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FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

Betterton M. E. Church will hold a Festival and SHAD SUPPER on Friday and Saturday Evenings, May 23d and 24th. Ice-Cream, Strawberries and other refreshments will be served,
COMMITTEE.
my17-2t.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Mite Society of Christ M. P. Church Chestertown, will hold a Strawberry and Ice-Cream Festival on Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings, May 27th and 28th.

In the store-room lately occupied by Mr. J. F. Thompson, next door to J. D. Lucas' Clothing Emporium.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in Kennedyville, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, May 30th and 31st, 1902. All cordially invited.

GRAND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Kesley M. P. Church will hold a Festival on the Church Green in Broad Neck for the benefit of repairing the church, SATURDAY, May 31st, 1902. Everybody invited. Strawberries, Ices and Confectionery in abundance.

STRAWBERY FESTIVAL.

The ladies interested in rebuilding Lynch's M. P. Church will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival on the Church Green on SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 7th. Everybody is invited to come, have a good time and help us.

LAWN FETE.

The Ladies of St. James M. P. Church will hold a LAWN FETE and FESTIVAL on Mr. Ell. Morris' lawn, near Worton Station, on SATURDAY EVENING June 14th. Every body invited. Strawberries, ices and confectionery in abundance,

SUBLIME

Passion Play!

IN COLORS

AT STAM'S HALL, on MONDAY, MAY 26th 1902. This is a grand reproduction modeled after the Ober-Ammergan Play in Moving Pictures. Animated, Beautiful Edison Moving Pictures a perfect machine.
C. H. OXENHAM, Mgr.

GRAND

Dramatic Entertainment!

STAM'S HALL,

Friday, May 30th, 1902,

By the students of Washington College for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

A War Drama:
"FROM SUMTER TO APPOMATTOX," will be given. A strong and most interesting piece.

Admission to all parts of the hall, 35c.; no extra charge for reserved seats. Seats on sale at Stam's Drug Store.

Doors open at 7.15 P. M.; performance to begin at 8.15 P. M. my10.

HARGREAVES BIG SHOWS!

THE BEST POPULAR PRICED SHOW IN AMERICA WILL EXHIBIT AT CHESTERTOWN, ON

28 WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

GRAND FINE STREET PARADE IN THE FORENOON.

3 MONSTER EXHIBITIONS 3

Under a Huge Cloud of Canvas, Crowded from Center to Circumference with Limitless, Marvelous and Seldom-Seen Attractions, strictly First Time Features

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A WONDERFUL ATTRACTION.

NOTICE:

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FOR SALE.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS for sale in Betterton for cash or on monthly payments. Money loaned on mortgage.
Address or call,
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Binder Twine.

We sell Filters Standard Binder Twine this season and you can depend on us for the goods and at the right price.

Write us for samples and price, and we will send same; also our new price list on summer goods.

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$3,500 TO LOAN

AT FIVE PER CENT: On farm in Kent or Queen Anne's Counties. Can be had for 5 years. Apply at
KENT NEWS OFFICE.
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J. L. FOUNTAIN.

EXPERT PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER will make regular trips to CHESTERTOWN and will take pianos in charge at $5.00 per year, payable semi-annually, guaranteeing to keep them in perfect order. Will be in Chestertown the next ten days at the Watt's House, Chestertown. Write or call.
Addddress BOX 171,
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I am prepared to furnish ICE-CREAM of the purest and best quality, in any quantity, for Festivals, Picnics and private families, and at low rates. Give us a trial.
G. N. COOPER,
my17-3t. Worton Creamery, Worton, Md.

TO MAKE THEM MOVE.

Owing to the late spring, I will sell 10 to 25 per cent. lower for the NEXT TWENTY DAYS. Big line of Collars, Harness, Lap Spreads, &c., to select from.
E. G. NICKERSON,
my17-3t. Opp. Voshell House.

FOR RENT.

