

“Correct Dress for Men and Boys.”

Now for the Final Clearance of the Separate Pants.

This purpose brings deeper reductions—DEEPEST reductions—that it may be accomplished in as few days as it is possible to dispose of them.

The method here is peculiar to us. Old tickets remain. All the patterns remain—none have been withdrawn from choice because of the drop.

It will be the ONLY PANTS SALE OF THE SEASON—and when it is over it'll hold the record for the greatest distribution—amounting to thousands of pairs—at least prices ever named for such high-class values.

The new prices go into effect To-Morrow Morning—

- The Pants that were \$2.50 and \$3.00 are now \$1.85. The Pants that were \$4.00 and \$4.50 are now \$2.85. The Pants that were \$5.00 and \$6.00 are now \$3.85. The Pants that were \$7.50 and \$8.00 are now \$4.75.

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THE NORTHERN NECK.

THE OYSTERMEN ARE BUSY PREPARING FOR THE SEASON'S WORK.

DOGS SLAUGHTERING THE SHEEP.

Many Killed by Worthless Curs Recently—Protracted Meetings Are Continuously in Progress—Many Visitors to the Neck.

IRVINGTON, VA., August 24.—(Special.)—Menhaden fish continue to school in the Chesapeake Bay in large numbers, and the steamers are daily making fair catches.

The annual influx of summer visitors to the section along the Rappahannock river was a little later this year than usual, but the number of people here is large.

Hook-and-line fishing in the Rappahannock remains about the same, and that is to say, that it is not very good.

Nearly every waterman along the river is now busy working on his boat. The oyster season begins September 2d, and when the thousands of oystermen make their first appearance on the natural oyster beds their boats are, indeed, "things of beauty."

Nearly all the residents of the Northern Neck have gone on their winter supply of coal. This is always gotten in the summer, and is brought down by the vessel-load, and hauled from the water's edge at times a distance of thirty miles.

A large vessel was loaded with poplar wood in Carter's creek yesterday for a northern market. The wood was purchased by Hon. J. M. Stubbs, the big timber buyer of the Northern Neck.

Protracted meetings are in progress over the entire Northern Neck among all denominations and colors. As soon as one meeting closes in a neighborhood another begins, and this will be the case for the next thirty days.

For a long time dogs have been troubling sheep much in the counties of Lancaster and Northumberland, but within the past week they have commenced their murderous practices among sheep again.

The directors of the Northern Neck Agricultural Association held a meeting this week, and decided to hold a fair this fall at the Heathville Fair Grounds, in Northumberland county.

Mr. Giles F. Eubank and wife, of Northumberland county, left this week for the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Fodder is fast nearing exhaustion when it should be pulled, and in some sections this work will begin next week, provided hands can be procured to pull it.

Miss Gertrude E. Eubank, of Baltimore, is visiting her friend, Miss Margaret Downing, of Sharp's Wharf, Richmond county.

Miss Josie Jeffries and sister, Goldie, of Newbern, are spending the week at Rehoboth in Richmond county.

Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, pastor of Broad-Street Methodist Episcopal church, Richmond, was visiting relatives in Lancaster and Richmond counties a few days this week.

Miss Mollie Wright, of Emmerston, Richmond county, returned from Washington this week much improved in health.

Miss Addie L. Veazey, Miss Lula J. Eubank, and Messrs. P. C. and J. J. Booker, all of Farnham, Richmond county, left this week for a ten-days' stay at White Stone, Lancaster county.

Mr. Charles George, of Kentucky, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Maria Davenport, at White Stone, Lancaster county.

Miss Julia and Laura Chilton, of Lancaster Courthouse, left yesterday for a two weeks' stay with relatives in Fredericksburg.

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There is some talk of the L. M. Mumford Banking Company, of Cape Charles, Va., establishing a branch bank at Warsaw, Richmond county.

Miss Bonnie Cross, of Weems, Lancaster county, is spending the week at Rehoboth Church, Northumberland county, as the guest of her friend, Miss Grace G. Pinckard.

Mr. W. A. Dameron, of Weems, is on a visit to her parental home, in New Windsor, Md., accompanied by her adopted daughter, Miss Totty.

A dog belonging to Lombard Carter (colored) was smashed at Weems Wharf, Lancaster county, by the Weems Line steamer Richmond. Damages amounted to about \$20.

Mrs. Elizabeth Greggs, after several weeks of declining health, died August 17th at the home of her niece, Mrs. Georgianna Wood, in the 79th year of her age, near Nomini Grove, Westmoreland county.

