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Silk Shirtwaist Suits come next—most of the styles, by the way, are exclusive. Of Satin Foulards, Taffetas, Peau de Cygne, Pongee and Japanese Silks. **$10.00 to $37.50.**

Then the Shirtwaist Suits of India Lawn, Percales, Madras, Natural Linen, Dimities, Butchers' Linen, Pure Irish Linen and Linen Etamine. **$2.95 to $12.50.**

$8.50 Shirtwaist Suits - $5.00

Women's Shirtwaist Suits of fine white India linen. Rows of stitched bands and fagoting form the yoke of waist; tucked front. Skirt has hip yoke of alternate rows of stitched bands and fagoting; vertical side pleats to match the waist; a row of fagoting above the hem adds a dainty finish to the skirt.

$4.50 Shirtwaist Suits - $2.95

Women's Shirtwaist Suits of fine white India linen. Waist has front of hemstitched box pleats; hemstitched turnover on stock collar with hemstitched tab; pleated back. Seven gore skirt, with broad hemstitched bands down each gore; finished with pearl buttons and foot pleats. Would be splendid value at $4.50.

Here are some elegant Tailormade Suits—far under their value—that are bargains because the makers produced more than they were able to sell at regular prices. So you will pay

$8.50 for $13.50 Tailormade Suits for Women
$12.50 for $18.50 Tailormade Suits for Women
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Etons, French Blouses, Three-quarter and Full-length Coats of taffeta silk, peau de soie and pongee. Very good values at **$10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $18.50, $25.00** and on to **$50.00.**

$5.00 Walking Skirts - $3.95

Women's Walking Skirts of lightweight melton cloth in black, navy blue and gray; spring mixtures and black lustrous mohair. Some with kilt pleats, others with stitched bands; tailor buttons around the hips to form a yoke; some with stitched tabs around the foot.

$6.50 to $7.50 Skirts - $5.00

Women's Dress and Walking Skirts of cheviot, Panama cloth, voile and mohair. Some trimmed with silk tailor braid in design pattern; others with kilt pleats and tailor stiching; still others with stitched self bands. Finished with tiny tailor buttons to form a hip yoke.

A Splendid Line of Covert Cloth Jackets

Women's Jackets of tan covert cloth; collarless or with notched collars; broad drooping shoulders. **$5.00** to **$25.00.**

Women's Eton Jackets of black peau de soie; trimmed with narrow silk braid in design pattern; full puff sleeves, having deep flare cuffs; lined with satin. **$5.00** instead of $7.50.

Our Mail Order Department is equipped to give prompt and accurate service. Samples of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics and so on will be cheerfully sent on request.

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BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Mutual Fire Insurance Comp'y

of Kent county Md., Dec. 31, 1903.

INCOME.		
Total Income		$11,875 57
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Total Disbursements		16,080 40
ASSETS.		
Real Estate owned by Company	$ 9,659 37	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	11,700 00	
Such Bonds and Mortgage Loans upon which more than one year's interest is due	6,100 00	
Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	32,300 00	
Cash in office and in bank	6,270 23	
Interest due and accru'd	809 82	
All other property	123 38	
Premium Notes held by the Comp'y...$201,010.13		
Assets admitted		67,062 80
LIABILITIES.		
Losses and Claims in process of adjustment		225 00
Surplus to policy holders		66,837 80
Amount at risk in United States Dec. 31, 1903	2,142,719 00	
Am'nt written in Maryland in 1903	111,703 00	
Premiums in Maryland in 1903	8,894 97	
Losses paid in Maryland in 1903	10,167 19	
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1903	10,167 19	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Commissioner's Office.
BALTIMORE, March 7, 1904.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county, Md., to December 31st, 1903, now on file in this department

LLOYD WILKINSON,
Insurance Commissioner.

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WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS.

First Great Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad May 10.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will open at St. Louis April 30, and will be in perfect condition on that date. The Pennsylvania Railrood Company will run the first low-rate coach excursion from the East to the World's Fair on May 10, affording residents of the Eastern section an opportunity to see the great Exposition in all the glory of its pristine freshness. Tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad System. The fare from New York will be $20; from Philadelphia, $18.50, with proportionate rates, approximating one cent per mile, from other points. These tickets will be good going only on special coach trains to be run on May 10, and returning in coaches of regular trains leaving St. Louis not later than May 19.

