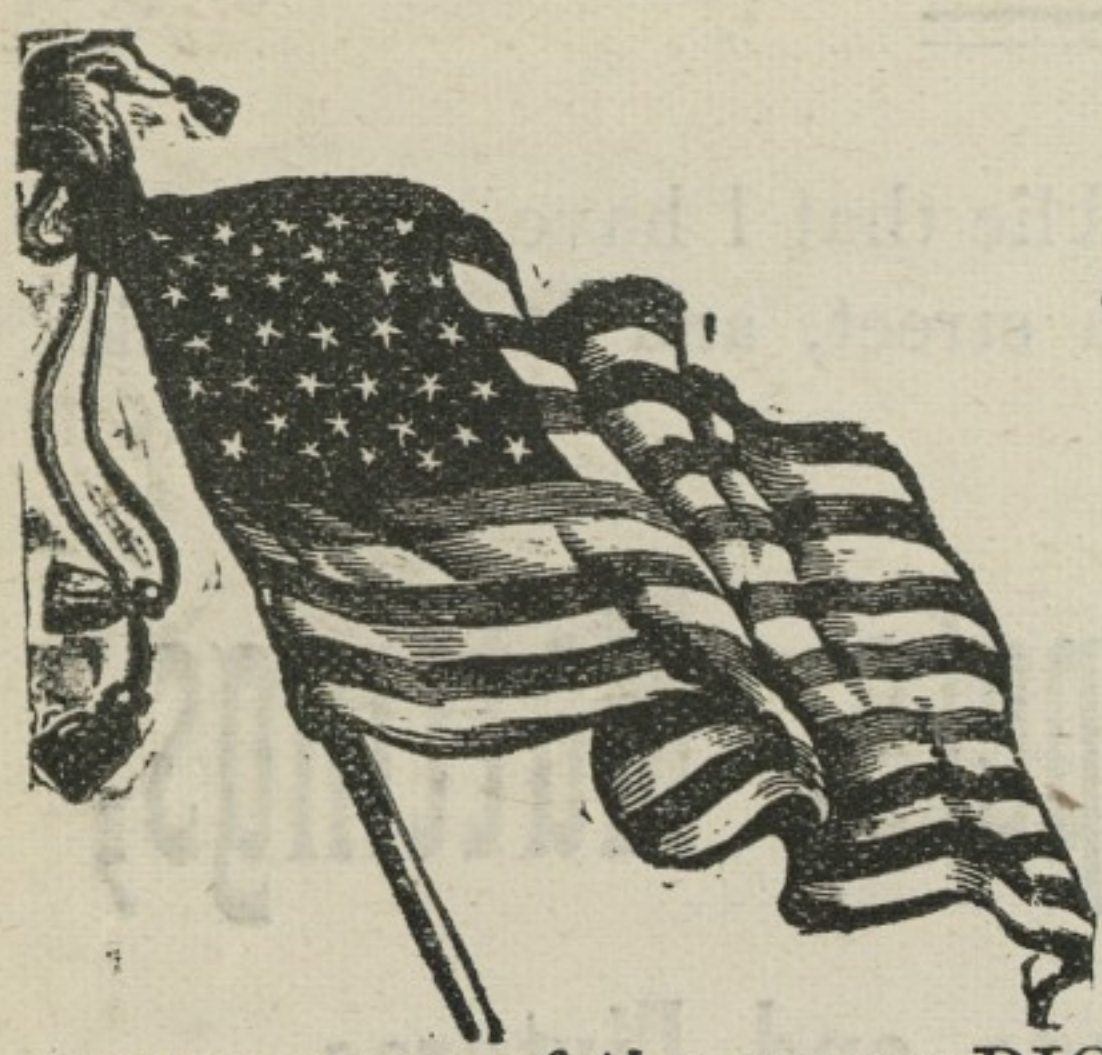


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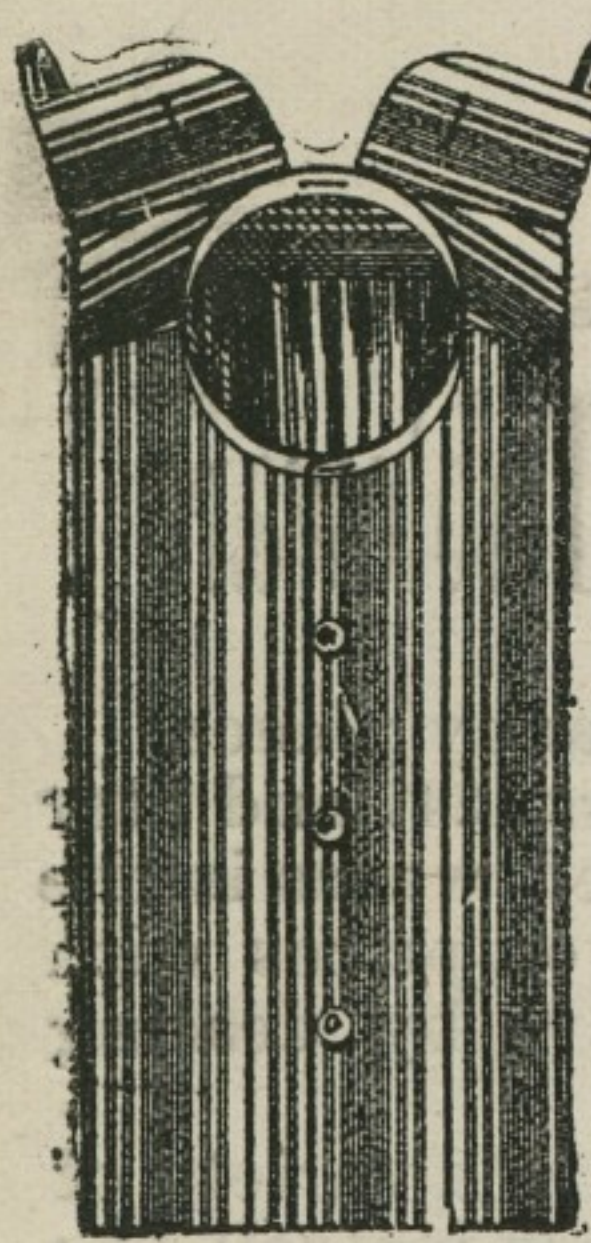
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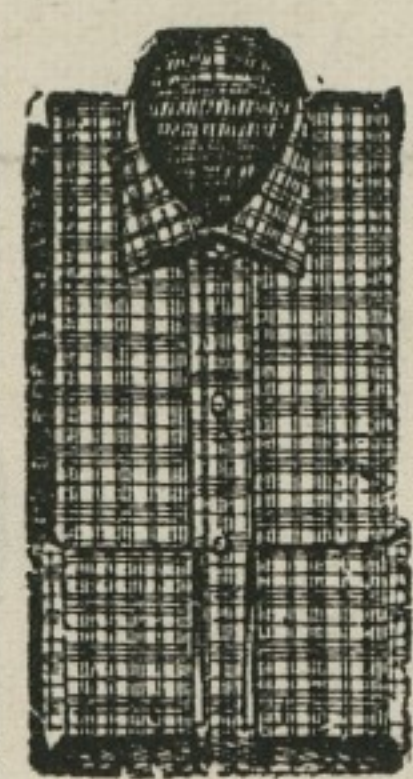
