Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - JUNE 19, 1897.

BALTIMORE grain market Thursday: wheat, spot 76¼; July, 70@70¼c.; August, 68@68⅜c.; yellow corn, 29½c.; white, 31c.

Personal Mention.

Our Senior has been recuperating at the seashore the past week.

Mrs. Chas. R. Twilley attended the wedding of Miss Bertha Rambo and Mr. Litzenberg in Wilmington Wednesday evening.

Dr. J. W. Selby has sold out his business in Centreville and will remove to Baltimore.

Miss Estelle Kenley, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Fannie Baker on Mill street.

The wedding of Mr. Frank L. Smith, of Millington, and Miss Jennie P. Thompson, of near Wilmington, is announced to take place next Wednesday, June 23rd. Mr. Smith is one of the popular telegraphers in the Millington office while the bride-to-be is both pretty and popular.

Mrs. D. D. Matterson, nee Mollie Willis, of Brockton, Mass., has been visiting Miss Nettie Russell on High street.

Mrs. R. S. Usilton, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Gertie York, of Balto., is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Thompson on Mill street.

Prof. J. S. Valliant and wife, of St. Michaels, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Tannie Willis, of Balto., is visiting Miss Mamie Carroll on Kent st.

Mrs. S. C. McCourt and daughter, Miss Flora, of Baltimore, are spending the summer in town.

Mrs. Winer and Mrs. Snyder, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. L. Winer on Queen street.

Miss Belle Boston, of Virginia, is visiting her mother at Washington College.

Mrs. Emily A. Hurtt, mother of Mr. J. Henry Hurtt, Chestertown, is very ill at her home in Millington.

Mrs. M. S. Pardee, Mrs. Jas. E. Woodall and daughter, Florence, Mrs. Roe, Miss Nannie Pardee, of Queen Anne's, Mr. Redding and wife, Mrs. J. W. Sutton and Miss Virgie Porter, of Kennedyville, attended the college exercises this week.

Rev. E. S. Hagen and son have been visiting the home of Mr. J. W. Copper near Lynch's Station.

Miss Ella Knab has returned to Philadelphia after making an extended visit to Mrs. Wilmer at Betterton.

Mr. Thos. Storkes has been visiting town this week.

Mr. Wm. Medders, of Still Pond, was in town Thursday and reported his sales to be enormous. His great cut in coffee makes one exclaim: 'How much lower?'

Mr. Howard Dryden, of Balto., is visiting his cousin, Miss Nellie Walters, at the Watts House.

Misses Gertie Turner and Nannie Crane, of Millington, have been guests of Miss Etta Trew, near town.

Mrs. Morton and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rickey on Queen street.

Mr. Thomas J. Willis, of near Chestertown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Middleton, of Talbot county. He was at one time a resident of Oxford Neck and is renewing old acquaintanceship after a period of thirty years.

Prof. E. J. Clarke attended the alumni banquet and the '87 class reunion at St. John's College on Wednesday.

Rev. J. M. Gill attended the commencement exercises at Western Maryland College this week.

Mr. George W. Cruikshank and wife, of Baltimore, attended the commencement exercises in Chestertown the past week. Their son graduated at the head of his class.

Messrs. C. C. Brown, Jr., H. V. Holloway, Norman Cameron, W. G. Smyth, J. E. Geoghegan, J. A. Richards, Thomas Massey, all alumni of Washington College, attended the exercises this week.

Messrs. George and Harrison Vickers, Carle and Jack Westcott returned home this week for their summer vacation.

Mrs. R. G. Jones and son, Edward, have returned home after a two week's visit to her brother's, in Trappe, Talbot county. They found their home had been improved.

REV. T. E. MARTINDALE'S ADDRESS.

On Tuesday evening Rev. T. E. Martindale, of Milford, Del., delivered the annual address before the Philomathean and Piera Literary Societies. The subject of the masterly address was "The Book Family." The speaker is one of the best speakers in the Wilmington Conference and on this occasion sustained his high reputation. Limited space prevents a full synopsis of the excellent address.

Posters are out for running races at Warwick, Md., commencing Saturday afternoon next, on the track adjoining the hotel. We understand the track is being put in order by a large force of men with the view of continuing the races for thirty days provided the Saturday meeting attracts crowds large enough to warrant their continuance. The scheme is said to be under the direction of a man named W. N. Corwin, of St. Louis, Mo. It is said many of the running horses from Elkton and Iron Hill tracks will be in the contest.

