Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - MAY 22, 1897.

The festival held Thursday night by the King's Daughters in Chestertown was largely attended and everything served in excellent style.

Tolchester will open June 1st. Methodist day will be celebrated June 3rd and the following week the Baltimore City College will have a field-day. The outlook is for a successful year.

Big Sale. — Mr. C. H. B. Massey's sale of cows on Thursday was well attended, the cattle bringing from $10 to $52. A number of candidates were present and moved around among the people, but no new announcements were made.

Fire.—Mr. H. G. Tarbutton's chimney took fire last Sunday at noon and required the efforts of the neighbors to extinguish the same. At one time it was feared lest the house was doomed but after working for an hour or more the danger was averted.

Merchants of Kent!

The following is a list of merchants who have taken out licenses in Kent county:

Chestertown — W. C. A. Thompson, $2,500; Mrs. E. Ferris, 500; Jos. W. Edwards, 1,000; Mrs. C. B. Johnson, 500; Martha Dadds, 500; Dorithy Gruber, 500; P. T. McFeely, 2,500; Phoebe Maul, 500; S. F. Smith, 1,000; L. Winer, 4,000; Janet Hall, 500; A. J. Link, 1,000; Cora & Hattie Reed, 1,000; John Bartley, 1,500; R. Bergen, 6,000; W. A. Kimble, 500; Grace M. Waddell, 500; N. C. Crow, 1,000; Moody & Lusby, 4,000; Mrs. S. Hurlock, 1,500; Hester V. Vernon, 500; Laura B. Layman, 500; Florence R. Milvin, 500; J. H. Sides, 2,500; Catzen & Malkow, 1,000; J. K. Aldridge & Co., 8,000; J. F. Howard, 1,000; Mary G. Vandegritt, 500; J. S. Bradley, 1,500; R. F. Parks, 6,000; M. A. Toulson, 2,500; Mrs. S. D. Blackway, 500; F. D. Leary, 1,000; A. Friedman 4,000; C. S. Smith, 4,000; T. S. Bordley, 2,500; E. W. F. Simpers, 2,500; D. A. Bacchus, 1,000.

Betterton, Edesville and Elsewhere—Nola Leaverton, $500; J. P. Shelton, 1,000; J. C. Davis, 1,500; Jennie Webb, 500; Rosa Cohen, 500; Cath. McKee, 500; Mrs. B. Grollman, 500; Clara B. Carter, 500; Wm. E. Jarrell, 1,000; Ida Bloom 500; J. M. Conner, 1,000; Turner & Son, 6,000; W. W. Price, 1,000; M. V. Davis, 1,000; S. J. Wickes, 2,500; Geo. M. Hadaway, 1,500; A. M. Startt, 500; Annie E. Porter, 500; Crew & Owens, 2,500; R. F. Rouse, 1,000; M. Myers, 500; Delia Nichols, col'd, 500; Christina Gears, 500; Sam'l Kilbourn, 1,000; W. R. Coleman, 1,000; W. H. Kelley & Son, 1,000; H. A. Willson, 1,500; S. Burgess & Bros., 1,000; A. R. Chrisfield, 500; Etta Kilbourn, 500; Indiana M. Lurty, 500; Anne E. Dixon, 500; A. Woodall, 8,000; R. J. Townsend, 1,000; J. V. Kilbourn, 1,000; Mrs. E. Sanders, 500; Tolchester Co., 1,000; Mrs. A. Potts, 500; Julia E. Simmons, 500; J. T. Ireland, 1,000.

Rock Hall—Myra E. Clayton, $500; Mrs. A. C. Wickes, 500; Jennie Greenspun, 1,000; Mrs. S. Dawson, 500; J. F. Leary, 1,500; J. E. Blackiston, 2,500; A. Alexander, 4,000; Mrs. M. K. Maslin, 500; Miller Bros., 6,000; F. M. Satterfield, 1,000; Mrs. R. C. Arthur, 500; Mrs. Eliz. J. Casey, 500; Mrs. Annie T. Durding, 500; Sarah E. Hardesty, 500, J. W. Downey, 1,000.

Still Pond — Isaac Robinson, 1,000; Delia A. Crossley, 500; F. H. Harper & Son, 10,000; W. Medders & Co., 4,000; Annabel Greenwood, 500; Wm. Parr; 1,000.

Galena—Ann E. Ireland, $1,000; W. A. Whitaker, 4,000; Henry Parr, 1,000; Ella Parr, 500; R. H. Hicks, 2,500; Eliz. C. Walls, 500.

