THE PRESERVING SEASON.

Of Ceylon's icy breezes
We many times have sung,
And we have heard about them
Since days when we were young,
But now to sniff such fragrance
We do not need to roam,
For spicy are the breezes
That float around the home.

It's now the time when women
Forget about their nerves,
And spend their days and evenings
In putting up preserves.
They're peering into kettles,
They're closely watching pans,
And at the proper moment
They're filling jars and cans.

They're making jams and jellies
And sweetest marmalade,
And fruit fresh from the orchards
Is into butter made,
They're paring, seeding, slicing,
A work in which they're skilled,
And when a kettle's emptied
Again it's promptly filled.

And sweet is the Aroma
That permeates the air,
The fragrance of the spices
Dropped in with greatest care.
And as afar its wafted
To Ceylon we then show
That there are no other places,
Where spicy breezes blow

The women burn their fingers,
And pretty faces, too
But patiently they're working
Until the task is through,
And, though the hubbies grumble
When women thus prepare,
Just watch them in the winter,
And see them grab their share.

KENT'S CORPS OF TEACHERS.

The Names of Those Who Will Educate the Young of the County During the Coming Scholastic Year.

The full list of Kent county teachers has been completed, and on September 9 the public schools will formally commence work. The list of teachers is as follows:

WHITE TEACHERS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 1—Mattie G. Hazell.....Millington
No. 2—Henry Tonkin, Principal; A. M. Gillespie, Helen Power, Assts.....Millington
No. 3—Lillian M. Booker.... ....Massey
No. 4—A. Maude Ringgold.....Sassafras
No. 5—Kate P. Smith.....Galena
No. 6—S. Walter Sparks, Principal; Susie C. Taylor, Asst., Anna W. Smith.....Galena
No. 7—Minnie Brockson ....Galena
No. 8—Mabel Price.....Chesterville
No. 9—Lily Ware.....Massey
No. 10—Clara H. Bryan..... ..Millingon

SECOND DISTRICT.

No. 1—Ethel M. Solloway.....Chesterville
No. 2—Dora M. Loller.....Kennedyville
No. 3—Lillie Powell, Annie B. Weer...Locust Grove.
No. 4—Henrietta C. Wallis.....Kennedyville
No. 5—Bertie Miller.....Kennedyville
No. 6—Milton Melvin..... ....Chestertown
No. 7—Helen Link, Principal; Lura B. Hepbron, Asst.....Still Pond
No. 8—Nellie Barwick.....Kennedyville
No. 9—Mary E. Noland,.... .....Crumpton

THIRD DISTRICT.

No. 1—Julia M. Burchinal.....Chestertown
" 2—Arsula Moffett.....Chestertown
" 3—Amy Russell. .....Hanesville
" 4—Mary M. Thomas... .....Hanesville
" 5—Florence Jewell, S. W. Wallis..Worton
" 6—Sophie Miller.....Still Pond
" 7—Whittier C. Copper, Principal; M. E. Haddaway, Asst..... .....Betterton
" 8—Bessie Wheatley..... .....Coleman
" 9—M. C. Weer....., ...Worton

FOURTH DISTRICT.

No. 1—J. L. Smyth, Principal; Jeannette Gooding, Mamie W. Carroll, Mary C. Burchinal, Fannie E. Stuart, Emma F. Davis, Eva Hope Wallis.....Chestertown

FIFTH DISTRICT.

No. 1—Lula E. Thomas.... .....Overton
" 2—Nettie C. Dean.....Rock Hall
" 3—J. A. Greenwood, Principal; Sallie R. Brown, Mary R. Camp, Clara V. Middleton, Nettie Hersch, Clara L. Jones, Rock Hall.
" 4—Bettie T, Wallis, Nellie Pearce, Edesville.
" 5—Martha B. Stephens.....Edesville
" 6—Harry D. Anthony.....Rock Hall
" 7—Lillian Stevens.....Rock Hall
" 8—Ida Wood.....Edesville

SIXTH DISTRICT.

No. 1—Grace Whaland.....Fairlee
" 2—Caroline I. Smyth, Principal; Carrie V Ford, assistant.....Fairlee
" 3—John F. Copper.....Chestertown
" 4—Sue H. Johnson.....Melitota
" 5—Myrtle Hoover.....Edesville

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

No. 1—Laura R. A. Thomas.....Chestertown
" 2—Lelia M. Resse.....Pomona
" 3—Elsie I. Crew.....Pomona
" 4—Clara W. Staats..... ..... Lankford

COLORED TEACHERS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 1—Alverta V. Green.....Millington
" 2—Emma L. Peaker .....Golts
" 3—O. P. Dickerson.....Sassafras
" 4—Ernest Davis.....Galena
" 5—Mayme Blackwell.....Chesterville

SECOND DISTRICT.

No. 1—Emma L. Demby.....Still Pond
" 2—Emma P. Williams.....Lynohs
" 3—Sadie Bush.....Morgnec
" 4—Mary S. Wayman.....Locust Grove

THIRD DISTRICT.

