LOCAL NEWS

WEBSTER STOOPS has rented the store next door to C. S. Smith's, on Cross street, and will open a restaurant there.

W. H. CACY, of Massey, has sold his $5,500 farm in Queen Anne's for $8,600. Mr. Cacy is a lucky real estate dealer.

JOSEPH M. STOOPS has purchased the schooner "Golden Rule" of J. D. Urie, Esq, attorney for Henry Maith and Wesley Kennard. The price is said to be about $200.

THE small-pox scare is about over in Chestertown. Eleven more inmates of the hospital were released Tuesday.

THE Chester river draw was turned on for travel Saturday,, as foretold in the NEWS. It will probably be accepted next week. The contract price is $7,465.

EIGLEHART BROS, of Ellicott City, will run the cannery at Rock Hall this year. They are paying $8 per ton for tomatoes. Growers on Lankford's Bay are contracting with Platt & Co. to grow to matoes at $ per ton. Baldwin & Co., of Kennedyville, the Canning & Mercantile Co., of Chestertown and Still Pond, and others are contracting at $8 per ton for tomatoes.

CLOVER SEED took a jump to $7.50 per bushel this week.

THE fishermen have been catching large quantities of yellow perch this week. Mr. George Byron captured the first herring up this way.

THE channel up to within a few miles of Millington has been dug out sufficient to allow vessels of light draught to navigate therein.

SUPT. RUSK has reached the Quaker Neck road in grading for the railroad extension, while Contractor Culp is pushing to completion the new depot

THE road to the paper mill is being put in excellent condition. The town commissioners were fortunate in securing the services of that expert road builder, Mr. Herbert Lusby, to do this work.

THE Bell farm, on Worton creek, tenanted by Mr. Frank Plummer, was sold at private sale this week to Mr. M. M. Rasin, for $4,000. It was owned by Miss Hannah Bell, of Baltimore, and contains 260 acres.

DEATHS DOINGS,

MRS. Martha M. Dodamead, daughter of the late Wm and Mary J. Barger died at the residence of her son, Lloyd, on February 23rd, aged 90 and was interred at Hollywood, Va., on the 25th.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Riggan, of Fredericktown, died last week and was interred in the Presbyterian cemetery at Georgetown on Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Webb, a well known citizen of near Kennedyville, died last Saturday at the home of his son in-law, Mr. Oliver Cleaver, near Turner's creek aged 68 years. The deceased had been an invalid for a number of years. He leaves the following children; Mrs. T. A. Roeder, of Baltimore; Mrs Wallace Atwell; Mrs. Mattie Cleaver, James, William, Edward, Joseph, Clarence and Harper Webb. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, interment in Still Pond Cemetery. The pall-bearers were John R. Bennett, Isaac Cleaver, Daniel Hill, Tilghman Shafer, William Lane and W. J. Hurlock. William H. Krusen had charge of funeral arrangements.

Miss Annie Frisby Brown died on the afternoon of March 2nd, 1902, at the Church Home and Infirmary, North Broadway, Baltimore. She was the daughter of the late Dr. Joseph and Anna H. Brown and was 59 years of age. Funeral services and interment took place at St. Paul's P. E. Church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. Dr. Martin of Chestertown, and Rev. C. T. Denroche, of St. Paul's, officiated. The bearers were C. C. Brown, W. T. Brown, Carroll Willson, Neal Willson, William Beck and Lewis D. Ayres. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge.

Mrs. Lillie Ryland, wife of J. Woodall Ryland, of Crumpton, and daughter of Sarah C. and the late W. L. Godwin, died suddenly on Sunday of diphtheria. She had been ill but a few days and her demise was a great shock to the community. Fourteen years ago she was married to J. Woodall Ryland, who, with two children aged about 13 and 10, survive. The remains were interred privately because of the nature of the disease in Crumpton Cemetery Monday.

SOCIETY NOTES.

