Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - JULY 24, 1897.

A Drop in Wheat!

Local buyers paid 80c. for wheat here yesterday morning. In the afternoon 78c. was the outside limit. The drop was full two cents.

The Sick. — Mr. C. M. Lucas was housed several days this week on account of a sprained ankle.

Dr. S. G. Fisher, clerk of the circuit court, had a slight attack of vertigo yesterday morning and had to go home where he has since been very quiet, and at the time of going to press his condition is much improved.

Dr. C. W. C. Johnson has been quite unwell this week owing to the heat, etc. The doctor has seen 77 summers but says he has never been so much affected with the heat as he has for the past month.

Mrs. Brice and Mrs. Dyott, mentioned last week, are improving,

The bright little nine-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Murray Frazier is sick with the typhoid fever.

Mr. Robert Kemble was able to be up Thursday.

Mr. John F. Howard has been detained at home this week by sickness but was very much improved yesterday.

Gen. Wm. McKenney, of Centreville, who has been confined to his room for several weeks suffering with liver trouble, is still in a very critical condition. His physicians reported him much worse Thursday and but small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Al. Crew was taken quite sick in Chestertown Tuesday and was unable to get home. He is, however, receiving good attention at his aunt's, Mrs. Lynch, on Cross street, and was improved yesterday.

Death of General William McKenney.

A telegram from Mr. Wm. McKenney, Jr., informs us of the death of his father yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. He had been sick for some time.

Gen. Wm. McKenney was Maryland's greatest landowner, the number of his farms being estimated at about seventy! These lands — about 1500 acres — are among the finest in Queen Anne's and adjoining counties.

He took greatest interest in farming though he was a business man of very high character—correct, industrious and successful in the highest degree. He was also interested in banking and in general merchantile pursuits.

In politics he was an unflinching and consistent Democrat and has been prominently named for the highest offices in the gift of the people, but never held a public office.

General McKenney leaves a widow, who was his second wife, and five children. His only son, Wm. McKenney, Jr., married Miss Madge Meeteer, of Chestertown, and one daughter married Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, of Kennedyville; another daughter married Rev. Mr. Mitchell, and a third Mr. Holton; Miss Hallie, the youngest daughter, is still single.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Centreville, to which the public is invited.

Drowned At Tolchester. — Charles Herbert, aged twenty-one years, of 814 Harford avenue, Baltimore. was accidently drowned at Tolchester Beach last Friday night. Mr. Herbert was a member of Reid memorial Presbyterian Sunday-school and accompanied by his sister Ella, brother Frank and several friends, went with the Sunday-school on an excursion to Tolchester. After enjoying themselves all day, the party decided to wait for the steamer Louise, which put in an extra late trip. Wm. Silver, one of the party, went on board the boat and called to Herbert, who was on the wharf, to come to him as he wished to speak to him. Herbert stepped up to the boat, but missing his footing on the wharf fell into the water, between the wharf and the steamer. An alarm was given and Capt. Yates, of the Louise, immediately went to the rescue. Though the place was quite bright with electric lights, no sign could be seen of Herbert. Ropes were lowered and a thorough search made for the young man, but without success. It is supposed that he was knocked unconscious by striking the side of the boat in his fall, as no outcry was heard when he fell. He was treasurer of the Sunday-school and had the receipts of the excursion in his pockets. Capt. Eliason, of the steamboat company, made a thorough search for the body and found the same Saturday.

Personal Mention.

On Thursday evening as Mr. Thomas Seeney was returning from Tolchester, when nearly opposite Hall's store in Church Hill, he collidded with a team driven by Mr. McLaughin's son. Mr. Seeney was thrown from the carriage and badly hurt and bruised and one of his ribs was broken. The carriage was almost a complete wreck.

Miss Tillie Hutchins, at her home in Baltimore, gave a party Wednesday, July 14th, in honor of her guest, Miss Ruth Wood, of Still Pond. She entertained her many friends with music and games of various kinds. At about 11 o'clock they proceeded to the dining room where the table was beautifully laden with refreshments of all kinds. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 19, 1897.

