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## LOCAL MATTERS.

**The Chrysanthemum Exhibition**—The Chrysanthemum Exhibition and Luncheon being arranged by the ladies of Christ M. P. Church for this evening and to-morrow evening, promises to be an unusually interesting affair. Five premiums are offered and Millington and other towns of Kent and Queen Anne have expressed a determination to be represented in the exhibits of beautiful flowers.

**Was it Murder?**—States Attorney John D. Urie, at a late hour on Tuesday afternoon received the following telegram from Golt's Station: "Investigate attempted murder at Morris station, done by West Hynson, colored, about 9 o'clock this A. M. Woman not expected to live. Hynson supposed to be making his way toward Wilmington." Mr. Urie had heard no definite particulars of the crime up to last night.

**Curious Partridges.**—Kent county partridges have been cutting some funny capers the past week. A fisherman caught four of the birds in his fyke on Sassafras river. A large covey visited Chestertown and took refuge in a butcher shop. Thirteen of the birds flew aboard a Baltimore-bound schooner at Shallcross' wharf, alighted in the rigging, and after a short rest returned to shore.—*Chrisfield Times.*

**A Hustling Farmer.**—Mr. Benjamin F. Rash, living near Worton Station, is one of the hustling farmers of the county. Mr. Rash finished putting in a seeding of one hundred and sixty-five bushels of wheat on October 8th, and has husked his crop of about 2500 bushels of corn, has finished hauling in all of his fodder, and on last Saturday completed the work of seeding his fodder rows in wheat. He is now busy getting the minor details of the farm in shape for winter. Who can beat this record?

**Change of Schedule.**—Beginning on Monday next, November 7th, the steamer Emma A. Ford will commence her tri-weekly trips, leaving Chestertown each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 o'clock A. M. for Baltimore and intermediate stops on Chester river, arriving in Baltimore about 12.15 P. M. The Ford will leave Baltimore for Chestertown each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10.30 A. M., making all intermediate stops on Chester river. The fall and winter schedules of all the Chester river steamers will be found in this issue.

**Carried to Prison.**—Sheriff Bedford Roe and Deputy Sheriff Charles L. Gill, on Monday took the prisoners sentenced at the recent term of court to the penitentiary and the house of correction. Sheriff Roe took Samuel Wilson and Lous Critton, both colored, to the penitentiary for two and eight years respectively. Deputy Gill took to the house of correction, Wm. Deaver, white, for twelve months, Richard Murray, colord, two years; Guy Chambers, colored, twelve months, and George Mitchell, colored, for twelve months. Mrs. Emma Pennell paid her fine of $400 and was discharged.

**Further Experiments.**—Prof. W. G. Johnson, State Entomologist, assisted by his irrepressible and indefatigable ally in his war against all manner of bugs, Capt. R. S. Emory, is prosecuting further experiments with the gas treatment as a remedy against the San Jose Scale, in the orchards of Capt. Emory. Instead of the oiled-canvas tent in which to generate the gas, Prof. Johnson in his late experiments is using boxes constructed of raw-hide paper. If this method of treatment is found feasible, the cost of equipment will be reduced to less than one-half the cost of tents. Prof. Johnson has been invited to deliver a popular lecture before the teachers of Queen Anne county sometime soon.

**The Stam Property Sale.**—The valuable drug business and handsome home of the late Colin F. Stam were offered at public sale on Tuesday. The drug business with the privilege of renting the present store room for next year was purchased by Mrs. Stam, widow of the late Colin F. Stam, for $4,350. The business will be conducted by Mrs. Stam, with Mr. Emory Wroth as manager. Mr. Wroth has been associated with the business for over twenty years. The handsome residence and several lots, situated on Washington avenue, were first offered separately and then as a whole. The entire property was held up on a bid of $3,500 for private sale. The out-of-town bidders were: Mr. Chance, of Philadelphia; Mr. Chapley and Dr. Comegys, of Church Hill, and Mr. Sudler, of Sudlersville.

**Turner & Boyle's New Store.**—Messrs. Turner & Boyles, the hustling Worton Station merchants, moved into their handsome new store building on Friday and Saturday, and were as busy as bees on Saturday evening when a representative of the TRANSCRIPT called, waiting on customers. The main store room is 24x40 feet, and the entire interior is finished in hard-oil natural wood. The counters, shelves and bins are finished in the same style, and with two handsome show-windows in front, Messrs. Turner & Boyles have one of the prettiest store rooms in the county. In the rear is a room for syrup, oil and other barrels and the heavy groceries. A patent process of oiling does away with all dust, and Mr. Boyles emphasized the fact that his most pressing invitation to call is extended to the ladies. Mr. Turner, of course, has safely passed the romantic period of life, and is anxious to see the gentlemen. As a matter of convenience, both the postoffice and telegraph office have been removed to the new store, and last, but far from being the least consideration, a full stock of fine goods is already on the shelves and counters. Messrs. Stavely & Bowers, contractors for the new building, have given a fine piece of work.

