Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - MAY 8, 1897.

BALTIMORE grain quotations yesterday: wheat 78½; white corn 32c; yellow 31c.

Increased Attendance. — Examiner W. G. Smyth says the introduction of free school books has caused a noticable increase in the attendance at schools in certain sections of the county. The most marked difference is seen in the colored schools where the attendance has increased nearly one-third.

Lambs and Wool.—Messrs. William Clough and Wm. Watson made the first shipment of lambs from Chestertown this spring. The shipment numbered 120 fine ones for which they paid $3.25 each.

Mr. G. E. Thawley advertises for wool. He paid fifteen cents for a lot last week.

Queen Anne's Court.

Among the visiting lawyers to Centreville this week at the May court were the following from Kent: Messrs. Jas. A. Pearce, Hope H. Barroll, Marion deK. Smith, Richard D. Hynson, W. W. Beck and Henry W. Catlin.

Judge Wickes delivered the charge to the grand jury, of which John Dodd, Esq., was foreman.

The case of Peter Clare, of Worton, against Kent county, for damages came up in the Queen Anne's court Thursday and will be concluded today. W. W. Beck and P. B. Hopper represent the plaintiff, C. T. Westcott and E. H. Brown the defendants. There are about 25 witnesses present from Worton. W. W. Busteed is foreman of the jury.

The case of Beck vs. Hendricks, suit for damages growing out of an assault, was, upon notice, moved to Caroline county.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mr. L. J. Keyser's fine driver was taken very sick on last Sunday and Mr. K. was very apprehensive of more serious results.

On Monday Mr. Wm. Price's driver was similarly affected. They have each recovered.

Mrs. John F. Copper has been quite sick with the "Lagrippe" but is very much improved at this writing and is able to be around.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Simms' little boy, Clifton, died at their home on the farm of Mr. Westcott adjoining Mr. Purnell Jump's. He was a bright child. Rev. Dr. J. B. Merritt preached his funeral and it was largely attended.

A lecture in the interest of temperance will be delivered at Salem tomorrow, Sunday evening, by a noted lady speaker. Not any doubt but that a goodly number will be present.

Our "Machinery King," Mr. Walter F. Sparks, with his mammoth engine, known as jumbo, fodder thredder and corn sheller, has been on the move this week.

Pastor Merritt on last Thursday week drove 3 miles and baptized three sick children, preached Mr. Simms' little son's funeral and paid six pastoral calls, driving in all about 25 miles.

Mr. Jas. Joiner's family has been sadly afflicted, three little children sick with pneumonia.

Fairlee Heptasophs held a very interesting meeting last Monday evening. Two names proposed and voted upon and accepted, if the required medical examination is satisfactory.

A colored girl in the village ran against an open glass door of a cupboard, broke glass and cut her hand fearfully.

Miss Mary Keyser is visiting her grandpa, Mr. Thos. Willis, Hanesville.

Master Willie Jump is the happy possessor of a young Reynard.

Bro. Galloway is now at the Union Church holding special services. He did a good work at Salem. Nineteen joined the church, and more were converted who will join other churches. He is a man of God and the people, a noted evangelist, and the collection received at the services are about adequate to meet the amount charged for his services making him self-supporting.

Mr. Thomas Clothier has his roads in good shape and what he does is done right.

Miss Della Lee is visiting her sister, Miss Lura, with her uncle Mr. W. F. Sparks.

Junior Order Mechanics organized here Wednesday night. WEST END.

Base Ball Notes. — Delaware College was defeated last Friday by the Washington College team, score 23 to 5. The visitors could not play ball.

The Albions came to town Saturday but owing to rain the game was called off. The visitors were allowed to go home without any pay. This was pretty rough treatment and Manager Coulbourne's advisors know it. Suppose our boys are treated in this way when they go away?

