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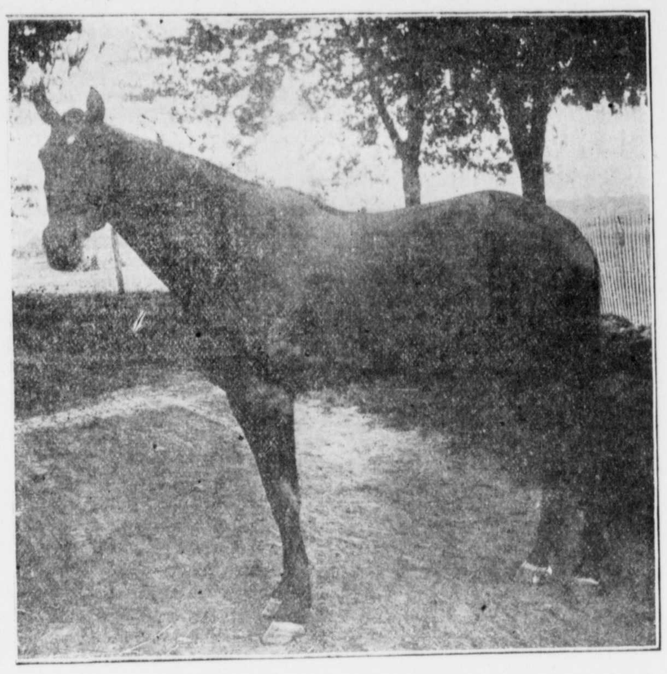

BEDWORTH, JR., 2.06¼.

MILLINGTON BRIEFS.

Mr. Samuel W. Cole, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home on Cypress street, Sunday evening at 9.00 P. M. Mr. Cole was born in Queen Anne county, near Double Creek, in 1817. In 1846 he married Miss Catherine F. States, daughter of the late John States, of Queen Anne's county. He moved from Double Creek to Chesterville where he engaged in the mercantile business for a number of years. He then moved to Millington and continued in business for more than fifty years until his death. Mr. Cole was the first ticket agent of the Q. A. & K. R. R., at this station. He was also a school teacher and when a young man taught for a number of years at the Academy in our town. He was a wheel-wright and basket maker by trade and was a constable in this district several years ago. Mr. Cole was an upright Christian gentleman, having connected himself with the M. E. Church at Double Creek when a young man, and after coming to our town to live was always seen in his place in Asbury church, although he never withdrew his name from the church of his younger days. He attended the services here with much interest until old age prevented him. He was respected both by young and old. His funeral took place from his late residence Tuesday afternoon. Services were held at the house and were conducted by the Rev. William Warner. Five children, two sons and three daughters survive him: Messrs. Samuel W. Jr., and Edmund Cole, Misses Marie E., Mary C., and Annie E. Cole. Also several grand-children and three great grand-children. Interment was made in Millington cemetery. Funeral director John L. Smith.

Service will be held in the chapel of the Holy Cross Sunday morning at 10.30 During holy week services will be held in the chapel Wednesday morning and Good Friday morning at 10.30. On Easter Sunday morning holy communion will be celebrated at 7.30 A. M. and divine service at 7.30 P. M. At St. Clements, Massey, divine service and holy communion will be celebrated a 10.30 A. M. on Easter day. Rev. Albert Ware, rector.

Mr. B. F. Phillips, of Golts, won the clock at the store of H. H. Benneman. Each purchaser had a guess on the clock and the one guessing the number nearest that of the clock was the winner. The clock as numbered 1339 and Mr. Phillips guessed 1340.

Mrs. J. W. Walls and daughter, Miss Gussie, of near Crumpton, spent Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Walls.

Mr. Olin C. Duling is erecting a very pretty house on Sassafras street next to the P. E. chapel. It will be a great improvement to the street.

Rev. Isaac Rider preached a very impressive and interesting sermon to Washington Camp No 42, P. O. S. of A. last Sunday afternoon. About 25 members of the camp turned out in a body and were clothed in the order badge. The order is in a very flourishing condition and will be glad to receive new members.

Mr. J. L. Smith and sister, Mrs. J. B. Hurlock, spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Walls and son, Carter, spent Wednesday in Crumpton.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt spent Tuesday in Dover, Del.

Miss Grace Stafford, of Sudlersville, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. R. Stafford, on Sassafras St.

Rev. I. Rider spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stafford, of Sudlersville, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stafford.

Mrs. Rhoda Eckles returned to her home in Newark, Del., after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jas. R. Jones.

Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. J. B. Burchinal, of Chestertown, spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. J. F. Vansant.

WORTON ITEMS.

Miss Maggie Clark, of Lynchs, is visiting Mrs. G. F. Clark.

Mrs. Frank Crew, of Wilmington, spent a few days with relatives and friends here.

Rev. W. E. Habbert has been assigned to Fairlee charge and is expected to preach here on Sunday.

Preparations are being made for an elaborate Easter program to be rendered in the M. E. Church.

