Kent News

SATURDAY, - - APRIL 17, 1897.

Special Next Week.

An interesting interview with a prominent oysterman is in type and will appear in the NEWS next week together with several other items crowded out of this issue.

The First Planter.—Mr. Goldsborough, tenant on Miss Mollie Casey's farm, near Millington, finished planting corn last Saturdry. He is the earliest yet reported. Several farmers in Quaker Neck planted this week.

Valise Found.—The dressing case advertised in the NEWS last week as lost, has been found and returned to the owner. Mr. Henry Skinner found the case on the road between Chestertown and Church Hill. It belonged to Mr. W. Skinner, of College Park, and contained about $50 worth of clothing.

Boy Injured.—Earle Latham, the eight-year-old son of Mr. Enoch Latham, while playing in the street on Thursday, was run over by Mr. Charles McWhorter, who was passing in a dearborn. The wheels of the vehicle passed over the boy's stomach and for a second it knocked the breath out of him. Dr. Hines was called and soon relieved the lad. Mr. McWhorter was in no way to blame for the accident.

Partnership Dissolved.—The partnership heretofore existing between S. J. Hackett and Howard Grey, in the implement business at Still Pond, has been dissolved. Mr. Hackett will devote his entire attention to blacksmithing and wheelwrighting, while Mr. Grey will give his time to the butcher business. The new concern has been purchased by Mr. Robinson, of Harford county, who will also run the Rosedale cannery. Mr. R. has placed Mr. Eddy in charge of the implement department and has rented the rooms under the town hall.

DEATHS OF A WEEK.

The Veteran Captain Taylor Passes Away.

CAPT. JAMES FRISBY TAYLOR died at the home of his son, James E. Taylor, 1412 West Lombard street, Tuesday night of acute indigestion. His death occurred at 8 o'clock and was unexpected, as he had been down town the day before and was taken sick on his return home that night about 8 o'clock.

Captain Taylor was nearly 77 years of age at the time of his death, having been born in this county in June, 1820 on "Tulip Forest" farm. He was one of the best known men in shipping circles in the State, having been one of the pioneer steamboat masters on the Chesapeake Bay. In the 50's he conducted a line of schooners between Baltimore and Chestertown. Among these were the Mary Comegys, William Emory and General Washington. The latter was clipper built, and had 32 sleeping apartments. He later had charge of the H. B. Slaughter Line and had the steamer Arrow of the Chester River Line. In 1865 he built the steamer Isadore, and later the Kent Island. He also had the Hugh Jenkins which was changed to the Kent Island. Several years ago he owned the Osprey. He retired from the steamboat business, and of late had conducted a grocery store on Hanover street, near Camden.

The deceased leaves a widow and four children. The oldest of these is James E. Taylor, freight agent of the Chester River Line and also of the Queen Anne Railroad. Capt. Wm. J. Taylor, of the Emma Ford, is another son. He leaves two married daughters—Mrs. Louis Lamborn and Mrs. Wm. S. R. Aldridge—both of Baltimore. His funeral took place from his home at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Taylor, widow of the deceased, is quite sick at her home in Baltimore.

MRS. ROBERT L. USILTON died at her home in Smithville Wednesday morning after a long illness, aged 70. She was a Miss Kennard before marriage and has made her home in that village for many years. The deceased was an active member of St. James M. P. Church and lived a christian life. The funeral was held yesterday, interment at Union Church cemetery, Dr. J. L. Mills officiating. The following served as bearers: H. I. Parsons, H. E. Cooper, J. L. Crew, D. E. Jewell, George T. Williams, Wm. H. French.

MRS. ANN ELIZABETH MANSFIELD died after a long illness Monday at Queenstown, Md., which had been her residence for about eighteen years. She was sixty years of age and the widow of S. H. W. Mansfield. She leaves two sons, Wm. W. Mansfield and Geo. F. Mansfield.

It becomes our duty to chronicle the demise of Mrs. ADDIE PIPPIN, wife of Dr. W. M. Pippin, at her home in Church Hill on Monday, of consumption, aged about 32. She was a Miss Thomas, daughter of John H. Thomas, formerly of Millington. Her brother died of the same complaint less than a year ago. The deceased was sick only a short time and leaves two children. She was known for her pleasant manner and kind and cheerful disposition. Her home was the sphere in which she shone brightest and no one visited it without being attracted by her charming entertainment. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from Millington P. E. Church, interment in Millington cemetery, Rev. Albert Ware officiating.

