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The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - JULY 2, 1887

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

THE Democratic Voters of each election district of Kent county, are requested to meet at their respective voting places, on

SATURDAY, the 16th of July, at 2 o'clock P.M.,

for the purpose of selecting Five Delegates from each of the districts of the county, which delegates shall meet in convention in Chestertown on Tuesday, the 19th day of July, at 10½ o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a delegation of three to represent Kent county at the Democratic State Convention which meets in Baltimore on the 27th day of July, and at which State convention Democratic candidates will be nominated respectively for Governor, for Comptroller of the Treasury and for Attorney-General.

CASPER G. WOODALL,
SAMUEL CACY,
JOHN BRICE,
State Central Committee for Kent County.

General News Notes.

A fire in the Chicago Packing and Provision Company's property last Sunday caused a loss of $1,250,000.

Methodists of Baltimore, Washington, Harrisburg and other places will hold an assembly at Penmar July 20 and 21.

The Court of Appeals has appointed a committee to examine the State code now being prepared by Mr. John P. Poe.

Representative Compton says he is not an aspirant for gubernatorial honors and is quite satisfied to remain in Congress.

Hon. E. E. Jackson and Wm. H. Jackson, of Salisbury, Md., lumber dealers, have bought 40,000 acres of land in Alabama at $1.25 an acre.

The old drug house of Coleman & Rogers, which in its palmy days was one of the best known establishments in Baltimore, has been sold at auction.

Ten Broeck, the thoroughbred racer, died at the home of his owner in Woodford county, Ky., on Tuesday. Mr. Harper was offered $50,000 for him last week.

William K. Vanderbilt will start on a voyage around the world in his yacht, leaving New York, with his family and guests, on the morning of the 2d of July. The route will be across the Atlantic, up the Mediterranean and thence on through the Suez Canal.

At a meeting of the Baltimore county democratic executive committee at Towsontown on Thursday of last week a resolution was passed unanimously, declaring that Hon. Charles B. Roberts is the choice of Baltimore county as a candidate for the governorship.

Three mules ran away with a Deering reaper and binder in a Talbot county wheat field one day last week. They ran 200 yards right into the grain, but the binder did not miss a sheaf. Those who saw it say the air was thick with flying sheaves for a few minutes.

Representative T. J. Campbell, of New York, says Cleveland will have no opposition in the Democracy of that State for renomination. Gov. Hill will not be in his way, but will be quite content to accept a nomination for governor, and wait for the presidency until the end of Cleveland's second term.

The executive committee of the Peninsula Press Association held a meeting last Monday at Smyrna. It was resolved to go to the mountains this year, and the time for the excursion will be about the latter part of August, or the beginning of September. There are sixty-one newspapers published on the peninsula.

The Ohio democrats are exhibiting much interest in the democratic convention of that State, which meets at Cleveland on the 21st of July for the nomination of a full State ticket. The county conventions so far held have been largely attended, and expressions of confidence in a democratic victory next fall are general.

That was a wonderful piece of engineering on the Pennsylvania road at Holmesburg Junction Sunday. An iron bridge weighing 160 tons, that spans the Pennypack, was moved fifty feet in eleven and one-half minutes, without interrupting travel in the least. Of course, great preparation had to be made for the achievement, but it was remarkable, nevertheless.

A convention composed of delegates representing about 100 assemblies of Knights of Labor of Maryland, met in Baltimore on Monday to formulate laws which the Legislature of the State will be asked at its next session to pass in the interests of members of the order, had a very interesting session. The tone of the address with which the proceedings were opened, says the *Sun*, was admirable.

Pension Commissioner Black responded to the toast: "The President of the United States" at the same banquet of which Senator Hiscock ranted about the "exaltation of the statesmen and generals of the rebellion." Another difference between the two orators was that General Black's body bore the scars of eleven wounds received in battle while that of Senator Hiscock bore none. To a man who thinks for himself these things have an obvious interest.

The asylum and grounds are nearly in order to receive the Cecil county indigent insane that will be removed from the State asylum at Spring Grove to it July 1. Dr Lee, secretary of the State board of lunacy, visited Cherry Hill last week and spoke in high terms of the building. He said it was complete in all its details and gives the county great credit. It is modeled and constructed after the latest improved system, and everything has been done looking to the comfort and benefit of the insane.

Hon. James L. Bartol, whose death was announced last week, was for sixteen years chief judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and for twenty-six years a member of the tribunal. Judge Bartol has been an invalid ever since his resignation in 1883 on account of ill-health, and has not left his room since December 12, 1885, over a year ago. He suffered from bronchitis which gradually involved the lungs, and his death is due to that cause. Judge Bartol was born June 5, 1813, at Havre de Grace.

