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Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

Mrs. Robert McKensie, of Troy, N. C., formerly Miss Fannie McIntyre, of this county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis, High street.

Miss Nannie Bordley spent part of last week at Salisbury and Dover.

Ex-Senator Clarence W. Perkins, of Baltimore, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Thomas W. Perkins, over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Hoyle and children spent Sunday with relatives in Smyrna.

Mrs. Sanborn, wife of Dr. Sanborn, is visiting her parents in Connecticut.

Mr. "Fritz" Ward, a well-known and popular resident of Fairlee has been in Baltimore Hospital this week for operation for appendicitis. He is doing as well as can be expected, but is quite ill.

Mr. William James McFeely, Jr., will accept our thanks for an invitation to the graduating exercises of the Baltimore Law School next Thursday evening. Success, to you, William.

Mr. W. H. Lambert, Jr. has been confined to his home for a week by rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newsome have been visiting friends at Betterton.

Miss Avis Dodd, of Howard county, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her mother.

Mr. E. Roland Matthews, clerk in the Chestertown postoffice, is suffering with boils on his wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peregoy have been visiting in Baltimore the past week.

Miss Emma Knight, for the past five years clerk for Mr. H. F. Jefferson, has accepted a position as clerk in the Diamond State Telephone Co. office.

Mr. Frank Clay, of Baltimore, spent part of this week with his parents.

Miss Jackson, of Principio, and Miss Reynolds, of Rising Sun, were guests of Mrs. H. Benge Simmons during the past week.

Mrs. George W. Hatcherson, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson, left for Brooklyn last week, where Mrs. Hatcherson will spend some time with her brother, Dr. Albert Nicholson.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bull, of Baltimore this week, and left a baby girl. Mrs. Bull was a former Chestertown girl.

Mr. Chas. T. Willis, from over the river, visited Baltimore last week on business.

Messrs. J. H. Sides, Thomas D. France, A. L. Sparks, J. H. Thompson, J. E. Ferguson, W. S. McDonnell and Mr. Horn attended Smyrna Lodge of Masons Thursday night.

Sale of Property.—The Stradley farm in First district was offered at public sale Tuesday and withdrawn at bid of $3,000. It may be purchased at private sale from Hope H. Barroll, Esq.

The Wickes property near Wesley Chapel Church was sold by H. H. Barroll, Esq., to Miss M. M. Leary for $500. Miss Leary will greatly improve this property.

The Kent Land Company has purchased of Capt. James E. Woodall the Wilson Point farm on Sassafras river and added same to their list of properties.

J. P. Brown's mare, "Nancy," dropped twin horse colts this week by Capt. W. C. A. Thompson's "John B." Both colts are alive and kicking.

IS YOUR NAME ON THE BOOK?

William Waters Arrested for Violating the Local Option Law—Has a Book of Signatures of Customers—Barrell of Whiskey Confiscated.

Officer Samuel E. Cooper, of Chestertown, made an important arrest Sunday in the person of William Waters, colored, charged with violating the local option law. Waters has served two terms in House of Correction and has been under surveillance of the officers for some time. Sunday he came to Mr. Cooper and said, "I know you've got me and I want you to catch the fellow who stole my suit case full of liquor!" Mr. Cooper placed Waters under arrest from whom he learned a unique method of doing business. Waters delivered to Mr. Cooper a book (club book) in which were the signatures of his customers! He would charge sixty cents per quart for the liquor, take out a drink and pay the customer ten cents. Now he claims these men and *women* sold him liquor!

This book is a remarkable document containing some surprising signatures. Already there are at least a dozen who acknowledge buying from Waters. A thirty-gallon keg of liquor besides quantities of bottles were confiscated by Mr. Cooper and placed in jail for safe keeping. Justice Loud committed Waters to jail to await court.

Waters was careful to draw all his his money from bank before going to jail.

A NEW RESIDENCE is being erected on College avenue for Mrs. Cooper by Mr. Wm. Malin, contractor.

CHESTERTOWN yards look spick and span. Cleaning up week has been a success.

