DEATH'S DOINGS.

A Bright Young Lady Teacher of Galena and Little Crook Matthews in the Dead Roll.

CROOK, the seven-year-old son of Mrs. A. P. Matthews, died last Saturday night at its parent's residence in Chestertown. This little fellow met with an accident some time ago by falling and seriously hurting his leg, but the brave little fellow's ambition to succeed in his school promotion never forsook him and he was one of the most industrious students in our public school to the last. He was taken with membranous croup and died in convulsions. His funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. E. C. Sunfield. General sympathy is expressed for the afflicted family. Mrs. Matthews was suddenly widowed a little over a year ago by the death of her husband, Wm. T. Matthews, and also sorely afflicted by the loss of a little boy just previous.

ELIZABETH M. PIERCE.—Death, the sad Reaper, invaded the home of Patrick F. Pierce, of Galena, on Saturday, July 1st and laid his icy hand on Elizabeth M., the only daughter, aged about 20 years. Miss Pierce was a bright and intelligent girl with a loving and genial disposition. She leaves a host of friends who knew her only to love her.

She attended Goldey's Business College three years ago and won first honor. She then took examination for scholarship at Western Maryland College which she won easily, passing an examination of which any one would be proud. She substituted in the Chestertown Public School last spring for three weeks and impressed many with her ability. Interment was made in St. Dennis Catholic cemetery on Tuesday, Rev. Miles J. McManus officiating.

MILLIAM HENRY COLLISON, a highly respected citizen of Piney Neck, was paralyzed last Friday afternoon and died Saturday evening, aged 78 years. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. C. K. McCaslin. Interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The deceased leaves a widow and five children, three sons and two daughters.

MRS. MARY F. MOODY, wife of John T. Moody, died at Che-apeake City, Md.

MARY FOSTER, of Rock Hall, aged 33 years, died near Chestertown, Saturday, July 1, 1899.

AN IDEAL PICNIC.

The picnic held on Melitota school green June 30th was a charming success. One of the minutes of note was the literary exercises which was under the skillfull management of the energetic teacher, Miss Nickerson. The children made a pleasant and plausible disposition of the programme and held the untiring attention of a large audience. The entire affair was conducted with promptnses and enthusiasm and was a credit to all concerned.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK advertises closing out bargains at the old stand corner High and Queen streets and prepared to serve the public with a new and variety line of goods at her new store, the former drug stand of M. A. Toulson.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTIONS.

The pupils of "Fancy School" concluded the year's work on Friday, June 30th, with their annual picnic which was fully up-to-date in all its appointments, splendidly managed and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The following general averages by the pupils of the school were announced:

6th grade—Julia Nicholson, 96; Lulu Hatcherson, 94.

5th grade—Sewell Lee, 95; Daisy Nicholson, 94; Robert R. Walbert, 92; Norman Blackiston, 84.

3rd grade—Norman Lee, 88; Edgar Walbert, 86; Grover C. Hatcherson, 84.

2nd-2nd grade—Ethel Hatcherson, 83; Geo. Walbert, 84; Paul K. Blackiston, 80.

1st 2nd grade—Beulah Walbert, 89; Annie May Crouch, 80.

1st grade—Josephine Loud, 90.

The general deportment and moral conduct of the pupils of Fancy School during the school year just ended have been excellent, every child receiving 100. A condition so encouraging is less the result of school management by the teacher than it is the legitimate outgrowth of careful home discipline. Jno. W. Copper, teacher.

Hanesville school averages, Miss Amy Russell, teacher.

Sarah Hessey, 97; Lillie Lambert, 97; Mabel Beck, 96; Louise Beck, 96; Hallie Reed, 95; Henry Rasin, 94; Annie Parsons 94; Nora Litz, 91; Mary Parsons, 91; Susie Trimble, 91; John Hessey, 91; Zilla Clayton, 90; Tom Parsons, 90; Minnie Jones, 88; Cleveland Howard, 88; Frank Hessey, 87; Edna Edwards, 86; Mollie Roberts, 80; Blanche Sutton, 78; Jefferson Reed, 75; Lewin Reed, 70.

School No. 2, taught by Miss Mary C. Burchinal, made the following promotions:

Promoted to 7th grade—Lida Rollison, Nannie Ford. Conditioned—Frank Morris

To 2nd-6th grade — Elston Brown, Lizzie Morris. Cond.—John Bostwick.

To 1st-6th grade—May Cannon, Lester Ford. Cond.—Frank Cannon.

