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SPRING BUSY-NESS.

—We're planting the seeds of a —greatly increased trade for this —season. We're sewing induce-—ments broadcast—be sure you —get your share. We expect a —bounteous harvest of busi-—ness—you'll get a bounteous —harvest of lowest values, and —courteous treatment when deal-—ing at this store. We're re-—ceiving regularly, invoices of —Spring Goods, and when the —full complement has arrived, —we'll then be able to show you —the largest line of carefully —selected Clothing for Men and —Boys to be seen in the two —counties. For one week we —will offer Men's and Boys' —twents-five cent Caps at **17c.**

JAMES D. LUCAS.

Opposite Stam's Hall.

LADIES' TAILORING and DRESS MAKING.

The undersigned, respectfully informes her friends and the public generally, that she has opened at her home, opposite the Voshell House, a "Ladies' Tailoring and Dress Making Parlor." She has engaged the services of Miss Emma Middleton, who is well known throughout the country, and who has for a number of years been employed as head cutter and fitter in PARRAN BRO'S., Ladies' Tailoring Establishment, Baltimore, and is prepared to perfectly fit and make in the most expert manner, Ladies' Costumes of every description.

The patronage of the ladies of the community is respectfully solicited.

MISS KATIE SMITH,
Opposite Voshell House, Chestertown, Md.
mh28 tf.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having fitted myself for the business, we are now prepared to do plain sewing for ladies, gentlemen and children. Cleaning and pressing gents suits and ladies dresses given special attention. Special attention given to lace curtains, lace curtains should be cleaned before they are packed away for summer.

Work called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed and promptly done. Address 106 S. Front street, 3 doors below State's Attorney Urie's residence. Yours to serve

MR. and MRS. JAMES P. PARROTT.

FARM HORSES FOR SALE.

I have FOUR HORSES more than I need and will sell them reasonable. These horses are good farm horses and will work anywhere, sound and true and I am only selling them because I have more than I have use for, one of these horses will make a fine, large cart horse. Also 3 good cows. Will take cash or good note.

RICHARD C. LEAVERTON.
mh7-tf. R. R. No. 3. near Pomona

OYSTERS!

WHERE TO GET THEM.

Call at JOS. M. STOOPS' RESTAURANT, Cross St., near Chas. S. Smith's. Meals at all hours. Oysters served in every style. A REGULAR MEAL for only 25 cts. A hearty welcome to all. Yours respectfully,

mh21 3t. F. W. STOOPS & SON.

WIRELESS

CORN PLANTERS!

We have just received a car load of the same kind of WIRELESS CORN PLANTER we sold last year. These Planters are warranted to be made of good material and to do good work. They are simple and easily operated. No wire to break. No lost time in turning. Can work corn both ways much easier than after the planting by the average wire planter.

We refer prospective buyers to some of our prominent farmers that used them last year: Messrs. Wm. E. Jarrell, Edw. W. Spear, Oliver Miller, Bradford Dudley, Jos. W. Moffett.

Call and see sample at

DAVIS & McINTYRE,
Chestertown, Md.
H. B. MASSEY & CO.,
mch28 4t. Massey, Md.

SEED POTATOES!

We have some of the VERY BEST VARIETIES, direct from Northern fields. It pays to plant the best seeds.

mh7. DAVIS & McINTYRE.

COMEDY DRAMA!

"DIAMONDS and HEARTS."

Easter Monday,

APRIL 13, 1903.

HALL OVER OWENS & CO.'S STORE, BETTERTON, MD.

General Admission, 25 cents.
Benefit of Ladies' Brass Band. mh14.

LADY AGENTS WANTED

To sell Victoria Protectas Hygienic Sanitary and Comfortable. Sample sent post paid $1.00. C. E. BELL, 1516 11th Md.,
mch28 tf. Washington, D. C.

WANTED.

A REFINED LADY for Companion to elderly lady. Apply, stating salary expected, to MRS. W. S. TREW,
mh28 3t. Pomona, Md.

WANTED.

GOOD RELIABLE MAN to milk, attend to butter, garden, poultry, etc.
WM. T. BROWN,
mh28 3t* R. R. No. 3. Chestertown, Md.

ASPARAGUS CROWNS

A fine lot of two-year-old PALMETTO ASPARAGUS CROWNS for sale.
R. LOCKWOOD,
mch28 tf. Georgetown, Md.

