...ge at East Hampton, L. I. Until he became ill he was the guest of Preston B. Spring, of Talbot county, who makes that place his summer residence. The judge's death had been expected. It was caused by paralysis, he having received two strokes the first one while he was holding court at Chestertown last October, when he was taken to Baltimore for treatment. The last stroke, which proved fatal, he received about eight weeks ago at Mr. Springer's home at East Hampton.

Judge Martin was born at Snow Hill, Worcester county, in 1854. He was the second son of Edward Martin, who at one time was Clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester county. His mother was Miss Richardson, daughter of the late Joseph Richardson, who lived at Tuckahoe Neck, in Caroline county.

Educated in the public schools of Worcester county and at Delaware College, from which he was graduated with high honors, he moved to Easton and was made principal of the high school there, in 1875. In connection with his duties there he took up the study of law and was admitted to the Talbot bar November 29, 1876. He formed a partnership with the late Isaac C. W. Powell, of Easton, which continued until 1884, when Mr. Powell died, after which Judge Martin practiced law alone.

He was elected associate judge of the Second Judicial circuit, which comprises Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline counties, the largest judicial circuit in the state, November 2, 1897, as a Democrat, by a large majority, carrying every county in the circuit. As a judge he was noted for his zeal in exposing and punishing crime and at the same time saving court expenses. He was connected with a number of the leading financial institutions of Easton, being a director in the Easton National Bank, the Talbot County Savings Bank, the Workingmen's Permanent Building and Loan Association and the Spring Hill Cemetery Association. The judge was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and for years was a trustee of Trinity Cathedral, Easton. He frequently represented that church in diocesan conventions. He was also treasurer of the episcopal fund.

In 1885 he married Miss Frances Starr, daughter of the late Robert Starr, a prominent snuff manufacturer of Baltimore, who, with two children, a son, Robert, and a daughter, Marie Frances Martin, survives him. He also leaves two brothers, John Shelby, and Edward D. Martin.

His body was taken to Easton on Thursday afternoon, and the funeral services will be held from Trinity Cathedral at noon today. The burial will be in Spring Hill cemetery.

By the death of Judge Martin a vacancy will exist in the Second Judicial circuit which Governor Warfield will be called upon to fill. Since Judge Martin has been critically ill the subject of his successor has been talked of in different quarters and it is highly probable that a strong contest will be made by the friends of applicants in the counties of this district.

This is the second vacancy in the circuit which Governor Warfield will be called upon to fill within a year, Judge Crothers, of Cecil county, having been appointed to succeed the late Judge Edwin H. Brown. At that time W. H. Dewesse, of Denton, was strongly indorsed for the place. Caroline county will have difficulty in landing the place, as Queen Anne's will undoubtedly present one or more candidates. The names of State's Attorney Thomas J. Keating and ex-State's Attorney J. Frank Harper probably will be among those recommended from this county. Talbot county will naturally desire to retain the position, and it is said that, while J. Harry Covington had been mentioned for the place, it is reported that the sentiment seems now to center on William H. Adkins. Kent county, it is said, is being counted upon by the Talbot county Democracy as an ally in furthering the candidacy of the choice, and it is likely that the governor will be waited upon by a number of delegations before selecting a successor to Judge Martin.

Pain from a Burn Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

A little child of Michael Strauss, of Vernon, Conn., was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as cold applications only increased the inflammation, Mr. Strauss came to Mr. James N. Nichols, a local merchant, for something to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols says: "I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this liniment myself and recommend it very often for cuts, burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. Price 50c. Guaranteed at J. S. Denny.

Good for the cough, removes the cold, the cause of the cough. That's the work of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the original laxative cough syrup. Contains no opiates. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

...E WEEK.

...of Interest for Our ... a Brief Way.

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"Old Sol" has been making full time this week.

Straw hats are growing yellow, a sign of waning summer.

Light-weight shoes and oxfords way below cost at Perry's.

It will pay you to see Perry. All light weight goods at half-price.

