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VALUABLE PROPERTY BURNED.

Disastrous Fires at Pocomoke City, Md. and Seaford, Del.

HEAVY LOSSES IN BUILDINGS AND LUMBER.

(Special Dispatch to the ADVERTISER.)
Pocomoke City, Md., Aug. 2.—Pocomoke City has again been visited by a disastrous fire. On Wednesday night about 11:30 the mills of Schoolfield, Barnes and Company were discovered to be on fire by Mr. A. G. Adams, the night operator at the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Station, who sounded the alarm by ringing the bell of an engine that was standing on a sidetrack nearby. Soon the inhabitants of the town were aroused and did everything in their power to prevent the spread of the dread "element" but all in vain, the blaze spread from the mill to the lumber piles, which burned like tinder, and it was not until after three o'clock that the firemen succeeded in getting the flames under their control.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the fire room and had gained much headway when it was found. During the night the wind changed and blew from the town across the river. Had it not been for this it is probable that this morning the residential portion of the town would be a mass of charred timbers.

The only property that was seriously damaged outside of the mill property was some of the property belonging to the railroad. The drawbridge which spans the Pocomoke river was scorched, but was saved by the efforts of citizens.

The northbound Old Point express which passed Pocomoke about one o'clock was hit by one of the flying sparks, but the fire was discovered in time to prevent much damage.

The spark struck on top of one of the vestibules between the sleepers, and Pullman Conductor P. W. Vincent, who was standing between the cars watching the fire, soon discovered the smell of smoke. About a mile north of Pocomoke the train was stopped and the fire extinguished.

Upon examination it was found that a good sized hole had been burned in the roof of the sleeper.

When called upon by a representative of the ADVERTISER, Mr. Schoolfield stated that their loss was over \$30,000, with an insurance of only \$4,000. He did not state positively whether the firm would rebuild or not, but it is probable that they will.

As to the origin Mr. Schoolfield said he supposed that it started in the boiler room. When asked if he thought that the fire was the work of an incendiary he said no.

The loss to the Railroad Company is slight and can be estimated at about \$150 or \$200.

Seaford, Aug. 2.—At 7 o'clock last evening fire broke out in the stables of Willeg & Conaway, wholesale and retail grocer. In a few minutes the blaze spread to the large warehouse which was stored with goods, most of which were saved but badly damaged.

The workshop of Frank Byrd, who is engaged in building gasoline boats was next destroyed, but by heroic efforts he was enabled to save the boat he had under construction.

The house occupied by John Jefferson and owned by the county was totally destroyed and the fire caught to several hundred cords of wood which belonged to Capt. H. H. Scott, and was ready to be marketed.

The large storehouse of Willey & Conaway next caught fire and was also destroyed. They carried a stock of \$10,000 and had no insurance whatever on property or goods.

The lumber mill of the Seaford Lumber Co., which is very close to the buildings destroyed, was saved by citizens. Having no fire apparatus, they were seriously handicapped, and fought the flames with a few buckets.

The losses are as follows: Sussex county building and damage to county bridge, \$500; Willey & Conaway, stock, warehouse, stables, and goods, \$18,000; no insurance, about \$5,000 worth of goods were saved; John Jefferson, bridge tender, household goods \$100; Capt. H. H. Scott, between 200 and 300 cords of wood, \$500, no insurance; J. W. Hurley, damage to office of Seaford Lumber Co., about \$500.

Citizens are again agitating the question of water work for the town.—Every Evening, Wilmington, Del.

—OCEAN CITY. Are you going to take your family on the popular Thursday excursion run every Thursday during July and August by the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co? Special low rates. 9-1

A WEEK OF BASE BALL.

Salisbury Wins Two out of Three Games and Ties the Third.

Those who love a good game of baseball with a heart rending finish, should have stopped work on Monday long enough to go out and see the Stockton club play with our home team. While there was some kicking and a great many disputed points during the contest, yet it was all done in a good natured way and when the "book" was exhibited, each side gracefully yielded. There was quite a good crowd on hand to root for the home team and in the sixth and ninth innings, when they did their only scoring, the cheers were deafening.

The game began with Foreman and Rainey occupying the points for Salisbury. Foreman was very wild in the first inning and beside striking the first man to bat gave two men their base on balls and made one wild throw. The net result of which was one run for Stockton. After this Foreman settled down and pitched a beautiful game. Although every inning was hard fought the home team could not score until the sixth when they made one run on two wild throws and Truitt's fast running, thus tying the score.

The ninth saw the score just the same, one to one. In this inning Stockton seemed to size up Foreman's delivery, for they hit the ball hard, making two pretty, safe hits. With one out and three men on bases, Foreman forced a man in by sending the batter to first on balls, then followed a quick double play which retired the side, but left the score 2 to 1 in favor of Stockton.

Everyone thought the game over, but the uncertainty of the National game, which is its attraction—was never better illustrated. Harman came to bat and cracked out a pretty single. Then the fun began and such rooting hasn't been seen this season. Mr. Colona, the Stockton pitcher, got just a little rattled and by some neat sacrificing on the part of the home players and poor head work by Colona we scored two runs and won the game with one man out. Both sides played great ball and the Stockton club, as composed on Monday, will give any club on the shore a hard fight. The score follows:

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Total
Stockton,	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	3
Salisbury,	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2	3

Batteries—Salisbury, Foreman and Rainey, Stockton, Colona and McCready.

Umpires—Dr. Willis of Pocomoke City, and L. D. Collier, Jr.

SALISBURY VS. MT. VERNON.

On Tuesday the Mt. Vernon team "came to town" and were easy "victims." The game was uninteresting and it would not have been even amusing had it not been for the many comical errors made by the "stocking feeders." The riverman was unable to find Hearn and the five tallies which they had, were secured through errors. Hearn pitched four innings, but as the game was "cinched" it was decided to save Hearn for an emergency, if it should occur, at Easton, and Connelly pitched the remainder of the game. The final score was Salisbury 23, Mt. Vernon, 5.