**Election Appeal Cases.**—Chief Judge Pearce returned from Annapolis on Saturday and held court on Monday morning for the purpose of hearing the three registration appeal cases, one from the second and two from the fourth districts. The first case heard was that of John P. Taylor. Mr. Taylor had lived and worked in Chestertown for some years, but became unable to work some eight or nine months ago and went to the "county house" until he became able to work. His clothing and other effects were left at his father-in-law's in Chestertown. He had received no notice from the registration officers, though it was shown that notice had been mailed to him. Court ordered that Taylor's name be reinstated on the registration books. The next case was the appeal of Dan Hickman, colored. Hickman is from Virginia and has come to Kent each working season for about twelve years returning in the late fall. He had always claimed his residence in Virginia, and stated to Register John McKee that he had no idea of asking to be placed on the books, but was persuaded to do so by "some of the boys." The name of Hickman was ordered to be stricken from the books. R. H. Carey failed to appear to push his appeal.

**Congratulated the Wrong Man.**—Mr. Samuel E. Hill, a brother of Mr. Thomas Hill, happened in Centreville last week on the same day booked for the great Democratic reception to Col. John Walter Smith. A large crowd was on the lookout for Mr. Smith, and as soon as Mr. Hill alighted in front of the hotel the crowd at once concluded that the guest of the occasion had arrived, and the *Record* says: "A number of cordial hand-shakes, congratulations for success, the majority Queen Anne would roll up for him, etc., were showered upon him. Mr. Hill was a little set back at first, but soon took in the situation and entered into the spirit of the reception. In the mean time an old acquaintance came and greeted him as Mr. Hill. Then the inquiries 'Isn't he Col. Smith?' were numerous."

**Kent Won Honors.**—The young men of Cecil and Kent had a tournament on Saturday afternoon at Cecilton, which was largely attended. The knights were: James P. McCoy, Jr., John Benson, Willard Stevens, Howard Pyle, Robert Shallcross, Edward Hurtt, Willis Lusby, Howard McKee, Robert Cochran, J. E. Furguson, Harry Price, Paul Pennington, Woodall Jones, E. Thomas Massey, Freeman Morgan, George Benson and Wm. Benson. James P. McCoy, Jr., J. E. Furguson and Thomas Massey tied at eight rigns, and in the run-off Mr. McCoy secured first honors, Thomas Massey, second, and J. E. Furguson third. Willis Lusby was fourth. Miss Laura Jones was crowned Queen of Beauty. Albert Constable, Jr., of the Elkton bar, delivered the charge to the knights, and Philip Bond, of Port Deposit, delivered the coronation address.

**A $100,000 Steamer.**—The Queen Anne Railroad Company will award a contract this week for a handsome new steamer, to run between Baltimore and Queenstown. It is planned to make her the fastest of her class on the bay, and the boat is to be built under a guaranty of a maximum speed of eighteen miles an hour. The boat will be 200 feet long and will be a side-wheeler. The new steamer is to be finished by May 15, 1899, and when fitted out and ready for service will represent an investment of about $100,000. On November 9 the company will put another boat on the route to take the place of the Favorite, which has been running during the summer. The Favorite will return to her New York owners and the steamer to succeed her has been chartered in Philadelphia. This new vessel is 160 feet long, and is a faster boat than the Favorite. She is an iron vessel, recently built, and has about ten staterooms. The company charters the vessel with the privilege of buying, and may take the boat, to be used as a second steamer.

**A Mysterious Explosion.**—An unaccountable explosion occurred in Emmanuel P. E. Church about one o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the jar of which was felt for squares around. The rector of the church, Dr. S. C. Roberts, heard the heavy report, and Mrs. C. T. Westcott, adjoining the rectory, felt the jar with such vividness that she thought that some one had fallen to the floor up stairs and hurried up to see. Others in distant parts of the town felt the shock and heard the report. It was at first thought that the explosion was the result of the sexton using oil in lighting a fire in one of the stoves, but she says positively that she used no oil, and insists that the explosion occurred in the cellar among some refuse left by those who put in the electric lights. The workmen who had the electric light improvement in hand say that this is impossible, as nothing was left about the premises which could or would explode. The matter continues a mystery. No damage was done. An explosion took place in the stove in the store of Mr. J. H. Sides recently as a result of using oil in kindling the fire. The pipes were blown down but no damage was done.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

### Bits of News and Gossip Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

*†* Capt. T. C. B. Howard, the hero of the great Chester river battle with dredgers, is now a lieutenant in the United States Navy. He served on one of the mosquito fleet during the war with Spain and is now assigned to the coal storage steamer, Arethusia, and will soon proceed to Manila.