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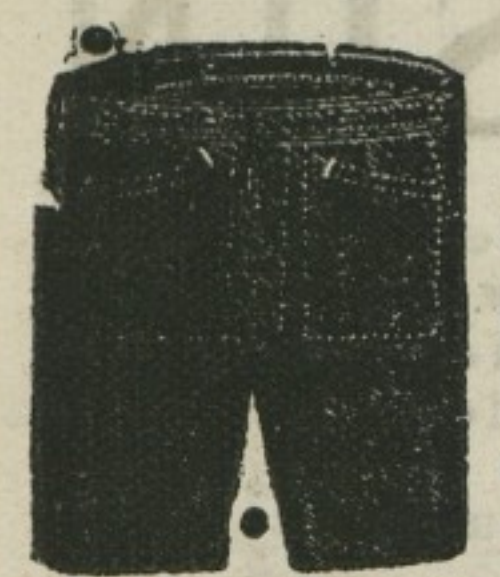
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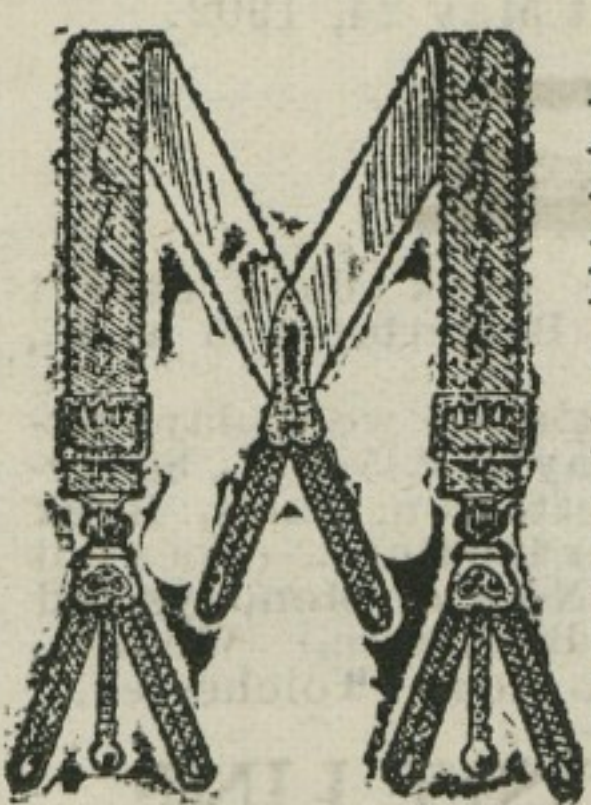
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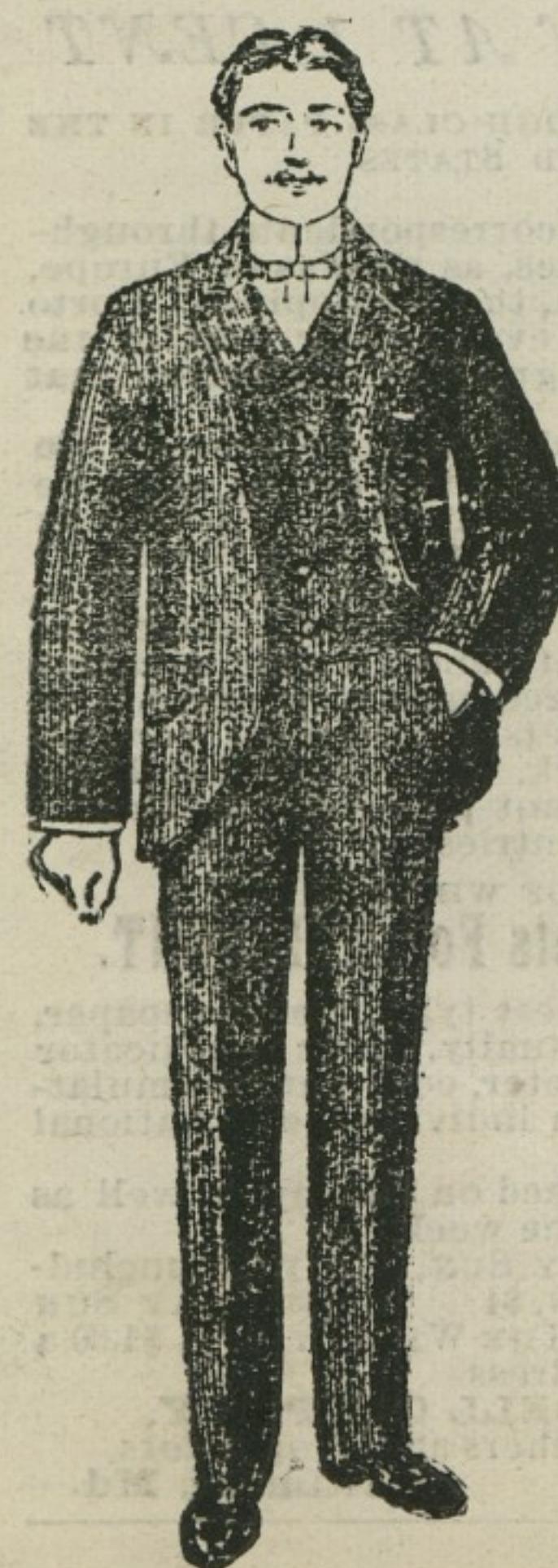


