LOCAL MATTERS:

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TO ADVERTISERS.—THE TIMES *having a larger circulation than any other paper among the intelligent farmers and business men of Charles County, offers superior inducements to advertisers to insert their announcements in its columns. Send for card rates, which are as low as any other paper in Southern Maryland, to say nothing about circulation.*

Social.

An enjoyable social entertainment was given by Gen and Mrs. A. G. Chapman, at their residence "Normandy," on Tuesday evening last as a compliment to Miss Belle Chapman, a petite and attractive Alexandria belle who is now visiting them. Most of the young society of the neighborhood were present. Music and dancing were the pleasures indulged in and both were much enjoyed. The generous and open hospitality and cordiality of the General and his gracious spouse tended much toward enchancing the enjoyment of those present and all were sincerely thankful to the kind entertainers for the most delightful evening.

Railroad Accident.

The northward-bound train from Mechanicsville, on the Southern Maryland Railroad, ran into a cow on Thursday morning of last week about two miles south of Brandywine, the junction of the Pope's Creek Line of the B. & P. R. R. The engine was badly damaged, and the baggage car and passenger coach were thrown from the rails. Some of the passengers, among them the St. Mary's county delegates to the republican convention at Laurel, ran two miles to Brandywine station and signaled the north-bound train on the Pope's Creek Line, which backed down and picked up the other passengers. The cow was killed.

To Be Consecrated.

Through the energy and activity of Rev. G. F. Williams, the rector in charge of this parish, sufficient funds have been acquired to liquidate the debt remaining on the new Christ Church, in this town, and the Rev. gentleman informs us that without doubt the Church will be consecrated by the Rev Bishop Paret, on Thursday, November 11th next. On the day of consecration Rev. Mr. Williams expects to have twenty-five or thirty clergymen to participate in the ceremonies, which will be of an unusually interesting character and as it is something quite uncommon in our section we have no doubt but that the consecration services will be largely attended by the congregation and others in the county.

Important Decision by Judge Stone.

The Circuit Court for St. Mary's county is in session with all the judges on the bench. Up to Wednesday of last week there were no cases of special interest tried. On Thursday a case involving the right of the Legislature to fix a dividing line in rivers between counties was taken up. The case grew out of an act of the General Assembly requiring St. Mary's and Calvert oystermen to keep to their respective side of the Patuxent river. Judge Stone decided the act to be null and void, and that the fishermen of St. Mary's and Calvert are entitled to the use of the Patuxent in common. The decision is far-reaching in its effect and will throw open the Wicomico river and other waters. It has occasioned considerable excitement in oystering circles.

Cutting Affray in Charles County.

A serious affray occurred on Thursday of last week at the house of John Jackson, a farmer, in Charles county, Maryland. Two oystermen, Nicholas Keenan and Lemuel Penn, in the afternoon visited Jackson's place. They had been in the habit of taking Jackson's daughter out rowing, and Jackson had ordered them not to come again. When the men landed some words passed between the visitors and Mr. Jackson and his son, the latter a grown man. Mr. Jackson attacked Keenan with a tobacco knife, made of an old scythe blade, and at one stroke cut through the heavy muscles of the neck. Keenan fell unconscious, and remained so until late in the night. He was put on board the steamer Sue at Chaptico wharf, taken to Washington and placed in Providence Hospital. The physicians think he will recover. Penn, who was attacked by the son, escaped serious injury, and was only struck with the back of a knife.—*Sun.*

Biscoe to be Tried in St. Mary's.

The grand jury of St. Mary's county on Saturday made two presentments against John B. Biscoe, colored, one for the murder of Captain Robt. R Dixon on or about the 29th of August, 1886, and one for the larceny of certain articles of clothing, etc., from the sloop Mary J. The court, at the request of D. C. Hammett, State's attorney, thereupon discharged the grand jury until Tuesday to give time to prepare the indictment the other business before them having been disposed of. The prisoner's counsel, B. H. Camalier and Judge D. R. Magruder, visited him in his cell and remained some time. It is not known when the trial will take place, but it is though that after the return of the true bills by the jury on Tuesday a day will be set. The action of the grand jury disposes of the question of jurisdiction, that body being satisfied that the crime was committed within the jurisdiction of Maryland.

