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Saturday, August 27th

¶ $10,000 worth of House-Furnishings, Shoes, Dress Goods, Gents' and Ladies' Furnishings, Hardware, Enamelware and Drugs must and will go for what they will bring. Here are some of the bargains:

Ladies' Dress Goods

25c Mercerized White Goods.....15c
25c Woolen Dress Goods.....7½c
15c Dress Goods 9c
10c Dress Goods 5c
Toweling, per yard.....3½c
12½c Percale, from..... 9c
Many styles to select from.
Lawn that sold for 10 and 15c goes today for 4 and 6c per yard.
15c Ticking, today.....8½c
Plenty for everybody.
7c Light Calico, rare bargain, yd..... 4c
7c Blue Calico, fast colors, yd..... 4c
Apron Ginghams, per yard 5c
All colors 25c Table Linen. today 17c
Cheese Cloth, all shades, yd 2½c
10c Muslin, now 7½c
8c " " 5c
Summer Lap Robes, were $1.75, now $1.00
" " " were $1.00, now 50c
" " " were 50c, now 25, 45

Underwear

Men's 25c Under Shirts and Drawers 15c
Ladies' 25c Gauze Underwear.....15c
Ladies' 15c " " 5c
Children's 5c " " 2 for 5c
Men's Fancy $1 Shirts, rare treat 49c
Men's Fancy 50c Shirts, bargain 39c
White Shirts go for.....25c
A HOT TOMALE—One grand lot of Gents' Neckwear, of all shades and patterns, will be closed out at what can be gotten for them.
Men's 50c Imitation Panamas.....25c
ANOTHER HOT ONE—
Men's 19c Suspenders.....10c
" 25c " 12½c
" 10c " 5c
One huge lot of Linen, Rubber and Celluloid Collars, of all sizes and shapes, must go at 5c each. These collars are good for summer and winter wear.

Corsets

R & G Corsets.....50c
50c Corsets.....39c

Shoes

A Big Reduction in Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes. Every pair of Shoes in the house will be sold at 50 per cent. less than actual value.

Gents' Suits

Suits that formerly sold for $10.00 must be sacrificed for $5.75
$5 00 Suits, to clean up, go for.....$2.75
Men's $2 00 Pants, every shade 99c

Household Furniture

Everything in this department reduced. Here is an exceptional opportunity to purchase furniture at a reduced price.
Bedroom Suits that sold for $15.00 will go for $9.00
Double or Single Iron Bedsteads....$1.75
Double or Single Wood Bedsteads..$2.05
Splendid Chairs, set $3.50
Cane Seat Chairs, also $3.50
Rockers that sold for from 3 to 5 Dollars go today for from.....$1.50 to $2.50
Leather Covered Couches, that sold for $12.50, now go for.....$7.50
Plush Covered Couches, that sold for $7.00, now go for.....$3.95
Six-foot Extension Tables, made out of the best oak, go for $3.99
Kitchen Drop-board Tables, very handy, sacrificed at $1.79
Plain Kitchen Tables $1.10
35c Heavy Jointless Matting, yd.....19c
25c Heavy Jointless Matting, yd.....12½c
50 and 35c Floor Oil Cloth, of elegant quality, for 25c, 15c
Table Oil Cloth, yard.....12½c
Stair Oil Cloth, yd..... .....5c, 7c
Mattresses, were $2 00, down to $1.49
Mattresses, were $3.50, down to $2.25

Tinware

Our Entire Stock of Tinware goes at cost.
One-quart Tomato Cans, guaranteed not to leak, while they last, doz 29c
Sealing Strings, doz..... .....2½c
4-quart Milk Pans, each 3c
6-quart Milk Pans, each 5c
Large Tin Basins..... 5c
Jelly Tumblers, tin tops, doz.....19c
Six Cups, saucers to match, set 25c
Six Plates to match them.....18c
China Bowls 4c
25c Glass Pitchers, only 15c
75c Mason's Quart Glass Jars, 1 dozen in a box, while they last.....39c
Wide Jar Rubbers, doz 3½c