The low tides this week have enabled our citizens to catch a good supply of crabs.

A good many farmers have stopped shipping peaches on account of the prevailing low prices.

The Queen Anne's County Sunday School Convention will be held at Church Hill, September 22 and 23.

Highest cash price paid for grain delivered at any station west of Queenstown. A. D. Rhodes, Agent.

William Wagner, of Kent, has purchased from W. H. C. Hoxter, of Stevensville, his racing horse "Half Gallon." It is understood the price paid was $250.

The Seventh Annual Convention of the Queen Anne's County District Sunday School Union will be held at Ebenezer M. E. Church, Ruthsburg, Wednesday, September 19.

We overheard a farmer say a few days ago that he was going to give up farming and go to raising frogs. An idea! Especially the kind of damp weather we had this summer.

An executive meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Queen Anne's county will be held at Winchester M. E. Church, Wednesday afternoon, September 12. Full attendance requested.

Wednesday next, September 12, is Defenders Day and a legal holiday. The banks throughout the county will be closed. Notes maturing on that day should be attended to on Tuesday, September 11.

J. L. Goldsborough wishes to inform the public that he is still selling the Wooldridge fertilizers and also agent for Frederick ground commercial lime. Give him a call if you want to grow good crops.

Thomas Radcliffe, of Kent Island, has sold his farm, "Kent Point Manor," to Marion A. Tanner, consideration $4,300. Mr. Tanner now owns and cultivates between 500 and 600 acres of land situate altogether at Kent Point.

Fruit of every nature has been greatly damaged by the rains this summer. In some orchards whole varieties of peaches and apples have decayed on the trees before maturing and the estimates made in the spring have been set at naught.

The Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company is offering very low rate excursion tickets to Baltimore, account of the Baltimore Jubilee on September 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, tickets good to return until September 15th. See Posters.

The merchant who does not believe in advertising is not up to date and therefore can't carry up to date goods. Remember this in buying because you don't want anything nowadays that isn't right up to the minute, your neighbors will laugh at you if it isn't.

George W. Chance, of Greensboro, and Miss Bertha Moore, of Felton, Del., were married at the residence of the groom's uncle, W. D. Andrew, near Willoughby, last Monday, by Rev. G. R. Mavs, of Hillsboro. The happy couple left Wednesday morning for the home of the groom, who is engaged in farming near Greensboro, where they will reside.

A dog of Morris Ginsberg attacked little Mary Beech, Thursday morning, while passing in front of the store of A. Godwin. The dog bit a hole in her clothes and one tooth indented the left side of her stomach. Dr. Hopkins had to dress the wound. This makes several children that this dog has attacked and still he is allowed to continue to roam at large.

Here is a minister who appreciates the editor. At a recent editorial convention he offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from despair, send him every item of news which you can get hold. To save him from profanity, write your correspondence on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."

Through the co-operation of the Diamond State Telephone Company with the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, subscribers of that company and those of its sublicense companies may have the benefit of the daily weather forecasts and special warnings by calling the exchange, with which they are connected, at any hour during the day after 10 A. M. The daily forecasts cover the period of thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. of the following day unless otherwise specified.

None but the initiated know the accuracy required in a printing office. The average reader who detects a misspelled word or a letter upside down feels that his work on earth is not accomplished until he has called the attention of the editor to the glaring defect. He does not notice the thousands and tens of thousands of letters that are in place of the multitude of words correctly spelled, but his eagle eye is glued on one that is out of place. So it is with our deeds. Man does a thousand good deeds and no attention is paid to them, but if he makes one mistake it is flashed all over the world. A life time may be spent in building a reputation that may be wrecked in a moment. The world is a harsh critic, exacting to a fault.

TEACHERS' IN...

Our Public School ... School at the Centreville ... School.

