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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1 8:52 a. m.	Full Moon	15 2:07 p. m.
First Quarter	8 0:40 a. m.	Third Quarter	23 6:53 p. m.
New Moon	30 8:22 p. m.		

HENRY GORDEN, aged 86 years, a colored man, was found frozen to death in his house in Elkton last week.

THE milk dealers of Cambridge have formed a combination and advanced the price to 7 cents per quart.

THE price of newspaper has advanced nearly 100 per cent. during the last six months, making the paper we are now using cost twice as much as formerly.

THE Cecil Democrat notes the stoning of the stage from Elkton to Chesapeake City one night last week. This is a serious offence and the miscreants will feel the weight of the law when caught.

A NUMBER of our enterprising Chestertown merchants are advertising extensively in the Centreville papers. That's right. No live merchant can use too much printers ink judiciously. What's the matter with Centreville merchants trying a little up this way?

THERE has been a decided increase in the price of fertilizers, estimated to be from 12½ to 30 per cent. over prices prevailing several months ago. Fertilizers now cost from $1.25 to $2.50 a ton more than they did then. Several causes have contributed toward this advance, chiefly the recent increase in the cost of Carolina and Florida phosphate rock.

Ask the average person where the central point of area is in the United States and he will fix it somewhere in Illinois. Tell him it is nearer San Francisco and he will be incredulous he remembers that Alaska is within the boundaries of Uncle Sam.—EDWARD BOK in Nov. Ladies' Home Journal.

THE DEMOCRATIC MESSENGER, of Snow Hill, comes to us this week changed to the popular quarto form. It has always been in the hands of Messrs. Purnell & Vincent, its enterprising publishers, a model in beauty of print and artistic arrangement of matter. The KENT NEWS has proven to its own satisfaction the advantage of the new form and the MESSENGER'S numerous readers will quickly learn to appreciate its step in advance.

HICK'S FORECAST FOR JANUARY.

A reactionary storm disturbance will be central on the 15th, 16th and 17th. Moon will be full on the 15th, the planet Mars being in conjunction with Earth and Sun on the same day. This will bring all four of the celestial orbs in to an acute line with each other, exciting seismic tendencies, storm phenomena and other perturbations in the Sun and on the Earth. Another change to much colder may be expected immediately on the western flanks of low barometer and storms due about the 15th to the 17th. Note this forecast and see if it is not verified.

The next regular vulcan storm period extends from the 19th to the 23rd, being central on th 21st. Moon is in apogee, greatest distance from Earth, also on the celestial equator on the 19th. A general and sudden change to much warmer may be reasonably expected on and about this date. Winter lightning and thunder, especially southward, need not surprise any one during the first stages of this and other January periods. The characteristics of the Venus disturbance, are first quite warm with great tendency to electrical phenomena and thunder even in winter, followed by violent and sudden change to great cold, high winds and blizzards. Protracted storms of rain, sleet and snow will most probably visit wide sections of this and other continents, between Friday the 19 and Wedneseay the 24th, being central about Saturday and Monday. One of the greatest and widest cold waves of the winter will come out of the northwest behind the storm of this period.

A sensible reaction to warmer, with falling barometer and more rain and snow, may be looked for on and next to 26th and 27th. But moon being at extreme south declination on the 26th wind currents will persist in being notherly, holding the temperature down in central and northern sections. Very decided cold, generally, will be natural from 27th to the 29th.

On the 30th and 31st we enter a storm period which runs into February, with a second new moon on the 30th and Moon in perigee a second time this month on the 31st. We may reasonably expect change to warmer as January goes out. The barometer will be falling in western parts, and storms of rain and snow will result during the opening days of February.

GREATER OAK HALL PHILA., PA. | GREATER OAK HALL PHILA., PA. | GREATER OAK HALL PHILA., PA.

