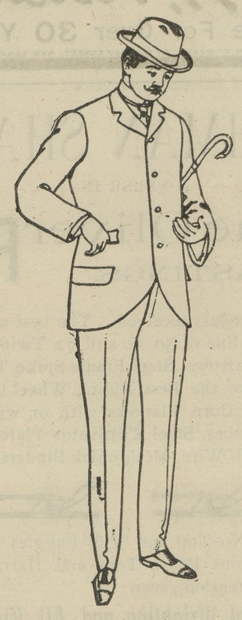
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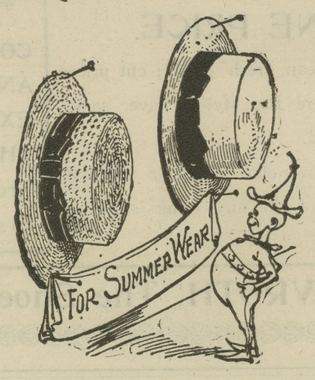
We read your advertisement in the KENT NEWS, that you were offering suits at cost. (Said 3 in a group on Saturday) and have come to see suits that we can wear not only now but in cooler weather.



This suggests to us a very important fact to be impressed with those who want clothing, i. e. three fourths of our remaining Odd SUITS are medium weights and colors, and can be worn all winter, if they were regular sizes we would not sacrifice them, but being 1, 2 and 3 of a lot left we desire to close same. Be in time though, for they are going.

Our Semi-Annual Reduction Sales always meet with general approval, from the fact of confidence; established by long trading—with Kent and Queen Anne's county patrons.

STRAW HATS.



we have no large assortment, what remains are mostly large sizes and will be closed at exactly one-half price, 50c ones for 25c, &c.

Separate Pants

all go likewise—namely at actual cost, and we have a tolerably fair line left.

Come early for we propose to dispose of them quickly, and they are already moving.

MOODY & LUSBY,

SQUARE DEALING CLOTHIERS, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

LOCAL NEWS.

ELOPEMENTS have been the theme of gossip on Cannon street this week.

THE finest piece of work turned out this year by Mr. Elwood Baker is the hearse belonging to Undertaker Ferguson. It is striped in gold.

A HEARING was given Saturday to Mr. Jesse Jester on a charge of stealing liquor from Mr. Smith, at Betterton, but same was not sustained. Mr. Wm. Jester was held in $600 bail for court for cutting his brother at Betterton and Jesse Jester was held in $200 bail as a witness.

THE Board of Visitors of Washington College have contracted with Mr. Wm. L. Fowler to fresco the walls of Normal Hall.

PEARL fishers are at work in local streams. Robert C Godwin, of Crumpton, sold a muscle pearl to Tiffany, of New York, for $40 and Peter Creswell has one he values at $100.

COLLECTOR STONE has transferred John W. Schaefer from the laborers' scale force to the platform at the public stores, and appointed W. R. Hodges, of Kent county, to the position of laborer, made vacant by Schaefer's transferral. Schaefer's salary will be $820 and that of Hodges $720.

J. W. CHAIRS, Round Top, brought the NEWS a twin cantaloupe Tuesday, it being the first one grown by Mr. C. in 35 years.

THE colored people held a big camp near Chester bridge Sunday. It was attended by over 3,000 persons and the "woods was full of 'em" Good order, prevailed, but the way the poor horses were burdened was cruel. Some daytons contained 8 while dearborns and three-seat vehicles were packed.

JUSTICE MELVIN Saturday night fined Harry Bennett $1 and costs for cruelty to animals, beating his horse with a board.

FOURTEEN MONTHS ago a dog having the rabies crossed the field of Mr. Leslie Merrick, Sudlersville, and bit several members of a nerd of cattle. He had already lost four heifers and last week a steer showed unmistakable signs of being mad. The animal was shot by Mr. John E. George.

BE SURE and make an exhibit at Tolchester. The Fair this year promises to be the best ever held.

THE Stake races at Tolchester have a list of horses that will make some of the warmest contests ever seen in Kent.

COL. HOUGH, Maryland's only professional starter, will fill the place in the judges' stand.

THE horses of Wm. H. Crew, near Betterton are affected with meningitis. Mr. Crew lost many of his horses last year with the same trouble.

