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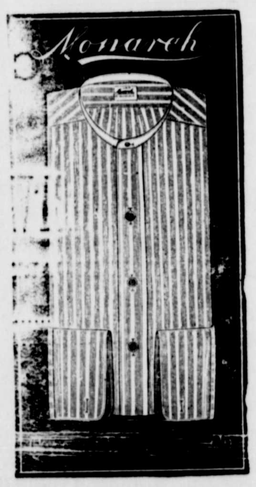

if you miss the "Marked Down" prices in our sale to clear our shelves of all winter merchandise in order to make room for our spring goods.

Dress Shirts

in collars, pleated or plain coat-cut, CLUETT make. Price $1.50 marked down to $1.12.

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All Sweater Coats marked down.
$2.50 Sweater Coat.....$1.98
1.50 " " 1.00
1,00 " " 75
.50c " " 39

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Box Calf, ½ leather lined, full round toe, flat heel, price $2.50, now $1.98.
Box Calf Crawford, price $3.50, now $2.98.
Velour Calf Crawford, price $3.50, now $2.98.
Box Calf Crawford, leather lined, price $4.00, now $3.29.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

A Matter of Grace—A justice of the peace at Chestertown, Maryland, recently had occasion to swear so many witnesses that his mind became fixed upon the form used in this solemn portion of the trial, and when next he undertook to say grace at the table, he involuntarily began, "In the presence of Almighty God you do solemnly swear—" when his wife interrupted him with the remark, "Where did you learn that grace? I don't like it—just say the same old grace." By this time the justice had recovered himself, and proceeded to give thanks in the nsual manner. —The above was published in Hyattsville, Md., and next in Washington, D. C., and then in far-away Mississippi, and now, like chickens, it has come home to roost.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

—The moving picture show in Stam's Hall will be resumed about March 7th.

—Capt. Wm. C. A. Thompson has sold his fine 8 months old colt for $100.

—Blue birds and robins have made their appearance.

—Lofland & Culp are erecting a large warehouse on the lot in the rear of their store.

—Mr. Samuel Hicks has sold his Washington Avenue residence to Mr. Robert Moffett. Price $2,850.

—Mrs. C. J. Todd has opened a store in her property near the Basket Factory.

—Mr. Frank Crew, of Worton, last week purchased the Coppage estate in St. Mary's county, containing about 600 acres.

—Mrs. Margaret S. Smith was on Wednesday appointed by the Orphans' Court guardian for her infant daughter, Margaret Slaughter Smith.

—Mr. Merrick Clements has been named a member of the Board of Incorporators of Chester Cemetery in place of John K. Aldridge, deceased.

—Duyer Brothers will erect a stable building for Mr. W. W. Hubbard on his lot near the Md. Del. & Va. Ry. wharf foot of High street. The old stable has been torn down.

—We are requested to state that Messrs. Hopper, McGaw & Co., of Baltimore, made through Mrs. C. E. Crane a liberal donation of fine coffee to the Firemen's Carnival held a few weeks ago.

—Mr. C. C. Bollinger, wife and two children, of Baltimore, have rented the Crow house on High street. Mr. Bollinger expects to run an automobile between Tolchester and Chestertown.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is laying a side track into the farm of Mr. David B. Stewart, near town. Mr. Stewart, who is president of the Stewart Fruit Co., of Baltimore, is going to conduct a truck and fruit farm on a large scarce.

—Mr. Frank H. Howard writes us from Panama, under date of February 14, that he is having a fine time. Says he is going bathing on Feb. 22 in the Pacific Ocean; that flowers are in bloom, and adds that he wants to come home when the cold weather is over.

—Washington's birthday was observed with appropriate exercises at Washington College. An elaborate banquet was given at night by the Mt. Vernon Literary Society. The principal speaker was T. Allan Goldsborough, of Denton, a graduate of the college in the class of 1896.

—A crew of linemen of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are stringing new telegraph wires from Massey to Chestertown. The service will be of best copper wires, four wires, two for telephone one for the Railroad Company's telegraph service and one for the public service by the Western Union Company.

Kent County Forests.

The State Forester has just issued report upon the forests of Kent county with suggestions as to the proper han d ling of wood lots. This report is full of interesting facts, and contains valuable suggestions to wood lot owners. From it we quote the following:

"Nearly 19 per cent. of the land area of the county is wooded, though much of this area is nearly brush land. The wood lands are largely confined to the stream courses and the banks adjacent to the bay shore or Sassafras river. There are, however, a few large timber tracts in the eastern part of the county, but most of these have been cut over one or more times. The total stand of saw timber is 50,309,000 feet, board measure, of which oak, chestnut and gum constitute the main species. The lumber cut of the county in 1907 was 1,200,000 board feet. The cut for 1908 and 1909 will average about the same. In addition to the lumber cut, the other important uses of wood and timber for 1907 was for fire wood about 35,000 cords, mostly used in the farms; fencing material, about 40,000 fence posts; railroad ties 5,000, and about 1,000 telephone and telegraph poles.