FOR SALE:

Mainmast 49 feet; Foremast 44 feet; Main Boom 34 feet; Main and Fore Gaff; Windlass, all off the schooner "Agnes."
Apply to WILBUR ELIASON, JR.,
mch21 3t. Chestertown, Md.

ASPARAGUS CROWNS.

10,000 ASPARAGUS CROWNS for sale of Jumbo and Palmetto variety at $2.00 per thousand.
J. F. SHRIVER,
mch14 3t. Chestertown.

EARLY ROSE POTATOES

The undersigned has for sale two or three hundred bushels of EARLY ROSE POTATOES. 28c. per basket for large ones; 12c. per basket for small ones.
J. W. HURTT,
mh21-3t* Locust Grove.

FOR RENT.

STABLE, CARRIAGE HOUSE AND SHED, near the corner of Cross street and Maple avenue, for rent.
f28-4t. THOMAS W. ELIASON.

FOR SALE.

PALMETTO ASPARAGUS CROWNS.
JULIAN COCHRAN,
mh7-4t. Middletown, Del.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

ALL PERSONS both white and colored are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, known as the Cliff property, with dog, gun or otherwise; or from taking wood, sea grass or using the shore for any purpose whatever. All violating this caution will be arrested.
WESLEY CANNON,
mch14-3t.* Pomona, Md.

WANTED.

GOOD MEN to sell our Tea, Coffee, Baking Powder, Spices and Extracts. We pay highest commission and give costly and useful premiums to help influence business.
GREAT A. & P. TEA CO.,
mh14 2t. 815 Market St., Wilmington, Del.

LITTLE GROVE NURSERY.

10,000 PEACH TREES, 1200 KIEFER PEAR TREES, fine, at Little Grove Nurseries, of choice varieties. Free from scale and Entomologist certificate to accompany each lot of stock. Also Shade and Ornamental Trees at quick notice. 300,000 ASPARAGUS CROWNS, best varieties and free from rust.
Address R. G. NICHOLSON,
mh28 3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD ALL-ROUND HORSE.
Apply to GEO. Z. ROLAND,
mh28-3t. Chestertown, Md.

ESTRAY HORSE.

A SORREL MARE, white face, two white feet, left my place on Thursday afternoon. Any information leading to her recovery will be rewarded.
THOMAS C. MASLIN,
mch28-1t. Rock Hall, Md.

FOR SALE.

A FILLY by Redworth, Jr. will be two years old April 17th, weighs 816 lbs. and is 14¼ hands. E. THOS. MASSEY,
mh14 3t. Massey, Md.

WANTED:

TWO THOUSAND PIGS,
from four to six weeks old, for the cash; also Yearling Bulls, Old and Young Bucks and Old Fat Bulls.
JOHN GALE & SON,
f21 tf. Agents.

FOR RENT.

DWELLING AND STABLE ON QUEEN STREET, adjoining the home of ex-Justice Wm. H. Lambert. Possession given at once. Apply to
KENT NEWS,
jn24-3t. Chestertown.

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

The handsome and most desirable RESIDENCE property of R. Bergen, situate on Maple avenue, Chestertown, is offered at private sale. Apply to
SPARKS & JEFFERSON,
Chestertown, Md.

Also HOUSEHOLD GOODS at private sale on and after Wednesday, March 18th.
mch14-tf.

EGGS! EGGS!

EGGS THAT HATCH.

Imperial Pekin Ducks and Barred Rocks. No better stock in country. $1.00 per 13; $3.00 per 50; $6.00 per $100.
CHARLES G. WATTS,
mh7 3m. Still Pond, Md.

10 PAGES * TO-DAY.

DEATH OF MRS. FORD.

Mrs. Rachel A. Ford, beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Ford, died at her residence near Chestertown on Thursday night after a lingering illness, aged 66. The deceased was a native of Kirkwood, Del., and leaves a husband and three children, viz., Mrs. Wm. Clough, Miss Sue B., and David B. Ford. She was a grand christian woman, a good neighbor, kind and affectionate mother and a faithful helpmate. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Sunday, from her late residence, interment in St. Paul's Cemetery, Rev. E. P. Roberts officiating. It is expected that her four brothers from Delaware will act as bearers, Undertaker Dodd in charge.

