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Shaving Mugs and brushes, $1.00 to $2.75.
Bread trays, $1.00 to $8.00.
Plant Pots, 95c; Plateaux, 75c; Plants, 25c.
Flower Vases, $1.00 to $7.50.
Fruit Bowls, $1.25 to $14.50.
Whisk Brooms, $1.25.
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Bottle Holders, $1.75 to 6.60.
Jewel Boxes, $2.00 to $15.00.
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Pitchers, $2.75 to 14.50.
Sugar Holders and Cream Pitchers, $3.00 to $6.00 a pair.
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Baking Dishes, $2.95 to $16.00.
Cake Baskets, $3.95 to $5.00.
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Candlebra, 4.50 to $20.00.
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Tea, Table, Coffee, Orange and Berry Spoons, Forks, Butter Spreaders, Cold Meat Forks Sugar Shells and Tongs, and a variety of other fancy pieces for the table. 85c to $3.50 each.
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Flower Vases, Tea Sets, Sherbet Sets, Candlesticks, Coffee Cups, Sugar Holders and Cream Pitchers. $2.50 to $35.00.

IN LEATHER

Writing Tablets, 50c to $7.50.
Folding Drinking Cups, 50c to $2.50.
Collar Bags, 50c to $2.95.
Bridge Sets and Playing Cards, 50c to $3.95.
Jewel Boxes, 50c to $12.00.
Medicine Cases, 50c to $5.00.
Flasks, 75c to $3.95.
Folding Coat Hanger Sets, $1.50 to $4.00.
Desk and Traveling Clocks, $1.75 to $8.50.
Tourist Cases, $2.25 to $21.00.
Large Pigskin Hand Bags, $2.95 to $12.75.

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Gauze Fans in spangled and lace effects—with bone sticks, 50c to $7.50; with pearl sticks, $7.50 and 8.50.

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SIX 25c HANDKERCHIEFS FOR $1.00

Any of our 25c Men's or Women's Handkerchiefs—your choice of plain, embroidered or initialed. Six for $1.00, if you send or bring this advertisement.

This offer expires June 13th, 1908. (Kent News.)

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 if you will write for them.

Ladies' Home Journal, Patterns 10c and 15c. Write for a copy of the Monthly style book—it's free.

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The price of silks have advanced very materially but we are still offering our guaranteed 36 inch black taffetta at $1.00 per yard.

Over twelve hundred yards sold in the preceeding twelve months without a dissatisfied costumer.

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We are selling staple muslin at wholesale prices, our purchases before the advance enable us to do this.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1908.

THE outlook for a big crop of cherries and peaches in Kent are fine.

THE next meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association will be held at Ocean City, beginning on the evening of June 24 and ending on the evening of June 26 The meeting is set at so early a date to oblige the many teachers who wish to attend the convention of the National Education Association of the United States, to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, June 29 to July 3.

THE Dover town officials have just completed the assessment for the 1908 taxes, which is as follows:

White citizens, poll	$ 456,000 00
White citizens, personal	18,495 00
White citizens, real estate	1,807,972 00
Tax on above at 40c on $100	9,129 87
Colored citizens' poll	$ 147,600 00
Colored citizens, personal	905 00
Colored citizens, real estate	51,015 00
Tax on the above at 40c on $100	798 08

Assessment for Water Tax at 10 cents on the $1.00:

White citizens	$ 1,796 52
Colored citizens	48 06

WE have received several copies of the National Junior Republic News, published at Annapolis Junction by the boys of the Junior Republic. There are several good photo-engravings and the reading matter tells in an interesting way of the conduct of this peculiar and promising community. It is about the best solution of the bad-boy question that has yet been tried. Full information will be furnished any one writing for it to above address.

New Commission Merchants.—Mr. W. Harrison Newnam and son, of Queen Anne's, have formed a co-partneship for the purpose of carrying on the commission merchant business in Baltimore, at 21 West Pratt street. Mr. Harrison Newman is well known in this county, and the mere announcement of his new enterprise is a guarantee that the business will be successfully conducted.

Insurance Amendments.—Elsewhere in News is advertised the important amendments to the state insurance laws as passed at the January session of the legislature. One of the amendments provides that all persons obtaining insurance on property in the state from companies not authorized to do business in the state shall file a declaration with the Insurance Commissioner and shall be required to pay a tax thereon of 5 per cent, of the premium paid on such policies, and shall pay a further fee of $1 for moking a record of the declaration. Another amendment outlines the necessary steps to be taken in case a local company is unable to furnish all the insurance protection desired.

The First Cabbage.—Mr. W. F. Wink, of Quaker Neck, brought the first early home grown cabbage to Chestertown Thursday. It was good size and we can attest to its fine taste. Mr. Wink is a hustler and though only being in Kent a few years is making great improvement in his farm near Chestertown.

