# Annual Report

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## COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN.

1903—M. W. Thomas in account with the Commissioners of Chestertown.

TO RECEIPTS,

April 20th to December 23, 1903.

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| To balance on hand April 20, 1903 | $1,503.42 | |
| To Cart License | 34.58 | |
| To Sewer Taps | 55.00 | |
| To Dog Licenses | 73.00 | |
| To Show Licenses | 36.00 | |
| To Insurance Co.—Water Rent | 200.00 | |
| To taxes collected not in assess. book | 3.60 | |
| To privy used by Dr. Rohrer | 2.00 | |
| To W. H. Waddell, cash for trunk | 10.00 | |
| To sale small pox dayton | 5.00 | |
| To W. S. Scoone for pest house | 16.00 | |
| To C. S. Smith for paving | 7.25 | |
| To Colored Loan Co, " | 2.60 | |
| To H. H. Barroll for electric light | 30.00 | |
| To Co. Certif. Small pox | 775.16 | |
| To " " " " | 206.70 | |
| To Mrs. Embert for cook stove | 10.00 | |
| To Al. Palmer, stove | 5.00 | |
| To W. H. Waddell, stove | 8.00 | |
| To Jos. Peterson, stove | 7.00 | |
| To. Cr. on Bell note | 20.00 | |
| To 1902 taxes of Shff. Fletcher | 28.62 | |
| 1903 taxes collected | 1,442.61 | |
| | | $4,481.54 |
| Dec. 23, To bal. due Com. | | 371.65 |
| Dec. 25, To taxes collected to date | | 305.71 |
| | | $677.36 |

EXPENDITURES.

Work & material on streets

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| Labor | $346.95 | |
| Hauling | 173.75 | |
| Shells | 3.64 | |
| Paving | 106.55 | |
| Bricks | 64.56 | |
| | | $755.45 |
| Bailiffs | $560.00 | |
| Clerk | 100.00 | |
| | | $660.00 |

Sprinkler, Tank and Engine:

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| Robinson, for running sprinkler | $255.00 | |
| W. C. Sutton, work on tank and engine | 38.57 | |
| F. M. Miller, do | 22.42 | |
| | | $315.99 |

SUNDRIES.

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| J. K. Aldridge, on lot | $200.00 | |
| Election Expenses | 5.00 | |
| Stamps | 3.36 | |
| Moving Engine House | 35.00 | |
| Pick | .90 | |
| Electric Light Co | 983.74 | |
| Lumber bill | 86.99 | |
| M. A. Toulson, for window | 40.00 | |
| Walter Fowler, damage to dayton | 20.00 | |
| Small pox expenses | 458.25 | |
| W. S. Culp, for Sawing boards | 4.61 | |
| Water Co., for fire purposes, 1903 | 500.00 | |
| Dec 23, By check of M. W. Thomas for bal | 371.65 | |
| | | $4,481.54 |
| Dec. 29, By payment to date, per list | $24.55 | |
| By check to Commissioners, bal. due | 652.81 | |
| | | $677.36 |

Willard Melvin, in account with the Commissioners of Chestertown, from December 30th, 1903, to April 30th, 1904.

This accountant charges himself with

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| check received from former clerk | $652.81 |
| To levy from County Commissioners | 2,000.00 |
| With amount taxes and interest collected Dec. 30, 1903, to April 30, 1904 | 782.50 |
| | $3,435.31 |

And he craves allowance for the following payments and disbursements:

Paid as per Receipt;

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| Bailiffs | $310.00 | |
| Street labor | 23.30 | |
| For hauling and shells | 47.84 | |
| France & DeCorse | 5.19 | |
| J. H. Sides | 2.15 | |
| W. B. Usilton Sons | 14.50 | |
| E. Whaley (2 accounts) | 8.35 | |
| T. W. Ellison | 32.91 | |
| J. K. Aldridge | 24.70 | |
| F. M. Miller (2 accounts) | 14.66 | |
| Enterprise Pub. Co. | 21.50 | |
| Electric Light Co | 283.20 | |
| M. K. Patrick (2 bills) | 7.25 | |
| J. K. Aldridge, bal. on lot | 400.00 | |
| Willard Melvin, clerk to April 30, 1904 | 50.88 | |
| Wm. J. Vannort, Exp. to Baltimore for the town | 10.00 | |
| J. W. Hirons, Exp. to Baltimore for the town | 10.00 | |
| W. A. Burk, for use of sick | 5.00 | |
| M. deK. Smith, Esq., Attorney to Board of Commissioners | 100.00 | |
| | | $1,371.43 |
| By balance | | 2,063.88 |
| | | $3,435.31 |

WM. J. VANNORT, Prest.
JOHN W. HIRONS.
Attest—Willard Melvin, Sec'y. m14-3t.


