Local - Notes - -

Big Sale.—The sale of Mr. William T. Lusby's personalty was largely attended Monday and Auctioneer Greenwood says everything sold well. Horses brought from $50 to $112; cows from $30 to $50; hogs and shotes 7@9 cents per pound; chickens from 52 cents each and up.

Pear Crop.—The outlook is for a big crop of Keiffer pears, and shipments will begin in a few days. W. S. Hardcastle has bought three orchards at Cheswold, Del., for 20 cents per basket. Some Kent farmers have sold their crop for 75 cents per barrel, the barrels furnished. This is rather low.

The Biggest.—The largest apple we have seen for a long time was sent to the NEWS this week by Mr. Hamilton L. Crew of Still Pond. It is the "Baby Head" variety, weighs 24 ounces and measures 15 inches in circumference.

Mr. James Walbert, of Lankford, left with the NEWS a tomato weighing 27 ounces.

A stalk of corn 15 feet high is on exhibition at J. K. Aldridge's hardware store.

Several ears of corn have been left at the NEWS office this week.

New Shoe Store.—Mr. W. Ambrose Carroll has rented the Simpers storeroom on High street, Chestertown, and will open about October 6th with a new and full stock of shoes. Mr. Carroll has been employed in Mr. T. G. Wroth's big shoe store for nearly eight years and has taken advantage of the occasion to learn how to buy shoes and what the trade demands. The Simpers room has been remodeled and repainted and when Mr. Carroll's plans are perfected it will be a model store room.

Property Sales.—Mr Thos. S. Bordley, administrator, sold the Bordley lots on Calvert street, near College Avenue, on Tuesday, as follows: Lot No. 1, to Mrs. Grace Bordley for $175; lots No. 2, 3, 4 and 5, to Mr. M. A. Toulson for $600.

Mrs. Carrie Wallis has sold to Mrs. J. B. Sappington her house on Mill street extended for $1,000. This house is occupied by Mr. Harry Hoyle.

Mr. J. H. Sides has sold to Mr. Wm. McKee his Calder house and stables, on the corner of Cross street and Maple avenue. Mr. McKee will remove to town and occupy the premises. The price is said to be a little over $850.

Tomato Market.—The tomato market still continues active and farmers have received from 18 to 25 cents per basket for same this week at the Chestertown wharf. Mr. Numsen's agent went on the market this week and offered highest prices, and on Wednesday bought 800 baskets for his cannery here. It was surely a trying time for the contractors, for while Mr. A. received 12 cents for his tomatoes, Mr. B. backed up his load and sold to the same party for 25 cents! It looks as if the canners will find it difficult to make contracts another year.

The Broad Neck growers have been shipping large quantities of tomatoes and several farmers have gathered more than ten tons to the acre. The Ford carried over 2,000 baskets of tomatoes from Beck's wharf.

Police Justice Cases.—Justice France sentenced Jim Stewart, colored, to sixty days in jail for disorderly conduct last Sunday. Stewart vowed that there were not enough men in town to arrest him, and when Officers Hudson and Startt attempted it Stewart gave them a long chase. Officer Hudson outran Mr. Startt, but the latter was in at the finish.

Will Freeman, colored, was sentenced to sixty days in jail for disorderly conduct at Tolchester Fair.

Mrs. A. Blum was falsely charged by a colored customer with trying to keep her money, and after a hearing Wednesday the case was dismissed. The case grew out of the meddlesomeness of a colored man who, unsolicited, tried to tell the customer how to buy.

To Burn Soft Coal.—The Kent County School Board has ordered soft coal for the schools. This coal will be tried and only used until the strike is over. Many families have tried soft coal and find it satisfactory. It requires more constant attention than hard coal.

Mr. J. D. Bacchus, who has several hundred tons in his yard, has been offered $10 per ton for all of it, but he intends to accommodate his customers as far as possible. Messrs. France & Decorse and Mrs. Matthews have done their best to supply the demand for coal but their supply is about exhausted and it is impossible to get more. The price of wood has advanced to $5.50 per cord.

Kills a Horse.—We have more than once called the attention of parents to the use of firearms by children, but repeat the same. While practicing with his new 22 caliber rifle at his home near Kenton Monday afternoon, Douglass Durand accidentally shot and killed a driving horse belonging to Wm. Laefer. Douglass, who is about 12 or 13 years of age, lives with his aunts, the Misses Downs, on their farm between Kenton and Downs' Chapel. Saturday he went to Kenton and purchased from one of the dealers a rifle. While practicing near a pasture field one of the shot struck the horse and killed it. The little fellow is much worried over the mishap.