President Cleveland is to visit Philadelphia next September during the progress of the ceremonies incident to the constitutional convention celebration. Mr. George W. Childs extended an invitation to the President through Major John Carson, Washington correspondent of the *Public Ledger*, requesting Mr. Cleveland to be his guest upon the occasion of the visit. The President accepted, and said that while in Philadelphia he did not intend to be exclusive or to keep himself aloof from the people. He would regard the visit as a public affair.

The announcement was made in Baltimore financial circles on Tuesday that President Robert Garrett has exercised the option and taken and paid for the stock of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company held by the Johns Hopkins University trustees. There were about 15,000 shares of the stock, which Mr. Garrett took at $175, the price fixed in the option, and the total amount involved was between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000. The stock was taken on account of the Baltimore & Ohio deal, and it is the largest single financial transaction in the securities of that railroad which has occurred in a long while.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WHEAT THRESHING began in Kent yesterday and if fine weather continues will be general next week.

THE last quarterly meeting of the Kent County Teachers' Association was held in Chestertown yesterday.

THE 4TH.—Next Monday is the "glorious fourth." Chestertown will observe the day about as usual—suspension of business, fishing, sleeping, Tolchester, &c.

AT the meeting of the County Temperance Alliance held in Stam's Hall last Tuesday morning a number of resolutions were passed which will be found elsewhere.

MR. JOSIAS RINGGOLD is said to have the biggest wheat in this neighborhood. He had three or four self-binders at work in the same field one day and the greatest difficulty was experienced in getting them to do the work so immense was the growth of straw.

"COMMENCEMENT BALL."—A ball was held in Stam's Hall last Wednesday evening under the auspices of students of Washington College and others. It was well attended and the dancing was kept up till a late hour.

LAND SALE.—R. D. Hynson, Esq., as trustee, will offer at the Voshell House on Tuesday next the three fine farms belonging to the estate of the late Thos. B. Hynson. The location and advantages of these farms are fully set forth in the advertisement which may be found in this issue. They offer rare inducements to purchasers.

THE festival by the ladies of Kennedyville M. P. Church netted over one hundred dollars. It was a very pleasant affair from the beginning to the close. About a thousand people were present the last evening and there was a mixture of politics, religion and farming with the ordinary festival "luxuries."

REAPER ACCIDENT.—Mr. Chas. Long, on Mr. Thos. Gale's "Barger farm" in Worton Point, met with a painful accident last Tuesday morning. He was relieving his self-binder of tangled straw when the horses started up and his arm was caught and broken between the wrist and elbow. It was also badly cut and bruised. Dr. Hessey was called in and dressed the wound.

THE moonlight excursion last Monday evening under the management of a number of young men netted the charterers just 25 cents each, which result was highly satisfactory as it was not a money making scheme by any means. About 175 persons were on board and all seem to have had a joyous time. The Pomona Trombones and a string band from Baltimore made music.

PLEASURE TRIP IN A CANOE.—John L. Wethered, Fred. Gerker, Jr., Will Beck, Hines Thomas and Clarence Perkins left Chestertown on Tuesday morning in Mr. Kelley's large canoe "James A. Pearce," for Bay Ridge. They took along an ample store of provisions and propose to be away till after the Fourth of July. They will probably visit several points on the bay, including Tolchester.

MISS GRACE LENERE, of Ohio, made her last balloon ascent at Tolchester on Monday, but she came near making her last one a few days before. After going up some distance the balloon started out towards the bay. The 2,000 persons who witnessed the freak became very much excited. The steamer Louise was at once sent after the balloon, which fell about three miles from shore. When the boat reached Miss Lenere she was very much exhausted from the escaping gas. She was taken safely back to the Beach amid the shouts of the excursionists.

THE TOLCHESTER COMPANY propose to have a big time at their resort July 4 and 5 and are making preparations accordingly. They will run two steamers from Baltimore and have engaged some of the best talent in the world. Among the many attractions will be Mlle. Eugenie, the greatest lady cornet virtuoso in the world; Prof. Kropp and his family of six playing on all kinds of musical instruments; the Forrest Brothers' monster minstrel troupe and many others. The Wilson Post full band will play good music and a full orchestra will be in attendance at the big pavilion for dancing all day.

