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**50c** For Nightgowns of good muslin and cambric; high or low neck, trimmed with hemstitched ruffles, briar stitching and tucks; full length and width. Only two to a buyer.

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**23c** For Short Cambric Petticoats, with deep ruffle and hemstitched hem.

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**69c** For Long Petticoats; two styles—one with 12-inch tucked lawn ruffle and three rows of Val. lace; the other with deep tucked ruffle, pin tucks and dust foundation. Only two to a buyer.

**95c** For Long Petticoats of fine cambric, with deep ruffles, hemstitched tucks, lace insertion and embroidery; all with dust foundation. Worth $1.25 and $1.50.

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**19c** For Open and Closed Drawers; full width, with six-inch ruffle and hemstitched hems. Not more than three to a buyer.

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**69c** For extra-size Short Petticoats; with deep ruffle and cluster tucks.

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## STILL POND NOTES.

Mr. Wm. Parr and family spent Tuesday with his father at Galena.

Mr. Goldey Warren spent several days this week with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Mae Nickerson spent Sunday with her mother at Galena.

Mrs. William Capps has returned home after spending several days with her sister at Worton.

Master Howard Johnson has been quite sick the past week but is able to be out again.

Misses Laura and Lydia Hague visited Chestertown on Monday.

Mrs. Lavina Harper is improving her home with a new coat of paint.

Miss Mabel Gears, of Worton, is visiting her sister Mrs. Jack Hackett.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Mr. William Krusen, topic "How to be untroubled in trouble."

The young ladies of our town gave a caramel party on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Severson. The evening was spent in games and a royal good time was enjoyed by all, until the young ladies went to serve the refreshments and found their caramels missing as they had been placed in the cellar to cool. We hope those that took them highly enjoyed them and thank them kindly for returning the glass dish as it was found hanging on the millinery store door.

Last Sunday was a beautiful day and large congregations greeted our pastor at both morning and evening services. Our Sunday School was also nicely attended and our good superintendent, A. J. Hackett, was at his best.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will conduct the morning service and it gives promise of an interesting service.

Our pastor's subject next Sunday will be the last talk on the Echoes of the Conference. The preaching service will begin next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and continue at that hour until further notice. The Epworth League service each Sunday evening at 7.30.

On Monday night the official board held their first meeting for the year at the parsonage. Mr. A. J. Hackett was elected secretary and Mr. Charles Ford, treasurer. The Board has had a financial statement printed of the work done for last year showing that $1786.00 has been received and expended for church work, Which is a very good showing. Be sure and get one of these statements. Let every member and friend of our church do his or her best this year and make the work of this Board as easy as you can.

## ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Mr. George Parks, boat builder, and oyster rake shafts maker, of this place, as announced in the NEWS last week, succumbed to the ravages of the white plague on last Friday. He had been ill quite a long while. The funeral, conducted by Rev. S. T. Richardson, took place at the home of the deceased on Sunday afternoon. George was a good workman, but his unfortunate selection of associates, led him from the faithful prosecution of his trade, as a consequence his family is ill prepared to cope with life's struggles. They have the sympathy of the neighborhood.

Our watermen about 100 of them, who engage in purse-net fishing are preparing for the work which begins early in May.

There are Baltimore parties flooding this place with letters saying, for a $1.25 the writers will have the stenographer at Annapolis furnish a copy of the laws, etc. It looks strange that a law of such vital interest to Kent county has not been published with other laws in the county press. The fishermen know the KENT NEWS to be their watermens friend. Can you Messrs. Editors, point a way out of the wilderness? This purse net business generally means $10,000 or more in circulation in the county each season.—[Fish below Swan Point—EDS.]

We note with pleasure that the M. E. Church sexton has resumed his duties in and about the church. This is well pleasing to many. "There are others," but Joe Kendall's are few and far between. He has made the best sexton, all things considered, in the history of the church.

Capt. S. W. Watkins, after spending several weeks here about his former home, returned to New York on Monday. New York hasn't the charms for the Captain that the old Eastern Shore has.

Miss Mary Bryan, of Queen Anne's, is a guest of Mrs. Olive Downey.

Lieutenant Usilton, of Philadelphia, who has been spending a few weeks with his brother here, seems to be fully enjoying himself. He is a regular attendant at the church service and manifests a keen interest.

Prof. J. A. Greenwood while on his way to school on Monday morning was stricken with paralysis and was conveyed home and his physician called in attendance. At this writing he is much better. As the professor makes it a point to keep on the sunny side of life, we expect to see him about again in a few days.

Shad fishing here is about over. Many of the fishermen have gone up the bay to finish out the season.

Mr. Stanley Downey is spending a short time at the parental home.

Mr. C. N. Satterfield visited his parents on Saturday and took a hot tramp with his sire on Sunday morning to the M. P. Church.

## SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Louies H. Dreka and family entertained for the day their cousin, Miss Agnes Clark, of Middletown Del., on Friday last.

