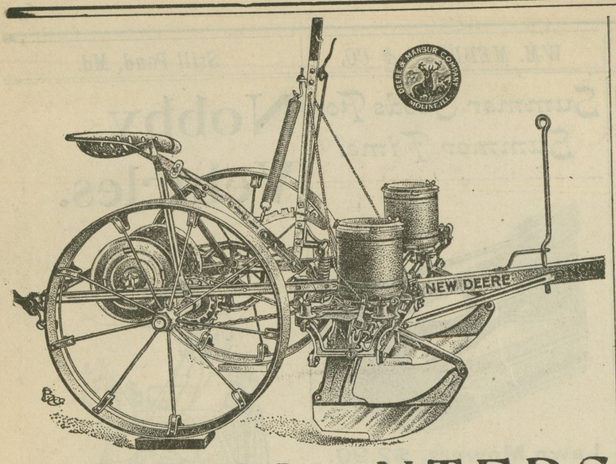

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ORATORICAL CONTEST.

One of the most interesting events in Chestertown of recent date was the 12th Annual Contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges held at Washington College last Friday night. The program was as follows:

Music .....By College Orchestra
Address of Welcome. .....Dr. James W. Cain, President of Washington College.
Response to Address of Welcome .Prof. Charles S. Richardson, Md. Agricultural College.
Oration..... ...."An Unsolved Problem," Russell P. Hartles, St. John's College.
Oration, "Commercialism and Its Opportunity" Russell Vinton Lewis, W. Md. College.
Music .....By Orchestra
Oration....."The Degeneracy of the Senate," John H. Hessey, Washington College.
Oration......"A Plea for Universal Peace," M. E. Tydings, Md. Agricultural College.
Music..... ....By Orchestra

Officers of the Association, 1910.—President, Dr. E. J. Clarke, Washington College; Secretary, Dr. James M. Reese, W. Md. College; Treasurer, Prof. R. J. Davis, St. John's College.

Judges.—Samuel K. Dennis, Esq., Rev. Henry Branch, D. D., De Courcy W. Thom, Baltimore.

The judges and audience with unusual unanimity awarded first prize to Mr. Tydings, Mr. Lewis, second, and Mr. Hessey a close third. The subject matter of all was especially worthy of note.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Miss Mary Knight lead the song service in Christ Church Sunday evening.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Stewards of Christ Church Monday evening Charles L. Dodd was unanimously elected president; Thomas D. Bowers, vice-president; Joseph Guest, secretary; Chas. N. Satterfield and J. W. Crouch, treasurers.

Christ Church Sunday School, Chestertown, will observe Mother's Day Sunday afternoon. A special offering of flowers from the scholars and teachers has been requested, which offering will be used by the Endeavor Sunshine Committees. It will also be Temperance Day and the Monthly Missionary meeting.

The Chestertown M. E. Sunday School has prepared a special temperance program for Sunday afternoon.

The A. M. E. Church Conference, in session in Crisfield, announced the following appointments: Easton District—Rev. P. J. Jordan, presiding elder; St. John's, Baltimore, J. C. Waters; Waters, Baltimore, D. P. Seaton; Cambridge, Md., J. R. Barnum; Crisfield, Md., T. R. Sinkfield; Chestertown, Md., E. J. Gregg; Easton, Md., S. H. Cooper; Denton, Md., J. G. Bryant; Unionville, Md., J. H. Fitchett; Cecilton, Md., R. E. Ford; Pocomoke City, John S. Collins; Centreville, Md., Wm. Chew; Winchester, Md., Joseph Nicholas; Ridgely, J. C. McEady; Church Hill, Md., Charles Green; Cordtown, J. H. Dutton; Fruitland, Charles Thomas; Roseville Circuit, W. H. Trusty; Preston, Md., J. P. Powell.

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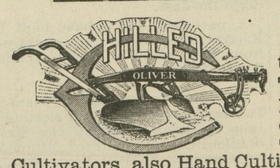

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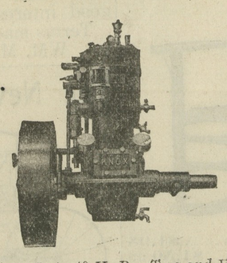

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She Weds Mr. L. Alan Dill At Mt. Vernon Place Church.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Ferguson Chambers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Chambers, to Mr. L. Alan Dill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dill, of Baltimore, took place Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock at Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sylvester Klyne, assisted by Rev. Robert Weech. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and white flowers.

The bride entered with her father, by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a white satin gown, hand-embroidered, with pearls, a tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms and carried white orchids and lilies of the ualley. The maid of honor was her sister, Miss Agnes Chambers, who wore pale blue satin, draped with lavender chiffon, and carried lavehder sweetpeas.

The bridesmaids were Misses Florence Lexow, of New York, and Marie Senseney, in white satin, draped in pale green chiffon; Cora Chambers and Matha Sisson, in white satin draped with lavender; Jennie Hines and Agnes Sisson, in white satin draped with light blue; Mary Willis and Elsie Bryant, of Chicago, in white satin draped with pink. All carried white sweetpeas tied with streamers to match the color of their gowns.

Mr. Dill was attended by Mr. Thomas Rodney Chambers, the bride's brother, as best man. The ushers were Messrs. George C. Craig, of Philadelphia; Reynolds Bishop, of New York; Palmer Treadway, Dr. B. Holly Smith, Jr., Samuel Eeley Thompson, W. Howard Matthai, Luther R. Willis and Ralph Williams, all of Baltimore.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, 18 West Franklin street. The house was decorated with palms, and white and pink flowers. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Dill left for a wedding trip. They will make their home in Baltimore.

Bartlett—Denmead.

Miss Helen B. Denmead, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Denmead, of Baltimore, was quietly married at noon Saturday to Lieut. Harry G. Bartlett of the United States Marine Corps. The ceremony took place in Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, and was performed by Rev. William M. Dame, the rector.

Only the members of the immediate families and a few friends were present, and there was no bridal party, the only attendants being Mr. George Burnap Bartlett, the bridegroom's brother, and Mr. Talbott Denmead, brother of the bride. Miss Denmead wore a beautiful and becoming gown of soft gray meteor satin.

Following the ceremony Lieutenant and Mrs. Bartlett left for a wedding trip in the North. Upon their return they will live at the Clinton Apartmennts, Philadelphia. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. George W. B. Bartlett, of Batlimore.

The bride has been a frequent visitor to Chestertown where she has many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., Chestertown, attended the wedding.

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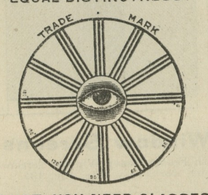

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BASEBALL NOTES.

The second team of Washington College had little trouble in defeating North East High school.

The C. A. C. of Chestertown, defeated Church Hill Saturday on the cannery lot near old depot by score of 8 to 1. Edw. Duyer, manager.

The Chestertown Stars went to Church Hill to play ball and give a minstrel show. The game was played as sceduled and the Stars won by score of 12 to 5, but being unable to secure a pianist the show was called off and the boys returned home.

The Worton High School crossed bats with the Lynch scrubs at Lynch but the High School got defeated by the score of 16 to 3. The battery for Worton was N. Cooper and G. Rasin, the manager was Jesse Jones. The scrubs play at Worton today.

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