MRS. CORDELIA WHEELER, wife of Benj. M. Wheeler, of Betterton, died Sunday.

THE Baltimore market quotations yesterday were: wheat 75½; corn, yellow at 28@29, white at 29@30.

Farm Sold.—R. D. Hynson, Esq., one of the executors of Richard Hynson, deceased, has sold the Dennis McCauley home farm, near Galena, to Mr. Wm. E. Jarrell at private sale. This farm contains 394 acres.

Wedding Cards.—Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie Briley, daughter of William H. Briley, Esq., of East New Market, and Mr. Merritt T. Miller, of Baltimore, at Trinity M. E. Church, East New Market, at half-past two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 29. Mr. Miller is well known in Kent, having traveled through the county as agent for Hurst, Furnell & Co., and last year made a venture in store-keeping in Chestertown.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Ida C. Wedi and Mr. A. S. Marshall in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Baltimore, on next Wednesday. Miss Wedi is the popular young lady who frequently visited Mrs. J. S. Vandegrift in Chestertown.

PERSONS YOU KNOW.

Mrs. Wm. Colescot, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her parents at Lankford.

Prof. T. D. Bowers, of Rising Sun, is at home for Easter.

Rev. E. S. Hagen has been appointed pastor of the First Moravian Church at York, Pa.

Miss Sadie Hall, one of Talbot's most popular young ladies, returned home on Monday from a three weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bramble, Pomona.

Misses Martha H. and Annie R. Loud, of Baltimore, and Miss Emma Slaughenhaupt, of Littletown, Pa., are visiting Mrs. John P. Hendrickson, Kent st.

Mr. Frank Hines, student at the Md. Agricultural college, is home for the holidays.

Dr. N. G. Keirle, of Baltimore, spent several days this week the guest of Mr. Harry G. Simpers.

Miss Mary Anthony has accepted a position in the Ladies' *World* in New York.

Misses Fannie Baker and Minnie Peregoy are visiting Baltimore friends.

Mrs. T. R. Hubbard is yet unable to be out, but is improving slowly.

Mr. W. B. Copper has been housed for a week, but was able to be up yesterday and hopes to be out in a few days.

Messrs. Ward and Coulbourne, of Washington College, are spending the Easter holidays with their schoolmate, Mr. J. H. Pardee, at Sudlersville.

Miss Anna R. Stewart, of Chestertown, State Secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, gave an illustrated lecture entitled "Familiar Faces and Affairs Afield," in the church at Matthews, Talbot county last Monday evening, to a large and appreciative audience.—*Easton Gazette.*

Mr. Jack Westcott returned Tuesday from Princeton College accompanied by his friends, Fletcher and Knapp, of Princeton.

Miss Anna Foxwell, of Black's, has been on a visit to Miss Tunis, Clayton.

Dr. S. C. Roberts, of Amicable Lodge, has been elected delegate to the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows which meets in Baltimore next week.

States' Attorney Urie was in Centreville last Thursday on business.

Judge Russum expects to attend our Court next Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Constable left town Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Skirven, in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Mamie Carroll is home from the State Normal School for the holidays.

Misses Gale and Wickes have been guests of friends in town this week.

Miss Janie Cooper has been absent faom her place in Stam's drug store for the past ten days on account of the illness of both her father and mother.

The Miss Russells, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Emory, near town.

Creamery Burned.—The Sassafras Creamery plant, was burned to the ground about 10.30 o'clock on Monday night. The fire was discovered by Mr. Whittier C. Copper, who had gone to the post office to mail a letter. The alarm was promptly given and a general response was made by the citizens, but the fire had gained such headway when help arrived that it was impossible to successfully combat the flames. The plant was owned by Messrs. John F. Ernest & George Kennedy and was valued at $4,000; was insured for $1,800 in the Philadelphia Mutual. All butter in the creamery was fortunately shipped on Monday. Over 200 gallons of cream, books, etc., were lost in the fire. The destruction of this plant will be severely felt by the farmers who furnished the large quantity of milk used. Sassafras creamery paid 70 cents per hundred lbs. for milk last month. They average about 9000 pounds of milk per day. This plant has two large separators. The butter department was under the immediate supervision of Mr. Jesse W. Hartley.