The best game of the season was played Wednesday with the Maryland Agricultural College, score 3 to 4 in favor of W. C. The boys were a fine lot of players and put up a strong game, but Burris and his boys were too much for them. Prof. Stricklin accompanied the team and said defeat went pretty bad as they had beaten Western Maryland and three other strong teams.

Radcliffe broke his shoulder blade recently while sliding to a base.

Dance at Edesville. — A pleasant dance was given at Edesville Hall last Friday evening. Music was furnished by Profs. Eugene Wilson and Frank Ayres. The hall was prettily decorated and a lunch was served at midnight. Among those present were:

Misses Mamie, Edna and Lulu Strong, Laura and Selina Jessop, the Misses Wallis, Louise Price, Annie Brice, Violet and Sophie Beck, Belle Frame, Gussye Mathiot, Rebecca and Mattie Hepbron, Anna Willson, Elva Friel, Katie Parsons, Miss Booth, Katie Wilson, Mrs. Bartus Hatcherson, Mrs. Robt. Wickes, Mrs. Willson, Messrs. Willson, Brice, Camp, Constable, Comegys, Vansant, McCollister, Dudley, Strongs, Wallis, Ruth, Jessop, Greenwoods, Robert and Spencer Wickes, Horace and Scott Beck and many others.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 3, 1897.

Four Millions of Dollars in Spring Stock.

Present stocks in the Philadelphia store alone exceed in value Four Millions of Dollars.

The goods were ordered when days were darkest and money had the utmost buying power. On very many lines we could realize large profit by holding the goods—for higher prices will come as Prosperity's sun mounts higher—and that regardless of what action or inaction occurs at Washington.

But we gather exclusively for retail selling—never for speculation. And in the face of higher prices we name lowest prices ever known on many lines of goods, simply because they have been laid in during depressed times.

The news concerns everybody who can come or who will write promptly. Aggregate lots are large, but of course of some lots prompt comers will quickly take our all.

Men's Clothing LET'S look at the case fairly. You are a normally shaped man. Suppose you wrote for a suit—you'd only need to give a few measure-

ments; let us know whether you were very young or middle-aged, that we might know how your inches were built up—and the suit we'd send would fit as well as the tailor's suit at first trying-on. Better, in all probability.

Now if you come for the clothes it's better still, for we can do such altering as the tailor would have to do. In short, we can give you really tailored clothes ready-made.

The popular price for dressy suits (not full dress suits) is $15. They are such suits as almost any really good tailor would charge $20 to $30 for. You see, it is vastly cheaper to make clothing in lots—there is economy of time. No waiting for you to come and try the suit on—and talk it over.

The best suits are $20 to $25—the difference is half and half—cloth and extra hand-work in the tailoring.

The famous suit of the year at this store is the all-wool fancy or blue or black suit at $6.50.

Almost forgot the OVERCOATS. The dressy ones are $10 to $20.

Boys' Clothing YES, the mother was right in saying that such suits never sold under $10 to her knowledge. But precedent is only valuable here as a model to be improved upon. And we have saved enough through big buying to let us mark these stylish FANCY WORSTED SUITS $7. The double-breasted coat is half lined. They are pre-eminently dress-up suits for boys of 8 to 16.

First-rate all-wool Suits for boys of 7 to 16 are here at

$3.50

Every seam is silk sewed—the suits are right and good. Six styles. All have double-breasted jacket.

All-wool navy-blue Suits for boys of 7 to 16, at $3.

WASHABLE SUITS—

Careful mothers are not waiting for hot weather to come. They are buying hot-weather clothes for the boy now.

Three interesting lots of washable suits—

$1.85—All-linen suits in good color. For boys of 3 to 12.

$2.50—Suits of fine English Cottons; mostly blue, with red or white stripes; the navy blue drill collar trimmed with four half-inch bands of red or white. For ages 3 to 12.

