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LOCAL NEWS.

The first Train.—The first train over the Centreville branch of the Queen Anne's Railroad arrived at the Centreville station Wednesday afternoon. Manager I. W. Troxel and several other officials and employes of the road came on the train. Trains will begin to run regularly about September first.

Suit Dismissed.—The $5,000 damage suit against Hope H, Barroll and Collins & Hopper, of Chestertown, brought by A. Weiner, of Baltimore, has been ordered dismissed by the plaintiff's counsel. The case was moved to the Talbot County Court and was set for trial at the fall term. The cause of action was a claim that the defendants had taken Weiner's property under execution to pay a debt of A. Levine, jeweler.

Boat Capsized in Chesapeake.—Betterton was treated to considerable excitement on Friday by a boat being wrecked. The Lapwing, of Port Deposit, carrying Mr. Robert McClenahan, of Port Deposit, and two Baltimore friends, who were on a fishing cruise down the Chesapeake, was struck by a whirlwind and capsized in midbay. They were rescued by the timely arrival of the steamer Susquehanna, and save for a good scare and wetting, were uninjured.

Judge Stump Improving Each Day.—Judge Frederick Stump of the Second Judicial Circuit, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be in a greatly improved condition. He is now able to sit up part of the day, and his physician is very hopeful of his patient's complete recovery. Judge Stump has had three attacks of the grip in recent years, two of which were followed by pneumonia. His friends tried to dissuade him from sitting at the last term of the Queen Anne's County Court, but despite the advice of his physician he undertook the work, and while thus engaged was taken ill. Since that time he has been confined to his home at Perry Point. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his convalescence.

A Silo Built.—Mr. Jas. T. Anthony, one of the most progressive farmers in the vicinity of Chestertown, has erected a silo on his farm near the bridge. The structure is octagonal in form and is practically airtight, being constructed of double oak weather boarding with tared felt between.

Mr. Anthony has planted several acres in corn and cow peas which he expects to cut in a few days, after being hauled from the field, the corn, stalk, blades, cob and together with the cow peas will be run through a machine which will chop the crop in pieces about an inch in length; this will then be packed in the silo and an air tight roof will then cover it; this will be fed during the winter. Mr. Anthony has calculated that his stock will only consume about one inch across the silo a day and expects to have sufficient provender stored in this to last all winter.

Crowds Linger at Betterton. — The hot August days of the past week have allowed no let-up in the rush for the cool breezes and fresh air of the Chesapeake, and the season is now at its height The hotel keepers have become accustomed to crowds, and the number of people that can be stowed away after "all accommodations are taken," is marvelous.

A new feature of this season at Betterton is its growing popularity with yachtsmen. Never a week passes but that some sportsman brings his yacht to anchor in this harbor, and every Sunday the bay is alive with beautiful yachts of all sizes. The Philadelphia Yacht Club has been represented here several times by some of the finest yachts, and the vice-commodore of the Baltimore Yacht Club was here the past week. The run up the bay, combined with the fine fishing and a stop at Betterton, are some of the many attractions that Betterton offers to yachtsmen.

Tastes Differ.

Dealer—Here, madam, is a horse I can recommend—sound, kind—

Old Lady—Oh, I don't want that sort of a horse. He holds his head high.

Dealer—Eh?

Old Lady—I like a horse that holds his nose close to the ground, so he can see where he's going.—New York Weekly.

Which Was It?

"Are we slaves or are we free men?" thundered the orator. "I pause for a reply."

"Some of us are married," came the answer from the last row of seats.—New York Sun.

A TOLCHESTER SWIMMER SAVED.

A Fat Man Comes Near Losing His Life At The Kent Resort.

