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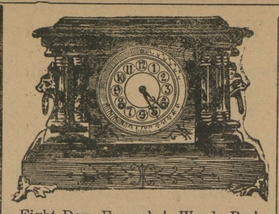

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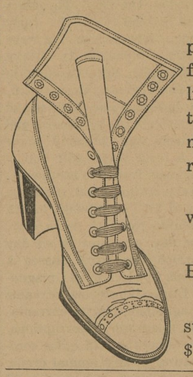

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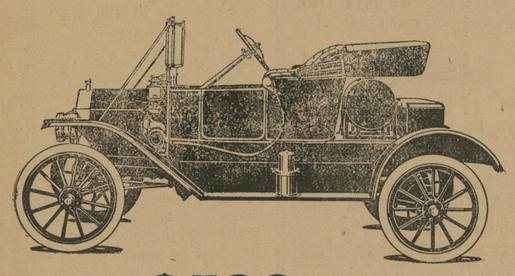

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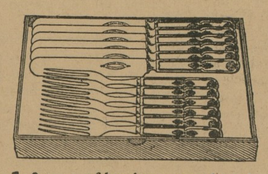

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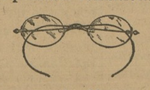

If your eyes trouble you, it will pay to have glasses properly fitted.

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Jeweler and Optician Chestertown, Md.

The Transcript

LOCAL MATTERS

President Cain Honored.—One of the important features of the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the founding of the University of Pittsburg was the conferring of honorary degrees upon a number of prominent men. Among those honored with the degree of Doctor of Laws was President James W. Cain, of Washington College, and President Thomas Fell, of St. John's College. Presidents Cain and Fell responded briefly, thanking the institutions for the honor.

Mt. Vernon Debate.—At the regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society last Saturday evening, the following questions were discussed in parliamentary debates: Resolved, "That the West Offers More Opportunity for Success Than the East." Resolved, "That Darwin's Theory of Evolution is Correct." The supporters of the affirmative gained the decision in the first question, while in the second the supporters of the negative were victorious.

New Telephone Line.—On February 24th, a new Rural Telephone Company was organized to connect with Chestertown, Md., exchange. The subscribers to this new line are Henry Brown, W. R. Startt, Miss Bertha Woodmender, S. L. Weller and Robert R. Walbert, who was appointed agent for the company. This company will operate in the vicinity of Quaker Neck and will be known as the Mount Vernon Telephone Company. This makes the fourth line, with twenty-six stations organized in this neighborhood in the past nine months.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Four of our sportsmen killed 43 fine blackhead ducks off Skipper's point yesterday morning.

The big crow blackbirds and robins the harbingers of spring, made their appearance in Chestertown trees on Sunday.

Hog cholera is again becoming prevalent in certain sections of the county. We urge our farmers to try the hog serum.

The steamer Corsica made her first trip to Chestertown on Thursday since the ice blockade.

Mr. R. Snowden Thomas has sold his flock of fine pigeons to Mr. Charles Kirby, and will engage more extensively in the raising of poultry.

Mr. Hogan, a prominent farmer of near Buck Neck, has lost two valuable horses from influenza this week and has another one sick.

Mrs. Frank Meredith, sister of Mr. Denny Hoffecker, of Chestertown, and of Mrs. J. A. Russell, of Chester, Pa., died at her home in Chester, Pa., on Thursday.

Mr. W. Price Milby, local station agent, will be transferred to Trappe, Talbot county, March 1st. He will be succeeded here by Mr. Legg, from Marydel.

The well-known comedians Startt & Skirven have signed to play in the musical comedy, Friday, March 8th, Stam's Hall and not Firemen's Hall, as is noted in church notes.

National Bank Examiner Gilbert investigated the condition of the Third National Bank on Wednesday, and he found every department of the work in fine shape. The bank has a most interesting statement on page 1.

Samuel T. Shepherd, of New London, of Cecil county, has purchased Mr. Quimby Smith's 105 acre farm, near Kennedyville, the latter buying the former's place, which he will shortly occupy.

The Md. Del. & Va. Ry. Co. has a change of schedule in this issue which is important, to take effect March 11th. Steamer leaves Chestertown at 7 A. M. instead of 8 A. M. and Baltimore at 1 P. M. instead of 11 A. M. on the usual days. No change in Corsica's schedule.