SALISBURY VS. EASTON.

Only a small band of the faithful went over to Easton on Wednesday to cheer the home team on to victory, but those few will never regret the trip as there was not a dull moment in the three hours of play. The game began with Colona pitching for Salisbury and Downs in the box for Easton.

In the first inning Salisbury scored four runs and it looked as if the game was won right there but in Easton's half they piled up three runs and the game stood 4 to 3 in favor of our boys. Thus it was throughout the whole game. In the sixth inning with the score a tie, 8 to 8, McDorman was substituted for Colona and the change proved to be a good one as Colona was being hit pretty hard, and McDorman, in the next five innings, allowed but three runs to be scored.

At the beginning of the ninth the score was 10 to 8 in favor of Easton but the home team was equal to the occasion, and by four clean hits scored three runs, making the score 11 to 10. Easton in her half by a couple of errors tied the score. In the tenth no one could get around the bases and as it was getting dark the game was called. While there were a few bad errors the game abounded in brilliant plays on both sides. The fielding of Truitt on the home team was perfect. The score by innings was as follows:

Innings,	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Total
Salisbury,	4 1 0 8 0 0 0 0 8 0	11
Easton,	3 2 0 0 2 0 3 0 1 0	11

ITALY'S MONARCH SLAIN.

King Humbert Shot Three Times by Anarchist Bresci.

Monza, July 30.—King Humbert was assassinated here last night by Gaetano Bresci, who declares he returned to Italy from America for the sole purpose of committing the crime. The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition.

Bresci, when arraigned before a magistrate, was sullen and defiant. He declared angrily: "I did not kill Humbert. I killed the king."

The king had entered the carriage, and was just driving off, when three revolver shots were fired in quick succession. Some witnesses assert that



THE MURDERED RULER.

Bresci was seen just previously waving his hands and cheering. The first shot wounded the king in the neck; the second, the fatal one, pierced his heart, and the third broke the arm of the already dying sovereign.

The crowd was stunned by the unexpected scene, but speedily a rush was made toward the assassin. He did not attempt to escape and was roughly treated until the carabinieri formed a cordon and secured him from the fury of the people. A dozen other suspects are under arrest.

Bresci was born in Prato in 1859. He was denounced in 1895 as a dangerous rioter and deported to the island of Pantellaria. In 1896 he was



THE NEW KING OF ITALY.

liberated under the amnesty after the battle of Adowa, and in 1897 he went to the United States. His brother is a lieutenant in the Italian army.

King Humbert was born at Turin March 14, 1844, and succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, Victor Emmanuel, in 1878. Twice before attempts have been made on his life, but he escaped injury each time. His successor, Victor Emmanuel, Prince of Naples, was born Nov. 11, 1869, and four years ago was married to Princess Helene, of Montenegro, who is now 27 years old. Their marriage was a love romance that interested all Europe.

The ministers have unanimously decided that the body of King Humbert shall rest in Rome. Fifteen thousand troops will pay the last honors.

The Assassin Worked in Paterson. Paterson, N. J., July 31.—Angelo Bresci worked in Paterson for over a year, being employed in the silk mills of Hamil & Booth. He left here for



GAETANO BRESCHI.

Italy on May 7 last. His close friend in the silk mills was Cariboni Sperandio, the man who a few weeks ago shot down his foreman and then killed himself, leaving behind a letter telling how he had been selected by lot to kill King Humbert, and, having a choice, owing to his living so far away from Italy, killed the foreman instead. In manners Bresci was quiet.

HEBRON CAMP.

Happy Tenters in the Beautiful Grove Big Crowds Frequent This Popular Place.

The deservedly popular Hebron Camp has been in progress since last Saturday, and the camp fires will be kept alive till next Monday morning. The attendance each day has been large and the order has been perfect.

The schedule for the camp services during the day is as follows: 6 a. m., sunrise prayer meeting; 9 a. m., pentecostal service; 10 a. m., preaching; 2 p. m., children's meeting; 3 p. m., preaching; 7 p. m., Epworth League; 8 p. m., preaching.

The ministers who are assisting in conducting the services are: Rev. W. F. Atkinson, J. H. Beauchamp, Aloysius Green, T. E. Martindale, J. T. Van Barkalow, W. W. Sharp, H. B. Kelo, T. C. Smoot, D. F. McFaul, W. O. Bennett, G. W. Bounds, W. R. Gwinn, G. W. Woodall and Rev. Mr. Simpson.

Those who have tents on the grounds are: Messrs. W. H. Wilson, J. O. Wilcox, J. D. Gordy, R. B. Tainter, G. E. Ellis, J. T. Bailey, W. F. Howard, Elliott & Hurley, H. J. Howard, E. W. Truitt, M. M. Ellis, Glenn & Roberts, S. J. Phillips, L. R. Wilson, S. J. Bailey, A. J. Phillips, H. W. Howard, J. L. Nelson, S. J. Nelson, M. N. Nelson, E. O. Nelson, Ebenezer White, Showard & Palmer, F. J. D. Culver, H. J. Collins, B. Waller, J. S. Lowe, J. L. Humphreys, Joseph Waller, C. A. Smith, A. S. Johnson, A. B. Ellis, J. W. Beach, J. J. Hearn, Horatio Humphreys, Mrs. E. Wallace and Mrs. E. Freeny.

Mr. W. H. Wilson has charge of the boarding tents. Mr. Marion N. Nelson the confectionery tent and Mr. A. C. Humphreys the horse pound.

The attendance at the camp has been larger this year than ever before. Crowds from the surrounding country flock to the camp every night, and on Sundays the crowd is especially large. One of the tenters stated that there were over 4,000 people on the grounds last Sunday night.

Never before has the camp been so orderly. This year there is no policeman and the stringent rules regarding smoking, promiscuous etc., have been abandoned. There are forty one tents on the grounds but only thirty nine are occupied. In the centre of the circle stands the large tabernacle which is capable of seating a thousand persons. This year's camp is under the direction of Rev. C. W. Strickland. The music is in charge of Prof. W. T. Dashiell.

