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Dogs got into the flock of fine sheep belonging to Mr. Alfred S. Crouch, who lives near Melitota, on Wednesday night, and killed 14 sheep, 1 lamb and mangled nearly all the entire flock of 27 sheep.

Petition Dismissed.—Two weeks ago THE NEWS published exclusively the news that the Primrose heirs were contesting the title to the property at Chester bridge bought by the present occupant Mr. William T. Wright. The petition to set aside the sale to Mr. Wright was argued before the court during the session of the court at Denton by J. D. Urie, Esq., of the Chestertown bar, for the petition and by Philemon B. Hopper, of the Centreville bar, against the petition. The court—all of the judges concurring—filed an opinion April 20th, dismissing the petition and sustaining the validity of the sale to Mr. Wright. An appeal has been noted and the case will be carried to the Court of Appeals.

Accidents.—Mr. William Copper, contractor and builder, while a work Monday on the fine new residence on the Hurlock farm for Mrs. S. G. Lee fell from the scaffolding and injured his side. Dr. Hessey and Dr. H. G. Simpers rendered medical assistance.

Mr. W. E. Ringgold, blacksmith for Mr. Henry S. DeFord met with a painful accident Tuesday. While shoeing a fractious horse the young animal reared up and fell coming down upon Mr. R's. ankle and breaking it. Dr. Dodd set the fracture.

Henry Levine, the 6 year old son of Mr. A. Levine, was bitten by a dog belonging to Capt. Benny Tuesday. The dog was not mad but is said to have been set on the little fellow to scare him. No serious hurt is apprehended by the doctor.

Improvements.—Walter T. Pippin is putting in a handsome new front for Smith & Graham in the Eliason storeroom, next door to the Chestertown Bank.

Dr. J. T. Twilley is building another house on Twilley's Row.

Mr. W. Bradford Copper is having erected at his home on Washington avenue, a comfortable side porch adjoining the front porch. Mr. W. S. Carroll is doing the work.

THE Maryland State Teachers Association will meet at the Blue Mountain House on July 11 to 14. These meetings will serve both as an enjoyable outing and as a summer school for teachers and educators.

Baseball Notes.—The High School Team beat their old rivals, the C. A. C. boys, of Chestertown, in fine style by score of 29 to 12. They also won from Worton on Monday by score of 13 to 11.

The Still Pond American Boys played Lynch team at Still Pond last Saturday. The former won by the score of 23 to 16.

The season of the Betterton baseball team promises to be one of unusual interest to the numerous rooters of the club. A schedule of 45 games has been arranged with several of the most prominent and strongest teams in the city and state and Delaware, including Catonsville Country Club, Mount St. Joseph's College, Havre de Grace, Sparrows Point, Towson and Wilmington clubs.

The team is composed of young men, mostly residents of Betterton, who have the grit and energy essential to the development of a successful team and making baseball an attraction there. In the near future they will hold a festival, a dance or entertainment to raise a sum for the benefit of the team in the way of securing a coach and pitcher. The schedule for June is as follows:

June 3—Kennedyville at Betterton.
June 7—Mount St. Joseph's College, at Betterton.
June 10—Havre de Grace, at Havre de Grace.
June 14—Sparrows Point, at Sparrows Point.
June 17—Newark Pleasure Club, at Betterton.
June 20—Perryville, at Perryville.
June 22—Leeds' Apple Blossom Club, at Betterton.
June 24—Jeffersons, at Betterton.
June 27—Fire Insurance Clerks' Association, at Betterton.
June 29—Park Heights Athletic Club, at Betterton.

Fined For Assault.—Monday evening Mrs. Samuel D. Latham was fined $10.00 and costs, by Justice Hicks, for an assault upon Mr. Nathan Crossley. The latter has been employed by the former's husband as fireman at the electric light plant, where the affair occured about 7.00 o'clock Sunday evening. The testimony showed that Mrs. Latham threw a brick and hit Mr. Crossley on the forehead inflicting an ugly and painful wound.