Giant Sweep of Fine Clothing

Busy days at Greater Oak Hall. We make the opening month of 1900 memorable by offering you splendid opportunities to get superior clothing many dollars under original prices. Prices of everything entering into the construction of clothing have risen amazingly, but ***WE SELL TO YOU AT REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS*** because conditions render it timely and possible—and because we want you to realize how great these advantages are to you in the sense of obtaining ***THE VERY BEST CLOTHING FOR THE LEAST OUTLAY OF MONEY ON YOUR PART.***

1200 Men's Fashionable Made-to-Measure Suits—

Prices Slashed to Half

All the popular cloths and styles. Nothing wrong about 'em. Some failed to reach the men they were intended for; others were sent back because the men changed their minds and wanted something else. You'll delight yourself buying.

$30 Made-to-Measure Suits Reduced to $15.
$25 Made-to-Measure Suits Reduced to $12.50
$20 Made-to-Measure Suits Reduced to $10.
$15 Made-to-Measure Suits Reduced to $7.50

Rare offerings in Coats and Vests, too.

Men's Stylish Overcoats Reduced

Rich, black, heavy Overcoats, made from exceptionally fine goods, satin lined throughout. Upper portion of lining heavily quilted with satin. Regular price has been $25, but now **reduced to $18.50.**

Another lot, not every size, satin lined throughout; equally desirable for wear. Ready seller at $20; **this sale $15.00.**

Fur Beaver Overcoats. The coat above all coats for this weather. $13.50 and $12 coats **reduced to $8.**

Extra heavy Covert Cloths, fancy backs, fashionable and wear-resisting, quarter lined with satin, satin sleeve, satin piped—very desirable as a dress overcoat, as well as exceedingly warm—$16.50; **reduced to $12.**

Men's Fur Beaver Overcoats and Ulsters; sterling values—$10 coats—**reduced to $7.50**

New Century Ideas in Women's Clothing

—Fashionable Suits, Jackets, Capes and Waists offered at enticingly attractive prices. To hurry them all the quicker into your owning we've ruthlessly chopped prices.

Women's Choice Winter Jackets A tableful of fine Black and Blue Kersey and Cheviot Jackets; silk lined; regularly worth $8 and $9. **Now go at $5.00.**

Stylish Kersey Jackets; silk lined; newest shapes; worth $15 and $17. **Reduced to $10.00.**

Finest Kersey Jackets, with choice satin lining; worth $25. **Reduced to $15.00.**

100 or more newest shape Jackets in Kersey, Boucle and Cheviot; broken sizes; worth $5 to $7. Your choice now for **$3**

Women's Fine Furs

Capes, Coats and Scarfs. Baltic Seal Coats, lined with *guaranteed satin*, and warranted for a year; newest shapes; regularly worth $29.50. **Reduced to $22.50.**

Women's Fur Capes, 28 and 30 inches long; full sweep; satin lined; worth every penny of $18 to 22, but **reduced for quick clearance to $13.50 and $17.50.**

Stylish Fur Scarfs, full made; 80 in all. $2 to $4 under value. **To-day's prices are $4.50, $6.50 and $8.**

Women's Fine Tailored Suits Sharply Reduced

40 elegant Suits in Venetian, Cheviot and Homespun cloths, lined with fine silk; regularly $35 to $45. **Reduced to $25.00.**

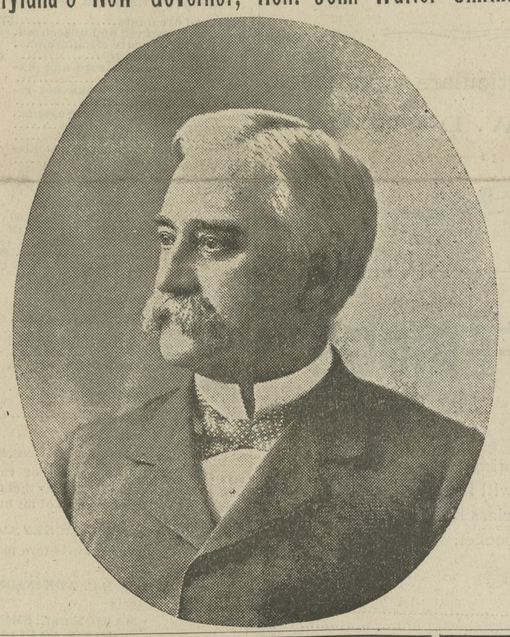
60 fine cloth Suits in Covert and Venetian; beautifully made. A splendid value at the original price, $25. **Reduced to $15.**

