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Newsy Items.

Why Governor Smith Smiled.—Governor Smith did not wear his usual smile on his arrival at his office Friday, but the cloud was quickly dispelled by a telephone message which reached him at 11.39 o'clock. His Excellency's replies told those in the room why he smiled: "It is a boy is it? Good. Just arrived, eh? Sound all over? Good. Big fellow, eh? Everything getting along fine? Well, we have a pair of ponies. I will be up there shortly. Good-by." Thus it became known that a son had arrived at the home of Governor Smith's daughter, Mrs. Arthur D. Foster. This is the second son and the Governor said he supposed they would call him after his father, Arthur D. Foster, Jr.

Bought a New Home.—Mr. John G. Westcott, of Baltimore, but formerly of Chestertown, has recently purchased of Mr. Southard one of the few remaining homesteads of the South, situated on the south bank of the James river, about 40 miles from the mouth. The situation is a beautiful one, he says, the house being situated on a bank about 120 feet high. He will locate on the farm attached.

Male Escorts.—A dressmakers convention out in Chicago resolved that hereafter its members would hire male escorts to attend them. The air and water of Chicago is conducive to strange actions, which possibly accounts for the resolution. But just think of a woman paying a man to take her to theatre, etc.! Ye Cupids! what a set of frights must have composed that convention! You will never catch a Kent county girl paying any male biped to show her around. When she deigns to favor any one with her presence, you can be certain that it is the man who is willing to go broke for the opportunity of acting the gallant.

Wedding Announcements.—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Realey have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Amanda Wood, to Mr. Charles Clifford Ulary, of Elk Neck, at the home of the bride elect, Stockton street, Elkton on Thursday evening, April 2nd. After April 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Ulary will be "at home" at Charlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cleaver have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Emma, to Mr. Ernest Martindale Ratledge, on Thursday evening, April 2d, 1903, at eight o'clock, at their residence, near Middletown.

Mrs. Mary L. Short, of Clayton, has issued cards to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Fannie Spruance Short to Mr. Herman N. Sevil, of the firm of A. Sevil & Sons, on Tuesday afternoon, March 31st, at 1.30 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law, J. W. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Cazier of "Mt Vernon Place," near Kirkwood, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Edna Cazier Gilmore to Mr. George Lybrand Townsend, Jr., of Odessa. Mrs. Gilmore is an only daughter and is popular with a wide circle of friends. Mr. Townsend is a well-known attorney of Wilmington and was recently Reading Clerk of the Senate during the session of the Delaware Legislature.

Canning Notes.—Mr. Thomas Massey of near town is contemplating starting a tomato canning factory on his farm about two miles from Chestertown. Mr. Massey will visit Ridgely, Caroline county, next week to inspect a new system of preserving the popular vegetable. It is the general opinion that there is money for the packer, and Mr. Massey wants to prove it.

Wilson Merritt, of the First district Cecil County, will operate canneries at Warwick and Golt's station, the coming season. He is now contracting with farmers in those localities to plant tomatoes for him at $8 per ton.

A special dispatch from Salisbury on Friday says: "The court to-day made a ruling of considerable importance to canners and tomato growers. The point arose in the case of James Denson vs. the Victor Packing Company.

Denson, it is alleged, sold his crop of tomatoes to the packing company under a contract at ten cents a basket. He denied the making of the contract and sued for the market price of his tomatoes. The packing company claimed a set-off for nondelivery of a portion of his crop under the contract, amounting to more than the claim made by Denson. The packing company offered in evidence a paper signed by Denson alone, in which he agreed to grow tomatoes for the company at ten cents per basket. No obligation was imposed on the company by this paper. The court held that the purported contract was not evidence of a contract and could not be offered for the purpose of proving the set-off, but could be offered only to prove the price agreed to be paid for the tomatoes. On this ruling the defendants consented to a judgment and expected. The case will probably be appealed. The ruling is of considerable interest for the reason that the contract in question is similar in most respects to those entered into between canners and growers.

Held Up.—The hotel property of Isaac Hecht, in Havre de Grace, was offered at public sale, but withdrawn on a bid of $20,500. As Mr. and Mrs. Hecht expect to start on a European tour soon the property will be sold at private sale. Mr. Hecht will retire as soon as the property is disposed of.