# Mattings!

The new Mattings are nearly all in—200 rolls 8000 yards. In variety, tone, quality and price we lead the county in Matting as in everything else we handle.

## County Headquarters FOR

Ready-Mixed Paints and Lead and Linseed Oil. Nowhere else will you find such a stock and nowhere else so low a price for same quality. Big variety of Paint and White Wash Brushes.

We need your patronage.

**John Bartley,**
Chestertown, Md.


PRIVATE SALE
—OF—

# COLLEGE LOT.

THE undersigned, as attorney for owner offers at private sale the college lot situated in Chestertown, Md., of which Mrs. Janet Hall, late of Kent county died, seized and possessed. This is one of the most desirable building lots and also as investment. It contains

## Two Acres of Land,

more or less, and has a front on Washington Avenue of about One Hundred and Ninety-five feet and running back to Mount Vernon street Four Hundred and Forty-Five feet, six inches by and with Campus Avenue. This property adjoins the land of Miss Jane Blackiston on the east and is bounded by the aforesaid streets on the north, west and south and it can be easily and profitably divided into four lots of one-half acre each. For further information as to terms, etc., apply to

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
m19-ts Attorney for Owner

## STILL POND NEWS.

Mr. Harry Todd and Miss Parr, of Galena, visited Mr. and Mrs. Parr at Hotel Parr this week.

Mr. Nuton Kelley, of Baltimore, visited his wife this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bargar, of Baltimore, returned home after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Coleman.

Willie Pratt, of our town, has secured employment in Baltimore. We wish him success.

William Anderson was home for a few days this week. He is in the Life Insurance business and says business is good. Always something doing.

Messrs. Willam Krusen and Albert Jervis, of our town spent the afternoon in Chestertown on Tuesday. Albert has a fine pair of black horses.

William H. Krusen spent Tuesday in Dover on business.

We have two ice cream parlors in our town and you can get at any time what you want in the shape of cream, custards and water ices.

Our creamery is now receiving more milk than for some time, in fact the supply is very satisfactory to the owners, and with the quality of butter they make we hope it will be a paying investment for the Messrs. Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Price have moved to their new home at Betterton and have christened it Price's Cottage. They will be open for boarders about June 1st.

Our farmers are busy now getting their ground in order for tomatoes. Wheat and grass are looking well and a good prospect for fruit.

We have in our town a champion gardener. He has tomatoes in bloom.

White-washing is the order of the day, judging from the amount of lime sold by the Canning & Mercantile Co. They haul it in by the wagon load and it goes out almost as fast.

We are certainly proud of our little town, the yards are so green and well-kept, trees all out in foliage, our streets clean and well sprinkled, electric lights and cash merchants, barber shops kept in first-class style, one bakery, three doctors, two carriage repositories and one great department where you can get your wants supplied.

Miss Mae Hackett and cousin, Miss Daisy Severson, spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. J. S. Harris has a force of hands to work on his wharf which was badly wrecked by ice last winter.

The fast horse is all the go now. We have several who go out to see them go. Mr. Editor if you have any in your town send them up.

## CECILTON ITEMS.

Mr. E. S. Short has purchased a fine piano.

Miss Lillie Pearce visited Miss Frances Griffith two days of last week.

Miss Helen Schrack, of Germantown, is visiting Miss Emma Lusby.

Miss Susie M. Ellison and niece, Dorothy Everett Ellison, of Wilmington, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Jones.

Miss Etta Price, of Middletown, spent last week with her brother, Allie Price.

Mr. Wm. Pearce and daughter, Ada, of Elkton, spent Saturday with relatives in town.

Mrs. George Darrimore, of Bristol, Pa., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Urie Ginn and mother, of Warwick, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Stevens.

Tuesday was Class Day at the high school.

Mrs. Thos. Roe and daughter, May, of Massey, spent Saturday with Mrs. Virginia Price.

Miss Lulu Manlove is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Long, of Elkton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freeman and son, Samuel Wiley, spent Friday with Mr. Sam'l Megill.

Miss Minnie Price, of Still Pond, spent Wednesday at the home of her brother, John Price.

