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THE SHOE STORE.

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## MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss T. M. Hallbrook, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Claire Ahern.

Mrs. Wm. A. Ross, of Germantown, Pa., has moved in with her mother, Mrs. Errasser, on Pine street.

Miss Mitchell, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends at Central Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris have returned to their home in Seaford after spending a week with relatives here in town.

Mr. Oscar W. Allen spent last Sunday with his parents in Laurel, Del.

Miss. Victoria Power spent Tuesday with friends in Masseys.

The moving picture show that was held in the Southern Methodist Church here Monday evening was one of the finest this season and was largely attended.

The Millington Clerks will cross bats with the strong Crumpton first nine next Wednesday afternoon at Shibes Park.

Mr. R. W. Moffett spent a few days with friends in Smyrna last week.

Mr. Herman McCauley spent a few days in Wilmington during the past week.

Mrs. Matilda Numbers after a short spell of sickness died at her home on Pine street last Saturday morning. Mrs. Numbers was 67 years old and is survived by three children: Miss Annie Talbott, of this town, Mrs. J. J. Buffington, of Baltimore, and Mr. Harrey Talbot, of State Road. She was taken to Centreville Monday 1 o'clock where she was buried. We all extend our heartiest sympathy to the children.

## ROCK HALL NOTES.

The Odd Fellows of this place celebrated the 18th anniversary of their Lodge on Tuesday evening. It was a pretty gathering. The exercises were impromptu and consisted of song and music, refreshments, etc. Prof. Judefind's orchestra furnished the music with piano accompaniment by Mrs. R. A. Shallcross. Miss Ruth Ayres delighted the audience with a pretty song, with piano accompaniment by Miss Myrtle Durding, who skillfully manipulated the keys. Very much of the success of the affair was due Mr. William Hillingham, who spared no time and labor in formulating the arrangements for the occasion.

The Oyster Police steamer visited our harbor on Monday to supply the surveyors of the Shellfish Commission with requisites for the further prosecution of their work. Mr. S. B. Colyer who is their guide in designating the oyster bars for this county, entered upon his duties Thursday. If Sam prevents the Commission from "swiping" our natural bars and best planting bottoms, all will be well, otherwise he better stay aboard the Oyster when she leaves here. "Nuf Sed."

Our fishermen seem to be very jubilant over the outlook for summer fishing. Rock and perch are in abundance in our bay and river waters. Crabbers too are elated with the favorable prospects of the season which is now about to open.

Many of our truckers were struck with consternation this week owing to the effects of the frost of Monday morning. Water melons and other tender plants were almost knocked out.

The following list of names of the organizers of a new baseball team for this place has just been handed us: A. Scoon, D. Hodges, A. Taylor, P. Murphy, T. Scoon, F. Stevens, Capt. W. Shields, W. Copper, N. Kendall, umph, D. Harris, catch, J. Prout, pitch. When these kids gits on the diamond a surprise will strike the professionals.

Post-master Downey advertises a roll of money, picked up, which the owner can have by proving property, etc.

Messrs. L. E. Smith and J. D. Wood had an experience some days ago that caused them to form a harsh opinion of a celebrated seedsman of the Monumental City. Both went to the city together to purchase tomato seed. Neither knew the others intention of going to the house in question. Wood called, he was informed that the seed would cost him $10 per pound, but he got them finally for $8 per lb. When Smith called he too was informed of the $10 price. "Why," said Smith, "I have a paper in which is your advertisement stating the price to be $6 per lb." After some parlying he got his seed for the advertised price $6. He had the laugh on Wood but neither considers the matter a joke. Moral—Patronize the home concerns for honest dealings.

The ice cream and strawberry festival given by St. Paul's School, Monday night, was very successful and we desire to thank our many friends and patrons for their contributions. The proceeds, about $26.25, will be invested in a library for the school.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. and the Patriotic Order Sons of America will hold a union memorial service Sunday morning, May 30th, at Fraternal Hall at 9 o'clock after which the members in a body will visit the cemetery and decorate the graves of deceased members. It is expected that the services will be concluded by 10.30. A full attendance of the members is requested.

A. Cohen has returned from attending a sheriff's sale of matting, rugs, etc., and is prepared to sell bargains in these needful articles. He invites the public to inspect these goods.

## HORSE PARADE.

The grooms of Kent and Queen Anne's counties have arranged for a grand parade of horses at Chestertown on Monday, June 21st. Judges are being selected who will name the best turn out and award a blue ribbon, to the second best, a red ribbon will be awarded. This promises to be a big event among the horsemen.

## ROBBERIES IN KENT.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Lockerman arrested a white man and a colored man on the charge of robbing the home of Mr. E. Thomas Massey, at Massey, mention of which was made in the News last week. Mr. Massey says the goods box loafers and brave fellows can talk as they will as to what they would do if a burglar was in the house but that no man knows until confronted with the experience! He was glad when morning came after long hours of vigil on the stairs.