*†* The total number of tonging licenses so far issued by Clerk James T. Dixon is 704. The number issued during the whole of last season was 750.

*†* The court imposed a fine of $20 upon Mr. J. K. Aldridge for breaking the pannel out of the jury room door.

*†* The work of improving the square in front of the court house has commenced under the supervision of the Ladies Town Improvement Association.

*†* Mrs. S. E. Stewart states that as a result of the hailstorm which passed over her farm, on the afternoon of September 26, over 95 per cent. of her fine crop of Keiffer pears was destroyed. The fruit was either beaten from the trees or rotted as a result of being bruised by hail stones.

*†* The damage suit of Alexander Crew and daughter against Dr. C. W. Reid will come up for trial at the approaching term of the Talbot county court, which will commence on the third Monday of November. The case is set for trial on the second Tuesday of the term, or November the 29th. The suit it will be remembered is for $5000 damages claimed because of Mr Crew's horse being frightened by Dr. Reid while riding his bicycle on the public road.

*†* Miss Mable Price, teacher of the lower Quaker Neck school, was painfully hurt by falling down the steps at her boarding place, Mr. J. P. DeCorse's. Miss Price was so badly hurt that she has been under the care of a physician since the accident and her school has been closed.

*†* A Cliff City correspondent writes that Chester river oysters are holding their own at 70 and 75 cents per bushel. There are three buyers on Cliff City wharf and three regular buy-boats from that point, keeping the market strong.

*†* Mr. Wesley Webb, secretary of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, has been the guest of Dr. W. S. Maxwell for several days this week. Mr. Webb is deeply interested in the experiments in discovering a remedy for the extermination of the San Jose Scale, and accompanied by Dr. Maxwell visited Capt. R. S. Emory's orchards yesterday.

*†* Capt. Charles W. Ayres, of Rock Hall, has received the appointment of keeper of the range-lights at the entrance to Rock Hall harbor, at a salary of $25 per month.

*†* Capt. Louis Kelley, of the Chester river police boat, has selected Chas. H. Crouch as mate, and Jas. E. Marshall as cook, both residents of Piney Neck.

*†* The receipts of the Chestertown postoffice for the year ending June 30th, 1898, were $4,678, against $4,298 for the corresponding period of 1897.

*†* Mr. Wm. L. Fowler has purchased Mr. P. T. McFeely's stock of paints, and will conduct an up-to-date paint business in connection with a handsome line of pictures and other goods.

*†* Messrs. J. M. Levy & Co., clothers, of Baltimore, have rented the store, High street, until recently occupied by Mr. E. W. F. Simpers and will open on November 5th with a full line of clothing.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Master Hiram Eliason celebrated his sixth birthday most delightfully on Friday afternoon. A "donkey party" was the feature of the occasion and a number of his little friends enjoyed contesting for the handsome prize offered for the one coming nearest to pinning the donkey's tail in the right place. Miss Miriam Hubbard won the coveted prize, a pretty silver candlestick for "my lady's chamber." Refreshments were served and a rollicksome good time was enjoyed, and all left wishing many returns of the season to the gallant host of the occasion.

An interesting letter will be printed in the TRANSCRIPT next week from Miss Caroline M. Anthony, a nurse, until stricken down with fever, at Siboni, Cuba. Miss Anthony visited Kent during the summer and has relatives and many friends in the county. Her letter is accompanied by an interesting picture of herself attired in the costume required to be worn by all nurses in the Cuban hospital service.

Kent was well represented at the Peace Jubilee Celebration in Philadelphia, last week. Among others from the county were Miss Alice Austin, Miss Susie Reiche, Messrs. M. Wilber Thomas, James W. Chapman, J. H. Sides, Harry Hoyle, of Chestertown; J. W. Jarman, of Chesterville; Howard Turner, George W. Covington and daughter, Miss Ethel, Mr. L. Harris Crewe and Miss Crewe, of Still Pond. So far as we can learn all were delighted and each was particularly impressed by some prominent feature of the great demonstration. Generals Miles and Fighting Joe Wheeler and the Swathmore College girl band appealed most strongly to Mr. Chapman; Mr. Thomas looked with admiration upon Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac; Mr. Turner states that the jaunty little Gloucester, who whipped three Spanish boats in unequal combat was of all that he saw, an object of especial interest; Miss Austin reveled of course in the vast flood of fashions and patriotism. Mrs. John F. Ernest, Sassafras; Mr. and Mrs. George J. Harrison, Mr. H. C. Hendrix, Miss Mollie Sparks, Miss Ada Sheppard, Miss Eva Armstrong, Crumpton, also saw the magnificent pageants.