If any store is cool this must be —open all round—not blocked up on any side—no partitions, but full sweep for air—lots of fans—all the conveniences and comforts we can think of in resting rooms, toilet rooms and restaurant.

Visitors passing through very welcome, even though they have no thought of buying.

Great Linen Values FORTY thousand dollars' worth of housekeeping linens to be chosen from without even breaking into the cases that hold our usual great stock. It was a good investment for us and for Our Public to buy these linens just now, and housekeepers who most fully supply present needs, and best forestall prospective needs, will save most money.

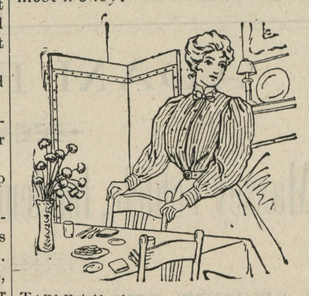


TABLE LINEN—

- At 50c a yard—Splendid quality half-bleached Table Linen from Ireland; made of sturdy yarns; full 2 yards wide. Would be good value at 65c.
- At 56c a yard—Snow-white Damask from one of Ireland's leading makers. Many pretty patterns. Two yards wide and would be a lucky find at 75c.
- At 80c a yard—Fine heavy bleached Scotch Damask, 72 in. wide; at least 6 patterns. You'll soon be paying $1 for same quality.
- At $1 a yard—Excellent quality full bleached Double Damask Table Linen. The biggest dollar's worth we know of. Two yards wide and three beautiful patterns,
- At $1.25 a yard—Fine handsome bleached Flemish Double Damask. Two yards wide and several new and rich patterns. Soft and mellow finish. You may probably match it at $1.75.
- At $1 35 a yard — Very fine bleached Double Satin Damask Table Linen. Worth $2. Two yards wide.
- At $1.50 a yard — Handsome bleached Flemish Double Satin Damask Table Linen in several choice and exclusive patterns. Two yards wide. You save almost a dollar on every yard.

TRAY CLOTHS—

- At 20c each—Pretty cream white Momie Tray Cloths, with sewn fringe and open-work center. 19x27 in.
- At 25c. each—All-white Damask Tray Cloths, with sewn fringe. Several pretty patterns. 20x30 in.
- At 50c each—Fine all-white Double Damask Tray or Carving Cloths, with one row of drawn work. Hemmed ends. 25x31 in.

DOUBLE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—

- At $3 each—251 fine Scotch Double Damask Table Cloths, 72x86 in.; four pretty patterns. Napkins to match most of them, 22 in. square, at $2.75 a dozen.

NAPKINS—

- At 65c a dozen—Hemmed German Napkins, 12 in. square and full bleached. For lunch room or cafe.
- At $1 a dozen—Good, big, strong Napkins, 22 in. square. Not quite white, but a washing or two will bleach them.
- At $1.50 a dozen—Fine snow-white Damask Napkins from Scotland, plump 20 in. square. Plenty of pretty patterns.
- At $2 a dozen—Heavy, well-made bleached Double Damask Napkins from Belfast; 20 in. square.
- At $2.15 a dozen—Large bleached Damask Napkins, with plenty of patterns that you will like. 24 in. square.
- At $3 a dozen — Dinner Napkins from Ireland; full bleached and double damask. 25 in. square.
- At $5 a dozen—Fine handsome bleached Irish Double Damask Dinner Napkins, such as you would expect to pay $8.50 for. 26 in. square.