Millington — Misses Willie & Lou Moffett, $500; J. E. Hurlock, 1,000; Lida Walls, 500; Clara A. Warner, 500; A. W. Emory, 1,000; S. Klivosky, 2,500.

Kennedyville—Tilghman Shaffer, $1,500; W. A. Pote & Co., 4,000; J. H. Weer, 1,000; Susan E. Sutton, 500; Geo. Jones, 1,000.

Masseys — A. H. Malsberger, $2,500; W. J. Willis, $1,000.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Washington College won its sixth consecutive victory Wednesday from the Lafayettes, of Baltimore, by score of 15 to 3. Davis was in the box and pitched a splendid game, with Bader behind the bat. Stidham's long hit was a feature of the game.

Manager Coulbourne has offered St. John's college every inducement for a game but they refuse. Afraid of the champions!

Centreville brought her champions to town Saturday and received such a drubbing from the College second team that a good (?) feeling will likely result between that town and the college regular team. The score was 40 to 23 and only seven innings were played. Batteries, Ward, McDorman and Cannan for College; Hayden, Whiteley and Wallace for Centreville.

The Morgnec club defeated the Millington team at the latter place Saturday by score of 14 to 7. Bennett and Cannan, of Chestertown, were the Morgnec battery and Pinder and Clark for Millington.

The College team leaves today for a trip away from home, the schedule being as follows:

Saturday, May 22, Md. Agricultural College, at College Park; Monday, May 24, Mt. St. Mary's College, at Emmittsburg; Tuesday, May 25, Georgetown University, at Washington, D.C.; Saturday, June 5, Harlem Athletic Club, at Chestertown; Commencement Day, at Chestertown, Md. Athletic Club.

The Betterton Baseball Club held a meeting last Saturday evening and organized for the season of '97 with John S. Owens as chairman; C. S. Woodside was elected manager; Andrew Atwell, captain; John S. Owens, cor. sec.; Rhoton Crew, treas. The team is composed of the following players: Jack Atwell, c. and 3b.; Jack Owens, c. and 3b.; Andrew Atwell, p. and 2b.; Rhoton Crew, p. and 2b.; Med Crew, s. s.; Lou Atwell, l. f.; Ewel Wilmer, 1b.; Will Wheeler, c. f.; H. Owens, r. f.; C. Crew, sub.; umpire, George W. Owens. The boys have rented a fine level lot, and have had their diamond put in perfect condition.

The Second nine of Galena defeated the Second nine of Kennedyville last Saturday by a score of 18 to 6. The following were the players: Galena—Whitaker, c.; Scotten, p.; Massey, 1b.; Hicks, 2b.; R. Vansant, 3b.; Hurtt, r.f.; I. Vansant, l.f.; Shallcross, c.f.; Smith, s.s. Kennedyville — Hessner, 2b.; G. Johnson, 1b.; H. Kennedy, s.s.; H. H. Kennedy, l.f.; F. Johnson, 3b.; Merredith, r.f.; B. Kennedy, p.; Lispcom, c.

A Big Average. — Mr. I. R. Leaverton has sheared the largest lot of wool yet reported. His sheep averaged $1.17 apiece, having forty-two head that produced an average of 7¼ pounds. Mr. George Bell had 44 sheep which averaged 6¼ pounds each.

Capt. C. W. Butler, of Queen Anne's, sheared five Cotswool ewes Tuesday and their fleeces weighed 101 pounds!

☞Those who fail to receive their papers hereafter may understand the reason, if they are in arrears.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 17, 1897.

A great movement in Black Goods.

The event of the year in dress goods buying has been the purchase of the surplus stock of the most-famed French maker.

The fabrics include wool crepe cloths, plain and striped grenadines and beaded grenadines—thirty-five lots in all. The goods are from 42 to 48 inches wide. Every yard is entirely new—the charmingest black fabrics of the year, and judged by recent prices these goods are marked at an average of less than half.

At 37½c a yard—
All-wool Crepe Cloth.
All-wool Fancy Etamine.
Original price, 65c.

At 50c a yard—
Fine Crepe Cloth, was 75c.
Figured wool Canvas, was 75c.
Open-mesh Canvas, was $1.
All-wool Etamine, was $1.25.
Wool Crepe, was $1.25.

At 60c a yard—
Wool Canvas, was $1.

At 65c a yard—
All-wool Fancy Etamine, was $1.75.
Open-mesh Fancy Etamine, was $1.75.
Fancy Wool Canvas, was $1.75.
Hard twist Wool Grenadine, was $1.75.
Plain Wool Canvas, was $1.25.

