LOCAL NEWS.

Buying Peaches.—W. A. Michael, the well-known peach buyer, will be at the Chestertown depot next week to buy peaches and pears. Mr. Michael has been buying fruit here for seven or eight years and pays the highest market prices spot cash. See adv. on 1st page.

Meeting of R. R. Officials.—In pursuant to advertisement in the NEWS a stockholders' meeting of the B. & D. B. R. R. Co., was held at Chestertown Monday and the road with all its assets were transfered to the Delaware Road. The portion of the road from Masseys to Clayton will be discontinued at an early dated. Surveyors were here Saturday and laid down the road to the new depot site at foot of Cross street.

Resigned.—Miss Katharine K. Hobbs, principal of Normal department at Washington College, sent in her resignation Monday. Miss Hobbs has been appointed teacher at the new Normal School at Frostburg and of which Prof. Murdaugh is principal. The College loses a valuable member of its faculty when Miss Hobbs leaves. She made an enviable record in Chestertown and the new school has done well to secure her services. There are now two vacancies at Washington College as Miss Riley resigned sometime ago.

Divorced.—Mary J. Maslin, employed in a shirt factory and living at 117 Somerset street, was granted an absolute divorce Wednesday from Frank M. Maslin, the custody of their child, a daughter 8 years old, and $1.50 a week alimony until the child is 15 years old. They were married April 24, 1893, in Kent county, Maryland, and separated in October, 1900. The divorce was granted for unfaithfulness.

Sale of Property.—Wm. W. Beck, Esq., attorney, on Wednesday sold to Mr. Elbert Nicholson the Emerson farm for $6,000. This farm containes 196 acres and is located on Lankford's Bay.

Wm. W. Beck, Esq., attorney, sold to Mr. Albert Stauffer the Hickman farm in Morgnec containing 135 acres for $3,200.

Ex-Sheriff Calder has sold his farm of 90 acres on Fairlee Creek to Mr. Robert Groves, of Baltimore, for $3,700.

Succeeding.—Many colored citizens of this county have gone North and are succeeding. A letter from Frank Johnson, a former employe of farmers near town, says he is "book-keeping at Almonesson, N. J."

Frizby Johnson, a former colored employe of Wm. S. Walker, says he is now vice-president of a Philadelphia bank conducted by colored men and having a capital stock of $70,000.

WORK ON MODEL ROADWAY

Begun on Thursday in Queen Anne's County, Near Chestertown.

The actual work upon the model road for which the Commissioners of Queen Anne's county recently appropriated $500, commenced Wednesday morning. Mr. A. N. Johnson, highway engineer of the Maryland Geological Survey, came to Chestertown Tuesday afternoon with Mr. Harris, his assistant, and both were on the road Wednesday. They are guests of Mr. Irvin Walker. A barge loaded for them at Sparrows Point with 500 tons of the slag thrown out by the steel company arrived here Wednesday evening. This barge was 180 feet in length, and lay at the wharf of Messrs. Bacchus & Usilton, at foot of Cannon street. When the new road is completed it will be the first stretch of a modern "permanent" highway anywhere on the Eastern Shore.

The $500 was appropriated by the commissioners to cover the cost of materials for the model road. The movement which resulted in the appropriation was promoted by Mr. W. Irving Walker, of Queen Anne's, who has been for some time one of the most active agitators of the road question on the Shore. The farmers along the line of the prospective improvement guaranteed him their co-operation with all the labor necessary to carry out the engineer's specifications for the preparation of the road and the use of the material which the county should purchase.

The highway to be improved carries the heaviest traffic between Chestertown, the county seat of Kent, and Centreville, the county seat of Queen Anne's. It is located near the Chester river bridge on the Queen Anne's side, but not far from Chestertown. The slag will be delivered at Chestertown. It will make an excellent topping for a permanent road, and can be laid down cheaper than many road building rocks which would cost more to buy and transport. A horse roller has been lent to Mr. Johnson by the American Road Machine Company. A steam roller could have been obtained with a little delay, but the desire to finish the improvement as quickly as possible led to the choice of the machine which could be obtained first.

