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THE HUB

THE BUSY CORNER.

ONE PRICE

Baltimore and Light Streets.

NOW

The Annual

Clearing Sales

Never a better buying time than now. A general clearing of seasonable goods in every department. Specially marked down for the annual clearance.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits Worth $18 and $20 for $10.

The price suggests the wisdom of taking an early advantage of this extraordinary offer. These finely tailored suits were secured in our great purchase from a well-known maker in New York. They are in Venetians, Royals, Tans, Brown, Black, Olive Green, Plaid Checks and mixed cloths, superbly tailored garments and were made to sell regular at $18 and $20. They go now your choice of these for **$10.**

Special Clearing Sale of Ladies' Jackets.

Instead of later on we make a clearing now of our entire stock of tailor made jackets. Every garment included in our clearance sale and marked at prices which insures you a marked saving to buy now. For instance, Ladies Fine Tan Kersey Jackets lined throughout with satin, which sold regular for $10, now go for..... $5.98

Ladies Military Capes that were $8 now go for..... $3.98

Ladies Cloth Waists in Blue, Green and Black, trimmed with braid and cord on the bias, lined throughout, sold regular for $3. Now for..... $1.79

Decidedly Great Cut in Furs.

All our fine fashionable furs and fur garments at greatly reduced prices. For instance:

Alaska Sable Scarfs that were $15 now for..... $11.00

Genuine Mink Scarfs that were $10, now go for..... $7.50

Electric seal storm collarettes that were $5, now marked at.... $3.48

Electric Seal Coats at fully 25 per cent. lower than can be bought elsewhere.

Do Your Shopping by Mail.

If not convenient for you to visit the city you can save transportation charges by taking advantage of our Mail Order Department. Out of town patrons should write at once for our illustrated Fall and Winter Catalogue, sent **Free** to any address. Address

Box C.,
Mail Order Department The HUB,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

$8.50 For a Suit —OR— Overcoat.

Worth $15 to $18.

MODELS OF THE TAILOR'S ART. These Suits are in Fancy Worsteds, Blue and Black Cheviots, Cassimeres, and Tan shades and in all the new Plaids and Checks; Coats made with hand-padded collars and shoulders; every garment in these Suits trimmed and made in high-class style. Suits that we made to sell at $15 to $18. Choice for.. $8.50

SEEING IS BELIEVING.—Our stupendous purchase of Fine Overcoats will give the choice of the handsomest tan shades in Coverts and Whipcords; stylish garments cut and made in the best possible manner; also choice of elegant Overcoats in Black and Blue end Brown Kerseys; such Coats as these sold everywhere at $15.00. Your choice and a perfect fit for..... $8.50

Men's high grade Suits and Overcoats at $15, $18 and $20.

They're the envy of the swell merchant tailors, garments for which they charge $30 to $35. Our ready to wear Suits include all the most fashionable styles, in Imported Worsteds, Scotch Cheviots, Vicunas and all the Latest Novelties in Fine Suitings, such as are used by the finest custom tailors. Our array of fine Top coats includes the newest styles in Nobby-Full Backs, made of English Coverts, Whipcords, Patent Beavers, Meltons, Kerseys, etc., and handsomely silk lined ones, all tailored to the top notch of perfection.

Boys' All-Wool Double-Breasted Suits, $1.98.

Strictly All-Wool Suits, made of Fancy Cheviots, in Plaids and neat effects; Pants with Patent Waistbands. Also, in same lot, choice of Blue and Black Cheviots; every suit readily worth $3.00. For..... $1.98

PERSONAL—MISS MARSHALL thanks her many patrons and extends an invitation to all to the SPRING OPENING, at which time she expect to be with them again, bringing the latest Parisian styles and novelties of millinery.

A GOOD BUSINESS CHANCE.

The undersigned on account of failing health, will sell out the Fence and Roofing Business, with good will and personal service as far as able.
j21 3t. JOSEPH GUEST.

WANTED!