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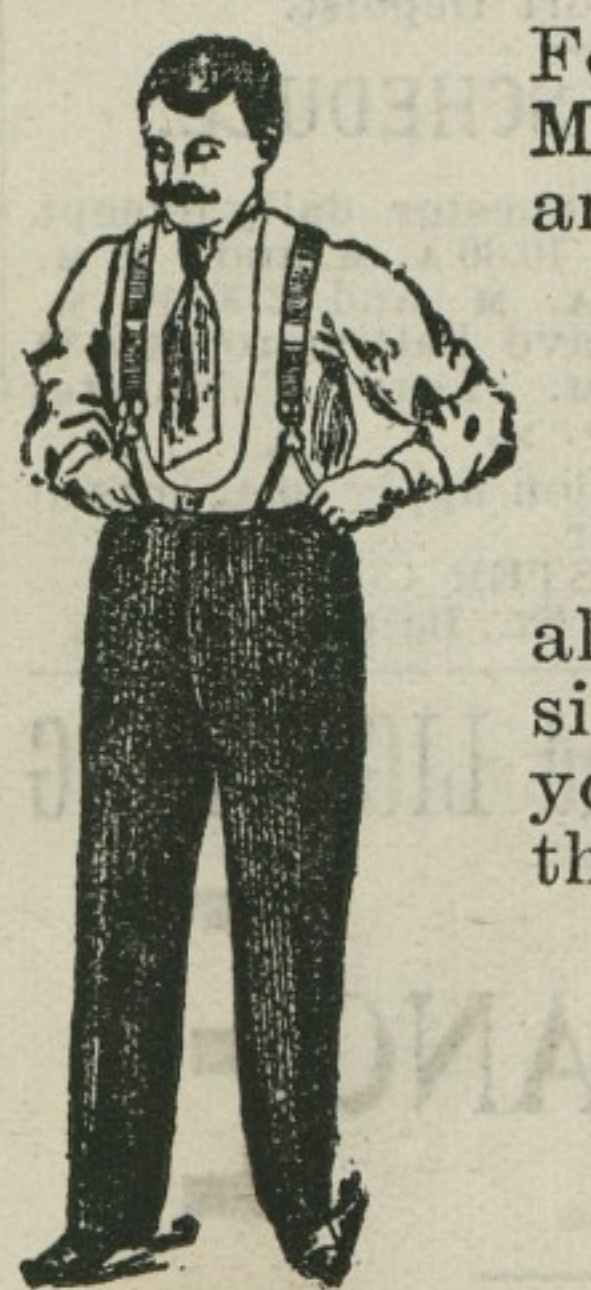
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BETTERTON CHILDREN.

