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CHESTERTOWN, OCT. 10, 1903.

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Too Hot for Hogs. — Eleven fine hogs, consigned to John Gale & Son, were brought to Chestertown wharf on Monday and placed on the boat for shipment. They had been fed on new corn, which, combined with the weather, was too much for them and one died.

Fine Concerts. — The Chestertown Musical Association have made arrangements for the following excellent concerts to be given in Stam's Hall on the dates named :

October 30—Parker Concert Company.
January 11—De Barrie Gill Company.
February 29—Wesleyan Male Quartette.
March 12—Cecilian Concert Company.

These companies come highly recommended and the public are guaranteed refined entertainments.

Horses Sold.—Mr. James Greenwood, a local horseman, sold two good horses this week to Dr. S. J. Windsor, of Bingham Quarter, for $325. One of the animals was a fine bay horse, large, kind and very promising. The doctor was much pleased with Kent.

Change of Schedule.—See advertisement for important change of Tolchester boats, beginning Oct. 17th. Three trips a week to Port Deposit and three trips on Sassafras river, stopping every day at Betterton and every day at Tolchester, except Tuesday and Thursday, coming from Baltimore.

Hog Overboard.—The loiters about the steamboat wharf Monday had fine sport "fishing" for a hog that fell overboard while being driven on board the Ford. Several men raised the price on him while he swam about the river, but when Agent Dunbracco said he'd give a dollar for his capture the hog was soon brought ashore.

Who Stole De Ham ? —Some one stole a ham from in front of Mr. D. A. Bacchus' store Saturday night. He evidently anticipated a big dinner on Sunday, but the anticipation was greater than the realization, because when he cut into the ham he found nothing but saw-dust ! It was a dummy used only for advertising purposes. Mr. Bacchus enjoyed the joke on the feliow who wanted to rob him.

Night Rover Caught.—Several growers of corn near Rock Hall have been missing corn from their field. One night last week Mr. Thomas Parsons determined he would keep a watch for the marauder, and with Mr. Bart. Legg took positions near the corn field. It was a pretty moonlight night, and very soon a colored man was seen coming in the field and began to fill his bag with corn. A gun was fired in the air and the darkey took heels and ran. Wm. White was arrested and now is in jail on the charge of being the man wanted.

Commendable.—Mr. Hiram M.Brown, with his commendable public spirit and energy, arranged with Mr. Edw. Robertson to run the sprinkler on Saturday and Monday, or until an end was put to the drought. Merchants and business men on High street contributed liberally and the improvement was noted and appreciated by everyone.

The Commissioners stated that the town funds are very low and for that reason they could not employ a man to drive the sprinkler.

Hole in Boiler.—The B. S. Ford met with an accident last Monday morning, soon after leaving Chestertown, and had to return to make repairs. A hole was blown in the boiler and she was detained here until 2.30 P. M. The Gratitude made the trip from Baltimore and the B. S. Ford returned here at 3 A. M. in time to make her regular trip Tuesday. It is the first time the people down the river have been disappointed in like manner for many years. The Emma A. Ford is expected on the route in a few days.

Court Notes.—The Court of Appeals have been occupied this week with several interesting cases from Kent county, viz.: J. S. Vandegrift's suit for right-of-way over Wm. A. Burke's land ; Hope H. Barroll and James P. Gorter for Vandegrift, William W. Beck and James W. Chapman, Jr., for Burke.

County Commissioners of Kent vs. Godwin, was argued by John D. Urie for appellant and Messrs. Barroll and Gorter for the appellee.

The Willie Wickes appeal case for possession of farm on Eastern Neck Island, was argued by Charles J. Bonaparte and Wm. Pinkney Whyte for Miss Wickes and Messrs. Barroll and Gorter for the heirs.

The Circuit Court for Kent county will convene next Monday week, October 19th.

Heavy Loss.— Sheep buyers have been experiencing some heavy losses of late. It seems that most of the stock sheep brought to Kent county come from the West via Chicago. There is a law in that city requiring all sheep to be dipped before being shipped East, and it is strictly enforced. A thousand or more sheep were put through the wash a few weeks ago, but before reaching the Eastern yards a large percentage of them died. One buyer lost 130 out of 200 ! Mr. Walter Skirven had several hundred in the flock and his loss was very heavy. It has been learned that a mistake was made in preparing the dip-wash, and that the sheep were put through a poisonous liquid. It is said that some law suits will result from the error. Mr. Skirven is very particular in putting out stock sheep, and will not allow any farmer to take a diseased sheep from his yard.