The Military

The current movement in the county to bring together and organize a Military Company seems to be well received and is meeting with success. We suppose from what we have read that many of our young men will soon appear in their blue coats and brass buttons, and will "tread the earth with a prouder step." We do not wish or intend to discourage in the least the interest and zeal shown on the part of our Club boys; but we suggest that they prepare themselves just a little for certain self-denials that are necessary to military discipline. This military life will present another side to you after a while that you are apt to lose sight of now in the excitement and novelty of the movement. We would counsel you to be prepared to meet the realities of a soldier's life with a brave, resolute and manly determination to honorably fulfil the duties consequent upon your enlistment.

Give the matter serious and sober thought, friends, and if you decide to join, then be a soldier in the true meaning and sense of the word. Be true. Be true. Be a soldier. And if the state sound the bugle call "to arms," be not alarmed when the sound greets your ear, but respond promptly. Buckle your military garb about you, shoulder your musket, and with brave hearts and undaunted courage, go forth "as soldier bold," to face and combat the enemy in defense of the laws of "Maryland my Maryland."—*Club Journal.*

Everything Goes Wrong

In the bodily mechanism when the liver gets out of order Constipation, dyspepsia, contamination of the blood, imperfect assimilation, are certain to ensue. But it is easy to prevent these consequences, and remove their cause, by a course of Hostetters' Stomach Bitters, which stimulates the biliary organ and regulates its action. The direct result is a disappearance of the pains beneath the ribs and through the shoulder blade, the nausea, headaches, yellowness of the skin, furred look of the tongue, and sour odor of the breath, which characterize liver complaint. Sound digestion and a regular habit of body are blessings also secured by the use of this celebrated restorative of health, which imparts a degree of vigor to the body which is its best guarantee of safety from malarial epidemics. Nerve weakness and over-tension are relieved by it, and it improves both appetite and sleep.

Success Attend It.

On Saturday afternoon last we attended, at the kind invitation of one of the members, a meeting of the "Nanjemoy Reading and Social Club," slight mention of the existence of which has from time to time appeared in our columns We were more than gratified to find an organization so improving in its nature and so productive of permanent and lasting benefit to its members on such a solid foundation in our midst, and we think the example of the intelligent and progressive Nanjemoians might be emulated with advantage by other sections of our county, as the good results accruing from such social intercourse and intelligent interchange of opinions and the thoughtful consideration given to the very excellent subjects selected for debate are inestimable; tending not only to raise the moral and intellectual standard of the individual members but permeating in its far reaching influence the entire community. The programme on Saturday consisted of the reading of the *Journal*, original essays, selected readings and debate. A novel and interesting feature of the organization is the *Journal*, which is the organ of the association. It is gotten up after the manner of a newspaper with two bona fide and very able editors in charge. It has its editorials, its locals and its correspondence, and all that it lacks to make it equal to any newspaper venture is a few advertisements and a list of delinquent subscribers. Its columns are open for the ventilation of any opinions entertained by the members and several spirited controversies have been carried on through its medium. The editorials in the last issue were well conceived and able, dealing with the subjects in hand with intelligence and care and showing a marked appreciation of the fact that a newspaper is intended to lead and not to follow public opinion. One editorial especially on our "Military" struck us forcibly by the thoughtful consideration given to the subject by the editor and the good advice to the soldiers contained therein, and we only regret that the *Journal* is not on our exchange list that we might clip this article for the benefit of the readers of the TIMES. The locals were newsy, bright and entertaining and seemed to cover completely the neighborhood occurrences. The present editors are Miss Lottie Millar and Mr. Milton S. Carpinter, and under their able charge we predict that the *Journal* is destined to take a high rank in the journalistic field. Dr. John F. Price read an original essay entitled "Moral Obligations," which was prepared with intelligent care and thought and was well received. Miss Aggie Millar and Mr. Robt. Marbury gave selected readings of well chosen subjects, and the exercies closed with the debate, participated in with spirit and argumentative force, first by the regularly appointed debaters and afterwards generally by all present who desired to speak on the subject. The question discussed was, "Is eloquence a gift of nature or may it be acquired," and at the conclusion of the debate it was decided by a vote of the members in the negative. Rev. Thomas O. Tongue is the president of the club which now has twenty-two members on roll. If the same degree of interest manifested by the members last Saturday continues the club has before it a bright and successful future career and we wish for Nanjemoy the full meed of benefit and advantage sure to follow the refining influence exerted by such organizations

