Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - FEB. 29, 1896.

DEATH OF POSTMASTER SHAW.

JAMES ALEXANDER SHAW, postmaster of Chestertown, died at his residence last Tuesday evening, at 8.40 o'clock. He had been extremely ill for some days and confined to his house for about three weeks of Bright's disease—the first symptoms of which disease made its appearance in his system about a year before. Up to six months ago Mr. Shaw had not taken medicine from a physician for forty-two years! This will give an idea of his general good health. He was 65 years of age on the 27th of last October.

Mr. Shaw was appointed postmaster in May, 1894, so that he had not filled out one-half of his term. Prior to that he had engaged in merchandising; he was a shoemaker by trade and for some years conducted the shoemaking business on High street before securing the property on Court street.

The only official position of a political character ever held by Mr. Shaw, besides postmaster, was that of tax collector for the fourth district under the old system. For a great many years he served as treasurer of the Chester Loan Association, and for four years was a town commissioner, in all of which positions he was true to every trust. He has been a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church from early youth, and as a citizen of the town was always regarded one of the best in judgment and action.

"Boss" Shaw had a great many warm friends—they are to be found in every section of the county — especially in Chestertown. The social features of Court street are sorely marred by the sad events of recent days! The shock of Dr. Beck's sudden death still hung about the street when this second funeral bell sounded from the office only a few feet away! And now no more will the hearty laughter of the one or the good-natured banter of the other be heard in the gathered groups about these popular resorts in the summer twilight or the winter evening. BECK and SHAW —these are short names, but they stood for big, grand men, and the loss of their presence will be long and sorely felt in many of the walks of life here outside the cherished home circles.

James A. Shaw was the son of Wm. Shaw who died in Baltimore when the son was but a small boy; the mother died in Chestertown, having lived for many years in the brick house adjoining Mrs. Gleaves. Mr. Shaw leaves no family but his grief-stricken widow; a daughter of 15 years, Katie, died in '75, and two infant children earlier, so that this death-stroke falls with special severity upon the bereaved one.

The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Reiche, and will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, conducted by the deceased's pastor, Rev. W. P. Compton, at the late residence, and the interment will be in the family lot in Chester Cemetery. The following persons will act as pall-bearers: Wm. S. Walker, Wm. B Usilton, Marion deK. Smith, Thomas D. France, James Brice, John K. Aldridge, Thomas W. Eliason.

Lynch's Notes.

It becomes our sad duty to tell of the death of one of our oldest citizens, Mr. Moses Kennard, who has been ill (with various diseases that are incident to old age) for many weeks. He has languished on a bed of suffering until last evening when he passed quietly away in his seventieth year. He was a member of Union M. E. church and his voice will be missed in prayer here as well as in his own church.

There has been a good deal of sickness around here this winter, but we are glad to report Miss Mina Lusby and Mrs. Hossinger much improved.

Lunch parties for the benefit of the churches have been the pastime of long evenings this winter and have been enjoyed by young and old. The first was held at Mr. Harry Hepbron's and the last at Mr. Harry Casey's. All of them have been largely attended.

Mrs. J. C. Jones lost one of her pair of bay horses a few weeks since, from colic it is supposed, as Mr. J. found her dead in the stable early in the morning. He also lost his setter dog, Harvey. He is of the opinion that some one poisoned him as he could neither eat nor drink.

We expect to loose one of our best citizens soon, Mr. E. J. Kennard and his most estimable wife and lovely little daughters, Mary and Genevieve.

Mr. Frank Clark's little boy and girl have had the measles. ANON.

A. Friedman & Co., the well known clothiers, are offering some big opportunities in winter clothing and underwear. The advantages that they enjoy over other merchants is well defined in their advertisement elsewhere by the extreme low quotations therein. By a long period of honest, square dealing they have built up an enviable reputation. Go and see what they are now offering.

The rush for Parks' four-and-a-half cent sugar last Tuesday is said to have been so great that his clerks were occupied most of the day in dispensing "sweetness." So much for newspaper advertising!

THE letter from J. A. S., Rock Hall, on "Political Points and Political Gossip," was received too late for this issue. It will be published next week.

DIED.

At Lynch's, February 26th, 1896, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Edwards, MOSES KENNARD, aged 69 years. [Funeral this (Saturday) morning, 10 o'clock, interment at Union M. E. Church.]

At the home of her brother, in Baltimore, on Feb. 13th, 1896, after a painful illness, Mrs. MAMIE WEAVER GRIFFITH, aged 25 years, wife of Joseph M. Griffith, and daughter of Susannah A. Weaver.

Passed her suffering, passed her pain;
Cease to weep, for tears are in vain;
Calm the tumult of thy breast,
For she who suffered is at rest.

