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WORTON.

Worton, formerly popular as a location of the old Worton race track, is located on the Kent county branch, Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad about four miles from Chestertown. It is a convenient trading point and its stores supply the inhabitants of the surrounding country, carrying constantly well selected stocks. Worton is located in a fertile section of Kent county whose advantages are permanent in their character and upon which its future safely rests as a trading point.

A. S. TURNER.

BUYER AND SHIPPER OF GRAIN, FARM IMPLEMENTS AND FERTILIZERS.

Enjoying the favorable advantages that arise from an established standing in the principal eastern grain markets and shipping points, and being able in consequence to offer constantly to the farming fraternity the best market prices for their productions, A. S. Turner does a leading business in buying and shipping grain, accepting all quantities offered. He also handles the established makes of farm implements and machinery, the collection including the celebrated Johnston reaper and binder, the only harvesting machine of merit made to-day outside of the trust. The "Johnston" machine ought to and does receive the preference of the thoughtful and considerate for the independence of its manufacturers, and for their refusal to be dictated to or controlled by monopoly. Mr. Turner is also selling agent for the "Syracuse" plows, the "Iron Age" cultivators, the Deere cornplanters and hay loaders, and for other leading makes of farm implements. Only thoroughly tested fertilizers are handled, those only whose soil enriching qualities have been thoroughly established. A. S. Turner is a native of Queen Anne's county, where he grew up at farm pursuits. In 1891 he located at Worton as agent for the Kent county railroad, which position he still holds. During all these years Mr. Turner has built up a nice business for the reason that he has always exercised both intelligent and enterprising efforts to respond to every need.

He is popular, pushing and progessive and can with truth be classed among Kent county's representative and reliable business man and citizens.

J. W. IVENS.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Carrying constantly the many stocks that supply the needs of the people for food and clothing, and exercising the greater care and experienced judgment as a buyer to anticipate all demands with goods that stand the tests of use and wear, J. W. Ivens maintains in his establishment the very best of market conditions for the community in and about Worton.

These conditions consist of select lines of dry goods, notions, furnishing goods, hats and caps, boots and shoes, household supplies in china, glass and queensware, tinware, agateware, and a choice collection of groceries kept fresh and pure by rapid sales and repeated re-orders, all these goods are the best that money can buy, and are supplied to patrons at reasonable figures—figures that place living accommodations at the minimum basis. J. W. Ivens has resided in Kent county since 1856, and has divided his time between farming pursuits and merchandising at Chestertown and at Worton. During his long residence and close and intimate association with the people of the county he has earned, by the prinple of integrity and reliability, pronounced popular confidence and esteem. Mr. Ivens is at present a member of the Democratic County Central Committee, supporting men and measures calculated to serve and improve the general welfare, and always with reference to Kent county's interests from a social and economic standpoint.

Mr. Ivens is assisted by his son, Chas. C. Ivens, who has grown up in the business of general merchandising, and who contributes to maintaining and increasing patronage by an attentive service and by the cordiality that enters into all of his relations with patrons.

Col. Holliday's Sudden Death.

This community was shocked on Satday afternoon to learn of the very sudden death of Col. R. L. Holliday, Supt. of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Col. Holliday left his home in Dover on Saturday morning for Wilmington where he had his office. He had been there but a short time when he was paralyzed. Medical assistance was quickly summoned and he was hurried to his home in Dover on a special train. His conditions grew rapidly worse until two o'clock in the afternoon when he expired. Col. Holliday had not enjoyed good health for some time, but on the morning of his death he left his home in Dover feeling better than usual. He never rallied after the fatal stroke came. Perhaps no man in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was more widely known or more highly esteemed throughout the Maryland-Delaware peninsula than was Col. Holliday. It was only Tuesday of last week that he was in Chestertown on official business, and was the guest at luncheon of Mr. Wilbur Hubbard. He expressed himself as delighted with his visit to Kent and stated that his day's outing had been like a good dose of medicine to him, and yet within four days after this visit he was a corpse. The deceased had been associated with the Pennsylvania railroad for a long number of years and he had done much to promote the interests of the company in Delaware and Maryland. He had by no means completed his labors for he was right in the midst of perfecting plans for the improvement of railroad facilities here, when the fatal stroke prostrated him. It is to be hoped, however, that these plans will not be allowed to die because Col. Holliday is gone. Let them be perfected as a monument in these parts to his memory, and we trust and believe that Col. Holliday's successor will be a man who will see the completion of all his predecessor's plans, and will give us here what the people of Kent desire in the way of better railroad facilities.