Accidents.—Mr. Austin, of Still Pond, in trading horses this week got hold of a kicker, and came near getting killed. The animal kicked right and left and broke the carriage into smithereens.

Mr. Thos. A. Hudson's horse took fright Tuesday while on his way home from Chestertown, ran away and left Mr. H. with an injured hand and a broken carriage. The animal took fright at Mr. Bart. Hatcherson's gray horse; Henry Ward Beecher, of Georgetown, was in the carriage also but escaped injury. Mr. H. reached home after considerable difficulty.

As Mr. Bridon and lady, of Pine Neck, were on their way to the village a few days ago the horse took fright and ran away, throwing the occupants from the buggy, causing slight bruises. The horse was caught by Mr. George Urie, and the damage to them was trifling.

Mr. Jack Taylor was run over on Ireland's track recently and severely injured about the left shoulder and cut on the leg. He is not able to use his arm yet.

Joseph, the three year-old child of Joseph Cann, living with Capt. Cecil Atkinson, living near town, was kicked in the forehead by a colt on Wednesday making a scalp wound of about three inches. Dr. Hines dressed the wound.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 14, 1897.

He was something of a philosopher who said that this store proved itself most necessary when times were hard. Expenditures then must be carefully guarded—a serious thing to buy where there is risk of goods being unworthy or where there is evasion of responsibility. Here every saleslip that is made out is equal in force to a legally drawn and signed guarantee. We do not sell valueless stuff; we do not intend that any customer shall keep goods, if after getting them home and giving them a leisurely examination there is any reason for wanting to trade back.

Black and Colored Dress Goods REDUCTIONS of prices on goods we owned; reductions in price of goods held by importers. The advantages are apparent. Here are the lists—

COLORED DRESS GOODS

20c—All-wool and part-wool Checked Suiting. Reduced from 25c.

25c—All-wool fancy Checked Suiting. Reduced from 37½c.

25c—Fancy Figured Mohairs. Reduced from 37½c.

25c—All-wool French Melange Suiting. Reduced from 37½c.

37½c—44 in. All-wool French Jacquard Suiting. Reduced from 50c.

37½c—44 in. All-wool Melange Etamine. Reduced from 50c.

37½c—48 in. Tweed Suiting. Reduced from 50c.

50c—50 in. Bicycle Cheviot. Reduced from 85c.

50c—44 in. French Covert Cloth. Reduced from 65c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

25c—Figured All-wool Canvas. Never less than 50c.

37c½—Plain All-wool Etamine. Reduced from 50c.

50c—Lupin's Open-mesh Etamine. Never less than $1.25.

50c—Lupin's Silk-and-wool Crinkle Crepe. Reduced from $1.

60c—Lupin's All-wool Sail Cloth. Never less than $1.25.

65c—Lupin's All-wool Etamine. Never less than $1.50.

65c—Lupin's Fancy Wool Etamine. Never less than $1.75.

75c—Imported Mohair and Wool Novelties. Never less than $1.25.

$1—Lupin's Silk-and-wool Hernani. Never less than $2.

Cotton Dress Goods IF goods could be made in a hurry you'd not get decisive reductions on summer stuffs until September—makers would hold off for full prices. But production runs a

season ahead—has to, for designs must be conjured; calculations made; looms harnessed and run; presses put on the flowers and finishers put on the final prettiness before selling starts. You'd turn up your nose at finest stuffs to see them in the loom.

So clearing of mills starts at the end of the first flush of selling and almost at the start of wearing time we get great lots—though insignificant lots to the mills—to sell at half or thereabouts.

That's the story of these pretty fabrics—cotton and linen; one lot with a touch of silk.

Several selling places—clearly indicated—

10c Corded Lawns, 5c.
8c Dress Ginghams, 5c.
12½c Printed Lawn, 6c.
12½c Printed Etamines, 8c.
25c Gauze Ginghams, 12½c.
10c Dress Ginghams, 6¼c.
10c Printed Dimities, 6¼c.
18c Fancy Printed Dimities, 12½c.
25c Lace-striped Linens, 12½c.
25c Silk-striped Linens, 12½c.

