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$1.00 Waists These are Fancy Mercerised White Waists with plaited fronts made nicely **75c**

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$5.00 Waist Made of Silk with German Valencienne insertion, a real gem of art. Open in back, and all we ask is **$3.25**

Time to Change Shoes!

No Woman should keep on wearing her light weight shoes from day to day at this season of the year. It is time to change to heavier weight. Health and comfort demand it.



The Season's Shoes are Here.

We have the styles that will appeal to discriminating women who appreciate perfect shoemaking and an accurate fit.

Women's Shoes from $1.00 to $4.00.

Patent Kid, Vici Kid, the new Gun Metal Calf, Box Calf, etc. The narrow or medium width toes. Cuban or French heels, button, lace or blucher, all sizes, all widths.

Coats and Suits Never before in the history of our merchandising have we disposed of so many Suits and Coats as this season, and it will be well to remember, when contemplating buying a Coat or Suit, that we did not carry over a single garment from last season—nothing here but new goods, new styles and new prices, and these much below the figure you would be asked for the same garment at the city stores.

Ladies Coats $5.00 to $25.00.

Dress Goods This season finds this department far in advance of any previous one—it surpasses our most sanguine expectation—and in consequence we have had to duplicate on almost every pattern. Be convinced of the Tremendous Temptations in this department, call and inspect the immense line and note the quality as well as the varied styles, the price, too, you'll find purse pleasing.

Quilts and Blankets! Our line of Quilts and Blankets is the largest and most varied in the county, in fact, few city stores show so large an assortment as will be found here, both cotton and down.

We have the Cotton Quilts from **$1.00 to 3.50.**
We have the Down Quilts from **5.00 to 6.50.**
Large, Soft and Floffy.

These Quilts are not the skimpy-made kind but extra large ones, the material and handiwork, also are points worthy of comment. We have the 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 from 50c to $10.00 a pair. Call and look them over.

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P. S.—Bring us your EGGS. We pay Highest Market Prices.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

Owing to the very heavy fogs the first part of the week, steamers landing at our wharves have been very much delayed, but have resumed their regular schedule now.

The oyster supper held in the Betterton Hotel on last Saturday evening proved a perfect success. The entertainment given along with the supper was very good and enjoyed by a large audience.

Crew & Crew are having their store improved, by enlarging it. Surely Betterton is a thriving town.

Capt. Fowler and family have closed their cottage on Ericsson Hill and will board at Owens cottage for the winter.

Miss Edna Downey, of Coleman's, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. William Crew has returned from a pleasant trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. Eugene Gooding, of Baltimore, visited his home here, the past week.

Mrs. John Brice is the guest of friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Harvey Moore spent Tuesday at Golt's.

Mr. Supplee has returned home from Philadelphia.

Our pastor, Rev. Robert Roe, will preach in Rock Hall Methodist Church on Sunday next.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Miss Lillian Walter spent part of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Bushman, Brooklyn, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atwell, a well-known farmer of near Still Pond, moved to Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Amanda Coleman and daughter, Miss Jennie, visited their many friends in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and son, Howard, are visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. Earl Jewell, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Jewell.

Mr. Joe Clark is spending a few days in Pocomoke City.

Miss Avis Dodd, of Chestertown, visited in our town the past week.

Miss Maple Kernan spent Sunday with her parents at Still Pond Creek.

Mrs. Jack Hackett returned home after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Gears, Worton.

Mr. Herman Robinson returned home after spending sometime with Mr. Frank Meeks.

Mrs. Mamie Turner, of Worton, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Walter.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Mrs. Wm. Medders. Topic, Temperance, "The use of Strong Drink". All are welcome.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The Women's Home Missionary Society and Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church, South, will hold a musical and literary social at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Gowman, Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th. Light refreshment will be served—a silver offering will be taken for missionary funds.

Thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity M. E. Church, South, next Thursday morning, Nov. 29th, at 10.30 o'clock.

Quarterly meeting will be held in Trinity M. E. Church, South, (to-morrow,) Sunday evening, Nov. 25th, at 7.30 o'clock. Presiding Elder J. E. Anderson, of the East Baltimore district, will preach.

Thanksgiving service will be held in the P. E. Chapel of the Holy Cross next Thursday morning, Nov. 29th, at 10.30 A. M.

Mr. F. L. Smith has accepted the position as agent at the R. R. Station, at Blackbird, Del., and went to his new post of duty Tuesday, Nov. 20th. Mr. Smith has held the position of clerk at the R. R. Station here for 15 years. He will move his household affects in the near future.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. McWhorter, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week in town.

WORTON ITEMS.

Mrs. J. W. Ivens has returned home after a long and pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore.

The many friends of Mrs. J. B. Merritt are very sorry to hear that she is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hepbron, of Baltimore. She is not expected to recover.

Mr. Page Hickmann and family have moved to Baltimore.

Mrs. Tillie Clare, of Smithville, has been spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Davis, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Clements Jester entertained friends from Baltimore and Queen Anne last week.

The revival services at Union M. E. Church came to a close last Sunday evening. These meetings have been more than successful, the number of conversions being 23.

New Concern at Chesapeake City.—The Chesapeake Milling and Packing Company, has been organized at Chesapeake City by Z. T. Cooling, Hugh W. Caldwell, J. Delmar Curry and John M. Reed, Jr. The firm will handle coal, wood, fertilizers and will do a general fruit packing business.