Mrs. S. A. Hurlock has returned from the city with a new supply of Ladies' and Children's Ready-made Clothing, and can furnish a complete outfit at city prices. New dress goods, muslins, percales, calicoes, edgings, laces, ribbons, notions, hats, sunbonnets and infants' caps. Full line groceries, butter, eggs, cheese and country lard.

ARBOR DAY!

The day set apart by the Governor for tree planting and inculcating ideas in reference thereto was not observed in Kent to as great an extent as usual. However, interesting programs were presented in a number of schools among them being the following, which was given at the Chestertown Public School:

Song, "Spring Has Come,".....School.
Scripture Selection About Trees.....Olive Beachamp.
Instrumental Solo.....Ada Barnett.
Reading,....."Relation of Forests to Farm," Ollie Hill.
Tree Song.....Girls of second grade.
Recitation....."The Boy Who Ran Away," Leonard Needles.
Recitation, "April Fool,".....Jennie Hines.
Song, "Poverty Row,"..Girls of fourth grade.
Dialogue,....."The Days of the Week," Seven girls of first grade.
Selected verses from "Sir Launfal,".Rebecca Eliason.
Reading, "The Red Maple,".....Charlie Dodd.
Choice of Trades.....Eleven boys of 2d grade.
Recitation, "The Little Plant,"..Fred Norris.
Song and Recitation,....."The Springtime," Paul Jones.
Song....."My Mother is Praying for Me," Girls of 1 6 and 2-6 grades.
Recitation, "An Egg, A Chicken,".....Laura Lambert.
Four Part Song....Four boys of fourth grade.
Recitation, "Easter Lillies,"....Hannah Bell.
Recitation, "The New Slate,"....Ethel Price.
Song, "Who Was It?"....Pupils of 3d grade.
"An Easter Legend,".....Edith Frazier.
Song, "Roses of Life,".5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grade.

No trees were planted.

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Arbor Day exercises were successfully rendered by the children of Catt's Corner school on Wednesday last. The efficient teachers Misses Helen Link and Cora Hynson, deserve great credit for their instructions which so perfected the scholars. The exercises were as follows:

Welcame song.—Nellie Porter, Daisy Herbert Blanche Dwyer, Hallie Crew, Josie Porter, Essie Gears.
Recitation,....."Sun wind and rain," Viola Toulson.
Dialogue, "Arbor Day Exercises,"....9 pupils
Dialogue, ... "How the quarrel began," Essie Gears and Josie Porter.
Recitation, "The flower,'.....Bessie Cooper.
Song, "Arbor Day Greeting,".....School.
Recitation, "Choosing Trees," Pearl Shockley
Dialogue,....."The Model class," By pupils of sixth and seventh grades.
Recitation, "The Floral alphabet,"..26 pupils.
Song, "Who Will,".....School.
Reading, "Nature's Helpers,"....Hallie Crew.
Recitation, "My Creed,".....Maggie Gears.
Dialogue, "Finding a Lion,".....Ten Boys.
"Arbor Day Acrostic,".....Eight pupils.
Song, "Springtime,".....School.
Recitation,..... ...."Christening Dolly," Minnie Jones.
"What girls can do,"—Bessie Cooper, Bessie Nichols, Minnie Jones, Mary Moore, Clara Jones, Ruth Wallis.
Dialogue, "Tom's Practical Joke,".....Lester Carter, Blanche Dwyer, Nellie Porter.
Song, "The Class Tree".....school.
"Hatchet Story"..Minnie Jones, Alb't Porter

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The public school at Locust Grove celebrated Arbor Day on Wednesday and the following program rendered:

March.....School.
Song,....."Columbia the Gem of the Ocean."
Recitation, "Welcome"..... Heighe Hill.
Quotations on Nature, Samuel Merritt, Jas. McGuire, Ralgh VanDyke, George Forrest.
Recitation, "A Forest Walk", Etta Chrisfield.
Song, "Forget-me not,"....Mamie Chrisfield, and Martha Deaver.
"Autumn Fancies,".....Irma Medders, Mary Stauffer, Henrietta Merritt, Ethel Chrisfield.
Recitation, "Pussy Willow".....Jonny Hall.
Song, "Blossom Time,"..... ....School.
Reading, "In the Woods,".....Hettie Hill.
Recitation, "Miss Limberkin," Lulu Vandyke
Recitation, "Pussy Willows,"....Bessie Webb
Recitation - Henrietta Merritt, Bessie Durham, Isabel Van Dyke, Mary Slaughter, Eugenia Turner and Lulu Van Dyke.
Instrumental solo.....Hettie Hill.
Recitation, "Brocus,".....Irma Medders.
Recitation, "Peach Blossom" Mary Slaughter
Singing, "Neath the old Apple Tree,".School
Recitation,.....Addie Merritt.
Recitation..... .....Emma Grantlin.

