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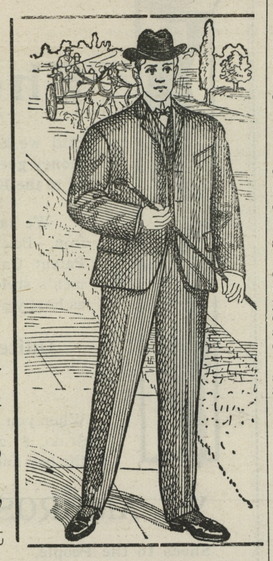

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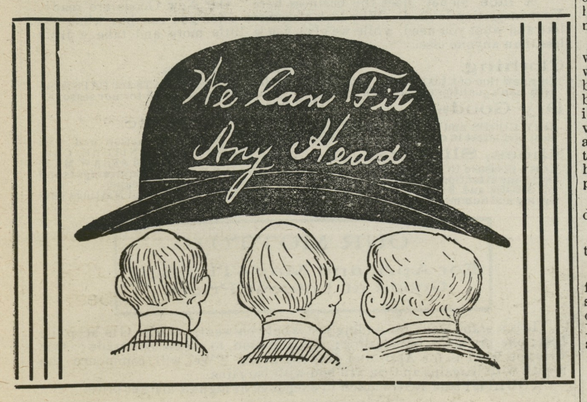

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COURT NOTES.

Judge Martin struck the right key Wednesday when he remarked that the tax-payers will get tired soon of petty cases and that it is time such cases were kept out of court. A dead lamb caused nearly two days of court, a dead dog more time and later there will be a dead turkey and other dead issues. We might add and the tax payers will be dead broke!

Gen. Joseph B. Seth, of Easton, was in Court Wednesday.

Mr. B. Grollman stated in Court Tuesday when giving evidence as reason for not paying for a *dead* lamb that he was only *buying live* stock. Mr. Barroll failed to ask him if he ever *sold* dead stock!

We venture to assert that the Kent County Court room is the most uncomfortable public room in the State. For years the jurymen, lawyers and the court have suffered inconveniences that arise from a lack of ventilation in the court room Can't it be remedied?

Mr. Wm. Meeks has been in attendance at court this week. Mr. Meeks is 81 years of age and yet *walked* ten miles to reach here Monday. He is one of Kent's most active "young" men.

Mr. Marcus Ascher, the fur king, was a witness in the sheep case to prove Gollman's unreliability. He stated that he didn't know whether he was a Jew or not but that he (Mr. Ascher) attended St. Paul's P. E. Church!

H. H. Barroll, Esq., caused quite a ripple of laughter Wednesday night when he asked the Court to stop Mr. Smith from causing such a shock to his nerves! It was in the trial of the dog case when Mr. Smith was pressing a question that Mr. B. thought improper, and turning to the Court, appealingly asked "will the Court please stop Mr. Smith from shocking my nerves!" The Court in its obliging and courteous manner replied, "Mr. Smith please do not shock Mr. Barroll's nerves."

Wm. S. Evans, Esq., and Albert Constable, Esq., of the Elkton bar, were visitors in Court this week.

The usual number of "trashy" cases have occupied the greater part of the attention of the Court the first week. The net results of the first four days seemed ridiculously small when the great cost to the tax-payers is considered. But where is the remedy? One case, involved the ownership of a dead lamb It lasted nearly two days and the jury gave a verdict for *one dollar and ninety cents!* The next case was over a *dead dog*. It also occupied nearly two days, and three able lawyers contested every point, The jury's verdict was for *ten dollars!* The cost in this case *to the county* is estimated at $300.

The actual cost of running the court for one trial day, counting jurors, attorneys and all the officers, is not less than $250. So that we have an expense of $1,000 for four days and net jury verdicts of $11.90!

A criminal case with some curious features followed the above. A colored man was presented by his wife for whipping his child and carrying a revolver. The jury was only out a few moments and decided the man not guilty in the first case but guilty in the second. The court showed a proper appreciation of the weapon-carrying business by promptly sentencing the man to the House of Correction for twelve months. This prisoner was an able-bodied young colored man and testified that before the occurrence charged he had spent a month in Philadelphia without working a day; that he had about eight dollars when he went up there and returned with six dollars! So that he must have worked his way there and back and lived a full month all on two dollars!

