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A word about some present values. We have quite an assortment of Summer Suits that were invoiced at just **25** per cent. less than their original cost. (Many among them weighty enough for an all Season Suit) that will be hustled out with revolutionary disregard of true values and prevailing market rates.

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which is already beginning to arrive, and when complete will surpass any former exhibit of Clothing in Chestertown.

Remember we will continue those 18x22 inch Telescopes at **65c**; 22x24 inch at **75c**. We just hit a big bargain in Zinc Trunks, (sizes up to 34 inch) that the prices will certainly please the economical buyer. It will always pay you to read our ads. as they will be full of interest and knowledge.

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Sassafras Items

Our school here opened Sept. 1, with our popular teacher, Mr. Whittier Copper, in charge.

Mr. Jos. White, of North Carolina, who has been for the past two weeks visiting his brother, Rev. W. W. White, returned home last week.

Mrs. Alice Hettrick, of Edenton, N.C., paid a week's visit to her brother, Rev. W. W. White, and on last Friday left for a visit to friends in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasen are visiting relatives in Easton, Md.

It is reported that Mrs. B.F. H. Caulk will soon move to town to live.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church met on Wednesday night and transacted important business. Pastor White has announced that Rev. A. D. Melvin, president of the Md. Annual Conference, will preach in Warwick on Sunday morning, Sept. 26, and Sassafras at 3 o'clock the same day. Rev. Mr. Melvin was formerly pastor of the Sassafras church.

A very sad affair took place on Tuesday last when Mr. Morgan, of Queen Anne's county, was assaulted between here and Middletown by two colored men who beat him, cut him and robbed him in broad daylight and left him helpless by the roadside, while one of the men rode off with his wagon. The man with the wagon was captured in Warwick while the other escaped.

The new creamery is now in operation much to the delight of the farmers. Milk is coming in abundantly and under the new management of Messrs. Vandegrift and Clothier with Mr. Geo. Kennedy in charge of the separator everything is moving along briskly.

The two Middletown papers have for some time been making ugly faces at each other and now they have come to a regular abusive quarrel. Get together, Bros. Downham and Freeman and smoke the pipe of peace. RAMBLER.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic County convention met in Stam's Hall Tuesday. Chairman W. S. Walker of the county executive committee called the convention to order, Mr. Wm. Hepbron, of Lynch's, was elected chairman, Dr. W. Frank Hines, of Chestertown, was elected secretary.

The following committee on credentials, was named by the chair: A. F. Huey, John N. Comegys, Jas. T. Brice, W. F. Russell, Carroll Willson, James Bell and Thos. J. Vickers. The committee reported the legally consituted delegates to the convention, as published in last week's NEWS with the exception of three substitutions made necessary by the unavoidable absence of delegates.

The convention then proceeded to the naming of a ticket for the fall campaign, and James T. Dixon was put in nomination to head the ticket as the candidate for clerk. And the nomination was by acclamation.

Messrs. Clarence S. Hurlock, of the first, and John Medders, of the second district, were placed in nomination for register of wills. Upon a vote of the districts, Mr. Hurlock received the vote of all the seven districts of the county except the second, which cast its vote for its own candidate, Mr. Medders. Upon motion of Mr. E. W. Hepbron, of the second, the nomination of Mr. Hurlock was made unanimous.

The nomination of a candidate for sheriff was next in order, and Messrs. Bedford Roe, J. E. C. Biddle, of the second district, and B. H. Coburn, of the fifth, were placed in nomination. Mr. Roe received five of the districts, the third cast its ballot for Mr. Biddle and the fifth for Mr. Coburn. At this point Mr. George S. Biddle, the active champion of his brother's cause, stepped forward and pledged his support to the ticket by moving that the unanimous vote of the convention be cast for Bedford Roe.

Mr. Startt withdrew from the fight Friday night and so advised his friends in Kennedyville.

The nomination of James L. Beck for county treasurer was then made unanimous.

Dr. E. G. Clark and Mr. George E. Noland, the candidates for the House of Representatives were then heartily endorsed by the unanimous vote of the delegates.

The candidate for county commissioner from the third district, Mr. Joseph R. Usilton then received the unanimous vote of the convention, after which Thos. J. Fletcher, the candidate for the commissionership from the fifth and seventh districts, was named for a place on the ticket without a dissenting vote.

Mr. H. H. Gresham was unanimously selected as the candidate for county surveyor.

At this point the following self-explanatory communication was read:

To THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION—*Gentlemen:*—Whereas, at the last meeting of the County Executive Committee of Kent county, held on the third day of August, 1897, it was decided by a majority of said committee, that the present members resign, so that the county convention could appoint a committee of six for each election district, (where there are two precincts, each precinct to have three members) thereby giving each district representation on said committee, instead of five districts as they are now constituted, and the convention is respectfully requested to act in accordance with this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. S. WALKER, Chairman.
R. D. HYNSON, Sec.