Since the above was put in type we have, through the courtesy of the editors, received a copy of the article on our "Military," which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Compton on the Situation.

A reportor of the Baltimore *Sun* had a talk with Hon. Barnes Compton on Monday, which, as published in the *Sun*, we give below. Mr. Compton flatly contradicts the report set on foot regarding Mr. Gambrill and the collectorship. In this connection it may be noted that the President has been interviewed since his return to Washington and he says he is not yet ready to make that appointment; but it is thought he will do so in a short time. It will be observed that Mr. Compton takes the same view advanced by the TIMES some weeks ago, that it will not be safe for the Democrats of this district to calculate upon a walk over for their standard bearer. At the same time there is no doubt at all that we can re-elect him by an increased majority and that we are going to do it.

Hon. Barnes Compton was at the democratic headquarters in Barnum's on Monday. His first meeting under the auspices of the State campaign committee will take place at Catonsville, Baltimore county, next Monday evening. Mr. Compton had something to say about a statement sent out from Washington as a republican campaign document, headed "Gorman Wants It All. Compton Has Very Little Show." The statement was concerning the internal revenue collectorship of the Maryland district, and made the assertion that Senator Gorman has determined to support Mr. Stephen Gambrill for the collectorship. Mr. Compton is quoted as having said that he will make issue with Mr. Gorman upon that question. The animus of the statement is to make it appear that Senator Gorman will endeavor to get the collectorship for his relative, Mr. Gambrill, and that Mr. Compton has used strong language against that selection. Mr. Compton says: "The whole statement is a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end. The language ascribed to me was never used by me. The object of the statement is apparent, while absolutely devoid of truth." It is stated on pretty reliable authority, given outside of Mr. Compton, that there is no truth in the statement as it refers to either Senator Gorman, Congressman Compton or Mr. Gambrill, and that Mr. Gambrill's name has not even been considered in connection with the internal revenue collectorship. Mr. Compton, while at the custom house on Monday, said his district is not one of those where the fight for the democratic nominee ends with the adjournment of the convention. He said he meant to pitch in and make a vigorous fight. He thinks the democrats of the fifth district may fall into the dangerous error of supposing their nominee has a walk-over, and does not intend to let them rest under any such impression.

Firmly Established.

The "Howard Rifles" infantry company is now a fixed organization and one that has come to stay, and the martial spirit and patriotism of our county will soon be aroused by the stirring drum beat and the gaily bedizened uniforms of our soldiers. The command assembled here, almost to a man, on Friday last and the measures of all were taken for uniforms by a tailor sent by the clothing firm of Baltimore who have the contract from the State for furnishing its militia. The uniform will consist of a dark blue coat and light blue pants with white trimmings, and it makes a handsome and showy dress. The uniforms will be ready for distribution among the men in about three weeks time, and by the time they arrive we presume the command will be sufficiently well drilled to present a soldierly appearance, and that its parades and reviews will become sufficiently interesting to attract general observation The men were put through a preliminary drill on Friday evening by Capt. Wilmer, who for three hours kept them marching and counter-marching on our public square and thoroughly grounded them in the principles of marching. For raw recruits they did remarkably well, and were complimented by the Captain for the interest each man manifested in his determination to master the intricacies of the marching commands. If this interest continues on the part of the men the Captain says that not only will they soon become well drilled but will moreover soon be able to hold their own with other crack regiments of the State militia. The five sergeants were then appointed from the various sections of the county as follows:—Orderly sergeant, C. F. Daley; second sergeant, H. Marshall Thomas; third sergeant, Walter M Page; fourth sergeant, N. Wilson Simpson; fifth sergeant, Sidney I. Berry. The command will assemble again at the armory here to-morrow evening at 2 o'clock, P. M., for another drill. The command now consists of three commissioned officers, five non-commissioned officers, fifty-five privates and four musicians, making sixty-seven men in all.

