The Kent News

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TERMS OF CIRCUIT COURTS.—The spring term of the Circuit Court in several of the counties begin on the following dates: Caroline, April 2; Kent, April 16; Queen Anne's, May 1; Talbot, May 16.

DOGS invaded Mr. Enoch Roland's flock of sheep Monday and injured two lambs. Mr. George Roland ran the dogs away but was unable to get a shot at them. They were town dogs.

THE April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county begins next Monday week. Several very important cases will be before the grand jury, though the general court business will likely be smaller than usual.

DROWNED IN A STREAM.—While Frank Tunis was gunning near Clayton on Tuesday he discovered the body of Mrs. H. A. Van Gezell floating in the water of a small stream. Mrs. Van Gezell was 75 years old and leaves several married children. It is supposed that Mrs. Van Gezell was on her way to Clayton and fell down a steep bank into the river.

WINDOW SMASHING.—Some thief broke into W. K. Copper's wheelwright shop a few nights ago and stole about $15 worth of tools. Entrance was made by smashing a window pane with a piece of scantling. Mr. Copper says he knows who the thief is and unless the tools are returned he will proceed to get them by law.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The Chestertown Cycle Club held its annual meeting Thursday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President H. Rickey; vice-president, M. A. Toulson; secretary, W. F. Russell; treasurer, R. S. Thomas; captain, C. S. Smith; 1st lieutenant, C. W. Wroth; 2nd, J. D. Lucas; color bearer, H. Rickey, Jr.; bugler, H. Simpers; Sergeant, C. F. Stam; executive committe, E. F. Perkins, Jr., C. S. Smith, C. F. Stam, W. W. Chapman, F. M. Miller, M. A. Toulson, W. F. Russell. Twelve new members were voted into the club. The opening run of the club was decided to take place at an early day to a shad-bake at Betterton.

A Fair Lecturer.

A mass meeting of the young people of Chestertown was held in Christ Church Sunday afternoon. The church was filled to overflowing with a very attentive audience. Miss Anna Stewart presided at the meeting and introduced Miss Ensign, of Ohio, as the speaker of the evening. Her modest appearance captivated her auditors at the beginning and as the music of her voice began to echo through the auditorium every heart was in sympathy with her. She began her address by contrasting the condition of the American girls to those of Africa, China, India and elsewhere and pictured beautifully the avenues of labor that are opened to our girls of today.

Then for half hour she forcibly presented the influence of young ladies upon the young men of today advising her hearers never to entertain any young man who drank. She spoke of the good work being done by the young ladies' "Y" and closed with an appeal for new members. It was decidedly the best temperance address that has been delivered in our hearing, the speaker keeping within the bounds of reason and without lowering in anyway the high standing of her sex or desecrating the house of God. Such addresses cannot helpt but do good. It was practical and did not attempt to displace woman from her high sphere of usefulness

THE PEACH OUTLOOK.

We have no reason to change the views expressed by us last week, as the conclusion from a study of the opinion of leading growers, that while the recent severe cold and heavy frosts have damaged the crop to a great extent, there are yet many live germs. Upon further inquiry we have reason to believe that the damage is much greater in some sections of the county than in others. J. S. Harris, Esq., chief judge of the Orphan's Court, and one of the most extensive growers of fruit in the county, and who is one of the best authorities on the peach to be found, was in our office on Tuesday and gave the opinion, as a result of his examination of his orchards, that the crop was *not seriously hurt*. He says there are plenty of live germs yet to make a full crop. He could only speak, however, of the orchards he had examined in the Still Pond section. Mr. Wilbur Eliason, whose large orchards are located near Chestertown, and who is recognized as one of the best judges on the subject, says he finds upon examination that the damage has been of the most serious character. The Crawfords especially, which is well known as one of the best and most extensive varieties grown, is almost exterminated. One very surprising thing he found was that the damage to the germs in *unopened buds* seemed to be as great as in those in full flower. Another singular discovery by Mr. Eliason was the presence in a great many of the buds of little insects. We would like to know if others have made such a discovery, and what it portends? Capt. R. S. Emory, whose model fruit farm is on Chester river, and whose opinion is always valued, believes that damage has resulted, but says he is not yet prepared to give an opinion of the extent of the loss.

A new disease called the "Scale" is creating alarm in some sections.

The Charles county (Md.) orchard of 300 trees infested with scale is being energetically treated. The worse trees have been cut down and burned. Others will be closely trimmed and the limbs burned. The whole orchard is being washed with the strongest winter wash. It is thought that this diseased orchard will shortly be under full control. It is close to Washington and easily watched by the experts of the Agricultural Department.

The Courts.

