

# THE COURIER.

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## ZERO WEATHER FOLLOWS STORMS.

Two Degrees Below Tuesday Morning, And About The Same Friday Morning—Navigation Closed.

Extreme cold weather has followed the storms for the past week, the thermometer in Salisbury registering two degrees below zero Monday night and about the same mark Thursday night. Snow fell to the depth of about 5 inches Monday and Wednesday night about 5 inches. Navigation is completely closed, the Bay and rivers being frozen solid. An oyster famine threatens Baltimore as since the tie-up of the Bay steamboats very few shucked oysters are going into that market. All the Captains of oyster boats in the harbor are holding their stock for higher prices. Demand is strong and the poorest stock had reached \$1.00 Thursday.

The great fleet of about thirty-five steamers of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, is practically paralyzed. The steamer Virginia remains tied up at her wharf in Salisbury, where she is ice bound. The ice in the river is in many places more than 6 feet deep.

At Claiborne the steamer Cambridge had quite a serious time reaching her landing Sunday afternoon. She left Baltimore at 10 o'clock that morning, and everything went all right until within 500 or 600 yards from Claiborne wharf, when she ran into ice 18 inches to two feet, and in many cases it was piled cake upon cake to a height of 4 or 5 feet. Here the steamer became wedged in and could not be extricated. She was from about 1.30 o'clock to 6 in reaching her pier and could do so only after a large force of men with axes and saws were put to work cutting away the ice from around and in front of the boat. She still remains at her Claiborne wharf.

Only two boats arrived in Baltimore Thursday and they were both foreign vessels.

Eleven oystermen are dying of cold and starvation on an immense marsh nearly five miles west of Deal's Island, in Somerset county. They are the crews of eight small tonging and scraping craft that ventured in those desolate waters on Monday, January 23, since which date they have been frozen in without provisions, water or fuel, and have undoubtedly been the victims of such horrors as proved the end of Sir John Franklin. An ice-boat was sent to their rescue Friday. A worse position could not be conceived of in Chesapeake Bay, and for days residents of Deal's Island have been forced to witness the signals of distress and remain powerless to render aid.

A telephone message to Salisbury at six o'clock on Friday said that the ice boat Annapolis had run aground in Hoopers Straits. The oystermen are in eight boats. In an effort to soften the ice the marsh grass was set on fire Friday, but the experiment was a failure. It is expected that the ice boat will be afloat by midnight, when she will at once make an effort to proceed to the rescue.

Monday afternoon last the west-bound passenger train from Berlin to Claiborne on the B. & A. Ry., consisting of engine baggage car, smoker and passenger coach was moving slowly, near Easton, when suddenly one of the rails broke into 10 or 12 pieces, throwing the tender, baggage car and passenger coach off the track. A special was behind the passenger train but was stopped by train order in time to prevent any collision. A report that some of the passengers were injured was not confirmed in the Baltimore papers from Easton correspondents are grossly exaggerated.

Suffering among the poorer classes in Salisbury has begun and in response to a number of appeals, Mayor Harper called a meeting of the City Council, to meet the citizens, Monday, to take steps to relieve the need. Two committees were appointed, one to assist the distressed, the other to solicit funds. The members of the first committee were Messrs. H. B. Hitch, and Clarence Breckinridge, City Councilmen; G. Edward Sermon, Frank M. Gunby, E. E. Twilley and Ernest Nichols. On the second committee were Mayor Harper, B. Frank Kennerly and L. W. Gunby. Between 50 and 100 cases of distress have been attended to. Many have helped in a financial way but the first named committee has spent more money than the second has collected. Mayor Harper, through The Courier, wishes to thank all who have contributed to the fund. Many cases of attempted imposition against the committees have been found. Every case is strictly looked into and all deserving aid are helped, but unless persons applying are found to be worthy they are refused. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may place the money in the hands of Mayor Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Downing and Mr. Jay Williams, who returned from their trip South Friday of last week, spent a most delightful two weeks. They visited Savannah and Brunswick, Ga.; Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Florida, where they visited the famous orange groves and the ostrich farm. They also went to the Arnold-Daytonia bench on the Florida coast to witness the automobile races. On their return they stopped at Petersburg and Richmond, Va., and visited the many resorts of interest in that vicinity.

## WILL BENEFIT SALISBURY.

New Diamond State Telephone Rates For Virginia Connections Inaugurated February 1st.

The Diamond State Telephone Co. inaugurated a card of reduced rates for long-distance connections from points on the Eastern Shore of Virginia to Salisbury February 1st, that should greatly benefit the local merchants and wholesale houses. Previous to the above date the towns affected had telephone connections with Pocomoke over the Diamond State Co.'s lines, and the Pocomoke Telephone Company's wires from the State line dividing Maryland and Virginia. At the time the new Salisbury rates went into effect the Pocomoke connection was cut off by the Diamond State Co.

The Diamond State Co. has no Pocomoke connection, the telephone business of that town being monopolized by the Pocomoke Co., the town commissioners of Pocomoke having refused the Diamond State Co. a franchise. From now on long distance connections from Pocomoke will be confined to the lines controlled by the Pocomoke Telephone Co., Worcester county, or the major part, is covered by the Pocomoke Co., with the exception of Snow Hill, and a portion of Somerset county is also reached by them. No exclusive franchises are enjoyed by them however, except at Pocomoke City. By the new arrangement of the Diamond State Co. Salisbury will have long distance connections with many points not reached by Pocomoke.

Last week the Pocomoke Co. asked of the City Council of Salisbury a franchise to install a pay station. Permission to do this has not yet been granted.

Under the date of January 30th, 1905, the Diamond State Co. sent out the following circular letter to its Virginia stations:

"The Diamond State Telephone Company which owns the Atlantic & Oceanic Telephone Companies of Virginia, operating lines to the following places, namely:

Acomack C. H. Va.	Marsh Market, Va.
Atlantic	Metomkin.
Assowoman.	Modestown.
Amthous.	Melfa.
Bloxom.	Mesong.
Bullbecker.	Mear.
Blohm.	Ne. Church.
Cashville.	Neusola.
Chesconnes.	Oak Hall.
Dougherty.	Oak Hall, R. R. Sta.
Evans Wharf.	Onancock.
Finney.	Onley.
Grape.	Parkley.
Groton.	Poulsen.
Gorgatha.	Rae.
Hallwood.	Savageville.
Hopkins.	Searford.
Hornstown.	Silva.
Horney.	Sinnickson.
Hunting Creek.	Saxons Island.
Jenkins Bridge.	Talley.
Locustville.	Tempeanceville.
Locust Mount.	Wachapreague.
Lee Mont.	Wisharts.
Mapperville.	

Wishes to announce, that on and after February 1st, 1905, they will give to their patrons in Virginia, from the above named points, the advantages of a reduced rate to Salisbury, Md.

This change is made from the fact that we have no telephone connection with Pocomoke City, (being unable to obtain a franchise from that town) and for the purpose of giving our subscribers a commercial center that will be able to supply their needs equally as well as Pocomoke City.

We find that the freight and express rates are the same from Salisbury as they are from Pocomoke City, and as the Company has figured out a rate that would apply to Pocomoke City, if we had that connection, we will use this rate and apply it to all Salisbury connections.

Your Salisbury rate is—  
Your Pocomoke rate would be—  
From this date use your Pocomoke City rate for all Salisbury connections.  
Diamond State Telephone Company.  
W. H. Baker, Gen. Mgr.

## OFFICERS OF D. M. & V. RY. CO.

S. M. Prevost President—Willard Thomson Second in Command.

At the offices of Scott & Co. in Wilmington, Del. at noon Thursday the stockholders of the new Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company held a meeting and effected a permanent organization. The officers elected were:

President—S. M. Prevost, of Philadelphia, third vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad.  
Vice-President—Capt. Willard Thomson, of Wilmington.  
Secretary—James R. McClure, of Philadelphia.  
Treasurer—Harlan G. Scott, of Wilmington.

Directors—S. M. Prevost, Capt. Willard Thomson, John P. Green, first vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Samuel Rea, fourth vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Robert Cassatt of the Pennsylvania; Maj. J. S. Gibbs of Baltimore; Congressman Hiram H. Burton, of Lewes, Del.; Dr. Charles H. Tilghman, William H. Bosley, Nicholas P. Bond and Archibald H. Taylor, all of Baltimore; Samuel Bancroft, Jr., and Henry P. Scott, of Wilmington.

Judge Parker, of New York, has received a compliment from the Oxford Distilling Company, of Baltimore, they having named after him their latest product—Parker Rye. This whiskey is absolutely pure, and is far superior to the average liquors. Their advertisement appears in another column.

## ORDERED BALLOTS FOLDED TWO WAYS.

First Testimony Taken In The First Congressional District Contest.

The first testimony in the contested election case in the First Congressional District between Hon. William H. Jackson and Mr. Thomas A. Smith was taken last Saturday afternoon before Mr. James R. Carr, Examiner, at the office of Mr. John C. Rose, who, with Mr. Robert P. Graham, represents Mr. Jackson. Messrs. Alonzo L. Miles and Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., appearing for Mr. Smith. Only one witness—Mr. George W. King, of the George W. King Printing Company, printers of the sample and official ballots for Somerset county—was examined. Mr. King testified that the printing and folding of the ballots was done under the directions of Mr. Quinn, of Crisfield, whose instructions were that the ballots for the First, Second, Fourth and Fifteenth precincts of the county should be so folded at the bottom as to cover the names of the three congressional candidates—the last three names on the ballot. Mr. King said that Mr. Quinn gave no reasons for such folding of the ballots, but Mr. Rose contends that the Democrats of these precincts were informed of the fold, while the Republicans were not, and that the ballot, when unfolded, as it naturally would be, would not show the names of the congressional candidates. All the precinct names were Republican precincts.

Mr. King said also that 500 of the sample ballots were folded with the lower fold, and 500 were not so folded. Copies of both kinds of ballots—one with the lower fold and one without—were filed with the examiner. Mr. King said also that he was instructed to print the rule line under the name of Mr. Higgins (an elector) much heavier than the other lines. Also, that he rendered the whole bill for the sample and official ballots to the Supervisors of Election for Somerset county, but was subsequently ordered by the president of the board to render separate bills.

Asked by Mr. Rose if the printing of the ballots had been left to his discretion so as to afford the voters the best possible opportunity to mark their ballots according to their intention, Mr. King said he would

not have printed the ballots as they were printed.

Additional interest was given to the contest Thursday by the announcement that a number of the ballot boxes in the counties, notably Somerset and Worcester, where charges of fraud and trickery have been made by Mr. Jackson and vigorously denied by Mr. Smith, will be opened. Inasmuch as the contest is being conducted under authority of Congress, no State issues are involved. Congress is the sole judge of the qualifications of its members, and its right to have the ballot boxes opened and the ballots recounted is unquestioned.

Following are the places, and dates upon which testimony for Mr. Jackson will be taken next week:

February 6—Princess Anne.  
February 7—Easton.  
February 10—Cambridge.  
February 13—Centerville, and Snow Hill.

## Organ For New Trinity Church.

A pipe organ for the new \$50,000 church donated by ex-Governor and Mrs. E. E. Jackson to the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, this city, was purchased this week by Mrs. Jackson through Prof. W. F. Dashiell from the famous Hook-Hastings Company, the builders of the five manual St. Louis Exposition organ, the greatest in the world, and a number of other well known instruments. Hook-Hastings are the oldest organ builders in the United States, and they make nothing but first-class instruments.

The organ ordered for Trinity Church is to be finished in old Flemish oak, the same as the trimmings of the church, and will be 14 feet high, 12 feet wide and 8 feet deep. It will contain 800 pipes and will fit in the arch at the Division street side of the pulpit. It will have 26 stops including all the accessories divided into two manuals, and will be operated by a water-motor, connected with the town stand pipe. In addition to the ordinary arrangement of a regular organ of this type, it will have a set of mellow pipes. A pretty and delicate stop, the oboe, will also be included. It is desired to have the organ ready for the church to be opened by May 1st.

## Harper & Taylor's GREAT REDUCTION Cash Sale.

On JANUARY 21st, we will inaugurate and continue in force until and including FEBRUARY 11th, one of the greatest Cash Reduction sales ever seen in Salisbury. This sale is made necessary on account of the big stock of Fall and Winter goods bought for our regular lines, and for the Christmas holidays, and now

## Stock Must be Reduced,

and to show our good faith and make the sale more attractive, we have decided to let the cut extend to EVERY LINE OF GOODS IN THE STORE, and when you consider that more than one-half of this stock has come to us direct from the manufacturers within the past 60 or 90 days, you can appreciate just what great Bargains you will get. Here are some samples of the slaughter:

All Watches	Reduced 10 per Cent
All Diamonds in stock	Reduced 10 per Cent
All Silver Goods	Reduced 20 per Cent
All Clocks	Reduced 20 per Cent
All Jewelry	Reduced 20 per Cent

No juggling of figures on these goods. Look at the original selling tag and take off the discount. The difference is your gain. Besides the above, we will have during this sale

## A Bargain Counter,

on which will be Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, Silverware and a hundred more things, which will be SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST, being goods carried over from last season. Goods are new designs, but we want their room and the advantage is yours. Come early and get a first pick. There will be no reduction during this sale on Fountain pens.

**Harper & Taylor,**  
LEADING JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS,  
Salisbury, Maryland.

## Ring Ring

Out The Old In The New

To keep pace with the progress of the times, we have decided to discontinue some of our old lines. Those that have been found wanting must be cleaned out in order to give us room for : : : :

## NEWER & BETTER GOODS

One of the lines to go is the "Walkover." We offer these goods in all leathers at \$3.00 per pair. Others ask \$3.50 and \$4.00 for the same shoe.

Another line to be discarded is the "American Girl," in all leathers, at \$2.00 per pair. Ask for them anywhere else and you must pay \$2.50.

## "THE CROSSETT"

will be our leading \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoe—a shoe that we will guarantee to be the superior of any shoe ever offered in this town at the same price.

Our women's \$2.50 leader in the future will be made especially for us, and will be far superior to anything we have ever shown. Other new lines added which are well worth your inspection. Call and see our line of Dorsch's shoes for men only.

## SALISBURY SHOE COMPANY

Successors to R. LEE WALLER & COMPANY  
R. LEE WALLER : : : : : MANAGER

## BLANK BOOKS

Ledgers  
Day Books  
Cash Books  
Order Books  
Inks  
Pens  
Pencils  
Blotters  
Penholders  
Erasers  
Datums  
Typewriters  
and Office Supplies  
in general at  
close prices.

We want to supply your office needs, and will make it worth while for you to deal with us.

## White & Leonard

Druggists, Stationers, Booksellers,  
SALISBURY, MD.

## What We Stand For

You know what the name "Tillany" stands for in the jewelry trade.  
You know what the name of "Knorr" or "Dunlap" means in a hat.  
You know what a box of Malhards is to the ladies.  
You know what the name of "Worth" signifies in a Paris gown.  
They all mean the highest standard of excellence, and therefore cost a little more.

That's Exactly What, "ElMardo" Cigars Mean

They're the very highest standard of Havana and Seed Cigars, made of selected vuela abajo tobacco, and by skilled workmen only.

**PAUL E. WATSON**  
303 Main St., Salisbury

## Do You Wish Cash For Your Farm?

Apply to me, I have sold many farms after others have failed to effect a sale. There is a man somewhere under the sun to whom I can sell your farm. Come to me, day or night, at 406 Camden Ave., my residence and place of business. I have thousands of customers I have called on personally, in most every state, and done business with them. Have sold more farms than any man on the Eastern Shore during the last six months. Phone (No. 319) in my residence. My clerk or I will wait on you at any hour. I make no charge if I fail to sell your farm.

**DR. J. LEE WOODCOCK,**  
FARM BROKER,  
406 Camden Ave., Salisbury, Md.  
Telephone 319.

**DR. ANNIE F. COLLEY,**  
DENTIST,  
No. 200 N. Division St.,  
Salisbury, Md.

## That Girl

at the telephone exchange will help you to get your painting done quick by giving you phone 191. That's me—the always-ready painter.

**John Nelson,**  
Practical Painter,  
Phone 191.



## STATE.

A movement is now on foot to place a light house in the Pocomoke Sound. This has been badly needed for some time.

The authorities of Fort Deposit have purchased the water works in that town for \$14,000 and they will issue bonds for the purchase money and for the improvements of the plant.

The next annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society will be held in Chestertown. Mr. James S. Harris, of Still Pond, was elected president of the society at its meeting in Seaford, Del.

The Commissioners of Cambridge recently enacted an ordinance penalizing the playing of card games for wages, and there has been some apprehension that progressive enclaves at which prizes are offered to the persons winning the most games are included in the list of gambling schemes.

Judge Parker, of New York, has received a compliment from the Oxford Distilling Company, of Baltimore, they having named after him their latest product—Parker Rye. This whiskey is absolutely pure, and is far superior to the average liquors. Their advertisement appears in another column.

A bold gang of thieves are again playing their trade in Eastern. Tuesday night the boarding house of Mr. Silas Lane was entered and two of the boarders—Mr. S. J. Travers and Mr. John Legraff—relieved of money. The thieves entered the sleeping apartments on the second floor and took five \$10 notes from the pants pockets of Mr. Legraff and three \$20 gold pieces from the other.

Mr. George P. Hendrickson killed his big hog last Saturday afternoon and it weighed 556 lbs. The hog was brought to town Thursday and placed in Mr. S. Hicks' shed and scores of persons visited the pen to see the big animal. There were about 35 persons who thought they could guess his weight and invested a dollar each in the contest. Mr. Wilbur Morris guessed within 1/2 pound of his correct weight and won the hog. Butcher C. W. Copper killed the big animal while at a hundred people watched the performance. He weighed 634 alive.—Kent News.

The new Salem Methodist Episcopal Church of Pocomoke City was dedicated last Sunday January 23, Rev. L. E. Poole, pastor. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. A. W. Lightbourne. Mr. Joseph W. Powell, of Buffalo, N. Y., made addresses morning and evening and otherwise took an active part in the exercises of the day. The church is built of Pompeian brick, and surmounted by a tower. The extreme length of the building is 119 feet and its width is 60 feet. The main audience room is 60x60 feet, the Sunday-school room 40x40 feet and the infant room 19 feet in width. These rooms when thrown together, will seat over 600 people. The cost of the structure was \$15,000 most of which has already been subscribed.

## Hick's Forecast for February.

The first regular storm period of the month is central on the 3rd, covering the 1st to the 6th. During a storm period, the first thing to be expected is a change to warmer in the western parts of the country. The barometer begins to fall at the same time and in the same sections. These conditions begin to move eastward, and cloudiness soon appears over wide areas, followed by precipitation and storminess.

By the 8th and 9th all the foregoing phenomena of the first storm period will nearly or quite so disappeared, except the cold in the eastern States. Change to warm and falling barometer, followed by return to cloudiness and rain and snow will again be advancing from western parts. On and touching the 8th and 9th look for rains, with electrical storms probable, especially southward.

The next storm period is central on the 14th, extending from the 12th to the 16th. The passage of regular winter storm conditions, from west to east in progressive order, may be counted on at this period. First, February rains, turning to snow and sleet squalls, winding up with rising barometer and cold wave.

The 16th 20th and 21st will bring general and very active winter storms. The first stages of these storms will be warm and tropical—rains with lightning and thunder especially on and touching the 21st. But in quick order look for change to colder with blizzards visitations from west and north. Decided cold will spread eastward behind progressive storms.

The last storm period for February runs from the 25th into March. On and touching the 27th and 28th, growing change to falling barometer, warmer and cloudiness will merge into wide-spread rains, fringed on the west and northwest tangents by snow, high winds and much colder.

State of Ohio City of Toledo, ss.  
Lucia County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to me and subscribed in my presence, this day of December, A. D. 1886.  
A. W. Gleason,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## CONGRESSIONAL HOSS SWAP.

How Many Cockerhorns of Missouri Got the Best of the Hosses?

Representative Mont Cochran of the Fifth Missouri District, who spent the holidays in the Ozarks with his son, Charles W. Cochran, on his farm near West Plains, Mo., has been the most talked about man in the town for the last few days because he got the best of a horse trader in a "hoss swap."

says a West Plains (Mo.) correspondent of the Kansas City Star. The story is told all the way from West Plains to the Arkansas state line because a tenderfoot who gets the best of a horse trader is a greater hero in the eyes of the Ozark mountaineers than the victorious general of a Japanese army.

One day while Congressman Cochran was inspecting fruit trees in his orchard the horse trader came along driving a pair of fairly good looking animals. This dealer in horsemanship is known all over southern Missouri as the best "swapper" in the country. Up to the time he met Congressman Cochran he had never been "skinned in a trade," to use the vernacular of the horse trader.

"Congressman, how'll you swap that gray mare o' yours for this hoss here on the off side?" bawled the horse trader after the usual greetings had been exchanged.

For some time the congressman had wanted to dispose of this horse, and here was a chance.

"How much will you give me to boot?" inquired Cochran.

"Five dollars, and we'll swap hoof and hide," was the answer of the horse trader.

"You're traded with," came the quick response from the Fourth district congressman.

A boy employed on the farm brought the gray mare from the barn while the horse trader took the harness from the animal which the congressman had just acquired. Then the money consideration in the deal was paid, and Congressman Cochran had made his first deal in horsemanship. The horse trader altered the harness and "hooked up" the gray mare with his remaining horse.

With a pleasant adieu he drove away, while everybody about the Cochran farm was leaning over the fence watching for the fun which was sure to come. The team had gone scarcely forty rods before the gray mare balked. Nothing could move her. Neither entreaties nor abuse would induce the animal to proceed. The horse trader swore, and after exhausting every known remedy to make the mare move on he returned to Congressman Cochran and demanded his money back and the return of his horse.

"Not much," answered Cochran. "In the words of David Harum, 'Do others as others would do you, and do it fast.'"

## BAN ON THE NUMBER 13.

"Hoodoo" Stricken From Oregon Railroad's Train Schedule.

Because of the number of fatal accidents to trains bearing the unlucky No. 13 orders have been issued on the mountain division of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company which strikes that number from the train sheet, says a special dispatch from Portland, Ore., to the St. Louis Republic. The tragic death of Conductor Charles F. Brown of Kamela in November was the climax.

The last train order signed by Conductor Brown on that fatal trip was order No. 13, which he received at Bingham Springs and which in the usual jovial manner he at first refused to sign for, telling the dispatcher to change the number. After a few joking words over the wires with the dispatcher Conductor Brown took the order and in delivering a copy of it to Engineer Peter Thelsen said in fun: "That's a bad one, Pete. Look at the number and then look out."

It was the last order Brown received. It being a "meet order" on train No. 1 at Menchem.

In Winter Time.  
Full cubit deep the earth is hid  
Beneath its fleecy coverlid;  
Full cubit deep on plain and hill  
Fall winter's cygnet feathers till  
With mantling snow for miles outspread  
The earth is all encompassed.

Yet underneath these frozen depths  
A pulse of life creation keeps.  
The grasses, sleeping, hear the tread  
Of spring advancing overhead  
And dreaming, whisper through the dream,  
Enchanted stillness, "We are here!"

And maples, footed in the snow,  
Wait for the time for sap to flow.  
And the arbutus closer holds  
Its ready buds in frosty folds  
And lingers till the May shall bring  
Its fragrant hour of blossoming.

So, bond to cruel frost of fate,  
The trees and blossoms dream and wait;  
So linger patient till the sun  
Shall break their fetters one by one  
And naked spread on either hand  
For their demesne "a promised land."

Ah, heart, no season ever blew  
A storm the sun could pierce not through!  
Though deep thy sorrow may appear  
This lonesome winter of thy year,  
Be sure that still, so kind is fate,  
Spring comes to those who trust and wait!

—Andrew B. Baxton in Leslie's Weekly.

Names in the Senate.  
California will be distinguished by having the hardest name in congress, says the Los Angeles (Cal.) Herald. Missouri has its Senator Stone, and Indiana has its Representative Brick, but they do not compare in hardness with Flint. Maryland can claim the softest congressional name in its Representative Mudd.

## HOUSEHOLD CARES.

For The Women of Salisbury The Same As Elsewhere.

Hard to attend to household duties with a constantly aching back. A woman should not have a bad back, and she would not if the kidneys were well.

Doan's Kidney Pills make well the kidneys.

Here is a Salisbury woman who endorses this claim:

Mrs. J. J. Redden, who lives at 808 N. 10th street, says: "I have had kidney trouble for four or five years. I caught cold and it settled in my kidneys and caused inflammation. I have been so bad at times I was compelled to stop work as I could not attend to my household duties. I had been subject to boils every year in the spring or some time during the summer. I used a great many remedies for my kidneys and wore plasters but without permanent relief. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box at White & Leonard's drug store. I had not taken them more than a week before I noticed their good effects and when I had finished the box, I was very much improved. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers from kidney troubles. For the boils or abscesses with which I was troubled I tried Doan's Ointment and found that it is all it is claimed to be."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The real estate transfers recorded in the Clerk's office last week were as follows: Samuel A. Hall from William C. Dixon and wife, lot on Poplar street, consideration \$450.

Belle Howard and Bertha E. Howard from Andrew J. Phillips, lot in Hebron, consideration \$700.

William J. Venables from Louis N. Wilson and others, tract in Barren Creek district containing 150 acres, consideration \$1400.

James M. Beachamp from Noah R. Clark and wife, tract in Dennis district containing 15 acres, consideration \$1.

Margaret M. Larmer from Patty A. Brittingham and husband, lot on North Division street, consideration \$450.

Elizabeth Anne Phoebus from Levin P. Phoebus, lot in Allen, consideration \$200.

William B. Tighman Company from John T. Ellis, executor and trustee, lot on Pearl street, consideration \$200.

## Letter to Milton Parker.

Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir: There are these five ways of badness in paint.

(1) stuffed-out with chalk, or something like that.

(2) barytes, better than chalk, but no covering to it; nobody knows it's there.

(3) benzine in the oil, or water, or other stuffing;

(4) too thin—too much liquid, whatever it is, for the solid;

(5) short measure.

Now will you buy by the price per gallon?

We furnish our agents with a state chemist's certificate of analysis that tells what's in Devco.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devco & Co.

New York.

P. S. L. W. Gunby Co. sell our paint.

## "Maud Muller."

"Maud Muller, on a summer day,  
Raked the meadow sweet with hay."

All this is true of the comedy, "Maud Muller" as well as of Whittier's poem. But this is not what happened in the play. "He wedded wife of richest dower, who liked for fashion." Nor does the hero upon the stage "Sigh, with secret pain. 'Ah, that I were free again. Nor did either grave Judge or innocent haymaker have to take up their

"Burden of life again.  
Saying it might have been."

In the play it was—and therein, to our mind, play is infinitely more satisfactory than poem, as Hamlet says, "The play's the thing!"

Maud Muller with its pleasing heart story and its hearty humor, will come to Ulman's Opera House Saturday, February 4th. Miss Beulah Thompson, the popular young actress, will appear in the title role of "Maud" supported by an excellent company of players with special scenery, costumes, etc. Prices are 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

## The Secret Of Success.

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## THE PEOPLE AND THE PRESIDENT

The Christian Herald in a recent issue published letters from a large number of distinguished men and women throughout the Union in response to the question, "What in your opinion is the most desirable thing to be hoped for by the American people during the four years of President Roosevelt's administration?"

Extracts from a number of the letters are given below:

**PUSH WORK ON THE CANAL.**  
Speaker J. G. Cannon:  
We should advance as rapidly as possible the great constructive work of the Panama canal, so that its benefits to the world's commerce and civilization will be speedily realized, and I hope that this great gateway of the world's commerce will strengthen the friendship of all nations for the republic.

**INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.**  
William F. Frye, president United States senate:  
A good government gives its citizens tribunals for the determination of their rights and tolerates no resort to violence for that purpose. International arbitration is but an extension of this principle, and Mr. Roosevelt, during his coming administration will not only seek to improve conditions in this respect within our own borders, but will make an earnest effort to secure peace within the family of nations. The awful waste of life and property in war is a relic of barbarism and a reproach to our civilization. No brighter page could adorn the record of any administration than one recording a substantial advance toward the abolition of this brutal atrocity.

**STOP CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMPAIGN FUNDS.**  
William E. Chandler, ex-secretary of the navy:  
The most desirable thing to be hoped for by the American people during the next four years is the passage of laws prohibiting national banks and other corporations from contributing from their corporate treasuries money in aid of political parties. Such laws should pass before the next session of Congress. If corporations can use their funds for such purposes without restriction government by the people is sure to be destroyed. While this is the most desirable and fundamental thing, there should also be promptly adopted a national law authorizing the interstate commerce commission to fix railroad rates of fares and freights and punishing the issue of free passes. If the present interstate railroad owners, both political parties, can be annihilated the free people will wisely and safely decide, through their legislators and the men whom they may elect to office, the various other important questions.

**BUILD PAN-AMERICAN RAILROAD.**  
Henry Gassaway Davis of West Virginia:  
Among the things most to be hoped for is that the people of the United States will secure closer relations with the people of the other countries on this continent. This can be done by increasing their means of intercourse for commerce and for travel. The pan-American railway, connecting all the republics, will be one of the best means of securing such result. The completion of the pan-American railway will mean a great increase in trade, will furnish American youth with additional opportunity for enterprise and advancement, will help the peace movement, and will bring the Central and South American countries and Mexico with a safeguard against attack by foreign powers bent on war.

**"EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO NONE."**  
W. J. Bryan:  
If the word "hope" is so defined as to include expectation, I am not sufficiently informed as to the president's plans to answer intelligently. If your question calls for an opinion as to the thing most to be desired, I would answer: The administration of government according to the Jeffersonian maxim, "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," to the end that "the government of the people, by the people and for the people" may not perish from the earth. Special privilege rests upon injustice, and injustice always weakens a government.

**ARBITRATION.**  
Shelby M. Culom, chairman senate committee on foreign relations:  
One of the things most to be hoped for is that the American people will earnestly support every effort, by treaties and by other means, to secure the arbitration of differences among the nations. That is our only hope for the future, for we like ours. We want to set an example for other nations.

**SETTLE THE RACE PROBLEM—ADJUST AFFAIRS BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR. RESTORE OUR MERCHANT MARINE.**  
J. R. Foraker, United States senator from Ohio:  
There are a great many very desirable things that can hardly be hoped for by the American people under the next administration of President Roosevelt, such as a solution of the race problem and a satisfactory adjustment of the rights of labor and capital. These most desirable ends are, I fear, so far away that we cannot expect to reach them during the next four years. We can, however, if we are wise enough, find a way and provide it for the restoration of the American merchant marine. It is reasonable to hope for the enactment of such legislation as will at least mark the beginning of such restoration. I do not know of anything more important or creditable to the American people that is likely to occur in the near future.

**"GRIFT."**  
Francis E. Clark, president and founder of the United Society of Christian Endeavor:  
I can ask nothing better than that the people be brought up to the political standards of the president and that the same high ideals of honesty, hatred of "graft," respect for the rights of all and God-fearing propriety pervade the nation, so that even the suspicion of unjust and selfish deals and political corruption which has sometimes made our cities a byword and a hissing may never again attach to the fair name "America."

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN LABOR AND CAPITAL.**  
Charles F. Thwing, president Western Reserve university:  
One of the most desirable things to be hoped for by the American people in the

next four years is a better understanding and a more sympathetic appreciation of labor by capital and of capital by labor. A second thing also to be desired is the elimination of that anomaly of civilization—war. The third object of our endeavor relates to a condition, not more general, namely, a clearer discrimination between living and life. The American people, like all people, should come and realize coming to appreciate what are the real issues of the struggle for existence and for betterment.

**THE "SIMPLE LIFE."**  
John D. Long, ex-secretary of the navy:  
In reply to your inquiry as to the most desirable thing to be hoped for during the next four years, I reply, the "simple life," socially and politically.

**A "SQUARE DEAL" FOR THE RED MEN.**  
F. E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs:  
In the Indian field the most desirable thing is the "square deal." Not every Indian is a chieftain of the ground; not every frontiersman is an oppressor. The friction which is inevitable between the races while one of them is settling into the body of the nation should be reduced to a minimum by fair treatment of both sides, not increased by needlessly keeping alive unfragrant memories. The Indian has suffered much at white hands, but it does not improve either his natural disposition or his chance of a better future to encourage him to dwell upon misfortunes which cannot be undone. What he needs to have stimulated in him is not retrospection, but action. He must be taken out of the cradle and set upon his own feet.

**BUILD A PAN-AMERICAN RAILROAD.**  
Edward Everett Hale, chaplain United States senate:  
For our own activity the first duty seems to me to be the establishment of a pan-American railroad from Hudson bay to Patagonia. I think this should be done by the cooperation of the various governments involved. Of these it is easy to see that the United States has the largest share. We are responsible for the undertaking, and we should look forward with pride to its success.

**MORE PRACTICAL CIVIL SERVICE.**  
John C. Black, United States civil service commission:  
So many great things are to be desired, so many with portentous and wide-spread results, so many with hope and brightness in their future, that I will not undertake to say which I do think will be the most desirable. But in the matter of the civil service I believe that it may be hoped for during the administration of President Roosevelt that the civil service administration will become less technical, more practical, more efficient, more understood and appreciated and used by the American people. Already the hope of entering the public service has stimulated the cause of education in almost every neighborhood and in almost every school in America. The scholar, the mechanic, the artist, the specialist and the laborer all now appreciate the opportunities which a justly administered civil service affords to an industrious, intelligent man, and from this stimulation there has come a study of the government, its relations to people, its power in the causing of events, that has tended to the destruction of mere localism and sectionalism and has made the citizen everywhere proud of and happy in his government.

**RE-ESTABLISH OUR MERCHANT MARINE.**  
Myron T. Herrick, governor of Ohio:  
It seems to me that during the four years of President Roosevelt's administration nothing is more to be hoped for than the re-establishment of the American merchant marine. The way our foreign shipping interests have been permitted to languish marks the weakest spot in our national policy. In the early days of the republic and up to 1828 American merchant ships carried over 30 per cent of our foreign commerce. Now they carry 7 per cent, and \$30,000,000 a year goes to foreign shipowners to pay them for doing what we ourselves should do, carry our own goods in our own ships. The successful working out of this problem in the next four years will add lustre to the administration of President Roosevelt, noted as it is destined to be.

**INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.**  
John W. Foster, ex-secretary of the navy:  
The most desirable thing for any nation to have with the rest of the world is peace. Beyond the sentimental desire for such a state, the practical benefits which accrue to the political, economic and moral life of a people are too apparent to require argument. There is no method so certain as to preserve the friendship between nations as the submission of controversies which have failed of diplomatic adjustment to the judgment of an impartial tribunal. As an agent of the maintenance of the world's peace international arbitration is at once the most effective, most practical and most attainable.

## CARNEGIE HERO HUNTER.

Newspaper Man Appointed to Investigate Claims For Awards.  
A hero hunter was recently engaged by the Carnegie hero fund commission, says a Pittsburgh special dispatch to the Philadelphia Press. Not that there is any hesitancy on the part of persons to proclaim themselves heroes, thousands of applications being on file, but the commissioners are not convinced they are the real thing. In order to be absolutely sure on this point George A. Campney, a Pittsburgh newspaper man, has been engaged to investigate the claims of heroes.

He will travel all over the United States and Canada and will meet the heroes face to face, hear their stories, examine their proofs and talk to witnesses of the heroic deeds. Then he will report to the commission.

It is probable, in view of the great army of claimants, that the commission will add other hero hunters to the corps.

**Down a Big Hill on a Log.**  
Two lumbermen made a descent of 500 feet in four minutes on a log in Sinnemahoning district, Pennsylvania, a few days ago on the strength of a banter, says the New York Globe. The ride was made with the understanding that the "pursue" should be used for the purchase of a barrel of flour and a ham for a widow, whose husband, a lumberman, had recently died of typhoid fever.

## FAST WEALTH IN TIES.

Railroads Spend \$55,000,000 Yearly on Their Roadbeds.

## TIMBER IS RAPIDLY DIMINISHING

William E. Curtis Says American Lines Use \$100,000,000 Worth of Wood Annually and Demand For It Is Increasing—Metal Ties Unsatisfactory as Substitutes.

Ex-Senator C. F. Manderson of Nebraska, who is general counsel for the Burlington Railroad company, made a remarkable statement before the recent forestry congress in Washington which ought to set people thinking and, as he suggested, set them to planting trees also, says William E. Curtis, the Chicago Record-Herald's Washington correspondent. He asserted that it cost the railroad companies of the United States more than \$450,000,000 every ten years to renew their ties, without taking into calculation the cost of transportation or the labor of placing them in position. Nor does he take into account the inevitable increase in price as the supply is diminished by cutting away the timber and the growing demand for ties incident to the building of new lines.

He does not include the trolley systems, which are extending so rapidly over the country as well as through the city streets, nor the elevated railways, nor subways nor private railway tracks in mining and other districts, all of which combined will require at least 50 per cent as many ties annually as the steam railroads and with other timber and lumber raise the total value of that sort of material used in construction to not less than \$100,000,000 a year.

Senator Manderson gave an interesting calculation. He showed that there are 280,262 miles of ordinary steam railroad tracks in the United States, using an average of 3,000 ties to the mile, so that 840,786,000 ties have gone into their construction. The average life of an oak tie is ten years. Natural pine ties last from four to six years and when treated with chemicals are preserved for about ten years. Ten per cent of the ties now in use must be renewed annually, making a yearly demand for replacement of 90,000,000 ties, without considering new construction, which amounts to about 6,000 miles of track a year and requires at least 18,000,000 additional ties and increases the total consumption to about 100,000,000 ties per annum.

Oak ties cost about 55 cents each; natural pine ties cost 38 cents each, and when treated with preservatives 48 cents. Hence the average cost of the 100,000,000 ties which are now consumed annually in railway construction and repair is about 50 cents each and the total cost not less than \$50,000,000.

Senator Manderson might have added the enormous amount of timber used for telegraph poles, which are set at an average of forty to the mile along the railways of the United States and cost from \$6 to \$10 each, or an average of \$7.50, taking the country together. This is about \$300 per mile. An easy calculation shows that not less than \$85,000,000 is invested in telegraph poles by railroads alone, which, like the ties, have to be renewed at stated periods.

Nor is this all of the timber required for railway construction; bridges, station houses, platforms, road crossings, rolling stock, snowsheds, doors and trestles and other parts of the physical plant require an enormous amount of timber, which is always deteriorating and has to be replaced frequently. It is therefore fair and reasonable to estimate the expenditures of the steam railway companies of the United States for timber alone at \$100,000,000 a year. The rapid cutting away of the timber supply makes this a very important proposition, and, as the timber culture advocates assert, there is no more profitable investment for the American people than to plant trees, particularly oak trees.

The European railways have metal ties, but railway builders in the United States will not use them. They prefer wood ties because they give elasticity to the roadbed, most important for the preservation and maintenance of the rolling stock. Wood ties maintain the alignment of the rails, so essential to safety, better than any metallic substitute and are much more easily handled and replaced.

Metal ties will do in Europe, where the locomotives and the rolling stock are light, but in the United States locomotives have increased in weight in recent years from 25 tons to 110 tons and freight cars from twenty-eight feet to forty feet in length and from 20,000 to 100,000 pounds capacity. Modern scientific railway construction requires an elastic roadbed to carry safely such heavy weights. With metal ties or a solid stone base the rails would wear very rapidly, the heavy mogul engines would pound themselves to pieces very soon, and the running gear of the cars would have to be renewed much more frequently than at present.

Thus far no safe or economical substitute has ever been found for wooden ties, and the railways of the country will continue to require annually ties and telegraph poles of a value equal to the output of all the gold mines in the world.

## RUSSIA'S DANGER SPOTS.

Swedishman Says They Are Towns Students Disturbing Element.

The danger spots of Russia are the towns, writes a correspondent of the London Express. Yet—and here is another argument against a general revolution—the population of the towns forms only one-twelfth of the whole nation. Contrast this with the urban population of England—60 per cent of the whole. And of this one-twelfth a full third is composed of foreigners resident in those towns, who take and will take no part in national politics. Thus it is obvious that these danger spots are, after all, mere specks in the great expanse of the Russian race.

Nevertheless it is in these towns that the danger lies, and at present the "students," male and female, are the disturbing element. Nor are the causes which arouse their activity merely a natural ambition for the progress of their country or a Slav sensitiveness to its low position in European civilization. I believe that in addition to these the terrible grinding poverty of thousands of these students is the dominant factor which makes for the new socialism—not nihilism, be it noted—of the revolting force of Russia. The great majority of the students hold small government scholarships, mere pittance which are just large enough to allure them to the towns, but totally insufficient to support them when they get there. Thousands of the Russian students cannot buy winter clothing or even the necessary boots, and, ill fed, they throng together in wretched lodgings, there to declaim their hapless fate and to decry the government.

This, then, is the one chief element of danger in Russia. It is neither widespread nor national. Local in its origin, exclusive in its character and peculiar to a single class, it is capable of much mischief and many explosions, but it is totally incapable of infecting the masses of the people and the provincial population generally.

## RARE INDIAN POTTERY.

Bowls of a Lost Art Kept by a Tribe of Territorial Indians.

A field party which has been in the western part of the Creek Nation doing government work among the full bloods recently returned to Muskogee, I. T., and reports finding what is believed to be some of the finest specimens of antique pottery, an art now lost to the Indians, that have been seen in this part of the United States, says a Muskogee correspondent of the Kansas City Star. These specimens are at the bunk grounds of the Alabama Indians, three miles south of Weleetka, and probably will remain there, as no one dares to touch them because of the reverence in which they are held by this band of Indians. They have seldom been seen by whites.

There are about twenty-five earthen jars of various shapes and sizes. Some of them are very large. They are the medicine bowls of the tribe, and no one is allowed to handle them except the medicine man. They are kept in a small house which was built adjoining the bunk ground. The bunk is a square spot of earth, smooth and clean, where the Indians assemble to dance and feast once each year. It is then that these earthen pots and bowls are brought into use. The medicine man makes medicine in them.

The Indians say that the vessels were brought with them from Alabama. The Alabamians are one of the oldest of the Creek clans. They number about 200 and still retain their language, which is different from the Creek, although all Alabamians can speak Creek. This clan has retained its primitive ways, and a century of civilized surroundings has left them untouched. They live, dress and eat just as they did a hundred years ago, when they lived along the creeks of Alabama.

## ROOSEVELT HIS "OLD BOSS"

General Bell's Reference to President in Accepting an Invitation.

Sherman M. Bell, adjutant general of the state of Colorado, will be one of the thirty rough riders who will act as a guard of honor to President Roosevelt March 4, when he is inaugurated, says a Denver dispatch. General Bell received an invitation from Governor Alexander O. Brodie of Arizona, who is selecting the escort, and at once wired his acceptance.

"Am in receipt of letter," he telegraphed, "and advise you by wire of my acceptance. I appreciate the honor to the fullest extent, for we shall all be glad to meet 'Old Boss,' who is now president of these United States and, like his officers and troops, always stays by the stuff."

## Airship Stockpiles In Vogue.

The bicycle and even the automobile having had their respective days as models for trinkets, the airship is coming to the fore with a rush, and 1905 may see a craze for stockpiles, brooches, shawls, bracelet clasps and ever bangles exceeding the popularity possessed by its predecessors, says the New York Press. Miss Adelaide Spoford of New York received from a close relative recently a lace pin of diamonds grained in the form of one of the aerial cruisers that won fame in the west in the past summer. The cylinder is of aluminum, as in the giant model, but the ear blades with brilliant, and the propeller blades are diamonds cut to the shape.



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### Roosevelt, Bryan and Williams And The Trusts.

It is a peculiar situation in politics to see William Jennings Bryan and John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leaders, vying with each other in applauding President Roosevelt's policy, especially in trust legislation. Wherein the peculiarity lies, is in their claim that Mr. Roosevelt's policy, which is the policy of the Republican party, is patterned after Democratic-Bryan Democratic-ideas.

The secret is concealed in the desire, say those who keep posted, of both Bryan and Williams to reflect some of Roosevelt's popularity, as they can take a hint as well as the next man and are trimming their sails to the steady breeze of public approval that follows Mr. Roosevelt wherever he goes. It is ridiculous, however, for Williams, and especially for Bryan, to attempt to show that the President has accepted the views of the Nebraskan.

In the first place, the Republican party has been reaching out for open methods to control the trusts for a generation. In testimony of this, is the Sherman Anti-Trust Act and the Interstate Commerce Law. These have been much abused, but they have served their purpose, much as the Silver Purchase Act served to finally bring about the adoption of the gold standard. In the second place, the Republican party fosters the welfare of the laboring man at all times and in all cases. As an illustration of this, may be cited its policy of protection to American industries, the strongest argument for which is that it increases the wages and better the condition of the working-man.

The Democracy, to which William Jennings Bryan and John Sharpe Williams belong, has uniformly advocated the opposite to the above mentioned acts of the Republican party. Furthermore, Democracy has always opposed and inveighed against a strong, centralized, Federal Government. The policy of Democracy is and always has been States' Rights and absolute control by the minor commonwealths. Possibly Messrs. Bryan and Williams have changed their views from that of Democracy. If so, they should not hide their lights under a bushel.

In passing, we call attention to the fact that we, as well as other Republican papers throughout the country, predicted President Roosevelt's action concerning trust affairs before his election. The Democrats knew as much about President Roosevelt as any Republican, and a few of them voted for Mr. Roosevelt in consequence of this knowledge.

What President Roosevelt's policy will be in relation to the trusts he outlined in his speech in Philadelphia last Saturday night.

In part, he said—and mark the significance of his words.

"Neither this people nor any other free people will permanently tolerate the use of the vast power conferred by vast wealth, and especially by wealth in its corporate form, without lodging somewhere in the Government the still higher power of seeing that this power, in addition to being used in the interest of the individual or individuals possessing it, is also used for and not against the interests of the people as a whole.

"Our peculiar form of government, a Government in which the nation is supreme throughout the Union in certain respects, while each of nearly half a hundred States is supreme in its part of the Union in certain other respects, renders the task of dealing with these conditions especially difficult. No finally satisfactory result can be expected from merely State action. The action must come through the Federal Government.

"All great business concerns are engaged in interstate commerce, and it was beyond question the intention of the founders of our Government that interstate commerce in all its branches and aspects should be under national and not State control. If the courts decide that this intention was not carried out and made effective in the Constitution as it now stands, then in the end the Constitution, if not construed differently, will have to be amended so that the original undoubted intention may be made effective. But, of course, a constitutional amendment is only to be used as a last resort, if every effort of legislation and administration shall have been proven inadequate.

"Meanwhile the men in public life and the men who direct the great business interests of the country should work not in antagonism but in harmony toward this given end. In entering a field where the progress must of necessity be so largely experimental it is essential that the effort to make progress should be tentative and cautious.

"We must grow by evolution, not by revolution. There must be no hurry, but there must also be no halt; and those who are anxious that there should be no sudden and violent changes must remember that precisely these sudden and violent changes will be rendered likely if we refuse to make the needed changes in a cautious and moderate manner."

### THEIR FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Celebrated By Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams  
With a Large Evening Reception.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams, East William street, was the scene of one of the prettiest social events of the season on Monday evening, the occasion being the celebration of their fifteenth marriage anniversary.

The reception room was tastefully decorated with carnations and wauilax, and in this room Mr. and Mrs. Williams received congratulations from their many friends from 8 o'clock until 10.30 o'clock. During the evening elaborate refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated with ferns, palms and cut flowers. On the reception committee were Mrs. W. B. Crosby of Baltimore, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Full, Mr. and Mrs. L. Atwood, Bennett and Miss Belle B. Browne, of Cripple Creek Col.