Mrs. Rebecca Barwick, widow of the late W. A. Barwick, died at the home of her son, J. Frank Barwick, in Sudlersville, on Wednesday night, aged 75 She leaves two sons, J. Frank and Howard Barwick, also two sisters, Mrs. M. E. South and Mrs. Louisa Walls, of Crumpton. She had been a valued member of the M. E. Church for 60 years.

MANY CANDIDATES IN KENT COUNTY!

Both Republicans and Democrats Have Plenty of Men Who Want Offices—Baker in the Lead for the Republican Senatorship, While the Democrats Are Said to Have a Walkover for State's Attorney.

A special dispatch to the Morning Herald dated Chestertown, Md., March 20, says: The political situation in Kent county is assuming definite shape on both the democratic and republican sides. Candidates in each have announced themselves, and others are making open and warm contests for positions on the ticket. This being one of the largest and most important tickets elected in Kent for years interest in the make-up of both the republican and democratic slate is intense. The leaders on both sides are "sawing wood" and waiting to find the strongest men before making known their preferences.

On the Republican side Senator James H. Baker seems to have the lead for the senatorship nomination, and will get it without a fight if he will accept. Senator Baker has served several terms in the House of Delegates and once in the Senate, and as he has never been defeated, his party friends say he is "unbeatable" in the election. Wilbur Eliason, Capt. Dan Hill, Judge Frank Harper and Ex-Sheriff James A. Casey are running very close in popularity for the republican nomination of clerk of the Circuit Court, and as this office is the best in the county and for a term of six years the fight is likely to be a hard one.

The candidates for treasurer are Prof. Fred Wilson, L. Bates Russell, Judge Thos. A. Hudson and George W. Hadaway. The candidates for sheriff are Samuel Comly, Joseph W. Downey, Chas. L. Gill, and someone from the First district. For register of wills the republicans will take either Morris Bramble, Isaac Leaverton or Judge Thomas A. Jacobs.

The House of Delegates is likely to see some youngsters if the Republicans are successful in electing their ticket, as the nominees slated are said to be two of the following: Wilbur Eliason, Jr., Jos. W. Harper, William Walter Chapman, Wm G. Smyth and Robert Hill, The three candidates for commissioners will be chosen by the respective districts entitled to that office. The present judges of the Orphan's Court will be renominated without opposition. The Republicans will not have a candidate for State's Attorney, as John D. Urie is the only lawyer in the county eligible, and he is making a hot fight for the Republican nomination for State Comptroller.

Among the Democrats the candidates for the various offices are quite as numerous. James T. Dixon, the present clerk, seems to have a "cinch" on that position, and not a single name has been mentioned for that place in opposition to him. The candidates for Senator mentioned are Garrett Foxwell, Adam F. Huey, George E. Noland, Rich'd D. Hynson, L. W. Wickes and ex-Senator W. T. Hepbron.

For House of Delegates—J. P. Ahern, Jos. C. Howard, Thos. G. Wroth, Harry T. Willis and Allie C. Loud.

For treasurer the hottest fight of all has been waging between Carroll Willson and John Hadaway.

For sheriff several candidates have been put in the field, including Robt. W. Morgan, Charles Brown, Oney Keyser and Carroll Clark.

For register of wills William H. Ford, the present deputy, is slated. For commissioners the candidates are many.

Baseball.—The College team will cross bats with the Johns Hopkins club on Saturday, April 4th. This will be the first game of the season on the home grounds.

Zearfoss, the famous Delaware player, who was catcher on Washington College's invincible team, has signed with the San Francisco team and will leave shortly for that city.

E. C. BOWERS, of Stavely & Bowers, sold on Saturday week the residence of Mrs. Annie B. McCready in Still Pond, now occupied by Mrs. W. F. Wroth, to Mrs. Elizabeth Jervis for $925.

TOBE JOINER SENTENCED

For Whipping his Wife—Mrs. Joiner Charged with Selling Intoxicants and Held for Court.

As noted in the NEWS last week Tobe Joiner was arrested by officer Cooper for whipping his wife. A hearing was held Saturday before Justice France and he was convicted and sentenced to the House of Correction for a year. Mr. Joiner says that whiskey and cards has brought him to this; that he lost $8 in a game before he jumped into his wife and that he supplied the players with liquid refreshments.

