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WHEAT again advances. Germany is reported "very short." The Baltimore papers yesterday quoted wheat at 79½c., and corn at 41½c.

THE Hotel Rennert in Baltimore has been sold to a syndicate which will capitalize the stock at $1,750,000.

JUDGE RUSSUM is spoken of as the successor of Attorney General Clabaugh who is to be appointed as Judge McComas' successor on the District of Columbia bench.

EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL A. H. GARLAND was stricken dead with appolexy last Thursday while addressing the Supreme Court.

DEMOCRATS throughout the State regret to hear of the continued illness of Chairman Murray Vandiver. He may go to the Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment.

THE 25th annual meeting of the Peninsula Press Association will be held at Dover, Del., on Thursday, Feb. 9th, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and attending to such other matters as may come before the meeting.

THE Centreville Observer states that Mr. Robert W. Thomas, near Centreville, has lost twenty-eight sheep recently by worthless dogs, entailing a heavy loss on the farmer. Jonathan Stauff, in the same neighborhood, lost 47 sheep by dogs last Wednesday night. It is in order now to kill about 447 dogs in that neighborhood!

JOHN LAYTON, son of Beauchamp Layton, a farmer living near Concord, Caroline county, killed himself Saturday by discharging a shotgun into his left breast. His mind was affected from an attack of the grip.

EX-GOV. FRANK BROWN is engaged in the good work of harmonizing the Democracy of Baltimore. He is chairman of a committee of 200 who issue an address to the people with a view to organizing a permanent committee as soon as 500 names are secured for future work.

IN another column we give the names of the new Democratic Committee recently appointed by Hon. James P. Gorter. This new committee is received with universal satisfaction by the party which shows the wisdom and patriotism of Mr. Gorter. He had a most delicate and difficult task before him.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY was the guest of honor at a dinner given on Tuesday night by Gov. Lowndes at the Executive Mansion in Annapolis. It was a very elaborate affair and after dinner speeches were made by Admiral Schley, Judge McSherry and others. Chief Judge James A. Pearce was one of the guests.

THE Wicomico News comes to us this week in a new and enlarged form. Messrs. H. L. and M. V. Brewington, the enterprising publishers have "struck the nail on the head" in type and make up of their new paper, and its patrons cannot but be pleased with it. It is a credit to Wicomico county and deserves a liberal support.

SENATOR GORMAN is leading the opposition to imperialism in the Senate and is backed by some of the ablest Republican and Democratic Senators. Senator Gorman's proposition to end the matter in ten days by taking a vote on the Peace treaty has been accepted by the administration party and the vote will be taken Feb. 6. Both the great political parties are badly "mixed" on the question.

THE Baltimore Evening News is trying to belittle the work of Chairman Gorter in Baltimore in his efforts to harmonize the Democracy. This is one sure sign that Mr. Gorter has done his work well. The Evening News, which is otherwise a most enterprising and fair exponent of public affairs, is constitutionally opposed to everything in the interest of the Democratic party.

EAGAN, the Commissary General who so flippantly dealt in billingsgate toward Gen. Miles, now faces a court martial in Washington. President McKinley deserves credit for his prompt action in this matter. The American people have already formed judgment and rendered a verdict against Eagan. He is a foulmouthed wretch and will no doubt be so declared.

Women Trustees.

The Annapolis Republican says in regard to the work of the newly appointed lady trustees for Anne Arundel county: "We have no hesitation in saying that a measure of the advancement of the public school of Annapolis is due to the intelligent performance of their duties by the women trustees."

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, January 23, 1899.

Mackintoshes for Women and Girls

First of all, the mackintoshes we sell are good. That statement is made without limitation. It means that if, through the human fallacy of inspectors, a faulty garment goes to you, we want it back and want you to have a perfect one instead. We have found some ten faulty ones in almost as many thousand.

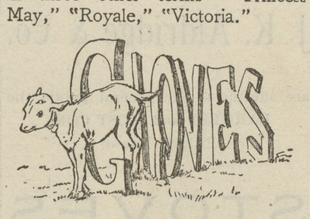
This statement is necessary, because there are more makers of frauds than of really good mackintoshes—and most sellers of the garments offer buyers no real protection.

Mackintoshes for Women—$3.75, $5, $6.75—same quality as the $5 ones, but with golf hood and plaid facings, and some at $8.50.

Mackintoshes for Misses—$3.50, $4 and $5—at the latter price with golf cape and woven Scotch-plaid lining.

New Colors New Kid Gloves

Kid glove excellence may be expressed in three other terms—"Princess May," "Royale," "Victoria."



It has taken a good twenty years to catch up with Paris in glove selling—and more testing and trying and travel than any other house has given to the work. The result suits you. Of course, planning and testing will go on—other gloves may be as good five years hence as these are now. Then these will be better. Our fullest and most liberal guarantee today and every day.

The spring colorings are ready—including the new Paris drabs.

Princess May, for women, $1. Sixteen thousand pairs of Princess May gloves were sold by us in a week.

Royale, for men, women and boys, $1.50.

Victoria, finest of all, for women, $2.

