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We are offering you in the department values that you can get great returns for your money in J. & K., Dolly Madison, Peters and Godwin Shoes; for specials see tables.

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Millinery and Coats

Our Millinery and Cloak buyers will be in Philadelphia and New York during the week of Feb. 19 to 24; on their return we mean to be able to show our friends and customers some beautiful things. Don't forget we are getting better and better every season.

DEATHS

Mr. Thomas S. Bordley, prominent in the business and social life of this community for many years, died suddenly at his home on Spring avenue last Saturday evening, aged 71 years and 4 months. Mr. Bordley had been in poor health for several years but had seemed somewhat improved. The end came while he was in his library, after having finished reading the evening paper. The deceased was for more than forty years engaged in the clothing business here and was active in everything that pertained to the social and moral uplift of the community. He was a son of the late John Bordley and had made his home in Chestertown during his entire life. As a young man he read law and was admitted to the local bar, but soon abandoned the practice of his profession for a mercantile career. He was at one time captain of the Old Kent Guards, a detachment of the old Maryland National Guard. He was a gentleman of the old school and was contented to enjoy the quiet life of home rather than seeking for public office, although he consented to serve his town in the capacity of town commissioner and the Kent Building Loan Co. as a director. He was one of the leading influences for good in this community and he will be greatly missed by a wire circle of friends and relatives. He was a member of the Chestertown M. E. Church for many fears and took an active part for a great many years in the work there. He is survived by his wife, who was, before marriage, Miss Grace Kemp, and one son, Mr. Carl N. Bordley, who was associated with him in business. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. M. A. Toulson and Miss Nannie Bordley, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Delma Draper, of Baltimore. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the M. E. Church, conducted by the Rev. O. E. Jones, assisted by the Rev. O. H. Connelly, interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were M. A. Toulson, J. Taylor Baxter, John C. Davis, Wm. F. Russell, J. O. Loud, A. L. Sparks, Henry S. DeFord, M. E. Newsome, Jas. S. Kreeger and E. R. Anthony. Undertaker, C. L. Dodd.

On Wednesday, February 21, shortly after noon, the sweet and gentle spirit of Mr. William B. Coleman, one of Chestertown's most highly respected citizens, passed to a better and more peaceful realm, at his home on West Front street. His death was caused by kidney trouble, brought to an acute stage by the grippe. Mr. Coleman had been sick but little over a week, and he passed painlessly beyond the twilight, with a smile upon his face and a prayer upon his lips. During his illness he had the undivided and constant attention of his devoted wife and his cousin, Mrs. Thomas Ayres.

Mr. Coleman is survived by his widow, who was, before marriage, Miss Anna Erdman, and the following children: Two daughters, Mrs. Polk T. Bramble, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Harry Wilson, of St. Petersburg, Florida; and four sons, Harry C., Alvin E. and Julian Coleman, of Chestertown, and Wilmer B. Coleman, of Philadelphia, Pa.; also one brother, Mr. S. J. Coleman, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Pennell. The funeral services were held yesterday, Friday afternoon, at 2 p. m., at his late home, conducted by Rev. O. E. Jones, interment in Chester cemetery. Undertaker C. L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The pall bearers were Virgil W. Kendall, John C. Davis, Wm. M. Malin, J. Frank Wheatley, James Allan, John W. Barnes, all of whom were members of the same lodges as the deceased, and close friends.

Mr. Coleman was born in Kent Co. in 1855, where he has resided his entire life. He has been a life-long and active member of Chestertown M. E. Church, and took great interest in the affairs of the church in its many branches. He was also a member of the Junior Order Patriotic Sons of America and Jr., O. U. A. M., and greatly enjoyed the fellowship and the fraternal spirit which comes with an active association with the members of them. He served several years as a member of the Board of Town Commissioners of Chestertown, being elected to that office by a big majority.

Mr. Coleman was one of our best citizens and consistently followed the pathway of right living. He had an undying faith both in religion and in his fellow man, and this gave him an unwavering consolation both in time of trial and pleasure. He sought the peaceful seclusion of home life rather than a seeking for the high honors in busy marts of the world, and, contented to stay amid the scenes of his boyhood and mingle with his family and the younger element which grew to their firesides, he got from life perhaps far more than the ones who, mingling with the throng, receive the plaudits of the crowd and the rich, but empty honors of renown. He was just in all his dealings with others, kind considerate and generous, and leaves only friends. He led a quiet, peaceful, happy life and passed away without leaving the record of a single unkind act. His death is a great loss, not only to those who stand close in the shadow, but to the entire community.

