Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - MAY 15, 1897.

"The Good Times Coming"—Strawberry festivals and suppers. Two in town and one at Worton are advertized in this issue. The ladies deserve the most liberal patronage in these entertainments, and will be sure to recieve it.

The Sick. — Miss Morgan Beaston is quite ill at her aunt's home on High street, Mrs. John N. Dodd's. Mrs. W. R. Graham and sons, Paul and Master Newell, arrived Tuesday.

Mrs. T. R. Hubbard is still confined to her bed but we are glad to state that she is very much improved.

Miss Bertha Hynson is improving slowly. She has had a severe spell and her return to health must necessarily be slow.

Justice W. H. Lambert is yet unable to be up but was little better yesterday.

Mrs. F. H. Greenwood, wife of our popular deputy clerk, went to Baltimore yesterday to consult a physician for some affliction that has troubled her for a year past.

GALENA NOTES.

The Rev. P. P. Reese was installed as pastor of Westminster church at Georgetown on Tuesday evening last. There was quite a large congregation present. Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Wilmington, preached the sermon. Rev. Mr. Moore delivered the charge to the congregation. The church was neatly decorated with potted plants and flowers. The new minister, Rev. Mr. Reese, was heartily welcomed by the congregation and it is hoped he will be able to get the congregation together again. Not having had any service in the church for some time prior to Mr. Reese's taking charge the congregation became scattered some.

Rev. Father Hughes attended the consecration of the Bishop of Wilmington last Sunday, consequently there was no service in the Catholic church here.

The M. E. Sunday School is preparing for Childrens' Day service.

Mr. L.C. Hays hurt his back very badly one day in removing some large stones. His back received a twist and laid him up for several days. He is able to be about with the help of a cane.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics propose holding a festival in the town hall here on the evenings of May 20, 21 and 22. The object is to furnish money for regalia.

Our road supervisors and commissioner are paying strict attention to the bridges hereabouts. They do not want any suits against the county in this district if they can prevent it. They should see that all obstructions are kept off the public roads, not only the bridges but all the public highway.

Mr. Labronare, our painter, is painting the large house on the farm lately purchased by Mr. Marks of Mr. Huey. When finished it will make a beautiful appearance as Mr. L. is among the best of painters.

"RIPENED SHEAVES."

Four Deaths This Week, the Ages Aggregating 317 years—Three at Rock Hall.

Mr. Richard Crouch, of Piney Neck, died Wednesday after a long illness, aged about 70. He leaves a widow and four children, viz., Washington, Emory, Romie and Mrs. Isaac Bryden. He was a prominent citizen of the fifth district and a man of many excellent qualities.

Mrs. Sarah S. Nicholsen, widow of the late Robert Nicholson, died at 12.30 P. M., Monday last, at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. J. H. Hessey, of Worton, after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased was 74 years of age, and leaves six children, viz., John P., Robt. G., and Wm. T. Nicholson, Mrs. George W. Hatcherson, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Hessey, of Kent county; and Dr. Albert S. Nicholson, of New York. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of Dr. J. H. Hessey, near Hanesville, conducted by Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D. Interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were the four sons and two sons-in-law of the deceased. An obituary notice by her pastor will appear next week.

Mrs. Joanna Rodney died Sunday morning, at the residence of her son, Mr. Edward Rodney, in Rock Hall, aged 95 years. The deceased was the widow of Mr. John Rodney, who died about one year ago. Three sons and one daughter survive her. Funeral was held Tuesday, interment at Wesley Chapel.

Mrs. Mary Casey, widow of the late Charles T. Casey, died early Monday morning, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. K. Ayres, in Rock Hall. The deceased suffered a slight stroke of paralysis about a year ago, from which she never fully recovered, but had been confined to her bed for the last two weeks only. She was in her 78th year, and leaves six children, viz., James A. Casey, sheriff of Kent county; Thos. H., Abram, John R. Casey and Mrs. D. K. Ayres, of Rock Hall; George E. Casey, of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Rock Hall M. E. Church, conducted by Revs. J. P. Outten and W. K. McCaslin. The pall bearers were the deceased's five sons and son-in-law, interment at Wesley Chapel.

