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Full line Best Table Oil Cloth, only . . 12½c yd.

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Ladies' Heavy Fleeced-Lined Vests and Pants, - - 25c
Ladies' Extra do., - 33, 75, 98c.
Ladies' Fine Union Suits, 50, 75, 98, $1.98.
Men's Best 50c Underwear, samples, only - - - - 39
Men's Best $1.00 Underwear, Samples, only - - 69
Men's Fine Wool Underwear, 75c, 98c, $1.39

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Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1417 Equity.

Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers and Assignees,
vs.
William H. Sanford, Alice V. Sanford.

ALL creditors interested in the fund to be distributed in this case are hereby notified to file their claims with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, properly authenticated, within sixty days from the first date of this notice, after which an account will be stated.

By order of Court,
EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.
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ENDEAVORERS IN SESSION.

Kent County Will be Represented by Active Workers.

Undaunted by rain and wind, a goodly number of Christian Endeavorers—members of local and out-of-town societies—were present on Tuesday afternoon at Boundary Avenue Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, at the opening session of the twelfth annual convention of the State Christian Endeavor Societies.

The formal opening was preceded by an informal reception and welcoming of delegates by members of local committees, the welcome including a substantial luncheon.

A few words of greeting by Mr. Henry N. Hanna, the president of the State Union of Christian Endeavor Societies; devotional exercises conducted by Rev S. S. Greenwell, of Relay, Md.; addresses of welcome by Mr. Richard A. Harris, president of the City Union, on behalf of the union, and by Mr. John C. Lewis; president of the society of the Boundary Avenue Church, on behalf of that society; the convention sermon on the theme "The Cross a Source of Power," by Rev Frank E. Williams, pastor of Boundary Avenue Church, and a delegate's prayer meeting, conducted by Mr. George Mather, of Westminster, took up the hours alloted to the opening session.

The following delegates registered from Kent county: George C. Youngers, Rev. J. L. Elderdice, Miss Mary Lee Willis, Miss Ida Beck, Miss Clara Milton, Miss Lottie Cooper, Miss Bertha Biddle, Miss Marian Lusby, Mrs. J. L. Smyth, Miss Ida M. Beck and Mrs. H. S. Barnett.

STATISTICS OF THE UNION.

The Maryland Christian Endeavor Union was organized December 10, 1890, with 47 societies.

There are at present 73 societies in Baltimore city and 181 in the counties, with a membership of over 10,000. There are also 100 Junior societies, with 2,000 members.

Unions have been organized in the following counties: Baltimore, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Frederick, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington and Wicomico. Counties in which there are societies but no unions are Allegany, Dorchester, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's and Worcester.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Mr. Harper Brice Gives his Friends a Surprise.

One of our young men, Mr. Harper Brice, wearying of a life of single blessedness, went to Baltimore last Thursday and returned with his bride. Mr. Brice married Mrs. Belle Gregory, of East Baltimore. The happy couple returned by the Ericsson boat on Thursday evening, and were met at the pier by a host of young people who literally showered them with rice. Mr. and Mrs. Brice will make their future home on Chesapeake Avenue. We extend congratulations.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church recently elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, Miss Sadie Brice; 1st. vice-president, Mr. Joseph Lewis; 2nd. vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Crew; 3rd. vice-president, Mr. W. C. Copper; 4th vice-president, Miss Estelle Crew; secretary, Miss Lolla Crew. The League is contemplating the painting of the interior of the church which will add materially to the appearance of the sacred edifice. They also expect shortly to establish a reading course for the winter evenings.

The public school expects to hold either a lunch-box social or festival shortly after Thanksgiving to raise funds towards purchasing a library for the school.

Master Carlton Moore, son of Captain George Moore, is probably the happiest boy in Betterton. On Monday, while gunning with his brother, Harvey, he shot and killed a large swan.

Messrs. Howard and Clarence Leigh and Herbert Moore, of Baltimore, have recently been on a visit to their parents.

Mr. Heathers, of Felton, Del, is expected to move in the Owens cottage, on Ericsson Avenue, about December 10th

We regret the defeat of our townsman, Capt. Harvey Brice, in the recent election for county commissioner. Captain Brice, had he been elected, would have made an excellent commissioner.