Mrs. Anna Theresa Walls, wife of Howard Walls, died last Friday, at her home on High street, Chestertown, after a brief illness, aged 30 years. Besides her husband she leaves two sons. She is survived also by her father, Michael Haley, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt and Mrs. Wm. Hammerbocker. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon, services conducted by Rev. O. E. Jones; interment in Chester cemetary. The pall bearers were J. Thos. Smith, Earle Smith, William Faulkner, Carroll Leaverage, Chas. Meredith. Undertaker Wm. T. Hicks, in charge.

Mr. J. Warner Geary passed away at his home on the Howard farm, near Kennedyville, Monday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife and three children. Funeral services were held at the late home Thursday afternoon at 1.30 p. m., Rev. Truman Smith in charge. Interment in Still Pond cemetery. Undertaker B. R. Fellows. The pall bearers were William B. Anthony, J. Leonard Price, W. J. Hopkins, Alexander Mair, Thomas W. Jones, D. C Kelley. Mr. Geary was one of our most progressive and successful farmers. He has lived at his late residence for the last ten years. To know him was to love him for his gentle nature. He was always putting sunshine into the lives of others.

Richard Alexander Hodges died at his home in Baltimore on Feb. 12. He spent his early years in or near Rock Hall. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Minnie Downey, and several children. His remains were brought to Chestertown Thursday where they were met by Thomas H. Casey, undertaker, of Rock Hall. The burial service was conducted by Rev. A. F. T. Raum at Wesley Chapel cemetery Friday morning, the bearers being John Dowling, Sr., Marion Downey, Abram Casey, Alexander Taylor, John Hadaway and Walter Hadaway.

George Medford Jones died Thursday, Feb. 22, aged 61 years. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Ida M. Jones, and the following children: Mrs. Florence Hurd, Gussie Jones, Sarah Jones, and three sons: Goldie, Elmer and Noble. Funeral will be held Saturday at 1 p. m., at the home on Maple avenue. Rev. O. E. Jones will officiate. C. L. Dodd undertaker. Interment will be at the Union cemetery, Worton.

Mrs. Helen Elmer Coleman, wife of Howard Coleman, died at her home on Thursday in Piney Neck, aged 39 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following four children: Edmund, Howard A., Mrs. Catherine J. Elburn and Hattie E. Coleman. The funeral will be held at 11.30 a. m. Sunday at Piney Neck Church. Rev. Frank Hicks will officiate. Interment at Wesley Chapel. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mr. John Ward, of Piney Neck, died at his home on Friday morning, after a lingering illness. At the time of going to press, we had no particulars. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

BETTERTON

The Swarthmore Chautauqua was thoroughly enjoyed last week in Betterton. Although the weather was unfavorable, the hall was crowded at each session. Seventy-nine guarantors signed the contract for next year, so we will have the Chautauhua again next winter.

Chicken pox has been prevalent among the little folks of the town. Eleven of them were absent from the primary room at school last week.

The E. L. held its monthly business and social meeting in the S. S. room last Monday evening. A goodly number of members were present. A "Washington program," in charge of Prof. Mickey, the fourth vice-president, was given after which refreshments were served.

The entertainment, "A Prince There Was," given by the E. L. of Galena, was invited to come to Betterton on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brice are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl on Thursday, Feb. 15.

Ice houses are being filled this week. The ice is the best that has been gotten for a number of years.

Work has begun on the new house being erected by Mr. Harvey Moore. The house is on the lot adjoining Mr. Willie Owens and was recently purchased from the Bayside Land Co. Mr. Moore has sold his present house to a gentleman from Philadelphia, who will use it for a summer home.

Capt. Harvey Brice is spending some time in Florida.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. John Silcox are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. John Crew, at Betterton.

Miss Rachel Parrott is spending some time in Baltimore.

All interested in growing tomatoes are requested to meet at the Grange Hall Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24, at 2.30 p. m.

A number of friends from here gave a delightful surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ford on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Ella Pennington and daughter, Miss Louise, have been visiting at Kennedyville.

Sunday will be missionary Sunday, so all classes are urged to make an effort to have good collections. The missionary anniversary will be held on the third Sunday in March.

Mrs. L. B. Harper's Sunday School class will hold a 35-cent supper in the Grange Hall on Saturday evening, Mar. 3rd.