Local Brevities.

The board of county commissioners will meet next Tuesday

Judge Stone will be in town to-morrow for the purpose of drawing the jury to serve at the November term of court.

We publish on the first page of this issue the views of Gen. Bradley T. Johnson regarding our section. They will be found interesting and entertaining and should be read by all.

Remember the shooting match to occur here on Thursday next, the 7th inst. Mr. Norris promises that everything shall be arranged to the satisfaction and for the pleasure of all.

Wm. M. Lyon, an aged citizen of this neighborhood and well known here, died on Monday last, aged about 75 years. He had been in failing health for some time previous to his death.

The "Howard Rifles" confidently expect that the ladies of the county will present them with a handsome stand of colors. Ladies here is your opportunity to show your appreciation of the "bold soldier boys."

Senator and Mrs. Edelen have returned from their trip to the Virginia Hot Springs The Senator says he found the trip a most enjoyable one and that his health has become much improved by his sojourn in the mountains.

A baptising took place in the Potomac river at Riverside last Sunday at which eight colored converts were immersed according to the rights of the Baptist faith. The ceremony was witnessed by a large crowd of both white and colored citizens

The collections in Port Tobacco Parish (Christ Church and St. Paul's Chapel congregations,) in aid of the Charleston, S. C., earthquake sufferers was sixty-five dollars and fifty-five cents. A handsome offering considering the outlay of money this parish has been compelled recently to make in its Church property.

A well known citizen of Lancaster, Pa., Mr. L. B. Keifer, writes: Having a sprained leg of almost thirty days standing, and after trying half a dozen advertised preparations in the market without satisfactory results, I was advised to try Salvation Oil, did so, and in less than three days my leg was all right again. It did the work.

State's Attorney Wilmer left for Washington on Wednesday to attend the wedding of his brother Joseph R Wilmer, assistant engineer in the U. S. navy, who was married in that city that evening to Miss Holden, the daughter of a naval officer residing there We regret to have been unable to learn any of the particulars of the ceremony, but will endeavor to get a full report for our next issue.

Wiggins's doleful prediction of the destruction of the world on the 29th instant failed of fulfillment as was generally expected, though the weather on Wednesday underwent an entire change, the oppressive heat of the days previous giving way to a cold and blustering wind. This, we opine, was, however, not due to Wiggins but to the equinox, which seemed to have forgotten its business up to that time. Wiggins, if he is not conscienceless, should "bag his head" after this failure.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Addison will make his first visit to this section of Maryland as Dean of the Convocation of Washington, during the first week in October: On Tuesday, October 5th he will hold services in Christ Church, Port Tobacco at 11 o'clock, A. M, and again at 4 P. M. of same day. Wednesday at St. Paul's, Piney, two services at the same hours. Thursday in the parish of Rev. L. J. Sothoron; services at Old Fields in the morning at 11 o'clock, and parish church at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Excursions to Baltimore.

Those participating should not, under any circumstances, neglect to embrace the opportunity to obtain the acknowledged Finest Clothing for Men and Boys at greatly Reduced Prices. Visit Acme Hall, 209 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, and you will be sure of a cordial reception.

OBITUARY.

