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THREE DAYS' BRIDE IN CELL.

Her Husband Also Held On Charges Of Larceny And Bigamy.

In a cell at detective headquarters is Alexander D. Shaeffer, 32 years old, of Winchester, Queen Anne's county, who is charged with larceny and bigamy. In an upper room at the Central Police Station and in the care of the matron, Mrs. Fay, is 16-year-old Mary A. Shaeffer, or Ayres, of Rock Hall, Kent county, the three-days' bride of Shaeffer.

Shaeffer and the girl came to Baltimore from Rock Hall last Thursday and went to Towson, where they procured a marriage license, the girl giving her age as 18 years. The couple then sought Rev. John Straughn, of the Methodist Protestant Church at Towson, and were married at the parsonage.

Yesterday afternoon William E. Bryan, of Ford's Crossing, Queen Anne's county, came to Baltimore and reported to Captain of Detectives Pumphrey that a man named Shaeffer who had boarded with him left suddenly, taking with him three watches, valued at $75, the property of Mr. Bryan. Captain Pumphrey detailed Detective Peter Brennan on the case and the latter located Shaeffer in a boarding house on West Lee street. The detective also recovered the watches from a Baltimore street pawnshop.

When taken to Captain Pumphrey's office Shaeffer was "sweated" and finally confessed to Captain Pumphrey and Detective Brennan, so the officials say, that about eight years ago he had married Florence Pumphrey in South Baltimore. According to the detectives Mrs. Shaeffer No. 1 is still living and has two children. She is said to be employed by the National Enameling and Stamping Company.

The girl whom Shaeffer married on last Thursday was then taken in charge by the detectives and held to await instructions from her parents or guardians. Her father is said to be dead, but her mother lives at Rock Hall.—Sunday Sun.

Hargreaves Big Railroad Show.—Two hours and a half of unalloyed pleasure are assured all who patronize the two performances to be given here each day of the stay in this place of the Hargreaves' Big Railroad Shows. There is not one objectionable feature connected with the long array of attractions presented. It is a galaxy of dazzeling splendor, soul-stiring feates of daring in midair, marvelous exhibitions of horsemanship, remarkable evidences of intelligence possessed by dumb animals in the almost human knowledge displayed by Professor Fred. Locke's trained Arabian horses, the educated ponies and comical trick donkeys. Then there are the expert acrobats, equestriennes the flying trapeze and other aerial artists, and the side-splitting witticisms and excruciatingly funny maneuvres of the large corps of world-renowned clowns. In all, the Hargreave's Big Shows is guaranteed to be a combination of the very best that is provided in the arena, every member of the aggregation being an artist of the widest experience and the highest merit. A full measure of pleasure for the money expended is promised all who patronize the shows. No gamblers, or thieves allowed with this show, two performances 2 and 8 P. M. Wednesday May 28.

Came To Grief In "Cowboy" Pranks.—Russell Tyler, son of Wilson M. Tyler, of Easton Gazette, and Charles Myers were imitating the cowboys in Pawnee Bill's show of lassoing. Young Tyler was riding his bicycle at full speed, when Myers lassoed him, pulling him clear off his wheel, flat on his face and knocking all of his front teeth out and otherwise badly bruising him. Another boy, named Burkett, while attempting the feat of leaping from a high distance into a net, missed his calculations and jumped clear off the net, falling on the ground and badly bruising himself, but it is not thought that any bones are broken.

Preacher Pelted With Bad Eggs.—Rev. Harvey Adams, a minister of the Holiness Society, was recently accused of making remarks reflecting upon the character of ladies of Easton, and one night last week a number of young men planned to throw rotton eggs at him, but he avoided them by leaving town. He did not make his appearance in Easton again until Sunday, and in the evening a crowd of about 300 persons assembled, quite a number being provided with stale eggs. Rev. Mr. Henry became aware of their intentions, and sent for the Sheriff, who went to the meeting house. The preacher came out with the Sheriff, and as soon as he reached the street eggs were thrown from all sides, and when he had got a short distance away his clothes were covered with the yolk and white of eggs.

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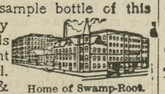
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THOS. J. FLETCHER,
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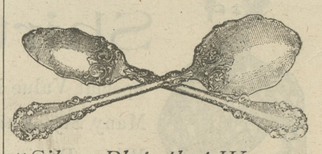
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