TWO KNOTS TIED.

Ladies and Gentlemen Promise to Love, Honor and Obey Until Death Doth Part.

Miss Muriel Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Porter, of Denton, and Mr. Charles L. Walls, son of the late Mr. W. W. Walls, of Ingleside, but now a partner in a hardware firm of Denton, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday morning at eight o'clock. Rev. W. E. Henry, pastor of Easton M. E. Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in a tailor made suit of navy blue chiffon broadcloth with hat and gloves to match. The ushers were Messrs. Earle Smith, George Saulsbury, Bennett Todd and Dr. Roland Fisher. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Walls were driven to the station where they boarded the train for a trip, north. The marriage had been announced to take place in Denton M. E. Church but owing to the recent death of the groom's father the arrangements were changed.

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Miss Mary Elizabeth Kaufman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Kaufman, and Mr. James Edward Andrews, a carpenter employed on "The Hermitage" farm, were married in St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Chapel, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Algernon Batte, the rector, officiated. Miss Lutie Batte rendered the wedding music on the organ accompanied by Mrs. Earle Thompson on the violin. The bride was attired in a gown of cream silk trimmed with ribbon and wore a tulle veil caught on the head by a wreath of lilies of the valley and carried a shower bouquet of the Mrs. Lawson carnations. Miss Minnie Thom, of Easton, was the maid of honor, and was attired in a gown of blue lansdowne and carried a bouquet of lillies of the valley. Mr. William Kaufman, brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Julius Holden, Edward Kaufman, brother of the bride; Joseph Andrews, brother of the groom, and John Berry. The church was elaborately decorated with evergreens and flowers and an immense crowd filled it to witness the ceremony. A sumptuous supper was served at 5 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, at "Bennett's Outlet," to a large number of guests. Dancing followed the supper and was indulged in until late Thursday morning. Refreshments were served at midnight. The newly wedded couple left Centreville on the morning train, Thursday for a tour north. They will reside with the bride's parents upon their return.

Director Claims The Winter Will be Mild.

Director von Herrmann of the Baltimore Weather Bureau claims a vindication for his prediction of a mild winter for Maryland. "It is practically impossible for Maryland to have a hard winter now," said Mr. von Herrman. "Even if February is severe, which I don't expect, the average for the winter of 1906-7 would cause it to be classed as a mild winter. As regards the much-talked-of ways of fore-telling a hard winter, I have no faith in any of them.

"The best and earliest sure sign of a hard winter is one that sets in soon and severely. Then the cold has a cumulative effect. The hard frozen ground holds its coldness and tends to aid the severity of the winter. The birds up North fly South only because of a scarcity of food which comes about not from the cold, but usually from the feeding grounds being covered with snow. Nuts and corn grow as the soil conditions apply. They can tell nothing of weather that is yet to come."

The Weather Bureau records show that the past month hass been notable for its many cloudy days. There were no less than 21, including Thursday, which was, however, broken by sunshine in the afternoon. January snowfall exceeded the average for the state by a little over an inch, while the mean temperature has been three degrees over the average, which is 34.90 degrees. The past month gave Marylanders a taste of real summer weather on January 7, when the mercury went to 74 degrees, which was the highest for 35 years. The lowest mark made was 11 degrees, on the morning of January 24. There were five clear days in January.

The average temperature for February is 35 8-10 degrees, while the usual fall of snow is 7.50 inches. We usually have 9 clear days in February, with 9 cloudy days, and 10 days on which the sun makes its appearance for a more or less brief period.

Under the leadership of Mr. Chandler, of Mississippi, Tuesday the House in committee of the whole voted to continue the free distribution of garden and flower seeds along old lines, and not according to the methods as recommended by the Agricultural Committee in the appropriation bill.

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some one of the essential digestants or the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then, too, it is this undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol for indigestion should be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative cough syrup invariably indorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the original laxative cough syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Local and Other News of Interest for Our Readers in a Brief Way.

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House for rent. Possession at once. Apply to Earle Thompson, Queenstown, Md.

Four desirable building lots for sale in Queenstown on reasonable terms. Apply to M. W. Aker.

Read the statements of the Queenstown Savings Bank and the Stevensville Savings Bank in this issue.