MR. BADEN, college student, won the set of dishes at Vansant & Newsome's Tuesday by telling the time the clock would stop.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Saturday to Mr. Harry B. Rust, of Chestertown, and Miss Theresa M. Brady, of Baltimore.

SOFT CRABS have been plentiful at 35 cents per dozen in town this week.

CAPTAIN HYLAND brought home with him several large scales from a seventy-eight-pound silver fish caught at Biloxi. The NEWS has several on exhibition.

THE Tuckahoe fish hatching station has put out thousands of young shad this year. Five hundred thousand have been liberated in Chester river, near Millington, and it is believed that they will be much more numerous next season as a result.

THE Town Commissioners have decided to lay a concrete walk on High street instead of brick pavement as it has been shown to be cheaper and better. Why not lay same all over town where new walks are required?

H. P. SKIPPER brought to town Wednesday a crate of his "Climax" strawberries which cannot be surpassed for uniformity in size, richness of color and elegance in taste. Mr. Skipper was in New York this week and reports these berries selling at retail for 40 cents; the farmer gets 12 cents here!

NORMAN P. E. SUTTON sold 100 fancy chicks for $10 this week.

Fine Sport.—Old Worton track was the scene of some good horse racing on Monday and enjoyed by a large number of farmers and others. The fast race included horses owned by Messrs. H. M. Matthews, Frank Miller, R. F. Parks and W. C. A. Thompson. Messrs. Matthews, Miller and Thompson each won a heat. The "scrubs" furnished considerable amusement and sport for the crowd.

Accidents.—Mrs. Frank Baxter, of Queen Anne's, and Miss Florence Green, of Chestertown, while driving a spirited horse near Morgnec had the misfortune to be thrown out of their carriage and vehicle smashed up by the horse getting scared and running away. The ladies were not hurt.

Mrs. Fannie Davis fell in front of her home on Mill street last Tuesday and broke one of the bones in her left arm between the wrist and elbow. Dr. Simmons set the broken bone, although very painful, Mrs. Davis is getting along nicely.

Miss Helen Urie, daughter of John D. Urie, Esq., fell on the floor of the skating rink this week and sprained two small bones in her arm.

Mr. Thomas W. Perkins fell on his porch Tuesday and sprained his wrist.

Little Fritz Mehl fell at school Wednesday and broke his left arm.

WILLS RECORDED.

Mrs. Robertine L. Raymond's Devises All Her Property to Her Daughter—Left in Trust.

The will of Mrs. Robertine L. Raymond, of Still Pond, was filed for probate in the Orphans' Court for Kent county on Tuesday. She bequeaths unto Francis Shunk Brown, of Philadelphia, all of the estate and property, real, personal and mixed, to have and to hold in trust, to pay the net income to her daughter, Anne Therese Fell Carrington, for and during the period of her life, and after her death to convey the principal and all income of said estate to the person or persons and in such parts or shares as said daughter may by her last will designate and appoint; "but if my said daughter should die intestate, I direct my trustee to pay the net income of my estate to her children her surving, in equal shares, until each shall attain ages of 21, and to pay and transfer to him or her his or her share of principal and any unexpended income of my said estate. If my daughter should die intestate and leaving no children, then I devise my property according to the intestate laws of the State of Maryland. I appoint Francis Shunk Brown my executor and trustee with full power to sell at public or private sale any and all of the estate as he shall deem best.

The last will of William J. Hurlock, of Millington, was admitted to probate. In it he devises his lot and dwelling to his wife, Mary F. Hurlock, also a $1,000 mortgage and all cash. Mrs. Hurlock was made executrix.

SWEET PEAS are in bloom in Mrs. Mary F. Usilton's rose garden.

Married.—At the M. E. parsonage Chestertown, Wednesday evening, May 18th, 1910, by Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., Romie E. Patrick and Miss Jessie T. Robinson, both of Chestertown.

Change In Firm.—The well-known "Ladies Store" of Chestertown, will on July 1 change the firm name from H. F. Jefferson to H. F. Jefferson & Bro. The new member will be Prof. Norman Jefferson, brother of Mr. H. F. Jefferson.

COMET PARTIES.