Funeral services took place at his late residence in Dover on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made at Belvue, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Rock Hall On Top.

Rock Hall High School has the distinction of leading the other high schools of the county with which it has contested in arithmetic. Three battles have been waged with the Chestertown High School in the above branch, and in two of these contests Rock Hall High School won. This school recently engaged in a similar contest with Millington academy, and landed first prize in a close contest. These educational battles, instituted by Prof. Milton Melvin, Superintendent of schools, have done much to stimulate great interest on the part of the pupils in their school studies and all concerned are to be congratulated that there are signs not only of improvement in the school course, making it more practical and beneficial, but there are indications of marked improvment in the character of the material to be graduated from these schools in June. Let the good work go on, and let us see to it that Kent has as well graded high schools as any county in the State.

SPORTING NOTES.

Washington College and Maryland Agricultural College teams cross bats this morning on the diamond of the latter. This will be the second game of the Intercollegiate championship series, and our boys must win. St. John's play here next Saturday.

The second team of the college will play the Centreville team on the college diamond this aftertoon at 3 P. M. An interesting game is expected and the spectators will be able to enjoy the sport from a recently erected grand stand on the new athletic field.

Two picked teams played an interesting game of ball on the new diamond recently rented from Mr. Harrison W. Vickers. The game was played in order to select a team to represent the Chestertown Athletic Association during the summer, and some very good material was formed. Messrs. John Rolph and John Barnes captained two teams, the latter's winning, 13 to 4. The two teams were made up as follows—former's team: J. Rolph, c; B. Boyd, p; H. Matthews, 1b; C. Connelly, 2b; G. Cropper, ss; E. Simpler, 3b; Nickerson, rf; D. Connelly, cf; P. Rolph, lf. Latter's: J. Barnes, c; M. Brown and M. Dunbracco, p; J. Bartley, 1b; H. Coleman, 2b; W. Melvin, ss; Dunbracco and Brown, 3b; M. Ivens, rf; E. Ayres, cf; A. Simpler, lf.

The first field and track meet of the newly organized Maryland Athletic Association, held at Annapolis on Saturday, resulted in a decisive victory for St. John's College. The St. John's athletes scored a total of 69½ points. Western Maryland came second, with 42, while Washington got only a half point. The Maryland Agricultural College, the fourth member of the association, failed to send a team to compete in the meet.

As a result of the meet, three St. John's records were broken, viz.: half-mile run, by Tarbert, who clipped a fraction of a second from the standing time; hammer throw by Fooks, who threw the hammer 93 feet 11 inches, against the record of 92 feet 6 inches; and the pole vault, broken by Bowen, although he got second place in this event. Adams, of Western Maryland, who won the vaulting, also broke the record of that institution in that event. St. John's got first, second and third places in both the 50 and 100 yard dashes.

Governor Warfield was one of the interested spectators at the meet. His son, Edwin Warfield, Jr., participated in the events and got first place in the 220-yard hurdle race, and second in the 440-yard run. He also took part in the high jump. Governor Warfield was accompanied by Mrs. Warfield and their little daughter, Emma.

Participants in the several events from Washington College were: Messrs. Porter, Reid, Smith, Huey, A. Hitch and Voss. Prof. Emmitt Hitch and Coach Halbert, of Washington College, were judges at the start and finish, respectively.

It is but due the men from Washington College to say that they have had but little experience in such events, and have trained but little for the classes. In view of these facts they made a good showing.

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STILL POND.

Still Pond is known all over the northern part of the Eastern Shore as a popular and an important trade center. In population it is but of village proportions but in the magnitude of the stock equipment of its retail establishments and of the volume of business done yearly by those who are located there, Still Pond surpasses the best showing to be made by towns of ten thousand population, and in this one respect its trade facilities are a genuine surprise.