Dr. R. C. McCleary, Chesnut and Second avenues, Hampden, and Dr. R. B. Norment, 3543 Chesnut ave., Hampden, were the heroes of a life-saving incident at Tolchester on Saturday, which lacked dramatic features in the way of a wild plunge from a great height or the launching of a small boat in a raging sea, but which was, nevertheless, necessary to the saved person and creditable to his rescuers. Dr. McCleary was reticent about telling of the occurence, but his friends were loud in their praises of his muscle and presence of mind. After much persuasion the druggist gave the following account of the rescue:

"Dr. Norment and his two boys and myself were fishing on the wharf at Tolchester as an excuse for passing away the time yesterday. The wind was blowing pretty hard, the tide was running fast and the water rough. As we were fishing I noticed a big man swimming out toward the end of the wharf. Just as he got opposite the place where we were I noticed his labored action and remarked to the doctor that he was played out. At that moment he gave a yell for assistance and we both began to think quickly what to do. There was nothing in the way of a float to throw him, so we drew in our lines, grabbed the ends of them in our hands and threw the poles toward the drowning man. After one or two efforts he succeeded in grabbing a pole, and we slowly drew him up to the wharf. Of course, being in water, his weight was very little, and that was why the small line was able to land him.

"When he got up to the piles he was so weak that he could not climb to the boardwalk, and we were at a loss how to complete the rescue, as no small boat was near. Finally I told the people around me that if they would pull back on the guard rail along the boardwalk to keep me from breaking it I would reach down and try to pull the swimmer up. Dr. Norment immediately acted on the suggestion and reaching down with one hand I grabbed the back of the suit of the man and began to lift. I had no idea he was so heavy until I started to get his body out of the water, then I found he weighed something over 200 pounds, and it nearly drew my arm out of the socket to raise him. Had it not been that a life was at stake I should have dropped nim. He was soon high enough for others to get a hold, and with our combined efforts we landed him on the wharf and gave him a chance to get his breath. He never told us his name and we never thought to ask it, for after resting awhile and thanking us he walked away. That was our biggest catch of the day, and incidentally it was one of the largest men I ever saw."

Exhibition of Corn Binder at Kennedyville on Thursday

An exhibition of the McCORMICK CORN BINDER was given on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 22, at Kennedyville, on the farm of Mr. Thomas Redmile. A large number of representative farmers were present and the unanimous opinion was that corn can now be harvested by the sheath as easily as grain. The machine is of a vertical type and was operated with two horses, carrying 50 hills on carrier. A number of orders were given in the field for machines and the agent, MR. TILGHMAN SHAFER, expects to sell several car loads in addition to the one car load already received. We understand there has been up to this date over 300 McCormick Corn Binders sold on the Eastern Shore to cut the present corn crop. Labor being scarce and the corn heavy makes the demand good in corn harvesting machinery, now that a successful machine has been put on the market.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,
a24-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

TOUR TO THE PACIFIC.

Another Opportunity to Visit California Under the Auspices of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Personally-Conducted System.

In view of the great popularity of transcontinental travel under the Personally-Conducted System, as evinced in the recent Pennsylvania Railroad Tour to the Pacific Coast and Canadian Northwest, that company has decided to run another tour to the Pacific Coast, including in the itinerary a visit to the world-famous Grand Canon of Arizona, in the early Fall. The tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, on Monday, September, 23, and reach New York on the homeward trip Tusday, October 22.

As in former tours to California under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Railroad a special train composed of the highest class of Pullman equipment, will be utilized during the entire trip. Excellent meals will be served in the dining cars attached to the train during the entire journey, except during the stops at San Francisco and in Chicago. An observation car will appeal to all who delight in scenery. Few trips afford so great a diversity in Nature's beauties as the one outlined below. Westward bound, the tourists will pass through the wild slopes of the Colorado Rockies, around the Great Salt Lake, and over the fastnesses of the Sierra Nevada. After visiting all the beautiful resorts on the sunny California slopes, the eastward journey will be through the Arizona desert to the Grand Canon of Arizona. Its beauties cannot be painted in mere words. Magnificent in colouring, awful in its depths, it stands among the natural wonders of the world. Thence across the plains to St. Louis, and eastward through Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, the tourist reach their destination just thirty days after leaving home.