Mrs. Caroline Johns left on Monday for a fortnights sojourn to visit her three daughters in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith entertained his Father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith, for the day Friday at their

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernet entertained their pastor, Rev. C. M. Cullum, for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest left on Tuesday morning for Philadelphia for the day on a business trip.

Miss Edith Spry was entertained for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn near Galena last week.

Our town was greatly shocked on Monday morning to learn that while Mr. John Lockewood, one of our aged citizens of Middletown, Del., was passing Through Sassafras at midnight on Sunday evening was held up by a negro. But fortunately Mr. Lockewood was heavily armed and fired several shots at the culprit who persisted in following him. Mr. Lockewood was enroute for his Middletown home accompanied by a gentleman friend. We feel glad Mr. Lockwood was fortunate enough to reach his home in safety.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sylvester and family attended The Jolls and Edwards Nuptials near Chesterville on Thursday last at high-noon.

Judge and Mrs. Sheppard Morris, of near Wilson's Point, entertained for the day Sunday their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris and children.

Prof. Lynch of North East, visited Sassafras on Wednesday last.

Mrs. John F. Ernest was gived a most beautiful ovation in honor of her birthday by Warwick relatives on Friday evening last, her mother Mrs. I. Gunkil, of Warwick, brought her a most beautiful present; also, her sister's Mrs. John R. H. Price and Miss Bessie Gunkil and brother, Mr. Andrew Reynolds, remembered her most beautifully. Miss Bessie Gunkil in her most happy mood rendered somr exquisite music. About forty guests were present and a most delightful evening was enjoyeep and an eleganticollation was served.

Mrs. Thurza Shallcrosz is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Johns near town.

Mrs. Louis H. Dreka left on Monday morning Via Baltimore for Washingtou, D. C., for a fortnight sojourn.

Mrs. E. W. Statts and Master Hodson Clift was entertained by her, brother Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, for the day on Sundoy.

Baseball.—Washington College baseball team has been away this week and have played some fine ball, and Wednesday won from Gettysburg College.

The Chestertown High School team journeyed to Rock Hall last Saturday and defeated Rock Hall School club in a well-played game. Score 11 to 3.

The Chestertown Stars defeated the Church Hill club last Saturday by the score of 9 to 6.

Washington College defeated Goldey College on the local diamond, last Saturday, 6 to 4.

## SENATOR RAYNER'S SPEECH.

Senator Rayner of Maryland delivered a brilliant and impassioned address in the senate last Thursday. His subject was "Modern State Rights."

The following were important points made in the speech:

The rights of the State must be maintained inviolate, as intended by the framers of the Constitution.

The doctrine that corporations should be limited in the amount of the product they consign into other States is a monstrous proposition. That would finally place every commercial transaction and every business enterprise under Federal supervision.

The people should be made to understand that their representatives in this body still have a glimmering recollection of what the Constitution means.

The trouble with the President is that he regards himself as vested with unlimited executive power under the Constitution.

I believe in the coming contest we ought to plant our colors (Democratic) upon the Tenth Amendment and make the contest clear and clean between the reserved rights of the States on one hand and Federalism and centralization on the other.

Corn up.—Mr. W Tilden Brice, near Lankford has a sixty-acre field of corn well up, and Mr. Israel Walbert, in the same neighborhood is well to the front in this line.

## Order of Publication.

Carolene L. Hynson, surviving Executrix of Richard Hynson, deceased, versus Joel C. Slaughter, Mary Slaughter

In The Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No.

THE OBJECT of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain mortgaged property in Kent county, in the State of Maryland, which was on the 16th day of February in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six mortgaged by the defendant, Joel C. Slaughter and Mary Slaughter, his wife, to Richard Hynson, since deceased, of whom the complainant is the surviving executrix.

The bill states that on or about the 16th day of February in the year 1886, the said Joel C. Slaughter and wife conveyed certain real estate which is described in the mortgage of conveyance and referred to in the bill, unto the said Richard Hynson in his life time, to secure the payment of the sum of one thousand dollars with interest thereon from the 30th day of January, in the year 1886, which was then due and owing from the said Joel C. Slaughter and Mary Slaughter his wife, to the said Richard Hynson, in one year from the date thereof.

That said Richard Hynson departed this life about the month of October in the year 1889, leaving a last will and testament of which he appointed the complainant and his son, Richard D. Hynson, the executors, who have proved said claim and obtained letters testamentary thereon:

That the said Richard D. Hynson has since died leaving the complainant sole executrix of said last will and testament of the said Richard Hynson.