—If you have a picture that you want framed bring it to me, and I will frame it for you very cheap.
HARRY W. HEARN.

—Just received two car loads of Bugles, call and see before buying. Price lower than anyone else. Perdue & Gunby.

THE CHILDREN WILL COME.

Original Plan For Their Comfort and Happiness.

Mrs. L. D. Collier's happy and original thought in behalf of the little "Alley" children of Baltimore, is bearing good fruit. The Mardela correspondent of the ADVERTISER mentioned, last week, the visit of Mrs. Collier and Miss Elizabeth J. Dorman to The Springs and the purpose. Since that time all the preliminary details have been arranged, and on the 10th. instant twenty-four little "Fresh Air" girls, attended by three or four of their mothers, will be established at The Springs for two weeks outing. They will sleep in the Presbyterian Church, eat in the surrounding grove, and drink at the Spring.

The Baltimore Evening News, in speaking of the plan, says:

Twenty-four children will be taken August 10th from the streets and alleys of Baltimore by the people of Wisconsin county and will be entertained for two weeks in a Presbyterian church at Mardela Springs, which is not at present in use. The church building is surrounded with fine large trees, and in good weather the tables will be set under the trees. Mattresses will be laid for the children to sleep on in the gallery of the church. The cooking will be done in a tent. Three or four of the mothers of the children will go along as care-takers and the ladies of Wisconsin county will see that the children are well entertained. The whole community is interested and there have been many contributions of produce and money.

Death of Mrs. Frances Benjamin.

Mrs. Frances Kinder Benjamin, mother of Mr. A. J. Benjamin of this city, died last Monday afternoon at her home in Bayview, Cecil Co., Md. Mrs. Benjamin had always been a very healthy and active woman until about two years ago, when she began to fail on account of her years, having reached the advanced age of 86 years at the time of her death. Her husband died about eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benjamin and Mr. A. F. Benjamin of this place attended the funeral which took place Wednesday.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letter remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, August, 4th, 1900.
Miss Jennie Davis, Miss Lillie Parsey, Miss Mabel Stewart, Mr. Geo. Kent, Mr. Charley Townsend, Mr. G. B. Austin.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.
E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

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Always in great demand served at White & Leonard's fountain, in a dainty fashion, so appetizing to a refined taste.

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EASY because any intelligent person can see at a glance that the shoes are of a superior make.

EASY because the prices are so modest that anyone can appreciate the economy in buying here.

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HARRY DENNIS

Up-to-date Shoe Man,
SALISBURY, MD.

You Can Make No Better Investment

than to put your money in a gold watch, and that investment cannot be more safely made than with me. I have a splendid line of LADIES' and GENTS'

GOLD WATCHES

of best quality. It is quality that counts with me, that you know. Now invest some of your spare change. If your watch needs repairing the old reliable Z. B. Phipps is here to meet your wants.

GEORGE W. PHIPPS,
OLD RELIABLE JEWELER,
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There are imitation baking powders, sold cheap, by many grocers. They are made from alum, a poisonous drug, which renders the food injurious to health.

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CHINESE TREACHERY.

The Methods of the Mongolians Exposed by a Briton.

GOVERNMENT APPLAUDS BOXERS.

Victories of the Foreign Forces at Tien Tsin, However, Caused a Change in Imperial Decrees—Minister Conger Again Heard From.

London, Aug. 2.—At last the story of Peking has been told. Dr. George Ernest Morrison, Peking correspondent of The Times, holds up the Chinese government before the world as guilty, and to a degree of infamy and duplicity that exceeds the surmise of its worst detractors. In the same dispatch he gives a more hopeful view of the prospects of the besieged than has been expressed by any of the others who have been heard from. Dr. Morrison says in his dispatch, dated July 21:

"There has been a cessation of hostilities here (Peking) since July 18, but for fear of treachery there has been no relaxation of vigilance. The Chinese soldiers continue to strengthen the barricades around the besieged area, and also the batteries on top of the imperial city wall, but in the meantime they have discontinued fighting, probably because they are short of ammunition."

"The tsung-li-yamen forwarded to Sir Claude MacDonald a copy of a dispatch telegraphed by the emperor to Queen Victoria, attributing all deeds of violence to bandits and requesting her majesty's assistance to extricate the Chinese government from its difficulties. The queen's reply is not stated, but the Chinese minister at Washington telegraphs that the United States government would gladly assist the Chinese authorities."

"This dispatch to the queen was sent by the tsung-li-yamen by the grand council on July 3, yet the day before an imperial edict had been issued calling on the Boxers to continue to render loyal and patriotic services in exterminating the Christians. The edict also commanded the viceroys and governors to expel all missionaries from China and to arrest all Christians and compel them to renounce their faith. Other decrees applauding the Boxers speak approvingly of their burning out and slaying converts. Their leaders are stated in a decree to be princes and ministers."

"On July 18 another decree made a complete volte face due to the victories of the foreign troops at Tien Tsin. In this decree, for the first time and one month after the occurrence, an allusion was made to the death of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, which was attributed to the action of local brigands, although there is no doubt that it was premeditated and that the assassination was committed by an imperial officer, as the survivor, Herr Cordes, can testify."

"The force besieging the legation consists of the imperial troops under Gen. Tung Lu and Gen. Tung Puh Shiang, whose gallantry is applauded in imperial decrees, although it has consisted in bombarding the legation with defenseless women and children crowded up in the legation compound, using shell, shrapnel, round shot and expanding bullets."

"They posted proclamations assuring us of protection, and the same night they made a general attack in the hope of surprising us."

"All the ministers and members of the legations and their families are in good health. The general health of the community is excellent, and we are contentedly awaiting relief."

