LOCAL

FRANCE & DECORSE have stocked their yard with coal, wood, lime and hay and announce in another column that they are ready for business.

SIR WALTER RALEIGH has cured thirty horses of the fistula this year and says there are none too hard for him. He has a horse hospital in Chestertown.

THE Chesapeake Freighting Co. have purchased the schooner "Hope" for $200 and will use her as a tow for carrying coal and lime. She will be unmasted.

TOLCHESTER BEACH is putting on its new Spring dress under the direction of Supt. G. E Noland. Visitors will be astonished at the changes which have been made there, the greatest improvement being the new dwelling erected for Mr. Noland and family. A score or more of new piles are being driven to strengthen the pier.

FOUR HORSES attached to a randall harrow belonging to Mr. J. T. Brown, of Quaker Neck, ran off a few days ago and one horse was badly cut.

JUNK DEALERS have been scouring Kent the past month. Six of them have been boarding near town and when they all get together there is a babble of voices. They have paid out over $1,000 for iron and bones.

THE new blinds in R. F. Parks' elegant windows read R. F. Parks & Son. This means that hereafter Mr. Claude Parks will have an interest in the business.

WOOL is bringing from 18 to 20 cents per pound.

THE Odessa creamery was burned Saturday night. Loss $7,000; insurance $2,500.

CAPTAIN JAMES L. EAMES died at his home near Colora Friday morning, aged sixty-three years. He was a native of Virginia and settled in Cecil county about ten years ago where he engaged in the insurance business. He was well known on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and in Kent.

Farms Purchased.—Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., has sold his fine farm known as "Poplar Neck," situated near St. Paul's Church, to Mr. Geo. D. Lofland, of Chestertown. This farm contains 310 acres and the price paid is said to have been $12,000.

Mr. Wm. Brock and wife have sold to Mr. Charles E. Long their Rogers property, near Fairlee, containing about 60 acres, for $1200.

Horse Notes.—Mr. A. J. Hynson has sold his fine 5 year-old mare, "Orphan Girl," to Messrs. S. Hicks and Sam'l G. Lee for $125, and says he is done with horses, as far as raising them is concerned. He has been in hard luck, and becoming discouraged sold this mare at a sacrifice. She will be used for breeding purposes, being a finely bred animal.

The stake races at Tolchester have all been filled, each one averaging 14 horses.

Washington College Alumni.—The Alumni Association of Washington College has decided to have a banquet and reunion in Chestertown this year during commencement week. A committee has been appointed and are making all necessary arrangements to hold the banquet and reunion on the evening of Tuesday, June 17th. A large per cent. of the members of the association will be present and the committee expect to make this one of the most enjoyable occasions in the history of the Alumni Association.

Fine Farms at Public Sale.—Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., trustee, will sell at public sale on Tuesday, June 10th, 1902, the five fine farms of the late Thos. S. Wickes. This is some of the most desirable farm land in Kent county.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, will sell on Tuesday, May 27th, the magnificent estate of the late James P. Wickes.

W. W. Beck, Esq., offers the Cooper property near Urieville on June 3rd.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., will sell certain lands and houses in the town of Millington on June 3rd.

An Important Case.—The first case tried at Centreville this week was an appeal from the decision of Magistrate Rickards. Last January Wm. C. Rolph, of Millington, sued Charles Ross, of Sudlersville, for nondelivery of grain which Rolph purported to have bought about the middle of last October. Rolph claims that he bought the entire crop of Ross' for 50 cents if damp, or 52½ cents, if dry. Ross claims that he sold only 400 bushels, and that to be delivered in November and December. When Ross was ready to deliver, Rolph failed to get cars, but requested Ross to haul the corn to the landing, one and a half miles further, which he refused to do, and also claimed that the contract had been vitiated by Rolph's failing to have cars ready. Ross sold to other parties for 8 cents a bushel more money, and the difference between the bargain price—52½ cents and 66 cents—is what Rolph sued for. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for $20.40.

