A PRIZE GOWN.

Miss Hilda Stavely, of Kent County, Has a Share in the Credit.

Of 250 gowns exhibited by dressmakers from various cities of the union at the semi-annual convention of the Dressmakers Protective Association the excellent work of Miss Ella E. Nagle, of Baltimore, was awarded the $100 prize. The work was shown at the Masonic Temple, New York, where the convention was held.

Miss Nagel's gown receiving the special prize is one of the most magnificent creations ever fashioned in this country, and Miss Nagle is to be congratulated on her artistic and beautiful work.

The gown is for evening wear, and is made of white nenion over pale blue taffeta, veiled with blue chiffon. The waist is cut with a deep round yoke, formed of bands and tucks of nenion. Beneath the yoke are six rows of fancy shirring. The material is originally designed in lilies, embroidered with white and shades of light blue silk, and at intervals designs of fancy tucking. Edging the yoke and drooping over the shoulders are pearl garnitures.

The sleeves are of the leg of mutton drop shoulder effect, with bands of tucks and shirring at the elbows and the cuffs fashioned in the same design as the yoke.

The skirt is made on a yoke to correspond with the bodice. Tucks graduate in points from the yoke to a deep shirred flounce which is embroidered in various designs of lilies. On the edge of the flounce is a narrow ruffle, headed with six rows of shirring and tones with black chentlle.

Only six days was consumed in the making of this gown, and one of her assistants was Miss Hilda Stavely, formerly of Kent county, who is learning her trade under Miss Nagle. The gown is now on exhibition at Joel Gutman's, Eutaw and Lexington streets.

DAINTY HATS FOR SPRING WEAR.

Chestertown Milliners Display Beautiful Styles in Headgear—What the Fair Ones Will Wear.

It is evident that Spring is near at hand for the array of flowers, laces, ribbons and millinery shown in the Chestertown stores prove it. This is a gorgeous season and the ladies have been out to inspect the dainty hats of fashion's latest fancy and conceit in the spring line of headgear.

Hats shown this year are, for the most part flat, and they are large in size. Many flowers are used, some hats being made entirely of them. Yellow and black are prominent colors, and butter-cups seem to be the favorite flower, although fruit and berries are much used on the hats.

At Messrs. Sparks & Jefferson on Main street, a beautiful collection of hats was shown. One of the most attractive hats for a Miss is of Tuscan braid, faced with fancy straw and run through at intervals with baby blue ribbon, and ornamented with buttercups.

A very handsome hat for a lady was shown in French effect—a combination of pink and blue. It was of a satin straw, with light blue velvet ribbon bows, and flower rosettes in pink and blue. A handsome hat in black, with facing of tucked chiffon, and crown of maline banked with foliage and tiny yellow buttercups, was much admired. There are many lace hats in leading summer effects, on which daisies and wild flowers are much used.

A gorgeous array of gauzy fabrics and laces, dainty ribbons and fancy ornaments and a gorgeous array of pattern hats greeted the ladies who visited the Misses Reed's millinery parlors. Among the hats much admired was a handsome black hat made of jetted net, with a fringe of jet on one edge of the brim, with two large plumes drooping on the left side and a bandeau of pink roses.

Another effective creation was a violet hat of natural color, edged with white, faced with violet tulle, with a bandeau of purple and white violets. A geranium hat, made entirely of red geraniums and foliage, and an imported hat of French design, were much admired. The latter was made of folds of maline, and faced with row after row of small June roses. It is to be worn off the face and is becoming to everyone. Many handsome children's hats were shown.

One of the hats most admired is an elaborate turban with crown of applique net, spangled chiffon brim, around the crown were bunches of pink moss buds. A jet cabochon and a white aigrette to the left finished the garniture.

Another attractive hat is a large white maline with two plumes on the left, whites roses and pearl cabochons. A violet hat is an attractive model, also, a hat of pink roses with facing of green leaves. A styltsh hat of burnt straw trimmed in ribbons and buckles is becoming to a young girl. A child's hat of Japanese straw, interwoven with white satin straw rosettes, trimmed with foliage and soft, graceful loops, was a handsome model displayed.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of FLORENCE HOGAN, daughter of James A. and Mary C. Casey, who departed this life seven years ago to-day, April 1, 1896, at Rock Hall.

Gone in the best of her days,
Plucked in womanhood's bloom;
Taken from the hearts of her dear ones,
Mother, brother, sister and friends,
Who loved her all so well,
To sleep in a silen tomb;
I hope we will meet her
At heaven's bright throne.

BY HER MOTHER, AND SISTERS.

Miss Sadie Noland, daughter of Mr. Joseph Noland, died at the home, of Mr. John M. Kelley, of Rock Hall, on Friday night March 6th, of consumption aged about 23 years. Funeral services were held Monday morning interment in Chestertown cemetery. Casey Bros. had charge of the arrangements.