County commissioners, Tuesday, April 3. Full board present. J. F. M. Woodall's application for abatement on the stock in trade, etc., was ordered. J. Thomas Pennington's application for transfer of farm stock, etc., was ordered. Susan Carter's application for abatement ordered. Fred Nicols (colored) recommendation for pension was considered and a pension of $10 allowed, and ordered to be provided for by levy in 1894. Rev. Daniel W. Bates' application for abatement on improvements was considered and abatement ordered. Isaac Gale, justice of the peace, acting coroner, returned his inquisition on the body of Charles Wickes, colored, drowned in Lankford's bay, which was accepted and costs ordered to be provided for by levy. John Rose presented his official bond as constable for the fourth election district, which was approved. Garrett Foxwell was elected treasurer for Kent county for two years from today. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by orders on treasurer and for levy in 1894.

Orphans' court, Tuesday, April 3. Present, Judges Harris, Moffett, Burgess. R. C. Morgan, administrator of Frederick H. Taylor, filed inventory of the personal estate of the deceased. Samuel Beck and John D. Urie, executors of Amanda M. [illegible] filed inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. The last will and testament of John W. Manning was filed for probate. Court was further engaged in pasing sundry accounts and orders.

A WILMINGTON ex-barber committed suicide the other day because he couldn't get license to keep a liquor saloon!

Personal Mention.

Col. Mullikin, of Easton, was in town yesterday on business.

Congressman Brattan has designated Henry T. Deaver, of Chestertown, an alternate at the West Point Academy for the examination in June for admission.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., attended Caroline court this week.

Miss Katie Hines is visiting friends in Baltimore county.

J. D. Urie, Esq., and wife spent several days in Washington last week.

"Capt. Leary in Rome" will be found one of the most interesting of the series of letters from this gentleman. It is on our fourth page. One more letter closes the series. As stated in our last issue, Capt. Leary has returned home greatly pleased and benefitted by his extended tour.

Mrs. S. A. Jacobs has returned after a four months' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Duling, of Wilmington.

Miss Ella Alexander has returned home after a visit of three months to relatives and friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hopper are spending several weeks in Chestertown.

Dr. John L. Wethered expects to finish his medical course in Berlin, Germany, for which place he will start in a few weeks.

Mr. Charles Easley, son of Rev. J. W. Easley, will continue his studies at Washington College making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements.

Miss Fite, of Harford county, and Miss Roberts, of Richmond, Va., are guests of Mrs. D. L. Greenfield.

Dr. Charles B. Twilley, a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, has located in Chestertown and associated himself with his father, where he will be pleased to perform all operations in Dentistry in the most approved style.

Dr. Frisby Anderson is visiting friends and relatives in Chestertown.

Mrs. M. O. Cacy, of Millington, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Lillie Wright, of Seaford, Del., has been the guest of Miss Rose Comegys in Millington.

General Richard Thomas, the venerable cashier of the Easton National Bank, states that he was converted and joined the church in 1829. He says: At Hall's Cross Roads at a bush meeting I gave my heart to God. I was a youth in my fourteenth year. It is one act of my life that I have never regretted. My mother was a widow and I was her only child."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller spent Sunday with Mr. M's father in Cecil county.

The following visitors from Chestertown are at the M. P. Conference in Washington. S. Vannort and daughter, Clare; J. W. Lambert and wife; Mrs. M. J. Fleming and daughter, Mary; Miss Maggie Plummer; Mrs. Celino Newnam; Col. W. J. Vannort and wife; J. N. Dodd and wife; Miss Morgan Beaston; Miss Fannie Baker; Miss Marian Lusby, Mrs. A. M. Bowers, Mrs. H. Rickey, Mrs. T. Shafer, W. B. Usilton and daughter, Clara. Mr. J. K. Aldridge is the delegate present to represent Christ Church.

IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Reception to the New Pastor—Endeavor Social—Election of Vestrymen, etc.

The Y. P. S. C. E. were entertained by Rev. D. L. Greenfield and wife at the parsonage on Monday evening. It was known as a "Leaf Party." Leaves were distributed among the gentlemen having two lines of poetry on them containing the name of the leaf of some plant or tree. Corresponding leaves were distributed among the young ladies containing just the name of the leaf. Ladies with leaves that corresponded with the couplet on the gentlemen's leaves were expected to be escorted to the dining room by that gentleman. Refreshments were served, after which each couple composed four lines of poetry containing the name of the leaf.

Rev. A. E. Keigwin, the popular pastor of Worton Presbyterian Church, is now in Colorado holding successful meetings. His pulpit in Worton and Church Hill is being filled by Rev. Mr. Estlin during his absence. Mr. Keigwin expects to be absent several months.

