Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - JULY 10, 1897.

WYE CAMP begins July 27.

THE July term of the Circuit Court for Kent county will be held next Monday. It is a non-jury term.

BALTIMORE grain market Thursday: wheat, spot 72¼; July, 72@72¼c.; Aug. 71@71¼; corn, 29¼@30¾.

Property Sales.—Benj. F. Beck, executor of Benjamin F. Beck, deceased, sold on Tuesday the Broad Neck farm, known as the "Home Farm," to Mr. Edw. Hoffman, of Baltimore, for $12,000 cash. The farm contains 360 acres together with a wood lot of 90 acres.

The Samuel Davis farm, near Still Pond, was offered at public sale Tuesday and withdrawn, but afterwards sold at private sale to Mrs. Mary E. Davis for $3,500. The farm contains 150 acres, and was sold by Wm. M. Slay and Jno. D. Urie, Esqs., trustees.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., sold the Gleaves house in Morgnec for $150 to Mr. Lockwood.

Annual Election.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Kent County Savings Bank was held at the banking house in Chestertown Tuesday. The president's report showed a large increase in the business of the bank. A semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent. was declared and over $600 carried to the surplus. About $1,300 was paid to depositors in interest during the six months. The following directors were elected: J. K. Aldridge, M. A. Toulson, J. D. Urie, Dr. W. F. Hines, G. W. Hatcherson, Jas. H. Baker, R. Heston Hicks, Fred. G. Usilton, J. D. Bacchus, C. S. Smith, J. A. Casey and R. T. Turner.

The Chestertown National Bank on Thursday declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per centum and carried $700 to the surplus.

The Second National Bank declared 3 per centum and added $1000 to the surplus fund.

On Tuesday last the Queen Anne's National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per centum clear.

The directors of the Centreville National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per centum clear of taxes and all other charges, besides carrying a small sum to the surplus fund.

Religious News.

The Christian Endeavor Union to be held in Chestertown next Thursday promises to be the most interesting in the society's history. Revs. F. T. Little and G. W. Hadaway, two of the ablest workers in the State Union are expected to make addresses. The program was published last week.

It was our privilege Sunday to visit Buckeystown, Frederick county. The new M. P. Church there is one of the finest buildings in the district and is a credit to the town, to the cause of Christ and to the members and friends. The cost was $17,000, including a sweet-toned pipe organ, and a high-sounding bell. The church is built of granite and brilliantly lighted with gasoline. The pastor is that veteran expounder of the Gospel, Rev. W. M. Strayer, who on this occasion preached an able discourse on good citizenship. This church has a noble band of Christian workers who give of their means liberally, the children's day offering amounting to over $100. Miss Millard presides at the pipe organ with Miss Maimie Nicodemus as assistant. The Sunday school is in charge of Mr. A. W. Nicodemus, a consecrated worker while the infant department is under the supervision of Mr. Dan. Baker.

Patriotic services were held at the M. E. Church last Sunday night. After a brief song service the pastor preached, taking for his text, "The lines are fallen unto us in pleasure places, I have a goodly heritage;" "Thou maintainest my lot." Among other things he said this is the greatest country on the globe, in wealth, civilization, intelligence and patriotism. But our patriotism should be evidenced in some other way than by pyrotecnics. The thought, bravery and calm intelligence whilst characterized the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence as they sat in Independence Hall at 2 o'clock July 4, 1776, and signed the Magna Carter of American liberty ought to possess the citizens of this Republic today. We are confronted with anarchy, nihilism, corruption at the ballot, and lack of Independence. People should be enthused to exercise their franchise. It is the religious duty of every man to vote. The man who refuses to do so because of the corrupt state of affairs is as culpable as the man who sells his vote. The one barters his right, the other suppresses it. Franchise should be based upon intelligence and have no sex barrier. Thus briefly outlined is the discourse by which the speaker maintained this "goodly heritage" may be handed over to our posterity as pure and strong as our fathers handed it to us.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 5, 1897.

Commencing July 10th store will close at 1 o'clock on Saturdays during the summer.

Very exact is the Wanamaker news.

Thousands, tens of thousands, read the daily store news—and believe it. Few really know how much care the advertiser takes to have the news exact. Statements as to sizes, prices and general character of goods are only accepted in writing. Then he looks at the goods. Doubts as to an article being all-wool are settled by boiling the fabric in acid.

Price reductions are based on what same or equal goods are selling at, here and in other stores—and guess-work has no part in the determining. Then he writes the story, has it set in type for the easier reading, and submits the product to the man who bought the goods. Errors of statement, price or location must be noted. Then proof is read again and the revised copy, in printed slips, is sent to the newspapers, where three proof-readings are given it; and the telephone is used any time up to midnight to call for help out of a tangle. Sometimes, after all, mistakes occur. Not often.