WHEELWRIGHT and BLACKSMITH SHOP in Still Pond, heretofore occupied by Medford Porter. Possession given at once. THE TOOLS belonging to the late Mr. Porter may be purchased at private sale from the undersigned. Apply to either
MRS. ELVA PORTER,
or J. W. ROBINSON,
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FOR SALE.

100,000 TOMATO PLANTS, the leading canning varieties; also SWEET POTATO Plants.
CHAS. P. SEVERSON,
my10-3t. Coleman P. O.

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VALUABLE WATER MILL PROPERTY, containing 417 Acres; largest water power in Worcester county. DWELLING and STORE HOUSE; 20 acres cleared land and about 200 acres in Wood and Timber. Mill now in operation. Terms easy.
Apply to OLIVER D. COLLINS, Att'y.
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In rear of my residence, entrance on Court street; good size yard, well fenced; shade trees, hydrant in yard, fine box stalls, large feed room, carriage house, good size hay loft.

Also for sale a nice Light Buggy, a combination bike and high-wheel Speeding Cart, and a fine set Harness, and a lot of Horse Boots, all at a sacrifice.
Apply to
my10 3t. A. J. HYNSON.

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WILLIAM W. BECK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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SACKS FURNISHED FREE TO ALL
We buy Wool to be delivered to nearest steamboat landing to seller.
PIGS are still in good demand. Let us know when ready to sell.
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WANTED.



A GOOD DRIVING HORSE.
Will pay the cash for same. Address
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FOR RENT.



HOUSE ON MILL STREET extended, heretofore occupied by Col. Wm. P. Howard, and adjoining H. L. Boyd and W. C. Peregoy. Possession given at once.
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A Fine Lot of THOROUGH-BRED JERSEY CATTLE, especially Calves and Heifers.
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WORK HORSES, CALVES and LAMBS. Also high bred, handsome FILLY, broken to harness. TIMOTHY HAY, under cover, $14 per ton CASH at barrack.
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I will guarantee to cure Horses of the FISTULA and POLE EVIL, either of long standing or otherwise. We refer you to Wm. Morris, F. D. Shinn, John Clendaniel, James Newnam, Abe Hudson, Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson and others.
SIR WALTER RAWLEIGH,
my10-3t. Chestertown, Md.

COLLEGE LOT FOR SALE.

I offer for sale my College Lot, containing, according to the deed, TWO AND ONE-QUARTER ACRES and 15 Perches. It is situated on the east side of College Avenue, and adjoins the Normal Hall lot. It is well set in Orchard Grass. A liberal credit will be given, if desired.
my3-3t. J. A. WICKES.

SALE RECORD.

Tuesday, May 27th—Hope H. Barroll, trustee, will sell the James P. Wickes farm, on Eastern Neck Island.

Tuesday, May 27th—Sheriff Fletcher will sell some property for taxes.

Tuesday, June 3—W. W. Beck, trustee, will sell the Cooper property, near Goose Hill mill.

Tuesday, June 3—Marion deK. Smith, trustee, will sell dwelling houses in Millington.

Tuesday, June 10—Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, will sell the five farms of the late Thomas S. Wickes.

Tuesday, June 17—Hope H. Barroll, trustee, will sell the real estate of the late John Z. Clark.

Tuesday, June 17—Hope H. Barroll and Richard D. Hynson, Esqs., trustees, will sell the five farms and two Woodland lots of the late R. B. Wilson.

Saturday, May 31st—Sale of personalty by Wm. E Reed, Fairlee.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' SESSION.