An Energetic Lady to sell our toilet preparations in Chestertown and vicinity. Quick sellers, large profits. Write for full particulars to
W. A. COSTEN,
j21-3t. Norristown, Pa.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Having rented the Wm. D. Burchinal cannery I desire to contract for tomatoes; those desiring to contract will please call at the office of T. R. HUBBARD & SON, Chestertown, Maryland.
j21 tf. C. W. BROWN.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

Farmers desiring to contract to grow Tomatoes for my ROCK HALL FACTORY will Please call at MILLER BROS. STORE, Rock Hall, Maryland.
j14 3t. H. L. ARTHUR.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $500, $700, $800, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,400, $2 500, $3 000, $4,000, $5,000, $7,000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY AT-LAW,
j21-3t. Chestertown, Md.

LOST.

Left Brice's mill last Fall two hound bitches black and white, one six months old and the other 3 years known as the 'Porter gip.' Another left Johnny Brice's about Nov. She is white with tan spots, one side white the other with tan and black spots and tan ears. Any information leading to the recovery of these dogs will be rewarded if communicated to GEORGE BRICE,
jan 14 - 3t. Chestertown, Md.

STRAYED!

1 HEIFER CALF,

Black and White, about 5 months old, from Robt. A. Bowers' farm, near Still Pond, on Dec. 31st. A reward will be given for information leading to recovery of said calf.
ROBT. A. MOORE,
j14-3t. Betterton, Md

GALE'S STOCK EXCHANGE!

JAN. 14th, Stock for Sale:

1 Two-Year-Old Holstein Bull,
2 Thoroughbred Herford Bulls,
3 Grade Herford Bulls,
Shoats, either single or in lots.

Wanted:—Fat Cattle, Calves, Hogs, Bulls.

JOHN GALE, AG'T & SON,
j14 Hanesville, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

The MILVIN STORE HOUSE and DWELLING, fronting 30 feet, on High Street, Chestertown, Md. This property will be sold very cheap. Apply to
j21 tf. JOHN D. URIE, AGT.

FOR RENT.

The DWELLING up-town heretofore occupied by Mr. John W. Dayer, nearly opposite the Catholic Parsonage and adjoining T. B. Elliott's wall paper store.
Apply to GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
d31 3t.* Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT

for the year 1899;

THE STORE ROOM at the corner of High and Princess streets, now occupied by Miss E. G. Marshall & Co.
d24-6t. THOMAS W. ELIASON.

A CARD!

It is with pleasure that I inform my friends and patrons that I have associated myself with The New York Clothing House, of Baltimore, Md., where my services will be at their disposal. Asking an early call from my many friends, I am, yours for business,
H. STOCKTON STARTT,
d31.tf. Late of Oehm's Acme Hall.

—PROGRAMME OF—

The Public School Association,

OF KENT COUNTY.

TO BE HELD IN THE SCHOOL ROOM, IN

CHESTERTOWN, Friday, Feb. 10, '99,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Music.....by Committee

Why is it that some teachers govern easily without resorting to severe punishments, while others cannot hold their authority without the use of the rod?—(Discussion by Association.)

Reading.....Miss Grace Whaland

Address.....Mr. Eben F. Perkins

Music.....by Committee

Second Question... What advantages would result from a more general introduction of Vocal Music in our schools? Paper by Mr. Tonkin. Discussion by the Association.

Queries.....by Association

Music Committee—Misses Katie Parsons and Nellie Barwick.

j21-tf. W. G. SMYTH, PRES.

STOVES

HOW ABOUT THESE GOODS?

So long as the weather is cold a stove is alright. In case you want a Good Stove it might pay you to visit MEDDERS & CO. and get their prices, for they claim to sell Stoves very low and from the number they sell, possibly it may mean a few dollars saved. They are advertising the Hot Air Stoves, the Coal Stoves and also the Cook Stoves. They sell stoves all over the county and their prices must be right.

UNIQUE RECEPTIONS!

Society Astir in Chestertown and Her Beautiful Women Shine Like Stars.

The past week has been one of festivity and pleasure in society circles and the participants declare the enjoyableness of the occasions to have been superb.