The school and visitors then adjourned to the yard and 5 trees were planted.

IN PINEY NECK.

When the children of Piney Neck ask their friends to visit the school at an appointed time, the invitation is always readily accepted, because it is understood there is a pleasure in store for them, and so it was when we met Wednesday for the celebration of Arbor Day.

Some kind friends assisted the pupils to plant several trees, a couple of roses, and an orange blossom, but we could all listen to the literary part of the program which was well selected and nicely executed. While all regretted that Miss VanDyke and some of the pupils were absent because of illness, Miss Wallis had trained the primary department and the little ones were able to add their share to the exercises of the day, and their pretty and quaint sayings pleased all. One little girl thought it very queer that the trees produced blossoms each year that were all alike. There were never any changes except in the trees that blossom in parlors on Christmas eve. Another thought it strange that the toad should doff his clothes only to cram them down his own throat. "The New Scholar" was sure that D and O and G spelled Old Rover; while "Jack, the Giant Killer" with his sword and club was ready to attack selfishness, ill temper, etc. The other visitor from Story Land, Red Riding Hood, Silver Hair, Cinderella and Bopeep were very welcome.

The crowning feature of the day was the visit of the "Arbor Day Queen." As she came in accompanied by a page bearing the scepter, preceded by the ladies-in-waiting, and followed by attendants carrying her train it was a pretty sight, and when the products of the trees from every clime were presented with homage and veneration they were graciously received.

The music which was specially appropriate for the day was directed by Mrs. Earl Strong, and to her and Miss Wallis are due the thanks of all present. The following program was rendered:

Prayer.....Rev. Mr. Prettyman.
Chorus, "Joyful Greeting".....School.
Welcome.....Mamie Crouch.
Recitation, "The Trees".....Hattie Beck.
Recitation,....."The Palm Tree" Lizzie Heinefield.
Dialogue,....."How the Quarrel Began," Mamie Crouch and Tena Beck.
Recitation, "My Country,".....Mary Jones.
Chorus, "Plant the Trees,".....Girls.
Recitation, "A Scholar,".....LeRoy Crosby.
Recitation, "Easter Tide,".....Mary Strong.
Recitation, ..."The Yellow Violet," Minnie Merse.
Recitation, "The Trees,"..... Mary Hodges.
Chorus,.."The Praise of the Natural World," School.
Dialogue, "The Choice of Trades,"...12 boys.
Recitation,....."Nell and Her Bird," Laura Bryden.
Recitation,....."The Honest Old Toad". Tena Beck.
Dialogue,....."Arbor Day Queen," Mary Strong;—attendants, Helen Strong, Hattie Beck. Edgar Strong, Tena Beck, May Elburn, Hattie Strong, Mary Jones, Sadie Beck and Mamie Crouch.
Recitation,...."Sweetest of Memory's Bells." Marie Heinefeld.
Motion song, "The Rainy Day,".....6 girls.
Recitation,....."All Mankind are Trees," Stella Frazier.
Recitation,.... ..... "Grandmother's Angel," Helen Strong.
Dialogue,....."Visitors From Story Land," Red Riding Hood, Hattie Beck; Silver Hair, Helen Strong; Jack the Giant Killer, Wm. Slater; Cinderella, Rilla Wood; Bopeep, May Coleman.
Recitation,....."Plant the Apple Trees," May Coleman.
Dialogue, "Choice of Trees,"...Percy Strong Helen Strong, Hattie Beck and Sadie Beck.
Chorus, "Arbor Day Hymn,"..... .. School.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 12, 1897.

Amazing retailing at Wanamaker's these April days.

Stocks are at the full.

Three continents were ransacked for beauty and newness, and Philadelphia shoppers never had such fine choosing.

The dress goods stock is without peer in America.

