The 4th at Tolchester.—July 4th will be a big day at Tolchester Beach. Supt. Noland is making preparations for a record-breaking crowd, and it is likely that he will have one of the biggest days in that popular resort's history. Three bands of music will be on hand. Some of the speakers are Congressman John Walter Smith, Gov. Lloyd Lowndes and other distinguished men.

POLICE CASES.

Mr. Robert Carter, overseer of "Lauretum Place" the home of H. W. Vickers, Esq., was arrested by Constable Dill charged with cruelty to animals. It seems that Mr. John Boone's cow strayed off and got into one of Mr. Vickers' fields when Mr. Carter put a load of shot into her. Justice Wilkins.

Officers Cooper and Dill raided a gambling house Sunday morning on Calvert street. Sip Floyd got into his neighbors house, and under the bed; the sleeper thinking a burglar was there struck Sip over the head with a croquet mallet Dill got some cards and 15 cents. The case was held for advice from Chief Judge Pearce.

Sandy Bottom was the scene of a cutting affray Saturday night. Jerry Warren got into a fight with James Moore and cut him very severely about the head. Deputy Sheriff Gill arrested Warren on Monday morning and brought him to Chestertown. A hearing was held before Justice Wilkins on Wednesday, and Warren in default of bail was placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Kennedyville, *Rev. K. M. Bull, Pastor.*
Sunday School at 2 P. M.. Preaching 3 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton. *Rev. K. M. Bull, Pastor*
10.00 A. M.—Sunday School
8.00 P. M.—Preaching.

MILLINGTON M. E. CHURCH, *Rev. D. F. Waddell, Pastor.*
10.30 a. m.—Preaching.
2.00 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.15 p. m.—Epworth League.
8.00 p. m.—Preaching.
8.00 p. m.—Friday, Prayer meeting.

MORGNEC ZION M. E. CHURCH, *Rev. Clarence Jones, Pastor*
9.30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10.30 A. M.—Preaching.
Services at Union:
2.00 P. M.—Sunday School.
3.00 P. M.—Preaching.
8.00 p. m. Epworth League, subject. "Faith."
The pastor's father, Rev. A. C. Jones, of Ingleside, Md., will preach both morning and afternoon.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH. *J. M. Gill, Pastor.*
9.30 a. m.—Class Meeting.
10.30 a. m.—Communion.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6.30 p. m.—Twilight Service.

Obituary.—For forty-six years Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimble have walked together in life's pathways; they have enjoyed life's pleasures and shared its sorrows. Now the home in Chestertown is in sorrow. The good wife is gone to her Heavenly home, and the husband is in deepest distress.

MRS. WILLIE A. WILLIS was a widow (Cavender) when married to Mr. Kimble, and leaves two children, Mrs. Elwood Whaley, of Chestertown, and James Cavender, of Connellsville, Pa. The deceased has been in feeble health for years and for months past has been very close to the Jordan.

At 6.15 P. M. on the 24th ult. she died, and was buried on her birthday, last Tuesday, when she would have been 76 years of age.

After impressive services, conducted by Rev. J. M. Gill, the remains were interred in the pretty cemetery at Still Pond. The pallbearers at Chestertown were J. W. Lambert, R. K. Pippin, S. F. Smith, W. S. Carroll, E. N. Roland and C. H. Davis. The bearers at Still Pond were W. H. Thompson, Thos. Bradley, A. J. and W. K. Hackett, Theodore and Maxwell Jewell. The Messrs. Hackett and Jewell were grand-sons. The following other relatives were present at her funeral: Two nephews, George and Elwood Hart, of Townsend, Del.; grand-daughter, Mrs. T. N. Lorain, Chesapeake City; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter of Wilmington, Del.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church and a lady of sweet and holy life.

DOVES AT A LAUNCH.

White Birds And Flowers To Take The Place Of Wine.

The new steel side-wheel steamer Queen Anne's, now being built for the Queen Anne's Ferry and Equipment Company, to run between Baltimore and Queenstown, the western terminus of the Queen Anne's Railroad, will be launched on Thursday next at Charles Reeder & Sons' ship yard, foot of Montgomery street, South Baltimore, at 2 P. M. Miss Gittings, daughter of Mr. John S. Gittings, will be the sponsor.

The launch will be according to the beautiful Japanese custom. Instead of breaking a bottle of champagne over the vessel, the sponsor will release a covey of white doves, covered with white flowers. The doves, frightened by the blare of steam whistles, will circle away over the surrounding masts and the flowers will fall in shower of fragrance and beauty on the deck of the new vessel.

