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Fine Light outings, only.....4½c
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Good Apron Ginghams..... 5c
Children's $1.25 Shoes, all sizes, all styles.....88c
Ladies' $1.50 Shoes, all sizes, all styles.....98c
Men's 50c Work Shirts, only.....29c
Men's 50c Overalls and Jumpers.....33c
Best 5c Wash Soaps.....2½
Good China Plates, half dozen.....25c
Large 18c Meat Dishes, for.....10c
Large 4oc Meat Dishes, only.....22c
Lot Ladies' Oxford Ties, all.....50c
Lot Children's Shoes, all sizes, worth 85c, and 95c., for.....59c
75 cent Men's Work Pants, only.....48c
Men's $5 and $6 Suits Clothes, all.....$3.98

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CASH DEALERS AT STILL POND.

BIG SALE OF HORSES AND MULES.

Nearly Two Hundred Horses and Mules Sold in the County Since February, and the Demand not Yet Met.

Mr. J. B. Richardson on Tuesday sold 60 western horses and mules at Chestertown. The purchasers and prices paid were as follows:

HORSES.

Walter Greenwood, 1 mare	$61.00
E R. Pennington, 1 horse	76 50
Harry C. Willis, 1 mare	41 00
Frank Crow, "	69.00
Frank Crow "	61 00
Geo. McWhorter, "	44.00
Arnold Willis, "	51 00
Jas. T. Dixon, "	60.00
Frank Cannon, "	61.00
Hyland Crew, "	51.00
C. Jarvis, "	53 00
Harry C. Willis, "	47 00
Walter Moffett, "	82.00
Dan McKee, "	53.00
James Willis, "	45.50
John Clendaniel, "	41 00
" " "	61.00
" " "	60.00
" " "	51.50
E. S. Graham, "	39.50
James Bramble, "	51.00
Arnold Willis "	47.00
John Clendaniel, "	64 50
Robt. McWhorter, "	50.00
Geo. McWhorter, "	41.00
Edward Lusby, "	69.00
John Clendaniel, "	57 50
William Jarrell, "	67.00
William McKee, "	95.00
B. C. Smith, 1 horse	60.00
John Clendaniel, 1 mare	72 50
William Jarrell, 1 mare	65.00
Total	$1846.50

MULES.

Robt. N. Shaw, 1 pair	$212.50
Tom Maslin, single	100.00
Abe Hudson, 1 pair	192.50
Edward Hepbron, 1 pair	245.00
Wm. Townsend, single	6[illegible].00
Abe Hudson, 1 pair	150.00
Tom Maslin, 1 pair	102.50
E. S. Graham, 1 pair	136.00
T. J. Brown, 1 pair	82.50
E. S. Graham, 1 pair	130.00
J. T. Brown, 1 pair	152.50
J. Everett, 1 pair	175.50
J. T. Dixon, 1 pair	125.00
A. C. Loud, 1 pair	127.50
G. E. Coleman, 1 pair	130.00
Romie Byrom, 1 pair	125.00
J. F. Newcomb, 1 pair	160.00
J. F. Newcomb, single	82.50
Dan McKee, single	30.51
James Willis, single	40.50
Total	$2498.00
Total for horses and mules	$4344.50

Notwithstanding the almost unprecedentedly large sale of horses and mules in Kent county within the past two years, the demand remains unsupplied and prices rule decidedly high.

A practical farmer discussing the reasons for the great demand for horses and mules at this time, attributed it to the fact that a few years ago the horse market was extremely low; the depreciated value of horses in great measure stopped the breeding for colts, and this condition has resulted in a dearth of young horses and leaves the present supply exclusively confined to the older stock.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Edgar Jones is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Quite a number from this community attended the Tolchester Fair on Thursday last.

Miss Edith Truax, of Clayton, spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. James D Davis, near town.

Daniel Mitchell and wife, of Matawan, N. J., spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Theodore Rosin, wife and son, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. Rosin's brother, Henry Rosin, and family.

The Aid Society of the M. P. Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Caroline Johns, near town, on Friday evening last. Quite a number were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Quite a number of our people spent Tuesday at Noxentown Mill. Notwithstanding fish were scarce, a pleasant day was spent by all, and all did ample justice to the dinner and supper furnished by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith are entertaining Mrs. Griffith's mother, Mrs. W. R. Lockwood, and Miss Raub, of near Warwick.

Many pesons from this section will attend the tournament at Townsend, on Saturday. This will be the annual tourney gotten up by Messrs. Shallcross and Massey, the popular proprietors of Dewey Park. Sassafras expects to furnish the successful Sir Knight, and who knows, may furnish the Queen of Love and Beauty as well.

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THURSDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT.—The market for southern wheat today was fractionally firmer at the opening, with receipts lighter and demand pretty constant for prime wheats. Sales of cargoes on grade at 72⅝ cents for No. 2 red, 70¼ for steamer 2 red, and 67¾ cents for rejected. Small bag lots, by sample, went at 65, 68½, 70, and 72 cents, as to quality and condition.