A new society known as the Olla Podrida Social Club has been formed in Chestertown and held their initial reception in their handsome rooms, 112 High street, Tuesday evening. They will follow this up with card parties, musicales, etc. This house was formerly occupied by Dr. Cooper. The lower floor was transformed into a scene of loveliness as only the fair sex can do it. Oriental rugs adorned the floor, rich hangings were at the windows while in the open fire-places the old logs crackled and cast a gentle warmth about the place. Iula with his harp made sweet music. The receiving party comprised Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, black velvet and diamond ornaments; Mrs. R. D. Hynson, white satin, diamond ornaments; Mrs. Jas. G. Beck, steel silk with orange blossoms; Miss Helen Shaw, black satin with pearls. The members of the club and their costumes follow: Miss Sallie Beck, white organdie over yellow; Miss Sophie Beck, pink silk; Miss Isabel Beck, white organdie over pink; Miss Amy Shaw, white organdie over pink; Miss Nannie Brice, white organdie over blue; Miss Annie Brice, white organdie; Miss Bulah Hayes, pink organdie; Miss Mabel Graham, white organdie; Miss Adele France, white organdie; Miss Cora Emory, white organdie; Miss Bertha Hynson, white brillianteen; Miss Jennie Vickers, yellow silk; and Messrs. George Vickers, Frank Simpers, Alva B. Burris, Charles Massey, Wm. W. Beck, Lewin W. Wickes, Eben F Perkins, Jr., Thos. W. Perkins, Sam'l Greenwood, Ambrose Carroll, Horace Constable, Joseph Brice, Allan Goldsborough, Samuel Beck, Wm. Trenchard, Atlee H. Tracy.

Among the guests we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Harris, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hines, Mrs. J. D. Welch, Mrs. Fountain, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Chas. W. Whaland, Mrs. C. C. Hopper, Mrs. Jas. R. Micou, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Adele Baker, Miss Maggie Plummer, Miss Ellen Fisher, Misses Wilkins, Miss Lizzie Colton, Misses Jennie Glasscock, Mary Beck, Emma Beck, Grace Greenwood, Blanch Constable, Minnie Massey, Miss Ireland. P. B. Hollis, George Brice, E. J. Clarke, H. M. Brown, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Jas. G. Beck, W. W. Chapman, Richard D. Hynson and others.

Refreshments were served during the evening in a most delightful manner, J. C. Loud caterer. The "cake walk" at the close of the evening by Misses Sallie Beck, Nannie Brice, Sophie Beck, Isabel Beck and Messrs. Jos. Brice, T. W. Perkins, Frank Simpers and others was the climax to a delightful evening.

Wedding Anniversary.

The Hotel de Brown on Front street never looked prettier nor more brilliant than it did on Tuesday, the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown's twentieth wedding anniversary. The bride and groom received in the front parlor assisted by their son, Master Henry, and pretty daughter, Miss Mary. Potted plants, ferns and beautifully shaded lamps decorated the large halls and rooms. The dining table was a sight to behold! A pyramid of fruits, candies, etc., made a handsome center while beautiful cakes, etc., made lovely trimmings. Ices from Caterer Loud were served in abundance. The feature of the evening were the cake walks by some of our prominent business men and modest wives, all of whom "took the cake." A large number of pretty presents were received.

Among those present we noticed Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hynson, James Dunbracco and wife, B.N.S. Wilkins and wife, D. P. Jones and wife, Dr. Simmons and wife, W. B. Copper and wife, W. R. Pippin and wife, Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Mrs. Marcy Burchinal, Mrs. Mollie Farringer, Mrs. J. R. Clements, Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort, Mrs. J. B. Burchinal, Mrs. S. L. Thomas, Misses Janie Cooper, Carrie Caleb, Jennie and Gertie Copper, Anna and Sue Lambert, Palmer Carroll, Freddy Strong, Emma McFeely, Clara Usilton, Bertie Burchinal, Anna, Mary and Julia Burchinal, Messrs. Curtis E. Crane, F. M. Miller, C.L. Dodd, John Brice, Henry Newnam, Capt. Wm. Taylor, A. M. Brown, M. W. Thomas, F. G. Usilton, D. A. Bacchus, J. H. Sides, Henry Deavor, R. S. Thomas, J.D. Lucas, Prof. Wilson, J. Allie Thomas, W. B. Usilton, Jr., Harry Taylor, John Toulson, Eugene Lucas, Harry Anthony, Messrs White and Gum, Howard Dodd, Leon Brown, Jos. Burchinal.

Suppers, Whist Parties, etc.

Miss Minnie Massey gave a reception and dance at her home on Maple ave. Friday night. Music was furnished by Mr J. L. Beck & Co. Among those present were Misses Mary and Sallie Beck, Bulah Hayes, Cora Emory, Jennie Vickers, Messrs. L W. Wickes, W. W. Beck, Thos. W. Perkins, Edw. Warwick, of Phila., Sam'l Beck, of Texas.

