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Everything that's new and nobby in CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS for the man, youth or boy can be found at our store. As always in the past, no pains have been spared in selecting this grand array of wearables.

They Are Here

All marked as in the past, viz: in plain figures, and they the very lowest consistent with good reliable merchandise.

You are invited

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I want to buy 1000 PIGS. Am also buying all kinds of FAT STOCK. Call on me or drop me a card.
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ROOMS FOR RENT, either furnished or unfurnished. Also STABLE near the dwelling. Apply to
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A. L. HUDSON,
m9-tf Fairlee, Md.

NOTICE.
The Public are hereby cautioned FROM TRAVEL OVER BRIDGE adjoining the home of Mat Antones, 1st District, either with engine or other heavy loads.
By Order of Board of County Commissioners,
m25-tf C. L. DODD, Clerk.

FOR SALE.
200 ACRES OF WOODLAND set in oak and gum, half mile from Tolchester. Price $12.50 per acre. Apply at
m25-3t THE NEWS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.
THREE YOUNG FRESH COWS.
C. E. MILLER,
m25-3t Fairlee.

Carriages and Runabouts

SPECIAL—FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS WE WILL SELL, WHILE THEY LAST, FOR CASH.

$120 Cortland Carriages at $110.00
$110 Mifflinburg Carriages at 95.00

And the cheaper grades at special prices. This is a rare opportunity to secure a bargain, as these are all good jobs, made by the very best carriage makers in the country.

We ask you to call and see them and you will find we have the best wagons for the money in the county.

Hague, Hackett & Turner
STILL POND, MARYLAND.

Special Sale!

You will notice on page 5 of this issue that Medders & Co., of Still Pond are advertising their special bargain sales. They offer big bargains and their sales are always attractive. People go for a long distance to get these big values.

Bolgiano's Gold Brand of Crimson Clover

Is the freshest, purest, cleanest Crimson Clover Seed in the world.

CAUTION:

Every sack is stenciled "GOLD" near the mouth of the sack. If you are anxious to keep your fields clean of weeds and trash you will accept no substitutes. Write for quotations and samples.

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at very low prices, write for quotations and samples.

We can supply the best in Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, Poultry Foods, Rose Bushes, Flowering Plants, Lawn Grass Seed, Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, Garden Tools, Iron Age Tools, Tomato Plants, Cabbage, Egg Plants, &c.

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WILL OPEN FOR THE SEASON ON
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH
Dances Every Wednesday Evening.

FAIRLEE CHURCH FESTIVAL.
The young people of Fairlee (Salem) Church will hold a FESTIVAL on the church green this SATURDAY EVENING, June 22nd. Strawberries, ice cream, cake, fruits and confectionery will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend, and a pleasant evening is assured to all who do so. Should the evening be unpleasant, the festival will be held at the home of Miss Carrie I. Smyth where all will be welcome. 1t

—THE—
Betterton Casino Dances
—BEGIN—
SATURDAY EVENING
8.30 O'CLOCK
ADMISSION, 25c. MUSIC BY MR. HARVEY.
HOWARD TURNER, PROP.

—THE—
Chestertown Bank
OF MARYLAND.
SUCCESSOR TO THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS BANK, THE KENT NATIONAL BANK, AND THE CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK.

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That protects against day light holdups as well as robery at night.
We pay interest on deposits in Savings Department.
Loans made on Approved notes, Stocks, Bonds and Real Estate.
We wouldbe glad to have you call and talk over with us any Banking Matter that may interest you.

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¶ We will take care of your money for you, safeguard it from all harm, return it to you any time you desire and WILL PAY YOU INTEREST for the privilege of taking care of it, if you leave it with us four calendar months or longer.

¶ Now, if this isn't a fair offer and a square deal we don't know what is. Bring in your money and open an account with the

Kent County Savings Bank
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

GALENA BANK
—OF THE—
Farmers Trust, Banking & Deposit Company
[Paid In Capital and Surplus, $225,000.]

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GAS ENGINE
MARINE OR STATIONARY
LET US SHOW YOU WHY YOU SHOULD USE
THE FAIRBANKS
INSTALLING A SPECIALTY
WILBUR ELIASON, JR., CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOR SALE.
Several SECOND-HAND BINDERS and MOWERS in good condition.
DAVIS & SATTERFIELD,
j22-3t Chestertown, Md.