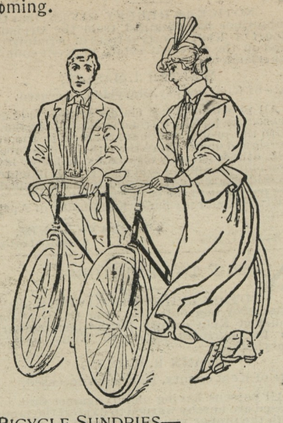
$5—Handsome suite of pique—white, pink, or tan; trimmed with silk soutache. Some of the white suits have over-collar of pink and light blue; the tan suits, collar of light blue. For ages 3 to 10.

Bicycles At least a thousand Bicycles are here ready for instant delivery. That is one of the helps to our lessened prices for high-grade wheels—we have them made months ahead. There is time to be precise, and it keeps the factories busy—for you know our wheels are simply standard wheels with our name-plate put on. We know them from start to finish—no guess-work; no shortcomings. Men's and women's Bicycles peers of the best—

Continentals, for men and women, $50.

Continents, for men, $37.50.

More women's Continents are coming.



BICYCLE SUNDRIES—

Belmont Lamps, 85c.
Colonial Lamps, $1.25.
Wissahickon Lamps, $1.50.
Continent Lamps, $2.75.
Standard Cyclometers—
1,000 mile, 50c 10,000 mile, 60c
regularly $1 and $1.25.

John Wanamaker

Personal Mention.

W. S. Walker, Esq., is visiting friends in Harford county.

Benj. F. Perkins, Jr., of Sheridan, Wyoming, is the guest of Eben F. Perkins, Esq., on Front street. Mr. Perkins has been mayor of the city but is now cashier of the Bank of Commerce. When he went to the town twenty years ago there was only a blacksmith shop and a postoffice to be seen. The inhabitants now number over 2,000.

Justice W. H. Lambert has been confined to the house this week by sickness.

Mr. H. C. Chase, of Washington, D. C., has been in town several days this week.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Baird, daughter of Charles Baird, president of the Wilmington Board of Education, and Rev. E. F. Keigwin, pastor of Scott Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia, formerly of Worton Station.

Mr. E. F. Buckmyer, of Ohio, who has been spending the winter at Rock Hall for his health, left Thursday, April 29, for Washington, D. C., to enter a Military Academy where Gen. Stanley will present his sister and him to President McKinley at a banquet to be given by the Potomac W. R. C. Mr. Buckmyer is greatly missed by friends in Kent, as he was an accomplished young man.

Mrs. John Sweeney, nee Miss Lucy Gruber, of Wilmington, is visiting her mother on High street. She is accompanied by her son, Charley.

Mr. Robert Perkins, formerly of Lynch's Station, graduated yesterday at the National College of Pharmacy in Washington, D. C., with the degree of Ph. D.

Miss Beckie Taylor, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. L. Winer, on High St.

Miss Dora Thompson returned Tuesday from a protracted visit to friends in Talbot county. She was accompanied by Miss Annie Hickey.

Mrs. Bowerhan, of Liberty, arrived Tuesday to take charge of the M. P. parsonage. This was her first trip on a boat and made her sick, but she soon recovered upon reaching town.

Sue, the pretty little 4 year old daughter of Mr. A. B. Frazier, is visiting her little cousin, Maude Walbert, near Centreville.

Mr. T. Sudler Roberts, Deputy Sheriff of Queen Anne's, has sued Mr. James A. Slaughter for uttering slanderous words. Although the declaration has not yet been filed, it is alleged that Mr. Slaughter charged Mr. Roberts with being a thief. Damages to the amount of $10,000 will be claimed.

Mrs. John L. Shuster is visiting friends in Centreville.

Miss Anna G. Lambert entertained the M. E. Sunday school orchestra and a few friends at her home on Queen street one evening last week.

Miss Flora Hollett, of Clayton, spent Sunday with her brother, W. J. Hollett, at the Watts House.

Mr. J. L. Winer, proprietor of the New York Clothing House, has rented the York house on Queen street and will remove therein at once.

Misses Susie Reiche and Emma Greenwood have been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. John P. Nicholson, while shopping in Baltimore last Saturday, lost her watch.