The Queen Anne's will be the finest and fastest boat of her class in Baltimore harbor and will make the run to Queenstown—32 miles—in two hours. She is 210 feet in length, with powerful engines and first-class appointments throughout, including incandescent lights. Her passenger capacity will be 1,000, though she can easily carry a greater number. Owing to delays during the past winter, from the inclement weather, etc., she will not be ready until the latter part of the excursion season to go upon the route from Baltimore to Rehoboth.

Personal Tidings.

Fred. G. Usilton, junior editor of the NEWS, left last Wednesday for Portland, Oregon, as a member of the National Editorial Association. He reached Chicago yesterday and expects to be in Portland on the Fourth of July.

Rev. Mr. Sunfield, wife and two daughters, arrived in Chestertown on Thursday and will fill the M. E. pulpit Sunday. Rev. Mr. Dodd preached his farewell sermon last Sunday and left Monday for his new field of labor in New Jersey. He leaves many warm friends here.

Miss Katie Trew has returned from a very pleasant two weeks trip to Atlantic City. She accompanied Dr. Bartus Trew and wife. The doctor attended the big Homeopathic Institute at that place.

Miss Ethel R. Starkey, daughter of the late Isaac Starkey of Queen Anne's, and Mr. Jas. T. Nickerson, son of Capt. John E. Nickerson, were married at Cordova on Tuesday. Both parties are well-known in Kent.

The wedding of Mr. Isaac E. Williamson, of Philadelphia, and Miss Margaret R. Fox, of Church Hill, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fox, took place in Wilmington, Del., June 20th, 1899. Rev. Geo. Wolf, of the first M. P. Church performed the ceremony. They will reside in Philadelphia.

Miss Claudia Thompson returned Saturday, from her Southern field of labor for the summer.

Mr. Harry Fallowfield, tonsorial artist in Mr. Vandegrift's shop, was severely scalded with hot coffee last Saturday evening. He accidentally knocked the pot of coffee off the table receiving a large portion in his lap.

"Boby" Glenn, of Piney Neck, was in town Tuesday. He is 6ft. 4in., in height and is now on the Baltimore police force.

Mr. B. Gootee Stevens, of Denton Caroline county, has been selected as a supervisor of the coming census for the second district of Maryland, which comprises the counties of Talbot, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester.

Miss Sadie Burgess, one of the teachers in Still Pond school, says she does not expect to resign her position which fact will be received with gratification by her many friends and pupils.

Mr. Jefferson D. Bacchus spent several days last week among the coal fields of Virginia.

Mr. A. M. Vandyke has obtained employment in Wilmington at the same shop with Mr. Wm. O. Dugan.

Mr. Frank A. Davis, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother on Mill Street.

Mrs. Copper and daughter, Miss Gertie, spent Sunday with relatives in Laurel.

Mr. W. Frank Thomas, of Westminister, has been the guest of Mr. Raymond Simpers on Queen street this week.

Miss E. G. Marshall has closed her millinery store on High street and removed to Pennsylvania.

Prof. T. D. Bowers is home for his summer vacation. The professor reports a very successful year at his St. Michael's school and will return there in the fall. The Talbot teachers Institute was held for a week this year and Prof. Bowers says it was one of the best ever held.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Erskine are spending the summer at Betterton.

Mr. Miles A. Hoffman president of the Chestertown Electric Light Co., was married on Wednesday to Miss May Hadrill, of England. The ceremony took place in London and Mr. Atlee H. Tracy was best man.

Miss Emma Watson, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Nellie Walters.

Miss Lula Kastendike, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Silcox, of near Worton.

T. Ireland Elliott, Esq, of Baltimore, has been a guest at "Lauretum Place" this week.

Mrs. Annie Sellers, of Bridgeton, N. J., is visiting Miss Phoebe Maul.

Miss Ada Patterson, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. H. M. Wallis

Mrs. J. P. Merritt is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. R. Twilley.

Miss Mollie Smith, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Pearle Coleman.

Mr. A. H. Blackiston, of Cumberland, has been the guest of Miss Jane Blackiston, on Washington avenue.

MOODY & LUSBY are conducting their usual round-up semi-annual sale of summer goods, which is being liberally patronized by posted buyers. Call early on this reliable house and secure some of the rare values in clothing that are being offered at reduced prices to clear up odds and ends, preparatory to the fall trade.

Runaway.—While Mr. Thomas Bowers was driving up the College road his horse attached to hay rake, became frightened and ran. Mr. Bowers was thrown out and bruised considerably and the rake much damaged. The horse was caught near Mr. Jas. White's home.

THE Prohibitionists of Baltimore, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline counties will hold a big rally at Queenstown July 4th.