At 75c a yard—
Fancy Plaid Grenadine, was $2.50.
Mohair-and-wool Figured Etamine, was $2.50.
Twisted Wool-striped Grenadine, was $2.
Figured Wool Etamine, was $2.

At $1 a yard—
44 inch Beaded Grenadine, was $2.25.
Maker's name for it "Pekin Pearl."

At $1.25 a yard—
Silk-striped Beaded Grenadine, was $2.50.
All-wool Fancy Etamine, was $2.50.

At $1.50 a yard—
Plain Silk-and-wool Hernani, was $2.

In the Dress Goods Salon the forgotten-few of the fine imported gown stuffs are marked at prices that will find quick owners for them. Instances—

Black Plaited Grenadines, with hint of color, $1.75 from $2.25.

Tinsel Hernani, $1.75 from $2.50.

Beaded-stripe Grenadine — combinations of black and color, $2 from $2.75.

Beaded Grenadines, $3 from $3.75.

A group of aristocratic cotton and linen stuffs is shown there, too—fresh as the bright-faced pansies of the morning—

Tape-stripe Organdies, 37½c.

French printed Trianon Mousseline in lace designs, 37½c.

French plaid Mousseline — sun spots on colored plaid, 45c.

Brocaded Linens in dress patterns—bodice outlined; skirt only needs to be belted and hemmed. $7, $8.50, $10.50, $15.

The story of cottons is continued below.

Cotton Dress Goods A COMPOSITE triumph—French Dimities finished in America — cloth imported; printing done here. It has been one of the cotton triumphs of the year, and the fabric

has sold at 18c. The makers had just twenty-five thousand yards left. We took it all and the price is

12½c a yard

And these pretty cottons have newly little prices—

25c Striped Organdie, 12½c.
20c Lace Organdie, 12½c.
15c Printed Lappets, 12½c.
15c Cotton Etamines, 12½c.
20c Fancy Lappets, 12½c.
12½c Printed Organdies, 10c.
12½c Lace Striped Lawns, 9c.
10c Plain Printed Lawns, 8c.

Linens THEY had been looking for table linen for an institution—a most painstaking committee of women; knew what was needed; determined to have it. A bit of this was examined and put through the terrors of the wash. It came up smiling. The committee bought several hundred yards. Their experience may safely guide you. 54 in. dice-pattern Table Linen, 30c a yard.

22 in. Napkins to match, $1 doz.

Here is a rival to it—an Irish Damask, 68 in. wide, 56c a yard.

TOWELS—

Flimsy towels are provoking things. Skip 'em. Here are heavy sturdy Huck Towels from Scotland. Hemmed and washed ready for use. 15c.

Note Paper CREAM wove Note Paper—size women like—the sort that is apt to cost 10c a quire. Here are five thousand pounds of it—and it takes four quires to make a pound—

at 8c a pound

Two pounds for 15c. A hundred envelopes to match for 12c. This is good paper—haven't wasted the fraction of a cent on the package.

John Wanamaker

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MISS MARY LOUISA MORGAN BEASTEN died at her home on Main Street, Chestertown, Saturday evening, about eight o'clock, after a lingering illness of several months, aged 26 years. She was never very strong physically. About three years ago she contracted a deep cold and it soon became apparent to her family and many friends that consumption had fastened its fangs upon her as his victim. Every thing that medical skill could devise and loving sympathetic hands could suggest, was done, without avail—the disease only seemed to clutch the tighter and tighter until death came to her relief.

Miss Beaston was born in this town on June 22d, and died on the 26th anniversary of the death of her father, the late Morgan Beaston, who died with the same disease. Her father died a few days before her birth and she was taken at an early age by her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Dodd, who reared her as tenderly as though her own. She was a lady of refined manners and sensibilities, amiable and cheerful spirit ever under the most trying and taxing circumstances. She manifested a remarkably bright and happy spirit. It was the wonder of her loved ones as well as her many friends, how she maintained such a flow of spirit while it was so manifest that her body was growing weaker and weaker. She had great will power. For the last few months of her illness she lived more by the exercise of her will than by life force. Her moral character was unblemished, her manners were cultured and pleasing. She was unselfish in her relations with others, always more considerate of others than herself, willing to inconvenience herself for the comfort of those about her. She was essentially loyal, true and womanly.