Mr. Crossley has secured employment at Chapman & Lambert's shops.

THE Board of Managers of the Social and Literary Club are requested to meet Monday May 1st, 8 P. M. a literary and musical programme will be rendered.

J. E. FERGUSON is the owner of another Bedworth colt.

THE Sheriff carried four prisoners to the House of Correction yesterday, viz., Grover Greenwood for 9 months, Emory Sewell for 12 months, Tom Matthews for two years and Ernest Hill for six months—three for selling liquor.

THE Still Pond Farmers' Club was entertained last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S J. Roseberry. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Harris, Mr. and Mrs. L Price, Mr. and Mrs. William Bonwell, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bonwell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rasin, Mrs. Wm. Bowers, Mrs. R. R. Hill, Mrs. K. Crew, Mrs. Biddie Hossinger, Miss Katie Howard, Emma Shafer, Jennie Crewe, Lizzie and Louisa Pennington, Mr. T. Shafer, and Mr. Harris Crewe. The club will hold its next monthly meeting at the home of Mr. Carson Harris.

Safe Cracker Confesses.—John McCarthy, alias John Wilson, alias Dandrill, one of the band of yeggmen, who last year did a prosperous business throughout Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, robbing postoffices, banks, stores, etc., and who also bears the reputation being one of the most expert burglars in the country, last week confessed to having robbed the safe of Messrs. E. S. Valiant & Son, of Church Hill, March of last year.

He is at present serving a term of seven years in the Vermont State Penitentiary for burglary. He was a witness at Charleston, S. C., last week in the trials of Edward Morgan, alias "Portland Ned"; James King and John Brennan, all of whom were arrested in Baltimore last December when the famous raids were made by Captain Pumphrey and his men. McCarthy arrived in Baltimore from Charleston last Saturday morning in charge of Deputy Sheriffs J. H. Kiniry and A. McCauley, of Vermont, who were accompanied by Captain Pumphrey and a number of other officers, who were witnesses at the trial. It was during his so-journ in Baltimore that McCarthy made the confession to Captain Pumphrey.

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"CHRIST IS RISEN!"

Easter Sunday an Ideal Day—Beautiful Music in the Churches—New Garbs and Bonnets.

Sunday was an ideal Easter day and the youth and beauty of Chestertown turned out in beautiful attire. The Cemetery was visited by scores and many graves were decorated with rememberances of the Resurection Day.

Christ Church, Emmanuel Church, Sacred Heart Church and the M. E. Church were all beautifully decorated with blooming flowers and special music was rendered by the choirs.

Christ M. P. Sunday school rendered a pleasing Easter exercise Sunday evening conducted by the Superintendent and his assistant. The program was as follows: Chorus by school, "Bright is Our Day of Rejoicing," prayer by Rev. D. L. Greenfield; responsive scripture reading, led by Mr. Wm. B. Usilton; anthem by Church choir led by Prof. Culp; reading, by Miss Mary Knight; chorus by school, "Why are the Easter Bells Ringing;" reading, by Mrs. C. N. Satterfield; chorus, by school, "Light and Life"; recitation, by Miss Inez Russell; Symbolic exercises, "Darkness and Dawn," by Misses Miriam Hubbard, Josephine Wheatley, Reba Davis, Alice Alcutt, Ida Coleman, Rebecca McFeely, Marguerita Dodd, Hallie Kelly, Olive Pennell Elizabeth Russell, Rebecca Aldridge, Josephine Hicks and Mary Keyser; scripture reading by Mr. J. Waters Russell; chorus, by school; address by Rev. D. L. Greenfield; anthem by choir led by Prof. A. M. Culp; benedicton.

Rev. J. S. Bowers, of Clark Memorial Church, Baltimore, will deliver the address before the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College.

Mass will be at 10 o'clock A. M. in Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown Sunday April 30th.