Matting THERE are several sorts of stores—young stores that simply buy as best they can in the home markets; take-chance stores that buy anything and keep at it until they are found out, and one store that doesn't take chances, isn't confined to any one market, and which is always willing to forego profits on individual lots or lines of goods, if necessary to protect its public.

We are thinking of Mattings. First productions for this year were not good. We wouldn't take the goods. They were sold, though, far and wide.

A tedious wait for new and right sorts—same patterns in many cases as the rejected lots, but right in straw and making. This lost time from selling. We must force a season's business into a few weeks. It won't be a profitable season to us, but it shall be to you—

because the goods are better than ever

because we must sell at too little prices to move quickly our great lots.

Three hundred and thirty-five rolls of China Matting, ten styles—8 seamless, 2 jointed. Value by any fair standard, $7. Today, $4.50 a roll.

Nineteen styles Japan and China Matting at $8 a roll—a material saving.

Twenty-three styles China Matting, small figures, closely-woven, seamless. $10 a roll.

John Wanamaker

COMMENCEMENT DAYS!

(Continued from first page.)

One hundred yards dash, open—Coursey, Ward, Eliason, Jones. Won by Coursey in 11¼ seconds.

Standing Broad Jump, open—Rickey, Eliason, Coursey, P. T. White. Won by Harry Rickey, who jumped 9 feet, 1 in.

Hurdle Race—Coursey, Ward. Won by Coursey in 17½ seconds. Ward came over last hurdle first, but failed to finish the course through mistake.

Hurdle Race, under 16—McDorman, Roe and Simpers. Won by McDorman in 16 seconds.

Running Broad Jump—Eliason, Ward, Coursey, Rickey, White. Won by Ward who jumped 17 ft., 6 in.; Eliason, 17 ft., 2¾ inches.

Pole Vaulting—This was a close race between Ward and W. Eliason, the latter finally beating Ward in a vault of 7 feet, 2 inches.

Potato Race—E. Simpers, Whaland, Brown and Nicholson. Simpers won.

Standing High Jump—W. Eliason, J. Eliason, P. T. White, Rickey, Jones, Coulbourne. Won by W. Eliason who jumped 4 feet, 7 inches.

The judges were Messrs. H. G. Simpers, W. B. Usilton, Jr., and Spencer Hurtt; Charles Boston, timer.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The regular commencement exercises were held in Stam's Hall Wednesday morning, when the following gentlemen graduated: John I. Coulbourne, Snow Hill; Ernest Cruikshank, Baltimore; T. Howard Fowler, Chestertown; Geo. C. Graham, Jr., Trappe; Edw. F. Webb, Vienna. Mr. Cruikshank and Mr. Fowler divided first honors of the class. The subject of Mr. Cruikshank's oration was: Is Knowledge Power? Mr. Fowler's was: Origin of Paganism; Mr. Webb's, Material and Spiritual Perfection, and Mr. Coulbourne's, The Moral and Physical World. Mr. Graham secured second honor and his subject was: Science and Religion. The diplomas were presented by the President of the Board of Visitors, Judge Jos. A. Wickes, in a most impressive manner.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

A. B.—J. I. Coulbourne, E. Cruikshank, T. Howard Fowler, Geo. C. Graham, Jr., W. F. Webb.

A. M.—C. C. Brown, '94; U. L. Gordy, '94; E. B. Polk. '94.

The following students having made a general average in recitations and examinations during the year 1896-97 of over 90 are *distinguished* in scholarship:

E. Cruikshank, 94.6; T. H. Fowler, 94.6; J. W. Sutton, 94.3; Miss France, 94.1; T. A. Goldsborough, 93.2; Staunton Brown, 92.7; Miss Amye Russell, 92.4; Gordon G. Nicholson, 90.7; Miss Mary Rogers, 90.3; Graham, 90; Walter Sparks, 93.6 for half year.

The following students having made a general average in recitations and examinations for the past year of over 80 are *meritorious* in scholarship:

Anderson, 90.2; Miss Benton, 87.9; H. Clogg, 86; Coulbourne, 84.8; Miss Walls, 84.7; McDorman, 84.5; Miss Culp, 84.2; Miss Whaland, 84.1; Smith, 83.1; P. T. White, 82.8; Wheatley, 82.7; Flounders, 82.6; Miss Toulson, 82.6; Miss Price, 82.5; Pardee, 82; Peregoy, 82; Miss Eliason, 81.9; Miss Wallis, 81.8; Welsh, 81.6; Coursey, 81.5; H. Nicholson, 81.4; Miss Smith 81.2; Miss Maslin, 80.6; J. M. White, 80.3; Earle Simpers, 85.5; Miss Letty, 80.1; Miss Nicholson, 80.

