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Baltimore and Light Streets.

Early Spring Attraction

This is the season when young and old, rich and poor begin to think of discarding the heavy cumbersome garments of winter to enjoy the comfort and luxury of Spring Attire. Simultaneously with that thought will arise another. Where can that comfort best be supplied with the least cost? The answer will follow as naturally as the law of cause and effect!

"THE HUB" of Baltimore.

Baltimoreans have long since found this answer to their profit and pleasure, and non-residents are following in their foot-steps, for out-of-town patrons are accorded the same liberal treatment, the same bargain opportunities as the shrewd city shopper.

An Early Spring Bargain

In Woman's Tailor-Made Suits!

$8.50 This is a good quality of Cheviot Serge in Navy Blue, Nut Brown or Black. A neat tailor made costume. The jacket is fly front silk stitched, welt seams, flap pockets and lined with silk clomaine. Full sweep circular shirt, percaline lined and waterproof binding, provided with the popular cord loops and button fasteners. A suit that you would expect to pay at least 12.00 to 15.00 for at the beginning of the season, but which "THE HUB" offers to you right at the start for less money than other houses would ask as a "Closing-Out" Price. Don't miss it. Lots of them now, but they are not going to last long at this price, **$8.50.**

SPECIAL $5.00 LADIES' TAILORED SUITS for less than a dressmaker would charge for the making. We offer a splendid value in tailor-made suits in Navy Blue and Military Gray, Eton Jacket, with full sweep Skirt, handsomely trimmed in braid, others jaunty short double breasted French Drop Jackets with skirts to match, handsomely tailored, well made and surprising values at **$5.00.**

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LADIES' ELEGANT MAN-TAILORED SUITS, $20.00.—The very latest triumph of the modiste's skill, not one design, but many, differing only in beauty points, each with that little touch of original treatment that is so welcome; made of superior quality of Venetian Cloth, in the season's latest popular shades and Black; close-fitting and graceful; some silk-lined throughout; others Jacket silk lined; so many different nobby points about them it's difficult to particularize on any. Were made to sell for $25 and $30. Would, too, if we were greedy for profit. You have learned better of us. That's why they are **$20.00.**

Shirt Waists, Jackets, Skirts and Petticoars,
Splendid Styles and Values.

NEW SPRING JACKETS.—A handsome line of Spring Jackets, of fine Covert Cloth, fly-fronts Romaine Silk-lined, tailored, stitched and fitted in man tailored style. A superb value. Don't miss it, this **$3.98.**

SEPARATE SKIRTS.—New English Plaid Golf Skirts, made in the newest spring colorings, and cut in the newest shapes; the product of the acknowledged best makers in this line. Our buyer's recent clever purchase of these enables us to price them specially at **$4.75.**

SPRING PETTICOATS. -- Those pretty Mercerized Sateen Petticoats; look like silk; just as pretty and dainty; cost much less; wear well, too · all the new shades. Special drive **$3.00.**

Boys' & Children's Suits.

$2.48—Your Choice of 140 **SAILOR BLOUSE SUITS** sizes 3 to 10 years, in All Wool Cassimeres and Cheviots, all of them braided—some of them with silk embroidered shields, made of good medium weight stock, just right for early Spring wear, not heavy enough to be clumsy, but warm and comfortable and with good wear in them: various patterns, because they are made of choice suiting remnants. At this price we also include a line of Boys' Double Breasted Suits, 8 to 16 years, of fine All-Wool Cassimeres and Cheviots, not one of them worth less than $4, and a number of Child's Vested Suits, ages 3 to 8 years, exceptionally good values. Your choice, **$2.48.**

BOYS' DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS, $2.98. — Two-piece Suits in Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, made of All-Wool Cheviots and Cassimeres; heavy spring textures, made with patent waistbands; sewed with double knees and seat; all extraordinary good values, and every Suit guaranteed. Sizes 8 to 16, $2.98.

BOYS' CORDUROY KNEE PANTS, 59c.—Our Corduroy Knee Pants, made with riveted buttons and all taped seams, sizes 3 to 15 years, are the kinds you'd pay $1.00 for elsewhere.

Men's Spring Suits.

