Local - Notes --

Sale Postponed.— The large sale of personalty of Mrs. S. A. McKnett & Sons, at Urieville, has been postponed to Monday, October 27, instead of the 20th, on account of court.

Topping's Mill.—The Sale of the grist mill at Chestertown to Mr. James Patten reported in the NEWS last week takes effect Jan. 1, 1903. Mr. T. H. Topping will continue to supply his large trade and conduct the mill until that time. The contract price for the mill is $6,500

Deed Recorded.—Marion DeK. Smith, Esq., attorney on Thursday filed a deed from the Baltimore & Delaware Bay R. R. conveying all its rights, franchises, etc., to the Delaware R. R. Co. The consideration mentioned in the deed is $110,000.

Repairs to Drawer.—Mr. Drury, representing the York Bridge Co., was before the County Commissioners Tuesday and said the delay in placing new drawer at Chester river bridge was caused by non-arrival of material. The latter comes from Germany. Mr. Drury had advices that it was shipped ten days ago therefore they hope to begin work next week and complete the drawer before November 11th.

Farm Notes.—A farmer near Galena made one shipment of white face cattle the past Spring for which he was paid $4,500! He had not shipped any cattle for several years previous to this.

Hogs are selling for 7 cents per pound alive in Chestertown.

A Kent county farmer is reported to have already sold this year $350 worth of eggs and chickens.

George S. Biddle brought the two prize ears of corn to the NEWS office Tuesday.

Ex-Senator Hepbron has a big pear crop, estimated at 10,000 baskets. A twig about 15 inches long containing 8 large pears was brought to the NEWS office Thursday.

Chrysanthemum Exhibition.—The Ladies Improvement Society have decided to hold an annual Chrysanthemum Festival and Exhibition *after this year*. It will be held about the first week in November of each year and improved as the years go by. This unique entertainment originated with the young people of Christ M. P. Church, who after conducting same for several years, gracefully turn it over to the ladies, who will broaden its scope and make it even a grander success than ever before. There will be no public Exhibition this year although the yards of Mrs. Dr. Simmons, Mrs. J. R. Clements, Misses Etta Edwards, Anna Lambert, Florist Kirby and others have beautiful collections.

Garden of Eden.—Marion DeK. Smith, Esq. has a veritable Garden of Eden at his delightful home on Washington avenue. He has a garden filled with vegetables of various kinds; berries red, black, and rare; pears, peaches, apples, quinces, plums, and damsons, of champion variety: wallnuts, chestnuts, and almonds: grapes of luscious flavor, roses that vie with the florists for beauty and fragrance while other flowers bloom in profusion. These are simply some attractions in this garden but the half has not been told.

Chestnut Party.—Misses Edna and Louise Strong entertained at "Belle View" their pretty home on Lankford Bay, a chestnutting party consisting of the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitcher, Mrs. Culverhouse, Misses Daisy and Anna Williams, Dr. D. A. Medders, Robert L. Stevens, J. Phil Williams, of Baltimore, and Dr. W. J. Selby, of Westminster, Md. All spent a most delighful time in hunting and roasting chestnuts, also dancing and progressive "Euchre" were indulged in.

Removals About Town.—In Addition to the contemplated removals heretofore noted in the NEWS are the following:

Mr. David Kendall, the efficient rural route driver, will move to the dwelling on High street occupied by officer Samuel E. Cooper. Mr. C. will occupy his newly-purchased home near College Avenue.

Mr. F. B. Clark, of Dover, Del., has rented the house of Mr. R. H. Collins, on Front street, until Christmas, and will move his family to Chestertown next week. Mr. Clark is agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

Mr. Harry Fallowfield and sisters will likely remove to Mr. Carroll's house on Kent street.

Mr. George Haberlander will remove to Mr. Cyrus Howard's dwelling, Mr. Howard taking Mr. W. W. Needles dwelling on Kent street. Mr. Needles will take the dwelling now occupied by Mr. John E. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Beck will remove to town and occupy the house on Maple Avenue adjoining Mr. Geo. H. Snitcher. Mrs. Bell has moved to the Wheatley house next door to Capt. Anthony.

