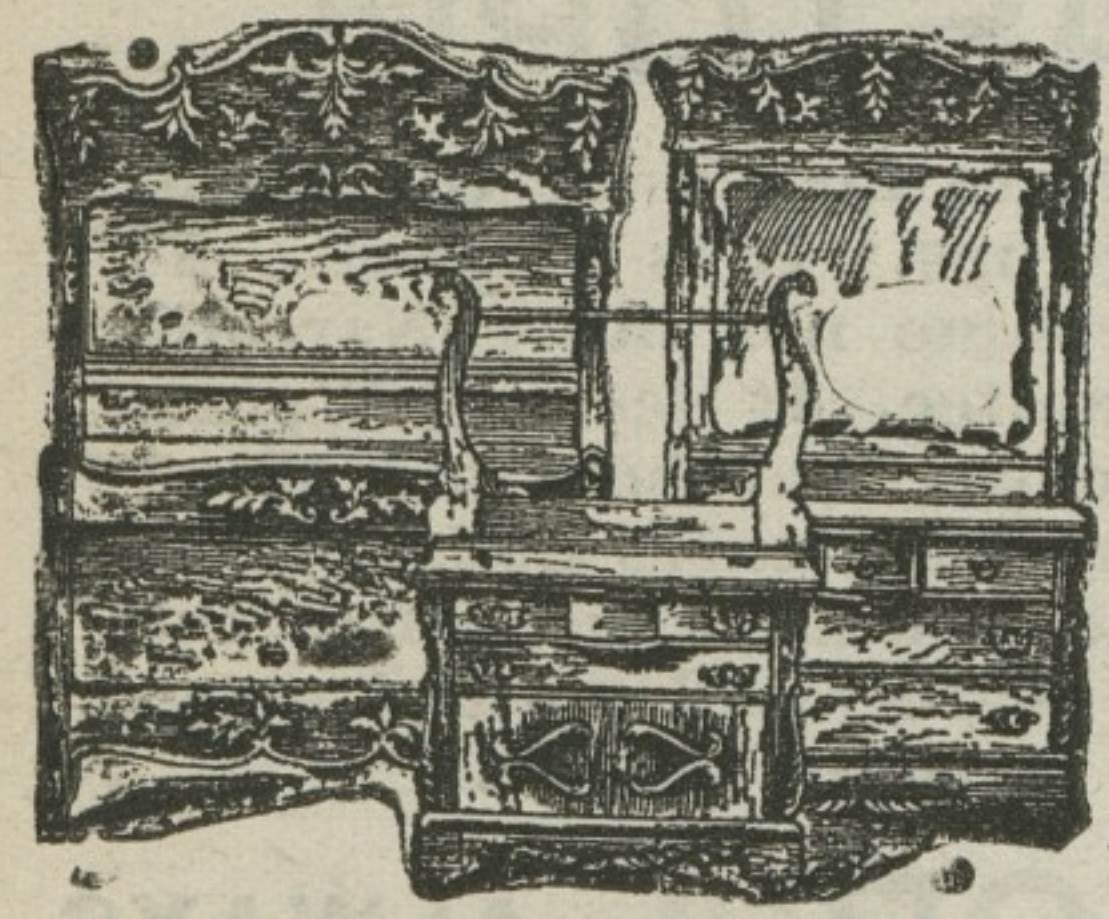


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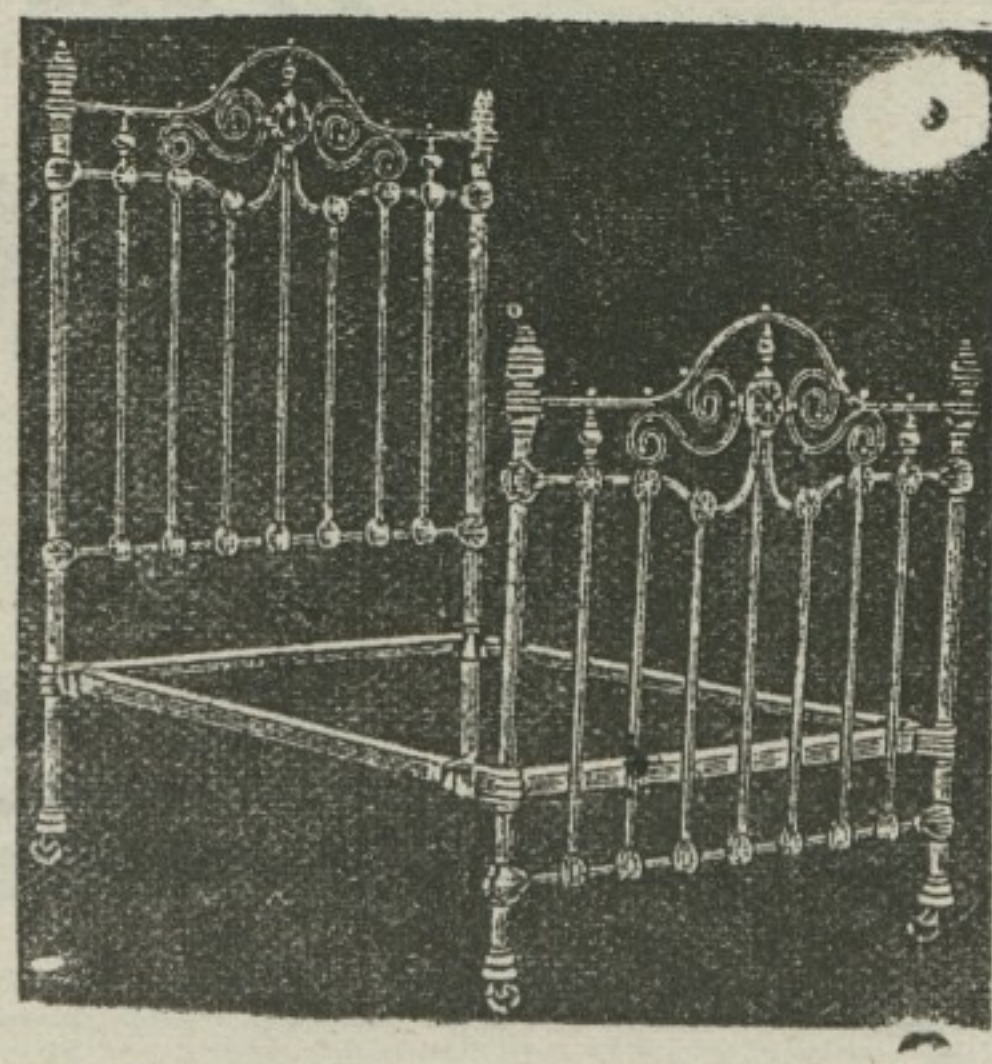
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10c Short Lengths in Fine Bleached
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only.....3
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SUCCESS OF MR. CARPENTER.

Mr. Charles U. Carpenter, who has
until recently been employed by the
National Cash Register Company of
Dayton, Ohio, has resigned that position
to accept the factory managership of the
Hering-Hall-Marvin Safe Company,
New York and Cincinnati, at a handsome
salary. In connection with his duties
in the mercantile world, Mr. Carpenter
has found time to be devoted to literary
work. The *Journal* of Dayton, Ohio,
has the following to say in this connection:

"At a meeting of the Civic Federation
in New York, December 10th, Mr. C.
delivered an address. His topic was,
'Labor Disputes in Large Industrial
Establishments.' Of that address a man
of no less breadth of view than the president
of the New York Chamber of
Commerce remarked that it was the
most important contribution to the great
problem of labor adjustment that has as
yet been pronounced. The paper
heralded the practical student in the
sociological calculations of the age. It
marked out virtually a new line of de-
parture for the adjustment of labor prob-
lems, advising the creation of factory
arbitration boards for the speedy ad-
justment of difficulties as they may
arise."

The *New York Times* commented at
length, editorially, on the paper:
"But it was not the New York address
alone which has served to distinguish
Mr. Carpenter. Of equal intrinsic im-
portance, probably considered of more
merit by manufacturers, was his series
of articles published during the last sum-
mer in the *Engineering Magazine* on
'Money Making Management for Work-
shop and Factory.' He is now prepar-
ing another article for the April num-
ber of that magazine on 'Labor Depart-
ments in Large Industrial Organiza-
tions.' He is also engaged upon a
series of articles for the *Mill Owners'*
Magazine on 'Dividend Paying Ideas for
the Small and Large Concern.' At the
same time he is putting forth a stirring
touch to a book for the *Engineering*
Magazine on 'Factory Organizations and
Systems,' which the *Magazine* company
will publish and circulate. In addition
to that he is engaged to deliver an ad-
dress before the Twentieth Century
Club of Boston, Mass., in March on the
same topic which engaged the attention
of the Civic League, and it is worthy of
note, as he is a Princeton man, that he
will appear on the same platform with
President Woodrow Wilson of that uni-
versity, and with President Schurmann
of Cornell University."