"After enumerating the casualties already reported and giving the total deaths, including Americans, as 56, Mr. Morrison proceeds as follows:

"The Chinese undermined the French legation, which is now a ruin; but the French minister (M. Pichon) was not present, having fled for protection to the British legation on the first day of the siege."

"Simultaneously there comes from the Belgian charge d'affaires at Shanghai an official statement that the allies are expected to reach Peking in about a week, they being 18 miles from Tien Tsin yesterday."

"Another letter has been received at Tien Tsin from the British minister, Sir Claude MacDonald, dated July 24."

"We are surrounded by imperial troops," he writes, "who are firing on us continually. The enemy is enterprising, but cowardly. We have provisions for about a fortnight and are eating our ponies. The Chinese government, if there be one, has done nothing whatever to help us. If the Chinese do not press the attack we can hold out for, say, ten days. So no time should be lost, if a terrible massacre is to be averted."

"Yet a Shanghai special says Li Hung Chang has received a decree, dated July 28, commanding him to inform the consuls that the ministers were safe on that date. Evidently Sir Claude MacDonald was over-optimistic, as Dr. Morrison announced the arrival of supplies. In view of this it is quite within reason that the edict announcing the safety of the ministers on the 28th is correct."

ANOTHER MESSAGE FROM CONGER.

It Gives a More Encouraging Report of Conditions in Peking.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The Chinese imperial government is putting forth the most powerful efforts to secure through negotiation the abandonment of the international movement upon Peking. Cablegrams received at the state department yesterday from Earl Li Hung Chang tend to demonstrate his desire to secure the success of the ministers at Peking and their delivery at Tien Tsin if this can be safely effected, trusting that in return the international column can be halted. Unquestionably a proper assurance of the safe delivery of the ministers would have some effect upon the temper of the powers; and it is possible that the United States government would give ear to overtures in that direction were not the attempt made by the Chinese to impose conditions upon the delivery that are altogether objectionable."

Tuesday night the war department received two more telegrams from China, signed by Col. Daggett and dated

Tien Tsin, July 27. According to these telegrams a "message just received from Minister Conger says that since the 16th, by agreement, there has been no firing. The legations have provisions for several weeks, but little ammunition." The allies are soon to advance. Practically no looting by Americans. No unnecessary killing."

Li Hung Chang's Bloody Methods.
London, Aug. 2.—A letter from Hong Kong represents that Li Hung Chang was preserving order in Canton by a virtual reign of terror, rendering him well hated by the disorderly elements. During one week he had executed by strangling or beheading 70 persons, and it is asserted that during his "reign of terror" no less than 2,000 persons were executed. All suspects, innocent and guilty alike, were thrown into prison indiscriminately, which in a majority of cases was tantamount to execution."

Coler May Run For Governor.
New York, Aug. 2.—The Times says: Controller Coler qualified yesterday his oft repeated assurances of late that under no circumstances would he run for governor this fall and said that he could be induced to accept a nomination if he should see the Ramapo project looming up in such shape as to endanger the interests of the city and state. Mr. Coler placed marked stress on the "if," and added plainly that he would, with the Ramapo danger in view, feel it his duty to forego his private business interests with the banking firm of which he is a member should his party desire him to stand."

Maryland's Mine Strike Ended.
Cumberland, Md., Aug. 2.—The strike of the miners of George's Creek, in operation since April, was broken yesterday, work being resumed by miners of every company. Over a thousand men reported for work, and at all the mines the force is being increased every hour. Sheriff Martin and deputies dispersed a mob at one point on the Barton side of the Jackson mine, two and a half miles from Lonaconing, and horses that were stopped by the strikers have been taken into the mine. Over a million dollars has been lost to the region in wages since the strike began."

The North Carolina Election.
Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 1.—The indications are that the Democrats will carry the state at today's election by more than 40,000 majority for both the state ticket and the constitutional amendment. The legislature, it is claimed, will also be Democratic by a good majority. It is the opinion of conservative men that the election will pass off peacefully, but it may be, however, in counties where the vote on the legislative ticket is expected to be close that trouble will result, in which instance serious consequences may follow, as both sides are said to be prepared for any emergency."

Gen. Gordon at G. A. R. Meeting.
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 2.—Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, will be a guest at the thirty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Chicago on Aug. 27. Gen. Gordon was extended an invitation at the request of Gen. Albert D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army. Gen. Gordon replied, accepting the invitation conditionally on the state of his health. He and his staff will be furnished a private car and will go from Atlanta with the O. M. Mitchell Post No. 1, G. A. R."

Four Young Women Drowned.
Ocean City, N. J., Aug. 1.—Four young women residents of Philadelphia met a tragic fate in the surf here yesterday about noon and their hostess, Mrs. Meehan, of the same city, who was bathing with them, was rescued by a life guard in an unconscious state. The drowned were: Misses Elsie and Virginia Lowe, aged 18 and 20 years, respectively, daughters of Dr. Clement Lowe, residing in Mt. Airy, and Misses Jennie and Birdie Lonsdale, aged 19 and 23 years, respectively, daughters of Edwin Lonsdale, of Chestnut Hill."

Powers' Testimony Concluded.
Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 2.—Former Secretary of State Caleb Powers yesterday concluded his testimony in his own behalf in his trial on the charge of complicity in the shooting of Governor Goebel. The prosecution failed to disconcert him on cross examination. Rev. John Stamper, brother-in-law of Wharton Golden, and whose testimony the defense hopes to contradict, created something of a sensation on cross examination by admitting that he sought to get Golden to leave the state, and indirectly offered him \$50,000."

Welcott Accepts Ambassadorship.
Washington, Aug. 2.—Ex-Governor Roger Welcott has accepted the president's tender of the post of ambassador to Italy, vice Gen. William F. Draper, resigned, and his commission as such has been issued. Mr. Draper's resignation does not take effect for about six weeks, so that the new ambassador will not assume his office until fall."

Big Fire at Seaford, Del.
Wilmington, Del., Aug. 2.—Seaford had a disastrous fire last night. The damage will be close to \$50,000. The fire started at 7 o'clock, and it required five hours to subdue the flames. Seven dwellings, a store, two lumber yards and a warehouse were destroyed, with millions of feet of lumber."