And this is the first time we ever told you what a firm basis exists for your belief in the Wanamaker advertisements.

A Summer Exhibit INTERESTING times up on the third floor, Market street side. The housewares man has on show such a collection of handy things for summer as will delight every home-keeper and be encouraging to those who'll be housekeeping by-and-by.

The exterior of a summer cottage is shown; piazza and yard full of contrivances you'll be interested in.

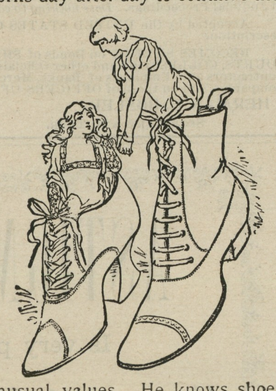
Nearby, skilled hands are making ice cream with the Wanamaker freezers. Yes, indeed; take a taste of the ice cream.

More than a score of ice tools are shown—and big cakes of coldness are there to try them on.

And next, four kitchens. Gas stoves for the cooking, with more things to cook in and more helps to cooking than we older housekeepers had to start with—that's certain. Athletics is the rouge of the day. Conveniences that lessen drudgery will tend to longer hold the bloom on the cheek of mother.

Weaker and wiser? That's libelous. Wiser certainly is each generation in adopting toil-saving helps.

Shoes for Women and Men SUCH shoe values do not come to other stores—can't. And still, the shoe chief works day after day to continue the



unusual values. He knows shoes and leathers and shoemakers—knows how to have shoes both sightly and comfortable—and Wanamaker shoes wear best.

WOMEN'S BUTTON AND LACE SHOES, in the prettiest of brown kidskins; very latest shapes; the soles welted and stitched by the Goodyear process.

Value, $3.00
Price, $1.90

The same fine kidskin is used in the WOMEN'S BICYCLE BOOTS.

at $2.25

Both black and nut brown.

Women's Bicycle Boots of brown duck with fine kidskin foxings; soles welted and stitched. Full height, stylish boots at

$1.60

We haven't seen better from any other store at $3.

MEN'S SHOES—

Four leading toe shapes in these French patent leather shoes at

$2.30

Just such shoes as we sell regularly at $3 and $3.90.

Summer Black Goods SOME cheaper than ever; some better than you've known at equal price—which makes them cheaper, too.

At 25c—Figured All-wool Etamine. Early price 50c.

At 25c—All-wool Challis. Standard stuff—but better than ever.

At 50c—All-silk Grenadine; a favorite.

At 65c—Lupin's All-wool Etamine; regularly $1.25.

At $1.25—45 in. All-silk Grenadine; reduced from $1.50.

At $1.50—45 in. figured Satin-stripe Grenadine; reduced from $2.

At $2—45 in. All-silk polka-dot Grenadine; reduced from $2.75.

John Wanamaker.

FIFTH of JULY ✳ —IN— ✳ KENT COUNTY.

"Old Sol" made things warm for the celebration of our country's Independence last Monday; however the ardor of Americans was no less earnest and the observance was general throughout the country—cities, towns, villages and homes uniting in the same.

Chestertown was alive with passing teams that commenced to drive through the streets as early as 2 A. M. and kept it up until after midnight. The town seemed at times to be veiled with dust and but few ladies were to be seen on the streets. To the credit of our business men it is to be noted that every merchant gave his clerk a holiday.

Yachting parties were in order and the beautiful banks of the Chester was the camping ground for a number of pleasure seekers. The "Maskan" with two bateaux took a party of young folks down the river and supper was spread on the river's bank. In the party were these: Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Perkins, Misses Rebecca Wickes, Anna Brown, Mary Beck, Etheline Chrisfield, Beulah Hayes, Selexine Solomon, Helen Walnut, Sarah Beck, Jennie Vickers, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Messrs. L. W. Wickes, E. F. Perkins, Jr., Geo. Vickers, W. W. Beck, Wilbur Eliason, T. W. Perkins.

Then under the bridge were to be found crabbing parties spending the day in a pleasant manner.

Another party boarded the "Alexena," Capt. Bachelor, and spent the afternoon and evening on the river. This party included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge, Misses. Maggie Anderson, Gertie Lusby, May Hurlock, Lottie and Annie Russell, Clara Usilton, Amye Russell, Clare Vannort, Marian Lusby, Maude Sheppard, Nellie Nicholson, Ethel Bacchus, Augusta and Gladys Aldridge, Messrs. Chas. L. Dodd, D. A. Bacchus, T. D. Bowers, J. W. Chapman, Jr., M. Earle Usilton, A. M. Culp, H. Rickey, Jr., and others. The party were caught in a calm and failed to make harbor until 12.30.