Mr. Carpenter will be remembered as
the gentleman who took from our town
Miss Lilian Hynson as his bride, the
charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.
J. Hynson. Speaking of his early ex-
periences, the *Journal* goes on to say
that he has roughed it in the roughest
of mining camps, those of the southern
mountains, and a wife who has been a
crown of jewels to his manhood roughed
it with him.

The *TRANSCRIPT* extends congratulations
to Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and
wishes them continued success.

Hick's Forecast for March.

The first regular storm period
for March is from the 2d to the 7th. From
about Tuesday the 8d, to Friday the 6th,
there are reasons to expect all the
changes and phenomena of the rainy
decided storm period. A marked change
to warmer and falling barometer will
lead rapidly into cloudiness, with gen-
eral rain and thunder storms in the
south. Rain may also be expected in
central and northern sections, but change
to much colder will follow the rains,
with heavy snow squalls generally along
the northern side of the country. Sharp
change to cold will bring up the rear of
these storms, bringing the temperature
quite to the frost line far in the south.
The 9th and 10th are central days of
reactionary perturbation, intensified by
rain in perigee on the 10th. The
moon being at full on the celestial
equator on the 13th, within two days of
its perigee, on the 10th, we are naturally
to look for electrical phenomena out of
the ordinary during this annual period
this month.

The regular storm period centering
on the 16 and extending from the 13th to
the 20th, will bring a time of exceeding-
ly unsettled weather, with probability of
many heavy and severe, dangerous storm
The indications point to two decided
disturbances during this central period
in March, one at the very beginning of
the period, and the other about the 17th
and 18th. The storms on and about the
13th will barely subside before the en-
trance to reactionary storm conditions
due 21st and 22d. In all central, western
and northern sections, mingled rain,
snow and raw, depleting winds will
render it exceedingly hard and trying
on unsheltered live stock.

The last general storm period in March
is central on the 27th, covering the 25th
to 30th. The Moon is on the celestial
equator on the 27th and at its new on the
28th. As we approach these days it
will turn phenomenally warm for the
season, the barometer will fall to low
and dangerous readings, and any where
from Friday the 27th to Monday the
30th, it will be wise to keep an eye on
the gathering storm indications. Very
warm humid weather, with greatly de-
pressed barometer, will presage violence
and danger, especially in all central to
southern parts of the country. Late
snow and sleet storms will be most
natural northward. The month in
every probability, will reach its close in
the midst of the cold wave at the end of
these storms.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and
grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken at
once, the danger will be avoided. Among the tens
of thousands who have used this remedy
for these diseases we have yet to learn
of a single case having resulted in pneu-
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OF INTEREST TO OYSTERMEN.

A dispatch to the *Baltimore Sun* from
Cambridge under date of March 10th
says:

"Commander Howard, just returned
to this port, states that from indications
there will be an unprecedented demand
for seed oysters this coming season.
Persons from New Jersey are already on
the ground making contracts with the
citizens of Maryland for the transpor-
tation of oysters out of the State. The
catch of the oyster spat last season was,
according to his observations, larger than
usual, especially in the tributaries of the
bay—Tangier sound, the Great and Little
Choptank rivers, etc.—and also in
tributaries of the Potomac river. In all
these the catch was abundant, and the
present prospect for the next season is
very encouraging if the catch of last
summer can be kept on the bottoms for
the benefit of our own citizens and is
not allowed to be carried out of the
State."

"The commander proposes to do all
that lies in his power to prevent the lat-
ter, not only by placing the oyster in-
spectors and measurers in charge of the
local boats throughout the State, but by
calling into service the inspectors and
measurers of Baltimore city, who will
have but little to do in that port and
will infuse upon all to vigilantly
and actively enforce the Oyster Cull law
and collect the tax on all oysters going
out of the State. The most energetic
action will be taken all along the line by
the Oyster police force, and its entire
power will be exerted to protect the fine
growth of young oysters in the State
beds. The citizens of their State who
live upon its tributaries and are directly
interested in the preservation of our
oyster beds—the dredges, etc.—can large-
ly supplement the efforts of the police
by keeping an outlook on the large
'bay-boats' that are certain to appear on
our waters shortly, and by keeping in
communication with the officers of the
force."

