- Local - Notes -

Enlisting.—Corporal Clarke, of the U. S. Army, has been faithfully attending to his duties here, and up to-date has had six men to apply for enlistment. Five of these men were turned down at the outset because of being addicted to habi' of drink. The sixth man who is from Pocomoke City, will likely be accepted.

Scared Away.—A second attempt to rob the Loud House was made Sunday morning. Mrs. J. C. Loud saw the arm of a colored man reaching in her window as if trying to fasten up the sash, and quickly summoned her husband, but he arrived in time to see the thief disappear.

Bridge Struck.—The bugeye Wingate struck the pier of Chester bridge draw Tuesday night and badly wrecked it. Commissioners Hadaway and Temple instructed Mr. R. N. Boston to repair the damage and Drury & Co., bridge builders, were notified to begin work at once on the new draw for which they have contracted.

Team Stolen.—Mr. Frank M. Miller's team was stolen at the colored camp near Pomona Sunday while the owner stood within 100 feet of it. After diligent search Mr. Miller returned home without his team. He was about to retire when Simon Evans, the reputable coachman at Mr. H. W. Vickers' returned the team having found it along the road near Mr. V.'s gate. The horse evidently had been driven some distance then turned loose and was on his way home.

Big Tomatoes.—Three of the largest tomatoes we have seen this year were sent to the NEWS office this week by Mr. Hubert Smith of Broad Neck. Each one filled a quart basket. The largest measured 16¼ in. in circumference and weighed 22½oz. They were grown by Mr. Smith and called "Smith's giant." It is said that Mr. Smith has gathered a ton of tomatoes off of four vines! yet he is not the champion tomato grower of Broad Neck for Mr. Harry Legg on Mr. H. L. Boyd's farm is no doubt entitled to this honor.

Weddings.—Miss Grace V. Greenwood, daughter of Mr. Frank H. Greenwood, and well-known in society circles in Kent, was married on Tuesday to Mr. Herbert J. Brady, of North Carolina. The wedding took place quietly in Washington, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. M. Gibson.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Saturday to Clarence E. Leigh, of Betterton, and Miss Nellie E. Dashiell, of Baltimore city.

Mr. Richard E. Vandegrift and Pansy L. Thompson were married at St James Parsonage Wednesday, Rev. E. C. Makoskey, pastor of St. James M. P. Church, officiating.

Sale of Property.—Mr. Thos. G Wroth has sold to Miss Ella Wilkins his two houses on Mill street occupied by Mrs. Nickerson and Mr. Edw. Newsome for $1800.

Mr. H. L. Boyd, agent for Mr. R. W. Calder, has sold to Mr. J. H. Sides the house and stables on Cross street for $850. The property is occupied by Messrs. Armstrong and Greenwood.

Mr. Daniel B. Neal has sold his farm near Worton Station to Mr. Willard F. Dodson, possession given January 1st, 1903. This farm contains 120 acres for which Mr. D. paid $6,000. Mr. Neal will reside with his son-in-law.

Delegates.—The Md. State Bankers Association will meet at Blue Mountain House next Thursday.

Messrs J. D. Urie, J. D. Bacchus and Wm. F. Russell have been named as delegates from the Kent County Savings Bank.

Messrs. Charles T. Westcott, Samuel Vannort and W. W. Chapman were chosen to represent the Chestertown National.

The Second National Bank selected Messrs. Garrett Foxwell and W. B. Copper as delegates.

M. BATES STEPHENS, Esq., State superintendent of public education, states some pertinent truths in the following:

I am a strong believer in the trustee system, but I am bound to agree with those who find it the weakest element in the system as it exists today in Maryland. The district trustees have not met our just expectations, and they have not even fulfilled their legal duties. They seldom visit the schools, although the law directs them to do so frequently; they have not an intelligent appreciation of what the schools should do, nor of the best means by which to do it; they have allowed such influences as family ties, political expediency and similar considerations to sway them in the exercise of the highest function of their office that is, in the choice of teachers.

If this state of affairs cannot be cured by any other means, then I am willing to go with those who demand the abolition of the office of the trustees. But I don't believe the law need be changed if we, the higher officers, will be more true to its letter and its spirit. We have not been careful in our selection of school trustees. We have not advised those appointed as to the duties of their offices, and we have not been careful to keep before them their high responsibilities.

Two things surprised me in traveling over the State. I am surprised to find how few genuine and substantial friends the public schools have in Maryland. And this causes me to be surprised to find how many enthusiastic admirers the schools have.

I read in a newspaper last Saturday that one of the highest officials of Baltimore thinks the teachers are paid enough. The teachers are a favored class, he said, and are already paid more than women who work in the store or the general run of commercial establishments. For some of the things the gentleman is quoted as saying I excuse him; for the rest, for his classification of teachers with orders; for his rating of those to whom thousands of men and women trust the development of their children's minds and the formation of their children's characters—for this, I pity him. I don't believe that the average man is satisfied that anybody at all will do to be the teacher of his son or daughter. The better sort of man certainly is not.