O the mystery of that dread morning,
When we stood around her bed,
Till death stole upon her softly,
And we knew her soul had fled.
When the bell has ceased to toll,
Will my memory still be cherished?
As the years will onward roll,
Is there any one that still will linger
Near the spot where I am laid,
And will come and scatter flowers,
O're the grave that death hath made?

SISTER.

SOCIAL NOTES.

A delightful surprise was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, of Rock Hall, in honor of their son Earle, on Friday evening March 27, the refreshments were served at 10.30 o'clock, among those present were: Misses Essie and Lillian Smith, Edith and Daisy Ryan, Mary Boyer, Birdie Sewell, Emma Joiner, Mattie Webb, Fanny and Ella Morris, May Sanford, Ada Jones, Myrlie Elburn, Nora Jones, Hilda Coleman, Clara Biggs, Messrs. Clarence Moffett, Newton Harris, Adam Kelley, Albert Winchester, Russel Sewall, Joe Ryan, Frank Joiner, Wm. Webb, Walter Wirtze, Irvin Ashley, Herbert Wamsley, Elmer Jones, Pearl Wheat, Earle Jones, Wilson Jones, Willie Shreck, Mr. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Moffett, Mrs. William Collison, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

A delightful family reunion was held Tuesday evening, March 31st, at the home of Mr. Wm. J. Ogden, 113 North Carey street, Baltimore, the occasion being the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Harriet Ford, widow of the late Lambert G. Ford. Mrs. Ford was the mother of thirteen children, ten of whom are now living, and were present with members of their families, there being twenty-two grandchildren and four great grandchildren. All reside in Maryland with the exception of one son, Mr. J. Frank Ford, who came East from Iowa. The large parlors were decorated with evergreen, ferns and carnations and a very enjoyable program of music and recitations was rendered by the young people, members of each family participating. A beautiful bouquet of seventy-five carnations was presented by the three youngest granddaughters, Daisy Ford, Sophie Scott and Anna Layman. A piano and violin duet was rendered by Misses Hattie and Evalyn Ford; a flute solo by Master Harry Ogden; piano solos by Misses Alice Ogden and Sophie Scott; recitations by Masters Norman Ford, Nevin Ogden and Miss Florence Layman. Mr. Quimby Layman played a violin solo and Mr. Charlie Ford gave a humorous reading. In addition to the above program the company were delightfully entertained by Mr. Robert O'Mahoney with his graphophone. On behalf of the children Mrs. Ford was presented with a sum of money in gold. Those present were the families of Messrs. Wm. J. Ogddn, Henry C. Layman and Evan Scott, of Baltimore, and Messrs. Wm. B. Ford, L. Wilmer Ford, James T. Ford, Samuel M. Ford, and Edward W. Ford and Mrs. Edward S. Bratton, all of Kent county, and Mr. J. Frank Ford, of Iowa, Miss Carrie H. Ford, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Charles D. Bulla, of Winchester, Va. The Rev Mr. Bulla who has been attending conference at Fredericksburg, Va., did not arrive till a very late hour. Letters of regret were received from Messrs. Alfred C. Layman and Wm. L. W. Ogden, grandsons, of Wilmington, Del., both of whom were absent on account of their official duties in connection with the speed trials of the government torpedo-boat destroyer, Hopkins. Among others present were Mrs. M. Alice Ogden, Miss Clara Ogden, and Miss Rose O'Mahoney. Ices, fruit and cake were served in abundance.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

RUDOLPH BESOSKI,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 31st of September, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

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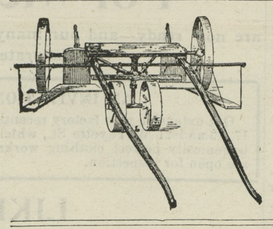

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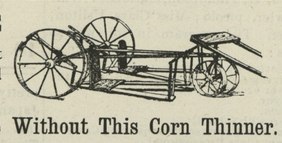

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    - Charles Kent Mare.
  - Dolly Spanker ..... Not Traced.
  - George Wilkes ... 2.22
    - Mambrino Chief 11. — Sire of 24 in list, 22 producing sons, 17 producing daughters
      - Mambrino Paymaster.
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    - Woodford. / Singleton Mare.
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  - Nancy Pope.....
  - Canadian Pilot.
- NASHVILLE ..... Dam of Trumpeter ..... 2.20¼, Belle Onward ..... 2.14¼, Chimesphy, Sire of William Wonder ..... 2.11¼, Train Time ..... 2.10¼, Grandam of Cloverfield, p. ..... 2.19¼, Cortez 2.20
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—TO—

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THE LAW ALLOWS NO DELAY.

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68. Code Public Local Laws of 1892, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the 1st of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges and cost of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the First Day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

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