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Locals.

UNION Corn Fertilizer is the best and cheapest fertilizer to grow a crop of corn. I am the only agent who sells it in this county.

Wishing to make some changes in my business, I offer for sale my store-house, good dwelling where I live, and farm lands. Louis B. Kiser, Golden Hill, Md.

The spring election at Secretary will take place on Monday, May 2.

Mr. J. H. Waller will sell his lively business at public auction on Saturday, May 21.

Mr. T. Sangston Inley has been appointed personal trustee of Wm. H. Ennels, Jr., insolvent.

Messrs. Milton Dashiell and Vincent Gay have formed a partnership for the conduct of the insurance business.

The citizens of Vienna will meet on Monday, May 3, to choose a Board of Town Commissioners and a bailiff.

Elijah Brinkley, colored, through T. Sangston Inley, his attorney, has recovered an absolute divorce from his wife, Florence Brinkley.

The schooner "John Weatherly," Captain Lum Jarritt, is in Cambridge with a load of lumber for the Cambridge Manufacturing Company.

Talbot county business men estimate that an aggregate of about \$50,000 a season is brought into that county by the colony of summer boarders.

Dorchester county farmers are planting a large acreage of sweet potatoes. They contend that it pays to store them for selling in the early spring trade.

Messrs. Wm. A. Gault & Son, of Baltimore, through their agent, Fred H. Anderson, have secured the contract for the tiling for the new hospital building.

John R. Pattison will assist Messrs. Helen E. James and H. A. Joyce, Jr., in the defense of Allen Manockey, colored, charged with killing his wife last February.

Messrs. Calvin Harrington, W. Irving Mace and W. Grason Waterbottom have laid out a new street called Linden avenue through the land on Glasgow street recently purchased by them from Judge Henry Lloyd.

The Chronicle has been designated as one of the papers to publish the laws passed by the last General Assembly. These will soon be issued in supplement form, in a convenient shape for filing away for future reference.

In trying to separate his bulldog and a fox-terrier while fighting in Easton, Deputy Sheriff John H. McElhale had his right hand badly bitten and torn by the terrier, which turned fiercely upon him for interfering in the pleasant pastime.

Mr. John A. Tschentrer has moved his big clock within the limits of the pavement. The minute hand of the big fellow celebrated the occasion Thursday morning by going around the dial like the second hand of a watch, but it slowed down after it got used to it.

The Fourth Annual Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, consisting of the Senior and Junior Chapters in the Diocese of Maryland, Washington and Easton, will be held in St. Ann's Church, Annapolis, Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, 1904.

The building known as Meekins and Vetter Memorial Church on the Richardson farm on the Blackwater road three miles from Church Creek was destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock Friday night. The building caught from the stovepipe. It was used as a bank-house by the men working at Mr. Alvin Lithicum's saw mill.

The Baltimore Sun in speaking of the sale of Castle Haven to Mr. Turner, of Philadelphia, says: "Bites for summer residences on the Choptank down to and in the suburbs of Cambridge are being rapidly secured by wealthy Philadelphians, and they may search the world over and not find better locations."

A joint meeting of the Commissioners of Talbot and Caroline counties was held last Thursday in Easton for the purpose of electing keepers for Dover and Tuckahoe bridges. An agreement could not be reached, as each county held candidates for both places, and no election was made. Adjournment was taken to meet in Denton at an early date.

Owing to the fact that there were two Murphys in the last Legislature the rumor has gone abroad that Judge J. H. Murphy, of Dorchester, voted for the Hanna bill. Judge Murphy wishes to disclaim the rumor, and the entire Dorchester delegation voted and did all they could in opposition to the measure. Mr. Murphy, of Baltimore, being the one who favored it.

The directors of Dorchester Union Camp Association on Friday last week elected Rev. John D. Hoster minister in charge for this year and selected July 29 to August 8 as the time for holding the camp. The camp grounds will be enlarged this year and made more attractive than ever. The demand for tents is greater than ever before, and a very successful year may be expected.

Hon. John R. Pattison, attorney for the Eastern Shore Trust Company, has given notice of his intention to appeal to the Circuit Court for Dorchester county the case of the Trust Company vs. Edw. P. Harig, Daniel Marvel, and Messrs. S. Phillips, alleged endorsers for John R. Nichols, which was tried on Monday last week before Justice Sullivan and decided in favor of the defendants.