Easter.—Here is an explanation, we print for the benefit of our readers from an exchange, of the establishments of the movable festival of Easter. Easter is always the first Sunday after the paschal full moon; that is, after the full moon which happens upon or next after March 21st, and if the full happens a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday after. Thus it will be seen that the date of Easter Sunday depends on the phases of the moon. One of the objects in making it Sunday after the full moon was that Easter might never fall on the same day as the Jewish Passover, but they did occur in 1805, April 14th; in 1825, April 3d, and will this year, 1903, on April 12th; in 1923 on April 19th. The Jewish festival usually occurs in Passion Week, and never before March 26th or after April 25th, (new style).

TELEPHONE ON PENINSULA

A New Company To Cover Eastern Shore And Delaware.

The Peninsula Long Distance Telephone Company was incorporated under the laws of Maryland Monday, for the purpose of establishing an extensive telephone service through various counties on the Eastern Shore. The company will have an authorized capital of $100,000 and will issue about $75,000 5 per cent. gold bonds. The incorporators will be Mr. Stanley Baker, Mr. David E. Evans, Mr. Harry Welles Rusk, Mr. Harry W. Webb, of Baltimore, and Mr. Joshua Clayton, of Elkton. Mr. Baker is secretary of the Maryland Telephone and Telegraph Company, Mr. Evans is vice-president, Mr. Webb is general manager and Mr. Rusk is the counsel.

The main line is to be built from Elkton to Chestertown, Centreville, Easton, Cambridge, Salisbury, Princess Anne, Snow Hill, Pocomoke City and Crisfield, Md.; Middletown and Dover, Del., and to Cape Charles City, Va., the extreme southern point on the peninsula. Branch lines will be constructed to take in all of the principal points as far as Rehoboth, Del. The Peninsula Company's main line will connect with the line of the Maryland Telephone Combany at Elkton and will have a traffic agreement with it for long-distance service. The local companies in Snow Hill, Princess Anne and other towns will have a traffic arrangement with the Peninsula Company that will enable the people to telephone to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del., and various other long-distance points. Work on the main line will soon be commenced and it is expected to have it completed and ready for operation within four months.

Dr. W. H. Waters is president of the Pocomoke City Company, and Mr. H. L. Brittingham is general manager and treasurer of the Princess Anne Company. Both will be interested in the Peninsula Company. It is the plan to have organization consist of people living in various towns through which the lines will run, though it will practically be dominated by the Maryland Telephone Company.

The territory through which the new lines will be built is now covered by the Diamond State Telephone Company, which has a traffic arrangement with the Bell Telephone Company, for long-distance service.

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MR. JOHN IMLER SHOT.

An Unprovoked Assault—Probably Fatal Pistol Wound In The Abdomen—Removal Of The Injured Man To Baltimore.

John Imler, a highly respected farmer residing about two miles from Ridgely, Caroline county, was shot about 6 o'clock Sunday morning by Adam Stewart, colored, a farmhand in his employ. Mr. Imler called to the negro to get up at the usual time, and after waiting some minutes called the second time. The negro failed to answer this summons, and Mr. Imler went the third time, when the negro opened the door and deliberately shot him in the abdomen. The ball entered about three inches below the navel. Drs J. C. Madara and S. S. Stone, of Ridgely, were summoned and after examination decided to take the patient to the City Hospital, in Baltimore, where he will be under the care of Dr. J. W. Chambers. The physicians state that Mr. Imler is in a very critical condition.

After the negro came down from his room he was met by the mother of Mr. Imler, who said to him: "Adam you have shot John," whereupon the negro pointed the revolver in her face and said: "You had better not come this way." The negro made his escape, but the officers and a large posse went in hot pursuit of him, and he was captured at 4 o'clock P. M. by Deputy Sheriff Samuel Griffin and the posse.

Many rumors of lynching are current. The community is highly incensed at such a dastardly crime, which was committed without the least provocation.

There was much excitement when it was learned that a crowd from the vicinity of the shooting was on the way to Denton. Sheriff Dukes and Deputy Griffin took Stewart from jail quickly and drove to Harrington, Del., where they took the train for Baltimore, where Stewart was placed in jail for safekeeping.

Mr. Imler was received at the City Hospital Sunday afternoon. An examination showed that the intestines had been perforated nine or ten times by the bullet, which is still imbedded in his body. No attempt was made to extract the ball. At a late hour Mr. Imler was resting easily, but his condition is regarded as critical.

The Rev. Francis Burgette Short is to become financial secretary of the Pacific University at St. Jose, California, where he will make his home, but his work will take him all over the Pacific slope raising money for the endowment fund of that institution. Mr. Short goes West at the instigation of Bishop Hamilton, who is filling the vacancy caused by Bishop Joyce being in South America. The school is the largest Methodist institution on the Pacific coast.

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