Personal Tidings.....

Mr. Samuel Coleman, formerly living with Mr. G. S. Biddle, was operated on in Wilmington last week for appendicitis. He is progressing finely.

Mr. J. Waldon Sutton has been appointed teacher of Worton school vice Miss Jewell resigned.

Mrs. Joseph Guest, Mrs. Elwood Whaley and Mrs. George Rouse have been enjoying the past few weeks visiting friends in Baltimore and on the bay. Cross street has been lonesome without our friends.

Mrs. Ringgold and son, of Chestertown, and Miss Emma Jones, of Lowe's Cross Road, Sussex County, spent last week with Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Arters at Clayton.

Mr. James P. Parrott has been given a new occupation—that of floorwalker. He was presented with a fine son Tuesday. Jim says "William Fletcher" can sing the "Old Sexton" already.

Mr. J. Allie Thomas is visiting his mother on Washington Avenue.

Mr. Eugene Lucas, of New York, is visiting his mother, Postmistress Lucas.

Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins and family have removed to Baltimore where Mr. W. will be employed by the Consolidated Gas Co. Misses Olevia and Helen Wilkins will remain here. We are sorry to lose our friend Ben and his popular family.

Dr. Frank W. Smith will locate at Fairlee for the practice of his profession. He will have his office in the home of Mr. Barclay Kilbourn.

Messrs. Phil. Miller, Fred. S. Russell, Gleaves Frazier and Adolphus Angel rode from Betterton to Chestertown on tandems Thursday night having come from Philadelphia by boat. The boys were glad to get home, Mr. Miller having been away for four years.

Mrs. S. F. Smith has returned from a visit to her children in New York and Baltimore.

Mr. Louis Roland, of Wilmington, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. P. Matthews.

Miss Hannah Ware, of Massey, is visiting Miss Minnie Massey on Maple Avenue.

Mr. Harrison Vickers, Jr., has been sick with fever at his home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFeely are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy T. McFeely at Mt. Vernon, New York.

Miss Emma McFeely is visiting Miss Childs in Annapolis.

Mr. Sol. Wright, of the Internal Revenue Department, Baltimore, has been spending a few days in Kent.

Mrs. E. W. F. Simpers and son, of Philadelphia, have been visiting the Misses Wilkins, on Washington Ave.

Masters Wethered Barroll and Tom Dixon rode to Tolchester on their wheels Saturday and made the round trip to Baltimore. The boys took dinner at the Rennert, and declared upon returning home that they were not tired, as do most bicyclists.

Mr. Wilbur Hurlock, son of Mr. Rol. Hurlock sailed for London last week on business.

Mrs. Chas. Fitzpatrick and daughters, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reiche on Front street.

Mr. Edw. Copper, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. C. W. Copper.

Mrs. Mamie Dodd and daughter are visiting at the home of Mrs. Howard in Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodall, of Odessa, and Mr. Ernest Schofield, of Baltimore, are visiting their parents, Capt. and Mrs. Schofield.

Miss Idel Baker is attending the Kindergarden school at Chautauqua. Miss Baker keeps up with the latest modes of teaching the young and her work in Chestertown is an evidence of her success.

Miss Lizzie Ivens, who has been at school in Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation with her mother in Worton.

Mrs. J. Wilson Smith, of old Point, Va., is visiting her father, Mr. Geo. L. Quelett on Cannon Street.

Mrs. M. A. Toulson won second prize at Pen Mar last week for guessing the number of seeds in a bottle. Mr. Owen C. Smith won first prize for identification of drugs.

Miss Mary Hurtt is at Charmion for the summer, overlooking the Cumberland valley.

Prof. Thos. D. Bowers, of Easton Primary School, is visiting his mother on High street. Prof. B. says there are over one hundred applicants for principal of Easton High School.

Mr. Everett Eveleth, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Corey, near Melitota.

Miss Eva Hopkins, of Talbot, has been spending a short time with friends in Kent County.

Mrs. Flinthem and daughter, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willis, near Melitota.