In the dining room were Miss Gladys Moore, Miss Mamie Gillis, Miss Emma Williams, Miss Nettie Evans and Miss Eva Cadlin, and Mrs. James O. Wilson, of Hebron, served at the coffee table. Receiving in the library were Mrs. E. R. Hill White, Mrs. George R. Collier and Mrs. R. G. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were the recipients of many beautiful presents consisting of cut glass, china and silver.

During the evening an excellent program of music was rendered by Messrs. Kennerly and White, and Mrs. Trussell, and her guests. Miss Burkhardt, sang several selections.

Those present were:  
Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gundy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Disharoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Day, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Brewington, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gullett, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tilghman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Denn W. Terdue, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smyth, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellegood, Mr. and Mrs. Upshur Polk and Miss Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Levin W. Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. D. Waller, Mrs. Kate McKinn, Mrs. E. P. Lankford, Miss Cora Lankford, Miss Edna Owens, The Misses Dorman, Miss Mary C. Smith, Miss Minnie Elghman, Miss Bertha Stengle, Miss Spies, Miss Elizabeth W. Woodcock, Miss May Humphreys, Miss Louise Perry,

Miss Laura White, Miss Alice Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crosby, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. George Walter Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Walton, Miss Nannie Walles. The Misses Ellegood, Mrs. Belle Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson, of Hebron, Miss Lillie Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams, Miss Floy Hardesty, Mrs. A. F. Colley, The Misses Williams, Mrs. Jeannette C. Williams, of New York, The Misses Davis, Miss Dora Loadvine, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Loadvine, Mr. and Mrs. S. King White, Miss Stauffer, Miss Mabel Waller, Miss Freeny, Messrs. Ray, Truitt, J. W. Huffington, G. Vickers White, Prof. Skinner, Edward C. Fulton, F. Leonard Walles, Elmer H. Walton, Harry B. Freeny, Samuel R. Douglass, Dr. W. G. Smith.

### Deaths of the Week.

MR. GEORGE A. DOWNING.

Mr. George A. Downing died Sunday last at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Evans, at Newark, Del., of general debility. Mr. Downing was born in 1828 in what was then Worcester county. He was a contractor and builder and had charge of the erection of some of the best buildings in Salisbury, among them being the homes of Congressman William H. Jackson, Mr. W. P. Jackson's and the Methodist Episcopal Church. His late wife was the sister of Dr. L. D. Collier and of Mrs. Louisa Graham. Mr. Sampson P. Downing, a brother, also resides in Salisbury and Mr. William J. Downing, a nephew. Following are the children who survive: Mrs. Alice G. Durham, Salisbury, Mrs. C. S. Hammitt, Misses Nettie and Georgine Downing, Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. William Evans, Newark, Del.

The funeral and interment took place Tuesday in Wilmington, Del.

MR. JOHN W. FARLOW.

Mr. John W. Farlow, aged about 50 years, died Sunday at his home near town of Bright's disease. Mr. Farlow was born near Pittsville. He was one of the most successful farmers in the county. During 1894 and 1895 he held the office of sheriff and tax collector with credit. He is survived by a wife and five children, two sons and three daughters. The widow is a daughter of Mr. Joseph Leonard and a sister of Mrs. Clayton C. Parker. Funeral services took place Tuesday afternoon.

MR. GEORGE JOHNSON.

Mr. George Johnson, aged 72 years, died Sunday at the home of his sister, Miss Mary Johnson in Nutters District. Death was caused by heart failure and grip. Mr. Johnson was never married. Miss Johnson, his sister, is now the only surviving member of his family. He was a brother of the late Joshua Johnson, a member of the House of Delegates, and of the late John D. Johnson, the second sheriff of Wicomico county. Mr. Johnson was the uncle of Mrs. H. L. Brewington, of this city. The Johnson family were large owners of real estate and were prominent in Democratic politics. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and the remains were interred in the family burying ground on the farm.

MISS JULIA BRADLEY.

Miss Julia Bradley, aged about 60 years, died suddenly at her home near Mardela Springs Monday night of a complication of diseases. Miss Bradley was the daughter of the late William H. Bradley and was an aunt of Mr. William M. Cooper, of this town. Following are the surviving brothers and sisters: Mrs. B. W. B. Adkins, Salisbury, Mrs. Alexine Mills, Spring Hill, Mrs. Phillis Mills, Miss Mary Bradley and Mr. W. C. Bradley, Mardela Springs.

MRS. S. G. EVANS.

Mrs. Matilda M. Evans, wife of Mr. S. G. Evans, aged 65 years, died Monday at her home near Whitesville, Del., of typhoid fever. She was the daughter of the late William B. Parsons. She is survived by the following children: J. W. Evans and Z. K. Evans Salisbury; R. H. Evans, Rehoboth, Del.; Ernest Evans, Delmar; Mrs. John Wells, Whitesville, Mrs. Bertie Elliott and Mrs. John Cordrey, Whitesville. Funeral services were held in the Old Line Church near Whitesville Wednesday and interment was made in the family burying ground.

### Adjudicated a Bankrupt.

Mr. R. Lee Waller, formerly tax collector of Wicomico county, was adjudicated bankrupt Saturday in the United States District Court Baltimore. The petition was filed by Carroll, Adams & Co., Frank L. Alder, Dixon & Bartlett, and other creditors whom he owed about \$7,000 for boots and shoes.

It is stated that the officials of Wicomico county will shortly make a demand for a settlement of Mr. Waller's accounts as collector. Any deficiency will be demanded from the surety companies in Baltimore that furnished Mr. Waller's bond. They are the Fidelity and Guaranty Co. and the Fidelity and Deposit Co.

### Chaffinch—Gilbert.

As foreshadowed in last week's Courier, Miss A. Virginia Gilbert, daughter of Mrs. D. N. Gilbert, and Mr. Lawrence H. Chaffinch, of Easton, were married Saturday at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mr. Charles L. Dickerson by Rev. S. J. Smith, D. D. Miss Ola Day was maid of honor and Mr. Clark Gilbert, brother of the bride, best man. Miss Helen Chaffinch, of Easton, a sister of the groom, played the wedding march. The popular and beautiful young bride was attired in a dark blue traveling suit with gloves and hat to match and carried bride's roses. After February 15 the couple will be at home at Easton. A bridal trip was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

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1000 yards Extra Heavy Muslin, at ..... 5c per yard  
400 yards White Apron Goods, at ..... 5c per yard  
1000 yards Fine Needle Muslin, at ..... 7c per yard  
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# THE COURIER.

## Town Topics.

—Miss Victoria Waller entertained a few friends Tuesday evening.

—There will be a meeting of the King's daughters at the residence of Mrs. L. D. Collier next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Hospital will be held at the City Hall Monday, Feb. 6, at 3 o'clock.

—Rev. T. N. Potts, D. D., married Mr. John P. Cropper, of Ocean City, and Miss Mary Dize, of Crisfield, Wednesday morning at the Trinity parsonage.

—Register of Wills John W. Dashiell is now occupying his new quarters across the hall in the Court House recently vacated by Clerk of the Court Ernest A. Toadvine.

—Mr. Charles L. McGee, of Ocean City, was operated on at the hospital Thursday for appendicitis by Dr. W. Joseph Hearn, of Philadelphia. He is doing well.

—A number of persons in Baltimore interested in bay freighting are to have a large built by E. James Tull, at Pocomoke City. It is to have a capacity of 1,000 tons.

—Dorman & Smyth Hdw. Co. received this week 50 pounds of dynamite for Merwith Bros., who purchased the Harry Hearn farm last fall. The explosive will be used to blow up stumps.

—F. Leonard Wiles, assignee, sold at public sale Saturday afternoon the house and lot in Jersey, formerly owned by Geo. T. Hudson, colored. The purchaser was E. S. Adkins, at \$235.00, subject to a mortgage of \$365.00.

—The following young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a sleigh ride party Thursday evening: Misses Mamie Gillis, May Serman, Emma Wood, Mary Smith, Mamie Adkins, Annie Dashiell, Louise Tilghman; Messrs. Arthur Richardson, Ray Truitt and Fred Grier.

—A representative of the Company in Baltimore that sells Cadillac automobiles was in Salisbury this week and booked an order from Mr. John H. Tomlinson for a fine machine, model of 1905. Mr. Iving Powell will also place an order with this firm in a few days for a Cadillac.

—I Ulman & Sons advertisement appears on another page. This firm has opened a first-class liquor store on Pratt St., Baltimore, and would be glad to see their friends from Wicomico county and other parts of the shore. They give especial attention to mail order trade.

—Dr. H. Laird Todd held a family reunion Sunday in honor of his 75th birthday. The anniversary dinner was given Monday. Twenty-five of his children, grand-children and other relatives were present. Mr. Harry Todd entertained the family at dinner Wednesday.

—Miss Annie Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, of Salisbury, and Mr. Arthur Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard, formerly of Salisbury, but now residents of Jersey City, were married in Jersey City Sunday, January 29th, 1905. Their future home will be in Jersey City.

—The street paving proposition was again taken up for discussion at the special meeting of the City Council held Friday night of last week. Councilman Polk was authorized to correspond with engineers in regard to preparing specifications and estimates for the work.

—A number of young ladies of the town have organized a "Walking Club." The members are supposed to meet each afternoon and take a walk. They are having a hard time to live up strictly to the letter of their constitution this bad weather. A "Sewing Circle," which will meet weekly, has also been formed.

—The advertisement of Richardson Bros., the plumbers, appears on another page. Their office and shop is located at 406 Main St., they share the store of T. Byrd Lankford. The firm of Richardson Bros. is composed of Paul and Arthur Richardson. In consequence of entering into this business, Mr. Arthur Richardson will leave White & Leonard, the druggists, April 1st.

—Mr. Charles M. Mitchell has had his new billiard and pool room, on the second floor of the Dock Street building where he occupies rooms on the ground floor, open for a week and it is being largely patronized. Mr. Mitchell has fitted up the room very attractively and the two new combination tables he put in are the finest ever seen in town.

—About twenty-five chiefs of the Red Men, including the degree team, journeyed to the reservation in Mardela Springs Tuesday's sleep, and conferred the three degrees of Redmanship on 18 palefaced for Okonok Tribe, No. 117, of that reservation. The visitors were kindly treated by their hosts to corn and venison before the lighting of the council brand.

—A surprise party was given to Miss Allie Farlow last Tuesday evening at her home on North Division Street. Extended by a number of her friends. Those present were Misses Margie Kelly, Maggie Hayman, Beulah Mitchell, May Wimbrow, Mary Hostler, Susie Callaway, Nora Mitchell, Allie Farlow, Cora Gravenor, Minnie Callaway, and Messrs. Raymond Wimbrow, Marshall Mitchell, Garden Callaway, Vene Tuttle, Reese Brittingham, Arthur Hammond, Horace Foskey, Edgar Gordy, Willie Ward, Rollie Kelly, and Bennie Mitchell.

—A. F. Buck & Co. is a new firm in Salisbury dealing in horses. Mr. Buck is associated with Mr. Presgrave, of "Toby Tank" farm, in handling the "outrider" runners. He has now at the farm seven head of jumpers, trotters and backs and will receive several more in a few days. One of the lot here is a trotter that can spot fast and show a mile in 2.20. Mr. Buck's home is in New York.

—Mr. V. S. Catlin was taken to the hospital in a serious condition Thursday, when Dr. W. Joseph Hearn, of Philadelphia, performed an operation for gall stones. The operation left Mr. Catlin in a very weak condition and all day Friday grave fears were felt for his recovery. Strong stimulants were applied at night it was thought the crisis had passed and he would recover.

—Mr. George H. Weisbach entertained a few gentlemen friends at dinner Wednesday evening at his home on Bush St. The following menu was served in courses: Consomme, bread sticks, olives, celery, salted pecans, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, Duchess potatoes, string beans, onions in cream, chicken croquettes with green peas, dressed lettuce with cheese straws, conserve, brick ice cream, assorted cakes, crackers, cheese, coffee.

—A race to sleighs between Mr. W. B. Miller with "Job Edison," and Mr. W. M. Day's "Happy Jim," driven by Mr. George R. Collier, took place on William Street Wednesday afternoon and was very exciting. Mr. Miller won three straight heats out of five. The street was cleared for the race and over 200 people witnessed it. Much rivalry exists between owners of racers in Salisbury and other contests will likely take place shortly.

—Decision Day in the M. P. Church next Sunday. The pastor urges all members of the Sunday School to be present and cordially invites others. Preaching at 11 a. m. on "Keeping your Covenant with Jesus." 6.45 p. m. Twenty-fourth Anniversary of Christian Endeavor—Decision Service, led by Mrs. Nettie Booth. Every Endeavorer urged to be present. Service at 7.30 on "Decision." Enthusiastic music. Cordial welcome. Dominant throughout "A Great Revival."

—The case of State vs. Henry J. Handy was expected to come before the Court of Appeals in Annapolis Friday. Mr. James E. Ellegood will appear for Handy and make an effort to save his life. Mr. Bailey may also appear for the State. The claims of the prisoner will be based on two points. One is that the Circuit Court did not allow the prisoner proper privileges in selecting the jury. The other is that important testimony regarding the condition of the prisoner's mind prior to the shooting was ruled out.

—Two secret societies were formed by the students of the four highest grades of the Salisbury High School last Friday afternoon. The names of the two are the Longfellow and the Bryant Literary Society. About 80 members joined each society and initiations will be given each new member. Weekly meetings under the supervision of the faculty. Intense rivalry between the two organizations is already manifested. Their object is to promote literary work among the members.

—The Nurses' Training School of the Peninsula General Hospital was inaugurated this week. Dr. F. M. Siemons delivered the first lecture to the junior class last Monday evening on "Hygiene." Next Wednesday evening Dr. E. W. Humphreys will give his initial lecture of the series on "Histology." The school opens under most favorable auspices and with a good number in the class of young lady matriculates. Every week will be one or more lectures by the different members of the hospital staff.

—Representative Jackson has introduced a bill providing that any officer below the grade of brigadier general who served with credit as an officer or as an enlisted man in the regular or in the volunteer force during the Civil War prior to April 9, 1865, and whose name is borne on the official navy register, and who has heretofore been, or may hereafter be, retired on account of wounds or disability incident to the service, may, in the discretion of the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be placed on the retired list of the Marine Corps with the rank and retired pay of one grade above that actually held by him at the time of retirement.

—"The Tatler," the yearly publication of the Senior Class of the Salisbury High School, will be issued this year about May 1st. The book will be a handsome volume containing in its pages the past and future of the members of the class. It will contain plenty of fun and will make good reading. The price will be \$1.25 per volume. The Board of Editors and Managers is as follows: Editor in Chief, May Powell; Associate, Alice Hill; Business Managers, Harry Adkins and Rebecca Smyth; Humorous Editors, Nina Venables and Hilda Howard; Alumni Editor, Margaret Woodcock; Athletic Editor, Wm. Fooks; Literary Editors, Olive Mitchell and Elsie Smith; Miscellaneous Editor, Harry Nock.

—In the 1904 report of Health Officer Dr. Charles R. Truitt, of Wicomico county, a copy of which has been sent to the State Board of Health, is shown that there were 206 deaths and 176 births during the year. There were probably a number of births not reported which will make up for the excess in the number of deaths. The principal causes of death were as follows: Consumption, 17; Grip, 8; Heart Disease, 16; Appendicitis, 1; Pneumonia, 5; Paralysis, 1; Typhoid Fever, 12; Dropsy, 1; Catarrh, 11; Dysentery, 5; Peritonitis, 1; Scarlet Fever, 1. Thirty-two persons died above the age of 70 years, as follows: 4 at 72; 4 at 75; 1 at 77; 1 at 78; 7 at 80; 1 at 83; 8 at 85; 1 at 87; 3 at 88. During the year there were 9 cases of smallpox reported in the county. At the present time, however, the health of the county is reported to be good, there being no smallpox or other epidemic of contagious diseases.

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## Do Your Eyes Or Head Ache?

The trouble is almost always caused by defective eyesight. Always consult an optician when your eyes tire or you cannot continue for any length of time to regard small objects. When the eyes smart or water; when the eyelids get inflamed often; or when you have pain in the eye ball, orbit, temples, or forehead. I correct all optical defects.

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## Personal.

—Mr. Carroll Phillips spent this week in Philadelphia.

—Miss Josephine Moore, of Bridgeton, N. J., is a guest of the Misses Uman.

—Miss Amy Ellis, of Laurel, Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Waller Locust St.

—Miss Hazel Macomber has accepted a position with Mr. W. F. Allen as stenographer.

—Miss Edith Thoroughgood, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Thoroughgood.

—Mr. William Graham, of Monmouth, Ill., was the guest this week of his aunt, Mrs. Louisa Graham.

—Mrs. Charles Levis and two children, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dorman.

—Mr. S. P. Woodcock returned home from Georgia Friday night after completing a large land deal for an out of town party.

—Mr. William P. Jackson left Monday midnight for Albany, N. Y., to attend the annual meeting of the Retail Lumbermen's Association.

—Mrs. W. B. Crosby of Baltimore and Miss Belle B. Brown, of Cripple Creek, Colo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams.

—Mr. Glen Perdue, Mgr. of the Peninsula Brick Co., is attending the annual convention of the National Brickmakers Association at Birmingham, Ala.

—Mr. H. Evans, of Parsonsburg, recently with the U. S. army in the Philippines, has accepted a position with Perdue and Parsons, lumber dealers, Accomac Court House, Va.

—As soon as the present disagreeable weather clears Messrs. William M. Day, William J. Downing, Samuel A. Graham and Uriah W. Dickson expect to spend a month in Florida, on business.

—Mrs. W. F. Presgrave and Miss Ella Hunsberger, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Charles G. Heebner near town expect to end their visit and return to Bryn Mawr and New York city next Monday.

—Miss Mary A. Wilcox, of Salisbury, who has been a teacher in the Lansdowne High School for the last four years, has resigned her position there to accept a position as instructor in the department of Latin in the Girls High School at Philadelphia. The appointment was the result of a competitive examination in Latin in which out of twenty applicants she ranked first.

—Samuel R. Douglass, a prominent young lawyer of Salisbury, spent Sunday in town and was cordially received by his host of friends, many of whom were his pupils a few years ago when he was principal of the school here. He was accompanied by Prof. Walter J. Huntington, principal of Salisbury High School. Mr. Huntington reviewed the Sunday School on Sunday afternoon and it was so well received that he was invited by the pastor and others to fill the pulpit in the evening, which he did in a most acceptable manner, preaching an excellent sermon. They were the guests of Prof. Wade H. Gordy, Sharpstown Herald.

## This Is The Season For Coughs And Colds

and everybody is liable to have them. To break them up

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Bromangelon, all flavors .....15c pkg.  
Egg Noodles .....5c pkg.  
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## Hope Jones Talks On Perseverance

His Lecture, While Not a Success Financially, Does Not Dishearten Him in the Least—Proves He Is Not a Hypocrite.

MY esteemed fellow citizens, let me first express my heartfelt thanks that there are thirty of you in this hall this evening. All but nine of you have come in on dead-end passes, but I am glad to see culture and refinement spread out before me even if I lose by it financially.

As per notices posted on the courthouse door and in the postoffice yesterday, the subject of my remarks this evening is perseverance. I observe that the young man with the yaller hair on the front row is somewhat the worse for liquor and seems to think he has worked his way into a circus. I trust that there will be no necessity for escorting him to the door and throwing him out with a dull thud.

Let us first ask ourselves what perseverance is. We answer the question by replying that it is a determination in the human breast to follow the woodchuck to his hole and dig him out.



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and let nothing prevent. A man may be honest, truthful, ambitious and all that, and yet if he does not cultivate and push the spirit of perseverance he will travel through a lifetime and bring up in a thistle patch at last.

If you need another case to convince you, take that of Columbus. At an early date he got the idea into his head that Europe wasn't the only pebble on the beach, and he wanted to set out and look for others. It seemed to him that there might be a few acres of good land lying around the west, and the idea never left him. It took him twenty years to convince people that he was not a fool, and when he set out at last he was generally looked upon as being light in the top story. You know what his perseverance accomplished. We might have discovered a hundred years later by some other fellow, but if so we'd have been a hundred years behind the times today.

As a last case, and the yaller haired young man having settled himself down for an all night's sleep, take my own. My father was lame and my mother red headed, and we were so poor that cold potatoes and sulphur water were luxuries to us. I was first apprenticed to a cobbler, then sent to a tanner and a brickmaker in succession, but I had ideas, and I had perseverance, and the result is that I stand here before you tonight with the laurel leaves of fame drooping from my marble brow. Others might have given up and become your cobbler, your tanner or your bricklayer, but Q. Hope Jones was not of that sort.

Day by day he stuck to the tracks of the woodchuck, and when he finally holed the critter he dug him out and asked his due reward from the world at large. The receipts of the house to-night teach the traits of perseverance again. They are just sufficient to pay my board bill and buy cheese and crackers for a lunch, but I shall walk the fourteen miles to my next stopping place and turn up smiling. I am here to stay, and those of you who know with the Jones family must know that with 15 cents in cash and their natural perseverance nothing is impossible to them.

### With His Usual Luck.

Mr. Makinbrakes was congratulating the young mother on the beauty, precocity and generally admirable qualities of her newborn.

"Yes, he's a remarkable baby," he said, "and the exact image of his—father, you say? That's too bad—I mean, that's still better. Likely as not if she were a boy he'd grow up to be just like other—or, no, she couldn't do that, you know. Boys will be boys, but girls—well, when I was a boy, I remember, I used to wish I had a little sister. Of course, as I grew older I had more sense than that—to be, I knew better than—because when there's a house full of girls a boy hasn't any chance, you see—and then there's the trouble of having to look after them and keep them out of mischief—I'm talking about the boys now—and—and a boy is even more bother than a girl, for the reason—ever have the parakee, Mrs. Lipcomb? I've been suffering terribly with it for the last two days."—Chicago Tribune.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 6.

Text of the Lesson, John iv, 5-14. Memory Verses, 13, 14—Golden Text, Rev. xlii, 17—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1903, by American Press Association.] The scene of today's lesson is Samaria, and the center is Jacob's well on a piece of ground which Jacob bought of Shechem, son of Hamor, which afterward became the inheritance of Joseph, where also the body of Joseph was buried (Josh. xxiv, 32; Gen. xxxviii, 19). We are always taught in connection with this lesson to think of Jacob's well, but I was recently reminded by a missionary home on furlough that there must be some reason for mentioning the parcel of ground belonging to Joseph. Two thoughts are suggested: Joseph was a fruitful bough by a well whose branches run over the wall, and here is the true Joseph reaching over the Jewish wall to the Samaritans and bearing much fruit (Gen. xlii, 22-24).

The topic in last week's lesson was the necessity of the new birth and the searching truth that even the most religious must be born again. Here we have the blessed assurance that the greatest sinner may be born again and greatly used to win others to Christ. The heart of the lesson is the Lord Jesus Himself and His seven sayings to the woman in verses 7, 10, 13-14, 16, 17-18, 21-24, 26. Weary and thirsty, we see in Him one who can truly sympathize with us, touched with a feeling of our infirmities, tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin (Heb. iv, 15). According to John's method of counting time, it was either 6 a. m. or 6 p. m. when Jesus rested by the well. Compare chapter xix, 14. His first request of the woman, "Give me to drink," reminds us of one of His seven words from the cross, "I thirst" (xix, 28). He was literally weary, hungry and thirsty as He sat thus by the well, yet He was refreshed without actual food or drink (verses 32, 34).

His chief hunger and thirst was and is for the souls of sinners. Have you refreshed him, and are you doing it daily by winning others? His second word to the woman (verse 20) takes us back to Gen. i, 6, 7, waters above and waters below; also to Jer. ii, 13, the fountain and the broken cisterns, and onward to Rev. xxi, 6; xlii, 17, the water of life freely given. Isa. lv, 1; Ezek. xlvii, 9, might also be considered with much profit.

Thus only can we become wells of water springing up. In last lesson we saw the water to be the word, and the only way to receive Christ, who is Himself the living bread and the living water, is by believing His word, which is both spirit and life (chapter vi, 63). In the majority of believers the water in their well is very low, and it is difficult to obtain any from them because they do not let the word of Christ dwell in them richly according to Col. iii, 16. In our Lord's fourth and fifth words (verses 4-6) He laid bare to the woman her inner sinful life, for only those who realize that they are sinners and nothing but sinners before God can appreciate a Saviour. He came not to call the righteous, but sinners, and we must see ourselves as helpless as the bitten Isobites before we will care to look believably upon Him who was made sin for us. Being convicted of sin, she said so many do—tried to escape by saying, "I do not belong to your church; you worship in Jerusalem, but we in this mountain." She did not say that she worshipped or professed to worship, but spoke of her people, "our fathers."

In his sixth word (verses 21-24) He turns her to God the Father as seeking not places, but hearts, of people and sincerity, for while man looketh on the outward appearance the Lord looketh on the heart, and "He is not a Jew which is one outwardly, neither is that circumcision which is outward in the flesh, but he is a Jew which is one inwardly, and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, not in the letter, whose praise is not of men, but of God" (I Sam. xvi, 7; Rom. ii, 28, 29). How much there is in many a church which passes before men as worship, but which in the sight of God is only a mockery and an abomination and of which He says, "Vain oblations, . . . feasts my soul hateth" (Isa. i, 13, 14). The Father is seeking for those who in prayer and praise and meditation hold heart communion with Him, that He may reveal Himself to such and show Himself strong on their behalf (II Chron. xvi, 9).

The woman's reference to Messiah, the Christ (see chapter i, 41), draws forth His last word, "I that speak unto thee am He" (verse 26). The work is done, her eyes behold her Saviour, her heart receives Him, her errand is forgotten, the waterpot is left by the well, she even seems to forget that she is a woman, and, hushing back to the city, she earnestly proclaims that she has seen the Christ. Her heart is occupied with Him; she forgets herself, and great are the results. Many believed on Him because of her testimony, they constrained Him to abide with them two days, and many more believed because of His own word (verses 30-42).

### A Novelty In Flowers.

A new flower, a large yellow poppy, has been introduced into England from Tibet. It is called the Neconofala interfolia.

## N. Y., Phila. & Norfolk Railroad.

CAPE CHARLES ROUTE.

(Time Table in Effect Nov. 28th, 1904)

SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS.			
Leave	No. 99	No. 97	No. 95
New York	7:55	8:25	11:55
Philadelphia (lv)	10:10	11:05	7:40
Wilmington	11:30	12:05	12:00
Delmar	11:50	12:35	12:40
Salisbury	12:10	12:55	1:00
Cape Charles (ar)	1:40	2:35	2:40
Cape Charles (lv)	4:40	5:35	5:40
Old Point	6:35	7:30	7:35
Norfolk	8:00	8:45	8:50
Portsmouth (ar)	9:15	9:55	10:00
Portsmouth (lv)	9:30	10:10	10:15
Delmar	10:10	10:55	11:00
Salisbury	10:30	11:15	11:20
Wilmington	10:50	11:35	11:40
Philadelphia (ar)	12:10	12:55	1:00
New York	12:30	1:15	1:20

No. 91 connects at B. & C. & A. Junction with B. & C. & A. train No. 6, West.  
No. 92 connects at B. & C. & A. Junction with B. & C. & A. train No. 1, East.  
No. 96 connects at B. & C. & A. Junction with B. & C. & A. train No. 2, West.  
No. 97 connects at Old Point Comfort with C. & O. Railway and James River and local steamboat lines.  
Trains Nos. 92 and 97 make only the following stops, except for passengers north of Delmar, for passengers for points south of Cape Charles: Delmar, Salisbury, Princess Anne, Pocomoke, Tassie, Cape Charles.  
Notice.—Trains 97 and 92 will stop at all stations on Sundays for local passengers, on signal or notice to Conductor.  
Daily except Sunday, 1 Daily. "T" Stops for passengers on signal or notice to Conductor.

R. B. COOKE, Traffic Manager. J. G. RODGERS, Superintendent.

## Professional Cards.

Attorneys-at-Law.

BAILEY, JOSEPH L., State's Attorney, Office in "News" Building.

BENNETT, L. ATWOOD, Office Cor. Main and Division Sts.

DOUGLASS, SAMUEL R., Office in "News" Building.

ELLEGOOD, FREDERICK W., Office in Masonic Temple.

FITCH, N. T., Office in "News" Building.

JACKSON, A. M., Office Room 5, Masonic Temple.

LEONARD, W. W., Office in Jackson Building, Main Street, near corner of Division Street.

RIDER, T. F. J., Office in the "News" Building.

TOADVIN & BELL, Office in "Jackson" building, Main St.

WILLIAMS, JAY, Office in "Williams" building, Division St.

WALTON, ELMER H., Office in "Advertiser" building, Division St.

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W. A. TRADER, Office near Jail.

W. S. BOSTON, Office on East Church Street.

T. J. TURPIN, Office in Williams building, Division St.

## Notaries Public.

F. L. WAILES, G. V. WHITR, E. C. FULTON.

## Lodge Meetings.

Wicomico Lodge No. 91, A. F. & A. M., 1st and 5th Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m. Masonic Temple, Main street.

Chesapeake R. A. Chapter, No. 17, 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m. Masonic Temple, Main street.

Thos. J. Shryock, Com. No. 11, K. T. & 2 and 4 Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Masonic Temple Main St.

Modoc Tribe No. 104, I. O. O. F., every Monday evening at 7:30. Main street, opposite Dock.

Salisbury Lodge No. 56, K. of P., Regular meeting night, Thursday, Castle Hall, "Advertiser" building, Division St.

Solon Conclave, No. 23, I. O. H. Every Friday evening, 8:00. Graham Building.

Independent Order Mechanics, Every Friday evening, 7:30. Union Building, Dock Street.

Diamond Circle, No. 32, R. W. 2d and 4th Monday each month, 7:30 p. m. Graham Building.

7:00, 8:15, 10:15

7:21, 8:31, 10:31

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7:32, 8:42, 10:42

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9:05, 10:15, 12:15

9:13, 10:23, 12:23

9:25, 10:35, 12:40

## Church Notices.

Saint Peter's P. R. Church, Rev. David Howard, Rector. Sunday services, 8:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Lecture, Friday evening 8:00.

Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. K. A. Handy, Pastor. Sunday, Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Friday evening, 8:00. Young People's Meeting every Sunday evening at 7:15.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. Thos. N. Potts, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Class Meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. B. J. Smith, Pastor. Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, Tuesday evening 8:00. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening 8:00.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. S. W. Keight, D. D., pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School, 11 a. m., 8:00 p. m. preaching, 4 p. m. Men's meeting for Bible study, 7:15 p. m. meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, lecture and Prayer meeting.

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. Charles A. Hill, D. D., pastor. Preaching 11 a. m., 8:00 p. m. (Sunday) Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, Prayer Meeting 8:15 p. m. (Sunday) T. N. Williams' Class Monday night 8:00. J. E. Ellegood's Class Tuesday night, 8:00. Prayer Meeting Thursday night 8:00. Junior Epworth League Meeting Friday 4:30 p. m. Ladies Mite Society first Friday in month 8:00 p. m. Woman's Home Missionary Society second Wednesday in each month 8:00 p. m. Official Board meeting the last Friday night in each month Young Woman's Home Missionary Circle, first Friday in each month at 9:00 p. m. James Jones' class at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

## Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad.

—DELAWARE DIVISION—

On and after Nov. 28, 1904, revised trains leave Salisbury as follows:

NORTHWARD			
EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL
1	2	3	4
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Salisbury	12:35	12:35	12:35
Delmar	11:08	11:08	11:08
Laurel	1:20	1:20	1:20
Seaford	1:33	1:33	1:33
Ross	1:46	1:46	1:46
Cannon	1:59	1:59	1:59
Bridgeville	2:12	2:12	2:12
Greenwood	2:25	2:25	2:25
Farmington	2:38	2:38	2:38
Ocean City (B. & A. Ry.)	2:51	2:51	2:51
Berlin	3:04	3:04	3:04
Georgetown	3:17	3:17	3:17
Harrington	3:30	3:30	3:30
Felton	3:43	3:43	3:43
Viola	3:56	3:56	3:56
Woodside	4:09	4:09	4:09
Wyoming	4:22	4:22	4:22
Dover	4:35	4:35	4:35
Dupont	4:48	4:48	4:48
Cheesewick	5:01	5:01	5:01
Brenford	5:14	5:14	5:14
Smyrna	5:27	5:27	5:27
Clayton	5:40	5:40	5:40
Green Spring	5:53	5:53	5:53
Blackbird	6:06	6:06	6:06
Townsend	6:19	6:19	6:19
Middletown	6:32	6:32	6:32
Amstrong	6:45	6:45	6:45
Mt. Pleasant	6:58	6:58	6:58
Canal	7:11	7:11	7:11
Kirkwood	7:24	7:24	7:24
Porter	7:37	7:37	7:37
Bear	7:50	7:50	7:50
State Road	8:03	8:03	8:03
New Castle	8:16	8:16	8:16
Farmhurst	8:29	8:29	8:29
Wilmington	8:42	8:42	8:42
Baltimore	8:55	8:55	8:55
Washington	9:08	9:08	9:08
Philadelphia	9:21	9:21	9:21

Connects to Baltimore and Washington via Porter.  
Daily. Daily except Sunday.  
"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.  
"e" Stops on signal to receive passengers for Maryland Division via Porter or for Wilmington and beyond.

## Branch Roads.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA BRANCH—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10:38 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. week-days. Returning, train leaves Franklin City 6:06 and 11:57 a. m. week-days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1:36 and 8:45 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chincoteague 10:43 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10:38 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Lewes 6:45 a. m. and 1:36 p. m. week-days.

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10:38 a. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning, leave Rehoboth 1:44 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Leave Harrington for Berlin 10:38 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Berlin 6:56 a. m. and 12:59 p. m. week-days.

Leave Porter for Delaware City 8:59 a. m., 12:27, 3:31, 4:38 and 6:24 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Delaware City 7:55, 9:20 and 10:24 a. m., and 3:15 and 3:56 p. m. week-days.

Leave Maney for Chestertown and way stations 9:56 a. m. and 5:10 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 7:03 a. m. and 2:32 p. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE'S & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centerville and way stations 9:29 a. m. and 4:43 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Centerville 7:41 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE RAILWAY—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9:43 a. m. and 4:58 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6:43 a. m. and 1:47 p. m. week-days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11:17 a. m. and 6:24 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Cambridge 7:00 a. m. and 2:32 p. m. week-days.

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## Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co.

RAILWAY DIVISION.

IN EFFECT 1:00 A. M. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1904.

EAST-BOUND.				WEST-BOUND.					
1		2		STATIONS		3		4	
p.m.		p.m.		a.m.		p.m.		p.m.	
3:00	4:10			iv. Baltimore av.		1:10			
6:25	7:35	9:45		iv. Clayborne st.		9:55	5:20		
6:32	7:42	9:50		McDaniel		9:40	5:15		
6:40	7:50	9:56		St. Michael's		9:34	5:06		
6:48	7:58	10:03		Royal Oak		9:24	4:58		
6:52	8:02	10:05		Kirkham		9:20	4:54		
6:57	8:07	10:09		Bloomfield		9:16	4:50		
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**Circumstantial Evidence.**  
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**THEIR SUMMER ENGAGEMENT**  
 By HERBERT M. JOHNSTON

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"Phyllis," said I solemnly, "do you know what day this is?"

"Friday, Sept. 21," repeated Phyllis glibly.

"Yes," said I, shaking my head tragically—"yes, this is the fated day, the secured hour. The time has come."

Phyllis laughed. When Phyllis laughs the prettiest dimples come in her cheeks. I have accused her of laughing just to bring them there, but she only laughs the more.

"Phyllis," I warned her, "those dimples."

I think they grew even deeper.

"And I'm such a weak one," I murmured thoughtfully.

"We're getting away from the question," replied Phyllis, with swift inconsequence. "What about the date?"

I assumed my most melancholy air. My eye caught the corner of my pocket handkerchief, and I pulled it out.

"The day of our parting," I replied briefly, smothering a pseudo sob.

Phyllis' brows met in a perplexed frown, a most adorable frown.

"I don't get it," she said.

"It's your own doing," I asserted, throwing the blame on her. "It was entirely your own suggestion, and you have no one to blame but yourself."

Still Phyllis frowned. I knew a way I could have smoothed out the wrinkles.

"Why, our engagement, you know," I insinuated. "It was expressly understood. I thought, that it was strictly a summer affair."

At last Phyllis comprehended. For a moment I thought she was going to smile and enjoy the joke, but instead her eyes grew wide with amazement, and then she buried her face in her handkerchief. There was no mistaking it. The soles were too violent to be anything but genuine.

"Phyllis," I interrogated in amazement. "Phyllis, what is it, dear?"

I don't believe either of us noticed the last word.

Then she dried her eyes and straightened up her head.

"I never thought, Jack," said Phyllis, with considerable indignation, "that you would have reminded me of it."



I DARED TO PUT MY ARM AROUND HER.

And on the very day summer is over too. It seems to me you were in rather a hurry to have it ended.

"But, Phyllis," I blundered.

"Yes, but, Phyllis," she mocked me. "I suppose you were afraid that if it ran a day over it would mean a renewal of the contract, or perhaps you thought I wouldn't let you out of it. You needn't have worried, I assure you."

Phyllis was holding her head very high. A sunbeam playing across her brown hair set it afire. Her eyes needed no sunbeam. I never saw Phyllis look more handsome.

And then, while I grew redder and more shamefaced, I saw the little vixen was laughing at me.

"Jack," she said, "there's something I like about you. I don't know what it is. I think it must be your family."

That set me on my high horse.

"Ah!" I murmured indifferently. "Good of you, I'm sure. Perhaps you have even picked out which one—Fred or Charlie?"

"I'm not quite sure," said Phyllis roughly. The dimples were there again.

"Phyllis," I said, "I'm never going to ask you to marry me again."

"I don't want to marry you again," answered Phyllis.

"You haven't yet," I retorted. "What I mean is that I am never again going to ask you."

"Never!" asked Phyllis in mock terror.

"Never!" said I firmly. "This is the very last time. Will you marry me?"

"That's once over, right there," she laughed.

"Remember," I warned her, "it was the last time."

"Will you make me a promise?" questioned Phyllis.

"To—"

"Not ask any other girl either," finished Phyllis.

"I don't see what difference it would make," I commented.

"Because if you will," said Phyllis, "I'll wait until I'm ready or on the shelf and then come around and ask you; only I'd like to be sure you were disengaged."

I guess I must have looked a bit blank, because Phyllis burst out laughing.

"How long will it be?" I asked.

"I really can't say," laughed Phyllis. "If I decide to wait until I'm ready for the shelf I flatter myself it will be some time yet."

"So do I," I said sadly.

"Well," asked Phyllis, with some asperity, "you don't hope for anything else, do you?"

But the thought of it seemed a long way ahead.

"If I were sure"—I began.

"If I give you my word," said Phyllis.

"Phyllis," I said soberly, "if you said the word I'd wait till the day of doom for you, dear. But, you know, little girl, I don't want to. I want you now."

Phyllis' eyes had lost that hard glow. There was only the dull, soft fire of burnished copper now. I ought to have taken her in my arms and kissed her right there, but I didn't know enough. I always was noted for doing such stupid things. Phyllis has told me so since.

"Do you really, Jack?" said she softly.

"I really do, Phyllis. Without you I'm like that soul which the poet tells about, 'that went into the storm and blackness and lost itself between the earth and heaven.'"

Phyllis sat a little closer to me. It's a good dodge, is that poetry business. I've always felt that I owed a good deal to some of those poet Johnnies.

"That was awfully dear of you, Jack," she whispered.

I felt a goodish bit like a cad then. It seemed so like taking an unfair advantage. Yet it wasn't that I didn't mean it, for I did, every word of it.

"Phyllis," I half whispered, "shall I break my word?"

Phyllis never said a word, but just crept a little closer. I dared to put my arm around her.

Now, it's always been my contention that when a girl says stop in a whisper that she means the exact opposite.

"Stop," whispered Phyllis.

That was when I did it. Her head was on my shoulder, but her face somehow got twisted up, and I kissed her full on the lips. Phyllis' lips are warm and soft.

"Oh, Jack," she whispered.

Then I kissed her again. But I only kissed her twice. An event is but momentary; let it last longer, and it sinks to the level of a mere incident.

"And it's my family you like, is it, Phyllis?" I asked her.

Phyllis nodded her head. She was too close for me to see her do it, but I could feel it on my shoulder.

"Fred or Charlie?" I asked again.

"I guess—I think—er—their brother."

After that I forgot all that rot about an event being but momentary. Anyhow, what's the odds if it is? People don't go through life looking for events all the time. Commonplace things are much nicer.

"And you're going to be engaged to me now for all the time?" I questioned when I got my breath.

"No," said Phyllis, shaking her head.

"Please, dearest," I said. "I want you so—so much. Please say you will."

But Phyllis shook her head.

"No," said she, with a happy little laugh; "I'll have to stop when you marry me."

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**Pattern For Boy's Pajamas Designed by Martha Dean**



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A dainty design of the princess shaping is the little dress shown here, made up in fine mull, with front decorated by tucks and insertion. The pretty little shoulder cap is sewed on under the binding which outlines the front. A pretty addition would be little ribbon rosettes at the point of the cap in front and back. The back is made with two narrow box plaits and has the center closing. The little design could be very simply made by leaving out the fancy front and, if desired, outlining the princess shaping with lace or embroidery insertion. The sleeve is bishop style, and the collar may or may not have the ruffle. Nails, lawn, mull, dimity and batiste are usually used in these little dresses. Material required, 2 yards 36 inches wide. Pattern No. 470. Infant's size only.

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**Patterns For Lady's Costume Designed by Martha Dean**



There is no division of opinion about the mannish style, with its plain tailored finish, velvet collar and patterned as near as possible after the man's coat. In the exceedingly smart design shown here the coat is single breasted and the front gored to give the shaping so necessary to follow out in the "straight front" lines. The back seams are like those of the front, which shaping gives a good broad shouldered effect. The back is belted in, although, if one prefers a loose coat, the belt may be omitted. Provision is made for either long or hip length, and the pattern also provides for the regular or lapped seams. The sleeve is the fashionable "bell" style. The skirt is the new seven gored flare, with regular or lapped seams, and may be made in dip, round or inset length and the underplait turned backward or forward. It is a very popular model, a style that does not change materially from season to season except in the shaping of the flare. A feature of the costume not to be overlooked is the different ways of making it up, which makes it almost as good as three patterns. The coat and skirt may be long and a belt worn entirely around the coat, or both coat and skirt may be shortened and the coat worn loose, or another model would be to make a walking suit, with lapped seams. For ordinary wear it is neat, smart and becoming to almost all figures. When developed in tweed, homespun, cheviot, broadcloth or any of the lightweight cloths it will be found a most satisfactory style for a general utility suit. Patterns Nos. 6062 and 6067. Sizes for waist, No. 6062, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches. Sizes for skirt, No. 6067, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches.

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**Pattern For Lady's Tucked Waist Designed by Martha Dean**



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Material required for medium size, 3 1/2 yards 36 inches wide.

Pattern No. 6100.  
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## COUNTY.

### Bivalve.

Sunday being a fine winter day the meetings at the M. P. Church were very largely attended.

We are sorry to report Capt. McHenry Robertson on the sick list this week.

We are having lots of snow this winter and plenty of ice. The oystermen had to haul their boats out of the ice the Nanticoke River being blocked.

The tin wedding at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horner's was largely attended, the couple receiving lots of tin, and they gave cake and lemonade to the guests.

Mr. Willard's Efford is sick and is attended by Dr. Bishop, he being his first patient at this place. Mr. Efford is suffering from a severe attack of grippe. We think the Doctor will find lots of practice in Bivalve.

Mr. Wade Insley is home from his office in Salisbury but will return as soon as the weather permits. With him came very surprising guests, viz: Mr. and Mrs. James Insley, the late married couple of Salisbury. They started to Niagara Falls and have found a very short route. They are stopping at Hotel Downing, or with his sister at this place, (the new found falls.)

Masters Winter Graham and Jay Insley, of Tyaskin, were visitors to this place Sunday.

Capt. John W. Insley returned home Saturday from Baltimore, going one way and having to come home another.

Miss Emma Larmore, of Tyaskin, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. John Larmore, at Bivalve.

Some of our young ladies were away from home and were caught in the snow storm, but arrived safe at home after having to jump ditches.

### Whayland.

Mr. Andrew Sims visited Mr. L. A. Whayland Saturday and Sunday.

Everybody is snowed in this week as the roads are almost impassable.

The Doctor at our place goes in a sleigh and ox-cart now. Bad time for sickness.

Our blacksmith has been trying to put a band around a snow ball all the week but has not got the band stuck yet. Of course he is a new beginner—thinks he is doing well.

It is very cold down here. There was a gentleman in one of the stores who said his hens were laying frozen eggs.

Mr. Leonard Bounds, the mail carrier, got in a snow drift and almost crippled his horse.

Mr. J. W. Lawrence started to Mt. Vernon Sunday and had to return home on account of snow-drifts. He never returned until Monday and he was almost numbed with cold.

The young men are still sleighing. If it is bad, of course they have a partner with them.

Mr. Gabriel Banks and Mr. Riall Dove gave a euchre party Monday afternoon at the hall here and there was a large attendance.

There is a lady in our place that has just purchased a hammock and she has had four men shoveling snow for two days out from under a tree so she can put it up. It is rather cool for the hammock trade.

What has become of the dyed-in-the-wool Republican at Allen? Have not heard from him lately. Come out and show your colors, young man.

### Allen.

Services at Allen M. E. Church next Sunday, weather permitting, as follows: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. White were snow-bound at Shad Point a part of last week.

Mr. Harry T. Messick has accepted a position with Messrs. B. L. Gillis & Son, of Salisbury, and entered upon his duties February 1st. We wish him much success as he is a worthy young man.

Mrs. Mamie Messick and daughter, Linda, are spending this week with relatives in Salisbury.

Miss Clara Hayman, of Salisbury, is visiting relatives in Allen.

Mr. Herman Bothum, of Wilmington, Del., spent a few days in Allen last week.

Mr. William L. Turner, of Westover, spent Monday last with relatives in this place.

Mr. Otho Bounds and young son, Howard, are on the sick list at this writing.

Died on the morning of January 28th, at the home of her niece, in Allen, Mrs. Alexine B. Turner, of Wilmington, Del., in the 62d year of her age. Mrs. Turner was on a visit here when she was stricken with a slight illness which terminated into heart trouble of which she was slightly affected, and which gently carried her off. She was a frequent visitor to this place and was well and favorably known by almost everyone in this vicinity. She was of quiet disposition and possessed a high Christian character and as the writer, who knew her well, has heard her remark, that she was ready at all times to go when her Master called. Her remains were shipped to Cambridge, Md., on Monday last and interred Tuesday morning by the side of her husband in the cemetery at the above named place to await the call on the resurrection morn. May she rest in peace.

We are at present bound up with the snow-bound chords of old Boreas and as the flakes are still falling, it looks as though it will be some time before we can see old mother earth again as we would at present like to see her.

### Tyaskin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. H. Larmore gave a party Saturday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Ruth Larmore, of White Haven. Those present were Misses Mary Oliphant, Phoebe Mulneaux, Ruth Larmore, Ora Taylor, Pearl Messick, Alice Larmore, Vera Baichley, Irma and Maggie Hurler; Messrs. Vernon Robertson and Arthur Larmore, of White Haven, Spry Larmore, Fred Lord, Otis Porter, Ernest and Clyde Riall, Frank Insley, Basil, Ernest and Lester Larmore. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games. Refreshments were served at 10:30.