On Friday night, before her death came on Saturday, she sent for her pastor, and when he entered her room she said to him, "I want you to pray for me, I can not afford to die; I know I have not always lived right, I ought to have been a member of the church, but I have asked the good Lord to forgive me, and I believe he has forgiven me, but I don't know that he accepts me, and this is what I want to know; and it is what I want you to pray for." Her pastor knelt by her side, and in a low tone of voice, prayed that the spirit of God might bear witness with her spirit that she was a child of God, and before he had finished his prayer the light and comfort she sought came, and from that moment until her redemed spirit took its flight to the world of joy and peace above, she seemed perfectly happy and willing to go and be with Christ, which is far better. She then asked that prayer might be made that the dear Saviour would come and take her out of her suffering.

The funeral services were conducted at her home on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Gill, assisted by Drs. Mills and Roberts. At her request two beautiful hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me," were sung by Misses Anna Lambert, Mary Beck, Dr. Dodd and F. G. Usilton. The floral tributes were numerous and included a lovely anchor, a cross, a pillow, a broken shaft, a wreath, bouquet of American Beauty roses, calla lillies, etc. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Geo. W. Hatcherson, M. deK. Smith, Dr. W. F. Hines, J. N. Dodd, Dr. T. H. Cooper, M. W. Thomas and Charles L. Dodd. Mr. T. Jeff. Joiner, of Phila., a friend of the deceased, had charge of the funeral arrangements. The remains were interred in the family lot—a beautiful spot—in Chester Cemetery.

The death of Mr. Richard Crouch, reported in the NEWS last week, was a mistake. However the NEWS did not publish same without good reasons. A most reliable citizen of Chestertown, after a visit of several days, returned from Rock Hall Thursday, came to this office and informed us of the death of Mr. Crouch. Further than this another gentleman said it was certainly true, and on such good authority we published the fact. We are glad, however, to learn Mr. Crouch is *alive*, and although still confined to the bed, is much better.

Mr George Gale died at the home of his father, Isaac Gale, near Edesville, Tuesday morning, of rheumatism, aged 46. The deceased for a time was constable in the fifth district. The funeral was held Thursday interment at St. Paul's cemetery, Rev. C. T. Denroche officiating. Although he had been sick for a year or more his death was sudden and not until a few days before was his malady considered serious. He was taken seriously ill Saturday afternoon at his father's house and died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. The Rev. C. T. Denroche, his pastor, was with him on Sunday evening and he told him he was ready to go, willing to die, but hard to leave those behind, his mother being from home at the time but arrived home in time to be with him to the last. The bearers were Messrs. Walter, James D., Lawrence and Freeman Gale, George Bramble and Dr. Wm. Houston.

DECLAMATION CONTEST.

The young ladies of the Pierian Literary Society of Washington College will hold a declamation contest in the college chapel, Friday evening, May 28. The Board of Visitors, and several citizens have generously given $17 for a first and second prize, $10 for the first and $7 for the second prize. There will be seven contestants for these prizes, Misses Culp, France, Letty, Paradis, Russell, Toulson and Walls. As it is the first public contest held by the society, it will be of interest to the many friends and patrons of the college. Special invitation will be given to the Board of Visitors, the ministers and members of the press, the faculty and students; and each member of the Pierian Society will be entitled to invite a certain number of additional guests. It has been found necessary to restrict the attendance in this way, because the chapel has not sufficient seating capacity for the public. The Pierian Society, though a young organization, dating from 1894, has as large a membership as the other societies of the college, and as this contest shows, is doing as active work. It is the desire of the society to express thus publicly its appreciation and thanks to the Board of Visitors and others for their generosity in the award of prizes.

A Pretty Fern.—There is on exhibition at Stam's drug store a very fine specimen plant of the Cycas Revoluta. It is an unusually fine specimen, and Mr. Stam extends an invitation to all to come in his store and look at it.

WE LEAD! WHY SO?

Because we have adhered strictly to the Square-Dealing System, firmly believing in the end it will always win. We have not attempted to practice any fake sales on

our trade, such as Selling Out Sales, Fire Sales, Bankrupt Sales, &c., like we see in the city dalies, this ruse is too stale to attract buyers from our neighborhood.

"We Are Selling Out!"

Yes, we sold out a good many Suits last week. (Reader, perhaps you saw some of them), did they fit? Yes, even that $4.90 Suit of ours is all right, but we have been to the market again this week and filled up the cavities made by our selling out last week. Yes, we like to sell out. We want New Goods to display, we must sell out to do this. Did we get any Bargains among this new lot of goods we speak of? Well you just go around and get posted up, then come look. We won't pull you in though, you must walk into our establishment voluntarily.

No Pulling in Process Whatever Here!