A most agreeable surprise was held at the home of Mr. Chas. Brown near St. Paul's on Friday evening. The "donkey contest" was won by Miss Blanche Smyth. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Maslin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wilson, Mr. Walter Francis, Misses Nettie Dean, Edith Patton, Mamie Clothier, Blanche Smyth, Anna Collins, Mabel and Mattie Maslin, Fannie Goldsborough, Fannie Wilkins, Lillian Maslin, Blanche and Maude Deford, May Sutton, Maude Wickes, Messrs. Page and Elwood Strong, Wm. Maslin, Carey Rinehart, Frank Skiryen, Geo. Deford.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Maslin, below Rock Hall, was the scene of a happy company on Monday and a sumptuous dinner was served to a small number. Among those present were Chas. Brown and wife, John Brice and wife, Robt. Wickes and wife, Misses Mamie Clothier, Edith Patton, of West Virginia, Fannie Wilkins, Mabel and Mattie Maslin, Messrs. Elwood Strong, Geo. Maslin and others.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS.

Mrs. Ross and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, returned to their home in Mexico, Mo, yesterday after a most pleasant stay here.

Miss Mary Madeline Rowan, of Massey, is visiting her aunt, Miss Carrie E. Roe.

Mrs. Agnes Rowan and sisters May Roe, of Massey, have been visiting Baltimore friends.

Mr Phineas H. Jones, of Sassafras, and Mrs. Mary E. Norris, of Philadelphia, were married at the home of the groom Wednesday evening, March 4th, by Rev. J. McClain Brown.

Mr. George V. Baker and Miss Susie A. Tucker, of Rock Hall, were married Wednesday evening by the Rev. J. L. Elderdice at Wesley parsonage.

Marriage license has been granted to Edgar T. Stevens and Margaret H. Toulson.

Mrs. Arthur Hurlock, of Cambridge, is visiting relatives in Kent.

Miss Edith Patton, of West Virginia, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, near St. Paul's.

Mr. J. Walter Skirven was taken quite sick while on his way to town on the Emma Ford Saturday and was unable to get a doctor until he reached Chestertown. He has been in bed for a week and had another attack yesterday.

Ethel Bailey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, has been discharged from the Smallpox Hospital and taken into custody by her grandmother. Mrs. Price, of Cecilton.

Miss Edith Alderson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alderson, of Cecilton, celebrated her eighteenth birthday on Wednesday evening, March 4.

Miss Stella Godman, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Herbert Strong in Chestertown this week.

Mrs. Florida Bennett, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. John L. Hudson and family on Cannon street.

Mrs. Walter Morris is quite sick at her home near town.

Mr. Jesse Medders, son of Mr. John Medders, of Kennedyville, entered upon his duties in W W. Hubbard's office Monday. He will make his home with Mrs. Mamie Dodd on High street.

Prof. Edward Reisler, the newly elected teacher of Chestertown Public School, was in his place Monday and is proving a success.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Clark is spending part of the winter with her sister, the wife of Rev. H. H. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist Church at Newton Square, Pa.

Mr. Wm. Morris was able to come down stairs Tuesday and continues to improve.

Misses Florence Green and Ada Barnett have been visiting friends in Washington this week.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Perkins, of Germantown, is the guest of her parents, H. W. Vickers, Esq., and wife, at Lauretum Place.

Mrs. Shallcross, of Elkton, was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Smyth, on Monday and we are glad to report her somewhat improved.

Mrs. Wm. Medders is visiting in New York at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield and interesting little son have returned from a long visit to friends in several different States. We are glad to have them return, as there is no one who can fill Mrs. S.'s place as church organist, come who may.

Mrs. Dr. Messick has returned home from a pleasant visit to Rehoboth.

Mr. Samuel Burgess has been elected a delegate from Chesapeake circuit, to the annual conference which meets at Pocomoke City April 1st. The church asks for the return of the present pastor for his third year.

