LOCAL NEWS.

BUYERS are paying $4 and $4.25 for lambs.

THE Queen Anne's berry king, Mr. C. H. Jefferson, says the outlook is good for a good crop and hopes to have ripe strawberries in market about May 15th.

THE colored children in town have arranged to pay 5 cents per week for tuition during the month of May.

S. GROLLMAN'S sale of bulls and heifers took place in Chestertown Tuesday under the supervision of W. W. Beck, Esq. Auctioneer Hurlock obtained excellent prices—from $15 to $29.

Three horses were sold Wednesday by auctioneer Hurlock one of which was 22 years old and brought $40, another 16 years old for $41, and a young mare $81.

THE Weight Social held last Wednesday night for the benefit of the Kennedyville Presbyterian Church was a great success in every way. The Hall at Kennedyville was packed to its utmost capacity and the amount realized was $66.00. Those who took part in the program were: Misses Clara Redmile, Effie Lynch, Katie aud Emma Hessner, and Messrs. Will Hurlock and George Jones.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Esq., was appointed trustee Thursday in the bankruptcy proceedings of Sanders & Davies, Kennedyville. He qualified before Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., referee, and took possession of the store and contents yesterday.

THE Dorcus Society of the Chestertown P. E. Church will hold an entertainment, supper and sale at Stam's Hall the third week in November.

THE W. T. C. U. of Fairlee, will hold their last business meeting before County Convention, at the residence of Mrs. Minnie Bramble on Saturday May 10th. Arrangements to be made for convention to be held at Sull Pond May 23rd.

THE young men of Millington held a pleasant dance Tuesday night which was largely attended. Many from Chestertown enjoyed the dance at Centreville Thursday evening, among them being: Mrs. W. F. Hines, Mrs. W. W. Beck, Misses Sallie, Isabel and Sophie Beck, Nancy Winbrough, Jennie Hines, Anna Wilson, W. W. Chapman, Earle Nicaolson, Thomas Massey, Paul Massey, Arthur Bradley, Frank B. Hines, H. W. Vickers, Jr., Sam'l Greenwood.

THE Still Pond Farmers' Club was entertained last Thursday at the home of Mr. J. Jarrell. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Pennington, Rev. and Mrs. Beauchamp, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. R. T. Turner, Mrs. D. Hill, Mrs. H. Crew, Misses Ella and Addie Hill, Mr. J. W. Harper, Mr. Chas. P. Norris, Mr. Cornelius. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. E. B. Pennington the first Thursday in June.

A LADY in Chestertown is fearful lest she will have softening of the brain from worrying over what she will have to eat tomorrow! As soon as one meal is prepared she begins to worry over the next. This housekeeper evidently needs a change.

THE festival season is upon us. The ladies of Bond Chapel announce one on May 21st, and St. James has selected June 14th.

Town Election.—Col. W. J. Vannort was re-elected town commissioner on Monday without opposition, there having been 97 votes polled in his favor. His term begins May 1st, 1902, and expires in 1905.

Married.—Wednesday morning April 16, Miss Annie Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Philadelphia, was united in marriage with Mr. H. S. Newman, of Canton, Pa. The ceremony was preformed in St. John's Church, 13th and Market Streets, Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Newman will reside in Philadelphia at the Central Hotel, 831 Market Street.

He Is Fined $50.—J. Ashbury Ryland, of Crumpton, Queen Anne's county, Md., pleaded guilty in the United States District Court Saturday of aiding Julia A. Bordley, colored, in a fraudulent attempt to secure the continuance of a pension of $18 a month. He was fined $50

The indictment charged that the offense was committed September 4th, 1900, when a pension was granted the woman as the widow of Joseph Bordley. It was charged that she married Joshua A. Gibbs and then swore she was still Bordley's widow, Ryland aiding her in the fraud. The charge against the woman was dismissed some time ago.

A Chestertown Negro?—A dispatch from Media, Pa., dated Monday, April 28th, says: Judge Johnson, in the Delaware County Court here, to-day sentenced Albert West, the Chestertown (Md.) negro who was convicted of the murder of Policeman Mark W. Allen of Chester, to suffer death by hanging. West was brought into court by Sheriff Oliver and his deputies, and when asked if he had anything to say remained silent. A motion for a new trial was refused by Judge Johnson, and, after being sentenced, West was led back to the jail. Lawyers Makiver and Williams, attorneys for the condemned negro, will appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

WHITE ANTS IN JOISTS.

