Town and County News

THURSDAY, JULY 3rd, 1913.

Spring chicken.

"Oh ye Quaker."

Blackberries are scarce.

Wheat thrashing has begun.

The automobiles are kept busy.

Camp meetings will soon begin.

Rural delivery men take a holiday on the 4th.

Banks and business places will be closed to-morrow.

The Maryland Press Association will meet at Ocean City on July 15th.

Ship your wheat by the steamer Etenton. Grain sacks furnished. Freight 4 cts per bushel.

Early peaches are ripening around Georgetown and several farmers have brought the fruit into town.

While playing in front of his home, Charles T. Edwards a small Wilmington boy, was badly bitten by a bulldog.

Quite a number of electric lights and telephones were put out of commission on Friday night by the storm.

The repairs to the telephones and electric lights were promptly made after the storm and all are working smoothly again.

An automobile bakery wagon from the Nanticoke bakery at Federalsburg is making trips to town to introduce their goods here.

The UNION office has furnished for the base ball club 100 of the finest posters ever put out here, advertising the 4th of July games.

While ministers, newspapers and municipal officers are campaigning against the latest styles in ladies gowns it will be noticed that as a rule modest women do not wear immodest dresses.

Lightning struck thirteen times in the neighborhood of Choptank during the severe storm of Friday night We understand it struck seven times on the farm where the horses of Mr. Al Booth were killed.

The old soldiers here are very enthusiastic about the reunion at Gettysburg and on Monday morning Messrs. James C. Collins and Warren Wallace, of Denton, W. T. Downes, of Greensboro, and F. A. Porter, of Burrsville, took the train here for Baltimore.

A dwelling on the farm owned by Mr. Jacob Ghingher and tenanted by Mr. Frank Jewell was considerably damaged by lightning on Friday evening. Several windows were torn out and the weather boarding torn off in several places. None of the occupants of the house were injured.

Mr. Al Booth of near Choptank lost four horses by being struck by lightning in the storm of Friday night. The loss is a serious one as Mr. Booth has his crops growing and is left with no team for work. Mrs. Booth has just returned from a hospital and while she was away their youngest child died. The family is entitled to the deepest simpathy of the community in their troubles.

A mamoth automobile state road oiling machine arrived in Denton last week, and the operators are now engaged in placing oil on the state road between Greensboro and Williston via Denton. The machine was manufactured by the Pierce-Arrow Company, and is believed to be one of the most perfect pieces of mechanism in use on the state roads. The completed stretch of road between Easton and Centreville has already been oiled

A rain resembling a cloud burst passed over this section of the county Friday evening and the unusually large amout of water which fell in a very short time caused considerable damage by beating down tomato plants, sweet potato vines and blowing down corn. The water fell in such large volum that fields recently plowed or worked where the land sloped to any extent, were washed in deep ditches and holes. Low places in fields were filled with water and growing plants covered with mud. The rain was the heaviest known for some time.

After July 1st the regular postage stamp will be good on parcel post packages. An order to this effect was issued by Postmaster-General Burleson Thursday afternoon. The distinctive parcel post stamps will also be valid for postage on all classes of mail. After the present stock of these stamps is exhausted none others will be printed. Postmaster-General Burleson's order is sweeping. He makes the regular postage stamps good for insurance and collect on delivery fees on fourth-class mail. In future the regular postage stamps will be good on all classes of mail matter and for all purposes. The Postmaster-General also sent to the Treasury Department an order for 12,071,000,000 postage stamps, the number estimated to be needed during the next fiscal year.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Julia Hall, of Buffalo, is the guest of Mrs. Marc Bryant.

Mr. J. H. Nichols has purchased the John Satterfield farm near Anthonys Mill.

Miss Clara Tubbs has returned from a visit with Miss Rebecca Saving at Ridgely.

Dr. W. A. Smith spent last week in Philadelphia, attending a dentist's convention.

