BETTERTON ITEMS.

Little Lola Wareham was severely bitten by a large shepherd dog on Wednesday afternoon. It is not thought the dog was suffering from rabies, but was naturally a vicious dog and on several occasions previously had been known to attempt to bite different persons. Mr. Wareham, father of the little girl, armed with a gun immediately set out in search of the dog and upon finding it shot and killed it, whereupon the owners became indignant. Vicious dogs should not be allowed to run at large upon the streets. The little girl was taken to Still Pond when Dr. J.W.Urie examined and dressed the wound. No danger is apprehended.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Roeder, of Baltimore,have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mair.

Miss Bertie Herbert, who some days ago fell from a cherry tree and sustained severe injuries, is still a great sufferer, and has lost the use completely of one side of her body.

The rain storm of last Saturday and Sunday washed out a large portion of the beautifully sodded bank at Hotel Rigbie. Mr. Pratt, of Still Pond, is now engaged in laying drain tile around the upper terrace.

The children's services which were postponed from last Sunday on account of the inclement weather will be held on to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 8 o'clock, weather permitting.

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Week Days Except Wednesdays.

Havre de Grace	- - -	7.30 A. M.
Betterton	- - - -	8.45 A. M.
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Tolchester, Daily.

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KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Our threshermen are ready to start out as soon as the wheat is fit to thresh.

Old friend Hessner, the butcher, has to furnish meat to the hotels at Betterton. It will require another wagon in addition to the many he already has.

Mr. George Jones, head clerk for Mr Wm. A. Pote, is on the sick list, but is improving at this writing.

Binder experts are on the go.

The second district has the youngest mother in the county, and maybe in the State. She is barely fourteen.

A number of Baltimore Orioles have selected our town as one of their nesting places. They are much admired by everyone who sees them, especially the good little boy with his air rifle.

We see by the Chesterville letter that the English sparrows are destroying the wheat. They are doing worse here; they are destroying our church. On one side of the M. P. Church they have taken the mortar from between the bricks from the ground as high up as three feet, and from a half to one inch, and in some places, clear through between the outside bricks. The writer has seen them at their devlish work, and if something is not done to stop them the church must fall. It is a regular bargain-counter for them. They here get the lime for egg shells and gravel for their digestive organs. If they are going to destroy all our brick buildings we shall have to put a bounty on their heads and also use cement instead of lime.

Mr.George Medders, of Western Maryland College, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Medders.

Miss Clara Redmile has a friend visiting her.

We, at this writing,are in the bustle of harvest. Everything is on the rush.

The Rev. C. L. Blades paid his friends here a short visit this week. He is stationed at Plainfield, Ohio, and says he preaches to a congregation of four hundred every Sabbath. His many friends will be glad to hear of his doing so well, as he was very much liked when he was among us.

Is the second district under democratic rule? HUDA HARDBLINE.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, MRS. S. DOTTY, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist

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2-pound Package Rolled Oats, 4c.
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California Prunes, per pound, 5c.
Very Large Fancy Prunes, per pound, 10c.
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Knox Best Gellatine, 10c.
Coffee Cakes, 5c.
Nicnacs, 5c.
White Pepper, ¼-pound for 5c.
Red Pepper, ¼-pound for 5c.
Cinnamon, ¼-pound for 5c.
Extra Large Bottle Laundry Blue, 5c.
Good Padlocks with two keys, 8c.
Good China Plates, one-half dozen, 15c.
Extra China Plates, one-half dozen, 20c.
Large Meat Dish, 12c.
Extra Large China Meat Dish, large enough to hold 2 turkeys, 30c.
Large Glass Pitchers, only 15c.
Handsome Decorated 10-piece Toilet Set, $3.00.
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Glass Salt Cellers, 1c.
China Wash Bowl and Pitcher, new shape, 75c.
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LOVE LAUGHS AT A COURT OF LAW.

Habeas Corpus Did Not Help Fleming F. Dodson.

The old saying that "Love laughs at locksmiths" might well be paraphrased to read, "Love laughs at law courts," in the case of Miss Gussie M. Lorraine Kinnersley. For not a whit awed by the dignity of Judge Dobler's court, she indignantly refused to give up the man she loved, Mr. John William Jester, for the man whom she did not love, and who had caused her to be brought into court, Mr. Fleming Fletcher Dodson, and went happily home to be united in the bonds of wedlock to Mr. Jester. The marriage was the climax of a pretty little romance which has lasted for a year, and during that time Miss Kinnersley had made up her mind to elope with Mr. Dodson, and was only dissuaded from doing so by the impassioned pleadings of Mr. Jester. Seldom has there been so warm a rivalry for the hand of a charming girl as that for Miss Kinnersley's slender white fingers, between Dodson and Jester. Seldom have two men alternated between happiness and despair as did these two, while the fair object of their affections wavered between them. Seldom has a man fought against the inevitable as did Dodson or met such a final and crushing defeat as he.