A CRACKER JACK VALUE at $10.00. — A whole column would give but a faint idea of the range and variety of our Men's Clothing, but when you are in Baltimore we would like to show them to you. We have room, but for the briefest mention of a superb value in Imported Black Clay Worsteds in four button sack or three button cutaway frock suits; trimmed and tailored in the most artistic style; equal in every respect to suits for which $20 and $25 is asked elsewhere. "THE HUB'S" Special Bargain Price is $10.00.

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By all means make it a point to visit our store when you are over in Baltimore, but if you cannot find it convenient to come you will be just as well and promptly served and can save transportation charges as well, in ordering by mail. Order Sheets and Measuring Blanks cheerfully furnished.

Address, MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT,
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SUPPER and FESTIVAL.

The LADIES AID SOCIETY of the CRUMPTON M. P. Church will hold a Meat and oyster Supper on the evenings of March 24th and 25th and April 1st, 1899. To be held in Bradley's Hall, Crumpton.

mc18—2t — By order of Committee.

OYSTER SUPPER 25 CENTS! THE GREATEST YET!

Rock Hall Council, DAUGHTERS of AMERICA will hold an Oyster Supper in DOWNEY'S HALL, Rock Hall, Saturday evening, April 15th, 1899. Refreshments for sale at same place. The public cordially invited. Come everybody. Plenty to eat. All will be served. m25—ts

A FREE TREAT TO ALL.

The Renowned GALENA CORNET BAND will give a free musical treat on the lawn adjoining their hall, on

Easter Monday, April 3rd, '99

from 2 to 4 P. M.

Take an afternoon off and hear the Band play.

Come join us in having a good time and enjoy sweet music of the day.

ANDREW McCAULEY, leader.

mh—2t. — COMMITTEE.

FOR RENT:

A 10 Room HOUSE, opposite the Watts House.

Apply to

mh25—3t. — THOMAS W. ELIASON.

HAY and HORSES for SALE.

50 tons PRIME TIMOTHY HAY under cover. Also 3 GOOD FARM HORSES.

SAMUEL G. MASLIN,
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WANTED

An intelligent, industrious MAN residing in or near Rock Hall, to canvass and collect for insurance. Salary and commission. Apply by mail to

EDW. BURKHART,
m25-3t* — Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

A good man to do wheelwright work and also a good carriage painter. A good place for a good man that can do both. First year's rent free. Apply to

GEO. P. ASHLEY,
mh18—3t. — Rock Hall Md.

VACCINATION ORDINANCE.

IN EFFECT ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st, 1899.

By virtue of authority conveyed in Section 8 of Article 43, Code of Public General Laws 1888, Title "Health," it is ordered by the STATE BOARD OF HEALTH that on and after April 1st, 1899, no SMALL-FRUIT GROWER, CANNER, TRUCK-FARMER, OR FISH PACKER shall take into his employ any person or persons who do not show written proof of vaccination of more recent date than July, 1898. Any person or persons violating this law shall be fined not less than 50 nor exceeding 500 dollars.

JOHN S. FULTON, Secretary.

PASSED MARCH 9th, 1899.

Section 8 of Article 43, Code of Public General Laws is as follows:

Whenever the State Board of Health shall have cause to believe that there is any danger of cholera, small-pox or other dangerous or infectious disease invading this State or country, it shall be the duty of the said Board to take such action and adopt and enforce such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to prevent the introduction or spread of such infectious or dangerous disease within this State, and any person or persons or corporation refusing or neglecting to obey such rules and regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof in a Court of competent jurisdiction, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor exceeding five hundred dollars for every such offense.

COMBINATION ROLLING PIN.

Nine useful articles in one—Rolling pin, Apple corer, Funnel, Funnel and Strainer combined, Egg beater and Cream whip, Potato masher, Butter churner, Cake cutter, Biscuit cutter. Sells at sight. Agents make big money. Sample 35 cents, per doz. $2.25 Catalogue of household articles free.

BURGESS M'f'g. Co.,
3-t. — 34 Tay St., New York.

SPECIAL:

BUFF WYANDOTTES,
BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS,
BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Eggs for Hatching—$1.00 for Setting of 15; $2.00 for 40.

Agent for LEE'S LICE KILLER, which I will guarantee as an insect exterminator. Will kill lice by simply painting the surroundings; 25c. a quart, 75c. per gallon can.