Members of the order of Odd Fellows attended divine service in a body at Zion M. E. Church Sunday morning, and listened to a most excellent sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. E. O. Macneilch, D. D. Dr. Macneilch's text was taken from Jer. 5:1—'Run ye to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem in the snow and frost, and seek in the broad places thereof if ye can find a man.' The subject of his sermon was perfect manhood.

PERSONAL.

Miss Belle Fisher is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Grace Meekins is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Lily Todd has gone to Easton to visit Mrs. Margaret Council.

Miss Iva Davis, of Federalsburg, is the guest of Mrs. Roland Webster, this city.

Miss Salie Robinson left Thursday for Philadelphia to visit her sister, Mrs. F. J. Moore.

Miss Dorothy Noble, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Noble, at Mrs. Eryn's.

Miss Eva Whitmore, of Chatham, Virginia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bradshaw, Locust street.

Dr. Guy Steele went to Baltimore Monday evening to attend a meeting of the Medical and Surgical Faculty of Maryland.

Messrs. Hampton and Charles Steele, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Cambridge, the guests of their mother, Mrs. Nanette Steele.

Miss Gay Wabon, of Baltimore, and Miss Catherine Wade-Dutton, of Broad Run, Virginia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Joyce.

Dr. Hughlett Hardeste, of Easton, spent Monday and Tuesday in Cambridge as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Laird Henry, High street.

Mr. Howard Robinson was operated on for appendicitis Saturday night. The operation was a complete success, and he is doing well.

T. Hooper Edmondson, Esq., attorney-at-law, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of Judge J. Hooper Bosley for some time past, spent Tuesday in Cambridge.

Mrs. L. Eugene Ross has returned to her home in this city after a month's absence on account of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Isaac H. Wright.

Mr. H. H. Johnson, who for the past year has been employed by Johnson & Haddfield in their cannery house, has resigned that position to accept one with the Adams Express Company at Charleston, West Virginia. Mr. Johnson left on the early train last Thursday morning.

Miss Myra Seward and Mr. James Busiek, both of Hill's Point, were married at the parsonage of Zion M. E. Church, Cambridge, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, by Rev. E. C. Macneilch, D. D., pastor of the church. Both Mr. Busiek and Miss Seward are deservedly popular in their neighborhood and have the best wishes for their happiness of a large number of friends, in which we wish to join.

Hon. John R. Pattison, of Cambridge, has been named by Governor Warfield one of the managers of the Maryland House of Correction.

Mr. Fred Wright has sold to Hubert Lennert, of Roi Lake county, Minnesota, his farm of 2663 acres, on the road leading from East New Market to Cambridge, for \$7000.

All railroads operating in Maryland are making arrangements to comply with the requirements of the "Jim Crow" car law passed at the recent session of the Maryland Legislature, which goes into effect July 1.

We invite all visitors to our town to walk over to East Cambridge and view the new hospital building. Citizens of Dorchester, its yours for the small sum of ten thousand dollars, at least this is what we have promised the State and Mr. Hurst. Look over the entire building, see the beautiful location and then ask yourself the question, how much have I in this institution?

On January 1st, last, Mr. Emilie Hoernecke, of Vienna, bought out the interest of Dr. Phillips, of Preston, in the cannery business of Percy & Phillips, of Vienna, the firm becoming Percy & Hoernecke. On Monday Messrs. Percy & Hoernecke bought a two-thirds interest in the wharf property of Mr. Albert Webb and sold to him a one-third interest in their cannery business, which was located at his wharf. The new firm will be known as Percy, Webb & Hoernecke. Mr. Percy is also a member of the firm of Bratten & Percy, dealers in general merchandise, at Vienna.

Cambridge Cotillion Club Gives The Last of Its German For the Season.

The last of the series of four Germans given by the Cambridge Cotillion Club during the winter was held at Phillips Hall Monday evening.

Those who received were Mesdames Shepherd Bayly, Donald Stewart, Clement Sullivan, J. Audrey Jordan and Guy Steele. The German was led by Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Bayly. German favors were given and refreshments of ices and cakes were served during the evening.

The first of these Germans, which have been greatly enjoyed by Cambridge dancers, especially by the married folks, was given on January 25; the second was given Monday, February 15, and took the form of a valentine dance, and the third was the Easter dance, held on the evening of Easter Monday. At the closing German last evening several out-of-town guests were present.