Women's Shoes at $1.60

Fifteen hundred pairs of them—bright kid-skin shoes in the very best toe shapes—and the several leading ones to choose from.

The soles are put on by the next-to-human machine, the Goodyear welter—which can do all for a shoe that a man with wax-end and awl can do—except slight. Don't think we under-rate hand shoemaking. We don't. The best of it is as good as the machine work! Think of that. And we shall always have some of the more sumptuous shoes hand-made because we can afford to pay—in getting them—for hands and wits and finest strongest leathers, and picking the best from the best we build up women's shoes to sell at $7. But cheap hand-sewed? No, because they can be slighted. The Goodyear machine drives its stitches so firm and tight that they would annihilate the soft cheap inner soles that go into cheap shoes.

Goodyear welted shoes have the advantage that at one time could be got by hand work only—that new soles can be sewed to the welts.

These shoes at $1.60 are under value—yet brand new. It is simply because we gave a shoemaker free rein to produce for us, at odd times, as many shoes as he needed to make to keep his hands busy. Our specifications meant actual loss to him—but the best horn of a manufacturer's dilemma, if he only loses some money and can keep his force at work—and he only needed to make this 1500 pairs. Some years he has furnished three times as many. The maker of these shoes guarantees them fully. But you needn't hunt for him—our guarantee never stops short of satisfaction to you.

John Wanamaker.

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

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.

WANAMAKER & BROWN

Greater Oak Hall, Sixth and Market Sts.

Stock Clearing Goes On

Some few prices—fully fifty per cent. cut off. Thus: Made-to-Measure Returned Suits—**$25 Suits sell for $12.50, $20 for $10, $16 for $8.**

Overcoat Money Saving—$20 Overcoats down to $14.75, $12 to $8.75, $10 to 7.50. Guaranteed good qualities.

Men's Trousers—lots of the finest reduced.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats—prices changed.

Money-Saving in Women's and Girls' Goods: $22.50 and $25 Jackets for $15, $16 for $10, $10 for $5. Women's Suits—Clearing Prices, $7.50, $10, $20 for Suits that have been $12, $15, $16.50, $28, $30. Girls' Garments—as much lowered.

Furs—saving reaching as much as $50 or $75 on a garment. Sealskin Coats, $135, $175, $190. Canada Seal Capes, $14, $16.50, $25. Fur Scarfs, $2.50 to $9.75.

These prices are made in a square, earnest, first-of-the-year effort to straighten up stocks on hand.

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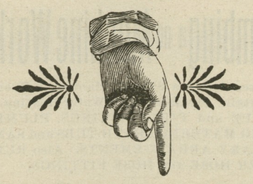

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CHESTERTOWN.

CHIEF JUDGE PEARCE drew the jury in Centreville last Monday for the May term of Queen Anne's court.

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GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Kennedyville. *Rev. K. M. Bull, Pastor.*
2 p. m.—Sunday School.
3 p. m.—Preaching.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton. *Rev. K. M. Bull, Pastor*
7 P. M.—Song Service and Preaching.

THE Talbot county commissioners have chartered the large pungy Alabama for a local police boat to run on Miles river and Eastern bay until the close of the scraping season, March 15.

GALENA ITEMS.

Miss Taylor, one of the assistants in our public school, has been laid up with the grip not being able to attend to her school duties for about two weeks. Miss May Price is teaching for her. Miss Taylor expects to be able to resume her duties next week. Miss Bell Taylor is with her sister.

Report says Mr. Boyer, principal of our public school, has been offered the principalship of another school at a salary $800 per annum. We have not heard whether he intends accepting it or not.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are engaged in having a festival. They are having a good attendance which will secure them financial success.

Our magistrate had his first trial a few days ago and presided with all the dignity of one accustomed to such cases.

The grand ball given by the young men of Galena and vicinity came off on Thursday evening. The Odd Fellows Hall was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion and Price's orchestra, of Middletown, Del., with an addition of a harpist from Phila., furnished music. There was quite a large attendance, many coming from a distance. The committee of arrangement was Messrs. Jesse E. Ireland, W. M. Horsey, E. Thos. Massey, Holt Woodall, Wm. A. Hyland, Jr., J. T. Shallcross, Edwin Hurtt, A. W. Wilson and R. T. Cochran, Jr., and they spared no pains to make this the grandest affair of the season. Miss Lockwood, with the help of Miss Addie Woodall and the other young ladies, tastefully decorated the already pretty hall. The American flag draped gracefully predominated among the other beautiful decorations. The attendance was larger than at any held here for a long time. The participants must have enjoyed the sport very much, for it was kept up until about 4 A. M. We noticed T. Romie Strong, Esq., and pretty daughters among those who attended from a distance. The ladies all were beautiful and good behavior prevailed.

Ex-Judge Shallcross, report says, is still in a critical condition, though his physician thinks he may be able to pull through.

Mr. H. A. Kraft has been laid up for about two weeks. He was feeling a little better about a week or so ago and while walking on a board walk in his garden he slipped and hurt his hip from which he has been suffering a good deal since. Being an old man, 86 years, the fall retarded his recovery very much. During the last few weeks he lost some five or six head of cattle; they must have been bitten by a maddog, for they showed all the symptoms of hydrophobia.