Excitement at the Wharf.—The Chester River Steamboat Co.'s wharf at Chestertown was the scene of considerable excitement Wednesday evening soon after the arrival of the Emma Ford. A cow belonging to Mr. George D. Lofland which was being taken from the boat fell overboard, and in the excitement of getting her ashore, a young man fell overboard. This gentleman was dressed in his "best bib and tucker" and had barely fallen into the river before he grabbed the wharf and pulled himself out. The cow was gotten safely ashore without injury. The popular young man's friends are having lots of sport over the episode.

THE rains this week have been welcomed by the farmers of Kent.

SAUTELLE'S CIRCUS was compelled to layover at Salisbury a day because of the heavy rains. It was impossible to move their big wagons.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Personal Tidings of Well-Known Citizens and Visitors.

Hon. Joseph A. Wickes returned last week from Sea Girt very much improved in health.

Mrs. Hiram Brown returned Tuesday from a visit to her son in New York. Her son, Staunton, expects to leave for his second trip to Mexico in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs Stephen Constable, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mrs. Alice Constable on Queen street.

Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton and Mrs. Milton Baker are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. P. T. McFeely, in Mt. Vernon, New York.

Mr. J. Newnam Numsen, son of Geo. Numsen, Esq., of Baltimore, is spending the month in Chestertown.

Mr. John W. Startt is visiting friends in Virginia.

Mr. Archie Bowers, whose illness was mentioned in the NEWS several weeks ago, has gone to Colorado and we trust he will recuperate his failing health.

Mrs. John N. Dodd is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter R. Graham, in Easton.

Mrs. George B. McWhorter has returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia and Chester, Pa.

Mr. Norman Massey and wife are guests of friends in Worton.

Mrs. Carrie Wallis, of Washington, spent Tuesday with her parents in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bouchelle, of Chesapeake City, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson.

Miss Anna R. Stewart, of Chestertown, is organizing a class in physical culture in Easton. She is meeting with considerable success there.

Dr. J. B. Merritt, of Easton, was called to the bedside of his fathert Rev. J. B. Merritt, in Worton last Friday. The beloved preacher has been quite sick.

Miss Grace Sunfield has gone to Philadelphia to take a course of instruction in china painting.

Mr. Nathan Knotts and wife, of Ellgood, Indiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas Wheat.

Mrs. Porter, of Queen Anne's county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Elburn, Rock Hall.

Mr. Jno. E. Beck has been acting as assistant wharf agent at Rock Hall wharf during the heavy rush of fruit, assisting Mr. Miller, the regular agent.

Capt. Harry Pfeffer, who has been quite sick, was better yesterday.

John T. Ensor, Esq., a prominent lawoer and politician of Baltimore county, was in town Tuesday. He is attorney for some of the heirs to the Lusby estate.

Miss Mabel Maslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Maslin, of Rock Hall, has accepted a position with Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore.

Miss Mary Stine Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Leary, will attend a Latin school in Baltimore. The School is run in conjunction with the Woman's College.

Mr. Ellsworth Leary will take a course of studies at the Jacob Tome Institute during the coming school year.

Mr. Harry C. Wilkins, who was confined to the house with malaria for over a month, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Robert C. Wickes has been critically ill at her home, "Napley," on Grey's Inn creek, but at this writing she is improving under the medical care of Dr. T. B. Wilson.

Miss Massey, daughter of Col. Josiah Massey, left home Saturday for St. Gertrude's Academy. This school is located at the historic place known as "The Plains" Fifteen years ago the Sisters of the order of St. Benedict located at "The Plains," and year by year have added new features to the school. The buildings are heated throughout by steam, the class rooms being large, pleasant and well equipped with all the appliances necessary to make school life pleasant and attractive. The location and surroundings are ideal. The course of study is thorough and the popularity of the Sisters is proverbial.

Mrs. L. J. Smyth has been quite sick at her home on High street for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergen have returned with their milliner, Miss Cale, and are now showing a well selected stock of fall and winter goods.

Mrs. George Clendaniel, of Dover, Del., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest on Cross street.

Mr. John Moffett has rented the Church Creek farm owned by Mr. James T. Ireland. Mr. Ireland carried on this place last year. Mr. Moffett moves from the Jump farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lofland have rented the Simpers house adjoining the home of Mr. J. H. Simpers on Queen street and will remove therin next year.