Messrs. John P. Nicholson and Sam'l Mann have been elected delegate and alternate from St. James. Rev. E. C. Makoskey's return for the 6th year is asked.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clendaniel gave a splendid turkey supper to some of their numerous friends and neighbors on Friday evening, Feb. 27. The tempting 30 pound turkey, the profuse supply of chicken salad, the delicious peach ice cream and excellent cake were more than enough to comfortably gratify the appetites of all the guests who after spending a most enjoyable evening bade their host and hostess good night. Among those present besides the immediate family were Mrs. John Clendaniel, Miss Caroline Schreitz, Misses Emma and Mamie Clendaniel, Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. William Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kennedy, Miss Nellie Walters, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Rowe, and Miss Lillie M. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hill gave a delightful masquerade party at their home near Locust Grove on Friday evening. Owing to the inclement weather many who were invited were unable to attend. Various games were indulged in, such as crokinole, carom and many other games. Miss Hettie Hill rendered very skillfully on the piano the latest songs. About 10.30 P. M. the guests were invited out into the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Medders, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hill, Mrs. W. H. Kelley, Mr. Wm. T. Dukes, Mrs. Geo. M. Beaston, Miss Emma Harrington, of Queen Anne's; Misses Hettie Hill, Ellen Medders, Mary Stauffer, Isabel Vandyke, Henrietta Merritt, Ethel Chrisfield, Erma and Stacy Medders, Addie Merritt, Florence and Susie Hill. Messrs. Carl Price, Edward Pennington, Walter and Heighe Hill, Ralph Vandyke, Hill Beaston, Herbert Chrisfield, McCall Merritt, Leonard Breinig, Lambert Shallcross and others. About 12 o'clock they departed after a very pleasant evening.

On Thursday the 26th of Feb. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rolph near Church Hill gave to their friends their annual turkey dinner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Penn Jester, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fields, Mrs. Tom Nickerson, Mrs. Henry Anderson, Misses May Nickerson, Annie Jester, Grace Anderson, Messrs. J. E. Nickerson, James Jester.

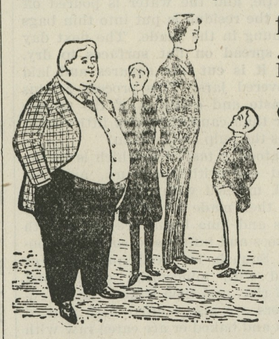
The St. James Sewing Circle met on Thursday at Worton Manor, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hudson. A sumptuous supper was served and a grand time held. Music was rendered by C. H. Hurlock, John F. Usilton and Charles Beck.

MOODY & LUSBY.

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.

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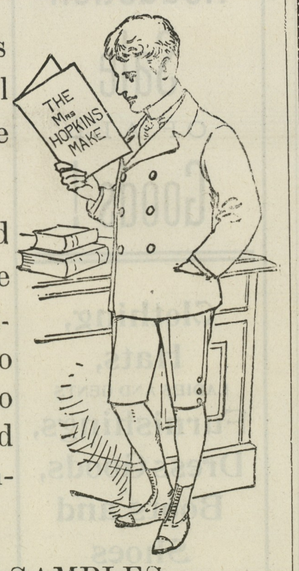

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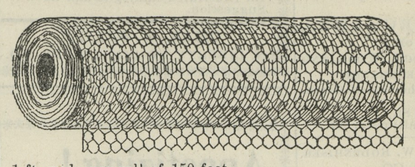

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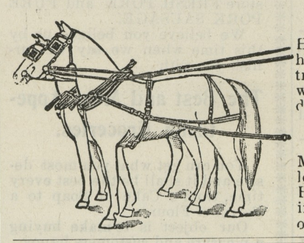

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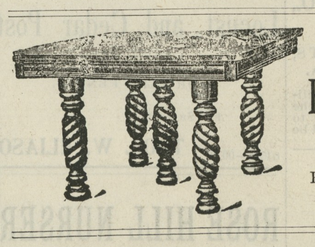
Lot of Ladies' Rubber Shoes, choice of entire lot, only..... 23c
1 Dozen Boxes Good Matches, 1200 Matches in all, for only..... 6c
Beautiful 10c New Spring Dress Ginghams, choice for only..... 7½c



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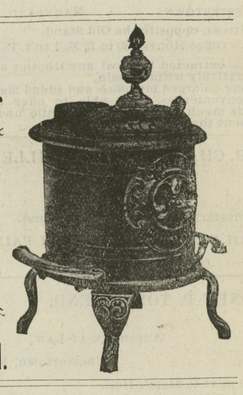

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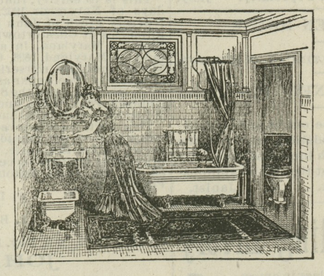

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