

a chance at actual warfare and the junior classes because they will be permitted to enjoy four months' holiday from official cares. Six cadets who were deficient are still here awaiting the action of the Secretary of the Navy. Six alternates have reported for examination.

**Superintendent Cooper.**

It is considered not unlikely that Capt. Phillip H. Cooper, superintendent of the Naval Academy, may be detached and ordered to the Chicago when that vessel is ready for service. It is understood Passed Assistant Surgeon G. H. Barber desires to accompany Captain Cooper. Should the latter be detached from the Naval Academy, Commander Edwin White would probably become superintendent and Commander C. M. Thomas commandant of cadets. Captain Cooper's four-year term will expire in November, having assumed command November 15, 1894. His administration has been effective, and through his untiring energy have resulted many improvements, some accomplished and others to be fulfilled. The recent appropriation by Congress for the Naval Academy is largely due to the active efforts of Superintendent Cooper.

**The Board Of Visitors.**

The board of visitors to the Naval Academy are expected to report Monday. The "board house" has been prepared for their coming, where they will be quartered during their brief stay. Owing to the absence of cadets the formalities usually attending the reception of the visiting board will be dispensed with, drills and other practical exercises being omitted. Under the circumstances the board is not expected to remain in Annapolis a full week.

The visiting board include United States Senators Eugene Hale, of Maine; Donelson Caffery, of Louisiana; Samuel G. Hillborn, of California; Irving P. Wanger, of Pennsylvania; Charles K. Wheeler, of Kentucky, members of Congress, and Messrs. J. M. Boyer, A. Babcock, H. E. Sadler, J. L. Lampson, J. Phillips, Charles E. Monroe, H. C. Hinman.

Two of the board have been in Annapolis several days.

**Lieutenant Bartlett.**

Lieut. Charles W. Bartlett, who has been assigned as executive officer on an auxiliary vessel now sitting out at New York, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Annapolis. Lieutenant Bartlett was until recently instructor in the department of navigation at the Naval Academy.

Lieut. C. A. Gove, of the seamanship department, is on the same vessel. It is the opinion of Lieutenant Bartlett that the Spaniards fear the American navy and in hiding are prolonging the war, so that foreign powers may intervene to help them. Lieutenant Bartlett will return to the cruiser on Monday.

**Arrival Of Yachts.**

The yachts Mayndia and Leona arrived at Annapolis and several other yachts of

**AGAINST LYNCHING**

**Public Sentiment In Talbot—How A Sheriff Curbed A Disposition Toward Lawlessness.**

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

EASTON, MD., May 29.—The recent lynching at Sallsbury is denounced in Easton by unanimous public sentiment. It is considered an Eastern Shore disgrace. Judge Stump spoke the minds of the people here when in conversation he denounced the act in strong and vigorous terms. Sallsbury has boasted of being the largest town on the Eastern Shore, the most businesslike, and most thrifty, but it is evidently not big enough to prevent such murderous lawlessness. There was never a lynching in Talbot county, although crimes provocative of mob law have been committed. Some years ago a negro named Ernest Smith was tried, convicted and hanged for a felonious assault upon a white girl. The case ended at night. The courthouse was full of people. It was reported that a mob would attack the jail and lynch the convict. The judge who tried the case said to the sheriff: "Summon a posse of 25 men and get rifles for them, and tell them, sheriff, if your jail is attacked to shoot to kill."

The sheriff was as brave a man as the judge, and there was no lynching.

**FIRST DEGREE MURDER**

**Conviction Of Joseph Wright Of Killing William Newcomb In Kent—Both Negroes.**

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

EASTON, MD., May 29.—At 2 o'clock Saturday morning the jury in the murder case of Joseph Wright for killing William Newcomb came into court with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The killing occurred last August in a store at Big Woods, Kent county, a settlement of negroes, about seven miles from Chestertown. The murderer and the victim were both negroes. Wright and some companions went to Kennedyville and loaded up on "local-option whisky," as State's Attorney Urie called it. When they got back to Big Woods they went into the store where Newcomb was, and without any provocation Wright pulled out a pistol and killed his man so suddenly that the pipe he was smoking remained in his mouth when he was dead.

The case was tried in Kent, but the jury did not agree upon a verdict, and it was then removed to Talbot at the suggestion of the State.

State's Attorney Urie, of Kent, and State's Attorney Mullikin, of Talbot, prosecuted Wright. He was defended by Harrison W. Vickers and Richard Hyson.

more street. The building must other buildings by at least forty

In one day recently 1,600 cars besides empties, were handled by timore and Ohio Railroad at Cur It made forty trains of forty cars the empties and the passenger tra is the largest day on record.

**Col. Buchanan Schley's Ora**

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HAGERSTOWN, MD., May 29.—E sand people were estimated to b present in Rose Hill Cemetery town, this afternoon, where mem lices were held. A procession, cor Reno Post and Lyon Post, (colore Army of the Republic, four coun Junior Order United American M Mansfield Camp, Sons of Woman's Relief Corps, drum c band, marched to the cemetery.

Col. Buchanan Schley delivered tion, and Rev. Robert M. Moor Methodist Episcopal Church, offere The graves of the Union sold decorated with flowers, small fla been put on them the day before. Reno Post attended services at Christian Church, Rev. P. A. Cr ering a patriotic sermon. Lyon tended patriotic services in Eben can Methodist Episcopal Chu morning the graves of Union sold decorated in Riverview Cemet lliamsport, by the Hagerstown Sons of Veterans. This is the recently desecrated by the Whool who destroyed nearly a hundr ments.

Memorial services were held Union dead in a number of the Washington county Saturday. case the turn out of the people wa

**Frostburg High School Grad**

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FROSTBURG, MD., May 29.—I mencement of the Beall High Frostburg, takes place June 2. uates are: Charles Rodda, Harry Walter Anthony, Estelle McLucl velve Engle, Ida McFarlane, Ir son, Emma Hohing, Helen Con Bowden, Nannie Jeffries, Bessie and Dorcas Thomas.

The Young Men's Catholic ( social, religious, physical and in improvement, was organized at F with the following officers: I Richard Nairn; vice-president, E Donahoe; secretaries, Peter Kan Feldman; directors, William J. D Spates, James Childs, Joseph Frank Spates, Charles Powers, Feldman, Bernard Burns, Adolph John Lyons.

**Oil-Pipe Line.**

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HANCOCK, MD., May 29.—The Transit Company is laying another