GALENA LOCALS.

Temporary Fix-Up in Teachers—Personal Mention—Removals—The Sick—Sporting Items.

Capt. John Walmsley it quite ill at his home near here. His daughter Mrs. John C. Davis, of Chestertown, was sent for Saturday and has been one of his constant attendants.

We are glad to report that our public school has been opened and that a temporary arrangement as to teachers has been made. Miss Anna W. Smith, who has been first assistant for two years, has been made principal and Miss Maude Cox Ringgold, of Chestertown, first assistant. Miss Annie Weer will continue as teacher of the primary department.

A negro settlement known as Lower Branch or Davis' Hill has been visited by diphtheria the past week and four or five have died. The disease will be attended to by our doctors and the place quarantined to prevent spreading. We are glad to report Galena as quite healthy at this time.

Misses Annie and Daisy McCauley, Wm. Hyland, Bert. Ireland, Herman McCauley and Keith Cochran attended the New Year dance at Middletown.

Mr. R. Heston Hicks is doing a big business here and says that it pays to advertise in the NEWS. He has a big line of stock and deals squarely with the people.

Dr. J. W. Latimer has returned from a visit to his mother.

Capt. J. Fletcher Wilson, one of the best known and esteemed citizens has been in Baltimore under the care of a specialist for rheumatism. He returned home by train Thursday evening and we are glad to say is improved. His wife accompanied him to Baltimore and they were given every comfort at the home of Mr. Andrew Woodall. We hope for his complete recovery.

A "lively" dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman near here last week. Richard Ellis furnished the violin music.

Mr. Noble Pennington, of Va., is visiting his brother, J. T. Pennington, Esq.,

Shooting matches are held here in Dr. Scott's field weekly and up to this time Mr. James Mulford has made the best record.

Mr. Nickerson moves into Cecil and Mr. McGuire comes from Chas. Hill's to Prettyman's place. Will Stradley goes to Sassafras; George Starr's family moves from Todd's house to Whitaker's and Holden to Todd's house; John Ford moves from Eldridge farm to Peacock's house; Mike Burns goes to near Trinks' mill on his father's place.

Dr. Schwartz and daughter, of Baltimore, have been visiting at Trinks' mill.

Mr. R. Briscoe is catching fine yellow perch in Hurtt's creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Todd spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ireland in Chestertown last Friday.

Messrs. Will Boyd and George Simpler are repairing the Stafford house for Mr. W. A. Hyland.

Mr. O. B. Chrisfield is building a carriage house for Mr. S. G. Caldwell, Jr., the hustling stock dealer of this place.

Miss Lena Bishop spent last week with her cousin, Miss Bessie Bishop, of Warwick, and is now visiting friends in Church Hill.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was given by Miss Lena Bishop at her home near Galena last Friday evening. The guests began to arrive at about 7.30. The house was beautifully trimmed and every one seemed to enjoy themselves playing many different parlor games and listening at the sweet music, and on being led out to the dining room about 11.30 o'clock where a large table was loaded with all the delicacies of the season consisting of many fancy cakes, candies, nuts, apples, oranges, bananas and lemonade. Everyone before leaving expressed themselves as having had a delightful time and wishing Miss Bishop a "Happy New Year," and also many wishes to spend as pleasing an evening sometime soon. Among those present from Galena were: Misses Lena Bishop, Hettie Hicks, Etta Whitaker, Ella Hicks, Helena Woodall, Elizabeth Woodall, Blanche Bishop, Edith Caldwell, Messrs. Lewis Hayes, Ernest Hicks, Andrew Woodall, Ben Jarvis, Edward Woodall and John Jarvis, Locust Grove; Mr. Elmer Price, Warwick; Miss Bessie Bishop and Mr. Edgar Bishop, Millington; Messrs. Roy Stafford and Harry Talbott, Crumpton; Misses Elsie Woodall, Annie Foulks, Ada Stevens, Messrs. William Foulks, Burton Stevens, Willie Woodall, Wright Coleman, Chesterville; Misses Marie Davis, Alverda Edwards, Nannie Faulkner, Katie Dill, Messrs. Raymond Edw. Willian, Dill, Carl and Llovd Dill, Wilmington; Mr. Norman Coleman, Philadelphia; Miss Katie Stevens.

