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12.50 " "	10.50
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2.50 " "	1.79
3.00 " "	2.39
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4.00 " "	3.29
All 50c Knee Pants at	39c
" 75c " "	59c
" 75c Wash Suits at	59c
" 50c " "	39c
" 50c Rompers at	39c
" 25c "	19c

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All Our $2.00 Hats at	$1.49
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" 1.00 "	79c
" 50c Caps	39c
" 25c "	19c

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$1.00 Dress Shirts at	79c
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25c " " "	19c
10c Hose in All Colors, per pair	7c
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25c " " " "	19c
50c " " " "	39c
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15c "	10c
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8c Unbleached Muslin at	7c
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25c Unbleached Sheeting at	21c
15c Pillow Casing	11½c
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15c Pillow Cases	11c
All Our Best Calicoes at	5½c
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12½c " "	10½c
All Our 10c Lawns at	7½c
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19c Silk Dotted Swiss at	14c
19c Silk Batiste at	12½c
19c Dress Goods	13c
24c Suitings at	19c
39c Panama Cloth at	29c
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Ladies' 3.00 Wash Suits at	2.29
Ladies' 2.00 Wash Suits	1.49
Ladies' 1.00 Waists at	79c
Ladies' 79c Waists at	59c
Ladies' 50c Waists at	39c
Children's $1.00 Dresses at	79c
Children's 75c Dresses at	50c
Children's 50c Dresses at	39c
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" 10c " "	7c
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DELEGATES HEARD FROM HOME.

110,000 Telegrams Urging Support of Wilson Received.

An interesting echo of the Baltimore convention which has reached Washington shows how aroused were the people "back home" when William Jennings Bryan precipitated the clash between the progressives and the conservatives. It is learned that no fewer than 110,000 telegrams were flashed to Baltimore for the Western and Southern delegations, urging them to stand by Wilson and Bryan after the Nebraskan made his sensational attack upon the candidacy of Speaker Clark. Ten thousand of these messages hit the Iowa delegation and they knocked the props from the Clark support in that delegation.

The history of no political convention recalls a similar instance where public sentiment "back home," aroused to the fighting pitch, deluged its representatives with demands to name a ticket. Certainly, no convention was ever appealed to so strongly over the telegraph wires.

According to reports reaching Washington from the West, the sentiment for Wilson is overwhelming as against Taft. In the light of the news coming into Washington from the Northern and Western States Republican leaders are shaky. They have practically given up hope of carrying one of those States unless there is a big change in political sentiment. This sentiment in favor of Wilson, it is declared, was not aroused during the primary and State Convention fights. It only asserted itself when Bryan impressed upon the country the danger of the Baltimore convention joining the conservative forces. Then the delegations were bombarded as never before by telegrams from home.

Betterton, Md.

Betterton, Md., July 6.—Betterton was opened for the season last Saturday night week but not until the Fourth did the crowds arrive. The popular Eastern Shore resort had a glorious Fourth. Early in the morning yachting and launch parties began to arrive from all quarters. The harbor presented a beautiful sight with all the yachts gaily decorated and the smaller launches, canoes and rowboats moving about. Every steamer came in loaded.

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At night a number of automobile parties from Chestertown and other parts of the county arrived to attend the dance at Turner's Casino. Farson's Orchestra furnished excellent music for the dance. Everybody was happy, and, altogether, Betterton has had a very successful Fourth.

Dr. E. H. Stone and family, of Port Carbon, Pa., are occupying their pretty cottage on Bayside for the summer.