Still Pond owes its prestige as a trading point to the efforts of its business people generally, but especially to F. H. Harper, who has conducted business since the days of the Civil War, Medders & Co., now conducting a successful enterprise, George W. Covington, one of its oldest residents, and to early efforts of the Canning & Mercantile Co., now succeeded by Hague, Hackett & Turner. Still Pond has a number of pretty homes, religious and educational facilities and is in every respect a progressive community, enterprise being characteristic of its people.

It is surrounded by a splendid farming country and is available by good roads which intersect in the village. Still Pond possesses telephone and telegraph communications, and is lighted by an electric lighting plant, an advantage which few, if any, villages in the country can claim.

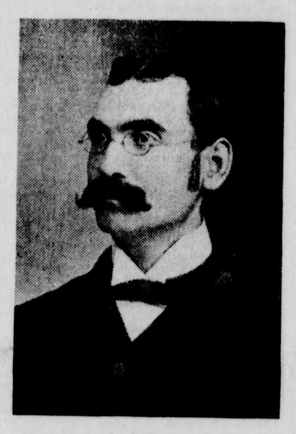
Popular as a trading point, healthy as a home location and hospitable to those who sojourn within precincts, Still Pond is a community of which Kent county is proud, especially for the exceptionally popular position it holds as a thriving trade center.

WM. H. KRUSEN.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER, MONUMENTS.

The profession of funeral direction and embalming is one of the most exacting in its requirements, demanding a refinement of taste, tact and resourcefulness, executive ability and pronounced scientific knowledge. All these qualifications are necessary to render a service refined in its methods, conforming to all ceremonials, strictly in harmony with the solemnity of the occasion, and thoroughly responsive to the wishes of those bereaved.

For a service embodying all these



features does Wm. H. Krusen enjoy a reputation which is not only confined to Kent County but is recognized and admitted by the professional fraternity of Maryland, of which body he is a representative and influential member. As an embalmer Wm. H. Krusen follows the most approved scientific methods, as adopted by eminent authorities, to secure a knowledge of which he took a course of study in the Oriental College of Embalming, graduating in 1895 and supplemented the advantage thus acquired by the studies prescribed by the Massachusetts College of embalming, graduating from this institution in 1897. In addition to pronounced scientific knowledge and years of valuable practical experience, Wm. H. Krusen possesses an equipment which is exceptional in its magnitude, superiority and completeness; and it is safe to say that few undertaking establisaments in the city of Baltimore surpass it. This equipment comprises four funeral cars, two finished in white enamel, one for infants and another for young persons, and two funeral cars finished in black, also an embalming wagon and an undertaker's wagon. An exhibit room is fitted up with a drop "display" system for showing caskets, and in the neighborhood of seventy caskets are carried constantly in stock. The funeral furnishing department contains the very latest designs in robes and fine funeral furnishings, and the variety is such as to anticipate and provide for any taste or condition from the plain to the elaborate. Such facilities respond quickly to every need, and provide a service of the most satisfactory character. Mr. Krusen also supplies monuments and all kinds of cemetery art work, designing and engraving, all his own work, in which he has demonstrated pronounced natural and artistic ability In this department he offers the advantages of low prices, artistic work in any memorial from the unpretentious grave mark through a variety of designs in granite or marble up to the imposing monument, and as a result of his equipment and prices he has built up a nice business.

Wm. H. Krusen is a native of Still Pond, and growing up at the profession of funeral director and embalming under his father, C. B. Krusen, succeeded him ten years ago. Under his ownership and management by progressive methods and intelligent effort the recognition of the leading families was secured from time to time, and to-day, in ability and standing, he ranks among the prominent of his profession in the State of Maryland. Mr. Krusen takes an active and an earnest interest in fraternal affairs, being a member of the Knights of Pythias, Heptasophs, Royal Arcanum, Junior Order United American Mechanics and Patriotic Order Sons of America. He is, as may be naturally inferred, among the alert and progressive citizens of Kent county, and maintains an establishment thoroughly representative in all that pertains to exceptional facilities and a refined and attentive service.