Mr. John Bell brought to the NEWS office Thursday several six pound samples of his Jersey Wakefield cabbage. He will make his first shipment today. He has 60,000 plants and his field presents a fine view.

CENTREVILLE TOWN NOTES.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners of Centreville, held Tuesday, Mr. Thomas H. Plummer was re-elected bailiff for one year.

The tax rate for the present year was fixed at 55 cents on the $100 as follows: For general purposes, 40 cents; Water Tax, 10 cents; Fire Company's tax, 5 cents.

This is an increase of two cents only on the hundred dollars, and is made necessary by reason of the demands of the fire company, a demand which citizens should gladly meet.

An ordinance was also passed limiting the speed of automobiles within the town limits to a rate not exceeding 8 miles an hour.

FAMOUS SIRE DROPS DEAD.

Admiral Dewey, one of the most noted and valuable sires of trotting horses in the world, dropped dead on Wednesday last, as he was being led from the stable of his owner, Dr. J. C. McCoy, of Kirkwood, Del. No cause has been assigned for his sudden death. Only a few weeks ago Dr. McCoy was offered $35,000 for the horse by John E. Madden, and for quite awhile the Russian government to which Dr. Mc Coy sold Pan Michael, has been asking him to name a price on Admiral Dewey. The horse was eight years old, was out of Nancy Hanks by Bingen and had a mark of 2:04 3-4. The weakness of his legs prevented him from continuing his racing career, which began with a mark of 2:14 1-4, as a three year old.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of my dear Mother Mary V. Stevens who departed this life May 26, 1907, one year ago.

You are not forgotten, mother dear,
Nor ever will you be
For as long as life and memory last
I will always think of thee.

Dear mother how could I give you up
You whom I loved so well
How could I drink the bitter cup
And say the word farewell.

BY HER LITTLE DAUGHTER FANNIE

THE new amusement at Tolchester called the "Tickler" is one of Coney Island's most popular attractions. The cost of this amusement is said to be about $4,000. The season of this famous resort opens today.

ONE of the prettiest yards in town is that of Mrs. George B. McWhorter's on Washington avenue. Chestertown at present is a veritable rose garden and Kent county an Eden that is fair to look upon. Marion deK. Smith, Esq., has planted 75 new rose bushes this spring so that he now has the largest number of rose bushes in town. We would suggest to the Ladies' Improvement Society that the next event be a rose carnival. Why not?

Good Work.—Messrs. Joseph E. Watson and Lewin U. Skirven are doing effective work on the road near Chestertown. They are driving the big road scrape with a traction engine and widening the road along Mr. J. K. Aldridge's fine farms. This work is being done by contract.

Harvest of Eels.—The catching of eels for crab bait has become quite an industry in Kent county. These repulsive snake-like fish are caught in "pots" and salted down in large tar barrels. Capt. Thos. Hyland spent some weeks above Chester bridge catching this bait for crabbers and Hersch Bros. at Rock Hall deal extensively in them. The greatest catch yet reported was that of a trapper from Crisfield who has had 150 eel pots set in Worton Creek. He salted down 40 barrels, each of which would hold 300 pounds. The slime is cut off by means of sand and gravel so that a fishermen can lift thirty or forty in his hand.

Eels are a popular dish in some sections. There are eels that are the most palatable of all fish that swim, and eels that are not fit to be eaten. Yet there is but one species of eel in these waters.

The habitat of the eel makes the fish delicious or repulsive. Where it lives affects it more than its habitat does any other fish. The eels that are bred and live in mill ponds, or in the muddy bottoms of freshwater streams, or in "mudguts," are to be regarded as so much carrion and are fit only for crab-bait. Its the same way, though not to such a great extent, with catfish, and even the shad, the prince of table fishes, is unfit to be eaten when taken in the muddy waters and ooze of the upper streams. Eels that are caught in clear saltwater, on the hard sand bottom of the flats, well down the rivers, are delicious for table use.

A well-known Chesapeake Bay chef, Sol Hynson, says: "It is a great mistake to parboil eels before frying or broiling them. Boiling extracts the oil with which they are bountifully supplied, and this detracts greatly from their palatability. The far famed split eels of Connecticutt and Rhode Island owe their great popularity to the care that is taken to preserve the essential oils. The knowledge of how best to do this in preparing them for the table is very valuable knowledge. The process of doing it is a peculiar one. The saltwater eel, whose home is on the hard sandy bottoms of clear, limpid waters, is an aristocrat."

PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES.