Rev. W. P. Compton, the new pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church, was given a royal reception at the church Tuesday evening, the affair being under the auspices of the Epworth League. The reception committee, composed of Mrs. C. M. Lucas, Misses Anna G. Lambert, Fannie and Bessie Stuart, Laura Thomas and M. W. Thomas, greeted each visitor and introduced him to Mr. and Mrs. Compton. Rev. Mr. Easley and wife were present and received the warmest encomiums of praise and the sincere God-speed in his work from all present. He leaves Chestertown bearing the kindest of thoughts from his people here. Mr. M. W. Thomas, in well-chosen words, welcomed the coming pastor and referred very beautifully to the retiring preacher and his family. Coffee, chocolate and cake were served.

The following vestrymen have been elected at Shrewsbury parish: N. W. Comegys, J. W. Hurtt, D. J. Nowland, E. B. Pennington, J. Herman Ireland, G. W. Jacoby, J. Thomas Pennington and Thos. H. Elorsey; registrar, D. J. Nowland; wardens Julian Hurtt and John C. Sutton, Jr.

At St. Paul's the following vestrymen were elected: Thomas W. Skirven, George Beck, Joseph Rasin, Walter B. Strong, I. F. Walbert, L. R. Shewell, R. Sterling Jones, George Bell; wardens, George A. Jessop and Thomas J. Blackiston. This people sent thirty dozen eggs to the church of the Home as an Easter offering.

Rev. W. R. Mowbray spent several days in Kent the past week and preached at Bond Church Sunday morning one of his characteristic sermons.

Lynch's M. P. Church has some very energetic members. They have succeeded in raising enough money to paint the church by giving entertainments. Mr. Frank Howard is doing the work.

Rev. C. S. York, the new pastor of Zion M. E. Church, will preach there every other Sunday and hopes to see great things come out of Zion. May he be successful.

The Baltimore M. E. Conference South adjourned at Fredericksburg Wednesday. Rev. J. W. Mitchell was sent to Kent; J. H. Davidson to Queen Anne's; J. Edgar Wilson to Church Hill.

Easter services were held at the Catholic Church in Chestertown Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated and a large congregation attended.

The Baptist Church inducted three members Sunday, two colored women and one man. They were immersed in Chester river near the bridge in the presence of a large company.

Speaking of the salaries paid in Kent a well known pastor remarked to his congregation a few Sundays ago in another county as follows: While in Kent I received a salary of $600, but was given so many surprises that I was enabled to save $400. Since I came here I have spent my $600 salary and the $400 that I saved while in Kent." This speaks well for old Kent, but not so well for the other place.

Rev. Mr. Hodge was unable to fill his pulpit at Crumpton Sunday on account of the illness of his little child in West Virginia, whither he was called on Saturday.

United "Y" Work.

Reported for the NEWS.

On Easter Monday evening, the United "Y" held a basket rainbow social, and also a drawing contest, in which Mr. David Ford won the first prize, Mrs. Chas. Crew, second, Mr. A. L. Corey third. Mr. Ford presented the prizes in a most appropriate manner, especially his own, which was a little large.

On April 2d a "Demorest silver medal contest" was held, with the following contestants: Misses Amanda Conlyn, Rebecca Carroll, Sue Ford, Mary Knight, Laura Greenwood, Cassie Henry. Miss Sue Ford was awarded the medal.

"Sabbath Observance" was taken up, and protracted remarks were made by Mrs. L. A. Hurlock. On next Monday evening the subject will be continued, and every member, according to our plan of work, is required to give their own views of another or scripture bearing upon the subject, and in addition to the usual literary and musical programme, the study of the State minutes will be taken up and the president's address read by Mr. Arthur Hurlock.

MR. HARRY L. BOYD has sold several beautiful magnolia trees from an Alabama nursery to parties in Chestertown. The bloom is beautiful and as a garden tree it has no equal.

Dance at Still Pond.

The young gentlemen of Still Pond gave a very pleasant dance in the town hall at Still Pond Thursday night. The hall was prettily decorated and it was agreed that the '94 dance was a grand success.

Chestertown's contingent included Misses Minnie Massey, Annie and Daisy Brice, Belle Aldridge, Madge Meeteer, Nelie Walker, Mary Hurtt, Millie Comegys, Mrs. E. T. Comegys, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Messrs. George Brice, L. W. Wickes, Wm. Bell, W. W. Beck, Frank Gilpin, John D. Welch, C. C. Perkins, Dr. George Perkins, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Joe Brice and Spencer Hurtt.

Centreville—Miss Katie Busteed, Messrs. Edw. Price, Wm. Mckennev, Jr.

Galena—Misses Emma Wilson, Bessie Addie and Sallie Woodall, Miss McCauley, Mr. Dennis McCauley and wife.