Mrs. Garrett will move across the street to the house occupied by Mrs. Mary Bramble.

WEDDING EVENTS.

Spicer—Hirth.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hirth, 2731 West North Avenue, Baltimore. The contracting parties being Miss Grace F. Hirth, daughter of Mr. John C. Hirth and Mr. Allen C. Spicer the efficient book-keeper of E. Mills and Sons, stove dealers.

The bride and groom entered the parlor to the sweet strains of Lohengrin rendered by Prof. H. J. Jefferies and were married by Rev. R. W. H. Weech, pastor of Walbrook M. E. Church. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Edith Spicer, sister of the groom and Mr. Daniel Hirth, brother of the bride. The bride wore a gown of steel cloth trimmed in chiffon over cream satin and carried bride's roses.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch H. Roland, Chestertown; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hirth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Spicer, Balto.; Mr. Adam Smith, of Nebraska; Mr. Wm. Smith, of Illinois; Miss Ella Hirth, Miss Edith Spicer, Mr. Harry Jefferies, Mr. Daniel Hirth, Mr. Harrison Hirth, Mr. Webster Hirth.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. They will reside at 2700 W. North Ave. Baltimore.

Mr. Leonard Plummer who married Miss Coburn, of Rock Hall, was not the son of ex-sheriff Plummer, but of Mr. Wm. Plummer, of Worton.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Anne France Lohman to Mr. Henry Hill Wallis, at St. Vincent Catholic Church, Newport News, Va., on Thursday, Oct. 16, 1902. Mr. Wallis is a native of Broad Neck being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Wallis.

In the Presbyterian Church at Chesapeake City Wednesday afternoon Dr. Wm. F. Stephens, of Ashpole, N. C., was married to Miss Mary Pauline Willis, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Willis, by Rev. S. M. Perry. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling costume of blue broadcloth. Mrs. D. J. Dunlap, of Baltimore, was matron of honor, and Miss Alice Perry played the wedding march. The ushers were George Jones, Jr., of Kennedyville, Md., and James Willis, of Baltimore.

Mr. Walter Meekings and Miss Clara V. Miller were married Wednesday night at St. James parsonage by Rev. E. C. Makoskey. They will reside at Melitota.

TOM HANSON, the well-known waiter, has been granted a pension of $8.

H. M. BROWN bought his first lot of corn Tuesday for November delivery. He paid fifty cents per bushel, for 2,000 bushels. The rain has been hard on corn, and the warm, wet weather has spoiled the fodder to some extent. Late pasture, however, is better than usual.

THE College students celebrated the moon's eclipse Thursday night by parading the streets of Chestertown attired in ghostly apparel.

SPEND $30,000,000 ON TURF.

Americans Fond of Racing—$2,5000,000 Made by New York Tracks.

It costs the votaries of the turf $30,000,000 to witness horse racing in America each year, more than half as much as was voted by Congress for the prosecution of the war with Spain, says the New York World. This vast amount comes out of the pockets of the public that it may witness a lot of thoroughbreds chase one another around the various tracks of the country in contests of speed.

In New York alone nearly $3,500,000 is spent during the racing season, from April 15 to November 15, to maintain the six racing associations that deal in the "sport of kings."

To own a racetrack at the present time is better and more profitable than to have a diamond mine.

The different racing associations in New York are becoming enormously wealthy. They are required to pay into the State Treasury a tax of 5 per cent. on the receipts. The revenue is so great, however, they hardly notice this.

Each association pays its stockholders 10 per cent. on their holdings. Twenty and 25 per cent. could easily be paid from the amount cleared at each meeting, but the directors of each club think it advisable not to declare too big a dividend, and the surplus is invested in gilt-edge securities.

This season has been an exceptionally profitable one, and the six associations in New York will clear nearly $2,5000,000. The other $1,000,000 derived from various sources is used to defray the expenses of running the meetings.