Struck Oil.—John Wright, Esq., a brother of Mr. Sam'l Wright of near Chester bridge, has struck oil in California and is fast becoming rich. He is president of the company which has recently contracted with the Standard Oil Co. for 5,000,000 barrels of oil at twenty cents per barrel! Mr. S. Wright's daughter is now making her home with her uncle and accompanies him and his wife on their travels throughout California. The Eastern brother has been the recipient of a good size check from the "Oil King" and has had offers of better things. The oil fields of the Pacific coast are among barren rocks and hills and in one instance run out into the ocean for nearly half a mile, the water being covered with oil.

Election of Officers.—The following list of officers have been elected and appointed for the ensuing term of Camp No. 34 P. O .S. of A: P. Pres., J. B. McIntyre; Pres., W. B. Coleman; V. Pres., E. A. Barnes; M. of F., Wm. A. Burke; Rec. Sectry., Geo. B. Twilley; Ass't. Rec. Sectry., S. P. Townshend; Fin. Sectry., Wm. J. Sappington; Treas. Jno. M. South; Chap., L. C. Needles; Cond. Jno. A. Kennard; Inspector, Sam'l E. Cooper; Guard, Geo. W. Chambers; R. Sentinel, Edw. A. Lambert; L. Sentinel, Alvin Brown; Trustees, Wm. A. Burk, Jno. C. Davis, Wm. E. Valliant; Auditing Committee, J. B. McIntyre, Jno W. Barnes, Wm. E. Valliant; Representative to Maryland D. B. Association, S. P. Townshend; Alternate, W. E Ringgold.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. Samuel Duling, of Wilmington, Del., spent Wednesday with relatives in town.

Miss Eva Comegys returned to her home this week, after an extended trip to Baltimore.

Mr. B. W. Duling was in Centreville Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Wiest, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday with his brother, Mr. J. H. Wiest, near town.

Miss Pearl Ahern returned to Maryland College, Lutherville, Md., Monday. She was accompanied as far as Baltimore by her father and sister, Miss Ruby.

Mr. H. H. Benneman is in Baltimore this week replenishing his winter stock.

Miss Bessie Hurlock has returned to Allentown, Pa., where she is attending college.

Mr. Gilbert Clark returned to Goldey College on Monday, after spending the Xmas holidays at home.

Mr. Jos. Mallalieu moves to the house vacated by Mr. Olin Duling. Mr. Duling takes the house vacated by Mrs. Ross. Mrs. Ross takes the house vacated by D. H. Bamberger. Mr. T. A. Vansant takes the house adjoining his store, formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Reese; Mr. Reese goes into his own house, Cypress street. Mr. D. J. Hall moves from his farm to his house in town. Mr. Jack Moore goes back to his old stand across the street and will conduct the blacksmith shop as formerly. Mr. John Hurlock moves from the country and takes the house occupied by Mr. Moore last year. Mr. J. C. Moore moves from his farm, near town, into his pretty little house on Broadway. Mrs. Clough moves her bakery into the house occupied by Mr. H. Elliott last year. Mr. Harry Curlet takes the house vacated by Mrs. Clough, and it is understood will open an oyster saloon.

Mr. Chester Bamberger, one of our popular young men, and Miss Mamie Chambers, a niece of Mr. Thos. Sudler, near Sudlersville, were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday of last week. They returned Monday, after a week's tour in the North, and will reside near town. We extend to them our best wishes.

Miss Ollie Price returned to Philadelphia last Saturday, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs M. A. Price.

Mrs. Ralph Stevens, of Oxford, Md., was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Roy C. Stafford spent the first of the week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt spent the last of the week in Phila. purchasing goods.

Messrs. J. F. Vansant and Leonard Wilson spent several days last week in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Ada Robinson, of Middletown, Del., is visiting her cousin, Miss Addie Moore.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

The event of the incoming week will be the entertainment in the village church next Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, by Prof. S. T. Ford, of New York. He is one of the leading elocutionists in the United States and holds his audience in rapture for two hours. The entertainment will be one of eloquence and sentiment, pathos and humor, dialect and impersonations. We had the pleasure of hearing him last winter in a neighboring city, and we feel safe in saying that those who hear him next Wednesday evening will not regret it.