Messrs. Watson and Cull Mitchell returned home Saturday, after attending the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Stephens, of Washington.

Miss Ruth Larmore returned home Wednesday, after spending a week with relatives here.

### Royal Oak.

Mr. P. A. Crockett spent Sunday with Mr. Lee Smyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Owens moved into their new home Monday last.

There will be preaching at Royal Oak M. P. Church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock by the Rev. C. J. Burdette.

### Green Hill.

There will be services at Green Hill M. P. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 2 p. m.; Preaching, 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor entertained a few of their friends at dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dashiell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Layfield and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dashiell, Miss Stella Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Layfield and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layfield and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor and son. All spent a pleasant time.

During the freeze most of the young folks have had much sport in skating, sleighing and snow-balling.

Some of our boys masked themselves and started out to tell peoples' fortune. Don't think they had much success as were too high priced. We wish them more success in the future.

Mr. J. P. Humphreys, of Hebron, was in our neighborhood Monday.

Miss Madeline Layfield, who has been on the sick list, we are glad to say is out again.

### Pittsville.

Mrs. Beulah Wimbrow, who has spent some time with her brother, Mr. Roy D. Gordy, of Snow Hill, is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jester, who have been visiting relatives here, left Tuesday for their home in Connecticut.

Miss Rebecca Shockly entertained a few of her friends Saturday afternoon and evening.

Miss Edith M. Walston, who has been visiting friends in this place, left for her home this week.

Miss Annie Riegin spent this week with Miss Annie Sheppard.

Miss Mayme Truitt is visiting her mother, Mrs. Amanda Parker, of Claiborne.

A few of our friends gave Miss Ethel B. Campbell a surprise party Tuesday last.

Mr. Oscar Adkins of Claiborne, spent a few days of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adkins entertained a few of their friends Saturday evening. All report a good time.

Owing to the bad weather this week the schools in this place have not been well attended.

### Waller's Cross Roads.

As I have not seen our neighborhood represented in your paper for sometime I will endeavor to write you a few items.

Isaac Waller's home was brightened a few nights ago. It happens to be a little girl.

Master Albert Reddish fell against the heater Wednesday night and burned his hand and face very severely.

Mr. Edwin Waller butchered two pigs last Wednesday, six months old, weighing 210 and 102 pounds. He also butchered two others in December, weighing 368 and 556 pounds, which were said to be the heaviest hogs in Delmar district.

We have had very bad weather for the last ten days. Two days our mail carrier did not get around the snow being so deep.

Isaac Waller, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Edwin Waller and little son, Vaughn, are on the sick list this week.

Patridges are suffering the most at present than at any time this winter. If the snow lasts much longer very few will be left to raise from.

### Tyaskin.

Services at Tyaskin M. E. Church Sunday, the 5th, as follows: Sunday School, 2 p. m.; Class, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Geo. C. H. Larmore was in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Larmore last week.

Misses Ora Taylor, Alice Larmore, Pearl Messick, and Messrs. Fred Lord and Basil Larmore spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Messick.

Mr. William Dickerson, who has been sick for some time, is very ill at this writing.

### Parsonsborg.

Master Wallace Parker is very ill at this writing.

Quint Parson's wife, colored, died very suddenly Wednesday. She was thought to be in perfect health and was holding her baby when death struck her.

Mrs. W. J. Laws, of Berlin, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Parsons, this week.

Parsonsborg Council, No. 134, Jr. O. U. M. P. requests all members to be present Monday night. New business at hand.

## Order of Publication.

Annie E. Bunting vs. Orlando M. Bunting  
No. 1543 Chancery in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is that the said Annie E. Bunting may procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said Orlando M. Bunting.

The bill states that the said parties were married on the 30th day of December, 1897, and that they lived together in the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania until the 30th day of June, 1900, after which said complainant continued to live in said City of Philadelphia until about two years ago, since which time she has resided in Wicomico County and State of Maryland; that though the conduct of the complainant towards the respondent has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the respondent without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted complainant, and declared his intention to live with her no longer, and that the said separation and abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, is deliberate and final and beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that no children have been born to them from said marriage. It is, thereupon, this 7th day of January, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Five, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, in Equity, ordered that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Five, give notice to the absent respondent of the object and substance of this bill, and warning him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 20th day of February, next to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

True copy test:  
ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 1900 of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, Chapter 192, Sec. 37, notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door at Salisbury, in Wicomico county and State of Maryland, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on

Saturday, Feb. 11th, 1905,

the following real estate:

One lot situated in the town of Delmar, Wicomico county and said state, bounded on the west by Railroad Ave., on the South by the property of Albert A. Waller, on the East by the property of E. K. Knox, and on the North by the land of M. H. German, having a frontage of thirty-eight feet on said Railroad Avenue, and running back a uniform width of one hundred and twenty feet, which I have levied upon as the property of Zadock H. Ennis, delinquent for the corporation taxes of the town of Delmar, Md., for the year 1903 or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay said taxes, interest, costs and expenses of such sale.

Terms of sale—CASH.

DANIEL H. FOSKEY,  
Collector of Corporation Taxes  
for the town of Delmar, Md.,  
for the year 1903.  
January 20, 1905.

## Order Nisi

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WICOMICO COUNTY.

F. Leonard Waller, assignee of Elijah S. Adkins and others vs. George T. Hudson and Belle Hudson, his wife.

ORDERED, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, together with the distribution of the proceeds of sale therein made and reported by F. Leonard Waller, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 10th day of March next. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of February next.

The report, states the amount of sales to be \$235 00.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND  
True Copy—Test:  
ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

## Farm For Rent.

For rent for the year 1905, the farm on Wicomico River known as the "Williams Point Farm." Apply to E. S. McBriety, Salisbury, Md.

5 Pairs of Mules for sale. Prices to suit purchaser. Apply to J. T. TAYLOR, JR., Princess Anne, Md.

—TENANT WANTED on farm. Apply to Edmund Humphreys at the Salisbury postoffice.

—We are offering great bargains in gentlemen's neckwear. 50 and 65 cent neckwear for 25 cents. Large assortment to select from. Remember for two weeks only. Lacy Thoroughgood.

—Two or three boarders can be accommodated at 102 Walnut Street. Modern conveniences and table first class. ADV.

—For the next two weeks we will sell 50 cent neckties for 25 cents.—Lacy Thoroughgood.

—Try Harry C. Fooks' White Star Coffee if you want the best—famous for the flavor you cannot forget. Phone 135.

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Best Maine Chopped Corn  
8c Can, 90c Dozen, \$1.75 Case

This is the greatest bargain ever offered. We want every housekeeper in Salisbury to try our famous Fargson Brand Maine Style Corn. This is regular 12c corn, and we make this special price for one week only. If not satisfied, your money back for the asking.

Victor Brand Cleaned Currants  
8 cents per package

Large Can Globe Table Syrup  
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Mocha and Java Coffee, 32c lb.  
1 large bottle Vanilla Extract Free with each lb.

Cream Java Coffee, 32c pound  
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We guarantee the above coffees to be the best sold in this city at any price. If you try them, as we have, against the finest coffees sold elsewhere, it will prove the truth of this statement.

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Our prices are NO HIGHER than others charge for beef not as good, and we give the best service in the city. Orders receive personal attention. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

T. S. PHIPPS,

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Dock Street Salisbury, Md.

Mr. James McCallister, an experienced cutter formerly with Mr. Powell, will continue in my employ.

## Valuable Property For Rent

Apply to

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## Private Sale of Personal Property!

We, the undersigned, will offer at private sale on our farm on the Spring Hill road, the following personal property: One black mule, one sorrel colt, 3 years old, 2 good milch cows, one Osborne mower, one road cart, one horse cart, one wagon body and top, plows and harrows one Gem wagon. Terms of sale—CASH.

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## For Sale or Rent.

Houses and lots for sale or rent. I handle my own property and can give you the right prices. Call and see me.

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237 South Division St.,  
Salisbury, Md.

## Oysters.

Beginning with Saturday evening, December 17th, oysters will be served in every style each evening during the winter months in the dining room of THE BRADLEY HOUSE, 220 Main St.

25 Horses and Mules for sale, from \$50 up. Apply to J. T. TAYLOR, JR., Princess Anne, Md.

## Great Cost Sale of Millinery

For 2 Weeks Only  
Jan. 23 to Feb. 4, 1905

Trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Ostrich Plumes, Fancy Feathers, Baby Caps, Chiffons, Net Veilings, Velvet Roses, Chiffon Bouquets and Chiffon by the yard, Ribbons and Ribbon Velvets, and Cut Velvets by the yard, Lace Collars, Silk Ruffs, Tam Caps and Toboggans, Black Taffeta Silks, Amour Silks, Louise Silks, Peau De Soie Silk.

These goods will be sold for just what they cost to make room for our immense Spring Stock.

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Salisbury's Exclusive Milliner  
MAIN STREET.

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## ROAD LAW IS VALID.

### Court of Appeals Upholds Shoemaker Act—Submission To Voters of Constitutional Amendment No Longer Necessary.

The Court of Appeals upheld the validity of the Shoemaker road act in an order handed down Thursday morning in the case of Frank A. Bousal against the Baltimore County Commissioners. An opinion will be filed later.

This act provides for an appropriation of \$200,000 for each of two years from the funds in the State Treasury to be used in building improved roads. The fund is distributed according to the road mileage in the respective counties.

Before any portion of the fund is awarded the county receiving it must agree to contribute half the cost of the contemplated improvement.

When the act was under consideration by the Legislature, doubt of its validity was expressed because of a provision of the State Constitution forbidding the use of public funds for internal improvement. In order to overcome this obstacle in case an unfavorable decision was rendered by the Court of Appeals, a constitutional amendment embracing the same provisions as the act was passed.

It will not, however, be necessary to submit this amendment for the approval of the people since the Court of Appeals has decided that the money can be contributed from the funds in the State Treasury.

## NO TELEPHONE WAR.

### Diamond State Company's Representative Says Matter Has Been Misunderstood.

In connection with the recent development in telephone matters in Salisbury, with the Pocomoke Telephone Co. and the Diamond State Co., a representative of the Diamond State Company informed The Courier on Friday that the matter had been entirely misunderstood. "There is no war," he said, "between the two companies in this territory. The sole and only object of the Diamond State Co. in making the arrangement for their Virginia connections to Salisbury on February 1st, was to protect and provide facilities to their Virginia patrons. It had been in contemplation for some time and was made without being connected in any manner with the attempted entrance of the Pocomoke Telephone Co. into Salisbury. The Diamond State Co. had no adequate connection with Pocomoke City and their patrons suffered accordingly. To obviate this, the Salisbury arrangement was decided upon and entered into.

To show the necessity for first-class telephone connections to the Virginia people, it may be stated that while on the last 9 days of January there were only 4 calls to Salisbury business houses from Virginia points, in the first 9 days of February there were 30. This was in spite of the stoppage of business from bad weather.

There has been some complaint from Tyaskin patrons of the Diamond State Co. they considering their rentals excessive. To correct this, the Diamond State in a short time will do away with rented phones in this territory and establish pay stations. This will, it is expected, meet the desires of the Tyaskin people and stimulate the business relations between that section and Salisbury."

## Real Estate Transfers.

The real estate transfers recorded in the Clerk's office last week were as follows: Thos. H. Mitchell and others to John T. Spence, parcel in Salisbury district containing 7 acres, consideration \$550.

William G. Vaughn and wife to William K. Leatherbury, farm in Trappe district containing 85 acres, consideration \$1400.

Olivia A. Roberts to J. Massey Roberts, tract in Nanticoke district containing 42 acres, consideration \$1500.

James E. Ellegood and wife and Walter B. Miller to Harmon Helper, farms in Trappe district containing 440 acres, consideration \$3000.

James J. Givans and wife to Larry E. Jones, tract in Dennis district containing 75 acres, consideration \$500.

Alexander F. Turner and wife to Levin T. Jones, tract in Nanticoke district containing 1 acre, consideration \$150.

Daisy M. Bell and George W. Bell, attorney, to Robert E. Ryall, lot on Second street, Salisbury, consideration \$1.

Henry B. Freeny to E. E. Freeny and others, interest in two lots in Delmar, consideration \$200.

E. E. Freeny to Wm. Freeny, interest in lots in Delmar, consideration \$100.

E. E. Jackson and wife to Nellie Jackson Leonard lot on Camden avenue, consideration Love and affection.

Joseph L. Bailey, trustee, to Oran A. Nelson, tract in Quantico district, containing 12 acres, consideration \$1.

John W. Messick and wife to William R. Kennerly, Jr., lot in Nanticoke district, consideration \$1100.

Oran A. Nelson and wife to Joseph H. Cordrey, tract in Quantico district, containing 30 acres, consideration \$600.

Mrs. Mary E. Dennis, lot in Parsons Cemetery, consideration \$40.

## B. C. & A. RY. CO'S PLANS.

### In Operating Queen Anne Railroad Will Have A Sub-General Office at Love Point.

The B. C. & A. Ry. Co. officials took formal charge of the Queen Anne Railroad on Wednesday last, the 8th inst., the Receiver having been discharged by the Court.

The Directors of the M. D. & V. Ry. Co., which purchased the Queen Anne, elected at the Wilmington meeting of the stockholders, had appointed Capt. Willard Thomson General Manager in addition to his duties as Vice-President, and the following additional officers to take charge of the property: Superintendent of Steamers, Lines, T. A. Joyner; General Freight and Passenger Agent, F. Murdoch; Auditor, W. L. Rotstein; Superintendent of Railway Division and D. P. and F. A. A. J. Benjamin.

Mr. Benjamin left Salisbury for Easton on Tuesday, accompanied by Messrs. W. U. Polk, Asst. Engineer, F. Stratner, Master Mechanic and I. Ernest Jones, Chief Rate Clerk. They met at Easton on a special train the officials who have their headquarters in Baltimore and the party took a trip of inspection over the Queen Anne. No changes in the minor officials on the Queen Anne have been made as yet, but Mr. Benjamin will make the necessary appointments in a few days. Mr. W. U. Polk will be made Asst. Engineer and Mr. F. Stratner Master Mechanic adding the duties of the new road to their present work on the B. C. & A. Ry. A Sub-General Office will be established at Love Point, where a Supervisor of track will be located, also a Foreman of a machine shop, who will report to Mr. Stratner. There will also be located at Love Point a Train Master and Train Dispatcher. The last three officers will very likely be appointed from the force of men at present employed on the Queen Anne. There will be no change in the running of the trains or other operations of the road at present. A new telegraph line connecting Love Point with Salisbury will be built as quickly as possible and the new organization is expected to be running smoothly in a week or ten days.

## Good Roads in New Jersey.

In the recent death of Hon. Henry I. Budd, Commissioner of Public Roads of the State of New Jersey, has again directed attention, especially in Maryland, where the good roads movement is rapidly progressing, to the road system of New Jersey and the state measures that have made possible the excellent highways of which that state now boasts. As a pioneer in the construction of modern highways, New Jersey has through her past experience indirectly assisted many other states in building good roads, and the county residents of Maryland will find much encouragement and instruction upon this important subject in considering the great extent and cost of the annual road-building operations in New Jersey and the excellent returns in money, progress and satisfaction which has resulted therefrom.

The growth of New Jersey has been due in a great measure to the good roads. By these occasional visitors from New York, Pennsylvania, New England and other sections of our country were induced to become permanent residents in the state. Others were persuaded to follow them and New Jersey drew brains, energy and capital of other states to within her borders. Today, after persistent efforts in the same direction—namely, good roads and more good roads—New Jersey though forty-second in area has twice as many miles of good roads as any state in the Union, and the prosperity of her people is thought to justify the expense which the roads have cost. Maryland is now to expend annually in the same direction a liberal appropriation of her state funds and a benefit commensurate with the outlay may be expected as a result.

New Jersey's experience with the good roads has justified the passage in 1903 of a new state road law permitting an expenditure for good roads of \$400,000. Maryland by virtue of her new state aid road law, will appropriate annually \$200,000 for the same purpose. In the past ten years New Jersey has appropriated \$1,515,108 and the counties have spent double this sum. In all there have been built and are now under contract over 900 miles of road, and there are outstanding applications for about 500 miles of road for which the state has as yet made no appropriation.

## A Mother's Club.

A very interesting club was organized Saturday, January 20, at Bivalve Grammar School. The meeting was called by the teachers and there were present twenty-one mothers. Miss Beatrice P. Robertson, the principal, spoke of the object and aim of the club, which met with the approbation of the assembly. An organization was effectually made and the following officers elected:

President, Mrs. Oscar Insley; Vice-President, Mrs. Warren Messick; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mollie Betts. The club named the third Saturday in each month as the meeting day. Next month's discussion will be upon the topic: "What is a Child?"

## OYSTERMEN RESCUED BY ICEBOAT.

### Thirty Icebound Men Found in Nick of Time. Two Weeks in Huts on Marshes, With Little Food or Fuel—Six Walk to Salisbury Wednesday.

The marooned oystermen at Smith's Island, of whose plight this paper printed an account last week, were all rescued Saturday evening at 7 o'clock by the iceboat Annapolis, which managed, after great difficulty, to steam within easy distance of the place, and after several attempts succeeded in getting the men on board. There were thirty men in all, mostly from Deal's Island and other places in Somerset county. They had suffered intense hardships during their imprisonment, being devoid of shelter except for some huts erected there by the crabbers in summer and kept up by the oystermen in winter.

To keep from freezing to death, the prisoners had built fires, feeding them with the planks from the huts until almost the last board had been reached, and their food was chiefly oysters.

It is not thought that any of the men will be permanently disabled by the terrible ordeal through which they passed, but they were in a pitiable condition when taken aboard the Annapolis. Within another day they would have been past help. The Annapolis took the men to Deal's Island as the nearest point as soon as the rescue was accomplished.

Wednesday afternoon ten oystermen arrived in Salisbury after walking the entire distance from Deal's Island to Princess Anne and from there to Salisbury. Of the number three were in the band of marooned oystermen on the marsh at Smith's Island.

Frost-bitten and emaciated they were in a most unfortunate condition. Upon application they were housed in the town jail Wednesday night. It is said that one of the men remarked, that he never wanted to handle, taste, see or even hear of an oyster again. Another of the marooned oystermen arrived in Salisbury late Friday afternoon, after walking from Deal's Island. He was on his way to Baltimore.

## Letter to Prof. J. Walter Huffington, Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir: You are a teacher: here's one for your boys:

If the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint, and one paint goes twice as far as another, how much are those two paints worth?

If Devos is worth \$1.50 or \$1.75 a gallon, how much is the other one worth?

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There are millions a year in the answer to this last one.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devos & Co.

New York.

P. S. L. W. Gunby Co. sell our paint.

## Murder Mystery Solved.

John M. Simpser, the horse thief, who is now serving an eight year sentence in the Maryland Penitentiary confessed on Monday to committing the murder of Albert Constable, at Elkton last August. Simpser in this confession stated that he committed the murder alone. The confession was made to Warden Weyler. Simpser stated that he was in Elkton after a horse when the murder took place. Mr. Constable approached him on the hill, coming toward the town and was very close when the thought came into his mind to hold him up and rob him.

Simpser said he did not intend to kill Mr. Constable, firing the third shot close to him to scare him. Simpser escaped, after telling the colored people of Mr. Constable's condition, to Wilmington and later to Philadelphia. He was arrested afterward for his horse stealing operations.

Mrs. B. King White gave a euchre party at her home, corner High and Bush streets Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Helena Stauffer of Frederick. The first prize, which was a silver hat pin, was won by Miss Victoria Wallis. Refreshments, which were afterwards served, consisted of salads, biscuits, olives, cakes, coffee and nuts. Among those present were: Mesdames C. T. Leviness, Jr., of Baltimore, F. P. Adkins, Graham Gunby, A. F. Benjamin, W. U. Polk, J. McF. Dick, Misses Lena Barnes, of Peninsula Junction, Lizzie Collier, Pauline Collier, Lizzie Wallis, Victoria Wallis, Nancy M. Gordy, Edna Owens and Edna Adkins.

—Mr. William J. Riggan, aged nearly 78 years, died at his home near Tony Tank Sunday of a complication of diseases. For nearly 25 years Mr. Riggan has been a Justice of the Peace. The deceased is survived by a widow and seven children. Mr. Riggan had a benefit certificate for \$2,000 in the Improved Order of Heptasophs.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL BANQUET.

### Given Wednesday Evening at The Peninsula Hotel.

The annual banquet of the Salisbury Fire Department was given Wednesday evening at the Peninsula Hotel and was a most successful affair in every particular. Covers were laid for 40 persons. The company, consisting of members of the department, the City officials and a few invited guests, assembled at the City Hall at 9 o'clock and took their seats in the hotel dining room at 9.30. From then until the party dispersed, at 12.30 o'clock, there was not a dull moment, the feast, both of good things to eat and of oratory, wit and humor, being continuous.

Lawyer A. M. Jackson was toast-master of the occasion and made the principal address. He paid a high tribute to firemen in general, especially volunteer firemen, and the Salisbury Fire Department in particular. He was followed by Chief G. E. Serman, who spoke of the duties of a fireman. Mr. Jesse D. Price, who spoke in behalf of the citizens in expressing their appreciation of the work done by the local department, and by Mr. W. U. Polk, who was spokesman for the City Council in a similar capacity. Messrs. W. J. Bounds and H. H. Hitch, also members of the Council, made a few remarks, as did Mr. A. R. Lohmer, Ex-President of the Salisbury Firemen's Association. Former City Councilman W. A. Ennis read a carefully prepared paper on the work accomplished by the Salisbury Fire Department in the past. All of the speeches were vigorously applauded.

The tables in the dining room were beautiful. Proprietor Phillips of the hotel, outdid himself. The decorations were carnations and plants in pots, with very large palms and ferns at the windows and placed about the room where they were most effective. The menu was as follows:

Oysters on Half Shell  
Chicken Consomme  
Cold Turkey  
Olives, Celery, Pickles  
Chicken Salad  
Bread Sticks, Maryland Biscuit  
Roman Punch  
Sauté Nuts  
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will be our leading \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoe—a shoe that we will guarantee to be the superior of any shoe ever offered in this town at the same price.

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You know what a box of Mal-lards is to the ladies.

You know what the name of "Worth" signifies in a Paris gown.

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Salisbury, Md.



## STATE.

The young men of Seaford have organized a gymnasium with 25 members.

Fire at Chesapeake City, six miles south of Elkton one afternoon last week destroyed four houses.

Mrs. Harvey Elliott, aged 55 years fell upon the ice, Tuesday at Laurel, Del., and it is feared fractured her skull.

Mr. J. Hodson of near Sassafras, has lost four cows from tuberculosis during the past week. He will dispose of his entire herd of cattle.

The reconstruction of the present Annapolis, Washington and Baltimore steam railroad into an electric line and the running of cars is promised by the new owners for June, 1906.

On account of diphtheria in the neighborhood, the trustees of Flatland school, Kent county, have closed the school until the County Health Physician can investigate conditions existing.

In another column appears an advertisement of the Oxford Distilling Company, manufacturers of Parker Rye, an extremely high grade whiskey, a genuine Maryland product, and one which is bound to win favor from everywhere.

J. Harry Hemmons, who is representing New York firms in the fruit sections of Florida, says that the cold weather has nearly destroyed both the orange and berry crops. In some parts of Florida the mercury registered 16 degrees above zero.

It was reported that Mr. Marion Scott, of near Cape Charles, had made a valuable find while tearing out the end of an old brick house on his place, but so far the report is unconfirmed. The amount reported to have been discovered by Mr. Scott was \$16,000.

Mr. George Gordon Massey, of Dover, Del., was compelled to kill a fine blooded horse owned by him, which was attacked by the rabies as the result of being bitten some weeks ago by one of Mr. Massey's bulldogs, which was seized with the rabies and attacked the horse.

H. Thomas, the Ridgely baker, who recently sent a portion of a barrel of flour to Baltimore for analysis, found that it contained quinine instead of strychnine or arsenic as reported. Mr. Thomas has no idea how the quinine got in the flour, but it is presumed that it was placed there by some mischievous person.

A disease has sprung up in Easton and vicinity which is playing havoc with the horses and as yet no one has found a remedy for it. When an animal is affected it generally shows signs of famishing and drinks large quantities of water. Within the past three weeks quite a number of valuable horses have died of the disease.

A man known as William Smith, but thought to have been a Pole, was found frozen to death on the public road near Lumbrook, a station above Newark, early Thursday morning of last week. The man was said to have had money when last seen, but no money was found upon him. He was dressed in comfortable clothing.

It does not often happen that a mouse participates in any manner in a church communion service, but one of the little "varmints," "communed" in his own way at a Cambridge church last Sunday. He ran to where the bread for communion was exposed, picked up a piece and darted away with it at the best speed he could muster.

Walter Holsten, son of Robert Holsten, of Haneyville, Kent county, was wounded in the groin on Friday night, by the accidental discharge of a pistol, which a companion was playfully trying to take from him, as he was seated in the sitting room at home with the weapon in his lap. The wound is painful but not necessarily dangerous.

The Belair Baseball Club has organized for the coming season by re-electing Henry W. Archer manager; H. Ross Barton secretary; S. A. Hohltzell, treasurer, and M. Atchinson Rockford, captain. Dowling, who pitched for them last season, will occupy the same position this year and it is more than likely that several other players will also return.

B. J. Reynolds, who conducts a truck and fruit farm near Denton, Caroline county, says he has sixteen apple trees, eight years old and from them he raises a great many varieties of good apples. He grafted the limbs of the young trees, each limb with a different variety of fruit. Between twenty and twenty-five grafts were used. Most of the grafts lived and bear well.

Fire destroyed the Galena Hotel at Chestertown Wednesday morning. A bucket brigade responded promptly to the alarm and, with the assistance of most of the male residents of the town, prevented the spread of the flames to adjoining property. It was in this building that the Galena Bank was located but the fixtures in both hotel and the bank were saved.

Havre De Grace's City Council has authorized the holding of a special election Monday, February 20, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters the question whether the line of Warren street shall, or shall not, be changed to meet the requirements of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company in order to carry out its plans in Havre de Grace.

With the ice gorge in the Susquehanna about and below the town of Port Deposit, Md., frozen solid to the bottom of the river in many places and now an eight inch snow on top of that, the conditions all point to a first-class ice gorge and flooded town. All homes on the river side of the town are divested of carpets and bedded of furniture in the first or living floors, in anticipation of a rush at any time.

Elkton Presbyterians have received a handsome contribution, in the shape of a check for \$635, from Andrew Carnegie, the multi-millionaire of Pittsburgh, Pa. Some days ago he was asked to make a contribution toward the payment of the new pipe organ recently placed in that church and upon being notified that this amount was still owed on the instrument he promptly sent his check for the amount.

Elmer Stevens, of Rock Hall, Kent county while on a visit to friends one day this week, ate on a wager at one sitting four pounds of cheese, one pound of crackers and a glass of mustard; this, too, a couple of hours after he had eaten a hearty dinner. He says that he does not know what indignation is, and has frequently eaten four dozen of eggs at one time. Once he ate the greater part of a large roasted turkey. —Centerville Record.

Susan W. Davis, of Georgetown, aged 16 years, will receive \$25,000 through the death of her employer, Phillip Richards. When he died recently, he bequeathed \$5,000 and a farm valued at \$20,000 to the young girl, who lived with him on the farm. The relatives made a contest, but they finally abandoned it. Attorney-General Robert H. Richards, a relative, is left \$5,000, and several other bequests are made.

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The announcement that Mr. James C. Leonard, president of the Cambridge Manufacturing Company, oyster packer and brick manufacturer, is an applicant for appointment as postmaster of Cambridge, while creating no little surprises, is very favorably received by politicians of both parties and the public at large. Mr. Leonard has taken an active interest in politics for a number of years and has largely contributed to Republican successes in Dorchester county.

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Three young men who were accused of breaking into the depot at Whaleyville and stealing three gallons of whiskey were arrested and taken to Berlin Thursday of last week by Constables Hickman and Scott and given a hearing before Squire Massey, who bound them over for the Circuit Court. Mr. Harry Dale furnished the required bail of \$200, each. On the same evening a man was fined \$14 for attempting to stab John Rodgers while boarding a train at Whaleyville.

A meeting to organize a local produce exchange at Princess Anne, under the Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland, was held Tuesday of last week. Directors elected were: Robert W. Adams, Charles W. Loug, William F. Lankford, Richard L. Fitzgerald and Robert M. Taylor. Robert W. Adams was elected general director and Otto S. Lloyd agent and inspector. Among those who addressed the meeting, stating the object and benefits to be derived from an exchange, was Mr. Harvey B. Morris, of Salisbury.

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While walking out West High street to her home in Elkton about 10 o'clock Sunday night, Miss Hyla Biddle, 19 year's old daughter of Thomas Biddle, had an unpleasant experience with an unknown negro. After crossing Bridge street the negro who was hiding, attacked Miss Biddle, who, while greatly frightened, showed fight and struck the brute two blows, one knocking off his hat and causing him to loosen his grip upon her. She then aroused the neighborhood with her cries for help, and the negro made his escape. "Jim" Walmesley, known as "Electric Jim" was arrested by Deputy Sheriff McAllister at a late hour, but subsequently released, owing to Miss Biddle's failure to identify him. Miss Biddle is employed at the exchange of the Diamond State Telephone Company in Elkton.

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## Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS: The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has, in His infinite wisdom, removed from among us, one of our worthy and esteemed brothers, George W. Wilcox, and

RESOLVED: The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in Temple Lodge, No. 170, A. F. & A. M., of which he was founder and also a member until his death, makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him. Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our Lodge by service, contribution and counsel, be held in grateful remembrance.

RESOLVED: That the removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by all members of our Lodge.

RESOLVED: That this Lodge has lost one of its most faithful members.

RESOLVED: That with deep sympathy for the bereaved relatives of our deceased brother, we express the hope that even so great a loss may be over-ruled for good by Him, who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED: That the members of Temple Lodge, No. 170, A. F. & A. M., extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Lodge, a copy sent to all the local papers, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

Rev. E. P. Perry,  
James E. Bacon,  
James T. Hopkins,  
Committee.

Mardela Springs, February 4, 1905.

## Carnival Gayeties At New Orleans.

Shrove Tuesday, or Mardi Gras, as they call it in Louisiana, comes late this year—until the 7th of March, in fact. Carnival season of 1905, therefore, which in New Orleans always begins with the splendid tableaux and ball of the Twelfth Night Revelers, January 11—that being a fixed anniversary—will cover a period of two months. Usually it is much shorter, since Mardi Gras usually all in February. These thirteen big festive events, apart from the public masquerades and festivities engaged in by the population at large, will thus follow at greater or less intervals, instead of treading fast upon each other's heels, as the case seven years out of ten.

We give here a list of the functions in chronological order.

January 6—Twelfth Night Revelers—Tableaux and ball.

January 16—Amphitryons—Tableaux and ball.

February 6—Crews of Nereus—Tableaux and ball.

February 17—Falsaffians—Tableaux and ball.

February 20—High Priests of Mithras—Tableaux and ball.

February 23—River of Oberon—Tableaux and ball.

February 27—Conus—Tableaux and ball.

February 28—Atlanteans—Tableaux and ball.

March 2—Knights of Mornus—Street parade at 8 p. m. Tableaux and ball.

March 6—Arrival of Rex 2 p. m. Naval and military parade.

March 6—Krewes of Proteus—Street parade 8 p. m. Tableaux and ball.

March 7—Rex parade 10 a. m. Ball 8 p. m.

March 7—Mythic Krewes of Conus—Street parade 8 p. m. Tableaux and ball.

During January and February, therefore, the gayeties will consist of spectacles and balls, admission to which is, of course, by invitation only. Costly and magnificent as these affairs nearly always are and willing as hundreds of sightseers would be to pay a handsome price to witness them, they are given at the expense of the different organizations and solely for the entertainment of their guests. With the single exception of the Rex ball, moreover, the indoor functions are all celebrated at the French Opera House, where the vast stage lends itself to tableaux of almost any size, and where the hundred or more boxes for spectators, the broad promenades, the numerous dressing rooms, refreshment rooms, lobbies, &c., make up an ideal temple of festivities. —Washington Post.

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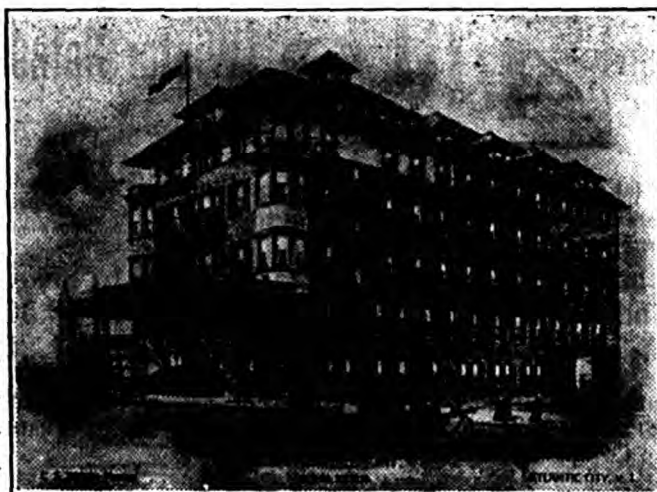
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Twenty-seven Car Loads With Supplies From Harbin Soon Surrounded by Officers and Privates—Cars Containing Provisions, Cigarettes and Liquors the Most Popular—Remarks About a Tardy Lieutenant.

"Twenty-seven cars just in from Harbin!" That was the joyful message that recently traveled by word of mouth all over Mukden and up and down the Sha river on the north bank, says Richard H. Little, special correspondent of the Chicago News in Manchuria. Officers came posting into town from every direction. The twenty-seven cars were loaded with all sorts of supplies for the Economical society, the organization which furnishes rations and articles of equipment and wearing apparel to the Russian officers in the field.

The depot of the society is on the tracks at the Russian settlement at Mukden in the very cars that bring down the supplies. We mounted and rode down in haste. A crowd of over a thousand officers, soldiers and Chinese surrounded the cars. The customers for each car formed a long, snaky line that curved and twisted around through the crowd and away to its outer edge. Soldiers commissioned to buy for officers or holding places in the line for officers made up the majority of the prospective customers of the cars, but many officers held their own places in the line. The provision cars and those containing the cigarettes and liquors were the most popular. The crowd surged up to the doors of these cars all day long. The doors of the railroad cars are five feet from the ground, and planks and steps have been made, on which the patient crowd ascended inch by inch and hour after hour to that proud eminence where they stand the envy of all beholders and buy and buy and buy.

As each separate article bought is handed out the purchaser passes it to his faithful soldier servants or his Chinese attaches, who are waiting behind him on either side of the line, holding up their baskets ready to be filled. Some of the officers when after long hours of waiting they finally reach the post of honor seem loath to leave it. They run through one long list, and just as the man behind thinks his turn has arrived at last the officer in front dashes out another list and begins buying all over again. When he gets through with this list he half turns away, and the man behind gives a sigh of relief and bawls out, "Twenty-five boxes of cigarettes!" but the man in front is only reaching for a third list of things he has promised to buy for his general and his colonel and his four lieutenant colonels and two doctor friends in the hospital and three captains who have a mess close to his regiment.

Then sinister whispers run down the line. My friend Dukewich translated some of the remarks made the other day when an officer who had purchased from four lists dug up the fifth. "Why don't the army purchasing agents buy their supplies in St. Petersburg?" growled a black whiskered Cossack captain.

"Sh!" whispered another in a subdued voice that couldn't be heard more than 500 yards away. "That is General Kuropatkin in disguise. He's buying six months' rations for the army."

"If he's going to buy out this train," volunteered a very cross looking Circassian, "why doesn't he say so? Then we'll go away and wait until a train comes down that he doesn't want."

The little lieutenant who was the object of all these pleasanties never batted an eye as he reached down in another pocket and brought forth a fresh list.

"Fifty tins of ham," he calmly announced.

"Cannibal!" roared somebody. The little lieutenant smiled sweetly, while the patient line snickered. "Thirty pounds of rice," ordered the lieutenant.

"Um-huh!" said the Cossack captain. "A Japanese! I thought so. It's a Japanese trick to keep us from getting supplies."

So the muttered laments kept up until the lieutenant finished his purchases and squeezed himself out through the crowd on the side and disappeared, followed by a large retinue of Cossacks and Chinese bearing his plunder. There are all sorts of warm clothing designed especially for bitter cold weather to be found in the Economical store. The overcoats are lined with sheep's wool and sell at the very reasonable price of 27 rubles (about \$13 gold) apiece. The favorite coat with the officers is a leather jacket that looks like the automobile coat worn in the United States. It is called "the Swedish coat" and, being lined with sheep's wool, makes a garment that is both warm and very strong for camp wear. About three out of every five officers one meets now wear these coats.

The connoisseur in boots would be filled with delight if he visited the Economical store. Boots form one of the most important items of dress to Rus-

sians, and they pay as much careful and fond attention to their boots as we do to neckties and silk hats. There are a dozen different kinds of boots in the Economical store. There are the patent leathers, dainies and snug fitting, that are greatly prized by guard officers and good dressers generally. Then there are the boots lined with felt and others with fur. Some come to the knee, and others have extensions that pull well up the leg. There are felt boots that require the addition of a low shoe or rubber when worn, and there are fur boots with the hair side outside that make the wearers look like arctic explorers.

The great black capes or "bourkas" that reach to the ground and stand out stiff and uncompromising all around are much in demand. When an officer struts grandly away in his new bourka he looks like a dowager duchess in her court robes.

Twenty-seven cars of supplies sounds pretty big, but it isn't when the number of customers is considered. First the grocery department gives up. The cars are cleaned out, and the only satisfaction given to the sadly disappointed crowd who still besiege the doors is the sight of the noncommissioned officer clerk who wags his head and says, "Ne-it, ne-it, ne-it," this being Russian for "Nay, nay." The cigarette and bottled goods cars have sent up signals of distress early in the day, and soon they are empty and bare. Next the boot department gives up in despair. One after another of the others closes its doors or its tent flaps.

The officers who draw rein on wet and breathless horses after riding thirty or forty versts like mad in order to secure something long hoped for mutter guttural maledictions on everything in general and economical stores in particular and wend their way toward stores and see if they can find ought to satisfy their longing. But now, when all hope is fled and grim despair rules, a glad rumor flies about.

"Forty cars from Tieling will be in day after tomorrow!"

So that night black bread, as usual, and the stuff that Chinese call tobacco and the troubled slumber under the worn-out waterproof coat. Let hope live once more, for forty cars are on the way from Tieling.

### POEM THAT WON A SUPPER.

Chicago Alderman Dashed Off Three Stanzas and Beat John L. Sullivan.

Doubting the ability of Alderman Bathhouse John Coughlin of Chicago to dash poetry off the reel, John L. Sullivan, former champion pugilist, recently wagered a supper that the "pompadour bard" could not extemporize a poem of three stanzas on a subject to be chosen by Sullivan, the topic being "I Wish I Was a Bird," says a special dispatch from Chicago to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Easy swag," said the Bathhouse as he produced his pencil and went into a trance. In a few minutes he triumphantly flashed the following in the face of the great ex-fighter:

I WISH I WAS A BIRD.  
I wish I was a bird, flitting from bough to bough,  
With nothing on my mind, nothing to create me brow.  
I say, I wish I was a bird twittering among the trees,  
And all I had to do was to flirt with honeybees.

That's the life I would like, and who would say me nay?  
I'd flutter here and flutter there throughout the summer day.  
I'd have the gayest line of sport in chasing butterflies  
And robbing farmers' cherry trees to make me cherry pies.

I'm sick and sore on everything and want to get away  
To some sequestered, wooded spot and be a bird for a day.  
I'd like to pour out me soul to the winds and babbling brook  
And bosky dells and sylvan glades. Oh, where is such a nook?

John L. perspired profusely as he labored through the poem and was overwhelmed with admiration. "Nothing to it," he admitted. "Old man, you've got the lit'ry bunch down east skinned forty ways from the jack. The feed's on me."

### CORN TRAIN FOR IOWA.

Campaign to Increase the Crops Will Be Managed by a Railroad.

Following campaigns in South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska by the Chicago and Northwestern railway in its prosecution of a pure seed propaganda, it is announced that a special train for the state of Iowa will be placed on the road about the middle of February and will reach practically every important grain shipping point in the state, says the Chicago News.

More careful and scientific selection of seed corn with a view to increasing the production of the state is the object of the enterprise. Professor P. G. Holden of the State Agricultural college at Ames, Ia., is the demonstrator. A total of more than 200 stations and over 1,500 miles of well equipped lines that reach the finest grain growing regions in the state are to be covered.

Forbear and Forgive.  
Do not expect too much from others, but remember that all have some ill nature, whose occasional outcropping we must expect, and that we must forbear and forgive, as we often desire forbearance and forgiveness ourselves.

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## A Good Deed Well Done.

The success of the movement inaugurated by Mayor Charles E. Harper to relieve the distress among the poorer classes of people during the cold weather of the past two weeks, and carried out by him and the efficient committees appointed by the City Council to aid in the work, deserves especial commendation. The better off citizens responded promptly and liberally (though more cash could be used to great advantage) and we are informed that nearly 150 families were helped and much suffering prevented. Every case or application was carefully investigated and the committees were imposed upon very little.

A large proportion of those who were aided were families which contained men able and willing to work, but that were unable to find work to do on account of the cold and the snow. These people had been unable to lay aside any sum to meet such an emergency as this weather brought and some of them were in a bad way. In such cases as these, the men were put to work on the streets, or in taking wood to others, and in various other ways, and were paid in wood and provisions. In praise of the workmen, it must be said that very few but were more than glad to accept the opportunity offered. They worked and worked well and willingly.

It was a good deed when Mayor Harper and the Council took the action they did, and it has been well done. They were very fortunate in their selection of the committees and the movement was thoroughly well organized from the start. They each and every one deserve the thanks of this community.

## Evidence in the Contested Congressional Election.

From the accounts published in the daily papers of the evidence that is being taken in the contest by Hon. W. H. Jackson of the election of Thomas A. Smith, Mr. Jackson's contention will be upheld in every particular. The whole of this week was taken up in the examination of the witnesses in Somerset county, and in recounting the ballots. The fold at the bottom of the ticket and the reason it was placed there was thoroughly ventilated.

The Democrats make no defense of their action in Somerset in having this small fold at the bottom of the ticket, except that it was in accord with the law. They admit that it was done to cause Republicans to lose their votes. This peculiar form of ticket was only used in three districts, usually heavily Republican.

The trick succeeded, primarily, and if Congress does not annul the effect of the scheme by un-

seating Mr. Smith, it will have succeeded in defeating Mr. Jackson. We have no doubt, however, of Congress' action in the matter.

Most Democrats justify the trick ballot in Somerset by saying it was "lawful." On the same ground, if the Legislature passed a law imprisoning a few leading Republicans in Maryland for life, or banishing them, these same people would probably still consider such action justified because it was "according to law." To take away a man's liberties is considered right and proper in these days of Maryland Democracy, just so it holds them in office. Why the rank and file of the party do not see the peril of the State in such methods we cannot conceive. They are sowing the wind by supporting such actions. If they do not eventually reap a whirlwind we will be badly mistaken.

—Mr. W. S. Powell, special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, is in town. Beginning with March 1st, he expects to reside in Salisbury, where he will have charge of the company's business on the Delmarva peninsula.

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## "A STATE FOR SALE."

Lincoln Steffens on Corruption  
In Politics.

## THE SYSTEM OF RHODE ISLAND.

How a Commercial Aristocracy Corrupted the Good American Stock of a State and Laid the Foundation of Its Present Financial and Political System.

"Aren't the people themselves dishonest?" asks Lincoln Steffens in an article in McClure's Magazine for February entitled "Rhode Island—A State For Sale." The "grifters" who batten on us say so. Politicians have excused their own corruption to me time and again by declaring that "we're all corrupt," and promoters and swindlers alike describe their victims as "smart folk who think to beat us at our own game." Without going into the cycle's sweeping summary that "man always was and always will be corrupt," it is but fair while we are following the trail of the grifters to consider their plea that the corrupt political system they are upbuilding is founded on the dishonesty of the American people. Is it?

It is in Rhode Island. The system of Rhode Island which has produced the man who is at the head of the political system of the United States is grounded on the lowest layer of corruption that I have found thus far—the bribery of voters with cash at the polls. Other states know the practice. In Wisconsin, Missouri, Illinois and Pennsylvania "workers" are paid "to get out the vote," but this is only preliminary; the direct and decisive purchase of power comes later in conventions and legislatures. In these states the corruptionists buy the people's representatives. In Rhode Island they buy the people themselves.

The conditions are peculiar. As the Rhode Islanders say, their state is peculiar in many ways. But it is American. The smallest of the states, it is one of the biggest in our history. Poor in soil, it is rich in waterways, and the Rhode Islanders, turning early from agriculture to manufacture, made goods which they sent forth from their magnificent harbor to all the world in ships that brought home cargoes of wealth. One of the New England group of colonies, Rhode Island was founded as a refuge from the Puritan intolerance of Massachusetts. One of the "original thirteen states," it was the first (May 4, 1776) to declare its independence of Great Britain and the last (May 29, 1790) to give allegiance to the United States. So the American spirit of commercial enterprise and political independence has burned high in Rhode Island. There is nothing peculiar about that, and there is nothing peculiar about the general result of the corruption of the state.

Rhode Island is an oligarchy. But so were Wisconsin and Illinois and Massachusetts and New Jersey. The oligarchy is the typical form of the actual government of our states. There is one peculiarity about the Rhode Island oligarchy, however. It is constitutional. The oligarchies of other states were grafted upon constitutional democracies. Rhode Island never was a democracy, and in that peculiarity lies the peculiar significance of this state to the rest of us.

Rhode Island has a restricted suffrage. Many a good American thinks that if we could "keep the ignorant foreigner from voting" and otherwise limit the suffrage to persons of property who would have a direct personal financial interest in government we then should have good government. Should we? Rhode Island can answer that question. Again, many "thinkers" have thought that it was the wicked cities with their mixed populations which have degraded and disgraced us and that if we could but devise some scheme of representation by which the balance of power could be given into the honest hands of the good old American stock out upon the healthy countryside we then should be saved. Rhode Island has such a scheme. The significance to the rest of us of the story of Rhode Island lies in the fact that its essentially typical condition was reached under extraordinary circumstances which some "leading citizens" in other states think would correct their evils.

"Leading citizens" have made Rhode Island what it is. They always have ruled there. I have called the state an oligarchy. It used to be an aristocracy. "Freeholders" and their eldest sons alone participated in the colonial government under the charter of Charles II., and after the Revolution, when all the other states adopted constitutions, Rhode Island went on under its royal charter of 1663 and an "unwritten constitution" till 1842. I cannot stop to describe this "landed aristocracy" in an American state. It is sufficient that it closed with the Dorr rebellion. The abuses were so intolerable that the people, the patient American people who have submitted to Croker, Quay, Cox and other despots, rose in open revolt.

The next experiment was a "commercial aristocracy." The constitution of 1842 "extended" the suffrage from holders of real to those also possessed of personal property—if they were native born. The "foreign vote" was restricted, as before, to real estate

holders till 1853, when personal property qualified a foreign born as well as a native voter. The "mob," which owned nothing and paid no taxes, was allowed to vote, but only upon registering four months before election and then not "upon any proposition to impose a tax or the expenditure of money." These registered voters, for example, cannot vote for members of city councils.