A wedding anniversary supper was held Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson at their High st. home. Only a few intimate friends were present.

A whist club was organized at Miss Minnie Massey's last Saturday evening, the members being Misses Mary and Sallie Beck, Mary Hurtt, Bulah Hayes, May Ireland, Minnie Massey, Messrs. L. W. Wickes, S. Beck, E. J. Clarke, E. F. Perkins, Jr., Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Wm. W. Beck.

A dinner party was given by Miss Blanche Shawn at her home on Franklin st., Baltimore, last Tuesday evening, in honor of her guests, Miss Helen Webb, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Blanche Cox, of Chestertown. The parlor was decorated with evergreen and carnations. A large company was present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chilcutt have issued cards to their 19th wedding anniversary celebration which is to take place tonight at their home on High st.

Mr. E. Thomas Massey entertained the White Club, of Galena, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Emory, at Georgetown, on Thursday evening. An elegant supper was served.

Jurors for April Court.

Chief Judge James A. Pearce drew the following gentlemen last Saturday to serve as jurors at the April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county:

Adam F. Huey,	Willard Melvin,
James T. Crew,	James A. French,
Harry Nichols,	Charles H. Davis,
R. Heston Hicks,	Harry C. Cacy,
Frank P. Cochran,	John F. Wilson.
James W. Crouch,	J. D. Bacchus,
Wm. D. Pennington,	Jeremiah Peacock,
Frank H. Ruth,	Wm. T. Hepbron,
T. Romie Strong,	Henry S. Cook,
Wm. A. Whitaker,	Wm. H. Loper,
John E. Hadaway,	Wm. G. Rasin,
John W. Jarman,	George H. Watts,
Wilbur Eliason,	J. E. C. Biddle,
Thomas W. Eliason,	Clarence L. Turner,
Albert S. Turner,	James S. Bradley,
Thomas W. Trew,	Charles L. Dodd.
James P. Gale,	John W. Boggs,
Richard T. Turner, Jr.,	Azariah M. Kendall,
Samuel Vannort,	Walter H. Hadaway,
Theodore Dempsey,	James E. Morris,
James G. Harris,	A. Carroll Wilson,
Wm. A. Kennedy,	Wm. E. Jarrell,
Thomas D. France,	Bartus Trew,
John T. Arthur	Wm. D. Burchinal.

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Chestertown National Bank was held this week at the banking house in Chestertown. A semi-annual dividend of three per cent. clear of taxes was declared and a good sum carried to surplus. It was decided to increase the board of directors from seven to nine members and the following were elected: President, Charles T. Westcott; Vice-President, Richard D. Hynson; Marion deK. Smith, Franklin H. Harper, Edwin S. Valliant, Alday Clements, William E. Jarrell, James W. Chapman, Samuel Vannort. Messrs. Jarrell, Chapman and Vannort are the newly elected members, all of whom are among our wealthiest citizens.

The Treasurer's Work.

County Treasurer Beck has made the best showing of any previous officer since the new law went into effect. Deputy Clerk Frank H. Greenwood has handled the business of the office in a most efficient and satisfactory manner. The figures below will no doubt be interesting to the tax-payers:

Statement for 1897.

Receipts for August	$8,718 48
" " September	4,352 43
" " October	4,034 24
" " November	4,436 81
" " December	45,968 58
Total to January 1, 1898	$67,410 54
County Tax levied for 1897	$69,966 80
State " " " "	13,387 08
Total	$83,253 88
Collected	67,410 54
Uncollected January 1, 1898	$15,943 34
Amount uncollected Jan. 1, 1897	$17,473 00

Statement for 1898.

Receipts for August	$6,210 45
" " September	3,213 39
" " October	5,094 25
" " November	6,405 90
" " December	53,680 43
Total Jan. 1, 1899	$74,604 42
County Tax levied for 1898	$74,827 28
State " " " "	13,561 18
Total	$88,388 46
Collected	74,604 42
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1899	$13,784 04

This amount is being reduced daily and the amount to go into the sheriff's hands on April 1st will be small.

The Home Telephone Co. have removed their switch board from J. H. Jides' store and discontinued business in Chestertown. It proved a business failure. At Cambridge it is a perfect success, the company being unable to supply the demand for instruments.