Mr. John Morris spent las week with his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Van Buskirk, of Baltimore.

Mr. N. P. Ferguson entertained the following party at the "Cranberry" on Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. DuShane, Mr. and Mrs. Geo W. Padley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beasten, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Darby, Mrs. G. N. Davis, Mrs. Wm. DuShane, Misses Etta Price, Julia DuShane, Emma Lusby, Arietta Cruikshank, Emma Lusby, Etta Ferguson, Blanche Padley, Alverta and Lillie Ferguson, Mrs. M. E. Clayton and sons, Walter and John, Messrs. Thos. C. Cruikshank, Thos. P. Jones, G. B. Pennington and Edwin C. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ferguson and daughters, Alverta and Lillie, Miss May Deputy, Mrs. M. E. Clayton and Mr. Arthur Davis were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DuShane Sunday.

## W. C. T. U. NOTES.

An exceptionally intersting meeting was held by the W. C. T. U., of Kennedyville, on Friday, of last week, May 13, in the M. P. Church. With Miss Lula VanDyke at the organ, the meeting opened with a song service, prayer by Rev. K. M. Bull, and a most excellent scripture reading by Mrs. M. J. H. Othoson. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, followed by a fine organ voluntary by Master Fred Numbers, of Millington.

A recitation "The ride of Jennie O'Neal," was given by Miss Elsie Crew. A trio "The price of a drink" was sung by Miss Lula VanDyde, Mrs. Clara Rees and Mr. Wm. T. Hague. A humurous recitation, "The kiss in School," was given by little Mollie Copper. A reading by Miss Flora Johnson. The chior sang, "Keep a light in the window." A recitation by Miss Ada Hurlock and a reading, "The White Ribbon," was given by Miss Lula Crew. A solo was sung by Miss Numbers, of Millington and Miss Bailey of of the same place recited very impressively "The Artist's Downfall." The president made some very pertinent remarks, and urged upon those present the necessity of earnestness of purpose and cooperation in trying to ferret out and stop the illicit sale of intoxicating drinks in our midst. After some very fine instrumental music on organ and violin, by Mr. Fred C. Numbers and son, the meeting closed with benediction by Rev. K. M. Bull. Many thanks are due the friends from Millington for having contributed so largely to the success of the meeting.


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# Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howard and Lexington.

# MAY SALE OF COTTON UNDERWEAR

**Prices Are an Average Third Under the Regular.**

A boy who had an exceedingly hard time learning to smoke was told by his mother that if he would use half as much energy and perseverance in pursuit of a worth while object he might amount to something some day.

We're pursuing a worth-while—and three fold—object all the time: The supplying of honest merchandise at fair prices; the satisfying of every customer; the betterment of trade conditions generally.

And so, as you have a right to expect, this May Sale of Cotton Underwear is matchless—in numbers of garments provided; in their excellence; in their ladylike-ness; in their lower-than-anywhere prices. You musn't think that all 25c corset covers are alike, nor all $1.00 gowns—they aren't, and ours are naturally best values.

Besides all kinds of muslin, nainsook and cambric undergarments for women and girls, there are a lot of other things included in the sale—you'll find news of them in the list below.

Come and get your summer's supply while the sale, with its remarkable opportunies for saving, is in progress.

### Corset Covers

10c to $1.00

10c. Worth 15c. Cambric: full front.
12½c. Cambric; square neck.
25c. Black lawn; full front.
25c. Nainsook; full pouch front; back and front trimmed with band of hemstitched tucking. Others of cambric: square neck; trimmed with lace insertion and hemstitched band; armholes trimmed with hemstitched ruffle.
35c, Nainsook; trimmed with two insertions of Valenciennes lace beading, drawn ribbon and lace, edging.
50c. Nainsook: full pouch front; trimmed lengthwise with hemstitched ruffles.
50c. Worth 75c. Nainsook; front and back trimmed with two insertions, beading, drawn ribbon and edging.
79c. Worth $1.00. Nainsook; front trimmed with five insertions of lace; also trimmed with beading and drawn ribbon. Others have three rows of lace insertion, three rows of beading and drawn ribbon.
$1.00. India Linen; front and back trimmed with clusters of tucks and lace insertion.

### Extra Size Corset Covers

50c to $1.50

50c. Cambric; V-neck; trimmed with embroidery.
$1.00. Low neck; trimmed with insertion and edging of Val. lace.
$1.50. Nainsook; square neck; front and back trimmed with Valenciennes insertion beading, drawn ribron and lace edging.