Then, too, were: Mrs. Isaac Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rasin, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill, Mrs. Daniel Hill; Messrs. W. A. Kennedy, P. G. Wilmer, Wm. R. Crow, Harry Jarrell, John McKnett, Ernest Cornelius; Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Foxwell and daughter, Miss Annie, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest.

Mr. Charles Turner, son of Mr. Joseph Turner, has gone into the paper business in New York City. Mr. Turner is a promising young business man and his new business venture will doubtless prove a success.

Mr. J. S. E. Pardee, a graduate of Washington College in June, was one of the most active and prominent members at the Queen Anne Teachers Institute last week.

Mrs. Morrison, of Washington, is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Micou. Mrs. Morrison is a Virginian and is one of the most thoroughly conversant women in the State with the biographical history of the Old Dominion, and is a voluminous and interesting contributor to the literature bearing upon the subject.

Mrs. W. E. Barnard and little Miss Barnard are visiting Mrs. Barnard's father, Mr. G. W. Covington, in Still Pond.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duling, of Millington, was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding last Wednesday evening, Oct. 26, it being the marriage of their daughter, Miss May, to Mr. David L. Bamberger, Dr. D. F. Waddell officiating. Owing to the illness of the bride's brother, Mr. John Duling, only the members of the family were present. The bride was becomingly attired in steel broadcloth. Mrs. Bamberger has a large circle of friends, while Mr. Bamberger is an estimable young farmer in Queen Anne county, near Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shuster have decided to discontinue their ice cream and restaurant business, and will move to Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cordray Loud will conduct the restaurant and ice cream business formerly conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Shuster, at the old stand.

The young ladies of Normal Hall, and several of the teachers, enjoyed an excursion in the woods chestnutting last week. A large farm wagon took the party to the "happy hunting grounds" of Morgan's creek. There were no chestnuts but plenty of fun.

The town members of Washington College entertained the members of the three literary societies of the college at a delightful Halloween party at the home of the Misses Burchinal on Monday evening. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

The members of the Chestertown Epworth League entertained most pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown on Monday evening. Bobbing for apples and other Halloween games were indulged in.

Miss Anna Foxwell is enjoying an extended visit to friends in Philadelphia and other points.

Mr. M. A. Toulson is in New York city purchasing a magnificent line of Christmas goods.

Rev. Cearles S. York, W. T. Pippin and L. Bates Russell have been elected representative from Chester Lodge, A. F. and A. Masons, to the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, which meets in Baltimore Nov. 15th.

Mr. John W. Harris, of Chestertown, and Miss Mary Fox, of Queen Anne, were married at the home of the groom's parents, on the morning of October 18th in the presence of the family.

The wedding of Mr. Wm. R. Goodman and Miss Sadie R. Fogwell, both of Kent county, took place Wednesday night, at St. James M. P. Parsonage, Rev. E. C. Makosky, pastor of the church, officiating.

On Wednesday night of last week Harry Dill and Miss Maggie Lister, both of Centreville, were married at the M. E. parsonage, by Dr. C. A. Grise.

Miss Mattie Atkinson, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. B. B. Atkinson, formerly of Kent was married Wednesday morning to Mr. John W. Armstrong, of Washington, at the home of the bride's parents, in Baltimore.

## FROM WORTON.

Mrs. Rebecca Bowers has returned to her home in Wilmington after a pleasant visit to friends in and around Worton.

Misses Ada Barnett and May Crow, of Chestertown, spent the latter part of last week with Miss Sallie Janey, of this place.

A large crowd enjoyed the festival held by the ladies of the Union M. E. Church on Friday and Saturday evenings although the weather was very unfavorable.

Miss Ella Bacon, of Chestertown, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Katie Cooper.

Miss Hope Wallis, of Washington College, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home, near Worton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley, of Rock Hall, have been the guests of friends and relatives in and around Worton.

Miss Kate Fowler, of Flatlands, has been visiting Miss Effie Lynch.

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## PULPIT AND PEW.

Dr. C. A. Grise preached a strong sermon on Sunday from Luke, 1 chapter, 66 verse; And all they that heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, what manner of child shall this be? The speaker dealt with his subject vigorously, calling a spade a spade and a hoe a hoe. He declared that the first thing of a child would be to apologise to the infant for having brought it into the world. He unhesitatingly declared that there are mothers in Chestertown, who but for the fear of the law would do away with their own unfortunate offspring. He emphasized the effect of environment upon the character, and urged that the atmosphere of the home be kept pure and undefiled; that the example of parents be such as to give vigor and beauty to the future life of the precious treasures which God entrusts to their care. It was such a sermon as must have strengthened and encouraged to greater efforts all parents who heard it.