Still Pond—Misses Gulie Parrott, Daisy Stavely, May Parrott, Lillian Busick, Madge Stavely, Lydia Norris, Mattie and Rebecca Hepbron, Josephine Jones, Messrs. James Turner, Harris Crewe, John, George and Howard Parrott, Raymond and Eugune Bonwill, Carson and James Harris, George Howard, Wm. Price.

Worton—Mrs. Wm. Stephens, the Miss Norfolks, Eunice and Sallie Gemmill, Mrs. Percy Skirven, Miss Linda Bowers, Mrs. Wm. Edwards, Mrs. Edw. Beck, Mamie Catlin, Messrs. Edw. and James Beck, Wm. Stephens, Murray Smith, Bartus Hatcherson, Lou and Kid Aldrich, Wm. Edwards, Adam and Richard Diehl, William Kay.

Misses Mamie, Edna and Lula Strong, Mr. Page Strong, of Piney Neck; Miss Hopkins, Wye Mills; the Misses Wallis and Thos. Wallis, Broad Neck; Edward Satelwaite, Jenkintown, Pa.; Marshal Cooper, Denver, Colorado; Miss Bertha and Lula Hayes, Mrs. J. Horton Kelley, Mrs. Derringer, Misses Wm. Crow, Geo. Sutton, Woodall Hurtt; Miss Schofield, Mamie Rose, Miss Pennington, Messrs. Edw. Valliant and W. Sampson. Wilson Cochran, Alfred Hulme, Miss Charlotte Hulme and others.

Death's Doing.

After an illness of about two weeks of pneumonia, Miss Mollie Hague, died at the home of her brother in-law, Mr. Frank H. Dayer, on Queen street last Monday. She has been in bad health for several months but was brought to her death couch by the pneumonia. Miss Mollie was a good, christian lady and faithful to the church she loved. The funeral took place Tuesday, interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery, Rev. D. L. Greenfield officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. John McCloud, Frank, Jesse and Wm. Dayer, Wm. Elliott and G. H. Dill. She was about 28 years of age.

Mrs. Rebecca Harvey, wife of Joshua Harvey, of Baltimore, died at the home of Mrs. M. E. Watts on Water street Monday night, aged 53. Mrs. Harvey came to Chestertown Tuesday, March 27th. Friday afternoon while walking about the yard she fell to the ground and when helped to the house Dr. Catlin found her entire left side paralyzed. A comatose condition followed from which she never recovered, expiring about 8 o'clock Monday night. Mr. Harvey arrived Monday noon but she failed to recognize him. The remains were taken over on the Ford Wednesday. She was a daughter of Christopher Bryan, of this county, and leaves four children, viz., Herbert, Mrs. Wm. A. Brice, Celia and Carrie.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Harper, widow, of the late J. Alexander Harper, died of paralysis in Still Pond Monday afternoon. She was stricken about 9 o'clock that morning and never rallied.

Mr. James M. Startt died at the home of his brother, Mr. John W., in Chestertown, at six o'clock Wednesday evening. The deceased came to his brother's home a sick man on the tenth day of February and although he has had the best of treatment died as stated. He was in his 46th year. Mr. Startt was one of the best-known jockeys in the State and has trained many good horses. He handled old Smuggler, Fannie Wilkes, Snowden M., and many others in Kent and for the past two years has been engaged in Delaware. When he came to Kent last February he gave up eight promising horses. His interment will take place at Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary A. Rand, widow of Mr. Oliver H. Rand, and mother of Mrs. Olivia R. Shewell and Rosa Rand, died in New York city Saturday. Her husband was an architect and builder and was employed on many public works. He built the Washington monument in Richmond, Va., superintended the construction of much of the mason work of the Portsmouth and Mare Island navy-yards and built the bridges and culverts on the first section of the Pacific Railroad in California. His daughters, Olivia and Rosa Rand, were favorites on the stage when under the management of the late John T. Ford and are well-known in Kent, especially at their old "home" near Rock Hall.

Fairlee Brevities.

Dexter, generally known as Dick, the noted old gray horse, belonging to Dixie A. Smith, died a few days ago.

Dexter is dead! Alas, poor Dexter!
He fell sick and didn't get better,
So the breath
Left his frail and suffering body—
(True, good horse was he—not shoddy)
A prey to death.

His age was more than one and twenty.
Thro' all these years he had great plenty
Of hay and stuff;
But spite of oats and corn and fodder,
And the friend who oft had fed him,
Life fled at last.

Farewell, Dexter! Thy days are over,
For thee no more may bloom the clover
Faithful friend!
Thy work no poets pen may tell,
Thy work is done, and done full well
Unto the end.

Thus the number of gray horses, for which the village is famous, is being lessened, yet there remains steeds of this color, owned by Messrs Bordley, Statts, Kendall and Keyser, one belonging to Mr. Payne having died recently.