Have You Noticed

The great improvement in Ready-made Clothing? More style and better work and trimmings than ever before, and prices are most reasonable. Think of such Suits as we sell for Men at $10, $12, $15, and up to $20; for Young Men at $8, $10, $12 and $15. But you can't tell about them until you see them. We are after a big trade this Spring; we have the styles, we have the stock, and prices are right. Don't miss our Tailoring Department if you want Up-to-Date Suits made to order at moderate prices. Fit and work guaranteed.

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Local Notes.

DOGS made a raid upon the sheep of County Commissioner William B. Davis, on his farm near Cecilton, on Tuesday, and killed $170 worth.

REPORTS from different sections of the Eastern Shore are to the effect that the strawberry crop, which will be on in about six weeks, will be large, unless there comes killing frosts or very unfavorable weather.

MISS ALICE PERRY, assistant principal of the Chesapeake City High School, has tendered her resignation to the School Board and Miss Mary R. Gooding, of Kent county, a graduate of Western Maryland College, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

THE work of building a piece of permanent road between Rising Sun and Farmington, by the Sixth District Road League, as a sample, which was started last fall, but stopped on account of the cold weather, has been resumed. About $8,000 was appropriated for the work by the County Commissioners. The road is two and a-half miles in length.

AN Easton paper publishes the following: "An unmarried preacher in a town not a thousand miles from Easton, who was young and new in the harness, was leading the services at the young folks' prayer meeting. 'Oh, Lord,' he prayed with fervent eloquence, 'give us clean hearts, humble hearts, pure hearts, sweet hearts' A titter went around the congregation, but the girls all responded 'Amen!'"

REV. T. H. LEWIS, D. D., has resigned the presidency of Adrian College, at Adrian, Michigan, the resignation to take effect July 1st next. Dr. Lewis so ably administered the affairs of the college the trustees were loath to accept the resignation. He will devote his entire attention to Western Maryland College, of which he has been President for about 18 years. Some extensive improvements are being made at Western Maryland College, and more are contemplated. The endowment fund of the college, as announced at the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, recently in session, amounts to $11,000. The Western Maryland College is doing good work and offers an excellent opportunity for Carnegie and Rockefeller to help along the endowment fund.

To Our Subscribers.—If you are on one of the rural mail routes and do not get the KENT NEWS on Saturday drop us a postal. Also let us know what number route you are on and we will see that your KENT NEWS comes that way. The date on the little yellow label on your paper shows when your subscription is due. When you want your post-office address changed give old address as well as new.

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AFFECTION BETWEEN COLTS.

Recently a fine colt owned by ex-Secretary of State Wilfred Bateman saved the life of a colt belonging to Dr. James M. H. Bateman on the Waverly farm, in Talbot county. The incident showed remarkable sagacity on the part of the animal. The colts were greatly attached to each other and were constantly together. But on this occasion Wilfred Bateman's colt came running toward the stable, where some farm hands were collected. The colt seemed to be greatly excited, pawing the earth and evidently inviting the attention of the men, who at first paid little attention to him. But after repeatedly running back and forth, each time pawing the earth and inviting the men to follow him, they did so and found the companion colt entangled in grapevines and unable to extricate himself. He was quickly released to the great delight of his companion, who showed evidence of the greatest fondness and joy.

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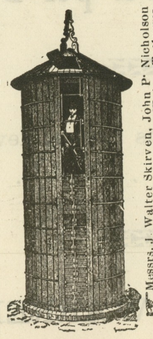

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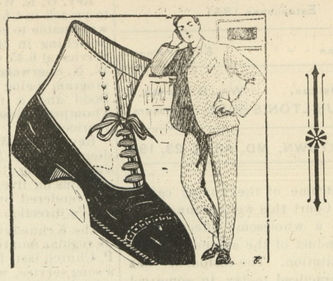

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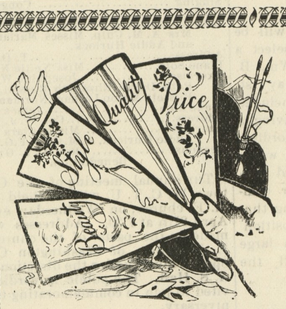

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JOHN JONES (Pleasant Plain.)
W. E. PARSONS (Ingleside).
R. J. NELSON (Wickliffe).
JAMES W. STEVENS,
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