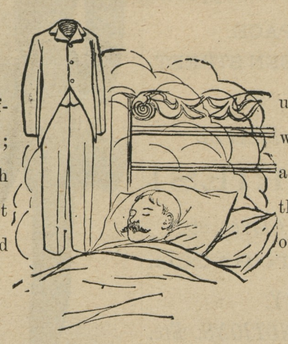
Mr. Clarence Catlin, son of Mr. Robt. J. Catlin, died in Centreville Tuesday, aged 27. He was an official of the Centreville National Bank and a young man of remarkable ability and popularity. He died of consumption. Funeral took place Thursday afternoon, interment in Chester cemetery.

Mrs. E. A. Turpin, relict of the late Dr. W. S. Turpin, one of the most estimable ladies of Centreville, died last Friday at the home of her son-in-law, Col. E. H. Brown.

Eggs for "Prize Winners"—sold by Mr. Robert W. Lusby, Chesterville, 15 for $2.00; 30 for $3.00; 100 for $6.00.

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

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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,

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Directly Opposite Court House. **Square Dealing Clothiers.**

NEWSY CHURCH ITEMS.

Rev. J. H. Beachamp, of the Wilmington Conference Academy, preached in the Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday morning and night and highly pleased his audiences. Dr. Grise is improving. In writing of his reception at Chestertown Dr. Grise says:

"No one could wish for a more royal and open-hearted reception than has been awarded us. Met at the depot, conveyed by a prancing span of steeds under the reins of W. B. Copper to the thoroughly prepared parsonage, where all that a modernly filled larder and a good cook could afford awaited us, with good Sister Brice to superintend things generally. Well, this was the beginning, and the work still goes on. Painters have since changed the color of the interior of the parsonage, beginning in the parlor and ending in the study on the third floor, while other improvements are contemplated, ere the reception is ended. Among the finished improvements is a bath-room, with hot and cold water through the house. On Tuesday night after our arrival the Epworth League gave a general social reception at the church, serving refreshments in the church parlor at the close of ceremonies. A large genial gathering and fine flow of spirits, made the evening pass into memory as one of the most pleasant periods of life. Thus it goes, making us feel that truly our lines have fallen in pleasant places. I want further to speak a word of gratitude for the readiness with which I find the Official Board, Sunday-school, Epworth League, and the various societies willing to co-operate and take hold of all lines of work. 'We are with you,' is the general expression. The Lord willing, we are looking for a successful year.

The Juvenile Missionary Society of Christ Church Sunday-school held their regular monthly Missionary meeting Sunday and over $16 was contributed by the classes, Mr. H. Rickey's class winning the banner. A special musical program was presented by Prof. Chapman, leader of the singing, which included the following: solo, Miss Carrie Belle Sappinton; duet, Misses Bessie Wheatley and Annie Sappington; selection by orchestra; quartet by Messrs. D. B. Ford, James Shuster, Arthur and Warren Hurlock; mixed quartet, Misses Elsie Fallowfield and Mary Sappington, Messrs. D. B. Ford and James Shuster. The election of officers resulted: President, Wm. Sherwood; vice, Albert Morris; secretaries, Raymond Simpers, Fred. Russell; board of managers, Bessie Wheatley, May Cannan, Waters Russell and Earle Simpers.

Mrs. James A. Pearce and Miss Rebecca Wickes, of the Woman's Auxiliary, Emmanuel P. E. church, have been elected delegates to the convention to be held in Cambridge on June 1.

M. Earl Usilton has been elected by the Hahnemann Medical College, Phila., a delegate to the Northfield Institute. This institute is held each summer by Rev. D. L. Moody for Bible study, and is attended by 600 or 700 students from all over the world.

At the song service held in Christ Church last Sunday evening three beautiful solos were rendered by Mrs. T. S. Dodd, Miss M. Julia Thompson and Miss Mollie Parks, besides a pathetic reading by Miss Bessie Wheatley, entitled, "I shall be satisfied."

The Right Rev. A. A. Curtis Monday took his departure from Wilmington. He left with Cardinal Gibbons for Baltimore, where the bishop will become a member of the cardinal's household and assist in pastoral work.

Right Rev. John James Monaghan, formerly chancellor of the diocese of Charleston, S. C., was on Sunday, in Wilmington, Del., consecrated bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Wilmington, to take the place of Right Rev. Alfred A. Curtis.

Mr. J. Harry Hurtt, of Smyrna, has been elected one of the vestrymen of St. Peter's P. E. Church.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE NOTES.

Averages for May.