Groceries

Our Grocery Department, which has been thoroughly replenished with a fresh stock, offers some exceptional bargains—bargains that are well worth driving far for. I am not only living up to my reputation as being the cheapest Grocer in the county, but am striving to give bargains that will actually stun our competitors. Here are just a few:
American Granulated Sugar, lb..... 5c
Pkge Levering's Coffee, today only...10c
Moore's Best Flour, per sack.....27c
Good Cider Vinegar, gallon.....7½c
Lemons, nice and juicy, doz 12c
5-String Brooms, were 35c, now.....20c
4-String Brooms, were 25c, now.....15c
Best American Cream Cheese, lb.....12c
Best Country Lard, lb 8½c
HERE ARE SOME EYE-OPENERS!
Anything in this column for 3½c.
Sea Gull Yeast Powder, bottle 3½c
Ivery Soap, bar 3½c
1 dozen Jar Rubbers.....3½c
2 Boxes Coffee Essence.....3½c
Corn Starch, package.....3½c
Clear Starch, package.....3½c
1 pound Bread Soda 3½c
Large size Mason's Shoe Blacking....3½c
Rising Sun Stove Blacking, box.....3½c
All 5c Laundry Soaps.....3½c
Flavoring Extracts, bottle 3½c
Magic Yeast, box.....3½c
1 lb. pkge Harness Soap 3½c
Lamp Chimneys, No. 1, each 3½c
Pepper and Salt Castors, filled with hair pins, each.....3½c
Fancy Trimmed Shelf Oilcloth, yd...3½c
3 doz Strong Wood Clothes Pins 3½c
Spool Cotton 3½c
1 pkge Honest Snuff.....3½c
Carter's Best Ink, bottle.....3½c
1 Set Carriage Washers.....3½c
1 Can, contain'g 12 doz china buttons 3½c
1 doz S ate Pencils.....3½c
1 84-page Blank Book.....3½c
1 pint Molasses.....3½c
1 doz Collar Buttons.....3½c
1 10c Box Writing Paper.....3½c

Now, folks, here is a sale that is well worth your attention—honest bargains in every way. It is our custom to have our annual sale this time of the year, owing to the approach of the Hebrew Holidays, which necessitates the closing of our store. Now, if there is anything your home or farm might require, you can get it here and at a bottom price. Remember, the sale lasts only a few days and don't let this golden opportunity pass by. It's up to you—we've shown you our ability to cut prices—now come and show us how you appreciate it.

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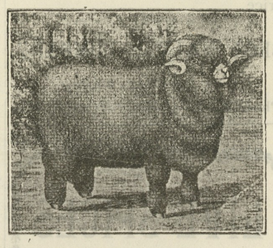

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Sixth Annual Session to be Held in the Assembly Hall of the Chestertown Public School.

County Superintendent Joseph Peterson has arranged an excellent program for the Teachers' Institute which will be held in the Chestertown Public School Building September 7th, 8th and 9th. He has secured Prof. Byron W. King, head of the Pittsbury (Pa.) School of Expression for a course of lectures. Dr. King is one of the most cultured and delightful lecturers on the American Stage, and on Wednesday evening, September 7, he will deliver a public lecture in Stam's Hall on "All the World's a Stage." The proceeds of the entertainment will be for the benefit of the Teachers' Library Fund. The following is the program in full:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.
9.30—Opening Exercises...J. A. Greenwood, Rock Hall, Md.
Solo, Olevia Wilkins.
9.45—Address.....Dr. Stephens, State Supt
10.15—Methods.....Sarah E. Richmond, Balto
Solo, Bertie Burchinal, Chestertown.
11.00—The Art of Expression and Reading, Byron W. King, Pittsburg, Pa.
Chorus, "Battle Hymn of Republic," Inst'e

AFTERNOON SESSION.
2.00—Roll call.
Solo, Maude Ringgold.
2.10—Discipline—Round Table, Laura Thomas, Ida Wood, Lelia Reese, Bertie Miller, Mildred Crawford; Caroline I. Smith, leader.
Chorus, "Star Spangled Banner," Institute.
Recitation, Grace Whaland.
3.15—Methods.....Miss Richmond

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.
8 o'clock, Stam's Hall—Tickets 50c.
Duet.....Mabel Toulson, Nannie Dixon
All the World's a Stage.....Byron W. King