Mr. Joseph Richardson, of Baltimore, is the guest of his mother Mrs. Annie Richardson.

Mr. Duke Smith is taking a summer course in clinical work at the Maryland University.

Misses Ruth Plummer and Venita Dill of Greensboro, were last week guests of Miss Gladys Wright.

Miss Kathleen Murchison has been spending two weeks with her sister Mrs. A. N. Ward, at Westminister, Md.

Mr. John Rutter left for Chicago on Saturday where he has a position with the Armour Preserving Company.

Mr. Jacob Funk and Rev. W. F. Allen, of Mercersburg, Pa., are guests of the former's son Mr. J. W. Funk.

Mr. Ringgold has taken a position with the Medlar Biscuit Co., Mr. J. W. Field. his father-in-law having resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Smith, of Havre de Grace, are spending the summer with Mr. Smith's parents near town.

Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Ward, of Westminister are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackintosh and other friends in town.

Mr. Edwin Thawley, a hospital apprentice in the Norfolk Naval Hospital has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mr. Arthur M. Ramsdell, of Long Branch, N. J., arrived home on Friday last and will spend his vacation with his parents in town.

Mr. Fred Schmidt who has been conducting the Home Bakery here has sold his household goods and will remove with his family to Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Mildred and Muriel Ramsdell, and Miss Rebecca Satterfield, left for Baltimore on Monday where they will attend Summer School at Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Thawley, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral of Mr. Thawleys grandmother, Mrs. Julia A. Jewell, on Friday last. Mrs. Thawley will spend some time with friends in town.

Mr. Roy Thawley, of this place, a student at the Holiness Bible School in Cincinnati, Ohio, was operated on for appendicitis on Monday. His condition was reported favorable in a telegram received here on Tuesday.

School News.

Addition to Smithson school, made by L. J. Andrew assisted by the community, was accepted by the Board.

Scholarships were awarded as follows: St. John's to C. B. Mowbray, Federalsburg; Blue Ridge, Edna Evelyn Davis, Federalsburg; State Normal, Baltimore, Annie Voss, Mary E. Clark, Denton; Bertha C. Harding, Bethlehem; Florence Breeding, Pauline Wiley, Myrtle Breeding, Ridgely.

The following teachers were appointed: Preston, Eva Williams, Ethel Gantt; Ridgely High, Cecile Parks, Miriam Clark; Ridgely Primary, Stella Matthews, principal, Lora Lynch; Hynson, Alice H. Williams;Greensboro, Ethel Cade; Goldsboro, Bertha Shull; Edinburg, Mabel Baker; Nichols, Pauline Goslee; Williston, Elsie Roe; Willoughby, Ursula Slaughter.

A colored normal scholarship was awarded to Joanna Friend, Preston.

A list of eligible teachers was ordered to be sent to trustees of schools without teachers.

A delegation asked that the Burrsville colored school be reopened. The Board required certain information to be given at the next meeting, July 15.

Miss Susan Saulsbury having completed the requirements for recommendation for a teacher's life certificate was granted such a recommendation.

Trustees made application for an additional room at Goldsboro.

In addition to those heretofore mentioned the following teachers are attending summer school at Johns Hopkins University: F. C. Brown, Ira H. Samis, Cora M. Pippin, Elsie Clary, Ellen Ruby, Myrtle Thompson, May Price, Ursula Slaughter, Miriam Clark, Wilsie Smith, Dora Powell; University of Tennessee, Sarah B. Reynolds and Mary Todd; University of Virginia, Prof. Huffington; Columbia, Prof. O. F. Simmons; Corneli, Mary A. Burnite; Indiana, Caroline Redden.

Edward Carey, a prominent merchant and Democrat, has been appointed postmaster at Millsboro after a hard fight.

Teachers At Annapolis.