Bishop Moore Of For China.
Cincinnati, Aug. 2.—Bishop Moore, of the Methodist church, left last night, with his wife and daughter, to assume his duties as bishop of China, Japan and Korea. His residence will be at Shanghai. He will sail from San Francisco Aug. 29. He leaves his family at Nagasaki."

Death of John Clark Ridpath.
New York, Aug. 1.—John Clark Ridpath, the historian, died in the Presbyterian hospital at 5:30 o'clock last evening from a complication of diseases. He had been a patient in the hospital since April 26. At the time of the historian's death his wife and son, S. R. Ridpath, were at the bedside."

WELLINGTON AGAINST MCKINLEY.

Maryland's Republican Senator Promises a Statement Soon.

Cumberland, Md., July 31.—George L. Wellington, the senior Republican United States senator from Maryland, has definitely announced his determination to oppose the re-election of President McKinley, but has not yet made up his mind in which manner he will do it. Senator Wellington has not been in full accord with his party, either in local or national affairs, for nearly two years. Prior to that time he was chairman of the Republican state central committee and was regarded as the close political and personal friend of former Governor Lloyd Lowndes. A quarrel between these gentlemen resulted in the resignation of Senator Wellington from the Republican leadership, and this was followed by Governor Lowndes' defeat in the last state election by a majority of about 12,000. Four years ago the state gave McKinley 32,000 majority. In discussing his position Senator Wellington said:

"I am unalterably and forever opposed to imperialism, which I shall fight with all my power. I am opposed to President McKinley, because he has deceived me in national affairs, and I shall oppose his re-election. I am not now prepared to state what part I shall take in the campaign, but I will attend if possible the coming liberty congress at Indianapolis. I do not know whether it will support Bryan or not. There are some things about him that I do not approve. I have never, however, been a negative quality in politics. When my conclusions are reached and my plans fully matured I will announce them."

MATTERS IN MARYLAND.
Hagerstown, July 27.—In Hagerstown at 2 o'clock this morning William Maginnis shot at a burglar who was pulling down a rear window of his house. "What are you doing there?" yelled Mr. Maginnis from a window above. "None of your business!" was the answer. Mr. Maginnis then fired two bullets at the man, who fled."

Annapolis, July 27.—Robert T. Wyatt was hanged here this morning for the murder of Capt. Oliver M. Caulk. The man was sprung at 10:02 o'clock. Wyatt was pronounced dead at 10:22, and the body was lowered into a neat walnut casket and taken into the jail building. Throughout the ordeal the condemned man seemed absolutely indifferent."

Cumberland, July 31.—The jury in the case of the 12 Lonaconing miners charged with riot in stoning Editor J. J. Robinson, of the Lonaconing Star, brought in a verdict of not guilty after being out three hours this afternoon. The court this evening overruled the motion for the removal of the trial of the case of criminal libel against Organizer William Warner, in which Hugh R. Muir is the prosecutor, to another county."

College Park, July 31.—The idea of rural free mail delivery, it is safe to say, has been abandoned in this part of Prince George's county. Influential citizens were opposed to it, partly because the present system is satisfactory and partly for fear that political influence might be brought to bear on the appointment of carriers and would thus become a source of annoyance to the inhabitants. At present there are five mail delivery stations, and if free delivery were established there would only be two."

Denton, July 31.—Horticultural F. A. Waugh, of the Vermont Agricultural college, who has been experimenting in plum culture in this county and also in Vermont for about four years, has recently secured tests of practical value, confirming his in the opinion that the growing of plums is to receive an impetus unknown in past years. Prof. Waugh says plums can be grown far down into Florida and far up into Canada—several hundred miles further north than any other tree fruit. They cover a season in Maryland from strawberry time to frost, a much longer season than any other fruit, with the possible exception of the apple."

Centerville, July 30.—Solomon Roberts, the trusted colored servant of Mr. Otto H. Williams, who resides at the Hermitage on Chester river, was murdered on the Hermitage farm Friday night of last week by some unknown person. His body was found today about noon buried in a straw stack with his skull crushed. The wound was inflicted by a blunt instrument. The scalp was cut on the left side, the wound being about five inches long and reaching to the bone. The cut was evidently made by a sharp instrument. The opinion of many is that Roberts was decoyed to this straw stack by a woman and there, by prearrangement, murdered."

Frederick, July 31.—About 1 o'clock this morning 12 masked men entered the steam flouring mill of William H. Turner, at Jamsville, Frederick county, and with revolvers, held up Mr. William Haines, the night miller, and Mr. Luckett Wolfe, the engineer. While the two men were holding up their hands they were bound hand and foot and put into the engine room, where they were tied securely together and locked in. Leaving some on guard the others went to work on the safe in the office. This they blew open and found \$65 in it. After ransacking the place and seeing that the men were securely bound the burglars left. There is no clew."

Easton, July 30.—Many of the Eastern Shore farmers are making money, and enough of it not only to enable them to live well, to enjoy the comforts, conveniences and luxuries of life, to educate their children properly and to have their families enjoy the social amenities of life and the relaxation of the summer vacation, but enough left over after all this is done to put some by for investment and accumulation. Every year in all the best parts of the shore tenant farmers are becoming landed proprietors. To some extent owners of farms are selling farms to successful tenants. In Talbot county at least two-thirds of the farmstead holders of today were, or their fathers were, successful tenant farmers. Some have succeeded by grass and stock raising, some by fruit culture, some by "small farming" and others by growing wheat and corn."

PARIS LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Paris, France.
An exposition year is not a good time to "see Europe on \$800" or to attempt any acrobatics of the pocket book in Paris. Those who paid \$100 to sleep on billiard tables in Chicago during the Fair did not stay long enough to see how many placecards "For Rent" were hanging up about Jackson Park the following year. So in this city the lineal descendants of the chickens for which one must now pay 10 francs (\$3.00) will next year be sold for 3 francs. Prices are now abnormal."