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.
9.00—Roll call.
Chorus, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," Inst'e
9.15—Address .....Dr. Stephens
9 45—The Ward Method .....Miss Smyth
10.30—Recess.
Solo, Mary Brown.
10 45—Recitation.....Bessie Wheatley
11.00—Fractions—Round Table—By Anna W. Smith, Lula Thomas, Barbara Anthony, Grace Whland, Maud Alrich; Julia M. Burchinal, leader.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
3.00—Roll call.
Solo, Lillian Maslin.
2.10—Class Drill for Beginners....Miss Smyth
2.40—Address .....Dr. Stephens
Chorus, "How Gentle God's Commands," Institute.
3.10—Address.....T. D. Bowers

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.
9.00—Roll call.
Chorus, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Institute.
9.15—The Ward Method.....Miss Smyth
10.15—Recess.
Duet, Hallie Toulson, Fannie Stuart.
10.30—Physiology .....Ella Ricker, Baltimore
11,30—7th and 8th Grade Arithmetic J. T. Smyth

AFTERNOON SESSION.
2.00—Roll call.
1.10—Nature Study .....Miss Smyth
3.00—Physiology.....Miss Ricker
3.45—Report of committees.
Chorus, "Home, Sweet Home," Institute.

Patrons and the public generally are invited to every session of the institute.

Beautiful Tolchester.—After an absence of some years the writer, Mrs Sallie Rouse Jones, visited Tolchester this week and found everything more beautiful and prosperous than ever before. We expected to take the evening boat for Baltimore but a heavy storm coming up prevented us doing so, and we registered at the Hotel Tolchester for the night. Miss Anna Bramble, a splendid young lady of Tolchester Hotel, gave us a lovely room and a hearty welcome, which made us feel at home. No place on earth like Tolchester from the Atlantic to the Pacific, nor from Canada to Florida. The cuisine is fine, the service is finer and the waiters and cooks as fine as silk, and the general superintendent all he ought to be, as well as Mr. Eliason, the careful bookkeeper. We have dwelt in the homes of New York's 400 and dined and supped with millionaries and their families, but never were we happier in our lives than when we sat down to breakfast at one of the lovely tables at Hotel Tolchester overlooking the superb Chesapeake bay. We expect and hope to return to Tolchester next week to bring or meet our N. Y. friends and spend with them several days at this loveliest of all summer resorts, and hope and think they will be charmed with all as Mr. David Lee, son-in-law of the late Broadway Rouse, Mr. Lee's wise and child and party of friends of N. Y., Mr. E. B. Emory included, expect to come as they have been there before and brought their fine horses.

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JACKSON AGAINST SMITH.

Business As Well As Political Rivals—The Situation In Other Congressional Districts.

The Baltimore Sun.

The open challenge which Congressman William H. Jackson, the Republican nominee for Congress in the First district has flung at ex-Gov. John Walter Smith in which he "dares" ex-Governor Smith to accept the Democratic nomination for Congress, caused wide comment in Republican as well as in Democratic circles. It is conceded that the situation from a Democratic standpoint has been still further clouded and there is much speculation as to the future.

The words of Congressman Jackson, who is familiarly known as "Uncle Bill," are regarded as highly significant in more ways than one, and among Democrats his statement that "Smith may run the Democratic party in the district, but he can't run the Jacksons," together with his declaration that if in 1900 his brother Elihu had received the Democratic Congressional nomination, he ("Uncle Bill") would not have accepted the Republican nomination, are taken as meaning that the two Jacksons have formed a hard and fast combination and that little aid may be expected by the Democrats from Elihu E. Jackson in the fight against his brother. It also, so observers say, throws light upon the defeat of Col. John P. Moore, the Democratic candidate of four years ago, by Congressman Jackson, indicating that at that time there was a thorough understanding between the brothers.

Those who have talked with ex Governor Jackson during the last two days, both of which he spent in the city, assert that the unusual statement given out by "Uncle Bill" fairly represents his own views and that he feels strongly against ex-Governor Smith.

Rivals In A Double Sense.

The antagonism between Smith and the Jacksons is declared to date back some years, and they have been business as well as political rivale. The nomination of Colonel Moore, who is ex-Governor Smith's close personal friend and business partner, was forced by Smith in 1900 at a time when ex-Governor Jackson was anxious for and would have accepted the Democratic nomination. The wisdom of naming him was urged in vain by his friends and the result of the campaign was the election of "Uncle Bill" by a large majority, indicating that the ex-Governor did not "take off his coat" for the Democratic candidate, ex-Governor Jackson further squared matters between Smith and himself last winter at Annapolis, where his absolute control of the votes from Wicomico and one from Dorchester county broke Smith's solid Eastern Shore delegation and probably more than any other influence contributed to his defeat for the United States Senate. It is known from statements made by him at the time that ex-Governor Jackson had no real expectation of being himself chosen to the United States Senate, but went into the fight with the view of beating Smith, who he felt had not treated him properly.