BUILDING BURNED.—At 5.30 on Monday morning the large barn on the farm of Mr. E. B. Pennington, near Kennedyville, was discovered to be on fire. One of the men had just put the horses in the stable and fed them, when he heard a crackling sound and discovered the flames bursting from the barn. The horses were gotten out without much difficulty, though they were considerably excited. The flames soon caught to the stable, granary and wagon-shed, which were all consumed. Most of the farming implements were saved, but nothing could be done to save the buildings. About 15 tons of hay and 200 bushels of corn were destroyed. The barn was built last year, and cost $1,000. It was a very complete affair, having stalls underneath for cattle and loft room enough to hold all the hay and wheat that the farm produced, which was no small quantity. The stable, which was a very good building, cost $750; granary and wagon-shed $400. The loss on buildings and contents will aggregate about $2,300. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as no one on the farm had been in the building where it first caught since Thursday of last week. The most probable cause assigned is spontaneous combustion. Mr. Pennington fed a lot of steers last winter and to free them from vermin and a skin trouble he used a preparation made of hog's lard, carbolic acid and mercurial ointment. Rags that were used in applying it were thrown into a can, and left in the barn. The point where the fire broke out was exactly where the can of rags lay. It is a well-known fact that greasy rags thrown together in a pile will ignite under certain conditions. There were insurance policies on the buildings in the Mutual of Kent county amounting to $1,308. The contents were also insured, and the company's loss will approximate $1,000. Mr. Pennington's actual loss will thus amount to something like $700.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday, June 28. All present except Mr. Roe of the 2d.

The application of James Reese, colored, for a pension was considered, and $16.00 allowed.

Cornelius J. Scott and Bartus Trew, two of the examiners on widening and straightening road from Chester Cemetery to Carvill's Gate, made a favorable report thereon.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, June 21—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

MRS. M. A. Jump, executrix of Henry T. Jump, filed releases from Medora K. Jump, Susie E. Jump and Birdie Jump.

W. S. Busick and Jno. B. Barrott, adm'rs of J. B. Parrott, returned account of sale of personal property of decedent.

Julia and James A. Chambers, adm'rs of Perry Chambers, returned account of sale of personal property of said deceased.

Bartus Trew, trustee to sell the real estate of Jonathan Wilson, dec'd, filed his bond with security approved by the court.

The Future of Washington College.

At the meeting of the board of visitors of this institution, held on Saturday evening last, letters of resignation were received from Prof. W. J. Rivers, principal, and Prof. A. E. Twiford, one of the professors. The vice-principal has only been in the institution the past half year.

A responsible duty now devolves upon the board, that of reorganization.

Prof. Rivers has been at the head of the institution for the past fourteen years; he is a polished Christian gentleman of high classical culture. Prof. Twiford has been engaged in the college for six years and is recognized as one of the most proficient teachers ever employed in the institution, and withal is highly esteemed in the community.

What the future has in store for Washington College depends in large measure upon the character of its reorganization. It is a *time-honored* institution, but this counts little in this day of practical things. It has all the practical advantages of location, of buildings, of social surroundings, and other considerations to favor it. Essential elements must be added—that of educational advantages equal to other like institutions—or the school can never measure up to its privilege. It must not only be provided with a first-class faculty, but such faculty must have the hearty cooperation of the governors of the institution—their *personal interest* in its welfare, and a liberal policy based upon wise business principles. The institution is worthy of this. Let all interested determine that it shall receive it, and there can be no doubt of a bright and honorable future to crown the lustre of her fair name and past honorable record.

Town vs. Country Schools.

Major Perkins, the county school examiner, on Thursday last in a few remarks before the Chestertown public school, referred to a prevailing idea that the public schools located in the towns and villages of Kent were given superior advantages to the country schools. He said it was altogether a mistaken idea. The schools throughout the county were all on the same footing—had the same advantages—and he believed were generally doing like satisfactory work; the county schools have as bright scholars as the town schools, as the work of the year in recitation and examination proves. There is therefore no cause whatever for complaint or jealousy and if any exists this statement of the examiner will dissipate it.

INTERESTING RELICS.—Mr. J. T. Greenwood, tenant on Mr. J. P. Davidson's farm in Fishing Valley, near Still Pond creek, recently plowed up under a tree in a piece of newly-cleared ground, two interesting relics which have excited the curiosity of all who have seen them and led to much speculation. They are a copper battle-axe or hatchet and a copper spear, the latter about a foot long. The axe weighs 20½ ounces and is somewhat the shape of those now in common use, though having no eye. It is 6½ inches long, 4 wide and ⅞ of an inch thick, and sharp. The spear is well modeled and was evidently designed for use in warfare, though it might be employed for other purposes, and the hilt is niched. It is concaved, with both edges and point sharp. Both instruments are finely tempered. As the Indians were not known to use implements of this character, it is believed that they belonged to a race which preceded the red-skins on this continent. We would suggest that Mr. G. make known his find to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, as the articles may possess some pecuniary or other value. They are now at Toulson's drug store.

