PERSONAL TIDINGS.....

Miss Celia McMenamin, of Philadelphia, has been the guest the past week of her brother on Washington avenue.

Miss Rebecca Wickes is visiting in Florida and other Southern points with a party of friends.

Miss Jessie Woodall, of Queen Anne's, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Kendall, on High street.

Mr. Warren Ayres, of Annapolis, spent Sunday in town with his parents. He has accepted a position as pastry cook in the United States Navy.

Mrs. Janie McKnett, and son, of Rock Hall, are guests of Mrs. Mary Howard on High street.

"Squire" D. U. Dewees, of Brenford, Del., was in town this week. He says politics in Kent are nothing to be compared to Delaware. There the money flows freely and openly and the colored people get the most of it. The Squire was looking well and takes an active interest in Kent county affairs.

Mr. Charles W. England, of Chesterville, spent several days in town this week looking after his political fences. He is an old-line Republican and certainly is deserving of any place with which that party may see fit to honor him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clements were confined to their bed by sickness this week but we are glad to report them both improved at this writing and able to be up.

Miss Kate Wheatley is in New York and Baltimore visiting the millinery openings and selecting goods for her firm—Sparks & Jefferson.

Mr. Samuel Merritt, whose illness was mentioned in the NEWS last week, was afflicted with a paralytic stroke Saturday night which effected his throat and rendered him speechless. He is but little improved at this writing. He is at the Voshell House and is being tenderly and faithfully nursed by his relatives and friends.

Mr. Rumsey Anthony who went to Baltimore for treatment of his broken limb returned to his hone near Chester bridge last week.

Mrs. Dr. Chas. R. Twilley and son, Merritt, are making an extended visit to friends in Northern cities.

Mr. Wm. T. Wallis, formerly of this county, who has been critically ill of septic blood poison at his home near Worthkeys. Prince George's county, for the past six weeks, is very much improved and, though still very weak and with little use of himself, his physician and family have every hope of his recovery. Mr. Wallis seems steadily improving, but cannot sit up in bed without help and numerous pillows. His son, who had a slight attack of diphtheria, has entirely recovered, and his daughter, who was critically ill of diphtheria in Washington, is convalescent and at home.

Miss Etta Massey, who has been at Colorado Springs, Col., for the past several months, has left for Grand Junction, Col., where she will spend the winter as the guest of her sisters, Mrs. George Hazell and Mrs. Charles Burg.

Messrs. James Brice and wife and John Evans and wife are now enjoying the sights in Havana. This city is a most interesting place and the climate is as balmy as a July day.

Misses Ada Barnett and Fannie Smith attended the millinery opening of Armstrong, Cator & Co., in Baltimore, this week.

Captain Morris K. Barroll, Artillery Corps, is relieved from further treatment at the General Hospital, Washington Barracks, and will return to his proper station.

Miss Bertha M. Perry, of Baltimore, and Miss Sue Stevens, of Sudlersville, have been guests this week of Miss Anna G. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs Owen B. Crow arrived from their wedding trip Thursday and were given a hearty reception at their new home on Kent street.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason went to Washington yesterday to present the recommendations of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs D. B. McMenamin are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a ten pound boy while Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed are recipients of like favors upon the advent of a fine daughter.

We are glad to report Mr. William Morris as improved at this writing.

Miss May Porter, of Church Hill, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Guest.

Miss Sadie C. Loller, of Massey, is visiting friends in Centreville.

Mrs. Lewis C. Weeks, of Falmouth, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carvil Maslin, near Pomona.

Mr. J. Frank Ford, of Iowa, is visiting his brothers and sisters for the first time in nineteen years. Mr. Ford is a brother of James T. Ford, of Edesville; William Ford, of Lambson's Station; Wilmer and Edward Ford, of Still Pond; Samuel Ford, of Chestervilie; Mrs. H. C. Layman. Mrs. W. J. Ogden and Miss Carrie Ford, of Baltimore; Mrs. Edw. Bratton, of Chesterville. Mr. Ford went West for his health and is much improved. Glad to see you, Frank, stay with us.

Purchased Store.—Mr. Marshall Pinkind has purchased the store and stock of goods in Broad Neck kept by Mr. Joseph Stoops. His rival there is Mr. T. J. H. Saunders.