A very helpful and instructive meeting of the Epworth League was held at the home of Mrs. Jas Sutton on Friday, 18th. The League will hold devotional meetings in the church on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

Preparations are being made for an oyster supper to be held at Mr. B. F. Rash's on Thursday, Mar. 31st. Every delicacy of the season will be served by the ladies of Worton in their inimitable style. The public are cordially invited.

CECILTON ITEMS.

We are to have a trolley.

Mr. Wm. A. Pearce, of Philadelphia, has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. James Pearce.

Miss Desdemona Boulden visited Miss Lillie Pearce last week.

Mrs. M. E. Clayton spent two days of this week with Miss Julia DuShane.

Miss Alice Storr was the guest of Miss Blanche Padley on Saturday.

Miss Katharine Burton is visiting Mrs. Wm. Thornton.

Misses Mary Dawson and Annie Alderson visited Miss Mary Brown, of Earleville, on Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Trowbridge, of Eastport, Md., is visiting her father, Mr. Wm. T. Etherirgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Anderson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Wooleyhan, of Reybold's wharf.

Master Alexander Wilson has returned from a two months visit to relatives in Port Deposit.

Miss M. E. Rickards has returned from a visit with friends in New Castle, Del.

Mr. Wm. T. Alderson attended conference last week.

Mr. E. S. Short returned from Annapolis on Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Polk, contractor for the trolley, and a surveyor.

Mrs. Jos. Atwell and children, of Betterton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, on Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Chandler was held from her late residence on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Interment in Christine cemetery.

The funeral of Capt. Wm. Pearce was held on Thursday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Pearce. Interment in Forest cemetery, Middletown, Del.

STILL POND NEWS.

Miss Lou Jewell, of Betterton, has been visiting Mrs. Thos. Bradley.

Mrs. Parrett and daughter are visiting Mrs. Benson at Baltimore.

Mrs. Walters is spending a few days with friends in Baltimore.

Dr. W. R. Messick has moved his family to Lewis, Del. Mr. Haggerty will take the house where doctor Messick moved from.

Mrs. Dora Davis, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Meeks.

Mr. Harry Richards, who has been home sick, is able to return to his work. Also Mr. Carl Lynch is able to be back to his work again.

Miss Lydia Hague spent Sunday with her father at Lynch's.

Miss Mabel Rasin is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. W. M. Rasin, near Chestertown.

Miss Sarah Jones is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Alice Hackett was given a surprise party Thursday evening by her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Severson and little son are in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Atwell and little daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coleman.

Mr. Jack Hackett is visiting Dr. W. R. Messick, at Lewis, Del.

The sick around our town are much better at this writing. BE WISE.

BETTERTON NEWS.

The rock fishermen are making "large catches" of fishes. Rock are bringing a good price and our fishermen are having the luck that they deserve.

We understand that the day boat, Lord Baltimore, starts on or about the 15th of April. This is a decided improvement on the winter schedule, and will be appreciated by the Betterton people.

Capt. Louis McDade has gone to Pennsgrove to bring home his new skiff.

Rev. A. C. Jones will return to Betterton church for the coming year. We all will welcome him back.

Mrs. Horace Brice and Mrs. Joseph Crew have gone to Baltimore to see Mrs. Robert Young, who is quite sick.

Miss Violet Moore has returned after a pleasant visit to Rev. Howard Jones and wife, of Dover, Del.

Mrs. Harvey Brice and Miss Kate Crew have been visiting Mrs. Dr. McDonald, of Baltimore.

The Misses Jewell have been suffering with the grip, but are improved at this writing.

Mr. William Turner has improved his store by adding a new porch to the front of it.

Mr. Harvey Moore paid a flying visit to Philadelphia to see his uncle, Mr. Walter Brice, who is very ill.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist.

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It happens that we can make some offerings—large enough to call "sales" if we wished—of new garments at a great deal less than regular prices.

Tailormade Suits, $10—Special Values.

Women's Suits of mannish materials in mixtures, and of cheviot. Eton jackets, with broad bodice belt. Entire suit trimmed with silk tailor braid and finished with tiny tailor buttons.

Tailormade Suits $15—Worth More.

Women's Suits of fine broadcloth. Collarless Eton jacket, with bodice belt, shoulder capes and epaulets; wide band of broadcloth around neck and down front; piped with taffeta silk, and trimmed with tiny tailor buttons. Skirt has nine-gore flare; front panel in design pattern; self tabs around the foot; trimmed with neat piping and buttons to match the jacket. Black, navy blue, brown and castor.

Tailormade Suits $25—Especially Fine.

Women's Tailormade Suits of broadcloth, cheviot, voile and Panama cloth. Dress and walking styles.

Women's Tan Covert Jackets

$5.00. Jacket with neat notched collar and lap seams; lined with satin serge.

$8.50. Collarless Jacket, with epaulets that give the broad shoulder effect; lined throughout with good satin.

$13.50 Voile Dress Skirts, $10.

Women's Dress Skirts of black voile. nine gores; stitched bands of taffeta silk in design pattern around the foot.

Silk Coats, $10 to $60.

Women's Beautiful Coats—three-quarters and full length—of taffeta silk, peau de soie and pongee.