Departed this life Jan. 31st, 1896, CALEB JARVIS, at the residence of his son, Mr. J. H. Jarvis, near Galena, aged 79 years.

Dearest father, thou hast left us;
We thy loss do deeply feel,
But 'tis God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

DAUGHTER, HARRIET J. COLE.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Feb. 24, 1896.

The International Dress Goods Show.

Wanamaker's exhibits of merchandise in advance of each recurring Spring and Autumn have national importance. This is true of Millinery and Costumes and more espe-

cially of Dress Goods. Our stock is the final authority upon novelty and correctness of design. *Everything that is right in Dress Goods is here. Everything in Dress Goods that is here is right.* The vast assortment is without competition either in quantities or styles. The national influence is, therefore, a foregone conclusion.

These Dress Goods Shows have international importance. The cream of the products of France, England, Scotland, Germany, Austria and America is represented.

The collection is made by a corps of expert workers under the direction of a competent director general. The Novelty Specialist (just returned from Europe) has facilities for securing the richest and choicest goods that are the envy of the most distinguished modistes, tailors and merchants of Paris.

SHOT SILKS

Twenty Thousand Dollars' Worth of iridescent or Shot Silks and rich colored Satins go on sale this morning at prices to set the town a-talking. The price range is 65c to $2 a yard—and this for stuffs not slaughtered because they are undesirable, but for full and wonderfully rich lines of new and right fabrics. There isn't a color or a color-play missing.

At 65c—A baker's dozen of rich color plays in Shot Silk.
At 75c—Rich Taffeta Glace Silk in twenty-two combinations. For skirts, dresses and blouses.
At $1—Such a line of Changeable Silks as can be found nowhere else at any price. Black with colors; color with colors.
At $1.65—Chameleon Taffetas. For dresses, waists and garniture.
At $1.15—Chameleon Hatienne Silk that sold recently at $1.50. Fourteen combinations. Hair-lines on changeable grounds. For costumes.
At $1.25—Double-shot Chameleon Silk in thirty-four combinations! For garniture and costumes.
At $1.35—Chameleon Gros Grain Silk from France. Really an elegant Taffeta in the superb French color treatment.

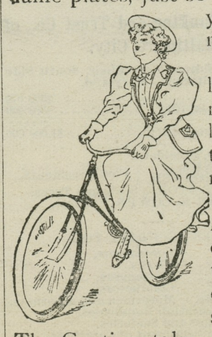
All-Silk Satins form an important part of this great offering.

At 85c—Three shades of brown; reseda and sage.
At $1—Eighteen colorings in regular $1.50 satin.
At $1.25—Regular $1.65 Satin in five colorings.
At $1.50—Eight favorite colorings in $2 satin.
At $2—Forty-seven pieces of regular $3 satin. Twenty-one colorings.

The display and selling is in the East Transept—near the ribbons.

CONTINENTAL BICYCLES

So long as you are content to buy Bicycles and pay for name plates, just so long will you waste money.



There have never been better materials assembled in a Bicycle than those used exclusively in The Continentals.

Think of their record—We've sold them for the past three years and have yet to hear of a frame breaking!

Light, handsome, fast, perfect.

Memoranda of materials used—

Mannesman steel tubing.
The finest steel drop forgings.
The bearings, cones and cups are made from Jessup tool steel, tempered to straw color.
The hubs are turned from solid steel forgings.
Hardened steel chains.
Plymouth Wood Rims.
Garford Saddle.
Optional: Morgan & Wright Quick-repair Tire, or Hartford Single-tube Tire.

At $45—The Continental for men and women.

At $55—The Continental for men. The women's $55 wheel should be here in a week.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church held a church meeting a few nights ago and will unanimously ask for the return of Rev. C. K. McCaslin. Mr. Sam'l Burgess was elected delegate to conference and Mr. Chas. Miller, alternate.

The M. E. Conference will meet in Dover, March 18th, and it is expected 425 members will compose the body.

Rev. J. W. Charlton, a well-known minister of the Maryland M. P. Conference, died on his field of labor in Accomac last Sunday. He was in his 67th year and has frequently preached in Chestertown.

Father McSweeney announces in another column his Lenten services.

Rev. W. P. Compton has been appointed by the conference program committee to represent the conference in an address before the anniversary of the Veteran's Cause on Tuesday evening of conference week. This cause and that of the widows and orphans of the deceased ministers, will be represented also by Dr. J. W. Hamilton, appointed by the General Conference to visit the conferences and represent this most worthy cause.

Rev. J. W. Goldsborough, pastor of Mt. Olivet Church, asks us to express the thanks of his church for the liberal support to the "leap-year" supper held on Feb. 19; $30.60 was cleared.

The revival at Crumpton M. E. Church closed last week after three weeks duration. One hundred and thirteen persons were converted.