The transient visitor to Paris has the option of residing in a hotel or pension or of renting furnished apartments. Coming to this city in February to remain for some months I made a thorough canvass of different quarters for furnished rooms and apartments. One may be always sure of finding furnished rooms in London in the neighborhood of the British museum and in Berlin any middle class residence district will abound with them. In Paris they are difficult to find outside of the Latin Quarter. That part of Paris is famous in America because of tales of its bohemian life. But as a residence district it is old and in many parts very dirty. The eastern part of Paris is the residence of the middle and lower classes as is the east of London. And Vincennes is their park. The west is the district of good and fine homes, and the Bois de Boulogne is its park. The most popular district for American families is in the west in the neighborhood of the great Arch of Triumph which stands at the opposite end of the Champs Elysees from the Place de la Concorde."

If we enter a typical house of the better class in this neighborhood we shall find ourselves in a covered carriage leading to a rear court or garden. At one side of this entrance way are the apartments of the concierge or porter. This important functionary, sometimes a man, more often a woman, can answer any questions regarding the occupants of the house as she is usually the authorized agent of the landlord and is always the chief repository of the confidences of the servants."

The stairways from floor to floor are the common passageway for all residents. The service hall, the kitchen, the house is double, are the suite of apartments, two on each floor to the right and left of the stairway landings. It is often said in America that France does not have a world for home. The home of a Parisian family is usually an apartment. Those who live above and below them and to the right and left are unknown. In the house in which I live it is only through the gossip of the servants that any one knows the names of other families under the same roof."

Almost all houses are provided with balconies above the second story. It is not a Parisian custom to use these balconies, however, nor even to be seen at the windows of one's apartments. This brings us to the old world conception of the street. In America if a man has a lawn it lies between his house and the street and both the house and yard are made as open as possible to the street with the obvious idea of displaying all that is beautiful, to the public. The European considers the street to stand for the world he does not know. He does not care to have anything about his family life open to this outside world. Therefore in building if there is a patch of ground, though very small, in the rear of a structure, the surrounding walls are so artistically covered with vines and the trees and flowers are so dexterously arranged that it is a bower of beauty—a real touch of nature."

With more means a Parisian builds himself a villa in a little yard which he transforms into a floral park and orchard at once. But all this he hides from the public by massive stone walls, 10 to 15 feet high by iron fences of equal height backed by dense hedges. Behind such a screen the members of the family are free to enjoy their grounds unmolested and into the charmed enclosure they welcome their friends. But the public on the street is allowed no part. The public must depend upon the parks and shaded boulevards."

To return to the expense of living: on consulting my account book I find some entries of recent date which will give an idea of the cost of maintaining a small family in Paris. To begin with, I have a furnished apartment of two large rooms with a private hall, kitchen and bath room. There is included the service of a woman to market and do the house work. For this I pay \$50.00 per month. This apartment was rented at this rate in March before the opening of the exposition. When I leave the Concierge intends to rent the place for \$80.00 per month. During the spring months I purchased sort costs at 70 cents per sack of two bushels. For kindling fires I purchased 11 cords of kindling at 5 cents each and found that in the hands of my generous maid, one bunch would suffice for two fires."

As for provisions, I find that during the last week (and the exposition is now at its height) I have paid 40 cents per pound for butter 4 cents each for small tomatoes, 54 cents a dozen for oranges and 18 cents a dozen for eggs. One bunch of lettuce costs 2 cents, while one very large bunch of asparagus, containing enough for a family of eight persons, cost 40 cents. Meats are quite expensive, a pound of rump steak selling for 50 cents and a pound of veal for 66 cents. Six thin slices of boiled ham cost 35 cents. A little bag of sugar containing one pound costs 15 cents. In America large potatoes are popular, here very small half grown ones are preferred. These potatoes resemble the small ones boiled up for the pigs on an American farm, and they sell a small package with enough for one meal for two persons for 10 cents."

All household expenses included, one person can now live in Paris at from \$1.60 to \$5.00 per day in respectable pensions, or two persons can live in a small apartment at from \$100 to \$300 per month."

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Colonel Bacon, on Behalf of His Client, Attacked the Governor's Military Record, but Was Silenced by the Judge—Bitter Personalities.

New York, Aug. 1.—Arguments were made yesterday before Justice Giegerich as to the right of Major Clinton H. Smith, of the Seventy-first regiment, to have a review of the decision of the military court that branded him a coward. The justice reserved his decision.

In his argument in behalf of Major Smith Colonel Bacon said that it was not argued that Governor Roosevelt did not have the right to appoint a court of inquiry, and that a proper court had the right to hear evidence and make a finding on it. "The Seventy-first regiment did its duty at San Juan Hill," shouted Colonel Bacon, excitedly. "Unlike other regiments, however, they did not have a staff of newspaper reporters with them and paid by them to chronicle their glorious action and boom them. Contrast the showing made by the Seventy-first and that of the Rough Riders. Which is the best?" He then began a bitter attack on the governor, especially as to his military record, which was stopped by the court.

"The board of inquiry," explained Mr. Coyne, who represented the state, "was appointed at the request of Major Smith after he had been branded as a coward by the officers of his regiment. The board found that the men of the Seventy-first did their duty bravely and well at the battle of San Juan Hill, but it found that they were offered by men who were cowards. Major Smith is charged with being a coward and incompetent."

"That is not true," said Major Smith, turning toward Mr. Coyne. "That is not in the report." "It is all there," returned Mr. Coyne. "You are a cowardly liar, and I defy you to find it in the report," excitedly declared Major Smith.

Justice Giegerich's gavel came down upon the bench with a bang, and Mr. Coyne desisted from replying to Major Smith. The major arose and apologized to the court for his conduct.