The Commissioners Tuesday transacted the following business:

A. P. Matthews, Wood		$10 50
Harvey Freeman, road work		27 00
Wm. H. Ford,	" "	20 00
Wm. H. Dobson,	" "	36 00
Mack Brinsfield,	" "	30 25
Jos. S. Tucker,	" "	30 90
Jos. Wilson,	" "	32 50
Harry Garey,	" "	76 50
Wallace Atwell,	" "	119 85
B. F. Davis, agent,	" "	102 55
Jno. M. Kendall,	" "	39 63
Herman Jacobs,	" "	48 16
Wm. Keating,	" "	46 06
Thos. J. Parsons,	" "	28 80
S. Kilbourn, Jr.,	" "	50 50
Jos. W. Kendall,	" "	32 59
C. Lewis Engel,	" "	73 05
Wm. Coleman,	" "	13 65
L. T. Harris,	" "	36 50
Thos. J. Fletcher fees,		136 60

The Commissioners awarded the issue of $10,000, county bonds, known as "Refunding Bonds" to Smith Brothers, of Edesville, upon their bid of $10,250. The bonds bear interest at the rate of four per cent. The bid of $10,588, by Seasonwood & Mayer, of Cincinnati, was a conditional bid and was later withdrawn while the bid of Hambleton & Co., of $10,570 came too late. Smith Brothers were therefore the highest bidders, followed closely by a bid of $10,207 from Mr. W. W. Chapman. The latter was before the commissioners and insisted that as his bid was accompanied with a cashier's draft for advance deposit while only a personal check accompanied the bid of Smith Brothers, he was entitled to the bonds. The commissioners, however upon advice from their Attorney J. D. Urie, Esq., held that the check of Smith Brothers was a good and sufficient deposit, and awarded the bonds accordingly.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.



CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY. 26, 1902.
Daily Except Sunday as follows:

STEAMER EMMA A. FORD,

Leave Chestertown ..... 7 a. m.
Stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Leave Queenstown ..... 8.45 a. m.
Arrive in Baltimore ..... 12 m.
Leave Baltimore, except Saturday ... 3 p. m.
Leave Baltimore Saturday ..... 2.15 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown, Saturday ..... 7.15 p. m.
" " other days at 8.00 p. m.

STEAMER GRATITUDE

Will leave Centreville ..... 7.00 a. m.
Stopping at landing on Corsica River, Jackson's Creek & Rock Hall.
Leave Jackson's Creek ..... 8.15 a. m.
Leave Rock Hall ..... 9.30 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore ..... 11.45 a. m.
Leave Baltimore ..... 2.30 p. m.
Arrive Centreville ..... 7.30 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, Gen'l Agent.

Statement of the GLEN'S FALLS INSURANCE CO.

OF GLEN FALLS, NEW YORK.
December 31, 1901.

Total income during the year	$1,159,550.17
Total admitted assets	3,529,446.38
Total amount of all liabilities	1,098,300.42
Surplus as regards policy holders	2,431,132 96

JOS. N. WHEATLEY & CO., Agts.,
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Trowsers $4.50 up.

We make your clothes and make them right. Every detail fully understood, and our greatest effort is to please. Every garment is cut to individual measurement; patterns designed for each customer; Cloths are warranted absolutely all wool and fit assured These features embody all that should satisfy you.

N. B.—We give special attention to Scouring, Cleaning, Dying, Pressing, Repairing and Alterations. That suit, or pair of trousers you have discarded because it is too soiled to wear can be put in shape to last you another season and at a moderate cost.

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IF THERE IS ANY MAKE OF SEWING MACHINE in Kent county not giving satisfaction, out of repair, or if you need lessons on a machine purchased from a dealer send me a postal card and I will call. Needles Oil and Attachments for all kinds of Sewing Machines. Address,
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COLLEGE NEWS.

A Professor Has a Tussle With Students In College Hall.—Other Items.

Rev. W. Wells, of Lebanon Springs, N. Y., will preach the Baccalaureate sermon in the P. E. Church.

Dr. E. A. Warfield, of Laurel, Md., will preach the sermon before the S. C. A. in Christ M. P. Church at night.

Rev. Ernest Smith, of Baltimore will address the Mt Vernon Literary Society.

The senior class of Washington College was entertained at 6 o'clock dinner on Monday evening by Miss Hallie Toulson, a member of the graduating class.