MR. W. W. MCKNETT, proprietor of Urieville mill, is arranging for the manufacture of flour by the new roller process. This necessitates an entire change of machinery and the cost is very heavy, but Mr. McK. thinks the superior character of the flour under this process over the old will fully justify him for the outlay. He expects to have his new works completed in a few days and supply a brand of flour equal to the noted city brands. The Urieville mill, we believe, is the second in the county to adopt this process—Mr. Jarman, at Millington, being the first.

A CONTRAST.—The "Dr. Smith farm" in Still Pond Neck, tenanted by Mr. William Meeks and owned by W. H. Pennell, Esq., has long been recognized as one of the best paying fruit farms in the county, although it contains less than a hundred acres. It has never failed to bear, but from Mr. Meeks' account of the present prospect it may prove an "off year" for that noted place. He states that he sold last year thirty-five thousand baskets, besides a large quantity unmarketed, which netted 58½c. per basket—more than twice as much as Mr. Pennell paid for the farm a little over a year ago! The whole farm is in fruit and requires constant tillage and to be kept like a garden, necessitating heavy expense for hands and horses. Mr. Meeks thinks he will do well to get three or four thousand baskets this year and counts it a very bad year for him.

A COLLISION occurred between two carriages returning from Wesley Chapel Church last Sunday morning. Mrs. B. F. Sappington's carriage containing Mrs. S. and daughter, Miss Brown and a young gentleman from Westminster driving, was following close upon the carriage of Mrs. W. J. Porter, when the latter suddenly turned in at her gate and the two carriages came into collision. Mrs. Sappington's horse was thrown upon the ground and the carriage turned over, but the driver's presence of mind saved the occupants from serious injury; he ran quickly to the horse's head and held him down until all the parties were extricated. Miss Brown only was slightly injured in the cheek; the carriage was wrecked and the horse—a valuable young animal—was badly cut in the thigh by a broken shaft. Dr. T. B. Willson sewed up the wound and the horse will probably recover. Mrs. Porter's team and occupants escaped injury.

THE butchers sometimes get hold of beeves that effectively protest against slaughter. John Dent bought a cow last week and tried in vain to get her to his slaughter house. The driver finding the animal's speed too much for him tied the rope around Mr. Shuster's big gate post. But the post was promptly pulled out of the ground, and the cow next landed in a clover field with a part of the rail fence on top of her. She soon extricated herself and was again free, and if she has ever been retaken we have not learned the fact. The same cow was purchased by another butcher over a year ago but he could get her no nearer Chestertown than Mr. Dixon's gate. There she gave battle and vanquished all her foes; she finally compromised matters by taking the pasture field, where she has since remained. It is to be hoped no one will be on the street if she gets loose in Chestertown.

THE A. M. E. Church will hold a "village camp" in Chestertown from July 24 to August 1.

Personal Mention.

Prof. W. J. Rivers, for so many years principal of Washington College, we understand proposes to build a dwelling-house on one of the college lots recently purchased by him and will take up his residence there.

Prof. J. R. Micon, with his wife, left yesterday morning for Tappahannock, Va.

Prof. A. E. Twiford leaves this morning for a visit northward. He goes first to New York thence by the Fall river route to Boston and other points.

Miss Nettie Gooding, vice-principal of Chestertown public school, will spend the vacation at Old Point Comfort; Prof. Fallowfield, the principal, will visit relatives in Queen Anne's, and Miss Nellie Waters at her home in Pocomoke city. Miss Spencer, Miss Wroth and Miss Roberts are "natives" but may enjoy a part of their vacation away from Chestertown.

Mr. John H. Hessey, of Cecilton, was in town yesterday on business.

Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, of Chestertown, was in Easton last week.

Mr. John W. Ireland, of Galena, is reported sick at the residence of his sister in Newark, Del., but was somewhat improved at last accounts.

Hon. Charles H. Gibson has invitations to make Fourth-of-July addresses at Tammany Hall, New York, and at Wilmington, Del. He has accepted the Wilmington invitation.

Geo. L. Gill, formerly of this county, but who has resided in Florida for a number of years, has been visiting his relatives near Kennedyville. Mr. Gill is now in the commission business in New York.