70 Stylish Tailor-made Suits in Coverts and Cheviots; fly front and tight-fitting. Worth $15 and $17, **but marked down now to $10.00.**

Sixth and Market Sts. Philadelphia, Pa. **WANAMAKER & BROWN**

We pay carfare when reasonable amount is purchased

Maryland's New Governor, Hon. John Walter Smith.



KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pote returned from a visit to northern cities on Monday last.

Mr. George Medders, a student of Western Maryland College, who spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Medders, returned to the college Monday morning.

The M. P. Sunday School has elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: Supt., W. T. Hague; asst., W. F. Sanders; secretaries, Miss Katie Weer and Miss Lillian Redmile; treas., Mrs. M. E. Lane; librarians, Miss Clara Redmile and Mr. Norman Faulkner; organists, Miss Annie Shafer and Miss Nellie Barwick.

The following officers of Kent Lodge, No. 125, K. of P., were installed on Monday night at the regular meeting of the order: C.C., C. W. Nickerson; V. C., Richard Hagerty; P., W.S.Hurlock; M. of W., Dr. G. I. Barwick; M. of E., Tiilghman Shafer; M. of F., James E. Weer; K. of R. and S, Jos. H. Weer; M. at A., W. H. King; I. G., H. E. Seeney; O. G. John Medders; rep. G. L., Dr. G. I. Barwick.

Mr. J. W. Parker, an experienced practical blacksmith, of Stephens City, Va., has accepted the position of blacksmith with Mr. Tilghman Shafer.

The following persons attended the I.O.O.F. banquet at Galena on Wednesday evening last: Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Weer, Miss Ella Connor, Mr. William Cleaver, Mr. Tilghman Shafer, and Mr. W. T. Hague.

The Ladies' Parsonage Aid Society, of the M. P. Church, will meet at the parsonage on Monday evening next at 7.30 A unique program will be a surprise to all who attended.

Court News.

The non-jury January term of court will convene in Chestertown next Monday.

Application has been made in the Baltimore city court by Mary F. Hyland, for an absolute divorse from her husband, Wm. A. Hyland, of Rock Hall. They married Sept. 5th, 1893, and lived together until Dec. 27th, 1896. The petitioner asks for the custody of their child.

County Commissioners met Tuesday, present Daniel Hill, Geo. M. Hadaway, Louis P. Atwell, Jos. R. Usilton, Thos. J. Fletcher.

J. D. Urie, Esq., was appointed attorney to the board for year 1900.

County tax on $600 was refunded Mrs. Annie A. Moffett on erroneous assessment.

Jos. A. Walters allowed $45 reduction on assessment.

The county school board applied for funds to build school house in Chestertown. The board will act upon the matter next Tuesday.

The Orphans' Court met with Judges Jacobs, Harper and Hudson present Wm. Medders, c. t a., passed administration account of Mrs. Maria R. Wilson.

A Correction.—In our newsy Kennedyville letter last week an error was made in the Pote—McKnett wedding item. The item should read:

On Wednesday morning, Jan. 3d, 1900, the stillness of the early morning hour was broken by the merry ringing of the Methodist Protestant Church bell, summoning to the sacred edifice a large audience to witness the marriage of Mr. W. A. Pote to Miss S. Blanche McKnett, both of this county. At 7.05 the strains of Mendelssohn's fine wedding march announced the arrival of the bridal party, who, preceded by the ushers, Mr. John Strong, of Wilmington, and Mr. George Glenn, of Kennedyville, advanced to the chancel where they were met by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Louis Randall, who, assisted by the Rev. Kent M. Bull, of the Presbyterian Church, in a deeply impressive manner performed the ceremony which united in one the lives of two of Kent's most popular young people.

