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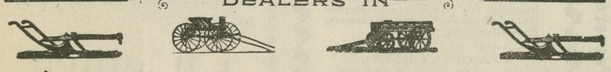
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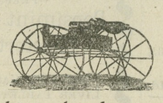
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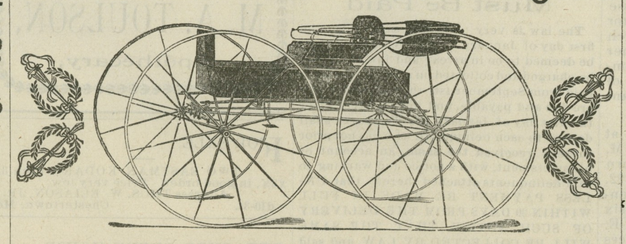
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Local Notes.

Death Of Wm. H. Hurlock—Wm H. Hurlock, died at his residence in Church Hill, Wednesday, December 27, 1904, of general debility, aged 76 years. The deceased was a highly respected citizen and Christian gentleman. He has been a member of Church from early life, first as a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, afterwards a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and some ten or fifteen years ago he became a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, in which faith he died. Mr. Hurlock was a native of Kent county and removed to Queen Anne's county when a young man and engaged in farming, at which occupation he was successful. The majority of his days he spent on his farm in Rich Neck, near Union M. E. Church, and from there removed to Church Hill. Two daughters survive him, Miss Mollie, who resided with him and cared for him, and Mrs. Dr. Anna Polk, of the state of Washington. Funeral services were held one week ago, Elder Farnsworth, of Washington, D. C., assisted by Rev. W. C. Poole, officiating. Interment in Church Hill cemetery.

Bank Dividends.—The Queen Anne's National Bank, of Centreville, on Tuesday declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., clear of taxes, payable on or after January 7th.

At the meeting of the directors of the Centreville National Bank of Maryland, held last Wednesday, a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent., clear of taxes, was declared, payable on demand.

Store Sold.—Dr. G. B. Pearson has sold his drug store on West Main street Middleton to Mr. George F. Lee, who only a short time ago purchased the drug store of Mr. A. M. Chamberlaine. Dr. Pearson's large practice made it impossible for him to continue the drug business, and after January 1st, 1905, he will move to the offices on South Broad street now occupied by Mr. Frank D. Cates. Mr. Lee will make many improvements in his new purchase after January 1st, next, when he will take possession of the store.

How to Get Rid of Rats—By the following method a Caroline farmer rid his place of rats; On a very large number of pieces of shingles he put about one-half a teaspoonful of molasses, and on that with his pocket knife he scraped a small amount of concentrated lye, and then placed the old shingles around under the stable floors and under the cribs. The next morning he found forty dead rats and the rest vamoosed the farm and left for parts unknown. He has cleared many places of the pests in the same way and has never known it to fail.

Growing Ties—Through its agent, William W. Myers, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has completed the purchase of several tracts of land in Delaware and Maryland along the peninsula roads for the purpose of growing trees for railroad ties. The land of which the company now owns 600,000 acres in these two states, in addition to tracts in Pennsylvania, is bought at from $6 to $10 per acre, none being purchased except it adjoins the company's lines.

One Hundred Girls Would Wed a Lonely Delawarean—When Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, made public the request of C. B. Hunt, of Delaware, who is "lonesome, has two brick houses and a 160-acre farm," and wants a wife, he little thought of results. One hundred women of all ages have deluged the mayor with letters. All want to marry the Delware man.

Miss Mildred Walker, of Elgin, Ill., writes:

"I am an orphan, 22 years old, a perfect blonde, all natural, too, no make up-whatever. Have red cheek and one in chin, where my angel kissed me. I have taken a great fancy to Mr. Hunt."

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"I am a young girl, 20 years of age and wish to get acquainted with the young man. I have an opportunity to wed some Chicago gentleman, but would rather live on a farm." Why can't the Delwarean marry a Blue Hen's chicken? There are plenty of them ready to share the income of his two brick houses and his farm.

RICH NECK ITEMS.

The Union Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday morning and the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Hope Copper; secretary, Thomas Smith; treasurer, C. H. Jefferson; librarian, A. Dewberry; organist, Miss Clara Thawley; teachers, P. C. Jester, C. H. Jefferson, Stanford Dewberry, Mrs. P. C. Jester, Mrs. Thomas Dewberry and Miss Katie Steward.

Misses Lizzie Leager and Bessie Anderson spent last Sunday with friends in Henderson.

Miss Hattie Jefferson has returned home after a gratifying visit with friends in Smyrna.

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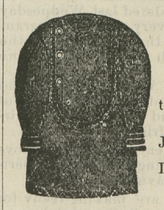
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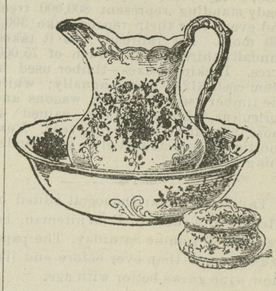


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