SOCIETY'S REALMS.

Mrs. A. L. Benjamin is visiting at the home of her daughter, in Wilmington.

Dr. Houston Toulson, of the University of Maryland, is spending some days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowe, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with Dr. Charles R. Twilley.

Mr. John C. Davis visited his sons in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Mollie Ringgold attended the millinery openings in Baltimore, last week.

Mr. Jacob S. Long and family will leave next week for Southern California. They expect to remain West until the early fall. Mr. and Mrs. Long have two sons located in California and doing well, and the parents may decide to make that their permanent home.

Mr. Charles Nicholson, son of Mr. R. G. Nicholson, near Chestertown, who has been ill at the City Hospital, Baltimore, is convalescing and expects to be able to return to his home soon.

Prof. J. L. Smyth was confined to his home several days last week with the grip.

Mrs. J. C. Loud has been quite sick for the past week, but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Wm. R Maul has been confined to his bed for the past week with the grip. He is reported better at this writing.

Miss Edith Dunbracco has been quite sick with the grip for several days.

Mr. W. Raymond Moody, of Johns Hopkins University, spent several days in town this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moody.

Mrs. Effie Hickman, of Dover, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Lynch, on Maple avenue.

Prof. J. W. Hirons, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Misses Iva and Elma Elburn, of Rock Hall, and Miss Maud Walbert, of near town, are visiting Miss Macy Elburn.

Miss Nettie Russell is visiting at the home of her brother in Baltimore.

Miss Emma France, of Chestertown, has returned from a visit to friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. John Brock has been confined to his room the past week, threatened with pneumonia. He is reported better at this writing.

Mr. Wm. J. Hudson has been quite sick at his home near St. Paul's for ten days but is now able to be out.

Mrs. George Beck, of Lankford, has been the guest of Mrs. Ellen Beck, this week.

Mrs. Alexander Smith, of Yonkers, N. Y., has been the guest of Mrs. W. N. E. Wickes, during the week.

Misses Martha and Mary Slay, of Delaware, are the guest of their brother, Senator Wm. M. Slay.

Messrs. Eben F. Perkins and Hynson Rodgers attended the motor boat show in New York this week.

Dr. Harry G. Simpers, Dr. Frank B. Hines and Messrs. Jas. G. Beck, Claude and Roland Parks and Jas. D. Lucas attended the automobile show this week in Baltimore.

Miss Virginia Cain entertained at an afternoon tea Thursday evening from 5 to 10.

Mrs. Avis Vannort entertained a number of the young ladies of Washington College and of Chestertown from 3 to 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon at her residence, corner Maple avenue and Water street.

Mrs. Katie Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Connelly on Queen street.

Miss Eva Beauchamp, of Chestertown, is visiting friends in Rock Hall.

Mrs. Lydia Lusby, of Chestertown, and Lorenzo Dow Northam, of Baltimore, Md., were quietly married at the parsonage of the Rev. W. F. Corkran, Wilmington, Del., Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1910.

Mr. J. A. Hyland, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. J. Howard, Still Pond.

Still Pond Notes.

Mrs. William Coleman, of Coleman's Corner, gave a pie social for her Still Pond Sunday School class of young girls. The sum realized was $18.22, pies selling fine; five went over a dollar. Everybody had a delightful time.

Misses Lucille Parr and Anna Bowers attended the banquet given by the Mt. Vernon Club at Washington College Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Sallie Norris and daughter, Miss Laura, were guests of Mr. Caldwell, of Galena, when he celebrated his 75th birthday with a 2 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden celebrated their 3rd wedding anniversary Monday night, Feb. 21.

Dr. W. S. Maxwell is attending the annual banquet at the Maryland University, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Pearl Coleman is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Zelda Atwell.

Miss Mary Capps is visiting Mrs. George Sutton, near Worton.

We will have our missionary anniversary Sunday evening. A program has been prepared and everybody is invited to be present.

Quite a number took in the suppers at St. James' last Thursday night; Mrs. Wood's Wednesday night, and Mr. Robert Nickerson's Thursday night.

All the sick are improving, we are glad to state.

Grange Notes.