The Philadelphia *North American* paid its respects to the Egg Trust in a scathing article one day this week. The egg market is in the hands of a crowd of sharks in Philadelphia and New York, who are trying to beat the American poultrymen out of their honest money. The business should be investigated.

Revs. F. T. Little, F. H. Mullineaux and R. L. Shipley, all Methodist Protestant ministers, were on the train last Friday returning from Baltimore. When the train reached New Castle, Del., it struck and killed an aged mail carrier. The occurrence was purely accidental.

Messrs. A. S. Turner, Wm. T. Nicholson, Wm. G. Smyth, Barclay Kilbourn, Robert G. Nicholson and J. F. Thompson attended the big Auto Show in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore last week, and there may be several more new machines in Kent than there are at present after awhile.

One of the oldest trees in the town, the one in front of the residence of Dr. Charles W. Whaland on High street, has been removed during the week by Mr. Stafford and force of workmen. This tree is over 100 years old and was planted by the grandfather of the late Wm. S. Walker.

Mr. Marcus Asher, the fur king, shipped to market on Monday morning 3000, mink, muskrat, skunk, fox, raccoon and opossum hides, for which he received good prices. Mr. Asher says it was as fine a lot of furs as he ever bought, and several of the raccoon hides were the largest he ever saw.

Some one broke open the alms box in the vestibule of Emmanuel P. E. Church on Tuesday afternoon but failed to get anything, as the rector, Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin had been there previously and removed the coin. Hereafter if the thief wants to steal he will have to go farther than the vestibule of the church.

The question—Resolved, That women should be allowed to vote was discussed by members of the P. O. S. of A., at their meeting last Tuesday. The women lost because they didn't have the right kind of fellows to defend their rights. John C. Davis, J. Frank Wheatley and Wm. F. Malin are no ladies men compared with Wm. B. Coleman, Prof. L. J. Smyth and J. B. McIntire. No wonder the poor women lost out.

A tablet to the memory of William P. Anderson, of Cecilton, a member of the class of 1910 of St. John's College, Annapolis, who was drowned in the Sassafras river, near Fredericktown, in last October, has been placed on a wall of the chapel in McDowell Hall, at the college. Leonard E. Kolmer, of Baltimore, a class-mate of the deceased, presented the tablet which was accepted by President Fell, on behalf of the faculty.

Mrs. S. E. Ford appeared before the Orphans' Court on Tuesday and renounced her right to administer upon the estate of her late husband, Dr. S. E. Ford, in favor of Mr. H. H. Klinefelter. Dr. Ford, we understand, left no will.

Dr. G. Allen Jarman has administered 27 doses of Anti-Tocsin to prevent influenza which is prevalent among horses in the county, and 40 doses of hog cholera serum for the prevention of cholera which has attacked a number of farmer's hogs near town again. Among those who have sick horses are Prof. Milton Melvin, County Commissioner Harry Nicols, George Hendrickson, Lemuel Leager, and Mr. Hogan. Among those who have sick hogs are Messrs. George Hendrickson and Harry Nicols.

People You Know.

Other personals on page 2.

Mr. Weston Welch and family, of Baltimore, are guests of his mother, Mrs. Harriett Welch, on Maple avenue.

Mr. Charles Pippin, has been visiting his brothers, Messrs. William and Walter T. Pippin.

Mr. Harry Vickers, of the well-known commission firm of Stevens Bros., Baltimore, is visiting his brother, Mr. Chas. Vickers, in Broad Neck.

Betterton School Averages.

Averages made by the pupils of the Primary Department of Betterton School for January and February.

Second Grade—Bessie McGuire 92, Nellie Maslin 90, Lena Swik 90, Harry Brice 89, Franklin Young 88, Alpheus Smith 88, Leonard Warren 88, Lillian Owens 87, Beatrice Harbison 86.

First Grade A Class—Florence Willis 97, Clara Willis 97, Harry Smith 96, Philip Gooding 96, Jos. Crew 92, John Owens 91, Edna Jester 91, Clifton Myers 87, Sorreen Warram 87, Virginia Owens 85.

First Grade B Class—Horace Wheeler 96, Reese Crew 95, Arthur Wilmer 95, Nelson Boone 93, Charlotte Swik 92, Leslie Crew 91, Florence Raisin 91.