The following have registered at hotels and cottages:

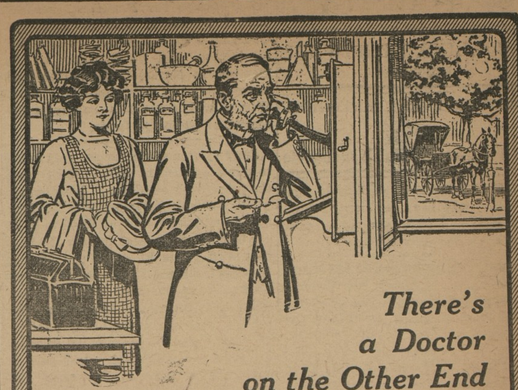
Rigbie.—Baltimore—Mrs. C. Metzer and daughter, C. E. Burtt, J. H. Smith, George W. Shelton and wife, Jacob Hughes and family, Miss Mabel Wright, John M. Baker and family, W. E. Whittington, A. J. Groeninger, L.K. Hill, A Margaret Kurtz, W. H. Jones and wife, J. A. Scopnich and wife, F. Goeb and wife, W. H. Belt and family, Carl P. Hilton, J. C. Johnson, W. E. Avery, Edward Davis, H. Worthington and family, Dr. Grempler and party, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas. Carlisle, Pa.—Mrs. E.J. Gardner and children, Miss Davenport, W.L. Gooding. Kenton, O.—Mrs. Stimmel and daughters. Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. Eli Lilly. Reisterstown, Md.—Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stansfield. New York—Mrs. Edgar A. Becker. Centreville, Md.—Walter T. Wright and family. Washington, D. C.—J. C. Brown, W. H. Jeffries, Irvin Burns. Middletown, Del.—E. M. Vaughn and party. Easton, Md.—Dr. Merritt and family. Paterson, N. J.—Dr. R. H. P. Ellis and family; Glen Ridge, N. J.—W. P. Fisher and family.

A New Foe to Watermelons.

A new blight has appeared in the watermelon fields of Wicomico county and Mr. Frank Konetzka sent some of the effected vines to the State Horticultural Department for examination and received the following important letter bearing on the subject from Professor J. B. S. Norton, which will be of great value to our growers. Mr. Norton says:

"The watermelon vines which you sent are effected with the Fusarium Wilt disease, so troublesome on cotton, watermelons, etc., in the South. This is one of the few cases which I have in Maryland, and if it is not prevalent in your section, the farmers should take every effort to prevent its spread. We have a similar disease effecting and causing a great loss of tomatoes in many parts of the Eastern Shore. The fungus causing this disease lives over for many years in the soil, so that soil once effected could not be successfully used for watermelons for five years or more. Although a great many treatments of the soil have been tried, none have been found successful to rid it of this disease, and the best practice is abandoning the soil for effected crops and growing other crops which are not troubled by this disease. There is, however, considerable hope in resistant varieties, and a resistant variety of watermelons of excellent quality has been orginated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. I do not know how much seed they have for distribution but you can obtain full information by writing to W. A. Orton, of the Truck Investigations, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

"There is very little hope for plants after they they are once effected with the disease, and I may add that the disease may be carried from one field to another. In manure it has had a chance to come in contact with the diseased vines either by feeding or otherwise."



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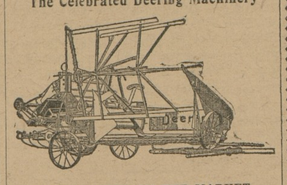

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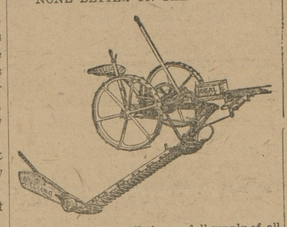

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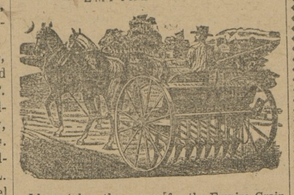

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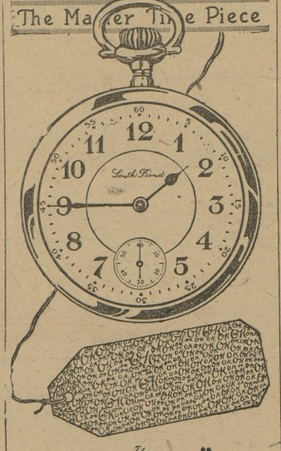

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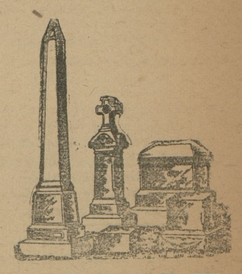

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