Tuesday morning officer Cooper arrested Mrs. Joiner on a charge of selling intoxicants in her home on Cannan street, Chestertown. A hearing was held before Justice France on Monday. Mrs. Joiner testified that after her husband beat her a quantity of beer was left in the house and that some of her friends made up a purse, took the beer, and left the money on the table. Mr. Addie Needles testified that he bought beer of Mrs. Joiner and Mr. Samuel Latham stated that he had bought liquor of her. The Justice sentenced her to jail in default of bail to await action of April grand jury.

FUN AT THE WHARF!

A Mad Bull Rushes Overboard and Starts for "Huck's" Nets—Doesn't Want to Leave Home.

MR. J. Romie Byron has a bull that is opposed to straying away from his own fireside even though he has to use extraordinary means in showing this opposition. Mr. Byron on four occasions succeeded in driving the bull to the Chester River Steamboat Co.'s wharf at Chestertown, but his royal highness made his escape each time, and, after scaling one or more high fences, reached his home in safety

Monday morning his owner started with him early and reached the wharf about 7 o'clock, but when pressed too close the animal jumped overboard! He headed for the other side of the river and proved a fine swimmer. Among the onlookers was Mr. James Coleman, who has a pound net near the bridge, and becoming fearful lest his nets would be torn to pieces by the bull, he secured his boat and went out and turned the bull toward town. The animal came ashore near the old Watts house, jumped the paling fence, knocked over a colored man and succeeded in reaching home. We predict that Mr. Byron will succeed the next time.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.—The fiftieth or "Golden" Anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert was celebrated Tuesday evening at their home on Queen street, by a reunion which was attended by the children and grand-children of the honored couple. Mr. and Mrs Lambert have eight children viz., Mrs. J. B. Burchinal, Mrs A. M. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. F. M. Miller, Mrs. J. F. Vansant, Miss Anna G Lambert Wm. H. and Edward Lambert. These with their husbands and wives were present. The evening was delightful from the fact, that the aged couple joined in the contests "A Musical Romance," "Art Exhibit" and "A Misspelled Tale" with the children and grand-children and received Golden rewards for the most complete and accurate titling of various exhibits. The dining room was decorated with flowers and evergreen. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lambert were presented with a purse containing gold representing the number of years of wedded life. Little Mary Miller played several selections on the piano and Miss Burtie Burchinal recited in a touching manner "Me and Me Mary Jane of Fifty years ago." The officiating minister, Rev J. J. Murray of Pittsburg, is the only person now living who was present at the ceremony fifty years ago.

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ON Tuesday evening a most delightful birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gale in honor of their sons, Lloyd and Leo. The evening was spent in playing games and at 11.30 refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Pansy Cosden, Elma Sutton, Mary Boyer, Myrtle Durding, Olive Mariner, Mildred Crawford, Susie Casey, Helen Sutton, Emma and Carrie Bryan, Blanche Kilbourn, Ella Morris, Mattie Webb, Wm. Joiner, Thomas Bryan, Frank Cosden, Hessie Miller, Leroy and John Jacquett, Herbert Walmsley, Leo and Lloyd Gale, Irving Ashley, Vickers, Harvey and Wallace Kilbourne and others.

LAST HUNT OF THE SEASON.

The last big fox hunt of the Pine Tree Fox Hunting Club took place Wednesday in Queen Anne's at Pearson's Corner. The first fox was started back of John Evans' farm and ran to Hurlock's branch, when two ran out. The dogs then separated and ran each fox for two hours and then earthed them, after that another was jumped on Capt. Penn Jester's place and made a fine run to Round Top. A fourth one was jumped in McElwee's field. A sumptuous supper was given after the hunt at Stirling Evans' home. The ladies assisting in the dining room were, Mesdames John H. Evans, S. J. Wallen, Jas. T. Tucker, Thos. Smith, Jas. Newman, F. H. Herbert, Misses Evelan Taylor and Sallie Tucker. The officers of the club are Presiden, Albert Story, secty., John C. Smith, treas., Fletcher Sparks, master of hounds, Chas. H. Leager. The gold medal for the best dog was awarded to Chas. Leager's hound "Lead."

CLEAR OF SMALL-POX.

The Last Patients Released from Quarantine To-day and the Faithful Physician Returns to His Home—A Summary of The Epidemic.

The last of the smallpox patients were discharged Friday, and Dr. Rohrer will return to Baltimore this morning. The pest houses are now tenantless, and Cherry Hill has taken on the aspect indicated by Goldsmith in "The Deserted Village." Mr. Lambert one of the guards, when last seen was headed for the marsh with his turtle-hook and game-bag on his shoulder, and visions of a rich harvest of 22 pound turtles filling his brain. We wish him success in his favorite pastime.