Declaring the rural school the foundation of the republic and the question of better provisions for Maryland's rural schools as the greatest problem before Maryland teachers today, Governor Goldsborough enthused the State Teacher's Association by his address in St. John's College gymnasium at the opening of the session. He was given a rising vote of thanks and a loud cheer and responded by inviting the teachers and their friends to come ever to the Governor's Mansion after the session adjourned and meet Mrs. Goldsborough.

Beginning with a description of what he considered the duty of the State toward the children, Governor Goldsborough read from the address of Dr. Huxley on the occasion of the dedication of Johns Hopkins University, in 1876, to show what real education is.

"It is my judgement that in the cities and towns of the State, the schools are very well managed. But how about the sadly neglected rural schools in many of our counties? This is the supreme question of the hour, as I take it. After all, the country district school is the foundation of the republic, and when we fail to respond to the call of better equipped teachers and more modern school houses in the rural communities we fail in a great public duty.

"The cry that the children in the country districts are entitled to just as competent instructors and just as well lighted and heated buildings as are the children of the cities and towns is a righteous cry, and this demand must be met if we would heed the call of progress and justice."

"Every American child is entitled" he said, to a free common-school education and Maryland should not fall behind her sister States in this great race to educate all of her children. We are rich in history, rich in resources, and we can, if we will, place our State in the forefront of this tremendously important question.

"I am not here to point out where the trouble lies, nor to find fault, but I think every fair-minded man and woman will agree with me that we need very much more money for educational purposes, and this will mean higher salaried teachers and a better standard of efficiency and more habitable school houses. More money for educational purposes should appeal not only to the richer counties of the State, but the distribution of school funds should be so made that in those counties where the taxable basis is small sufficient funds would be furnished by the State to put the schools on an equal footing with those in the richer counties.

Circuit Court Adjourns.

The June term of the Circuit Court for Caroline county continued in session until Saturday, several chancery cases being argued and testimony being taken, one of them being an action by Reuben Garey, receiver of the Pealiquor Canning Company, to have several hundred cases of tomatoes accounted for in the assets of the concern. The receiver is the plaintiff and Alfred G. Gelletly and Mrs. Mary Detwiler the defendants.

The Court drew the jurors for the October term, the names taken from the box being:

First District—John F. Stafford, John W. Shewbrooks, John F. Quillen, William H. Goodwin, Franklin P. Medford, David I. Coleman.

Second District—Albert E. Shields, Harry H. Moore, J. Calvin Smith, George H. Russell, Andrew Baggs, Asa Hughes.

Third District—Clinton C. Wyatt, Charles W. Hobbs, Francis T. Willoughby, John Parris, John W. Stephens, Edward T. Tubbs.

Fourth District—William H. Hollis, James E. Perry, William H. Kraft, Charles M. Turner, Zadoc T. Reynolds, Thomas L. Trice, Jr.

Fifth District—James C. Gambrill, Albert Andrew, Jesse F. Leager, Harry R. Merriken, Charles E. Noble, John Rosser.

Sixth District—Ira B. Williams, George H.Beaven, Garrettson Smith, Jr., Edgar Blanche, William T. Elbin, George T. Hobby, Jr.

Seventh District—T. Frank Seward, Adam S. Holsinger, George W. Morris, John E. Hoffman, James W. Simons, Charles E. Cecil.

Eighth District—G. Lacy Butler, Charles R. Neal, Madison Towers, Greenbury Griffith, William W. Murphy, Edward P. Foote.

Unsightly Face Spots

Are cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, which heals all skin eruptions. No matter how long you have been troubled by itching, burning, or scyly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing antiseptic, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, on the sores and the suffering stops instantly. Healing begins that very minute. Doctors use it in their practice and recommend it. Mr. Alleman, of Littletown, Pa., says: "Had eczema on forehead, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment cured it in two weeks." Guaranteed to relieve or money refunded. All druggists, or by mail. Price 50c Pfeiffer Chemi-Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

HYNSON.

Miss Pearl Cohee spent Sunday with Mrs. Levin Campbell.