City Council.

The Commissioners of Cambridge met Friday evening, Messrs. Rozelle, Waller and St. Clair present. Commissioner Rozelle presided.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Mr. E. L. Bramble, chief fire department, presented samples of hose to Board, as directed, and after examining same the board ordered the clerk to order 500 feet of the very best hose—Unique brand—from the Baltimore Rubber Company.

The building application received from M. A. Glover to build a stable in the rear of his property, on Locust street, was granted.

A number of accounts were passed and ordered paid.

Building application received from J. R. Brattan to build kitchen on Locust street, 1416, to cost \$200.

Adjourned until April 29, 1904.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

A First Class Residence Street Guaranteed for West Cambridge.

Dr. John Mace, W. Irving Mace, Emerson C. Harrington and Wm. Grason Waterbottom have just completed one of the largest real estate deals ever effected in Cambridge. The purchases aggregate nearly twelve thousand dollars and include all of the Crowell land on the northwest side of Glenburn avenue, and the Pryor, Norse and Leonard properties on the southeast side of said avenue. Glenburn avenue will be widened to 60 feet from Glasgow street to the Great Choptank river and a building line of 40 feet from the avenue as widened has been established on both sides of said avenue, giving a broad street of the grade of the main avenue, which slopes gradually to the water, will at once be put in first class condition, shade trees will be planted and the entire property will be beautified. Building lots from 60 to 70 feet wide and from 200 to 250 feet deep will be laid out and only big buildings suitable for a first class residence street will be permitted to be erected on the lots.

The new avenue will be a credit to the city and will be one of the most desirable residence streets in Cambridge.

May Camp At Manassas.

Captain Latimer, of Company C, has received a letter from Col. A. Little, First Regiment, Maryland, stating that the Governor of Maryland is in receipt of a communication from Major General Corbin, inviting the organized Militia of Maryland to participate in joint field exercises with the regular troops near Manassas, Virginia, from September 5th to 20th. The question arising is whether it is safe to go there.

Other States cannot arrange to send their full quota. The period covered by the instruction will not exceed fifteen days, but it will be possible to send organizations, each for a period of seven days. Col. Little orders Captain Latimer upon School Management, School Administration, School Law, and General Economics.

Primary Work will be emphasized in the Model School, which will be under the charge of trained and experienced teachers.

There is no tuition fee, and board may be had at reasonable rates. This is an excellent opportunity to spend a portion of the summer in the glorious Alleghenies at a merely nominal cost.

Teachers are advised to write to the Principal for further information. The course should be taken by those especially who expect to teach examination for certificates to teach next fall.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION.

Miss Ailsa Craig, daughter of the late Prof. Thomas Craig, of Johns Hopkins, who underwent a serious operation at the Maryland University Hospital a few weeks ago, is slowly recovering. Miss Craig has been in ill health for the past several months.

Her management last season kept her busy until late in the summer, and her physicians forbade further work. With the exception of a few weeks with Mr. Favett's company at Chase's and the Oriole, she rested the greater part of this season. Falling to improve rapidly, however, an operation was deemed necessary. As soon as her condition permits, Miss Craig will be removed to the home of her mother, 1829 St. Paul street—Baltimore News.

Miss Craig has a number of acquaintances in Dorchester where she visited friends at Cambridge and Vienna.

Henry T. Meredith.

Mr. Henry T. Meredith, a well-known citizen of Toddville, died at the national Hospital on Monday of pneumonia and typhoid fever. Mr. Meredith was brought to the hospital Sunday afternoon. He was a boat owner and dealer in crabs and had accumulated considerable property. He was married about two months ago and leaves no children, but is survived by several brothers.

Mr. Meredith was a highly respected citizen and had the good-will of all who knew him.

CABOTIA.

The Betterson fishermen shipped 400 boxes of shad one day this week. Besides the shad caught there were bushels and bushels of herring—Saturday Chertestown News.

BARBERS TO TAKE EXAMINATION.

Under New Law Knights of Razor Must Have Certificate.

The barbers of the State are notified to file with the Board of Barber Examiners such data about themselves as will justify the Board either in granting or withholding certificates according to the provisions of the new law. Messrs. John P. Wagner, John W. Langford and A. C. Hoffman, who have been "for five years past engaged in the occupation of a barber," are notified under the provisions of Delegate Grant's bill, which was approved by the Governor, to pass upon the merits of other barbers.