The various transcontinental lines having made low rates on account of the General Triennial Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is enabled to offer this superb vacation trip at the low rate of $185 for the round trip from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, or any point on Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, one in a berth; and $165 for the round trip, two persons occupying the same berth. The rate from Pittsburg will be $5 less.

Diagrams are now open, and as the number who can be accomodated will be strickly limited names should be registered immediately.

For further information and descriptive pamphlet, apply to George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

THE MAIDEN OF THE SMILE.

In that fair land where slope and plain
Shine back to sun and sky
And olives shield the sprouting grain
When wintry arrows fly,
Where snow fed streams seek sun warmed vale,
Through vineyard scarped defile,
The world we enter with a wail
She greeted with a smile.

Slumbering, she smiled and, smiling, woke,
And when she felt the smart
Of grave, sad life smiles still bespoke
Her tenderness of heart,
And nightly when she knelt and prayed
Beside her snow white bed
Her face was one pure smile that made
A heaven about her head.

When love first trembled in her ear
The heart throbs that beguile,
She listened with assenting tear,
Then chased it with a smile.
Sorrow and pain with smiles she bore
Unto her latest breath,
But the sweetest smile she ever wore
Was the smile she wore in death.

—Alfred Austin in Independent.

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is made for the NEXT 60 DAYS for want of room and money on all my goods—notice some figures:

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Everything will be sold at low figures.

JOSEPH GUEST,
Aug. 24. Chestertown.

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WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

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Men's, Youth's, Boys' and hildren's Suits, &c.,

will be sacrificed to make room for our constantly increasing Shoe Stock.

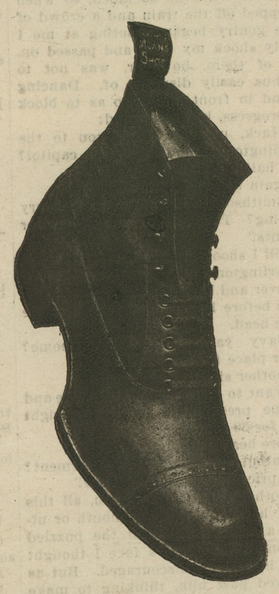
OUR

SHOE TRADE

has met with such flattering success that we have determined to so enlarge the stock as to be in a position to suit all customers who may favor us with a call. We must have room and the only way to secure it is to get rid of our large stock of Clothing.

In order to do this successfully and quickly we will from now on sell you any Suit in the house for considerably below cost. We cannot quote you prices for this would be foolish unless at the same time you could see the suit for which the price is quoted. We can only say however, that in many instances the price will be nearly one-half the value of the goods.

It is no wonder that our Shoe Trade has met with such flattering success. We are trying our best to build a successful and lasting trade, and it is our aim in every instance to give every customer such values for his money as will induce him to come back to us for his next pair of shoes.



This is particularly true of the celebrated JAMES MEANS SHOE, a cut of which appears in this column. It but faintly represents the beauty, grace and quality of this remarkable shoe. More than one hundred satisfied customer who are now wearing this shoe, cheerfully attest its wearing qualities and are recommending it to their friends A great many customers who have been in the habit of wearing $3.50 and even $5.00 shoes, have bought the shoes as an experiment, and have become so well satisfied with their beauty and wearing quality that they claim they are every bit as good as the higher price shoe.

We keep this shoe in five different kinds of leather, including Lace, Congress (gaiter), Oxfords (low cuts), and in every size and last, including the half-sizes, and so as to fit every foot, and the price, plainly marked on box and bottom of shoe, is

$2.50

we have also succeeded in securing the handsomest, both for Boys and Girls at only $1.25 on the market. I respectfully invite all in quest of shoes to inspect this stock.