Continuing his argument, Mr. Coyne said that Major Smith was not entitled to a review of the case. "The only purpose of it," said Mr. Coyne, "is to vilify and slander a number of honorable men whose valor at San Juan Hill has been honored by the people. That sounds like another of our governor's stump speeches," said Colonel Bacon, and he was again stopped by Justice Giegerich.

Raiding a New York "Dive." New York, Aug. 2.—Police made a raid on the Tivoli Concert Hall in West Thirty-fifth street at 11 o'clock last night and more than 200 men and women were taken prisoners. It was one of the biggest raids ever made in New York. Fifty policemen in plain clothes and the reserves from the Tenth district descended upon the dive in a body and closed every avenue of escape. Four patrol wagons were employed to cart the prisoners to police stations. Charles E. Ackron, who for more than a year has run the Tivoli, was not caught. He is temporarily living at Seabright, N. J. John O'Connor, a brother of James O'Connor, in whose name the Tivoli's license stands, and who acts as its manager, was arrested.

A Remarkable Ocean Race. New York, Aug. 2.—Next week will witness a marvelous contest of speed between the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the Hamburg American new liner Deutschland. In an endeavor to get the American mails to Europe first, the remarkable race to the eastward will begin at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, when the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse will leave her temporary wharf at the Cunard pier, and start for Bremen via Cherbourg and Southampton. The next morning at the same hour the Deutschland will start from Hoboken for Hamburg, calling at Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Jumped From Her Carriage to Death. New York, Aug. 2.—Fear that the horses behind which she was driving were about to run away caused Mrs. Samuel Wank, eldest daughter of George Kraus, one of the proprietors of the Dewey theater of this city, to jump from the victoria on the Ocean drive at West End, N. J., last evening. She struck on her head, breaking her neck, and died soon afterward. Mrs. Wank was 29 years old, and with her husband and children had been spending the summer at Long Branch.

Alexander Jester Acquitted. New London, Mo., Aug. 2.—Alexander Jester, the octogenarian who has been on trial here for the past four weeks on the charge of killing Gilbert Gates, brother of John W. Gates, the wire magnate, in 1871, was acquitted last night. Three ballots were taken. The verdict caused general rejoicing.

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 Full Moon	10	4:30 p. m.	 New Moon	24	10:59 p. m.	

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Friday, July 27.

A fight of lightning killed seven head of cattle on the farm of Thomas Beatty, near Wilmington, Del.

Germany's imports last month reached 4,090,655 tons, an increase of 105,715 tons, and the exports reached 2,600,537 tons, a decrease of 10,903 tons.

Two years ago L. B. Scott, a law student of Hamilton, Ont., saved Miss Nernchoyle, of Los Angeles, Cal., from drowning at Atlantic City. She died recently, leaving him \$7,000.

The total value of merchandise, gold and silver exported from Manila, Cebu and Iloilo, Philippine Islands, the only ports of entry during the calendar year 1899, amounted to \$19,255,091.

Saturday, July 28.

A wreck on the Pennsylvania road at St. David's station, near Philadelphia, demolished 20 coal cars. Cause, a broken wheel.

At Santiago, Cuba, a firm of American contractors is advertising for 4,000 laborers to begin work on the Central railroad on Nov. 1.

Despondent, Thomas Cavanaugh, 43 years old, committed suicide with a shotgun at his Philadelphia home. The left side of his face was torn away.

The national committee of the National (gold standard) Democrats decided not to fuse with anti-imperialists and will make no presidential nomination. "The anti will name a ticket at Indianapolis Aug. 14."

Monday, July 30.

Senator Wellington, of Maryland, announces that he will oppose the reelection of President McKinley.

E. G. Rathbone, ex-director of posts in Cuba, was arrested in Havana for alleged crookedness. He is out on bail.

Robert Charles, a desperate New Orleans negro, after killing six men and a boy in resisting arrest, was himself shot to pieces.

Ten Eyck, the champion amateur oarsman, declares he will not row at Paris because his club (the Wachusett) has been unfairly treated.

In the Goebel murder conspiracy trial at Georgetown, Ky., ex-State Secretary Caleb Powers admitted bringing armed mountaineers to Frankfort, but denied urging murder.

Tuesday, July 31.

Congressman Daly, of Hudson county, N. J., died suddenly while visiting Far Rockaway, L. I.

Princess Cantacuzene, granddaughter of President Grant, is the mother of a bouncing baby boy.

Farmers in the northwest have appealed to the railroads for help in obtaining men to harvest.

For defying a strike injunction, Thomas Brennan was sent to jail at Springfield, Ill., for 90 days.

Steam tug Templar blew up at Baltimore, killing Engineer Jeremiah Moore and Fireman C. E. Wood.

It is asserted that a strike of 24,000 puddlers throughout the country is probable. They demand increased pay.

Miss Clarissa Blake, daughter of a retired Boston banker, was thrown from her horse and killed at New Rochelle, N. Y.

John H. Cummings of Janesville, Wis., and Carrie M. Anderson of Fort Atkinson, both blind, have just married after 20 years courtship.

Wednesday, Aug. 1.

Ballard Smith, the well known New York journalist, died at Waverly, Mass., aged 45.

In a prize fight with Tommy Sullivan at Coney Island George Dixon had his arm broken in two places.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg, second son of Queen Victoria, died at Roseau castle from cancer of the tongue.

George Daniels, United States consul at Hull under President Harrison's administration, died in London yesterday.

Anti-imperialists vigorously denounced Senator Hoar for his announced intention to support President McKinley for reelection.

Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, will call an extra session of the legislature the last of this month to amend the Goebel election law.

John Nelson defeated Jimmy Michael by five yards in the 20 mile paced bicycle race at Charles River Park, Boston, last night. Time, 33:03-15.

Thursday, Aug. 2.

Another flood in southwestern Texas has left scores of families homeless and destitute.

A telegram has been received in London announcing the opening of the Fayalase cable.

At Pierre, S. D., the hot weather record was broken yesterday, the government service showing 111.