All the necessary data must be filed with the Board by May 15, and on that date the Board will be organized. "To shave, trim the beard or cut the hair of any person for hire or reward" is construed as following the occupation of a barber within the meaning of the new law, and any person engaged for a period of three years in the practice of the barber's art who has not been granted a certificate, and who has not been examined by the Board, must pass the examination before he can be licensed.

The Board is still in doubt, after the mental test has been given, the barber will be called upon to give a practical demonstration of his abilities in the tonorial lines, if a victim can be secured. Most of the examination questions apply to sanitation.

Hatching Yellow Perch.

Fish Commissioner C. L. Vincent, of Snow Hill, reports that he has met with perfect success in hatching yellow perch. It was with this fish that the United States Commissioner met with discouraging success and recently gave up the job. Mr. Vincent, who is an editor as well as a pisciculturist, says:

"The Eastern Shore force of our own State Fish Commission long ago ascertained a successful method of hatching yellow perch, and the Government, as shown in any of the reports of the Chesapeake and Potomac Fisheries Commission, investigated our methods and concluded to adopt them, but for some reason unaccounted for failed to do so, and as a consequence failed in their experiment on Chesapeake Bay."

Col. Thomas Hughlett, deputy under the Commissioner Vincent, in charge of the Tuckahoe fish-hatching station, last week turned 200,000 yellow perch, hatched at the Tuckahoe hatchery, near Snow Hill, to the headwaters of Chesapeake river. The fish were released only a few miles above the point at which Capt. James A. Smith, commander of the United States floating hatchery, the Fish Hawk, had failed in an experiment with 2,000,000 yellow perch eggs a few weeks ago.

Colonel Hughlett says there is no greater mystery about the propagation of the yellow perch than in hatching the eggs of the shad and other salt-water fish, but that one thing is settled—fresh-water fish, such as the yellow perch, cannot be hatched in salt water. In view of Captain Smith's failure to hatch the eggs at Chertestown, Mr. Hughlett took the young fish to a point at which the water was absolutely fresh, instead of releasing them at Chertestown, as heretofore. The Fish Hawk is due to report at Gloucester April 25, in time for the shad-hatching season.

Capt. William M. Thomas.

Capt. William Nicholas Thomas, one of the most widely known and popular bay mariners in Baltimore, died suddenly in that city Wednesday morning at his home, 833 William street, from hemorrhage of the lungs. He had not been in good health for some time, but his death was unexpected. He was ready to take the steamer for Norfolk Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Laura Cook, of Dorchester county, and a daughter, Mrs. Jos. G. Ambrose, of South Norfolk. Two brothers, Capt. Frank Thomas and Mr. John E. Thomas, of Baltimore, and a sister, Mrs. Daniel Wilson, of Dover, Del., also survive him.

Capt. Thomas was born 55 years ago near Cambridge, being the son of Lovell and Mary Thomas. His career on the water began early, although he never went to sea. He had commanded the schooners Eddie, Wm. L. Franklin and R. B. Spedden, of the latter of which he was part owner. During the whole time of his service on the Chesapeake bay he had never been wrecked.

The funeral took place last Friday afternoon from his late home.

The remains were brought to Dorchester for burial Saturday morning and services held at 2.30 o'clock at Spedden's church, Neck district. Interment in Spedden's burying ground.

R. M. Sutton Co. Incorporated.

The R. M. Sutton Company of Baltimore, was incorporated Thursday, with an authorized capital stock of \$1,000,000, for the purpose of continuing the whole-sale dry goods and notion business of R. M. Sutton & Co. The incorporators are Robert M. Sutton, Thomas Todd, William P. Robinson, John R. Sutton, Ererard K. Pattison, William F. Sutton and Walter R. Sutton, who are also directors of the corporation for the first year. The capital stock is divided into 12,000 shares of \$100 each.

Fine Fishing On Bay.

The bay fishermen along the Kent shores have had big luck this season thus far, notwithstanding the wind and waves. Mr. Samuel Armstrong, of Tuckahoe, leads the list, having caught 7,000 shad in two weeks, for which he has 45 cents in the bay.