Bishop Adams will administer the rite of "Laying on hands" at St. Paul's, at 10.30 A. M. and in I. U. at 2 P. M. on Saturday, November the 5th. 1898.

Last Sunday Bishop Monaghan, of Wilmington, officiated at St. John's Church, Rock Hall. After the mass the bishop confirmed a class of thirteen children. An examination in christian doctrine was held a few days previously in which these children were successful. A gold cross for the best examination was awarded to Lilian Willson, daughter of the late Horace Willson.

Bishop Adams, of the Diocese of Easton, will visit Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on next Friday evening. Service at 7.30.

The Union Thanksgiving services of the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant churches of Chestertown, will be held in the M. E. Church, this year, Rev. Mr. Mekasky, of St. James M. P. Church, preaching the sermon. In the regular order Dr. Grise was to have preached the sermon in the M.P. Church, but St. James was invited to join and Mr. Mekasky to preach. The congregations of the surrounding country are invited to attend.

## DEWEY PARK CAKE WALK.

### The Delightful Summer Resort Closes With a Brilliant Programme of Pleasure.

The Cake Walk at Dewey Park on last Friday evening was a most enjoyable and brilliant affair. The evening was a beautiful one and about one hundred and fifty assembled to have a good time and were certainly not disappointed.

The exhilerating music and fine floor soon put every foot in motion. Nearly fifty were masked and in fancy costume, but as it is impossible for one to describe and do justice to all only a few will be mentioned: Messrs. Edmund Hurtt was costumed as a "Scotch Hylander," A. W. Cochran, "Negro Mistrel;" Robert Cochran, "Rob Roy;" Holt Woodall, "British Sailor;" J. E. Ferguson, "Spanish Don;" J. E. Ireland, "Lord Fauntleroy;" Page Strong, "Fisherman;" S. M. Lockwood, "Uncle Rermus;" A. H. Massey, "Uncle Sam;" A. J. Ford, "Negro Dude;" W. A. Hyland, "Clown;" Douglas Cochran, "Army Officer;" Andrew Wilson, "Sailor;" John B. Parrott, "A Diver;" Misses Nellie Woodall as "Infant;" Sallie Woodall, "Night;" Dasie McCauley, "Infant;" Stella Jarman, "Old Lady;" Jennie McCauley, "Old Woman;" Susie E. Taylor, "Shamrock;" Maude Bramble, "Liberty," Mamie Strong, "Night;" India Jervis, "Cuba;" Addie Woodall, "Folly;" Mrs. H. B. Massey, "Lady of the Oldden Time;" Mrs. S. M. Lockwood, "Aunt Dinah."

At 9.30 eleven couples fell in line to participate in the cake walk. S. M. Lockwood and wife, A. W. Cochran and Miss Dasie McCauley, J. E. Ferguson and Miss Bramble, Edmund Hurtt and Miss Nellie Woodall, A. J. Ford and Mrs. H. B. Massey, Robert Cochran and Miss Stella Jarman, W. A. Hyland and Miss Addie Woodall, Holt Woodall and Miss Jennie McCauley, J. E. Ireland and Miss Susie E. Taylor, Page Strong and sister, A. H. Massey and Miss India Jervis.

Mr. A. W. Cochran and Miss Dasie McCauley were awarded the first prize, a pound cake. Mr. A. J. Ford and Mrs. H. B. Massey the second prize, a sponge cake, and J. E. Ferguson and Miss Maude Bramble the third, a box of candy. The judges were Messrs. Anthony Johnson, Richard Lockwood, Ned Spear, Mrs. Richard Lockwood, Mrs. Fletcher Wilson and Miss McGugan.

## W. C. T. U. MATTERS.

An executive session of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the class room of the M. E. Church, Nov. 1st. A very interesting discussion on the plans of work for the new year just commencing, followed. It was decided to employ Mrs. Rice, of Boston National Superintendent of Juvenile Work, if possible to obtain her. Miss Anne R. Stewart, State Y. Secretary, has been engaged for a week's work in the county whenever and whereyer appointments can be made for organization or advancement of the cause for which we labor, work and pray.