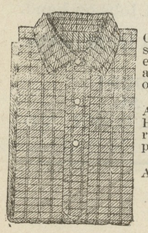
LOST!

TUESDAY, June 13th, between Gale's Wharf and Smithville, a TAN SPRING COAT brown velvet collar, with Hutzler's trade mark. Finder will please return to J. L. Crew's, near Worton, or at KENT NEWS.

Still Pond Bargain House!

If we were to promise to give A PURSE OF GOLD to our customers every thirty days all would quickly see it would be to their interest to deal at the Still Pond Bargain House. This is in reality what we are doing for OUR LOW PRICES represent quite a saving on the purchases of a month.

Calico at 3¾c will soon be a scarce article, we have it in fancy quilting patterns 3¾c
Extra Heavy Unbleached Muslin on today's cotton market at 6c value, only 4½c
2½c Organdies reduced to 5c

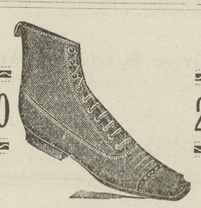


One of the greatest shirt bargains you ever saw, will wear and has the value of a 40c shirt, price 25c. 25

A pair of Klondike Heavy Overalls, a real 50c article, our price..... 39

ANOTHER SHIRT BARGAIN 20

2.00



2.00

We have a fine line of MEN'S SHOES $2.00 Golden Calf, that will give excellent service.

Ladies' Extra Fine Tan Hose, superior quality and finish, 12½c value, price... 7c
Ladies' all Silk Ribbed Vests, a 50c value..... 29c
Mosquito Netting 5c yd, special price by the p'k'ge for covering fruit baskets. 5c
Carriage Lap Dusters with 7 inch fancy border and a fringe edge at..... 25c

35 cents — 35 cents

A Set of durable KNIVES and FORKS for 35 cents. Other prices up to $1.25

Our Clothing Department

Has Many Interesting Bargains.

The fine Gray Cassimere Suits for young men, the $6 one for..... 4 50
Striped Summer Coats only..... .35
Fine Mohair Coats at..... 1.75
Boys' Moleskin Knee Pants..... .15
Blue Flannel Sailor Suits, trimmed in white soutache braid, sizes 4 to 8..... 1.00

Remember Wednesdays are Bargain Days!

To those holding Cash Sales Slips for $1 or more we will sell:

Two Pounds of RICE per pound	3c	One Pound FULL CREAM CHEESE	10c
2 Pounds of PRUNES per pound	3c	Any Size LAMP CHIMNEYS	3c
Half Dozen CLEAR GLASS TUMBLERS for	5c	One lb Best LUMP CLEAR STARCH	2c
Large Box of Mason's SHOE BLACKING	3c	One-Half Dozen LEMONS, only	5c
1 Gallon of our best 28-cent VANILLA SYRUP	20c	One Pound Good BREAD SODA	1c
5 lbs Fine GRANULATED SUGAR, 5c a pound	25c	One Bag KIRKWOOD FLOUR, 12½ lbs	25c

Highest Price Paid for Country Produce.

F. H. HARPER & SON, Still Pond.

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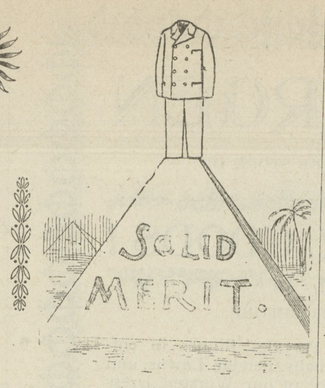
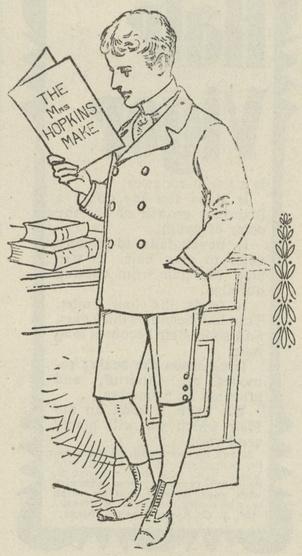


FOUNDATION PRINCIPLE — (fair dealing) has won for us the largest out-put, the most satisfactory business ever enjoyed by any one establishment in Kent or Queen Anne's counties.

Satisfactory we say—because our patrons are pleased. This season has by far eclipsed any former spring business, hence a great many of our lines are broken some of the new patterns in Men's Suits have only one 36 left, some 37, 38, others 40 and so on, these broken assortments will be sold especially low in order to close the lots.



Boys'.