Dr. Chas. R. Twilley *drove* to "Riverside" and spent the day in crabbing, etc. In the company were Dr. Marion Twilley and wife, of Dover, Mrs. Hennick and daughter, of Baltimore; Mrs. J. T. Twilley, Miss Lillie Bramble and Mrs. C. R. Twilley.

Still others were to be found camping on the Chester. Mrs. Edw. B. Jones chaperoned a jolly party, viz., Misses Mary Rogers, Cora Emory, Grace Wilkins, Mary Fleming, Lucile Rasin, Jennie Hines, Messrs John, Eldridge and Holt Eliason, Hynson Rogers, Frank and Charlie Hines, H. W. Vickers, Jr.

The steam launch "Sunset," Capt. J. W. Thompson took a party to Crumpton who encamped on Dr. Sheppard's lawn. Among those present were Misses Mary and Catharine Stewart, Mrs. Paul Turner and Miss Adele Turner and Miss Ould, of Baltimore; Mrs. T. D. France, Misses Adele and Anna France, Mrs. J. D. Welch, Miss Anna Brice, and Messrs. J. D. Welch, T. D. France and C. C Hopper.

Tolchester was the Mecca for six thousand people half of whom came from Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Superintendent Noland and his efficient corps of men are to be congratulated upon the perfect order kept during the day. Not a single accident was reported other than the exchange now and then of a horse or the breaking of a rein or piece of harness. The races were interesting and were witnessed by a large crowd. The entries in the 3-minute race, purse $50, were: John Price, of Locust Grove, bay gelding, Frank; Wm. Stevens, of Queen Anne's, gray gelding, Ross; George Stevens, of Tolchester, Robert M.; John Gale Usilton, bay mare, Katharine; G. Allen Jarman, Alcantell. Price's Frank won first money, Stevens' Ross second, Geo. Stevens' Robert M. won third. Time about 2.59½.

In the 3.15 trot, Lonnie Stevens' bay gelding won first money, Walbert's horse was second in first heat and Edw. Crowding's black second in second heat. Jos. Nolan's trotter was also entered.

The fire-works at night entertained a large crowd and the reputation of Tolchester for pleasing the multitude was fully sustained.

Summering at Tolchester. — The following named persons are summering at Tolchester: From Baltimore—Mrs. W. C. Eliason and family, Mrs. R. M. Francis and family, Chas. Goodwin, J. C. Davenport, C. H. Harris and wife, W. H. Miller and wife, Miss Emsie Zimmerman, Miss Fenzel, John McFarland, J. Wise and wife, E. Walter Giles, Miss Emma Giles, W. F. Porter and wife, J. Frank Supplee and wife, Miss Bessie Supplee, J. F. Supplee, Jr., H.C.M.Supplee, A. Supplee, H.R.Smith, F. E. Snaffe, H. Bryant and wife, Mrs. M. V. Yearly, Samuel J. Carr and wife, C. T. Abell, wife and daughters, C. F. Clark, wife and son, John Kannholtz, B. F. Helgert, F. R. Jones, Joseph J. Wetzelberger, W. C. Falck, George H. Miller, L. C. Siemens, Martin O'Niel. Also the following: W. G. Kingsley, Rutland, Vt.; G. F. Murray, Nassudon, Vt.; Gen. A. D. Hazen, Washington, D. C.; D. H. C. Duffy, Washington; T. T. Thorpe, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oliver, Washington; Mrs. Henry Clayton, Middletown, Del.

Row in Camp.—The colored camp in Chestertown last Sunday was attended by the largest crowd ever seen at a camp here, persons being present from nearly all parts of the county. About 5.30 P. M. a half-drunken man, Peter Carter, from Locust Grove, created some disturbance by his attempt to do as he pleased. He tried to take a bicycle from Robt. Johnson who resisted, whereupon Carter drew a pistol and pointing it at Johnson pulled the trigger. Fortunately the cartridge did not explode. Officer Cooper arrested Carter, who after a hearing before Justice Lambert, was committed to jail to await action of grand jury.

