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OUR SHORT STORY!

Our Great Reduction Sale

has proven quite interesting to a number of economical clothing buyers, who have availed themselves of our special offering.

NOW

we want to say to you Mr. Men, who have not been to see us, that you can ill afford to chance being accused of looking shabby, when at our store you can improve your appearance at such small cost. Come while the assortment is yet good.

Summer Goods Must Move!

and we depend solely upon the price attached to each suit to carry them out of our store.

Large Lot

of Men's $1.00 Madras Shirts will be closed out at 79 CENTS. This is but one of the many things we are offering in Summer Furnishings.

Yours for Business,

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Your money back if you wish it on any purchase you make of us.

We insist upon pleasing you before we call it a sale.

We are making extensive preparations for our Fall Business.

We are buying in car-load quantities direct from the best manufacturers, which will place us in a position to name you the Lowest Prices.

We will serve you well and save you money.

A Sewing Machine Bargain.

It has 5 drawers, highly polished, solid oak case, all the improved attachments, guaranteed to give satisfaction or no sale; a week's trial free of charge. The same kind agents sell at $65.00, our price **$15.49**

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STILL POND, MD.

OYSTER POLICE CAPTAINS.

Board of Public Works Names Captains of the Sailing Vessels.

After a session lasting from 10.30 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with a brief intermission for luncheon and another hour of deliberation, the Board of Public Works, consisting of Governor Smith, Comptroller Joshua W. Hering and State Treasurer Murray Vandiver, announced the appointments to positions of deputy commanders in the State Fishery Police.

As was expected, most of the appointments went to the Eastern Shore. Early in the morning the Democratic leaders from the tidewater counties began to drop in at the Governor's office. Senator Brewington, of Wicomico, Senator Applegarth, of Dorchester, Senator Kirwan, of Queen Anne's, Senator Williams, of Anne Arundel, Court Clerk Frank C. Wrightson, of Talbot, Gen. Frank A. Bond, of Anne Arundel, Tobacco Inspector Isaac S. Nutwell, of Anne Arundel, Richard D. Hynson, of Kent, Dr. George Wells, of Anne Arundel, and other well-known Democrats were all present when the appointments were made.

Commander Howard, of the Oyster Navy, was present and aided the board in its work. The board did not appoint the inspectors yesterday, but proposes to do so at a meeting soon to be held. The appointments of the mates will be made by the captains appointed yesterday.

The list of captains announced yesterday is as follows:

Frank M. Satterfield, of Kent county, Anna B. Smith.
J. Philip Legg, of Queen Anne's, Frolic.
Robert F. Sewell, of Talbot county, Nannie Merryman.
Andrew C. Barkman, of Talbot county, Eliza Hayward.
Charles E. Martin, of Anne Arundel, May Brown.
Harrison Woolford, of Dorchester, Julia Hamilton.
James H. Nowell, of Anne Arundel, Daisy Archer.
John H. Buckler, of St. Mary's county, Folly, formerly Brown, Smith and Jones.
G. W. Maddox, of St. Mary's county, Bessie Jones.

These appointments will take effect on September 1, when the appointees will take charge of their boats.

The following appointments were made early in August, but did not go into effect until Aug. 15:

Capt. Samuel A. Tyler, of Dorchester county, Brown, Smith and Jones.
Wm. E. Leatherbury, of Wicomico county, Nellie Jackson.
Edward P. Tyler, of Somerset county, Helen Baughman.

The mate for the Kent county boat will come from Queen Anne's county, Capt. S. W. Bullen being prominently spoken of.

WORK OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Election Supervisors met last Tuesday. Present Wm. S. Carroll, member of the board and Josiah Massey, clerk. The following business was transacted:

The following judges qualified:

R. E. Porter, Millington precinct, first district, Repub.
Wm. M. Hurlock, Dem., second district.
Samuel Burgess, Dem., fifth district.
Thos. J. Davis, Dem., sixth district.
Thos. W. Trew, Rep., seventh district.