Invest in Farm Land.—A writer in the Review of Reviews gives this advice: "If you have a farm keep it; if not, get one; for the time may come when the population of this country will be largely divided into monopolist, dependent and farmers; and the farmer will be the most independent of all men, and will be the saving power of our institutions."

Beginning the

New Year

—With Great—

Reduction Sales at

B. S. SUTTON'S.

Must close out for Spring Stock, expect to serve my patrons with fine goods and low prices, asking a continuance of past favors.

Men's Regular $2.50 Pants,		$2.00
" " 2.00 "		1.62
" " 1.50 "		1.12
" " 1.25 "		.98
" " 1.00 "		.76
" " .75 "		.58
Men's 1.00 Top Shirts now		.76
" .75 "		.52
" .50 "		.38
" .35 "		.24
" .25 "		.18
Men & Ladies' reg. 2.50 shoe		$2.10
" " 2.00 "		1.62
" " 1.50 "		1.12
" " 1.25 "		.96
" " 1.00 "		.78

Men and Boys' Suits
From 65c to $5.00.
All Reduced.

Horse Blankets & Lap Robes,
Goat Robes, all reduced 20 per cent.

Now is your chance to get Great Bargains. Give me a call. Thanking you for past favors.

Will buy all kinds of Live Stock for highest Cash Prices.

Yours for Business,

B. S. Sutton.
BLACK'S STATION.

FRANCE has decreed that in all her official departments the hours of the day shall count from one to twenty-four, between midnight and midnight. So there will be no 'a. m.' and 'p. m.'

SPORTING COLUMN.

Dr. Reid and Prof. Burris Killed 200 Birds—Fox Hunting—Bagging Wild Geese, Etc.

Dr. C. W. Reid and Prof. A. B. Burris, of Washington College, returned Saturday from Spartan, South Carolina, where they enjoyed ten days in hunting quail. Dr. Reid brought home 106 and Prof. Burris 100 fine birds besides 22 live ones which they will turn out in Kent. The manner of capturing these birds is very interesting. A flock is discovered and surrounded with a net, then a noise is made and the birds frightened so that they would run into the net. Men hunt the birds on horseback covering wide sections of the country in a day.

Messrs. Thos. Gale and George Hudson, of Worton, have been having fine sport after wild geese during the recent freeze and have succeded in killing several. Mr. Gale crippled one so that he could catch it and has him at his home. He will use him as a decoy.

The hunters had a fox going at 8 o'clock last Saturday morning on East Neck Island and nearly every day the lovers were in the saddle.

One of the finest packs of hounds in this section is that owned by Mr. Geo. Brice and housed by Mr. Coleman at Brice's mill. The pack comprises 22 hounds which require as much feed as a horse can consume. Can't they eat more?

"Free Silver," owned by Register of Wills C. S. Hurlock, Massey, will be entered in several big races this year and Mr. H., also expects to give him a trial at Tolchester. Mr. Hurlock says he is anxious to match him with "Gold Standard" if he can find him. Free Silver is a marvel and has been registered with the fast pacers.

Ned Westcott is a great lover of coon and 'possum hunting and often spends several hours at night with his dogs hunting. He arose shortly after midnight Sunday and arrived home in time for breakfast with two coons and an opossum!

There is fine wild goose hunting at Sharp's Island. Messrs. John D. Sinclair and J. T. Higgins, of Tighman's Island, recently spent two nights there and made a good bag of geese and swan. Others have done as well. "Tenderfeet" could not stand the cool, but the veteran goose-hunter does not mind zero weather.