An instance of the damage to buildings from the ravages of white winged ants was brought to the public notice yesterday when Mr. Wm. R. Pippin started to repair the front of Mr. Wm. R. Maul's new store. The joists were found eaten to crumbling pieces and millions of the ants embedded therein.

Christ M. P. Church trustees had an example of it a few years ago when the vestibule joist was found decayed because of these little insects and for ten years one of our town housekeepers has been compelled to remain at home in order to keep the pests within bounds. These ants, which are really winged insects, and whose bodies are black, eat into the woodwork of a house and soon reduce it to a state of decay which is likely to prove dangerous.

The only way to get rid of them is to remove the wood altogether. Some suggest salt, and insect powder but hot water will do more to reduce the quantity than anything else. Several costly homes on Eutaw Place, Baltimore, have been made dangerously insecure because of these ants.

Personals

The Passing Throng Mentioned Here in Just a Line or Two.

Mr. S. F. Smith, the condition of whom was reported in the NEWS last week, is critically ill. His visit to Baltimore did not prove helpful, and on Tuesday he returned home, having suffered a stroke of paralysis in addition to other complaints. He has been hovering near death's door for several days watched by loving hearts and tenderly nursed by his wife and dutiful children. At this writing he is resting easy, but very weak. He is one of Chestertown's best citizens and is the subject of many prayers.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., was able to be up yesterday but cannot tell when he will be at his office. He has been quite sick with neuralgia.

S. Chester Coursey, Esq., and wife, of the Centreville Record, were in town Monday.

Col. Scott Roberts, of the Centreville Record, was a visitor at Court Monday.

Messrs. J. S. Harris and W. T. Hepbron have been appointed arbitrators to settle a dispute over the Parks ditch in Worton.

Mr. Charles Armstrong, of Phila., has been visiting Kent this week. While in town he purchased the well-known stallion "Romulus" of Mr. S. Hicks and shipped him to his home.

Messrs. W. J. Price and J. S. E. Pardee, of the Centreville Observer, witnessed the baseball game here Saturday.

Miss Hallie Westcott is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Orem, who is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Smith, was visited by her two sons, of Baltimore, Tuesday. She is better at this writting.

T. Ireland Elliott, Esq., of Baltimore, was a guest Sunday at Lauretum Place.

Mr. James Patten, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his family at their pretty home near town.

Mrs. Geo. W. Bramble, of Saluta, Va., has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley, High street.

Mrs. Dr. C. R. Twilley and son are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Nancy Winbrough, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Beck, near Tolchester.

Mrs. William Sutton, of Hanesville, was called away to Hartley this week to attend the funeral of her father, John Berry, who died Friday of dropsy, aged 77. He was an estimable man.

Dr. A. M. Bobbitt, the Church Hill dentist, will be in Crumpton next Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Frank Davis, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, on Spring avenue.

The Misses Perkins, of Lynch's Station, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wroth.

Misses Mattie and Emma Davis have returned to their beautiful home "Elmwood," near Still Pond, after a four weeks visit to friends in Milford and Wilmington.

Mr. George Fawsett, formerly of Rock Hall, Kent county, has accepted a position in Hazleton, N. J., where he expects to meet his bride.

Misses Annie Gillespie and Clara Bryan, two of Kent's teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss G's parents in Sudlersville.

Mr. W. J. Sparks, of Crumpton, attended the funeral of his sister in Baltimore last week.

Miss Anna G. Lambert is assisting Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergen as sales lady in their big store during the present busy season.

Mr. E. H. Bratten, of Crumpton, has gone to Chincoteague Island, where he has secured an excellent position as pharmacist. He will take immediate steps to dispose of his stock of drugs and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Agustus Howell was called to Edgemoor on a very sad occasion, that of witnessing the amputation of his son's foot, above the ankle. His son, Hurlock, while working in the iron works at Edgemoor, was seriously injured by the falling of a heavy piece of iron, which completely crushed his right foot. The result was that it had to be amputated. Mr. Agustus Howell was formerly a well known farmer in Kent, but is now a resident of Queen Anne's.

Miss Nellie Diggs, of Baltimore, has been the guests of the Misses Stuart, on Queen street.

