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LOCAL BRIEFS.....

Items of Interest from Kent and Adjoining Counties.

OYSTERS have been selling at $1.00 a bushel in Chester river.

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DOVER schools have been closed on account of the prevalence of small-pox.

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KENT ISLAND is to have a savings bank. It will be started by local capital at Stevensville.

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EXTENSIVE railroad improvements are to be made at Elkton by the Pennsylvania Rail Road.

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THE hanging of Lewis D. Green, colored, who was convicted in Talbot of killing Carrie Price, colored, will take place at Easton on April 3.

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SUDLERSVILLE is to have a new canning house the coming year. A new cannery is also to be built at Hillsboro, with a capacity of 20,000 cans daily.

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GOV. SMITH has issued a proclamation forbidding the importation of cattle into Maryland from the South and West. This is to guard against the Southern fever.

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EASTON is making strenuous efforts to secure the encampment of the Maryland National Guard this summer. We think Tolchester Beach would be a better location for it.

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FARMERS have commenced to take up the tomato question for 1903. The year 1902 was a success for both growers and packers. Extensive and important interests are involved in this business and both parties should work together in harmony, mindful of the fact that mutual benefits are in the long run the source of prosperity for all concerned.

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THE FOX HUNTERS.—Messrs. George Brice and David Kendall were guests of the Centreville club last week. Mr Brice took eighteen of his fine hounds with him and some splendid runs were had. At one time they had three foxes going at the same time. Mickey Gibson, who was the chief attendant of horses and hounds, says the Kent hounds and Mr. Brice's horse "Punch" took "the cake."

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IMPORTING farm hands from New York has been started by the farmers of the Eastern Shore. An agent will be sent to New York and other points to secure incoming immigrants. The object is to get only men with families, as they will be more likely to stay. Each farmer is to take a family and place them on his farm in a neat cottage, the male members to help in outdoor work and the females in the indoor work. This plan may help very materially to solve the labor problem in Kent. Anyhow, it is well worth a fair trial.

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CENTREVILLE is making a move for better town improvements. A public lecture was given last week by Prof. C. G. Elliott, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture upon the needs of Centreville and some excellent suggestions were made. Our advice to Centreville is: let the ladies have charge of the town improvements. We Chestertownians know by experience that when the fair sex start out to improve they *do it* and don't stop with a lot of talk.

IN MEMORIAM.

A tribute to our dear mother, Mrs. CATHARINE WOODALL, who passed peacefully away on the afternoon of Thursday, January 22, 1903, aged 69 years. After life's long labors she sleeps well. Yes, we know she does rest well, for her life was one of deepest devotion to her God, her church and her children. She was ever the kind, loving mother, and her every thought was for her children; she was never so happy as when they were all gathered around her on special occasions. Left a widow when her children were young, the youngest at the tender age of seven years, she nobly kept them by her side and helped them on by her counsel and love. She taught them that love for each other which is so strong that only death can sever, and now she has gone to her reward and the rest which was reserved for her.

While we are broken hearted over our loss, we know it is her everlasting gain. During her illness she was patient and submissive to the will of God. She said if He saw fit to spare her it was well and if her time was come His will be done. Her life's history was a varied one and her end was beautiful. She went in an instant, without a struggle, conscious to the last, yet not knowing it was quite so near. We knew as we were gathered by her side with pastor and physician, some hours before death, she was ready for her home in heaven, of which she so often spoke, and that she would have that rest which she could not get in her hours of agony and pain. And oh! how calm, how peaceful she looked as she lay in her last repose; her hair like the drifted snow, her busy hands now folded and in their clasp those emblems of the beautiful faith she loved so well. And thus we bade her good-bye, knowing she will welcome us on the other side.

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PRETTY WEDDING.

A Well-Known Couple Enters the Matrimonial Sea—Reception, Etc.