In a contest for the gold medal offered in the Junior class of '87 at Lutherville Seminary, the medal was awarded to Miss Isabel Pagels of Ohio, and the second honor to Miss Mamie Rouse, of this county.

A. Randolph Weedon, Esq. of Queen Anne's county, is brought forward by the Centreville *Observer* as a candidate for State Comptroller. Mr. Weedon is a prominent member of the Centreville bar and one of the most popular gentlemen in Queen Anne's county.

Mr. C. W. Spry, of Galena, who sprained his ankle some ten days ago was in town last Tuesday, but greatly inconvenienced in locomotion. It will be some time before he is fully recovered. Mr. Spry has the prospect of a fair crop of peaches this season on a number of his farms.

Dr. W. C. Perkins, who practised medicine at Sassafras in this county some twenty years ago and afterwards removed to Philadelphia, where he enjoyed a lucrative practice, died in that city on the 24th of June, aged 61 years. His remains were interred at Bohemia, Cecil county, Md., on Monday.

Ex-Governor Ross of Delaware died Wednesday afternoon at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Skillern, in Philadelphia. Governor Ross had been ailing about two years with chronic inflammation of the stomach, complicated with disease of the kidneys and the liver.

BISHOP-ELECT ADAMS.—The Church *News*, the official organ of the Diocese of Mississippi, published at Natchez in that State, speaks in very complimentary terms of the Rt.-Rev. Wm. F. Adams, D. D., bishop-elect of the Diocese of Easton. The paper says in its issue of June 15th:

"The diocese of Easton has been singularly fortunate; so fortunate as fully to compensate for the misfortune which has hitherto attended her efforts to obtain a worthy successor to Bishop Lay. Our own diocese has met with a loss which she can ill afford, and yet the restoration of such a man to the exercise of the functions of his order and to his proper place in her councils is a gain to the church at large which forbid any expression of selfish complaint or regret. To our readers commendation of Bishop Adams would be superfluous. He has lived and labored among us so long that we know him well and love him as we have known him."

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATON.—The meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association, at the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point, Va., July 5, 6, 7 and 8, promises to be a first-class entertainment. A full program has been arranged. Gov. Lee will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by Gov. Lloyd, of Maryland. The steamboat companies have made reduced rates to the teachers, and New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company has consented to take teachers and their friends at the rate of 2½ cents per mile. The same rate will be charged on the return trip.

THE ELECTIONS THE COMING FALL.—Except to the extent that the Legislatures chosen this fall in Virginia, Kentucky and Iowa participate in the election of United States senators the elections of the present year can hardly be considered of great national importance. Maryland, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Iowa and Ohio will elect governors, and these States, with Virginia, New York and New Jersey, will choose new legislatures, wholly or in part. Pennsylvania and New York also elect minor State officers. Tennessee, Texas and Oregon will decide during the fall whether to sanction prohibitory constitutional amendments. The elections in several of the States named will possess exceptional interest for the reason that they will afford indications of the voting strength of new political movements. New York politicians are curious to know whether Mr. Henry George and Dr. McGlynn are factors to be taken much into account in 1888, and whether in that and other States Mr. Powderly will throw his influence uniformly for the same party. In Virginia the condition of the republican party is much debated by its opponents, and opinions differ on the point whether it is weaker or stronger than it was last November, when it defeated a good many democratic aspirants for congressional honors.

A COLORED MAN TAKES SECOND HONORS AT YALE LAW SCHOOL.—W. J. McGwinn, colored; a half brother of Rev. W. M. Alexander, pastor of Patterson Avenue Baptist Church, Baltimore, was graduated from Yale College Law School on Tuesday with second honors in a class of sixteen. He received the prize of $100, offered for the best oration. McGwinn was born in Virginia, and is about twenty-two years of age. McGwinn was placed in the common schools of Virginia and remained there several years, when he came to this State with Rev. Alexander. After being here awhile he concluded to enter the law department of Howard University, which he did about three years ago. He completed the three years' course there in two years, and at its close, through the influence of Prof. R. T. Greener, he was admitted to Yale and entered the senior class, making his way steadily to the second place in it. It is Mr. McGwinn's intention to locate in Baltimore city and follow his profession.—*Balto. Sun.*

DESTRUCTION OF THE EASTON STRAWBOARD MILL.—On Sunday night between 12 and 1 o'clock, the Easton strawboard mill was discovered to be on fire, and before morning the whole concern was in ruins. It is a clean burn out, building and machinery. The mill cost about $50,000 including the dam, and manufactured 7 tons of strawboard per day. It is owned by a company and has not been running since last October, but has been leased since that time to the United States strawboard association, which ordered the suspension of work. There is an insurance on the property of $24,000, and it will cost at least $30,000 to restore it to the condition it was in last Saturday. The mill will be immediately rebuilt. There is every reason to suppose that the fire was the malicious work of an incendiary.—*Star.*

