WHEAT was quoted in yesterday Baltimore papers at 71 cents for No. 2 corn at 35 and 36 cents first class.

News of the Day.

COL. W. SCOTT ROBERTS, senior editor of the Centreville Record, had a narrow escape Monday night at Queenstown. He, with several other passengers, was in a stage coach to go from Queenstown to Centreville. In turning around on the pier, the driver backed the stage overboard, throwing Col. Roberts flat on his back into the river. The water was about four feet deep, and a number of piles are driven close by. Had Col. Roberts fallen on one of these it would have severely injured him. As soon as he could regain his feet he walked to the embankment and climbed out. He secured a change of clothes and hired a team to bring him home, none the worse for the accident with the exception of the ducking he received. The other passengers in the stage, having something to hold on to, were not thrown out of the vehicle.

MRS. MINNER, of Morgnec, brought to the NEWS office Wednesday a tomato bug five inches long! Mr. Vandegrift declared it to be a Queen Anne's lobster. The creature, in motion, is seven inches long, and boasts a different hue for each feature of its anatomy. Gaily colored horns protrude from the head, which is wonderfully and fearfully made. Smaller black prongs decorate with mathematical precision the corrugated green back of the monster.

THE Dover Index says: It is reported that the post masters of the United States will be required by the department to wear a uniform hereafter, consisting of light blue trousers with red braid running down the legs, a white blouse with gold shoulder straps and a skull cap with a silver star in front. Imagine our Postmasters in such a garb.

GAYLORD, the 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hurlock, broke his left arm near the wrist Monday by falling from a swing. Dr. Catlin set the fracture.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK will have an auction sale of store goods including rubbers, shoes, gents underwear, furnishing goods, etc., etc., at her store corner High and Queen streets this Saturday evening and Monday evening at 8 p. m.

B. S. SUTTON is selling fruit jars at 37, 41 and 55 cents per dozen and best American sugar at 5¼ cents per pound.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

George E. Leary, Esq., and W. Harper McFeely Pass Away.

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mr. W. Harper McFeely at a Baltimore Infirmary on Monday. Mr. McFeely was born in Queenstown on November 20, 1849. He was the oldest son of W. J. McFeely and the late Mary A. (Starkey) McFeely, daughter of the late W. L. Starkey. From 1881 to 1884, the deceased was engaged in the manufacture of fertilizers in Centreville, in partnership with Mr. W. E. Thompson. After the dissolution of this partnership, Mr. McFeely removed to Chestertown, where he established a general insurance agency business, which he successfully conducted until within a few weeks of his death. On Nov. 30, 1886, he was married to Miss Fannie Hopper, sister of Mr. Philemon B. Hopper and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, of Centreville, who with six children, two boys and four girls, survive him. Mr. McFeely also leaves surviving him his father, Mr. W. J. McFeely, one sister, Miss Emma McFeely, of Chestertown, and three brothers, Messrs. Lloyd and George McFeely, of Baltimore, and P. T. McFeely, of Philadelphia. The body was carried to Centreville Tuesday night and interment made in the Centreville cemetery Wednesday.

The services were held in Grace M. P. Church conducted by Rev. F. T. Benson. The bearers were J. Lloyd McFeely, Dr. R. M. Price, Jas. B. Starkey, Wm. McKenney, J. Fletcher Rolph and Wm. L. Holton. He had a quick, active mind and was a devotee of society circles in which he was popular. He leaves life insurance to the amount of $5,000.

GEORGE E. LEARY, our friend and one of Kent's best citizens, died at his home near Rock Hall last Friday evening after several weeks illness. He suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago and another stroke on Saturday, August 19th, from which he never rallied and died as stated leaving a widow and one son. A well-known citizen of Rock Hall writes tenderly of the deceased in another column.

George Edward Leary, the third son of Rev. Geo. Leary and Mary S., his wife, was born at Galena, this county, Sept. 26th, 1837. Moved with the family when an infant and grew up in the lower part of the county now known as the fifth district. His boyhood was passed like most others of his station at that time, partly at work and partly in endeavoring to acquire something which had to pass for education in the public schools of that time. He learned the trade of blacksmith in his father's shop. When about 20 years old he went to what was then considered the far northwestern territories and associated himself with some pioneers whose object it was to proceed in advance of the government soldiers and surveyors to locate claims. Which they did in places that have since become centers of population and wealth in the State of Minnesota. But an uprising of the hostile Indians compelled them to abandon all of their undertakings and property and most of the members of the disbanded and stranded association were compelled to return to such individual employment as each was capable of adopting.