As a result of a riot growing out of a clash between policemen and striking coal miners at Shenandoah, Pa., one man was killed and nearly two score injured. Governor Stone has ordered two regiments and the Governor's troop to the scence of the trouble. A number of persons injured in the riot are expected to die. Of the injured 4 are policemen and about 40 are strikers.

The cause of the riot was an effort on the part of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Beddall to escort two non-union miners through the lines of the strikers. This brought on a fight. Then Deputy Sheriff Beddall shot into the crowd and the riot was in progress immediately.

WHEN a Democrat attacked the "howling wilderness of Samar" and General Jake Smith, they were attacking the army. But when the Republicans assailed General Miles and Admiral Schley it was for the good of the service.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

LOCAL buyers were paying 69½ cents for wheat yesterday.

DON'T forget the excursion next Wednesday to Port Deposit by the vestrymen and Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Parish. Salem M. E. Church will run an excursion to Cambridge on August 13th.

THE 49 head of Western horses arrived Wednesday. They are a fine-looking lot of horses. The sale will take place at Hurlock's stables next Tuesday.

PETE HATCHERSON brought a monster bug to this office this week that is a stranger to us. It resembles a beetle.

ROY DUYER discovered a dangerous pile in front of the wharf at Chestertown this week. He dived and placed a rope about it and several men pulled the log up.

THE Tolchester Fair begins August 26. Elsewhere in the NEWS will be found a full list of entries in the races. The ladies of Kent are expected to make Ladies' Hall an attractive place.

THE will of Mrs. E. O. Jewett, who died in Baltimore Saturday has been admitted to probate. She leaves her grandniece, Miss Ethelind Crisfield, who is well known in Chestertown, $8,000 and a lot of jewelry. Judge Page and Arthur Crisfield are among the lucky nephews.

WORK on Chester bridge draw has been postponed until late in Fall so as to accommodate the farmer and traveling public.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

No Recount Granted in Anne Arundel Because the Ballots are Legally Dead—The Same Will Apply to Kent.

Judge Revell made a decision Monday in the Anne Arundel sheriffalty contest that acted as a bomb in the camp of the contestees throughout this State. The point made by Beasley, that the Ballots cast at the last election were legally dead, is approved by the Court, so that, though the Court retains jurisdiction in the matter for the purpose of later finally settling the case, it is hardly possible that further steps will be taken, as without the ballots Whittemore would have no means of establishing his claim. In the course of his opinion Judge Revell says that the Court does not think as the matter now stands that the contestant's motion should prevail. However, as to the point presented, after mature consideration, the Court states it is of opinion that, whatever is the fact as to the physical existence of the ballots cast at the election in November last, the ballots, poll books, tallies, etc., including those delivered to the Register of Wills, have in contemplation of law no existence, and as fully and to the same extent as if they had been destroyed by the Board of Supervisors, as required by Section 71 of the Act of 1901, Chapter 202.

Chief Judge Jones filed a concurring opinion, agreeing with everything said by Judge Revell, but he goes further. He quotes the law requiring that the ballots shall be destroyed within six months after the date of the election unless by an order of the Court they are kept for evidence. Judge Jones then says: "I am of opinion that in this case the ballots cannot now be produced to be used by either party to the contest, and in consequence no testimony in reference to the ballots will be legal or admissible."

This virtually ends the case, so far as the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County is concerned, in favor of Mr. Beasley, the Democratic incumbent of the office.

MASSEY LOCALS.

Miss Bertha Coppage, of Warwick, and Miss Carrie Stevens, of Clayton, are visiting Miss Carrie Roe, of Massey, Md.

Miss Carrie Biddle, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a week's visit to Miss May Roe.

Miss Rose Duyer, of Chestertown, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Maude Peacock.

Miss May Roe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Agnes Rowan.

Miss Lizzie Murray and Miss Ruth Mitchel are visiting Mrs. T. Stevens, of Clayton.

Miss Ruth Mitchell and Miss Lizzie Murray, of Philadelphia, are enjoying their vacation at Mr. T. L. Stevens', near Blackiston's, Del.