BOYS WANTED.
Wanted three quick WHITE BOYS, 15 to 16 years of age to set up pins in Bowling Alley from July 1st to September 1st.
HOWARD TURNER,
Betterton Casino,
j22-tf Betterton, 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 ensuring year, will be held at their Banking House in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, July 2, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.
By order of the Board.
je 22-tm. WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

FINE BUILDING LOT FOR SALE ON WASHINGTON AVENUE
A FINE BUILDING LOT CORNER OF WASHINGTON AVENUE and KENT STREET, CHESTERTOWN, is for sale. This lot is 70x250 feet and is one of the best situations in Chestertown. This lot adjoins the pretty home of J. H. Sides and is opposite the beautiful residences of Mr. W. W. Hubbard, Mr. W. Bradford Copper and Mrs. Theodore Hayes. It is an ideal site for a home. Possession will be given at once.
Apply to
WM. B. USILTON, JR.,
j22-tf Chestertown, Md.

DO YOU COLLECT SOUVENIR POST CARDS?
Send 15c for set of 6 handsome 4th of July Cards and get our price list of all the newest comic, motto, view, birthday and fancy cards. We have what you want. Try us.
PRICE & FRETZ,
j22-2t 2430 Clifford St., Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
ALL DOGS found trespassing on my farm, near Millington, will be killed.
j15-3t MISS MARY E. NOWLAND.

FOR SALE.
Fifty Thousand Paragon TOMATO PLANTS at a reasonable price, must be taken at once.
Apply to
F. H. CORNELIUS,
j15-3t Lynchs, Md.

BACK TO TOLCHESTER.
I am prepared to run passengers from Chestertown to TOLCHESTER in numbers from 8 to 20. Also to BETTERTON. Round trip to either place 50c.
DAVID C. CANNON,
j8-5t near College.

FOR SALE.
TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE. I have 25,000 Stone Tomato Plants now ready to transplant at $1.00 per thousand.
GEO. H. BRINSFIELD,
j8-3t. Spry Farm, near Crumpton.

FOR SALE.
SELF BINDER for sale in good repair, cheap. Terms to suit. Can be seen at Stewart Farm near Chestertown, or apply to
F. S. PLUMMER,
j8-3t. R. F. D. 2 Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.
DWELLING on Cannon street adjoining my home. Possession given at once.
Apply to
W. C. SUTTON,
j22-tf Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.
FARM HOUSE and STABLES on "Bayside" or "Canby" Farm. Farmhouse surrounded by beautiful shade trees, bath room and running water in the house, especially desirable for summer home. Stables large and roomy and adapted for livery business. A good string of riding horses would pay in connection with livery.
Apply to
BETTERTON BAYSIDE LAND CO.,
j8 3t Betterton, Md.

FROM THE SMILE
He has on his face you would think his mother-in-Law was dead. It's a mistake. He has had ALMOCA COFFEE for breakfast in No. 1 tins only, the Best 25c Coffee, obtainable only at
j8-4t* ROLAND'S, Chestertown.

NOTICE.
On and after June 1st, 1907, I will charge on all grains from all landings 4 cents per bushel and other freighting according.
Respectfully
j1-3t JOHN J. CROUCH.

PASTURE.
I am prepared to pasture horses and cattle from now until Christmas. Also have for sale 3 tons of TIMOTHY HAY at $20 per ton.
P. V. HENDRICKSON,
j1-tf Tolchester, Md.

Western Maryland College
WESTMINSTER, MD.

To the Board of School Commissioners and the Senator of Kent County:

You are hereby notified that in accordance with the act of the Legislature of Maryland you are entitled to appoint one female student to Western Maryland College for the year beginning September 18th, 1907.

This scholarship must be filled by the School Commissioners after a competitive examination of which due notice shall be diven; and by and with the advice and consent of the Senator.

The scholarship entitles the student to receive board and tuition free and may be held four years.

Candidates must give bond to teach in Maryland two years.
j15-tf T. H. LEWIS, President.

NOTICE.
Owing to the fact that I have quite a lot of work on hand I have decided to remain in Chestertown for an indefinate period and any work in my line will receive prompt attention.
Respectfully
JOHN M. SOUTH.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters Testamentary on the estate in Kent county, Md., of
JOSEPH W. HARPER,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of November, 1907, 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 19th day of June 1907.
LAVINIA B. HARPER,
JOHN N. BENNETT,
j22-4t Administrators D. B. N.