"Shall We Encourage Our Boys to Become Farmers, and How Shall We Educate Them?"—A paper read by Mr. Gibbs before the Sassafras Grange:

"I had hoped I would be exempt from the discussions of our grange and that they would be left to the younger members, but as the affirmative of this question is very near to me and believing that each one of us should help our worthy lecturer, I will try to give my reasons why our boys should stay on the farm.

"First, we need our boys to help make a better county and State, as surely they can help to make a better State than we would have were we to fill our farms with the average foreigner.

"Farming is the most free and independent life for one of moderate means; an industrious, honest young man with a thousand dollars in cash can get credit to stock a farm and start for himself; I know whereof I speak, as I had scarcely half that amount to start with. The farmer is more independent than the city man with a thousand-dollar income; he has the fresh air, his team for pleasure after his work is done, and other comforts the city man could not afford or would consider a luxury. I believe the time is past for the farmer to be any man's servant. The time has passed for 50-cent wheat and 30-cent corn, and produce of all kinds is on the advance and indications are that our own country can consume at a fair price all we can raise. All we have to do is organize, stick together, oppress no one, but see that the farmer gets his own.

"But, to keep the boy on the farm we must not over-work him, let him have all the pleasure our means will allow, don't forget we were boys ourselves, and how much easier it was to do our work when we knew that at the end of the week the ball game, picnic or some other pleasure was awaiting us. Make home as cheerful as possible and provide the boys with games and good books; give him a plot of ground, a pig or a calf, the money from it to be his own; he will not be as apt to waste it as he would the money that he has only to ask for.

"As for education, give him all you can, as long as he will study, but as soon as you find he would rather not study let him go out with the men and learn what a day's work is. A man can never learn the amount of work a man should do in a day until he does it himself. Encourage the boy to read agricultural papers, and attend farmers institutes, he will learn something from each, though I have often read articles and wondered if the writer ever saw a farm, and had I followed all the advice given at the farmers institutes to the letter, I should have gone broke long ago.

ISAAC GIBBS.

SASSAFRAS GRANGE.

Sassafras Grange, No. 272, was organized Feb. 4, 1909, with 33 charter members; we now have 56 on roll. Our lecturer always provides some very interesting subjects for the lecture hour, giving each member a small portion of work to do, which makes each member gives his or her opinion. The topic for next week is, "How can we increase our corn yield"? We expect to hold a farmers' institute about March 19. Come, everybody.

In my opinion, our grange is in a thrifty condition, adding new members all the time.

We have done more or less buying. Bought 100 tons of fertilizer last fall and have bought the clover seed for this year. Some few have bought groceries at a saving.

The following are the officers of Sassafras Grange:—Master, Harry Griffith; overseer, A. H. Johnson; lecturer, Mrs. L. B. C. Morris; chaplain, Thresa Dreka; steward, Harry Robinson; asst. steward, Clark Colgain; secretary, R. B. Johnson; treasurer, Earl Davis; gatekeeper, Wm. Colgain; ceres, Mrs. A. H. Johnson; pomona, Mrs. J. F. Ernest; flora, Mrs. R. B. Johnson; L. A. S., Miss Alice Dreka; press reporter, Miss Mary Griffith.

At a meeting of the Chestertown Grange on Wednesday an interesting discussion took place in reference to the seeding and growing of corn. The matter of purchase of clover seed was held over until the next meeting and the committee of investigation continued.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect from Asbury M. E. Sunday School of Millington, Md., on the death of Miss Helen Power.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father in the great wisdom and love which characterizes all His dealings with His children has translated one of the most efficient teachers of our Sunday School from the church militant to the church triumphant and we, her co-workers, do place on record this expression of our appreciation of her long and consecrated service.

Resolved, That we shall greatly miss her as an instructer of the lessons, being a close Bible studest she was so helpful in deciding all questions of debate.

Resolved, That we shall cherish her memory, emulate her example and strive to be more faithful to the interest of the Sunday School she loved.

Resolved, That we extend our heart felt sympathy and prayers to the two sisters, trusting that they may find all sufficient grace to sustain them in this their deep sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sisters, and also be placed on the minutes of our Sunday School and one to the Chestertown Transcript.

COMMITTEE.

Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum.

DELAWARE RAILROAD LEASED.

Important Transaction is Put Through at a Meeting Held Last Tuesday.

By a vote of 111,187, in favor and none against, the Delaware Railroad was, on Tuesday, leased for ninety-nine years to the Pennsylvania Railroad, outright. The Pennsylvania Railroad, through its Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington branch, of which its president, James McCrea, is president, will return an annual rental of $406,264, as dividends to the stockholders or a guaranteed dividend to the shareholders of 8 per centum, and will maintain and conduct the prosperous Delaware property "at the highest point of efficiency."