Mr. T. L. Stevens has just finished shipping his early peaches, the Snead and Triumph—of the former 1256 baskets and the latter 600 baskets—which averaged 45 cents per basket.

Mr. Howard Stephens, Queen Anne's county, expects to have from ten to fifteen thousand baskets of peaches.

A Mr. Chase, of this place, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning.

CHURCH NEWS.....

Rev. Frank Lewis, of Baltimore, made a delightful address Thursday night of last week at Wesley Chapel before the C. E. Convention. Many persons were kept away because of storm but there were nearly a hundred present.

Rev. A. D. Melvin is visiting Rev. E. C. Makoskey and will preach at St. James M. P. Church tomorrow morning.

Repairs and improvements to the M. E. Church, Chestertown, will be commenced next week.

Miss Bertha Stone and Mr. Thomas W. Perkins furnished extra music at the Twilight service in Christ Church Sunday. There was a large attendance.

Wesley Chapel has recently purchased and put in place a fine chandelier.

The Methodist congregations in Chestertown will worship together in Christ Church at Twilight Sunday. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered by Revs. E. C. Roberts and D. L. Greenfield.

Lord Avon Sold.—Mr. J. Walters Paynter, of Sudlersville, has sold his speedy colt, Lord Avon, to Mr. Alday Clements, of Crumpton, for $800. Lord Avon is the most promising colt on the peninsula and probably in the state. He has shown halves in a ten gate, has plenty of wind, is well built and can stand hard racing

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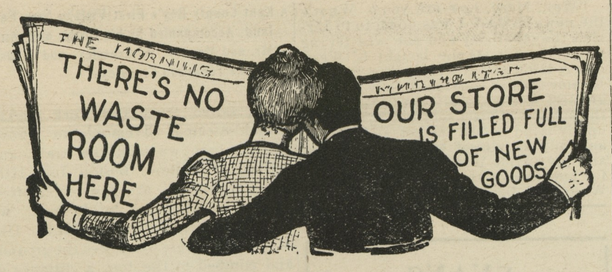
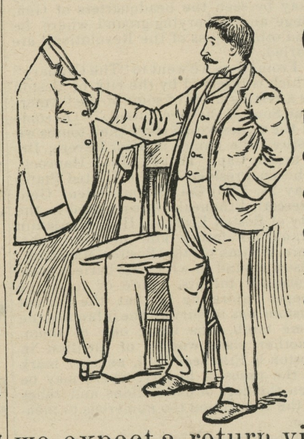


THERE'S no waste room in our store. Every department is full and complete, not even the little items are allowed to run low but every detail kept sized up ready for hurried demands, in consequence our large output necessitates such a varied stock that you are not compelled to take what you can get, But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



Our Trade this season has been one of the most propitious we have ever experienced, viz., OUTPUT LARGER; many new customers been added. All this is only one of the natural results of trading with people like we expect a return visit to our house.

Our large selling of Men's, Boy's and Children's suits has left a good many odd sizes one and two of a kind, these lots will be closed especially low. You all know what this means emanating from a reputable establishment.

Hats,

Neckwear, Underwear, Fancy and Staple Hosiery, Shirts, in fact any down-to-date item in Haberdashery you can want is here for you.

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

"Beauty slight you from the gay abodes,
Like bright Apollo you must take the Rhodes."

We cant make a handsome man of an ugly one but we can improve his appearance very much with one of our becoming hats.

Join the procession and come to headquarters, for we believe MERIT in merchandise pays. and we carry out our belief in our daily dealings.

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We Begin August With Anewed Vigor

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No better explanation than, "*Right Goods* at *Right Prices.*

Nearly 300 Dozen Handkerchiefs
TO GO AT ½ PRICES AND LESS.

We offer our Ladies the choice of the best and biggest Handkerchief deal we ever made, and we are quoting such prices on real fine stock as to make them go quick in this August Sale.

Fine selection of 10c Handkerchiefs, FIFTY DIFFERENT STYLES, only 5c.