Shells.—Mr. Charles S. Smith on Tuesday sold the Town and County Commissioners ten thousand bushels of oyster shells delivered at Chestertown for 4½ cents per bushel. These shells will be placed on the road from the wharf to Vickers' hill and near J. T Dixon's gate. This is a fortunate purchase and very much needed.

Shooting Match.—The shooting match at Chesterville on Saturday afternoon, January 30th, resulted as follows:

P. Pennington	1 0 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 x 1
Mulford	2 2 0 2 0 0 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 2 1
Raleigh	1 1 2 1 1 1 1 0 0 . . . . .
J. Robinson	2 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 x 0 0 x
Godwin	1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . . .
Vansant	1 2 2 . . . . . 2 2 2 1 1 2
Price	0 2 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 0 1 1 0
Price	0 2 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0
Simmons	0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 . . . . .
Cochran	2 1 1 1 0 0 . . . . .
Tarbutton	1 2 1 2 0 0 . . . . .
Boggs	0 1 1 0 1 0 . . . . .
E. Pennington	2 1 0 0 0 0 . . . . .
Creswell	1 0 0 0 0 0 . . . . .

GEESE have been feeding in the Kent fields a little more largely lately. Messrs. W. C. A. Thompson and William Duyer killed two on Monday morning.

SOCIAL NOTES.

A delightful surprise was held at the home of Miss Mamie Wickes last Friday night. Among those present were Elmer E. Leary and wife, Walter Hadaway and wife, Capt. Harrison and wife, Mr. Samuel Burgess and wife. Miss Julia Burgess, and Elwood Burgess, Misses Maslin and Miss Sallie Maslin, Rev. J. E. Elderdice and others.

The Ladies Aid Society of Wesley Chapel held a pleasant meeting Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood. Refreshments were served in abundance after the literary and social features. In the guessing contest Mrs. T. E. W. Crew, Miss Edith Miller and Mr. Raymond Elderdice won the prizes while Miss Buckler, of Baltimore, won the "Booby."

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wickes, near Gray's Inn, was the scene of a most delightful function on Friday evening. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Wickes and when their friends came upon them with their gay laughter and merry bells sounding they were at a loss to account for the invasion. But everyone was soon made to feel completely at home. The company met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Maslin and proceded to Mr. Wickes' home in a body. Ping-pong, music and games were enjoyed. Refreshments, sandwiches, chocolate and coffee were served delightfully by the ladies. Some enchanting solos were rendered by different members of the party Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Deford, Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Maslin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Neal Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Trew, Mrs. Edw. Wilkins, Misses Mamie Clothier, Maude and Blanche Deford, Mabel and Mattie Maslin, Mildred Crawford, May Sutton, Edna and Lula Strong, Lizzie Trew, Nettie Dean, Fannie Wilkins, Sophie and Bertie Beck, Miss Smith, of Balto., Misses Williams, of Balto., Marie Brice, Hattie Strong, Dr. T. B. Wilson, Walter Strong, Lawrence and Ringgold Strong, Page, Elwood and William Strong, Raymond Walbert, Earle Nicholson, Harry Nicholson, George Deford, Mack Wilson, Adison Emory.

The Misses Strong gave on Monday evening a very pleasant euchre party in honor of their guests, the Misses Williams, of Baltimore, and friends of Kent. Among those present were: Misses Violet Beck, Mae Sutton, Blanche Deford, Mildred Crawford, Fanny Maslin, Daisy Williams, Annie Williams, Edna and Lula Strong, and Maude Deford, Messrs. George Deford, Frank and Henry Skirven, Tom Wallace, Page, Elwood and Willie Strong, Wm. D. Maslin, Paul Massey, George Biddle, Merritt Brice, Carey Rinehart, Prof. Wilson. Near the hour of mid-night a sumptuous supper was served, after which dancing was enjoyed for a few hours. The guests departed for their homes having spent a most charming and delightful evening.

Mrs. Frank M. Miller gave a musicale on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Sue Stevens, of Sudlersville, and Miss Bertha M. Perry, of Baltimore.

THREE CASES OF SMALL-POX

Twenty-Five Persons under Quarantine in Chestertown and at the Hospital—Dr. Fulton Visits the Patients — The County Commissioners to aid the Town Authorities.