To 2nd-5th grade — Jennie Maslin, Pearl Faulkner, Lottie Henry, Hurlock Howell, Fannie Morris. Cond.—Harry Toulson, Frank Hadaway.

To 1st-5th grade — Mamie Hickey, Nellie Gillespie, Ida Taylor, Howard and John Hadaway.

To 4th grade—Mary Hadaway, Ethel Brown, Elsie Cannon, James Hickey, Eddie Cannon. Cond.—Susie Howell, Gibson Morris.

To 3rd grade— Lester Newnam, Mowbray Hadaway, Howard Newnam. Cond.—George Rollison.

To 2nd grade — Ella Morris, Ella Harris, Lizzie Taylor. Cond.—Carrie Henry, Foster Brown, Webster Hadaway.

To 1st grade—Oscar Cannon, Frank Taylor.

The following is a list of the pupils of public school No. 4, 5th dist., in Piney Neck, who made an average of 75 or more:

1st grade—Ermie Coleman, 93.7; James Middleton, 75; Millard Hodges, 89; Geo. Ashley, 88.5; Ruthwin Strong, 87.5; Weston Kendall, 85.5; Russel Elburn, 84.2; Mary Vanzant, 82.7; Leonard Ward, 82.5; Maggie Creighton, 81.2; Hugh Price, 78.2; Eva Vanzant, 78.2; Emma Capel, 77.5.

2nd grade — John Crouch, 94.2; Florence Duering, 86.

3rd grade—Percy Strong, 96.6; Mary Staats, 96; Wm. Staats, 95.4; Sam'l Freed, 94.6; Geo. Leary, 93.6; Mabel Colison, 93; David Freed, 92.8; Sadie Beck, 91; Miller Strong, 90; Rilla Wood, 89; Robert Creighton, 87.6; John Capel, 86.8; Mary Leary, 86; Elma Price, 83.8; Lizzie Elburn, 79.2.

4th grade—Helen Strong, 94.7; Tena Beck, 93.8; James Burgess, 93.7; Hattie Beck, 91.4; Mamie Crouch, 91; Edgar Strong, 83.1; Minnie Creighton, 81; Wm. Slater, 76.7.

2nd-5th grade — Nora Crouch, 86.5; Mary Jones, 82.1; Hattie Strong, 80; Marie Heinefield, 79.1.

1st-6th grade—Chas. L. Glenn, 84.4.

2nd 6th grade—James P. Strong, 94.8; Stella Frazier, 93; Mary Strong, 92.8; Minnie Peters, 91.6; Herbert Blackburn, 76.8.

Teachers, Misses Bettie T. Wallis and Clara B. VanDyke.

Personal Tidings.

A telegram from our Junior notes his arrival at Portland, Oregan, last Wednesday and a snow storm there on Sunday.

Miss Idel Baker left on Thursday last for Chautauqua to take a special course at the famous summer school.

Mr. Samuel Hicks was at his place of business yesterday for the first time for a month. He has been a great sufferer from sciatica.

Ex-Comptroller Smith has been suffering considerably this week from having a rusty nail penetrate the forefinger of his left hand. The best lawyers are not always a success at carpentering!

Mr. George W. Harper and daughter, of New York, are at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Medders, in Still Pond.

Mr. Wm. R. Wilmer, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting his son-in-law, Mr. Chas. Toulson. Though in his 79th year Mr. Wilmer is in full health and active.

THE new M. E. minister, Rev. Mr. Sunfield, will receive a hearty welcome to Chestertown. He preached to large congregations last Sunday morning and night, and everybody appeared delighted with his sermons. He is evidently a good revivalist and a successful pastor.

Prof. Rowland Watts, of Western Md., College, left Chestertown last Thursday for Chicago, where he enters the great Chicago University for a special course in Biology. He expects to be there until the last of September. Mrs. Watts expects to spend most of the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard here.

Miss Thomas, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Mamie Thompson, on High street.

Mr. Percy Hendrickson, of Phila., spent a short time in Kent this week.

Miss Jennie Coleman has been secured by Medders & Co., of Still Pond, as one his efficient salesladies.

Miss Janie Cooper, popular drug clerk in Stam's Drug store, is on a deserved vacation. Mr. Smith an experienced druggist, of Phila., is filling the posiion doing her absence.

Misses Gertie Stewart and Carrie Unglant, of Baltimore, have been guests of the Misses Hendrickson, near town.

