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Duck Shooting.  
Down on old Kent Island,  
Where the roddy-duck is sweet,  
And where the waves of the bounding bay  
The wooded shorelands meet.

Tie there the sportsmen gather,  
When the winter air is cold,  
To shoot the ducks as fleet and fat  
As in the days of old.

Eye's on the stars have gone to rest,  
By the sun has shown his face,  
We're watching from behind the blinds  
For the first line feathery brace.

And, while the ducks are trilled  
With morn's first golden rays,  
The wounded shores are lighted  
With the duck-gun's thunderous blast.

Hurting madly through the crisp air,  
A dainty red-head falls,  
And close behind, on London wings,  
A crippled coast-duck spraws.

Splash! and the dogs are bawling  
The Chesapeake's chilly tide,  
And scarce a moment's over  
"Fare the ducks are at our side."

And, thus the sport goes onward,  
As a heaving bill the air,  
And another flock of dainties  
Are entered into our lair.

The Weekly Press Poem.

I have heard of Halley's comet and the tail protruding from it, and it surely is a hummer if the things I read are true; through the distant airy spaces it is straining in its traces, bound to reach its destination at the hour when its due. All the scientists in chorus, say the blamed thing's headed for us, by some strange unknown attraction to our little world its drawn; if it jolts against this planet we won't have much time to scan it, we'll be cooked and turned to ashes ere we know what's going on. It will, in a festive manner, swing its tail like some huge banner, o'er the surface of this globe, and there'll be a ghastly thud; this old world will fly to pieces like a flock of frightened geese, and we cannot save the fragments, so our names will all be mud. In this world of rush and hurry, men are given much to worry, over

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one can't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all dealers.

### Sunday School Officers.

At the reorganization of the Centreville Sunday School last week the following officers and teachers were elected: Sup't., Dr. A. E. Sadler, Asst. Sup't., Mr. J. B. Becker; Sec'y and Treas., C. J. B. Chance; Librarian, Ota Edwards; Asst. Lib., Ralph Waller; Organist, Miss Elsie Green; Asst. Organist, Miss Kate Harrington; Teachers, Rev. W. O. Bennett, J. B. Becker, Miss Sara Judd, Mrs. John Sparks, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Waller, John W. Smith; Misses Susie Sparks and Mary Green; Sup'ts. of Primary room, Mr. H. H. Benton was elected president, Mr. Harry Jones, secretary, and Mr. J. M. George, treasurer of the Missionary society.

### Simple Remedy for LaGrippe

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but builds up the system, and restores the entire alimentary system. Sold by all dealers.

Now is the time when congressmen will have printed at government expense speeches they have not delivered, and send them, also at government expense, to constituents who do not read them.

For indigestion and all stomach troubles take Foley's Orino Laxative. It is the natural remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, flatulency, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation. Foley's Orino Laxative sweetens the stomach and breath, and tones up the entire alimentary system. Sold by all dealers.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed Administrator of the estate of CATHERINE T. DAVIDSON, late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against said decedent's estate are hereby notified to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned.

On or before the 17th day of July, 1901, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said decedent's personal estate.

ANNA H. DAVIDSON, Administratrix, C. T. A. True Copy R. W. Thomas, Reg. of Wills and R. W. Thomas, Reg. of Wills