The second case of small-pox exclusively noted in the NEWS last week was followed Saturday by the discovery of another just opposite of where the second case was found. Officer S. F. Cooper on Saturday evening happened to rap at the door of one of his tenement houses occupied by Rebecca Medford Ringgold in order to see about his rent. The door was opened and the officer was apprised of the fact that her little girl was sick with a breaking out! A look was enough for Mr. Cooper. He immediately sought his physician, was was vaccinated and fumigated his clothing completely. Dr. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health, arrived Monday and in company with Dr. Messick, the local health officer, visited the home of Rebecca Medford and found her child very sick with small-pox aggravated with throat consumption. This house was quarantined and also the house on College avenue occupied by Becky's son. Perry Heath the second case, was removed to the hospital Friday night and the house opposite to where he lived placed under quarantine. It is tenanted by a family named Hollins and consists of seven members.

The Town Commissioners realizing the importance of checking the pestilence, not only for the benefit of Chestertown but for the protection of the whole county, went before the County Commissioners Tuesday and asked for their co-operation and assistance. The Board acted very commendable in the matter by adopting the following:

Ordered this 10th day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and three, that the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to pay one-half of the expense to be incurred by the Town Commissioners of Chestertown in paying for the services of a physician, a nurse and guards to be employed during the next forty days; and also one-half of the provisions to be furnished to persons in quarantine during said period of forty days. All of said expense to be incurred only in the extinguishment of small-pox in Chestertown; provided that this order shall become immediately inoperative as soon as the circuit court for Kent county may decide that the Commissioners of Chestertown have the power to act exclusively in the matter, and such part of the said sum as may have been paid shall be refunded.

Three colored persons were arrested on Thursday in Santiago for refusing to be vaccinated by Dr. Messick.

One grain sulphate of zinc, one grain of fox glove—sometimes called digitalis; mix with two tablespoonfuls of water; when thoroughly mixed, add four ounces water. Take a teaspoonful every hour for twelve hours.

If the directions of this recipe are followed there will no longer be any need of sore arms during the small-pox epidemic. At least so asserts Mother Marie Joseph, a Sister of Charity, connected with St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, at 7th and Spruce sts, Philadelphia.

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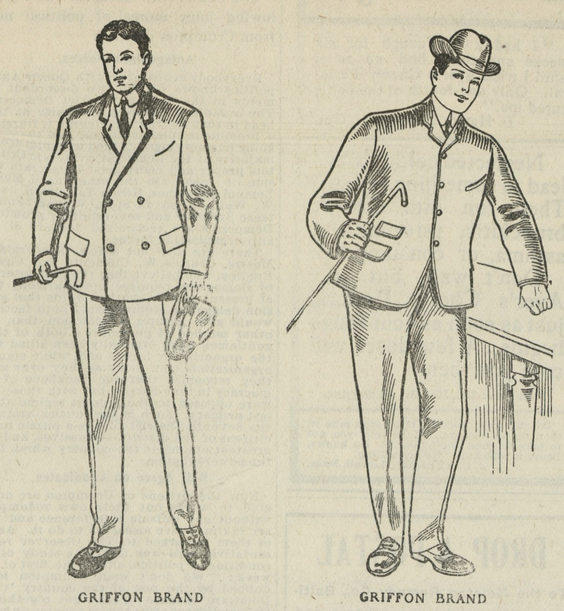

Once, Twice, Three Times!

Going, Going, Gone.

THIS IS NOT AN AUCTION SALE exactly, BUT simply a repitition of our usual custom.

A Semi-Annual

Clearance Sale.

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,

Moody & Lusby,

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. Morris Levy, husband of the late Fredericka Levy, died at his home, in Baltimore on Friday, Feb., 6th of general debility, aged eighty-five years. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Annie Maxwell, of Rock Hall, Md., Mrs. Esther Scholle and Miss Feni Levy, of Baltimore. There are also five grand-children and one great-grand-child.

Benjamin F. Blackiston, died at the home of his son, Herbert Blackiston, in Dover at noon on Saturday, aged 72 years, 6 months and 22 days. His funeral took place on Tuesday, interment being made at Blackiston's Chapel cemetery and was private.

The deceased was a lineal descendant of one of the oldest Maryland families, dating back to 1627, when a grant of land was obtained from the English King, Charles the 1st, known as the Deer Park Tract. Here the deceased was born and continued to reside until 1876, when he was elected sheriff of Kent County, Delaware. After his retirement from office, he lived a very quiet and retired life on account of greatly impaired health. A widow, Mary R., who was the daughter of the late Capt. William Denney, of Smyrna, and four children, Herbert, Misses Florence and Margaret and Mrs. Dr. Harmonson, survive him.