Mr. Clarence Crew found the lost shawl mentioned in the NEWS last week.

Mrs F. M. Miller and children are visiting Mr. M.'s parents at Cherry Hill, Cecil county.

Mr. W. S. Ringgold, of Philadelphia, accompanied by his bride, has been visiting friends in Kent. He was born in this county but has not been here for 49 years and of course he found things very much changed.

Miss Minnie A. Maslin is spending a short vacation at the parental home in Quaker Neck. She is accompanied by Mrs. Robbins and son, Dr. Robbins, of Baltimore.

Mr. C. S. York, of Baltimore, has been in town this week. He reports his family well but he has been quite sick. The Onancock Council has awarded Mr. York the contract for putting in water works and he will go there at once.

Mr. Rob't R. Calder and family have removed to Chestertown in their home 308 Maple avenue.

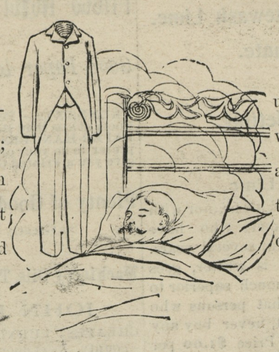
Miss Beulah Taylor, one of Broad Neck's most popular young ladies, was married to Mr. T. W. Brown, in Baltimore, by Rev. Mr. Snap, in the Martin Lutheran church, on the seventh day of April. The bride was attired in a neat fitting gown of novelty cloth, trimmed in white silk and lace, hat and gloves to match, and carried a boquet of orange blossoms. The groom wore the conventional black. They are both from Kent county.

Moody & Lusby's suits certainly fit beautifully. Even a casual glance at a suit they sell for $4.90 shows conclusively the superior make of their line. A visit to this wide awake establishment impresses one with the fact of their ability to dislodge the dealer of old by modernizing prices to suit the times. Don't go to the city, this firm can please you in assortment and far below city prices.

AT MIDNIGHT,

IN HIS GUARDED TENT, &c.

But this was a different sort of dream; it was one in which a New Spring Suit was portrayed, and



upon awakening it was discovered to be a stern reality, for there hung in front of him one of

MOODY & LUSBY'S

PERFECT FITTING, BRAN NEW SPRING SUITS!

The result was, he got up, put it on, went to church, was in good humor and a walking advertisement for MOODY & LUSBY. Did you see them all around town last Sunday? big and little. Ask the majority of well dressed gentlemen of Chestertown where they buy Clothing, it is not what we say, 'tis what others say of us. Ask them, and see how little the cost. Yes, even our $4.90 Suit is cut right, made right, fits right and is sold right.

ON THE OTHER SIDE

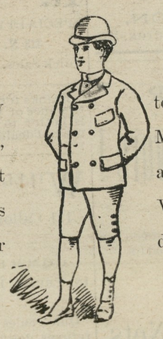
you will see this fellow; look at him. 'Tis his own fault, for if he hadn't $7.50, $8.50 or $10.00 to put in a Suit he could have gotten one of our $4.90 Suits that we speak of, and a Good Suit it is, and it fits too. Yes, we have all kinds of suits. Suits for lawyers and clients.

Suits for doctors and patients. Suits for dentists and shrinking subjects, in short-suits that will satisfy every requirement, at prices that will not squeeze the slimest purse. $4.90 to $15.00, and a charming aggregation at the intermediate prices $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10 and $12.50.

Boy's Long Pants Suits and Knee Pants Suits!

TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION,

low as 38 cents, gradually ascending, $1.25, $1.50, $2, &c., up to all the Latest Novelties in Foreign Weaves Bring the Little Toddler



to us and get him a Veste, Middy, Sailor or Junior, age three to seven years. Veritable Beauties the ladies say.

LOOK AT THE TROWSERS.