A blind in the form of a pit is made in the sand on the shore near where the geese and swan are known to rest and feed. White woolen blankets are spread in and around the blind to make it comfortable and corn is strewn within 30 yards of it. After nightfall the hunters hide themselves in the pit, strapping up in white blankets which cannot be detected from the white sand of the beach by the water fowls. Absolute silence is maintained.

From far out into the bay comes the familiar "honk, honk," of the incoming flock and the hunters get down low in the pit. The geese alight near the end of the beach and soon are in shallow water feeding. The "watch goose" which is always a gander, and which never seems to sleep nor eat, makes a reconnoissance in avdance of the flock and finds the corn. If, after a close inspection of the surroundings, he is satisfied of safety, he calls the flock and it eagerly responds. The geese looming up in the night, look as big as ostriches from the blind. When within range the signal fire is given in pantomime by the hunters, and something happens when the big No. 8 guns boom.

Some geese are killed outright, others are killed so they cannot fly and those unhurt take to instant flight. As they rise another volley is poured into the flock. The dead and wounded birds are retrieved by trained Chesapeake bay dogs, if the hunters have them, otherwise by the hunters themselves, who rush into the icy water, pursuing first the wounded fowls and afterwards picking up the dead ones. This ends the shooting from the blind that night.

At times there is a cold, tiresome, all-night wait, with no results. No. 8 guns are used and the best ammunition. The shells are loaded with 3 and 7 drachms of powder and from 2 to 3 ounces of B. B. chilled shot.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DIED.

On Jan. 10th, 1900, SAMUEL VINCENT, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, near Fairlee, aged four months.

This lovely bud so young and fair
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In paridise could bloom.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of my dear daughter, C. LULA GROVES, whose spirit passed into eternal life three years ago today, Jan. 2nd, 1897. We are deprived of her loving presence, yet we have the assurance that we will one day be with our loved one forevermore.
MAMA.
January 2nd, 1900.

In loving rememberance of my brother, THOS. E. LONG, who died Jan. 4th 1900.

Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast,
We have gazed upon thy brow.
And in our aching hearts, we know,
We have no brother now.

Dearest brother thou hast left us.
And thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God, who hath bereft us.
He can our sorrows heal. Sister MOLLIE.

WEBB.—In loving remembrance of Samuel W. Webb, who departed this life Jan. 11, 1899.

One by one our loves grow brighter
As we near the shining shore,
For we know across the river
Waits our loved one gone before.

And, Oh, how sweet it will be in that beautiful land,
When free from all sorrow and pain,
With a song on his lips and a harp in his hand,
We'll meet our loved one again.
WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

Westcott & Dodd.

TO OUR

Many Friends

and the public of Kent and Queen Anne's.

WE take this opportunity of expressing gratefull thanks for your so generous patronage of the past year and assure you that our efforts to please and furnish you with the GREATEST OF BARGAINS, this the New Year will be without ceasing, knowing that your interest is ours.

Our Bargains ••••

IN JANUARY SALES will be GREAT in all Departments:—
SHOES,
UNDERWEAR,
BLANKETS,
ROBES.

Special Bargains now in TWO FIRST-CLASS DINNER SETS, and LAMPS of all Kinds.

Special Bargains in MATTING, CARPETS and RUGS.

2 pounds of Early Bird Tobacco for **65** cents.

Corset Comfort ••••

THE "CRESCO."

Disconnected at waist and in front, with elastic gores at sides. A Corset that cannot break at the waist line. When next you buy a corset try it. Sold only by WESTCOTT & DODD, Chestertown, Md.

Dry Goods. ••••••

We keep no goods we cannot recommend. This disposition of this store is to do business on honor—fair and square. It is our aim to serve you promptly, politely and properly, with least trouble to you. Appreciating your patronage, we shall study your wants, in order to furnish you Good Goods at Right Prices. The more you know our liberal policy, the better you'll like this store.
We invite you to call again.

Still paying the top price for Eggs and Poultry.

WESTCOTT & DODD,

CAUTION NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby notified not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned, and especially the pond. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
d16-3t. BENJ. FERRIS.

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