Rich assortment of 18c, and 20c Handkerchiefs, TWENTY DIFFERENT STYLES, only 10c.

1902 Novelties 22c, 25 and 30c Handkerchiefs, TWENTY DIFFERENT STYLES, only 15 cents.

Many of the Handkerchiefs are pure linen, even in the 5c assortment. The 10c assortment is rich in the Linen Hemstitched Stock as well as fancy edges. The 15c lot will have to be seen to be appreciated. You will do well to buy these Handkerchiefs.

A Big Stocking Deal Also at the Same Time

Children's 15c Hose for 10c
Children's 18c Hose 12½c
Ladies' 15c Hose for 10c
Ladies Fine 19c Hose 12½c.

It will pay you to see our new line of Hose.

We sell the Stocking in all styles, shapes and sizes.

For Only 9c.

Fine 15 and 18c LAWNS, DIMITIES, FRENCH MADRAS and RICH SOFT-FINISHED PERCALES—Choice of entire lot on the **Show Table** only 9c yd.

These values at 9c yard are worth your attention.

For Only 12½c yd.

FINE 25c SILK FINISH SOFT MERCERIZED PONGEES, in the new silk designs, also many other New Summer Novelties.

Entire line on the **Show Table** goes at only 12½c yard.

Best 10c Toilet Soaps 5 cents.

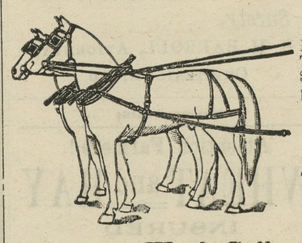
Egg White and Cosmo Buttermilk Soaps now only 5c cake. These soaps need no introduction as they are the old standbys.

Talcum Toilet Powder only 10c box.

Made by W. H. Brown & Bro and usually sells at 20c box—we sell the Best Pearls of Violets for 10c.

Harness Department.

These Wagon Harness are without equal in this county at near our price. They are made of clean, White Oak Stock and are made by the same factory who makes our famous No. 20 $10 Buggy Harness. "Don't buy the imitations."



Wagon Harness $12.50.

High-grade, extra heavy one-half leather Traces, best Leather Trimmings, cheap at $15, made with heavy breechings, per double set..... $12.50

Wagon Harness $7.90.

Made with 1½ inch Traces, solid Leather Trimmings, extra Strong Harness, made without breechings and a bargain, double set, only..... $7.90

Work Collars For Only 98c.

Large lot of $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 Work Collars, made of good, clean, stock, from our BANKRUPT STOCK. We offer them at a big bargain and give you the choice of entire lot for only **98c Each.**

Work Bridles For Only 98c.

Large lot $1.25 and $1.50 Best New Plow Bridles from our BANKRUPT PURCHASE. We offer choice of entire lot only **98c.**

Collar Pads For Only 19 Cents.

Lot of 35c Best Collar Pads from the Bankrupt Goods will go for only **19c.**

2¾c — FINE UNBLEACHED MUSLIN at 2¾c per yard. Nearly 4,000 yards of Fine Unbleached 5c Muslin will go for 2¾c yd. — 2¾c

$1.25 For Choice of Fine Lot of $1.75 and $2.00 Ladies' Fine Shoes and Oxford Ties, only **$1.25.**

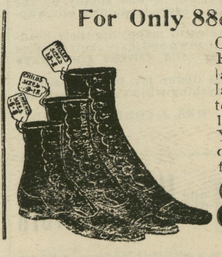
For Only 98c.

Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes, in lace and button, are worth 1.50, 1.75 and more, your choice of entire lot only

98c.

All Sizes, All Styles.

For Only 88c.



Children's Fine Dongola Shoes in lace and button, worth 1 25 and 1.50. Your choice of entire lot for only

88c

1 Doz Boxes Best Matches for only.....6c
Flotos Coffee Essence for.....1c Box
Good Tumblers for..... 1c Each
Enterprise Coffee at 8½c
25c Dried Chipped Beef.....19c lb
5c Wash Soaps at.....2½c

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