LOCAL NEWS

A Contract Awarded.—The County Commissioners have contracted with Mr. Wm. S. Carroll to put several new stringers in Chester bridge, also to replace old boards with new ones and to turn all others and put same closer to each other. This work will not interfere with travel.

Big Sale.—The sale of stock advertised in the NEWS by Capt. C. R. Atkinson was attended by a large crowd on Thursday and Auctioneer Greenwood got good prices. Horses brought from $50 to $137; cows from $50 to $63; calves averaged $30; shotes sold for $12 each; a sow brought $26 and a fancy boar $16.

Small-Pox Cases.—There are eight cases of small-pox at the hospital. Dr. Rohrer, the attending physician, says the patients are suffering with light cases and there is every prospect that the epidemic has run its course. A new house has been erected in which the suspects are placed and kept for several weeks before allowing them to return to town. Two families have been allowed to return to their homes on College avenue.

Accidents.—Sam, 11-year-old son of Mr. John Carroll, near Chestertown, in Queen Anne's, had his right arm broken just below the shoulder on Thursday. The little fellow had cut a small tree down and in falling it struck his arm a hard blow and broke it. Drs. W. F. Hines and H. G. Simpers attended the boy and he is getting along very well.

Mr. Turbert Greenwood, who has been foreman on a newspaper in Virginia, fell down a flight of stairs and broke his arm. He arrived at his home in Chestertown on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Houston, son of the late Dr. Houston, formerly of Chestertown, was painfully injured this week while at his work on a trolley car in Washington, D. C. His arm had to be amputated close to the shoulder.

Wills Filed.—The last will and testament of the late Mrs. Susan Coleman was filed Tuesday. She bequeaths her organ to Miss Ethel Coleman; bureau, to Harry Coleman; bed, &c., to Wilmer Coleman; Jackson Coleman, $5; James U. Coleman, Araminta Maslin and Emma Pennell, each $1; Wm. B. Coleman, all her houses and lands in fee and all other things not mentioned in the will.

John M. Jones, son of the late Commodore Jones, of Cecil, died in Europe while upon a mission for his church, of which he was priest. A copy of his will was filed in the Orphans' Court here and devises his property as follows: To Mary Haman, $3,000; to Delia Malter, house on East Madison street, Baltimore; to Frank C. Jones, all the rest of his property, which consists of a mortgage of $11,000 on the Benson farm, near Sassafras, and now owned by Isaac Gibbs, having been sold him by Mr. Wm. H. Cacy.

Takes a Wife.—J. Edw. Palmatory, one of the mail carriers of the State Capital, stole a march on his Dover friends Wednesday, and under the pretense of going on his vacation, he went to Rock Hall, Md., where he married Miss Lillie Campbell.—*Call.*

Heavy Express Matter.—Mr. John Matthews, agent for Adams Express, had several heavy shipments the past week. The York bridge Co., contractors for the draw at Chestertown received 3812 pounds of iron Saturday by express. Mr. W. Irving Walker on Wednesday received a Berkshire boar by express from Charlottesville, Va The crate and hog weighed 600 pounds and measured over six feet in length.

Poultry Thieves About. — The hen roosts of Messrs. J. Polk Decorse and Bedford Titter, in Quaker Neck, were raided by thieves on Tuesday night and a large number of turkeys and chickens carried off. The parties who committed the thefts are suspicioned and the case placed in charge of Constable C. L. Gill.

The new "Hotel Imperial" in Chestertown was thrown open to the public on Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. Scores of persons called to pay their respects to the hospitable proprietoress, Mrs. J. B. Burchinal and to look through the pretty and convenient house. The building was lighted from basement to top with brilliant electric lights, the commodious two-story porticos also being lighted. Music was furnished by Miss Violet Evans and David B. Ford, pianists, John Cannan, cornet, Foster Cannan, trombone, Warren Hurlock, violinist. Refreshments were served to all callers. The "Imperial" is prettily and conveniently fixed up for the hotel business being heated by steam and lighted with electricity and under the management of one whose accomplishments in the culinary line are a guarantee of the best table service.

Chestertown a "Loved Spot."—The Maryland Society of New York gave their annual banquet at Sherry's last Friday night. Southern hospitality and good fellowship prevailed, and it was evident that Marylanders in exile are as strenuous in loyalty and enthusiasm for their native State as ever they were at home. State pride was manifested in every way from the general decorations, which were black and gold, the colors being even carried to the covers of the menu, to designating tables by county names, while Maryland geography ran riot on the bill of fare. There were rivers of consomme, towns figured on the list of entrees, the roast and its accompaniments masqueraded under familiar old names and each dish of the various courses was named by a Maryland for some "loved spot that my infancy knew."

