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## WILSON'S STRONG POINTS.

### The Man To Beat Off Roosevelt's Raid Successfully.

[From the Philadelphia Record.]

In a very clever and a very fair review of the character, standing and prospects of the prominent Democratic candidates for the Presidency the New York Evening Post declares for Gov. Woodrow Wilson as the most available man among them. It says in its concluding paragraph:

"No better political speaker has come to the front in a generation. His gift of pointed utterance is of the sort that enables him to appeal both to the highly educated and to the masses. And he has already strongly touched the imagination of the people. His success as leader and reformer was as brilliant as it was rapid, and the conviction is widespread that he has the stuff in him to go far. As a living embodiment of hostility to boss rule, as particularly well fitted to lead the battle against tariff abuses and all forms of privilege, his nomination at Baltimore would hearten the Democratic party and give to thousands of Republicans the opportunity which they are longing for to vote for a high-toned Democrat. And if it should become a question of pitting Wilson against Roosevelt, what Democrat could better point the contrast between restrained intellectual vigor and passionate outbursts, or could more successfully beat off the raid which, it is clear, the Rough Rider would seek to make upon the vote of Progressive Democrats?"

### He Never Advertised.

Under the above heading the Philadelphir Inquirer editorally says:

"D.W. Stockwell, who died last week, had one great claim to fame, albeit a rather insidious one. He never advertised. During the Civil War he made what was considered a vast fortune for his times in his general store at Aurora, Illinois. His idea was that whatever had been good at one time was good enough for all time. So he never had any bargain sales, never lowered the price of anything. After the war came a great fall in values, but Stockwell kept up his prices. When he bought goods they were always of the vintage of the late Fifties and early Sixties. He stood still.

"For ten years he managed to weather the gale by such additions as he made to his stock, but the old stuff still remained on his shelves. Then his place became known as the morgue, and though he kept it open daily, it is said that a customer never entered it in the last twenty years. Women in search of clothes had no use for the hoop-skirt, bal-moral stockings and cloth gaiters of long ago. Men who are less particular than women, would rather have gone naked than wear the apparel offered. The old man had the courage of his convictions and died a conservative to the last—and in poverty.

"There is a moral here—a whole bunch of morals. The man who stands still goes backward. The man who doesn't advertise goes into bankruptcy. The man who thinks he knows what other people want better than they do themselves pays for his folly. The keynote of business today is quick sales on a narrow margin. All Enterprising merchants want to turn over their stock at least four times a year. This is done by advertising, and in no other way. It is noteworthy that most of the effective advertising is done in the newspapers. The best assest a newspaper has is its band of readers. The merchant knows this and profits by it."

There are a good many men in the country who are more or less like the late Stockwell, and none of them are successful. The man who succeeds is the one who lets people know what his wares are and who stands behind his advertisements. There is no need of consideration on this, the object lesson is plain.

### Commencement Exercises.

The annual commencement exercises of the Piney Neck High School were held on Wednesday evening. There was but one graduate this year, Miss Mary Eden Ashley. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. G. A. Morris, pastor of St. James' M. P. Church, who, as usual, made a splendid impression upon his audience. The order of exercises was as follows:

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| Invocation | Rev. O. H. Connelly |
| Hymn, "Message of Cheer" | |
| Instrumental Trio | |
| | Misses Conner and Ayres, and Mr. Hadaway |
| Essay | Mary Eden Ashley |
| Song, "Leaving the Nest" | |
| Violin Duet | Miss Morris and Mr. Wheatley |
| Address to Graduate | Rev. G. A. Morris |
| Instrumental Trio | |
| Song, "Come to the Gay Feast of Song" | |
| Solo | Miss Beck |
| Presenation of Diploma | |
| Song, "Who Knows What the Bells Say" | |
| Benediction | |

The faculty of this school is as follows:
Charles F. Wheatley, Principal;
Marguerite E. Hersch,
Susie J. Frazier,
Francis B. Morris.

## MR. CONSTABLE'S CASE SERIOUS.

### Candidate For Chief Judgeship is Suffering From Bright's Disease.

Albert Constable, State's Attorney for Cecil county and Democratic nominee for chief judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Cecil, Kent, Caroline, Queen Annes and Talbot, is seriously ill at his home in Elkton suffering from Bright's disease, and his family are alarmed over his condition.

Mr. Constable is confined to his bed under the care of a trained nurse and his family physician, Dr. Howard Bratton. Dr. Thomas McCres, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, came to Elkton Monday and held a consultation with Dr. [illegible]. The patient rested well during the night and passed a comfortable day.

## THE GRIM REAPER.

MR. JOHN F. HOWARD.

Mr. John F. Howard, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed residents and business men, died at his home on High street last Friday afternoon at five o'clock, after a lingering illness aged 74 years. The deceased came to Chestertown many years ago, and after having served his apprenticeship, he engaged in the harness making business for nearly 50 years. On account of failing health recently his shop on Court street, where he had been a familiar figure for many years was closed. Mr. Howard was identified with all interests of the community. He was a member of the old Kent Guards, a military organization in this town for years, and he did active service in the Civil War. He was for years an active member of Christ M. P. Church, and up to the time of his death he was a member of its official boards. Mr. Howard was a good man and an industrious citizen, and lived for many years an examplary life in this community. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Viola Howard, and one granddaughter, Miss Francis Howard. Funeral services were held from the residence on High street, on Monday afternoon conducted by his pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The active pall bearers were: Messrs. Samuel O. Crouch, Jefferson D. Bacchus, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Charles S. Smith, Fred G. Usilton and John Gale Usilton. The honorary pall bearers were: Col. Wm. J. Vannort, Hope H. Barroll, James W. Lambert, George S. Biddle, James T. Dixon, John H. Greenwood, Henry Stewart, of Queen Annes, W. H. Robertson, Edgar P. Beck and A. S. Crawford. Undertaker Chas. L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

ABRAHAM ALEXANDER.