SOME fine cattle have recently been sold in Kent. Mr. John Clendaniel sold to Butcher Charles E. Lane, of Galena, 21 head of fine steers at an average price $50 per head. Mr. Wm. T. Crow sold to Butcher James T. Watts 2 fine steers for $125, and Mr. B. J. McCauley sold 2 steers for $150. Mr. McCauley's steers weighed about 1800 pounds each.

MR. J. C. BELL, from Laurel, Del., has succeeded Mr. E. W. Scarborough as the Kent county representative of Isaac Robinson, and has moved to Still Pond. Mr. Scarborough has gone into the Baltimore office of Isaac Robinson & Co He is a worthy successor to the popular Mr. S , and has with him the courteous Mr. Jos. Clark.

Mr. S. H. Pippin, of Marydel, has charge of the store in Chestertown. The big sale will take place here next Saturday.

OFFICER DILL took George Perry to the House of Correction this week.

MR. JAS. D. LUCAS has secured Mr. A. S. Pranke to conduct a tailoring establishment in the rear of his big clothing store.

DEPUTY SHERIFF JACK DAVIS went to Balto., on Thursday with Annie K. Miller Cotton, colored, of Coleman, to place her in an asylum. The authorities at Sykesville would not receive colored patients and permission was obtained to place her in Spring Grove. Last accounts the Deputy Sheriff and colored woman had gotten separated and a quiet hunt was being made for her in Balto.

Pleasant Social.—In honor of the 22nd birthday of their son, Carey, "Hiltona," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rinehart, was beautifully illuminated and artistically decorated last Saturday evening. The grounds were fairly ablaze with the soft lights of the many Japanese lanterns and large and exquisite lanterns of grotesque shape swayed to and fro from the roof and pillars of the wide porch. The young ladies and their escorts indulged in many games during the evening but there were some who found quite enjoyment in leading his lady to a hammock for a few minutes tete-a-tete. Later in the evening refreshments were served on the lawn. The table was decorated with wild flowers, plants and ferns and lighted by lanterns placed on the low branches of the surrounding trees. Among the many present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rinehart, Mrs. Jno. W. Cruett, Mrs. M. J. Sadtler, Mrs. Robert Beach, Mrs. Oakford, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Cruett, Misses May Cruett, Ethel Sadtler, Sophie and Bertie Beck, Peneman, Frye, Leonore Oakford, Sarah Wilson, Messrs. Carey W. Rinehart, Chas. Jessups, Frank and Harry Skirven, L. T. Robinson, Harry Wilson, Howard Wilcox and Hynson Beck.

REDUCED RATES TO LOUISVILLE.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar.

On account of the Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar, to be held in Louisville, Ky., August 27 to 31, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 22 to 25, inclusive, to Louisville and return, at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. These tickets will be good to return until September 2, inclusive, but if ticket is deposited by the original purchaser with Joint Agent at Louisville not earlier than August 28, nor later than September 2, and a fee of fifty cents is paid at the time of deposit, an extension of the return limit may be had until September 16.

BORING FOR WATER.

Contractor J. H. K. Shannahan, of Easton, on Monday commenced boring the artesian well which is expected to add very largely to Chestertown's water supply. The well is being sunk back of the old School Spring. When about ten feet below the surface remains of an old wharf was struck, then at a debth of 125 feet layer rock was encountered and it required a half hour to go an inch. No clay has been reached, the boring being through black sand. The cylinder has been put in place to a depth of 125 feet while the boring has reached 175 feet. The depth of the well and flow of water are entirely speculative, the well at Easton being 1,000 feet, Centreville 400, etc.

Married.—On Aug. 14th at St. James M. P. parsonage by Rev. E. C. Makoskey, Miss Grace F. Gage, of Baltimore, to Mr. James A. Bigalow, of Kent.

Sudden Death.—Tom Contee, a farm hand employed for 20 years by Mr. Aleck Crew and others, died suddenly Sunday from eating cabbage and butter milk. He has property in Butlertown.

Contract Awarded.—The County Commissioners on Tuesday awarded the contract for furnishing coal to the jail and court house to J. D. Bacchus, Chestertown, and 60 tons of coal will be furnished.

WORK on the new school-house has progressed well this week. The brick work is completed and third story joist are being laid.

Sale of Property.—Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, receivers and attorneys for Chester Loan, sold on Tuesday the Ming house on Court street and a small house on Kent street for $710 and $265 to L. B. Russell.