The menu was as follows:

Huitres, Chesapeake.
Consomme Brunoise, Baltimore.
Olives, Celeri, Amandes,
Belair, Catonsville, Lord Baltimore.
Bass de Mer Meur[illegible]e. Potomac.
Fillet de Boeuf, Providence,
Hagerstown.
Haricots Verts, Pommes Florette,
Chestertown, Cockeysville.
Ris de Veau Terrapin, a Maryland.
Sorbet, Annapolis.
Canard Sauvage, Cumberland.
Hominy. Salade,
Ellicott City. Emmitsburg.

Mr. Simon Wickes, formerly of Chestertown, was among the guests.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS.

Mr. Phineas Jones, of Sassafras, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John R. Bennett, of Kennedyville, is in town nursing her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Smyth, who is quite sick at her home on High street.

Mr. Wm. Morris is improving slowly.

Dr. W. Frank Hines attended the meeting of the Tuberculosis Commission in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Guy Crawford and bride, of Quantico, Md., spent their honeymoon in Chestertown this week, guests at the Pippin Hotel. Mrs. Crawford's sister, Miss Taylor, is a student at the college. The bridal couple left on the train yesterday afternoon and carried a sign on the hack, "We are just married."

Mr. Joseph E. Baxter and Miss Helen R. Spry, of near Chester bridge, were married at St. Paul's M. E. Church parsonage, by Rev. W. L. S. Murray, in Wilmington, last Wednesday night.

Mr. James G. Beck is confined to his home with the measles. His insurance business is being attended to by Miss Mary Knight, his efficient secretary.

Misses May Hurlock, Hallie Connelly and Ollie Beauchamp, expert milliners left this week for their various business homes.

Mr. Daniel M. Reed, of Washington, D. C., spent several days in town this week with his mother on Spring ave.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice and Mr. and Mrs. John Evans returned Saturday from a delightful trip to Miami, Key West and Havana. Mr. Brice says he had a rough trip from Key West to Havana and that he can now sympathize with those who get seasick.

Miss Fannie Wallace, of Church Hill, has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Crow.

Mrs. H. B. Simmons has been visiting her mother in Cecil county for two weeks.

Mr. J. Arthur Bradley, son of Mr. James S. Bradley, left home this week to enter a wholesale establishment in Philadelphia.

Mr. Enoch Latham who has been suffering with a fistula was taken to Baltimore Monday by Dr. Simpers and operated on at the City Hospital. His condition is satisfactory to the physicians in charge and he expects to return to his home today.

Joseph M. Hazzard, Esq., managing editor of the American Press Association, and Mrs. Hazzard, of New York, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown on Queen street. Mr. H. is the brother of Mrs. Brown.

Mr. W. E. Valliant, of Chestertown, State President of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, organized a Camp at Millington last Wednesday night. He has also recently organized Camps at Golts and Crisfield.

Miss May Cannon is visiting friends in Smyrna, Delaware.

Mr. Samuel Greenwood, private secretary to H. H. Barroll, Esq, expects to enter the real estate department of the Pennsylvania railroad in Philadelphia next month. Sorry to lose you, Sam.

Master Henry Beck will enter the law office of W. W. Beck, Esq., next month and Mr. Cordray Loud will give more of his attention to mechanical drawing in which he has shown considerable talent.

Mr. George W. Powell, editor of the Somerset Journal, visited friends at the College this week.

Mr. John N. Dodd, undertaker, is attending a post graduate course of lectures and demonstrations on anatomy, sanitary science and embalming, under the direction of Carl L. Barnes, M. D. L. L. B., President of the Chicago College of Embalming, and Prof. Thornton B. Barnes, President of the New York School of Embalming. He thinks he is very competent in his profession, yet he lets no opportunity escape to learn the latest and best methods.

Prof. Leon A. Davis has been appointed superintendent of the public schools of Sussex county, Del.

Mr. Lewin U. Skirven attended the Farmers' Institute and special corn exhibit in Towson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Foxwell, of Black's, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Lewis Saturday. Mr. Foxwell has sold his dwelling in Smyrna, located on West Mt. Vernon street, formerly in tenure of Alfred Tilghman, to Luellan Davis.—*Call.*

Mrs. James S. Patten, who has been spending a while with friends in Baltimore and Washington, came home Thursday.

Mr. Robert H. Carey has resigned his position with Wagner Bros. and accepted a traveling position with Chas. W. Shaw & Co., Baltimore. His territory will be principally through the South.

Miss Grace Walbert, of the State Normal School, Balto., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Walbert at Lankford.

Mr. S. Rol. Hurlock is confined to his bed with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lynch, residing near Townsend, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bertha, to Wm. A. Lee, the ceremony to take place at the residence of the parents of the groom-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Lee, on Wednesday, March 4th, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Wm. B. Ashly, of Rock Hall, is in Baltimore having her eyes treated and is stopping at Mrs. Bohen on North avenue near Charles st.