The creamery here is the means of bringing the farmers into the village, and is making it very much more lively.

Our saw mill is running on full time. Mr. Collins is still having sawing done, to order, in walnut and hickory. He made quite a large shipment last Friday to Baltimore via Buck Neck.

Patrons sometimes speak jocosely about the Sassafras River Steamboat Co. not having any waiting room at Buck Neck. There is a building at this point that used to be an office for Mr. Thorington, while in the lumber business. It would be amply sufficient, and I expect could be rented of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Kent county Md., which would be a great convenience to the traveling public. The Sassafras River Steamboat Company is a well managed one, fully up with the times giving us a grand boat, officers, etc., and I think they will kindly furnish their patrons a waiting room at Buck Neck.

A number of our yoemen are planting gooseberries, asparagus etc., "*No money in grain!*" is the cry.

Butchers! Butchers! Fish! Fish! they are coming from every direction.

Our merchants are not complaining. With the advance of spring trade has become a little brisker.

Mrs. Walter F. Sparks is very sick, and is attended by Dr. Hines.

Mrs. Wm Keyser is also in feeble health.

Mr. James C. Dowling, formerly of this village, now of Baltimore, we are sorry to learn is a great sufferer from a cancer on his cheek, caused, it is supposed, by the kick of a cow, some years ago while he was in the butchering business here.

The road scoop days have come,
The roughest of the year
To those who travel o'er the roads
Of old Kent county's soil.

WEST END.

CENTREVILLE MINSTRELS.—A first-class show was given by the Centreville Minstrels in the town hall at Centreville on last Wednesday evening. The program was given by and for the benefit of the Good Will Fire Company. The house was crowded and the entertainment loudly appreciated. The overture was spread out in the usual circle and was an exceptionally good one throughout. The orchestra furnished the best music we have ever heard in the hall. In a word, we might say that, the choral parts were far beyond par and the characteristic feature of the evening's performance. We would suggest that the show be given here and we are confident that it will be warmly patronized.

KENT COUNTAIN IN TROUBLE.

A Well-Known Divine Has Trouble in His Family—The Wife Fills the Pulpit, etc.

The following news concerning a well-known Kent countian, was sent to the NEWS accompanied by a card, in which the principal says it is the most correct statement of his troubles.

"An exclusive dispatch to the *Sun* from Newfane told in brief a sad story of domestic infelicity in the family of the Rev. H. K. Miller, pastor of the Baptist Church of that village. Since no causes were assigned, and the interference from facts given might be thought to reflect upon the character of the woman, a *Sun* representative went to the suburban village last evening to investigate.

The *Sun* man first called upon one of the leading members of the Baptist Church a man highly respected in the community. To the newspaper man the parishioner told in substance the following story:

"H. K. Miller was born in Maryland, on the "Southern Shore," about 32 years ago. His father was a wealthy farmer and appreciating the benefits of education did all in his power to provide his son therewith. From conversations the young minister had with "the boys" in Newfane it was gathered that he was considerable of a sport. Fox-hunting was favorite amusement of his. In the early days the romantic hills and dales of "My Maryland," resounded with the echoes of his hunting horn. He was the most daring rider of the entire country round, and thought nothing of taking a five-bar fence without checking a rein."

Mr. Miller's first charge was a Methodist Church, at Poughkeepsee, N. Y., where he remained a year and a half. He then accepted a call to the Baptist Church, Breesville, N. Y., near Elmira, administering to his flock only one year. There he met his fate, in the charming, beautiful and highly educated young widow, Mrs. Taylor. Her maiden name was May Baldwin. She came of a well-to-do and refined family of Penn Yan.

In May last the Rev. Mr. Miller came to Newfane as the pastor of the Baptist Church. He was agreeable in manner, and won many friends at first. He possessed the southerner's hot temper, but this was overlooked as a mere foible. But when a month later he brought his beautiful bride to the village, and began from the start what the neighbors say was a systematic mistreatment of her, the people antagonized him at once.

On the first day of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Miller in Newfane, the Niagara County Baptist Association met at Johnson's Creek. They attended the convention. To the surprise of his parishioners, Mr. Miller took his bride to the house where they were to be entertained that night and himself went to the hotel.

On returning from Johnson's Creek he left Mrs. Miller at George Sisle's on the Creek road for several days, remaining in the village himself. They finally moved to the parsonage but their married life just begun was unhappy.