FOR UNION OF COLLEGES.

Tentative Plan for Consolidation Agreed Upon.

A tentative agreement looking to the amalgamation under one management and the merging into one university the University of Maryland at St. John's College, at Annapolis, was reached Tuesday afternoon and a meeting held at the Governor's office in the Fidelity Building, Baltimore. While no definite or binding action was taken, it is believed that a plan by which the merger can be satisfactorily effected has at last been found and will be adopted.

Governor Warfield presided and showed great interest in the project. Dr. Thomas Fell and Mr. J. Wirt Randall represented the board of trustees of St. John's College, while the School of Medicine of the University of Maryland was represented by Dr. Randolph Winslow and Dr. R. Dorsey Coale. Judge Henry Stockbridge represented the Law School of the university and Dr. Eugene F. Cordell was present as the secretary of the commission.

A plan for the amalgamation was proposed by Mr. Randall to last for five years, and its various provisions were carefully discussed. It provides for a council which is to have charge of the curriculum and general policy and management of the merged schools. The Governor of the State is to be the chancellor, ex officio and the provost of the Universisy of Maryland is to be the pro chancellor. Dr. Thomas Fell, president of St. John's College, under the plan would be the first vice-chancellor and executive officer. No changes are to be made in the management or conduct of the schools which would affect the charter of either St. John's College or the University of Maryland.

There was considerable discussion over the plan and various amendments were suggested. Some of those present expressed a desire to think more carefully over the details before thoroughly committing themselves. It was therefore decide to postpone the signing of the agreement until next Monday, when the representatives of the two institutions will again meet at the Governor's office. It is expressly understood that the five year agreement proposed does not in any way interfere with the charter of either institution.

The Maryland Agriculture College, which was originally included in the plan to form a State university, has, it was stated, decided not to enter into the merger. The amalgamation will therefore be confined to St. John's and the University of Maryland.

MARYLANDERS IN THE DISTRICT JUDICIARY.

High Rank Taken by Lawyers From This State.

The recent memorial of the bar of the District of Columbia in honor of the late Chief Justice Alvey, retired, of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, was the occasion of recalling the high rank taken by members of the Maryland bar in the federal judiciary. Three have been justices of the United States Supreme Court. Chief Justice Alvey was the first Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia and Mr. McComas in now on that bench. H. M. Clabaugh is now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and A. M. Gould, another Marylander, is on the same bench. Mr. Justice Hagner, of Hagestown, is also on the same bench.

Daniel Baker, of Maryland, is United States attorney in the District, and Mr. Cunningham, of Maryland, is one of the Court Clerks, as is also Mr. McKee brother-in-law of Judge Clabaugh. Besides these there are many criers, bailiffs, messengers, etc., from Maryland appointed by the several Maryland Judges, numbering five as follows:—Alvey, McComas, Clabaugh, Gould and Hagner. December 8, Mr. Bonaparte, of Maryland, will become Attorney-General in the President's Cabinet. It would seem from this that it pays to be a good lawyer in the State of Maryland.

WORCESTER COUNTY TOWN BURNED.

The Town of Stockton Visited by a Great Fire Which Destroys $60,000 Worth of Property With Only $10,000 Insurance.

The entire business part of the prosperous town of Stockton, nine miles south of Snow Hill, was destroyed by fire on Monday night. Clarence Parson, one of the most respected young men of the town, was killed. His charred body was found in the ruins on Tuesday. It is not known how he met his fate. The property loss is about $60,000 with insurance of only $10,000. Not a store or business place of any sort, except the Stockton Bank, remains. The origin of the fire is a mystery. It recalls very vividly the great Millington conflagration of several years ago. The insurance companies affected by the Stockton fire are the Kent county Mutual, Mutual of Cecil, Somerset and Worcester, and Montgomery Mutual. Mr. Z. P. Wharton is one of the heaviest losers.

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The tendency in Christmas giving is more and more toward the practical every year—toward things to wear or to really use.

There are plenty of pretty trifles, of course—our stock is comprehensive as well as great.

'Twill be wise to come to Baltimore as soon as you can—it's something, too, to get the Christmas buying off your mind.

Our Mail Order Department is equipped to give prompt and accurate service.

The McCall Bazar of Fashions will be mailed free every month on request.

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Million Relief Funds Stolen.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The Chronicle says to-day:

"A new investigation is progressing in the course of developments in the local graft scandal.

"It now appears that many sums of money, large and small, that were sent from different States to San Francisco for the relief of the sufferers from the calamity never reached the relief committee.

"Some of these amounts, which aggregated a large sum were mailed to the care of Mayor Schmitz.

"F. J. Henry, Detective William Burns and about 100 Goverment agents have been making an investigation.

"President Roosevelt is the moving spirit behind the inquiry, and he declares that no man guilty of diverting the relief funds shall escape justice.

"The cases came within the jurisdiction of the Federal authorties because of the inter-State character of the postal service, which, it is allegged, was criminally tampered with.

"A considerable sum of money was also sent through the express companies and Wells-Fargo, which companies are now investigating the disappearance of $10,580 sent in one package from the citizens of Searchlight, Nev., which the relief committee says it never received and which the company says was delivered to the representative of the committee to whom it was addressed.

"The crime of forgery is said to be included in the offense of the raiders of the relief contributions.

"It is said that in the aggregate the stealings will amount to $1,000,000.

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