Mrs. Horace Reed and daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bergen, of Washington, have been guests this week of Mrs. S. W. Rawleigh on High street. Mrs. Bergen was before marriage Miss Clara Rawleigh.

Messrs. W. C. A. Thompson, S. Hicks, C. J. Reiche, Elwood Whaley, A. J. Hynson and others went to Baltimore this week to see Bedworth race but owing to the rain he did not start.

Little Miss Carolene Hynson, daughter of R. D. Hynson, Esq., has been presented with a pretty little pony and cart.

Miss Jennie Bacon has returned to her home in Camden, N. J. after spending some time at Mrs. P. B. Rasin's Worton Station, also Miss Rebecca Coleman has returned to her Rock Hall home.

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Men's Suits

yet. Plenty that can be worn all the winter,

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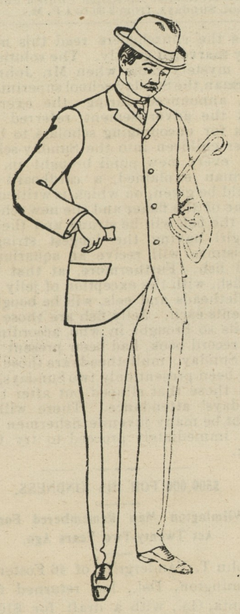

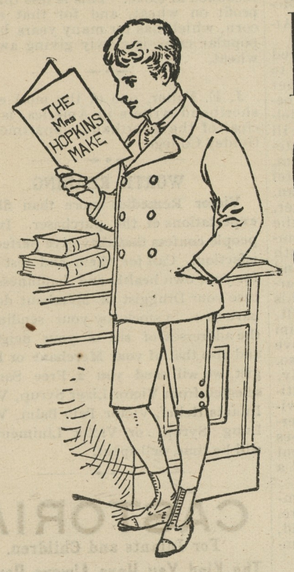

Boys' and Children's Suits

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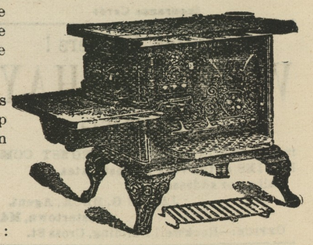

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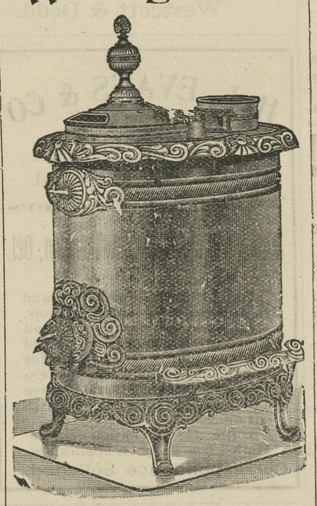

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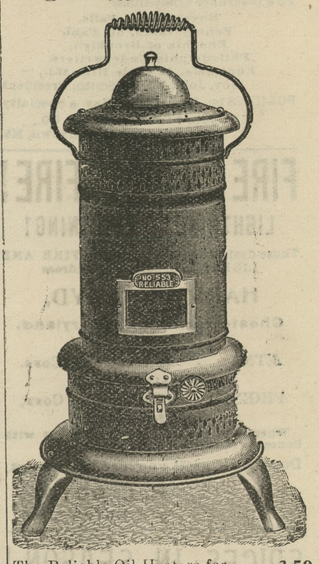

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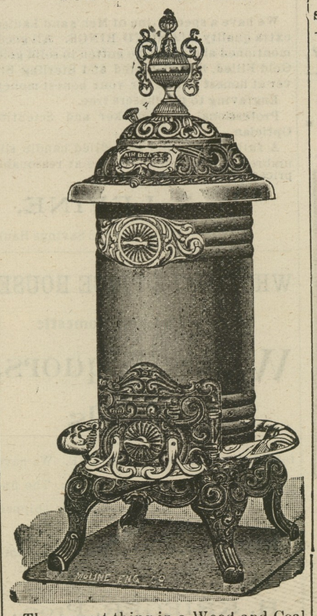

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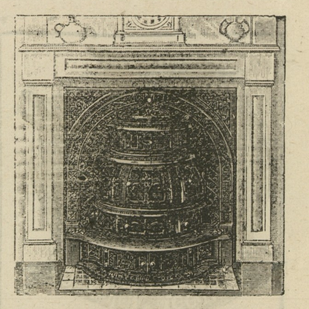

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