To a friend in the village Mrs. Miller recently confided the causes of all her woes. With all her attractiveness of mind and person, the fair Mrs. Miller has a will of her own, which she is wont to exercise upon occasion. In addition to some other property, she received some $1,4000 in-urance money upon her first husband's death. This she invested in a house and lot in Breesville. She confided to her friend the fact that her husband wished to borrow that money on his note. Refusing to comply with his request, he began petty acts of tyranny which, in spite of a rare forbearance on her part to which all her friends testify, finally became unbearable. She left the house some time ago and went to live with Mrs. John Mohlar in the village about two squares from the Baptist parsonage. Three weeks ago Mr. Miller went to Delaware county on a candidating trip returning on Wednesday. While he was away she sold her house and lot in Breesville, but expresses a determination to keep the money herself.

On two Sundays during her husband's absence, Mrs. Miller occupied the Baptist Church pulpit, preaching to a large audience. Her unassuming ability and quiet grace won each hearer. Her every utterance was accompanied by an undoubted sincerity which carried conviction. One bluff old farmer after the second sermon exclaimed: "I don't go much on woman's rights, but she beats the man all holler!"

Mr. Miller it is said seemed to delight in heaping public indignities upon his wife. At the church socials he often permitted her to go to supper unescorted. He went so far as to make slurring remarks concerning her in the pulpit. One day he annouced in church that if he did not get a large donation this year he would attributed it to his wife, since he had alway been well cared for in that line before he was married. At first the young wife tried to laugh off these flings as a joke and bore all with wonderful patience.

Mrs. Miller has committed but one act that has partially alienated the sympathy of her friends, who are the vast majority in Newfane. During the spiritualistic excitement in the village, it is said, she consulted the medium, Mrs. Vincent, concerning her departed first husband. This some of the members thought unwise and improper, and created considerable feeling at the time.

After talking with the church members the *Sun* man wended his way to the Baptist parsonage on the creek. His knock was unanswered at first. Presently a feeble voice said "Come in." Following the sound into a small bed-room the reporter found a man stretched out on a bed uevenly covered with quilts. The room was darkened and with difficulty could the features of the patient be discerned. "I have been ill to-day," said Mr. Miller apologetically, for it was he, "and I have no one to invite you in." The reporter said no apologies were necessary, expressing regret at Mr. Miller's condition Asked whether there was anything that could be done to make him more comfortable, the invalid said he was all right.

When the reporter had given as mild a outline as possible of the dispatch of yesterday from Newfane, Mr. Miller at once denied having ordered his wife from the house. He finally admitted that the day before she had come to the house upon his return from his southern trip, and that they had a small misunderstanding. He said: "I didn't get mad over the matter; I don't know whether she did or not!"

"Isn't it true that your wife has left you?"

"I don't know that she has."

Mr. Miller refused to talk about the trouble which occasioned his wife to be away from him when he was sick.

Finally the minister said: "I wish you would do me a favor. No one has been here to-day, so that I might send word to my wife of my condition and request her to come home. Now will you kindly go over to Mr. Mohler's where she is, tell her I am sick and request her to come here. I want you to come with her and then we will be able to set at rest this gossip about us. The reporter accepted the office as messenger between man and wife reluctantly and was gone.

Mrs. Miller is a woman about 25 years of age, something above the medium height well proportioned and of queenly carriage. Her features are faultless and classic in their outlines. Dark hair contrasts charmingly with a fine fair complexion, rosy cheeks and violet eyes that are love's favorites. A sweet, well modulated voice enhanced the perfect English she used. Apprised of the reporter's errand, her eyes for a moment twinkled as in recollection of something amusing. Said she graciously but with force: "You are the second newspaper visitor I have had this afternoon. The other I dismissed with summartly.

When the newspaper man begged leave to deliver a message from her husband at Mr. Miller's earnest solicitation, she suddenly became grave. Informed of his condition and request the beautiful lips curled scornfully, and her only answer was a polite bow.

Word came from Newfane to-day, that after the *Sun* man left the village, several ladies of the parish called on Mr. Miller at the parsonage. At his request they went to Mr. Mohler's and tried to induce Mrs. Miller to go to her husband. They were unsuccessful. Learning of their failure, the minister arose from his sick bed and went himself. The husband and wife had a short interview. Mrs. Miller remained firm, and would not return to the parsonage.

HUNTING'S CIRCUS is on the peninsula. It will show in Salisbury April 12.

FIVE marriage licenses were issued by clerk of our court to colored parties during March and not a single one to white parties.

Still Pond Farmers' Club.

Peas and Cucumbers—The Late "Cold Snap"—Perch Talk—Red vs. Scarlet Clover—Woman's Rights, &c.