"Dispatches from New Jersey to The
Sun have already mentioned that prepa-
rations upon an unusually large scale
have recently been made for the impor-
tation of oysters into the waters of that
State, and the Chesapeake bay and its
tributaries form the largest nursery to
which these persons look. It is therefore
lookout in regard to this matter, so vital
to the prosperity of our State."

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. Lewis Everhart was seriously
hurt by a falling tree.

Miss Emma Johns is being entertained
by her sister in Philadelphia.

Services were held in St. James Church
for the first time in ten weeks.

Mrs. Caroline Johns has been quite
sick for some weeks suffering from la-
grippe.

Mr. Howard Brown, of Wilmington,
was the guest on Sunday of Miss Bessie
Merritt, of Golts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith enter-
tained Rev. J. McClain Brown, on Sun-
day and Monday nights last.

We all regret very much that our pas-
tor, Rev. J. McClain Brown tendered his
resignation to his congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin were enter-
tained for dinner and tea by Mr. and
Mrs. William Spry on Sunday last.

The Sunday School Missionary Asso-
ciation at Asbury M. E. Church on Sun-
day was largely attended. The program
was enthusiastically rendered. The
receipts were up to those of last year,
one class reached \$10.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of
the Warwick Church was held at Sas-
sfras Rehoboth M. P. Church on Saturday
morning last, at which time Mr. Rob-
ert S. Griffith was elected delegate to
represent the Rehoboth Church at the
M. P. Conference, to be held at Pocom-
oke City, April 1st. At the same time
William H. Spry was elected alternate.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be administered in the M. E. church
on Sunday, March 15th.

The M. E. Society, of the M. E. church,
was entertained on Saturday evening by
Shepherd Morris and wife at their
home near Golts. Notwithstanding the
terrible condition of the roads quite a
number were present. After the usual
routine of business, an elaborate poultry
supper was served, to which all did ample
justice.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the M. P.
church, was entertained last evening
by Phineas H. Jones, at his home, near
Tow. The special feature of the even-
ing took place very much at 8 o'clock, when
Mr. P. H. Jones and Mrs. Mary E. Norris,
of Philadelphia were united in marriage
by the Rev. J. M. McClain Brown. At
10.30 o'clock the company was invited to
the dining room where an elaborate
collation was served. It was nearing
the dawn of another day, when all
left for their respective homes wishing
Mr. and Mrs. Jones many happy years.

A. H. Johnson and wife gave a very
enjoyable party to their son, Clayton,
in honor of his seventh birthday on
Friday evening last. All sons of grand-
parents were indulged in until about
9.30 when the little folks were invited
out to the dining-room, where a boun-
tiful collation awaited them, of ice cream,
cakes, nuts, fruits and confections.
Among those present were Miss Mary
Tarbutton, Theresa and Mary Dreka,
Annie Sylvester, Frances Johnson, Alice
Walters, Marie Johnson, Helen Stradley,
Helen and Mildred Shepherd and Mary
Davis. Messrs. Harry and Richard Tar-
button, Frank Sylvester, Huey Malshe,
John Rosin, Edward Stradley, Olin
Davis, Bernard Cochran, Maston Shall-
cross, John and Douglass Ernest, Clayton
and Allen Johnson, Allen and Julian
Jester, S. J. Johnson and wife, Harry
Griffith and wife, A. H. Johnson and
wife, A. W. Cochran, Mrs. Rebecca
Wooters, Dr. E. N. Jetter, Mrs. L. H.
Dreka, Miss Boston, R. B. Johnson,
Louis Dreka, Miss Alice Dreka. At a
late hour the guests wended their several
more happy birthdays.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Thos. H. Ayres and family who have
been visiting the winter with their son
in Chestertown, moved home last Thurs-
day.

Rev. J. L. Elderidge preached a force-
ful sermon in the M. E. Church Tuesday
night.

Mrs. Kate Gale has been quite ill of
pneumonia but is improving somewhat.
Miss Lucretia Arthur is spending a
few days in Baltimore visiting friends.