### Chemise.

29c to $2.50.

29c. Worth 39c. Muslin; corded bands.
50c. Muslin; trimmed with lace or embroidery.
$1.00. Worth $1.25. Nainsook; front and back trimmed with embroidery insertions, hemstitched bands and drawn ribbon.
$1.00. Worth $1.50. Long Chemise of nainsook; round yoke of lace, embroidery insertions, beading and drawn ribbon; foot trimmed with deep lace-edged ruffle.
$2.50. Long Chemise of nainsook; elaborately trimmed with lace; foot trimmed with cluster tucks; ruffle edged with insertion and lace.

### Shorts Skirts

25c to $1.00

25c. Muslin; hemstitched tucked ruffle. Others with deep hem.
50c. Cambric; full width; hemstitched tucked ruffle.
79c. Worth $1.00. Muslin; full flare ruffle of embroidery. Others of cambric; the full flare ruffle is hemstitched and tucked.
$1.00. Cambric; deep ruffle, trimmed with two insertions of lace and edging.

### Drawers

25c to $2.25

25c. Soft finish muslin; open or closed; with cambric ruffle, which is tucked and hemstitched. Others of cambric.
39c. Worth 50c. Muslin; clusters of tucks and ruffle of embroidery. Others trimmed with two insertions of lace.
50c. Cambric; open or closed; lawn, ruffle, tucked and trimmed with embroidery. Others trimmed with two insertions of lace.
79c. Cambric; full flare ruffle, which is hemstitched, tucked and trimmed with embroidery. Others have deep lawn ruffle, cluster tucks, and two insertions and edging of lace.
$1.00. Cambric; clusters of pin tucks and wide ruffle of blind embroidery. Others trimmed with lace.
$1.50. Cambric — especially fine; trimmed with dainty embroidery or lace.
$2.25. Fine Cambric; trimmed with wide insertions and ruffle of blind embroidery.

### Extra Size Drawers

50c to $1.25

50c. Cambric; trimmed with hemstitched tucked ruffle. Others have hemstitched tucks, and lawn ruffle that is tucked and trimmed with lace. Still others trimmed with embroidery.
75c. Cambric; clusters of tucks and ruffle of embroidery.
$1.25. Cambric; ruffle of fine embroidery.

### Petticoats

50c to $7.50

50c. Muslin; full flare tucked ruffle.
79c. Cambric; the full flare ruffle is hemstitched and tucked.
$1.00. Reduced from $1.50. Muslin; ruffle of fine cambric and embroidery.
$1.00. Cambric; deep ruffle, trimmed with wide insertion and edging. Others have ruffle, which is tucked and trimmed with embroidery.
$1.50. Cambric; lawn ruffle, hemstitched tucks and wide embroidery. Others trimmed with lace.
$2.00. Cambric; deep ruffle, trimmed with two clusters of tucks, insertion and ruffle of embroidery.
$3.00. Cambric; three insertions and wide edging of lace.
$4.50. Cambric; deep tucked flounce, wide insertion and embroidery.
$7.50. Cambric; deep flounce; trimmed with two wide insertions of blind embroidery, three clusters of tucks, and ruffle embroidery.

### Extra Size Petticoats

$1.50 to $3.50

$1.50. Cambric; full flare tucked flounce.
$2.50. Cambric; tucked ruffle, trimmed with embroidery.
$3.50. Cambric; deep lawn ruffle, trimmed with two insertions and lace ruffle.

### Gowns

42c to $2.00

41c. Cambric; low neck and short sleeves; trimmed with hemstitched ruffle.
50c. Muslin; yoke of four clusters of hemstitched tucking and two insertions of embroidery; neck and sleeves trimmed with hemstitched ruffle.
79c. Worth $1.00. Nainsook; low neck and short sleeves; trimmed with band of hemstitched tucking and drawn ribbon.
79c. Worth $1.00. Muslin; surplice neck; clusters of tucking and insertions of embroidery.
79c. Worth $1.00. Cambric; low neck; insertions of embroidery and lace edging.
$1.00. Nainsook; low neck; trimmed with dainty lace, beading and drawn ribbon. Others of cambric; trimmed with embroidery. Still others in chemise effect, with hemstitched bands.
$1.25. Cambric; square neck; trimmed with two insertions of lace and one of embroidery; finished with drawn ribbon and edging.
$1.50. Nainsook; low neck; front and back trimmed with lace insertions, beading and drawn ribbon.
$1.50. Cambric; high neck; trimmed with embroidery.
$2.00. Worth $2.50. Nainsook; low neck; yoke of embroidery, beading, drawn ribbon and edging.