TOWELS—

- At $1 a dozen—Good substantial bleached Scotch Huck Towels, ready washed and hemmed. They should interest barbers and towel supply companies. 14x24.
- At 10c each—Good every-day Huck Towels; 17x33 in. Cheaper than common crash.
- At 12½c each—Scotch bleached Huck Towels, Barnsley weight. They will stand lots of wear. Hemmed. 18x33 in.
- At 16c each—All-white first-rate quality Huck Towels, with hemstitched ends. 18x39 in. They have found willing takers at 20c.
- At 20c each—Heavy Devon Huck Towels, all-white and with hemstitched ends. Good absorbers. 20x37 in.
- At 25c each—Very fine all-white Huck Towels from Germany, with hemmed ends and pretty damask borders. 21x42 in. 40c would pay their actual worth.
- At 35c each—Very fine handsome all-white damask Towels, with two rows of open-work across the hemstitched ends. 22x50 in. Our regular 50c kind.

Checked Silks WAIST or dress of checked silk has a cool, summery look —they're as fitted to the season as is the chatter of the birds.

- 65c—Blue-and-white Taffetas, checks an eighth to half an inch.
- 85c—22-inch Taffetas, blue-and-white.
- 85c—Glossy Taffetas—green, cerise, red, pink, heliotrope—each checked with white, and pink with reseda.
- 85c—Fancy checked Taffetas with canalae stripes running bayadere.

Very dainty, very good. You'll thank us for inviting you to see them.

India Silks BLACK SILKS—and good —with raised spots of self-color prettiness from pin dots to lozenges. Pre-eminently hot-weather silks, and sold with our broad guarantee of reasonable satisfaction. 85c. Some have sprays of satiny sheen—all black.

John Wanamaker.

SUMMER BRINGS — MANY — VISITORS TO KENT.

Mr. Wiley Thomas and wife, of Philadelphia, have been spending a few days in Kent this week.

Rev. Thos. B. Gardner, of the New York Conference, was in Chestertown this week. He now owns the old homestead—the Baker farm near town—and says it gave the biggest crop of wheat this season ever grown on it. Mr. G. left yesterday and goes to Lake George with his wife to spend the summer.

Mrs. Wm. Nichols and two children of Baltimore, are visiting the paternal, home, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington.

Mr. F. A. North, wife and son, of Baltimore, were guests of Prof. Watts and wife on High street.

Dr. Mills, son of Rev. J. L. Mills, and a recent graduate in medicine, has accepted a position in Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C. In accepting this new place, Dr. Mills *resigns* his lucrative position under the government. He is an exception to the rule.

Misses Jessie and Maude Goode, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. S. J. Hodgkins on High street.

Mr. Frank Wood, who has been engaged in the barber shop of Mr. Louis Rinehart in Philadelphia, is home on a vacation.

Mrs. Elsie Shuster, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Colescot and daughter, of Camden, N. J., are guests at Mrs. C.'s home, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Price, Lankford.

Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, is at home for a few weeks. The city air evidently agrees with George.

Miss Ruth Wood, of Still Pond, has returned home after a pleasant trip to Baltimore, Pen Mar and other places.

J. U. G. Reynolds and son, of Phila., are visiting friends and relatives near Masseys.

T. G. Price, wife and son, of Phila., are the guests of Mrs. Peacock, near Sassafras.

John Price returned on Saturday last from a week's visit to friends near Tolchester and in Baltimore.

Miss Sue Lambert is spending the week in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. A. Hyland, N. Y., and Mrs. Howard, of Still Pond, have been guests of Mrs. T. S. Dodd on High street.

Mr. Jos. Leaverton, of St. Mary's, is visiting in Quaker Neck. He reports the political situation in that county as quite interesting. Senator Wilkinson wants to return to the Senate but finds considerable opposition and it may be that Mr. Garey Leaverton, formerly of Kent, may be the next Senator.

Miss Grace V. Greenwood is visiting the Misses Hurlock, of Smyrna, Del.

Mr. Sasscer, wife and two children, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Mollie Jester, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

Mrs. A. H. Malsberger and two children, Elsie and Huey, of Massey, are guests of Mrs. M.'s mother, Mrs. Harris, of Baltimore. Master Huey is an exceedingly bright and popular boy, and has hosts of little friends in the Monumental City.

