Personal Tidings.....

Lieut. Edward L Usilton, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends and relatives in Kent. He is enjoying excellent health.

Messrs. Marion deK. Smith, W. W. Beck, R. D. Hynson, L. W. Wickes and W. Thos. Maslin attended the meeting of the State Central Committee in Baltimore this week.

Hon. Jos. A. Wickes returned from Atlantic City Tuesday in fine health.

Capt. James E. Taylor, the affable general agent of the Chester River Steamboat Co., was a welcome caller at the NEWS office Wednesday. He is making a visit to the wharves along the Chester and reports their condition fine. He says the company will devote more attention to the excursion business as they have been very much encouraged along this line. Capt. Taylor is a hustler and his company appreciates his services.

Miss Adele France was able to be out yesterday after an illness of ten days with fever.

Mrs. Maggie Webb is at the Betterton House for the summer.

Mr. Albert Ellis, of Salisbury, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Shinn, of Wilmington, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sappington, High street.

Mr. George Quelett has been enjoying a short stay at Pen Mar.

Miss Lola Ervein, of Bridesburg, Pa., and Miss Addie Glasscock, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eliason.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crouch spent several days at Pen Mar last week.

Mr. J. King Wright, of Hagerstown, spent several days in town the past week.

J. Thomas Kibler, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his father, Mr. C. W. Kibler.

Misses Anna Gordon Collins and Tresa Jefferson Pyle, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Sue B. Ford, near town.

Messrs. Gaylord Hurlock, of Baltimore, and Harry Hurlock, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their parents on High street.

Mr. Holt Eliason accompanied by his friend, Samuel Freeman, of Philadelphia, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eliason.

Mr. E. W. F. Simpers spent Sunday in Chestertown. He has added the real estate business to his other duties in Philadalphia and we are glad to learn of his success.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley have been visiting friends in Dover and Princess Anne.

Mrs. Vernon Reese and son, of Carroll county, are guests of Miss Katie Smith, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Brice and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brice.

Mr. Wm. Alford and son, of Edgemoore, spent several days in Kent this week. Mr. Alford says there are five hundred hands employed in his building and all quit work Sunday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colescot and daughter, of Camden, N. J. are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Walbert, Lankford.

Misses Nannie Taylor and Lula Downey, of Rock Hall, have been guests of Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, High street.

Mr. J. H. Simpers and wife have been visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Dr. J. H. Hessey and wife spent several days this week with the doctor's parents in Cecil County.

Among those who attended the dance at Chesapeake City Friday evening were Miss Comegys, of Millington; Miss Fannie Woodall and James Woodall, of Georgetown; Mr. Ireland, of Warwick.

Miss Camilla Diggs, of Gawne Hall, is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Massey at Massey.

Mrs. Baier and children, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. George Haberlander on High street.

Master Joseph Wheatley is on Swan Point. Mrs. Wheatley and Russell will spend next week there.

Miss Rachel E. Cooper who has been attending Linden Hall Seminary, a Moravian Boarding School for young ladies in Letitz, Lancaster County, Pa., graduated with honor at the 108th commencement of the seminary and received the Latin Prize.

Rev. E. S. Hagen and family, of Letitz., Pa., are guests at the home of Mrs. H.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper, Lynch's Station.

Mr. Charlie Boggs, of New York, has been visiting his parents in Crumpton recuperating his health. He returned last week very much improved.

Mrs. Brownley and daughter, Mrs. Healey, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. W. R. Pippin at the new Pippin House.

Charles T. Westcott, Esq., and family have removed to their summer home near Baltimore.

Mr. Thumsen, of Mt. Calvary P. E. Church, Baltimore, rendered a sweet solo at Christ M. P. Church Sunday morning. He was a guest at the home of Mrs. S. F. Smith.

Miss Bernice Virginia Boyd, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Gooding, near town.

Miss Nellie Walters is spending her vacation in Pocomoke City.

Miss Maggie Joiner, of Phila., has been visiting the Misses Cannan on High street.

Capt. Tom Hyland sprained his limb last week and has been very much inconvenienced thereby. He was in town Tuesday.

Master Willie Wheatley has been appointed messenger at the Chestertown depot.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Bryan and daughter Miriam, of Georgetown, Del., will visit Baltimore today and spend a week. They will later visit relatives and friends at various points on the Eastern Shore. Dr. Bryan is a native of Kent county, Maryland. He spent five years in the pastorate in this city—two years at Bethany Methodist Protestant Church, Washington and Townsend streets, and three years at Faith Methodist Protestant Church Independent and Madison streets, Waverly.—Sun.