NUPTIAL NOTES.

The Brilliant Wedding of Wm. Medders in New York—Clarence Crew Married in Worton—Others United in Holy Wedlock.

George W. Harper, Esq., treasurer of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, gave his beautiful daughter, Miss OLIVIA, in marriage to Mr. WM. MEDDERS, of Still Pond, son of Mr. Albert Medders, of Baltimore, Thursday at 4 p. m. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, 1401 Dean St, New York, by Rev. J. T. McFarland, D. D., assisted by Rev. John Rhey Thompson, D. D.

The home was a conservatory of loveliness, Applegarte having the floral decorations in charge, the bride and groom standing beneath a bower of palms and cut flowers. The bride was handsomely gowned in white mulle over white taffeta silk, white satin trimmings and carried a boquet of Brides roses and lillies of the valey. She wore a magnificent brooch of pearls and diamonds, it being a gift of the groom. Miss Mamie Baker, of Pomona, was maid of honor, and wore a rich dress of white organdie over pink taffeta and carried a boquet of La France roses. Dr. Chas. H. Medders, of Baltimore, a brother of the groom, was best man. The wedding party approached the altar to sweet strains of the wedding march played by Miss Nellie Powell, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., instrumental music being furnished by Miss Maud Sherman.

After the wedding a breakfast was served by Caterer Swayne, immediately following which the bride and groom left for an extended trip South. They will visit Savannah, Jacksonville, Palm Beach, St. Augustine and Key West. At the latter place they will be entertained on the U. S. yacht Mangrove by Lieut. and Mrs. N. R. Usher. Lieut. Usher was commander of the U. S. torpedo boat Ericsson at Santiago.

Among those present were the following: Miss Nellie W. Powell, Wilkesbarre; Cornelia Townsend, Odessa; Lizzie and Mamie Baker, Pomona; Carrie Medders, Baltimore; Bertha Smith, Asbury Park; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Medders, Dr. Chas. H., and D. A. Medders, of Baltimore; John Johnston, Mrs. Edw. Lewis, Miss Evelyn Jones, Dover; Edith Newcomb, Grace Newcomb, M. Newcomb, Cranford, N. J.; Dr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hyland, Miss Katherine Howard, Edwin and Mrs. Usher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Harper, Miss Harding, Vice-President J. D. Wells and wife, the Miss Edwards, and many others of New York City, Borough of Brooklyn; Mrs. Edward B. Harper, Frederick A. Burnham, President of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, Mrs. Burnham, O. D. Baldwin, and Franklin Underhill, of Manhattan.

Myers—Crew.

St. James M. P. Church never looked prettier than it did Wednesday, when MISS LEONORA MYERS, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Myers, Hanesville, was joined in holy wedlock to CLARENCE M. CREW, an enterprising young farmer of Worton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Makoskey, pastor. The bridal party entered the church to the sweet strains of Lohengrin's march played by Mrs. John P. Nicholson. Miss Myers was handsomely attired in white taffeta silk en-traine, elaborately trimmed in Moussline de soie lace and ribbon. She wore white carnations in her hair and a breast pin, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of asparagus and white carnations. The ushers were Messrs. C. H. Crew, brother of the groom, Whittier C. Copper, Lewin W. Skirven and A. Earle Nicholson. After the marriage the bride and groom drove to their new home near Still Pond. The presents were numerous ond handsome.

Davis—Hickman.

A quiet wedding took place at Chestertown M. E. parsonage on Wednesday evening last by Dr. C. A. Grise, the contracting parties being Miss ELSIE M. DAVIS, niece of Mr. N. Meekins, of Pomona, and JOHN F. HICKMAN, of Still Pond. After the ceremony they drove to their future home on "Drayton" where Mr. Hickman is farming.

Wallis—McKee.

Miss MARY WALLIS, sister of Mr. H. Meeteer Wallis, of Chestertown, and Mr. JAMES MCKEE, of Morgnec, were quietly married in Washington Wednesday. They will reside near Chestertown.

Wickes—Ruth.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Rock Hall this week, the contracting parties being Mr. J. H. Ruth, the popular agent at Bogle's wharf, and Miss Maria S. Wickes, of East Neck Island.

CONTRACT SIGNED.