We will do our utmost to do business with you after you come in, that's what we are here for. We are after your trade, *but* propose to get it on a legitimate basis, by

offering our products at fair and honest prices, not forcing a sale when the garment don't please; but displaying our goods till customers are satisfied. For a pleased patron is worth more to us than the individual sale, because he not only comes again, but tells his friends. Yes, you must be pleased and fitted before leaving our house, for we have CLOTHING TO PLEASE particular people, fastidious people, people hard to please, people harp to fit. people who havn't "got money to burn." People who know a good article when they see it come to us because they know what kind of Clothing we sell. Speaking of these CLOSING OUT SALES we saw a big display of such in Baltimore yesterday, and the wares were bringing 10 to 12 per cent more than a legitimate dealer would have asked for the same. P. T. Barnum said the American people like to be humbugged, but we think those who practice such fakes may fool all the people sometime, some people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time.

SEPARATE TROWSERS,

Another Arrival, Bought Close, To Be Sold Likewise.

HATS AND HATS!

Yes, More to Come. Always getting the New Things.

Neckwear and Underwear!

ALL, KINDS STYLES AND PRICES.

Children's Clothing!

A Great Assortment. Bring the boy in, we cannot fail to please you. A lady near Still Pond brought her boy in a few days ago, bought two suits for him, remarking she was so glad to find Clothing to suit without being compelled to go to the city, and at so much less in price. Then the little 4 year to 8 in Refer, Veste, Sailor, Junior, Middy, &c., are just cute and lovely.

All of the above will be found just as represented at our establishment. Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,

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

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You can visit Medders & Co.'s "New Store," when you may, and you will find their crowded counters filled with "Span New," Up-to-date Merchandise, and at their own individual Low Prices.

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Seen Our Leader Harness? Best on the market and worth $14.00. We have this Harness made to your order, and from the Best White Oak Leather, for only $10.00. Sold ten sets in two days. **$10.**

We sell you the Best Steel Cultivator Plates with Bolts 25c regular price 38c. set. All the plates are first quality. **25c**

Strictly Pure Paris Green, same as you pay 35c. pound for. Our price on Best Paris Green made **19c**

We offer our Corned Beef 2lb. cans, regular 25c. quality **15½c**

Best $1.00 Lap Dusters, all Fancy and Neat Patterns **69c**

Fine Can Corn only **4c**

We are making another sale on our $2.50 Reed Rockers. If you want one, buy quick. **$1.69**

The Remainder of Mattings are going fast. Special Bargains in

Mattings Oilcloth and Furniture

Children's Tennis Shoes, all sizes, 11 to 2. (New Stock) **19c**

Try our Blizzard Laundry Soap **2c**

We sell Large Cedar Tubs **50c**

Best Rock Salt 75c. Per 100 Pounds!

Ladies Fine Shirt Waist, Laundered, with Detachable Collars, made in Latest Style. **50c**

Fine Line Lawns and Dimities, you pay 12½c. everywhere for the same goods, our price. These goods are all new and the very latest from the New York markets. **8½c**

Our Best 8c. Bleached Muslin **5¾c**

See our Fine Apron Ginghams **5c**

Special Low Prices

Throughout Our Entire

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT!

MEDDERS & CO.

CASH DEALERS.

A Beautiful Entertainment.—Wildwood, near Sudlersville, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roe was transformed into a pretty scene on Friday evening the 14th inst. The music was charmingly rendered by Mrs. W. D. Roe, and the dancing and other amusements enjoyed to the utmost by the guests. Bountiful refreshments were served at 12 o'clock, consisting of creams, water ices and cake. The entertainment was given in honor of Dudley George Roe and four of his friends, namely, Messrs. Coulbourn, Ward, Anderson and White, all students of Washington College, Chestertown. Among the guests were from Millington Messrs. Vansant, Hendrickson, Paul and Clarence Comegys, Misses Benson, Nan and Eva Comegys; from Sudlersville, Messrs. Gillespie, Goodhand and Bill Hill, Misses Goodhand, Gusse Ellis, Annie and Emma Gillespie; from Church Hill, Messrs. Ducket, Bradford, Dudley, Edwin Valliant, Burke Faithful and Harry Gould, Misses Sallie Finley, May Greene and Carrie Wrigley, and Miss Dishman, of Virginia.

Moody & Lusby, the square dealing clothing men of our town, have a change of adv. in this issue that should interest those who contemplate buying clothing. This firm are foremost in the rank of the clothing fraternity placed there by square dealing methods, which have been adhered to strictly and won them success.

Fine Grass. — Mr. Walter B. Strong, of Lankford, has been shipping some fine grass to Baltimore this week. It is of medium size, but of special grade. We know of the quality of this asparagus for we have tried it.

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