Crumpton Items.

Mr. T. Cooke Chambers is having his hotel property painted. Our town now begins to look more beautiful than ever. May the good work go on.

Mrs. Rochester Woodall, well-known as "Mother Woodall," died Thursday at her home near McGinnes.

Mr. Wm. C. Goodhand has left for his summer work with the McCormick Harvester Company.

Mr. John L. Corson and daughter have returned from Baltimore and are stopping with her mother.

Mr. Biddle Penington has his track in fine condition. He has two colts of Mr. Alday Clements, one for Mr. Bedford Roe and one for Mr. A. Huey. He is ready to handle a few more. He has Mr. Alfred Dillahunt as helper.

Mr. Clough and Mr. Milborne have each a speedy colt. The local sports expect quite an entertaining time this summer on the track.

The Crumpton M. E. Sunday school will have their Children's Day on Sunday at 8 o'clock, May 23. They will have Rev. Geo. Nock, Dr. A. E. Sudler and Rev. Mr. Baker with them. Miss E. Maud Pippin will deliver an essay on "The influence of Sunday school on the rising generation." Miss Ida Flo Weeks, an elocutionist from Baltimore, will give a select reading. The children are being drilled for the pleasant entertainment. Miss Ella Solloway, Belle Woodal and Lillie Legg will accept an offering of ten cents in "Baskets of Roses" at the door. Children free.

Strawberries are coming into market and are fine.

Our new druggist, Mr. Edgar H. Bratton, was in the city buying a full stock of drugs. He is now ready to fill all prescriptions sent him. PAULINE, *in Centreville Record.*

HENRY P. CHEATHAM, the colored ex-Congressman from North Carolina, has been appointed Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia. He was born a slave. He is a well-educated man of polished manners, and will make an excellent official. This office has been regarded as belonging to the colored race ever since Hayes gave it to Frederick Douglass in 1877. McKinley has simply followed the precedents established by his predecessors, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison and Cleveland.

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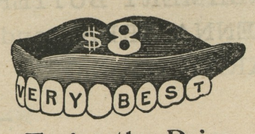

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They will also continue DRESSMAKING.

Give us a call. m20-3m.*

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All CORPORATION TAXES for 1896 are now overdue and a PROMPT SETTLEMENT is requested.

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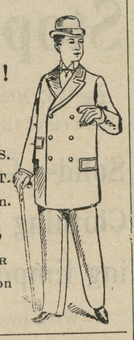

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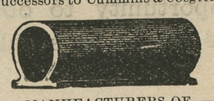

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Flour.
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WILLIAM CUNDIFF,
May 15, 1897. Superintendent.

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GEORGE WARFIELD,
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