ELECTION OF A MAJOR.—The commissioned officers of the Third Battalion Maryland National Guards met on Wednesday at the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore and elected Capt. Jamet L. Woolford, of the Lloyd Guards, Cambridge, major of the battalion. The companies embraced in the battalion are the Lloyd Guards, Talbot Guards of Easton, Groome Guards, Elkton, and Kent Guards, Chestertown.

CHESTERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises Thursday Morning and Roll of Merit—The "Commencement" at Stam's Hall in the Evening—Essays by the Graduates, Music, etc., etc.

The public schools in Kent closed for the summer session last Thursday. In many of them special exercises were held. In Chestertown the closing was a day of more than ordinary interest. Our people are proud of their public school. Rich and poor alike take advantage of its facilities for a primary education—advantages now so superior as to make them far preferable to any of the private schools—and therefore the summing up of the year's work is of general concern.

THE MORNING EXERCISES.

The large room in the school building was filled Thursday morning and at 10½ o'clock Prof. W. G. Fallowfield, the principal, announced the opening piece, "Gaily Through the Greenwood," a song by the school, which was well rendered. Then followed other parts of the program which were excellently arranged and well carried out. Masters Willie Sherwood, Harry Anthony, and Miss Stella Rasin gained special praise for their well-spoken pieces entitled respectiv ely, "A Leap for Life", "A Little Boy's Troubles" and "Guilty or not Guilty." The motion songs were executed with exactness while the "Days of the Week" strikingly emblematic was peformed in a creditable manner. E. F. Perkins, Esq., in behalf of Mr. Jas. W. Chapman, presented with a few appropriate remarks the prizes offered by the latter at the last term. Mr. Walter Lusby was the successful winner of the first seventh prize—a very handsome book entitled "Orators and Statesmen." Jennie Bennett and Carrie Byrom both having received the same mark received prizes in the first grade—nicely bound scrap-books. The reading of reports was listened to with much interest. Those receiving 80 or more were as follows:

SECOND SEVENTH.

Guion Roberts	93	Emma Gilpin 84
Anna Carvill	92	Mary Thomas 81
Willie Usilton	91	Genevia Willis 80
Jennie Rile	90	

FIRST SEVENTH.

Bennie Perkins	90	James Boston 83
Walter Lusby	87	Gertie Stewart 82
James Chapman	87	Katie Smith 81
Mamie Catlin	86	Nannie Brice 81
Maggie Hendrickson	84	Harry Blackiston 80
Charlie Worrell	83	Charlie Howard 80

SECOND SIXTH.

Daisy Carvill	93	Frank Fowler 85
Alfred Hall	92	Gussie Cannan 83
Cora Hynson	89	Zoe Lord 83
Grace Turner	88	Robert Ringgold 83
Annie Russell	87	Daisy Brice 80
Marian Lusby	86	

FIRST SIXTH.

Clara Usilton	90	Lily Willis 82
Allie Shuster	89	Harry Simpers 81
Hettie Greenwood	88	Grace Needles 81
Fannie Baker	86	Norman Perkins 81
Willie Reiche	86	Effie Crouch 80
Grace Greenwood	84	Tommie Perkins 80
Emma McFeely	84	Budd Nickerson 80

SECOND GRADE.

Herbert Perkins	96	Macey Hynson 83
Ward Carvill	88	Stella Jones 82
Frank Benjamin	86	Alice Thompson 81
Hope Sappington	85	Emma Beck 80
Madge Meeteer	83	

FIRST FIFTH.

Howard Fowler	96	Annie DeFord 84
Grace Hampton	91	Viva Hendrickson 84
Rosie Stewart	91	Willie Clayton 83
Addie Hampton	87	Annie Burchinal 80
Mary Burchinal	85	James Shuster 80

FOURTH GRADE.

Mamie Thompson	99	May Fallowfield 82
Julie Elliott	84	James Thompson 82
Pearl Shuster	84	Maud Stuart 80
Earl Usilton	84	Allie Russell 80
Amy Russell	83	Oliver Jones 80

THIRD GRADE.