Colored Schools Closed.—The colored schools throughout Kent county closed yesterday for lack of funds to continue same. A committee, consisting of Zack Dunn, Harrison Jenkins, James Elias and other representative colored men, waited on the school commissioners Tuesday and were given a hearing. It was explained to them that the county commissioners had refused to allow them the usual amount for expenses of the schools, and therefore it was decided to close the colored schools. Every cent received and the expenditures were clearly set forth to them, and they readily saw where the blame belonged. The board told the committee that if the county commissioners would appropriate $825 they would guarantee to continue their schools. This request the county commissioners did not grant and the schools were ordered closed. This condition is not likely to occur again, as the two boards will hereafter understand each other more distinctly.

DIED.

At Mt. Pocono, Pa., May 3, 1902, EMILY MAY, infant daughter of Ovid C. and Anna May Prettyman, aged 8 months and 13 days.

Personal Notes.....

We are glad to report Mr. S. Frank Smith as improved and likely to get out again.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., spent Sunday at Atlantic City and was at his office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Malsberger and son, Huey, of Massey, were in town Wednesday enroute to Rock Hall.

R. D. Hynson, W. W. Beck, Sidney P. Townsend, Esqs., Messrs. Thos. D. France, Wm. H. Ford and George W. Smith attended the Queen Anne's court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. McMenamin returned Thursday evening from their wedding tour of two weeks and have taken up their residence in the Kemp house on Washington avenue.

Charles T. Westcott, Esq., of Balto., was in Chestortown this week.

Albert Constable, Esq., of Elkton, has been a guest at "Lauretum Place," near Chestertown, this week.

Miss Lelia Reese, the efficient public school teacher of school number two, near Pomona, has been compelled to take a short rest on account of ill health. Miss Julia Brinsfield, daughter of Capt. Peter Brinsfield, is substituting for Miss Reese.

Mr. Burchinal Brown, son of deputy postmaster Hiram Brown, has accepted a position in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Sue Lambert is visiting her brother in Easton, Md.

Mr. Allen Harris, the courteous purser on the Emma A. Ford, accompained by Messrs. Barrett, Anderson and Hendrix, of Western Maryland, have been on an inspection tour of Southern Kent. These gentlemen came to town on the Ford, drove to Rock Hall, and returned to Baltimore Thursday on the Gratitude. They were simply charmed with the county.

Stephen Boyer, Esq., was in town Tuesday, and although showing evidences of increasing years, takes an active interest in public affairs in Kent, may he live to see old Kent safely Democratic again.

Master Leon Boston serves the Sunday Sun to Chestertown patrons at noon Sunday. The paper comes via Kent Island. Master William McFeely has been named as agent at Centreville.

Mr. Stevens, of near Sudlersville, has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ross, on Kent Street.

Mrs. C. V. Newman and Miss Laura Jessop are visiting friends in Baltimore county.

Miss Etta Wallis, of Kennedyville, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James D. Lucas.

Miss Katie Weer, of Kennedyville, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Fallowfield on High street.

Mr. Gledhill, the Queen Anne's marketman, is able to be out again after an illness of several months.

Misses Martha Evans, Helen Dudley and Ella Roberts, attractive young ladies of Queen Anne's, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend.

Mrs. W. C. Eliason and son; Mr. Robert M. Francis, of the Tolchester Company and wife, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort Saturday last.

The ten-year-old son of Mr. Perry Price, of Lankford, while attempting to ride a colt last Wednesday, was thrown and had his arm broken. Dr. W. F. Hines rendered surgical attention.

Rev. Albert Ware, of Massey, and his daughter, Miss Lillie, will start for Europe to visit his home in England, on July 1. Mr. Ware has been granted two months leave of absence by his congregations at Massey and Millington. He is an Englishman and has several brothers and other members of the family living in England.

Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas went to Easton Wednesday to receive the Red Cross Knight, Knight Templar and Knight of Malta degrees in Masonry. On Thursday Mr. Thomas accompanied the Easton Commandery on an excursion to Cambridge, where they went to attend a banquet given by the Cambridge Commandery.

Mrs. W. J. Vannort is visiting her daughter in Baltimore.

Mrs. Kennard and daughter, Miss Addie, of Baltimore, have been guests of Miss Anna R Brown on Front street.

Rev. Dr. F. T. Little was entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. Josiah Lusby, High street.

Mr Cyrus G. Howard now wears the Prince Albert uniform of the Pennsylvania railroad baggage master.

Mr. Morgan Matthews has resumed his position here as assistant operator and railroad agent to Mr. Wm. S. Culp, Mr. Gibson having been transferred to Laurel, Del.