Mr. Leary's recital of experiences during these adventures was particularly interesting to such of his acquaintances as are generally classed as forty-niners, (a generation of whom by the way is at present only represented by a few lone sentinels.) How their circular saw and prairie plow, their tool chest and rifles were considered the most valuable of earthly possessions; and how because the young Eastern Shoreman had overcome some apparently insurmountable difficulties in the erection of their primitive sawmill he was elected to represent them in the territorial legislature of Minnesota. And how after many unpleasant interviews with the redskins at last overwhelmed by numbers they buried some of their companions and all of their hopes on the shore of one of the lakes of that territory, and then formed a melancholy and forlorn procession moving toward the rising sun. Sometime in 1860 he returned to Kent county destitute and commenced working at his trade, although it never appeared clear even in his own mind what that was. His conception of it appeared to be that he was to build whatever was required out of whatever was available.

He was diligent; possessed some native business sagacity and decidedly mechanical ingenuity. All ideas of accumulation with him were secondary to providing himself and family with every necessary comfort. It was never very clear which he enjoyed most, earning money or spending it. His labor was a continued recreation of indulging mechanical fancies. He was a devoted member of Wesley Chapel church and liberal toward every good cause.

More than thirty years ago he commenced the business of manufacturing and dealing in lumber and other building material near Rock Hall, which has steadily increased in proportions and yielded to himself and family in some degree the success which his usefulness so justly merited.

On March 10th, 1861, he married Miss Mary White and they lived in uninterrupted harmony from the day of their marriage to the day of his death.

Mr. Elmer E. Leary, the junior member of the firm, who has been associated with his father in business from a boy, is their only child and capable of continuing the extensive business of the firm.

The funeral took place Sunday, interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery, Rev. C. K. McCaslin officiating. The bearers were his brothers, C. A., Isaac L., Jas., Oregon P., and nephews, Edward and William. Undertaker Jas. Blackiston had charge of the arrangements.

W. Harry Smith, eldest son of Wm. G. and the late Sarah Smith, died on Tuesday afternoon of consumption, aged 22 years. Funeral services from the residence of his parents near Goose Hill, were held Thursday morning. The pall bearers were: Hyland Crew, Eugene Gooding, Spencer Biddle, Herbert Massey, William Shinn and James Shinn, interment at Still Pond, undertaker W. H. Krusen, in charge.

Fred, the 8-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Davis, died at Rock Hall Monday of cerebro spinal meningitis. A bright star went out of the home with this life and the parents have the warm sympathy of hosts of friends.

ELOPERS UNDER ARREST.

Sequel at Salisbury to an Affair Which had its Beginning at Laurel, Del.

Richard Tinch, formerly of Middletown, Del., and known in Chestertown as the "flat iron" man, and Mrs. Austin Pearce, of Laurel, Del., an eloping couple, who had been living in Salisbury since August 17, were arrested in Salisbury Sunday morning on a writ sworn out before Justice Trader by the husband, who had been absent from home for about four months. He returned Saturday night, to find his home deserted. Whispers of the elopement of his wife with a stranger reached his ears and he took the next train for Salisbury, reaching there at 3 o'clock. About 7 o'clock an officer was summoned and the couple were located at the boarding-house of Mrs. Dove, on Main street. They were arraigned before Justice Trader, who committed them to jail until Monday. Tinch has been for some time traveling the peninsula selling a patent iron for pressing clothes and was in Chestertown several weeks in June. He and "his wife" put up at the Voshell House and left that place somewhat behind with the proprietor. While in Laurel he met Mrs. Pearce and induced her to flee with him. The wife is a rather prepossessing woman, aged twenty-nine years, and has been married nine years, but has no children. She was born in New York city, but claims to have no near relatives living. She refused to try to effect a reconciliation with her husband when sought to do so by the justice, but on Tuesday returned home with him a sadder but much wiser women.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE TO ELECTION OFFICERS!

All those who have been selected to serve as Judges and Clerks of election and have not been duly qualified, are hereby requested and notified to appear before the Supervisors of Elections, at their office in the Court House, in Chestertown, next TUESDAY, September 5th, for qualification.

J. J. BLACKISTON, Pres.,
WM. S. CARROLL,
JOHN BRICE,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent Co.

M. W. THOMAS, Clerk. s2-tf.

THE SALE

We advertised a week ago has aroused wonderful interest.

SUCH PRICES

As these are sure to bring a host of buyers.

Short lengths in Shirting Calico per yard	3¾c	Boys' Fine Cassimere, a Six dollar value	$4.50
An extra heavy unbleached muslin	4½c	A most useful household article, will make old furniture look like new, Cedarine Furniture Polish per bottle	25c
An extra heavy men's shirt for rough wear	25c	Cedarine Metal Polish	5cts.
Men's $1.00 Silk Bosom Dress Shirts	75c	A new Tinware guaranteed not to rust, extra heavy, will last for years, cheaper than agateware, full line of kitchen utensils.	
25c. Brocade Mohair Dress Goods	18c	**Mason's Fruit Jars.** Porcelain Lined Tops. Pints, per doz. - 39c. Quarts " - 44c. Half gal. per doz. - 59c.	
25c. Black Wool Cashemere	15c.		
Splendid value in plain black mohair dress goods	50c		
Large Invoice of New Clothing just opened.		Tin Cans at Lowest Price, all guaranteed.	
Special value in Men's Wool Suits worth $8	$5.00		

BARGAIN LIST!