The most effective restriction of the suffrage, however, was established in the constitutional scheme of disproportionate representation. The governor, elected by a majority (now by a plurality) of the voters of all classes, was made a "pure executive;" he has no veto. All legislative powers were lodged in the general assembly of two houses. The lower branch, the house of representatives, is limited to seventy-two members, no matter what the population may be, and while each town shall have at least one representative, no city may have more than one-sixth of the membership. This is undemocratic enough, but the senate, says the constitution, "shall consist of one senator from each town and city in the state."

Here is the crux of the situation. A town in Rhode Island is what is known to most of us as a township. There are thirty-eight "towns and cities" in the state. Their population in 1900 was 428,551. Of this total 36,027 lived in twenty towns. Thus less than one-eleventh of the people of the state elect more than five-tenths—a majority—of the senate. Providence, with 29,030 qualified voters, has one senator; Little Compton elected one one year by a unanimous vote of 78. There are fourteen such "towns" with less than 500 qualified voters; there are twenty with less than 2,000 each. Thus was the sovereignty of the state put into the hands of the "good old American stock out in the country."

What happened? The "best people" continued to rule. The "best people" of the period after the new constitution were manufacturers, but their fine old houses stand today as witnesses not only to their wealth, but also to a refined taste. There can be no doubt that they came as near forming a real aristocracy as commercialism can produce. They certainly were just the kind of men that many theorists say should have control of government. Well, they got control of Rhode Island. How? With money. Aristocrats though they were, they were business men first, and they went after the key to control in a businesslike way. They bought up the towns. The "best people" sent offers of bribes to the good people of the countryside, and the good people took the bribes and let the best people run the government. It was a commercial aristocracy that corrupted the American stock in Rhode Island and laid the foundation of the present financial and political system of corruption in the state.

## PITTSBURG PHIL'S FIRST BET

How Turf Plunger Bought a Dollar Pool and Cleaned Up Nice Sum.

Samuel Himes of Pittsburgh, who was selling pools when the late George E. Smith (Pittsburg Phil) was a lad and who sold him his first pool, is still in Pittsburgh and recently related the following anecdote about the noted turf plunger:

"I have often wondered what would have become of Smith had he not won that dollar combination from me, one which netted \$73. He was but a kid in the late seventies when he came into the White House, on Fifth avenue, where I was selling pools, and put up his dollar. He looked to me then, as I recall it now, as one who was just ready to quit if encouraged to do so. He did not seem to have his heart in his bet, and I have often thought that had he lost that dollar he might have gone back to the cork works and one who became the greatest of all plungers would not have been brought out. But he won the combination, and I shall never forget his face when he received the money. He never changed a muscle.

"Next day he had started a book of his own on that money. He ran a fifty cent book among the employees of the cork works and did so well that it was not long until he was out as strong as the best of us. You couldn't beat Phil at the horse game. Even when a kid unking that little hand book he would tell you that you were trying to take his bet if you wanted a certain horse, but he would bet you. His judgment was of the best."

## Hen's Egg Nine Inches Long.

A. D. Willour of Catskill, N. Y., had a Cocker hen that for several days had been laying double yolk eggs, says the New York World. Finally she laid one seven inches around by nine inches lengthwise and weighing five ounces. Willour supposed it to be another double yolk, but found on opening it that the outer shell contained only the white, while inside was another perfectly round egg with a hard shell, which contained the yolk. Poultry papers say this is the largest egg ever known.

**Plicht of Russian Refugees.**  
Crowds of Russian refugees now wander about London, homeless, penniless and indescribably filthy, while a large number of them are suffering from contagious eye and skin diseases.

## Cooking Lessons For Men.

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200 pieces of Spring Waistings, all are new and stylish weaves.  
500 yards India Linen, at ..... 8c per yard  
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1000 yards Extra Heavy Muslin, at ..... 5c per yard  
400 yards White Apron Goods, at ..... 5c per yard  
1000 yards Fine Needle Muslin, at ..... 7c per yard  
300 yards Extra Fine Silk, at ..... 37½c per yard  
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## Town Topics.

—Lost: Between Ulman's house and school, one gold bracelet. Finder will be rewarded if returned to the Courier office.

—Lost: Somewhere on Route 1, \$56 wrapped in a government envelope. Liberal reward if returned to John W. Smith.

—Mrs. Levin W. Dorman and Mrs. Charles Loviness, Jr. have issued cards to a tea Thursday afternoon next between 4 and 6 o'clock.

—A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Aged will be held at the City Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 14th at three o'clock.

—Found: Three books belonging to Roland Williams. Owner can have them by applying to Sarah Everett, 801 Main St. Extended.

There will be services at the Catholic Church here on Sunday Feb. 12th as follows: Mass and sermon 10.30 a. m. Benediction and sermon 7.30 p. m.

—Dr. L. W. Morris, assisted by Dr. G. L. Hanner, of Baltimore, and Dr. J. McF. Dick, removed a growth from the thigh of Mr. John B. Smith at the hospital this week.

—Reigart Rider, age 10 years was operated on at the hospital this week. A part of the bone of his leg was removed by Dr. George W. Todd, assisted by Dr. J. McF. Dick.

—Messrs. Ernest and Pitt Turner have bought the Howard Grocery Co.'s stock and good will and will take charge of the business February 15th. The deal was closed Thursday.

—Mr. D. Norris Kelly, well-known in Salisbury and a former resident has severed his connection with Hall, Headington & Co. of Baltimore, and associated himself with Minch & Eisenbrev. of the same city.

—Mr. James E. Ellegood was in Annapolis early this week and argued the Handy murder case before the Court of Appeals. No attorney to represent the State was at the hearing. Judgment by the Court will probably be rendered in a few weeks.

Rev. B. G. Parker, of the Baptist church will speak in the Presbyterian Meeting House at Mardela Springs on Sunday at 7.30 p. m. His subject will be "Modern Inventions and Discoveries Hinted at in the Old Testament Scriptures."

—Mr. Wm. Lilly, who has had charge of the Salisbury branch of the Golden Eagle Tea House for the past year left Thursday night for Chincoteague to open up a branch store at that place. Mr. John Davis will succeed Mr. Lilly as Manager of the Salisbury house.

—Today, Saturday, is the last day of the reduced price cash sale at Harper & Taylor's jewelry. The only string to this sale is the cord around the packages and intending purchasers should make haste to take advantage of the low prices before the sale closes.

Many people in Salisbury recently seem to have become interested in the pigeon business and it is reported that a company will be organized shortly of local and outside capital to operate a large plant. Details have not yet been given out but will develop in a few days.

—Mrs. Willie P. Thomas, colored, wife of S. G. Thomas, principal of the Langston Public School of Chester, Pa., died Sunday evening in that city, after a lingering illness. Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Hester Pinkett, and formerly taught in the public schools in Salisbury.

—Rev. S. J. Smith expects to preach next Sunday as follows: 11 a. m. "Why Jesus Christ Came Into the World"; 7.30 p. m. "What Getting to Heaven Means." Plans for increasing average attendance at Sunday School to be put into operation. Mr. W. E. Sheppard will lead Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 p. m.

—The musical Art Club, an organization of about 25 of the singers of Salisbury, is preparing to give a concert of popular and high class music Monday evening at the High School Building. Prof. W. T. Dashiell is conductor of the club. No charge will be made to the concert and admittance is by invitation by the members.

—Prof. Skinner, of the Eastern Shore Commercial College, purchased a piano this week of Prof. Dashiell for use in the college. A course of study in music will be introduced and Mrs. Margaret Margaret P. Russell will have charge of the instruction. She will also assist in the opening exercises of the college each morning.

—On Saturday evening, Feb. 18, at half-past seven o'clock, an entertainment will be held at Bussell's School near Fruitland. A special feature of the entertainment will be the up-to-date comedy-drama "Just For Fun," bright, sparkling and full of humor. Music and selections by members of the school. Should the weather prove unfavorable the affair will be postponed until the following Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. Admission 10 cents. A. Edna Windsor.

Mr. Walter Williams, son of School Commissioner Charles E. Williams, gave a stag dinner Thursday at his home near town in honor of his 21st birthday. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock after which an impromptu negro minstrel was given by the song and dance artists from Salisbury. Assisting in the dining room were: Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. R. Jones and Miss Martha Waller. Present were: Messrs. Frank Adkins, John H. Bacon, Clarence Robertson, Harvey Robertson, D. Frank Holloway, Arthur Phillips, Thomas Abbott, William B. Tilghman, Jr., Joseph Carey, Minos Trader and Homer Dickerson.

## Personal.

—Miss Agnes Reigart has returned to Wernerville, Pa.

—Miss Irma Graham is visiting Baltimore friends and relatives.

—Mayor Charles E. Harper was in Baltimore part of this week.

—Mrs. W. M. Day and son, Charles, were in Baltimore this week.

—Miss Effie Moore, of Bridgeton, N. J., is a guest of the Misses Ulman.

—Mr. John W. Staton, lawyer, of Snow Hill, was in town Wednesday.

—Miss Edith Weisbach entertained a few friends at lunch Monday evening.

—Mr. E. C. Cummings, of North Wales, Pa., was a visitor to Salisbury this week.

—Mrs. Samuel Lowenthal is in New York buying new millinery for her spring opening.

—Miss Minnie Saterfield, of Greenwood, Del., is visiting at the home of Mr. Ira G. Short.

—Miss Maude and Mabel Hayman, of Delmar, visited their aunt, Mrs. U. C. Phillips, this week.

—Mrs. George F. Sharpley, of Salisbury, spent the week with her parents in Georgetown.—Sussex Journal.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Chaffinch, of Easton, are expected today to visit Mrs. Chaffinch's mother, Mrs. D. N. Gilbert.

—Miss Rita Atkinson, of Washington, and Miss Alice Short, of Georgetown, Del., are expected today to pay a visit to the Misses Dav.

—Ex-Governor and Mrs. E. E. Jackson spent a part of this week in Salisbury as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Leonard.

—Miss Mabel Drummond returned this week from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Baltimore, Washington and Laurel, Md.

—Miss Emma Day expects to entertain a number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Alice Short, of Georgetown, Del.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Bergin and son Charles Kniese, who have been visiting Mrs. Laura Darby, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

—Mr. Geo. Nealy and wife, of Salisbury, were the guests of Mrs. Nealey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cullen, several days recently.—Crisfield Times.

—Mrs. J. D. Price and daughter, Ruth, have returned from Norfolk, where they have been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Price's brother, Mr. Wm. Amis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Toadvine spent Wednesday in Delmar, where Mrs. Louisa Ker, of that place, celebrated her 87th birthday by a family reunion.

—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Tilghman left this week for a two months' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Noah J. Tilghman. They will visit a number of the most interesting places in the State before returning home.

—Berlin Advance: Mrs. James Lytle left Wednesday to visit Mrs. Charles Jackson, at Salisbury. Miss Eva Winbrough went to Snow Hill Wednesday to visit relatives before returning to Salisbury.

—Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Adkins left Easton Wednesday afternoon for Vicksburg, Miss. Mrs. Adkins' former home. From that city they will go to New Orleans, La., to witness the Mardi Gras.—Easton Gazette.

—Snow Hill Messenger: Mr. C. E. Mumford returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Salisbury. The Misses Hayman and brother, of Salisbury, spent several days recently at the home of Mr. George H. Riggins, near Snow Hill.

—Mrs. W. S. Presgrave, who is in Pennsylvania for about two weeks, will return after extensive improvements, now being made, are completed at the residence on "Tony Tank" farm. Mr. and Mrs. Presgrave expect to make their home permanently in Salisbury.

## For Rent.

One six-room dwelling in South Salisbury. Possession given at once. Apply to EMMA E. FOOKS, 204 North Division Street, Salisbury, Md.

5 Pairs of Mules for sale. Prices to suit purchaser. Apply to J. T. TAYLOR, JR., Princess Anne, Md.

—TENNANT WANTED on farm. Apply to Edmund Humphreys at the Salisbury postoffice.

—We buy white corn in any quantity and pay spot cash. Baltimore quotations.—Presgrave & Heebner. 4t

—For sale white table and stock meal by the pound or ton.—Presgrave & Heebner. 4t

—Sixteen ounces of satisfaction guaranteed in every pound of White Star Coffee at Harry C. Fooks.

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## A HILL OF DEATH.

Features of the Fearful Carnage in Siege of Port Arthur.

The absorbing interest in St. Petersburg affairs permits little attention to be paid to the full accounts now in London of one of the greatest feats of modern arms, the capture of Two Hundred and Three Meter hill during the siege of Port Arthur and the slaughter of thousands of Japanese in three or four unsuccessful attacks, says a London cable dispatch to the Chicago Tribune. The last assault encountered no resistance, for the infantry found the trenches filled only with dead Russians, so awful had been the greatest bombardment in history. The crucial moment is thus described:

"At 3 o'clock a forward movement was made by the soldiers on Companion hill. The Japanese pressed on, encountering little resistance, and soon were in possession of half the crest. At the same moment 500 men left the trench. The Japanese advanced on Two Hundred and Three Meter hill and rushed a Russian trench thirty yards away. The Japanese soldiers were seen to enter the trench. Then came a brief pause, while the artillery continued to bombard the summit of the mountain. Nothing could be seen of the Russians.

"A few minutes later the Japanese soldiers were in possession of the first trench, reappeared on the far side and again moved forward. Every one watched with breathless anxiety, for this was the part of the climb that always had been so fatal. The Japanese soldiers on Two Hundred and Ten Meter hill also moved forward, and before one had time to realize what had happened the Japanese infantry were over the crest of both peaks and were outlined against the sky line.

"With the exception of three prisoners, not a live Russian was found on the summit. They had been shelled to pieces, and not even a mouse could have escaped from that hill. No mountain ever contained contracted in so small a space so much of the horrors of war. The crest had been absolutely smashed to pieces. One could not even trace the lines of the original defenses.

"Among this confused jumble of rocks, sand bags, shells, charred timber, broken rifles, bits of uniforms and soldiers' accoutrements of every description the dead lay in hundreds, many smashed beyond resemblance to human form, so terrible is the effect of modern shell fire.

"One the east side of the mountain lay the dead Russians, on the west side the dead Japanese. The summit was sacred to both. It was freezing weather during the day attack, and the bodies of the dead were perfectly preserved. Some seemed to have died a natural death, but the majority, especially the Japanese who were struck down while advancing up the steep slope, had their teeth clenched and a look of fierce resolve written on their faces.

"The Russians, who also for the most part met death while sitting in the trenches on the summit, bore a pained and even surprised appearance. In one place a dozen soldiers were sitting in a square shelter of sand bags when a big shell landed in their midst and killed all."

The most terrible obstacles are such as nobody can see except oneself.—Elliot.

## Big Reductions!

For a few days we will give you

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Prices 20c to 38c a Pound

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I guarantee the above coffees to be the best sold in Salisbury for the money. If not entirely satisfactory bring back the coffee and get your money.

## GREAT White Goods Sale

Our Great White Goods Sale is now on. All our previous efforts in this line fade into insignificance when this sale is considered. The articles used in this sale are all new and have just come in. Included in this sale are the following:

Linens, Swisses, Oxfords, Piques, Madras, Hamburg, Inserting, Laces, \* \* \*

This is by far the largest and prettiest line of White Goods ever put on display in this city. Prices are far below the regular values and our customers will do well to call early and inspect.

R. E. Powell & Co.,  
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## Walk-Over Shoes for Men

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## Bilt-Well Shoes for Men

Only \$3.00 in all Leathers.

We show all the newest styles and leathers in the above line. CALL AND INSPECT THEM.

Birckhead & Shockley,  
Salisbury, Maryland.

Our Big Cash Reduction Sale which began January 21 will close today (Saturday). Big bargains in all lines if you make your purchases today.

## Harper & Taylor

Leading Jewelers

## BARGAINS

We still have a few Sultings and Trouserings left over from our Fall and Winter stock, which we are closing out at very greatly reduced prices

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## Do Your Eyes Or Head Ache?

The trouble is almost always caused by defective eyesight. Always consult an optician when your eyes tire and you cannot continue for any length of time to regard small objects. When the eyes smart or water; when the eyelids get inflamed often; or, when you have pain in the eye ball, orbit, temples, or forehead. I correct all optical defects.

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**Is Elected a Member of the Unsophisticated Innocents and  
Thinks It a Great Honor—Goes to Meeting In State,  
but Returns In Sorry Plight.**

"you'll hear things creak!" Mrs. Bowser did not go to bed. At midnight, as she sat reading her book, she heard a great shuffling and suppressed laughter on the doorstep, and as she opened the door three men ran away and Mr. Bowser lurched in. She assisted him along to the sitting room and into a chair, and under the gas-light she saw that he had been weeping. That was not all. His hat and gloves and cane were gone. He had been rolled in the dust, and one coat tail was missing. His trousers were torn and the buttons ripped off his vest, and no man could have looked more dilapidated.

"Well?" she queried after giving him a long looking over.

"It was just as you said," he replied as the tears started afresh.

"You mean that the Unsophisticated Innocents were a lot of jokers?"

"Yesh. I was in a room over a shaloon, and they jestked with me. Mrs. Bowsher, I was never so insulted in my life. I would have given a thousand dollars to get home, but they wouldn't let me. When I wanted to go, they rolled me on the floor. Think of it, Mrs. Bowsher, rolling me, your loving husband, Mr. Bowsher, on the floor!"

"Didn't I tell you it was all a fake?"

"Yesh, you did, but I didn't believe you. I thought you didn't know noth-



ing. Oh, it was awful, Mrs. Bowsher—perfectly awful. They asked me to get up and sleep, and when I rose they pelted me with onions and taters and yelled me down. Think of their hitting me on my bald head *wiz a tater!*"

A wave of emotion swept over him at the recollection, and he sobbed aloud. Mrs. Bowsher patted him on the head, and the cat came and rubbed against his leg, but it was five minutes before he could go on.

"They wouldn't listen to my address, but howled me down and shouted for beer. There was 'bout fifty fellers, and they made me buy 'bout two kegs of beer. When I said I wouldn't buy any they rolled me on the floor and pulled my coat tail off. Think of that, Mrs. Bowsher!"

"Yes, I'm thinking."

"Think of a great big loafer grabbing hold of me and swinging me around and tearing my coat tail off! Don't you think I can have him sent to prison for that? And they didn't stop there. They tore all the buttons off my vest and rode me around the room on a bench. How dare they do such things to Mr. Bowsher—how dare they?"

"Well, you are not fatally injured, are you?" she asked after a silence during which the tears chased each other down his cheeks.

"I guess not. I've got about forty bumps and bruises, but I guess I'll live through it. But what about my feelings, Mrs. Bowsher—what about my feelings? I shall never get over it. They make me buy two kegs of beer. They roll me over the floor. They tear off one of my coat tails. Then they sing a song 'bout Bowsher and Towsher and Wowsher, and everybody laughs and yells. Mrs. Bowsher—"

"But what did you drink?" she interrupted.

"Nozzing 't all. I got mad and wouldn't drink, and then they held me down on the floor and poured beer down my neck—poured almost a keg of beer down my neck!"

"And have you had enough of this Unsophisticated Innocents'?"

"I have, Mrs. Bowsher—I have. From this time forward whatever you tell me to do I shall do. You know be about all things. You—you are a wise woman, and I'm—I'm a fool. Mrs. Bow-sher, I never in all my life loved you ash I do—do!"

He rose up with the intention of adding an embrace to his words, but lurched aside and sat down on the floor with a great jar, and leaning his back against the wall, he was soon sound asleep. Mrs. Bowsher left him there to go to bed. At what hour he followed her she did not know, but she certainly expected to find him in a humble

**A Romance.**

A butt of a very powerful voice  
Bewailed his empty life,  
A button just across the way  
He wanted for a wife.

He had her pretty, nothing head,  
He had her ending charm,  
And when by hap he chance they met  
He held her in his arms.

But life hung only by a thread;  
She went despite his pains.  
'Twas months ago the buttonhole  
A widower remains.

—Melandrahk Wilson in Lippincott's  
Magazine.

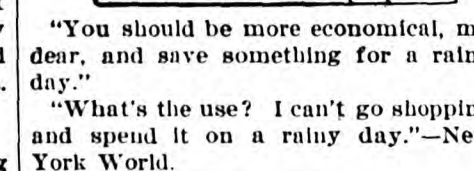
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**His Worst Fears Confirmed.**

Finding himself standing in front of  
a doctor's office, Tufford Knutt yielded  
to a sudden impulse and stepped inside.  
"Doc," he said, "kin a man git sick  
by jist breathin' a unwholesome atmos-  
phere?"

"He can," answered the doctor. "I  
shall be obliged, my friend, if you will  
improve the atmosphere of this office  
by getting out of here in just three  
seconds. One, two, three!"

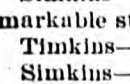
But Tufford Knutt was on the out-  
side.—Chicago Tribune.



**Just What He Said.**  
 "I asked that drug clerk if he had any five cent stamps, and he said 'No,' but he could give me 'something just as good.'"  
 "Ah! Force of habit, eh?"  
 "No; he meant it. He gave me two and a one."—Philadelphia Ledger

**Impossible.**  
 "You are threatened with brain fever. What is your business?"  
 "Nothing. I am merely a social man."  
 "Lemee look at your tongue again, am mistaken in that brain fever diagnosis?"—Houston Post

**Proof Positive.**



Simkins—My wife is a woman of remarkable strength of mind.  
Tinkins—Indeed!  
Simkins—Yes. She never buys a thing at a bargain sale that she does want.

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B. C. & A. train No. 6 West,  
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No. 96 connects at B. C. & A. Junction with  
B. C. & A. train No. 2 West.  
No. 97 connects at Old Point Comfort with C  
& O. Railway and James River and local steam  
boat lines.  
Trains Nos. 92 and 94 make only the following  
stops: accept passengers north of Delmar  
or for passengers for points south of Delmar.  
Charles, Delmar, Salisbury, Princess Anne,  
Pocomoke, Tanley, Cape Charles.  
No. 93 and 98 stop at all stations  
on Sundays for local passengers, on sign-  
als or notice to Conductor.  
No. 94 except Sunday. Daily. "1" Stop  
for passengers on signal or notice to conductor.  
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Office in *Advertiser* building, Division St.

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**Lodge Meetings.**

Wicomico Lodge No. 91, A. F. & A. M.  
3d and 5th Tuesday each month, 7.30 p.  
Masonic Temple, Main street.

Chesapeake R. A. Chapter, No. 17, 2nd and  
4th Tuesday each month, 7.30 p.

Thursday, 7.30 p. m., Masonic Temple Main  
 Modoc Tribe No. 164, I. O. B. M., every Mo

day evening at 7.30. Main street, oppo-  
Dock.  
Salisbury Lodge No. 56, K. of P. Regu-  
lar meeting night, Thursday, Castle Hall, "Ad-  
vertiser" building, Division St.  
Solon Conclave, No. 23, I. O. H. Every P.  
day evening, 8.00. Graham Building.  
Independent Order Mechanics, Every P.  
day evening, 7.30. Graham Building, Dock st.  
Diamond Council, No. 22, R. A., 2d and  
Monday each month, 7.30 p. m. Graham Build-  
ing.  
Salisbury Council No. 32, O. U. M. R. Every  
Thursday evening, 9.00. Over store of Baker  
Morris, at N. Y. P. & N. Depot.  
Temple Lodge, No. 25, A. O. U. W. Rv.  
Tuesday evening, 8.00. Graham Building.  
Newton Lodge No. 56, I. O. O. F. Rv.  
Wednesday evening, 8.00 clock. Graham Build-  
ing.  
S. W. & L. W.—Local No. 155—Meets each M.  
day at 7.30 p. m. in Ulman Bildg, Dock St.  
Carpenters and Joiners' Union Local 1363  
Baker Morris, at N. Y. P. & N. Depot.  
Salisbury Building, Dock St. at 7.30 o'clock.

### Church Notices.

ad, Rector. Sunday services, 8.00 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m. Lecture. Friday evening 8.00.  
 Episcopalian Episcopal Church, Rev. K. A. Hanks, Pastor. Sunday. Preaching 11.00 a. m. 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, 9.30 a. m. Prayer Meeting. Friday evening, 8.00. Young People's Meeting. Every Sunday evening at 7.15.  
 Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. Thos. Potts, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9.30 a. m. Class Meeting at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10.00 p. m. Sunday School, 9.30 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening. are cordially invited to attend these services.  
 Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. B. J. Smith, Pastor. Sunday. Preaching 11.00 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7.15 p. m. Sunday School, 9.30 a. m. Class meeting, Tuesday evening 7.00 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening 7.00 p. m.  
 Wilcombe Presbyterian Church, Rev. S. Reigard D. D., pastor. 9.30 a. m. Sabbath School, 11.00 a. m. 8.00 p. m. preaching. 4 p. m. Men's meeting. Bible at 7.00 p. m. Prayer Meeting. S. C. K. 8.00 p. m. Wednesday. lecture. Prayer meeting.  
 Ambury M. E. Church, Rev. Charles A. D. D., pastor. Sunday. Preaching, 8.00 a. m. (Sunday) Sunday School 2.30 p. m. Hpwa League Prayer Meeting 8.15 p. m. (Sunday) Sunday School 9.30 a. m. (Sunday) Night 8.00 p. m. (Sunday) Bible at 7.00 p. m. (Sunday) Ellegood's Class Tuesday night 8.00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday night 8.00. Junior Hpwa League Meeting Friday 4.30 p. m. Ladies' Hpwa League Meeting Friday 7.00 p. m. (Sunday) Women's Home Missionary Society meet Wednesday in each month 8.00 p. m. Office at 10.00 a. m. (Sunday) Young Women's Home Missionary Society, first Friday in each month at 8.00 p. m. (Sunday) Ellegood's class at 9.30 o'clock Sunday m.

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DELAWARE DIVISION

On and after Nov. 28, 1904, revised trains leave Salisbury as follows

NORTHWARD							
	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	PASS.	EXP.	PASS.
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Salisbury	Lv. 12 35					1 49	3 03
Delmar	11 08		12 10	12 01		12 15	13 30
Laurel	1 20		7 20	8 12		2 25	3 40
Seaford	1 33		7 31	8 27		2 35	4 00
Ross			17 34				
Cannon			17 39	18 35			14 11
Bridgeville	1 46		7 45	8 41		2 47	4 12
Greenwood			7 53	8 49		2 55	4 21
Farmington			8 00	18 56			14 31
Ocean City (B.C. & A. Ry.)				16 40			
Berlin				6 56			
Georgetown				8 02			
Harrington	Ar.			8 06			
Harrington	2 18	6 32	8 12	9 11	12 29	3 11	4 44
Felton	2 28	6 41	8 21	9 20	12 38	3 20	4 53
Viola		16 45	8 25	19 24	12 42		15 00
Woodside		16 50	8 26	19 29	12 46		15 01
Wyoming	12 43	6 57	8 36	9 36	12 52	3 32	5 05
Dover	2 50	7 04	8 42	9 43	12 59	3 38	5 11
Dupont		17 09			11 04		
Chesewold		7 14		19 52	1 08		5 21
Brenford		17 19		19 57	11 13		15 33
Smyrna	Lv.	7 15	8 37	9 53		3 45	5 28
Clayton	3 08	7 25	9 00	10 03	1 18	3 55	5 38
Green Spring		17 29			11 22		15 44
Blackbird		7 34		11 01	11 27		15 44
Townsend		7 39	9 13	10 16	1 32	4 08	5 51
Middletown	3 29	7 48	9 22	10 24	1 40	4 17	6 00
Armstrong		17 52			11 44		16 06
Mt. Pleasant		7 56		11 01	1 48		16 06
Canal		18 01			11 52		16 06
Kirkwood		8 06		10 39	1 56		16 06
Porter		8 11	19 39	11 04	12 01	4 35	6 06
Bear Road		8 16		11 04	2 06		6 06
State Road		8 21		11 04	12 11		16 06
New Castle		8 27	9 51	10 59	2 16		16 06
Farmhurst		18 32	19 55	11 03	2 20		16 06
Wilmington	4 15	8 42	10 05	11 13	2 30	5 00	6 06
Baltimore	16 07	10 13	11 23	12 35	5 00	7 10	8 06
Washington	7 20	11 32	1 20	1 42	6 10	8 15	9 06
Philadelphia	5 10	9 34	10 52	12 00	3 32	5 44	7 06
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

‡ Connects to Baltimore and Washington via Porter.  
 || Daily.    ♂ Daily except Sunday.  
 "p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.  
 "e" Stops on signal to receive passengers for Maryland Division via Port  
 or for Wilmington and beyond.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA BRANCH—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and w

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 3.45 a. m. and 8.45 p. m. week-days. Returning, train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 11.57 p. m. week-days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague 10.43 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10.38 a. m. and 5.50 p. m. week days. Returning leave Lewes 6.45 a. m. and 1.36 p. m. week-days.

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10.38 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning leave Rehoboth 1.36 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Leave Harrington for Berlin 10.38 a. m. and 5.50 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a. m. and 12.59 p. m. week-days.

Leave Porter for Delaware City 8.59 a. m., 12.27, 3.31, 4.38 and 6.24 p. m. week days. Returning leave Delaware City 7.55, 9.20 and 10.28 a. m. and 3.15 and 3.56 p. m. week-days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9.56 a. m. and 5.10 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 7.03 a. m., and 2.32 p. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE'S & KENT K. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.29 a. m. and 4.43 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Centreville 6.45 a. m. and 2.50 p. m. week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE RAILWAY—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.43 a. m. and 4.58 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6.43 a. m. and 1.47 p. m. week-days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.30 a. m. and 6.24 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Cambridge 7.00 a. m. and 2.32 p. m. week-days.

CONNECTION.—At Porter, with Newark & Delaware City Branch. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent County Branch. At Centreville, with Delaware, Maryland & Baltimore and Delaware Bay Branch. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Branch. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad. At Port Deposit, with Philadelphia & Baltimore Railroad.

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Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co.

IN EFFECT 1.00 A. M. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1904.

EAST-BOUND.				STATIONS.		WEST-BOUND.	
11	9	1		6	1	2	
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.			p.m.	p.m.	
3:00	4:10		lv. Baltimore ar.	1:10			
6:25	7:35	9:45	lv. Clayborne lv.	9:55	5:20		
6:52	7:42	9:50		9:37	5:15		
6:40	7:50	9:58	St. Michael's	9:24	5:06		
6:48	7:58	10:06	Royal Oak	9:24	4:58		
6:52	8:02	10:06	Murlock	9:20	4:54		
6:57	8:07	10:09	Bloomfield	9:16	4:50		
7:06	8:16	10:17	Haston	9:11	4:45		
7:21	8:31	10:31	Bethlehem	9:05	4:29		
7:28	8:38	10:37	Preston	8:49	4:23		
7:30	8:40	10:39	Linchester	8:45	4:19		
7:32	8:42	10:41	Hillwood	8:44	4:17		
7:40	8:50	10:50		8:42	4:15		
7:47	8:57	10:57	Rhodesdale	8:38	4:01		
7:52	9:02	11:02	Reid's Grove	8:22	3:54		
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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

### LESSON VII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 12.

Text of the Lesson, John iv, 43-54. Memory Verses, 46-51—Golden Text, John v, 36—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Two days He abode in Samaria and was refreshed by seeing many receive Him as the Christ, the Saviour of the world, a foreshadowing of the time when from all nations, His church should be gathered (the age in which we are now living), and of a later age, beyond the present, when through Israel all nations shall be won to Him, a fulfillment of the word, "His own received Him not, but as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become the sons of God" (John i, 11, 12). The first two verses of this lesson are a little perplexing because they seem to say that He went into His own country, for a prophet hath no honor in his own country. Yet the third verse says that the Galileans received him, having seen all the things that He did at Jerusalem. Nazareth, where He had been brought up, is called His own country (Luke iv, 16, 23, 24), and, though He went to Galilee, He did not at this time go to Nazareth, and these verses may signify that, though He went to Galilee, He did not go to Nazareth, because a prophet hath no honor in his own country.

Some say that He did not immediately go into Galilee from Jerusalem, but delayed two days in Samaria to allow time for those who witnessed His miracles at Jerusalem to return home and prepare the minds of the people for a favorable reception of Him. We learned in our last lesson that He counted it His meat to do the will of Him that sent Him, and in chapter v, 44, He says, "How can ye believe which receive honor one of another and seek not the honor that cometh from God only?" So these verses might imply that He went into Galilee and later even to Nazareth (as we know He did), because He sought honor only from God and not from man, and came to do the Father's will, whatever it might be and wherever it might lead.

If the nobleman (courtier, margin) who came to Him at Cana on behalf of his son was Chuza, Herod's steward, then Luke viii, 3, may be a sequel to verse 53 of our lesson, for we there read that Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's steward, and Susanna and many others ministered unto Him of their substance. At Cana He had at the marriage feast manifested forth His glory and increased the faith of His disciples (chapter ii, 11), and here that miracle of making water into wine is indorsed. I refer to it because so many today seek to set aside all the supernatural, but the Bible is supernatural or nothing. Jesus is God or else He is not good.

The boy for whom the father pleads is not only ill, but at the point of death, as was also Jairus' daughter (Mark v, 23), but nothing is too hard for our Lord. It matters not how ill or what the disease, or even if the person has died or been buried, the same word that said, "Let there be light," can give light or life or health in a moment. He says, "Believe that I am able to do this?" And then, "According to your faith be it unto you." The nobleman entreated Jesus to come down to Capernaum and heal his son, not knowing that His actual presence was not essential to the healing, but having faith that if Jesus would only come to him He could heal him. Jesus gently tested him, for

## THE FIRST "CANARD."

The first use of the word canard (meaning a duck) in the sense of hoax is attributed to Norbert Cornelissen, who, to give a sly hit at the ridiculous pieces of intelligence in public journals, circulated the report that an interesting experiment had just been made calculated to prove the extraordinary voracity of ducks. Twenty were placed together, and then one of them was killed and cut up into pieces, feathers and all, and thrown to the other nineteen, who greedily devoured it. The process was repeated until, as was averred, the last duck had eaten the whole of his nineteen companions. The story ran the round of all the journals in Europe and so established the appropriateness of the term canard for hoax.

### The First Erie Canal Boat.

The William Tell was the first boat to pass over the Erie canal from Buffalo to Albany and down the river to New York. Her cargo consisted entirely of hogheads, barrels and bottles of Lake Erie water, part of which was mingled with the waters of the bay of New York on the occasion of the great fête in celebration of the opening of the wonderful waterway. Her passengers included Governor De Witt Clinton, the leader in the canal enterprise, and a delegation of statesmen and distinguished persons from foreign lands and various parts of the United States.

### Care of Birds.

In an English treatise on the "Hygiene of Bird Keeping," by George Creswell, attention is called to the thoughtless practice of hanging birds in cages just above the level of the sashes of windows and to the mistaken kindness of hanging a cage in a corner of a sitting room or a kitchen near the ceiling. In the one case the bird is subjected to drafts and will in all probability develop catarrh and bronchitis, and in the other it lives in a vitiated atmosphere.

### Warning to Mothers.

The "only child in the family" in 60 per cent shows disadvantageous traits. It is usually of poor health, lacking much of normality, both mental and physical. The "youngest child," the "only boy" and the "only girl" display many striking resemblances to the "only child."—Medical News.

### A Shock.

"Now, Henry," she began, with a set jaw, "I must have \$10 today."

"All right," replied her husband, "here it is."

"Gracious, Henry!" she exclaimed, suddenly pausing. "What's the matter? Are you ill?"

## ROOSEVELT AS A BOXER

### Mike Donovan Tells of His Bouts With the President.

#### URGED TO HIT HARD AND OFTEN

Dean of Boxers Says Chief Executive Knows How to Give and Take Blows—He Had as Much Fun as a Boy—Is as Lithe as an Indian and Can Hit Like Lightning.

Mike Donovan, dean of boxers, got home recently from Washington, where he boxed with the president for an hour every afternoon for four days, says the New York World. It was the first of a series of bouts which are to continue for some days. Donovan talked of his experience as follows:

"It was the first time I had boxed with Mr. Roosevelt since he was governor. If anybody tells you he's an easy mark, don't believe it. He knows how to use his head too. I never saw a man pick up faster than he in those four days.

"We boxed every afternoon from 5:30 until nearly half past 6 in his study. A wrestling mat was placed on the floor for us, but I found it too thick, and we used the regular carpet. The president wore a pair of riding trousers, a light undershirt and a pair of canvas shoes.

"Don't mind hitting me," he said right at the start off. 'I want you to hit me as often as you can, and don't mind how hard either.' We started off in good fashion, and every time we hit each other he laughed good naturedly. It was not any tapping, I will tell you. They were good, honest blows of the sort that you wouldn't run into knowingly. We had seven ounce gloves. The president took his part of it always with a laugh.

"I never saw a pleasanter man or one who gets more enjoyment out of a thing. He had as much fun as a boy, and he laughed and joked all the time. He's a fighter and knows how to give and take blows. He doesn't try to knock a man out, but he does like to know that he has hit him.

"He kept me busy, and I was not running into any of his blows either. Don't get the idea that I was there to teach him—not by any means. He is a veteran boxer and can hold his own with the best of them in the clubs. I know few men who box regularly in the athletic clubs who can worst him.

"One day he had to rush away to attend the diplomatic reception, where he shook hands with over a thousand persons. He told me he would much prefer to take his book and sit down and read.

"Every day while we boxed some one came in and watched. His boy Theodore was always there with his two cousins, football players, and several times men came in to talk with him on business while he was boxing. A man from Texas came in to arrange about his making a hunting trip to Texas directly after inauguration. He said to me, 'Oh, how I wish it were here now.' He is longing for the recreation and the exercise in the open it will give him.

"The life in Washington has made him stout, and he is not as well trained as when he was governor. To keep down the weight a man must diet, and it is impossible for the president to diet himself and attend as many dinners as he has to attend. He misses tremendously his active exercise. But he is as lithe as an Indian yet, supple in every joint, and he can hit like lightning.

"I have arranged to go down several more times to box with him and to give lessons to Theodore Junior. I gave lessons to young Theodore every day. He is now a fine, strapping young boy, seventeen years old, and weighs 135 pounds. I thought when I first gave him lessons at Albany that he would never be a strong man, but he is developing and will be as tall as his father. He is a fighter, too, and a good hitter. I gave lessons to him and his two cousins.

"If I had been an ambassador the president could not have treated me better. He is a magnificent man, an all round man, who is a good, honest fighter, who has not a vicious streak in him. He doesn't enjoy the social strain he has to go through, and I know he would love to escape it, but it goes with the high office he holds, and he never shirks anything—even a good honest blow."

### A Novelty in Skates.

"The latest novelty?" said the cutter—"a skate with a foot warming attachment."

The skate was simultaneously made, says a writer in the Philadelphia Bulletin. In donning it the foot slipped into a velvet shoe lined with fur. To the sole of this shoe the skate proper was fixed. Altogether the contrivance appeared excellent. "The queen of England," said the cutter, "has a pair of skates like these. The empress of Russia has a pair. Some of the richest New York ladies wear these skates. They keep the feet quite warm and comfortable, and there is never any danger of frostbite."

### Justified.

"I wish they'd invent a new expression occasionally," said Top as he perused the account of a recent wedding. "It's always 'the blushing bride.'"

"Well," replied Mrs. Top, "when you consider what sort of husbands most girls have to marry you can't wonder at their blushing."

## NEW YORK FASHIONS

### Patterns For Misses' Costume Designed by Martha Dean



We hear the complaint very often that fashion deals very unkindly with the girl who is neither a child nor a young lady. It is very hard to find a style that is just suitable, for anything childish looking is just as awkward as a design that is too old. However, we are showing a design today that is all that could be desired—sufficiently elaborate to be becoming, yet of simple construction. The little pointed bolero and the kilted skirt with fancy yoke conform to the latest fashion. The design is as charming in cottons as in serge or silk. The blouse pattern may be used separately if the bolero is not desired. It is made in double breasted style and may or may not be lined. The skirt is exceptionally good style for building up the figure of an undeveloped girl. As shown here the costume is made of red siltienne, with blouse of cream all over lace. Further elaboration could be given by the use of large flat braid buttons at each point of bolero and yoke. The skirt is a good model to follow as a separate skirt to be worn in suspender suit style. Patterns Nos. 4579 and 4581. Sizes for waist, No. 4579, 12, 14 and 16 years. Sizes for skirt, No. 4581, 12, 14 and 16 years.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 20 cents to this office, give numbers of these patterns, Nos. 4579 and 4581, and state sizes desired. They will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Or other of the patterns will be sent for 10 cents. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

### Pattern For Lady's Shirt Waist Designed by Martha Dean



So many requests have been made for a plain shirt waist with deep plait in front at shoulder that we are showing one today that has been especially designed for those readers. In addition to the plait in front at shoulder a tiny forward turning plait is made near the front closing. This not only gives a little more fullness over the bust, but forms an excellent way to fit the waist at the neck. Women who do their own sewing know that there is always a little difficulty experienced in fitting the fronts in the "hollow" place between neck and bust. With such a pattern as shown this may be readily adjusted by the tiny plait. The blouse is made with French back and, like all the newer models, finished with a peplum. Any of the mercerized goods, linen or silk may be used in fashioning shirt waists. For a waist to a shirt waist suit this would be a good model to follow, as it may be as severely plain as one desires or it will admit of any amount of elaboration.

Pattern No. 6161.

Sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

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Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6161, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

### Pattern For Little Boy's Russian Suit by Martha Dean



The model for the little boy's Russian suit is particularly becoming. Made in double breasted style it will admit of any amount of variation. The shaped facings, which are very smart, may be piped with white or contrasting color, or, if one desires, they may be omitted and the front and neck edges be trimmed with bands of same or white material. The model is one that may also be worn by a little girl. In fact, most of the Russian models in boys' dress are copied for small girls. The pattern also includes bloomers of regulation style.

Pattern No. 4573.

Sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

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### Pattern For Lady's Dressing Sack Designed by Martha Dean



Now that the cold afternoons are at hand the comfortable dressing sack will be much in demand. The one illustrated here today is a very pretty design in simple style. The season's fancy of long shoulder line is carried out by a collar in yoke effect. The pattern is very simple to make up and effective in any of the regular materials.

Material required for medium size, 4 1/2 yards 27 inches wide.

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Sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

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## COUNTY.

### Whayland.

Mr. Ephraim Bounds has been visiting Mr. Stephen Bounds this week.

Mr. John W. Bounds and family visited Mr. Vincent Abbott Sunday.

Miss Nellie Fields, who has been visiting friends at Pittsville, returned home Saturday.

Miss Bertie Simms visited Miss Hattie Renshaw this week.

Mr. Jesse Waller, of Allen, is visiting Mr. Willie Goslee this week.

Capt. Will Vaughn has sold his farm near here to Mr. Will Leatherbury.

The President of the League here is working for promotion as he said two drops of God's Cough Syrup stopped his cough in two seconds. Good medicine!

Girls are still scarce here, but it makes no difference how cold a girl's nose gets sleighing, her lips are kept warm—around here.

We would like to know the address of some prize fighter as we have some extra ones here and they are looking for business. That is if they can find some five-year-old boy to try them.

We have two extra trackers here in a snow as they went Saturday and tracked a bluejay five hours, thinking they were after a fox. Well, one of them was our barber.

Our blacksmith is over-run with work as he has put two tires on one wheel after he put the band on the snow ball. Oh, he is a good smith, all he wants is some one to furnish the black.

A gentleman came in one of our stores the other day and asked the clerk if he had any eggs, and if he would have two cooked his way. Of course the polite clerk told him yes, inquiring how he wanted them. He said I want one fried on one side, and the other on its other side.

There was a new boy in school the other day and he was saying his letters and when he came to H he stopped. The teacher said "what is it on each side of your nose." He replied: "Oh yes, I know, it is freckles."

There was a young man who took a night at one of our neighbors and he told the gentleman to call him up early as he wanted to get to the station to meet the early train. So he called him, and being in a hurry, he got the wrong suit on, and when he got to the train he looked at himself and come back and said the wrong man had been called.

There is a boy in our school who wrote a composition on "man." It was as follows: Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear and have ever so many pockets, but they won't go to church. Perhaps if they wore bonnets they would. They are more logical than women and always more zoological. Both men and women have sprung from monkeys but the women have certainly sprung farther than the man.

### Parsonsborg.

Mr. H. G. Parsons' baby was burned very badly Tuesday, the crib being overturned by their older child, throwing the baby against the stove.

Mrs. Geo. White met with a painful accident Thursday by sticking a needle through her finger while working at the Parsonsburg shirt factory.

Mr. S. R. Henry and family are visiting friends and relatives at Hebron.

We are glad to report that Master Wallace Parker is on the mend.

It will be well for the folks here to keep their dogs away from the home of Mr. A. K. Parsons, or his bull dog will fix their business.

Mr. Ernest C. Arvey will engage in the poultry business near Snow Hill after March 1st. All wish him much success.

Wanted—25 pounds of Goose feathers at once. Ernest C. Arvey, Box 85.

We are very sorry to report Mr. J. E. Jackson very ill at this writing.

### Pittsville.

Mr. Clarence Davis, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Davis, this week.

Mr. Garley Dennis, a former resident of Philadelphia, moved here with his family this week where they will make their future home.

Misses Blanche Bratten, Audrey and Irma Wilmor, and Messrs. Verdie Parsons, Henry Rounds, Solomon Shockley, Leaman Tingle, Lloyd Dennis and Ralph Parsons spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ethel Campbell.

Mr. Harry Brittingham, of Virginia, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Misses Elsie and Hattie Campbell spent Sunday with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggins.

Several of our young people attended the party at Mr. W. A. Dennis' Monday evening.

Mr. Willie Brittingham, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Garley Dennis, of Philadelphia, returned home this week.

### Allen.

Services at Allen M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, of Salisbury, and Miss Linda Rollins, of Greensboro, Md., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gandy.

Mr. Elisha Simms has been confined to his room for several days with an attack of indigestion.

Mr. J. Walter Huffington, of Salisbury, spent last Sunday with his parents here.

A slight fire on the roof of the kitchen of Mr. John Huffington caused quite a commotion last Sunday morning.

Skating on the pond at this place is good and is being enjoyed at present by a large number of young people.

The roads in this section are simply terrible and the R. F. D. carriers and our star route carrier are experiencing a task in making their rounds.

In last week's issue of THE COURIER Whayland wanted to know what had become of the dyed-in-the-wool Republican of Allen. Well brother Whayland I am still alive and am still that dyed-in-the-wool, organization, and always will be Republican that I was and always have been since I cast my first vote in November, 1884. Now Whayland if you are any kind of a Republican I am your political brother; if not, I am no relation "politically" whatever to you, but I wish you well. In regard to my colors I am Red, White and Blue and a Wm. H. Jackson man every and all the time.

### Willards.

Miss Gertrude Mitchell, who has been living with her aunt near Roxana, returned home last Saturday, much to the joy of her parents and many friends.

Mr. Zadock Richardson spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nicholson.

Messrs. Gorman Rayne and Edward Dennis have returned to their work at Pocomoke City, after spending the wintry days of snow at their homes.

Miss Ella Davis, of Whaleyville, and Miss Mattie Raham were the welcome guests of Miss Alice Mitchell last Saturday evening.

Despite of much snow on the ground there was good attendance at the festival held in New Hope school house last Friday and Saturday.

Undoubtedly it was quite a task for surviving last Tuesday, but two of our young citizens took an early start and following their compasses, braving the air breeze until they stationed their posts below Parsonsborg. After receiving a hearty dinner they returned home by a new route, covering a distance of twenty miles.