Mamie Chapman	94	Annie Gardner 84
Mamie Carroll	94	Maggie Joiner 83
Mary Thompson	92	Foster Cannan 82
Pearl Coleman	91	Helen Benjamin 82
Lottie Wickes	91	Willie Usilton 82
Harry Rickey	89	Lucy Jewell 81
Spencer Perkins	88	Miller Rasin 80
Willie Sherwood	88	James Stewart 80
Rosa McIntire	86	Carrie Reiche 80

SECOND GRADE.

Emma Greenwood	98	Wade Hampton 90
Lillie Crow	98	Webster McIntire 90
Geneva Lewis	97	Grace Wigsland 90
Winnie Hamilton	97	Frazier Pitts 88
Bennie Harris	96	George McFeely 88
May Hill	96	Sadie Hendrickson 88
Theresa Fountain	96	Ralph Coleman 88
John Toulson	96	Cora Jewell 87
Wright Calder	95	Willie Godwin 87
Frank McWhorter	95	Charles Pippin 87
Eugene Lucas	94	Meeteer Crouch 87
Sallie Beck	94	Harry Fallowfield 86
Mamie Kirby	94	Herman Garrett 86
Carrie Sappington	93	Frank Smith 86
Georgie Thompson	93	Lola Willing 85
Rose Frazier	93	David Short 85
Albert Rawleigh	93	Mary Pennell 83
Marion Smith	92	Howard Shriver 83
Harry Barnett	92	Charles Kirby 82
Harry Anthony	92	George Gardner 82
Julia Burchinal	92	Mamie Copper 81
Charles Clow	91	Robert McWhorter 81
Bessie Cannan	91	Walter Rawleigh 80
Lemont Thompson	90	Walter Kirby 80
Bruce Carroll	90	

SECOND FIRST.

Lucy Hines	98	Ella Dilhofer 90
Carrie Byron	96	Charlie McWhorter 89
Mattie Stork	95	Susie Culp 87
Jennie Bennett	95	Owen Crow 86
Sophie Rose	94	Mamie Barnes 85
Walter Graham	93	Gerty York 83
Blanche Cox	93	Isabelle Beck 82
Katie Shuster	90	Mary Shuster 82
Willie Benjamin	90	

FIRST GRADE.

Willie Dilhofer	93	Arthur Bradley 86
Clarissa Richards	88	Clarence Coleman 85
Hope Pennell	87	Earle Joiner 84

THE COMMENCEMENT.

Stam's Hall Filled to Overflowing—Graduates, Music, &c.

Stam's Hall was filled to overflowing on Thursday evening. Seated on the stage were the trustees of the school—Messrs. J. W. Chapman, C. F. Stam and T. W. Russell—the county examiner, Major E. F. Perkins, and Prof. W. G. Fallowfield, the principal, together with the graduating class, and Rev S. C. Roberts. The latter opened the exercises with an appropriate prayer.

The main feature of the evening was the delivery of essays by the graduates. The first was the salutatory, and her theme was "The Influence of Impressions," by Miss Anna Carvill; then followed the honorary essay,—"Good Humor," by Wm. B. Usilton, Jr.; "Life is What We Make It," by Miss Mary Thomas; "Stepping Stones," by Miss Emma Gilpin; "Three Types of School Girls," by Miss Genevia Willis; "Know Thyself," by Miss Jennie Rile, and the valedictory, by Mr. J. Guion Roberts. The essays were all well written; the two young men delivered theirs in an excellent manner and for the most part with voice clear and distinct to the large audience; the young ladies had wonderful control of voice, and in manner were as pleasing as in appearance they were graceful and pretty. No one, we are sure, could contemplate this class of '87 graduates without a thrill of pleasure that our community is blessed with a school system that will accomplish such grand results.

At the close C. F. Stam, Esq., delivered an admirable address and presented the certificates to the graduates.

A double quartette composed of Coe Thompson, Cora Hynson, Lizzie Sappington, Clare Vannort, Jas. Chapman, Jas. Boston, Frank Davis and Sam Beck, sang several pieces.

The exercises were interspersed with piano music by Miss Mary Hurtt, a young lady of remarkable talent in this line. The pieces she rendered were all pretty and some difficult, and were performed with such skill as to call forth the admiration of all present. Miss Hurtt is a daughter of Mr. J. H. Hurtt, of Millington; she has from childhood exhibited a fondness sor music and her natural gifts have been improved by instruction and practice until now there are few outside of professional life that can excel her in perfect note and skilful touch on this sweet instrument.

The graduates were each the recipient of valuable presents and beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends, and at the close of the exercises they were greeted with flattering encomiums for their successful achievements.