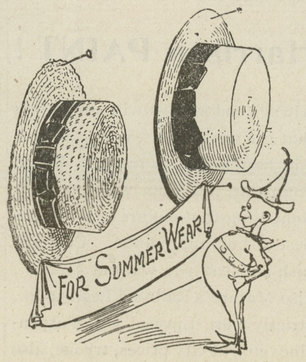
LONG PANTS, 3 PIECE SUITS, sizes 15 ro 19 years, will be disposed of likewise. All irregular lines will be closed below market value.

Children's

SUITS, sizes 8 to 16, we are offering some rare values. Bring the boy in early.

Beautiful

LINE OF LITTLE FELLOWS SUITS, sizes 3 to 8, Vestee, Refer and Blouse.

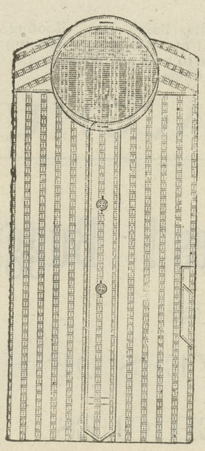


Hats

STRAW HATS,
SOFT HATS,
STIFF HATS

and all kinds of Hats and Caps, This House is generally known to be headquarters for HATS as well as CLOTHING.

Shirts and Neckwear



SOFT MADRAS SHIRTS,
SILK FRONT SHIRTS,
WHITE SILK and LINEN SHIRTS,
NECKWEAR,
UNDERWEAR,
ALL THE NEW HOSIERY.

Economically inclined people are invited to investigate the above.

Respectfully,

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

July '99.

Now for a Royal 4th.

This has been a busy week and our 'Correct System' grows more popular every day.

Good Goods, Correct Styles, Low Prices, Combined with good Service

Hammocks, Just received another large invoice of these Hammocks. The price will remain the same, 98c. The quality of these Hammocks is the best, made extra large, with deep fringe and large pillow, all colors. Other dealers ask 1.50 and 1.75 for Hammocks no better, 98c

Baskets, Large Two Handles Market Baskets, our price..... 3c

Shirts, We offer a large lot of Mens 50c and 75c Negligee Shirts, all styles, with collars and without collars, some have 2 collars and cuffs, choice..... 39c

Lot Men's fine 1.00 and 1.25 French Percale Shirts, made with laundred bossoms, cuffs and 2 collars. The newest and most stylish shirt this season, choice of the lot..... 75c.

Lawns, Dimities Our line is large and the styles are new, also the Fancy Piques. You can get suited and the prices are right..... 7½c, 10c, 12½c

Gloves, The biggest bargain ever offered in Ladies' Gloves We have about 200 pairs, all bright and new goods—mostly samples. Quality silk and Lisle Thread, ⅛ and ½, for you have your choice..... 15c.

Gauze Vest, Ladies' Gauze Vests in new new bright goods..... 5c, 10c, 12½c

Gauze Shirts, Men's fine Lisle thread Shirts and Drawers, best quality and all sizes..... 44c.

A good line Shirts and Drawers 25c

White Shirts, we offer the best 75-cent Men's White Shirts, with all linen bossoms and cuffs and made in the best manner. Will sell at sight, price.. 59c

Shoes, a basket of "Jobs," Women's Shoes, Oxford Ties regular 1.25 and 1.50 goods, choice, 50c

Shoes, we offer a line of Boys' and Youth's Russet Shoes, extra good value, choice..... 98c

Ladies Oxfords, don't overlook our $2 Oxford Ties, all styles..... $1.50.

Specials

Cheese, full cream..... 12½c
Rice, Broken Japan Rice..... 3¾c
Coffee—Our fresh roasted loose at..... 8c
Laundry Starch—Large lump, fine.... 3½c
Soap—Large 4c cake, our price..... 2c
Yeast Powder—In good jelly glasses... 4c
Soap—White 5c hand soap like Ivory 2½c
Market Basket—Good size only..... 3c
Galvanized Buckets—Large 3 gal..... 13c
Spoons—Half dozen tea spoons..... 3c
Spoons—Half dozen leader tea spoons 9c
Cups and Saucers—Half doz. no-handle teas..... 19c
Cups and Saucers—Half dozen with handles, only..... 29c
Plates—Half dozen good plates for.... 25c
Tin Cups—Best pint tin cups..... 1c
Berry Set—1 Large dish and one-half doz. small dishes, all..... 10c
Salt-Shakers—Regular 5c. glass one.... 2c
Machine Oil—Good harvest oil..... 24c
Paris Green—Strictly pure per lb..... 17c
Hay Forks—Long handle, Blatchley's best forks..... 39c
Cultivator Plates—Best Steel with bolts, price per set..... 25c

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