While the ex-Governor would be reluctant under any circumstances to make a fight against "Uncle Bill" for family reasons, it is said, his chief motive for declining the nomination for Congress a week or so ago is to be found in the manner in which it came to him and the plain way in which it was shown that Smith controlled and manipulated the convention.

Can't Smoke Out Smith?

Supporters of ex Governor Smith who were in the city yesterday say that Congressman Jackson's challenge will not have the effect of making Smith take the nomination, but that the latter will endeavor to have some good man named and beat Jackson with him. The convention, as stated in THE SUN, will be held at Ocean City about September 8 or 9 and again the name of ex-State Senator Austin L. Crothers is being brought to the front. The existing situation between the Jacksons and Smith makes it unwise, according to the prevalent view, to select the nominee from below the Choptank river. Senator Crothers, it is contended, could make probably a more vigorous and effective campaign against Congressman Jackson than any other man who has been mentioned in connection with the nomination. As to the financial end of the Democratic fight on the Eastern Shore it is now expected that this will be looked after by ex-Governor Smith, as the interview of Congressman Jackson is taken by the Democratic managers to indicate that the aid to come from ex-Gov. E. E. Jackson will be noticable chiefly by its absence.

Some of the Smith people seem to consider it possible that ex-Governor Smith may decide to let the convention nominate anyone it chooses and then take no active part in the fight at all. This would undoubtedly, say men of this way of thinking, mean a walkover for "Uncle Bill," the Republican nominee.

District is Democratic.

Democratic leaders, however, claim that not withstanding the attitude of the two Messrs. Jackson there should be no trouble in carrying the district for the Democratic ticket this fall, and they point to the figures of the election last fall to prove that normally the district is Democratic by a large majority.

Governor Warfield carried the district by a majority of 3,267, every county on the Eastern Shore, with the single exception of Dorchester, going Democratic.

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THE rural mail carriers from the Chestertown postoffice report deliveries for the month of July as follows: David B. Kendall, 3934 packages, Thomas Willis, 4773 packages, Charles E. Woods, 2786 packages.

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SUICIDE OF LUF SPRY.

Luf Spry, an aged resident of Sassafras, who for sometime has made his home with his his son, William Spry, a merchant of that place, committed suicide by drowning in Darea's mill pond last Tuesday evening.

Before taking his life Spry took off his shoes and filled the pockets of his coat with stones, after which he tied it around his head securely, walked out in the pond and threw himself in the water.

No one knew he had gone off the premises until a note was found on the table addressed to his son, saying he was old and in the way and had decided to end his life. The body of the drowned man was found shortly afterward in the mill pond.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

The Kent County Commissioners met Tuesday and passed the following bills:

Aherr & Tonkin, 1st dist, lumber	$20 10
Walter King, 1st dist, road work	26 00
John McGugan, 2d dist, do	120 15
Wm. W. Webb, 2d dist, do	16 50
E. B. Coleman, 2d dist, do	67 45
E. H. Ford, 2d dist, do	17 50
Albert Godwin, 2d dist, do	13 71
J. C. Bolton, 2d dist, do	13 12
W. I. Robinson, 2d dist, do	28 15
Wm. Moffett, 2d dist, do	43 12
Carl Myers, 3d dist, do	5 15
Josiah Massey, Jr, 4th dist, do	27 86
Wm. H. Rollison, jan'r, 4th dist (order)	12 50
Frank Howard, 4th dist, bridge work, painting Radcliffe bridge	42 20
Dr. H. G. Simpers, 4th dist, local reg	28 85
Fannie Nicholson, 4th dist, pension	15 00
C. D. Rollison, 5th dist, road work	3 70
Wm. F. Gale, 5th dist, const, fees	6 78
W. B. Maslin, 1st dist, road work	34 28
John Culley, 1st dist, do	12 77
Wm. Turner, 1st dist, do	11 00
Wm. Bradshaw, 1st dist, do	15 00
E. T. Lockerman, 1st dist, do	30 00
Wm. Moffett, 2d dist	38 00
Henry Hughes, 2d dist	19 05
Harry T. Deputy	11 60
Chas. L. Gill, constable, 4th dist	6 00
L. J. Keyser, sheriff, fees	252 65
" " use J. A. Duyer, dep shff	20 80
Alonza P. Forman, 5th dist	23 29

What Ex-Gov. Jackson Says.