Those who have ice houses and failed to fill them some time ago are fearful they will not be able to get them filled this season. OBS.

DON'T delay if in need of a suit or overcoat, but hasten to Moody & Lusby's before the desirable patterns are closed; their ads. always command attention and ere long the stock will be limited. Read what they have to say in this issue and call early.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Still Pond is pushing her way into the front rank of business world. Our merchants are live, energetic men and will surely succeed.

Mr. E W. Scarborough, the hustling representative of Isaac Robinson, has added a full line of hardware to his already heavy stock and is determined to supply the public with anything in his line at the lowest price possible.

Messrs. Turner & Son, Isaac Robinson and F. H. Harper & Son will, within the next few weeks, add another decided improvement to the business facilities of Betterton, Still Pond and Hepbron Station. The poles are now being cut, and as soon as the weather permits a new telephone line will be in operation between Betterton and Hepbron Station via Still Pond, a distance of five miles. There will be six instruments on the line, one at Turner & Son's office, Betterton, one at Turner's house Still Pond; one at F. H. Harper's residence, and one at F. H. Harper & Son's store, Still Pond; one at the office of E. W. Scarborough, Still Pond, and at Hepbron Station.

Mr. Isaac Robinson will have four or five canneries this season and will contract for at least 1,000 acres of tomatoes.

Prof. Whittier C. Copper is meeting the highest expectations of his friends in his conduct of the public school here. He is a successful teacher.

Dr J. G. Emerson has been unable to fill his engagements in Still Pond on account of sickness. He is still confined to his home in Chestertown but hopes to be with us shortly.

Mr. and Mrs Wilmer E. Ford celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening last at their residence near Still Pond. The whole building was a scene of loveliness amid the glowing and brilliant lights and the artistic decorations consisting of flowers, holly, evergreen, etc., which had been so artistically arranged under the supervision of the Misses Moffett and Miss Myra Crew. About seven o'clock the guests began arriving and an almost continous in-pouring until nine o'clock when nearly one-hundred and fifty were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ford assisted by Misses Daisy, Arsula and Viola Moffett and Miss Myra Crewe received their guests. During the evening Mr. L. Harris Crewe delighted those present with instrumental music performing on piano, and vocal selections were rendered by the Misses Moffett and Miss Crewe and also by Mr. Albert Jarvis.

At 10 o'clock the guests were invited out to the dining parlors which were a veritable fairyland. The tables fairly groaned under the weight of refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, fruits, nuts, confectionery, sandwitches and coffee. About midnight the guests began to wend their way homeward bidding their host and hostess adieu and sincerely wish that they may live to celebrate their *golden wedding*. The presents were numerous, beautiful and costly. Among the large throng present we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, Mr. and Mrs Wm. B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonwill, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hague, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dukes, Mrs. J. B. Crowding, Mrs. H. S. Crewe, Mrs. Chas. Crittenden, Mrs. Eugene Bonwill, Mrs. W. D. Pennington; Misses Daisy, Viola and Arsula Moffett, Myra Crewe, Mabel Rasin, Della Ford, May Hackett May and Louise Pennington, Jessie Crewe and Miss Price; Messrs. John Parrott, Edgar Pennington, L. H. Crewe, Goldie Carry, Jack Hackett, Edw. Schofield, Hunter Davis, W. C. Copper, Sutton Tarbutton, Samuel Roseberry, Mr. DeFord and many others whose names we were unable to ascertain.

A CALICO CARNIVAL!

A Novel Party to be Held in Still Pond Next Week.

Invitations are out for a novel party to be held at the home of Mr. Jos. W. Harper in Still Pond next Thursday evening by the Epworth League, the announcement reading thus:

Consider yourself cordially invited to be present at the correctly constructed and considerately combined Calico Carnival to be given by the Epworth League, of Still Pond, at the home of Mr. Jos. W. Harper, Thursday Evening, February 2, at 8 o'clock. The price of admission, 10 cents, will entitle you to the following: Conspicuous courses served in confused compactness; One quarter of conglomerated compound circle; One cup communicated cordial, containing no chicory; Or one cup Chinese cheer; Or one cup choice churned cream; And one cider-cured cucumber, and one cup cold comfort.

Rules and Regulations—All ladies to wear a calico gown, also kindly requested to bring half a pound of carpet rags carefully cut. All gentlemen to wear a calico tie, and kindly requested to bring a thimble. Fines of five cents will be imposed for the following: Any lady who fails to wear a calico dress; any lady who fails to bring half a pound of carefully cut carpet rags; any gentlemen who fails to wear a calico tie; any gentleman who fails to bring a thimble.

P. S.—There will be for sale cheap, cunning calico conveniences that will be a constant comfort.

N. B.—Any person who sits in a corner and refuses to converse will be fined.

P. S. No. 2—At the door you will receive a curious calico card that will introduce you to a charming companion for the evening, who will also assist you in sewing carefully and compactly your collected contribution of rags.

Conclusive programme — Comical carols and collected calico conversation. Cash and coins collected.

Business meeting at 7 o'clock; social feature at 8 o'clock.

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