### Extra Size Gowns

$1.00 to $1.50

$1.00. Worth $1.50. Cambric; square neck; yoke of hemstitched tucking; neck and sleeves trimmed with hemstitched ruffle.
$1.25. Muslin; six clusters of tucks and four insertions of embroidery; ntck and sleeves finished with dainty edging.
$1.50. Cambric; empire style; four insertions of embroidery and hemstitched tucks.

### Corsets

40c to 75c

40c.—a reduced price. Batiste; well boned; trimmed with lace; medium length.
50c. Worth 75c. Batiste; bias gored; dip hip; boned with steel.
75. C. B. Corsets of batiste; short, medium and long.
85c.—a reduced price. W. B. Corsets of coutil; broken assortment of sizes.

### Wrappers

$1.00 to $2.00

$1.00. Lawn; tucked yoke; trimmed with ruffle; full width.
$1.65. Sheer lawn; tucked yoke; trimmed with bias bands; neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery; trimmed with ruffle; full width.
$2.00. Sheer lawn; epaulets tucked and trimmed with embroidery; skirt trimmed with ruffle; full width.

### Children's Gowns

Trimmed with embroidery. Size 2 at 45c. 5c. advance for each size larges.

### Infants' Slips

25c. to 60c.

25c. Cambric; tucked yoke; neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery.
45c. Nainsook; yoke of five insertions of embroidery; neck and sleeves trimmed with hemstitched ruffle.
60c. Nainsook; pointed yoke of tucks and insertion of embroidery; neck and sleeves trimmed with dainty edging.

### Children's Drawers

Muslin; with cluster tucks.
Sizes 0, 1 and 2 at 9c.
Sizes 3 and 4 at 12c.
Muslin; with cambric ruffle.
Sizes 0, 1 and 2 at 12c.
Sizes 3 and 4 at 15c.

### Children's Dresses

50c and $1.50

50c. Worth 75c. Nainsook; pointed yoke of cluster tucks and hemstitching; neck and sleeves trimmed with edging of embroidery; 6-month and 1-year sizes.
$1.50. Russian Dresses of pique; with leather belts; 2 to 5 year sizes.

### Boys' Dresses

75c to $1.00

75c. Worth $1.00. Percale; pink and blue; 2 and 3-year sizes.
$1.00. Worth $1.50. Madras; trimmed with pique; slightly mussed.

### Sacques and Kimonos

50c to $5.00

50c. Sacques of lawn: tight-fitting back and full front.
75c. Sacques of lawn; yoke trimmed with lace insertion and tucks; rolling collar and sleeves trimmed with lace.
$1.00. Long Kimonos of white India linon; trimmed with colored folds. Others of black and white dimity.
$1.00. Reduced from $1.50. Sacques of India linon; round collar and sleeves trimmed with lace insertion and edging; tight-fitting back, with clusters of tucks; full front.
$1.25 to $5.00. Sacques, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery.

### Black and Colored Petticoats

75c to $4 25

$4.25. Reduced from $6.00. Silk; black and colors; pleated flounce, narrow ruffle and full ruche; full width.
$1.50. Satine; full flare flounce.
75c. Seersucker; very wide.

—Third Floor Howard.

Baltimore's Best Store. **Hochschild, Kohn & Co.,** Howard and Lexington.


## MILLINGTON MATTERS.

One of the saddest deaths that has occured in this community for some time is that of Mrs. Susie Vansant, wife of Mr. L. Carroll Clark, which occurred at his home near town, Tuesday morning, May 18th, at 6.15 A. M. Mrs. Clark was 26 years old and was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vansant, proprietors of the Brick Hotel, of our town, and a granddaughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. David A. Price, the latter now residing on Cypress St. She was married to Mr. Clark, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark, of Millington, six years ago. Mrs. Clark has been sick for several months, but was not confined to her bed until one month ago. She had every care and attention. Her mother and husband never left her bedside longer than was necessary. Her father-in-law was in constant attendance. Dr. Taylor, a noted specialist of Philadelphia, was called in consultation, as were also Drs. Latimer, of Galena, and Corkran, of Centreville, but her condition was beyond medical skill, and when the death angel appeared she went peacefully to sleep to awaken beyond the pearly gates where she will never suffer again. It is hard to express the sympathy that every one feels for the bereaved family, as it was a dreadful shock to the entire community for her to be cut off in the bloom of youth and spring-time of her happy and hopeful life. Her funeral took place Friday afternoon with services at her late home which were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Edwin Gardner, of Asbury M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. H. S. Dulaney, of Asbury, near Crisfield, Md., a former pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, of our town, of which the diseased was a member since a small child. Her many friends mourn with the family, as she has lived here all her life and was a general favorite with everyone. The floral designs were beautiful, which were sent by friends as a silent token of their esteem for her. Her husband and two children, Master Cliton, aged 5, and Mildred aged 3 years, survive her. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Bradford Dudley, Paul Comegys, Sudler Weist, J. Edward Spear, Leonard Wilson and William Weist. Interment was wade in Millington cemetery.