Sleighting has not been as good this week as it was last, the rain on Sunday night making the snow insufficient for easy slide of the runners.

As soon as the weather makes it possible a new factory under the firm name of Willard Mfg. Co., will be put in operation.

Sunday School next Sunday, Feb. 12th, at 2 p. m.; Preaching, 3 p. m.

### Nanticoke.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday, February 12th, as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Our fourth quarterly conference which was to have been held in our church February 1st, was postponed for several weeks on account of the cold weather. We hope when that conference does meet the board of stewards will unanimously invite our pastor, Rev. E. H. Derrickson, to return. Mr. Derrickson is closing his third year as our pastor and a large majority desire his return.

Dr. James R. Bishop, who succeeded Dr. H. C. Tull, has been very busy since he came here. This is a good field for a physician and we wish Dr. Bishop much success.

We don't believe the "goose-bone" prophet, and the other prophet who predicted a mild winter will have the brass to show his face around here before about July 4th.

We did not have any oystermen surviving in the marsh, but we did have three men, who live in Dorchester marsh to watch oysters from that side of the river who could not come over on account of the ice, but they had a comfortable house to stay in and plenty to eat, so we were not compelled to wire for the ice boat to rescue them, but Capt. W. S. Travers, H. P. Collier and Master Ned Travers walked across the river on the ice, a distance of about three miles, on Sunday to see how they were making out, but found them all right. One of the three, Mr. John W. Street, returned with them, the other two preferred to remain where they were.

Miss Iris Messick spent Sunday with Miss Grace Messick.

Mr. John W. Messick spent several days in Somerset this week.

About two-thirds of our people are sick with LaGrip; they are too numerous to name.

Mr. John W. Messick sold his house on Church Street to Capt. William K. Kennerly last week. This property is nicely located and one of the prettiest homes in Nanticoke.

The hard freezing weather makes it very hard on birds and rabbits. This is the hardest freeze since 1892. People are walking back and forth across the Nanticoke river on the ice, which is very thick.

Capt. William Kennerly is at home, having laid his vessel up at Salisbury till the spring opens.

This is the place to get your model for an ice boat and a builder too.

### Delmar.

The remains of Edgar Phillips, who was struck by a passenger train at Middletown on Monday and instantly killed, were brought here Wednesday and interment was made Friday. Mr. Phillips was a freight brakeman on the Delaware Division of the P. W. & P. R. R. He formerly resided here, but has for some time been living in Wilmington.

Mrs. Priscilla Elliott, widow of the late J. M. Elliott, who resides with her son, P. G. Elliott, while descending the stairway Thursday morning accidentally fell and fractured a hip bone.

The stock of groceries of W. J. Short & Co., whose store was closed by creditors a few days ago, was sold Wednesday and Thursday.

The new stock company recently organized for the purpose of conducting a green grocery expect to open on the 15th, inst.

Matthew Goslee, who recently conducted an oyster and fish stand on Railroad Avenue, was before Justice Williams on Tuesday, charged by Carl D. Dishaaron, of Salisbury, with obtaining goods under false pretenses. State's Attorney Bailey appeared for the prosecution. Goslee was held under bail for his appearance at next term of court.

## NO TIPS FROM TUBBS.

How Missouri Legislator Proposes to Wipe Out Time Honored Custom. Tipping is doomed in Missouri if Dr. Alonzo Tubbs, Gasconade county's representative in the Missouri state legislature at Jefferson City, has his way, says a Kansas City (Mo.) special dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean. The doctor has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor, "punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, to 'tip' a waiter, chef or steward at any hotel, cafe or restaurant."

"When I go into a hotel or restaurant here and order a piece or two of pie and a glass of milk I'm not contracting to pay the waiter's wages," says Dr. Alonzo Tubbs. "Why should I pay a hotel the price it asks and also pay the wages of the employees? I hope to see the day when every hotel in Missouri will be graced with the sign, 'No tipping allowed.' It's time we Americans shake from ourselves this oppression, this tyranny in the form of a custom imported from the life sapped east. Anyway, I've introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor, and I'm going to see it through."

Before introducing his bill Representative Tubbs took the precaution to find a boarding place in a private family and quit the Madison House for the winter. Dr. Tubbs is the typical country doctor grown old in the practice of his profession. Night rides through storms and hard work have helped the years to whiten his hair and mustache. With high ideals as a legislator and a class of patients none too rich in the broken country in Osage and Gasconade counties, he has not accumulated great wealth, consequently as a prudent man he cannot afford to live in the extravagant fashion of millionaires. The Madison House, where he boarded for the first few days during the senatorial contest, was the headquarters of sundry candidates for United States senator, their chief assistants and some visitors. Dr. Tubbs is opposed to tipping on principle as well as for other reasons, and the waiters were not long finding it out.

The senatorial contest week was Jefferson City's harvest. The hotel waiters in those few fat days learned to see a rich senatorial candidate who gave silver dollars as tips. These same waiters learned equally fast not to see a plain, honest legislator who gave nothing. So the doctor was at a disadvantage. He did not exactly blame the waiters, and in his bill he provided that the fine of \$500 and costs shall be paid by the proprietor of the hotel, restaurant or cafe where the tipping is permitted. It also provides for placards, "No Tipping Allowed," to be conspicuously posted.

"I am really in earnest about this," Dr. Tubbs said. "Hotels and restaurants ought to pay their help. They charge the public enough for what is eaten. There are plenty of places where the waiters get only nominal pay and have to make their wages out of the public. I don't blame the waiters. It is the proprietor who is at fault, and he is the one to be punished. 'I can't afford to tip liberally, and I don't believe it is right, so I refuse on principle to do it,' he continued. 'At the same time I know that the waiter doesn't want to pay any attention to me, and he usually shows it by neglecting the man who does not tip for the one who does. I regard the whole system as bad.'"

## DEMAND FOR FLORAL GEM.

Many Firms Want Luther Burbank's Fadeless Flower.

Luther Burbank, the "wizard of horticulture," is being bombarded through the mails by residents of foreign countries as well as of the United States with propositions to purchase the new fadeless flower which he recently originated, says the San Francisco Chronicle. As soon as the fact was published to the world there were inquiries about it, but the eminent Santa Rosa refused to sell the plant because it has not yet reached the state of perfection to which it will attain before he permits it to leave his hands.

Three separate firms in London desire to secure the new gem. One man in France wishes to secure the exclusive privileges of the flower and makes a liberal offer for it. One letter from South America comes from a writer who is desirous of annexing the creation, while more than half a dozen firms of the United States wish it for their exclusive property.

The greatest use of the new fadeless flower will probably be for millinery purposes. Mr. Burbank does not specially recommend it for that purpose, but believes it will supersede other flowers now used in making headgear for the ladies. The fadeless flower is new and valuable, but when it reaches the state of perfection which the "wizard" has planned for it will be invaluable.

## Corps of Women Soldiers in Paris.

Mme. Mathon Dugard has applied for permission to use the Galerie des Machines in Paris as a parade ground for the corps of women volunteers which she is organizing, says a Paris cable dispatch to the New York Herald. Women from nineteen to forty years of age will be enrolled. They will be armed with sword and revolver. The pretty uniform consists of a short red skirt and blue blouse with lace and frogs, top boots with tassels and a felt hat with red and blue feathers.

"Say, waiter, the plate must be cracked; the food is bad." "No, sir; there's a tick in the soup."

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## Order Nisi

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WICOMICO COUNTY.

F. Leonard Wallis, assignee of Elijah S. Adkins and others vs. George T. Hudson and Belle Hudson, his wife.

ORDERED, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, together with the distribution of the proceeds of sale therein, made and reported by F. Leonard Wallis, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 10th day of March next. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$235 00

CHAS. F. HOLLAND

True Copy—Test: ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

## Private Sale of Personal Property!

We, the undersigned, will offer at private sale on our farm on the Spring Hill road, the following personal property: One black mule, one sorrel colt, 3 years old, 2 good milch cows, one Osborne mower, one road cart, one horse cart, one wagon, body and top, plows and harrows, one Gem wagon.

Terms of sale—CASH

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Best Cleaned Currants, per package.....	8c
Large Fat Prunes, four for 25 cents, or.....	7c
Best Layer Figs, per pound package.....	7c
Large Naval Oranges, per dozen.....	25c
Best California Lemons, per dozen.....	12c
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Best Tub BUTTER, per pound.....	27c

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# THE COURIER.

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## TELEPHONE MATTERS.

### Maryland Telephone Company Is Invited To Enter Salisbury For Long Distance Connections.

At a special meeting of the City Council last Monday evening it was decided to invite the Maryland Telephone Co. to enter this field and to this end the company was invited to send a representative here to confer with the Council upon the matter of installing a pay station for long distance connections at such a time as they were able, after completing their Peninsula lines. At the conference the Pocomoke Telephone Co. will be invited to send their representative and an agreement will be entered into whereby the same pay station will be used by both companies.

The Maryland Co. has completed its line to Wilmington, Del., and will build, this spring, two lines down the Peninsula. One will run from Elkton to Chestertown, Centerville, Easton, Cambridge, Hurlock and to Salisbury; the other from Wilmington, via Middletown, Dover, Harrington, Seaford, Laurel, Delmar, and to Salisbury, both of which will connect with the Pocomoke Company, if franchises are granted to enter Salisbury.

### Unjust Criticism.

By birth, men have inherited many weak points. Of these, there are none so prevalent as the lack of appreciation. A man that possesses this noble virtue in the highest degree, will give and enjoy, all else considered, the best of the world has to offer. Some of our greatest benefactors, from whose hands hundreds and possibly thousands are being blessed, every day, may make some little blunder in life, and all the good is overlooked.

When will men be more considerate and give tribute to whom tribute is due? When will men cease to look through the wrong end of the magnifying glass? When will men learn to look at themselves from the other fellows standpoint?

An article appearing in the Wisconsin News this week attacking the work of Mr. W. L. Amos, director of State Farmers' Institutes, is misleading and unjust. All acquainted with the facts will agree with me.

Institute work in this state has been in existence only a few years. At the first meeting here four persons were present, the second a few more, and through the best possible efforts of the director the work has progressed beautifully, till the meetings are well attended by good, progressive farmers, who are beginning to fully appreciate its value.

In proof beyond any doubt that the director has always been extremely thoughtful of the peoples wants and desires, he has for several years sent letters to many of our farmers several weeks previous to the institute meeting, requesting them to meet and decide what subjects they wanted discussed at the coming institute and he would endeavor to have the best men possible to lecture.

Could he do more? To criticize the director for having a lecture on apple culture in this county as being absurd is also unjust. Everybody in Salisbury knows that apples, good ones, are high, when New York State and Pennsylvania are full of them. Who knows but what our county could supply our local demand and much more if our farmers knew how to manage the orchards?

The statement that \$6000 is an ample amount if judiciously spent, to get all the speakers necessary and supply all demands, I think is over-drawn. To pay the director's salary and expenses, and lecturers \$3 or \$4 as the case demands, their expenses and time, to lecture in every county in the state, requires very judicious expenditure in order to make \$6000 cover all expenses. "Justice."

### For a Silver Service for the Armored Cruiser "Maryland."

There has been started a subscription list for the purpose of securing funds with which to purchase a silver service for the new armored cruiser "Maryland," the fastest cruiser in the world. It has been the custom for years for the State or place for which the boat is named to present a silver service for the use of the officers. Now that the government has built such a magnificent boat and named it after the State, it should be with a feeling of delight and pride that our citizens should contribute towards this worthy object.

Mayor Harper and members of the City Council of Salisbury say that the project meets their entire approval, but, as a body, they cannot make any appropriation from the city funds for the cause. But they are willing to lend their aid and influence in raising the money by public subscription, as has been suggested.

Any one desiring to make contributions to this fund may do so by leaving the money with Mayor Harper and he will see that it reaches the proper parties.

—Five hundred yards of ribbons in "remnants" on sale now at Mrs. G. W. Taylor's.

—We buy white corn in any quantity and pay spot cash. Baltimore quotations.—Presgrave & Heebner.

## RIVAL BOARDS OF THE SHARPTOWN RY.

### Result Of a Meeting Of Shareholders For The Election Of Five Directors.

The shareholders of the Sharptown Marine Railway Company met Wednesday for the purpose of electing five directors. Two separate boards of directors were elected. One faction of the shareholders elected the following: W. H. Knowles, A. W. Robinson, of Sharptown, H. F. Marvel and Daniel J. Fooks, of Laurel, and Thos. Drennen, of Cambridge. After their election three of the directors met and elected W. H. Knowles president, J. Sauerhoff manager and Joseph P. Cooper secretary and treasurer. W. H. Knowles, J. Frank Wheatly and J. H. Caulk, who claim to own 65 out of the 120 shares, though not so shown on the stock book of the company, protested against the proceedings of the others and at once elected another board of directors, composed of W. H. Knowles, J. H. Caulk, A. W. Robinson, James P. Cooper, of Sharptown, and D. J. Fooks, of Laurel, and also adopted a set of by-laws differing from the rest in many particulars. These directors organized, with W. H. Knowles president and Joseph P. Cooper secretary and treasurer. The first named faction were represented at the meeting by James E. Ellegood and the others by N. T. Fitch. The basis of the contention rests on one of the by-laws adopted earlier in the meeting, in which it was agreed that the stock registered on the stock book of the company ten days prior to the meetings of the shareholders should determine the representation. Mr. Knowles claimed 65 shares while the stock book showed only 13 shares to his credit.

It is stated that the last named directors will conduct the business according to the by-laws adopted by them, and will ignore the whole proceedings of the other organization. This will likely bring the concern into litigation. The company was incorporated eight years ago and has signed a contract to build a \$17,000 vessel this season.

## POLITICAL GOSSIP IN BALTIMORE.

### Items From a Correspondent of The Courier On Matters of Current Interest.

Lord Baltimore, at the moment, finds in his hands a peculiar anomaly: a situation almost without precedent for the general interest which it offers, yet a situation in which the average citizen is taking no interest whatever. A far-reaching scheme for public improvement is well under way; a great many millions of money are soon to be invested; the taxable basis is to be largely increased; vast changes are to be made; every man is to be touched in one way or another through that most sensitive of all nerves, the pocket, and still the city is listless. Mr. Kasin, foremost among appraisers of Maryland situations, summed up in a word but a few days ago: "I do not believe that any large amount of interest has been taken, or is being taken in the public improvements or anything else. There is a great deal of apathy in spite of all the stuff the papers are publishing. I have never seen anything to equal it."

Governor Warfield in his recent speech seemed to strike a responsive chord, when he called for a non-partisan, business Council, and the municipal league, in course of construction, is apparently the result. And yet in spite of the demand for clear-headed city fathers to direct events, and honest ones to spend the improvement sums, not more concern is being manifested in who shall be chosen for the City government in May, than in who shall be elected to state control in November. Mr. Kasin "I don't know what the matter with the people" seems about as good an explanation for the phenomena as any other.

More distant matters however are not so treated. With two years to wait, certainly as much popular attention is being turned upon the governorship as upon either of the nearer issues. So far, General L. Victor Baughman is the only avowed candidate, but it is generally understood that Colonel Spencer C. Jones will also be in the running. With the Republicans there is no inevitable candidate, as there would have been had Governor Lowndes lived, his death causing a sad vacancy in his party as it has in many business enterprises, and in the hearts of his friends. It is doubtful if Mr. Williams will accept the nomination again, and excepting Congressman William H. Jackson, no one is even mentioned from his party.

Although the next session of the General Assembly is still a year in the future, a great deal of quiet work is even now being done in Baltimore by the advocates of leasing the oyster beds. A less radical measure than the Haman red rag will probably be waved in the face of the Eastern Shore bull, but oyster legislation of some kind may almost certainly be counted upon for the next session. Friends and foes alike of the measures heretofore presented, are agreed upon one thing, that something should be done.

—Jackson Brothers Company will this week raise the rate of their employees wages one cent per hour, the increase applying to both mills.

## STEAM HEATING PLANT.

### Prospect Not Very Encouraging—Fuel Expense and Wide Area of Salisbury Obstacles In The Way.

The proposition to erect a steam heating plant in Salisbury, and in reference to which a meeting was held in the Masonic Building last Monday evening, has not met with any very great encouragement. The difficulty lies in the wide territory over which Salisbury is built and the expense of fuel. Heating plants are successfully operated in the Pennsylvania coal regions, where fuel is cheap and the cities contracted in area, but it is feared such a plant would not be financially a success here.

Monday night, however, the meeting was well attended and much interest was shown. A committee was appointed to look into the feasibility of the plan as follows:

Messrs. L. W. Gunby, John D. Williams, W. J. Downing, A. J. Benjamin and M. V. Brevington. It was organized by electing Mr. Brevington Chairman and Mr. Williams Secretary. The committee will take up the matter at once with the American Heating Company, of Lockhart, N. Y., and will be ready to report at the proper time.

## SOMERSET CITIZENS THANK MAYOR.

### Mr. A. Lincoln Dryden Extends Thanks for Rescue of the Marooned Oystermen.

Subtreasurer A. Lincoln Dryden, through whose efforts the iceboat Annapolis was sent to Deal's Island last week to rescue the thirty oystermen marooned on the marshes by the freeze, has written the following letter of thanks to Mayor Timanus: "On behalf of the unfortunate citizens of my county who were marooned on the marshes that lie between the bay and the sound, in Somerset county, who, day by day for the past week were looking their inevitable doom square in the face, I desire to tender most sincere thanks for your kindly and prompt interposition when their condition was made known to you, in sending the iceboat Annapolis to make the rescue and deliver the suffering men back to the bosom of their families. You perhaps will never know, and hence can never fully appreciate, the intense gratitude that was stirred in the hearts of the good people of Deal's Island and Crisfield when they saw their fellow citizens and loved ones returned to them. Yours has been a great service already to the people of your city and all good citizens of the whole state must commend the achievements of your administration, but you have not been, nor will you be, able to evidence in a greater degree your broad and kindly feeling for humanity than when you advised the harbor board to succor thirty poor men from the frozen marshes of Somerset county. All the people of that section fully appreciate the benefaction and the benefactor, and if our loyalty to Baltimore and her great interests can possibly be increased the recent successful expedition will cause the same."

"I am deeply grateful to have been permitted to witness the heroism and the patient sacrifice which the splendid men that command the iceboat Annapolis exhibited in making the rescue and the eventual trip, the most exciting and pleasurable in all my experience, will never be forgotten."

## An Afternoon Tea.

Mrs. L. W. Dorman gave a tea Thursday afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock at her home on Division street in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Leviness, of Baltimore, who is visiting here.

It was a most successful affair in every particular. Red and white was the color scheme of the decorations and palms, potted plants, ferns, holly and large double carnations were used with the most pleasing effect. Holly and ferns were banked on the mantles, and in the dining room the display was particularly tasteful. Smilax was draped on the table and festoons of red satin ribbon were hung from opposite corners of the table. On the other corners were candelabra with red candles.

About 200 invitations were issued. Receiving with Mrs. Dorman and Mrs. Leviness were Mrs. D. B. Cannon, Mrs. A. J. Vanderbogart, and Mrs. W. W. Leonard. Mrs. W. E. Dorman, assisted by Mrs. Alan F. Benjamin, Miss Letitia Houston and Miss Emma Powell, served punch from the table in the hall. In the library were Mrs. E. A. Brewington, Miss Priscilla Barnes, Mrs. Robert E. Powell and Mrs. E. A. Loedvine. In the dining room were Miss Lillian Dorman, Lena Barnes, Nancy Gordy, Pauline Collier, Grace Ellegood and Victoria Waties. Miss Stella Dorman served coffee.

## Church Services.

White's Chapel, M. E. Church, Salisbury, Rev. B. W. Berry, pastor, Sunday, February 19th, 9 o'clock, Stewards Rally. 9 o'clock, Rev. A. J. Pinkett's class. 11 o'clock, preaching by Rev. W. J. Hudson. 2 o'clock, preaching by Rev. J. E. A. Johns, pastor of John Wesley M. E. Church, this city, and singing by John Wesley Singing School. 8 o'clock, special sermon by the pastor, Rev. B. W. Berry. All are invited.

## ONE-FIFTH LOST THEIR VOTES.

### What Jackson-Smith Testimony in Somerset Showed.

Mr. John C. Rose, counsel in chief for Congressman Jackson, when asked Saturday last if the evidence taken so far had measured up to what he had expected to prove, said:

"Yes, it has. I haven't gone over much of the testimony from Talbot county, but in Somerset county we showed, for instance, that about 4500 citizens attempted to vote. Of these, 3600 in round numbers succeeded in casting a vote for President and about 3500 deposited ballots which were counted for Congressional candidates. In other words, something over 26 per cent of the voters were disfranchised through the operations of the election law as administered in that county."

"So rigidly was the law construed that there were hardly any ballots actually counted to which either side could object. Except in Crisfield ballots were rejected unless they were folded in exactly the same way as when originally given out, although it has heretofore been the practice to pass those ballots which were folded so that the intent of the law was observed, the names and marking being concealed and the indorsement and the coupon being on the outside."

"We will take testimony in every county except Wicomico, where they have a fair ballot, and, as far as I am informed, a fair count."

## Musical Art Club Concert.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather about 75 music-loving friends of the Musical Art Club gathered in the High School building Monday to enjoy a free concert given by the Club. Those present were highly appreciative of the rendition of the programme, a portion of which was particularly well interpreted. The Brial Chorus deserves special mention. Every number was heartily applauded, in a number of cases encores being demanded. As the acoustics of the room are not good the singers were laboring somewhat under a disadvantage. Prof. W. T. Dashiell was in charge of the music. Following were the pianists: Miss Edna Adkins, Miss Bertha Stengle, and Miss Edith Weisbach. Miss Clara Walton also played violin obligatos for two of the selections. The program rendered was as follows:

Chorus—"Over the Fields of Clover." Duett—"The Land of the Swallows." Misses Edna Adkins and Bertha Stengle. Double Female Trio—"The Birds at Sea." Solo—"Stein Song." Mr. Charles G. Heebner.

Duett—"Fly Away Birding." the Misses Ellegood. Chorus—Bridal Chorus, from the "Rose Maiden." Solo—"Good Night, Sweet Dreams." Miss Nancy Gordy. Male Quartette—"Sailors Chorus." Duett—"On that We Two Were Maying." Miss Edna Owens and Prof. Dashiell. Chorus—"Yachting Glee."

The female double trio was composed of Misses Grace Ellegood, Wilkie Woodcock, Nancy Gordy, Carrie Adkins, Clara Walton and Mrs. R. D. Grier. Members of the male quartette were: Dr. E. W. Humphreys, Messrs. Dashiell, Heebner and V. S. Gordy.

In the chorus were the following: Sopranos: Mrs. John D. Williams, Misses Edna Owens, Grace Ellegood, Nancy M. Gordy, Rebecca Smyth, Clara Dashiell, Carrie Adkins, and Wilkie Woodcock. Altos: Mrs. R. D. Grier, Misses Bertha Stengle, C. Curtis Walton and Maria Ellegood. Tenors: Dr. E. W. Humphreys, Messrs. C. Edgar Laws and Herman W. Murrell. Bass: Messrs. V. S. Gordy, C. G. Heebner, and Arley Carey.

It is the intention of the Club to begin rehearsing at once for a concert, which is hoped to be a little more pretentious. It will probably be given in April in the assembly room of the new Masonic Temple. A small price of admission will be charged and the concert will be open to the public. It is spoken of that the Club may combine with the Masons in opening the hall.

## Lecture on Sweet Potatoes.

The management of the Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland realizing the importance of the sweet potato crop to the farmers through the counties of Somerset, Worcester and Wicomico, have arranged to have a practical sweet potato grower from Vineland, (th famous sweet potato section of New Jersey) to address meetings at the following points on the dates shown below: Princess Anne, Tuesday morning, February 28th, at 10.30 o'clock.

Pocomoke City, Tuesday afternoon, February 28th, at 2 o'clock.

Snow Hill, Wednesday morning, March 1st, at 10.30 o'clock.

Berlin, Wednesday afternoon March 1st, at 2 o'clock.

Salisbury, Thursday afternoon, March 2 at 3 o'clock.

All farmers whether members of the Exchange or not, are urged to be present at one of these meetings when the cultivation of the sweet potato will be fully explained. W. C. Cullen, Secretary-Treasurer. It is expected to hold the Salisbury meeting in the vacant store room next to L. B. Gillie's store.

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## STATE.

Chicken-pox has made its appearance in Easton.

Rev. B. P. Truitt, pastor of Deaton Methodist Church, has been invited to return for his fifth consecutive year.

A Ridgely man, who is considered an expert on the subject, says that the cold has killed nearly every variety of the peach save the Alberta.

A public meeting was recently held in Seaford, Del., in the interest of the fire department. A building for storing their apparatus was discussed.

Robert W. Cluff, of Pocomoke City, died of bronchial pneumonia Sunday. He was well known throughout this section and was a prominent and influential man.

A number of capitalists have been working on a plan for the past ten days or two weeks for the purpose of starting a basket factory in Centerville some time in the near future.

Those who have tried Parker Rye, a real Maryland Whiskey, have discovered that it is far superior to the ordinary brands. It is recommended by the medical fraternity, and its sale is constantly growing.

Dr. J. A. McCormick, of Trappe, has sold to Dr. Pancoast, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, "Max Ewing", a highly bred English setter dog for \$200. He, the dog, is black, tan and white and of registered stock.

At 8.15 o'clock between Sadlersville and Millington, the north bound passenger train, which left Centerville at 7.41 Thursday morning, was derailed, the front wheels of the engine jumping the track on account of the icy condition of the rails.

Norman Collison, a youth of about ten years, broke through the ice in Cambridge harbor Tuesday morning of last week. He was pulled out somewhat frightened but uninjured. Shivering in the cold he stood by the hole while his rescuers fished for his sled.

A gambling den on Gay street, Cambridge, was raided by the town police Wednesday night of last week, and several arrests of young men charged with poker playing were made. Justices Henry Shenton and Sullivan tried the cases, and fined the prisoners \$5.00 and costs each.

Mrs. Clara Smith, a young white woman was assaulted by a negro at her home, near Spence postoffice, last week. Mrs. Smith was alone with her infant child when the negro entered the house and overpowered her. A door slamming frightened him off. George Dennis has been arrested, but there is doubt of his guilt.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, a congregation at Allegheny, a mining town, Allegheny county, has decided to erect a large new brown brick church. The improvement is the result of revival services now in progress there. Nearly every inhabitant of the town has become converted, and the present church is not large enough to accommodate the crowds.

Mrs. Susanna Cook, at the age of 102 years, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. George Paffenbach, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Her mental faculties were sound almost up to the time of death and only since last Saturday, when a change took place in her condition, and she lost consciousness, had she shown signs of a weakened intellect.

Saturday's Snow Hill Messenger says: "Snow Hill Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. Avery Donovan, pastor, is nightly crowded with people interested in a big religious revival now in progress in that church. On Sunday night there were 18 conversions reported, 10 Monday night, 10 Tuesday night 9 Wednesday, and 5 on the following night. Last week there were also a large number of conversions.

Mrs. Sarah Adkins, widow of the late Levin Adkins, of Oyster Shell Point, Talbot county, is the mother of 16 children, the eldest of whom is now 56 years of age. Sixty-six grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren have been born in the family—a total of 131 descendants. One of her children became the mother of 17, another had 15, two had 11, one had 9, one 5, two 3 and one 2.

A bazar for the benefit of the United Fire Company of Frederick, was opened in the opera house at Frederick Monday night. President Gaver announced, by means of long distance telephone on the stage, to Hon. William G. Kerbin, president of the Maryland State Firemen Association, that the bazar was ready to be opened. Mr. Kerbin, at his home, at Snow Hill, then pressed a button, which caused a large bell in the opera house to ring, announcing the opening of the bazar.

The liquor question is figuring largely in the Delaware House of Legislature. Last week the bill was again set rolling with notices of bills in the House, providing for the submission of the local option question to the voters of both Wilmington and rural New Castle county. Notice was also given of a bill making it a crime for one man to treat another to a drink in a saloon, and another bill prohibiting the serving free foods with drinks.

Mr. Thomas B. Harper, of Dorchester county, has purchased from Alfred Coolman Thompson, of Baltimore, the old Enalls Spring Camp-ground in Dorchester county where the Methodists for so many years held successful camp-meetings, the first being held in 1819. For more than 150 years this property has been in the family—Enalls-Webb-Thompson. It is not known what use Mr. Harper intends to make of his purchase.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The real estate transfers recorded in the Clerk's office last week were as follows: Jay Williams, trustee, to Isaac English, tract in Barren Creek district containing 72 acres, consideration \$5.

Charles H. Guthrie and wife to James M. Johnson, lot in South Salisbury, consideration \$400.

Charles S. Perdue and Oscar A. Perdue to Daniel M. Perdue, tract in Parson's district, consideration \$2000.

Thomas M. Roberts and others to John W. P. Insley, tract in Tyaskin containing 3 acres, consideration \$1.

Lambert A. Walston and wife to Milton H. Pope, lot on New York ave., consideration \$150.

Lambert A. Walston to Wm. J. Ennis, lot on New York ave., consideration \$150.

Reuben P. Bailey and wife to Daniel B. Cannon, lot on Fooks street, consideration \$800.

Daniel B. Cannon and wife to Ira S. Smith, lot on Vine street, consideration \$500.

Ira S. Smith to Daniel B. Cannon, lot on Fooks street, consideration \$300.

Emmaline Huston and Mary E. Huston to Oscar Danhiell, tract in Salisbury district containing 2 1/2 acres, consideration \$10.

John Dorman to John W. Price, tract containing 3 acres in Tyaskin district, consideration \$50.

Edward T. West from Edward Barton Freeny, lot on East street, Delmar, consideration \$1250.

Thomas H. Mitchell and others to Martha E. Pinkett, lot on Delaware street, consideration \$900.

Salie H. E. Davis and husband to William H. Jackson, lot on Delaware street, consideration \$1.

William H. Jackson and wife to Daniel J. Elzey, lot on Delaware street, consideration \$500.

Thomas W. H. White and wife to John Townsend, tract in Trappe district containing 9 acres, consideration \$130.

Daniel W. White to Della May White, tract in Parsons district containing 22 acres, consideration \$200.

## Dr. F. A. Turpin Sentenced.

Dr. Ferdinand A. Turpin, of Somerset county, is sentenced to one year in jail by Judge Morris, in the United States District Court, on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails.

Miss Anna R. Ballard, who is his niece, was the chief witness. She alleged that her uncle who is a man well along in years, had sent her a letter containing obscene matter of vile character. Dr. Turpin refused to accept the service of a lawyer at the trial, and insisted on conducting his own case.

During his address to the court he made a bitter and impassioned attack upon the Rev. R. L. Coursey one of the witnesses in the case. Turpin claimed that the relations of the minister to his niece had led to the writing of the letter, which was introduced as evidence.

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Sheriff William E. Lankford, of Worcester county administered 20 lashes with a raw hide on the bare back of Howard Porter, colored, at Snow Hill, Tuesday of last week. Porter was committed to jail on the charge of beating his wife and sentenced to receive 20 lashes and 12 months in the House of Correction. Sheriff Lankford took the prisoner away the following day. Porter is the same negro who, a few years ago, served time for cutting the main belt of Messrs. Smith, Moore & Company, of Snow Hill.

## Letter to John C. Lowe.

Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir: A gallon saved is \$4 or \$5 earned.

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Four gallons saved is \$16 or \$20 earned.

Five gallons saved is \$20 or \$25 earned.

It costs \$3 or \$4 a gallon to paint, besides the paint; as much to brush on a gallon of worthless paint as Devoe.

Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house; Devoe took 6.

Yours truly,

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Extensive preparations are under way by the Hagerstown Fire Co. for the entertainment of the Maryland State Firemen's Association which will meet in annual session in Hagerstown on June 7 and 8. Invitations will be sent to the volunteer organizations in Maryland and the adjoining states to attend and participate in the exercises in connection with the gathering. Parades, contests etc., as usual, will be held, the most important being the real race—one for the championship of Maryland, the other open to the world.

## Washington's Birthday.

By the provisions of the Maryland School law the public schools are required to hold appropriate exercises on Washington's birthday, Wednesday February 22nd. Schools not in session that day are required to hold appropriate exercises the previous day. No program has been ordered by the Superintendent of Education and the principals of the various schools will be allowed to arrange the entertainments according to individual tastes and demands. Naturally, however, there will be great similarity about the exercises; papers will be read, songs of a patriotic and appropriate nature will be sung; stories, probably the perennial cherry tree and little hatchet story, will be told, and recitations and readings will be given.

George Washington was born on February 22, 1732, at Bridges Creek, Westmoreland county, Va. He was descended from good English stock—the Washingtons of Northamptonshire. At an early time the family seems to have lived in the northern part of England, and it is not far out of the way to trace his origin to the mingled Norse and Anglo blood of Yorkshire. In 1658 George Washington's grand father John Washington, first appeared in Virginia, and soon acquired wealth and position. John Washington's second son, Augustine, was the father of George Washington by his second wife, Mary Ball. Augustine died while George was still a boy, leaving a large family and means inadequate to the upbringing of the younger children.

## Wants a Whipping Post.

Representative Adams, of Pennsylvania, is a strong advocate of whipping posts as a means of punishment for wife-beaters. "Every married man who does not support this bill in Congress lays himself open to suspicion," declared Mr. Adams.

Mr. Adams said that three years ago, when the subject was first brought to his attention, he was inclined to treat it with levity. Since then he has made the matter a study and is thoroughly in earnest.

He asserted that a jail sentence made no impression on a wife beater.

## CALIFORNIA.

## Thirty-three Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged a personally conducted tour through California, to leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on February 16 by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining, drawing-room sleeping compartment, and observation cars, returning by March 21. This special train will be run over the entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant demand of the party.

Round-trip tickets covering all necessary expenses, \$75 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburg, from which point the rate will be \$70.

For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents: C. Studds, Eastern Passenger Agent, Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; B. M. Newbold, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington D. C.; Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address George W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

## REDUCED RATES ACCOUNT MARDI GRAS

To New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla. via Southern Railway.

On March 1st to 6th inclusive, round-trip tickets will be sold to the above points via the Southern Railway at the following rates from Philadelphia:—New Orleans, \$38.75;—Mobile, \$39.75;—Pensacola, \$39.75. Proportionate low rates from other points. Final limit of tickets March 11th except by depositing ticket with Special Agent on or before March 11th and payment of fee of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be secured to March 25th, 1905.

The Southern Railway operates three through trains to New Orleans daily with Pullman Drawing-room Sleeping Cars.

Charles L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, will furnish all information.

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I had not taken them more than a week before I noticed their good effects and when I had finished the box, I was very much improved. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers from kidney troubles. For the boils or abscesses with which I was troubled I tried Doan's Ointment and found that it is all it is claimed to be."

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## Low-rate Tour to New Orleans via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the special benefit of those desiring to witness the unique Mardi Gras celebration at New Orleans, the Pennsylvania Railroad has arranged for a personally conducted tour, to leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, Friday, March 3. A special train of high-class Pullman equipment will be run, in charge of a tourist agent. 8 days will be devoted to New Orleans, the party returning direct to New York.

Occupying this train continuously, tourists will not have to consider hotel accommodations and meals. A special grand stand will be provided on the main line of the great parades. Round-trip rate, including round-trip transportation, Pullman berth in both directions and during stay in New Orleans, all meals in dining car during entire trip, and sent in special grand stand at New Orleans—\$85 from Baltimore and \$93 from Washington. Proportionate rates from other points. Detailed itineraries and full information may be obtained of ticket agents: Hugh Hasson, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, 315 North Charles street, Baltimore, Md.; or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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On account of the inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington, March 2, 3, and 4, good for return passage until March 3, inclusive, from Philadelphia, Wilmington and intermediate stations and from all stations on the Delaware Division at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents. Deposit of ticket with Joint Agent in Washington on or before March 8 and payment of fee of \$1.00 will secure extension of return limit to leave Washington on or before March 18. For specific rates and full information apply to all ticket Agents.

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Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Trenton, \$49.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburg, \$55.00; and proportionate rates from other points.

A similar tour will be run February 28. For tickets, itineraries, and other information, apply to ticket agents, or to George W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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The cow puncher was overcome with pleasure when Roosevelt presented him with the handgun rifle. He has been offered large sums of money for a gun, but Walt says that he would not take \$1,000 for it. He will take a crowd of west Texas cowboys to San Antonio when the president visits the city in April.

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## State Appropriation For Good Roads.

Now that the Court of Appeals has decided that the law giving State aid to good roads in the various counties is constitutional, it develops that there may very likely be no money available in the Treasury to pay the \$200,000 appropriated for that purpose. Comptroller Atkinson makes the fact clear in his Annual Report, but makes no recommendation to correct the evil.

The Maryland Geological Survey Commission, which consists of Governor Warfield, Comptroller Atkinson, President Ira Remsen of Johns Hopkins University, President Silvester of the Maryland Agricultural College, and Prof. Wm. Bullock Clark, Superintendent, held a meeting Monday afternoon in Baltimore to provide for this contingency however and it is believed that no difficulty may be anticipated on this score. The Commission adopted a resolution providing for prompt progress of the work, beginning as soon as practicable after March 1st, and issued a circular to the various boards of county commissioners giving instructions "How to Apply for State Roads."

It was agreed by the Commission that the next Legislature would be asked to pass legislation to provide the State appropriation, if such is necessary. The county commissioners, under the law, must provide for the payment of bills anyway until a road is built, and are not reimbursed until the work is completed, so the situation need cause no friction. By the time a road is finished any action that may be required by the Legislature will have been taken.

The Baltimore Sun sometime ago pointed out this difficulty, and suggested a remedy in a revision of the Free School Book appropriation. It seems that there has been a large deficiency in this, that proper legislation would remedy and provide at least a part of the funds required for good roads. The Free School Book law appropriates a fixed sum to each county, whether needed or not, says the Sun, and considerable can be saved if this is corrected.

We have every reason to believe that the \$200,000 appropriated by the Good Roads law can be provided without an increase in State taxes. If not, we want the good roads and must stand an increase to pay for them.

## The Red Necktie Brigade.

Addicks, of Delaware, has started a red necktie brigade. All of his to-the-last ditch supporters are sporting flaming scarlet scarfs about their manly throats. He believes in tagging his possessions, so that there can be no mistake of ownership and allegiance. We congratulate friend Addicks;

it is a new idea and a good one. It is almost worthy of his erstwhile partner, Lawson, of Frenzied Finance fame. It is such a good idea that we suggest our Democratic "patriots" in Maryland adopt it in whole or in part. They could select a similar badge for their disfranchisement amendment league next fall with profit to all concerned. Their motto should be: "Aid Us or We Perish—The Machine Can and Must Be Preserved."

President Roosevelt made a speech in New York Monday night on the negro issue and numerous persons are flooding the daily, weekly and monthly papers with their "views" on this question. Most of them, President Roosevelt included, express sentiments and opinions that are probably warranted by contentions in the black belt of the far South. But they are most positively not suited to Maryland—politically speaking, at all events. The Democratic disfranchisement schemes in Maryland are not honestly directed against negro domination—they are directed against Republicans. It matters not to the Democrats who are responsible for our present election law, whether negroes or whites lose their votes thereby, just so a majority of the votes are Republican votes. Their end and aim is to perpetuate their control in the easiest way—and not because misrule comes from the Republican party, but because the loaves and fishes are involved.

The investigation now going on in the First Congressional District is showing what Maryland's election law is as nothing else could. We quote the Baltimore News as expressing at least one decent Democratic view of it—and it is a view we know is shared by many other Democrats throughout the country. The News says of it and of Mr. Jackson's contest:

"No man, learned or unlearned, knows whether or not his vote is counted. It is not only the illiterate voter who makes a mistake in the form or location of his cross-mark, or in the folding of the ballot, or in accidentally placing some other mark on the ballot, or in failing to observe that the printer has already left some such mark there, or in any other of the ways in which a ballot may be invalidated. And this beautiful record of trickery and pettiness being compiled is to be taken to the halls of Congress and there spread on the records as an exhibit of Maryland's respect for the sanctity of the ballot-box and her idea of popular government. What a pleasing prospect to patriotic Marylanders!"

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## Miss Hargis' Good Time in Georgia.

The following notices of social events given in Atlanta, Ga., in compliment to Miss Hargis, of Snow Hill, Md., who is visiting that city, are clipped from the Atlanta Constitution of Thursday, February 9th:

"A pink tea suggested delightful pastime on an afternoon like yesterday, and Mrs. Fred. Wagner and Miss Pauline Wagner were hostesses at a beautiful one. Their handsome home in West End was full of warmth and light and the fragrance of flowers, and the young ladies who called, of whom there were many, felt repaid for going out in the weather by the pleasure of Miss Wagner's entertainment."

Miss Hargis, of Snow Hill, Md., and Miss Brown, of Centerville, Md., were her guests of honor, and with Miss Wagner and Mrs. Wagner they made a most attractive receiving group. Their toilets, of pink and white harmonized with the prevailing color of the occasion, Miss Wagner making the loveliest of hostesses in pink crepe, Miss Hargis wearing white chiffon, Miss Brown being daintily gowned in white, and Mrs. Wagner's toilet being of white voile.

Miss Pauline Wagner, Miss Hargis and Miss Brown, of Maryland, and Mr. Huffman will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberts at the Grand tonight.

Mrs. James Wylie Pope will entertain a small party at luncheon next week for Miss Wagner and her guests, Misses Hargis and Brown, of Maryland.

Mrs. Price Allison will entertain this morning for Miss Wagner, Miss Hargis and Miss Brown.

## W. T. Henderson Dead.

Mr. William T. Henderson, the well-known Republican politician, died of heart disease about noon Saturday, at his home in Baltimore. Mr. Henderson had been suffering for a year, and had been confined to his room for about three months.

Although Mr. Henderson was born and educated in Baltimore, his first political work was at Snow Hill, Md., where he settled in 1860 and engaged in the grain and commission business. He was one of the handful of Union sympathizers in that section, and was appointed a draft commissioner by Secretary of War Stanton. He managed the campaign of John W. Crisfield for Congress in 1860, but afterward fell out with him because of Mr. Crisfield's sympathy with the South, and in 1862 he supported Mr. John A. J. Cresswell becoming his private secretary. He retained this position when Mr. Cresswell was elected United States Senator. He was afterwards appointed by President Johnson chief weigher in the Baltimore Custom-house, and held this place until President Hayes appointed him chief post-office inspector, in charge of the Washington division.

Much of the modern system of espionage employed in the inspectors department is said to have originated with Mr. Henderson. He inaugurated the decoy letter as a means of detecting postal thieves, and also the "peep" system, which consists in having several places where inspectors may remain concealed while watching carriers sort the mail. He resigned after President Cleveland's election, although he is said to have been requested by Senator Gorman and other prominent Democrats to remain in the service.

Mr. Henderson was twice married, his first wife being Miss Julia A. Watts, of Snow Hill. His second wife was Miss Florence Cannon, who survives him.

## Death of Mrs. Aurelia J. Dashiell.

Mrs. Aurelia J. Dashiell died at her home in Princess Anne Monday night, aged 74 years. She was the widow of Mr. Seth Dashiell and had been an invalid about a year. She was a sister of the late Hampden H. Dashiell, who was register of wills for Somerset county for a number of years. Messrs. Cassius M. Hampden P. and William Henry Dashiell of Princess Anne, are her nephews.

Mrs. Dashiell had been a member of St. Andrews Protestant Episcopal Church for over 50 years.

## Mister Blizzard's Message.

Mister Blizzard sen' de message:  
"I'll fix de country nice;  
Gwine ter take dat Sunny South  
En trim him up wid ice!"

"He all time been a-braggin'.  
No winter do he know—  
I'll trim his hat wid icicles  
En waller him in snow!"

De South be been a-sleepin'.  
Whar all de roses is;  
He wake up in de mawwin;  
En holler out, "What dis?"

He couldn't move de kiver—  
He couldn't turn about;  
A snowbank in de chimney  
Done put de fire out!

His lilies, dey wuz standin'.  
In icy overcoats,  
His mockin' birds wuz mopin'.  
Wid flannel roun' dey throats!

He say, "How come dis weather?"  
Dat what I want ter know!"  
But Mister Blizzard slap his face.  
En say, "I tote yon so!"

—F. L. S.  
in Atlan's Constitution.

—The Misses Coughlin entertained last evening in honor of their guests the Misses Huffington, of Allen.

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Bovs' and Children's Suits at the same cut prices. Also Odd  
Pants at least 200 pairs—in this sale for men and boys. Fancy Vests  
at one half price. Come and look at these great bargains

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No goods charged at the sale prices.

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prices. Everyone knows what  
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200 pieces of Spring Waistings, all are new and stylish weaves.  
500 yards India Linen, at 8c per yard  
800 yards Calico, at 4c per yard  
1000 yards Extra Heavy Muslin, at 5c per yard  
400 yards White Apron Goods, at 5c per yard  
1000 yards Fine Needle Muslin, at 7c per yard  
300 yards Extra Fine Silk, at 37 1/2c per yard  
200 yards White Hamburg Edge, at 7c per yard  
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# THE COURIER.

## Town Topics.

—Lost: A pearl horse-shoe stick-pin. Reward if returned to the Courier office.

—Rev. E. B. Freeman will preach at Division St. Baptist Church both morning and evening on Sunday next.

—A trade mark has been registered in the Patent Office, Washington, by the Peninsula Produce Exchange, who will use it on the products shipped by them.

—Freemans Brothers shirt factory at Hebron was destroyed by fire last Friday night. A large quantity of stock was also lost. Damages, covered by insurance, is about \$7000.

—A meeting of the Journalist Club, of Baltimore, held last Friday afternoon, Mr. John A. Slemmons was elected a member of the house committee. Mr. Slemmons is a reporter on the Herald.

—Mr. B. H. Phillips has bought one-third interest in the mercantile business of S. J. Cooper & Son, at Sharptown. The firm name will be changed to S. J. Cooper & Co. Established since 1873 the firm is well known for its reliability.

—Elisha A. Powell was appointed road supervisor for Dennis district, vice Larry E. Jones, resigned, by the County Commissioners this week. Several bills were approved for the 1905 levy. February 21 is the date for the next meeting.

—By order of the Postmaster-General there will be no delivery of mail by the rural carriers on Wednesday, February 22nd. Patrons of the routes can get their mail at the regular post office during the hours the office will be open on that day.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of Wicomico Presbyterian church will present a clever comedy entitled "Mrs. Tubbs Telegram", Friday evening, February 24th at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. L. W. Gunby. An admission of ten cents will be charged and home made candies will be for sale.

—Capt. W. W. Smith, proprietor of the Shad Point ship railway, is building this winter a fine boat to be propelled by gasoline engines, somewhat similar to Judge Holland's vessel. The new craft is larger and rougher than the Judge's and rumor has it that he will eventually become its owner.

—Mr. Milton Page and Miss Addie Windsor, of Delmar, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Burton Cannon, last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. T. N. Potts. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present.

—Salisbury's many friends of Mr. Franklin Uphur, of Baltimore, will regret to learn that he has developed rapid consumption and was taken recently by his father, Mr. George M. Uphur, ex-Police Commissioner of Baltimore city, to the Carolinas. It is hoped that Mr. Uphur will be greatly benefited by his stay in the South.

—Mr. Thomas Humphreys, a well-known citizen of Maryland, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday morning, affecting his entire left side. His condition is critical and but little hope of his recovery is entertained. Mr. Humphreys is 63 years of age and is the father of Mr. John W. Humphreys, and step-father of Mr. H. Crawford Bonds, both of Salisbury.