Senator Brewington, the personal friend of Ex- Gov. Elihu E. Jackson and editor of the Wicomico News, has the following interview on Thursday:

"The interview published last Saturday as coming from Congressman William H. Jackson has been pretty generally condemed by Democrats, and not a few Republicans have set their seal of disapproval upon the language used.

"From a party standpoint we feel sure the interview will have the effect of cementing the Democratic party on the Eastern Shore. We speak authoritatively when we say that the Congressman went beyond his bounds when he brought his brother's name into the interview. He had the right to speak for himself politically, but he had no right—and, in fact, we say from authority—he had no right to speak for his brother, ex-Gov. Elihu E. Jackson. The Congressman seems to forget that he is a Republican and that the ex-Governor is a Democrat, and there can be no mutual ground for them to stand upon politically. In a conversation with Gov E. E. Jackson today he said:

"'All this talk in the newspapers about ex-Governor Smith and myself being rivals in business is all bosh. We are not rivals in business at all. In fact, we represent an entirely different interest. The mills which I own manufacture what is know as "long-lead" Alabama pine, while the mills controlled by ex-Governor Smith manufacture North Carolina pine. We do not come into competition at all.

"'I have always believed in the principles of the Democratic party, and I am as firm in that belief today as ever before, and I do not intend to be shaken from the faith. I intend to do just what I said I would do in my letter of declination, support the nominee for Congress placed in the field by the Democratic convention. I believe the conditions in the district are such that a Democrat can be elected, and I also believe the convention will nominate such a man as will receive the undivided and loyal support of the Democrats all over the district. We have such men, and it is the duty of the Democrats to go to the next convention and select such a candidate. I am deeply interested in both the national and Congressional tickets in Maryland and want to see them elected."

An Enjoyable Event—One of the smartest and most brilliant functions in Kent society was the ball given last Tuesday evening by N. O. Willson Sr. Mrs. Julia Ringgold and Miss Alice Willson at their home Trumpington Manor in honor of their friends Messrs. Leon Bryan of Rutledge on the Wye, Charles Kengla, of Washington D. C., and F. Guy Bryan of Newport News, Va. The broad halls and corridors of the typical old Maryland home were brilliantly illumined and the sons and daughters of Eastern Shore aristocracy made merry on the same scenes and partook of the same hospitality characteristic of the Willsons that their sires enjoyed in the days of yore, and the old Manor where the beau and beaux of the old days stately stepped "Mid the dim facades, powdered and puffed in stiff brocades," rang again with laughter as through the old window as long ago floated the old waltz music soft and low. As a social event and a brilliant enjoyable function the affair will long be remembered. Those present were: Misses Ethel and Rhiesa Ridgeway, Ida and Mamie Johnson, Misses Wood Patkhearst Stacy, of Washington, Florence Robinson, Christine and Marguriete Neilson, Emma, Ruth and Margaret Rogers, of Baltimore, May Morgan, Mary Coppage, Alice, Katherine, Mamie, Bessie, Lea, Sophie, Lilian and Neale Willson, Mary Ringgold, May Sutton, Maude and Blanche DeFord, Mary and Hattye Strong, of this county, Messrs. Leon and Guy Bryan, Charles and Archie Kengla, Earl Nicholson, Joe Brice, Hynson Beck, Notley Sr., Notley Jr., John, Mack, Richard, Allan, Ernest, Elmer and Leonard Willson, Will Camp, Ringgold Jones, Page Strong, George DeFord, Harry Bogle, Dr. DeVandy, of Baltimore, also Arthur Getzke, Jack and Alfred Rogers, Jack Rosbrough and Fred Holmes, Mrs. Julia Ringgold. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Willson, Mrs. A. M. Willson, Mrs. J. M. Sutton, Miss M. N. Willson, Mr. Carroll and Paul Willson, Mrs. Rogers, of Baltimore.

Delightful music was rendered by Mr. Charles Pierce violinist.

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