Mr. A. B. Moore, of Dover, Del., erected several very pretty tombstones in Millington cemetery this week.

Miss Mary Hazell has returned home from South Carolina where she has been holding a position with a milliner for some time.

A series of sermons will be preached in Asbury M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. Edwin Gardner. The subject will be "Thrilling Themes on Timely Topics." "Cheerfulness" will be the topic for the first sermon which will be delivered next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Frank Crouch and daughter, Miss Ethel, are visiting friends in Baltimore this week.

Miss Vic Power has returned to her home from a visit to her sister in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. E. Hurlock spent Sunday with friends in Smyrna, Del.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Walls and son, Carter, spent this week with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. F. S. Bottomley spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. J. B. Hurlock spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. L. M. Price and children spent a couple of days last week with friends in Dover.

Mrs. J. P. Ahern and daughter, Miss Mary, spent a few days of this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. David Light, of Lebanon, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bamberger, near town.

## BETTERTON BRIEFS.

The Betterton Base Ball Club is preparing for the coming season. They have enclosed their grounds with a high fence and have built two large grand stands. Their first game is schelduled with Havre De Grace at Havre De Grace, June 4th.

The Steamer Susquehanna made her first trip this spring on Monday, 16th. She presents quite a pretty picture with a new coat of paint.

Mr. Crownhart has purchased a lot from Mr. Coleman on the bay shore. He is cleaning it up and rumor states that we are to have a new hotel. Several persons have bought land in this direction and it looks as though Betterton will extend towards the westward.

The festival of Friday and Saturday evenings proved quite successful.

Miss Elizabeth Brice and her friend, Miss Elizabeth Gallagher, spent Saturday and Sunday at Miss Brice's home.

Mrs. Reese Young, of St. Micheals, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Crew.

Miss Lolla Crew, of Washington College, accompanied by her fellow student, Miss Elva Smith, spent Sunday at her home.

Miss Daisy Herbert, of Baltimore, visited her sister, Mrs. James Crew, last week.

Miss Bessie Hipsley, who has been the guest of the Chesapeake House, returned home Tuesday.

Messrs. Arthur Brice and Hitch, of Washington College, spent Sunday at the former's home.

Mrs. Keyser and Mrs. Staats, of Fairlee, spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. Emerson.

Mr. Herbert Moore visited Betterton last week.

Miss Myrtle Mann has returned home from Atlantic City, where she has spent the winter and spring with her aunt.

The youny ladies are rehearsing the children for Children's Day, which will be about the 5th of June.

## KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. Nelson from near Kirkwood, Del., is visiting Mr. J. P. Bennett.

Miss Davis is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Rev. K. M. Bull left Tuesday to attend the General Assembly Presbyterian Church to be held in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Julian Jones has four horses that have the pneumonia.

Mr. D. C. Kelley expects to open his new store here Saturday.

Mrs. Bedford Roe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Wallis.

Miss Susie Edson is visiting retatives in Trenton, N. J.

Mr. A. Haggerty is having a new roof put on his house.

Mr. E. B. Pennington, Sr., is sick with pneumonia but at this writing is somewhat improved. We hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. J. H. Clendaniel made a business trip to Philadelphia this week.

House cleaning is the go now and we see plenty of the men folks in town persumably on some very urging business.

### An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S.C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, editor. This remedy is for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.


## FIRE INSURANCE.

We are in recept of the following telegram:

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9, 1904.

"JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & Co., Chestertown, Md.:—Although Royal loses a considerable sum in Baltimore, such disasters are anticipated and stability of company would not be affected by many such losses now in process of adjustment and payment. Give this widest publicity."

JOHN FENNY,
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