All is quiet along the Chester. In other words, the smallpox epidemic is over. As chronicled in a recent issue of the KENT NEWS, there were eight cases in all. The disease prevailed in the discrete form, and was confined to the colored population. Five of the cases were quite severe, the remaining three comparatively light. There were no fatalities.

Apropos of the above, it is fitting that some interesting and instructive features be noted. So far as is known, thirty-nine persons were exposed to the smallpox infection. Of this number, thirty had one or more good vaccination scars and did not contract the disease. The remaining nine were not protected by vaccination, and all but one developed smallpox. To recapitulate: The disease occurred solely in persons unprotected by vaccination, of the eight sufferers, only one had ever been vaccinated, and in that particular instance the vaccination was unsuccessful and no scar was present. These facts gleamed from the recent Chestertown cases should go to form one more link in the chain of evidence in favor of the wonderful immunity against smallpox afforded by vaccination.

The discovery of vaccination by Edward Jenner, an English physician, was announced in 1798. The practice met with considerable opposition at first, but is now known to be one of the most useful procedures in the whole domain of preventive medicine. Prior to Jenner's discovery, smallpox was such a universal scourge that it became proverbial: "From smallpox and love but few remain free." The protection against smallpox conferred by vaccination lasts a variable period In some instances it is for life. More frequently it is from ten to twelve years, but it is well to be revaccinated whenever an epidemic of smallpox is raging.

Statistics show a remarkable low mortality of 2.61 per cent. in cases who were vaccinated in infancy and showed good scars, but in whom the immunity was no longer present, against the overwhelming death rate of 28.17 per cent. in the unvaccinated. The dangers of vaccination are greatly exaggerated They embrace chiefly tuberculosis, erysipelas and blood-poisoning in its several forms. Nowadays animal lymph instead of humanized lymph is used and the danger of communicating other affections is avoided. As regards "pitting" in smallpox, suffice it to say that "pits" only result when the ravages of the disease penetrate deeply enough to involve the true skin; otherwise healing takes place with a simple scarring of greater or less intensity and these fade gradually with age.

An unusual scene and one which created considerable local interest was the removal of "Beckie" Ringgold from the detention house to her home, the means of transportation being a wheelbarrow. That event transpired just two week ago. On Sunday last Beckie took her last ride, it was to the cemetery. Peace to her ashes.

The enormous aggregate of over 2640 punches registered by the clock is indisputable evidence of constant and faithful work done by the guards, Messrs. Lambert and Rollison. Should the reader question the authenticity of the above computation he is most respectfully referred to Mr. Cooper.

Henceforth the curious citizen will look in vain for the familiar figure of Officer Hudson fearlessly wending his way to and from the guard house. Like the good Samaritan of old Mr. Hudson was untiring in his efforts to minister to the wants and contribute to the comfort of the poor unfortunates who were "despised and rejected of men" because of their loathsome malady. Chestertown owes him a debt of gratitude.

Dr. Rohrer wishes to express his sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown him during his sojourn here. Special acknowledgement is due the Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church for a beautiful contribution of flowers.

The W. C. T. U.—The County W. C. T. U. met in executive session on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Avis E. Vannort. Treasurer's report showed that Fairlee Union had contributed its quota of 50 cents per member for winter expenses, and also with others has contributed to the Kindergarten at State headquarters. Interesting Willard services have been held at Fairlee, Kennedyville and Chestertown. Mrs. Shafer reported much interest shown in the State and county in the crusade against cigarettes. The recent steps taken by the Wilmington Conference for temperance and morality are some of the signs that the church at large is awaking to its responsibility for a practical religion.

PRESS SUP'T.

Gamble Latrobe, of Dover, assistant engineer of the Delaware Railroad, is quite sick with appendicitis. Monday morning he was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, in Superintendent Holliday's private car. The operation only required 35 minutes and was performed by Dr. Henry R. Wharton, assisted by Dr. D. Forrest Willard. It is said that the operation proved that there was no appendicitis and the patient is doing well.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS.

A. L. Gorter, Esq., of Baltimore, is the guest of H. H. Barroll, Esq.

George E. Silver, Esq., of near Aberdeen, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McMenamin on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Arrow Smith, of Prince George's, returned home last Monday after a pleasant stay at Mr. John Bell's.