A comfortable room for rent to a gentleman or lady—with or without board. Apply to Mrs. Alice G. Rasin.

Postal card albums, souvenir, comic, birthday, country scenes and Atlantic coast scenes postal cards at Aker's.

The snow Thursday night furnished splendid sleighing for our citizens yesterday, who were out in full force.

No more cases of smallpox have been reported in Kent county, and the physicians seem to have the disease under control.

William Bishop who resides on the "Keating" farm, adjoining town, while walking on the porch fell over a small wagon Wednesday evening and sprained his ankle. Mr. Bishop is confined to his room.

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.

Dona, the five-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rowland Ford, while at play in the house Wednesday evening, caught her foot in the carpet and was thrown with full force against the edge of a bookcase, cutting her head.

A sentimental editor asks: "Are there any sweeter words in the English language than 'I love you?'" Well, they are sweet enough, goodness knows; still the words "Here is that dollar I owe you on subscription" are not lacking in sweetness and euphony to the average country editor who has just parted with his last nickel.

A delightful surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. E. John Merrick, at their home in Sudlersville, Monday, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. The surprise was a success in every particular, and not until a number of relatives and friends had gathered, carrying mysterious looking baskets and packages, did they grow suspicious.

While harvesting ice Tuesday on the "Blackbeard" farm of Frederic Emory, near town, the men cut out seven snakes that were frozen in the ice and laid them on the ground in the sun and after a few minutes the snakes crawled back in the mud and buried themselves. This story has a peculiar sound but the eight or ten men who witnessed the strange feat are willing to make affidavit.

An eastern paper offered a prize for the best definition of "money," and the following was awarded the decision: "Money is an article which may be used as a universal passport to everywhere except heaven and as a universal provider of everything except happiness." In these hurrying days, when the great aim of most men is to make money, this definition may be pondered with profit.

The first performance in the New Opera House, Centrsville, will be given on Friday, February 8, 1907, by local talent, presenting, "A Fisherman's Luck," a comedy drama in four acts. Music will be furnished by the Centreville band and orchestra, assisted by Prof. Bowman and other talent from Easton. Tickets on sale at the news and stationery store of L. T. Hayden, Centreville. Ray Turner, manager.

The police schooner Anna B. Smith while going to the "Middles" last week met with a narrow escape from sinking. The captain says that a hole in the boat's bottom was stove in some way and before the crew knew it the cabin floor was covered by water and they had to pump all night. The schooner was sailed to Annapolis where she was put on the railway for repairs. The steamer Gov. Thomas came to Swan Point and guarded the bars.

The new opera house in Centreville was formally opened to the public Thursday night, when a reception was held from 8 to 10 o'clock, and sandwiches of all kinds, coffee and chocolate were served to the hundreds of callers who inspected the building. The reception was in charge of special committees composed chiefly of ladies, who were appointed for the special purpose of entertaining the numerous visitors. The Centreville band furnished music.

Postage stamps of the issue of 1907 to be on sale at the presidential offices will bear on their face the name of the state and the city in which the postoffice is situated. The chief reason for this innovation is said to be the belief that it will help to do away with the big postoffice robberies and make it much easier to trace criminals. Another reason is to enable the postoffice department to determine the amount of business done by the different offices.

Are you one of those persons who borrow their neighbor's paper, not because you are too stingy to take a paper, but simply because it does not seem worth while to do so, or because you have been putting off subscribing so long that you hardly ever think of it now? If so, send us 50 cents and let us send you a paper of your own for a year and see if your neighbor is not gladder to see you. You know a half-dollar a year is a very cheap price for a paper, and if the people in a neighborhood all read somebody else's paper the publisher of the paper is being robbed of his time and money.

GELATINE IS DANGEROUS

Says a Pure Food Expert—Meat and Fruit Improve After Keeping a Few Weeks.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Chemistry Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, and the government's pure-food expert, gave much interesting testimony concerning the deterioration of foodstuffs in cold storage before the House Committee on Agriculture, whose hearings on the Agricultural Appropriation Bill have just been made public. Two cold-storage warehouses are at Dr. Wiley's disposal in Washington, and he gave the results he has attained by experiments with all sorts of foodstuffs.