Died on July 24th, 1886, RALPH MARIE, fourth son of Thomas R. and Lucy A. Gardiner, aged six years, one month and one week.

The sweet notes of childhood may float on as gladly
As when his warm bosom rang back the rich strain;
But oh! 'mid its gushings, the thought cometh sadly—
His smiles shall never commingle again.

Yet weep not for him, as thy cherubs sport sound thee,
Or lisp his dear name to thy sorrowing ear;
Bear on 'neath the shatters of hopes that once bound thee,
And feel, in their twining, his spirit still near.

Chide not, in thy anguish, the Hand that hath riven
This brightest star-gem from thy life-wreathing chain;
He was but a gem—only lent thee, not given,
Which God in his wisdom, hath taken again.

A Cyclone, destructive of all profit of the holder and a blessing for shrewd buyers of Clothing has just reached the magnificent stock of Reliable Clothing made by Oehm & Son of Baltimore. They are determined to clear out every remaining this Season's Garment, and their prices will serve it. Don't overlook the corner of Hanover and Pratt for Clothing.

Success in Business.

The Value of Newspaper Advertising —Its Effect on Trade, Magic.

Every week, in some part of the country, a merchant fails and makes an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, and the question arises—what caused his failure?

Very few are able to answer fully that question. One will say, want of money; another, want of trade; and another, bad management. All three combined, no doubt, produced the failure. But no remedy or solution is offered, whereby the merchant could have prevented his misfortune because seldom does he consider the real cause which led to his failure.

In reviewing the failures of the country it will be seen that the main cause which leads to them is neglection of and injudicious expenditure of money in advertising in the papers. If any one doubts that newspaper advertising does not pay the advertiser ten-fold, let him read further and be convinced.

The most successful manufacturers and business men are the most liberal with printer's ink. In Washington, D. C., six years ago, there was started a dry goods house, whose proprietors, Messrs. Woodward & Lothrop, were strangers to the city. But from the start they advertised—not in a stingy way, but with great liberality. They patronized all the daily and weekly papers, and to-day they are the best known and most prosperous of any dry goods house in that city. And they acknowledge that advertising in the newspapers is the secret of their success. A. T. Stewart's immense business was, to a great extent, derived from his advertisements in the papers John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, is a great advertiser, and nearly every paper in the state has his "ad." among their columns. In Cincinnati, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Baltimore, and every large city it will be found, upon investigation, that the ones doing the largest trade and making the most money are the ones who profit by liberally patronizing the advertising columns of the newspaper. The extensive advertising of their mail order business is making the name of this firm a household word throughout the country.—[*Columbus (Ohio) Courier.*]

YOUNG'S SHOE HOUSE.

Heilbrun's Old Stand.

No. 402 Seventh Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

—LOOK FOR—

The Old Woman in Window.

Dr. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

Cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, and relieves consumptive persons in advanced stages of the disease. Price 25 cts. Caution. The Genuine *Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup* is sold only in *white wrappers*, and bears our registered Trade Marks to wit: *A Bull's Head in a Circle, a Red-Strip Caution-Label*, and the fac-simile signatures of *John W. Bull & A. C. Meyer & Co.*, Sole Prop's, Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

TRADE MARK

Chew Lange's Plugs—The great Tobacco Antidote!—Price 10 Cts.—Sold by all Druggists.

THE GREAT *Sacrifice!*

Sale of $150,000 worth of fine

Elegant and Reliable Baltimore

CLOTHING

is now in progress.

Want of space forbids a long list

but a call and inspection of 15

minutes will convince that you

can *save* entire cost of *trip* by

buying your Men's and Boys'

Clothing from us right now.

So don't forget

OEHM & SON,

Wide-awake Clothiers,

Cor. Pratt and Hanover Sts.,

BALTIMORE.

☞ *Samples and Prices mailed on application.*

CONFIDENCE DOES IT!

Wm. Hahn & Co's

RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES

816 Seventh Street,

—{ AND }—

1922 Pa. Avenue.

Have become the

LEADING SHOE HOUSES

—{ IN }—

WASHINGTON, D. C.