The Farmers' Club held its regular meeting to day at the residence of Mr. Joshua R. Jarrell. There was a full attendance of members and several visitors, two of whom were from Caroline county. After being called to order the minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Jas. S. Harris said he thought the conclusion arrived at in regard to growing peas, at the last meeting, was based on experiments which necessitated the shipment of the product to the city and its sale by commission men, this was admitted; he then said that if we could contract with canners here at home, so as to avoid freight and commission, there would, no doubt, be a reasonable amount of profit in growing them, as he thought our land was particularly adapted to them, and it was a crop that could be got out of the way in time to put the same ground in tomatoes.

Mr. Whitely, of Caroline county, was called on for information, he said that in the neighborhood, of Greensborough they considered them a paying crop, some of them having to haul as far as twelve miles to the canning house; he also stated that one of the planters would this year plant two thousand bushels, sowing every other furrow and flushing them in with the plow. After discussing the matter several members said they would look into it and see what the canners would contract to pay. It was too late to make any arrangements for this season, but it would be better to be prepared in time for the next.

Mr. Shallcross was asked whether he had made any arrangement in regard to cucumbers? He said that he and several of his neighbors intended raising a patch, and their man had promised to take all they could raise, but the price had not been agreed upon.

The question was then asked what injury has the late freeze done our farmers? Some thought that clover seed had been hurt. Mr. G. W. Rodenhiser said he had examined his and he could not see any signs of injury. Mr. E. B. Pennington likewise thought that if there was any injury it was very slight this is the general opinion. Pears also were declared safe in this vicinity but peaches were thought to be damaged about one-quarter. The host brought in some branches of the different varieties and the members had a genuine old time peach talk, even those who had sworn off yielded to temptation and talked as earnestly about the proportion of dead buds as they did in the old days of their experience. Berries were not thought to be hurt, and as several of the members are planting blackberries, dewberries and raspberries, the discussion just glided in that direction.

Mr. E. B. Pennington stated that the best results he ever obtained was from fall planting; he put a shovelful of manure on each plant and then covered them completely by throwing a double furrow on them. He uncovered them in the spring and had the best crop he ever raised on them that year.

The next question was, what is the best way to get new ground in cultivation? Mr. Jarrell thought the best way was to grub it thoroughly at the first, so as to have tolerable clean ground from the start, but most of the members thought this was too expensive. Mr. Ned. Pennington said his plan was to put two horses to a small plow and plow it the best he could; have a strong A harrow and and make it drag out as many of the roots as possible; he then seeded it into oats; two years followed in wheat, which generally left it in good tillable shape. Mr. J. S. Harris said he sent an extra man with the plow whose duty it was to cut all the roots, the plow could not break, the harrow could get them out easier, and this plan seemed to meet with general approval.

The next question was, has scarlet clover had any advantage over red clover in this vicinity? It was thought that it had not, most of those who had tried it said it was as difficult to get a stand of it in their land as it was the red, and the fact of its being an annual gave the red clover the advantage. Another objection to the scarlet clover was the difficulty in saving the seed. Dinner was then announced and the club took a recess.

Afternoon Session.

After reassembling the minutes were read and approved. The host's address was indefinitely postponed and there who had visited the truckers made their report through Mr. J. S. Harris. (You have already given your readers a synopsis of this report, so it is not necessary to repeat it) questions were then declared in order.

The first was in what practical way, outside of economy and poultry raising, can farmers' wives and daughters add to the income of the farm. This was dicussed by J. D. Kemp and J. S. Harris. They both made beautiful speeches and were very complimentary to the ladies, but neither of them could give us any idea how we could employ our waste time profitably. Brother Kemp did propose that we should become the financiers of the family, but this was not received with any enthusiasm by the men, and I am afraid there isn't much chance for us to make anything in that direction.

The next question was, what are woman's rights? This was immediately answered by a lady to the effect that theirs were equal rights with men everywhere. After a minute's silence her husband remarked, oh she's bossy! Another lady claimed that one of her rights was a right to vote, this brought Mr. Kemp out again. He said he believed in woman's right to hold property and dispose of it, in the home circle a queen, in politics a citizen to be protected, and then he laid on the usual amount of complimentary soft soap, but denied their right to vote. Several ladies made remarks which showed that they thought differently, and only submitted because now is not the accepted time.

The next question was, is it ever right to practice deception? It was decided that in certain extreme cases it might be justifiable, but it could never be right.

Several other questions were read and laid over until next meeting and the regular question, "is conscience a sure guide?" was then taken up and opened by Rev. J. D. Kemp, who maintained the negative. Mr. E. B. Bennington followed in the affirmative, this discussion was very interesting, the points made by the disputants were both good and logical. The hour for adjournment having arrived the question was returned to the box for further discussion at some future time.

The club then selected the question, "are farmers making profit they might from the inauguration of the Agricultural Bureau by the general government? for discussion at its next meeting, which will be held at the residence of Jas. S. Harris, on the last Thursday in April.

ANNIE ROONEY.