Mr. Abraham Alexander, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Rock Hall, and for many years one of that town's most successful merchants, died at his home there on Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness, aged 72 years. Mr. Alexander was a native of Germany, but came to this country when only 22 years old. He settled in Rock Hall, where he became one of the leading merchants and served for two terms as a member of the Town Council. He was a member of Progress Lodge of the Free Sons of Judah. Beside his widow, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jacob Plonsky, of Washington, La.; a son, Max Alexander, a prominent merchant of Rock Hall; a daughter, Mrs. Mitchell Kramer, wife of Mr. M. Kramer, proprietor of one of Rock Hall's leading stores, and one granddaughter. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Mitchell Kramer, 1737 West North avenue, Baltimore, conducted by Rev. Dr. H. W. Schneeberger, rabbi of McCulloh Street Temple. Interment was in Baltimore Hebrew Cemetery.

MR. ALEXANDER HICKMAN.

Mr. Alexander Hickman, a former prominent farmer residing on the Janvier farm, died suddenly of heart failure on Wednesday afternoon at 3 P. M., at his home in Betterton, aged 72 years. He leaves five sons and two daughters, Messrs. Lemuel, William and James, of Betterton, John and Walter Hickman, of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. Samuel Brice, of Betterton, and Mrs. Strong, of Wilmington, Del. Funeral services will be held from his late home this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. X. Moore. Interment in Still Pond cemetery. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

### IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. MARY A. SHERRY

Mrs. Mary A Sherry, beloved wife of Frank L. Sherry died at the home of her husband, Tuesday morning May 21, in the 34th year of her age. Mrs. Sherry was the youngest child and only daughter of William and Ellen McKee, of Queen Annes county, and when but a child removed to Philadelphia. Two years ago her health began to fail and a year ago she went to Mount Alto in the South Mountain Sanitarium for her health, but that dread disease tuberculosis had made such rapid progress that the care and attention of hands was of no avail. She was a faithful wife, a kind and loving mother. Besides a devoted husband she leaves four small children, Edward, Maria, Frances and John to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church where a solemn High Requem Mass was said. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

### Betterton Notes.

Mr. John Owens, proprietor of the Chesapeake House, is building a large ice cream parlor. This has been a long-needed improvement, as the business has increased, and the need for room has been a necessity.

The steamer Lord Baltimore, of the Ericsson Line fleet, brought a large excursion here from Wilmington, Del., on Thursday.

Mr. Scott Crownhart is having erected a very beautiful house. Quite a number of other improvements are being made.

Mr. Hickman, one of our oldest residents passed away Wednesday. Surely the hand of death has hovered over Betterton this year.

Mrs. W. R. Young is visiting Baltimore.

The teachers of our school gave their scholars an annual picnic on Friday at the old Homestead on Bayside.

**Shot In A Card Game.**—A drunken brawl followed a disagreement in what was supposed to have been a poker game in Church Hill on Sunday night, and Robert Whaley, a member of a well-known Queen Annes family, is lying at the point of death in the Emergency Hospital, in Easton, with a bullet in his left lung, while Winchester Smith, son of Mr. E. S. Smith, a well-known carpenter and builder, is in Centreville jail, accused of the shooting. Smith claims to have shot in self-defence, and there is a woman, the wife of one of those concerned in the poker game, who was an eye witness to the fight and exonerates Smith of all blame, if he did do the shooting. Whaley is said to have made a threat at Tolchester two weeks ago that "if he caught Smith at it again, he had better have his business fixed."


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## DRESS LINENS!

We are showing great values in all kinds of Dress Linens. They include the real light weight, medium and coarse Linens in all colors. Our Blue and Plain White Heavy Linens, 48 in. wide, at **75c per yard** are great favorites with the well-dressed woman. 2¼ yds. make a skirt or 3½ yds. make a whole dress. Ask to see these Linens.

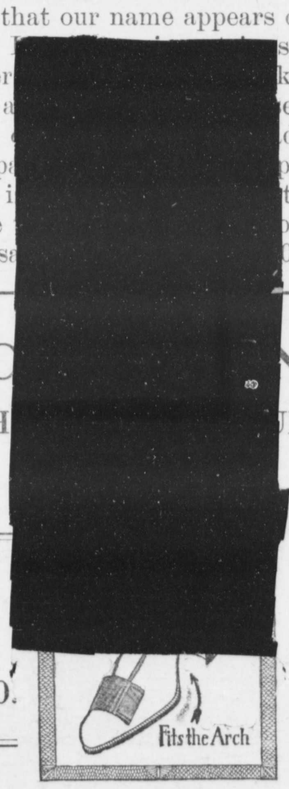
Under this head we again call your attention to our 15c Killarney Linen. It looks like linen the more it is washed. None genuine unless "Killarney" is written on the selvage. We have the sole agency for Kent county for this popular goods. **15c per yard.**

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On Saturday, June 1st, we will put on our $1.50 Special Corset at **$1.00 each.** The large W. B. Corset Co. made us this Corset, and you will know it in that our name appears on the inside of Corset. [illegible]s at top, strong, wide garter [illegible]kirt, and in every way it is a [illegible]et. In order to get a price [illegible]d to buy 25 dozen or 300 pa[illegible]plenty to supply you. If it i[illegible]t the store, 'phone or write [illegible]of the county, and we will sa[illegible]0 Corsets for **$1.00.**

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