Miss Bertie Beck is the guest of Miss Mitchell in Baltimore.

Miss Nellie Miller, of Rockville, is visiting Miss Laura Jessop, near Lankford.

Misses Harriet and Louise Recquardt, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Mary Fleming on Front street.

Mrs. Mollie Blackiston, of Rock Hall, returned from the hospital Wednesday very much improved.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Balto., is the guest of Miss Hattie Bacchus, High st.

Mrs. Carrie Hess, of Balto., is visiting Mr. R. Thompson's family.

Miss Nettie Dean, near Rock Hall, was stunned while on the porch at the home of Robert Wickes, where she was visiting.

Mr. Walls, of near Sudlersville, says his house was badly wrecked by the storm.

Miss Downs, of Delaware, has been the guest of Mrs. Ellsworth Bowers at Lynch's.

Rev. Henry F. Kloman, wife and son, of New Market, Va., have been guests at the home of Mrs. Hayes on Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Timanus, of Baltimore, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Biddle Hossinger during the past week.

Miss Emma Fallowfield is visiting Miss Elsie Fallowfield on High street.

Messrs. George Lambert and D. B. Ford returned from Atlantic City this week delighted. George could not be persuaded to try the "Loop."

Miss Neta Russell, of Delaware, is the guest of Miss Ada Barnett on Kent street extended.

Held for Court.—Marshall Jones, of Cross street, is in jail to await action of grand jury on a charge of selling gin and whiskey.

Appointed.—Mr. Henry Parr has been commissioned magistrate at Galena. This is a good appointment and comes unsought by Mr. Parr.

Weddings.—A very quiet marriage service was held in the Kennedyville M. P. Church on Sunday afternoon July 6th. The contracting parties were Mr. Walter C. Reed and Miss Martha Kelley, both of this county. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert S. Rowe, pastor.

Reuben T. Garwin, of Wilmington, and Miss Annie C. Usilton, of Philadelphia, were married at Asbury M. E. Church parsonage, Wilmington on Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. S. Dulaney.

Mr. Hamilton Bouchelle, of Bohemia Manor, and Mrs. Amy Bane were united in marriage on Thursday evening, June 26th, at the home of Mr. Gideon Clark, of near Cecilton. Rev. G. W. Townsend, of Cecilton, performed the ceremony.

Big Picnics.—Queenstown as a picnic ground for Chestertown Sunday schools seems to grow in popularity. Last week the P. E. Sunday School carried two hundred there and on Wednesday the Methodist Protestant School numbering 375 enjoyed a day on the Chester. The M. E. S S. carried 315 down the river Thursday and all returned in high spirits. An unusual number of sick ones followed these occasions and many attribute it to the water. Col. Aker will have to look after this important matter.

Grand Excursions. — Elsewhere in the NEWS is advertised two grand excursions to Rehoboth. On Wednesday up the county people will have an opportunity to take this delightful trip under the management of the Tolchester Co., and on Thursday Chestertown citizens will be afforded this opportunity by a committee composed of Dr. C. P. Gilpin, J. K. Brown, C. S. Smith, W. B. Copper and Allan A. Harris. These trips heretofore have been popular and the outlook is favorable for a pleasant trip.

Sale of Property.—Sheriff Fletcher on Tuesday sold Isaac E. Fowler's interest in Worton farm for $175, purchased by Mr. Fowler.

The Alex Wilson property in Worton was bought by Wm. Cannan for $160.

The Sylvey Riley property near Riley's mill was purchased by Vernon Barnett for $26.50.

Mr. C. W. Clements, agent for Olin Bryan, Esq., has sold the Charlie Walls farm near Crumpton to Phillip Graham for eighteen hundred dollars cash.

Mr. E. A. Sparks has sold his house and lot in Crumpton to Mrs. Author Story, of Baltimore. Mrs. Story's father, Capt. Tom Ware, will occupy the property next year.

Charles T. Westcott Esq, has sold his "Gould" farm situated in Queen Anne's county, to James H. Cahall for $5175 00. The farm contains 143 acres.