Doc. Wm. Cooper and his helper, Corbett, caught 600 shad last week besides 175 pounds of rock on Friday. He sold his shad for 30 and 40 cents and rock for 16 and 18 cents. He is the "King" fisherman of Worton creek.

Capt. Tylden Hubbard caught 170 shad last Friday.

Capt. Wm. Wynson on Monday caught 500 and Capt. J. P. Taylor caught 600.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

April Term For Dorchester County Convened on Monday.

The April term of the Circuit Court for Dorchester county convened Monday morning at Judge Henry Lloyd's residence. The following is the list of grand jurors:

Donald Stewart, foreman, Thomas J. Navy, Wm. J. Kelly, Thomas H. Tall, Isaac O. Taylor, Amos B. Robinson, Chas. W. Browhan, John W. Stack, Dr. F. P. Phelps, Levi W. Bothum, Wm. B. Yates, Wm. W. Storr, G. B. Smith, J. W. Holland, Sr., James Willis, Henry L. Gillis, Nelson Shenton, M. T. R. Fooks, Danl. R. Meekins, Wm. P. Harrison, Chas. S. Henry.

Judge Lloyd said in his charge to the Grand Jury that all violations of the criminal law, with the exception of a few petty cases, come before the Grand Jury for investigation, and reminded the jurors of the rule that they should find judgments in those cases only when, were they on the petit jury, they would find the party guilty. Judge Lloyd reviewed, in a general way, the cases likely to come before the Grand Jury and made a number of suggestions to guide the members in their investigation of some of them.

The petit jurors are as follows: J. M. Gordy, Thos. J. Hackett, Thos. H. Williams, Wm. McNameara, Wm. J. Willey, F. E. Loomis, Wm. C. Christopher, T. Columbus Reid, Wm. A. Fox, Wm. A. Tolman, Jos. W. Brooks, Jr., Wm. C. Dean, Clifton Parker, Mr. Warren Hooper, Wm. B. Stevens, Sol. F. Kirwan, James E. Todd, Edward Hubbard, C. Lee Seaward, Day & W. Whanley, D. S. Crippen, T. W. Wadsworth.

The docket was then called over, and the docket was called over and revealed the following list of cases: Thirty-three civil appearances, twelve criminal appeals, eight civil appeals, twenty-one trials, one criminal appearance, nine criminal continuances.

In the case of the State vs. Geo. White, Preston Pritchett, John Creighton John Meekins, Solomon Phillips and Gordy Pritchett, the State declined to offer evidence and the parties in each were found not guilty.

The court Monday afternoon took the case of the State vs. Hooper Jews, charged with assault on Bill H. ge.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

In the case of the State vs. Hooper Jews, charged with assault, defendant was found not guilty.

Ired. Stevens, charged with violation of a town ordinance, was found not guilty.

Wm. W. Cooke, Jr., same offense, was found guilty.

The time of the court this afternoon was occupied with the civil appeal case of James North vs. W. E. James and son.

Miss Edna and Holland arrived this morning and sat with Judge Lloyd today.

The New Fish Bill.

The following are the requirements in the new fish bill for Dorchester county: No person or persons shall catch or remove any fish or shell fish in any of the waters of Dorchester, Talbot or Caroline counties, or have in his or their possession, in any of said counties, any white perch under seven inches in length, any yellow perch under eight inches in length, any rock or bass under eleven inches in length, any pike under fourteen inches in length, any black bass under nine inches in length, except where caught for private use and not for sale, with rod, hook and line, or hook and line, baited with natural bait or tied with the artificial fly or with spoon or spinner. The measurement to be used in ascertaining the length of the fish aforesaid, shall be from the tip of the nose to the end of the caudal fin or tail. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined five dollars (\$5.00) for each fish so unlawfully caught, taken or killed, or found in his or their possession, with coats of prosecution, with costs of prosecution, and to stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

No person or persons shall catch or remove any fish or shell fish in any of the waters of Dorchester, Talbot or Caroline counties or have in his or their possession in any of the said counties, any rock or striped bass, weighing over twelve pounds, any person or persons violating the provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined five dollars (\$5.00) for each fish so unlawfully caught, taken or killed, or found in his or their possession, with coats of prosecution, with costs of prosecution, and to stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

OFF FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE.

First Train Leaves For Big Methodist Gathering at Los Angeles, Cal.