Miss Stewart has been employed in Harford county since the State convention with great success. From a letter before me I make the following extracts: We are having splendid meetings. Miss Stewart spoke last night in a Presbyterian church, having a fine audience. Sunday night in Belair the Christian Endeavor Societies of the M. E. and Presbyterian churches united, to-night she is to go near Darlington, hoping to organize. One Y. has been already organized Thursday she speaks in the Christian Endeavor Convention. Have never had such good meetings as we are having now. The interest right through has been unabated. Any one desiring her services will please communicate with her at Chestertown or consult with the county president. The excellent convention recently held in Chestertown, has revived and strengthened the work all along the line. I hear nothing but praise of the speakers and meetings, and trust the outcome will be as good as it seems to promise. L. M. C.

## New Advertisements.

Clothing from manufacturer to wearer. A Baltimore Cothing House will open next Saturday, Nov. 5th, at 9 A. M., a store on High street, with this season's manufactured garments and proposes to sell them at 20 per cent. less than they were sold to the trade. The manager says, "it means a saving of 60 per cent. to the wearers." It is a reliable firm, and will do just what they say, and will soon gain your confidence. It will pay anybody to give them a call." Look for their ad on 3rd page.

### From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children. E. J. SCANTLEBURY. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

## STILL POND NOTES.

### A Serious Conflagration Narrowly Averted.

Our village came very near being the scene of another terrific fire on Monday night of last week, and it seems almost "providential" that Messrs. C. B. Krusen's and A. J. Hackett's shops, and Medders & Co.'s big store, as well as two or three dwellings in the vicinity were not all burned.

The Knights of Pythias and Jr. Order United American Mechanics meet in C. B. Krusen's Hall, over W. H. Krusen's undertaking establishment.

At the meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. last Monday night, some one threw a lighted cigar stump in a small box about 12 inches square filled with saw-dust and used in the room as a cuspadore. When W. H. Krusen put the lights out after lodge, everything seemed serene, but in the night the saw-dust caught fire and the box ignited, and before morning the fire had burned through the floor in a square just the size of the box. The fire fortunately fell on the ground floor below and went out. When Mr. W. H. Krusen came down to his shop the next morning he was dumfounded to find the ashes of the box on the floor and on looking up to the ceiling he was more than ever amazed to find a square hole about 12 inches in diameter through which the fire had burned. Had there not been an earth floor below, there is little question but what the shop would have been in full blaze before discovered on fire, and by reason of its near proximity to Hackett's blacksmith and wheelwright shop, a distance of perhaps thirty feet, the flames must have spread rapidly to Hackets shop and to Medders & Co's. store, which is on the N. E. corner of the centre of the village with a cluster of dwellings immediately to the north; the town hall is on the opposite side of the street on the south, Wm. Parr's store on S. W. corner and G. W. Covington's store on west corner, all within a few feet. With the wind blowing to the eastward it would have been next to impossible to have saved the Medders corner, and only by hard work could the other stores have escaped. This incident only shows the danger of a lighted cigar stump, and the old saying "that a stump of a cigar is not dangerous," will not hold good. Had the fire occurred, the natural theory would have been that of incendiaryism, for Mr. Krusen would very naturally have said that he was the last to leave the hall and that everything was alright. As small towns and villages have no fire apparatus, extra precaution should be exercised by everybody in handling matches, cigars, etc.

Wm. Parr, who recently moved from the town hall to his newly purchased corner property opposite the hall, has opened up a very attractive harness and hardware store and is ready to serve his customers as efficiently as ever. Stop in to see him and look at his stock of harness.

Joseph W. Harper has been in Baltimore this week, buying more goods for his new store.

Geo. W. Covington, Harris L. Crewe and Miss Myra Crew, attended the Peace Jubilee in Philadelphia last week.

Messrs. Thomas Coleman, Hyland T. Jones and Wm. Lipcomb, are all busy with the paint brush and are making bright and pretty a number of dwellings on Main street.

Keiffer pears have been a very profitable crop to our farmers this season. Isaac Robinson, canner, bought most of crop and paid from 20 to 25 cents per basket. The largest growers were C. W. Harris, H. L. Crew, Frank H. Meeks, Dr. W. S. Maxwell, G. S. Boulden, L. W. Ford and E. M. Bonwell, Jr.

Miss Helen Covington, Mrs. W. E. Barnard and daughter, Gwendolin, of Middletown, have been the guests of Miss Mary R. Wilson.

### "OCCASIONAL'S" NOTES.

Mr. John Bell, of Chestertown, and County Organizer for the Improved Order Heptasophs, has been here for a week past endeavoring to organize a Conclave of the above order. He is meeting with success and expects in a few days to establish a Conclave in our midst. This is a good and substantial order which is rapidly gaining ground in this county.

Representatives of two Baltimore Building and Loan Associations have been canvassing the town with the view to establishing branches.