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Smith Hall Admired By Everyone—Eloquent and Masterful Addresses — Fine Singing and Creditable Essays — The Alumni Banquet A Brilliant Feature.

GOV. WARFIELD AND OTHER PROMINENT PERSONS PRESENT.

This has been a memorable week in the history of Washington College and also in that of Chestertown. This venerable institution is the pride of every good citizen and since the infusion of new life greater interest has been manifested by our townspeople and an increasing pride developed. A prettier scene cannot be found anywhere than at this college with its well-kept campus and splendid buildings including the magnificent Smith Hall. This latter building is certainly a credit to the contractor, Mr. A. M. Culp, and all who in any way contributed to its erection. Following the dedicatory services of Friday came the annual concert by the Glee and Mandolin club, the following program being rendered:

FIRST PART

The Festal Day is Come ..... Atkinson
Glee Club
Vision of Rest Waltzes ..... Baker
Mandolin Club
Gib Me Dat Watermillion ..... Westendorf
Mr. Davis and Glee Club
Serenade ..... Schubert
Mandolin Club
The Two Grenadiers (Solo) ..... Schuman
Mr. White
Moon Dear ..... Klein
Mandolin Club
The Three Chafers ..... H. Truhn
Glee Club
Cheyenne (Shy-Ann) ..... Alstyne
Mandolin Club

SECOND PART

The Pickaninny Lullaby ..... Macy
Glee Club
Die Blume ..... Hauser
Mandolin Club
Upidee ..... Arthur
Mr. Long and Glee Club
Valse Bleue ..... Margis
Mandolin Club
The Song of The Triton ..... Arr. from Molloy
Glee Club
Melody of Love ..... Engleman
Mandolin Club
De Backslidin' Brudder ..... Parks
Glee Club
Slumber Song ..... Bohm
Mandolin Club
College Ties ..... Glee Club

On Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates. The auditorium was crowded to its utmost capacity, and all present were delighted with the profound and masterly discourse of the learned scholar and theologian his theme being "Heroism" as exemplified in "The Cross."

Dr. Hiram W. Kellogg, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, was scheduled to preach at night the sermon to the Christian Associations, but owing to failure to make train connections Dr. Kellogg did not arrive on time and Dr. Lewis gave another very excellent sermon at night on "Redemption." Dr. Lewis is a "minute" man and greatly relieved Dr. Cain and the College from an embarrassing situation.

The declamation contest for the Dr. H. G. Simpers medal took place Tuesday morning, the program being as follows:

Overture, "Mlle. Modiste" ..... Herbert
Weber's Orchestra
Napoleon at the Pyramids, Conlyn E. Noland
Tolchester, Md.
The Grave of Napoleon ..... Walter Hicks Davis
Street, Md.
"Reminiscences of the South" ..... Solomon
Weber's Orchestra
Hannibal on the Alps ..... Ruskin Bright Warren
Cambridge, Md.
Pitt, on Being Taunted by Mr. Walpole,
Thomas Wilson Eliason
Chestertown, Md.
"Bits of Remicks Hits No. 2 ..... Lampe
Weber's Orchestra
Vision of American History, Chas. Bayly Morris
Princess Anne, Md.
The Death of Garfield, William Raymond Moody
Chestertown, Md.

The judges were Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, Herbert E. Perkins, Esq. and L. Bates Russell. The decision of the judges was made without consultation and according to graduated marks for relative points of merit. The decision awarded first honor to Mr. Charles Bayly Morris, and second place to Mr. Ruskin Bright Warren.

One of the pleasing events of the week was the program presented by the Mt. Vernon Literary Society, the principal feature being a debate in which the participants evidenced high talent. The judges Hon. James A. Pearce, Hon. Marion deK. Smith and Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., awarded their decision in favor of Messrs. C. F. Wheatley and W. H. Toulson, of Chestertown. The program was as follows:

Address of Welcome ..... President. W. R. Huey
Brief History of the Mt. Vernon Society, A. R. Hitch.
Music, Overture (Poet and Peasant) ..... *Suppe*
Oration, The Age of Truth ..... W. H. Davis
Music, Selection (Bits of Broadway Hits.) *Smith*
Declamation, Decoration Day Address, W. R. Moody.
Humorous Selection, "Who's Afraid," J. C. Turner, Jr.
Declamation, A Picture of War, E. G. Breeding
Music, Medly (Topical Song) ..... *Evans*
Debate: Resolved, That the United States Senate has degenerated.
Affirmative ..... C. F. Wheatley, W. H. Toulson
Negative ..... C. W. Long, C. B. Morris

Anniversary Celebration.