Miss Hester A. Russell is visiting her sister in Wilmington.

Miss Katie Smith and Miss Gussie Cannan expect to have skilled dressmakers from Baltimore and Philadelphia to assist them in their dressmaking parlors which they will open at their respective homes in a few days.

Dr. Frank W. Smith, of Fairlee, attended the big banquet of the Delta Mu fraternity of the Balto. Medical College in Baltimore Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Conner entertained their friends and neighbors with a Victor Talking Machine musical Saturday evening last. Refreshments were served during the evening.

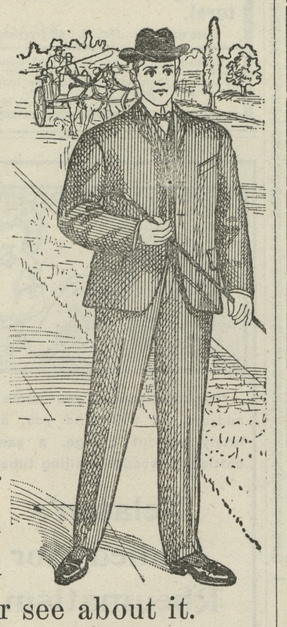
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shriley gave the same musicale to friends on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and all entertained with the music of Miss Marion Dawson.

W. S. CARROLL has sold his former home on Kent street to Mrs. N. C. Crow for $800. It is now tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Crow.

MOODY & LUSBY.

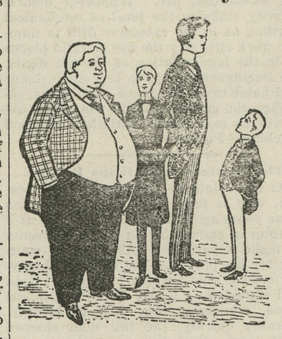
Poor Pay Dirt

have you done with all your Clothing? asked a patron the other day. Sold it we answered. Yes—since we notified the public that all winter goods would be closed at reduced prices in order to make room for our Spring arrivals. Our stock has shrunken very materially. People of Kent and Queen Anne counties have availed themselves, knowing when we advertise reduced prices, it is bona fide, and means something.



We still have a fair line of Men's Suits, and if you need a suit and we have your size, better see about it.

We will swap dollars with you on all remaining Winter Suits and Overcoats, which will be a very substantial cut from our former low prices and an incentive sufficient to induce any in need when they see the values.



We can fit most any who come even this late in the season, because our output being so large, we necessarily have a good many ODD SUITS left. DON'T DELAY TOO LONG THOUGH.

Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats will be closed likewise and we can suit anybody most.

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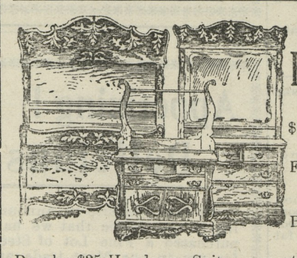

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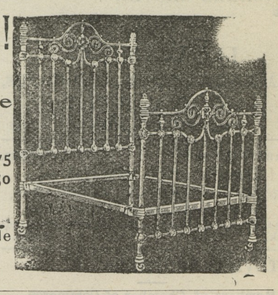

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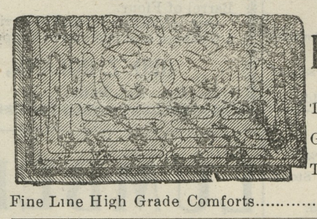

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The Extra Large $1.25 Comforts.....98c

Fine Line High Grade Comforts.....1.25, 1.50, 1.98 to 2.75

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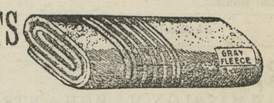

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The Fine Wool Blankets.....2.50, 2.98, 3.50 and 4.50

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7c Plaid Outing Cloth, rich patterns, only..... $3\frac{3}{4}$c

5c and 6c Light Shirting Prints. Nearly 2000 yards in all the neat patterns. These are the best quality Shirting Prints only..... $3\frac{3}{4}$c

Flax Seed Meal, very best new stock at only..... $4\frac{1}{2}$c

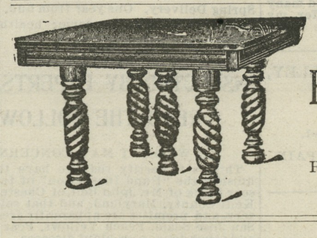
Barker's Best Horse and Cattle Powder, pkge.... 10c

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

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..... $7\frac{1}{2}$c



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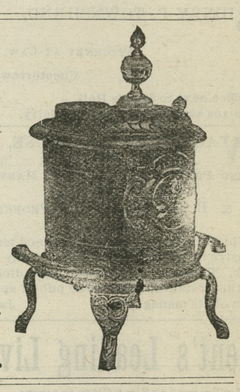

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