Champion Shot.—Howard D. Jackson, of Perryville, has again won the amateur county championship of Maryland on Wednesday, at the third annual meeting of the Maryland County Shoot held on the grounds of the Baltimore Shooting Association. He broke 100 targets in succession and won first prize, a handsome silver cup and the individual championship for a year. Last year Jackson won the county championship with 91. Jackson broke his targets with precision and never seemed in doubt. When he broke his last target he was vigorously cheered by men from all sections of Maryland, who crowded around to offer their congratulations. Dr. W. L. Henderson, of Pheonix, Md., broke 97 out of 100, in the event and won the hammerless gun. Mars L. Cole, of Perryville, and W. G. Marley, of Towson, broke 94 out of a hundred and tied for third place. On the shoot-off Cole broke 24 out of 25 against 22 for Marley, and won the silver pitcher. Worthington, of Rising Sun, broke 91; Gifford, 89; England, 86.

On Wednesday, Miss Maggie Ryan, of Cecil county, surprised everyone present by breaking 19 out of 22 targets. It was the fourth time she ever handled a gun.

College Defeated.—The Walbrook Athletic Club defeated Washington College Saturday at Chestertown 8 to 4. The Walbrooks played an errorless game and their teamwork was of highest order, Kraft, at third, and Hooper, at short, both having marvelous stops and throws to their credit.

The home team also played a good game, but failed to connect with the ball when hits meant runs. In the first inning the Walhrooks scored three runs on three hits and a base on balls and in the sixth inning four runs were scored on four hits and two bases on balls. Massey for the home team, and Kraft, for the visitors, carried off the batting honors, each having three hits to hi credit.

The batteries were Porter and Pairo for the Walbrook Athletic Club, and Truitt and Schultz for Washington College.

Fire.—A tenant house on the farm of J. C. Price near Earleville, occupied by Frank Gonce, was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday night. The flames had gained such headway before they were discovered that it was impossible to save any of the house-hold effects and the family narrowly escaped being burned.

A New Bridge.—After a delay and many discussions, lasting over a period of several years, arrangements have been completed and a definite plan settled upon by the officials of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Wilmington Railroad Company for the construction of a new bridge to take the place of the Susquehanna bridge at Havre de Grace. The new bridge will be about 3,300 feet in length and will be built about 75 feet south of the present structure. It will be of a tensile strength capable of carrying any train that is now in existence, and it is to be constructed strong enough to withstand any weight that shall be run upon it for many years to come, being built according to ideas calling for stronger and stouter bridgework to stand the strain incident to heavy locomotives and trains. The draw of the old bridge is 72 feet and the new bridge will be far enough to clear the bridge as the draw is swung open.

THE NEW DISASTER.

A week had not elapsed since a cyclone visited the cotton manufacturing town of Gainesville, Ga., crushing out scores of lives and hurling down mills, before a new horror visited the same section in the shape of a flood that destroyed four great cotton mills in Spartanburg county, South Carolina, causing a loss of life estimated at 25 or 30.

The Pacolet and Clifton manufacturing plants are situated near each other on the Pacolet river and about 6 to 10 miles from the old town of Spartanburg. After days of rain a cloudburst occurred higher up the Pacolet river early Saturday morning.

Unlike the rivers of the West, whose surplus water may spread over adjoining bottom lands, the Pacolet runs in a comparatively narrow valley, with steep sides. In this the waters rose so rapidly and swiftly that mills were quickly submerged, and the roaring torrent smashed the stone dams, hurled the stone-built mills into the flood and swept them away. Churches and residences went down and it is feared that the loss of life is larger than reported.

At Pacolet two of the three mills and a warehouse were swept away, and hotels, churches and many other buildings more or less damaged.

At Clifton the Converse mills were wrecked and the Clifton and Dexter partially destroyed.

Three thousand five hundred bales of cotton and 4,000 bales of cloth were lost.

The total property damage is estimated at $2,000,000. The number thrown out of work is 1,200.

The Pacolet mill was owned by the same company that owned the New Holland mill, damaged at Gainesville last week.

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Sterling Silver Bon Bon Boxes. **$1.00.**
Sterling Silver Pencils, heavily carved. **50c.** and **$1.00.**
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Sterling Silver Hat Pins. **25c.** and **50c.**
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Tax Notice!

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the January Session, 1894, Chapter 293, the undersigned Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that the County Commissioners of said county have levied a tax of $1.35 on the Hundred Dollars, on the taxable property of said county.

Same taxes are due and payable September 1st, at the office of the County Treasurer, in Chestertown, at which place and time the State Tax of 17 cents on the Hundred Dollars is also due and payable.

Persons desiring a statement of their taxes may receive same by applying at the Treasurer's Office.

JESSE R. COPPER, Treasurer

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

All persons are hereby forewarned not to honor or accept any orders given by any one except myself or my agent or attorney, who is S. S. Field, Baltimore, Md., as I will pay no bills contracted by others.

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