The commencement of the Chestertown High School will be held in the Assembly Hall of the school on Wednesday evening, June 17. The address to the graduates will be delivered by Rev. Henry Clay Turner, of Wilmington. Del. Superintendent of Schools Melvin will present the diplomas. The graduates are Misses Margaret Brinsfield, Anna Smyth, Mary Layman, Mary miller. Messrs. Galen Vansant, Gilbert Jarman and Harold Matthews.

The commencement of Rock Hall High School, Prof. J. A. Greenwood, principal, will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Rock Hall, on Friday evening, June 19. The address to the graduates will be delivered by William F. Russell, of Chestertown, and Prof. Melvin will deliver the diplomas. The graduates are Misses Nannie M. Newcomb, Anna Mae Ayers, Bessie B. Wheat, Lillian M. Warner, Messrs. Robert R. Ayers and A. Leonard Leary.

Piney Neck High School commencement will be held on Thursday evening, June 18th. The address to the graduates will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Long, and Prof. Melvin will deliver the diplomas. There is one graduate this year—Miss Minnie M. Creighton. Prof. Arthur Greenwood is principal of this school.

There will be interesting commencement exercises at Millington and Galena Academies during Commencement week.

Accept Thanks.—B. D. Evans, M. D., Medical director of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains, will please accept thanks for a copy of the thirty-second annual report of that institution.

THE new treasurer, Mr. Thomas Gale will take charge of the office June 1st. He has named Mr. Edward P. Beck as his deputy, who will no doubt make an efficient officer.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of Kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

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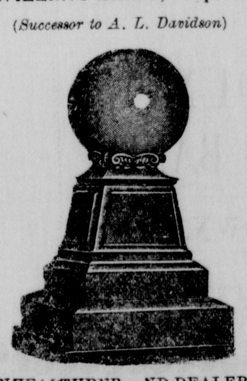

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THE MATTING SEASON is still here. The special prices for June should attract the buying public.

Thousands of yards still left—direct from importers hands—styles new, effects splendid, cotton warp and inlaid effects.

Chinas 45 to 50 lbs, - $4.75 per roll, 40 yards to roll
Chinas 60 to 65 lbs, - 6.50 per roll, 40 yards to roll
" 75 to 85 lbs, - 7.78 per roll, 40 yards to roll
" 85 to 90 lbs, - 8.75 per roll, 40 yards to roll
" 90 to 95 lbs, - 10.50 per roll, 40 yards to roll
" 115 ends - 12.50 per roll, 40 yards to roll
Jap. in Cotton Warp, $ 9.00 per roll.
Jap. in Cotton Warp, 9.90 per roll.
Jap. in Cotton Warp, 11.90 per roll.
Crex 60c Mattings in Red and Green at 38½c per yard.
" 60c Mattings in Blue and Green at 38½c per yard.
60c Mattings in Black and Green at 38½c a yard.

Dress Goods

Other features this month. Our Dress Goods and Notion Stock. Suitable to the weather, our White Goods and Lawns.

White Persian Lawns at - - - - 15c
White Persian Lawns at - - - - 20c
White Persian Lawns at - - - - 25c
White Persian Lawns at - - - - 27½c
India Linens, at 6¼c, 7c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 15c
Madras, Pique, Dimities, Chiffonettes, Linens, Lawns.
Linen Figured Lawns, up to date patterns, 6c to 15c
Also a lot of odds and ends, to close out, were 10c, 12c and 15c, now only - - - 8c to 10c

Silks Silks Silks

Yard wide Black Taffeta for 98c.
Yard wide Black Chiffon Taffetas, for 98c.
Yard wide Black Hard Twisted Taffetta for $1.15.
32 inch wide Black Check Taffetas, 98c.
Yard wide Cream Taffetas, 98c.

Special For This Month

Our Muslins. Note this important fact.
500 Yards 40-inch Brown Muslin, worth 10c, for 5½c
500 Yards 4-4 Bleached Muslin, worth 10 and 12c, 8c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 30c, for - 25c
9-4 Brown Sheeting, worth 28c to 30c, for 24½c

China and Glassware

DINNER AND TEA SETS A SPECIALTY.

Chamber Sets, others ask $2.56 for, our price, $1.99.

Next Tuesday to any purchase of $1.00 will sell any customer our Fancy Decorated Meat Dish (12 in. size) for 20c.

Next Tuesday will sell any customer 10 yards of Fruit of Loom Muslin for $1.00.

Next Tuesday 10 yds Best Apron Gingham for 65c. 2 White Damask Towels 27 in. x 19 in., for 25c.

Next Tuesday we will pay one cent over the Sun's quotation for eggs.

Big Line Shoes and Slippers

BEST STOCK, BEST STYLES EVER CARRIED

Special Job Lot of off styles in Ladies Shoes were $2.80 to $3 25, now go at $1.15 per pair. Sizes in 2½ to 7.

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