Philadelphia, April 26.—The first train of a series of seven bound for the general conference of the Methodist church at Los Angeles left here under the personally conducted system of the Pennsylvania railroad. Six other trains will leave tomorrow under the same system.

The trains are equipped with sleeping and dining cars and have stenographers and ladies' maids in addition to tourist agents, chapmen and special baggage attendants. The party includes all the official delegates of this and adjoining States, including a number from New England, besides many passengers not officially connected with the conference.

It is said to be the largest trans-continental movement passengers ever made under personal escort in this country.

Murdered Woman Hid Under Wood Pile.

New York, April 26.—Mrs. Julia Schunadt was murdered in her home hidden under a pile of wood in the cellar. That she had been strangled was shown by the fact that a piece of cord was knotted tightly round her neck.

Mrs. Schunadt, who kept a cord boarding house for laborers, was last seen alive when her husband and the boarders went out to work. Thomas Michele, one of the boarders, who is from Buffalo three weeks ago, is missing.

An amounting to \$300, were found concealed in the house.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of the "King" fisherman of Worton creek, and he got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at J. H. Bradshaw's drug store.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It cures every ailment of the skin, such as Itch, Scald Head, Ringworm, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Blisters, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions, Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by J. H. Bradshaw, drugist.

COAL RATES INCREASE.

Result of Agreement of Vessel Owners Who Belong to Atlantic Carrying Association.

Within the last two weeks local ship brokers have heard of an increase in the coal-carrying rates, amounting to the result of an agreement among the owners of vessels in the coal trade, who belong to an association known as the Atlantic Carrying Association, the headquarters of which are in Boston. Attention will also be given to the time consumed in loading and discharging vessels.

The rates from Philadelphia today were quoted as follows: Boston, \$10.00; Portland and Portsmouth, 90 cents a ton; most discharges, Providence, New Bedford and South, 90 cents; Lynn, Bedford and Bangor, \$1.00; Saco, \$1.10. From Norfolk and Newport News the rates are about the same, but from Baltimore the cost is about 10 cents more a ton, owing to the increased distance.

It was stated here today in shipping circles that the new rates will not have much effect locally, as no coal-carrying vessels are owned in this county, although a few in some are held here. Most of the charters are made in Boston, where a majority of the coal-carrying vessels are owned. A number come here, however, to load cargoes. A second feature of the new Association's work thus far is a refusal upon the part of members to issue charters except to shippers who will guarantee that the loading and discharging will be done in 10, 12, or 14 days, according to the size of the vessel. This condition is said to be meeting with more opposition than the rates. Some claim that it is almost impossible to unload and load in the time proposed, except where unloading is done at private wharves.—Baltimore News.

At Rest.

A lovely, white-robed angel, during the life of her mother, she was the joy of her mother's heart. Open wide the portals of heaven, and let her spirit enter in.

She died at her home, 1000 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa., April 26, 1904, at the age of 10 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the residence of her mother, 1000 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Interment in the cemetery of the same name.

Madison News.

Madison, April 25, 1904.

Mr. J. W. Pearson, of Washington, is stopping at the home of Miss Lavonia Harrington.

Rev. R. F. Gayle was here and conducted the second quarterly conference of the M. E. Church, South.

Mr. B. L. Brooks is improving his farm at Woolford's Creek, which he has recently purchased.

Mrs. James Brownell and Mrs. Milford Saunders and daughter, Frances, returned from Baltimore the first of the week.

Mrs. B. L. Smith, who has been quite ill, is very much improved.

Messrs. Joseph Brooks & Sons have contracted with a Baltimore firm to build a large tug boat.

There will be an oyster supper at the M. E. Church Thursday and Friday nights of this week. We hope to see a large crowd present.

Among the out-of-town guests here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. Shepherd Bayly, Mr. Fred Newcomb and Miss Nettie Rhank, of Cambridge.

Hurlock News.

Hurlock, Md., April 22.

Messrs. Spicer and Allen, of Federalsburg, visited friends in town on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Daisy Carey and daughter, Louise, of Thigman's, visited her sister, Mrs. K. J. Wright, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Edna Wright visited Federalsburg on Tuesday.

Messrs. W. M. Wright and M. M. Willey, of Choptank, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. Bradley and son, Leland, visited Vienna on Thursday.