For the simple fact that they enjoy the Confidence of the Community for selling

Reliable, Solid Leather SHOES ONLY!

FOR ASKING ONLY ONE UNIFORM LOW PRICE TO ALL!

For never misrepresenting Goods. For making good any just complaint, and for their justly celebrated Specialties, of which we specially mention:

Gents $1.00 Solid Plow Shoes.
" $1.25 & $1.50 Reliable Button & Laced.
" $2.00 and $2.50 Fine Calf Shoes.
" $2.00 Leather Counter Coarse Boots.
" $3.00 Double Upper, 3 Sole Kip Boots.
" $5.00 French Calf handstitched Boots.
Ladies 95cts Serviceable Pebble Button and Laced.
" $1.25 and $1.50 "Our Own" Kid and Goat Button.
" $2.00 and $2.50 Fine Straight Goat and Kid.
" $4.00 Best Hand Sewed Button.
Misses $1.00 Heeled or Spring Heel Worked Hole Kid and Pebble Button.
Hahn's Famous Red Label School Shoe, most durable Shoe made $1. and $1.25.
Childs Solid Spring Heel Button, 50 cts.
Youths $1.00 Solar Tipped Button.

☞ SPECIAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.

THE RUSSIAN RHEUMATISM CURE

DOES THE BUSINESS.

Thousands have tried it and found relief. There is abundant testimony to this point, positive and unsolicited, which should convince the most skeptical. If you suffer with Rheumatism, send for a pamphlet which tells what has been done for others. It is sent free. To be cured costs only $2.50, for one box is sufficient for the worst case.

IT HAS NEVER FAILED

J. C. McALLISTER, for many years with Hood, Bonbright & Co., now with Wood, Brown & Co., Phila, says: "I suffered from Rheumatism so terribly that I could hardly walk, was at times unable to turn my head. I tried the Russian Rheumatism Cure. Inside of two weeks I was completely cured."

Descriptive pamphlet, with testimonials, free.

Price $2.50. { If mailed, 10c. additional. If registered, 10c. more.

One box does the business. "RUSSIAN" RHEUMATISM CURE. None Genuine without this Trade-Mark.

As yet it is not to be found at the stores, but can only be had by enclosing the amount as above, and addressing the American proprietors,

PFAELZER BROS. & CO.

819-821 Market Street, Philadelphia.

J. A. Griesbauer,

435 Ninth St., near E,

Washington, D. C

TAILORING IN ALL ITS BRACHES DONE IN THE BEST MANNER.

A TEACHER WANTED.

THE Trustees of Primary School No. 3, Election District No. 5, wish to employ an experienced and competent teacher for said school. Applications may be made to either member of the Board of Trustees on or before the 23rd of October, 1886.

Trustees. { WM McK. BURROUGHS, F. J. MADDOX, JAS. H. M. DUTTON.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet at their Office, in Port Tobacco, on

TUESDAY, October 5th, 1886,

to attend to general business.

By order of the Board.
THOMAS A CARRICO, President

C F. DALEY, Clerk.

Money to Loan.

MONEY to LOAN on DESIRABLE FARMS in Charles County in sums to suit. apply to G A. RASCH, 158 Carrolton Ave., Baltimore, Md

FALL SEASON 1886.

MESSRS. WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

—{ THE }—

"Boston Dry Goods House,"

—{ OF }—

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Are After Your Trade, and Present for Your Consideration the Following Attractions, well Worthy your Attention.

Fall and Winter Dress Goods.

Fall Dress Stuffs claim attraction first. Women set the fashion in fabrics, and have said "Woolens." We heard the whisper during the summer, and "Woolens" are here, any quantities of them. Every conceivable style of fabric, in the richest and handsomest combination of stripes, pin checks, brocades, beaded designs, mixtures and embroidered effects possibly imaginable, representing a broader field for the display of your individual taste than ever previously presented by us.