It is to be regretted that our trustees do not take more interest in the schools. If they visited the schools more, we'd find a change for the better in the work done by our teachers. We would not, however, advocate abolishing the trustees but believe in arousing the boards to a higher appreciation of their obligations and duties. Indifference and inappreciation must be overcome by our trustees and then the system will be found to be a success.

DOLLEY, aged 30, the family driving horse of Clerk James T. Dixon died Monday.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Personal Tidings of Well-Known Citizens and Visitors.

Mr. David T. Cooper and wife, of Washington, D. C., are guests at the home of officer Samuel E. Cooper.

The many friends of James S. Harris, Esq., were glad to see him in town Wednesday. His arm is improving slowly.

Mr. Stephen M. Crane, crier of the Baltimore City Criminal Court, has been spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Curtis E. Crane, Chestertown.

Miss Florence E. Burgess, who holds the responsible position of superintendant of the Child's Hospital, Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beck in Chestertown.

Miss Stella Biddle returned to the State Normal School last Wednesday.

Mr. Lycurgus B. Rayner, of Baltimore, is spending a part of his vacation in Chestertown, the guest of Col. and Mrs. W. J. Vannort.

Miss Belle Wheatley, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Katie Wheatley, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joynes, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler, near Worton, returned this week. Mrs. Joynes was once Miss Nora Higgins, of Kent.

Mrs. Rose Frazier and daughter, Edith, will remove from their Mill street residence this month to Baltimore where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Lillie Strong, widow of the late Herbert R. Strong, will remove to Chestertown the coming new year. Her farm in Broad Neck will be carried on by Mr. Walter B. Strong.

Rev. C. W. McAllister and wife, formerly of Cambridge, have rented part of the furnished home of Mr. W. A. Smith, on Kent square. Mr. McAllister is a traveling salesman for a Baltimore grocery firm.

Sidney P. Townshend, Esq, has been appointed trustee in the bankruptcy proceedings of E. G. Nickerson.

It is with pleasure we announce that Mr. Philip G. Wilmer, of Morgnec, will remove to Chestertown to live, having rented the Wilkins house on Water street.

Miss Nannie Ford, of Chestertown, returned a few weeks ago to Baltimore with Miss Marguerite Barnett for a short stay, after which they will visit the sister of the latter, Mrs. Eugene Tyler Chamberlain, wife of the Commissoner of Navigation, at the Victoria, Washington, D. C

Mr George Boone, of the Johns Hopkins University, and family spent a few days in Chestertown this week.

Miss Fanny Fortner, of Middletown, Delaware, is visiting her cousin, Miss Fanny Kennard on Cannon street.

Mr. John A. Kennard has returned home after a three-weeks visit at Cape May and Rehoboth.

Miss Fanny Kennard has returned home after a pleasant visit to her grand mother's, Mrs. Kennard in Baltimore.

Misses Hallie Connelly and Fannie Smith have entered the employ of Armstrong & Cator, Baltimore.

Mr. John Durding, purser on steamer Alabama, has been the guest at Rock Hall of Mr. B. R. Durding. He was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. Henry Redue, cashier of Old Town Bank, Baltimore, has been visiting friends in Kent this week.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., and wife, are enjoying a visit to the mountains for a few days.

Miss J. Clare Vannort has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stockton Startt in Baltimore for the past two weeks.

Louis K. Stam, of Chestertown, sailed for Manila Thursday and will take a position in the army with the Hospital corps.

Mr. Dent, of St. Mary's, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Miss Maud Ringgold returned Wednesday from a visit to St. Mary's.

Mrs. Sallie Quimby, of Baltimore, returned this week from a pleasant visit to friends in Kent.

Mr. Raymond Miller, of Baldwins Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, Pa., has returned home after a pleasant visit to the parental home in Rock Hall and to his many friends elsewhere in the County. Raymond has been at Baldwin's nine months and has been advanced three times.

Miss Agnis Townsend, of Montgomery county, is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dr. H. G. Simpers on Queen street.

Mr. Walter W. Woodall, of Cecilton, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Duhamell. on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and daughter, of Ohio, have been the guests of Mrs. C.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hynson.

Typhoid at Warwick.—On Monday afternoon Dr. Howard Bratton, Health Officer, investigated the typhoid fever epidemic at Warwick. He found thirteen cases of the disease, exclusive of one suspected case, and one case in which death occured before he was notified. There was nothing apparently common to all of these cases although the great majority originated at the same time.

There are two wells suspected of being more likely to spread the infection than the others, but it seems that the whole town site is contaminated. The wells are shallow and but few proper well-curbs could be found. In the mean time, everybody was advised to thoroughly boil their water before using. On Thursday Dr. Bratton and State Inspector Mitten will make a further investigation and secure more samples of water for examination.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Account National Encampment, G. A. R.