Mr. George B. Westcott on Wednesday sold to Mr. George Henry Watts his 50 acre farm, near town, for $2,000. Mr. Watts has been living on the Lamb farm in Quaker Neck for more than twenty years and will make his home hereafter on the Westcott place which adjoins Mr. W. E. Jarrel's Wickes farm.

J. B. SAPPINGTON has purchased the interest of Mr. Maroney in the store corner High and Mill streets. Mr. M. and wife will remove to Wilmington. Yesterday the storeroom and dwelling were rented by Mr. Sappington to Mr. R. J. Duhammel, of Cecil. The NEWS did it, Mr. Sappington says.

JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT, the tonsorial artist, became frightened while out sailing Thursday and climbed the mast! The result was that the boat went over and John got wet. Capt. Ned Westcott was at the helm.

MR. C. A. BOCK, of Trenton, wants to locate a pottery here and guarantees to employ 20 to 30 men all the year. Will the men of means help him?

H. M. BROWN was paying 74½ @ 75½ cents for wheat yesterday and buys to ship either by rail or boat either to Philadelphia or Baltimore.

A POSTAL CLERK will be put on the afternoon train beginning Monday.

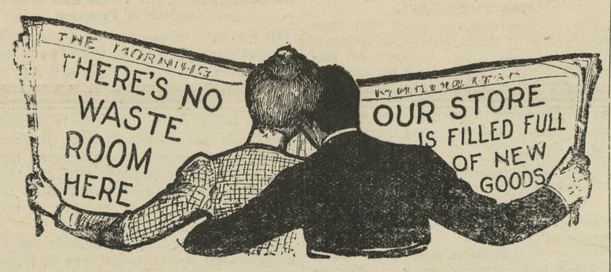
THE Wilmington Business School had 541 scholars last year. Read their ad. on second page.

R. BERGEN'S Reduction Sale is now in full blast.

DIED.

Near Galena, Md., on June 18th, 1902, EDGAR J. ROSS, after a lingering illness in the 29th year, youngest son of Sophia and the late Wm. H. Ross.

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no waste room in our store. Every department is full and complete, not even the little items are allowed to run low but every detail kept sized up ready for hurried demands, in consequence our large output necessitates such a varied stock that you are not compelled to take what you can get, But get what you want.



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Our Hat trade has assumed such proportions that we cannot keep up assortment in sizes on certain styles. WHY SO? Because we have Hats to suit anybody—most, and if

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Like bright Apollo you must take the Rhodes."

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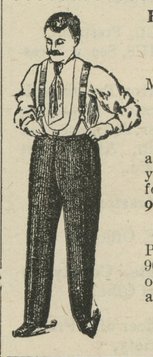
Babbits & Merry War Lye 5c | Good Olean Soap, for only 2c
10c pkge Ivory Starch, 4½c | Good Glass Tumbler, only 1c
5c Tumbler Yeast Powder 2½c | 10c Earthen Pie Plates 4c

Men's Best 50c, 60c Overalls, Jumpers 33c
Men's Best 50c Work Shirts, all kinds 29c
Men's Fancy 50c Dress Shirts, only 29c

Men's Clothing

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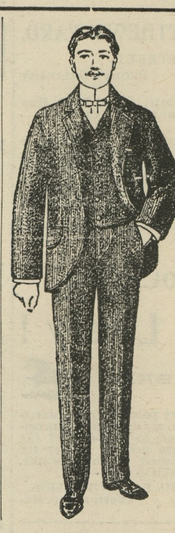
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Men's 1.50, 1.75 Good Pants, choice, 98c
Lot Boys' Knee Pants, choice, . 15c

Ivory Soap, only . 3½c | Good Cups and Saucers, 33c
5c Laundry Soap . . 2½c | Best 5c Vanilla and Lemon 3c
Washing Soda, 2 pounds for 1c | 5c Sack Fine Salt, only 2c

Early Bird Chewing Tobacco, only . . 29c

5-Cent Smoking Tobacco, package . . 3c

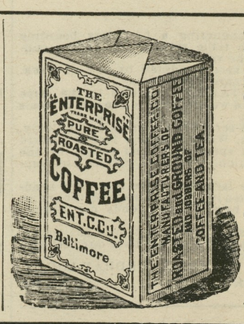
Best 35c Collar Pads, only 19c

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Children's 1.25, 1.50 Fine Shoes, choice, 88c
Ladies 1.50, 1.75 Fine Shoes, all styles, 98c
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