In his history of Methodism on this Peninsula Rev. John Lednum, states that Blackiston's Chapel was erected in 1781. Mr. Asbury furnished the plan of the church. It was for a number of years the largest Methodist Chapel on the Peninsula. The land for the Chapel was presented by Benjamin Blackiston and deeded after his death to the trustees by William Blackiston. The former was the grand-father of Benjamin F. Blackiston and the latter his father. His remains were laid to rest Tuesday in the soil given by his ancestors for a burial ground.

He was a half brother to Deputy Register Wm. H. Ford, of Chestertown, and his own sister, Miss Annie E. Blackiston resides in Millington.

Earle Wilson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodman, of Quaker Neck, died Friday. Funeral was held Monday, conducted by Rev. A. F. Covey; interment in Bond cemetery. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

William T., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGuire, of Kennedyville, died on Friday last. Funeral was held Sunday, conducted by Rev. R. S. Rowe. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of burial arrangements.

Mrs. M. A. Slaughter, widow of the late Henry B. Slaughter, at one time owner of the Chester River Steamboat line, died Thursday morning at 2 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law Dr. James E. Graham, Ingleside.

Mrs. Slaughter had been feeble in health for several months, and her death was not wholly unexpected. Mrs. Slaughter was in her 83rd year, and leaves two sons and four daughters, viz: Joel C. and Henry B. Slaughter, Mrs. J. E. Graham, Mrs. George W. Smith, Mrs. Plummer and Mrs. Catlin,

Funeral services took place from the residence of Dr. J. E. Graham, Ingleside, Thursday, February 12th, at 1 o'clock P. M. Interment in Sudlersville cemetery.

COON HUNTERS are meeting with success about Bogle's wharf. Messrs. Jas. Kendall, J. C. Wood, Hugh McCloskey, Charles Pierce and Marcus Ascher killed five fine ones last week. They weighed fifty pounds and sold for $1.50 apiece.

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Early Spring!

We are now beginning to offer Special Values in the list of Early Spring Supplies. (Stock-taking over—all odds and ends are placed in our BANKRUPT DEPARTMENT at HALF prices and less for quick sale.)

10c Hill Brand Bleached Muslins, only..... 7½c

10c Fine Bleached Muslin in short-lengths, only.... 6¾c

The Best 12½c and 15c Fine quality White Goods in the all small checks, stripes and plaids—you have a choice and selection of over 2000 yards for only..... 7½c

The Rich 20c and 25c White Mercerized Striped Madras, and beautiful new style of White Goods in all the new effects. Large selection, only..... 12½c

5c Unbleached Muslin, good quality and fine..... 3c

5c and 6c Light Shirting Prints. Nearly 2000 yards in all the neat patterns. These are the best quality Shirting Prints only..... 3¾c

A Large lot Men's Shirts and Drawers to close—some worth 50c, 75c and $1.00, choice of entire lot at the bargain price of only 39c

CHILDRENS' HOSE

HOSE.

Lot of Children's Fine 25c. Black Hose, Best Quality only.....16

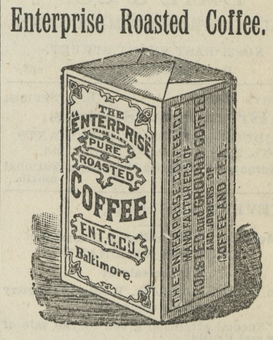
Children's 15c Black Hose....10

Lot Ladies' Vests and Pants in White and Silver Gray, worth 50c and more, choice of entire lot, only..... 29c

Barker's Best Horse and Cattle Powder, pkge.... 10c

Ramon's 15c Horse and Cattle Powders, 3 pkgs 25c

Enterprise Roasted Coffee.



Enterprise Fresh Roasted Coffee for..... 9c

30c Window Curtains, good linen curtains, all colors, choice, only..... 16c

Lot of Ladies' Rubber Shoes, choice of entire lot, only 23c

1 Dozen Boxes Good Matches, 1200 Matches in all, for only..... 6c

Beautiful 10c New Spring Dress Ginghams, choice for only..... 7½c

7c Plaid Outing Cloth, rich patterns, only..... 3¾c

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This Department is under the special supervision of MR. CHARLES WALTERS, of Baltimore, and we will guarantee all work in the most satisfactory manner, besides giving all orders and estimates prompt and careful attention.

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