The thief burned a slat off a side window, lighted the lamp, helped himself to strawberries and cake and left the light burning on the dining room table. The boldest thing he did was to enter the bed room of Mr. and Mrs. Massey and steal Mr. M.'s pants and underclothing from off a chair close to the bed! It was Mrs. M. who was aroused first and awakened her husband. He seized his pistol and went down stairs but when he found his guns gone and the "spread" on the table he beat a retreat. Some medals were left on the table, the two guns and clothing were found in the orchard, and nothing can be missed except about $4. Officer Lockerman is working on the case and hopes to find the thieves.

Mr. John Martin's meat house was entered by thieves one night this week and a number of fine hams stolen.

Thieves entered Mr. Earle Nicholson's farm house Tuesday night and stole a basket of eggs, some clothing, etc. Two farm hands have been arrested charged with the offense.

Mrs. Wm. Robertson's dining room was entered one day this week during her temporary absence and a small amount of money stolen.

## BETTERTON NEWS.

Mrs. James M. Sutton is the guest of relatives in Annapolis.

Mr. Earle Crew, of St. John's College, Annapolis, is home.

Mrs. George W. Moore has been spending a few days in Baltimore this week.

Miss Martha Sykes, of Catonsville, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. William Brice has accepted a position on the Ericsson Liner steamer Ericsson.

The Ladies Improvement Association met at the home of Miss Lou Jewell, Tuesday evening and discussed plans for needed improvements.

The festival given by the ladies of the church which was postponed from Saturday until Monday evening, was quite a success.

## STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. Mamie Dodd, of Chestertown, spent part of the week with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden.

Mrs. Lizzie Mullen, of Wilmington, has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Stanley.

A wagon load of young people left our town on Monday evening to attend the festival at Betterton. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Miss Laura Hague is the guest of friends at Kennedyville.

Our pastor will preach from the following texts on Sunday. Morning: "In Death There is Life,"—St. John 12:24. Evening: "An Argument for an Estimate on Religious Life." Will it pay?—Matt. 21:26.

Miss Mae Nickerson, of Galena, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Severson.

The entertainment and festival held by the Grange on Thursday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Chas. Harper is the guest of relatives near Lankford.

Emmanuel M. E. Church, South, Chestervilje: Sunday School at 9.30 Childrens's Day at 10.30 League at 7.30 Wednesday night service at 8.

Trinity M.E.Church, South, Millington Sunday School at 2. Preaching at 3. League at 7.30. Preaching at 8 by Rev. E. V. Regester, Presiding Elder of Baltimore District. Quaterly Conference at 10 30 Monday,

## WHEAT HARVEST BEGINS.

### Three Texas Counties The First To Gather Crops.

Chicago, May 25.—Private advices received here today stated that harvesting of wheat had begun in three counties of Texas and that the yield would be about 15 bushels to the acre. H. E. Bycroft, a Chicago expert, however, declared that this estimate was 50 per cent, too high, as the prolonged drouth precluded such a yield.

The first garnering of wheat each year begins in Texas about this time, and is of importance, chiefly as marking the commencement of the general harvest, which sweeps in a gradually broadening path north with the advance of the season through the great winter wheat belt.

The winter-sown crop gathered, the spring wheat of the immensely productive Northern States follows, until the last sheath has been taken from the fields of Manitoba in the latter part of August.

This great forest of grain, when harvested, will leave a road of stubble, approximately of 45,000,000 acres. The latest complete statistics made the yield 634,087,000 bushels in the United States in 1907. A similiar yield this year would net, roughly, about that number of dollars. However, in many quarters it is asserted that this year's harvest will be under 600,000,000 bushels.

"In July Chicago will be buying the wheat of the previous year," is a statement made by James A. Patten at the height of his bull campaign in May wheat.

On this point Secretary of Agriculture Wilson took issue with the big speculator and both finally left the controversy for "time to tell." The news from Texas is the first word of what "time" has to say on the subject.

Mail driver Willis' horse ran away yesterday near A. Cohen's, throwing Mr. Willis out and breaking his arm and scattering the mail all along the road.

July wheat is quoted at $1.17.

**Bridge Open.**—We are pleased to report the completion of the repairing of Crumpton bridge. It did not interfere with travel scarcely at all, owing entirely to the splendid management of Capt. V. Scott who had charge of the work and his helpers, John Higgins, James Boulter, John C. Boulter, William Hill, Herman Hill and August Hemefeld. Mr. P. W. Ruth, the bridge-keeper, says, "A more gentlemenly set of men never came to Crumpton, not an unkind word to one another did we hear, not an oath, no drinking and special effort on the part of each to help those wanting to cross." It is a credit to Mr. Leary to have such men in his employ and we commend them to the public for any favor they might ask.


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One at Fairlee, 176 acres; good, new buildings. $30 per acre.

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One at Worton 76 acres; good buildings. Price $4200.

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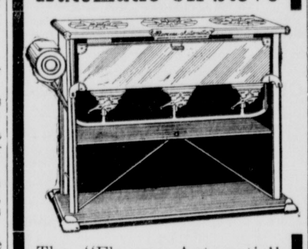

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Saturday, May 29th, and June 5th

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| 1.50 Children's Shoes | 75c |
| 1.75 Children's Shoes | 87½c |
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