G. ALLEN JARMAN, VETERINARIAN,
m25—3t* — Chestertown, Md.

WANDERING BOY

Bay horse 16 hands high, 6 years old, sired by Grover S., dam White Mountain. Kind and gentle to all harness and shows considerable speed not having been trained. Will make season of 1899 from March 20th to June 20th.

Terms—Twelve dollars for season to insure; $8 for the season; $20 to insure two mares. No groom fee. HENAN HURD, Owner,
Woton Station.
3t. — John Pearce, Groom.

Mattings!

There is no trouble and very little cost to secure a Fine Spring Matting at the price-cutters—MEDDERS & CO.

Fine line Jointless MATTING All new spring goods.....	12½
An Extra Heavy CHINA MATTING for.....	15
A big "Job" in COTTON WARP MATTING, right new.....	19
Beautiful line Fine Cotton Warp Mattings—"Carpet Patterns....	25

In their new Matting Department MEDDERS & CO., are showing thousands of yards New and Pretty Spring Mattings.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT now and the coming week. Special Drives in RUGS.

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EXPIATES HIS CRIME ON THE SCAFFOLD!

The Condemned Man Goes Through the Trying Ordeal With Remarkable Nerve—Sheriff Roe's Very Difficult Task Successfully Performed.

PRISONER DIES WITHOUT A STRUGGLE.

It was about 2 A. M. when Watchman Connelly noticed that the prisoner was awake and he inquired for Deputy Gill, who had promised to give him some clean clothes. Mr. Gill was notified later and the change of clothing furnished. At four o'clock the prisoner asked Mr. Connelly whether or not Mr. Vannort had heard from the Governor. "Yes" said Mr. Connelly, "and there's no hope, Joe."

"Well," said Joe, "I am ready to go. I could not hope for any help for I know I did wrong. But I feel that the Lord has pardoned my sins. It was liquor that made me commit the deed. I want to thank you, Mr. Connelly, and all the others for their kindness to me. You have done all you could for me. I don't blame you for what is to take place."

Yesterday morning was the first time during his fourteen months imprisonment that he showed any lack of appetite. He ate a roll and drank a cup of tea, refusing to eat the meat or anything else. He spent most of the early morning in singing with his fellow prisoners, the favorite hymns being, "No, Not One," "Home of the Soul," "Trusting in Thee," etc.

It was a very touching scene about 8 o'clock, when at his request, Alex Benton and Wesley Johnson, fellow prisoners, were brought to his cell and bade good-bye. Wright shook each one by the hand and said "God bless you." To their queries as to how he felt he replied "I never was happier in my life."

ON THE OUTSIDE.

While touching scenes are transpiring on the outside, Deputy Gill and Mr. Jesse Duyer arranges the rope, etc. A ¾-inch white cotton rope purchased from J. K. Aldridge & Co., was put in place by the officers and about a five foot drop allowed.

The lookers-on were comparatively few and the arrangements were conducted in a quiet and serious manner. The officers seemed to realize the awful solemnity of the occasion.

The gruesome structure was enclosed within a few feet of the ground so that the public could see but little or nothing of the affair. At 4 o'clock yesterday the whole structure had been removed and the body interred.

THE LAST MOMENTS.

It was 8.30 o'clock when deputy sheriff Gill unlocked Wright's cell door for the last time and entered, accompanied by Watchman Storks. The handcuffs were tenderly placed upon the prisoner's wrists while Mr. Storks tied his arms behind him. There were in the corridor at the time, exclusive of Sheriff Roe and deputies, but six persons including his spiritual adviser, Rev. J. A. Ridout, KENT NEWS, *Morning Herald* and *Centreville Record* reporters.

The prisoner showed no signs of weakness. He emerged from his cell and just before ascending the scaffold shook hands with a colored prisoner named Boyer, whose cell is near the door, and remarked that he was ready. He stood boldly on the death trap while Deputy sheriff Gill and Watchman Storks adjusted the noose. Just before the black cap was put on Rev. J. A. Ridout prayed a short prayer and then the prisoner shook hands with all about him but not a tear did he shed!