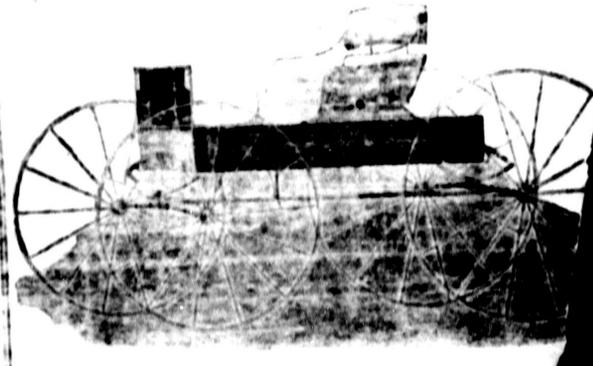
### FREIGHTING

Am prepared with the following rates: Freight on coal, \$1.00 per ton; freight on lumber, \$1.50 per 1000 ft. b. m.; freight on brick, \$1.00 per 1000; freight on stone, \$1.50 per 1000; freight on sand, \$1.00 per 1000; freight on gravel, \$1.50 per 1000; freight on lime, \$1.00 per 1000; freight on cement, \$1.50 per 1000; freight on iron, \$1.00 per 1000; freight on steel, \$1.50 per 1000; freight on copper, \$1.00 per 1000; freight on brass, \$1.50 per 1000; freight on zinc, \$1.00 per 1000; freight on lead, \$1.50 per 1000; freight on tin, \$1.00 per 1000; freight on silver, \$1.50 per 1000; freight on gold, \$1.00 per 1000; freight on platinum, \$1.50 per 1000; freight on nickel, \$1.00 per 1000; freight on iron ore, \$1.50 per 1000; freight on coal ore, \$1.00 per 1000; freight on limestone, \$1.50 per 1000; freight on sandstone, \$1.00 per 1000; freight on granite, \$1.50 per 1000; freight on marble, \$1.00 per 1000; freight on soapstone, \$1.50 per 1000; freight on mica, \$1.00 per 1000; freight on asbestos, \$1.50 per 1000; freight on talc, \$1.00 per 1000; freight on kaolin, \$1.50 per 1000; freight on china clay, \$1.00 per 1000; freight on ball clay, \$1.50 per 1000; freight on fire clay, \$1.00 per 1000; freight on refractory brick, \$1.50 per 1000; freight on refractory tile, \$1.00 per 1000; freight on refractory pipe, \$1.50 per 1000; freight on refractory block, \$1.00 per 1000; freight on refractory brick, \$1.50 per 1000; freight on refractory tile, \$1.00 per 1000; freight on refractory pipe, \$1.50 per 1000; freight on refractory block, \$1.00 per 1000.

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for the last two weeks attending to the frozen pipes about town, the regular annual accompaniment of colder weather.

The regular monthly meeting of the Good Will Fire Department of Centreville, was postponed Monday evening on account of the absence of several of its officers.

Church Hill's public schools have been reopened. They were closed for several weeks owing to a slight epidemic of scarlet fever and a case of diphtheria.

A. Sudler Baxter, of near Sudlersville, has bought of Charles Baxter the farm known as the "Crane Farm," between Church Hill and Chestertown, containing 160 acres.

Mr. B. B. Brown, of Queen Anne, has purchased the Wayman wharf property, containing about 200 acres of land for \$7,000. The farm was owned by heirs of the late Risdon Webb.

Remember the date, Monday, January 12th, 1901, at the Register of Wills office the Town Treasurer will receive past due taxes and water rents also water rents for the present year.

Mr. W. P. Sparks, of Church Hill, cut for his dinner on Dec. 28th a watermelon saved from the August pulling. It was in a good state of preservation and had the necessary flavor.

If you would acquire the saving habit, and build up a nest egg for a rainy day, bank your savings. The Queen Anne's National Bank offers every inducement for persons desiring to do this very thing.

Justice and Mrs. Harry Clark, of Queen Anne, entertained a number of friends at their home, "Queenland Farm," last week. A number of friends from this county enjoyed their hospitality.

Mr. W. C. Tucker will remove his real estate office from Lawyers' Row, Centreville, to the recently renovated Dandy Hall building, on the corner of Liberty and Water Streets, within the next few days.

Rev. James A. Mitchell, of Centreville, has charge of the services at St. Luke's Church, Queenstown, every Sunday morning. Rev. W. B. Stehl conducts services at Wye Mills each Sunday afternoon.

The Gentlemen's Aid Society, of Hagerstown, met at the home of Mr. W. G. Turner last Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of disposing of two mammoth turkeys and other accompanying things. The guests were: George A. Dever, Elijah Dean, C. H. Quimby, Wm. Jester, A. W. Nichols, T. O. Swann, W. B. Quimby, Hiram Covey, W. L. Mason, Enoch Baker, C. H. Rittenhouse, E. C. Walls, J. S. Quimby, H. B. Rutter and others.

Miss Carrie Morris, of Baltimore, is spending a week as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris.