Miss Blanche and Mamie Davis, of Cherry Lane, have been spending the past week with their sister, Mrs. T. J. Davis, of Cedar Ridge.

Mrs. J. Wesley Jones and Miss Irene Roberts, of Smyrna, are visiting friends in Kent.

Miss Carvilla Sindall, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Fannie Smith on High street.

Dr. Wm. H. Gale is the guest of Wm. S. Walker, Esq.

Mr. Joseph Dulaney, Jr., of North Carolina, is spending the summer in Kent.

Rev. A. C. Jones, of Houston, Del., Prof. John D. Jones, of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. E. J. Davis, of Baltimore City, visited Mrs. John F. Copper, near town this week. Rev. C. A. Jones is a brother and Prof. Jones is a cousin of Mrs. Copper.

Mrs. Tarbutton, of Wilmington, is a guest at Mrs. D. Gruber's on High St.

Col. W. J. Vannort returned from Detroit Saturday and reports a fine trip.

Miss Mamie Jones, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam'l Mann, near Lynch's.

Mrs. Sheets, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her son, Mr. James Sheets, at Worton Station.

Mrs. Thos. A. Hulme and daughters, and Mrs. Raynor, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. W. J. Vannort this week.

Miss Mamie Spicer, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Rosa McIntyre, on Kent street.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, of Baltimore, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. R. Twilley on High street.

Rev. Hubert E. Brady, of New York, and sister, Miss Maude, are the guests of Miss Helen McGugan, near Locust Grove. Rev. Father Brady is a brother of Rev. E. L. Brady, of New Castle, formerly of Chestertown, and is one of the most popular priests of the N. Y. diocese, and is also a great orator.

Misses Rose and Lillian Myers, Marie Sweitzer, Messrs. Harry Campbell, Wm. Clayton, John and Harry Glover, of Baltimore, arrived in town on wheels yesterday and were welcome callers at News the office.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday School 9.30 A. M.; Song Service and Preaching at 8.00 P. M.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor, Sunday-school at 2. Preaching 3.15 P. M.

WAGNER GREEN HOUSE.

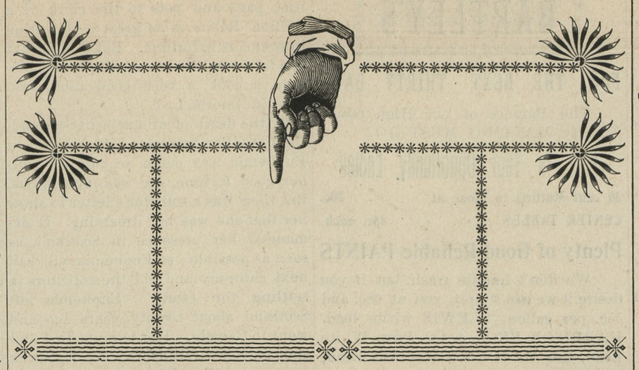
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WE are very much gratified at the appreciation shown by our many friends in partaking of our FREE TEA DRINKING this week. You will find that we sell the FINEST TEAS sold in the county.

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A CARD OF THANKS

With a feeling of true American gratitude we hereby extend our sincere thanks to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties for a liberal patronage extended us during the Spring and Summer season now nearly over. Yes we are more than pleased to state—that from actual increase in sales over any past Spring and Summer Season is thoroughly convincing proof that there yet remains enough intelligent appreciative trade to sustain an Establishment that will treat them right without being compelled to resort to deceptive ruses after reaping a harvest from them, and is quite generally known; this gradually growing business of ours has been steadily climbing, though surrounded by Fire Sales, 30 Day Sales and Selling Out Sales, and why so? Just like all other Square Dealing Concerns, it takes time. Where its a well-known fact, the schemer flourishes with a different scheme on hand each successive season for a while until the people rise in indignation at such a reflection cast upon even ordinary intelligence, and reason forbids the final accomplishment of such shallow attempts to delude them.