Mr. J. Allie Thomas, book-keeper of the National Bank at Rising Sun, spent Sunday at the home of his mother on Washington Avenue.

Mrs. Anderson, of Milford, Del., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Reid, at the College.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Jefferson and family were present on Monday at the 79th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hill, mother of Mrs. Jefferson, which took place at Smyrna, Del.

Mrs. Dr. C. R. Twilley attended the funeral of Mr. A. J. Hart in Wilmington, Del., Wednesday.

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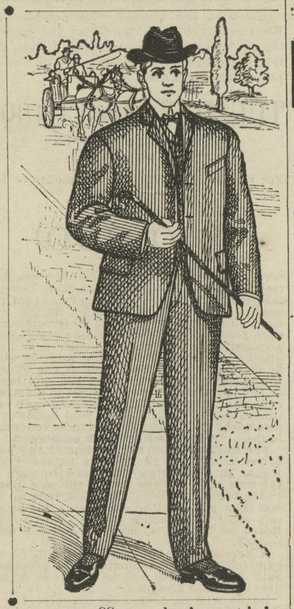

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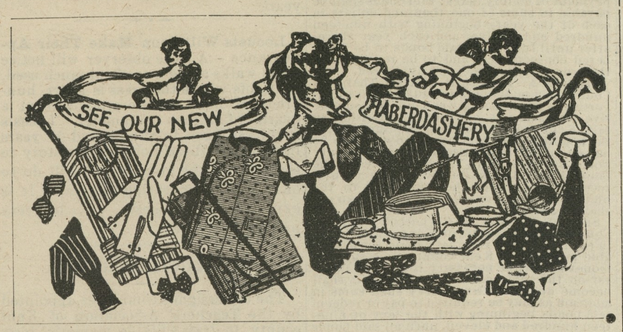

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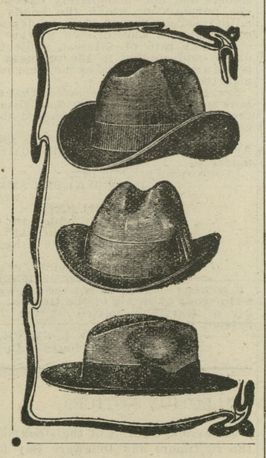

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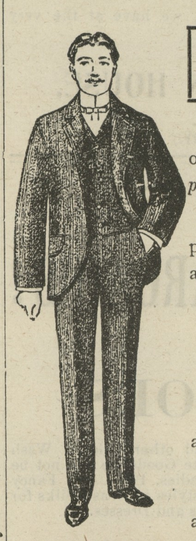

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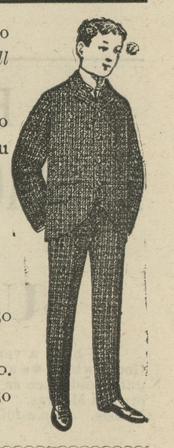

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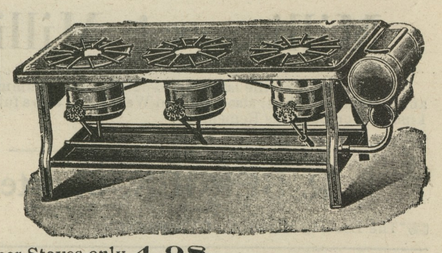

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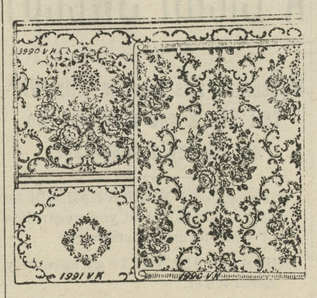

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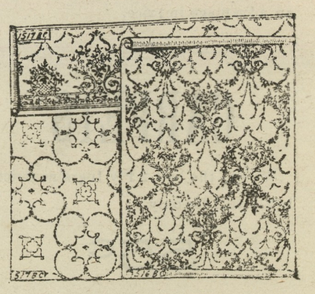

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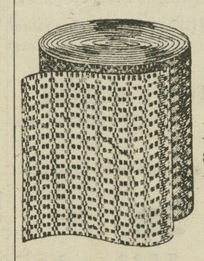

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