THE colored people of Millington charge will hold a camp-meeting in the grove at Riley's Neck from August 13 to 13.

Maryland's oyster navy has been inspected and found to be in good condition.

THE PEACH CROP IN KENT.

The prediction for a very small peach crop in this county is fully born out by careful estimates gathered from some of the most prominent shipping points. The number of trees and baskets are given as follows:

KENNEDYVILLE.

Names of Growers.	*No. Trees.*	*Baskets.*
Thos. Redmiles	3,000	100
H. F. Hill	2,000	500
W. A. Kennedy	5,000	500
Wm. T. Hepbron	10,000	5,000
G. W. Davis	6,000	4,000
J. Hurlock	6,000	1,000
Wm. Price	7,000	2,000
S. W. Webb	2,000	600
I. F. Walbert	2,000	500
John Archibald	3,500	100
James Archibald	4,000	000
S. J. Hill	5,000	000
J. F. Vandyke	4,000	600
J. E. Bennett	5,000	2,500
John Barwick	4,000	2,000
C. H. Gill	5,000	4,000
R. Roe	7,000	1,500
Samuel Fox	2,000	600
S. H. Burriss	2,000	600
J. J. Webb	3,000	1,000
Mrs. J. H. Raymond	3,000	1,000
James Hepbron	4,000	1,000
LYNCH'S.		
J. W. Chapman and S. Mann	10,000	none.
Jos. H. Hossinger	700	none.
J. W. Lambert and W. D. Shinn	3,000	4,000
E. J. Kennard	1,500	none.
J. C. Jones	800	none.
J. Z. Clark	11,000	no est.
J. A. Norris	1,075	200
W. R. Morris	1,700	none.
Charles Toulson	500	none.
W. R. Gale and Edw. Biddle	3,500	1,000
H. C. Cacy	2,500	none.
BLACK'S.		
D. J. Nowland	2,500	none.
Garrett Foxwell	2,500	none.
C. S. Hill	5,000	2,000
S. J. Hill	5,000	none.
J. W. Hurtt	10,000	3,000
R. A. Merritt	4,000	1,000
E. B. Pennington	1,500	500
Julian Hurtt	500	1,000
J. A. Toulson, Jr.	1,500	500
N. W. Comegys	2,000	none.
R. Comly	1,000	"
J. H. Gibson	1,000	"
J. E. Hurlock	2,000	200
W. W. Hurlock	500	none.
WORTON.		
S. F. Cooper	3,500	1,200
Wm. Carter	5,000	100
G. T. Williams	1,500	none.
J. H. Porter	2,000	100
W. T. Anderson	4,000	500
H. I. Parsons	3,000	200
Wm. French	2,000	500
J. T. Crew	2,000	300
W. H. French	6,000	50
Wm. Wood	2,000	300
S. A. Reed	1,000	000
W. W. Parks	1,000	50
D. B. Neal	500	000
W. D. Carter	2,500	500
J. B. Crowding	500	000
E. J. Watson	4,000	1,600
H. T. Massey	1,000	000
J. E. Crew	2,200	200
W. J. Tarbutton	2,000	50
J. S. Crawford	5,000	100
J. J. Roeder	3,000	50
M. M. Rasin	3,000	50
A. H. Carter	4,000	2,000
Chas. H. Hurd	1,000	600
CHESTERTOWN AND ELSEWHERE.		
H. Brown	7,000	2,000
Jas. H. Baker	8,000	6,000
C. C. Brown	500	500
Comegys Brown	5,000	5,000
S. W. Brown	1,000	1,500
W. G. Trew	2,500	800
T. D. France	3,000	2,500
J. A. Groves	20,000	10,000
Gus. Startt	2,000	1,000
R. S. Emory	5,000	none.
W. S. Walker	5,000	2,000
J. A. Pearce	2,000	none.
W. B. Usilton	5,000	none.
V. Hendrickson	2,000	none.
H. W. Vickers	1,000	none.
Wm. Ford	4,000	1,000
Robt. Kemble	2,000	1,500
Mrs. E. R. Wickes	500	500
W. Eliason	20,000	none.
Robert G. Nicholson	2,000	300
Jos. Ringgold	4,000	none.
H. W. Carville	1,000	none.
Burchinal & Brown	20,000	none.
Frank Willey	3,000	none.
Mrs. M. A. Wilkins	6,000	none.
J. W. Hines	4,000	500
John A. Stephens	2,000	1,500
John Bell	4,000	2,000
Josias Lusby	4,000	1,500
Wm. Archibald, Jr.	5,000	1,000
B. P. Hatcherson	3,000