"Milk begins to deteriorate right away, and so does cream," said Dr. Wiley. "Eggs also begin to deteriorate immediately. Fruit is improved and sometimes continues to improve for three months. Meat improves up to about six or eight weeks, but after three months for meat you can see that it has reached the maximum, and then it begins to go down. I do not care how hard it is frozen."

When asked for a further explanation of the deterioration of meat frozen in cold storage, Dr. Wiley said: "We find that meats do not taste as well and they do not smell as well, and every time the jury can pick that which has been kept over three months. Take our quail. We have quail a year old and we have a fresh quail cooked at the same time. We cook them just alike, and you can distinguish between them, first by their looks, and then by smell and taste. Every time the jury can pick them out blindfolded." Dr. Wiley stated that he is a thorough believer in cold storage and believes that most foods improve when properly kept for a short time, but he said that the object of his experiments is to tell the public, and particularly the cold-storage people, how long they may safely keep articles of food in storage. He said that as yet he has been unable to determine whether drawn or undrawn poultry keeps better.

Dr. Wiley was asked many questions about oysters, and said that the oysters opened and shipped in buckets should be prevented from entering interstate commerce, as they are dead. "An oyster is dead an hour after it is opened," said Dr. Wiley, "and is not good. It loses its flavor." In response to inquiries from a representative as to the advisability of freezing oysters to preserve them for shipment, Dr. Wiley said: "Oh! they ought not to be frozen. That ruins them, and as soon as they thaw they are dangerous." He then urged that oysters should be shipped alive and in the shell, and said that the greatest outrage of the oyster trade is to soak oysters with fresh water and swell them up, making them look fat. Dr. Wiley said the oysters sent out in tin cans are all right, but in further denunciation of bulk oysters shipped in tubs and buckets said: "They are either preserved with some preservative or are dangerously near the ptomaine line, one of the two."

Gelatine was denounced by Dr. Wiley, who said of it: "It is made out of hides and scrapings from hides. These hides go into the tanners' vats and the hides that smell to heaven are treated and trimmed, and these trimmings are used to make gelatin. The Marine Hospital Service found tetanus germs in gelatin." Dr. Wiley said the gelatin factories are the dirtiest in the world; that the hides used are treated with alkali, which is rubbed into them for shipment. The hides are scraped and trimmed, and are then put into the tanners' vats and the residue used for gelatine. He said that this gelatin is sometimes made in glue factories, and that what is not fit for glue is made into gelatine. In reply to a question from a representative as to the uses of this gelatin, Dr. Wiley said: "It is used for putting into ice-cream and putting into candies, and for making capsules that you take your medicine in." He added that there is no objection to gelatin if properly made, and that there is plenty of wholesome raw material to make it of. As to the proportion of gelatin made from material containing live germs, Dr. Wiley said: "No one wants to run the risk of getting lockjaw by taking a powder or a pill or eating ice-cream."

Nearly every person who is subject to attacks from the stomach suffers from a morbid dread of a dietetic treatment for relief, that is three-fourths starvation, and one-fourth toast and milk. On the other hand you can eat as you please and digest the food by the aid of a good digestant, thus giving the tired stomach equally as much rest. Eat what you please and take a little Kodol for indigestion after your meals. It digests what you eat. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

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THE MOTHER SUPERIOR.

FARME[illegible]E PLAN

State Immigrati[illegible] shortly Send an Agent [illegible]

The scarcity of [illegible] domestic labor has become so vital a question with the farmers throughout Maryland that it is not surprising that the plan of importing laborers which has been suggested by the State Bureau of Immigration is meeting with general approval. From all over the state letters have been received commending the importing plan, and nearly every letter states that the writer would like to have from one to six of the foreigners in case they are brought in.

One prominent farmer on the Eastern Shore writes in part: "I have read with a great deal of interest the action your board has taken in regard to importing farm and domestic labor. No more important task has been undertaken in recent years than the effort to supply the farmers with good labor. On every hand I hear words of commendation." The writer closes by saying that if the laborers are brought in he would like to get at least six to work on his farms.