At 2.30 P. M. the 125th anniversary of the founding of the College was celebrated in a most elegant manner. The central figure on the stage was His Excellency Edwin Warfield, Governor of Maryland, who came to Chestertown by special steamer and received a hearty welcome. The Governor accompanied by Dr. M. Bates Stephens, state superintendent of public education, and Rev. Dr. J. Reese Murray, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a friend of long and intimate acquaintance, he made the trip on the State Steamer P. F. Thomas, Commander T. C. B. Howard, from Centreville to Chestertown, where he was met by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., by whom he was driven to Washington College.

At the Governor's request he was first conveyed to William Smith Hall, the magnificent new building, whose brick walls, faced with white, arise from the expanse of the broad carpet of green, flanked by a sloping campus, terraced at the north, which overlooks the nestling town of Chestertown. The Governor went first to William Smith Hall because it is a new building erected by the State and he was anxious to ascertain if it had been constructed according to contract. The program of the afternoon was as follows:

Prayer ..... by Bishop W. F. Adams
The Festal Day, Glee Club, Orchestra and Piano
Address, His Excellency Edwin Warfield, LL. D., Governor of Maryland, "The Establishment of Free Education in Maryland."
Gloria ..... *Mosart*
Chorus, Orchestra and Piano.
Address, Dean Josiah H. Penniman, PH. D., LL. D., University of Pennsylvania. "The College Graduate and His Public Obligation."
College Ode, Composed by Professor Allan S. Neilson. Chorus, Orchestra and Piano.
Address, Professor Joseph S. Ames, Ph. D., Johns Hopkins University. "The Modern Aspects of Education."
"Hail, Bright Abode," ..... From *Tannhauser*
Chorus, Orchestra, and Piano
Address, James W. Cain, LL. D., President of Washington College. "The Function of the College."
"Hallelujah," ..... From the *Messiah*

The Governor's address is in hand and will be published next week.

Commencement Exercises.

Wednesday morning was an ideal commencement day and the climax to one of the most brilliant periods in the College's life was noted. Never did the sweet girl graduates and students look sweeter and the surroundings appear more inviting and it was altogether a happy assembly. The first honor oration in the college department was delivered by Grover Cleveland Sutton, of Worton, his theme being "America's Merchant Marine;" second honor oration was delivered by Cecil Vernon Goslee, of Salisbury, on "A Reflective View of Civilization." The first honor address in Normal department was made by Miss Emma Magdaline Merriken, her subject being "In Limine;" the class orator was Miss Evolyn Sudler Rolph, her theme being "The Reward of True Merit." The following received diplomas and degrees upon examination which were bestowed by President James W. Cain:

Normal Diplomas—Estelle Clough Anthony, Chestertown, Md.; Lillian Wolford Bounds, Quantico, Md.; Mary Reed Clark, Church Hill, Md.; Rose Hyder Duyer, Chestertown, Md.; Pauline Kenney Goslee, Salisbury, Md.; Viola Miriam Goslee, Salisbury, Md.; Mabel Washington Hayman, Delmar, Del.; Hilda Howard, Hebron, Md.; Novilla Page Kirby, Easton, Md.; Emma Magdaline Merriken, Hobbs, Md.; Adele Cora Moffett, Chestertown, Md.; Emma Whittington Ralph, Cambridge, Md.; Evolyn Sudler Rolph, Millington, Md.; Ann Ethel Sparks, Crumpton, Md.

Bachelor of Arts—John Roberts Brittingham, Girdletree, Md.; Walter Hicks Davis, Street, Md.; Robert Francis Gill, Washington, D. C.; Cecil Vernon Goslee, Salisbury, Md.; Curtis Walles Long, Allen, Md.; Charles Bayly Morris, Princess Anne, Md.; Walter Lusby Nicholson, Chestertown, Md.; Grover Cleveland Sutton, Worton, Md.; Vaughn Rue Truitt, Showell, Md.; Charles Frazier Wheatley, Chestertown, Md.