*†*The next thing in order for our school girls and boys, as well as for our college students, is examination, and oh! my, how they love to see that time roll round.

F. H. HARPER & SON.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Now in the forty-fourth year of a progressive and successful career, and enjoying the distinction of few enterprises on the Eastern Shore to be so long under one continuous ownership and management, the establishment founded June 12, 1862, by F. H. Harper, and now conducted as F. H. Harper & Son, still continues to respond to every need for food and clothing. It is likewise true that in creating and maintaining Still Pond's reputation as an important and popular trade center, the Harper store has always been a dominant factor, and the enterprise and progressiveness of this concern's trade relations, the magnitude of its stock equipment, and the money-saving advantages which were always a feature of its trade relations have given Still Pond a unique position in the commercial world, and have made the village the table talk of the inhabitants throughout several counties of the Eastern Shore. To-day, as during every day of its history since its beginning amidst the dark days of the Civil War period, the Harper store responds promptly and reliably to every need, and, doing business through the medium of a satisfied patronage, the most cordial trade relations are maintained. The Harper store carries the best productions on the market in dry goods, dress goods, notions, furnishing goods, boots and shoes, queensware, tin and granite ware, carpets, mattings, oilcloths, groceries, etc. All these stocks are secured from the maker direct, where possible, and in such quantities as to secure the lowest fractional wholesale figures. F. H. Harper is the sole owner and manager of the business since the death of his son, Jos. W. Harper, two years ago, and who was in his day a popular and esteemed citizen and an enterprising young business man. Mr. F. H. Harper is among Kent county's well known, progressive and popular citizens. He has always exhibited an enterprising and a public spirited disposition and has ever identified himself with every measure calculated to build up and improve Kent county's institutions and interests. As director of the Fruit Grower's Bank from 1880 to 1890, former judge of the Orphans' Court, and at the present time director of the Chestertown Bank and director of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, Mr. Harper has discharged their duties with his characteristic efficiency and integrity. In its influence in local and commercial circles, in volume and character of stock equipment and patronage, in a reputation entrenched solidly in an enviable career the Harper store is easily and creditably among the prominent and popular retail mercantile establishments of Maryland's Eastern Shore.

JOHN W. ROBINSON.

MEAT MARKET, DEALER IN LIVE STOCK, VETERINARY.

Identified an entire life time with the people of Kent county with whom he has sustained almost constant relations as a butcher, dealer in live stock and a veterinarian John W. Robinson still continues to successfully supply all demands for his services, and in doing so maintains the very best of market conditions.

In his meat market at Still Pond Mr. Robinson exercises every effort to provide choice fresh meats, giving preference to native cattle for the advantages of being able to slaughter and cure himself, and of accurate knowledge of healthy conditions to be best secured "on the hoof". He, also, keeps on hand smoked and sausage meats, lard, etc. As a cattle buyer Mr. Robinson offers the highest cash market prices, and in this line his efforts have provided for the farmers of this section the very best of selling advantages. He also possesses valuable practical and scientific knowledge of the diseases of cattle and horses and of their cures, and as a veterinary his method of treatment has repeatedly secured the most excellent results, being honest and candid in diagnosis and conscientious in treatment. In his business Mr. Robinson is assisted by his sons, J. W. Robinson, Jr., and R. R. Robinson, whose cordiality and efficiency promote the most favorable trade relations. John W. Robinson is among the well known citizens of Kent county and in his several capacities maintains the best facilities to supply the demand.

Health commissioner, Dr. Simpers, paid a flying visit to Galena Tuesday, making thorough inspection of our town. No statments were made public as to the cause of our trouble, yet it is said orders were left behind to be carried out at once.

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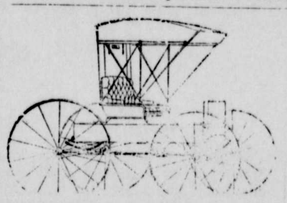
THE STILL POND FEED AND IMPLEMENT STORE.