CORN.—Receipts for today, 2,147 bus., viz, 400 bus. southern and 1,747 bus. western. Shipments from elevators, 10,662 bus. The receipts of southern corn today were light and confined to a few hundred bushels of white, which sold at 63 cents for fly-cut and 66 cents for slightly mixed.

Quote prime white afloat at 67 cents and yellow nominally at 69@70 cents. Demand fair from local dealers for prime corn of both colors. Cob Corn is about steady at $3 40@3.45 per bbl for carloads prime yellow on spot, with supplies moderate and demand fair in a jobbing way.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

The boarding season of 1902 has about closed; only a few of the multitude that have been with us can be seen viewing our ideal little town. This year has surpassed all former ones by far. The hotels and cottages were unable to accommodate the throng that landed on our piers. We need more hotels. Why shouldn't Betterton be the Atlantic City of Maryland? Betterton has as good drinking water as there is in the United States, a healthy climate, a congenial people, thirty miles water view, and eleven steamboats a day. What more can be desired?

Our school will open Monday with Miss Jewell as principal, a lady who is considered one of the best teachers of Kent. Miss Hepbron, as assistant, though having had no experience in teaching, has well prepared herself for the work. We predict much success for these ladies in this field of school work.

Miss Elizabeth Brice is visiting her parents on Main street.

Prof. McDorman is visiting relatives in Betterton.

Miss Elizabeth Woodall, of Galena, has returned home after a delightful visit at the Vanzant cottage.

Mr. Rhoton Crew, one of our prominent young business men, visited the Quaker City during the week.

Miss Eva Young, of St. Michaels, is being entertained at the home of Miss Sadie Brice.

One of our heroic young men not long since made a desperate effort to join the navy, but failed to pass the examination—he left his heart home, so he returned feeling very proud.

Mr. Pearl Moore spent Sunday on Idlewhile avenue, with his parents.

The official board has decided to make quite extensive improvements on the M. E. Church.

Rev. J. C. McCoy, of Port Penn, Del., will exchange pulpits with Rev. P. H. Jones on Sunday, Sept. 7, 1902.

WORTON ITEMS.

Mrs. James and daughter Hilda, of Baltimore, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Frank Clark, returned home on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, of New Castle, Del., spent last week at the home of her uncle, Mr. Wm. D. Carter.

Mrs. Robt. Carter, of Wilmington, has returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Mm. D. Carter, and other relatives in Kent.

Mr. I. C. Parsons, of Wilmington, spent several days last week with relatives and friends in and around Worton.

Miss Hope Wallis is spending several days with friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. George Ashley and son, John, of Rock Hall, are visiting relatives near here.

Miss Sheats, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle, Mr. James Sheats, in this place.

Miss Pleasanton, of Chestertown, spent last week with Mrs. Geo. M. Porter.

Miss I. C. Cooper is spending this week with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Nellie Ivens has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Rev. K. M. Bull, who has spent the month of August visiting his parents and other relatives in Pennsylvania, has returned home, and expects to fill his pulpit at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening as usual. S. S. at ten o'clock on Sunday morning. MADGE.

FROM ROCK HALL.

The oyster season opened in Kent waters under poor conditions on Monday. The hundreds of oystermen were much disappointed at the result of their first day's oystering. The prices on Swan Point bar were 35 and 40 cents per bushel. The oysters were found to be in poor condition, and an examination of the beds shows that very little growth has been made, and many of the large oysters are found to be dead. The heavy rains and freshets of last spring had a bad effect upon the beds and caused many oysters to die.

Over 1000 licenses have been taken out in Kent, and about the same number in Queen Anne.

Capt. George Satterfield, of the police schooner, Anna B. Smith, says that oysters have made little growth since the close of last season.

The basket factory of George E. Leary & Son has been going at full blast during the entire season. This deservedly popular firm has never had so great a demand for the output of their plant, and had difficulty in meeting the requirements of their patrons. They make one of the finest baskets in the State.

The summer boarders are folding their tents like the Arabs and are silently stealing away.

CIRCUS DAY NEXT TUESDAY.

Sig. Sautelle's all new Monster Rail road Shows, Museum, Menagerie, and Ancient Roman Hippodrones, which will be seen in Chestertown, next Tuesday, Sept. 9th, represent all that there is of legitimate worth in the circus business. Owned by a man who aspires to elevate the tone and purify the atmosphere of his profession, these monster shows have not a single one of those discreditable and demoralizing features which have done so much to give the circus a bad name and to discourage the true friends of that otherwise wholesome form of amusement. Mr. Sautelle and his shows are no strangers here, and the proprietor years ago proved to circus lovers that he always keeps all promises, advertising nothing he does not give and divesting the performances of anything and everything calculated to offend the nicest taste. In addition to the above, Mr Sautelle has a Menagerie of 19 cages of Rare and Wild Beasts from every clime, and the highest salared Artist's money can procure.

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