Robert S Griffith, Esq, of Sassafras, was one of the witnesses in court this week. His attendance at court used to be very frequent but in late years has been very rare. His high character and intelligence make him a welcome visitor to any community, and his absence for so long made his presence the more noteworthy. We congratulate him upon his hale and hearty appearance.

The Lusby case comes up next Thursday.

The grand jury expects to get through to-day or Monday.

The case of State vs. Frank Cannon for the larceny of a barrel and oyster scrape has been postponed to next court on account of the absence of Mr. Wm. R. Shriver, to whom the scrape belonged and who is in Mississippi.

WEDDING EVENTS.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at No. 904 West Ninth street, Wilmington, Del., Wednesday evening, when Miss Katherine Shuster and J. W. Flesh of Piqua, Ohio, were married. The ceremony took place at 7.30 o'clock and was performed by the Rev. William Wirt King, pastor of the Grace M. E. Church.

Miss Anna Killian was maid of honor and James H. Shuster, brother of the bride, was best man. Misses Louise and Helen Russell, of Chestertown Md., were flower girls, while J. Frank Davis and Paul R. Killian were ushers. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white crepe de chene, while the maid of honor was attired in a gown of pink crepe de chene.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Mary B. Hyde. The parlor was tastefully decorated with palms and flowers. Following the ceremony a reception was held at which the newly-wedded couple received the congratulations of friends and immediate relatives. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Flesh left on their wedding tour for Western points.

At the Methodist church in Locust Grove, Kent county at four o'clock, Wednesday, April 22, 1903 by the Rev. Dr. E R. Creed, T. Carlton Price and Clara Scotten were united in matrimony.

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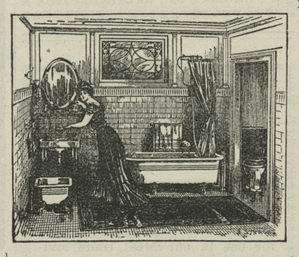

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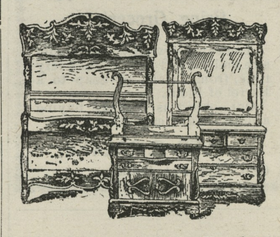

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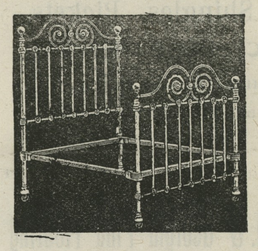

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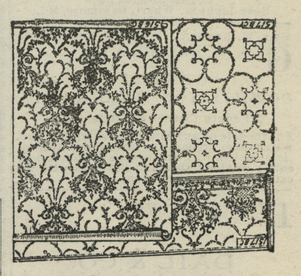

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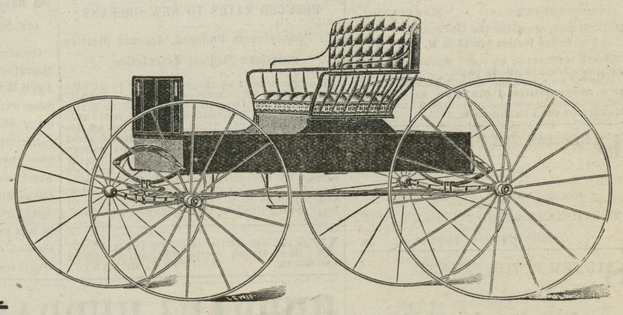

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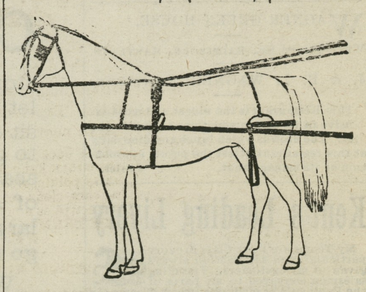

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