Of the communities which seem to be suffering most from the want of farm labor Southern Maryland appears to be in the lead. Southern Maryland is said to be the most beautiful section of the state, and with its water facilities and fairly good railroad facilities only farm labor is lacking to make it the garden spot of Maryland. It too, seems to be preferred by outsiders who contemplate buying Maryland farms, and by far the greater number of inquiries which have been received by the Bureau of Immigration relative to Maryland farming lands refer to the southern section of the state.

Montgomery, Baltimore, Frederick, Howard and Harford counties are also badly in need of farm labor. In Montgomery county the farmers' clubs have been endeavoring to relieve the situation, but so far their efforts have been far from satisfactory. In Howard and Baltimore counties the farmers during last harvest were compelled to pay farm hands $2 a day. Most of the help they were able to secure came from the cotton mills, and, while the price the farmers were compelled to pay ate far into the profits they should have made, at the same time the cotton mills were in a measure crippled by the hands leaving them. The government works at Annapolis and Indian Head, where laborers are employed eight hours a day and paid $2 for their services, have practically depleted that section of farm labor, the farmers not being able to compete with the government's prices.

The Bureau of Immigration has not completed its plans for importing the laborers. It has, however, been determined that in selecting laborers only the best that can be obtained will be chosen. It is said that the amount of money available for the purpose of importing laborers is so small that not more than 80 or 100 can be brought over. These, upon reaching this country, will be apportioned to the different counties after a plan to be agreed upon by the bureau at some later date.

The bureau purposes to send some one who is familiar with the European countries abroad at an early date to select such persons as he thinks will be suitable. In making the selections many matters, such as religions, nationalities and the like, will have to be taken in consideration. It is the intention of the bureau to do everything in its power to make the trial a success, so that the farmers can appear before the next legislature and ask for an appropriation sufficient to permit of the plan being carried out on a large scale in future years.

Fruitless Search for Missing Men.

After grinding and plowing her way through forty-odd miles of huge ice floes and virgin ice along the Kent county shore of the Chesapeake bay, the tug Baltimore, returned to Baltimore Wednesday shortly before 1 o'clock after a fruitless search for a clue to establish the fate of the five men missing from East Baltimore.

The shore of Kent Island was searched from the south to the north, but not a trace could be found of the missing men or boat. The ice, which was apparently banked upon the shore and for a quarter of a mile out into the bay, could not be penetrated by the strongest iceboat.

After a fruitless search along the Kent Island shore, the Baltimore turned and made for the mouth of the Chester river. Floe after floe of heavy ice was crushed and separated the big ice prow, and the tug finally rounded the Love Point Lighthouse and began her course into the mouth of Chester river. Reports had been received that the Chester river was frozen up, but Captain Gunby decided to stop at Love Point to inquire whether a rowboat had been seen in that locality.

Several telegrams were sent to Baltimore and inquiries were made of the crowd of captains who were congregated upon the Love Point pier. Not one of the men had seen a boat anywhere in the ice jam, and, in fact, several were of the opinion that a small boat would be smashed to pieces if caught between the great floes of ice which are banked on the bay shore. The captain held a consultation with those on board the tug and decided that it would be utterly useless to continue the search for the boat among the frozen floes, and they return to Baltimore.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box, avoid any imitations, and be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

A NATURAL OYSTER BAR.

The Shellfish Commission at Annapolis Settles the Definition.

An important meeting of the Shellfish Commission was held at Annapolis last week. The board adopted a line making the important division between the "county waters," in which lots only 10 acres in area can be leased under the terms of the law, and "other waters," in which lots 100 acres in size may be leased.

The line begins at Lonx, North Point, and runs from there to Rock Point, and from there to the mouth of Bodkin Creek, at Frankies Point. Crossing Bodkin Creek, the line runs to Bodkin Point, and thence along the shore line to Gibson's Island. In running along the shore line the line crosses the mouth of all creeks and other small indentations, and this rule will be general in the divisional lines laid out by the board. From Gibsons Island the line runs to Persimmon Point, thence to Hackett's Point, and thence to Greensberrys Point. Here the line crosses Annapolis harbor, or the mouth of the Severn River, to Trolleys Point. The shore line is then followed to Thomas Point, and the mouth of South River is then crossed to Sandy Point, and the shore line followed past Dutchmans Point to Curtis Point. The line then extends from Horseshoe Point, past Franklin Point to Parkers Island, to Holland Point, the southern boundary of the bottoms surveyed.