The resignation was accepted and the following representatives from the respective districts of the county were named by the delegates of the convention as members of the democratic county executive committee.

First District, Millington Precinct—T. J. Donahoe, S. J. Johnson, William Loper.

Galena Precinct—E. S. Morris, John F. Ernest, H. J. Gray.

Second — Garrett Foxwell, W. R. Price, A. N. Staveley, W. J. Hurlock, E. W. Hepbron.

Third—James S. Harris, John H. O. Stokes, James T. Brice, Harry Cacy, A. S. Crawford, Perry B. Rasin.

Fourth—Wm. S. Walker, Wm. F. Russell, George W. Smith, Josiah Massey, Enoch N. Roland, Samuel Hicks.

Fifth — James B. Willson, John E. Haddaway, James M. Wood, Thomas D. Glenn, A. C. Willson, Thos. C. Maslin.

Sixth—Wm. E. Kyser, Thos J. Davis, James P. Gale, S. H. Todd, Wm. T. Brice, R. C. Morgan.

Seventh—W. James Fletcher, C. W. Brown, James J. Goodman, James T. Brown, Solomon Startt, Richard Groves.

GALENA NOTES.

The Mission services at St. Dennis' Catholic Church commenced on Sunday last to continue for a week. Father Dolan a missionary priest is conducting the services assisted by the rector, Father McManus. The several services each day and evening are attended by large congregations; the sermons preached are both edifying and instructive. Vicar General Lyons, of Wilmington, conducted the services on Friday night; there was a large congregation present and all was highly pleased with the able sermon preached by the reverend gentleman. The mission was a grand success. Father McManus preaches in St. Joseph's church, Wilmington, on Monday night next.

Mr. Jacoby is improving his property by giving it a coat of paint, which will add a great deal to the appearance; the work is being done by our celebrated painter, Mr. Chas Leakman; it would add a great deal to the appearance of our town property if others would follow Mr. Jacoby's example and rub up a little, notably, our public school house.

The Democratic voters of this district seem to be very much pleased at the ticket nominated on Tuesday last, for they say, it is truly a people's ticket. The so-called bosses were clear out of it this time. Just to think that over 1300 democratic voters turned out and voted at the primaries, where there was only a contest for a few of the minor offices. It goes to show that the people are very much interested and are stirred up to the highest pitch. No one doubts but the democratic ticket will be elected this year by a good sound majority. Lots of the colored voters are tired of a few white men driving the 1800 colored voters to the polls like so many sheep with some man acting as a *bell sheep*.

Our farmers are busy now cutting corn and threshing. The laborers have all the work they can do at good wages. OBS.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

On last Friday a thermometer hanging in the sun at 20 minutes to 1 o'clock registered 112 degrees.

Farmers around are getting a number of hands from the city to help during the busy season, cutting corn etc.

So many vendues this fall and doubtless good prices will be realized.

The Democratic primaries passed off very quietly here last Saturday. A good many votes were cast.

The Saturday trips from Tolchester to Baltimore will be a great convenience from now until Christmas.

Misses Ida Bramble, Stella Clever and Annie E. Bramble are visiting friends in Norfolk, Virginia.

Quite a number around are sick. Glad to hear that Mr. Henry Reed, who had his hand and arm so badly injured by being caught in the belting around the engine that runs the Pike's Peak cars at Tolchester, is improving. Mr. Reed is a first class engineer, but was unfortunate in getting hurt so badly. He has the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. Andrew Jackson Griffin, who worked at wheel-wrighting for Mr. W. E. Keyser so long here in our village, and now of Govanstown, near Balto., is visiting his Kent county friends. His son has the contract for keeping 150 miles of the public roads in order in Baltimore county and he employs his father to superintend the bridges.

The officers of Salem M. E. Church purpose holding a grand supper and festival in October.

The new building on the county farm is well under way.

Mr. Horace Wilson, Edesville, we gladly learn is convalescent.

Mr. Jas. Beck, for treasurer, Mr. G. E. Noland for House of Delegates, making with Mr. T. H. M. Bramble, for treasurer, three candidates in the field from the 6th district. Three good men.

Mrs. Ada Duyer and her two little sons, Julian Hudson and Edward O., accompanied by her sister, Miss Minnie A. Hudson, are visiting relatives and friends in Middletown and Clayton, Del., also at Galena and Kennedyville. We hope the change may be beneficial to Mrs. Duyer in health and spirits. WEST END.

FALL SCHEDULE, 1897.

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We propose to reduce our entire stock, and we propose to do it by REDUCING OUR PRICES on almost every thing in our store.

We have bought our Christmas Goods and we want room to get them in before October 1st, 1897, and we need room. Room is what we want.

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