Mr. W. Cook Orrell, of Wye Mills, has bought the carriage business of R. M. Hopkins and will remove to Centreville. Now for a first class-band in our sister town. J. Hersey Hall has sold his store house to Alfred Green for $5,750.

Master Hubert Ringgold is spending the summer at Queenstown.

The Epworth League Cabinet meets in Smyrna on the 13th to make arrangements for the League convention to be held in Chestertown in Oct. Rev. E. C. Sunfield M. W. Thomas and Miss Fannie Stewart will attend the meeting.

Miss Jennie Copper is at the home of her mother on High st., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crisfield and Miss Ethelind Crisfield, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Chief Judge Pearce and wife on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hines are guests at "The Maples," near town.

Miss Stella Kenley, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Fannie Baker, Mill St.

Miss Nan Hannafin and Miss Moore, of Baltimore, are registered at the Watts House.

J. Henry Baker, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, spent the 4th at the parental home near Pomona.

Jas. W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., of the Baltimore bar, spent the 4th in Kent.

Mr. Chas. E. Roland, formerly of the NEWS, spent the 4th in Chestertown.

Messrs. M. E. Baker and M. E. Usilton have been spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Rev. J. D. Kemp and wife, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. T. S. Bordley.

Mr. Owen C. Smith, one of Baltimore's young druggists, spent the 4th in Chestertown.

Mr. James Shuster, of Wilmington, is spending a short time this week with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Russell in town.

Mr. Milton Peregoy, of Wilmington, spent the 4th with his parents in town.

Mr. Eugene Lucas spent the 4th with his mother, Postmistress Lucas.

Mr. Jas. W. Crouch, has rented the handsome residence of W. W. Chapman on Washington avenue, and will remove there shortly Mr. Chapman will make his home at the Hotel Brown on Water street.

Mr. Wm. Kirby, wife and child, are guests of Mrs. S. D. Blackway in town.

Mr. A. B. Frazier, of Sparrow's Point, spent several days this week with his family in town.

Mr. Sol. Wright, of Baltimore, has been in town the past week.

Misses May and Olive Russell, of Baltimore, are guests of the Misses Emory in Quaker Neck.

Mr. Louis Stam formerly of Chestertown, met with a severe accident in Washington last week. One of the White House horses kicked him on the chin and made a very painful wound. Louis has entered suit for damages.

Miss Sue Ford is visiting Balto. friends.

Chas. E. Perkins, Esq., and wife, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Major E. F. Perkins, on Water street.

Messrs. Walter and Norman Perkins, of Philadelphia, have been enjoying their vacation in Chestertown.

Miss Sophie Rose, of Washington, is a guest at Emmanuel P. E. Rectory.

Mrs. Walter Amos and child, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. B. F. Fleming, on Water street.

Dr. A. B. Glascock has purchased of Senator H. Clay Dodson his handsome residence and grounds in St. Michaels, Md. Senator Dodson built this home at a cost of $7.500. The lot faces more than two-hundred feet on the street and has been in the Dodson family sixty years.

Miss Cora Dolonalson and bro., Scott, of Baltimore, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit to Mr. Wm. Spry's at their beautiful home near Galena; on their return Miss Dolonalson will visit Emory Grove Camp where she will remain for the Summer.

Misses Bulah Hayes, Sallie and Isabel Beck, Messrs. H. W. Rickey, W. W. Beck, Frank Simpers, Arthur Bradley, Joe Brice, George Vickers and Samuel Greenwood attended the big Centreville dance on Monday night.

Miss Addie Glasscock, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Eliason.

Miss Millie Comegys is visiting at the home of Dr. W. F. Hines.

Mr. Wm. M. Welch, of Philadelphia, expects to go to Manila at an early date as a member of the engineer corps of the army.

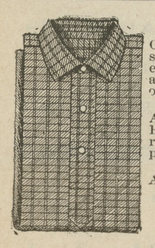
Misses Louise and Julia Bordley, of Baltimore, are at the home of their grandfather, Gen. John Bordley.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reiche, on Front street.

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
12½c 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

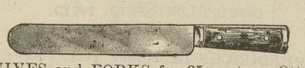
ANOTHER SHIRT BARGAIN 20

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:

One Pound FULL CREAM CHEESE..... 10c
1 Pound of Armours CHIPPED BEEF..... 16c
5 lbs Fine AMER. GRAN. SUGAR, 5c a pound..... 25c
ONE DOZEN LEMONS, only..... 15c
ONE CAN SUGAR CORN. 4c
1 BAR SUNLIGHT SOAP. 3c
ONE POUND RICE..... 3c

☞Any or all of these items to our customers on Wednesdays with Slips.
☞Ask for them every time you make a purchase.