Mrs. Rosalie Mitchell Schuyler Compares Them to Beautiful Flowers.

We often wander in the woods and meadows looking for flowers and blossoms. We are attracted by their beautiful colors, the sweet fragrance which they emit, and the innocence of their harmless lives among nature's surroundings. It is this same attraction of sweetness, color and innocence which makes children so attractive—so lovely.

In my daily walks over the diversified paths and roadways of this much-talked-of village and popular summer resort, I meet children of all sizes and ages, and they are the flowers of our every-day lives. There is a variety of types—blue-eyed, black and brown, with rosy lips and expressions innocent of sin and all its evil tendencies. I often think of the flowers as I meet them—of the blue violets, the bright daisies or the rose buds so dear to all.

Many persons fill the local papers of grown-up people; let me say something of the children around me. Having seen many lands, and having sketched in the open air among children of different nationalities, I am, by experience, used to the various dispositions and ways of outdoor children—those who are not directly under parental sway, and in my experience of these waifs in Germany, France and Italy, I have met with much discomfort and often with unpardonable rudeness, so I rejoice to compare the children of this place, Betterton, most favorably with any others. Whenever and wherever I have met the boys and girls here, they are markedly polite. From the toddling mite up to the larger and older ones, they greet one with a sweet smile and gracious manner, and, if perchance there should be any cause for complaint the parents of this town are only too willing to correct it.

The children of Betterton bid fair, in the near future, to develop into kindly and noble natures, giving and doing good, and like the flowers of spring filling the atmosphere all around them with the fragrance that emanates from the pure in heart.

ROSALIE MITCHELL SCHUYLER.

LYNCH'S ITEMS.

Mr. Wm. Hepbron, after spending a pleasant week in Dorchester County is home.

Miss Ida M. Bowers, of Wilmington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Godwin. Mr. David Biddle has returned after a short trip to Philadelphia.

Misses Katherine, Ida and Anna Downes, and Miss Mary Caulk, of Doyers, are visiting Mrs. E. C. Bowers.

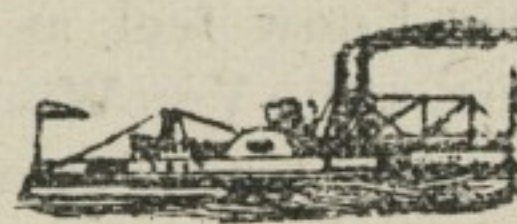
Mrs. H. A. A. Beck has been confined to her bed for several days the result of a fall received a short time ago.

Chester River Steamboat Co.

Change of Schedule,

Beginning Monday, May 26, 1902.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, as follows:



EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown 7.00 a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogie's, Queenstown and Kent Island. Leave Queenstown 8.45 a. m., arrive Baltimore 12 m., leave Baltimore, except Saturday, 3.00 p. m., leave Baltimore Saturday at 2.15 p. m., arrive Chestertown Saturday 7.15 p. m., other days at 8.00 p. m.

Steamer GRATITUDE.

Leave Centerville at 7 A. M., stopping at the landings on the Cobscook river, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. Leave Jackson Creek 8.15 a. m., leave Rock Hall 9.30 a. m., arrive Baltimore 11.45 a. m., leave Baltimore 2.30 p. m., arrive Centerville 7.30 p. m.

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