—Weather and other conditions being favorable, a revival for which the church has been preparing will begin in the M. P. Church next Sunday, the pastor preaching in the morning on "Who is on the Lord's Side." A prayer meeting will be held in the lecture room of the church on Saturday evening from 7 to 7.45 p. m. Cordial invitation to all the services.

—Turner Brothers Company, Incorporated, took charge of the Howard Grocery Co.'s business Wednesday of this week. They will conduct a wholesale grocery and feed business. Officers of the new company are: W. J. Downing, President; W. Jeff. Staton, Vice President; Ernest C. Turner, General Manager; W. Pitt Turner, Secretary and Treasurer.

—Farmers and everybody interested please don't forget the Farmers Institute, to be held next Monday and Tuesday in the Masonic Building, opposite the Court House. Prominent speakers will make addresses on various subjects. Mr. Chalmers, of Vineland, New Jersey, will lecture on sweet potato growing and keeping. He is most highly recommended by the director of the New Jersey Institutes.

—Mr. L. Atwood Bennett trustee, has sold to the L. W. Gunby Company the real estate owned by the late Capt. Noah H. White. A portion of this property, which fronts 181 feet on Railroad avenue and which has a depth of about 100 feet is improved by a two-story dwelling. By the purchase of this property, for which they paid \$1,500 the Gunby Company owns the entire block from Isabella street to Elizabeth street.

—The Farmers Institute for Wicomico county will be held in Salisbury next Monday and Tuesday in the Masonic Building, opposite Court House. On Monday the session will begin at 1.30 o'clock and last till 4 o'clock. Tuesday's session will begin at 10 a. m. and hold till 4 p. m. At the morning session discussion will be held on breeding and care of farm animals. Fruit and vegetables, tillage and kindred subjects will receive attention in the afternoon. In the evening lectures on popular subjects will be delivered for both town and country people, combining entertainment with instruction. Questions will be answered through the Question Box at the opening of each session. Everybody is invited and the admission will be free.

—A surprise party was given Miss Louise Tilghman last evening by a number of her young friends games were played and refreshments served.

—A class of about 30 members is expected to join the Red Men Monday night. During the installation exercises a string band will furnish music.

—About 40 of her neighbors gave Mrs. F. A. Grier a surprise party valentine night. Fling and dominoes were played and it was not a valentine party as married folks usually take a back seat on this eventful night. What with games and refreshments which consisted of ices cakes and fruits all had a good time.

—A dance will be given by the young men of Quantico in Turpin Hall Friday evening, February 24th. Patronesses are as follows: Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. T. R. Jones, Mrs. V. F. Collier, Mrs. E. S. Boston, Mrs. G. R. Twilley, Mrs. P. W. Crawford, Mrs. G. M. Messick, Mrs. W. S. Disharoon, Mrs. J. C. Bailey. Committee: A. L. Jones, T. R. Jones, C. C. Crawford, A. M. Holloway, G. R. Twilley, P. W. Crawford, G. M. Messick, J. C. Bailey, G. C. Bounds, Floor Manager, V. F. Collier.

—At the annual meeting of the Maryland and Virginia Fairs and Racing Association last week, the racing circuit for the coming season was arranged. A resolution was adopted that in the future no purses be for less than \$300 except for local races. Washington, D. C. was admitted to the circuit. Following are the dates for the fairs in this vicinity: At Tasley, Va., August 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. At Pocomoke City, August 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. At Easton, September 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd.

—A decision that the County Commissioners in this State cannot legally offer rewards for the prosecution of criminals has recently been rendered by the Circuit Court for Somerset county; a decision which is far reaching in its effect. It was a new question in this state, where the practice has been unchallenged for many years, and is one of interest now in several counties where such rewards have recently been offered. Case was a suit against Worcester county, removed to Somerset for trial.

—Mayor Charles E. Harper and Messrs. E. H. Walton and H. W. Owens went to Jersey City Monday to testify as to the good reputation and character of Mr. Thomas E. Adkins, in a trumped up case against Mr. Adkins there. It was not necessary for them to be there, however, as the judge took the case from the jury without hearing the defense, and ordered Mr. Adkins' release, the evidence produced by the prosecution being very weak. Mr. Adkins was formerly a resident of Salisbury and is well and favorably known here.

—The home of Miss Emma Day was the scene of a happy party valentine night when about 40 young ladies and gentlemen assembled in honor of Miss Keta Atkinson of Washington, who is visiting Miss Day. Receiving with Misses Day and Atkinson, were Misses Lucille Trussell, Ruth Smith and Bessie Trader. In a game of hunting hearts Miss Julia Waller and Mr. Homer Dickerson won first prizes the boobies being given to Miss Edna Adkins and Mr. A. M. Jackson. The prize winners acted the leading parts in a mock marriage. Chicken salad biscuit, pickles, fruits, ices cakes and coffees were served in the dining room.

—Miss Wilkie Woodcock gave a valentine party to a number of her friends Valentine night. Original valentines to those present were made and charades acted. Some clever verses were inspired by the occasion and the literary talent of those present was demonstrated to the fullest extent. An effort was then made to name the person to whom the valentines were subscribed. It is needless to say this plan was a success. Miss Woodcock presided at the punch bowl. Other refreshments consisted of ices, cakes and candies.

—State Superintendent Stephens' outline for the celebration of Washington's Birthday, February 22nd; Maryland Day, March 24th, and Arbor Day, to be named by the Governor, were mailed to all the principals of the county schools this week by County Superintendent Bounds. The celebration of Washington's Birthday at the Salisbury High School Wednesday next is in charge of Class '05. A list of those taking part is appended: 1. Song, "America"; 2. Address, "The Day We Celebrate"; 3. Essay, "Boyhood of Washington"; 4. May Potts; 4. Reading, "Washington's Address to his Soldiers Before the Battle of Long Island 1776"; 5. Song, "Maryland My Maryland"; 6. Recitation, Drake's "The American Flag"; 7. Nina Venables; 7. Essay, "Washington as a Soldier"; 8. Hardesty; 8. Reading, "Washington's God's Ruling the Affairs of Nations"; 9. Annie Todd; 9. Essay, "Washington as President"; 10. Ira Boston; Address by a patron: Song, "Star Spangled Banner."

—Miss May Humphreys gave an enjoyable party to a number of young friends at her home on Camden avenue last Saturday evening. The evening was spent with games and charades. A contest in answering difficult questions was held. For the ladies' prize there was a draw between Miss Mary C. Smith and Miss Wilkie Woodcock. Miss Smith being awarded the prize. For the gentlemen's prize there was also a draw between Mr. Frank M. Gunby and Mr. Herman W. Murrell. Mr. Murrell being awarded the prize. Refreshments consisting of ices, cakes, fruits and cocoa were served in the dining room. Those present were: Mrs. Edmund Humphreys, Misses Sadie Moore, of Laurel, Del., Wilkie Woodcock, Mary C. Smith, Emma Wood, Lillie Humphreys, Augusta Humphreys, Louise and Mary Tilghman, Eva Catlin, Gladys Moore, Mamie Gillis, Messrs. Raymond K. Truitt, Frank Gunby, William and Arthur Phillips, Wade Porter, Fred A. Grier, Jr., Pitt Turner, Newton Jackson and Herman W. Murrell.

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## Personal.

—Mrs. James Waller, of Hebron, is visiting Mrs. A. A. Gillis.

—Miss Cora Turner has returned from a visit to friends in Snow Hill.

—Miss Sadie Moore, of Laurel, Del., is visiting Miss Mary Tilghman.

—Mr. Edward B. Riggins, of Somerset county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Dashiell.

—Miss Lelia Miller, of 230 North Carey Street has as her guest Miss Alice Guggly—Baltimore News.

—Mrs. W. H. Jackson and Miss Lillie Humphreys went to Washington on Friday to stay for some time.

—Dr. George S. Grier, Jr., of Milford, Del., was a guest of his brothers, Messrs. F. A. and R. D. Grier, this week.

—Miss Mary Gayle has returned home from a visit to friends in Danville, Va., accompanied by Miss Hattie Baudin.

—Mr. C. T. Leviness, Jr., of Baltimore, spent this week in Salisbury, visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dorman.

—Miss Helen V. Wise, Superintendent of the Peninsula General Hospital, spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

—Mr. E. S. Truitt, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maud, left this week for Walter's Park, Pa., for a month's stay.

—Mrs. Robert N. Todd, of Hurlock, and Miss May Phelps, of Cambridge, were guests this week of Mrs. H. S. Todd.

—Mrs. Charles F. Lamb, of Wilmington, Del., who has visited friends in Salisbury for several weeks, returned Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Smith have moved to Washington, Mr. Smith having taken charge of the DeSales Laundry in that city.

—Miss Waller, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Records, has returned to her home in Salisbury.—Laurel State Register.

—Mrs. J. Coston Goslee, who has been spending several days on a visit to her father, Mr. Arthur Lankford, at Pocomoke City, has returned home.

—Miss Dora Jones was given a valentine surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Phillips by the class '06 of the High School. Games were played and refreshments served at a late hour.

—Mrs. L. J. Houston, who has been attending her husband in the Peninsula General Hospital, has returned to her home in Stockton for a few days of rest. Her place at the bedside of her husband has been taken by her daughter, Miss Cecelia P. Houston.

—Miss Blanche Harmon, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayer, of Dover; Rev. and Mrs. George W. Burke and Miss Mary Burke, of Marlinton, Del.; the Misses Helen and Maria Louise Wooten, of Laurel, Del., are expected to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellegood, next week.

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Our Big Cash Reduction Sale which began January 21 will close today (Saturday). Big bargains in all lines if you make your purchases today.

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"HANS," says Mr. Vogelestein as he comes in his place der oder day mit some old hats on his head, "do you hear what happens to me last week?" "Maybe you vhas in hall," I say. "Don't be some fools. Enferbyday tells me dot I should haf some muse-ums mit my soda water works, and so last week I put him in. Der first thing as you go in vhas a stuffed lion. I put a sign on him, 'Der King of Beasts,' and last week a man comes in and looks around and looks ugly and says: 'I vhas no man to take a bluff. Who told you dot lion vhas der king of beasts?'" "I read it in some books."



"DER KING OF BEASTS."

tail and walks away mit it. For feerty dollars I buys a wax figure of Napeo leon crossing the Alps. He vhas climbing up mit his feet and waving a flag in his hand, and it givs me great pleasure dot all der people praise him. More ash one t'ousand persons vhas delighted vhen a young man mit a black eye comes in and limps around and spits oaf his shoulder and says: 'Vhell, I don't believe you haf sooch cheek till I see him. How dare you make me oop like dot and call me Napoleon?'"

"My frendt, don't you know some-tings?" says I. "Dot figure vhas der great Napoleon, and he vhas walking oaf some mountains. Don't you naffer fear of Napoleon?" "Naffer in all my life. Dot vhas my hair and eyes and body. If you don't give me feerty dollars I shall make him tired."

"I spenk mit dot man more ash ten minutes, but he gets madder all der time. By and by he shumps in mit a right hand swing and knocks dot Napoleon all to pieces, and he also klicks me three times before he goes out. No pody finds Napoleon in my place any more. I fix him oop ash vell ash I can and mark him, 'Der Tomb of Shakespeare.' If somepody comes in and claims he vhas der tomb himself I can't help it and shall call on der police to put him out."

"Dot vhas badt for me, Hans, but two weeks ago a man makes me der figure of Queen Elizabeth, and she vhas so grand dot enferbyday vhas full of praise. Three days ago a man comes in my place and sees dot figure and says: 'Who vhas dot old girl in der corner, eh?'"

"She vhas Queen Elizabeth." "Vhas she deend?" "Of course."

"How long vhas she deend, eh?" "More ash a hooneder years."

"I can't believe dot," he says. "If she vhas deend one hooneder years, why does she flirt mit me? Don't you see her wink her eyes? I guess I go oaf and talk to her."

"I beg him to keep avhay, but he goes oaf and lifts dot Queen Elizabeth oop and dances her around dot museum, and pooty queef her head and arms and legs fall off and she vhas in ten pieces. I haf no more queens in my place. I fix dot one oop and call her 'Dot Fisherman's Daughter,' but der pooty vhas not deceived."

"Und how vhas it about my police-mans? Listen to me, now, Hans. For feerty dollars a man says he shall make me sooch a wax policeman ash naffer vhas before, and I gif him der job. I put dot figger in der middle of der muse-um, and he vhas so lifelike dot I almost ask him to go out and haf some beer. In two days a feller comes in and looks around and says: 'I vhas like a lumb if somepody don't fool mit me, but if dot cop tries to run me in he vhas paralyzed forever more. You shall gif him a pointer not to take me for a spring chicken.'"

"I laugh at him and explain dot it vhas only a wax figure, but he walks around and gets mad and says: 'Vhell, I don't like his looks, and I vhas down on der whole gang. I vill shut gif him a little token to remem-ber me by.'"

"Und what you believe he did, Hans? By golly, but he puts oop his hands and shumps in und hits dot figger on der jaw and lays him out. He vhas going to walk on him when I buys him off for a dollar. Dot policeman vhas too lifelike, and so I fix him oof mit his eyes shut. Dot next day der fat police sergeant comes in to see der sights, and when he looks around he says: 'Mr. Vogelestein, vhas dot policeman asleep?'"

"He vhas."

"Vhas he on duty for you?" "He vhas. He vhas on duty, but he vhas tired out and goes to sleep."

"Dot makes der sergeant mad. He says if I insult der police force I vhas pulled in for green goods und my muse-um vhas all busted oop. So I haf to take dot figger and put a new suit on him and call him der czar of Russia."

In one hour a nihilist comes in und hits him mit a crowbar, und he vhas smashed into ten t'ousand pieces. It makes me awful tired if folks don't know some-tings. I haf a bully figger dot vhas Christopher Columbus one day und Judas Iscariot der next. Two days ago he vhas Judas. A man comes in und looks at him a long time und den says: 'Who vhas dot man here?'"

"He vhas Judas."

"I thought so, I vhas down on Judas for more ash ten years, und now you shall see how queef I vill knock his head off."

"But he vhas only wax," I says. "Dot vhas no deference to me. He goes back on a friend of mine, und wax or no wax he vhas a licked man in two minutes."

"Und he hauls off und knocks Judas by der middle of next week in one round, und when I want damages he knocks me after Judas. I fix der head on again und make him Shakespeare, und yesterday a woman comes in und says he vhas der man who winks at her on a street car."

"I laugh at her, but she goes out und gets her husband, und he raises sooch a row ash naffer vhas. He gif dot Shakespeare an uppercut on der chin, und avhay goes his head und vhas in twenty pieces in a minute und can naffer be fixed oop again."

"I don't believe I shall stay in der museum peenness, Hans. It vhas too mooch explain all der time, und der peoples vhas too strenuous for me. It might do for you, however, und if you say so you shall haf her for half price, und I put him in your back room to-morrow, und you vhas a great man mit some busts on you." M. QUAD.

There Was Nothing to Say. "You can tell your employer," said the obdurate collector as he took a chair in the anteroom, "that I'm going to stay right here till night if necessary."

"All right," replied the office boy, "I'll tell him."

"Well," the man who wanted money asked when the boy returned, "what did he say?"

"Nothin'." He just went over to the window to see whether the fire escape was still there.—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Point of View. Three-year-old Harry had been seated in his high chair and was looking around with considerable wonderment in his bright eyes, taking in the exposed beams in the dining room of their new country home, which by way of "modern" decoration had been made to resemble an old English kitchen, and then he naively asked:

"Mother, are we taking breakfast in the attic?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Two Opinions. "I think the money in the world should be more evenly divided," said the long haired man.

"Well, I think it would be better to more evenly distribute the hair," said the baldheaded one.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Answer. Teacher—Robert, what does a volcano do with its lava?

Robert (the dullest boy in the class)—I—um—ah—give it up!

Teacher—Correct! Very good indeed, Robert.—Lippincott's Magazine.

At the Conservatory. Miss Knowlton—I can't just recall what a fugue is. Do you know?

Miss Hairbrain—Certainly. It's one of those horrible family quarrels that southerners carry on through generations.—Judge.

Up to Date. Friend—Going to dress for the ceremony after you get to the church? Why, I never heard of such a thing.

Miss Bullion—But, you see, on the way to the church I'm going to wear a special overgrown so arranged that when the mob attack the carriage they easily tear off pieces of lace and ribbon.—Brooklyn Life.

Struck Luck. Film—Did Bangs strike any rich veins when he was gold hunting?

Flam—Well, rather. They were blue blooded veins. He married the daughter of a man that owned all of the mines in that section of Alaska.—Detroit Free Press.

At the Billville Ball. "Sally, will you dance this dance with me?"

"No, Bill. I promised Jim."

"That'll be all right. Somebody stole his razor and spiked his shotgun."—Atlanta Constitution.

## Mystery of the Locked Box Explained to Her

"WILLIAM," said the bride after they had returned from the honeymoon—they had been rummaging around among his effects—"what have you locked up in that long box with the brass padlock?"

His face flushed, and he made an effort to change the subject, but she insisted on having an answer.

"I want you to give me the key to that box," she said.

"But—but, my dear," he answered, "I haven't any key to it. I've lost it!"

"Then I'll have the locksmith come and see if he has any that fits it. You have no right to keep secrets that I may not share."

"But, darling, this is something that you wouldn't care to"—

"William Waddums, do you think I'm a fool? I shant stay under this roof with you another night till I know what's in that box?"

"I assure you, my dear, it's nothing that you'd be interested in. Honestly I—"

"There's some woman mixed up in it," she cried. "I'm going right home. Don't dare to touch me! Oh, oh, oh!"

She covered her face with her hands. The terrible thought was crushing her, and William Waddums, the wicked, wicked wretch, was afraid the people in the flat below would hear her wild cries of despair. So he opened the box and bade her look.

Then at last she knew what had become of all the impossible neckties that she had given to him as Christmas presents. Chicago Record-Herald.

His Revenge. "Henpeck is being avenged on his wife, all right."

"Why, I thought she was dead?" "So she is."

"Then how does he make it?" "She talked into a phonograph some time before she died and made him a present of the record. Now every evening he starts the machine to talking, then he upsets chairs, kicks the cat, strums on the piano, spits on the floor and finally goes out and leaves it talking while he slams the door and goes to attend a session of the All Night Poker club."—Houston Post.

Mistakes Will Happen. The Boss—You say you saw him and pointed out to him that he had collected from us nearly double the amount of his bill?

The Clerk—Yes, sir. He said it was an excusable mistake.

The Boss—Ah, and he returned the difference to you?

The Clerk—No, sir. He said since it was an excusable mistake we ought to overlook it.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Useful. Friend of the Family—It seems to me that cat is an awful bother. Your wife spends half her time letting it out the door.

Henpecked Husband—Yes, I've got that cat trained so it comes in through a hole in the cellar about as soon as it gets out. It keeps my wife so busy opening the door that she doesn't have time to worry about me.—Detroit Free Press.

Pleasant Fellow. Miss Plane—It's very flattering, Mr. Chumpley, to have you ask me for so many dances, but what will your fiancée think?

Mr. Chumpley—Oh, she'll get mad as a hatter! That's what I'm doing for. We've quarreled, you know.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Classifying Her. Towne—I understood you to call Mrs. Rownder a widow, but her husband is living.

Browne—Oh, yes! She's what you might call a "club widow." She's a woman who has a late husband.—Philadelphia Press.

The New Neighbor. "Please, sir, myver says we've come to live down yer strete, and so will you fill this 'ere basket with samples of yer shop?"—Black and White.

Shows on Her Face. Mr. Dauber—And you are fond of art, are you not?

Miss Painter—Oh, yes, Mr. Dauber! But how did you ever guess it?

"Why, your face shows it!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Why Punish One's Friends? "I do not practice," said a rich young doctor; "I only prescribe for my friends."

"Better prescribe for your enemies," remarked his friend.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Point Worth Considering. The Critic—The question is whether Hamlet was really insane.

The Lawyer (absentmindedly)—I don't know. Did he make a will?—New York Press.

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# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VIII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 19.

Text of the Lesson, John 7, 1-14. Memory Verses, 8, 9—Golden Text, John 7, 2—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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While reading any book that is worth reading (and Christians should have no time for others) we do well to note that which we learn as we proceed. In this gospel we have seen that Jesus is the Creator of all things, that in Him alone is life, that He is the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world, that He is the Son of God, the King of Israel and that all who receive Him become children of God. Chapter 11 suggests a risen Christ, a temple cleansed, and points onward to the marriage of the Lamb. Chapters 13 and 14 show us a religious ruler and a sinful woman and many others receiving Him as the Christ, the Saviour of the world and a whole household in Capernaum believing on Him because they had seen something of His marvelous power. Now we find Him in Jerusalem at a feast of the Jews.

We know that Jesus when in Jerusalem often went to the temple. His mother found Him there when He was only twelve years old, and in His public ministry He often taught there. We find Him there in this lesson also (verse 14), but we are not told of many other places that He ever visited. It was just like Him to visit this Bethesda (house of mercy), where so many sick people were, that He might heal some of them. The places we choose to visit when away from home or while on a journey indicate where our heart is, whether we are living unto self or unto Him.

This pool was by the sheep gate (margin), and this takes us back to Neh. 3, where we find in verses 1, 32, that the building of the wall began and ended at the sheep gate and that the priests began the rebuilding, and it suggests that there is no real health for body or soul apart from Him who for us was brought as a lamb to the slaughter and who by the sacrifice of Himself provides redemption for all who, like sheep, have gone astray (Isa. 53, 6, 7).

The facts mentioned in connection with this pool are that at a certain season an angel communicated to the water healing properties and whoever stepped in first was made whole of whatsoever disease he had (verse 4). How great the contrast between the healing of only one at a time and such a statement as Luke 17, 40, "All they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto Him, and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them!" Then notice that the man healed after the water was troubled could not be very impatient, for he must get in first in order to be healed, and as sinners we are utterly impatient.

The case of the man thirty-eight years impatient is truly pitiful and more fully sets forth the utter helplessness of every sinner. His sad "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool" would touch any heart, but how deeply it touched the heart of Him who seeth not as man seeth and who saw some special sin back of this impotence (verse 14).

How necessary are the words, "Cease ye from man," and again, "They saw no man save Jesus only with themselves" (Isa. 53, 22; Mark 16, 8). Loving and pitying the man, who did not know Him who spoke to him and therefore could not have faith to be healed, Jesus said to him, "Rise, take

up thy bed and walk" (verse 8), and immediately he was whole and obeyed His Healer. It being the Sabbath day, he is soon found fault with by the religious critics, who would rather see him continue helpless than dare to walk and carry his bed on the Sabbath; but he cannot tell them who healed him, for he did not know the man who spoke to him at the pool (verse 13).

How meek and lowly our Lord was, ever doing good and desiring to be unknown! When the man afterward learned in the temple who healed him and told the Jews that it was Jesus, then these religious idolaters who made the Sabbath and all their feasts to be their gods sought to slay their Messiah because they could not or would not believe that He was their Messiah. There are idolaters everywhere in Christendom whose sufferings, unless they repent, will surely be heavier than those of the heathen idolaters who never heard of Christ. Note John's last words, "Little children, keep yourselves from idols" (1 John 5, 21).

Our Lord's "Sin no more" to this man (verse 14) and also to the woman in chapter 8, 11, doubtless had reference to their special sins of which they had been guilty, but 1 John 1, 1, is a word for every believer and includes all sin. "These things write I unto you that ye sin not." He who saves His people from their sins (Matt. 1, 21) is able to do it moment by moment, yet we ever need the blood that cleanseth, and He sees sin where we see none, for "the thought of foolishness is sin" (Prov. xxiv, 9).

In verses 33, 36, 37, 39, of our lesson chapter we have four witnesses to Christ—John the Baptist, the works of Christ, God the Father and the Scriptures. In verses 28, 29, we have the two resurrections of the just and unjust at the beginning and end of the millennial hour. Compare Rev. xx, 4, 6.

In verse 25 we have the present age hour when all who believe live. I shall never cease to thank God for verse 24, for by it in 1873 I learned that, receiving Christ, I had eternal life and should never come into judgment for sin.

**After the Consultation.**  
"Well, Drs. Brown and Smith are going to operate upon old Garrox."  
"Is the operation necessary?"  
"Why, yes; Brown has a note coming due, and Smith wants an automobile."  
—Puck.

**After the Honeymoon.**  
Aunt Jane—Is your husband all you thought he was?  
Emma—Well, yes, I think he is, but I am sorry to say that he is far from being what he thinks himself to be.  
—Boston Transcript.

**When Lee Resigned.**  
In "Recollections and Letters of General Lee," by his son, Captain R. E. Lee, a new light is thrown on the great commander at the time of his resignation from the United States army. In a letter to his sister he says:  
"With all my devotion to the Union and the feeling of loyalty and duty of an American citizen, I have not been able to make up my mind to raise my hand against my relatives, my children, my home. I have therefore resigned my commission in the army, and, save in defense of my native state, with the sincere hope that my poor services may never be needed, I hope I may never be called on to draw my sword. I know you will blame me, but you must think as kindly of me as you can and believe that I have endeavored to do what I thought right."  
That he really did not expect to fight is shown by the following extract from a letter to his wife: "I do not know what my position will be. I should like to retire to private life if I could be with you and the children, but if I can be of any service to the state or her cause I must continue."

**Where We Are Unclean.**  
We are most particular about cleanliness in our houses—many servants must keep them swept and garnish for us—and about cleanliness in our food, eating only of first class materials, daintily prepared. But with all this delicacy of habit the most greasy savagery is seraph clean compared to us in the matter of air. He breathes pure air rich in oxygen. We get together in vast herds, dwell the air with all manner of disagreeable and revolting matter, including disease germs, and then contentedly breathe it.—Charlotte Perkins Gilman in Good Housekeeping.

**Doctors and Celibacy.**  
There was once a time when doctors were doomed to celibacy. It was at the conclusion of the medieval period, when medicine was in the hands of the monks. In France the habit of celibacy persisted long after the practice of medicine had passed into lay hands. For two or three centuries the doctors protested, but in vain. The matter was finally laid before the pope and toward the end of the fifteenth century the vow was abolished.

**Two Points of View.**  
"I think," said an exasperated old deacon as he slowly elevated himself from the pavement to a perpendicular, "the full grown man who throws an orange peel on the sidewalk is no Christian." "Well," said a bystander, "what do you think of an orange peel that throws a full grown man on the sidewalk?"

**A Solemn Dance.**  
They have a singular kind of dance conducted on the greens of country villages in Russia. The dancers stand apart, a knot of young men here, a knot of maidens there, each sex by itself and silent as a crowd of mutes. A piper breaks into a tune; a youth pulls off his cap and challenges his girl with a wave and bow. If the girl is willing, she waves her handkerchief in token of assent. The youth advances, takes a corner of the handkerchief in his hand and leads his lassie round and round. No word is spoken and no laugh is heard. Still with cords and rich with braids, the girl moves heavily by herself, going round and round and never allowing her partner to touch her hand. The pipe goes droning on for hours in the same sad key and measure, and the prize of merit in this "circling," as the dance is called, is given by spectators to the lassie who in all that summer revelry has never spoken and never smiled.

**A Widower's Susceptibility.**  
A widower is a tame animal and stands without tinge. No woman can scare him. He is overconfident, and that is his great weakness. He has been through it all and is not to be caught a second time. He feels impervious to the approaches of woman in any form or guise. The widow finds him really a rather knotty problem. He presents difficulties that are wholly absent in a man who has never felt the matrimonial halter draw. He looks upon the widow with amused indifference. But a young and attractive woman who has never been married quickly arouses his sympathies. He in nine cases out of ten shows remarkable endurance of her siege of his heart, and we all know that it is but a step from endurance to pity and thence to embraces. His doom is quickly sealed.—Washington Post.

**The Simple Life Expensive.**  
And, really, the simple life is frightfully expensive. At a recent entertainment in this city a great luxury in the serving of the second supper was the introduction of country sausage and buckwheat cakes with maple syrup. But the sausage came from the farm of the host and represented a small fortune, as the pigs from which the piece de resistance was made were blooded animals with pedigrees. The buckwheat was grown in special fields which cost ever so much a foot, and the maple syrup was taken from trees in the most expensive Adirondack preserve. And thus can thousands of dollars be spent on the simple life, while truffles, pate, terrapin and such other rarities of a former generation are left for the tables of the middle classes with moderate means.—Town and Country.

**Picture in Disguise.**  
Many and strange have been the vicissitudes of some of the world's greatest pictures, and a fine painting which now graces Lord Leigh's residence in Warwickshire has an interesting history. This remarkable picture, which for some years consisted of a painting of flowers, was pronounced by an art dealer to be merely a mask for some other picture, and on his receiving permission he gradually cleaned off the flowers, discovering underneath a very fine portrait of Charles I. by Van Dyke. It is supposed that the portrait was thus disguised in order to save it from destruction by the Roundheads at the time of the commonwealth.

**The Madness of War.**  
So wars are begun by the persuasion of a few debauched, harebrained, poor, dissolute, hungry captains, parasitical fawners, unquiet hotspurs, restless innovators, green heads, to satisfy one man's private spleen, lust, ambition, avarice, etc. Flos hominum, proper men, well proportioned, carefully brought up, able both in body and mind, sound, led like so many beasts to the slaughter in the flower of their years, pride and full strength, without all remorse and pity, sacrificed to Plut, killed up as so many sheep for devil's food, 40,000 at once.—Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy."

**Gory Dew.**  
In appearance gory dew is a dark red, slimy fluid, which is frequently seen on damp walls and in shady places. It is in reality one of the lowest forms of vegetable life and is closely allied to the plant to which the famous phenomenon of red snow is chiefly due. Its botanical name is *Palmella cruenta*. At times patches of it may become quite large, and it will develop into a tough, gelatinous mass.

**Ungrateful.**  
"Some people never thank you, no matter what you do for them," said a small boy. "A feller put a bent pin on the teacher's chair the other day, and when the teacher was about to sit down I pulled the chair out from under him to save him from the pin, and if he didn't lick me for it!"

**Well Shaken.**  
"That's very strange about those chickens of mine."  
"What's the matter with them?"  
"Why, ever since your dog chased them, all over the garden they have been laying nothing but scrambled eggs."

**Ambition Gratified.**  
First Bookworm—Well, I'm working on a file of newspapers now and am entirely satisfied. Second Ditto—You always did have a sneaking ambition to get into the papers.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

# NEW YORK FASHIONS

Patterns For Lady's Suit Designed by Martha Dean



With the prevalence of winter fashions some rather marked changes are noticeable, principally in the increased quantity of material used and the little capes that are seen everywhere. One may find a good example of the trend of the winter in the illustration here shown. The half fitting coat, which may be in single or double breasted style and with coat or bishop sleeve, is one of the newest and, we might add, one of the simplest of coat styles—simple in line and in construction, but yet with a great amount of style to it. It may be in three-quarter or short hip length and is a good model for braiding or for machine stitched finish.

The skirt is one of the new box plaited models in round length. The plaits may be stitched to any depth desired, although the illustration shows the most popular mode. Cheviot, serge, broadcloth or silk is suitable to the mode. As illustrated it is made of brown covert cloth, with stitching of a lighter shade.

Patterns Nos. 622 and 625.  
Sizes for coat, No. 622, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.  
Sizes for skirt, No. 625, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

## DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 20 cents to this office, give numbers of these patterns, Nos. 622 and 625, and state sizes desired. They will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Or either of the patterns will be sent for 10 cents. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Lady's Tucked Shirt Waist Designed by Martha Dean



So essential to a woman's wardrobe has the shirt waist become that one would as soon think of discarding the hat as to dispense with it. The most serviceable of waists are simple in design in order that they may launder well, and a design that will meet this requirement and yet have a new up to date appearance is here shown in tucked style. Narrow tucks are always effective, and decidedly so when they extend from shoulder to shoulder, as shown in the illustration. The back is in French style, and sleeve is of the latest shaping. Wash taffeta would reproduce well, and linen, mercerized fabrics, pongee, silk and lightweight flannel are suitable also. A white linen collar with bright colored tie gives a smart tailor finish.

Pattern No. 6212.  
Sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

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Patterns For Lady's Seamless or One Piece Blouse by Martha Dean



The ubiquitous blouse appears in endless guises, and the woman who has become wearied with the frivolous styles one has had to deal with the last season will find great comfort in the one piece blouse, that is all that could be desired in cut, fit and style and yet as simple as a garment could be made. It is a design that can be made from any fabric from muslin to cloth, if of a soft nature, and, better still, it requires very little material. The fronts may be finished by embroidery motifs or lace. In fact, it is suitable to any kind of trimming or it may be simply tailor made. Attractive wash waists may be made from the design or it may be the foundation for a nice silk.

Pattern No. 6207.  
Sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

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Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6207, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Child's Apron Designed by Martha Dean



The serviceable little apron is getting quite fashionable once more not only for play, but for dressy wear as well. Aprons always have a very refreshing air about them when crisp and clean and are a great saving on the little dresses. The little model shown today is a style that is especially pretty for the little maidens. The front is princess effect, with pointed yoke in back. It takes no longer time nor better material to make a pretty apron than it does a plain one, if a good pattern may be had. Lawn, gingham, batiste and holland are usually employed in the making of such garments.

Pattern No. 4671.  
Sizes, 3, 5, 7 and 9 years.

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## COUNTY.

### Nanticoke.

Service at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday, Feb. 19th, as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 7 p. m.

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans and daughter, of Sunny Bank, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Messick Sunday.

Quite a number of valentines were passed around Tuesday.

We are glad to report our sick folks all getting better.

Dr. Bishop's horse slipped on the ice and sprained its leg.

Miss Phoebe Mullen, of Tyaskin, spent Sunday with Miss Nellie White.

Mrs. Francis Messick and Mrs. Sarah A. Evans and daughter spent several days with Mrs. Geo. W. Street this week.

Capt. E. C. Elliott is spending the week here.

Messrs. W. R. Kennerly, Sr. spent several days with friends at Quantico.

Mr. J. R. Travers was at Tyaskin Wednesday.

Capt. Will Kennerly was in Salisbury this week.

Mr. John W. Messick spent several days in Baltimore this week.

### Parsonsborg.

Services at Parsonsborg M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; Preaching, 10.30 a. m.; Class, 11.30 a. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.; Preaching, 8 p. m.

Miss Sarah Wilkins spent the first of the week with friends at Salisbury.

Mrs. James H. Wilkins and Miss Lizzie Evans spent the first of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hooten Parsons at Loretto.

Those reported on the sick list are Mrs. John Christopher, J. E. Jackson and Master Wallace Parker.

Mr. Benj. R. Hamblin was instructed in the mysteries of Jr. O. U. A. M. last Monday evening by Parsonsborg Council, No. 134.

Mr. Frank Lynch, of Delmar, was here Tuesday to prepare for more shipments of wood.

### Allen.

Services at Allen M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; Preaching, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Miss Ethel Malone spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bounds.

Bitter cold weather is still lingering, but in spite of the fact large crowds of young folks are seen daily on the pond, skating to their heart's content.

Mr. John Whyland received his annual valentine Tuesday last from his old friend in Salisbury and seems to feel quite proud of being remembered on such occasions.

And it came to pass that a certain young man went down to the pond a few days ago to learn to skate. And he was exceeding glad because the ice was very thick, yea, even an foot thick. So he sat himself down upon a stump to fasten on his skates, because who-so-ever shouldst see him would think that he was a skater. After having shewn all these things unto himself, he looked down upon his feet and commended them to do their whole duty. So after gaining his equilibrium he straightway looked afar off and seeing a fair maiden simply gliding over the smooth surface, he attempted the same. So going a few rods forward and a few rods backward, he cried out with loud lamentations, whither goest thou? and fell with

### Riverton.

Our mail carriers have had hard times this winter; especially the star route—40 miles—is not at all pleasant these days.

Mrs. W. B. Brndlev, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Jas. M. Bennett, who is attending school in Salisbury, came home sick.

Rev. Mr. Perry has gone to New York.

Riverton M. P. Aid met at the home of Miss S. J. Taylor and though the weather was very inclement, all report having enjoyed themselves. The old officers were re-elected.

—Miss Ada L. Whitney gave the pupils of the tenth grade of the High School a valentine party at the home of Miss Laura A. White. About 25 young people were present and spent a pleasant evening. Progressive hearts were played and prizes were given to the winners, after which refreshments, consisting of ices, cakes and candies, were served. The house was prettily decorated, the color scheme being red and white.

—Mr. Benjamin Johnson, of Fruitland, was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital Tuesday by Dr. J. McF. Dick. It was a difficult case but the operation was successful.

—Mrs. S. Ulman, at her own expense, has furnished the nurses' dining room in the Peninsula General Hospital in oak finish. The room now presents a handsome appearance.

Chairman John B. Hanna, of the Republican State Central Committee, has decided to keep open the Republican State Headquarters, at rooms 741-743 Calvert Building, cor. St. Paul and Fayette Sts., Baltimore, throughout the year. It is Mr. Hanna's desire that Republicans shall feel at liberty to call at the Headquarters whenever they care to do so. It will give him pleasure to see any Republican when they go to Baltimore.

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### Order Nisi

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WICOMICO COUNTY.

F. Leonard Wallis, assignee of Elijah S. Adkins and others, vs. George T. Hudson and Belle Hudson, his wife.

ORDERED, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, together with the distribution of the proceeds of same therein made and reported by F. Leonard Wallis, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 10th day of March next. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of February next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$235.00.

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5 Pairs of Mules for sale. Prices to suit purchaser. Apply to J. T. TAYLOR, JR., Princess Anne, Md.

—For sale white table and stock meal by the pound or ton.—Presgrave & Heebner.

### WAR ON TATTOOING.

Miss Helen Gould Said to Be Trying to Stop Practice in Navy.

It has recently been learned through letters received at Cincinnati from the navy yard at Norfolk, Va., that Helen Gould intends using all her power to stop tattooing in the United States navy, says a Cincinnati special dispatch to the Washington Post. It is known that Miss Gould has always been much interested in the welfare of Uncle Sam's tars, but the new move is a surprise. In the navy among the first things a recruit does is to have the American eagle or flag tattooed on his arm. He is told by old salts that he could never expect to get further than the forecave unless he was properly tattooed.

Miss Gould, however, thinks the habit pernicious and offers substantial prizes to sailors who will remain in the navy five years without being tattooed. The prize, it is said, consists of \$50 in cash and an order for \$50 worth of clothing. The first to enter the competition is Edward Hauser of Cincinnati. When he entered the navy some months ago he refused to be tattooed, and only a few days ago he heard of Miss Gould's offer. He says he has gone through the worst of the business now and he will stick it out five years and get the reward.

### MARBLE BOUNDARY MARKS.

United States-Panama Line to Be Indicated by Monuments.

Two parallel lines of marble monuments will flank the route of the Panama canal and permanently mark the boundaries between the domain of the United States and that of the republic of Panama, says a special cable dispatch from the isthmus to the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The present plans are to place the monuments so close together that a person standing at the base of any one can see either of the nearest two in the line. The lines when completed will be forty-seven miles long and five miles from the borders of the canal.

In order to locate the marble shafts the first survey of the land ceded to the United States is now being made.

On opposite sides of the pedestals will be chiseled "U. S. A." and "R. de P."

### Novel Building For San Francisco.

The 150 German societies of San Francisco are planning to erect a magnificent structure that will furnish a theater, a large assembly hall, meeting rooms, a library, classrooms and club-rooms.

### Bret Harte as a Consul.

Bret Harte's consulship at Glasgow was a sort of joke. William Black told me that once when he was returning from a tour with Harte as they slowly entered a city Bret said, "What huge, ugly place is this?" "It is," said Black, "the city in which you have been consul four years."—Moncure Daniel Conway's Autobiography.

### The Czar's War Song.

In my palace grand I sit thinking, an- centors, of you  
And the good old times you had (that's what they say),  
And the bombs are hard to dodge in spite of all that I can do.  
Though I try to cheer the family and be gay.

### CHORUS.

Bang! Bang! Bang! The bombs are bursting.  
Side step, comrades, when they come.  
This excitement isn't much—we are getting just a touch  
Of the freedom in our own beloved home.

At the chapel door I stood when the first assault was made,  
And they hailed us with a dozen shells or more;  
That was only children's play to the dose we'll get today—  
For the simple life I'm praying o'er and o'er.

### CHORUS.

Bing! Bing! Bing! The bombs are bursting.  
One might hear them at Cape Nome.  
Never mind our doubts and fears; let us give some hearty cheers  
For the freedom in our own beloved home.  
—William F. Kirk in Milwaukee Sentinel.

### Cook Island Laws.

There are some strange laws in the Cook islands, in the eastern Pacific. The population is Maori and each island legislates for itself. The island council of Manihiki, one of the group, has in force an ordinance to regulate village life within the island. It begins by re-enacting "the ancient law of Manihiki as to dogs" and sentencing to death any dogs on the island. Pigs are not to wander at large, and any person going about after 9 p. m. may be arrested and taken to the courthouse to explain his reason for being abroad. No debt incurred by a native inhabitant is to be recoverable in any court. Selling or giving intoxicating liquor to any native inhabitant is punishable with a fine of \$50.

### Funerals in Scotland.

In Scotland the custom still prevails of taking down the window blinds at a death and hanging white sheets across the windows. The custom also prevails in the north of England, and in many families a special sheet reserved for the death chamber is kept for the purpose and often used from generation to generation. In many parts of Scotland, too, it is still customary for the nearest relatives of the deceased to lower the body into the grave and wait by the side until the grave is filled up.—Westminster Gazette.

### WHAT EVE ATE.

May Have Eaten a Quince, Not an Apple, Says Mrs. Lillie D. Blake.

Eve never ate the apple.  
First.—Because there is no indication in the Bible that Eve did eat it.  
Second.—No apples have ever been known to grow in that region.  
Third.—If she did it was probably a quince.

Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake thus neatly disposes of the earliest scandal, says the New York World. And Mrs. Blake, being a daughter many times removed of the famous lady in question, has doubtless as intimate a knowledge of the fact as any authority extant. She made the assertion in all confidence the other day at the meeting of the New York Legislative league at the Murray Hill hotel and created a flutter in the dove-cote which no argument for woman's rights has caused.

Mrs. Blake was combating the statement made by Mrs. Johnson, the speaker of the day, who in proof of woman's importance said:

"There is one fact often quoted which still remains undisputed. Eve ate the apple."

Whereupon Mrs. Blake straightway threw the quince at her. Every woman in the room was very much shocked, greatly relieved and a trifle disappointed. They are still wondering if Eve did not eat the apple what the serpent had to do with the case.

Mrs. Blake has vouchsafed no information on that head.

### It Wasn't a Dream.

Archbishop Thompson was greatly surprised when he was given the archdiocese of York. He had been suffering acutely from toothache and upon medical advice had resorted to narcotics. After a particularly bad night he set out for his doctor, though his wife had besought him not to submit to further narcotics, as after them he was "not himself" for some hours. On the way he met the postman, who handed him a letter announcing his preferment from Gloucester to York. He rushed back and burst excitedly into the house, the toothache all forgotten. "Zoe, Zoe!" he cried. "What do you think has happened? I am archbishop of York!" "There, what did I tell you?" rejoined his wife. "You've been taking that horrible narcotic again and are quite out of your head."

### The Marble Bible of Burma.

Great as has been the amount of labor expended on the various Bibles of the world, the palm for execution must be given to the Kutho-daw, which is a Buddhist monument near Mandalay, in Burma. It consists of about 700 temples, each containing a slab of white marble on which the whole of this Buddhist Bible, containing over 8,000,000 syllables, has been engraved. The Burmese alphabet is used, but the language is Pali. This wonderful Bible is absolutely unique. The Kutho-daw was erected in 1837 by Madon-min, the last king but one of Burma. The vast collection of temples together form a square, with a dominating temple in the center. Each of the marble slabs on which the sacred text is inscribed is surmounted by an ornamental canopy in pagoda form.

### "Esquire" and "Gentleman."

The words "esquire" and "gentleman" are among those which fall from our lips daily, and yet most of us would be rather puzzled to say in precise language what we mean by them. In a county court case a schoolmaster was ruled out of the "gentleman" list. Legal distinctions on the point have been anomalous. The following are not "gentlemen": A buyer of silks, a solicitor's clerk out of regular work, a commission agent and an audit office clerk. On the other hand, the following have been held "gentlemen"—viz, one following country pursuits and a sleeping partner in some business, a medical student, a dismissed coal agent out of work and a person living on a parent's allowance.—London Law Times.

### Italian Tobacco System in Japan.

The infinite adaptability of Japan to western civilization recently received another striking illustration, says the London Globe. Last year a commission of Japanese administrators was sent to Italy to study the system upon which the Italian tobacco monopoly was organized. The result was so satisfactory that the commission reported that it would be suitable for adoption in the mikado's dominions. The Italian minister of finance has received a communication from the Japanese minister of finance announcing that the Italian system is now at work throughout Japan and is working admirably.

### The Russian Naval Standard.

The Russian naval standard—a blue flag with a white cross—was adopted by Peter the Great, who stayed for some months at Gaardam, near Amsterdam, working as a mechanic to gain a knowledge of shipbuilding.

During this time he took a strong fancy to a clever workman named Cruys, whom he persuaded to return with him to Russia after he had revealed to him his true name and position.

Cruys drew the plans for the first ships built for the Russian navy, and, to show his appreciation, Peter the Great made him an admiral and gave orders that the Russian navy should thenceforth have a special flag with a white cross upon it to perpetuate the memory of his trusted associate, Cruys being an old form of the Dutch word for cross.



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# THE COURIER.

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## WILL NOT FILE APPLICATION.

### County Commissioners Decline To Formally Comply With Requirements Of The Good Road Law—Their Reasons.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday decided not to make formal application to the State Highway Commission for the 4 miles of macadamized road they have been petitioned for by property owners. The following was given out as being, in a measure, their reasons:

"In declining to petition for State aid under the new road law, the Board feels that perhaps some statement setting forth its reasons is due the public for their action. In the first place we are of the opinion that there has not been a sufficient discussion to enable the taxpayers to form an opinion sufficiently mature as to be certain that it is wise for the county to spend as much as ten thousand dollars in one year to obtain comparatively small results. When we remember that there are about 800 miles of public roads in the county, four miles at such a cost seems a large outlay. In order to get this appropriation and to build these four miles of stone roads, it will be necessary to increase our tax rate fifteen cents on the hundred dollars and in view of the great difference of opinion among taxpayers as to the wisdom of this expenditure, we believe we are acting for the best interests in declining to act for this year, at least. This appropriation from the State will be available for next year, and in the meantime our people will have ample time and opportunity to discuss the matter and instruct the County Commissioners as to their wishes."

### Freemy—Ellegood.

Miss Grace Leonard Ellegood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellegood, and Mr. Henry Benjamin Freemy, a member of the recently formed law firm of Ellegood, Freemy & Wailes, were married at noon Tuesday at the home of the bride by Rev. G. W. Burke, of Marshalltown, Del., an uncle of the bride. The ceremony was performed under a large floral bell, which hung from the centre of an arch of ferns, carnations and snail. Holly ferns and potted plants were used to decorate the house, the color scheme being pink. In a north bay window banked with flowers, palms potted plants and lighted with wax tapers at either side the happy couple were made man and wife.

Miss Marie Louise Ellegood, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Mr. Edwin Freemy, a brother of the groom, was the best man. Little Anne Louise Humphreys, a niece of the bride, and Master William Hickey, a nephew of the groom, held the ribbons. The bride was given away by her father, Mrs. Harry C. Tull played the wedding march from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's Spring Song.

