

THINK THEY HAVE BEEN CHEATED.

Citizens Claim to Have Been Defrauded in a Real Estate Deal.

A real estate deal in which citizens think they have been cheated by real estate men has been brought into the equity court. Charles S. Zange and Joseph W. Zimmerman sued Edwin A. Newman and John H. Flanagan. The plaintiffs assert that Mr. Flanagan, acting as Newman's agent, sold them four lots in the sub-division in Prince George's county, formerly known as West Charlton, but now called Lakeland. This transaction was in December, 1889. When the plaintiffs came to look over their land they found it partly occupied by a creek and lying in a hollow instead of on a plateau where it had been shown them. They say that the numbers of their lots as given on the contract do not fit the lots pointed out to them. The court was asked to set aside the contract and cause the defendants to refund the \$520 paid on the bargain and cancel the promissory notes still held. Judge Bradley granted a temporary injunction restraining the defendants from transferring the notes until the hearing of the case. Messrs. Nauck and Nauck appeared for the plaintiffs.