The devotional service of the E. L. will be led tomorrow evening by Mr. J. Wm. Clark.

Mrs. Paul Giddens, of Havre de Grace, Md., visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Jewell, this week.

Mrs. Clarence Newcomb and little daughter, of Chestertown, have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

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PLEA FOR AN "ONION WEEK"

Tribute to Odoriferous but Modest Vegetable Is Advocated by Magazine Writer.

It has been quite popular to have one week set apart for certain special observations and practices. We have had prune week, peanut week, orange week, apple week and other similar gala periods. We often have wondered why we have not been favored with onion week, during which we could as a nation give ourselves over to a more thoughtful and sympathetic study of this modest member of the vegetable family than her quiet demeanor and shrinking personality have won for her in the past, says Thrift.

The onion should be encouraged. Its more general use would go far toward eliminating the dangers that come from the congestion of great crowds in street cars, at railway stations, in the subway and elevated trains and at political meetings. People who eat freely of the onion find that they are less apt to be crushed in traffic jams or trampled upon while trying to find their way out of public gatherings.

The apples have adopted as their motto for life the following pleasing epigram: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." But at a recent convention held by the onions the following slogan was unanimously accepted: "An onion a day keeps 'em all away."

The onion has many culinary advantages. It can be fried, broiled, stewed or baked. Also it can be eaten alive.

VENTRILOQUISM AN OLD ART

Trick Was Well Known to the Ancient Greeks, and Word Is of Latin Origin.

Ventriloquism is an art or power acquired through long practice, although some people seem to have a natural gift in that direction. It was known to the ancient Greeks, and the name comes from the Latin, "venter," "loqui." It is a method of speaking so that the voice seems to come from a distance, or from some other source than the person who is really speaking.

The vocal organs—tongue, palate, larynx, etc., are employed, but the ventriloquist, through practice, is able to speak with lips scarcely moving. To do this he leaves his lips slightly open and substitutes some letters for others—never using the labial or lip letters such as m, p, b, etc., but instead, saying "n" (formed with the tongue on the roof of the mouth), for "m" (formed with the lips), and "d" and "t" for "b" and "p." In this manner he would say "nan" instead of "man," and "day" for "bay," "tay" for "pay."

According to one authority, besides tricks of speaking and various devices to distract the attention of an audience, the whole art of a ventriloquist is simply to draw a long breath and let it out gradually, while speaking, modifying and decreasing the sound of his voice.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reverence for Name of Mary.

The Irish showed their reverence for the name of Mary by having two different words for it; one of which they used in referring to the Blessed Virgin, the other when any other woman was the bearer of it. Maol-Mhuire, or the servant Mary, was, however, a name frequently given to children in ancient Ireland. In its Anglicized form it is scarcely recognizable, the Ave Maria notes. Such names as Meyler, Miles, Murray and Gilmore are supposed to have been originally either Maol-Mhuire, the servant of Mary, or MacGuolla-Mhuire, the son of the servant of Mary.

Like the Hebrews, Greeks and other antique races, the ancient Irish had nothing to correspond to the modern surname. It was not till the Eleventh century that surnames began to be used in all parts of Ireland. When it is transformed into a family name Maol-Mhuire, the servant of Mary, became O'Maoil-Mhuire.

Success.

A very young painter, who afterward became great, stood in his obscure and struggling days, when no one had heard his name or would look at his pictures, before the greatest canvas of the greatest painter of the time. The grandeur of the work, alike in conception and execution, staggered him. Possibly there was despair at his heart as he asked himself how could he, too poor for proper opportunity for study, too poor even to afford a model, or to buy oils, ever hope to emulate such a masterpiece as this. But there was at his heart no meanness, no envy, no disposition to belittle or to grudge the other his high place. Throwing back his head, with flashing eyes and a throb in his voice, he exclaimed proudly, radiantly, "And I, too, am an artist!"—Coulson Kernahan.

Control Your Appetite.

This is from "Les Miserables," by Victor Hugo:

"'My friends,' Tholomyes shouted, with the accent of a man who is recapturing his empire, 'gluttony chastises the glutton. Indigestion was sent into the world to read a lecture to our stomachs; and, bear this in mind, each of our passions, even love, has a stomache which must not be filled too full. In all things, we must write betimes the word finis, we must restrain ourselves when it becomes urgent, put a bolt on our appetites, lock up our fancy, and place ourselves under arrest. The wise man is he who knows how, at a given moment, to arrest himself.'"

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