St. John's Methodis Church has asked for the return of Rev. J. S. Bowers and Chatsworth Independent Methodist Church has asked for Rev. T. O. Crouse.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will hold its Anniversary and Mite Box Opening at the church next Thursday evening, March 5th. An attractive program has been arranged. The music will be in charge of Miss Anna G. Lambert, assisted by Mrs. Hennick, a well-known soprano of Grace Church choir, Baltimore. Public cordially invited.

At Rock Hall, Thursday, Feb. 27th, a Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union was formed at a meeting which was addressed by Miss Anna R. Stewart. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs Minnie Durding, recording secretary, Mrs. Florence Wilkins; cor. sec'y, Mrs. Ella Ashley; treas., Mrs. Ella Middleton.

THE corn planter invented by R. W. Jones, Esq., of this county, and of which we have heretofore given a description, has been patented. It is the most valuable agricultural invention of the day, being a combined planter and fertilizer distributer. The late Dr. Beck took much interest in this invention. The letters patent were issued some days ago from the department in Washington.

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March 1st.

Operations Begun. — Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal, who recently purchased the old market house, begun removing the structure Wednesday. The lot will be cleared off and *at some* FUTURE *time* a fine town building will be erected thereon—so it is said.

This armory was erected by the "Reed Rifles," in 1858, the old market house or lower story having been built many years previous. Messrs. R. K. Pippin and Milton Baker did the carpenter work while Mr. John Davis, father of John C. Davis, Pomona, did the brick work. The bricks were made at Chestertown by a Mr. Dobbs.

The small brick engine house on the corner will be torn away next week. This building was erected about the time the old market house was built and was used as an engine house. The mechanics placed a bell and belfry on the building, the former having been purchased off the steamer Kent Island for $100. The disappearance of the bell is a mystery that was never explained.

Fine Fur.—Mr. Marcus Ascher the "fur king" exhibited at the NEWS office last Tuesday two of his finest acquisitions in the way of otter hides. One was procured from Samuel Jones, of Still Pond, and was five feet long; the other was from Charles Johnson, Chestertown, five and a-half feet long! Just think of it, fur animals of this [illegible] Chester river [illegible]

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—Feb. 25. Full board. President Hill, presiding. Orders were passed as follows:

J. H. Simpers, for account dry goods, etc., furnished almshouse, $45.47: P. Brinsfield, supervisor, for hauling shells etc., $69.74; Wm. Stauffer, supervisor, account road work 2d district, $23.60; J. Gale Usilton, for hauling shells, 4th dist $5.60; J. D. Bacchus, account wood, cement and lime, $16.30. Same account for coal furnished almshouse, $26.66; C. W. England, supervisor, account road work 1st district, $18.79; Fleming & Co, account for shells, $92.50; F. C. Anderson, account special road work, 2nd district. $10.25; T. S. Dodd, late sheriff, account taxes paid treasurer in error, $7.91; pension continued to Louis G. O. Rasin, colored, $10; order passed to Jas. A. Casey, sheriff, to procure 2 tons coal; order passed allowing Mrs. George W. Wright, colored, free bed in Md. General Hospital; order passed placing insurance on court house, jail and outbuildings, in companies represented by L. Bates Russell.

ORPHANS' COURT. — Present, Judges Burgess and Harper. Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Beck were granted to Wm. W. Beck, and John Brice and Wm. Morris will appraise said estate. The will of Elenora Newton was admitted to probate. P. G. Wilmer, executor of Mary A. W[illegible] returned inventory of [illegible] of said dece[illegible]

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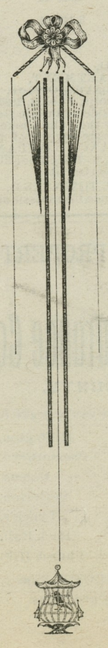

What we have left of the 10-piece Chamber Sets 10 Sets of White English Granite Ewers and These Ewers and Basins are worth $1.00 and for less. 25 Sets White Granite Cups and Saucers Are cheap at one and a half times the amount. 36 do White Granite Plates at 27, 30, 38 and 45c. per set r per cent. on the dollar.

4½c. per pound will buy the Best Americ Granulated Sugar.
17½c. per pound will buy ARBUKLE'S Best R
25c. will buy 3 boxes best LYE.
1⅞c. per pound best York State Buckw
12½c. per gallon best Sugar Molasse
10c. Pure (Unwatered) Vinegar.
17½c. per basket Nice White Potatoe
18¾c. per pound good Flat Plug Tobac
25c. 7 Bars Best Orleans Soap.
4½c. per yard Best Light Shirting Pri
5c. per yard Nice Shirting Outing

$3.75 Flour still going next Tuesday Wednesday at $3.75, $3.8 & $4 per Quality Guaranteed.

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