That the legal estate in said mortgaged premises (which with all other real and personal estate of the said Richard Hynson was devised by said last will and testament to your complainant, Carolene L. Hynson, who is the widow of the said Richard Hynson) is nevertheless charged with and liable to be sold for the payment of the aforesaid debt and interest; and the said Joel C. Slaughter and Mary slaughter both reside out of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity this 1st day of May, 1908, that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 1st day or June, 1908, giving notice to the said non-resident defendants of the object and substance of this bill, and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 18th day of June next to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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## PROGRESSIVE CHESTERTOWN

### Town Election Proves the Voters Mean to Improve Conditions—Town Ownership of Water Works—Better Streets, Etc.

The election held in Chestertown Monday was the most important one for many years and yet not more than one-half the voters exercised their privileges. However there were enough who saw the town's opportunity to take a long stride forward and participated. The propositions and vote on same were as follows:

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| For purchase of water works | 142 |
| Against purchase of water works | 12 |
| For paying Commissioners salary | 133 |
| Against paying Commissioners salary | 23 |
| For increased Levy | 143 |
| Against increased Levy | 19 |

Mr. William S. Carroll was re-elected commissioner without opposition, receiving 162 votes out of 166 cast. He deserved this flattering endorsement, having faithfully served the town for three years without pay.

As a result of the election the town commissioners are authorized, under provisions of the Act of Legislature, to issue bonds to amount of $30,000 and to purchase the water works at a price not exceeding $24,000. The bonds are to bear interest at rate of five per cent. per annum and are to mature and be retired $1000 annually beginning July, 1913. The bonds are to be sold to the highest bidder after due advertisement, no bid less than par to be accepted.

After purchase of the water works, said works are to be managed by a Water Board composed of three tax-payers. The initial Board will be appointed by the town commissioners and hold office for one year. Subsequent members of the board are to be elected by the tax-payers, to serve for a term of three years. The Commission or Board is required to give bond in the sum of $10,000, said bond to be paid by the town.

Under the Act the town commissioners are also authorized to levy an additional tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on $100 for the purpose of improving streets, building engine house, etc.

The town commissioners will hereafter receive an annual salary of $100 each.

The transfer of Water Works is to take place July 1st, 1908.

## WASHINGTON COLLEGE WELL REPRESENTED.

Mr. George Frank Thomas, of Western Maryland College, Westminister, won the prize last night in the Tenth Annual Contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges. It is the fifth time the prize has gone to Western Maryland. The oration was "The Employers' Liability Law," and it was treated in a masterly manner.

The judges who awarded the first prize to Western Maryland College and the second to Maryland Agricultural College were Hon. Isaac Lobe Strauss, the Attorney General of Maryland; William H. Saunders, Esq., of Washington, and A. S. Goldsborough, Esq., of Baltimore.

The Evening Capitol says: "The decision of the judges was not a popular one. Had the consensus of opinion of the audience been taken, the first prize would have gone probably to Mr. Lewin Wethered Barroll, of Washington College, and the second to Western Maryland, or possibly vice versa. Too much cannot be said of Mr. Barroll's oration. It was both masterful and masterly. His theme was "The Price We Pay," and it was treated magnificently. It showed the power of the Trusts; how capital rules labor; the corruption of legislature; the dishonesty of politicians. It was a magnificent Democratic campaign speech, and such oratory as that of Mr Barroll is seldom heard in auy political campaign. His argument well laid, his points splendidly taken, his manner forceful and convincing his climaxes excellent and he held his audience with one of the finest and best orations for just thirty minutes."

THOMAS P. JONES.

Thomas P. Jones died at his home in Cecilton on Wednesday after an illness of three weeks having been paralyzed. He was 87 years of age and leaves one son, Thomas P. Jones, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Hester Ellison and Mrs. Jennie Price and fourteen grandchildren. Mr. J. E. Ferguson, of Chestertown, was a nephew. The funeral will take place Sunday at one o'clock.

A STORM OF PROTEST and indignation has been raised in Maryland and throughout the South at the advocacy of social equality advanced by the Cosmopolitan Society, of Greater New York, at the New York banquet, at which 20 white girls and women sat at feast with negroes and social equality and miscegention were openly preached by the orators of the occasion. The negroes no doubt felt ashamed of white people who could make themselves so common.

THE county commissioners have made the following appointments: Mr. John T. Brown, janitor. Dr. H. L. Dodd, Physician to jail. Messrs. J. Biddle Hossinger and Joseph Downey, almshouse trustees. Mr. John Watts keeper of Morgan Creek bridge.


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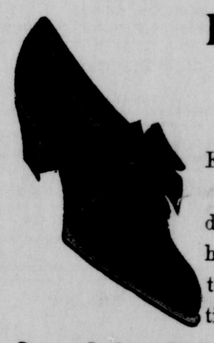

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Our Spring Showing for Spring was never so varied and never so complete as it is this Spring. All the newest and best things the market affords are to be found here, in any shade desired and at saving prices. Browns are very strong again this Spring, also Copenhagen Blue, they are to be found here in abundance. Come and look them over before you select your Spring outfit

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The most foremost of all Easter essentials is the head gear. The ladies you know all feel much out of order and out of style if they awake on Easter morn knowing that they are obliged to don an old, last year's made over hat. This need not be as Jefferson's Millinery Parlor has a bounteous supply of the season's very newest hats and trimmings with the trimmers working night and day, turning out millinery that will suit all and giving expression to last thought dame fashion.

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