Yes, the Swell Patterns in Checks, Stripes and Plaids. Then if you want a pair of Every Day, Hard Wearers, call for the 38 cent kind, or 75 cent or $1.25 kind. On KNEE PANTS we are Headquarters.

Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear!

All the Novelties as well as Staples. Good Colored Shirt 15c.; White one 23c.; and the Best White shirt in the State for 45c. Have you seen our Men's Hose at 50c. dozen?

HATS!

Well, we are right at home again. New Soft Hats, New Stiff Hats. We sell Hats, we don't keep them. All the new things in STRAW GOODS will be complete first of week. Take a look at the Novelties.

☞Come, pick your Suit out early, before the desirable styles are sold out, for our patterns can't be picked up anywhere, at any sweat shop. We have no Chinese labor made stuff, our goods are selected in December and January, made to our special order, as we want it, hence we can recommend them and retain our patrons.

Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,

Directly Opposite Court House. Square Dealing Clothiers.

MEDDERS & CO.

Great May Selling!

We have our "New Store" filled with "Span New Goods," and the prices were never SO LOW as now on all kinds of merchandise. All half-way merchants claim to sell you as low as Medders & Co., and plead quality, etc., as an excuse for their high prices. You be the judge and buy where it is to your interest.

Ladies' Fine, Black Silk Gloves Regular 40 and 50c. quality **19c**

Ladies' (40 Gauge) Black Hose, Best 25c. quality, now **15c**

Ladies' good Gauze Vests **5c**

Ladies' Fine Blch'd Gauze Vests **8c**

Our Fine Zephyr Ginghams, regular 12½c. quality, **8½c**

Very Latest Selections in Lawns, Dimities, White Goods and Dress Suitings from the New York Markets.

Now is your chance to buy our Best 8c. 4-4 Bleached Muslin **5¾c**

We offer Men's Laundered and Unlaundered Fine White Shirts (Linen Bosom) **33c**

See Our Line Oxrords 50 & 89c

We are selling Thousands of Yards of MATTING, and if you wish to get our Bargains in Mattings, you will have to buy quick. Very Lowest Prices.

Fine Floor Oilcloth **15c**

Very Best 25 cent goods, all new **19c**

We sell Men's Best Buckle Plow Shoes, good **$1.15**

Our Broken Grain, Fresh Roasted Coffee, makes a good drink **8c**

Good Laundry Soap, now **1c**

Whitewash Brushes **4, 7 and 9c**

Better Quality and good **15, 19 to 44c**

Best Alum Lump Lime, every one knows the quality of this Lime. Good, Large Barrels. **$1.**

You can save $4.00 by getting a Set of our $10.00 Carriage Harness made to your own order. Only **$10.**

MEDDERS & CO.

BEST ROCK SALT ¾c lb.

FOOLED THE DOCTOR.

A certain well-known citizen of Chestertown, uneasy as to the condition of his health, went to Baltimore last week for the purpose of consulting a specialist. He visited the celebrated Johns Hopkins Hospital and was courteously and kindly received by the authorities. He stated his object in coming to the hospital and was directed to go to a room and there make bare his body above the waist! He did so and stepped out before the noted doctor. The doctor threw a coat over the citizen's shoulders and lead him into a *warmer* room. It proved to be very warm to all the parties for our modest patient was lead into a school room and there exposed to the examination of both male and female students! A thorough examination was made of the heart and the result placed upon a blackboard. The learned physician pronounced the trouble to be "tobacco heart" and stated various symptoms. "Why," said he looking at the patient's eye, "you can even see the effect on this eye. Don't you notice how different it is from the other. It resembles -——."

"Hold on, my friend" interrupted the Kent countian, "perhaps I can tell you something about this eye that you don't know. It is a glass eye!"

The whole school roared with laughter while the confused doctor, realizing that the best way out of it was to acknowledge his error, said, "well sir, that's one time you beat me."

Mr. M. walked out amid the cheers of the students and returned to Chestertown convinced that the most learned doctor at Hopkins doesn't know it all.

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