The millinery store is unmatched in its collection of fine headwear, and facilities for producing artistic and becoming hats and bonnets. For the first time in the history of American retailing trimmers were sent to Paris for post-graduate study in designing. They are doing splendid work.

The silk stock is unrivaled in any city in America.

And with Wraps and Ready-made Costumes and Gloves and Shoes and Parasols the collections are perfect for this Easter-time gathering. Seventeen cases of foreign-made Coats and Costumes arrived Saturday.

Dependable goods from basement to roof—gathered at such a saving of expense and commissions as to be less in price than ever. Self-interest leads careful folks to Wanamaker's, because there is absolutely no risk of paying too much or getting unworthy goods.

We shall pass all records in April selling. The store was never so thoroughly ready, and the daily perfecting of systems, in themselves of proved goodness, carries the business through with fewer and fewer errors.

New Silks BRIGHT as a May morning—this great silk store—with heaped-up luxury from both sides of the sea. No need to tell of these new, fine things to insure their selling—but we are bound to give our public quick news of interesting goods. We've gathered small lots of the finest things, to insure their exclusiveness.

Rich Taffeta Plaids, Scotch colorings, with canalae weaves of black satin. $2 a yard.
Rich Chameleon Silks with twin dots of black and white on a rainbow of color. For waists. $1.65 a yard.
Rich Moire Velour with stripes of white satin an inch apart. For skirts. $1.50 a yard.

And so we might go on until we filled half this page. Can't refrain from just a few more hints.

Here are navy-blue and white silks, the choicest patterns gathered from far and near.

10 kinds of grenadines—blue and white, $1.25.
Printed Faille Francaise, blue and white.
Soft shimmering Crepes, blue and white, big designs and little. $1 a yard.
Liberty Satins, closely woven navy blue grounds with white printings—5 styles. 75c.
Shepherd's checks, blue and white—in taffeta, at 75c and 85c; or Louisine, at 80c and $1; or bengaline, at $1.25.
New taffeta silks in solid blue with white stripes, of several widths. $1.
Printed India Silks—navy blue and white—in all the good wearing qualities. 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and $1.

Spring Dress Goods DRESS GOODS selling is approaching high-water mark. The stocks are at full tide. We have been headquarters in America for dress goods these several years, but the leadership was never so marked as now.

No guess-work about it. A corps of experts have the business in hand—experts in their several lines. Hence, no weak spots in the stocks, no ruts in the business. The world's best is here. No warmed-over lots, no taken-over stocks. The woman who chooses Easter gown or summer outfit here has seen the cream of the textile world, if she has roamed through the twenty-one sections of the store that hold the season's offerings.

At $1.50 a yard—

Broadcloths	Imported Vigoureux
Whipcord Covert	Fil-a-Fil Check
Plain weave Coverts	Two-toned Diagonals
Cravenette Cheviots	Illuminated Sharkskin

At $1.25 a yard—

Pin-check Cheviots	Imported Covert Cloths
Melange Whipcord	French Whipcord
Crepe Brilliant	Pluette
Silk-and-Wool Fancy	Cravenette
French Serge	Drap d'Alma
Broadcloths	Fancy Cheviots

At $1 a yard—

Silk-and-wool Novelties

Summer-weight Canvas	French Wool Velours
	Crepe Etamines
Crepe Brilliants	French Poplin
Fancy Cheviots	Beige Poplins
Covert Cloth	Pin-check Cheviots
Imported Vigoureux	Broadcloths
Pin-stripe Brilliants	Imported Meltons

Wool Armures

At 75c a yard—

Imported Melange

Mohair Sharkskin	Broadcloths
Imported Vigoureux	French Serge
Storm Serge	Covert Cloths
Cheviots	Wool Etamines
Pluette	Imported Canvas
Diagonal Cheviots	Wool Surah

Fine Cottons FRANCE leads in the making and printing, though American cottons are holding their own—and gaining.

75c a yard—
44 inch Embroidered Plaid Swiss. New arrivals and very stylish.

50c a yard—
30 inch Pineapple Gauze, plain and striped effects.

50c to $1.25 a yard—
38 inch Embroidered Swiss for dresses; mostly linen grounds and colored figures woven in all-over and striped designs.

35c a yard—
30 inch French Organdies. It's a satisfaction to select from the latest Paris printings.

35c a yard—
30 inch French Grenadines. Woven in regular and cluster stripes with elegant printings. One of the newest arrivals.