Shoes for Women and Children

Always Good Quality—Always Fair Prices

Plenty of styles to select from—the stocks were never equal to this spring's. It is really only a question of telling us what you wish, and then letting us fit you.

The shoe that fits—lots of folks do not know the full meaning of that. Perhaps because so many still cling to the old notion that a new shoe never can feel quite comfortable until it has been "broken in." But it can. Try once—here.

Some suggestions:

Women's Hand-Made Blucher Oxfords, of tan Russia calf; made on the ultra-fashionable "Newport" last, with extension soles. $3.50.

Women's Button Oxfords, of patent colt-skin, with Cuban heels. These oxfords are new this season—and are to be had here only. In grace and beauty they compare very favorably with standard $5.00 oxfords. $3.50.

Women's Hand-Welt Blucher Oxfords—tan—with extension soles and Cuban heels. $2.50.

Women's Oxfords of dark tan vici kid, with extension soles and Cuban heels. Made with the same attention that $3.00 oxfords get. $1.95.

Women's Oxfords of ideal patent kid-skin, with light turned soles. $2.50. Would bring more.

Women's Hand Made White Canvas Oxfords, with Cuban heels. All widths. in sizes A to E. $2.50.

Misses' and Children's Lace and Button Shoes, of dark tan vici kid, with medium or orthopedic toes. Sizes 5 to 8, $1.39; sizes 8½ to 11, $1.69; sizes 11½ to 2, $1.95.

Misses' and Children's High-Cut Roman Strap Sandals, with hand-turned soles; of black and tan vici kid, patent leather and white canvas. Sizes, 5 to 8, $1.50; sizes 8½ to 11, $1.75; sizes, 11½ to 2, $1.95

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COLLEGE NOTES.

The baseball diamond has been scraped and Mr. Smith is now making arrangements to have new seats provided for the spectators. The first practice game of the season was played last Satarday afternoon. The game was quite interesting to those who saw it. From what was seen there will be some pretty good ball at the college this year, for the material is here to make no other than a fine team. A game will be played this afternoon between the first team and Uncle Sam's sailors, of the "Fish Hawk." The first regular game of the season will be played here with the Syracuse University, of New York, on the 11th of April and not the 31st of the month as was printed in the newspapers a few weeks ago.

Mr. Jack Townsend received a telegram from Manager Loftus of the Washington team to report in Washington monday morning. He has been coaching our pitchers lately and it is hoped he may soon be able to return.

A "Social Tea" was given last Friday evening in Normal Hall by the Y. M. C. A.

The students will next Tuesday go home for the holidays which will last for about a week.

Prof. Jones took a short trip to Baltimore last Tuesday. Prof. Goodrich took charge of his classes in his absence.

Miss Elva Smith has been unwell for the past week.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

April 11th, Syracuse, at Chestertown.
April 23rd, St. John's at Annapolis.
April 30th, Wilmington Conference Academy at Chestertown.
May 7th, Md. Athletic Club, at Baltimore.
May 14th, John's Hopkins, at Chestertown.
May 17th, Western Maryland at Chestertown.
May 30th, Clifton Atheletic Club at Chestertown.
June 4th, Maryland Agricultural at Chestertown.
June 11th, Mt. St. Joseph's at Chestertown.
June 14th and 15th, vacant.

Mr. Emmett Hitch, captain, Mr. L. B. Smith, manager, Prof. E. Burris, coach.

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TALE OF A GROUNDHOG.

Ohio Man Vouches for the Weather-Wise Habits of Animal.

The disputed wisdom of the groundhog has been thoroughly tested by Peter B. Atwell, of Ohio. Atwell last fall captured one of the hibernating species and took it into his home, allowing it to sleep in a nest he had provided for it in a closet.

The animal lay quiet until the morning of Feb. 2. Atwell says that on that day the animal crept from its nest, climbed upon the window sill, where the rays of the sun shone full and bright, and after actually seeing its shadow on the wall retired to its winter quarters.

Atwell decided he would watch both the groundhog and the weather. The promised six weeks of winter came with a vengeance, and as the allotted six weeks were up Tuesday, Atwell watched the groundhog carefully all day. About the middle of the afternoon, Atwell says, the animal awoke, shook himself and scrambled out. It wandered about the room until dark and then retired. Wednesday morning the groundhog was up before Atwell and was scratching at the door. When the door was opened the animal went forth as if it were perfectly happy and contented.

[There is no need for the people of Maryland to take a trip to Ohio to ascertain the truth of the above story. The past winter has convinced us all of the fact that the groundhog is just as "hoggish" as his name implies. Somebody had better kill him before next winter rolls around—EDS.]

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. Rachel Redmile and daughter, Mrs. Ida Scotten, attended the funeral of Mrs. Redmile's sister, Mrs. Lithgow, at Anderson, Pa., last Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. Haggerty and family removed to the house in Still Pond vacated by Dr. W. R. Messick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson returned to their home in Baltimore Wednesday.

Rev. C. R. Blades has resigned as pastor of M. P. Church at Byesville, Ohio, and joined his family on their farm near town.

Farmers are preparing for their spring work.

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