Misses Rachel and Alice Wood, of Still Pond, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Bertha Hynson returned from a visit to her sister in Ohio this week.

The NEWS acknowledges the receipt of "Salmagundi" issued by class of 1902 at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. Mr. H. Quimby Layman, son of H. C. Layman, Esq., formerly of Kent is Chief of the editorial staff; secretary of his class and treasurer of the Lowell Literary Society. The book is a gem, and we congratulate Mr. Layman and his associates.

Miss Elsie Du Hammell, of Earleville, is being entertained by her friend, Miss Elsie Crew at Betterton.

Miss Mary Strong entertained a few of her friends at her home on Chester River Tuesday evening. Among those present were Misses Louise Newnam, Blanche and Maud Deford, May Sutton, Messrs. Elwood and Page Strong, George Deford and George Perkins.

Miss Elmer Medders, of Crumpton, is visiting Mrs. Hannah Gooding at Goose hill.

Miss Nettie Crane, of Baltimore, is a guest at Mrs. Carolene Hynson's.

Mr. W. R. Pippin cut his arm and fingers Thursday quite badly with glass while repairing a partition in his new hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackiston Perkins are at the "Maples," near town.

Mr. H. C. Chase, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days here this week.

Miss Adelaide Howard is visiting her uncle at Cape Charles.

Robert Ogle, Esq., clerk of Criminal Court, Baltimore, accompanied by his wife and son, Robert Carroll, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Polk DeCorse, in Quaker Neck. Mr. Ogle led his ticket by 2800 votes, thus evidencing his wide popularity, and after meeting him no one is surprised at this vote.

Mr. Allie Thomas was severely hurt yesterday by the explosion of a fire cracker.

Miss Pearl Ahern, who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Bell, has returned to her home in Millington.

B. F. Perkins, Esq., of Philadelphia, spent the 4th with Chestertown friends.

Rev. A. H. Covey, of Pomona, has sold his handsome black trotter to Senator James H. Baker.

Mr. H. Stockton Startt and wife, of Baltimore, spent the 4th at the paternal home near Chestertown.

Mrs. Horace W. Beck and children, of St. Louis, are visiting at the home of Dr. W. F. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stewart and children spent several days in Kent this week.

Miss Eunice Taylor is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Lambert.

Mr. J. F. Copper is but little improved at this writing. Among those on the sick list in town are Messrs. Jacob F. Thompson, Thomas Kennard, Bordley Sappington, Mrs. F. D. Leary, Mrs. D. L. Greenfield, Mrs. W. C. A. Thompson, Mrs. J. D. Lucas, Mrs. F. M. Miller.

State's Attorney J. Frank Harper, Lem Dunbracco and John A. Friel, of Queen Anne's, are to sail Wednesday, July 9th, from New York on the Red Star liner "Philadelphia," for a short trip abroad.

Officers Elected.—Chestertown Camp, P. O. S. of A. on last Tuesday night elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: P. P., J. B. McIntire; president, Wm. B. Coleman; vice-president, John W. Barnes; master of forms, W. E. Valliant; conductor, E. A. Barnes; inspector, L. Needles; guard, George W. Chambers; trustees, John C. Davis, John M. South, W. E. Valliant; recording secretary, Geo. B. Twilley; financial secretary, W. J. Sappington; treasurer, Jno. M. South; chaplain, Geo. G. Hall; right sentinel, J. A. Milnor; left sentinel, J. A. Kennard; representatives to State Camp, which meets in Baltimore August 12th, John C. Davis, W. E. Ringgold.

The following were elected as officers of Chester League for the ensuing term, on last Thursday night: president G. B. Twilley; vice-president, Harry J. McWhorter; recording secretary, John A. Russell; corresponding secretary, John Masten; treasurer, W. S. McDonnell; warden, E. C. Loud.

REPORT OF ROCK HALL SCHOOL.

Graduated.—Mary S. Leary, Hallie Middleton, and Willis M. Durding.

Promoted to 9th Grade.—Mabel Webb, Elsworth Leary, Pearl Downey and Delma Middleton.