MARYLAND DAY.

At a recent meeting of the school
commissioners of Montgomery county
the following communication from the
State Board of Education was read, and
the teachers of the county notified ac-
cordingly:

"Whereas it has been brought to the
attention of the board that there is a
lamentable want of knowledge of the
history of Maryland among its citizens,
and it has been suggested that this study
should be emphasized in the public
schools of the State: therefore, it is

"Resolved by the State Board of Educa-
tion, that the 25th day of March in each
year be devoted in all the public schools
of the State to the efficient presentation
of some particular event in the history
of the State."

"Resolved, That it is recommended that
the School Commissioners and Examin-
ers of Maryland and the State Teachers'
Association join in requesting the Gen-
eral Assembly of Maryland to appoint
March 25 as 'Maryland Day,' and to
provide for its appropriate annual cele-
bration."

No action on the above will be taken
by the school commissioners of Kent
county.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. Jack Jones, of Philadelphia, is
spending a few days at the home of his
other

Mrs. Moore, of Chestertown, is visiting
Mrs. S. H. Pippin.

Mrs. M. E. Whaley, of Chestertown, is
visiting friends in town.

The Misses Jewell, of Tolchester, are
visiting Miss Grace Rasin.

Mrs. William G. Rasin entertained a
few of her friends at supper Saturday
evening. Among those present were:
Rev. Thos. Beauchamp and wife, Mr. and
Mrs. W. B. Price, Miss Annie Dryden,
Mr. Albert Jervis, Mr. John Price, Mr.
Charley Jewell.

Mr. Frank Hepburn was given a mas-
querade party Tuesday evening by his
many friends. Among those present
were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosberry,
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price, Mrs. S. Jewell,
Mrs. Angie Rasin, Mrs. Ed. Schofield,
Miss Cora Harding, Lulu Rasin, Miss
Lizzie Jewell, Miss Florence Rasin, Miss
Helen Jewell, Miss Annie Dryden, Miss
Mae Hackett, Mr. Albert Jervis, Mr.
William Krusen, Mr. Charlie Jewell,
Mr. John Price, Mr. Harry Richards,
Mr. Joe Clark, Mr. Raymond Price, Mr.
Howard Rasin. The evening was well
spent by playing all kinds of games, and
a very large number enjoyed themselves
dancing the cake walk.

Miss Vermae Krusen spent a few days
in Baltimore.

Miss Cora Harding has been visiting
her sister, Mrs. Ed. Schofield.

Among those on our sick list are
Miss Cora Jewell, Miss Pearl Coleman,
Mr. John Bolden Mr. Spencer Bolden.

Mrs. W. D. Pennington entertained
the League at her home Thursday even-
ing. A very large number were present.
Be Wise.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Capt. George Moore freighted a load
of corn to Baltimore for the week.

Mrs. Horace Brice after a pleasant
visit with friends in Baltimore, has re-
turned home.

Miss Lola Crew and Miss Jones, of
Washington College, spent Sunday at
the former's parents near Betterton.

Miss Gurtha Vanzant, also a student
of Washington College, was entertained
at the Vanzant Cottage.

Capt. Harvey Brice and wife are visit-
ing relatives in Baltimore.

The Rev. Mr. Crew, after a very pleasant
visit in the Monumental City, has re-
turned home.

Mr. Crownhart and family have re-
turned from their extended trip of
several months in New York, to their
commodious hotel in Betterton, the
Eriasson.

Mr. Horbertson has moved on Church
street.

Mr. Canley, of Philadelphia, has
moved on his farm at Betterton. He
has a commodious Bachelor's Hall.

Mrs. Robert Moore spent part of the
week in Baltimore.

Miss Violet Moore and Miss Julia
Heathers visited Chestertown Wednes-
day.

CECILTON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Short and son,
Carroll, are visiting relatives in Greens-
boro.

Miss Mame Walters spent part of last
week with Miss Marion Clark.

Mrs. Charles Bennett is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Edgar Pearce, in Phila-
delphia.

Mrs. Samuel Hoover visited relatives
in Warwick last week.

Messrs. John Morris, Jas. T. Watts,
Jas. H. Smith and Frank Reelle, spent
two days of this week in Baltimore.

Mr. Thomas Jones, of Lewes, Del.,
visited his family here this week.