The Queen Anne's County Teachers' Institute began its session in the Centreville High School Building on Monday morning and continued until yesterday at noon. The session was opened by reading of Scripture and prayer by Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, after which a very interesting address of welcome was given by Rev. Henry G. Budd and responded to by John P. DeLauder. Superintendent L. L. Beatty then made a few announcements and the morning session was adjourned.

The afternoon session was opened at 2.15 o'clock with Round Table, No. 1, on "Pedagogy," with Miss Mamie Thomas as leader, having as her associates Mr. Stevens and Misses Bryan, Cockey and Price. A paper on the "Teacher in the Home," showing considerable thought in its preparation, was read by Wm. J. Boyer. Round Table No. 2 on "Arithmetic" was next brought before the Institute with Prof. B. J. Grimes as leader, and sub-topics were handled by Misses Spry, Valliant, Downes, Walls and W. B. Downes. The last talk on Monday was on "Number Work" by Miss Camilla J. Henkle, of State Normal School No. 1.

TUESDAY.

The institute was called to order with Prof. J. E. Carroll, Superintendent of the public schools of Kent county, Del., and Dr. S. A. Baer, of Reading, Pa., upon the platform. After the opening exercises, a delightful talk on "Reading" was given by Prof. Carroll. Round Table No. 1, "Arithmetic," was introduced by Miss Estelle Rose as leader, having as her helpers H. T. Griffith, Misses Crowl, Price, Moore, Downes, Thomas, Clash and Gibson. After the recess period, a talk on "How to Study" was most excellently given by Dr. Baer.

The afternoon session opened at 2.15 o'clock, with a talk on "Language Lessons" by Prof. Carroll, it being very interesting. Round Table No. 2, on "Pedagogy," was next introduced with Miss Valliant as leader. Her assistants were Misses Hopkins, Seney, Walters and Lowery. Following this was a talk on "Geography" by Miss Henkle, which was very interesting. Dr. Baer then beautifully held the attention of his audience in his talk.

WEDNESDAY.

The Institute was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock by Superintendent Beatty, and the opening exercises were conducted by Dr. Baer, followed by music. Immediately after the opening exercises Prof. Carroll launched out on a broad subject, "Technical Grammar."

Following this was the Round Table No. 3, "Arithmetic," Miss Bertha Price, leader. Those having subtopics with her were Mrs. Harley, Misses Thompson, McKnett, Butler, Clements and Prof. Bruehl. After a short recess, Dr. Baer, spoke on "The Secret of Influence." Dr. Baer exhorted the teachers to study the pupils, win them, know how the child is best reached, refering to the new teacher how she should take her position before her school next week.

Round Table No. 2 on "Pedagogy" was next brought before the Institute. Prof. Bruehl was leader, having as his able assistants Misses Rose, Meredith, Butler and Smith.

The afternoon session was opened with music, a violin solo with piano accompaniment. Dr. G. W. Ward, principal of State Normal School at Baltimore, was next introduced to the Institute, taking as his subject, "The Spirit of Investigation." Then followed Prof. Carroll on "Essentials in Arithmetic." Dr. Baer then took the stage and spoke on "School room Atmosphere," dwelling on school decoration, school ventilation, school furniture and cheerfulness. The latter was most cheerful, interesting and helpful.

The teachers of the county met in the evening at the High School for an informal reception, held for the purpose of giving each one a chance to become acquainted with every other teacher. Every one expressed themselves as having an excellent time, notwithstanding there were ten times as many ladies as gentlemen. A very interesting musical program had been arranged, which was enjoyed by all, after which refreshments were served and, at a reasonable hour the gathering dispersed.

THURSDAY.

This morning's session opened at 9 o'clock with music and devotional service conducted by Dr. Baer. Dr. Baer then took for his subject "Lesson on Patriotism." Prof. Carroll followed in a very interesting talk on "Reading." Round Table IV on "Arithmetic" was next, Mrs. E. Ava Price leader. Her helpers were Misses Morgan, Lockard, Straughn, Bryan, Keating, Butler and Wood. State Superintendent Stephens, Superintendent Milton Melvin, of Kent county; Mr. McGirl, an old friend of the Queen Anne's teachers, and Prof. Smith, principal of Chestertown High School, entered the hall shortly before its adjournment, and were invited to the platform. After a short speech from each the Institute adjourned.