HAGUE, HACKETT & TURNER, PROPR'S.

As the successors of the Canning & Mercantile Co., and with bright, new and fresh stocks, the Still Pond Feed & Implement Store, owned and operated by Hague, Hackett & Turner, began business one year ago. This establisment possesses a stock equipment built up after the most progressive lines, and which contains full and complete collections of building and shelf hardware, farm supplies, household supplies, mechanic and gardner's tools, cutlery, farm implements, buggies and feed of all kinds.

As illustrating the alertness and progressiveness of the management in securing a superior stock equipment it is only necessary to mention a few of the many productions found in their salesrooms and warehouses. These are the Deering harvesting machinery, corn planters and manure spreaders; the Vulcan, Oliver, Syracuse and the Leroy plows, the New Age Sulky cultivator, and other equally high grade and thoroughly field tested implements. In car-



riages, buggies and runabouts the collection comprises the celebrated "Courtland" and the "Mifflinberg" makes—the best types of vehicle found to-day on the market.

All the best qualities in harness, collars and turf goods are carried constantly on hand, and orders are filled promptly and at guaranteed figures. Feed and flour stock respond to all needs in these lines, every effort being exercised to handle first quality productions.

Since the formation of the co-partnership a nice business has been done, and the outlook for a bright future is already at hand. Chas. W. Hague, A. J. Hackett and Howard Turner compose the firm. The partnership is a happy combination of mechanical and business ability among individuals of long and successful association with the people of this entire section, and who enjoy established reputations for their integrity and reliability. Messrs. Hague and Hackett are mechanics of pronounced ability and experience, and Howard Turner is among the well-known and seccessful business men of Kent county.

Their united efforts co-operate to create conditions that few establishments enjoy, and which appear in evidence in one of the finest stock collections found in any establishment anywhere.

This firm adopts the policy of buying in car load quantities wherever possible, securing thereby the lowest fractional prices at the factory door, as well as the best shipping rates. These advantages, with others that could be narrated, create unexcelled market conditions and an unsurpassed service.

Entering now on its second year's career, the Still Pond Feed and Implement store, already under the impetus of an alertness in its management and of popular recognition and favor, will lose no opportunity to build up broader and better, and along the lines of least resistance. These consist of plain, progressive, but simple methods, in all trade relations, and of placing before patrons an honest and guaranteed equivalent for every dollar invested.

This is the winning policy, and it builds up a reputation which is the most valuable assets of every business enterprise.

G. W. COVINGTON.

DRUGGIST.

In this review of Kent county's trade conditions and market facilities it is not only appropriate to give special mention to those of time honored and faithfully active careers, but it is a duty as well, arising from a sense of appreciation for tireless effort, pronounced fidelity and for the advantages suggested by their names and their performances. In this class is G. W. Covington, who has, since 1857, as a prescriptionist and druggist, ministered to the health and life of the community by a dilligent, accurate and reliable service, supplementing well the skill of the physician in securing effective treatment and cure. Today, as for the past forty nine years G. W. Covington is prepared to respond to every need in his line, rendering, as has always been his custom, an efficient service. At his storequarters Mr. Covington carries a full stock of drugs, all the leading proprietary preparations, druggist sundries, surgical supplies, toilet articles, novelties and a large collection of candies and confections. He also handles paints, painters supplies, oils and varnishes, and is local sales agent for the celebrated Lucas tinted mixed paints in a full variety of colors. In all these lines a nice business is done, and the patronage enjoyed includes all the leading and influential families of this section who recognize the importance of the superior facilities offered.

G. W. Covington is a native of Middletown, Delaware, and secured a liberal education in Baltimore, after which he settled in Still Pond in 1853, and embarked in the business he has all these years successfully conducted in 1857. He is among Kent county's reliable and representative citizens and business men and enjoys the esteem and confidence of the entire community. Mr. Covington was elected to the office of School Commissioner in 1871, and during his tenure of office the school districts were reorganized and placed under county supervision, as they are conducted to-day.