For the Thirty sixth National Encampment G. A. R., to be held at Washington, D. C., October 6 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Washington from all points on its lines at rate of single fare for the round trip. From Philadelphia and stations on the Maryland, Central and Delaware Divisions of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, tickets will be on sale from October 4 to 10, inclusive, and good to return until October 14, inclusive. By depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Washington between October 7 and 14, and the payment of 50 cents, an extension of the return limit to November 3 may be obtained.

For specific rates and further information apply to nearest ticket agent.

MOODY & LUSBY.

As The Season Advances

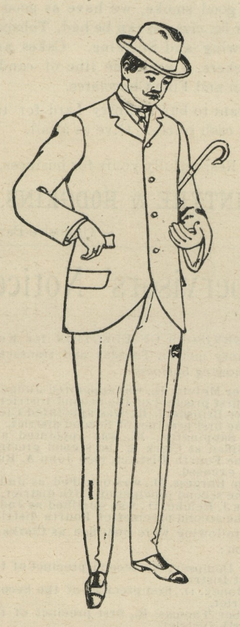
our stock is diminishing, though we have a good many

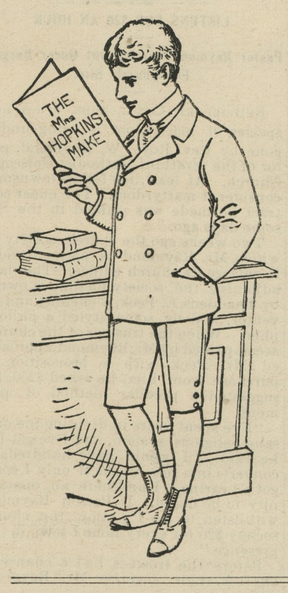
Men's Suits

yet. Plenty that can be worn all the winter,

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being Odd Suits, (1, 2 and 3) of a kind they will go in Our Semi Annual Reduction Sale.





Boys' and Children's Suits

wil be sacrificed accordingly. Come fix the boys up for school and save money.

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2 DEALS! We have closed two important deals recently that will be of considerable interest to our public. **Our Under-Buying Advantages Make Our Under-Selling Prices."**

Five Wagon Loads of Shoes Alone

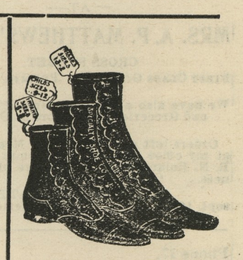
1st. Shoes Shoes Shoes

One of the largest wholesale Shoe dealers and manufacturers agents a few weeks ago decided to quit business and close their entire stock. It was our good fortune to be open for just such a deal and we cleared up the largest purchase of Shoes and Boots on the Shore at sacrifice prices.

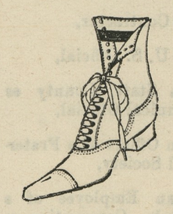
We Will Offer These Shoes in This Manner:

Misses' and Children's 1.25, 1.39 Fine Dongola, Box Calf and Kangaroo Calf Shoes in all sizes and styles, lace and button for only 88c, choice. This makes a real attractive line of good wearing—high-grade Shoes at such a low price for any size **88 Cents.**

These SHOES are alright for school or Dress and we will guarantee every pair or your money back.



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Only 98c.

Ladies' 1.39 and 1.50 Fine Dongola, Kangaroo Calf and Box Calf Shoes in lace and button, all sizes and styles for only **98 Cents,** choice.

You can select good serviceable SHOES from this lot at a big saving, only 98 cents.

Ladies' Fine 2.00 and 2.25 Dongola Shoes in lace only, newest toe, very stylish, only **$1.69.**

Ladies' 3.00 Genuine Goodyear Welt finest stock, Dongola, latest style toe, perfect fitting Shoes. A bargain **$1.98**

The real merits of this SHOE will make it sell at sight and at the price only $1.98.

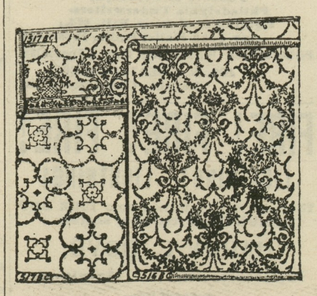
Men's and Boy's 1.25 and 1.50 Shoes, all go at **98c.**

Lot of Men's Fine Box Calf and Vici Shoes at special low prices. The Boot deal in this stock will mention later—they will be the best values ever presented in our county.

2nd—Is the Underwear deal. We made a deal to clear out a big lot of Men's and Ladies' Underwear at less than cost of manufacture. We will offer these goods in our Bankrupt Room and they will go in this manner:

Men's Best 75-cent Switz Conde, Fleeced Lined and Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers for only **39c.**

Ladies Fine 50c Heavy Fleece Ribbed Underwear **29c.**



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We are showing an exclusive new line of Fine Fall Wall Papers and at about one-half the regular prices.

Best 5c Wall Paper, per roll, only **2¾c and 3¾c.**
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A Rich Line Embossed Paper, **8, 10, 12½ and 15c.**

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