DID YOU

EVER NOTICE the DIFFERENCE IN FIT OF CLOTHES? Look at some coats how they draw across the back and under the arms, not only unsightly, but uncomfortable. Our Clothes FIT, they are cut right, cut by artists. No hit or miss about it, they must fit, and handling quantities like we do. Can offer you an advantage in prices over dealers who offer sweat shop stuff in smaller parcels, and just now we are offering the BROKEN SIZES of OUR

WELL MADE & PERFECT FITTING STOCK

of MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS at such Low Prices as to cause the unfortunate fellow who has bought elsewhere to ask if the prices marked on Suits in our window means only the coat or whole Suit. Yes, it only takes a little time to learn—that trading with an Establishment with a reputation, leaves no regrets behind, be the House **MOODY & LUSBY** or BROWN & JONES. We firmly believe in the final success of Square Methods and prefer to excell our newspaper claims rather than abuse the confidence of those who trust us. This fact is so positively manifested in our business transactions that it is firmly rooted with our trade. No baits, at and below cost to trap the uninitated, then dupe you on the complicated values. Reason the thing out. Is this kind of busiuess being done? Can a merchant sell one thing below cost without making up the deficiency on another? Why is it done? If he sells all his wares this way, who pays his rent? and general expenses. Think of this, and we believe you will conclude to trade with a UNIFORM HOUSE.

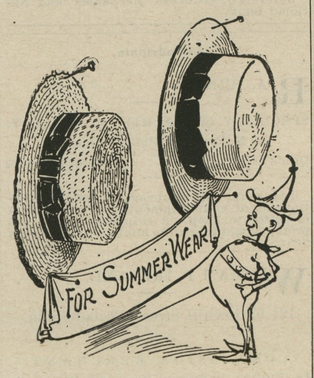
SEPERATE TROWSERS

all to go at honest legitimate reductions to close out Broken Assortments. In TWO WEEKS Sales to any extent will be over. And we are buying for FALL.

"Our Loss Your Gain."

Hats and Caps

All descriptions to be sold at corresponding reductions.



Neckwear Underwear &c. &c.

Everything in this Line goes likewise. Fancy Shirts all included.

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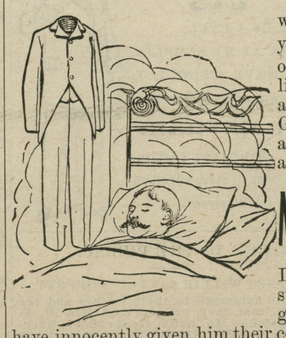

want to sleep peacefully on the result of your purchase? Then avail yourselves of the opportunity offered at our establishment of buying goods as stated in this advertisement, viz: ALL SUMMER GOODS REDUCED, and you wont have any regrets like some of these fellows who asked if the prices marked in our window

Means Coat or Whole Suit?

Let the fellow who causes such regrets suffer the slings and arrows, for outrageously taking the advantage of those who have innocently given him their confidence. Yes facts are stubborn things. COME GET YOUR SUIT, if you want one, here is the place to get it. We will prove it to you. Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,
Directly Opposite Court House. Square Dealing Clothiers.

Mid-Summer Sale
—AT—
MEDDERS & CO's

We begin our ANNUAL "MID-SUMMER," or "CLEARANCE SALE," and offer Special Bargains in all Summer Goods.

No time like the present to visit MEDDERS & CO.'S New Store and make selections of their New Goods at Reduced Prices.

All our Fine Lawns, Organdies and Dimities, value 12½c., now All New and Stylish Goods. 8½c

Fine Cream Table Damask 25c

Large Lot Zephyr Gingham, Choice Selections, now only 8c

Extra Quality 4-4 Unbleached Muslin, same you pay 6 for eve-erywhere. 5c

Fine Bleached Cotton Crash, price 5c., only 3¾c

Ladies' Fine Gauze Vests, with half sleeves 12½c

Ladies' Summer Corsets, made for wear and comfort 48c

Good Spool Silk, "all colors" only 1c

Men's Large Rim Straw Hats, regular price, 15c., now 10c

Low Prices on Men's & Children's Hats

Now for Our Leader Brooms, Extra value for only 10c

Harvest Bowls you pay 5c. for everywhere, ours 3½c

Best Pint Tin Cups still 1c

Good Tumblers, all you want 1½c

Enterprise Best Coffee only 10c

Fine Hand Soap, price 5c., now 3c

Full Cream Cheese, fine quality, only 10c

Sticky Fly Paper, Double Sheet, Best made, only 1c

Large Galvanized Buckets 12½c

Ladies' Fine Oxfords, value $1.25 and $1.50, only 98c

Hammocks, all styles, prices 59c to $2.25

Best New Clean Rice, large grain "Java" 4¾c

Harness and Nets!

Our Special Harness is going fast. This Harness is a Bargain at $12.50, but we closed a large lot, and make the price **$9.75** until sold. We sold five sets to the Chestertown farmers in one day last week. Have sold over $1,000 worth of this Harness.

LEATHER FLY NETS all REDUCED.

Medders & Co

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