Mr. Minos Cohee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Todd.

Miss Della Todd was a guest of Mrs. Elsie Todd, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gladys Fisher spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Velma Towers.

Mr. Stewart Hallowell has returned from an extended visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Blanche Nichols is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Venable.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wrightson on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Nichols spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Jacob Nichols, of Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Towers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, of near Williamsburg.

Miss Lulu Slacum and Mr. Arthur Butler spent Thursday evening with Miss Nellie Taylor at Union Grove.

On last Friday night lightning struck the barn of Mr. Newton Coulbourne and killed a very valuable horse.

Misses Hallie and Gladys Fisher had as their guests Thursday evening, Misses Julia and Effie Willis, Minnie MacMahan, Velma Towers; Messrs. Roland Poole, Lewis Hallowell, Norman Todd, and Christian Nagel.

For Cuts Burns and Bruises

In every home there should be a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, ready to apply in every case of burns, cuts wounds or scalds. J. H. Polanco, Delvalle, Tex., R. No 2, writes: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve saved my little girl's cut foot. No one believed it could be cured." The world's best salve. Recommended by all druggists.

FEDERALSBURG.

Mr. Norris Ridgeway of Baltimore is spending some time with Mr. Wilmer Davis.

Miss Ivah Covey has returned from a visit to Miss Dolcy Poole, at Williamsburg

Miss Ruth Logan, of Philadelphia, arrived Saturday night, to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R Fluharty.

We are very sorry to report at this writing, that Senator E. E. Goslin, is critically ill at his home here. He is suffering from chronic nephritis.

Mrs. Lucy Weems, and daughter, Miss Eva Weems, of Baltimore, are spending the summer at the Federalsburg hotel.

Miss Agnes Elliott, a milliner of the South, is home for the summer vacation.

Rheumatism And The Heart.

Don't overlook the grave fact that rheumatism easily "settles in the heart," and disturbs the valvular action. The cure consists in removing the cause. Foley Kidney Pills so tone up and strengthen the kidneys that they keep the blood free of poisons and uric acid crystals, that cause rheumatism, swollen joints, backache, urinary irregularties and disturbed heart action. Try them. Sold by A. L. Duffey, Hillsboro Md., and C. H. Redden, Denton Md.

WILLISTON.

During the storm last Friday night Mr. C. W. Todd's house was struck and slightly damaged. The lightning also went through Mr. Christopher's cottage and struck two trees near by.

Mrs. Howard Sullivan has returned to her home in Baltimore accompanied by her niece Miss Rita Rice.

Mrs. Grace Todd and daughter are visiting the formers sister in Federalsburg.

Mrs. T. L. Chaffinch is helping nurse her sister who is ill at her home in Harmony.

If a substitute is offered you for Foley Kidney Pills, it means a cheaper medicine is pressed upon you for the dealer's profit, not for yours. Foley Kidney Pills may cost the dealer more than a cheap substitute, but they give better results than any other kidney and bladder medicine. Ask for Foley Kidney Pills. For sale by C. H. Redden, Denton Md., and A. L. Duffey, Hillsboro Md.

Preston B. Spring Dead.

News reached Easton on Saturday of the death of Preston B. Spring, aged 72 years, at the home of his brother. Edward Spring, of Norwalk Ct., Friday. Mr. Spring was one of Talbot county's wealthiest and most prominent citizens. He came to Talbot county from New York about 30 years ago and settled on the farm Harleigh, on Trappe Creek, about five miles from Easton. It is one of the finest estates in the county. This with several other fine farms, compose his estate in this county. Deceased took great interest in everything for the advancement of Talbot county. In politics he was an independent Democrat. He leaves his widow (Mrs. Eliza Royce Spring), and several children.

Richard T. Carter Dead.

Mr. Richard T. Carter, aged 56 years died at his home on Main street about three o'clock on Saturday morning. He has been in poor health for more than a year, and yet was on the street only two or three days before his death.