The bride wore a white lace robe with pearl trimmings and tulle veil, and carried Bertha's roses. The maid of honor wore a Princess gown of pearl gray crepe de chene with point and duchess lace bertha, and carried roses.

A wedding breakfast was served after the marriage and the bride and groom left on the 3 o'clock express for a trip South. On their return they will reside on North Division street.

Both of the contracting parties are popular in Salisbury society, where the bride is recognized as an accomplished musician, both instrumental and vocal. The groom is a graduate of Dickinson College and the law school of the University of Virginia. He is also a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. For some time he was the principal of the Salisbury High School.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Burke of Marshalltown, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayer, of Dover, Del.; Miss Blanche Harmon, of Baltimore; Misses Helen and Marie Louise Wooten, of Laurel, Del.; Hon. and Mrs. Joshua W. Miles, of Princess Anne; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hickey, the Misses Freemy, Mr. and Mrs. William Freemy, and Mrs. J. G. W. Perdue, of Delmar; and Miss Lizzie Rider, of Philadelphia.

### Death of Mrs. Sarah D. Walton.

Mrs. Sarah Diebler Walton, aged 69 years, died Monday at her late home on Park avenue with Bright's disease. She had been in poor health for a number of years. A little over two years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which she never fully recovered. She was born at Burysburg, Pa.

Mrs. Walton is survived by the following sisters: Mrs. Joseph Moody, of Tremont, Pa.; Mrs. Frank Wittman, of Williamsville, Pa.; and Mrs. Charles Umboldt, of Bristol, Tenn. Five children also remain, viz: Rev. Olin S. Walton, of Red Line, Del.; Mrs. Mary W. Nock, of Belair, Morris, A. Clara C. and Elmer H. Walton, of Salisbury.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. C. A. Hill, assisted by Rev. S. W. Reigart and Rev. S. J. Smith. Music was furnished by a selected choir. Messrs. Thomas H. Williams, William G. Smith, William J. Downing, William P. Jackson, James T. Truitt and James E. Ellegood acted as pallbearers.

## THE ELKS' "HOME"

### Handsome Quarters Fitted Up For The Lodge On Main Street.

The "home" of Salisbury Lodge No. 817, B. P. O. E., located at the dwelling on Main street formerly occupied by Mr. Ernest A. Toadvine, will be thrown open to the members next week, most of the furnishings having been received and put in place and the work of decorating, painting, etc., being about completed. About \$2,500 has been expended by the lodge in fitting up their new quarters, and they are naturally very proud of them. And they have a right to be, as the "home" will compare very favorably with any similar club rooms in the State and surpass any on the Eastern Shore.

All of the rooms in the house, which is three stories high, have been completely renovated and decorated. The wall paper and hangings used throughout the house in decorating are very beautiful, costly and in good taste, as are the electric light fixtures, etc., finishing the rooms as handsomely as any in Salisbury. Up stairs and down the halls have a deep red wainscoting of heavy felt paper, with checkered border, and tan walls and ceiling. On the ground floor are located the dining room and the kitchen. In the dining room the wainscoting is an imitation leather, with green side walls and cream ceiling. A pretty rug covers the floor and the furniture consists of three small oak tables, leather seated mission chairs, and weathered oak sideboard. A supply of linen, china, etc. has also been provided and it is very handsome. John Parker, colored, long known to Salisbury's epicures as caterer and cook, will have charge of the entire house, but especially of the dining room and kitchen. He will serve lunches and special meals to the members on their order at all hours.

On the second floor are the parlor, library, smoking room, one bed room and a bath room. In these the decorations and furnishings are as follows: parlor; walls, red and cream, dark hangings, deep red rug, leather settle and mission chairs, leather seated, including rocking chairs, etc.; library; walls, green and cream, red and green rug, mission centre table, book stands, chairs, leather couch; smoking room; walls, red, gold and tan, rug, mission table, chairs, etc.; bed room; walls, pink flowered paper, white woodwork, two enameled and brass bedsteads, other furniture white enameled; bath room; tiled, with enameled and porcelain fitting. Out of town members will use the bed room, it being for their convenience.

On the third floor is the lodge room and billiard room. Fifty members can be seated in the lodge room without crowding. Oak furniture has been provided, with necessary paraphernalia, and the decorations are tan. The billiard room is decorated in green, red and cream. It contains one combination pool and billiard table and simple furniture suited to its use.

It is understood that when the "home" is thrown open next week that two days will be designated upon which the ladies belonging to the families of the members will be invited to inspect the apartments. On these days refreshments will be served by the steward and the House Committee will receive the callers.

### Fulton—Owens.

Miss Edna Owens and Mr. E. C. Fulton were married at the home of the bride on North Division street Thursday at noon by Rev. Charles A. Hill, D. D., pastor of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. Miss Margaret Smith was the maid of honor, and Senator Marion V. Brewington was the best man. The ceremony was performed under a large floral bell in the centre of festoons of smilax. Carnations, ferns, palms and potted plants were used with good effect in the decorations, the general color scheme of the display being red and green.

The bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin played by Miss Bertha Stengle. H. Engelmann's Melody of Love was played during the service, after which Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered.

The bride wore a gown of white Paris mousseline made over white silk, and a tulle veil. She carried Bertha's roses. Her going away gown was of dark blue broadcloth with a hat to match. The maid of honor was dressed in white tulle de organdie, and carried a shower bouquet of violets.

A wedding breakfast, consisting of salads, pickles, biscuit, cakes, ices, salted nuts and coffee was served, after which the bride and groom left for a ten days trip North.

Mr. Fulton is the Assistant Cashier of the Farmer's & Merchant's Bank. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Owens and is a favorite in Salisbury society. She possesses a fine soprano voice and has sung in the choir of Asbury Church for a number of years.

### Cheap Excursion To Baltimore.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will run an excursion to Baltimore on Friday, March 3rd, 1905. Tickets good to return Monday, March 6th 1905, account the inauguration of President Roosevelt in Washington March 4th. For time of train and rate, see posters.

## WICOMICO WINS B. C. & A. TAX CASE.

### United States Court Of Appeals Upholds Former Decisions.

The United States Court of Appeals, at Richmond, Va., before which Mr. Nicholas P. Bond, of Baltimore, and Mr. James E. Ellegood, of Salisbury, recently argued the tax suit of the Wicomico County Commissioners against the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company, rendered their decision this week, upholding that of Judge Morris, of the United States District Court, when the case was tried in Baltimore more than a year ago. Under the ruling the \$60,000 worth of property in the country between Salisbury and Claiborne is exempt from taxation because of the charter and exemption given to the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company, from which the property was purchased. On the other hand that property between Salisbury and the Pocomoke river, valued at \$40,000, is taxable. So, also, is the steamboat property, valued at \$500,000. Taxes on this property has not been paid since 1899, and at the rate of nearly \$5,000 about \$25,000 is due. It is probable that the railroad will take an appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Upon the decision will the claim of Salisbury City also be based.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The real estate transfers recorded in the Clerk's office last week were as follows:

James J. Givans to Ernest W. Givans, tract in Dennis district containing 100 acres, consideration \$800.

Louis P. Coulbourn and wife to E. S. Adkins and E. Dale Adkins, lot at corner of Williams street and Railroad avenue, consideration \$500.

Elihu E. Jackson, administrator, to Thos. W. Banks, tract in Trappe district containing 50 acres, consideration \$500.

Isaac Ulman and Marx Ulman to R. D. Grier, seven parcels on Williams street, consideration \$1725.

Charles L. Ulman and wife to Harry Ulman and others, lot on Williams street, consideration \$550.

George Stewart and wife to George P. Townsend, tract in Quantico district containing 2 acres, consideration \$50.

Elihu J. Pusey and wife to William M. Day and Samuel A. Graham tract in Salisbury containing 100 acres, consideration \$2500.

Isaac Ulman and Marx Ulman, trustees, and Isaac Ulman and wife to William P. Bounds, two lots on Williams street, consideration \$400.

James E. Ellegood, trustee, to George E. Bennett, farm in Quantico district, consideration \$1.

John E. Green to Nellie Green, lot on Camden avenue, consideration \$100.

Leah Amelia Disharoon to Thaddeus W. Dykes, tract in Nutters district containing 66 acres, consideration \$100.

### M., D. and V. Railway Officials.

Captain Willard Thomson, vice-president of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, sent out a circular this week, naming the officials of the Railway Division of the company (formerly the Queen Anne R. R.) the appointments dating back to February 8th. They are as follows:

Division Freight and Passenger Agent, A. J. Benjamin.

Asst. Engineer, W. U. Polk.

Master Mechanic, F. Stratner.

Train Master, Geo. F. Sharpley.

Asst. Master Mechanic, J. F. Scott.

Asst. Train Master, H. B. Anderson.

Train Dispatcher, W. F. Hanna.

Asst. Supervisor (track), J. T. Porter.

In the same circular is announced the appointment of B. N. Brittingham as Asst. Supervisor for the B. C. & A. Ry. Co. taking effect the same date.

### Gordy—Porter.

Mr. Marlon D. Gordy and Miss Emma May Porter, daughter of Mr. Levin A. Porter, of Ottumwa, Va., were married in the Hebron Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. F. W. Fogle. Miss Ethel Nelson was maid of honor and Mr. Wade Porter, brother of the bride was best man. Messrs. Carl Gordy, a brother of the groom, and Harry Roberts were ushers. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion and a large number of friends and relatives were in attendance. A reception followed at the home of the groom's parents. The bride wore a gown of white mousseline over white silk and carried white carnations. Miss Virgie Nelson played the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordy will reside in Hebron.

### Hospital Donation.

On Wednesday Mrs. L. T. Cooper, of Sharptown, who is a member of the auxiliary board of Lady Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital, sent over a donation from the generous people of that town, consisting of 24 quarts canned peaches, 18 quarts preserves, 9 quarts canned pears, 48 cans of canned pumpkins, tomatoes and pears assorted, 2 cans canned apples, 3 cans waterberries, 5 cans pickles, 11 cans olives, 2 bottles grape juice, 35 cups of jelly and a purse of ten dollars.

## POLITICAL GOSSIP IN BALTIMORE.

### Items From a Correspondent of The Courier On Matters of Current Interest.

Politicians of both parties have about made up their minds to respectfully ignore the Municipal league entirely and make their nominations, regardless. They know full well that they cannot satisfy the men who will form the league, no matter whom they nominate, so they don't propose to try, or at least so they say. Mr. Rasin probably voiced the sentiments of most practical politicians on another phase of the league, when he asked why it did not get down to work and do something, instead of allowing so much print and talk about what it is going to do. One can understand the lack of enthusiastic mutual appreciation. Publicity is the league's key-note. It isn't Mr. Rasin's.

Governor Warfield, it is stated, will be a candidate for Senator Gorman's seat in the upper branch of Congress upon the expiration of the Senator's present term. A successor to Mr. Gorman is elected just after the Governor has gone out of office, placing him in the same relative position to the senators as that occupied by Smith in the contest of last year. No man can say who will or will not be elected to an office thirty-six months hence, still, almost anyone might risk the prediction that Mr. Warfield will not be supported by the influences which favored either Mr. Carter or ex-Governor Smith. It is not by any means certain that the Sun will ever make such a fight again as it did for Senator-elect Raynor. Mr. Warfield would have been formidable in the running, had he chosen, in 1904 when his governorship was just beginning; it is doubtful if he will be dangerous to anyone in 1908 when it has finally ended.

Governor Warfield has done much to weaken the Democratic machine, both in city and state; but he has made no effort to build up a new organization in its stead. It is all very well if he doesn't care what happens after him, and has no further political ambitions to gratify. If he wants to be senator, on the other hand, the situation may not turn out to be so rosy as a hue.

In glancing through the Baltimore papers one cannot fail to note the sound tone voiced by every one, nor overlook the unanimity with which they agree upon ideas for public betterment. And yet to most thoughtful men is apt to occur the same old cynicism; let us have reform and improvement and a closer watch upon evil-doers by all means, but how about the watchers? "Who will watch the watchers?" therein lies the difficulty. Bring pressure to bear and the watchers, the reformers themselves, are the weakness in the formation.

This hopelessness is noticeable in every editorial printed thus far upon the Standard Oil investigation. Some betterment, perhaps, but nothing far-reaching nor radical is expected. Standard Oil is strong enough to cross swords even with the United States. Most of the papers fear that the trust will prove the stronger; that the trust's front will be the soldier; that the government advance will be repelled. Money, enough money, will buy anything, and since time began, men have been among the most readily purchasable of all commodities.

"My experience with reformers" said Mr. Rasin recently, "is that they all want something and are hotter after the job than the men they abuse. I have never known a reformer that didn't end up by making a strong play for a fat job. Some of them want to go to Congress; others want to be judges, and still others would light on anything in sight."

### The Discouraged Brother.

The peach crap's ruin.  
An' the plum crap, too—  
Cotton's goin' beggin'.

An' I dunno what we'll do!

I think a earthquake's comin'!

That'll shake the bones o' you!

A harricane's a-bumblin'!

An' I dunno what we'll do!

Have pity on the nation.

Good Lord, send skies o' blue,—

But we're blue as all creation,

An' I dunno what we'll do!

F. L. S.

In Atlanta Constitution.

Hon. Thomas A. Smith, at the request of Dr. George Brown, of Atlanta, Ga., president of the American Anti-Tuberculosis League, has named Mrs. F. M. Hlemonis and L. W. Morris, of Salisbury, as delegates for Wicomico county to the League Convention which meets at Atlanta in April, this being the first general meeting of the League.

—Wanted: A good, experienced man, with reference, to run a Saw Mill; also one to run Cylinder Saw. C. C. Perdue, Painter, Va.

—Wanted: Steady employment of any kind by a married man not afraid of work. Address answers to Post Office Box No. 341, Salisbury, Md.

—Wanted: At the Courier office, a boy about 15 years of age to learn the printing business.

## Announcement

of the successors to the Salisbury Shoe Co., of which Mr. R. Lee Waller was manager, will appear in this space next week. Look for it.

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## STATE.

Gas has been put into the Easton schools.

A Produce Exchange has been organized at King's Creek.

Ice on the Tred Avon river is reported to be 14 inches thick.

William Collins, of Trappa, has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from Talbot county.

Senator L. H. Ball, of Delaware, has received intimations from the Navy Department that one of the new battle ships to be built shortly will be named "Delaware."

A Spanish steel barkentine went ashore near Wachapreague inlet two weeks ago and has not been floated. Wachapreague and Parramore Beach Life Saving crews rescued the crew of 18. An attempt will be made to float the vessel.

Among the students at the Princess Anne Academy, an institution for the higher education of the colored youth, is Dennis Mobona, of near Capetown, South Africa. He came to America about six months ago and entered the Academy in January.

Rev. Ernest J. Wood, of Dorchester, New Brunswick, Canada, has accepted a call to the rectorship of Somerset Parish, embracing St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne, and All Saints, Montic. He is expected to arrive the early part of May.

Lead minnow fishing is all the go with Cecil county people near North East and good catches are reported, principally of yellow perch with some bass. Holes bored in the ice for the sport showed a thickness of 18 inches.

Emerson C. Harrington, formerly State's Attorney for Dorchester county; W. Irving Mace and Calvin Harrington have formed a partnership for the practice of law in Cambridge under the firm name of Harrington, Mace & Harrington.

Harry Anthony, of Talbot county, has returned from the Philippine service after eight months under Uncle Sam. He also visited Japan and brought home a number of souvenirs collected during his travels. He was taken sick soon after reaching Manila and had to return to his native land.

Physicians almost universally appreciate the value of a good whiskey, those who have investigated the subject recommend Parker Rye, manufactured by the Oxford Distilling Company of Baltimore. Their advertisement appears in another column, and is a fine example of advertising that produces results.

At Onancock the town council has empowered the Mayor to try liquor cases and to impose heavy fines, half to go to the informant. Cape Charles city council has raised the liquor license tax there from \$200 to \$400, to take effect May 1st. A license now costs, since the raise between \$800 and \$900.

Members of the senior class of the Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Del., are planning a trip to Washington soon. A car will be chartered and the seniors will invite as many of their friends to accompany them as can be accommodated. All the faculty of the academy will be invited to accompany the party.

Even hog cholera is productive of some good; it has led to better care and treatment to swine. They are not fed exclusively on corn the entire year now, while shelter is being provided for swine that formerly had leaky sheds for a covering. Clean water is also given them instead of filthy slop. As a result the disease is gradually diminishing.

One of the principal subjects of discussion at the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Preachers Association held in Wilmington Monday of this week was the question of entertaining the visiting preachers at the coming session of Conference. From the reports received it is not likely that any of the visiting ministers will be compelled to pay their own expenses.

On Wednesday of last week, J. Fletcher Clark, of Easton, came into possession of a rare and valuable old \$40 paper bill. It is smaller than our currency, being almost square and is issued according to the act of Congress, January 14, 1779. It is in a perfect state of preservation without a wrinkle or crease and every letter and signature is clear and plain, being printed of red and black ink on white paper, and the design makes a display of art and beauty.

J. G. Harrison & Sons nurseries, at Berlin, Worcester county, have been damaged to the extent of at least \$300 by rabbits within the last month. Fields in which young fruit trees have been attacked lie close to the woods, and the rabbits have been driven by the protracted cold to forage for food. During the open-game season hunters thoroughly hunted these woods and it was thought that every rabbit in the neighborhood was killed or driven away, but the raid on the nurseries shows that there are scores there yet.

At a meeting of the Maryland State Central Committee of the Prohibition party, held at the Renuet hotel, in Baltimore last week, Finley C. Hendrickson, of Cumberland, was elected chairman, in place of William Gieriel, resigned. Mr. Hendrickson is a member of the executive committee of the National Prohibition Party, and has been active in the party. His election was unanimous. Charles H. Jones, national chairman, who was present, suggested plans for efficient work. Mr. Jones, prior to his election as national chairman, was state chairman of Pennsylvania. State headquarters will remain in Baltimore and plans were partially formulated to keep a man actively in the field.

M. L. Wroten, who is in the employ of George M. Wingard, at the Peerless Machine Shops, Easton, has hanging up in the office of the company the breast bone of a goose, by which he claims he can tell the kind of weather that will happen in less than 14 hours. He says he can look at the bone at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and can tell whether it will be raining, snowing, hailing, blowing or clear the next morning by the different coloring of the bone. Mr. Wroten says that when there is going to be a rain or snow, the bone will become moist and dark in color, and when it is to be clear, it will become perfectly dry and white. When a drop in the thermometer is expected, it will turn purple. Mr. Wroten says that you have to get a new bone every year and that he has secured one for the past 35 years, and has never known it to fail to indicate correctly the character of the weather.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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From Worcester county comes the report that former Governor John Walter Smith may be a candidate for the State Senate next fall. It is regarded as an indication that the former executive intends to keep in politics, and will try again for the United States Senate in 1908. State Senators elected next fall will have a voice in the selection of Mr. Gorman's successor and in the State Senate Mr. Smith could have good opportunities to further his ambition. If former Governor Smith is not nominated it will be because of courtesy to his friend and business partner, Col. John P. Moore, who is said to be a candidate for re-election. Colonel Moore would vote for his partner for the Senate or for anything else.

Letter to Ulman Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir: A big mill-owner, Spartansburg, S. C., wanted 5,000 gallons of paint, and bought by price; paid 5 cents less than ours; got a "lead-and-zinc" paint; but the lead was sulphate of lead, not carbonate. Sulphate costs about half; and covers about half.

That paint was adulterated about six times as much as the 5 cents paid for. He "saved" 5 cents; and it cost him 30.

Oh no; it cost him more, than that; we forgot the labor. Can't work it out exactly; don't know how long it'll wear.

Short measure besides; that alone was twice as much as his "saving"; 5 cents.

It was thin, too; some loss there; don't know how much.

There was too much dryer in it. Maker made something on that; he didn't.

Making it altogether, he didn't make much by that 5 cents.

Go by the name; and the name is Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co., New York.

P. S. L. W. Gunby Co. sell our paint.

A mortgage for \$2,000,000, one of the largest ever recorded in Queen Anne's county, was entered last week. Recording of the mortgage follows the passing of the Queen Anne's Railroad into the hands of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the document covering the purchase money and an issue of \$300,000 of Queen Anne's Railroad first mortgage bonds. The mortgage was given under the name of the Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railway Company to the Girard Trust Company, which paid the money.

The Good Old Way.

A severe cold or attack of la grippe is like a fire, the sooner you combat it the better your chances are to overpower it. But few mothers in this age are willing to do the necessary work required to give a good old-fashioned reliable treatment such as would be administered by their grandmothers, backed by Boschee's German Syrup, which was always liberally used in connection with the home treatment of colds and is still in greater household favor than any known remedy. But even without the application of the old-fashioned and German Syrup will cure a severe cold in quick time. It will cure colds in children or grown people. It relieves the congested organs, allays the irritation, and effectively stops the cough. Any child will take it. It is invaluable in a household of children. Trial size bottle, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by Dr. L. D. Collier.

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## LAST OF THE SEASON.

Personally Conducted Tour to Florida via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last Pennsylvania Railroad tour to Jacksonville for the present season will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington by special train on February 28.

Excursion tickets, including round-trip railway transportation and Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route on the special train going, will be sold from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, \$48.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

Tickets will be good returning on regular trains until May 31.

For tickets, itineraries and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

## Tom Watson's Magazine.

The publishers of Tom Watson's Magazine, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue are sending out a neat little folder showing in reduced form the cover for the first (March) number, which will be published February 25th. A look at the table of contents convinces us that this number will contain some interesting reading. Among the subjects discussed we quote the following:

Politics by Hon. Thos. E. Watson: The Political Situation—An Open Letter to W. J. B.—President Roosevelt—The Ship Subsidy—Hearst, the Myth—Mr. Bryan's Race in Nebraska—Let the Greenbacks Alone.

Serial: "The Heritage of Maxwell Fair" by Vincent Harper a dramatic and exciting novel begins in this number.

Novellette: "The House in the Jungle" by St. Clair Beall a mysterious and alluring tale ending in a most unexpected climax.

Poems by Edwin Markham Ella Wheeler Wilcox and others.

Short Stories by Will N. Harben, H. B. Marriott-Watson, Robert Barr, Chaucery, C. Hochkiss Frank Savile and Walter E. Grogan.

Special articles by Dr. John H. Girdner, W. J. Ghent and Theodore Dreiser.

Other contributors: Wallace Irwin Tom P. Morgan and Alex. Ricketts.

128 pages of good reading to take home.

## REDUCED RATES ACCOUNT MARDI GRAS.

To New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, March 2 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to either of these places from all stations on its lines, March 1 to 6, at reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage until March 11, inclusive, on date of validation by agent of terminal line at New Orleans, Mobile or Pensacola. If tickets are deposited with agent at either of the above points not later than March 11, and fee of 50 cents is paid, an extension of return limit to March 25 may be obtained. For specific rates, routes and stop-over privileges at southern winter resorts consult ticket agents.

## The March McClure's.

From cover to cover the March McClure's teems with interest. In the discussion of vital topics, in romance, in action, in humor and in verse it runs the gamut of human experience. It is a number with never a dull page and crowded, too, with sound, solid matter which takes high place in the arena of public discussion—matter that it is not possible to miss and yet pretend to follow the drift of civic life.

All the subtleties of franchise-getting, the great game of the greatest spoilers of the public purse, become the merest simplicities after the clarifying brain of Ray Stannard Baker has digested them in the "Subway Deal" which is the leading story of this number. The Subway, nourishing a new and more rapacious monopoly, has but given New York a change of masters. Mr. Baker digs deep into the deal and turns up the roots for the light of publicity to kill. The issue is familiar from one ocean to the other. It is the old story of the game of grab-bait in this game the pawns move to the call of master minds. The "deal" becomes the paradigm of all public leg-pulling.

## An Old Favorite Here Soon.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" the theatre-goers favorite makes its announcement for an engagement at Ulman's Opera House on Tuesday evening, February 28. It has been seen in this city before, but is an excellent repeater, as is evidenced by its frequent return engagements in New York and Chicago. Many persons will undoubtedly prefer seeing the old favorite than venture in a performance of which they know nothing beyond the fact that its press agent is hard working. Perhaps the familiar characters and incidents of the play may prompt as pleasant a flow of recollections as may be produced by hearing a well remembered melody. It is at all events worth seeing. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents and tickets are now on sale at the box office.

## Sulphur Gives Health.

Thousands seek tonic, healthful bathing in natural sulphur springs. The same results are found at home with Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, nature's greatest germicide. Cures many blood and skin diseases. A family remedy. At leading druggists. Request booklet of Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

## HOUSEHOLD CARES.

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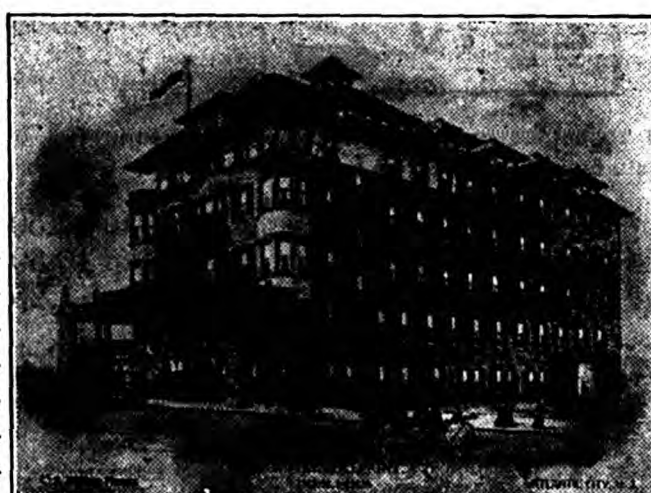
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## DELIGHTSONSERGIUS

Incidents That Depict Russian Grand Duke's Character.

The late Grand Duke Sergius of Russia, who was a brother-in-law as well as uncle of the emperor and exercised immense influence at court, was regarded as the most reactionary of the grand dukes and has been called "Russia's evil genius," says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. As governor general of Moscow he was intensely unpopular. His advent as governor general of Moscow was followed by expulsion of the Jews from the central provinces, and throughout his administration his rigorous and harsh measures aroused the greatest hostility, especially among the students.

Two years ago, after the student riots in which many were killed or wounded, several hundred expulsions to Siberia followed under the orders of Grand Duke Sergius and General Trepoff, now governor general of St. Petersburg, then chief of police of Moscow. As there were many threats made against his life, the grand duke was obliged to flee to his summer residence, twenty miles from the city. During the recent strike disturbances the grand duke left the Diskoutohny palace, on the outskirts of the city, where he had been living, and took refuge inside the ramparts of the kremlin, where he had since lived in what is known as the Little palace, opposite the famous statue of Alexander II. The trip to the kremlin on that occasion was made at night between solid lines of troops.

The sentence of death on Grand Duke Sergius was contained in a proclamation issued by the social revolutionists of Moscow after the demonstration on Dec. 11 of last year at St. Petersburg was put down. It read:

"If our demonstration at Moscow (Dec. 18 and 19) is crushed in as bloody a manner as that of our brothers of St. Petersburg, then be the guilt thereof upon the head of Grand Duke Sergius and General Trepoff, and we, the committee, in that event have fore-ordained their death."

Much of the responsibility for the catastrophe at the coronation of Emperor Nicholas in Moscow, when several thousand people were crushed to death at the time of the distribution of the imperial gifts, was laid at Grand Duke Sergius' door. It was held that he had not taken sufficient precautions, and the Liberals, after the affair in St. Petersburg of Jan. 22 last, placed the major portion of the blame for that occurrence on his shoulders.

Sergius was born at Tsarskoe-Selo on April 29, 1857. He was married in 1884 to the Princess Elizabeth of Hesse-Darmstadt. As one of the leading spirits in the Russian reactionary party he was credited with being the chief of the malign influences which surrounded the czar, forcing on the war with Japan and repressing all the czar's inclinations to grant the Russian people a more liberal form of government.

One of the reasons why the czar deprived him of the governorship of Moscow was the discovery and publication of the fact that he had looted the Red Cross funds and stolen and sold supplies that had been furnished by public spirited Russians for the comfort of the soldiers in the field.

The most recent "prank" of Sergius, one that threatened to be dangerous, was that of posting placards in Moscow in which he charged that England had incited and aided the revolt in Russia. The grand duke, according to absolutely reliable information from Moscow newspaper, which declined to print it, whereupon, by the grand duke's direction, the police placarded it in the streets. The British ambassador at St. Petersburg called the attention of the czar's ministers to the canard and made a protest. Apologies followed, but Sergius continued to post placards and incite further hatred of England.

Another story told of him is that when conducting military maneuvers on a large scale he caused a bridge over the Volga which was packed with troops to be blown up with dynamite. Several hundred soldiers paid with their lives for the blunder, which would have been ridiculous but for the fatal results.

William E. Curtis, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, wrote as follows of Sergius:

"Early in the Russo-Japanese war Grand Duke Sergius called upon the patriotic people of Moscow for contributions for the sick and wounded in the Russian army in Manchuria, and one of the wealthiest men in that city, who owns several large woolen mills, contributed 100,000 blankets. A few months later he was approached by a commission man, who sold him back the same blankets for about half their value, and they were returned to the warehouse from which they had recently been given. Sergius shortly after called upon the public for a second contribution for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers, and the woolen manufacturer sent him 2 rubles, which is about \$1 in our money. The grand duke was furious and ordered him arrested and sent to Siberia. The manufacturer, however, was promptly released when an influential friend warned Sergius that the story of the blanket transaction would be published in every newspaper in Europe."

## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Glimpses of Men In Public Life at Washington.

Secretary of State Hay employs a small army of retainers to gather from the domestic and foreign press all cartoons and caricatures in which he is depicted, says the Chicago Inter Ocean's Washington correspondent. One large room in his home is papered from ceiling to floor with cartoons, for the most part the original pen and ink drawings, wherein Mr. Hay is depicted.

But one room is not sufficient to accommodate all, and now the secretary is putting the sketches in a portfolio of huge size. He intends to have the cartoons bound in appropriate style when he retires to private life, and some of them will be presented to his intimate friends.

Mr. Hay's fad is known to many of the cartoonists of the country, and a majority send him the originals of their work as soon as the reproductions are published. A price is seldom charged, but Mr. Hay does not forget a favor, and many of the gifts he sends out each Christmas go to cartoonists.

Mr. Hay is the proud possessor of the finest collection of Du Maurier cartoons in the world.

A master of invective who has not been surpassed in the house of representatives for many, many years, Colonel Pete Hepburn of Iowa, does not lose his grasp of descriptive English, says the Washington Post. Three score and eleven himself, his allusion to old age in a recent debate is too good to be buried out of sight in the Congressional Record. Mr. Lamar of Florida, a much younger man, who nevertheless has gray hair and, as Colonel Hepburn remarked during the debate, an excess of manner, had, as alleged, misquoted President Roosevelt's speech. For this the incisive Iowan belabored him mercilessly.

"That kind of garbling of authority or misquoting the president," asserted Colonel Pete aggressively, "is tolerable and excusable in the boys of the profession when they are getting their stage legs, when they are before that great tribunal, as it seemed to us many years ago, the country justice. But in later days, when we are old," he added in a fine Shakespearian vein, "when the hose are a world too wide for the shrunken calves, when the eyes weep amber, when the head is white as the driven snow by the flight of time, when we are old men, as I and the gentleman from Florida, we ought not to indulge in that kind of reprehensible practice."

A prolonged outburst of laughter and applause rewarded the sage Iowan for his splendidly worded criticism.

"Ah, for a saucer of that old maple sirup of my childhood! Compounded of the glorious sunshine of the hills of old New England and the sweet water of mountain rills! The rich offering of the virgin forest! Brewed in nature's secret retort! The benison of bountiful nature to the palate of—"

"Point of order!" cried a voice, and Senator Platt of Connecticut awoke to the fact that he was becoming poetical on the floor of the senate, says the Chicago Inter Ocean's Washington representative. This isn't allowed.

Mr. Platt had been carried back to the days of his boyhood on a farm by the debate on poor food. He had opposed any law to render maple sirup uniform.

"Alas," he began, "it is almost impossible to obtain the pure, delicious maple sirup of our childhood. That which we get from Vermont," he said, "is so etherialized and sublimated that it's worthless."

The other senators sympathized, but had to agree that he was right.

Representative Sidney Mudd of Maryland has a small boy who goes to a public school, says the Washington representative of the New York World. A few days ago Mrs. Mudd met the representative at the door when he came to dinner and told him, in horrified tones, that she had discovered the son and heir of the Mudd family matching pennies with some ragamuffins on the street.

"Son," said Representative Mudd, bringing the small boy before the stern bar of the paternal justice, "is it true that you have been engaged in that gambling game known as matching pennies?"

"Deed I have, daddy," replied the Mudd youngster.

"I think," said Mr. Mudd, "that it is my duty to give you a sound whipping for this act, for you know how bitterly opposed I am to such a species of gambling."

"Well, father," said the boy, "I know I ought not to have been matching pennies, but I'll go you head or tails for two whippings or none."

"May the saints preserve ye," said an old woman in Washington who had been given a quarter by Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, "and may every hair of your head be a candle to light your way to glory!"

"Well, it won't be such a dog-dogged torchlight procession at that," Mr. Cooper answered as a gust of wind took off his hat, showing a shining crown.

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## The Wholesale Markets

Following is the latest price quoted:

	Baltimore	Phila.
Eggs (per dozen)	26.29	30
White Corn (per bushel)	50.50	50
Yellow Corn (per bushel)	50.50	50
Chickens (per pound)	11.14	13

## The Farmers' Institute.

Prof. W. L. Amoss, Director of  
Farmers' Institutes for the State of  
Maryland, asked the indulgence  
of his audience Tuesday afternoon  
at the session then going on here  
in the Masonic building, and re-  
plied to the criticism of his meth-  
ods that recently appeared in a  
local paper. Mr. Amoss stated  
that the criticism was entirely un-  
warranted by the facts in the case,  
was not made as a result of any  
investigation, as had there been  
any investigation the criticism  
could not have appeared. He  
further stated that all requests for  
lectures upon special subjects in  
this as in other counties had been  
granted, and, in fact, the subjects  
that were selected for discussion  
were mainly inspired by the farm-  
ers themselves.

The criticism that was made of  
Mr. Amoss thus falls to the ground.  
This paper, as far as it has been  
able to judge, has always  
felt that the Farmers' Institutes  
under Prof. Amoss were doing fine  
work. The attendance, the inter-  
est shown and the intelligent dis-  
cussion that occurs at the sessions  
bears this out. At the meetings  
here this week, for illustration,  
there was a most interesting and  
instructive talk on sweet potato  
growing, the all-absorbing topic  
for a large proportion of our farm-  
ers just at this time.

Mr. Amoss has worked under  
great disadvantages of various  
kinds in developing these insti-  
tutes to the point they have reach-  
ed and he should be encouraged.  
There is no cost, from the county,  
attached to them and they go far  
toward awakening farmers to the  
possibilities in their business.  
The experiences there related save  
our people much money and many  
failures. It is one of the best in-  
stitutions carried on by the State  
and its influences, in this section,  
is only beginning to be appreciat-  
ed. It is bound, for the future,  
to be recognized as a necessity to the  
proper development of Maryland's  
agricultural interests.

## Good Roads in Wicomico.

The action of the County Com-  
missioners in declining to supple-  
ment their preliminary applica-  
tion for four miles of macadamized  
road under the new State Road  
Law, by making a formal applica-  
tion to the State Highway Com-  
mission before March 1st, as re-  
quired by the law, is most sur-  
prising. It creates, moreover, a  
very unfortunate condition of af-  
fairs, to say nothing of the possi-  
ble set-back it may give the pro-  
gress of the county and the un-

favorable light in which it places  
the county before the people of  
the State and country at large.  
The explanation given is hardly  
adequate, under the circumstances.

The peculiar condition that is  
created is due to the fact that the  
4 miles that it was anticipated  
would be built, were to have been  
constructed under Section 2 of the  
Act. This section provides:

That whenever the owners of two-thirds  
of the lands binding upon any public road  
or section of road, not less than one mile  
long, shall present a petition to the County  
Commissioners of the County where such  
road, or section of road, may be situated,  
stating in said petition the desire of said  
petitioner, to have said road, or section  
thereof, constructed or repaired under the  
provision of this Act, and stating further  
the willingness of such petitioners to pay  
for the said construction or repairs, a sum  
equal to ten per centum of the cost of such  
construction or repairs, it shall be the duty  
of said Board of County Commissioners  
to make such a request to the Commission-  
ers designated by this Act, as is set forth in  
Section 1 hereof, upon the payment by the  
said petitioners of said ten per centum,  
or the giving by them of an approved bond  
to the County Commissioners for the pay-  
ment thereof at any time it may be de-  
manded by said County Commissioners.

It is true that Section 6 pro-  
vides \* \* \*

That nothing in this section shall require  
the County Commissioners of any county,  
upon the petition of such persons agreeing  
to pay ten per centum, to advertise for the  
work to be done under the provisions of  
this Act to an amount greater than 25 per  
centum of the road levy of said county \* \*

But what does this mean? We  
must leave it to our attorneys and  
to the wisdom of our Commission-  
ers. In our humble opinion,  
however, the Board could be forced  
to make the application if proper  
action was taken in the courts.

## Wicomico's Troubles.

Wicomico county is waking up to the fact  
that it was a mistake not to join Baltimore  
city and the fourteen counties which last  
year consented to the repeal of the mort-  
gage tax within their own jurisdictions.  
Recent reports from Wicomico indicate  
that there is a widespread disinclination  
to pay this tribute and that, in consequence,  
practically no steps have been taken to en-  
force the tax. The citizens of that county  
now realize what all sensible citizens of  
Baltimore and elsewhere long ago appre-  
ciated—that such a tax is like cutting off the  
nose to spite the face.

As a revenue producing measure it really  
never paid much more than the expense of  
collection, but as a device for working  
hardship on the borrower in shifting the  
additional charge upon his shoulders by  
means of an increased interest rate or  
worse yet in making it sometimes impos-  
sible to borrow at all the Mortgage tax  
Law was a great success.

Only one thing is worse than taxing  
mortgages and that is to nominally levy  
the tax but not to enforce payment or to  
make some persons pay and let others off.  
So long as the tax is legally liable to be  
collected so long will the interest rate be  
made high enough to reimburse the invest-  
or both for the tax and for the use of his  
money. When, therefore, the tax remains  
unenforced the advantage is not with the  
landholding borrower but with the holder  
of the mortgage. Both the penny and the  
cake go to him.

Six of the Eastern Shore counties have  
freed themselves from the fiscal incubus,  
leaving only the three lower counties of  
Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester to  
struggle with the impossible task of com-  
peting against the sane and liberal policy  
of their neighbors. It will be surprising  
if by 1906 the motion is not made to make  
it unanimous.—Baltimore American.

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short crop south, where we get our sup-  
ply, we were unable to get our order fill-  
ed. Would advise those wanting Cow  
Peas to give their order at an early  
date. Farmers & Planters Company.

## Personal.

—Mrs. Walter Whaley, of Bishopville,  
is visiting friends in Salisbury.

—Clerk of the Court Ernest A. Toad-  
vine was in Baltimore this week.

—Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood is spend-  
ing a few weeks in Atlantic City.

—Dr. Gardiner Spring expects to  
leave today for a short trip to Phila-  
delphia.

—Miss Nellie Fish, who has been vis-  
iting friends in Louisiana, returned  
home last Saturday.

—Messrs T. M. Slemmons, William A.  
Crew and William F. Bounds were in  
Baltimore this week.

—Mr and Mrs. Charles Houston, of  
Millsboro, Del., are visiting the Misses  
Houston, on Camden Avenue.

—Mrs. Harry Mayer, of Dover, Del.,  
is visiting at the home of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellegood.

—Miss Nellie Anderson, of "River-  
view Place," near the upper Ferry,  
visited relatives in town this week.

—Mrs. Edna D. Galley, and son, of  
Templeville, Md., are visiting her  
sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie F. Colley.

—Mrs. J. L. Burkard, who has been  
visiting Mrs. M. P. Trussell for the  
past month, left Wednesday for Balti-  
more.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson, Mrs.  
George Phillips and Miss Alice Hum-  
phreys expect to leave the first of next  
week for Washington. While there  
they will attend the inaugural exercises  
and be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.  
H. Jackson.

## In Memoriam.

MRS. SARAH D. WALTON

Mrs. Walton was converted early in life  
and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church,  
of which she remained a consistent and  
useful member until the day of her death.  
In 1861 she was married to the Rev. Wil-  
liam B. Walton and with rare grace and  
efficiency contributed to the success which  
marked his life in the pastorate for forty  
years. Since 1891 when her husband re-  
tired from the active work of the ministry  
she has, with her family, resided in Salis-  
bury. Here she entered actively into the  
work of Asbury church and was for years  
the President of the Mite Society, the  
Woman's Home Missionary Society, the  
Woman's Christian Temperance Union; and  
no teacher in any Sunday School was more  
faithful than Mrs. Walton. Her Christian  
life commanded the fullest admiration and  
confidence of the people and to all who  
numbered her among their friends she was  
ever true and constant.

Her chief ornament was a meek and quiet  
spirit devoid of the pride of display,  
though alike in the circle of her family  
and friends she exemplified the spirit of  
him who said: "Let your light shine be-  
fore men." She was a woman of calm  
faith and fortitude, of gentle patience and  
resignation to the Divine will, who passed  
through the ills and suffering of this life  
without murmur or complaint. She grew  
old gracefully and maintained a lively in-  
terest in things about her until the last.  
She peacefully passed from earth on Mon-  
day afternoon and hers is the blessedness  
of the dead who die in the Lord.

"It is not death to die,  
To leave this weary road,  
And 'mid the brotherhood on high,  
To be at home with God,  
Jesus, thou Prince of life,  
Thy chosen cannot die!  
Like thee, they conquer in the strife,  
To reign with thee on high."

## An Old Favorite Here Soon.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," the theatre-  
goers favorite makes its announcement for  
an engagement at Ulan's Opera House  
on Tuesday evening, February 28. It has  
been seen in this city before, but is an ex-  
cellent repeater, as is evidenced by its fre-  
quent return engagements in New York  
and Chicago. Many persons will undoubt-  
edly prefer seeing the old favorite than  
venture in a performance of which they  
know nothing beyond the fact that its  
press agent is hard working. Perhaps the  
familiar characters and incidents of the  
play may prompt as pleasant a flow of re-  
collections as may be produced by hearing  
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## THE COURIER.

## Town Topics.

—Work on the foundation of the new Salisbury High School building has been begun.

—Mrs. Maggie Davis, of 103 William street, received a telegram recently from her son Oscar, of Havre De Grace, stating that his youngest child was dead.

—Mr. George L. Gifford, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., purchased the Johnson farm, near Tyaskin this week for \$250. Sale was made through the J. A. Jones & Co. agency.

—The play "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", adopted from Robert Louis Stevenson's weird story, will be given in Uman's Opera House Tuesday evening, February 28th, by a competent company. Prices are 25, 35 and 50 cents.

—An entertainment given Saturday evening last at Bussell's school was largely attended. Members of school were admitted without charge. Proceeds to be used for decoration of school room and the enlargement of the school library.

—Dr. George W. Fruit, formerly chief clerk in the office of the state insurance commissioner during the incumbency of Mr. Lloyd Wilkinson, has established himself as a broker in insurance, with headquarters in the Manufacturers' Record building.

—Undenominational "Bible Holiness" meetings are being held by the congregation of the Apostolic Chapel, on Pine street. All are cordially invited to attend the meetings, which are held every evening at 7.15 o'clock. For these services Rev. S. W. McGarvey, of Pennsylvania, an evangelist and Miss Etta H. Gibson, of Maryland, have been secured to assist the pastor, Rev. H. P. Adams. Special services will be continued until March 5th.

—The president of the Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland, Mr. Orlando Harrison, will be present at the Exchange meeting to be held in Salisbury next Thursday afternoon in the store-room on Main street formerly occupied by Bradley & Turner. All shippers of produce, whether members of the Exchange or not, should attend this meeting. An expert on sweet potato growing from Virginia and one from Delaware will deliver addresses on the methods followed in these two states. W. C. Cullen, Secretary-Treasurer.

—The mud machine which has been sunk in the river near town was this week raised. Capt. John I. Butler, who has had charge of the operations here, had a diver patch a few holes below water. A large crowd was attracted Sunday when the first descent was made. After being patched, the boat was emptied of water by powerful pumps. Capt. Butler said the machine will probably spend the coming season in this neighborhood. He has some work to do for G. D. Insley & Sons, after which he expects some government work.

—Mrs. Jennie Bacon, aged 58 years, died at her home in Mardela Springs Tuesday, February 22 with a complication of diseases. She was the widow of the late John H. Bacon. For some time recently she resided in Salisbury. Her remains were interred at Mardela Springs Thursday morning. Before marriage she was Miss Jennie Humphreys. She is survived by the following six children: Mrs. Sidney Johnson and Mr. John Bacon of Salisbury; Mr. Wm. R. Bacon and Miss Lulu Bacon of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. J. Harlan Twilley, of Mardela Elmer H. Bacon, of Williamsport, Pa.

—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Shore and the Maryland and Delaware Telephone Companies was held in the Peninsula Hotel, Salisbury, Thursday morning. Among those attending were Harry Richardson, President, Superintendent Baker, Dupont Walker, Secretary and Mr. Owens, Attorney. The purpose of the meeting was to change the trustee of the bonded indebtedness. All the stock of the two companies, which are guarantors of the Diamond State Company's bonds, was voted and the meeting adjourned immediately after this business was transacted.

—Mudoc Tribe No. 104, I. O. R. M., adopted a class of 25 palaces at their Wigwam last Monday evening. Mudoc, with this addition, has a membership of 261, and there are 13 more applicants awaiting initiation. With these the tribe now has the largest membership in the State. For some time there has been an active, though friendly competition for this honor between Mudoc and Aztec tribe, of Baltimore, which formerly was the leader. At the latest report the latter tribe had a membership of 241. A number of visiting and local Red Men made speeches after the exercises Monday evening and, instead of corn and venison, "smokeum" was served.

—There were five important operations performed at the hospital this week. The first was upon Mrs. Battie W. Duke, of Snow Hill, by Dr. Dick, assisted by Drs. Humphreys and Todd. Tuesday a tumor was removed from Mrs. Amelia Pusey, of Princess Anne, by Dr. Dick, assisted by Drs. Humphreys, Todd and Morris. Wednesday Mrs. S. F. Nelson, of Lawsons, Md., had an abdominal tumor removed by Dr. Guy L. Hunner, of Baltimore, assisted by Drs. Humphreys and Morris. Dr. Hunner left on the two o'clock train for his home, but at Dover he was recalled to operate on Mrs. W. F. Bounds, wife of City Councilman Bounds, for appendicitis. She is now doing very well. Dr. Hunner was assisted in this operation by Drs. Humphreys and Morris. Alfred Niblett had three of his fingers sawed off at David Ward's mill near town Thursday and the wound was dressed at the hospital.

—Miss Ruth Gordy entertained Tuesday evening.

—Wednesday, Washington's birthday, was a legal holiday and the banks were closed.

—Miss May Gale entertained Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Bauldin.

—Delmar M. P. Church will hold an oyster supper in the Masonic Hall on March 17th and 18th.

—Mr. J. S. Clouser, of Rockawalkin, while working in his field Thursday killed a black snake three feet six inches long.