The Severson or Still Pond farm was held up at a bid of $15 per acre and may be purchased at private sale.

Officer Samuel E. Cooper has purchased a double frame house in Lynchburg of Mr. F. G. Usilton for $300.

A Kent County Boy Lost.—Where is Preston Crew, the Eastern Shore boy, who disposed of some family jewelry to become a member of a bogus circus?

A nine day's search by his relatives and an aunt, who lives at the house of Mrs. Downes, 1232 McCulloh street, has failed to reveal his whereabouts. Preston is 15 years old. His parents formerly resided in Kent county. They died several years ago. Whether the boy is in his grave or is growing to manhood in a circus; whether he is well cared for or neglected, none of his relatives seem to know.

Concerning the fate of the boy since August 6 all records appear to be blank. He was last seen at Union Station with a black mackintosh on his arm.

Preston wore a light-grey suit, a light soft hat and low-cut shoes on the day of his disappearance. He has always evinced a liking for the sawdust ring. Some years ago a bogus circus man was convicted upon evidence collected by Captain Baker, of the Northwestern district, for accepting jewelry from Preston in connection with securing the boy a position in a circus.

TO BUILD A NEW HOUSE.

A joint meeting of Kent and Queen Anne's county commissioners was held in Chestertown Wednesday. Commissioners Dever and Godwin and Clerk Parvis, of Queen Anne's, were present, the former presiding while Clerk Jewell acted as secretary. It was unanimously decided to erect a modern home at Chester bridge for the keeper; work on same to be commenced at once. Mr. Walter T. Pippin will make the drawings and bids for the construction will be invited. The home will contain six rooms, two stories with Mansard roof and will be a decided improvement in that section of Chestertown.

Commissioner Hadaway was appointed a committee to superintend needed repairs to Chester bridge and draw.

Summer Pastimes at Betterton.—Fishing, bathing and sailing occasionally become too tame for the sojourners at this popular resort of the Chesapeake and straw rides and sailing races are indulged in. A very exciting regatta was held under the auspices of the Upper Chesapeake Boat Club Saturday. The skiffs entered in the race were of uniform size and speed, and a very close race resulted. The skiff Iris, owned and captained by William Warram, won first honors, second place being a tie between boats owned by Captains Wm. A. Crew and Harry Owens.

The guests of the Chesapeake House have given several straw rides and a euchre party during the past week. The guests of the Rigbie were entertained at a euchre party on Friday night at which Mr. Maxwell Starkey and Mrs. J. M. Burrell won first prizes and Mr. Alcott and Miss Parker second prizes. Several delightful sailing parties have also been enjoyed by the guests of this hotel, which continues to win praise for its excellent management.

ONE of our local wheat buyers has been buying 10,000 bushels of wheat daily during the past week, the highest price paid being 74 cents. Wheat was quoted at 73½ in town yesterday.

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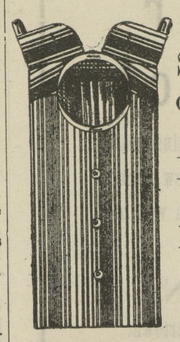
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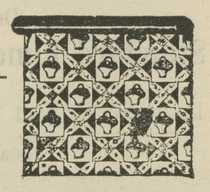
12½c Lawns, Dimities & Percales entire line, all must go only **6 3/4 per yd.**

Best 5c Cotton Toweling, heavy bleached goods only **3¾c**

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We sell the Fancy, Pretty Patterns all for only **12½C.**



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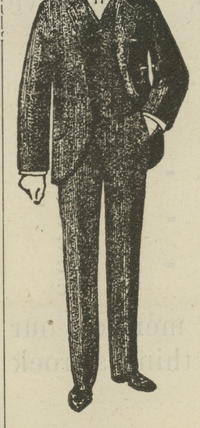
50c Waists **29c**

1.00 Waists **50c**

Beautiful white Waists **50c**

Gauze Vests { Ladies' 10c Gauze Vests at 5c; " 15c " " 8c; " 19c " " 12½c

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It's time now to invest & get 2.00 worth for 1.00 only

Men's fine 8.00 Wool Suits must go, prices now 4.00

This will include a fine assortment of first-class clothing & the price in all will be just even **4.00**.

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