Again we thank you for the appreciation shown our earnest efforts to conduct a First-Class Clothing Establishment on fair honest principles and obligate ourselves to stick to first principles in the future—namely, "do as we would be done by."

Now if any are not yet supplied with a Suit, we are offering the balance of our Spring and Summer Stock of

Men's Boys' & Children's Suits

at exactly wholesale cost. We haven't a full stock, but a fair assortment, some in medium weights that can be worn for Fall and Winter.

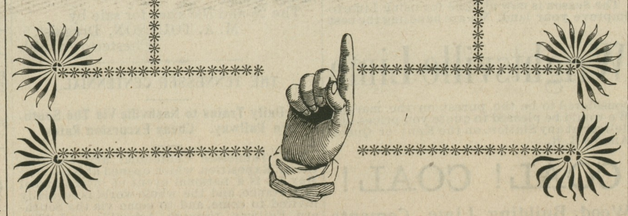
Trowsers, Hats and Shirts,

we are closing out likewise to make room for Fall invoices which we are now placing orders for.

We will keep our establishment open as usual during August and September for the accommodation of our patrons who find themselves in need of a Collar or Shirt or it may be a Kerchief, as it will be too late to sell Summer Clothing, and too early to sell Winter Wear, but on October 1st or probably a Little Earlier, (it depends upon the weather.) We hope to be recuperated in health and displaying the Largest Stock of Clothing, Kent and Queen Anne's ever had the pleasure of inspecting.

Now Our Senior Member will be engaged two weeks or more selecting FALL and WINTER SUITS and OVERCOATS, then feeling the need of a little recreation (after an active mercantile experience of 23 years,) may take a little walk in the country during the idle month, and hand the business over to the Junior, vice versa, but one or the other will be on hand to accommodate you with these little things we speak of; then when Fall Business opens up we may put on another extra man so as to better accommodate our growing trade. Respectfully,

SQUARE DEALING CLOTHIERS. **MOODY & LUSBY** OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.



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OUR ANNUAL

Mid-Summer Sale

—IS HERE—

MEDDERS & CO'S STORE IS FULL OF

BARGAINS!

Boys Fine 25c. Shirts to close All sizes, good quality	12½c
Men's Best $1.50 Cassimere Pants at special low price	98c
Men's "All Wool" Pants, Regular $2 goods.	$1.39
Boys' "All Linen" 50c Pants About half-price.	29c
Fine Cotton Crash, good for Tea Towels, only.	2¾c
Larger Size Cotton Towels	5c
Beautiful Line of 12½c Lawns, all	8c
New Lot Ladies' Linen Suitings, Fine and Crash finish.	12½c
Special lot of LAWNS, PERCALS, DIMITIES &c., all on the 5c. COUNTER.	
Large Lot Men's New Ties, regular price 25c now.	9c
Men's Fine White Shirts, laundered and unlandered.	29c
Heavy 25c Zinc Wash Boards	14c
Tin Cups, good	1c
Large Tin Dippers only	1c
Buy a Good Porch Rocker Reduced to	$1.29
Large Agate Wash Basin	10c
Large Cots, Nicely Upholstered, extra Strong	$1.39
Good China Bowls only	3½c
Fine New Java Rice	4¾c
Enterprise Package Coffee only	10c

Flour is Advancing.

$4.50 Gambrills Orange Grove.

Gambrills Superlative Pat. $5.00

These prices are less than the present wholesale quotations. Buy Quick.

Large $1.25 Hammocks with pillow, now 98c

Ladies $1.25 Button and Lace Shoes all reduced to 98c

Have you seen our Harness? We have a lot of our special make left and make the price $9.75 to close.

LEATHER FLY NETS at LOW PRICES

Our Store never contained such BIG VALUES as it does to-day and this MID-SUMMER SALE will dispose of many BARGAINS.

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