PERSONAL TIDINGS.

Miss Adelaide Howard spent Sunday with her parents, on Mill street,

Mr. Warren Hurlock spent last week visiting his brother in Cambridge.

Dr. Hunter, of New York, is the guest of Mr. F. H. Harper, in Still Pond.

Mr. W. Pryor Armstrong has gone to China on business for the goverument.

Mr. Henry Beck, of St. Louis, has been visiting his parents on Maple aye.

Mr. Howard Allston, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. Jervis Davis.

Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton is visiting her daughter at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Miss Anna B. Jewell, of Tolchester, is the guest of Miss Sallie Hudson, of Worton Manor.

Mrs. Wm. Dyer, of Dover, has been the guest this week of Mrs. Georgia Reed on Spring ave.

Mr. Horace Nicholson has resumed his studies at the College of Physisiane and Surgeons, Baltimore.

Mr. Thomas Massey was initiated into the mysteries of Masonry by Chester Lodge on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John R. Bennett, of Kennedyville, spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. L. J Smyth.

Mr. Frank Parsons, son of Justice T. J. Parsons, has accepted a position in J. D. Lucas' clothing store, Chestertown.

Dr. J. W. Cain, of Washington College, appeared before the Committee on Claims in Baltimore Wednesday and asked for increased appropriations for the college.

Mr. Edgar Harrison, of Cambridge, has accepted an agency of the Prudential Insurance Company, under Mr. E. P. Beck. He has been employed at the basket factory and comes highly recommended.

Mr. Thos. R. Hubbard was called to the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Roland Watts, who is ill with pneumonia at her home in Westminster. Prof. Watts, who has been quite sick all the summer, is able to be at his post.

Mr. Claude Parks has rented Mrs. J. H. Simpers' house, on Queen street, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown, and will remove there on January 1.

Mr. C. W. Webb, of Mobile, Ala., was a welcome visitor at the NEWS office this week. He is visiting Judge F. H. Harper, of Still Pond. Mr. Webb is an extensive land-owner of Alabama and is making a specialty of peaches. He says that he will have 60,000 peach trees in bearing next year.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason received a telegram Tuesday stating that his daughter, Miss Rebecca, who is attending school near Boston, Mass., was ill with appendicitis. Mrs Eliason, accompanied by her son, Eldridge, left on the afternoon train for Boston. An operation was performed Tuesday, and at this writing the young lady is getting along nicely.

Miss Maye Webb, daughter of Wm. W. Webb, of near Kennedyville, has entered Western Female High School, of Baltimore, and is making her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roeder, 1820 W. Lafayette ave.

Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Creigh B. Cross, of Oxford, Pa., has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Hubbard the past week.

PROF. AMOSS, who has in charge Maryland's farming display at the St. Louis Fair, came to Chestertown Saturday on the steamer Goy. Thomas. Their purpose here was to take a large representative picture of Kent county, but the day was so cloudy it had to be abandoned. It will be taken by photographer Shafer, of Baltimore, sometime in the future. The camera will be placed on top of the middle building at Washington College and a picture taken of the surrounding country for miles around. The pictures being taken are grand views of the country and will be sent to the St. Louis Fair.

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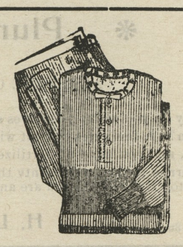
$8.00 11-4 All Wool Blankets $4.98.

$1.25 Heavy Bed Comforts, 98c.

Fine line Flannelettes, new Fall pattern, 10 and 12½c, only 8½c.

The popular Shepherd Plaids in Percale and Satine, 12½ and 10c values, 10c.

Bargains in Underwear



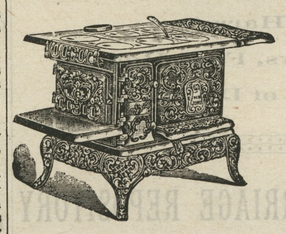
40c Value in Heavy Fleeced Women's Shirts and Pants, 25c.

Also Another Fine Line at 50c.

75c Value in Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts, double over chest and back 50c.

Children's Fleeced Shirts, 8c up to 50c

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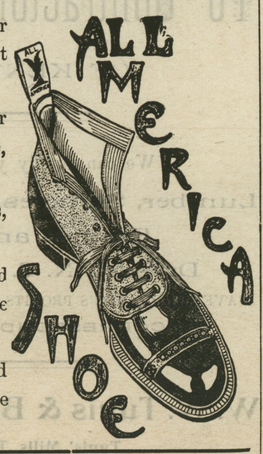
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