Chester bridge has been lined this week with scores of comet searchers. Monday morning at three o'clock there were about sixty persons on the bridge gazing at the tail of the comet and hoping for some startling views.

Again on Wednesday evening from 11 P. M. until 2 A. M. another crowd estimated at 250 turned out to see the earth pass through the tail of the comet! There was great disappointment for not a single unusual sight was to be seen except a big crowd of disappointed people.

A resident of uptown took a lighted lantern up on top of his house hoping to find it!

Another gentleman filled his pockets with corn bread and paced the bridge looking for the star and eating corn bread.

Another resident was milking his cows late in the evening when "sookey" suddenly switched her tail and gave the milker such a stunning blow that he thought the tail of the comet had struck him!

Other residents pulled their beds in the middle of the room, pinned back the curtains and went fast to sleep with their faces toward the West as if looking for the aurora!

It was announced to be seen in the West last evening about 7.30 o'clock.

May 20—Comet sets, 8.11 p. m., enormous size.

May 21—Comet just where it was among the stars about October 1; today passes close to Gamma Gemini. Comet sets 9.12 p. m.

May 22—Comet sets, 10.28 p. m.
May 24—Comet sets, 10.34 p. m.
May 25—Comet sets, 10.55 p. m.
May 26—Comet sets, 11.06 p. m., crosses beneath earth's path, at a distance therefrom of about 6,000,000 miles in retreating into space.
May 27—Comet sets, 11.47 p. m.
May 28—Comet sets, 11.22 p. m.
May 29—Comet sets, 11.23 p. m.
May 30—Comet sets, 11.29 p. m., now gradually approaches the sun again as seen from the earth, and fades away as it retires into space.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon, visible to all observers in the United States on the night of Monday, May 23. The eclipse will begin at forty-six minutes past ten o'clock and the period of total obscuration will last from nine minutes past midnight until a few seconds before 1 a. m., Tuesday, May 24.

A FINE pair of sorrell horses were sold this week by Mr. Romie McCauley, near town, to Mrs. Carolene Hynson, of Chestertown. The animals are 4 and 5 years old and were raised by Mr. McCauley.

"MR. BOB," a comedy in two acts, will be given in the College Chapel on Thursday evening, June 9th. This is given by the Junior Class of Washington College and the proceeds are for the 1910 Pegasus.

To the many inquiries, "When will your Spring Line be complete?" we are now prepared to state that our various lines are ready for inspection.

Thanking you in advance for an early call, we are

Respectfully yours,

MOODY & LUSBY

Directly Opp. Court House

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

The Cash Dealers.

Bargain Sales
Next Week.

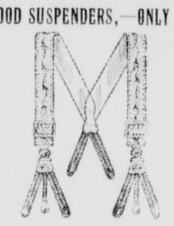
CHILDREN'S SHOES, 98c.

We have a lot of Children's Good School Shoes, worth $1 25, some $1.50, choice of entire lot, 98c.

MEN'S SHOES, $1.98.

We offer a lot of Men's good $2.50 Shoes in Box Calf, all extra quality, black and russet, choice $1.98.

GOOD SUSPENDERS,—ONLY 19c



Men's 25c, 30c Good Suspenders all styles, special sale at 19c.
Lot Best 50c Suspenders now on special sale 25c.

Men's Pants, $1.98.

Special values in Men's Summer Pants, worth $2 50, choice only $1.98.

Men's Stockings, 10c

Lot Men's 12½c and 15c Hose, Black and Tan, all 10c.

50c Boys' Shirts, 29c

Large Lot of Boys' Dress Shirts, good Madras, all sizes, special sale 29c.

Boys' Blouse Knee Suits.

We are showing a nobby line of Boys' New School Suits in all sizes and at all prices.

We can fit the Boys in a good suit at only $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $3.50 up.

Boys' Knee Pants, special value, all sizes, 50c up.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

Specials!

Over 500 yards of the best 15c White Linene, will go on sale at only

9c

Don't overlook this item.

New Style in R & G Corsets

The best $1.00 and $1.25 R. & G. Corsets, all new styles, on sale at

85c

Take your choice, all sizes and all new.

Men's $1 Dress Shirts, 69c.