Mr. Thomas Johns, a former resident of this place, died of Bright's disease in Knoxville on Monday morning, August 19th. Mr. Johns came to this country from Wales nearly fifty years ago, and had engaged in coal- and iron-ore mining in various parts of the United States. He leaves a wife and two daughters, one a teacher in the Asheville (N. C.) Industrial School. Mr. Johns was a devoted Christian, and was held in esteem by all who knew him.

THE MONEYLESS MAN.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Following is a poem asked for in your Query and Answer Column of the 13th instant.

Is there not secret place on the face of the earth, Where charity dwelleth, where virtue hath birth? Where beams in mercy and kindness will leave, And the poor and the wretched shall ask and receive?

Go look in your church, where the chancel-herd's spire, Drives off with its splendor the darkness of night; Where the rich hanging velvet in shadowy folds, Sweeps gracefully down with its trimming of gold.

Go look in your church of the cloud-reaching spire, Which gives back to the sun his same look of red fire; Where the arches and columns are gorgeous within, And the walls seem as pure as a soul without sin.

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THE TICKET POPULAR.

Southwest Planned With Norfolk Nominees—Summer Pleasures. PULASKI, VA., August 23.—(Special.)—The Norfolk ticket meets universal approval here.

Among the latest guests are Mrs. Moon and family from Memphis; Miss Blanche Hesse, of Wheeling, Va.; Dr. A. W. Jones and family, of Selma, Ala.; Miss Maud Battle, of West Point, N. Y.; Miss Hattie Holcombe, of Danville; Miss Josie Aydelotte, of Memphis; Miss Mary Jones, of Richmond; Miss Eliza Easley, of Lynchburg; is visiting Miss Sarah Bentley at Weldon, her home, five miles from here.

Mr. Dr. Fuqua, of Radford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell, of this city.

Miss Mary Bell and Elizabeth Robinson, who have been visiting Mrs. Graham Robinson, have returned to their home at Graham's Forge.

Mr. N. A. Sayers will open her large school on the 5th of next month. The prospects for a full attendance are very good.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. E. A. Hartley and three daughters, of Petersburg, left for their home, after spending a few weeks at Maple Shade Inn, where the young ladies were very popular.

Miss Mary Lou and Mr. Joe Campbell entertained about fifty of their young friends in a very charming manner, at a party given at their home, on Tuesday evening ago. The bubble party was a happy success, and the prize, a box of Huyler's candy, was awarded to Miss North, for blowing the largest bubble.

Besides the young people of the town there were present from a distance, Misses Olivia and Margaret Holmes, Mr. Forest Holmes, Mr. Robert Graham, and Frank Longley. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock.

Mr. J. B. Painter, of this vicinity, has raised a plum, viz.: the Japanese Golden Drop, which is 73-4 inches in circumference. This is very remarkable for this section of the country, as the climate is not especially favorable for this particular species.

Miss Kittle Noblett and niece, Miss Louise Dunaway, of Connecticut, are visiting friends near White Stone.

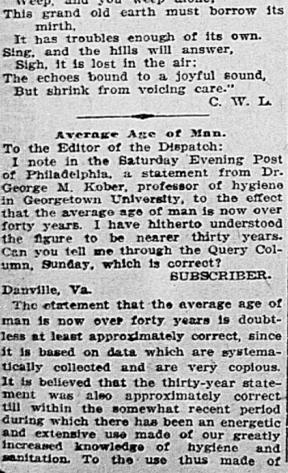
Mr. E. C. Richardson, of Kilmarnock, Lancaster county, was visiting in Mathews county several days this week.

Mrs. B. A. Swan, of LeCount, La., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughlett, near Kilmarnock.

Miss Alma Farmer has returned to her home, at Kilmarnock, from a protracted visit to her sister, Mrs. M. S. Stringfellow, at Brandy Station, Va.

Rev. W. T. Snead, rector of St. Luke's church, Richmond, is at his home, near Monkscon, Lancaster county, on a vacation.

There is some talk of the L. M. Mumford Banking Company, of Cape Charles, Va., establishing a branch bank at Warsaw, Richmond county.



Cured Itching and Piles. Mr. Phil Owens, of South Omaha, writes: After suffering two years from an aggravated case of itching and protracting piles I was cured by a single 50 cent package of the Pyramid Pile Cure purchased from a local druggist. For sale by all druggists. Little book, "Piles, Causes, and Cure" mailed free. Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Mich.

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