Master of Arts—Thomas Frederick Garey, Jr., A. B., Washington College, 1904; LL. B., University of Maryland, 1907, representing Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. Emmet Francis Hitch, A. B., Washington College, 1904; post-graduate student at Washington College and Cornell University. Leonard Bayard Smith, A. B., Washington College, 1904; B. D., Westminster Theological Seminary, 1906.

The following students, having received an average of 90 or over, are distinguished in Scholarship: Kent Roberts Greenfield, Grover Cleveland Sutton, William Raymond Moody, Hannah Elizabeth Snodgrass, Sarah Ethel Collison, Mattie Rodgers Whitaker, Cecil Vernon Goslee, Lucile Jones.

The following students having received an average of 80 or over are *meritorious* in scholarship: Lydia Newnam Jones, Loran Robert Langsdale, Charles Frazier Wheatley, Addie Coburn Gale, Charles Bayly Morris, Edward Charles Crouch, Emma Magdaline Merriken, Walter Hicks Davis, Lillie Wolford Bounds, Earle Robert Greenlee, Lois Margaret Leary, Mabel Beulah Ryder, Pauline Kenney Goslee, John Hamilton Hessey, Frances Beeks Morris, Inez Emma Tyler, Lilly Maud Duvall, Jennie Bowers, Lucy Gwyn Branham, Eugene Watts Pruitt, William Frazier Russell, Jr., Curtis Walles Long, Annie Ethel Sparks, Nellie Andrews Mackie, Henry Wilson, Mary Edith Denny.

The following students have received no demerits during the session: Cecil Vernon Goslee, Grover Cleveland Sutton, Mabel Beulah Ryder, William Raymond Moody, James Mallahan Cain, Mary Rebecca Clough, Hiram Eliason, Kent Roberts Greenfield, Hannah Elizabeth Snodgrass, Joseph Nicholas Wheatley, Jr., Norman Simons Crouch, Estelle Clough Anthony, Pauline Kenney Goslee, Mary Louisa Urie, Ethel Mae Price, Viola Miriam Goslee, Mary Caroline Haddaway, Novilla Page Kirby, Margaret Louise Beck, Jennie Bowers, Della Grace DeGruchy, Avis Newell Dodd, Nellie Andrews Mackie, Mattie Rodgers Whitaker, Sarah Ethel Collison, Mary Edith Denney, Bessie Emma Freeny, Carolene Marsh Hynson, Lydia Newman Jones, Margaret Elizabeth Meeks, Mary Grace Riggin, Inez Emma Tyler, Mary Edna Edwards, Addie Cobura Gale, Frances Beeks Morris.

Prizes.

President's Medal for The Best Representative College Man, Curtis Walles Long.

Visitors and Governors Medal for the Highest Average in the Junior Class, Mabel Beulah Ryder.

Alumni Medal for the highest average in the Senior Normal Class, Emma Magdaline Merriken.

Alumni Medal for the highest average in the Sophomore Class, William Raymond Moody.

Simmons Medal for the highest average in the Freshman Class, Kent Roberts Greenfield.

Simpers Medal for Declamation, First Honor, Charles Bayly Morris.

Second Honor, Ruskin Bright Warren.

Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges, Medal for the Best Original Oration, Second Honor, Lewin Whethered Barroll.

W. C. T. U. Prize for the best Essayon the Subject of Temperance. First Prize, $15.00—Charles Bayly Morris. Second Prize $10.00—Curtis Walles Long.

Prize for the neatest room, Viola Miriam Goslee, Pauline Kenny Goslee, $5.00. Earle Griffith Breeding, Charles Henry Gibson, $5.00.

College Ode.

BY PROFESSOR ALLAN S. NEILSON.

Who cometh there with eager tread,
A halo blazing 'bout her head,
To dwell with thee in joyfulness,
Thy purposes and cause to bless?
'Tis Future, bride of time-to-be;
Thy life's unspanned by memory,
For thou from century to century
Shall live, our Washington, eternally.

The ancient hills here college-crowned,
Each sacred foot of hallowed ground,
Each blade, and bloom on campus blown,
Doth cry in joy, "The Sun! The Sun!
"From close enfolding mists we're free,
"Far fled the fog, obscurity!"
Bright shines the sun; in dew-decked freshness, see
Our college rise, to live eternally!