Farmers are husking corn which is yielding fairly well. Wheat is looking fine.

Messrs. George B. Covington, Howard Turner and George R. Rasin attended the Peace Jubilee in Philadelghia last week.

Mr. Page Strong, of Edesville, visited Mr. John B. Parrott last week. While there he in company with Mr. P. drove out to the village and while in front of Medders & Co's store the horse took fright, starting to run, but was soon gotten under control, but not until his carriage had been considerably damaged.

Several of our towns people attended the last dance of the season at Dewey Park last Friday evening.

Miss D. A. Crossly is spending several days this week with relatives in Hillsboro.

Mrs. George W. Atwell has returned after a pleasant stay with friends in Townsend, Del.

Mrs. Dr. Barnard and little daughter and Miss Helen Marr Covington, of Middletown, Del., are visiting Mrs. Mary E. Wilson.

Dr. J. W. Urie paid a flying visit to Baltimore on business.

Mrs. Parrott and Dr. W. S. Maxwell, are adding to the appearance of thei residences by fresh coats of paint.

Mr. A. Crew has opened a butcher shop. He is assisted by Mr. James Thompson, of Chestertown.

OCCASIONAL.


Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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# Wheat Market!

We have daily telegrams from the grain markets of the west and all parts of Europe.

MR. H. M. BROWN

will represent us at Chestertown, during the season of 1898. We will keep him thoroughly posted on the markets by mail and frequent telegrams, and invite the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's to have Mr. Brown bid for their crops before disposing of them.

I. M. PARR & SON.


Oehm's Acme Hall.

# Straightforward Merchandizing.

The onward march of apparently progressive merchants, seems to tend rather to exaggeration than to consistent truth in their announcements. We are not in sympathy with such methods, and as the recognized leaders in fashions, styles, quality and reasonable prices, we feel that our reputation, not of yesterday, but of years, must count.

So in the following, we will strive to illustrate this point.

**IN MEN'S CLOTHING**

We have Suits in Black and Blue Cheviot and Fancy Cheviot and Mixtures that are lined with satin yoke and worsted body; they're made with skill; the cut is right to date in style; the sewing, inside and out, is as it should be; and, altogether these Suits are worth every cent of $10. But if they were worth fifteen of twenty we'd not hesitate to sell them for that. However, we court comparison with any other $10 Suit, and cheerfully abide by your decision.

**IN MEN'S SHIRTS**

The realization of getting a worthy Shirt under a dollar is what we have accomplished in our Full Dress Shirt at 79c. When we say that these Shirts are hand-laundered and finished, have nine-inch bosoms of splendid linen, and that they're open back and front, we mean just that. Fact is that the usual $1.25 Shirt is but a fair comparison with these of ours at 79c.

**IN MEN'S HATS**

Some people prefer to spend five dollars for a Hat. The extra two dollars is for the maker's name. What's left—$3—is the real Hat value.

If "Oehm" is a good enough name for you, you'll get a Hat as good as the best here for $3. If you're careless and apt to need a new Hat often, our $2 Hat is well worth the price.

When you're in Baltimore, make Oehm's Acme Hall your headquarters. Ladies' Waiting, Retiring and Writing Rooms; Men's Smoking and Waiting Rooms Free, no matter whether you're a customer or not; meet your friends at Oehm's. Parcels checked free, and every accommodation and comfort is cordially extended to you.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

BALTIMORE & CHARLES STREETS,

BALTIMORE, MD.

All Car Lines Pass Our Door.


## County Commissioners Notice.

ALL PERSONS are hereby positively forewarned not to leave or deposit upon the sides of the public roads of Kent County, trimmings of hedges or bushes or briers, etc., from fence rows, or allow accumulation of weeds or grass that has been cut along said road sides to remain from this date. Any and all persons disregarding this notice will be presented to the Grand Jury to be dealt with according to law.

This course is imperative to prevent the obstructions in ditches and drain pipe on said roads.

SAMUEL TODD, President,
DANIEL HILL,
JOSEPH R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOS. J. FLETCHER,
Co. Commissioners for Kent County.

Attest—: T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

## County Commissioners' Notice.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons furnishing supplies for Kent county, after this date, are permitted to do so ONLY upon a written order from the resident district commissioner, otherwise payment for such supplies may be refused. [N]

NOTICE is hereby given that all work on public roads shall cease from the date of this notice, unless a written order from the district commissioner, authorizing additional work, should be given.

Signed,
SAMUEL TODD, President,
GEORGE W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
DANIEL HILL,
County Commissioners.

Test:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.