Missionary Anniversary was observed
in the M. E. Church, on Sunday evening
last.

Mrs. Julian Jones and daughter, Mary,
visited relatives in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Williams of St.
Augustine, visited relatives in town on
Thursday.

Mr. Robt. Reiley will remove his
family to Philadelphia on the 16th.

Miss Mame Jones has returned to her
home in town after visiting relatives
near Kennedysville.

Miss Nellie Lusby is visiting Mrs. M.
E. Clayton, near town.

GALENA NEWS.

Mr. J. R. Wilson, of Baltimore, spent
several days this week in town with
friends.

Mrs. A. H. McCauley is visiting
friends in Baltimore.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Patten, of near
Chestertown, entertained a few of their
friends at dinner Sunday last.

Mrs. B. H. G. McCulloch, of Phila-
more, is spending a few days with her
cousins, the Misses Kays.

Mr. John T. Sweeney, of Wilmington,
Del., was in Chestertown this week on
business.

Mrs. Dr. Graham, of Ingleside, and
Mrs. F. G. Neavitt, of Carroll county,
are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
W. E. Jarrell, on Washington avenue.

Mr. George Heikle, after a five weeks
stay at the Maryland General Hospital,
Baltimore, is again able to attend to his
duties as night watchman at the Electric
Light Plant.

Mrs. Avisa Yannort has returned from
a two weeks visit to friends in Balti-
more.

Mr. John R. Rollison and Mr. J. Allie
Russell attended the fifth anniversary
of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hoffecker, of
Kenton, Del., on Monday evening of
this week.

Miss Physick attended the meeting of
the Board for the Home for friendless
children at Easton on Thursday.

Mr. Edward Comegys received a tele-
gram on Saturday informing him of the
extreme illness from typhoid fever, of
Mrs. Comegys, who is visiting her sister
Mrs. Deringer in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gill of Swedeburgh,
N. J. are the guests of Mr. Jas. S. Bradley.
Misses Louise Stam and Addie France
are visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Edmund L. Hardcastle and Little
Miss Ruth Pattison, a brother and a
niece of Miss Marianne Hardcastle, made
a short visit Saturday and Sunday to
Miss Hardcastle in town.

Mr. Nesbit Trenchard, who has been
confined to his room with an attack of
grip has sufficiently recovered to re-
sume his duties at the Crane, Hynson &
Valiant basket factory again.

A Mr. Melady, of Baltimore, has been
in Chestertown looking for a small lot.
He wants to purchase and locate in this
county.

Mrs. T. Waters Russell, Mrs. William
Ford and Mrs. J. L. Smith, we are
pleased to report are better at this writ-
ing.

Mrs. Florday Bennett, of Baltimore,
is the guest of Mrs. John L. Hudson,
Chestertown.

Dr. Charles Richard Twilley will leave
on Tuesday March 17, to attend the
Dental Manufacturer's Exhibition to be
held at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia,
on the 17, 18 and 19. Dr. Twilley will
return to Chestertown on Thursday,
March 19.

Justice France made a business trip to
Baltimore on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Perkins, of Phila-
delphia, are visiting friends in Ches-
tertown.

Clarence Perkins, Esq., of Baltimore,
was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown who have
been spending several weeks in Phila-
delphia, have returned.

Miss Anna Brown, who has been the
guest of Philadelphia and Baltimore
friends, is at home again.

Mr. J. E. Pennington and Miss Ellen
Spry Meders were married at Locust
Grove, Thursday, March 12. Mr. and
Mrs. Pennington will be at home on
and after April 6. The *TRANSCRIPT* ex-
tends congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Capt. Harvey, of Betterton, is at
the Church Home and Infirmary, Broad-
way, Baltimore, where she has suc-
cessfully undergone a successful operation and reported
as doing well.

Mrs. James Vansant, of Millington, is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam H. Lambert, Maple Avenue and
Queen street.

Miss Hallie Connelly and Miss Olive
Beauchamp left yesterday morning to
accept positions in the South. Miss Con-
nelly goes to Newbern, N. C., and Miss
Beauchamp to Keyser, West Virginia.

Senor Esteban Humet, of Havana,
Cuba, came to Chestertown on Thurs-
day to enter Washington College. He
cannot speak one word of English but
hopes to pick it up.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.