Preparation is being made for a missionary anniversary by the Sunday school of Salem Church, to be held the first Sunday in February, in the evening.

The Emma Giles came over last Saturday, in the morning, and encountered much drifting Susquehanna ice. Fearing an embargo around the wharf in the evening, and the apprehension was not without foundation when the floes coming down the bay were noticed, she did not return in the afternoon. There were about fifty passengers to go, and of course some were badly disappointed; but the climax was reached when about a half dozen school teachers in Baltimore were about to board the steamer at 2.30 to reach Kent county. The Tolchester Company deserves great credit for trying to accommodate the traveling public, but when the inevitable prevents the public is willing to gracefully submit.

Mrs. Geo. T. Hudson was summoned to her mother's bedside, Mrs. Anderson, Baltimore, last Friday. She found her mother ill with pneumonia. She came home on Tuesday, her mother having passed the crisis and very much improved.

Mr. L. J. Keyser is improving, though he has been very sick.

Every house in the village is rented and there is a demand for more.

Mr. George Faulkner has moved down on his farm, purchased of Mr. Grollman, about one mile from here. Mr. Loller, who was on the farm last year, has removed to Fairlee Mills, into the dwelling vacated by Mr. Long, who has removed to his farm adjoining the mill proper purchased of Mr. Brock, who bought property in Chestertown and has removed there.

The roads are almost impassable at this time.

Our school is well filled. A number from other districts come here to take advantage of ths higher grades, which are not taught in schools with but one teacher. We hope many more will come, so we will have to ask for another assistant, for surely there should be one school where all the grades are taught in every radius of six miles.

Accidents.—Mr. John Kennard got his left hand caught in the calendar machine at the paper mill Wednesday night and had two fingers badly hurt. Dr. Simpers dressed the wounds.

George Still, while working on the abandoned track between Massey and Clayton had his foot badly hurt. He will probably have to have two toes amputated.

Commendable Action.— It is said there is an anti-liquor society in Kent county containing a membership of ten men. These men have determined to quit drinking and have each contributed $10 towards a fund which shall be paid to the last one who violates the pledge. It is hoped that the money will be kept in trust forever.

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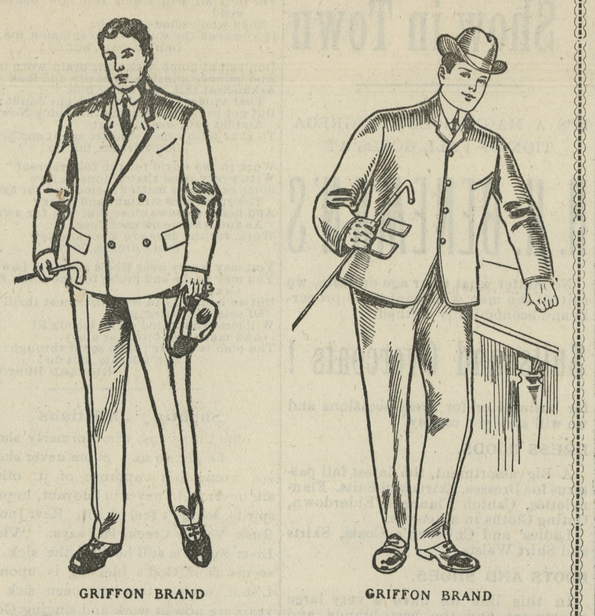

Once, Twice, Three Times!

Going, Going, Gone.

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A Semi=Annual

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The object is to clear our tables of all remaining **Winter Suits and Overcoats** We begin this well-known cut-price sale SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH, if you come early you will find a good assortment. Respectfully,

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WORTON ITEMS.

The wedding of Miss Blanche Duyer, the popular daughter of our efficient officer, John A. Duyer, to Mr. Carroll Loller, son of Mr. Sam'l Loller, will take place at Worton Presbyterian Church next Wednesday at 7.30 P. M.