25c a yard—
30 inch American Organdies. Yankee printings that almost equal the French.

25c, 30c and 45c a yard—
30 inch Lappets. Zigzag all-over printing on the imported, and others with the lappet woven in silk.

John Wanamaker

M. P. CONFERENCE.

The sixty-ninth session of the Maryland Annual Conerence of the Methodist Protestant Church came to a close Tuesday night with the reading by President Melvin of the appointments of preachers to stations for the coming year. Rev. Dr. J. D. Kinzer, former president of the conference, was sent to Pocomoke City to succeed Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, who is appointed president of Theological Seminary at Westminister. Central Church, Washington, gets Rev. D. L. Greenfield, who was formerly loaned to First Church, Pittsburg. Rev. S. J. Smith goes from the Washington charge Pocomoke circuit. Rev. J. B. Jones is succeeded at Hampden Church by Rev. W. J. Neepier and is sent to St. Luke's, Philadelphia, the change being a direct transfer. New charges are made at Beaver Dam and Evergreen, filled, respectively, by Rev. F. S. Cain and Rev. N. O. Gibson. Campbell and Tyreanna are combined in one appointment under Revev. W. A. Melvin, Dover and Leipsic are consolidated in charge of Rev. T. P. Revelle, Fairview and Violettsville are made one charge under Rev. H. E. Nelson, and Oak Grove and Prince George are put in charge of Rev. G. R. Donaldson. Rev. A. A. Bichell goes to St. John's, Canton, under the direction of the Baltimore City Church Extension Society. The appointments in full follow:

Accomac—Avery Donovan; Amelia—C P Goodrich; Alexandria—F T Benson; Baltimore—T H Wright; Bedford—H L Schlincke; Belair—S B Treadway, J L Ward; Bethel—To be supplied; Broadway—F H Lewis; Bethany—J F Bryan; Brooklyn—B A Dumm; Beaver Dam—F S Cain; Cambridge—G Q Bacchus; Caroline—W H D Johnson, C E Dryden; Campbell and Tyreanna—W A Melvin; Cecil—A W Mather; Central—D L Greenfield; Centreville—G W Haddaway; Wesley Chapel-C K McCaslin; Chestertown—J M Gill; Christ Church—W H Litsinger; Clayton—J E Nicholson; Concord—Elmer Simpson; Conquest—A J Walter; Crisfield—R S Rowe; Crumpton—G D Edmondson; Cumberland—J M Yingling; Chincoteague—H E Bennington; Delmar—J A Wright; Deer Creek—C H Littleton; Deer Park—G J Hill; Delta—C E McCullough; Dorchester—C M Cullum; Dover and Leipsic—T P Revelle; East Baltimore—J M Sheridan; Easton—W M Poisal; Elizabeth—J W Trout; Eutaw—W S Phillips; Evergreen—N O Gibson; Fairfax—H F Wright; Fawn Grove—J T Lassell; Fairview and Violettsville—H E Nelson; Finksburg—S W Coe; First Church, Washington—J W Gray, David Wilson, Sy.; Fox Hill—G H Stockda'e; Franklin City—J H Daugherty; Frederick—G F Farring; Fulton E B Taylor; Frederick—W O Livingstone; Georgetown, D. C.—W S Hammond; Georgetown, Del.—J H S Ewell; Grove—W B Judefind; Greenwood—A S Beane; Hampden—W J Neepier; Harper's Ferry—B B James; Harrington—J L Straughn; Heathsville—C S Arnett; Howard—W J Floyd; Hurlocks—G McClayton; Holly Run—J F Wordon; Jefferson—W M Strayer; Kennedyville—Jesse Shreeve; Kempton—J L Elderdice; Kent Island—E S Fooks; Indian River—To be supplied; Laurel—F C Kline; Lewistown—Emanuel Pierce; Liberty—W D Litsinger; Lisbon—B P Truitt; Lynchburg—E A Warfield; Mardella—A H Green; Mariner's—L A Bennett; Middleway—F L Stevens; Milton—G R Hodge; Mount Tabor—Edgar T Reed; Mount Nebo—G J Sullivan; Marley—A A Harryman; Newark—L R Dyott; North Caroline Avenue, Washington—Louis Randall; Newmarket—S F Cassen; North Baltimore—A N Ward, E J Drinkhouse, supernumerary; Oxford—J W Balderson; Oak Grove and Prince George—G R Donalson; Parksley—E D Stone; Pipe Creek—B W Kindley, Pittsville—E S Ewing; Pocomoke—G J Smith; Pocomoke City—J D Kinzer; George A Morris; Patapsco—To be supplied; Payson Street—G W Hines; Potomac—J W Norris; Quantico—H S Johnson; Queen Anne's—C P Newlin; Reliance—A D Dick; Rowlandsville—J E Malloy; Remington—H O Keen; St. James'—J L Mills; St. John's—A A Bichell; St. Michael's—S A Hoblitzell; St. Luke's—J B Jones; Salisbury—L F Warner; Seaford—S J Smith; Snow Hill—Dorsey Blake; Salem—R K Lewis; South Baltimore—J E T Ewell; Starr—F T Little; Stewartstown—E C Mckosky; Susuuehanna—F H Mullineux; Sussex—G R McCready; Talbot—C L Daugherty; Trinity—D W Austine; Union—B F Jester; Union Bridge—J J Murray; Waltersville—W R McKnett; Warwick—W W White; Washington Street (Alnutt Memorial)—J M Holmes; Waverly—J W Parris; West Baltimore—S W Kirk; Westminster—W R Graham; Williamsport—To be supplied; Wilmington—G L Wolff; West Wilmington—F A Holland; Wye—R L Lewis.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