—Mrs. Graham Gumbly gave a matinee euchre party Wednesday in honor of Washington's birthday. Prizes were awarded.

—Miss Sadie Wailes entertained a number of young ladies and gentlemen Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Houston, of Millsboro, Del.

—Marnetto and his company of vaudeville performers have been showing in Parsons' Opera House this week. Soap is sold between the "stunts."

—Governor Warfield will shortly have a large Maryland flag raised on the flagpole of the Government House, in Annapolis, whenever he is in town, and haul it down when he is out of the city.

—Mr. Ralph Duffy and Miss Nannie Chatham were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Livingston, by Rev. T. N. Potts, D. D. pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

—The loss of \$5,000 by E. Rosenthal & Co., of Baltimore, on the recent shirt factory fire at Hebron has been satisfactorily adjusted by the fire insurance companies represented by P. S. Shockley & Co., of Salisbury.

—Mr. Frank Parsons, of Baltimore, and Miss M. Mamie Johnson, of Crisfield, were married Monday at the latter place. Mr. Parsons holds a position with the Bond & Mentzell Paper Co. He is a native of Parsonsburg and for some time was in the Salisbury office of the B. C. & A. Ry. Co.

—The graduating class of the Eastern Shore Commercial College organized Monday by electing Miss Leola Melson, president; Ralph Grier, secretary, and Joseph W. Carey, treasurer. There are 17 members of the class and graduation exercises will be held this spring in Uman's Opera House.

—Four applications have been made to the Worcester County Commissioners for an aggregate of five miles of road under the Shoemaker law. One mile will be from Snow Hill toward Berlin, one from Snow Hill toward Indian town, two from Pocomoke City toward Stockton and one from Berlin toward Snow Hill.

—The School Board Friday last passed an order closing the colored schools of the county February 28th, to be opened again October 17th. The night school in South Salisbury will also close at the end of the month. The experiment has been satisfactory and an effort will be made next year to operate the school on a larger plan.

—The Chesapeake and Tangier Co., a corporation to deal in real estate, fruits, vegetables and oysters, was incorporated last week. Salisbury will be the home place of the concern, which will be capitalized at \$25,000. Messrs. Richard B. Clark, James A. Clark, Joseph M. Warfield, John W. P. Insley and George D. Insley are the incorporators.

—Capt. Wm. Veasey left the Salisbury wharf Thursday morning with the Steamer Virginia for Hooper's Island. He returned early Friday morning. Capt. Veasey said the ice, while piled up in some places, was not so bad. At many of the wharves there were barrels of flour still piled up. He received a phone message from Capt. Thomson Friday morning not to make an attempt to go up the bay until further orders, as the conditions in the bay are bad.

—Judge W. R. Martin of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, has appointed ex State's Attorney Clayton Mullikin, of Talbot county, and John S. Strahorn, of the Elkton bar, as counsel to defend John M. Simpkins, the young convict who will be tried at the March term of court for the murder of Albert Constable, the Elkton lawyer. State's Attorney J. Wilson Squier will have Albert Constable, a son of the dead lawyer, assisting him to prosecute the case for the State.

—Former Governor Jackson last week purchased a tract of coal lands near Birmingham, for which he paid \$25,000. He is now negotiating with the Gates-Hoadly syndicate, and may put it in a large merger of coal companies in process of formation. Mr. Jackson's purchase is a particularly valuable one, and he regards it as worth more than a million dollars. He has been in New York in conference with the members of the syndicate, and will go to Alabama to clear up certain details in connection with the property.

## Facts For Purchasers

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—A plan to have the ladies of Salisbury and Wicomico county to hold a bazar in the new Masonic Temple immediately after Lent is being put on foot by the trustees of the lodge to help pay the debt on the building. It is hoped in this manner a neat sum for the Masons may be realized. This is a laudable undertaking and doubtless the ladies will be glad to assist. A meeting of those interested will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the assembly rooms of the Temple, when the plans for the bazar will be laid out.

—The Maryland section of the Rivers and Harbors bill was reached by the House in the committee of the whole shortly after 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and was passed without a single objection. It includes for improving of Rock Hall, Queenstown, Claiborne, Cambridge and the Chester, Choptank, Warwick, Pocomoke, La Trappe and Manokin rivers and Tyaskin creek, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland—For continuing improvements and for maintenance, \$40,000. Improving the Nanticoke river in Delaware and Maryland—For continuing and for maintenance, \$2,000. Improving the Wicomico—For continuing improvements and maintenance, \$5,000.

—Miss Cora Turner gave a party to several of her friends Tuesday evening at her home on Maryland Avenue. The feature of the evening was a mock wedding, Miss Emma E. Disharoon acting as bride and Mr. K. Unshur Hayman as groom. The rest of the bridal party were James Turner, best man, Mrs. Ella Leonard, matron of honor, Miss Mary Ball, maid of honor, Katherine Leonard, flower girl, Misses Willie Disharoon and Minnie Elliott, bridesmaids, Messrs Carl Brewington and Cill Bounds, ushers. Miss Cora Turner played the march. Mr. Charles W. Bennett performed the ceremony in few well chosen words. Refreshments were served at 10.30 o'clock, after which all received souvenirs in honor of the occasion.

—Levin Henry Smith, colored, aged about 60 years, disappeared from his home on Delaware street, "Jersey," about three o'clock Saturday morning, February 11th, and his relatives having been unable to discover his whereabouts, they fear that he has wandered off and has frozen to death. Smith's mind is unsound, though he is never violent. He has a wife and grown children and his old mother makes her home with him. He left his bed and dressed on the morning spoken of and got away without rousing any of the family. Searching parties have scoured the woods around the town and every endeavor has been made to locate him but without avail. He left home in a similar manner last fall, but was found then near Snow Hill, where he was raised. He belonged to the Todd family, in Worcester county.

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# Bowser Is a Hunter

**Gets a Gun and Starts Out to Bag Rabbits—His Wife Strongly Objects and Reminds Him He Knows Nothing About Firearms, Which Rouses His Indignation.**

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**H**ALF an hour after the Bowsers had finished dinner the other evening a messenger handed a package in at the front door, and as Mrs. Bowser received it she called to Mr. Bowser in the sitting room:

"You had better run after the boy and tell him he has made a mistake. This package can't be for us."

"That package is all right," he answered as he came out into the hall. "It's from my friend Taylor, and I was expecting it."

"But it looks to me like a gun case," and so it was.

"And what on earth do you want with a gun? You have got at least four old revolvers around the house, not one of which you would dare fire off, and now somebody has made you believe you ought to have a gun. I suppose the next thing will be a quick firing cannon."

"Don't excite yourself unnecessarily, my dear," said Mr. Bowser as he unstrapped the case and brought the gun out. "I have been planning for three or four days past to take a day off and go gunning. Farmers say that rabbits are thicker this winter than ever before, and tomorrow I shall drop out

into the country and knock a few of them over. Do you think you can show cook how to make a rabbit pie?"

"I presume I could if she had the rabbits."

"Don't you worry about the rabbits. I'll bring home enough to make pies for the whole neighborhood. Taylor was out the other day and killed fifty-one. I ought to do as well or better."

"And you are going to spend a whole day tramping around in the snow and wet in hopes to kill a rabbit?"

"I am going out for a day's recreation, same as hundreds of other men do. I am not going to look for one little rabbit, but for a hundred big ones. I may knock over a dozen quails and partridges before I am through. I fail to see where you can find any fault."

"But you are no hunter. As a matter of fact, you have not fired a gun three times in your life. If you fired at a rabbit you would be as apt to hit one of your own feet."

"What!" shouted Mr. Bowser in tones so loud that he jumped the cat two feet high, although she was out on the back fence. "Woman, do you mean to insult me?"

"Of course not, but you know it's the truth. If you were going out to hunt rabbits with a club I wouldn't say a word, but if—"

"That will do, madam—that will do. We need not discuss the subject further."

"I am glad you have given up the idea. You must know yourself what a dangerous thing a gun is in the hands of an inexperienced person."

"What! What! I give up the idea! By the seven great horned spoons, Mrs. Bowser, but you seem to be trying to provoke me to murder! Do you know who I am?"

"I think I have met you before."

"Then you know that when I set out to hunt rabbits not all the sarcasm and lying and deceit and fault finding in the world can change my determination. I set out tomorrow morning to hunt the hopping hare. I shall find him—scores of him. I will bring him home and convert him into pies—thousands of pies. I will sit down and feast on those pies all the rest of the winter, and if you dare to touch one single mouthful of them I'll divorce you within fifteen minutes!"

Mrs. Bowser had no more to say. She had simply meant to discourage him instead of bringing on a row, and she secretly wished she had been more polite. Mr. Bowser walked up and down with heaving chest for a time and then returned to his gun and cartridges. He had no experience with shotguns, and he had never killed a rabbit, but he did not regard that as a handicap. When the silence had lasted a quarter of an hour Mrs. Bowser broke it by asking



HE BLAZED AWAY AT A CHIPMUNK ON THE FENCE.

started off. Mrs. Bowser and the cat watched him from the front steps, but he never took a backward look as long as he was in sight.

"Is that a goon he has on his shoulder, ma'am?" asked the cook ten minutes later.

"Yes."

"Then you may get your mourning bonnet ready and begin to feel how it feels to be a widow."

"And you are going to spend a whole day tramping around in the snow and wet in hopes to kill a rabbit?"

"I am going out for a day's recreation, same as hundreds of other men do. I am not going to look for one little rabbit, but for a hundred big ones. I may knock over a dozen quails and partridges before I am through. I fail to see where you can find any fault."

"But you are no hunter. As a matter of fact, you have not fired a gun three times in your life. If you fired at a rabbit you would be as apt to hit one of your own feet."

"What!" shouted Mr. Bowser in tones so loud that he jumped the cat two feet high, although she was out on the back fence. "Woman, do you mean to insult me?"

"Of course not, but you know it's the truth. If you were going out to hunt rabbits with a club I wouldn't say a word, but if—"

"That will do, madam—that will do. We need not discuss the subject further."

"I am glad you have given up the idea. You must know yourself what a dangerous thing a gun is in the hands of an inexperienced person."

"What! What! I give up the idea! By the seven great horned spoons, Mrs. Bowser, but you seem to be trying to provoke me to murder! Do you know who I am?"

"I think I have met you before."

"Then you know that when I set out to hunt rabbits not all the sarcasm and lying and deceit and fault finding in the world can change my determination. I set out tomorrow morning to hunt the hopping hare. I shall find him—scores of him. I will bring him home and convert him into pies—thousands of pies. I will sit down and feast on those pies all the rest of the winter, and if you dare to touch one single mouthful of them I'll divorce you within fifteen minutes!"

Mrs. Bowser had no more to say. She had simply meant to discourage him instead of bringing on a row, and she secretly wished she had been more polite. Mr. Bowser walked up and down with heaving chest for a time and then returned to his gun and cartridges. He had no experience with shotguns, and he had never killed a rabbit, but he did not regard that as a handicap. When the silence had lasted a quarter of an hour Mrs. Bowser broke it by asking

into the country and knock a few of them over. Do you think you can show cook how to make a rabbit pie?"

"I presume I could if she had the rabbits."

"Don't you worry about the rabbits. I'll bring home enough to make pies for the whole neighborhood. Taylor was out the other day and killed fifty-one. I ought to do as well or better."

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waited. Five hours later as she sat in the sitting room the front door softly opened and closed, and ghostly footsteps ascended the stairs. A ghostly man sat down hard on a chair in the family bedroom, and a ghostly grunt of relief came floating down to her ears. She could have gone up to investigate or she could have called from the foot of the stairs, but she did neither. She put on her hat and went over to a neighbor's for an hour to give Mr. Bowser a chance to get a bite to eat and get to bed.

M. QUAD.



**A Kindly Concession.**

She—That's all very well, but what would you do if I should die?

He—Why, the least I could do would be to go to the funeral.—New York World.

**Knew the Lady.**

Senior Partner—Did Mr. and Mrs. Enjeck accept our proposition?

Junior Partner—Yes; they agreed to it with one voice.

Senior Partner—With her voice, I presume.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Latest Find.**

Benevolent Old Gentleman—You don't seem, my man, to be exerting yourself much in your battle with the fates.

Lassitudinous Luke—Nah, I'm usin' jiu jitsu on 'em an' savin' my brute strenth.—Baltimore American.

**Speed Limit.**

Eva—When Jack proposed in the automobile were you in love with him?

Ernie—I was carried away with him.

Eva—You don't say!

Ernie—Yes. He lost control of the machine.—Chicago News.

**We'd All Be Millionaires.**

"What are you thinking so hard about?"

"I was just trying to figure out the percentage of rich people there would be in the world if fault finding paid."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**The Trouble in Her Case.**

"She told George she did not scorn the idea of love at first sight."

"No?"

"No, but that happened so often that she couldn't possibly reciprocate all of it."—New York Press.

**Exercise.**

"What you need," said the physician, "is more exercise."

"That will be all right," answered the patient. "I'll probably begin walking the floor when your bill comes in."—Washington Star.

**Her Confession.**

Wife (during the spat)—I married you only to spite Tom Brown.

Husband—I'm glad to know it. I was under the impression it was because you had a grudge against me.—Detroit Tribune.

**Correct.**

Lazarus—But, after all, riches do not bring happiness.

Dives—No, not to the fellow who doesn't possess them. I guess you are in the right, all right.—Boston Transcript.



**Man of His Word.**

Physician—Why don't you settle that account I have against you? You said when I was treating you that you could never repay me for my efforts.

Mr. Broke—And I meant it.

**Better Than Aladdin's Lamp.**

Aladdin's famous lamp was doubtless a very handy little piece of bric-a-brac to have about the house, but there is question whether it would be very highly esteemed in these days of advertising wonders. Aladdin may properly be regarded as a luck number. Whenever he wanted anything he had to earn it by the sweat of his brow as a metal polisher. Nowadays people who want things put ads. in the newspapers—it's much easier than rubbing an old lamp—and they are served just as effectively as was Aladdin by his genie.—Philadelphia Record.

## N. Y., Phila. & Norfolk Railroad

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(Time Table in Effect Nov. 28th, 1904)

SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS.			
Leave	No. 99	No. 97	No. 95
New York	7:55	8:25	11:55
Philadelphia (lv.)	10:16	11:05	7:40
Washington	7:00	6:50	12:45
Baltimore	8:08	7:50	1:00
Wilmington	10:58	11:50	8:28
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS.			
Leave	No. 96	No. 94	No. 92
Delmar	1:35	2:49	11:40
Salisbury	1:45	3:00	11:54
C. Charles (ar.)	4:35	5:33	10:50
C. Charles (lv.)	4:40	5:43	
Old Point	8:35	9:35	
Norfolk	8:00	9:00	
Portsmouth (ar.)	8:15	9:05	
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS.			
Leave	No. 94	No. 92	No. 90
Portsmouth	7:30	8:30	9:30
Norfolk	7:45	8:45	
Old Point	8:40	9:40	
C. Charles (lv.)	10:10	11:10	
C. Charles (ar.)	10:15	11:15	
Salisbury	1:40	2:35	7:37
Delmar (ar.)	2:10	3:05	7:55
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS.			
Leave	No. 94	No. 92	No. 90
Wilmington	5:00	4:15	11:15
Baltimore	7:10	6:10	2:00
Washington	8:15	7:15	3:11
Philadelphia (lv.)	5:55	5:15	12:35
New York	9:15	8:00	3:15
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

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No. 82 connects at B. & O. Junction with B. & O. train No. 1, East.

No. 96 connects at B. & O. Junction with B. & O. train No. 2, West.

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Wicomico Lodge No. 91, A. F. & A. M., 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m. Masonic Temple, Main street.

Chesapeake K. A. Chapter, No. 17, 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m. Masonic Temple, Main street.

Thos. J. Shryock, Com. No. 11, K. T. 2 and 4 Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Masonic Temple, Main St.

Modoc Tribe No. 104, I. O. R. M., every Monday evening at 7:30. Main street, opposite Dock.

Salisbury Lodge No. 56, K. of P., Regular meeting night, Thursday, Castle Hall, "Advertiser" building, Division St.

Solon Conclave, No. 23, I. O. H. Every Friday evening, 8:00. Graham Building.

Independent Order Mechanics, Every Friday evening, 7:30. Ullman Building, Dock street.

Diamond Council No. 32, K. A. 2d and 3rd Monday each month, 7:30 p. m. Graham Building.

Salisbury Council No. 32, O. U. A. M. Every Thursday evening, 8:00. Over store of Baker & Morris, at N. Y. P. & N. Depot.

Temple Lodge, No. 25, A. O. U. W. Every Tuesday evening, 8:00. Graham Building.

Newtown Lodge No. 56, I. O. O. F. Every Wednesday evening, 8:00. Graham Building.

S. W. & L. W.—Local No. 155—Meets each Monday at 7:30 p. m. in Ullman Bldg., Dock St.

Carpenters and Joiners' Union (Local 1363) of Salisbury, Meets every Thursday night in Ullman's Building, Dock St. at 7:30 o'clock.

**Church Notices.**

Saint Peter's P. R. Church, Rev. David Howard, Rector. Sunday services, 8:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Lecture, Friday evening 8:00.

Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. K. A. Handy, Pastor. Sunday: Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Friday evening, 8:00. Young People's Meeting every Sunday evening at 7:15.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. Thos. N. Felt, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Class Meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. S. J. Smith, Pastor. Sunday services: 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, Tuesday evening 8:00. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening 8:00.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D., pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School. 11 a. m. 8:00 p. m. preaching. 4 p. m. Men's meeting for Bible study. 7:15 p. m. meeting of Y. P. S. C. R. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, lecture and Prayer meeting.

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## Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad.

—DELAWARE DIVISION—

On and after Nov. 28, 1904, revised trains leave Salisbury as follows:

NORTHWARD

	EXP.	MAIL.	EXP.	MAIL.	EXP.	MAIL.	EXP.	MAIL.
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Salisbury	12 35							
Delmar	1 10		7 10	8 01			6 15	3 35
Laurel	1 20		7 20	8 12			2 25	3 46
Seaford	1 33		7 31	8 27			2 35	4 04
Ross			7 34					
Cannon			7 39	8 35				14 12
Bridgeville	1 46		7 45	8 41			2 47	4 18
Greenwood			7 53	8 49			2 55	4 26
Farmington			8 00	8 56				14 33
Ocean City (B. & A. Ry.)				6 40				
Berlin				6 56				
Georgetown				8 06				
Harrington	2 18	6 32	8 12	9 11	12 29		3 11	4 47
Felton	2 28	6 41	8 21	9 20	12 38		3 20	4 56
Viola		6 45	8 25	9 24	12 42			5 00
Woodside		6 50	8 29	9 29	12 46			5 04
Wyoming	12 43	6 57	8 36	9 36	12 52		3 32	5 11
Dover	2 50	7 04	8 42	9 43	12 59		3 38	5 18
Dupont		7 09			1 04			
Cheswood		7 14		9 52	1 08			5 27
Brenford		7 19		9 57	1 13			5 32
Smyrna		7 15	8 37	9 53			3 45	5 27
Clayton	3 08	7 25	9 00	10 03	1 18		3 55	5 37
Green Spring		7 29			1 22			15 41
Blackbird		7 34		10 11	1 27			15 46
Townsend		7 39	9 13	10 16	1 32		4 08	5 52
Middletown	3 29	7 48	9 22	10 24	1 40		4 17	6 01
Armstrong		7 52			1 44			16 05
Mill Pleasant		7 56		10 31	1 48			6 09
Kirkwood		8 06		10 39	1 56			6 13
Porter		8 11	9 39	10 44	1 51		4 35	6 22
Bear		8 16		10 49	2 06			6 27
State Road		8 21		10 54	2 11			6 31
New Castle		8 27	9 51	10 59	2 16			6 36
Farmhurst		8 32	9 55	11 03	2 20			6 40
Wilmington	4 15	8 42	10 05	11 13	2 30		6 50	6 50
Baltimore	4 07	10 31	11 23	12 35	3 00		7 10	8 40
Washington	7 20	11 32	1 20	1 42	6 10		8 15	9 44
Philadelphia	5 10	9 34	10 52	12 00	3 32		5 44	7 42
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.

† Connects to Baltimore and Washington via Porter.  
 ‡ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.  
 ¶ Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.  
 \* Stops on signal to receive passengers for Maryland Division via Porter or for Wilmington and beyond.

## Branch Roads.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA BRANCH—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10:35 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. week-days. Returning, train leaves Franklin City 6:00 and 11:57 a. m. week-days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1:36 and 9:45 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chincoteague 10:43 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10:38 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Lewes 6:45 a. m. and 1:36 p. m. week-days.

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10:38 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning, leave Rehoboth 1:14 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Leave Harrington for Berlin 10:38 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Berlin 6:56 a. m. and 12:59 p. m. week-days.

Leave Porter for Delaware City 8:59 a. m., 12:27, 3:31, 4:38 and 6:24 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Delaware City 7:55, 9:20 and 10:28 a. m., and 3:15 and 3:56 p. m. week-days.

Leave Massy for Chestertown and way stations 9:56 a. m. and 5:10 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 7:03 a. m. and 2:32 p. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE'S & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centerville and way stations 9:29 a. m. and 4:43 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Centerville 7:41 a. m. and 2:50 p. m. week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE RAILWAY—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9:43 a. m. and 4:58 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6:43 a. m. and 1:47 p. m. week-days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11:17 a. m. and 6:24 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Cambridge 7:00 a. m. and 2:32 p. m. week-days.

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# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 28.

Text of the Lesson, John vi, 1-14. Memory Verse, 11—Golden Text, John vi, 51—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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While we have but a few verses assigned to us as a lesson from these all important portions of Scripture, the committee advise the reading and study of the whole chapter, and this is the proper thing to do. In the last chapter and in this the miracle at the beginning is but the introduction to the weighty truths which follow. Among the events which transpired in the life of our Lord between the last lesson and this the following are some of the more important: The choosing of the twelve, the sermon on the plain, the raising of the centurion's servant, the raising of the widow's son, the stilling of a storm on Galilee, the raising of Jairus' daughter and the healing of the woman twelve years sick and of the demoniac, and the death of John the Baptist, which immediately preceded our lesson today. John's disciples buried his body and went and told Jesus, and the apostles gathered themselves together unto Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught. Then He invited them to come aside and rest, for so many were coming and going that they had no leisure even to eat (Matt. xiv, 12; Mark vi, 30, 31).

This is why they went over the sea of Galilee to a desert place, according to the other evangelists, for this miracle is recorded by each of the four, but it is the only one which all mention. Since the Spirit has recorded it four times, He must want us to give very special heed to it. It should be studied with the four accounts side by side, as in a harmony of the gospels. Taking the whole sixth chapter of John, in which our lesson is found, we notice that our Lord made the miracle the occasion of a great discourse on the bread of life and the necessity of our appropriating Him as such, receiving Him as the Christ, the Son of the living God (verses 29, 47, 53, 57, 69). In each of the previous chapters the symbol is water, but here it is bread, the bread of life, the true bread from heaven; but, whether living bread or living water, it is Christ Himself who is set forth by these emblems.

These 5,000 suggest the whole hungering, perishing world, perishing for lack of the bread of life, and, while the Lord Jesus is full of compassion for them and would have them know of the kingdom of God and His power to heal them all, the disciples of Christ are rather inclined to send them away or let them care for themselves. The Lord says, "Give ye them to eat," and to my mind this would be the best Golden Text for this lesson, but there is many a Philip who says, "If we had that which we certainly have not we might do a little toward feeding them," and there is many an Andrew who says, "This is the sum of what we have, and it is so small that it is absolutely useless to think of doing anything with it." Compare Luke ix, 11-13, with verses 5 to 9 of our lesson.

Let us watch our Lord working and see how easily and beautifully and abundantly the multitudes are fed. They are made to sit down in companies on the grass, of which there was an abundance. The lad's five loaves and two fishes, which Andrew thought so insignificant, are placed in our Lord's hands, and He, looking up to heaven, gave thanks, blessed and brake them and gave them to the disciples, and the

disciples to the multitude, as much as they would, and they did all eat and were filled, and twelve baskets were filled with what remained after all had eaten heartily. Now, Philip, what are you thinking about? Do you recall the wilderness story of the millions who were fed every day for so many years, and do you wish that you had not talked so foolishly about what 200 pence might do? And, Andrew, are you sorry that you did not know your Master's power when you spoke so disparagingly of the loaves and fishes? Well, beloved, is it not truly captivating to watch our Lord doing His mighty works, whether in Gen. i or Rev. xxi or at the Red sea or the Jordan or in the wilderness, whether feeding thousands or healing a little girl, winning a rich ruler or a poor sinful woman? But now notice that, as Dr. Elder Cumming says, this miracle depended upon the surrender of a single person. That lad was asked to give up to Christ all that he had. Our Lord had power to feed that multitude in many ways, but this particular miracle depended upon this boy's surrender. Our Lord will without fail complete His church, save Israel and fill this earth with His glory, but how much He will use you to that end depends upon your whole hearted surrender to Him of all you are and have.

In the next portion of this chapter our Lord is alone on a mountain praying, and the disciples are in the boat on the sea, toiling in rowing against a contrary wind. And this is very suggestive of this present age when our Lord is at the right hand of the Father making intercession for us and we are in the midst of the conflict with the world, the flesh and the devil. But the morning watch will soon be here, and He will come, and we shall be instantly at our journey's end (verse 21). There is no reason to fear nor be discouraged, for He cannot fail, and He shall see of the travail of His soul and be satisfied (Isa. liii, 11). The miracle was at Passover time (verse 4), and there is no life for the perishing apart from the blood, without which there is no remission of sins (Heb. ix, 22). Who will tell of it to those who never heard? (Isa. vi, 8).

**The Horn Dance.**

Among the quaint old customs and ceremonies still kept alive in English country districts there is only one "horn dance," and that is to be found at Abbots Bromley, in Staffordshire. Every year at the village wake the dance is still carried out. The origin of the horn dance is lost in the mists of history, but it has been traced back as far as the eleventh century. Until the seventeenth century it was practiced at Christmas, on New Year's day and on Twelfth day. In the time of Henry VIII, the dance was performed in front of the church every Sunday and a collection for the poor taken up from the spectators.

**What Constitutes an Assault.**

"If a man comes into your house," said the Liverpool stipendiary magistrate, "and picks up a poker to strike you, you are entitled to pick up the tongs and fence with him, and if you hit him with the tongs he cannot complain of being assaulted, because he would have struck you first if he could. But if, on the other hand, you take the poker out of his hand and strike him with it you are guilty of an assault, because you struck an unarmed man. That is as clear a distinction as I can make."

**A Funny Metaphor.**

Judge John Goode of Virginia, once a member of the Confederate congress, told of an attack by Foote of Tennessee upon Jefferson Davis and General Albert Sidney Johnston after the Confederate defeat at Cloyd mountain. He said that if Johnston had fought as he ought to have fought "peace, like a wedding garment, would now cover our fair land."

**All Leaked Out.**

"Of course," said the husband, who made a specialty of manufacturing excuses, "the truth is bound to leak out some time."

"Yes," rejoined the other half of the matrimonial combine, "and I am inclined to believe that it leaked out of you long ago."

**The American Ankle.**

Our transatlantic cousins have certainly cultivated to perfection the art of looking dainty as they cross the street. Somehow they always contrive to look attractive while engaged in this usually unbecoming action.—London World.

**Remarkable Escapes.**

One of the most remarkable escapes from drowning on record was that of a man whom a wave picked off from a vessel, washed into the sea off Lundy Island, near the Devonshire coast, England, and then returned to his ship. But it was not so remarkable a case as that which is suggested by an epitaph still to exist in Jamaica: "Here lieth the body of Lewis Gaily, Esq., who died on the 22d of September, 1737, aged 80. He was born at Montpellier, in France, which place he left for his religion and settled on this island, where in the great earthquake, 1672, he was swallowed up and, by the wonderful providence of God, by a second shock was thrown out into the sea, where he continued swimming until he was taken up by a boat and thus miraculously saved. He afterward lived in great reputation and died universally lamented."

## Our Dreams.

**I** HATE to read of millionaires. Because such reading seems to hypnotize me utterly. And start me dreaming dreams. It starts me figuring at once. What I'd be apt to do. If I were in that fellow's place. And had a million too. Of course I'd use my fortune well. More sensibly than he. For I'd give ten per cent at least To worthy charity. Another ten per cent would go To help along a few. Deserving relatives of mine Whose bills are overdue. And then my duty to the church—Of course a goodly share—Say, twenty-five per cent or so—Would be devoted there. I'd give this latter quietly. Insisting that my name Must be withheld that none might know. Whence this donation came. I'd only let the pastor know—He'd have to know, you see—Because my name upon the check Would show it came from me. Another twenty-five per cent I'd give to my dear wife: The income we'd derive from that Would keep us both for life. Then after that—well, after that I'd save away and plan To spend still other ten per cents To help my fellow man. And after that my dreams would get A bit confused, and then I'd take a tumble and my feet Would touch the earth again. My common sense would tell me, as It stopped me with a jerk, I'd wasted time enough to do A dollar's worth of work.

—A Daily in Catholic Standard and Times.

**How a Chinaman Smokes.**

Of all smokers the Chinaman goes to the greatest trouble and obtains the least result. "He carries," says an observer, "a little box almost twice the size of an ordinary silver cigarette case. This is half filled with water. In one end is a removable tiny tube to serve as a pipe. At the other end is the pipestem. First of all he takes out the tube and blows through it to remove all blockage. Then he fumbles through his awkward clothes, searching for tobacco, and produces a bit of rag, in which it is wrapped. Carefully he extracts a wad of tobacco, puts away his rag and slowly plugs the tube, which holds perhaps the tenth part of an ordinary cigarette. But he never has any matches, so he has to borrow or hunt out a brown paper stem and light it. It glows for a long time and can be puffed into flame again. He gives a long draw, slowly enjoying it to its full extent for a minute or two, then back again through the old routine to find his tobacco, fill his pipe and get it lighted."

## The Kiss In Court.

[A Kansas City judge has decided that a kiss in public is a breach of the peace. —Exchange.]

**H**OW sad that it should come to this. That anarchy lurks in a kiss. Impressed in public—when it's tight. If you imprint one out of sight! Little of courts and law I know And therefore may be voted slow. But I am sure when kisses cease The world's worst evils must increase.

Yet, if my inmost mind I know, I would not kiss to make a show. Freedom's banner thus unfurl, However beautiful the girl!

Perhaps that court held in the west Just means "a stolen kiss is best" And would not totally scotch Some recklessness in longing lips.

Or it may think it's dismal fun To kiss by others won. And so adds to the law's report Its ban on very harmless sport. —Joel Benton in Browning's Magazine.

**Apples as "Nightcaps."**

The apple is such a common fruit that very few persons are familiar with its remarkably efficacious medicinal properties. Every one ought to know that the very best thing he can do is to eat apples just before retiring for the night.—Family Doctor.

**A Wise Precaution.**

Junior Partner.—Our traveler ought to be discharged. He told one of our customers that I am an ignorant fool. Senior Partner.—I shall speak to him and insist that no more office secrets be divulged.

**Adventures of Phrases.**

"I Love You" once escaped from out The dictionary's pages. And sought the opportunity Awaited through the ages.

With anxious heart he bled him forth When fortune good best him; He hadn't wandered long before "This Is So Sudden" met him.

Together on the rosy way. While arm in arm they plodded, Behind them lay "I Told You So" With learned wisdom nodded. —Puck.

**His Wish Was Granted.**

Her head had dropped upon his shoulder. "If only," he whispered, "thy cheek could remain there forever!" Little thought he would be to be. Little thought he until he got home and tried to remove her cheek from his dress coat with ammonia and alcohol.

**Was It?**

Was it wrong to let him kiss me? As we stood in the hall last night? With his dear, dear arms around me. It could not seem but right.

Was it wrong to let him hold me? Clasp me tightly against his heart? And to hear his dear voice whisper "That we never again should part?"

It seemed so very sweet there. When the light was burning dim. But I guess it must be a wee bit wrong. For, you see, I'm engaged to Jim. —Puck.

# NEW YORK FASHIONS

## Pattern For Girl's Frock Designed by Martha Dean



An excellent example of the prevailing style of box plaited effects is shown in this simple little frock, suitable for almost any kind and all kinds of material. The body and skirt are in one, with three box plaits stitched to body length in both front and back. A very pretty collar, which may be plainly or elaborately trimmed, and a removable shield are attractive accessories. The mode develops well in serge, lightweight flannels, challis, pongee or in plique, linen, madras, nain-sook or gingham.

Material required for eight year child, 4 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, with 6 1/2 yards insertion.

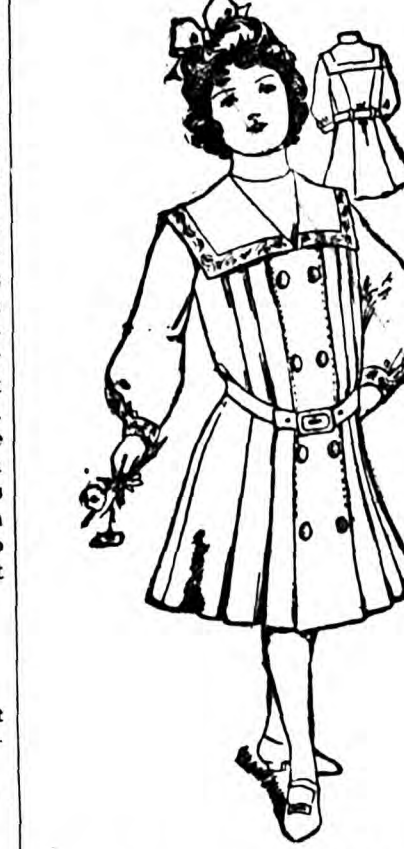
Pattern No. 4387.

Sizes, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

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## Pattern For Girl's Frock Designed by Martha Dean



In the charming little frock shown here we have the box plaited style and the Russian closing, two features that continue in vogue for young girls. The reason for their popularity is not far to seek—the Russian style is most becoming, and the box plaits give a charm to dresses not obtained by the use of tucks and ruffles. The model here is very quaint, reminding one of the linen ulsters that were once in vogue for older people. The double breasted front is outlined by a narrow backward turning tuck and has a rather wide box plait on either side. The back is made with a side body, which allows more width to the skirt than can be put in unless a seam is used, for, as a mother knows, a girl's shoulders are quite narrow, and there is only a small space in which to lay plaits that cannot overlap, and this same fullness is about all that can be put into the lower edge of skirt, as the shaping of the underarm seam does not throw the fullness where it is needed. The back is fitted by a drawing string in a casing at the waist line, the advantage of which is soon demonstrated in the laundering, as then the drawing string is loosened. The mode is adapted to all materials suitable for children's wear. The matter of trimming is optional, machine stitching in coarse thread being as pretty in effect as embroidery.

Pattern No. 4393.

Sizes, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 years.

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## Pattern For Boy's Blouse Designed by Martha Dean



The vogue of the Russian blouse as a general utility garment for small boys continues unabated. The reason for this popularity is not far to seek. These little garments are so quickly and easily made and are so becoming that it is no wonder that they continue their reign. In the little design shown here a military effect is given by the use of shoulder straps. The dress is worn with a shield and opens on the left side. The pattern also contains bloomers in the regulation style. For a serviceable little suit red or blue serge is a good selection, trimming as illustrated with bands of black braid edged with white, or vice versa. For a tub suit galatea, plique, duck, holland and cheviot are suitable materials.

Material required for 4 year size, 3 1/2 yards 27 inches wide.

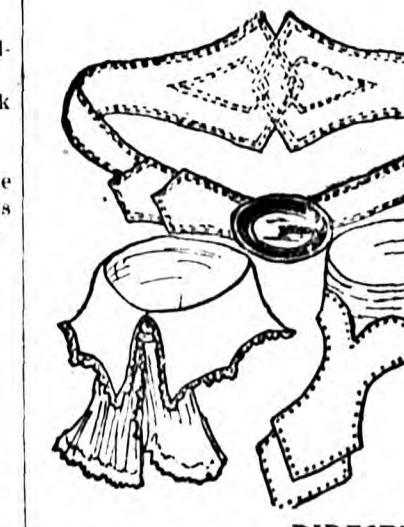
Pattern No. 4383.

Sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

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## Pattern For Lady's Collars Designed by Martha Dean



One of the most fascinating of the season's styles are the dainty collars which are seen everywhere on every dress, no matter whether it be wash material or silk. These same collars play an important part in the finishing of the gown. As the season advances there have been many calls for turndown or low collars, and we are illustrating two styles which will suit the needs of all. The one illustrated with the stock is prettily shaped and may be worn with or without the stock. The other may be made with round, square or fancy corners, as one desires. The belt may be made of white plique, linen, silk or material like the gown. With the aid of the pattern and a few cents' cost one may buy material for several belts, and the cost will not equal one "ready made." The set of two collars and belt may be had for 10 cents.

Material required for medium size, two-thirds of a yard.

Pattern No. 6041.

Sizes, small, medium and large.

**DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING**

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## COUNTY.

### Parsonsburg.

Service next Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; Preaching, 10.30 a. m.; Class, 11.30 a. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.; Preaching 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Mamie Adkins, of Salisbury, was the welcome guest of Miss Alice Parsons the first of this week.

Mr. Frank Parsons, of Baltimore, was the welcome guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Parsons, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Wilkins spent the first of this week with Mr. Wm. Wilkins and family at Salisbury.

Mrs. Amanda Shockley, of Pittsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. J. W. Riggins and family.

Parsonsburg Council No. 134, Jr. O. U. A. M. expect to have a grand time next Monday night. All members invited to be present.

Mr. G. N. Adkins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Downing at Salisbury.

Mr. C. C. Perdue, of Mappsburg, Va., spent the first of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Perdue.

Those reported on the sick list are Messrs John D. Perdue, J. E. Jackson and R. G. Parsons.

Mr. B. F. Parsons has moved to town again.

### Riverton.

We are glad to report that ice in the Nanticoke at this place is breaking up.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cooper entertained a number of friends at supper last Sunday.

Sorry to report W. F. Bradley, wife and two children on the sick list; also H. W. Bailey, wife and child.

The shirt factory is now running on full time.

L. T. Cooper, of Sharptown, spent Sunday with his brother, C. H. Cooper.

Capt. E. W. Bailey, whose schooner "Fannie Reiche" is frozen up in Baltimore, left today, expecting to sail again soon.

Mrs. W. T. Darby was called to Baltimore by the death of her nephew, Geo. E. Copes.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in our school by suitable essays and orations.

Some of the young people are complaining heavily upon the breaking up of the ice, as they were enjoying the skating so much.

### Green Hill.

Miss Lydia Dashiell entertained the following at her home Saturday evening: Misses Hattie Dashiell, Minnie Robertson, of White Haven, Lydia Layfield, Katie Holliday, Madeline Layfield; Messrs. Roland Taylor, Grover Layfield, Waldo Taylor, Edward Kennedy, Frank Waller, Glenn Catlin, Linwood and Lee Holliday.

Miss Madeline Layfield, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Hearn, of Hebron, returned to her home last week.

Mr. Roland Taylor, of Mardela, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. W. H. Taylor, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wingate and daughters, of White Haven, were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Layfield Sunday.

### Nanticoke.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday, 26th, as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 2.30 p. m.

The ice broke up and left the lower part of the river Monday. The Roaring Point steamboat wharf was slightly damaged by it.

We are sorry to report Miss Annie Harrington sick, but improved at this writing.

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans and daughter Miss Mary, and Mrs. Francis Messick were guests of Mrs. A. F. Turner Monday.

The young folks gave a surprise party to Miss Nellie White Monday evening. Those present were Misses Iris Messick, Lottie and Myrtle White, Pearl Young, Sadie Turner, Helen Messick, Iris Price, Hilda Watson, Emma Price, Ada Travers, Ketta Elliott; Messrs. Will and Harold Kennerly, Dr. James Bishop, Harry White and Newell Messick.

Rev. E. H. Derrickson took a trip on an ice boat Friday, but found he was not sailor enough to handle the craft.

We notice your correspondent at Whavland complains of having no girls there. Well we have a plenty, but neither one to spare.

Capt. R. H. Young and family spent several days with friends at White Haven this week.

Dr. James Bishop was the guest of Capt. W. S. Travers Sunday.

Capt. Jas. S. Watson was in Princess Anne Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Travers spent Sunday with friends in Wetipquin.

Mr. W. D. Turner is on the sick list this week.

The Steamer Virginia was at our wharf Thursday, the first time for four weeks. Among those who left on her for Baltimore were Capt. F. M. Travers, John W. Messick, E. S. S. Turner and Capt. Elbert C. Elliott.

Capt. James R. Willing and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart J. Willing.

Washington's birthday was observed at our graded schools by appropriate exercises. Prof. E. J. Robertson made an address and there was also music and recitations.

Mr. Herman Collier was at Wetipquin Wednesday.

Miss Florence Bedsworth, of Wetipquin, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Isola Travers.

Capt. T. J. Walter and family attended the funeral service of Miss Messick at Trinity Wednesday.

Miss Mary Evans was the guest of Misses Myrtle and Lottie White several days this week.

### Pittsville.

Miss Grace Holloway spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Elva Farlow.

Mrs. Amanda Shockley spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of her brother, Mr. Jacob W. Riggins, Parsonsburg.

Miss Lillie G. Riggins, of Siloam, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggins, Sunday last.

The school here celebrated Washington's birthday Wednesday, the 22d.

Master Willie Trullitt and brother, Ralph, of Claiborne, visited relatives here a part of this week.

The District Teachers meeting was held in the High School building here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith and son spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggins.

Mr. Otis Farlow is at home this week.

Mr. Clarence C. Davis, who has been spending a few days with his parents here, left Saturday for Ohio.

Miss Louise Laws, of Wango, is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Nellie Dennis.

Mrs. Fannie Dennis spent part of this week in Somerset county as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel T. Warwick.

### Fruitland.

Services at Fruitland M. E. Church next Sunday, Feb. 26th, as follows: Sunday School, 9.15 a. m.; preaching, 7 p. m.

Dr. Alfred Smith, of Dover, Del., preached a very interesting sermon on Temperance on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 19th. Text: "Come Over in Mace donia and Help Us."

The Mission Study Class has become to be a leading feature in our Epworth League.

Very glad to report our singing class improving rapidly.

Quarterly Conference was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. L. M. Malone died Wednesday morning at his home in Salisbury. Funeral services were conducted here Friday afternoon, after which his remains were interred in the cemetery.

The young folks of our town spent a delightful evening at the home of Miss Lillie Grey on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Malone spent last Sunday afternoon in Salisbury.

Mrs. Matilda Crouch is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Stella Price.

Surely there can not be many false teeth around Whavland, or else soap and stove polish would not be masticated sufficiently.

### Whavland.

Mr. John A. Fields is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Charlie M. Simpkins, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Frank Bailey and wife are at Mr. Willie Goslee's.

Miss Ethel Bounds is home from Hebron.

Mr. John Lawrence has the rheumatism at present.

The cold, icy hand of death has come into our neighborhood and took two of our most respected old ladies. Mrs. Jane Bounds, 83 years old, widow of the late William Bounds, was called from her earthly abode on the 15th, and left behind to mourn their loss five children, thirty-seven grand-children and thirteen great-grand-children. And on the 24th, the same message came and took from our midst Mrs. Sarah E. Goslee, 71 years old, widow of the late Wm. J. Goslee. She leaves four children and one grand-child to mourn their loss.

### Delmar.

We desire to make the Delmar letter one of the leading features of the Courier, and shall endeavor each week to give the news in detail. We hope for this paper to occupy the place in the homes of Delmar that should be occupied by a home newspaper, if one were in existence here. And that a paper is not published in Delmar is a fact greatly to be deplored. A town of nearly 1500 inhabitants that will not support a weekly paper surely does not speak in very high terms of the progressiveness of the people.

Considerable mud-slinging has occurred between some of the residents of Delmar through the columns of the Laurel State Register. It was all caused by a desire to extend the town corporation on the Delaware side. Naturally, those who had land that was in the proposed extension objected strenuously, and this resulted in considerable hard feeling. All this, however, was not justifiable in provoking the attack on "Fair Play" by the writer of the article signing himself "Clique." It was a discussion of public interest and not one of personality, but "Clique" overlooked this in a desire to assail the personal reputation of "Fair Play." He lowered himself to adopt the mere school-boy tricks of his younger days. A man's self respect should prevent him from adopting such language as "Clique" used, but self respect did not evidently out any figure in this instance. "L" hit the nail on the head, and said the least about it.

Miss Della West, of Pittsville, has been visiting Mrs. P. W. Vincent.

Miss Bertie Hearn, who is attending school here, visited her parents near Seaford this week.

It has been suggested that the salary of the preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church be raised from \$800 to 1000.

Mr. Howard Kirk, operator at the depot, is confined to his home at Easton by illness.

Mr. Arthur O. German has been confined to his home the past two weeks by illness. He is better at this writing.

A banquet was given by the Masonic Lodge in their temple Friday evening, which was attended by the wives and sweethearts of the members. Estates of all kinds were in abundance and all had a delightful time.

An organization in Delmar that is rapidly gaining in strength is the National Fraternal Union.

Mr. Norman L. Hayman who was injured in the railroad yard sometime ago, resumed duty this week.

Mrs. W. E. Penwell, who has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks, is greatly improved.

A large store building, built of concrete blocks similar to those used in the construction of the First National Bank, will be erected by Mr. Veasey in front of the Bank of Delmar.

A number of those interested in the granting of a new town charter want to Dover this week. Considerable opposition is manifested. Many claim that to have a municipal lighting plant would be more expensive than the light they now have.

It is also claimed that to have a water works system would be useless on account of lack of drainage facilities.

Seventy car loads of new steel rails have been received by the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, and will be placed in position during the coming spring.

Beginning with March 1st the Delmar Cash Store Company will open up a general merchandise business, with an out look for a large trade.

## TEACHER'S TRAINING CLASS.

A Teacher's Training Class has been organized in Salisbury, and is following a course mapped out by the County Superintendent. Its object is to fit young persons to do modern Primary School work. If you want to teach and cannot attend a State Training School, join this class. There are no charges. Members of the class are the first called upon to fill vacancies in the county. High School graduates preferred as members and no one is admitted who has not completed at least the eighth grade. For further information address

H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS,  
County Superintendent,  
Salisbury, Md.

## Order Nisi

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WICOMICO COUNTY.

F. Leonard Wallis, assignee of Elijah S. Adkins and others, vs. George T. Hudson and Belle Hudson, his wife.

ORDERED, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, together with the distribution of the proceeds of sale therein, made and reported by F. Leonard Wallis, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 10th day of March next. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of February next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$235.00.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

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Houses and lots for sale or rent. I handle my own property and can give you the right prices. Call and see me.

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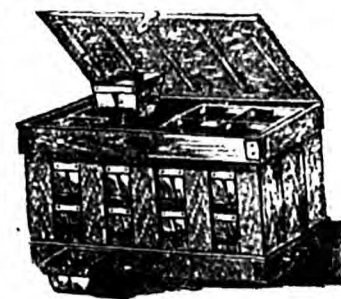
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Specials This Week:

Choice Fat Prunes—4c lb.  
Santa Clara Prunes—7c lb.  
4 pounds for 25c  
Best Large Prunes—9c lb.  
3 pounds for 25c  
Best Evaporated Peaches  
12c a pound  
Best Evaporated Apricots  
12c a pound  
Large White Fat Mackerel  
5c and 8c each  
Mocha and Java Coffee  
32c a pound  
Cream Java Coffee—25c lb.  
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