The members of the M. E. Church will hold a cabinet meeting of the Epworth League at the home of Mrs. Frank Clark February 6, 1903.

Mrs. Sallie Jannery and Miss Essie Gears have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Belle Middleton, near Melitota.

Miss Kate Capps, of Still Pond, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Macie Sutton.

Mr. Paul Vansant who has been visiting his parents during Christmas, has again returned to Goldey College. We wish him a successful New Year.

Mr. Sie Kiker has been visiting his parents near Betterton.

Miss Elsie Rambo is visiting friends in Still Pond.

"Dad" Kiker has taken a trip to Philadelphia for his health.

Mr. George Sutton had a very narrow escape several days ago. While shooting at a flock of geese the gun exploded and the powder burned his arm very severely. We are glad to report him on the road to recovery.

THE Peninsula Horticultural meeting at Newark, Del., was a big success and the sessions were largely attended; Capt. R. S. Emory, of Kent, was made one of the vice-presidents. Among those from Kent in attendance were: Messrs. Tylden Cooper, Frank Cochran, Walter T. Morris, Robert Wickes, Jas. Matthews, J. B. Hossinger.

COURT NOTES.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads, a number of attendants at court prefer to walk. A juryman from Lankford walked in town Thursday in less than 1½ hours, and reached here about 8 o'clock A. M.

The continued jury term of court is without precedent in the history of Kent county. Court has been in session for two weeks in October, a short time in November, a week in December and over a week in January!

Among the ladies present Wednesday evening to hear the noted speakers from the Baltimore bar, were Mrs. C. V. Newman, Mrs. F. Russell, the Misses Wilkins, Miss Peterson, Miss Smith, Miss Loud.

Mr. Wm. A. Crew, one of the faithful jurymen from Betterton, says he thought at one time during Xmas that he'd never serve as a juryman again. He says that he and Mr. James Sutton were returning from a ducking trip up the Sassafras, when the boat was capsized. They clung to the boat for several hours until it drifted on Mr. Price's shore and they were able to wade to a safe landing. Their clothes were frozen to them and both were nearly exhausted when they reached the farm house. All their game, oars and Mr. Crew's gun were lost in the water.

The costs in the Godwin case will amount to nearly $600. Some of the witnesses have attended court 27 days, and there were twenty of them.

Mr. James T. Ireland has applied to the county commissioners for alleged damages resulting from water being backed on his place.

COL. Vannort's Lankford farm house took fire from a defective flue a few days ago and slight damage resulted before it was extinguished.

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5c for 10c Bleached Flannelette, special.....5c
6¾c for 10c Short Length Bleached Muslins.....6¾c
5c for 8c Heavy Clean Unbleached Muslin.....5c
8½c for 12½c Fine Dress Flannelettes, choice.....8½c
3¾c for Good Dark Dress Calicoes.....3¾c

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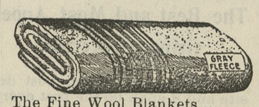

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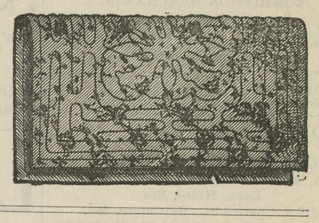

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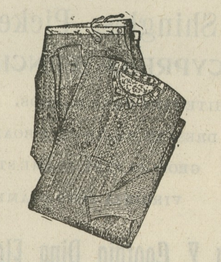

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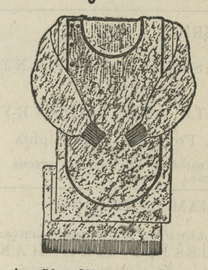

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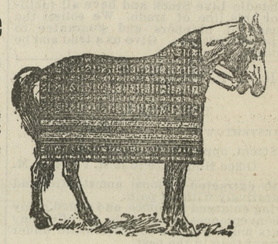

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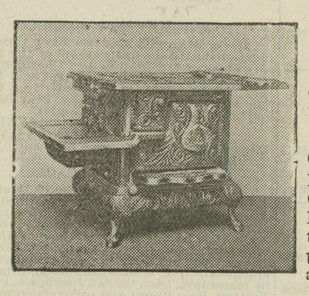

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