No. 1—Alex. B. Nichols.....Melitota
" 2—Anna A. Riley.....Hanesville
" 3—Florence V. Page..... .....Worton
" 5—Martha W. Dowell.....Coleman

FOURTH DISTRICT.

No. 1—Leanora A. Bruce, Bessie M. Rust..... Chestertown..... ....

FIFTH DISTRICT.

No. 1—Mamie R. Gross.....Edesville

SIXTH DISTRICT.

No. 1—Queen Thompson.....Fairlee
" 2—R. H. Wallace..... .....Fairlee

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

No. 1—C. J. Woodland.....Pomona
" 2—Theo. K. Bruce.....Lankford

Signs Point To Smallpox.—Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health, has issued a circular letter to the health officers throughout the State calling the attention of taking proper precaution against the appearance of smallpox. He says:

"The approaching winter promises a wider prevalence of smallpox in the United States than the country has experienced in 30 years. All the signs point that way, and it is therefore important for all the local boards of health to consider the prospect, make sure of their defences and prepare in advance a definite plan of action.

"Vaccine physician should be instructed to visit the schools on theopening day and vaccinate all who need it. The school boards should be advised that there is urgent need of rigid enforcement of the vaccination law so far as it relates to school children."

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WILL enable you to help yourself in old age.
WILL keep your dollars and dimes for rainy days or hard times

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WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

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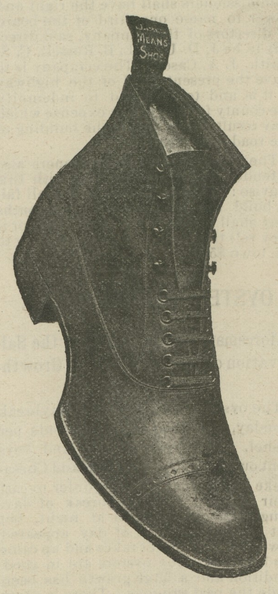
has met with such flattering success that we have determined to so enlarge the stock as to be in a position to suit all customers who may favor us with a call. We must have room and the only way to secure it is to get rid of our large stock of Clothing.

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.

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T. S. Bordley,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Proclamation.

WHEREAS, at the January Session in the year nineteen hundred of the General Assembly of Maryland, bills were passed proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State:

First.—By amending section 9 of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State.

Second.—By amending section 4 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State.

Third.—By amending section 2 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State, which said bills and amendments are in words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to amend section nine, of Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, herein and as by law provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section nine of said Article.

SECTION 9. The State's Attorney shall perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions or salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law; and if any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee or reward than such as is or may be allowed by law, he shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office; provided that the State's Attorney for Baltimore city shall receive an annual salary of forty-five hundred dollars, and shall have power to appoint one deputy, at an annual salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, and such other assistants at such annual salaries not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars each, as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize and approve; all of said salaries to be paid out of the fees of the said State's Attorney's office, as has heretofore been practiced.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, shall be, at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the direction contained in Article 14, of the Constitution; and at said election the vote on said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election one return shall be made to the Governor of the vote on said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 432.

AN ACT to amend section four, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section four of Article 3, of said Constitution.

SECTION 4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the National Census of 1900, or after the enumeration of the population of this State, under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of representation in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit: Each of the several counties of the State, having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less, shall be entitled to two delegates; and every county having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three delegates; and every county having a population of twenty-eight thousand and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four delegates; and every county having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five delegates; and every county having a population of fifty-five thousand souls and upwards, shall be entitled to six delegates and no more; and each of the four legislative districts of the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to the number of delegates to which the largest county shall or may be entitled under the aforegoing apportionment, and the General Assembly shall have the power to provide by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the existing legislative districts of the City of Baltimore, so as to make them as near as may be of equal population; but said district shall always consist of contiguous territory.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall, at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14, of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after the said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14, of the Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 469.

AN ACT to amend section two of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section two of Article 3 of said Constitution.

2. The City of Baltimore shall be divided into four legislative districts as near as may be of equal population and of contiguous territory, and each of said legislative districts of Baltimore City, as they may from time to time be laid out, in accordance with the provisions hereof, and each county in the State, shall be entitled to one Senator, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the said legislative districts of Baltimore City, and of the counties of the State, respectively, and shall serve for four years from the date of his election, subject to the classification of Senators hereafter provided for.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1900.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bills proposing said Constitutional Amendments be published in at least two newspapers in each county where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, nineteen hundred and one), at which the said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, so that each amendment shall be voted on separately.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis on the 12th day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:

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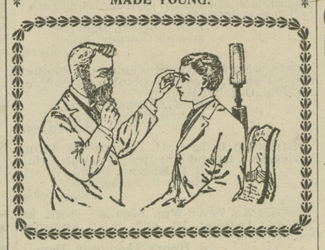

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15 pairs Youth's and Boys' 1.50 Tan Balls at **1.00**

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