The nod was given Sheriff Roe at 8.39 and in a twinkling the condemned man was ushered into eternity. The rope was too long, and had he gone down with legs extended a bungle would have been made, but fortunately the prisoner drew his legs up and the hanging was successfully done.

Dr. H. L. Dodd and Dr. J. A. Catlin witnessed the execution and Dr. Catlin pronounced the man's neck broken by the fall, and death followed in eleven minutes. There was no struggle, and but two slight muscular movements of the body, one in five minutes and the other in eight minutes after the drop fell. One of the steel handcuffs, singular to state, was broken in the fall.

Undertaker John N. Dodd took the body in charge and the burial took place at the county almshouse.

Sheriff Roe and Deputy Sheriff Gill both have been deeply impressed by the solemnity—the perfect awfulness—of the duty that lay in their path, and neither of them have had undisturbed sleep for several nights past. On Wednesday night the Sheriff's dreams were all about the hanging, and he slept very little. He went to the gallows with the culprit, but awoke just at the critical moment when he was about to touch the fatal trigger. Deputy Gill had his turn at dream-hanging on Thursday night. He had retired with the dreadful performance of the following morning weighing heavily on his mind, and his dreams vividly portrayed the walk to the scaffold, the prisoner in the custody of the Deputy. But, singular enough, as with the Sheriff, the Deputy did not finish the job. Just as the latter was about to ascend the scaffold the prisoner broke away and escaped, and the Deputy awoke!

We cannot too highly commend the jail officials for their conduct during the whole affair. During all the days and nights of the "death watch" there was the most perfect decorum observed and a due solemnity during all the religious administrations to the condemned. Not one drop of liquor was to be had, socially or otherwise, by visitors or others; all felt the power and majesty of the law as they entered the prison portals, and respected every officer. How different from some executions! To the disgrace of all concerned, in many places where a hanging takes place vulgar jokes, trifling jests and whiskey swilling takes the place of ordinary decency. It was not so in the Kent jail yesterday, and Bedford Roe and Charles L. Gill are entitled to the credit for it.

This "good order spirit," we are glad to say, extended to every part of the town. In an hour after the execution there was no evidence about the streets of any undue excitement. Very few country people were about and the quiet of the town was unbroken except by the usual hum of industry.

VISITED BY HIS MOTHER.

For the second time during Wright's confinement in jail his mother visited him Monday, the other occasion being about a year ago. His mother is rather a young darkey and she was very much affected at seeing her son. They talked together about the crime and Joe insisted that he held no malice aganist "Uncle" Bill Newcomb. He told his mother that he was ready to go and after about an hour's talk the mother bade him farewell and left for her Cecil county home. The prisoner did not show a tear but expressed great pleasure and satisfaction at his mother's visit. He had written several letters to his parents and had heard nothing from them until his mother arrived.

A letter came to Joe Monday from his father and in it he upbraided the son for his manner of life and stated that he had advised him as to the result of such conduct. It was not a sympathetic letter by any means, a better name being that of "I told-you-so" missive.

It seems from the mother's story that she and the father had some family quarrels and separated before the condemned man's birth, and have not since lived together.

THE SCAFFOLD RAISED.

Contractor Jesse Duyer commenced building the scaffold Tuesday within ten feet of the rear door of the jail, about thirty feet from the condemned man's cell. The sound of hammer and saw could be plainly heard by the prisioner for three days but no reference was made to it, nor did anyone speak to him about it. He was seen Thursday to take a long look at the awful structure and heaving a long sigh turned from the spectacle and lay on his cot.

He has lived like a prince during the week, the ladies of town having kept him supplied with dainties of all kinds. His appetite is keen and he relishes everything. He was in the midst of a sumptuous dinner Wednesday and jocularly remarked to Deputy Sheriff Gill: "Aint I in it, Mr. Charlie?"

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO INTERFERE.

Many persons of our community felt it their duty to make an effort to have the sentence of the condemned commuted to imprisonment for life. Accordingly petitions were circulated and on Wednesday Col. Wm. J. Vannort interceded with Gov. Lowndes in his behalf.