While it forms no part of the covenant, the Pennsylvania Railroad, which through its P., B. and W. division, owns a majority of the stock of the Delaware Railroad Company, tacitly agreed to expend the $1,400,000 accumulation of the Delaware Railroad on permanent improvement—new track, new stations, new bridges, and stone ballasting.

As a further inducement to the acceptance of the lease, also, the majority stockholders (Pennsylvania interests) agreed to an increase of capital stock and an extra allotment to all shareholders of a 70 per cent. increase in their holdings, or a stock dividend of 70 per centum. The board of directors is also to declare a 20 per centum extraordinary cash dividend.

It abrogates and terminates the thirty-year lease made May 1, 1907.

It covenants to maintain and operate the property at the highest point of efficiency.

It grants, demises and leases the railroad of the said lessor situated in the States of Delaware and Maryland, 160 miles of railroad, exclusive of double tracks, and will pay all taxes and interest.

IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

Mrs. Harry Anthony rendered a beautiful solo at the Epworth League services last Sunday evening.

Mrs. John F. Howard entertained quite a number at a "Wet and Dry" tea, at her home last Saturday evening from 7 to 10, for benefit of Chirst M. P. Church.

A mission study was held at the home of Mrs. H. Benge Simmons Thursday evening. Prof. J. L. Smyth conducted the exercises. Subject: "Our Neighbor, Mexico."

Chestertown M. E. Church—Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor—Services next Sunday, Feb. 27th as follows:—10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor—Subject: "Doing, Knowing, Going;" 2.15 P. M., Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class. Every teacher and scholar is requested to be in place 7.30 P. M. in the audience room. Annual Sabbath School Missionary—A splendid program will be rendered, consisting of chorus by choir and school; solos, quartetts, violin solo, and recitations and singing by the Primary Department. Report of Missionary Collection for the Conference year and awarding of the banner to the class having highest amount. To all these services the public is invited.

Dr. Henry B. Martin, of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, preached in the P. E. Church at Middletown, Del., Tuesday evening last.

Mrs. Ralph Barnett and Mrs. Frank Duyer held teas during the week for the benefit of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown.

The Rev. P. L. Donaghay, rector of St. Anne's Church, Middletown, Delaware, will preach in Emmanuel Church next Friday evening, March 4th.

A lecture by Dr. Robert Walter, of Smyrna, Del., will be given in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Friday evening, March 4, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Things Worth While." A silver offering will be taken.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, F. T. Little, pastor—9.30 A. M., testimony meeting; 10.30 A. M. preaching by the pastor; 2.30 P. M., Sunday-school; 6 P. M., Junior C. E. Service; 6.45 P. M., Christian Workers meeting; 7.30 P. M., preaching and revival services by pastor. Everybody welcome to all these purely religious exercises.

Our Advertisers' Interests.

See Jefferson's add. in this paper. Extra H. & S. stamps given next Wednesday.

Jefferson's white sale will be next week. Read his add. in this paper. Extra H. & S. stamps given.

H. & S. green trading stamps given at H. F. Jefferson's are valuable; save them and they don't cost you anything. See the premiums on display at this store.

Dr. Horace W. Nicholson, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, anounces by card in this issue that he will be in Chestertown for the practice of his porfession on Saturday, March 19, 1910, and the third Saturday in each month thereafter.

Abe Cohen, of Sandy Bottom, advertises on page 4 an odd and end sale. Mr. Cohen is offering rare bargains during this sale. Consult his advertisement and see what he is offering you.

Kilbourne & Bramble, Fairlee, have a change of advertisement this morning on page 2. They are advertising manure spreaders, farm implements, carriages, harness, seed and other articles worthy the attention of contemplating purchasers.

Mr. James H. Shuster advertises bargain sales in shoes. Note his prices in his advertisement on page 1.

Messrs. Boulden & Schofield Bros., Still Pond, advertise on page 2 a prize with a dollar purchase. They have a fine stock of goods to select from.

The Kent Mutual.

The annual statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county made at their annual meeting held January 10, shows the total income to be $17,447.02; paid in fire losses and expenses, $4,982.80; showing an income of $12,464.22 more than all losses and expenses, and a saving to those insured in the company, of that amount. The company of this amount, returned to insurers who cancelled their policies, $4,900.00 leaving an increase of the company's assets of about $7,500.00. The total assets now stand: In real estate, bonds and mortgages, $74,000.00; premium notes, $206,000.00; total, $280,000.00.

NEW MEAT MARKET

M. J. Lewis & Son have opened a new meat market and Feed Store on Cross street in the Levine store room, where they will be glad to see their many friends. Fifteen years experience. Prompt service. Telephone call 381. 05-1y

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