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“Public Schools In Kent Hold Commencements”

... Millington High Class Night At Millington High School Monday, June 13, 1927:

President's Address, Frances Turner; Class Diagnosis, Mildred Neal; Class Grumbler, Pauline Comegys and Class Obituary, Emma Jones.

Graduation exercises, Tuesday, June 14, 1927 – inclement weather. School Superintendent L. C. Robinson presented diplomas; Emma Jones, with the highest grades in the class, gave the “1st Honor Essay. As the highest ranking student, she received the Parent Teacher's Association prize of a \$5 gold piece.

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“TRAGIC DEATH WHILE IN BATHING IN THE CHESTER RIVER

The county was greatly shocked Sunday afternoon when the new spread of the sudden death of Mary Godfrey Rogers, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers, Chestertown.

Diving into nine feet of water as her parents and a number of companions looked on, Mary broke her neck, and according to physicians, died instantly. Her body was recovered from the bottom of the Chester river two hours later ...” [Dove off Newnam's Wharf.]

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“WOMAN HANGS HERSELF IN GARRET

Despondent over ill health, Mrs. Mary C. Cole, wife of George E. Cole, of the Second District, at Starkey's Corner hung herself on Saturday from a rafter on the third story of her home. ...

She had taken a part of an old curtain and tied around her neck, and standing on a box had secured it around a rafter. She had then kicked the box away, and in this condition she was discovered by her family. ... Mrs. Cole, had for many years conducted a mercantile business at Starkey's Corner, having disposed of her interests only a few month ago, when her health became impaired. ...” [Survived by a daughter, Mary A. Cole and sons Milton and Ray Cole.]

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“EFFORTS MADE FOR NEW ARMORY HERE”

“ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT MANAGER RESIGNS

Hope B. Hudson has resigned as manager of the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company, said action to take effect January 31.

Mr. Hudson came with the local company in June, 1917, and has seen it grow from a company that furnished light at night only to one that gives light and power at all hours and has recently taken in the towns of Rock Hall and Kennedyville and many points between Chestertown and those neighboring villages.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hudson, of Chestertown, and received his early education in the public schools here. ...

Announcement had also been made of the appointment of C. K. Beilharz of Keyser, W. Va., as the head of the local light and power plant. ...”

“AUTOIST LEAPS AS TRAIN HITS CAR”

B. F. Goodwin, of Millington, car destroyed, he jumped; at Massey Junction, Pa. Railroad Chestertown and Centreville branch.