T. Howard Fowler and E. Cruikshank received the prize of $25 between them for leading the Senior class.

Marion deK. Smith Jr., received the gold metal for leading the Junior class.

T. A. Goldsborough received the $20 prize for leading the Sophomore class.

J. W. Sutton received the $15 prize for leading the Freshman class.

Miss Amye Russell leads the Normal class with an average of 92.4 for the year. Walter Sparks, 93.6 for ½ year.

Medals were given by Prof. Jones to W. L. Wheatley and T. A. Goldsborough for excelling in geometry.

THE DANCE.

The commencement dance was, as usual, a brilliant success. The prevailing attire was organdie, and even this thin goods felt heavy on this occasion. Messrs. H. W. Rickey, Thomas W. Perkins, Frank V. Simpers, S. Hurtt and S. Greenwood had charge of the dance. Among the ladies present were the following:

Miss Maud Sheppard, of St. Louis, Mo.
Misses Ada Morton, Katie Hammett of Washington, D. C.
Misses Mable Young, Ethel Wright Lulie Bash and Miss Russell, of Baltimore.
Misses L. S. Ford, Salye and Mable Cochran, Mrs. Baily and Miss Walnut, of Middletown.
Mrs J. Fletcher Rolph, Mrs. Wm. McKenney, Misses Catherine Busteed, Sydney Goldsborough, May Weedon, and Mrs. Warfield, Centreville.
The Misses Downey and Katie Wilson of Rock Hall.
Misses Laura and Celano Jessop, Sophia and Violet Beck, of near Lankford.
Miss Scott and Miss Daisy Moffett, Galena.
Miss Emma Cooper, Worton.
Misses Marie Hurlock and Lillie Ware, Masseys.
Misses Arline and Katie Constable, Elkton.
Miss Jennie Gary, Denton.
Miss Nellie Valliant, Church Hill.
Misses Rebecca and Mattie Hepbron, Still Pond.
Miss Annette Sudler, Sudlersville.
Miss Blanche Smyth, Fairlee.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. France, Mrs. C. W. Whaland, Mrs. Ireland, Misses Catherine Wicker, Grace Whaland, Lottie Wickes, Bertha Hayes, Grace Greenwood, Annie Brice, Minnie Massey, Adele France, Claudia Thompson, May Hurlock, Belle Boston, Carrie Sappington, Hallie Connelly, Freddie Strong, Miss Paradis, Miss Letty.

Tired of Trash!

THIS is what a New Customer exclaimed upon entering our establishment a few days ago, then bought one of our $7.50 Suits, went back in the dressing-room and put it on. The pants were a little long; we altered them (as we don't let anybody leave our store without being fitted.) Said he, "That looks more like it, that's comfort, and considerably less in price than I ever bought." Yes, there's tons of "Cheap" Clothing to be had. "Cheap and Nasty." Good Clothing, Cheap, "is a horse of another color." Buying for Cash in large quantities. (We probably sell more Men's Good Clothes than any house in the county.) Whatever advantages we get we turn over to our customers, hence we merit the liberal patronage extended us by these logical facts. This store has never made any pretense of doing business simply from beneficent motives beyond giving the best possible values for the money, and, after having conducted trade so long on this Square Business Principle, there's one thing certain, we don't propose to

"Sell Our Friends Out!"

at this late day. We are in business to sell out ourselves, and think we get our portion. No, if our success is temporary, (after having conducted business on these fair lines) our loss will be met honorably, without betraying the confidence of our friends, which has been a source of great pleasure to us. We shall stick to our methods rest assured, and sleep a sound sleep on the result, free from the nocturnal interruptions of the spectral forms of a deceived patron flitting before us, who has been taking a ride in the MERRY GO ROUND of generally conceded Hoodooism. We predict the collector of fares of this Merry Go Round will get frail compensation, but the few riders pay well for their ride. Wait and see.