Mr. Carter was born on his father's farm near town where he passed his boyhood. After attending the county schools he entered one at Williamsport, and afterward graduated from Dickinson Seminary in 1875.

Upon the organization of the Denton National Bank he was appointed cashier, which position he held for about nine years.

Upon retiring from the bank he entered the hardware and machinery business, and after the death of his father looked after his farming interests.

In 1886 Mr. Carter married Miss Carrie Sigler, of Ridgely, and their only daughter Miss Anna, graduated this year from Goucher College, Baltimore.

Mr. Carter many years ago joined the Methodidst church and always took an active interest in church affairs, being a teacher in the Sabbath School and frequently serving on the official board.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the M. E. Church, Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield officiating. The remains were interred in Denton Cemetery.

Being an active Mason that order took a prominent part in the burial, a large number of members attending in a body.

The Difference Between "The Summer Girl" and "The Summer Girl"

While the former is having a "good time" the latter is too often dragging around nervous, run down, tired out, with aching back and weary limbs, sleepless and wretched. Often it is kidney trouble not female female trouble and Foley Kidney Pills are a direct and positive help for the condition. Sold by A. L. Duffey, Hillsboro Md., and C. H. Redden, Denton Md.

The County Tax Levy.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Tuesday the tax rate was fixed at $1.00 and the following appropriations were made for the purposes named below. The taxable basis for 1913 is $10,746,488.

States Attorney's fees	$ 1,000
Attorneys' fees	250
County printing	300
Constable fees	250
Clerk of the Circuit Court	1,800
Court stenographer	255
County Commissioners	600
Keeper of Dover Bridge	250
County Treasurer	1,200
Clerk to Commissioners	1,000
Inquest fees	100
Errors and insolvents	200
Justices of the Peace	250
Jurors, witness and bailiffs	3,000
Keeper of Court House	250
" Denton Bridge	125
" Linchester Bridge	40
" Tuckahoe Bridge	60
Miscellaneous accounts	3,000
Roads and bridges under County Engineer	21,000
Sheriff's accounts	1,400
Support of insane	3,000
Trustees of poor	1,500
Levy to pay Court House bonds	1,000
Levy to pay county bonds	1,000
Levy to pay jail bonds	1,000
Int. on Court House bonds	367
Interest on county bonds	160
Interest on jail bonds	310
Discount on taxes	3,500
Witnesses before Justices of the Peace	25
Outstanding notes	12,000
New roads	200
Sinking fund to redeem $15,000 bonds	1,500
Interest on $15,000	750
Int. on outstanding notes	500
Tri-county school at Queen Anne	1,000
Board of Health	600
Contingent fund	337.48
Damage case—Lecates	1,500

Aviator's Body Found.

Floating on the surface of Chesapeake bay, four mile off Kent Island and very near the point at which he lost his life in an aeroplane accident on June 20th, the body of Ensign Willial G. Billingsley, United States Navy, was found on Friday morning.

The discovery was made by the schooner C. R. Kraemer, of which W. P. Kelly is master. Kelly will get the reward of $100 offered by the Navy Department for the body of the young aviator.

The body was taken to Annapolis and turned over to the authorities of the Naval Academy and DeWitt Billingsley of Winona, Miss., a brother of Ensign Billingsley. The body had been shattered by the terific momentum of the descent from an altitude of 1700 feet to the waters of the bay.

Both arms and both legs were broken. So terrible had been the force of the impact that the soles of Ensign Billingsley's shoes were split wide open.

Don't use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They constipate the bowels and do not cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful opiates refuse it Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no opiates, is healing and soothing. For sale by A. L. Duffey, Hillsboro Md., and C. H. Redden, Denton Md.

PENINSULA ITEMS.

Dover's post office for the two years just ended, after paying the salaries, cleared $16,856.91 for the Government.

George G. Kerr last week sold the century old Kerr homestead farm, of 172 acres on Elkton road, near Newark, to George Murray.