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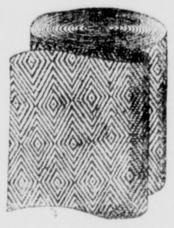
Large lot of Men's Fine Madras Shirts, all select patterns, all sizes, none worth less than $1.00, some $1.25, entire lot on sale now at only 69c.

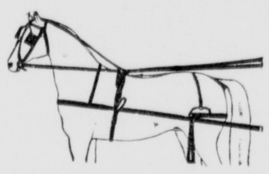
Cotton Warp Matting Cheap.

$10.00 Roll Matting $6.90 only.
25c Japanese Mattings only $6.90 roll.



We have a lot of Pretty Cotton Warp Mattings, just one roll of a kind, worth $10 00 roll, SPECIAL SALE $6.90 Roll.

$16 Harness for $13.50



"Best deal we ever made on Harness."

We contracted for a large quantity of this Harness early last summer and here is the result..

Fine Kay Saddle Harness, select stock, beaded lines, nicely mounted, worth $16. Our special price $13.50.

Same Harness exactly, trimmed in brass or imitation rubber and with flat lines, black or russet. Special, $12.50.

The best Genuine Rubber Trimmed Harness, all of select stock and worth $18.00. Now on sale at $14.90.

The $12.50 Harness, made with full-track saddle, leather lined, same as we exhibited at the Fair last season. Now on sale at $10.00.

Still Pond, Md.

Bargain Sales
Next Week.

Good Japan Rice, 3½c.

Nearly half ton purchase of Good Japan Rice, worth 6c lb., will go on sale at only 3½c.

GALVANIZED BUCKETS, 10c.

Large Heavy 10-Quart Galvanized Buckets, worth 18c, now on sale at only 10c.

Good Envelopes, 3½c.

Good 6c Envelopes only 3½c package.

BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS, 10c.

Good Large Bleached Turkish Towels, extra 15c values, 10c.

Ladies' 12½c Gauze Vests.....9c
Ladies' Silk Trimmed Vests, 12½c
Ladies' Fine Black Hose.....12½c
Misses' Fine Rib Hose, seconds of 20c grade, all sizes.....10c

Lot Val. Laces, 5c Yard.

Large collection of Laces, worth 7½c, 10c, 12½c, all, per yard 5c

"MUSLINS LOWER."

HILL'S MUSLIN, 9c.
Yard Wide, Fine Bleached.

FRUIT MUSLIN, 10c.
Yard Wide, Standard.

SHORT LENGTHS OF 10c MUSLIN, 7½c.
Fine Bleached—2 to 10 yd. lengths.

LONSDALE CAMBRIC, 12½c.
A Good Standard Cambric.

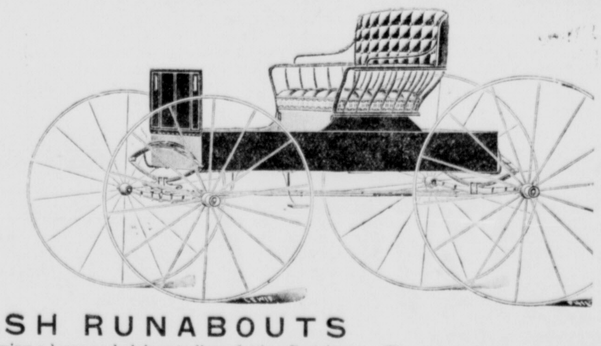
9c Table 9c

Now full of New Goods. Large selections just arrived and you have a choice of the 12½c and 15c Ginghams, Madras and Percales in short lengths at only . . 9c

BEST TABLE OIL CLOTH, 12½c.

The Best Fancy Table Oil Cloth Now all marked only 12½c yd.

VEHICLES OF ALL KINDS.



STYLISH RUNABOUTS

We are showing a large and elaborate line of Fine Runabouts. The snappy little easy-running roadsters. Trimming of Genuine Leather, Whip-cord or Cloth. Painted in Carmine, Bright Red or Royal Blue—each a distinctive and pretty job, built for style, comfort and service.

Our price are especially low, and run at $39.00, $42.50, $47.50, $50.00 upward.

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