Mr. George Mann and wife are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Owens, at Hotel Chesapeake.

Mr. Alfred Greenwood, who has been threatened with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

Mrs. Joseph Crew and two children, Archie and Hettie, spent part of last week with Baltimore friends.

OCCASIONAL.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J.N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes latter the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutly no discomfort. Mr. Powel is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

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MATRIMONIAL.

Mrs. Mary A. Dukes, who lived for several years in Queen Anne, near Chester bridge, and is known by many in Chestertown, was married last week to Capt. R. B. Moore, a veteran of the Spanish war. The wedding took place at the parsonage of the Waverly, Baltimore county, M. E. Church. The bride's costume was a traveling dress of seal brown broadcloth, with hat of brown velvet and ostrich plumes. The future home of the couple will be determined during their southern tour, ending at the Ponce de Leon, Florida. Mrs. Dukes was the widow of the late John Dukes.

Mr. J. Maxwell Jewell and Miss Blanche T. Sutton, were quietly married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J.E. Boyd, Galena, last Monday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Prettyman. The bride was attired in blue cloth with white silk, lace and velvet trimmings, gloves to match. After an early breakfast the young couple took the steamer for Baltimore where they will make their future home.

Mr. H. Clay Hadaway and Miss Mollie E. Sparks, of Crumpton, were united in matrimony Tuesday, Nov. 5th, at 2.P. M. in the Methodist Protestant parsonage, by Rev. G. H. Stocksdale. The bride wore a beautiful traveling suit of mode, with hat to match. After a quiet and pretty ceremony they left for a northern bridal tour.

Mr. Edgar M. Hyland, of Piney Neck, and Mrs. Helen Arrowsmith, daughter of Rev. C. T. Denroche, were quietly married in St. Paul's P. E. Church, Wednesday morning. They went to Baltimore where they will make their home.

FROM CHESTERVILLE.

The necessity of a strict observance of the Sabbath for the advancing in spiritual welfare and a strengthening of the bodily organs for better and more efficient physical labor for the ensuing week, was the subject of an earnest discourse last Sunday, by Rev. I. Ryder. Instances of its continued violation have been made objects of Divine Wrath. The reverend gentleman complains of some thief visiting his woodpile at night, although it has been somewhat small, and making it still smaller. Though a man of peace and gentleness, that marauder may continue his depredations one time too many.

Mr. J. W. Jarman, who has been in ill health for several years, is now lying in a critical condition with litttle or no hope of his recovery.

Mr. Thomas Bennett has been sick but is much improved.

Hynson Cole, youngest son of the late Charles Cole, was buried in the cemetery at Crumpton last Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Crittenden, after spending several weeks very pleasantly with friends in Philadelphia and Princeton, N. J., returned home Wednesday week.

Wheat has lain dormant in the ground for several weeks, so farmers say, and its blades are torn into shreds, owing to the high winds and excessive drought. A good rain will be gladly welcomed.

OCCASIONAL.

HAPPENINGS IN QUEEN ANNE.

Lloyd Burke, who is charged with criminal assault upon little 10-year-old Helen Tarman, was carried to the Talbot county jail last week. A gentleman from Centreville states that the feeling against Burke was intense. The trial has been moved to the Talbot county court.

The gunning season for partridges and rabbits in Queen Anne opened yesterday.

Several farmers have been compelled to seed their wheat crop the second time on account of bad seed wheat and the lack of rain.

The grand jury has again refused any licenses to sell intoxicants in the Queenstown district.

The Queen Anne grand jury recommended the building of a new jail.

Mr. John Davis, bailiff to the grand jury, was paralyzed last week while in the discharge of his official duties.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"The Shoe Man's" Fall Announcement.

Thomas G. Wroth, the "Shoe man" of Kent, makes his annual fall announcement in this issue. Mr. Wroth emphasizes that he is the only merchant in the county who deals *exclusively* in shoes,—confines himself to a single line of busines; then, too, he pays the cash and gives his customers the full benefit of these two great advantages. His line is full and complete in every respect, and his prices are based upon cash payments for goods and quick sales and small profits. There is no need to go to the city with this large and varied stock of shoes and boots, (and every article found in a fully equipped shoe store) right here at home. Call on Wroth, the "shoe man," before going away from home to make purchases.