The Town Commissioners on Tuesday signed the contract with the Electric Light Company for lighting the streets. The contract calls for the service to begin March 1, 1899.

They agree to place 80 thirty incandescents lights at certain points about town, heretofore mentioned in the NEWS, for $12 50 each per annum, said lights will burn all night on moonlight schedule. The town shall not deduct anything for stoppage of service caused by accident, etc., for a period of 48 hours, but for any longer period $3 per night shall be allowed.

PERSONAL TIDINGS.

We are glad to correct the rumor that our friend ex-Judge Thomas J. Shallcross, of Locust Grove, is no more. He is very sick but at this writing is slightly improved.

Mr. J. K. Aldridge has been at home this week with the prevailing malady.

Dr. T. H. Lewis, President of Western Maryland College, spent yesterday with Samuel Vannort, Esq.

Mr. Jos. Guest offers his business and good-will for sale as his health will not permit him to give it the attention required.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., has been in bed with the grip this week, but at this writing is able to be up. Register of Wills C. S. Hurlock and several members of his family are also confined to the bed.

Rev. J. M. Gill has been housed with the grip this week but hopes to be out to-morrow.

Capt. Harry Pheffer, of the Gerdes, saved a sailor from drowning while his vessel was anchored in Baltimore harbor Saturday. The unfortunate sailor had walked overboard and awoke Capt. Pheffer by his cries for help. He was going down the last time when he was rescued.

Deputy Sheriff Gill has been suffering this week with the German measles.

Dr. Steiner, a professor at Johns Hopkins University, and Mr. Ross, a student at the University, addressed the Christian Association at Washington College Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Blakeney, the hardware dealer, fell and broke his arm on the streets of Chestertown Thursday. Dr. Catlin set the broken bones.

The friends of Capt. Cremer believe that he has shipped with Capt. D. Coleman on a "coaster."

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., was able to be out Thursday after two weeks sickness with grip.

Mr. Josiah Massey came to town Monday after having been confined to his home for nearly a month.

Mr. Herman Gruber has been on a two weeks visit to friends and relatives in Philadelphia and elsewhere, and enjoying a well-deserved vacation.

Mr. J. Charles Wheatley, of Annapolis, has been visiting his brother, Postmaster Wheatley, this week.

Mr. Spry Atkinson was the guest this week for several days of the Messrs. Simpers on Queen street.

Mrs. Emma Vickers, who has been a guest at Lauretum Place for a month past, left Wednesday for a short visit to Washington friends.

Mr. John Shuster, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, on Washington ave. Mr. Shuster reports his family well and succeeding in their new undertaking.

Mrs. Chas. Warwick, wife of Mayor Warwick, of Philadelphia, and son, Edward, have been visiting Major Eben F. Perkins, and family.

Mr. Oliver Jones, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents on Queen street.

Miss Lottie Russell has been nursing her sister, Miss Amye, at Hanesville.

Miss Claudia Thompson, of Windsor, N. C., is spending the winter with her parents on High street.

Mrs. J. L. Dukes and son, of Denton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Dukes, Locust Grove.

Miss Emma Davis, one of the teachers in the Chestertown public school, has been at home suffering with the grip this week. Her mother is also confined to the bed.

Mrs. Malin is quite ill at the home of her son, William, on College avenue.

Mr. Geo. H. Woodall, of Cecilton, is spending some time with Prof. Henry North's family in Baltimore.

Miss Allie Gale is the guest of Sunbrury, Philadelphia and Smyrna friends.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. Jos. H. Richardson, a prominent farmer residing near Ruthsburg, and Miss Providence H. Fiddis, of Baltimore. The marriage will take place in Baltimore on Wednesday, Jan. 25.

Lieut. Morris K. Barroll writes an interesting letter to his mother in Philadelphia, dated December 8th, 1898. It was written off Manila and required one month and eleven days to reach Chestertown. Lieut. Barroll says they only sighted two sails while making the trip from San Francisco, one on this side of Hawaii and one on the other side. He is now at Iliolo where a battle is imminent. The letter in whole was read to Master Wethered Barroll who remarked that it was more interesting than the "Tangle wood Tales!" The sea waves rolled twenty feet high and the voyage was the roughest in the experience of many sea-dogs on the ship. The volcano in the midst of the Pacific was passed at night and made a beautiful sight!

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