Mr. Covington has always been steadfast in his advocacy of prohibition principles, and can be said to be among the first to create and mould, by example and activities, the sentiment which strongly prevails to-day and which is rapidly increasing against the evils of liquor and its vicious and immoral influences.

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BETTERTON.

Betterton, the great Perch fishing resort, is situated at the head of the Chesapeake Bay at the junction of the Sassafras, Elk, North East and Susquehanna rivers, and is one the most picturesque spots on the beautiful Chesapeake. It is forty miles from Baltimore, 60 miles from Philadelphia and fourteen miles due south from Havre DeGrace. The climate is healthy and invigorating and out from the banks of the bay flows crystal spring water in all its refreshing purity.

In the vicinity surrounding Betterton peaches, pears, and small fruits are successfully grown and are shipped from this point to the leading markets.

Betterton has grown remarkably in popularity in recent years as a summer resort and home location and during the summer months from fifteen hundred to two thousand persons make it their residence, coming from Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, Wilmington, and the neighboring towns and country. Several large and handsomely built hotels, together with a number of cottages offer splendid living accommodations, and the pleasures consist of fishing, bathing, "outdoor" sports, boating and excursions into the country.

Eight to ten steamers touch at Betterton daily offering thereby superior transportation facilities to reach all points.

Betterton's history dates from 1855 when Richard T. Turner with much labor and expense built a wharf for the receiving and shipping of grain, lumber and fuel supplies. Daily he developed the possibilities of this chosen location and succeeded in securing convenient transportation facilities. His son Richard T. Turner, Jr. continued his father's undertaking in improving and building up the facilities for a town site and home location, and in this work he has been earnestly assisted by Mr. Eben Crew and Capt. John H. Crew, two of Betterton's esteemed and influential citizens. The Betterton Improvement Association and the Ladies Improvement Association have also co-operated to secure many of the advantages that at present prevail in the laying out and building of avenues, pretty lawns and flower beds and other attractive features. Betterton will soon be an incorporated community by act of the Legislature of 1906, and organization is now being effected which will secure many municipal advantages. James M. Sutton, G. Wm. Owens and Howard Turner are the present Town Commiossiners, and under their efficient administration, backed by a general spirit of progressiveness, Betterton has risen to a position of popularity and importance as a delightful health giving and pleasure affording Summer Resort and home location.

TURNER & SON.

LUMBER, COAL, FERTILIZERS, BUILDING HARDWARE, GRAIN, ETC.

Betterton's pioneer establishment, and one which has defined and emphasized its adaptability as a trade center and a beautiful home location, is that of Turner & Son, dealers in lumber, coal, fertilizers, building hardware and supplies, and grain buyers and shippers. This business was founded in 1855 by R. T Turner, father and grandfather of its present owners, who built the first wharf along the bay shore and was instrumental in establishing steamboat facilities for this section being a stockholder in one of the first steamboats to touch at Betterton's wharf. He assisted in opening up and improving the public roads leading into Betterton for the farmers to haul their grain, coal and supplies over, and was chiefly in a word, the original source of the development which is today everywhere evident. R. T. Turner conducted the business which he had founded until about 1873, when he was succeeded by his sons, R. T. Turner, Jr., and Joseph Turner, as Turner Bros., who were again succeeded in 1890 by the present firm. It was in the inception of this business that Betterton received its name, being derived from the family name of the wife of its founder, R. T. Turner, Sr. Turner & Son keep constantly on hand a large and complete line of lumber, laths, shingles, interior finish and building supplies generally. They also deal in the best quality of coal, and fertilizers and offer the highest market prices for all grain offered.

In maintaining for the community the best of market conditions Turner & Son offer the advantages of car load purchasing at the sources of supply, the lowest water transportation facilities, a career honored for its reliability and fair dealings, and every accomodation consistent with business principles. Their yard are the sources of supply for the people of this entire section, and no better facilities could be secured or maintained than are provided by Turner & Son. R. T. Turner, Jr. and Howard Turner compose the firm. R. T. Turner, Jr., has labored constantly to develop the ideas of Betterton's founder, and concentrated his efforts on transportation facilities as containing the opportunities for its future progress and development. To this end he cooperated successfully with the Ericsson, Tolchester and Sassafras river lines of steamboats and inaugurated the transportation facilities which have provided the means for the rapid transportation of fruit, vegetable and agricultural productions generally, so that in the summer season Betterton now has eight daily boats. Mr. Howard Turner is at present Town Commissioner, and he has also labored earnestly to raise Betterton to the dignity of a municipal organization as a basis upon which to build a future which is already bright with promise as a summer resort, an ideal home location, and a rapidly growing trade center.