T. S. Bordley,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Report of the Condition OF THE Kent Building and Loan Comp'y

At the close of business Saturday. June 29, 1901.

RESOURCES.	
Investments	$6,200 00
Supplies	87 00
Cash	314 17
Total	$6,601 17
LIABILITIES.	
Full Paid Stock	$3,100 00
Installment Stock	3,267 90
Net profits for distribution	233 27
Total	$6,601 17

I, JEFFERSON L. SMYTH, Secretary and Treasurer of the above named company, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JEFFERSON L. SMYTH,
Sec'y and Treas'r.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace, this 9th day of July, 1901.
T. WATERS RUSSELL, J. P.

Correct, Attest:—
THOMAS H. TOPPING,
THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
WM. F. RUSSELL.

July 13, 1901.

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in many lines of one of the Greatest Variety of Stocks kept in the only Department store for the people, and we begin with extreme low prices on the essentials of the household this season of the goods most used.

SOAPS, SOAPS, SOAPS.

The greatest stock at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES
6 Brs Octagon Soap & 1 lb Washing Soda, 26c
13 bars First Class Soap for 25c.
6 bars Olene Soap and 1 box Blue 22c.
7 bars Red Seal Soap worth 35c for 28c.
6 bottles or Tumblers best Yeast Powder 25c.

COFFEE AND TEAS.

The finest Loose Roasted Coffees sold on the market; one pound will convince you. Teas, the finest grades. Our record on Teas is just as same as of old, the very best grades and superior to others.

MEN'S SHIRTS AND OVERALLS.

Our great sale on Shirts and Men' Overalls and Underwear is convincing the great masses that the quality and extreme low price is the attraction.

PIQUES, MADRAS, INDIA LINEN.

This month and the first of June our aim and ambition is to close our stocks of the finest line of Piques, Madras and India Linen to be had and just remember this means at your price, even lower than you expect.

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—Shoes for Boys and Youths.
—Shoes for Men.
—Shoes for Women.

We are not offering Shoes worth $3 for $1.75 as some would try to fool you and make you believe, and we believe that the buying public are not to be humbuged by, such rot. We have this practical illustration for shoe buyers. You all know that we had the Telephone with us. Well, our place has been headquarters for them on Shoes and Shirts, these men you know have a knowledge of prices, moving from town to town.

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24 Pairs Child's Kid Oxfords, sizes 9 to 13 at 44c

24 Youth's and Boys' Buckle Plow Shoes at 55c

15 pairs Youth's and Boys' 1.50 Tan Balls at 1.00

36 pairs Men's Fine Calf Balls hand welt, 3.50 Shoes, pointed toes. 1.50

24 pairs Men's Rubber Sole Tennis Shoes at 28½c

15 pairs Men's all calf, hand welt gored 3.50 Gaitors, goring little imperfect. 1.50

Look at This

1.49 buys one large size Rochester Nickel Lamp complete with centre draft.

1.99 buys one nine-piece Decorated Chamber Set, all are perfect pieces, no nicked pieces like some are selling.

30c buys a Boys' All Linen Bosom White Shirt, worth 45 cents.

23½c buys Men's Balbriggan Shirt.

23½c buys one pair Men's Balbriggan Drawers.

37½c buys a Man's 50c Work Shirt.

On and After July 1st

we will close out any Remnant of 25c Mattings running 8, 10, 12 and 15 yards (like which we have no more) at 15c yd.

Shirts AND Waists

1.00 buys New Style 1.25c Pique Skirts.

49c buys New Style 50c and 75c Ladies Fancy Shirt Waists.

After July the 10th We Will Offer One Case

10c per pair men's (double heeled and toe) Black Hose worth 15c anywhere only 10 cent pair.

Several hundred yards Fine Bleeched Muslin worth 8 and 10 cents per yard in Remnants for 6¾ cents.

R. F. PARKS.

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