Some of the combinations are simply exquisite, and no words of ours can possibly do them justice.

Plain Woolens, with raised embroidered effects.

Plain Woolen, with pin-stripes and invisible checks.

Narrow stripes to go with broad stripes.

Checks to go with stripes.

Men's Trouserings are patterned after the Corded pin-stripes, Bayadire Stripes, Persian Effects, Invisible and Broken Check. In fact, overdraw your stock of imagination, and expect to find it here.

You ask about prices?

We answer: That if we sold them by their looks instead of by what we paid for them, the present prices would be doubled.

The assortment will also include 36, 50, 52, and 54-inch All Wool Tricot Cloths, 38, 40 and 45 inch Cashmeres, 42-inch Shoodas, 42-inch French Foules, 42 and 50-inch Casimir Suitings, 52-inch Ladies' Cloths, 42-inch Camels Hairs, 42-inch Jersey Suitings, 43 inch Prunelle Cloth, 42-inch Cashmere de Long, 42-inch De Alma Cloth, 36 inch Flannel Suitings, 38, 50, 52 and 54 inch Homespuns and other fabrics. The most conspicuous value in this stock at present is the yard-wide-all-wool Tricot Suiting, in the following fall and winter shades: Dregs of Wine, Garnet, Cardinal, Navy Blue, Gendarme, Havana Brown, Seal Brown, Bronze, Myrtle Green, Hunter's Green, Light and Dark Grays and Blacks, only 50c per yard. For Tailor made Suits this fabric is unequaled

Headquarters for Silks.

We are still holding our Silks at the old prices, notwithstanding the recent advance by manufacturers generally. When we buy again we may have to ask more from you, but the stock now on hand will be sold at our late popular prices.

The Celebrated "Guinet" Black French Gros Grain Silk, every yard warranted, Old prices, 69, 75, 94 cts., $1 $1.25, $1.50, $1.62½, $1.10 and $1.90 per yard. New prices may be 10 to 25 cts. higher.

Black French Surahs, elegant fabric and extremely popular, 69, 75, 80, 87½ cts., $1, $1.12½ and $1.25 per yard.

20 inch Colored Surahs, over 100 shades, 75, 80 cts. and $1 per yard.

21-inch Black Silk Merveilleux, 84c, and $1 per yard.

20-inch Black Silk Rhadame, 75, 90cts, and $1 per yard.

22-inch Black Silk Merveilleux, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard.

21-inch Black Silk Rhadame, $1.13½ and $1.25 per yard.

Black All-Silk Satin Duchesse, 21 inch $1.12½ and $1.23; 22 inch, $1.50 and $2 per yard.

21 inch Black Jersey Silk $1 and $1.25 per yard.

20 inch Black Faille Francaise, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard.

Ladies' Fall Underwear.

Ladies' Fall-weight Merino Vests, high neck, with long and short sleeves, only 50c each.

Ladies' Fall-weight Merino Pants, only 50c per pair.

Ladies' Merino Wool Vests, jersey fitting—newest shape—does away with the extra bulk through the waist, short shoulders, no spare cloth, only 87½ each.

Boys' Fall and Winter-weight Shirts and Drawers, sizes 24 to 36 inches, only 50c each.

Children's Hosiery.

Children's French Ribbed Cotton Hose, in black, seal brown, garnet and navy blue, full regular made, double knees, heel and toe. Size, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8 and 8½ Only 25c per pair.

We cannot always secure as good as these to sell at 25c, hence customers will do well to make a selection from this line

The stock is probably the largest, most varied and contains better values than ever offered by us any previous season.

Lace Curtains

250 pairs White and Ecru Nottingham Lace Curtains, real value $1.25, only $1 per pair.

200 pairs White Nottingham Lace Curtains, real value $1.75; only $1.25 per pair.

200 pairs White and Ecru Side bordered Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long by 50 inches wide, real value $3.50; only $2.50 per pair.