GALENA ITEMS.

The typhoid epidemic is still claiming some of our citizens, Mr. Raymond Prettyman and Mr. Harry Vansant have developed typhoid fever since our last notice.

Mr. Wm. Dempsey, who has been ill for the past four weeks with typhoid fever, is on the road to recovery.

Mr. Tolson, whose arm was broken by adjusting a belt in his mill, is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horsey recently married in New York, are honeymooning at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. T. Horsey.

The St. Dennis church has been very nicely decorated by Mr. Chas. F. Lehman, Sr.

Mr. Lewis Hayes spent last Sunday at home, with his parents.

Mr. J. N. Vansant, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died Wednesday morning at 7.00 a. m. with typhoid. The funeral services were held Friday morning at the house.

CREW & CREW.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

A new enterprise, with new stocks, fresh goods and young and enterprising methods of trade building the estabment of Crew & Crew at Betterton maintains for the people of the vicinity the least possible market conditions. This store carries constantly select and complete stocks of dry goods, dress goods, notions, furnishing goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, and an excellent collection of pure foods in the grocery line. With such an excellent equipment Crew & Crew find it an easy matter to render satisfaction by providing honest equivalents for patrons, and maintaining by a prompt and courteous service the most pleasant relations. T. B. and C. R. Crew compose the firm. They are both natives of Kent county and are among its popular and progressive younger citizens and business men.

They are assisted by W. R. Young, an old and well known merchant of Talbot county, who, in the management of the business, renders valuable co-operation in experienced knowledge and buying judgment.

This business has made an excellent beginning, and promises to become in the near future one of Kent county's representative enterprises.

OWENS & CO.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE. RESORT GOODS A SPECIALTY.

With the advantages of the cheapest water transportation from Baltimore and the great centers of supply, an advantage which is to be found in prices a little lower than are quoted where corditions are not so favorable, Owens & Co. are rapidly building up a large and select patronage throughout Kent county, their goods, their prices and their service being their substantial inducements in trade building. Owens & Co. carry constantly excellent collections of dry goods, dress goods, notions, china, glass and queensware; canvas and leather shoes, furnishing goods, floor coverings and a handsome assortment of staple and fancy groceries. They are also headquarters for "resort goods," such as bathing suits, fishing supplies, athletic goods of all kinds; "outing" equipments, etc., and in this department their stock reflects all that is the newest and best on the market. In its interior arrangement, in the neatness and method of its stock display, and in the character and variety of the stock equipment Owens & Co.'s establishment presents conditions that are inviting and satisfying, and as a result they enjoy the preference of a discriminating and influential patronage.

Howard Owens, John S. Owens and James T. Crew compose the firm, the management being in the hands of the first mentioned. All are well-known and enterprising citizens of Kent county, and in conducting an establishment which presents the most favorable trade advantages they have been the prime movers in an effort to give Betterton prestige as a trade center, a prestige which is growing daily through its popularity as a summer resort and delightful home location.

MASSEY NOTES.

Messrs. E. Newnam and P. C. Holmes spent a few days last week in Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. T. J. Donahoe spent a few days last week in Chester, Pa.

Miss Carrie Roe spent part of last week in Middletown, Del.

Mr. J. Donahoe, Jr., spent last Saturday in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. J. N. Vansant is unable to attend to his meat store in this town owing to the illness of his father who has typhoid fever at his home in Galena.

Mr. J. Donahoe spent last Wednesday in Chestertown.

Mr. W. Darragh spent a part of last week in Wimington, Del.

Huey Malsberger spent part of this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. H. Malsberger spent a few days this week in Baltimore.

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