Pork-raisers arcund Georgetown declared that hog cholera has been stamped out in that section and that not a single case has been reported.

George M. Campbell of near Elkton Md., has a field of timothy that stands more than five feet in height and uniformly thick all over.

To add to the Cecilton, Md., Methodist Church treasury residents of that town are arranging for an all-day Fourth of July carnival.

Heavy rains washing nitrate of soda from fields of a neighbor resulted in the death of a number of cows belonging to J. Shepherd Wolf, of Zion, Md.

The inmates of the Sussex County Jail and Almshouse were given flowers, cake and lemonade by the Georgetown W. C. T. U., in honor of flower day.

Surveyors are plotting the public lands of the State lying near the Indian River and Rehoboth Bay, preparatory to their open sale of the lands of the State.

Rehoboth Village Improvement Association, composed of Rehoboth Beach ladies, has subscribed $100 for the rebuilding of a boardwalk pavilion, blown down by a recent storm.

The first carload of dogs ever shipped from Chestertown went out Wednesday consigned to New Jersey. There were 42 hounds and 20 puppies They were bought by Mr. George Brice.

Continuing a custom that has endured since before the war, Sussex county again this year will celebrate its Fourth of July at Oak Orchard and Sandy Landing with old-time fiddling, dancing and picnic fun.

A progressive and successful farmer living near Milton, Del., has probably established a new record. From an acre of strawberries he realized over $400 this year. One day he took 14 crates of the fruit to Georgetown and received $45.

Mr. Burton Jackson, of Cambridge and Miss Agnes Hubbard, of Federalsburg, were quietly married at the home of the bride's brother, on Muir street, Cambridge on June 21, at nine o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. R. Clough, pastor of the Holiness Church.

Mrs. Mary duPont, who died last Sunday, in her will has bequeathed $1,000 to Immanuel P. E. Church, Wilmington, for its maintenance, and $5000 to the endownment of a free bed in the men's surgical ward, to be known as the Lammot duPont bed.

The 131st, commencement of Washington College, of Chestertown, Md., the oldest in the state of Maryland, twenty-one were graduated Wednesday. William Lester Baldwin was first honor man. Francis Trevelyan Miller, of New York, addressed the graduating class. The degree of D. D. was conferred on John Franklin Carey, of Salisbury, Md.

Governor Miller has appointed Dr. Charles A. Wagner, of the West Chester State Normal School, to be Commissioner of Education for Delaware, for a term of two years, from May 1, 1913. He has also appointed to be members of the Public Achives Commission: Hon. Henry C. Conrad, Georgetown; Mrs. Henry Ridgely, Dover; Mrs. J. Ernest Smith, Wilmington; Dr. George W. Marshall, Milford; Mrs. Virginia T. Atkins, Milton.

To Build District Parsonage.

The annual meeting of the stewards of Dover district, Wilmington M. E. Conference was held at Dover on June 17 at the home of District superintendent Rev. R. K. Stephenson, on North State street. It was unanimously decided to secure a district parsonage and a committee to select a suitable property was named as follows: H. P. Cannon, Bridgeville T. H. Chambers, Federalsburg, Md.; Isaac J. Morgan, Greenwood; Joseph T. Hoffecker, Dover. Locations in Dover, Harrington, Bridgeville and Seaford are being considered. After the meeting the board was entertained at dinner by Mrs. Stephenson.

Rid Your Children of Worms.

You can change fretful, ill-tempenred children into healthy, happy younsters, by ridding them of worms Tossing, rolling, grinding of teeth, crying out while asleep, accompanied with intense thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath, are symptoms that indicate worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, expels the worms regulates the bowels, restores your children to health and happiness. Mrs. J. A. Brisbon, of Elgin, Ill., says: "I have used Kickapoo Worm Killer for years, and entirely rid my children of worms. I would not be without it." Guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

A Few Local Items.