Miss Margaret Bell, daughter of Mr. John Bell, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edw. Crow, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. James S. Patten has engaged Mr. W. S. Carroll to do the work at his home near town, and it will be a lovely place when finished.

Misses Edna and Louise Strong left last Tuesday for a two months' visit to their sister, Mrs. W. G. Painter, at Dublin, Va.

Miss Lillie Connor, Baltimore, spent Sunday with her aunt. Mrs. J. S. Patten, near town.

Misses Julia and Georgia Thompson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. J. F. Thompson, on Mill street.

Mr. Daniel K. Younger, of Baltimore, visited his father and mother at Hanesville last week to celebrate the 54th anniversary of his father, John Hunter Younger's, birth and he and his father returned on Monday for Baltimore.

Miss Sue M. Humrick, of Virginia, arrived Tuesday to assist Messrs. Sparks & Jefferson in their millinery department. She has engaged rooms at the Loud House.

Mrs. Wm. A. Crouch has been visiting friends on Jackson's creek.

Messrs. M. A. Toulson, M. W. Thomas and J. C. Loud visited M. E. Conference in Easton Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Perkins is visiting her brother, Ex-Mayor Warwick, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Harry Jefferson spent Sunday in Somerset county.

Mr. A. Blum has been absent from town purchasing his stock of Spring goods, millinery, etc.

Miss Anna Burchinal has accepted a position at Woodstock, Va.

Mrs. Sheats and sister, Miss Anna Sappington, of Washington, D. C., visited their parents here this week.

Mrs. Walter Spry, of near Galena, is visiting Mrs. P. J. Moss and friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Robert Lusby was in town Thursday making arrangements about the suit in the Lusby estate. He was accompanied by Mr. Stonewall Johnson and several other interested persons.

The following gentlemen, of near Chester bridge, are among the jurors drawn on the Queen Anne's jury for May term: J. T. Anthony, J. D. Clarke, E. S. Valliant, J. Ellis Porter, Joseph E. Coppage, John W. Clough.

Mr. George Quelette, superintendent of Hubbard's Fertilizer works, has returned from a visit to his daughter in Newport News.

Miss Grace Wilkins returned last Friday from a protracted visit to her sister, Mrs. Blackiston Perkins, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Wilbur Hirons returned to his studies at Wilmington Business School Saturday.

Mrs. H. S. Barnett had the pleasure of entertaining her mother the past week.

Miss Gears, of Worton, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Katie Smith has engaged the services of an expert ladies tailor, Miss Middleton, of Baltimore, to assist her in dress making as noted in the advertising columns of the NEWS.

Mr. J. G. Westcott was in town Tuesday on business. He was in the hotel at Richmond Sunday when the building took fire, but escaped without loss of any kind.

On Sunday, March 15th, the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Selby was christened "Vernon Romayne" in lovely old St. Paul's. The beautiful ceremony was witnessed by a large audience. Mrs. Selby's sister, Miss E. Louise Strong, and Messrs. Page and Elwood Strong acted as godmother and godfathers for the little one.

Misses Lida Apsley, Clara Rodney and Ada Joiner have been visiting the past week at Mrs. Robt. Jones', Quaker Neck.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Lambert returned Thursday from a visit to their niece, Mrs. McIlhenny, who is quite sick in the Baltimore City Hospital.

Miss Elmer Rasin left home yesterday for her season's work in the South.

Mrs. W. R. Pippin visited her mother in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Harry Vickers returned Monday to her home in Baltimore after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lambert.

Mrs. Wallace Maslin has been confined to her bed by sickness the past week. We are glad to report Mrs. T. W. Russell and Mrs. Walter Morris convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Watson are receiving congratulations upon the advent of a little daughter. Mr and Mrs. Theo. Jewell are likewise fortunate.

Rev. N. T. Meginniss, who recently resigned as secretary of the Gas Company in Baltimore, has taken an office in the Equitable Building, Baltimore, where he will conduct the business of an expert gas accountant, having an experience of twenty-four years and thoroughly competent. He will also devote himself to give estimates and develop new and old gas companies upon systematic principles, and purchase and sell gas companies, thus giving attention to all the details of the business. He is competent, reliable, trustworthy and prompt in all his business methods.

THE Sun must have required the heavy rains to float him across the line! Now that he is landed safely dry weather may be expected.