HOTEL REMOVED.

I wish to inform the general public that I will be in my new house, "Hotel Pippin," and ready for guests, ON MONDAY MORNING NEXT. I will have no further connection with the Armstrong House, in any way, shape or form. I will be glad to see my old friends at my new house.

WILLIAM R. PIPPIN,
oc19. Prop'r Pippin Hotel.

CAUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the law will be strictly enforced against all trespassers with dog or gun on the premises of the undersigned.

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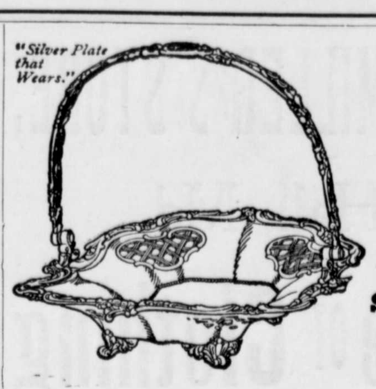

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The finest made and at prices lower than ever before. We engrave ALL OUR SILVERWARE FREE OF CHARGE.

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MR. H. M. BROWN

will represent us at Chestertown during the season of 1901. We will keep him thoroughly posted on the markets by mail and frequent telegrams, and invite the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's to have Mr. Brown inspect and bid for their crops before disposing of them.

All grain will be settled for immediately upon delivery, and for the convenience of our customers we have arranged that our drafts may be cashed upon presentation at Chestertown National Bank.

We take grain by railroad, sail vessels and all the steamboat lines.

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TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

FALL SCHEDULE,

In effect Oct. 28, 1901.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.
Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

Leave Georgetown at - - 7.00 A. M
" Betterton at - - - 8.15 A. M
" Buck Neck at - - - 9.15 A. M
" Gales at - - - - 9.30 A. M

Returning, leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m., on TUESDAY and THURSDAY for all of the above landings.

SATURDAY SPECIAL. Boat leaves Baltimore at 3.30 p. m. for TOLCHESTER, BETTERTON and SASSAFRAS RIVER LANDINGS (but does not stop at Buck Neck and Gales).

PORT DEPOSIT LINE.
Monday, Wednesday & Friday,

Leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit (does not stop at Tolchester on Mondays).

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday,

Leave Port Deposit at - - - 7.00 A.M.
" Havre de Grace at - - 7.30 A. M.
" Betterton at - - - 8.45 A. M.
" Tolchester, at - - - 10.00 A. M.
arriving in Baltimore at 11.45 A. M.

Saturday, Special Excursion Day.

From BETTERTON and TOLCHESTER,
ROUND TRIP, 50 CENTS.

Leave Betterton at - - 8.45 A. M.
Leave Tolchester at - - 10.00 A. M.
Returning, leave Baltimore at 3.30 P. M.

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COOK STOVES and RANGES,
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Fodder Yarn, Corn Baskets, Grain Scoops, Coal Hods, Coal Shovels and Pokers.

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Finest assortment of
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Change of Schedule,

In effect September 28th, 1901.

Daily, except Sunday, as follows

EMMA A. FORD.

Will leave Chestertown at 7 a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's and Queenstown.
Leave Queenstown at.....8.45 a. m
Arrive Baltimore at.....12 m
Leave Baltimore.....2.15 p. m
Arrive Chestertown.....7.15 p. m

STEAMER B. S. FORD

Will leave Centreville at 7.00 a. m., stopping at landings on Corsica river, Jackson Creek, Kent Island.
Leave Jackson Creek.....8.30 a. m
Arrive Baltimore.....11.45 a. m
Leave Baltimore.....2.30 p. m
Arrive Centreville, Saturday.....7.30 p. m

Steamer GRATITUDE.

Between Rock Hall and Baltimore Daily, except Sunday.
Leave Baltimore.....3.00 p. m.
Arrive Rock Hall.....5.15 p. m.
Leave Rock Hall.....9.00 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore.....11.15 a. m.

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