Primer Class—Lamoni Legg 95, Clara Trott 93, Margaret Crew 93, LeRoy Owens 92, Maud Legg 90.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

I desire to notify the public that I am located at the Livery Stables of Mr. Wm. T. H. Whiteley, near the Depot, where I am prepared to do all kinds of Harness and Leather Repairing with skill and promptness. I ask the patronage of all my friends.

f24-3t S. R. BOYER LUSBY.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

If you are thinking of buying a PIANO, PLAYER-PIANO or an ORGAN, it will be to your advantage to call, write or phone NEWNAM'S MUSIC STORE and get his prices and terms before buying elsewhere.

W. P. Newnam,

CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND.

Agent for Singer, Wheeler & Wilson and Standard Sewing Machines.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

THOMAS V. STRADLEY,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of August, 1912, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estates. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of February, 1912.

A. MAE STRADLEY, Administratrix.

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Schuylkill and Wrightsville Run of Kiln Land Lime, Ground Lime in Quick Hydrated Lime and Ground Lime Stone.

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FULL STOCK OF—

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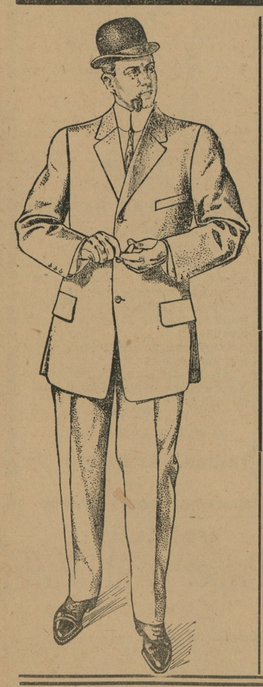

To Attend Our Spring Tailoring Opening and Fashion Show

Friday & Saturday, March 8 & 9

At which time we shall have a representative from the

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at Our Store, Showing the very NEWEST MATERIALS and FASHIONS for Made-to-Measure Apparel for MEN and BOYS.

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On these days it will be our purpose to show all the latest spring fabrics we can in up-to-the-hour styles. It is of secondary interest to us whether you buy now or later, but we do want you to see the NEW MATERIALS during our SPRING OPENING. You will surely enjoy a few minutes inspecting these EXTRAORDINARY VALUES.

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BOTH PHONES.

A Thoroughbred Cow and Forty Other Prizes Free

A Thoroughbred Cow

and 40 OTHER PRIZES will be given away ABSOLUTELY FREE at

Graham & Clements' Store.

Beginning March 1, 1912, to those who purchase goods at our store for CASH, a ticket will be given with each $1.00 purchase between that date and DECEMBER 21, 1912.

To all WHO PAY THEIR NOTES WHEN DUE on or before DECEMBER 21, 1912, will be given a ticket for each $2.00 paid.

Bills for the book accounts will be mailed out as usual, on the first day of July and the first day of December, and to all WHO PAY THEIR BOOK ACCOUNTS during the months of July as rendered July 1st, and during the month of December previous to 2 P. M. on December 21, 1912, as rendered Dec. 1st, will be given one ticket for each $2.00 paid.

Rules for the Distribution of the Prizes.

For each ticket given a duplicate in number will be put in a box, and on SATURDAY, DECEMCER 21st, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., the box will be thoroughly shaken by any one who desires to shake it. A boy will then be chosen by those present and he will be blindfolded, and proceed to draw the tickets from the box. The first ticket out shall draw the first prize, and the second ticket out the second prize, etc.

Prize No. 1, a Thoroughbred Cow.
Prize No. 2, a set of Carriage Harness.
Prize No. 3, a Riding Saddle and Bridle.
Prize No. 4, a Washing Machine.
Prize No. 5, a Ball-bearing Grindstone.
Prize No. 6, a Bread Mixer.
Prize No. 7, a Five-tooth Cultivator.
Prize No. 8, an Agate Double Roaster.
Prize No. 9, a Dollar Pocket Knife.
Prizes Nos. 10 to 19, inclusive, a Dollar Buggy Whip.
Prizes Nos. 20 to 30, inclusive, a pair of Wiss Guaranteed Scissors.
Prizes Nos. 31 to 40, inclusive, a Good Broom.
Prize No. 41, a Registered Thoroughbred Berkshire Pig.

☞Come and bring your tickets SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1912, and take the PRIZES home with you, as duplicates of the lucky [illegible] positively be presented on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912, [illegible] so as to secure a prize. Duplicate of the lucky numbers will be presented at the close of the drawing, other numbers [illegible] the prizes are given away. Please do not ask us [illegible] the prizes you draw. Yours for [illegible]

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