Promoted to 8th Grade.—Lillian Wilson, Edna Downey, Pansy Cosden, Pearl Stevens, Charles McCormick, Ida Hynson, Hattie Lewis, Mattie Maslin, and Emma Joiner. Edith Blackiston and Mary Boyer (on trial).

Promoted to 7th Grade.—Louis Leary, Ivy Coleman, Carrie Blackiston, Edna Durding and Wilmer Crosby. On trial Helen Rich, Myrtle and Maurice Durding, Mary Hadaway and Maud Middleton.

Promoted to 6th Grade.—Allen Downey, Reuben Rodney, Erdman Ayres, John Hadaway, Marguerite Hersch, Ruby Somers, Nealie Willson, Ruth Durding, Ora Whaland, Raymond Elderdice, Ida Sewell. On trial Harry Rich and Cora Middleton.

Promoted to 5th Grade.—Mary Kendall, Effie Besowsky, Trew Durding, Marion Hadaway, Joseph Kenny, James Kendall, Robert Deihl and Jack Satterfield.

Promoted to 4th Grade.—Reva Parks, Walter Hadaway, Clifton Smith, Meritt Jewell, Leonard Willson, Lilian Taylor, Helen Kerr, Frank Leybold, Walter Scoone, Melvil Middleton, Maggie Jones, Violet Wheat, Florence Jones, Nettie Willson.

Promoted to 3rd Grade.—Ella Webb, Louis Andrews, Lizzie Kirschnic, Cora Cannan, Joe Ayres, Lloyd Scott, Wilson Talley, Leonard Rich, Bearye Smith, Smythe Willson, Caroll Sanford, and Harrison Jones.

Promoted to 2nd Grade.—Melvin Hersch, Melvin Rodney, Melvin Kendall, Marion Rodney, Charlie Rodney, Caroll Middleton, Jennie Hadaway, Robert Jewell, James Coleman, Howard Beaver, Charlie Hadaway, Elmer Kendall, Walter Davis, Rose McComick, Mary Wirtz, Esther Jones, Emory Hogans and Helen Downey.

Promoted to second 2nd Grade.—Hallie Dowling, Ruth Parks, Julia Satterfield, Susie Lybold.

Promoted to second 1st Grade.—Mary Mulford, Bernard Rich, Margie Besusky, Carrie Mulford, James Blackiston, William Kirschnick, and Mabel Toulson.

Married.—Mr. Wm. T. Smith, son of the late John Smith of Chestertown, came to Chestertown Monday on the B. S. Ford, procured a license from Clerk Dixon and was united in holy wedlock by Rev. I. L. Greenfield, the bride being Mrs. Wilhelmina G. Short, divorced. The bridal couple returned at 2 P. M. for Baltimore where they will reside.

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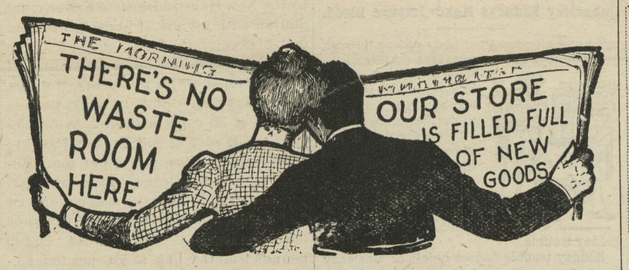

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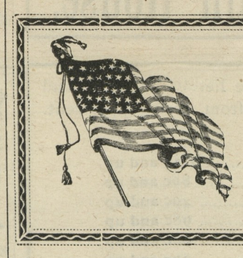

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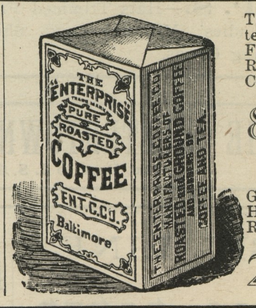

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Men's 25c Fancy Hose, only.....12c

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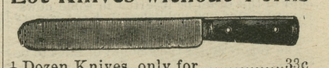

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