

NEWS IN BRIEF

After biting a number of other canines, a mad dog was shot at Earleville Wednesday by Veazey Taylor.
The creamery at Nottingham, Chester county, has been leased for another year by P. E. and W. Sharpless.
J. Graeme Allen has purchased the Cortland W. Smith property in Darlington, Harford county, for \$11,000.
The annual regatta of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club will be held on August 18, and the committee has laid out the courses for the canoe and power boat races.
Believing that leather muzzles will not prevent dogs from biting, the Centreville town commissioners have decreed the death of all canines found at large without wire muzzles.
Two thousand persons attended the Holiness Campmeeting Sunday, which began near Denton last week. The strict rules recently adopted by the camp-meeting management kept many persons away, it is said.
The B. & O. R. R. Co. has begun extensive improvements about the passenger station at Newark. The wood platforms will be taken away and replaced by brick and concrete, which will lend comfort and attractiveness.
William H. Cooper, trustee of the estate of Amanda Graham, recently at New Castle sold the Atlantic House, a pretty little hotel there, to Ries P. Graham for \$7,500. The property is now occupied by John Ries, an uncle of the purchaser.
County Treasurer W. E. Keyser has appointed Herbert E. Perkins, a member of the Chestertown bar, to be deputy treasurer of Kent county, in place of A. Parks Rasin, who resigned to assume charge of the Tull Freight- ing Company.
One of the heaviest wind and rain storms of the season passed over Chestertown and vicinity on Tuesday last week, and the effect of the storm passed as far north as the Delaware line, doing considerable damage to growing crops.
There is talk of some farmers near Wilmington, asking City Council to amend the garbage law so as to allow them to come into the city and collect offal for the purpose of feeding their hogs. It is not likely that their efforts will be successful.
During the heavy storm of Tuesday of last week, J. Howard Yerkes, of Nottingham, had three cows killed in the pasture and a fourth one injured. Mr. Yerkes had insurance on the cows in the Chester County Mutual, which will partially cover the loss.
The Delaware Summer School which was holding its session last week at the Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, took possession of the State House and organized a "rump" legislature. This is doubtless the first time the Delaware House of Representatives has been so occupied.
Mr. George D. Kelley, son of Cashier and Mrs. George D. Kelley, of Newark, has been appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the Newark (Del.) Trust Company. This is considered a most desirable as well as responsible position, and Mr. Kelley is to be congratulated.
Arrangements have been completed for Brandywine Summit Campmeeting to begin on the evening of July 26 and end August 6. The Rev. H. W. Bolton, conference evangelist, will be camp director, and the Rev. William Stone, of Penn's Grove, will be musical director.
To prevent waste the school board of Washington Township in Berks county, just across the Montgomery county line, has adopted a novel expedient. The board has fixed the salaries of the teachers at \$35 to \$40 a month and allows each teacher \$1 a month extra for sitting desks.
Mrs. Samuel Dennis, of Clayton, will probably die as a result of swallowing a large brass dressing pin. It is in her stomach. All efforts to relieve her have been in vain, and now the attending physician says only an operation will save her life. The victim herself, declares she will die, and is arranging her affairs accordingly.
A person living in Philadelphia has given St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, New Castle, a handsome Munich crucifix, twelve feet high and a beautiful statue of the Immaculate Conception made in the same place. The two images occupy prominent positions in the church and are greatly admired by members of the congregation.
Francis G. Andrews has bought of the Oxford Farmers' National Bank the property in East Nottingham township belonging to William T. McDonald, consisting of ten acres of land, a dwelling house now occupied by Edward Cunningham, and an apple orchard. It is situated right along the railroad and is a most desirable property.
J. Hobart Egbert, M. D., of New York City, in a letter to the city clerk requested information concerning the advantages Havre de Grace has to offer for the location of a concern to manufacture pharmaceutical specialties, the general office and laboratory to be established here, under the name of the International Pharmaceutical Association. Reply was promptly made.