The board took up the question of a definition of a natural oyster bottom. It was conceded that as a basis for settlement a natural oyster bed would be regarded as a portion of bottom where oystermen habitually resorted for the purpose of earning a livelihood, but its application to the area surveyed has not as yet been definitely determined.

The board is in possession of data showing the amount of oysters which can be caught in the different areas surveyed and the amount of oysters which can be caught by the different methods of taking them. From this it is hoped to deduct with mathematical accuracy whether the different bottoms come up to the test of affording a means of livelihood to those who may resort to them. It is admitted that this season's catch is unusually large, and that there is a growth of oysters in every section where they may be expected to grow at any time. For this reason it is thought that the test will be particularly fair to the oystermen.

The third important question taken up was that of the procedure for the leases of those bottoms which were taken up under the old law and reserved under the new. The counsel to the board drew a form of lease which will be mailed to all holders, and upon its execution and return with the proper fees it will be recorded. These holders have each already paid a fee of $5 and they will be required to forward $2.50 with the lease, together with one year's rental, $1 to $5 according to the number of acres held. There are about 850 of these holders.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

QUEENSTOWN SAVINGS BANK,

OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

At Queenstown, in the State of Maryland, at close of business January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$45,502.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	36.89
Stocks, Securities, etc.	2,987.50
Furniture and Fixtures	285.00
Due from National Banks	3,576.39
Due from State Banks	22.24
Due from Private Banks and Bankers	134.40
Checks and other cash items	4.56
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	45.76
Money in bank—Specie	610.00
Total	$53,204.97

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$10,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits less Expenses and Taxes paid	1,521.35
Due to National Banks	407.66
Dividend unpaid	1.00
Deposits Subject to Check	32,772.11
Certified checks	2.85
Bills payable	5,000.00
Total	$53,204.97

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Queen Anne's, s. s.
I, Geo. L. Wallace, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. L. WALLACE, CASHIER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1907. JOHN M. AKER, J. P.
Correct—Attest:
EUGENE L. DUDLEY
H. R. HOPKINS, } Directors
W. C. McCONNOR,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

STEVENSVILLE SAVINGS BANK

OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

At Stevensville, in the State of Maryland, at close of business January 26, 1907

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$18,131.27
Banking-house, Furniture and Fixtures	4,301.24
Real Estate and Mortgages owned	4,258.60
Due from National Banks	3,202.24
Due from State Bank	6.60
Money in Bank	2,024.50
Total	$31,924.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 9,250.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	520.29
Due to National Banks	263.54
Individual Deposits subject to Check	12,305.54
Savings and Special Deposits	4,515.08
Bills Payable	5,000.00
Total	$31,924.45

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Queen Anne's, s. s.
I, G. O. Callaway, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. O. CALLAWAY, CASHIER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1907. B. H. BRIGHT, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
C. PERCY KEMP,
WM. R. DENNY,
CHAS. R. DOWNES, Directors.

PERSONAL CHRONICLE.

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

Nathan Pinder is visiting his son, Owens, near Stevensville.

Mrs. O. Tilghman Davidson spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Miss May Pinder spent a few days with Miss Ida Dadds, in Bryantown, this week.

Miss Bessie Godwin, of Church Hill, is visiting her cousin, Miss Barbara Councill.

Mrs. Robert Kirby, of Cliff's City, Kent county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Michael McNamee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Golt, of near Willoughby, were guests of their son, James J. Golt, Tuesday.

Miss May Clements, and Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Ford's mother, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Rowland Ford.

Mrs. Sarah M. Rhodes and Mrs. Charles S. Embert spent Thursday with the former's sister, Mrs. Maggie Taylor, Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Boyles were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manus Boyle, at their home at Willoughby, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Sparks, of Wilmston, N. C., left for her home Wednesday morning after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Alex. Godwin.

Charles Walls left last Thursday morning for his home in Philadelphia after spending several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Carter.