For the month ending May 7 the Junior class by J. M. White, with an average of 89.4; the Sophomore by A. Goldsborough, 94.1; the Sophomores by Sutton, 96.7; the Normal class by Miss Russell, 96.5; the Preparatory class by Miss G. Price, 90.2. The following students of the Freshman, Normal and Preparatory classes made an average of over 80:

Sutton	96.7	Peregoy	86.3
Miss Russell	96.5	E. Nicholson	86.2
S. Brown	96.3	Miss Maslin	86
Miss Culp	94.1	Miss Strong	86
Sparks	92.6	Miss B. Nicholson	85
Miss France	92.4	Emory	85
Miss Price	90.2	H. Nicholson	84.2
Miss Benton	90.1	Miss Paradis	84
Miss Walls	89.7	Roe	84
Miss Wallis	89	J. Eliason	83.7
Miss Witworth	88.8	Miss Letty	83.6
Miss I. Eliason	88.7	C. Whaland	83.6
Miss Grise	88.6	Miss Toulson	83.4
Miss A. Smith	88.1	Miss Cooper	83.3
Miss Woodall	87.9	Hudson	82.9
Simpers	87.5	Lecompte	81.6
Miss M. Rogers	87.3	Miss Vickers	81.6
P. T. White	87	Miss Cannan	81.4
Welsh	86.3		

One month yet and then the hard working students will have completed one more year at school, and will be given a few months in which to recuperate their wearied bodies. One month and the class which we all honor so much—our Seniors—will leave us and the Juniors will take its place. Many smiling faces, ready to welcome the close of their first year at school. Some wearied countenances, who know this is to be their last year at W. C.

Dr. Reid went to Baltimore Wednesday.

The college can now turn out quite an array of cyclists. There are about two dozen of them on the hill, and every evening after supper the college wheelmen make quite a pretty picture indeed. Two new riders have now joined the ranks—Mrs. Reid and Miss Price. Mrs. Reid has not quite learned the art of keeping the iron steed on the go, but is managing it very well for the number of times she has tried. No doubt she will soon be able to accompany the Doctor on some of his long trips. Miss Price is also a new addition to the number of cyclists. She rides the Appollo—a model of beauty—and can ride it very well. She can also dismount quite handsomely.

Mr. Pardee, while going at a very rapid gait on Monday, fell from his wheel. With the exception of a slight bruise on his face and a sprained wrist, he is none the worse for his mishap.

Prof. Burris rode from College Hill to Worton and return in forty-one minutes. Beat it who can.

The Pieria Literary Society has postponed the declamation contest a week, and will have it three weeks hence.

The examinations in Senior studies are now being held.

Miss Cooper is the guest of Miss Walls, at the latter's home, Price's Station.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 10, 1897.

"Get Wanamaker to sell it. Then we will believe in it, and be able to hold some one responsible who does not haggle or squirm out of responsibility." This was what was told the agent who was trying to sell a certain article at people's doors. But Wanamaker could not be gotten to sell it—or anything else that will not be good for customers to buy. The small per cent. of profit is not to be considered. Will it last and please? is the only question.

We could fill our store with eighteen dollar bicycles and two cent garden hose and one dollar lawn mowers and cheap stuffs of every sort, but it is not our way.

Poor things cannot come in here no matter how cheap they are. The fact is, that almost every lot of goods advertised in Philadelphia as marvelous or cheap came here first, and three-quarters of the lots were shut out of this store because below our standards.

We stand squarely behind every transaction, and that makes us very particular.

Shirt Waists MAKE the most of this second annual Trade Sale of Shirt Waists. There are scores of styles—for

women and girls—dozens of fabrics to choose from. Some of the waists have collar and cuffs of same material; very many have white collar and cuffs. An expert, looking through the stock, said that some of the waists were easily worth three times the price asked. We cannot save you that much always—but the entire lot is wonderfully cheap. These trade sales lead to large economy because of great buying. This sale started with forty-two thousand shirt waists—

50c, 75c and $1

Bicycles IT doesn't pay to take risks in bicycle buying. It isn't economical to buy a cheap wheel unless it has been proven. The Continental was tested for several seasons—under its $100 name and ours—before it was firmly entrenched in popular favor. And then came last season's phenomenal selling which ran our total up to nine thousand.

It is all right to buy any of the established makes of wheels at $100—if you do not care for expense. At least they are safe and durable. The Continental is that sort of goodness

at $50

And the Continent is its running mate

at $37.50

Men's wheels and women's wheels—all the popular colors. And great stocks ready for instant delivery. Still we may run short—did, last year, more than once.