"Bells of Hope," a beautiful Easter service was rendered at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church Sunday before a large audience. The singing was specially good. Among those who took part in the exercises were Edna and Shreeve Stevens, Helen Miller, Martin Wagner, Beulah Kendall, Burke Wheatley, Alice Wood, Marie Greenwood, Jennie Hadaway, Helen Wagner, Neal Willson, Myra Wheat, Julia Adkinson, Julia Saterfield, M. Burgess, E. Wood, Lillian Wheatley, Tabitha Wheat, Leroy Johnson, Myrtle Salisbury, Bessie Wheat

Fire Near Warwick.—About 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon the dwelling on the farm of Miss Sallie Hyatt, near Warwick, tenanted by Mr. L. P. King, was burned completely to the ground together with nearly all the furniture, clothing and everything belonging to the family. Between $40 and $50 in money was also burned belonging to Mr. King. Miss Gertrude McCrone, who teaches school nearby, and who boards with Mr. King's family, lost all her clothing in the fire. Some few pieces of furniture were gotten out but it was in a damaged condition. There was an insurance of $2,000 on the house and Mr. King held insurance amounting to $605 on his goods, which is far below their value.

WORTON ITEMS.

Mrs. J. P. Rollison has returned home after spending a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Sudlersville.

Mrs. C. Howell and Miss Jessie Rollison spent Tuesday with their sister Mrs. C. Webb, of near Worton.

Mrs. Willie Edwards and Miss Sue Taylor have returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore.

Miss Bessie Usilton spent Easter with Miss Sue Taylor.

Mr. Clarence Webb and family spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rollison.

TURTLE DELAYED WEDDING.

Caught With Engagement Ring, the Loss of Which Had Engaged Jealous Lover.

Cupid is a theosophist, and forty years ago his soul transmigrated to the astral shell of a turtle. If you don't believe it ask Miss Freda Olmstead and John Martin, who were married in Augusta last Saturday night, and they will attest to the following true tale:

Martin had been educated in the universities of Berlin, and when he came to this country in 1865 he was employed as a constructing engineer on the Grand Trunk Railroad. Miss Olmstead was a belle of the town, and fell in love with the handsome young engineer. A beautiful diamond ring pledged their betrothal, and Martin left on a fortnight's tour of inspection.

An Unfortunate Boat Ride.

In his absence Miss Olmstead accepted an invitation for a boat ride on a little lake near Augusta. A turtle swam near the boat and Miss Olmstead caught it. She called attention to the diamond markings on its shell, and this suggested that she slip her diamond ring over its mottled neck. The next instant it flopped out of her hand into the lake and sank.

On Martin's return he was told of the boat ride and of the loss of the engagement ring. His jealously was aroused, and, breaking his betrothal, he sailed back to Germany. All Augusta heard of the tale, and always remembered it.

Sent Word To Lover.

A party fishing on the lake this spring captured a turtle, and encircling its neck was a diamond ring. It was taken to Miss Olmstead, and she identified the jewel which was lost forty years ago. She learned that Martin had never married, and immediately communicated to him news of the recovery of the ring.

He took the first steamer to this country, again placed the diamond on his sweetheart's finger, and they were married. The honeymoon will be a trip to Germany, where Martin will settle his business interests and return with his bride to this country.

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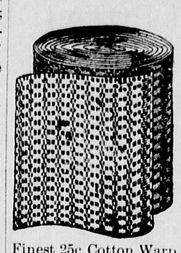

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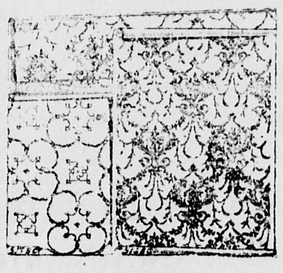

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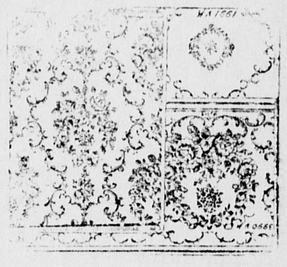

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