NOW THEN!

as is usual Our Semi-Annual Sale of Broken Lots (which is always conducted by us semi-annually) begins this week. Every article of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits,

Separate Trowsers, Hats,

Neckwear and Underwear,

have been MARKED DOWN to prices that you will see at a glance, (without consuming much time,) is far below the average, as this is getting rid of stock, business, to make room for fall, not a money making scheme. So, those who favored us early in the season must not complain when they see a suit bought this late for less money, as we are now placing orders for fall. Look at the difference in prices, ours and others. This is all we ask, this is our usual custom, bear in mind, for when our trade ebbs so that we are driven to offer a few staple articles, such as Hose, Shirts, &c., and a suit or two (that some other dealer may have) at cost, to bait the uninitiated on to deeper water, then the first chance we have of selling out at the flattering offer of a hundred cents on the dollar, in a lump, it goes. Watch the fellows who offer such baits on articles you know about, and watch him closer when you ask to be shown such complicated values as clothing, for who can tell within a dollar or so of the actual worth of a suit after leaving the extreme low qualities. Who knows? Ask yourself the question.

Now is Your Opportunity!

so if you havn't bought of us already come, look at the goods, compare the prices, if you have traded with us before then you know our mode of doing business. You can find our establishment without trouble. We have no Muslin Signs in front.

Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,

Directly Opposite Court House. Square-Dealing Clothiers.

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"Long and Short of It."

Buying Quick!
and Selling Quicker!

Our Harvest Bargains!

Enterprise "Fresh Roasted" Package Coffee	10c
Best Pint Tin Cups	1c
Fine, Large Grain Rice, New Carolina Head Rice	5c
Kingan's Corned Beef, 25c. 2 lb. can, fine grade	15c
Galvanized Horse Muzzles, same you pay 5 cents for	2c
Large Agate Coffee Pots, special price, all sizes	25c
Large 10-Quart Galvanized Buckets worth 18 everywhere	12½c
Extra Block Tin Milk Pans	5c
Lot Good Tin Dippers Price 5c. ours	1c
Pure Paris Green, the best made	19c
Children's Tennis Shoes, good quality, sizes 11 to 2	19c
Fine Leather Fly Nets. We sell the Huston Net at	$1.19
Ladies' Fine Oxfords Ties,	$1.15
Lot Dimities, Lawns and Percales, all new goods, to close	5c
Fine Bleached Cotton Crash	3¾c
Very Best 16c. Bed Ticking	12½c
See our line of Novelties in 12½c. Fine Dimities, Organdies, &c.	8½c
Ladies' Fine 25c. Black Hose Fine Gauge and Best Black	15c
Men's Best 25c. Suspenders, all new goods, now	19c
Men's Fine Laundered Negligee Shirts	50c
Batcheller's Best Long Handle Hay Forks	44c

MEDDERS & CO.

N. B. — We have a few sets of Our Special **$10.00 Harness** on hand, and will hold the price at $10.00 until sold.

KENNEDYVILLE BRIEFS.

Owing to the heavy rains on Saturday afternoon the congregation that gathered to hear the Children's Day exercises of Grace Presbyterian Church, was not as large as anticipated, the program, which was a very pretty one, was rendered in a manner reflecting much credit upon the Sunday-school superintendent, H. L. Davies. Among the many interesting features were recitations by Little Miss Naomi Davies, and one entitled, "Children's Day on the Prairie," by Miss Katie Hessner and a solo by Miss Marguerite Archibald. Rev. Kent M. Bull gave an instructive talk to the children.

Rev. J. S. McCaslin and Rev. Jesse Shreeve will exchange pulpits on Sunday, June 19th.

A Cycling Sextette has been organized in the village and have adopted a very unique and original name, K. K. K. Guess it if you can. [It may be Kennedyville's Kicking Kids.]

Mr. Harry Humner, of Templeville, is visiting Mr. Wm. Whiteley. Mr. H. is a photographer and has taken quite a number of views.

A baseball team composed of players from Mornec and Chestertown, was defeated by the "Kids" on Saturday last. Score 24 to 6.

Misses Carrie Jacobs and Nellie Barwick spent a few days of this week in Baltimore.

We are sorry to note the extreme illness of Mr. W. W. McKnett. The family have the sympathy of the entire community. M. G.

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