Miss Kinnersley—or Mrs. Jester, to give her her proper name—is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kinnersley, 1724 Jefferson street, Balto. Being an unusually attractive young lady, many there were who tried to win her But, being endowed with a high spirit as well as the charms aforesaid, she held it to be the inalienable right of young ladies to marry whom they pleased, and that is just what she intended to do, and what she has finally done.

BEGINNING OF THE RIVALRY.

Just about a year ago, Miss Kinnersley paid a visit to some friends in Betterton, and there she met the two young men. Jester is the son of Mr. William Henry Jester, of Betterton, owns a comfortable little property, and is a universal favorite in the town. Dodson is some seven years older than the girl he wished to wed and of a more settled disposition. He is an expert workman and is employed on the government vessels at Newport News. Each soon formed the settled conviction that there was "only one girl in the world for him," and that that was Miss Kinnersley, and that is where the rivalry started. With Miss Kinnersley, however, it seemed to be a case of "How happy could I be with either, were t'other dearcharmer away," and she was not able to make up her mind for a long time. In fact,this vacillating state of mind continued until a week ago, when she finally and irrevocably decided in favor of Jester.

At first Jester seemed to be the favorite in the race, but during the winter his visits ceased, and Dodson's stock rose rapidly. All this while Mrs Kinnersley was keeping an anxious eye open, for Miss Lorraine was the "baby" of the family, and she was loath to give her up to anyone. Finally, being anything but blind, she came to the conclusion that Dodson was planning an elopement. She was naturally pained at this, but she said nothing; her daughter, as she said to an American reporter, might be locked up in a room without windows or doors,and she would dig her way out through the roof to get to the man she loved. Finally the climax came. Miss Kinnersley went to pay a visit to her Betterton friends, and, as she subsequently confessed to her mother, she and Dodson had determined to elope, for they knew that Mrs. Kinnersley was opposed to the young man on account of a difficulty that they had had in the winter.

THE PLAN FRUSTRATED.

But the intended elopement did not come off, for Jester's lucky star caused him to meet Miss Kinnersley just in the nick of time, and she confided her plans to him. Jester opened wide the floodgates of his eloquence. All of the love which he felt for the girl came right to the surface, and as she listened to his impassioned words some of the feeling which she had felt for him returned. The feeling grew stronger, and, to make a long story short, Jester came to town a week ago with the young lady of his heart, and went honestly and boldly to Mrs. Kinnersley with a request for her daughter's hand. She told him that, as he had acted so straightforwardly,his suit should be granted, and the day for the marriage was set, although Mrs. Kinnersley wanted the young people to wait for a little while.

Meantime, Dodson came to town from Newport News, and his feelings may be imagined when he heard that Miss Kinnersley was about to marry his rival. He did not propose, however, to give her up without another struggle. But, instead of going himself to see Mrs. Kinnersley, he sent a nephew, who got no satisfaction whatever. Therefore, Dodson invoked the stern aid of the law. On Monday came the awful summons to Mrs. Kinnersley to produce her daughter in court, for Dodson, by his attorney, J. H. Grill, had sworn out a writ of habeas corpus, charging the mother with restraining the liberty of her daughter. The daughter was summoned as a witness against her mother, and there were many other witnesses.

THE CASE IN COURT.

The case was set for Wednesday. Dodson and his witnesses appeared in the city court. There he met the girl who had arranged to elope with him.

"Won't you stand by me, Lorraine?" he asked.

"I will do no such thing," was her indignant answer. "You have dragged us here to court, and I will have nothing more to do with you."

He tried to persuade her to leave Jester and remain with him, but she refused point-blank, and when Attorney Grill saw how the land lay, he knew that his client had no chance in the world of winning. So he went up to Judge Dobler and informed him that the petition for a habeas corpus would have to be dismissed, and the judge smiled in great amusement.

So that was the end of Dodson's hopes, and Miss Kinnersley and her mother drove home where the wedding feast had already been spread. The successful and happy rival was there, and there in the parlor he and Miss Kinnersley were made man and wife.