J. W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., was one of the speakers at the Odd Fellows celebration in Baltimore last week. He is grand conductor in the local lodge.

Mrs. Paul Turner, the Baltimore sweet singer, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. France.

Miss Avis Sheppard is spending some days with friends in Baltimore.

The many friends of Rev. C. W. Prettyman and family regret to learn of their affliction. The youngest son, Ovid Prettyman, is seriously ill at Mt. Pocono. The latest word is that he is having hemorrhages continuously. Mr. Prettyman himself is suffering from rheumatism and has been for five months; sometimes not being able to preach.—Wilmington Every Evening.

John G England, Esq., of Rockville, Montgomery county, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. T. Brown, in Kent this week.

Miss Martha E. Primrose, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Miss Sue Ford, near Chestertown.

Mrs. Levi Clough, near Church Hill, took her five-year-old daughter to Baltimore this week to be treated by a specialist for throat trouble. Mrs. C will be remembered by many NEWS readers as the daughter of David H. Crane, who was for years the publisher of this paper.

Mrs Sarah Austin and Miss Jennie Austin, of Baltimore, have been spending some days with relatives and friends in Queen Anne's, and also visited Chestertown.

Messrs. Addison and Grafton Hardesty, two expert basket makers of Baltimore, came over last Tuesday and took positions in the basket factory here

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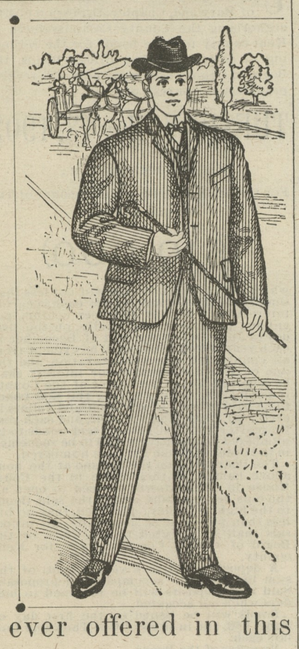

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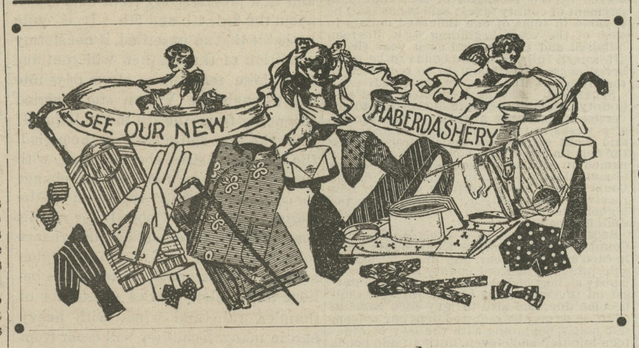

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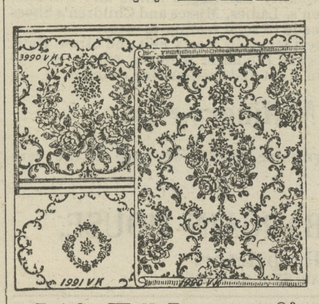

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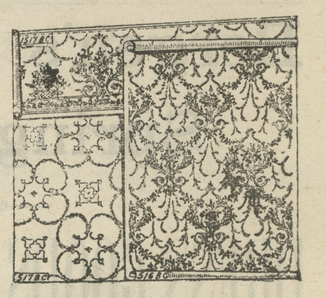

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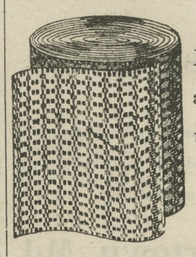

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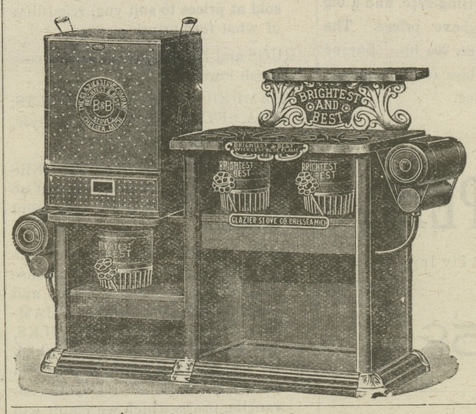

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