The sale of the Farmers and Merchants telephone company's lines to the C. & P. Company, of Baltimore, was confirmed and closed at a meeting of stockholders and representatives of the C. &P. company in the telephone building Monday. The new owners were represented by S. M. Greer, General Superintendent; M. H. Buckler, Second Vice-President and General Manager; A. P. Crenshaw, Assistant Secretary, and F. R. Owens, Attorney.

H. L. Cooper as trustee on Tuesday sold the real estate of the late B. Gootee Stevens at public sale. The Lloyd Haines farm was sold in 3 parcels. 45 acres to J. H. Nichols for $1800. 42 acres to H. Earl Smith for $1560, and 45 acres to H. W. Hughes for $2750. 52 acres known as "Kildee" to W. D. Uhler for $2000. 158 acres known as "Booby', to Murphy and Hayes for $6570. 26 acres to ditto for $1,000. Cedar Island Fishery to C. W. Hobbs $165 and Peliquor fishery for $85. The church property went to H. R. Lewis for $152.

Vinup—Murchison.

Dr Frederick H. Vinup, of Baltimore, a city health warden, was married to Miss Marie Belle Murchison, of La Grange, N. C., on Saturday morning last. The ceremony was performed in the chapel of Western Maryland College by Rev. Dr. A. Norman Ward, vice-president of the college, who is the bride's brother-in-law. The only attendant was little Catherine Bowie Dorsey as flower girl.

After a wedding breakfast at the home of Dr. Ward, Dr. and Mrs. Vinup went to Atlantic City for their honeymoon. They will return to Baltimore July 1 and will reside at 7 North Carey street.

The bride visited Denton several times during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Ward at the Methodist Protestant Church here and is well known to many of his congregation.

Arrested For Death of Girl.

Harold W. Smith, manager of the Home Gas Company, was arrested by, the local authorities at 2.30 o'clock Monday afternoon, charged with felonious homicide in connection with the death of Miss Florence Wainwright, who was found dead in the office of the gas company, where she was employed as bookkeeper, on the evening of June 20, at Salisbury Md.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury was:—

We find that Florence Wainwright came to her death at about 6.30 P. M., by a criminal operation performed in or about the Home Gas Compan's office, in which Harold M. Smith was implicated as an accessory thereto, both before and after the fact.

Upon Smith's request his bondsmen were called on the telephone. It was more than an hour before his bail was arranged, and during this time he was locked up in the county jail.

Immediately after his release Smith held a conference with his attorneys and, acting upon their advice, refused to make any statement At 8 o'clock the following statement was issued by his counsel, Alonzo Miles, a prominent lawyer of Baltimofe, and A. M. Jackson, of Salisbury:

Our client will have a legal and vigorous defense. We are frank to say that no evidence was produced at the inquisition and the long drawn out "circus" became a bore to every good citizen of this community. Mr. Smith protests his innocence and we are satisfied he is telling the truth.

Harold Smith, who is thirty-six years old, was born in Salisbury. He has a large family connection and is related to some of Salisbury's well-known citizens. While a young man he left Salisbury and for a number of years was employed as a clerk in the freight office of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co., New York.

Monday's testimony convinced the juryman beyond a reasonable doubt, that some one was with Miss Wainwright when she passed away and that the corpse was placed in a natural position in a chair at her desk by this person.

The disarranged condition of her hair, her torn dress, the hairpins and articles of wearing apparel strewn about the floor, gave evidence of a struggle. Yet the girl's body was discovered by her brother-in-law, Mervin Elles, in a perfectly natural position, with the head resting on the arms, which were folded on the top of her desk.

One witness testified that a close friendship existed between Smith and Miss Wainwright. He testified he had been an eye-witness of a sensational scene while he was looking over a transom above the rear door of the private office.

Miss Wainwright was seen at the office at 5.45 and at 6.30 the office was dark and locked. At 7.40 both doors were open the office lighted and the dead girl found at her desk.

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