An unfortunate incident occured at Washington College late last Saturday night in which several students got the better of one of the professors and threw him to the floor. The guilty party was expelled and left Wednesday for his home in Washington, D. C.

Saturday night eight young orators of the Mount Vernon Literary Society of Washington College wrestled with the Philippine problem. They discussed the subject: "Resolved, That the Philippine Islanders should be free." The affirmative was represented by J. W. Sutton, J. T. Baden, M. Trader and Duke Brown. The side of the Administration at Washington was supported by Thomas Garey, E. Coughlin, Ernest Biles and L. B. Smith. The question was decided in favor of the affirmative.

The members of the graduating class this year are: College—Miss Hallie Toulson, Chestertown; F. B. Noble, Caroline county; G. W. Powell, Somerset county; R. H. K. Gill, Baltimore county; George S. Biddle, Jr., Chestertown; Ernest Roeser. Cambridge; D. G. Anderson, Milford, Del., Horace Nicholson, Chestertown; J. T. Baden, Baden, Md. Normals—J. W. Sutton, Worton Station; J. F. Stevens, Queen Anne's; Grace Miller Andrews, Hurlock, Md.; Nora Virginia Boston, Chestertown; Mary A. Brown, Chestertown; Mary L. Brown, Church Hill; Minnie Childs, Annapolis; Theodosia Dutrow, Virginia; Alice Elizabeth Hepbron, Still Pond; Maud Alberta Hurlock, Church Hill; Emma Cushing Mills, Pocomoke City; Mary Wheeler Peterson, Mackall, Md.; Mabel Toulson, Chestertown; Helen Gray Wilkins, Chestertown; Barbara Anthony, Chestertown and Miss Hofecker, New York.

THOUSANDS WANT NO FOOD, ONLY SAFETY

The inhabitants of Grade Rivere, most of them women and children, are held in a sea of molten lava. They can be seen piteously appealing for rescue but are apparently beyond human aid.

France is, through her Minister for the Colonies, considering plans for the evacuation of the entire Island of Martinique.

A new crater has opened on Mt. Pelee and the eruption goes on without cessation, pouring laya, hot mud and ashes over an ever widening area.

All the people of Martinique appear to be terror-stricken, and their only prayer is to be taken from the island and removed from the reach of danger.

COAL STRIKERS.

The coal miners of the Anthracite coal region, of Pennsylvania, went on a strike Monday with a qualification that a majority of the delegates at a convention at Hazelton on Wednesday should determine whether or not the strike should be made permanent. The convention has the matter still under consideration. Their demands are, that the working day shall consists of 8 hours, with same wages now paid for 10 hours' work, and other minor demands. The strikers engaged are about 145,000. The tie-up will have a great effect on business generally and particularly industrial pursuits throughout the country. It will be felt by our people in the advance in the price of coal, as this is our principal fuel in winter, and the supply of same is generally laid in the Summer.

BINDER TWINE,

BINDERS, MOWERS, RAKES and MACHINERY OILS at the lowest prices. It will pay you to call on us.
EGGS—May 24th to 26th 18c dozen.
LARD—12½c per pound in can lots.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

FRIDAY, May 30, Decoration Day, being a legal holiday, The Chestertown National Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day must be attended to.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

FRIDAY, May 30th, Decoration Day, being a legal holiday, the Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day must be attended to.
W. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

AT PRIVATE SALE.



THE PROPERTY IN FAIRLEE occupied by Rev. C. T. Denroche, containing about THREE ACRES of land. The DWELLING is good and the Out-buildings are in fair repair. There is a Well of Good Water.
A. M. KENDALL,
ap26-3t. Agt. for Heirs Mrs. S. A. Bordley.

ACCUSED BY HIS TWO WIVES

Pathetic Incident During the Trial of an Alleged Bigamist who Married a Rock Hall Lady.