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

WITH OUR CASH SALES SLIPS FOR $1.00.

Coffee Essence	1c	3 Bars Boquet Toilet Soap	3c
1 lb Full Cream Cheese,	10c	Armour's Chippe Beef (One-half pound.)	11c
1 Bar Sunlight Soap	3c	1 Package Pearline	3c
1 lb Laundry Starch	2c	1 Bot. Defiance Yeast Powder,	3c
1 Bar Dandy Laundry Soap	1c	1 lb Best Bread Soda	1c

Any or all of these to Persons Holding Our Cash Sales Slips.

Highest price paid for Eggs, Chickens, Butter, Lard and Meat.

F. H. HARPER & SON, Still Pond.

Preparing for..... FALL!

This getting ready for our anticipated large fall and winter business.

Together

with closing out Summer Stock at greatly reduced figures is engrossing our attention at present.

So Then

be in time and get one of the rare bargains now offered at our establishment.

Be It

A Man's Suit, Boys' long pants Suit, Childs knee pants Suit, or a Little Fellows Vestee Suit. we can please you in something that can be worn well up inthe winter months and at economical prices.

MOODY & LUSBY

Our Sales

on all lines has been unprecedented, our out put has been voluminious. Consequently leaving a great many odds and ends which must be cleared up ready for fall invoices now arriving.

COME EARLY

and we can show you a fair assortment. BRING IN THE BOY and FIX HIM UP FOR SCHOOL.

Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,

Directly Opposite Court House. **Square Dealing Clothiers**

Medders & Co.

The "Kent News" people had so much Tolchester Fair on hand last week they could not change our advertisement, so we adopt this means of apology for the rehash.

A rich line of Fall Goods arriving and you can just depend on being supplied in the right manner now and this fall at MEDDERS & CO.

Dress Ginghams, a pretty line of Fine Dress Ginghams, alright for early fall reduced to about one-half, only...6½c

Percales, pretty New Fall Navy Blue Percales, 36 inches wide and fast colors, regular 12½c goods.....8½c

Towels, extra large Turkish Towels, another big lot, only.....10c

Bed-Tick, like the old-time goods, we offer a good Bed-Tick for.....10c

Canton Flannel, for early Fall use, just a good weight and a big bargain for only.....5c

Muslin, Did you get supplied? We have some of the 4-4 Unbleached left, Price same.....4½c

MASON'S FRUIT JARS:— Clear Glass, Porcelain Tops.

Half-Gallon Size Jars....59c Doz
Quart Size Jars.....44c Doz
Pint Size Jars.....39c Doz
Jelly Glasses ½ pt. size...1c Each

TIN TOMATO CANS:—Every can must be good or we replace it with a new can or the cash.

Quart size.....35c Doz
Best Wax Can Strings..1c Dozen

SPICES—PURE SPICES—When you buy, you get pure goods.

Yellow Mustard Seed ¼ lb.....2c
Celery Seed ¼ lb.....4c
Ground Ginger ¼ lb.....5c
Ground Yellow Mustard ¼ lb, 5c
Green Ginger Root ¼ lb.....2½c

Cinnamon, Cloves, Allspice and all the needed Spices sold at our low prices.

SHOES

Our Fall Stock is here and ready for you. Children's School Shoes.....98c

We Recommend The Kangaroo School Shoe for children. Price only 98c. and sold everywhere at $1.25.

Men's Shoes, don't overlook those good Shoes in all the different Toes for only.....$1.39

Oxford Ties, for Ladies and all reduced and you can get a good bargain if you need them.

Ladies Shoes, we recommend our line of Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes for wear and comfort.....$1.98
Same shoes everywhere $2.50.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES. ☞ We offer the children some big bargains to begin school with. Special sale for the week, SEPT. 2, to SATURDAY, SEPT. 9.

1 Bottle Best 5c Stafford School Ink...2c
Large 5c Writing Tablets only.....3c
1 Dozen Lead Pencils only.....3c
1 Dozen Slate Pencils only.....2c
Large 10c School Companion.....5c (all filled and with lock and key.)
1 Box Writing Paper and Envelopes...5c
1 Box Best School Crayon (white).....8c
Extra Large 9c Slates only.....5c

All School Supplies — Blank Books, Tablets, Sponges, Rulers, etc., we sell at our low prices.

MEDDERS & CO.
Still Pond, Md.

N. B.—Any one having purchased Tin Tomato Cans of us and find them in any manner unsatisfying, will please return them for new cans or the money.

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