Colonel Vaunort called attention to the fact that the petition was signed by nearly 400 citizens, including lawyers, preachers of various denominations, the postmaster of the town and representative citizens. He claims that the ends of justice would be observed if the criminal, who is just twenty-one years old, should be sent to penitentiary for life. In case the Governor refused to commute the death penalty, Colonel Vannort thought a respite at least should be given for thirty days so that additional evidence could be procured. Colonel Vannort declared the action taken by the citizens in behalf of Wright had no political significance, the petition having beeen signed by republicans, democrats and prohibitionists.

It was considered unfortunate that the Prince George's county tragedy had occurred just about the time efforts were being made to save the neck of Wright. But for the latter crime Colonel Vannort stated about 100 more signatures could have been obtained. Newcomb whom Wright killed, was about sixty years old.

The prisoner was defended by H. W. Vickers and R. D. Hynson. The shooting took place on November 4, 1897. The prisoner was tried first in Kent county, when the jury disagreed. The case was then removed to Talbot county, where the prisoner was convicted in 1898.

The Governor said he was under the impression, after due consideration, that he would let the law take its course.

Thursday, about noon, Col. Vannort received a telegram from the Governor saying that he refused to interfere with the execution.

STORY OF THE CRIME.

The following facts of the murder are taken from the NEWS of Nov. 6, 1897:

In a colored settlement, near Lynch's Station, known as the Big Woods, there lived a quiet, sober, industrious citizen named William Newcomb, aged 49. William, by hard work had acquired a comfortable home surrounded by several acres of land and was regarded by all who knew him as a good citizen.

Thursday evening about 7.30 o'clock, as was his custom, he went out to Wm. Simmons' store, about a quarter of a mile away, to talk with his friends. Soon after his arrival a number of other colored men came in, among them being Joseph Wright and Fletcher Anderson, each aged about 21. These two men had been drinking and were soon in a stupor about the stove. About eleven o'clock some one proposed that they all go up to the festival which was being held in Fountain Church, a short distance up the road. Joe Wright agreed, and going to Anderson, awoke him and they started out the door arm in arm. In going out of the store Anderson fell over Newcomb who was sitting by the fire and causing him to remark "mind how you fall, or someone will get hurt." Anderson did not make any reply, but Wright spoke up, "don't do it to him; hit me. I have been wanting to get at you for about two years. Now is a good chance, and if you move a peg, I'll put it on you!"

Simmons, the proprietor, at this point pushed Wright out of the door, but he immediately returned and Newcomb, remaining seated, said, "I'll send a man after you in the morning." Then Joe Wright pulled out his pistol and fired and Wm. Newcomb's head dropped to his breast and he was dead! The men were not six feet apart, Newcomb sitting and Wright standing. The ball entered just above the breast bone, took a downward course, severed an artery, passed through the upper lobe of left lung, struck the heart without penetrating it and dropped into the cavity of the chest. After he shot Wright was heard to remark "I wanted to get you and now I'm satisfied. They can put me in jail or hang me, I don't care."

Simmons tried to take the pistol from Wright but could not. He went to Newcomb and found him dead. Anderson and Wright then went on to the festival. Wright was heard to remark "I am the man that did it and don't want any fuss about it." He called Anderson out of the church and handing him the pistol said "Here's your pistol, I've seen my best days in Kent."

COMMISSIONERS' JOINT MEETING.

The Queen Anne's and Kent Boards Can't Agree on a New Draw for Chester Bridge—Personal Matters.

The Queen Anne's board of commissioners with the Kent board held a joint session in Chestertown Thursday to consider the condition of the draw of Chester bridge. The Kent board favored a new iron draw, believing the present draw to be in such condition that repairs would be thrown away. The Queen Anne's board opposed the new draw and no conclusion was reached as to repairs except to appoint Messrs. Hatcherson and Godwin a committee to look after necessary repairs. Mr. H. is apprehensive of accident and believes the draw to be partially rotten and altogether unfit for so important a structure on the public highway.

All the members of both boards were present, together with the clerks, Messrs. T. W. Russell and Jos. M. Parvis. R. D. Hynson, Esq., counsel to the Kent board, was in consultation with the boards.

Dr. J. Lane Finley and T. Sudler Roberts, Esq., of Queen Anne's, were in town during the day interested in the joint session.