To thee Smith Hall we dedicate
In love of thee for love of state,
And too, the song of sleet on leaves,
The song of snow on wintry reeds,
The ripple soft of Chester rare,
The trill of lark in shim'ring air—
All these in praise, we consecrate, O Fair;
Aye, service long of min'st'ring men declare.

The Alumni Banquet.

The Alumni banquet this year was held in West Hall where all students have heretofore been accustomed to meet for chapel and which was used for this purpose for the last time last Thursday. It was beautifully decorated with college flags and bunting while the tables were adorned with June roses. Caterer Hughes, of Baltimore, served the following menu in a fine style, while Weber's orchestra furnished sweet music:

Clam Cocktail Tobasco Sauce
Radishes Olives
Julienne Soup
Soft Crabs on Toast Tartar Sauce
Fried Spring Chicken Cream Sauce
New Peas New Potatoes
Roman Punch
Braised Sweetbreads Mushroom Sauce
Old Smithfield Ham
French Dressing White Lettuce
Individual Blocks Ice Cream
Mixed Cakes Mint Wafers
Almonds Cheese and Crackers
Cafe Noir

The toast master was James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., and the college never had a better one. His introductions were apt, learned and appropo and gave the speakers a happy thought upon which to base their remarks. First came the Governor who captured his hearers by his clever speech which abounded in laughable incidents and stories. His reference to the ladies further strengthened his reputation for gallantry and evidence of appreciation for the fair sex. The other speakers were equally attractive in their remarks and Judge Pearce closed the speech-making with an "address" which was sensible and in keeping with the polished jurist's good judgement.

A notable feature of the gathering were the kindly greetings brought by representatives of different colleges and institutions from all over the State, as follows:

William Ware Kimball, B. D., representing the descendants of Rev. William Smith, D. D.; John David Epes, A. B., representing Baltimore City College.; William Forbes Adams, D. C. L., D. D., Bishop of Easton; William Rudolph Smith, member of the Philadelphia Bar, representing the descendants of Rev. William Smith, D. D.; Thomas Hamilton Lewis, D. D., President, representing Western Maryland College; Josiah Harmar Penniman, Ph. D., LL. D., Dean of the College Faculty, representing The University of Pennsylvania; Joseph Sweetman Ames, Ph., D., Director of the Physical Laboratory, representing John Hopkins University; Wm. Sydney Thayer, A. B., M. D., representing Harvard University; George Matthews Sharp, LL. B., A. M., representing Yale University; Howard McClenahan, E. E., M. S., representing Princeton University; George Hutcheson Denny, Ph. D., LL. D., President, representing Washington and Lee University; Thomas Ireland Elliott, LL. B., representing the University of Maryland; James Middleton Munroe, A. B., LL. B., representing St. John's College; Richard William Silvester, B. S., President, representing Maryland Agricultural College; George Lincoln Burr, LL. D., Litt. D., representing Cornell University; Thaddeus Peter Thomas, A. M., Ph. D., representing The Woman's College, of Baltimore; James Fraser, F. G., Ph. D., President, representing New Windsor College; Brother Dennis, F. C. S., President, representing Calvert Hall College; Hiram W. Kellogg, Ph. D., D. D.; Kirt. Seyferth, A. B., M. D., representing Mt. St. Joseph College.

Those who surrounded the festal board were Governor Edwin Warfield, Judge George M. Sharp, Judge J. A. Pearce, Dr. W. S. Thayer, Dr. Howard McClenahan, Dr. Joseph S. Ames, Dr. James W. Cain, James M. Munroe, Esq., Dr. James Fraser, Dean Josiah H. Penniman, Hon. James R. Brewer, Hon. James E. Ellegood, James W. Chapman, Harry Hopkins, W. Prior Armstrong, Senator Clarence W. Perkins, Dr. D. L. Greenfield, Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, Dr. F. T. Little, H. H. Barroll, Thos. F. Garey, T. Allan Goldsborough, Wm. B. Usilton, Dr. W. Frank Hines, Dr. H. G. Simpers, W. W. Beck, W. E. B. Faithful, T. D. Bowers, George Brice, Prof. E. J. Clarke, James E. Carroll, D. B. Ford, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Dr. A. S. Hall, Marion deK. Smith, Emmit F. Hitch, W. W. Hubbard, William B. Usilton, Jr., Prof. J. S. W. Jones, C. Norman Jefferson, J. D. Urie, Dr. J. Roy Micou, Harry F. Jefferson, Thomas W. Perkins, Edward M. Noble, John H. Newnam, Eben F. Perkins, Fred. G. Usilton, Philip G. Wilmer, M. Wilbur Thomas, Wm. F. Russell, Prof. J. L. Smyth, J. R. Simpers, Dr. C. R. Twilley, Rev. W. N. Sherwood, George Perkins, Wm. G. Smyth, M. deK. Smith, Jr., Rev. George E. Wood, W. L. Wheatley, Col. Wm. J. Vannort, Rev. Leonard B. Smith, Samuel Vannort, Dr. Horace Nicholson.