Elsewhere in the NEWS is given the sad ending of a marriage of one of Kent's pretty young girls. The following is from the Herald of Monday. Alexander D. Sheffer, aged 32 years, charged with bigamy and larceny, was arranged before Justice Fechtig, at the Central Police Station Baltimore Monday afternoon. Sheffer's two wives gave testimony against him, one in contemptible and the other in pitiful tones, after which the prisoner, to the question of Justice Fechtig, replied simply, "I am guilty." As the accused was led out of the courtroom and back to his cell by Detective Brennan the women could control their feelings no longer and burst out crying. "I do not care what becomes of him," Said Mrs. Sheffer No. 1, and the bride of a few days fairly shrieked: "Oh! what a mistake I have made," as she threw herself into her mother's arms. Wife No. 1 before her marriage to Sheffer was Miss Florence A. Pumphrey, daughter of Edwin Pumphrey, of 202 North Stricker street, and wife No. 2. is Miss Mary A. Ayres, aged 16, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Ayres, of Rock Hall, Kent county, Md.

Sheffer deserted his wife and two children seven years ago after four years married life. He went to the Eastern Shore and obtained employment. Last September he met Miss Ayres at the home of her aunt at Four Corners, Queen Anne's county, and became attentive to her. He told her according to her statement, that he had been married but had obtained a divorce from his wife, and asked her to marry him. She consented, and on last Thursday they met at the wharf and then proceeded to the residence of the Rev. John Straughn, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church at Towson, where the ceremony was conducted. Sheffer secured the necessary license from the clerk of the court, and gave Miss Ayres' age as 18. After the ceremony they returned to this city and engaged board at a house on West Lee street, where they were arrested on Saturday afternoon by Detective Brennan.

Sheffer was first charged with the larceny of three gold watches, valued at $75, the property of the man with whom he boarded at Four Corners, subsequent developments showing him to be a bigamist. Justice Fechtig dismissed the charge of larceny against him, but committed him for the action of the Circuit Court of Baltimore county on the bigamy charge. Mrs. Ayres and her daughter are stopping at the home of Charles A. Broadwater, 1824 Appleton street, where they will remain until the grand jury takes action in the matter.

CHURCH

The Rev. D. L. Greenfield delivered two masterly sermons Sunday on the "Holy Spirit," which were enjoyed by large congregations.

The Epworth League of the Chestertown M. E. Church celebrated their 13th anniversary Sunday evening. Rev. A. H. Covey preached the sermon, "The Building of Perfect Manhood," in his characteristic manner.

The annual convention of the Diocese of Easton, which includes all the Protestant Episcopal churches on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, will convene in Trinity P. E. Church at Elkton, Md., on June 3d.

Rev. W. N. Sherwood, of Chestertown, is in the midst of a big revival on his charge near Crisfield. Thirty had professed conversion up to last Saturday.

Rev. J. S. Bowers, pastor of Clark Memorial Church, Baltimore, spent several days in Kent this week, accompanied by his wife. "Loney" is popular in Baltimore and has one of the handsomest churches in the district. He is one of the ablest preachers in the city and is doing great good.

Children's Day services at Kennedyville M. P. Church will be held Sunday evening, June 8th.

Mr. Jas. W. Chapman has presented the new church at Lynchs with a beautiful cathedral glass window.

Rev. James A. Mitchell, for more than twenty-nine years rector of St. Paul's Parish, Centreville, sent a notification to the Vestry Easter Monday of his intention to send in his final resignation during the month of October next. Mr. Mitchell gave as his reasons failing health, and stated that as he had decided to resign next October, he thought it but proper to notify them in order that they might make preparations to secure a successor.

THE Public Schools throughout Cecil county will close for the summer vacation on Friday May 23.

Personal Notes.....

R. D. Hynson, Esq., attended the meeting of the House of Correction managers Thursday. Messrs. J. E. Bramble and G. L. Crisfield, of Kent, were re-elected guards.