100 pairs Ecru Side-bordered Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long and 50 inches wide, real value $4; only $3.25 per pair.

150 pairs Extra heavy Ecru Side-bordered Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 50 inches wide, real value $5; only $3.75 per pair

Bargains in Towels.

50 dozen 20 by 38 All-Linen Monie Towels, good heavy quality, only 12½c each, $1.50 per dozen. At the same price we have the celebrated "Old Kilpatrick" Towel, 10 by 38 gram bleached, pure flax, undressed, ready for use.

50 dozen 20 by 38 Pure White All-Linen Bath Towels, 18c each, $2 per dozen.

75 dozen 20 by 38 All-Linen Double Huck Towels, fancy colored borders, excellent value, 20c each, $2.25 per dozen.

Mail Order Department.

We invite the correspondence of all out-of-town people, especially those in the villages and cities of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, North and South Carolina, in fact, throughout the South, with reference to supplying them with House Furnishing Goods, Dry Goods and Fancy Goods, which we are now prepared to do at the lowest prices possible for any house to name for the same grade of goods.

Our fall catalogue is now ready and we shall be glad to send it upon request.

We now have sufficient force in our Mail Order Department to cope with a large business, and all orders will meet with the best possible attention.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

Boston Dry Goods House.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

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F. M. Neale,

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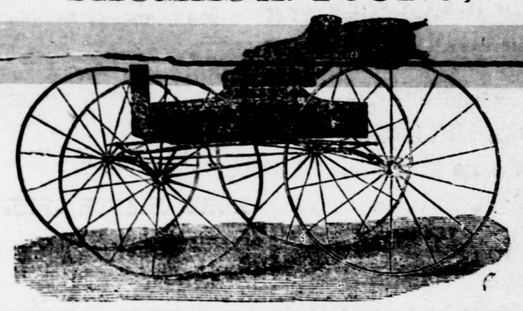

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

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To the Voters of Charles Co.

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The undersigned, officers of registration for the several election districts of Charles county, duly appointed and qualified according to law, hereby give notice that they will severally sit at the places hereinafter named, on the days named, with open doors, from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M., on each of the days appointed by law for said sitting, to wit; on the 4th and 5th days of October, 1886, being the first Monday and Tuesday of October, 1886, for the purpose of revising and completing the registries of voters of Charles county.

Any person claiming to be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter in Charles County may apply to the officer of registration of the election district in which the claimant resides, at the place or one of the places and during the time appointed for the sitting.

The officer of Registration for the first election district will sit at

PORT TOBACCO.

On Monday and Tuesday, October 4th and 5th.

The Officer of Registration for the second election district will sit at

HILL TOP.

On Monday and Tuesday, October 4th and 5th.

The Officer of Registration for the third election district will sit at

CROSS ROADS.

On Monday and Tuesday, October 4th and 5th.

The Officer of Registration for the fourth election district will sit at

WICOMICO.

On Monday and Tuesday, October 4th and 5th.

The Officer of Registration for the fifth election district will sit at

NEALE'S GIFT

On Monday and Tuesday, October 4th and 5th.

The Officer of Registration for the sixth election district will sit at

MIDDLETOWN.

On Monday and Tuesday, October 4th and 5th.

The Officer of Registration for the seventh election district will sit at

TUBMAN'S STORE.

On Monday and Tuesday, October 4th and 5th.

The Officer of Registration for the eighth election district will sit at

BRYANTOWN.

On Monday and Tuesday, October 4th and 5th.

The Officer of Registration for the ninth election district will sit at

PATUXENT CITY.

On Monday and Tuesday, October 4th and 5th.

H. COX NEVITT,
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WILLIAM T. HINDLE,
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JAMES J. BRAWNER,
Officer of Registration 3rd District.
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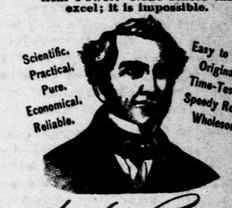

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