Mr. Parvis, clerk to the Queen Anne's board, says that our report of a rumored defalcation in Queen Anne's—which was the first move in the great controversy over the county finances—did him injustice personally as many persons singled him out as the "bonded officer" referred to. We have before clearly exhonerated Mr. Parvis, but take the occasion again to say that the article in question had no reference to him, and we regret exceedingly that so worthy an official should be suspicioned by anyone of having committed a wrong. As before stated in the NEWS, a full examination of the books of the commissioners office of Queen Anne's by an expert declares everything perfectly straight and commends the efficiency of the clerk. Mr. Parvis is not only of unquestioned integrity but a gentleman of fine social qualities and popular with all classes where he is known.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE basket factory is in full blast making berry cups. A number of young ladies are at work there and are pleased with the room and conveniences.

THE paper basket factory was rented last Friday to Mr. Isaac Robinson, of Still Pond, who will conduct a cannery there this season. Robinson & Co., oyster shippers, of Baltimore, tried to rent the building but applied too late.

THE improvements to the grounds about Washington College have been marked during the past ten days. The skilful hand of Mr. Wm. Hudson may be seen in it all.

THE Chestertown Ice Plant will be improved the coming season. Mr. R. G. Nicholson, owner, says the ice will be in larger cakes and of finer quality than ever before.

A WELL-KNOWN FISHERMAN has been living on corned cat fish during the winter. He caught the fish off Chester bridge during the summer.

THE "King's Daughters" of Immanuel church, Chestertown, will give an entertainment in Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening, April 18th. This Society is well known and any thing they undertake is certain to be a success.

M. A. TOULSON has begun improvements to his newly acquired property on High street and when completed will have one of the finest store-rooms in Chestertown.

MR. WM. WOOD, of Galena, brought down an elegant swan with his rifle on Monday in Sassafras river. He and Mr. Richard Lockwood were together and succeeded in killing two swan but got but one. It weighed 21 pounds!

POSTMASTER LUCAS took charge of the Chestertown office Wednesday. Ex-Postmaster Wheatley will remain one month with Mr. Lucas to teach him the business. The retiring officer has been a perfect success and Mr. Lucas will, we are sure, please the public. Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., will be his deputy.

BENJ. JONES was arrested in Melitota a few days ago by Constable Duyer and given a hearing Saturday by Justice Wilkins on a charge of stealing chickens. He was held for court. Jones is charged with robbing Mr. Otho Fogwell's hen house of 23 chickens. He was in jail a year ago charged with stealing a hog.

THE Betterton fishermen have continued their good luck this week, one man catching 280 fine rock in one day. A Sassafras fisherman is reported by the New Era to have caught at one haul 240 pike that weighed 275 pounds!

COL. SAM'L A. WALLEN, of the Seventh Election District, Queen Anne's, is a familiar visitor to Chestertown and on his last visit here was in fine humor over his prospect for a fair crop of fruit. The colonel says that he thinks he will have at least 1,000 baskets of peaches. He was among the fortunate ones last year, when he had about the same quantity of fruit.

SHERIFF ROE has been notified that another supposed Schofield has been located at Elizabeth City, N. C. Capt. John A. Levins, in command of the schooner Bertie and Maud, informs the authorities that one of five negroes who boarded his vessel at Roanoke Island is supposed to be the man wanted in Kent. The suspect gives the name of Skinner.

THE first steps toward building the new wharf at Betterton were taken this week. Messrs. Fred. S. Groves, Thos. L. Latla, A. L. Stout and W. J. Armstrong, of Philadelphia, Messrs. Joseph Delano and Clarence Shriver, of Baltimore, visited the resort and made a survey for the new wharf. They were guests at the Betterton House during their visit.

THE funeral of Nathaniel W. Comegys took place at the home of his son, John M. Comegys, near Kennedyville, on Friday afternoon. Interment was made in Shrewsberry cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by citizens from nearly every section of the upper part of the county and from Chestertown. The pall bearers were: D. J. Nowland, Edw. Pennington, J. Thos. Pennington, Dr. N. W. Comegys, Samuel Comegys and William Comegys.

SAVE COSTS by paying all taxes by next Friday. On April 1st all unpaid tax bills go into the Sheriff's hands. The Sheriff must proceed at once to collect under legal process.

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