An idea of the money made by the associations may he had by an examination of the appended table. The amounts are approximated on an estimated basis of the money handled last season.

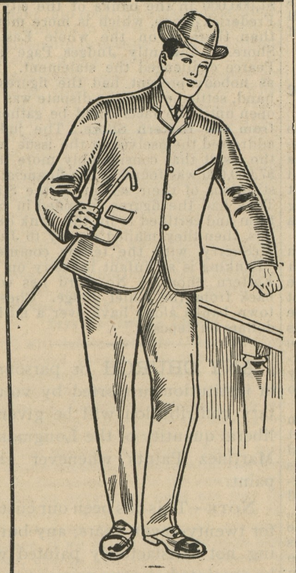
One hundred and eighty days' racing, divided among six associations, with an average attendance of 8,000 a day, at $2 per head	$2,880,000
The telegraph privileges for six meetings, at $1,500 for six meetiugs, at $1,500 for each meeting	9,000
Revenue from the restaurant, bar, etc., at $4,000 for each meeting	24,000
Daily income from "layers," estimated at 100 on the line—a low figure—$25 per day, 180 days in all	450,000
Total	$3,363,000
Cost of running the tracks daily (salaries of officials added money to starters, taxes, etc.)—$5,000 per day (180 days)	900,000
Total net income (less 5 per cent State tax)	$2,463,000

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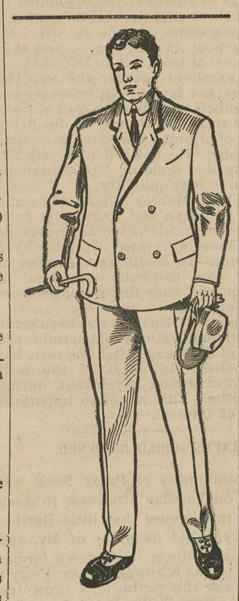
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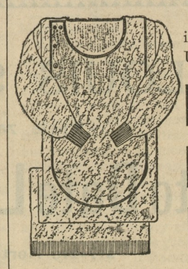
Flannels.

Fine 25c White Wool Flannels, 19c.
Rich, Soft, Wool Flannels, 22½c., 25c. up.
Red Twill Medicated Flannels, at 19c, 25c, 33c, 39c yd.
Gray Skirting Wool Flannels, 25c and 37½c.

Domestics.

The Best 20c Susquehanna Bed Ticking, only 12½c.
Fine 10c Bleached Muslin, 6¾c.
The Heavy, Clean, Bright 8c Unbleached Muslin, the best ever offered, only 5c.
10c Heavy Canton Flannel, only 7½c. Heavy nap, strong twill.
Bed Blankets, all sorts, 50c to $5.00.
Bed Comforts, special values, 75c to $2.75.
The $1.39 Large Comforts, only 98c.

Underwear.

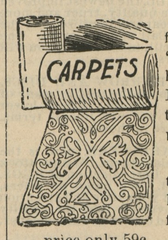


We have an immense stock of Underwear

For Men, For Ladies, For Children.

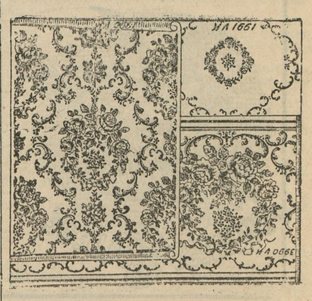
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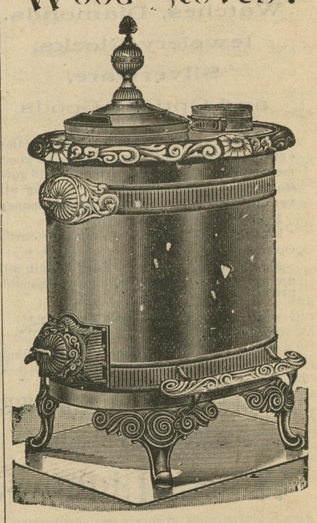


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