The home of Mrs. Elizabeth B. McCauley, 419 Washington St., Wilmington, Del., was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. The contracting parties were Miss Annie R. Melvin, of Wilmington, and Mr. Robt. Leroy Warren, of Philadelphia. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. R. H. Adams, pastor of Union M. E. Church.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with evergreens, with ribbons and potted plants. Miss Emma L. Melvin, of North Cramer Hill, New Jersey, a sister of the bride was maid of honor. The brides maids were Misses Katie Connaway and Bertha McCauley, cousin of the bride. Mr. Alonzo Warren, of Philadelphia, a brother of the groom, was the best man, and Messrs. Raymond F. Alsover and Clarance M. Dillon were the ushers. The bridal party came in the minute to the music of Lohengrin march, skillfully performed by Miss Lucretia M. Reed, cousin of the bride.

The bride was handsomely attired in muslin trimmed with lace and ribbons. The pretty maid of honor wore white des esprit over muslin and the bride's maids wore pink and blue point des esprit over silk; the organist wore white organdy; the gentlemen all wore the conventional black. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Melvin, of Camden, N. J., who is a nephew of the late John and Wesley Melvin, of Morgnec, Kent county, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Warren were the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents.

After the reception which was held from 8 to 10 o'clock the bride and groom took the B. and O. train for a Northern tour. Mr. and Mrs. Warren will make their future home in Bergen Point, N. J., where Mr. Warren is superintendent of the plant of the Bergen Point Beek Company.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Melvin, and daughter, Miss Emma, of Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Rebecca R Bowers, Mrs. Lizzie B. McCauley, Mr. James Melvin, of Philadelphia; Mr. Harry W. Melvin and family, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers, Mrs. Wilhemina Warren, Mrs. J. T. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren, Misses Laura and Bertha Warren, Mr. Alonzo Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Artmas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar De Kine, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Stevenson, Mrs. Hetty Ball, Mrs. Fannie Rice, Mrs. Sarah C. Stevenson, Mrs. Cloud, Mrs. Sarah West, Andrew Collins and wife, Frank Steidham and wife, G. W. Whaley, Charles Stinson and wife, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Midlam, Mr. George Keller and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Rudert, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Anderson, Mrs. Connaway, Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Nichols, of Cambridge, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Toulson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dannenhauer, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Messenger, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Godwin, Mr. and W. E. Roberts, Mrs. Mary DeValinger, Misses Bertha McCauley, Catharine Connaway, Emma Melvin, Lucretia Reed, Nellie Talley, Mary E. Walker, Emily Walker, Virginia Hayden, Neasha Collins, Elizabeth Collins, Annie Benge Clarissa Richards, Lizzie and Laura Jackson, Florence Connaway, Dora Wilson, Anna Buckmaster, Sadie Sullivan, Mary and Emily Toulson, Clara Murphy, Clara Alberts, Mary G. Graves, Messrs. Raymond F. Alsover, Clarence M. Dillon, Rev. R. H. Adams, Gilbert Hayden, Jackson Collins, Horace Griffith, of Philadelphia; Ray Hacket, of Detroit, Mich., L. Cloud, C. Foulks, L. C. Stout, Charles Alberts, J. A. Oliver, Sr., Raymond B. Sellers, Atkison Gretton, W. R. Fickes, J. Haffey, Percy Thatcher, Alvin Robison, W. Bryans, H. Rothem, H. Van Trumpt, W. Lynch, Ernest C. Parks, C. W. Castle, Warren S. Elliott, John G. Comyners, Hollis, Brickner, Brough, Stahl, Gretton, Miller, H. W. Hatton, Wm. Matthias, Robert W. Lusby, Harry Creamer, John W. Battis, V. H. Layman, George Cox, J. Bayard Eliason, Bradford Johnson, Rowland West, Joseph B. Reed, Jr., Basset Ferguson, Miss Clara Jones, Lynch's.

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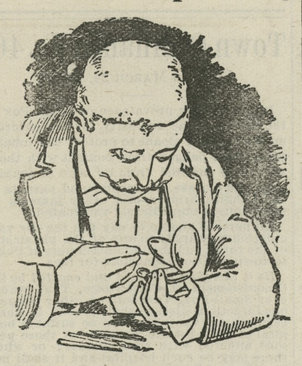

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