Engraving ENGRAVED plate and fifty visiting cards—name only—for 50c. Mailing, 5c extra.

Season after season this engraving business grows—because it deserves to grow. Fine workmanship; perfection of style—no guesswork. The work is done in our own factory by the best engravers we can find.

Wedding and Commencement Invitations—first hundred sets, $5; each additional hundred, $2. Best materials, of course. Skimping is worst possible blunder in engraved card or invitation.

John Wanamaker

Wedded at Betterton.—A quiet wedding of two well-known residents of Betterton took place Thursday night at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. E. H. Nelson officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Florence Crew and Mr. Frank Pierce. A big reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother.

A Fine Lecture.—Rev. Edw. R. Rich delivered his noted lecture in Stam's Hall Wednesday evening before an intelligent audience. "Prison Life in Fort Delaware" was his theme, and the speaker presented facts in a most interesting and eloquent manner, giving to his auditors a rare literary treat.

Triplets.— Mr. H. C. Layman, the well-known commercial traveler, came across a remarkable case in Worcester county this week. Mrs. M. Windsor gave birth to a fine boy, got up, and twenty-five hours afterwards surprised Dr. Lankford by becoming the mother of twins!

THE WAY THEY DO IT!

"We Will Sell You as Cheap as Medders & Co." This is the cry of the Half-way Merchant. Our correct selling is based on our correct buying. Knowing WHEN, HOW and WHERE.

Fine Lot Sample Scissors, quality 40c., our price **19c**

Best "Oak Frame" Window Screens, price everywhere 25c. **19c**

Good, Cheap Window Screens **12½c**

LOWEST PRICES ON

Poultry Wire and Screen Wire!

Very Finest 12½c. Lawns, Dimities and Zephyrs, all new **8½c**

Fine Marseilles Bed Spreads, regular $1.25 quality **89c**

We offer a lot of 10 and 12½c. Fancy Crepons, Dimities, etc. **6¼c**

Men's Laundered and Unlaundered Shirts, good quality and all sizes. **33c**

Lot Fancy Chamber Sets, 10 Pieces, to close **$1.59**

Our Heavy Block Tin Pans **12½c**

Ladies' Gauze Vests, good **5 and 7½c**

Our MATTINGS are Going Fast. Have sold over 5,000 yards, and have Many Bargains left. Buy Quick.

We sell our Fine 8c. 4-4 Bleached Muslin. You will buy it on sight. **5¾c**

Straw Hats at About Half Price

Men's, Women's and Children's.

A NEW LOT OF OUR

Special $10.00 Harness

in this week, call and see it. This harness is cheap at $14.00.

Best Alum Lump Lime **$1.**

Rock Salt, any quantity, per pound **3-4c**

Lot Sample Penknives, all new regular prices, 40 and 50c. **25c**

We sell you Laundry Soap for **1c**

Try our Broken Grain Coffee **8c**

Fine Fresh Rio Coffee, only **12c**

MEDDERS & CO.

Mail Contracts Awarded. — The Postoffice Department has executed a contract with the Chester River Steamboat Company for mail route No. 13098, from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1901. The route is from Baltimore via Kent Island wharf, Queeenstown, Overton and Rolph's to Chestertown, 63 miles and back, three times a week, in safe and suitable steamboats, and by schedule satisfactory to the department. Bond required with bid $2,000. Contract has also been executed with W. H. Steele, of Lerder, Ky., for $385 on route No. 13360, from Rock Hall, by Edesville, Lankford and Pomona to Chestertown, 15.12 miles and back six times a week. Leave Rock Hall daily, except Sunday, at 7.15 A. M., arrive at Chestertown by 11.15 A. M. Leave Chestertown daily, except Sunday, at 2 P. M., arrive at Rock Hall by 6 P. M. Bond required with bid, $900. This route has been sub-let to Mr. John Scoone, of Rock Hall, who will take charge of the route on July 1st.

The illustrated lecture, "Famous Faces and Affairs Afield," given at the Union M. E. Church by Miss Annie R. Stewart was very much enjoyed by all who attended. This is an excellent way of placing the temperance movement before the people for Miss Stewart is a good speaker, has a fine instrument and the illustrations are necessarily fine. The scenes are both beautiful and touching. We recommend this lecture to other sabbath schools as a means of raising funds for their treasuries. If it be well supported by church and school it will result in a financial success as well as being very entertaining to persons young and old.

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