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Hampton Ashby, of Highland Park farm, south of Oxford, had 102 bushels of wheat off five acres. He thinks his three acres of oats as promising as any he has seen.
The Academy of Aberdeen has been incorporated the trustees for the first year being Messrs. O. C. Michael, Milford M. Carr, P. Tevis Baker, Charles W. Baker and Charles H. Kriete.
The town of Millington swept off the map by a remarkably destructive fire of July 12, 1901 celebrated the second anniversary week by taking an account of stock. It was found that practically all of the burned-out residents had rebuilt on a modern scale.
The published statement in some of our Peninsula exchanges that Mr. J. L. Shepherd, Middletown, is to take the Woodall warehouses and shipping interests at Georgetown, is a mistake. Mr. Shepherd was considering the matter, but has decided to the contrary.
White potatoes are now being harvested and shipped from Laurel, Del., in considerable quantities. The crop this season is exceptionally good and daily shipments will reach from 2,000 to 3,000 barrels, or altogether from 50,000 to 60,000 barrels from that station.
The Columbia P. R. R. wreckers were sent to Shenck's Ferry on Tuesday morning to place a number of signal poles in position, and when on their way home a wreck occurred, being caused by a pick-up train of Contractor Kerbaugh crashing into the engine of the wreck crew.
Governor Warfield appointed Alfred S. Niles Associate Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Baer. Mr. Niles, who was born at York, Pa., is a brother of Henry C. Niles, chairman of the Pennsylvania State Line-in Party Committee.
An eight year old daughter of Mr. John V. Derr, of Middletown, Md., was seriously injured last week in a singular manner. While she was in her father's barn, a pitchfork fell from a load of wheat and one of the tines struck her under the right eye, running diagonally through her face a distance of five inches.
George W. Comer, a teacher in the Maryland School for the Blind, has completed his canvass of Dorchester and the three lower counties. In this territory he has found 28 blind and deaf mute children not attending schools, provided for them and 72 adult blind. He will canvass the entire Eastern Shore.
It now appears that the large estate of the late Andrew Woodall, of Georgetown will have to be settled in the courts. A portion of the heirs, through Marion DeK. Smith and W. W. Beck, attorneys, have asked the court for a partition of the real estate, consisting of 28 fine farms. An order has been obtained from the Orphans' Court to sell the personality of 18 farms. H. H. Barroll represents the other heirs.
Counsel for James H. Hoffecker, Jr., who has been disbarred from practice in the Delaware Court of Chancery because of his conduct as trustee of the estate of Joseph Tees, deceased, have filed new reasons in the Supreme Court there in support of their application to have Mr. Hoffecker's case remanded to the Chancellor for a new trial. Anthony Higgins, Herbert H. Ward and Horace G. Eastburn are now counsel for Mr. Hoffecker, and their appeal just filed sets forth several reasons for asking that Mr. Hoffecker be given another trial, one of the most salient of which is that some investments that were made of the Tees estate and which resulted unfavorably now promise to bring good financial returns.
Preparations are being made to raise the C. & P. D. railroad tracks 18 feet from a joint near Shenck's Ferry to Fishing Creek. All the employees on the new line of railroad are being sent to Safe Harbor to engage in the work. The raising of the tracks will be done presumably on account of the construction of the McCall's Ferry water power dam which will inundate the present location of the tracks. It is announced that 2500 men will be employed on the McCall's Ferry water power by August 1, if they can be secured.
Cupid has been playing pranks among the teachers of New Castle county, and as a result many of the school boards are short of teachers. During the past few weeks two teachers who taught in the Newport schools last year have been married and the school commissioners do not know where to find their successors. County Superintendent Arthur R. Spaid, says that good teachers are in great demand not only in the school room but in the homes. The salaries of some teachers have been increased in order that they will teach next year.
Precautions have been taken by the Delaware Republican City and county Committees to secure September 1 as a date for the primary election throughout New Castle county to elect delegates to the state convention that is to reorganize and merge the Republican party. Chairman Harry H. Billany, of the City Committee, has given written notification to the Department of Elections of the selection of September 1, and County Chairman Merritt N. Willits and Secretary Joseph C. Jolls have served a similar notice upon Sheriff Gillis. Because of this action it will be impossible for any other political party to get the election books or ballot boxes for the date specified.

Alfred J. Baldwin, aged 43 years, of Wilmington, for many years a mail carrier, died last Friday of a cancer of the side. It is believed that the constant rubbing and bumping of his mail bag against his side caused the cancer.
United States Marshal John F. Langhammer has been made the recipient of a unique present in the shape of four live man-eating baby alligators. When the box was opened the infant Saurians being cramped from the long journey from Florida to Baltimore, got out of the box and started to stretch themselves on the Marshal's Brussels carpet. They were returned to their quarters and Marshal Langhammer has distributed them among his friends.
Big rats, some of them larger than kittens, help the residents in the vicinity of Twenty-eighth and Market streets, Wilmington, to dispose of their garbage. There are hundreds of the rodents, and it is a sight well worth seeing when they sally forth daily to get the refuse from the tables which is tossed to them. The rats come from the sewers and old buildings in the vicinity by the hundred, and when they get through the garbage is cleaned up much better than it would be were it left for a human scavenger.
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