Miss Alice Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hobbs, of Caroline county, has returned from the Berk shires, where she spent the past six months, and is now taking a special course in the Centreville High School.

William McKenney Jr., J. Fletcher, Ralph Jr. and Kent Jacobs returned to their school near Hagerstown, Monday.

Miss Laura Lucy Beatty, of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mrs. J. M. Corran.

Mrs. John E. Emory, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Corran, Centreville.

Miss M. E. Goldsborough returned to Baltimore after a two-week visit at the home of E. B. Goldsborough.

Mr. Clyde Collier spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Winchester, Maryland.

Miss Lula Cook, of Ruthsburg, has as her guest Miss Altha Powers, of Easton.

Mrs. Miles Deans, of Coleraine, N. C., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. Sparks, in upper Church Hill, for the past two weeks, is now the guest of her brother, Mr. James Palmatary, near Ros.

To Connect the Two Roads.  
A petition is being circulated in Centreville and sections of Queen Anne's county urging Senator J. Frank Harper and representatives in the legislature from Queen Anne's county to have passed a law to compel the Pennsylvania Railroad to connect the P. B. & W. and the M. D. & V. roads at Centreville.

The petition will be completed in a short time, and will then be given to Senator Harper and the three members of the lower House for their action. This matter was agitated about a year ago, when a petition was circulated addressed to the Pennsylvania Railroad, asking it to connect the two roads, thereby giving the people continuous travel from Townsend to Love Point, without change of cars.

Queen Anne's Appointments.  
Delegate John P. Roe, of Queen Anne's, being upon the organizing committee, has secured the appointment of Mr. T. Harry Jones as folder, and Senator Harper will get for Mr. Geo. W. Legg the position of Assistant Postmaster to the Senate.

It is generally believed that Delegates Phillips and Samuel Roe will each have the appointment of one man, in which event the former will favor Mr. J. W. Yates and the latter Mr. Jefferson White.

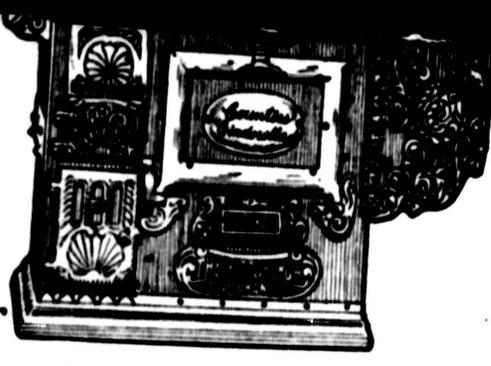
C. P. McGoldrick. An informal reception was given at the home of the bride and they took the first train for Baltimore. Upon their return the will reads on the Rhodes home stand, on the road from Queenstown to Wye Mills, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Norris Callahan.  
On Saturday, January 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m., Miss Nettie Elizabeth Callahan, daughter of Mr. John W. Callahan, of Chester, Kent Island, was married to Mr. Richard Edwin Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Norris, of Baltimore, at Mother of Sorrows Rectory, Centreville. Father C. P. McGoldrick, performing the ceremony. The bride and groom took the 4:10 train over the M. D. & V. Railway for Baltimore, their future home, and reception was tendered them that evening by the groom's grandmother.

Massey MacFarland.  
Mr. Charles T. Massey, of Centreville, and Miss Sarah T. MacFarland, of Hagerstown, were married last Sunday evening at the M. E. parsonage at Queenstown, by the pastor, L. MacFarland. The bride, a handsome tailor-made gown of steel. After the ceremony the couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding dinner was served and gathering of friends. The recipients of many handsome presents.

Green Smith.  
Mr. Motford Green, of Centreville, and Miss Salie Smith, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Centreville, were quietly married in a parsonage Wednesday last week at 6:30 o'clock p. m. on Mr. E. W. Corran's premises at Sudlersville.

Evening Entertainment.  
An evening of entertainment for small children will be given by the school, Friday, at 8 o'clock. Miss Prof. Winter, delightful representative young fashion young. Admission 15 cents for Misses. Saturday, at 8 o'clock. School to be given by teachers present.



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