The order of the program for the afternoon session was Round Table V on "Pedagogy," John P. DeLauder, leader. Those having subtopics were Misses Sparks, Dodd and Vane. This was followed by an address by Dr. Baer on "Manners and Morals."

FRIDAY.

The program for today follows: opening exercises, Round Table VI on "Arithmetic," Prof. Grimes leader; associates, Misses Eareckson, Hammond, Thomas, Crowl and Mr. Stevens. Round Table VII, "Pedagogy," Miss Wood, leader; helpers, Misses Barton, Price Bartlett and Brierley, followed by an address by State Superintendent Stephens.

PERSONAL CHRONICLE.

Concise Items of Relatives, Friends and Acquaintances, Visitors and Visited.

Daniel Aker, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents.

William Rhodes arrived home from Baltimore Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Golt spen- Sunday with relatives near Willoughby.

Charles T. Morris, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with his family.

Joshua Chance, of Willoughby, was the guest of his son, William B. Chance last Sunday.

John Friel and two sons, of Philadelphia, visited Capt. Daniel Friel and family this week.

Mrs. Washington Rhodes is confined to her home with an attack of bilious and indigestion.

William Chance has severed his connections with the railroad and is visiting friends in town.

The Talbot County Commissioners have appointed William G. Boyles, a road supervisor in that county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Embert, of Baltimore, visited the former's brother, Charles S. Embert this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Boyles and little daughter were guests of Mrs. Manus Boyle, Willoughby last Sunday.

Mrs. David L. Downes left Wednesday morning for the bedside of her brother who is ill at his home in Marydel.

Misses Edith and Ruth Melvin and Kennard Melvin, near Willoughby, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Harry Boyles, at "Cedardale."

Mrs. William Richards and three children, of Baltimore, are guests of August Schellberg and family. Mr. Richards spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Porter, of Baltimore, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mr. James Morgan at "Blakeford" from Saturday to Monday evening.

Peter Bunn, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with his family at his country residence. Misses Margaret and Rena Bunn left last Saturday morning to spend a week in Baltimore.

George Wadell, of Baltimore, was the guest of Captain George Higdon from Saturday to Sunday evening. John Boyles and Harry Higdon were his guests from Saturday to Monday evening.

Mr. Lemuel Dunbracco has kindly remembered us during his travels abroad by sending us a copy each of the London *Times* and London *Telegraph*. Mr. Dunbracco arrived in Centreville last Sunday evening from his trip across the ocean.

Mrs. Tilghman Davidson accompanied her brother, Judge Blanchard Emory, Jr., of Centreville, to Sulphur Springs, Va., Wednesday. The judge is in a critical condition from inflammatory rheumatism.

Collins Ferguson, of Dover, Del., accompanied by Prof. J. W. Chambers and wife, of Baltimore, was in Queenstown Wednesday morning. They left Dover at 7 o'clock and reached here at 9 o'clock in time to board the boat for Baltimore.

Rev. Albert Ware, rector of Massey and Millington P. E. Churches was stricken with paralysis last Sunday week and is now in a serious condition. Mr. Ware was for several years rector of St. Luke's Church in Wye Mills and St. Luke's Chapel in this town. He is about 65 years old.

Miss Blanch Magness, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. E. Cockey. Mrs. Cockey was hastily summoned to Stevensville Thursday evening to attend her daughter, Harriet, who was suffering with an attack of rheumatism. Harriet was much better Friday morning and accompanied her mother home.

Hon. Thomas A. Smith, of Ridgely, spent Thursday night with Capt. Charles Butler on the "Wye" farm, near Bryantown. Congressman Smith visited many of his friends in town. One good old Democrat said he was looking over the situation here but, that he had just as well return home as Queen Anne's would be in line alright. [We hope so. EDITOR.]