## Plumbing and Machine Work

Executed in a Skillful Manner in Every Detail. Steam and Hot Water Heating. Pipe and Pipe Fittings, Plumbing Material, Bath Tubs and Sanitary Arrangements. Also, Rubber Hose and Hose Fittings.

**Wind Mills & Pumps, Every Description**

Special attention to

**REPAIRING ENGINES AND BOILERS.**

Also, BICYCLES REPAIRED.

FRANK M. MILLER,
Kent News Building. Chestertown, Md.

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# Turner & Boyles,

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## Cash Merchants at Worton

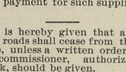
where you can buy

## 18-oz. Fodder Yarn for 7½c.

PER POUND.

## FALL Schedule, 1898.

TOLCHESTER LINE.



**The Popular Steamer Emma Giles**

From Tolchester Saturdays.

Leave Tolchester.....9.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
Leave Baltimore.....7.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

Russell's stage connects with boat from Chestertown.

The Shortest, Cheapest and Most Popular Route to Baltimore.

Tickets good on either the Louise or Susquehanna.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light St., Balto.
G. E. Noland, Agent, Tolchester Beach, Md.

## SASSAFRAS RIVER STEAMBOAT CO

Change of Schedule.

Steamer Sassafras on and after Monday, October 17th, 1998, will leave Georgetown on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 A. M.; Shallcross', 7.15 A. M.; Cassidy's, 7.30 A.M; Turner'sCreek, 8 A. M.; Betterten, 8.30 A. M.; Buck Neck, 10 A. M.; Gale's Wharf, 10.15 A. M.

Returning, will leave Baltimore, Pier 6, Light street, at 10.30 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for the above landings.

WM. CUNDIFF, Superintendent.

# Will Open on Sale Saturday, Nov. 5,

AT 9 A. M.,

In the store room formerly occupied by E. W. F. Simpers, Chestertown, Md.

## CLOTHING from Manufacturer to Wearer

at 20 per cent. less than it was sold to the trade.

## A Saving of 60 per Cent. to the Wearer!

**We are Manufacturers in Baltimore,**

and being overstocked this season we offer our immense stock direct to the wearer. By buying from us you will save the middleman's profit and our loss of 20 per cent. for Hard Cash.

## A Chance of a Life-Time for These Bargains!

Children's Knee Pants were sold to trade for 27½c., at 13c
Men's Working Pants was sold to the trade for 95c., at 53c
" Cassimere " " " " " $1.25, at 89c
" Dressing " " " " " 2.25, at 1.29
Men's Suits that " " " " 5.50, at 2.74
" " in Cassimere and Plaids, worth 10.00, at 6.39
" Overcoats for rough weather, worth 5.50, at 2.98
" Extra Fine Overcoats, - - - 12.00, at 5.98

and many other bargains too numerous to mention.

## YOUR MONEY BACK on Demand if Not Satisfactory.

We want your trade, and will treat you right to get your confidence. Come early and often.

# Mrs. S. A. Hurlock

has just returned from the city, and is prepared to offer the public

## GREATER INDUEEMENTS

THAN EVER BEFORE.

—WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF—

## Ladies' Dress Skirts, Silk & Satin Waists,

## WRAPPERS,

and a full line of Ladies' Furnishing Goods, including Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, etc.

Black Sateen and Silk-like Underskirts from, - 50c to $1.50

Bargains in Black and Colored Dress Goods.

Fruit of the Loom Muslin at - - - - 6½c. yard.

And a Fine Assortment of other Muslins Cheap.

Infants' Carriage or Crib Robes, cheap at - - 39c.
A Fine Bleached Table Cloth at - - - 25c. yard

If you want some Bargains you can get them from our

## REMNANT COUNTER.

Calicoes, Ginghams, Percales and Dress Goods.

Merrimack Colicoes at - - - - - 5c. yard
Other Patterns at - - - - 3, 3½ and 4c. yard

## GROCERIES.

We have a Fine Coffee for 22c. lb.

Bring us your Eggs, Lard and Butter, for which we will pay the Highest Market Price. We will take Eggs either in cash or in trade.

Yours to Serve,

## MRS. S. A. HURLOCK,

## Summer Driftwood FOR Winter Fires.

It requires a first-class Sewing Machine to produce comfortable results. The

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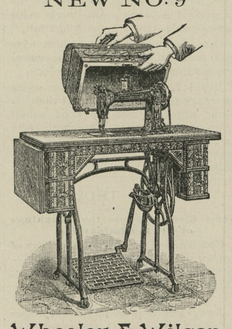

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is now floating your way. Seize the opportunity, get something worth while, and enjoy perfect stitching and beautiful work.

Easy to operate and to keep in order; lasts a life-time.

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