THE amount of taxes uncollected on April 1st was not quite $3600, which amount was turned over to the sheriff for collection. Last year the total sum placed in the sheriff's hands was $3,000.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	60c.@63c
" Fultz	59c.@62c
Corn, White	43c.@44c
" Yellow	40c.@42c
Oats	37c.@39c
Butter	18c.@50c
Eggs	16c.@17c

GRAND SPRING OPENING!

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MAN DROWNED.—A colored man named Dorsey, aged about 45, was drowned off Betterton Thursday evening. He had been fishing with Edw. Mannel and they were sailing towards home, when the sail jibed and the boon struck Dorsey knocking him overboard. He came up three times, but his companion was unable to save him. The body had not been recovered when last heard from.

OYSTER POLICE BOATS OUT OF SERVICE.—Commander Howard of the Maryland oyster navy, has written to the deputy commanders in charge of six local boats employed during the oyster season that their services will not be required after March 31. The dredging season terminates April 1. The local boats are used for the six months St. Mary's river, Herring bay, Manokin river, Pocomoke sound, at Cambridge and Honga rivers. The tonging season closes under the present law April 20.

Collegians Visit Smyrna.

The Athletic Association repeated the Drama "Foiled" last night in Smyrna before a large crowd. The officials of the Kent road resonably allowed the company a special train and quite a party left in the special at 3 P. M., yesterday. Among the number were the performers, Profs. Clarke and Tinsley, Mr. H. W. Catlin, Misses Bertha Stiles, May Matthews, Belle Boston, Master Willie McFeely, Messrs. E. B. Polk, H. V. Holloway, Baxter, Simpers, McDorman, Goldsborough; Misses Nannie Brice, Bertha Hynson, Lillian Hynson, Belle Aldridge, Mary Hurtt, Hattie Reed, Susie Reiche, Tillie Reiche, Madge Meeteer, Pearl Shuster, Janie Cooper, Katie Busteed, of Centreville and Miss Thomas, Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mrs. Dr. J. A. Catlin, Mrs. W. F. Russell. Messrs. Harry Rickey, W. R. Aldridge, Wm. Russell, Edw. W. Lambert, Wm. Fowler, Frank Davis, Jas. Lucas, Harry Hoyle, Wm. Welch, Turbert Greenwood, Eben and Tom Perkins, Louis Stam, Hines W. Thomas, D. A. Bacchus, Henry Deaver, Spencer Hurtt, Norman Perkins and others.

COLLEGE BASEBALL CLUB.

The college boys are expecting to put a team in the field this year fully as good as the old one which battled so successfully last year season. The team will be composed, as far as known, as follows:

NAME.	HEIGHT.	WEIGHT.
Burris, p.	5 ft. 7½ in	150.
Zearfoss, c.	5 " 8 "	160.
Beaston, f. b. or l. f.	5 " 10 "	150.
Woodruff, 2b.	5 " 8½ "	150.
Armstrong, s. s. or f.	5 " 10½ "	138.
Holloway, 3b. or f.	5 " 10½ "	145.
Brice, 1b. or f.	5 " 10½ "	162.
Pope, 1b, or f.	5 " 8 "	150.
Goldsborough, s. s. or f.	5 " 8 "	130.

The substitutes will probably be selected from the following: Boston, Massey, Patten, Faithful, Cameron and Carson, all of whom play good ball.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association Tuesday afternoon, Burris was elected captain of the team for the season. He is undoubtedly the best man on the team for that position.

The following dates have been arranged:

Balto. City College, at home	April 14.
New Windsor College, at home	" 21.
Maryland Agr. College, on their grounds	" 26.
St. John's College, at home	May 5.
Balto. City College, in Baltimore	" 12.
Johns Hopkins University, at home.	

The boys organized a second team a few weeks ago, which promises to be equal to, if not better than the one we had last year. Faithful was elected captain.

Manager H. Norman Perkins attended a meeting in Baltimore last Friday at which a foot-ball league was formed. Washington College, Hopkins, St. Johns, Agricultural, City College and Western Maryland form the members of the league.

DIED.

In Wilmington, Del., March 19, 1894, HELEN MYRTLE, infant daughter of A. Reese and Maggie E. Crewe,

In Memoriam.

With sad hearts we chronicle the death of one whose living presence and influence was so long a benediction to many. A strong hand, whose warm grasp we felt, is taken away. A voice to which we loved to listen is hushed. Sorrow hovers about us today as we are so forcibly reminded that WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS has passed away. He was born at, or near "Shipyard," in the fifth election district, August 28th, 1817, his parents being James and Mary Davis. On May 25th, 1847, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ann Wood, who bore him nine children, seven of whom survive to mourn his loss, as follows: Chas. E. and Henry W. Davis, M