The Breath of Life.

It is a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought it consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by J. S. Denny. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free.

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"When my boy was two years old he had a very severe attack of bowel complaint, but by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy we brought him out all right," says Maggie Hickox, of Midland, Mich. This remedy can be depended upon in the most severe cases. Even cholera infantum is cured by it. Follow the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

No one would buy a sailboat with sails that could not be reefed. There is always that possibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautious man afraid to go unprovided. The thinking man, whose stomach sometimes goes back on him, provides for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol for dyspepsia within reach. Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

ENGINES FOR ...

A Vessel-owner Negotiating ... Five Gasoline Engines to Hoist D...ges.

It will likely fall to the lot of the gasoline engine to do what the United States government revenue cutter service and oyster police navy combined have not been able to accomplish, and that is to put down the practice of shanghaiing men to work the dredge-winders of Chesapeake bay oyster schooners. Recent developments show that the work of nearly half the crew on a dredging schooner can be accomplished by utilizing a four horse-power gasoline engine, rigged up in such a way that the services of a large number of men can be dispensed with, which will have a tendency to stop the compulsory shipping of inexperienced men by unprincipled shipping agents.

Where heretofore it has taken about 12 able-bodied men to do the work on a properly equipped oyster vessel the gasoline engine, being operated by more intelligent labor, can reduce the crew to one half, not speaking of the great reduction in the expense of operating the vessel.

Capt. Thomas B. Webster, who is a well-known authority on the oyster industry and a large owner of bay vessels engaged in the business of oyster dredging, is negotiating for the purchase of five gasoline engines, which are to be installed on his dredging schooners to operate the dredge-winders. While the installation of the engines is in the nature of an experiment, Captain Webster is firm in the belief that the business cannot be conducted under the old way, and new methods must be devised in which the industry can be followed with some profit.

The principle is not entirely new, as gasoline-propelled boats are now being successfully operated in Long Island Sound waters on planted oyster beds, the same engine working the dual role of propelling the craft and winding up the dredge. It is also stated that considerable room will be saved by the use of a small engine on the schooner's deck, which does not take up the room taken by the old-fashioned winders.

The fitting out of a vessel for oyster dredging heretofore entailed considerable expense. On a properly equipped vessel it takes about 12 men, many of whom are utterly inexperienced, but their monthly wages averaged about $30. Beds and provisions for this crew swell the expense considerably.

From the time the schooner leaves for the dredging grounds this expense goes on, and the only hope of the captain is that he will make good after reaching the rocks. In the past three or four seasons many owners and masters of dredging bay schooners have lost all they had on account of the scarcity of the oysters and the heavy expenses, not speaking of the many difficulties of working an inexperienced crew, which makes the captain's lot an unenviable one.—Baltimore *American*.

Letter to J. M. Aker.

Dear Sir: How did you get your business? we'll tell you how we got ours. You sell shoes, we make paint; perhaps we can do a good turn to ourselves, you and we, by swapping experiences.

We began 152 years ago in a little shop a few minutes walk from where we are now; a great many things have happened, we don't remember them all. We made as good paint as we could and learned to make better. We are the oldest now; we don't know whether we had any teacher or not; it's so long ago; if we had, he's gone and forgotten. We should have been forgotten, if we hadn't made good paint and friends.

You buy your shoes; you have an advantage in that; if you make a mistake, you can stop it quick; if you make a hit, you can push it quick. We've had to go slow, it's hard to pick-out one's own mistakes, and nothing but time to correct the mistakes of others.

You know where to go for leather that keeps its shape, feels good, looks new, and wears a long time. What a comfort it is to be comfortable from making one's customers comfortable.

We also have a unique advantage—unique, you know, means that nobody-else has anything like it. We make a strong paint that takes less gallons, saves half the cost of painting your house, and it's like that leather of yours for wear. It is all paint and the strongest of paint. Paint is usually adulterated and weak.