Roland Pinder returned home, Tuesday from Baltimore. Roland says he didn't like firing on the railroad and the farm is good enough for him.

W. Benjamin Downes is confined to the house with rheumatism in his left arm. He has not been able to perform his duties as second assistant teacher in our public school since Tuesday.

Bishop John J. Monaghan, of Wilmington, Del., will take a trip abroad this spring. He will sail for the Mediterranean sea on April 6. After visiting Naples and other points he will go to Rome, where he will have an audience with the Pope.

A very enjoyable party was given by Miss Edna Kirby, Tuesday evening. Cards and other interesting games occupied the attention of those present until 10:30 o'clock, when they were invited to the dining room where the tables were laden with fruits, cakes and other delicacies of the season. Games were continued until a very late hour, when the guests much to their regret, departed for their homes, after spending a most delightful evening. Our reporter whose mind was centered on a fair one, could only remember the following persons who were present: Mrs. Kate P. Downes, first assistant in our public school, Miss Mildred Mitchell, of Baltimore, Miss May Clements, of Washington, D. C., and John Wallis, one of our merchants.

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ORIGIN OF WOMAN.

Man Cannot be Happy With Her nor Without Her, it is Said.

Tradition says there was a scarcity of solid elements at the time of her creation. At the beginning of time Twashtri, the Vulcan of the Hindoo mythology, created the world, but when he wished to create a woman he found that he had employed all his material in the creation of man. There did not remain one solid element, says an exchange. Then Twashtri, perplexed, fell into a profound meditation. He roused himself as follows:

He took the roundness of the moon the undulations of the serpent, the intwining of climbing plants, the trembling of the grass, the slenderness of the rose vine and the velvet of the flower, the lightness of the leaf and the glance of the fawn, the gaiety of the sun's rays and tears of the mist, the inconstancy of the wind and the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock and the softness of the down on the throat of the swallow, the hardness of the diamond, the sweet flavor of honey and the cruelty of the tiger, the warmth of fire, the chill of snow, the chatter of the jay and the cooing of the turtle-dove. He united all these and formed a woman. Then he made a present of her to man.

Eight days later the man came to Twashtri and said: "My lord, the creature you gave me poisons my existence. She chatters without rest, she takes all my time, she laments for nothing at all and is always ill." And Twashtri received the woman again.

But eight days later the man came again to the god and said: "My lord, my life is very solitary since I returned this creature, I remember she glanced at me from the corner of her eye and she played with me, clung to me." And Twashtri returned the woman to him.

Three days only passed and Twashtri saw the man coming to him again. "My lord," said he, "I do not understand exactly how, but I am sure the woman causes me more annoyance than pleasure, I beg of you to relieve me of her." But Twashtri cried: "Go your way and do your best!" And the man cried "I cannot live with her!" "Neither can you live without her," replied Twashtri. And the man was sorrowful, murmuring "Woe is me! I can neither live with her nor without her."

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Mr. Ezekiel Sparks died at his [illegible] in Church Hill, Friday of last [illegible] of tuberculosis. He was 68 [illegible] of age and had been a sufferer fo[illegible] number of years. The deceased [illegible] conducted hotels at Smyrna, Elk[illegible] and Chestertown and was well kno[illegible] throughout the peninsula. He [illegible] survived by a widow. The fune[illegible] took place from his late residence [illegible] Church Hill Monday afternoon a[illegible] interment followed in Church H[illegible] cemetery.

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Mrs. Ida Clough, aged 40 years [illegible] died at her home in Massey, Kent county, on Friday, January 18, of heart failure. She leaves a husband, Mr. J. Vincent Clough, and four children, three daughters and one son. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Loller, of Centreville. Funeral services were held at her late residence on the Sunday following her death, Rev. Mr. Gardner officiating. Interment was made in Millington cemetery.

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Mr. William W. Walls, one of our most prominent and prosperous farmers, of near Ingleside, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday of last week from which he never recovered, death claiming him the following Friday morning. Mr. Walls retired from active life the beginning of the year and his son took charge of the farm. He leaves a widow, who is his second wife, and five children by his first wife. The funeral was held at his late home on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Hammond conducting the services. Interment was made in Church Hill cemetery.

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