Conference Evangelist—J M Brown; President of Western Maryland College—T H Lewis; President of Theological Seminary—H L Elderdice; Professor in Seminary—B F Benson; Editor of Methodist Protestant—F T Tagg.

LOANED.

Board of Foreign Missions—E K Van Dyke; St. John's—J S Bowers; Chatsworth—T O Crouse; Maryland Tract Society—J T Murray; Christian Citizenship Bureau—Q L Morrow.

SUPERANNUATES.

J W Everest, S B Southerland, R S Norris, H J Day, J A Weigand, W J D Lucas, J L Killgore, W A Crouse, H C Cushing, W J Holmes, L W Bates.

BUSINESS!

THE RUSH IS ON OUR SIDE!

WE ARE SELLING MORE

Garden Seeds!

THAN USUAL.

We can still supply your wants, be they large or small. Come in, a pleasant word and a smile for everybody.

COLIN F. STAM,
April 17, 1897. DRUGGIST.

Quick Sales

—AT—

MEDDERS & CO.'S

NEW STORE.

This is the season for HOUSE CLEANING and we make a "Special Sale" on such goods to supply the immediate wants.

Mattings! 5,000 YARDS ON SALE. Mattings!

WE QUOTE:

Good Fancy Straw Mattings	8½c.
Heavy China Mattings	11c.
Extra Fancy Mattings	12½ and 14.
Fine 25c. Cotton Warp Mattings	19c

WE ALSO QUOTE:

Good, Fancy Floor Oilcloth, all New Patterns	15c.
Extra Quality Oilcloth, all New Patterns	19c.
Matting Tacks	2c.
Carpet Tacks	1c.
Best 8c. Unbleached Muslin	5¼c.
Fine 25c. 10-4 brown Sheeting	16½c.
See our 50c Table Damask	39c.
Light Fancy Calicoes	3¾c.

Our Line of DRESS GOODS is Larger and Better than we have Ever Before Shown.

We sell Best Bread Soda	2½c.
Good Laundry Soap	2c.
Armour's Best Dried Beef	16c.
Best Oatmeal (2 lb. Package)	4½c.
Enterprise Coffee	12½c.
Large Box Matches (500s)	1c.
Gambrill's Orange Grove Flour	$4.75
Men's Best $1.25 Plow Shoes	$1.15
Arbuckle's Broken Grain, Fresh Coffee, per pound	8c.

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This lady has received a bouquet from the committee who awarded her first prize in the Bicycle contest. She purchased her wheel of J. S. VANDEGRIFT, who has the BEST and CHEAPEST WHEELS on the market. Price $35.00.

Brown Gets His Gun.—Thomas R. Brown, who was acquitted in Caroline county last October of the murder of his brother-in-law, Samuel M. Rash, in Queen Anne's county, paid a flying visit to Denton on Wednesday and took from the clerk's office the gun and revolver, as well as other things, offered in evidence at the trial. He said he intended to move to Baltimore at an early date.

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