We're very old, but we make young paint! one gallon is better than two, if it has the stuff in it.

Yours truly
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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts on Nature's Plan.

The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. Take it when you have a cold and it will allay the cough, relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and aid nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price 25 cents. Large size, 50 cents. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

In these days of rush and hurry courtesy is often forgotten. In the mad, pell mell rush of our life little things are done to offend that we rather remained undone. A hastily eaten meal and its resultant headache may cause us social or financial loss. The wise man or woman is the one who relieves little ills of this sort by a little dose of Kodol for dyspepsia. It digests what you eat and puts your stomach back into shape. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drugstore

When you have a cold it is well to be very careful about using anything that will cause constipation. Be particularly careful about preparations containing opiates. Use Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, which stops the cough and move the bowels. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

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Now th... at hand, cons... tered in the oyste... speculation is rife as... ture will bring forth. ... season began September 1st... following counties: Kent, Q... Anne's, Talbot, Somerset and Ann... Arundel. Those starting September 15th are Dorchester and Wicomico counties, and on October 1st, Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles counties will get in line.

The scraping season will begin in Somerset county local waters October 15th, the same date that scraping and dredging will begin in the Potomac river, in which both Maryland and Virginia have equal rights. The state dredging law permits dredging November 1st in the local waters of Talbot and Dorchester counties, and in Chesapeake bay proper to the Virginia line, which extends across the Chesapeake bay from Smith's Point to Crisfield.

It is authentically reported that the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries for the last two years has had, and is at present plentifully supplied with small natural seed oysters but, owing to the extremely wet summer, it is thought by many practical oystermen that these oysters have not grown to a good marketable size, as was hoped.

It is understood from reports from the Potomac river that the growth there has been very prolific this summer, notwithstanding the great depredations that have been going on in those waters for the past three or four years, and oystermen are sanguine that if these beds are well protected this season there remains a bright outlook for the Maryland oyster industry.

Reports from Chester river are to the effect that there was never a brighter prospect for a large and prosperous season. The catch of young growth has not been so large for years. Everything beneath the water is covered with the young growth. Not only is this so on the natural rocks, but the planted beds are alive with the young growth. An experiment, the success of which may revolutionize the methods of taking oysters, was tried last week by Capt. Woolford, who put a pair of dredge winders, propelled by a gasoline engine on the sloop, Mamie Robinson.

Maryland Farms Increase in Value.

The Department of Agriculture has just received a report showing that in Maryland the increase in the value of farm lands is considerable in excess of the average. The poorest land in Maryland appears to be that on which sugar is raised, and, as there is no cane sugar raised in Maryland, this classification must apply to certain lands in Western Maryland. Even these lands have increased in value in the past five years from $14 per acre to $17.50. Dairy farms have increased from $34.78 per acre to $42.37; hay and grain farms, from $29.07 to $34.05; live stock farms, from $34.80 to $41.20; vegetables, from $3.52 to $5.89. The smallest improvements is noted in tobacco farms, which increased from $22.09 to only $23.82.

A bath cleanses the skin and rids the pores of refuse. A bath makes for better fellowship and citizenship. Not only should the outside of the body be cleansed, but occasional use of a laxative or cathartic opens the bowels and clears the system of effete matter. Best for this are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Pleasant little pills that do not gripe or sicken. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

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Two deaths ... the county almsh... burg. On Wednesday ... Henrietta Sparks died, ... of general debility. She had ... inmate of the institution abou... year. Her remains were buried ... Millington cemetery, Friday.

On Wednesday night Mrs. Lydi... Wright, aged 36 years, died of co... sumption. She was placed ... almshouse something over ... Her father, Howard Jo..., of Philadelphia, took charge of her remains and had them interred in the Centreville cemetery on Friday.

When two strong men come to blows, even if they are well matched, it is not a pleasing sight, but if the man who gets the worst of it will use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, he will look better and feel better in short order. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Good for everything a salve is used for, including piles. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Well Worth Trying.

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