F. H. HARPER & SON, Still Pond.

Philanthropic

YES—after the busiest spring season we ever experienced. We now propose to extend to those who have not been supplied with wearables in our line, an opportunity to secure the same at closer prices than EVEN WE have ever offered by making prices that are simply matchless, except by concerns who enjoy such a patronage as this house, (and those who are in close touch with the business houses of Chestertown know what this means.) For instance—we are offering suits at such prices as cause the following comment. A gentleman after having made his selection and paid his bill on Friday last, picked up a Brown Mixed Suit that had been shown him and asked how much did you say for this one? $5.00, we answered. Well, said he, I was just shown one by another dealer exactly like it for $7.50. Voluminous business will enable any house to do this, but they must sell the goods. Every day we add new customers who become informed by comparison.

Why Are We Selling Clothing

AT SUCH PRICES? Just this—Our large output has left remnants, one and two suits; some lots 3 suits, &c. We can't match the patterns next season hence adopt this plan to close them.

Boys' Suits!

will be dealt with exactly In the same manner.

Children's Suits!

will share the same fate.

Straw Hats, Separate Pants, Fancy Shirts,

and in fact all spring and summer furnishings must get out and be cleaned up, as we open every season with new fresh goods and our reputation on this score must be maintained with the rest of our systems.

For an Experience

of 23 years merchandising in Chestertown has taught us not to credit the old adage as infallible—i. e. (a prophet is not without honor save in his own country) for our system of trading contradicts. Though we have stuck and stuck closely to our foundation principle, (square dealing) by selling READY MADE CLOTHING fairly, not buying ready made advertisements that have no bearing on the way goods are handled in Chestertown; but by telling the people just what we have to sell and selling them just as we claim. In other words we prefer to be natural and not ape the sentiments of others, this accounts somewhat for our large output,

So Then

we reiterate the statement. One can remain in their native place, do right and success will follow. There is no inflation of the brain in order to allow and inflation of prices practiced in this house, but fair dealing characterises our various departments.

Hence

our growing business, and at the close of this another successful season we thank you all for the liberal appreciation shown our SQUARE METHODS and extend an invitation to inspect this SEMI-ANNUAL REDUCTION SALE of ours.

Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,

Directly Opposite Court House. Square Dealing Clothier

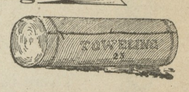
Medders & Co.

SUMMER VALUES that cannot be matched elsewhere. Our Low Cash Prices on the best goods, makes our business great and keeps our trade always in favor of making us another visit

"'Tis Our Correct System."

Lawns, Fine Navy Blue Lawns in Plain and Polka Dot just the thing for summer outing, quality and price 12½c, ours..... 10c

Toweling ☞ Heavy unbleached crash, just right for dish cloths, &c. only 3½c



White Goods, Lot of remnant white goods in qualities of 10c, 12½c and 15c, to close..... 7½c

India Linens and White Plaids.

Toilet Sets, Another Lot of those fine decorated Toilet Sets — big value, full sets only..... $1.98.

Harness, Our Buggy Harness is made right and the quality is of the best order.

Your choice and made to your order as desired for $10. Compare it with any $15 Harness on the market today.

HARNESS—Those Wagon Harness are of special value and quick sellers, for double set, our price is..... $6.75.

Fly Nets, Made of the Best Leather, the regular "Hustin Nets." 3 bar, 40 lash, $1.00 5 bar, 50 lash, $1.50.

Lap Dusters, Prices 25c. to $2.00 and the quality of each at the price cannot be duplicated.

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 ¼, for you have your choice..... 15c.

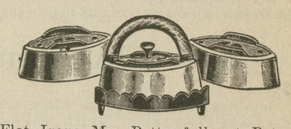
Gauze Vest, Ladies' Gauze Vests in new bright goods..... 5c, 10c, 12½c

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

Specials



Flat Irons, Mrs. Potts, full set Patent Flat Irons only..... 69c
Fly Paper, Large Double Sheet..... 1c
Ice-Cream Freezers, 4 quart size and of the best make..... $1.98
Window Screnes, large 24 inch size and made well, our price..... 16½c
Cheese, full cream..... 12½c
Rice, Broken Japan Rice..... 3¾c
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
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

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