The bridal couple arrived at Betterton several days ago, and were given an old-time reception by the citizens.

MARRIAGE BELLS RING OUT.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard F. Downs, pastor of the Jefferson Street Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Howard Oliver was best man, and Miss Janet Kinnersley, the sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The room was charmingly decorated with flowers, and they made a fitting frame for a beautiful picture, for never was prettier bride or happier bridegroom. The bride wore a gown of white mull, trimmed with lace and ribbons, and carried a bouquet of bride roses, while Miss Janet Kinnersley wore white organdy and carried white carnations. A reception was held, and the happy couple drove to the boat and started for Betterton, where they will make their home.

Mr. Dodson took the thing philosophically and, on being asked what he thought of the affair, declared that he was glad it had ended as it did.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Sergeant Wm. Barton Freyburger, of Battery G., 4th Artillery, Fort Monroe, Va., who has been on a visit in Kent, returned to Old Point on Thursday. Sergeant Freyburger witnessed the battle of Schley's fleet at Santiago harbor, and took part in the Santiago engagement on the 10th and 17th of July, 1898. He has had an enjoyable time, and is enjoying the best of health. While out driving on Wednesday he met with an accident. The horse took fright at Worton as a bicycle passed, and freed himself from the harness, but was under control before any damage was done. The Sergeant leaves with many regrets, and expects to return at the expiration of his term in his regiment.

The crabbing industry is now being pursued by our citizens, and so far fairly good prices have prevailed, and the catch seems to be far better than at this time last season.

Wesley Chapel M. E. Church was nicely decorated for Children's Day service. evergreen, cut flowers and the national colors were prominent in the display made,and Rev.Jesse Shreeve was present during the exercises.

The Skinner's Neck public school gave a picnic on Tuesday, June 12th, Miss Ida Wood, teacher, which seemed to be highly appreciated by scholars and parents both.

On June 5th, Piney Neck school also held its annual picnic, Misses Wallace and Culp, teachers.

Examinations are now the order of exercises at the different schools.

Misses Lillie and Rose Bramble are visiting at Mrs. Nora Wilkins'. Mr. Wilkins, having recovered from his indisposition, has resumed his occupation at Tolchester.

Mr Wm. Glenn is visiting friends in Piney Neck.

Mrs. J. T. Arthur has returned home from a visit to Harford county.

Mrs. Harriet Higgins is quite ill at this writing with neuraligia affection of the heart.

Mrs. Edward Proctor and Mrs. Florence Bramble are convalescing.

Miss Nita Maslin has returned home from a short visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Edgar Jones, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Rock Hall.

Mr. G. W. Crawford, of Rock Hall, is engaged in the produce commission business in Baltimore city for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Quick, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with Mrs.M.P.Young.

FROM MILLINGTON.

Rev. H. S. Dulaney spent this week in Philadelphia, and Fruitland, Md.

Mrs. Laura Maston, of Wilmington, Del., spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu.

Miss Ada Hubbard, of Crumpton, is visiting Miss Mabel Spear.

Mrs. Sallie Emory, of Centreville, is visiting her brother, Mr. R. W. Comegys.

Mrs. Chas. Comegys and daughter, of Baltimore, spent part of this week with Mr. Comegys' parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. Comegys.

Miss Annie Gillespie, of Sudlersville, is visiting Miss Vic Power.

Mrs. J. H. Davis, Jr., of Secane, Pa., is visiting Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu.

Miss Mary Loper is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Margaret Jones has returned home from Philadelphia.

Miss Vic Power spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Annie Power, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Martha McWhorter is visiting relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Messrs. Howard and Linden Loper, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Susan Loper.

Miss Martha Sozinskey has returned home from Hannah Moore Academy, for her summer vacation.

Mr. Thomas Phillips and sister, Mrs. E. E. Gambrill, spent a few days of this week in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. E. E. Gambrill, spent Monday in Baltimore.

Mrs. D. L. Bamberger, of Philadelphia, has returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duling, on Cypress street.

Many of our farmers will finish harvesting their wheat crop this week.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recomend it to all my friends—F. A. BABCOCK, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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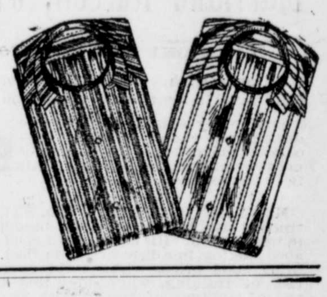

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