Misses Violet M. Evans, Addie S. Hurlock, Bessie and Mary Nicholson, Mary Brown, Sue W. Dunbracco and Sarah N. Hessey.

An enjoyable feature of the exercises this year was the beautiful music furnished by a choir of picked voices under the skillful direction of Mrs. Cain, wife of President James W. Cain. The soloists were Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Merrick Clements, Misses Eva Hurlock, Isabel Beck, Violet Evans, Hallie Toulson, Messrs. George White, A. M. Culp and Thos. W. Perkins. The music would certainly be hard to excel.

The guests were welcomed by a committee of arrangements consisting of Dr. James W. Cain, Marion deK. Smith and Lewin W. Wickes, of the Chestertown bar, and Dr. W. Frank Hines.

The banquet committee consisted of Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., Chairman, Lewin W. Wickes, Esq. and David B. Ford.

A Delightful Meeting.

The Rich Neck Farmers Club met at the home of Mr. Mrs. J. Frank Baxter, Thursday afternoon, June 20th. The meeting was called to order at 4.30 p. m. by the Treasurer, J. T. Anthony, through the absence of R. I. Walker. The meeting was opened with prayer, by Mr. Charles H. Jefferson, after which the club was given a very able and instructive address by Prof. Sylvester, of the Maryland Agricultural College, of College Park, on wheat and various other subjects. At six o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where a bountiful and delicious supper was served after which refreshments were served in abundance. Those present were President R. I. Walker and wife, Treasurer J. T. Anthony and wife, Secretary H. P. Skipper and wife, Messrs. C. H. Jefferson and wife, S. R. Hurlock and wife, W. T. Baxter and wife, J. B. Newnam and wife, C. A. Baxter and wife, Norman Jefferson and wife, Mrs. Frank English and son, Josiah Massey, Jr. and wife, Ramie F. Ziesel, Albert Story, J. McRochester, Prof. Sylvester, Clifton Jarrell, Bud Potts, Daniel Potts, H. H. Klinefelter, Phil. Wilmer, Rumsey Anthony, Charles McWhorter, Cooper Tarbutton, Charles McKee, John McKee, Albert Rochester, Lester Spry, Townsend Anthony, Rouse Story; Misses Clara Spry, Annie Massey, Lillie Rochester, Lilia Clothier, Bessie Spry, Katie McKee, Helen Jefferson, Florence Green, Mabel Jefferson. The meeting was closed with several sacred hymns including "God be with you till we meet again," a favorite of the hostess.

Meeting of Creditors.—Referee Sidney P. Townshend presided at a meeting of the creditors of Mrs. Catherine Walker on Thursday at Centreville for the purpose of electing a trustee. The creditors could not agree upon a trustee and Mr. Townshend named Alday Clements, Esq. Among those present besides the referee were: Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., Alonza L. Miles, Esq., and Mr. R. Nelson Stevens, of Baltimore; Marion deK. Smith, Esq., Hope H. Barroll, Esq.; Messrs. Alday Clements, Samuel Vannort, Tilgham Shafer, W. E. Valiant, Jas. W. Chapman, James W. Lambert, Capt. C. E. Crane, J. D. Bacchus and W. B. Usilton, Jr.

A. M. CULP has begun the erection of a new house on Kent avenue adjoining the home now occupied by Supt. Fred. H. Russell. It has been engaged by a well-known young college professor.

LIGHTNING Thursday night struck the barn on Travilla farm, Morgnec, tenanted by Mr. Meginniss and destroyed the building and contents including thresher, shredder and other implements.

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