W. J. Price, Jr., Esq., of the Crntreville Observer, accompained by Mr. Parvis, were in town on business Saturday.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and two sons, spent several days this week at Atlantic City.

Miss Bertha Hynson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carpenter, at Dayton, Ohio.

Prof. Thos. D. Bowers, of Easton, spent Sunday with his mother in town.

Mr. Thos. L. Hines and Dr. R. F. Gundry, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Chestertown guests of relatives. Mrs. Hines and Mrs. Gundry, who had been visiting here returned Monday with their husbands.

Miss Anna R. Brown is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkinson, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes.

Misses Hattie and Lula Locuson, of Salem, N. J., are the guests of Miss Elizabeth Snitcher on Maple avenue.

Mrs. George A. Boyden and sons, Dan and Jack of Mt. Washington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs Arlington L. Sparks.

Miss Sallye Beck gave a unique entertainment Thursday evening to her dancing class of little folks at her home on Maple avenue.

Conductor Mifflin and wife, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen.

The wedding of Mrs. Olga Hill Stout, formerly of Chestertown, and Mr. James Rasin has been announced.

Col. Josiah Massey had new potatoes in town Thursday.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard is *ploughing* a cellar for his handsome new building on High street!

Mr. J. Frank Davis and wife, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. Fannie Davis on Mill street Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Lynch's, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Glasscock at their pretty home at St. Michaels.

Mr. John M. Toulson, who recently graduated from the college of Pharmacy, Phila., will assist his father in his extensive drug practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy T. McFeely's many friends here will be interested to know that they have removed from Ridley Park to New York where Mr. McF. has accepted a more lucrative position.

Prof. J. S. W. Jones, at the College, received notice Tuesday of the death of his father who has been in bad health for some weeks at his home in Somerset county.

Conductor John D. Welch has been detained at home this week with his injured foot but is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Jesse Goodhand, former clerk in the Mt. Vernon Hotel, Baltimore, visited Mr and Mrs. John N. Dodd this week. He has accepted a fine position as private secretary to a man of means and will spend most of his time traveling. They visit Old Point this month, then Connecticut, and later will go to the Bermudas.

Mr. Henry Deaver attended the Horse Show in Baltimore last week.

Miss Isabel Beck has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs Copenhaven, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Shafer, in Kennedyville.

Mrs. Daniel Hill has been visiting friends in Norristown and elsewhere.

Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend has been quite sick this week at her home on Main street. A trained nurse is at her bedside.

Mrs. Caroline Hynson, who was taken ill Tuesday evening, we are pleased to report is much improved.

Mr. James P. Swing, of Ridgley, will have charge of the canning factory at Black's Station this season and arrived there this week. The factory is owned by Swing Brothers.

Mrs. Lulu Godwin, who has been in attendance upon her mother, Mrs. Pierce Bowers, in Queen Anne's, who has been very ill, has returned to her home, near Lynch's, Mrs. Bowers is very much improved, and it is to be hoped that in a short while she will be entirely recovered.

H. J. Jackson, of Cecil, won the prize as champion shot in the big Baltimore contest this week. He is a relative of Mrs. Dr. Simmons, of Chestertown.

B. F. Bunch and Miss Daisy Sanford were married at Wesley Chapel parsonage by Rev. J. L. Elderdice on May 17.

THE Easton Ledger heads the following interesting items "Will not sleep when Papa's home:"

Train Mail Agent, Mr. Edw. Lambert, has duties which keep him away from home the most of each day. He right loyally thinks their baby an infant most notable "He will sleep all day", says Mr. Lambert, "but I do wish he would chage it and sleep all night."

When did our friend Eddie become a papa? This is news to his many friends in Kent.

THE wheat crop will be short, not over two-thirds of an average yield. This condition exists in Kent, Cecil, Queen Anne's, Baltimore and other counties in this State.

MR. JOSEPH GUEST requests us to say that the looked for carload of American Field and Hog fence arrived yesterday and is now being unloaded.

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