Clerks qualified as follows:

L. J. Keyser, Dem., sixth district.
Charlton Kidd, Rep., sixth district.
Henry Brown, Rep., seventh district.

The following places have been selected for holding the sittings of the registers:

1st dist., 1st pre—At M. N. Davis', Golts, for registration one day only.
Same precinct—At C. O. Casey's for registration and election.
1st dist., 2nd pre., Galena—Galena Band Hall, reg. and vote both.
2nd dist—At George Jones' Hotel, Kennedyville, vote and register.
3rd dist—At H. E. Cooper's store at Worton Station, vote and register, and at Crew & Owens, Betterton, registration one day only.
4th dist—In Justice Melvin's office in KENT NEWS Building, for registration only.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners were in session Tuesday with full board present. The following business was transacted and accounts passed:

Geo. T. Sewell, shells		$ 56 23
Chas. L. Gill, const. fees		15 00
"	"	20 00
Lawrence Dwyer, work on Chester bdg		2 00
Geo. W. Dill, const. fees		38 50
Joseph Reed, road work		39 59
H. D. McClary,	"	119 62
R. D. Peaker,	"	81 59
Thos. W. Trew,	"	102 13
Thos. Hewitt,	"	19 25
C. L. Turner,	"	40 87
Wm. P. Garey,	"	111 53
J. B. Willson,	"	56 02
D. W. Crosby,	"	49 98
Marion Coleman,	"	21 27
A. A. Reinhart,	"	33 34
L. J. Keyser, repairing machine		7 95
Thos. Price, shells		111 88
Geo. V. Peverly, material		67 32
Wm. T. Wood, const. fees		19 25
John A. Dwyer,	"	16 22
B. J. Wilkins, J. P. fees		23 43

Narrow Escape From Drowning.—Rev. Dr. Robert Watt, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, and who was at one time pastor of Antioch M. E. church, in Smyrna, had a narrow escape from drowning at Rehoboth Beach, on last Wednesday. Dr. Watt was bathing and taking care of Miss May Cann, of Wilmington, when they were both carried beyond their depth, and cried out for help. Capt. R. F. Leach went to their assistance, but both of the struggling bathers caught hold of his arms in such a manner that he could not assist them and all three were dragged down. A great many people had gathered on the beach, and intense excitement prevailed. Rev. Mr. Bloxton, of Crumpton, and the life guard with a buoy boat and life line went out to their assistance. Mr. Bloxton reached the trio first and disengaged Dr. Watt and took him ashore. Capt. caught the buoy and the crowd on the beach pulled so hard that the captain and Miss Cann were dragged under the water, and the life line broke, but the buoy supported the couple until the waves brought them in close enough to be carried ashore. Dr. Watt was announced to preach at the camp meeting the same night, but was not strong enough to do so. Captain Leach was reported on Saturday to have a high fever, and was attended by a physician. Capt. Leach is from Fairmount.

J. H. SIDES, the Jeweler, has a fine stock of clocks just now. See his adv.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

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For Instance:

ENTERPRISE COFFE, 2 lbs,	25c
4 lb Package GOLD DUST	15c
1 lb Bar SWEET TOBACCO	18c
Doz LEAD PENCILS, with rubbers,	9c
Doz Pens 5c. Doz Slate Pencils	5c
HOUSEHOLD AMONIA, bot.,	9c
AMER. GRAN. SUGAR,	6½c

IN 25 POUND LOTS OR OVER.

N. B.—One pound of American Sugar will sweeten more liquids or soluables than 2½ lbs of Foreign Sugar. Price subject to change without notice.

For Pickling and Preserving

Parrish Bros Pure Spices, 2 oz.,	5c
Pickles for Chow Chow, doz,	5c to 12c
Pure Black and Cayenne Pepper	
Qt. Mason's Fruit Jars, doz.,	55c

TOBACCO! Note these prices!

WILL YOU?

SCHNAPPS TOBACCO, lb.,			38c
EARLY BIRD	"	"	38c
BATTLE AXE	"	"	35c
A good sound NATUR'L	"	"	30c
1 lb Bar SWEET	"	"	18c

CIGARS, box, good 75c; better $1; best $2

BEST FLOUR, bbl.,	4.65
SMITH'S FAMILY FLOUR,	4.00

Bag 15c, 25c, 30c, 50c, 60c.

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