The American College of Science, to teach hypnotism and magnetic healing, has been incorporated at Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Wu Ting Fang, wife of the Chinese minister, and her son are at Cape May for a two weeks' stay.

John A. Cramp, a prominent Philadelphia physician, has been sued for breach of promise by Miss Maude E. Lusby, a young and pretty brunette.

WU PLAYS A JOKE.

But Its Victim Can Find No One to Interpret It.

"Minister Wu Ting Fang is rapidly working up a great reputation as a humorist," said a New Orleans clubman. "While he was here during Mardi Gras he gave several exhibitions of that side of his character and none of them more striking than a little incident that occurred at the Rex ball, which somehow or other has never found its way into print."

As soon as the minister appeared on the scene of festivity he was surrounded by an admiring and hospitable crowd, and when somebody asked him for his autograph he was immediately deluged with requests from all directions.

"Wu complied very good naturedly, and for awhile he was kept busy scribbling hieroglyphics on cards, fans, slips of paper, envelopes and anything else that happened to come handy. Then he essayed to move on, but was intercepted by a gentleman who was especially eager to secure his signature, but had been kept back by the crush. The minister was evasive, but tried again to get away."

"Here's one, your excellency!" exclaimed the other, pressing a stub into his hand. "Well, then, your card!" said Wu rather abruptly. "Yes, certainly; in a moment," replied the autograph hunter, and he began a feverish search of his pockets, but not a scrap of paper could he find. "Oh, well, just put it on this," he said desperately, and presented the broadside of one of his cuffs.

The distinguished visitor smiled, hastily scribbled four or five mysterious Chinese characters on the lines and moved away.

"Now for the funny part of the story. The possessor of this unique autograph cut it carefully out of the cuff and transferred it to his pocketbook. Naturally he was curious to know what the writing meant, for it was evidently more than a mere signature, and several weeks afterward he exhibited it to a very intelligent Chinese merchant of the city. As the Chinaman looked at it a started expression crossed his face, and then he became convulsed with laughter. 'What does it mean?' demanded the owner of the souvenir, greatly surprised. 'Don't know,' replied the Mongolian between chortles; 'can't make 'em out.' Since then he has tried it on three other educated Chinamen, with similar results. They all went into spasms of merriment as soon as they saw the hieroglyphs and then eagerly denied any knowledge of their import."

"It is pretty evident to the mind of the gentleman in question that the smooth diplomat from the Flowery Kingdom perpetrated some very warm bonnet at his expense, and the mystery that invests it has inflamed his curiosity nearly to the bursting point. He swears he is going to send to Canton for a special translator. Meanwhile the Chinaman he consulted laugh every time they see him, all of which is very disquieting. He wishes now he hadn't been so persistent about the autograph."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Young Preacher's Triumph.

An interesting incident occurred the time of the ordination of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis in his first pastorate. Mr. Hillis had already been examined in theology and licensed to preach by the Chicago presbytery. But the presbytery of Peoria insisted on a second examination. During the week following his first sermon the leading clergymen of that district gathered in his church and were about to begin the qualifying process. He drew was the first subject for examination. At the last moment it was discovered that the Hebrew committee had forgotten to bring a Hebrew bible. While the dismay thus occasioned was at its height the young candidate, who occupied an embarrassing seat on the platform before the divines and many of his parishioners, came to the rescue by offering to repeat in the original the first chapter of Genesis, the committee meanwhile to follow him closely and correct any mistakes. He then began and recited verse after verse from beginning to end of the chapter. Meanwhile the faces of the committee presented a curious study. As the young minister modestly concluded and resumed his seat one of the committee was on his feet instantly, moving that the Hebrew examination be ended. The "aye" that followed was heard a block away. So the examination went on, to the continued surprise of the examiners.—George T. B. Davis in Woman's Home Companion.

Hats For Baldheads.

A Massachusetts Yankee has been tempting immortality by inventing a hat the wearing of which will assure to the baldheaded of the race a new and luxuriant head of hair. To all outward appearances the new patent hat differs not at all from the ordinary derby. Its secret is concealed within the crown. There, fastened to the interior of the crown and thereby raised an inch or more above the hair, is a small metal receptacle. Into this receptacle is locked a specially prepared pad, which is soaked before using with a secret combination of chemicals. When the hat is worn, the heat of the head generates a chemical action which throws off from the pad a bald scalp will produce a new crop of hair, or if the hair has begun to fall it will renew and strengthen the growth. In this way a baldheaded man need lose no time in taking treatments, but may go about his business serene in the certainty that the vapor is doing its work.—New York Tribune.

And Yet He Lives.

One may have his liver cut in two and yet scan the paper for new news. As young man in Bristol, England, was crushed against a wall by the fall of a case of glass weighing a ton. He walked, with the aid of two men, to a hospital, when his pulse failed him almost entirely. Upon examination it was found that his liver had been severed, and as it was out of the question to sew the pieces together it was decided to gather up the remnants and put them all together, packing them in with iodine gauze, of which 3½ yards were inserted. Salt water was injected the meanwhile into the veins to keep up the circulation. On the second day after the operation the patient sat up and asked for papers with the war news. At the end of a week the gauze was removed, and two months after the injury the patient went to the convalescent home and soon after was discharged looking fat and strong, with the wound securely healed.

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ELECTION RESULTS IN NORTH

CAROLINA.

The democrats of North Carolina yester-

day elected their state ticket by a

decisive majority. The amendment to

the Constitution restricting the right of

suffrage was also adopted. This

amendment imposes an educational

qualification, disfranchising all illit-

erate voters with the exception of those

who had the right to vote prior to 1867

or the lineal descendants of such as ex-

ercised the right of suffrage before

that year. It is frankly admitted by

the democratic leaders that the purpose

of the amendment is to exclude from

the suffrage many thousands of ignor-

ant negroes, while disfranchising few

white men on account of illiteracy.

The same plan has been incorporated

into the Constitution of Louisiana,

and many eminent lawyers declare

that it is not in conflict with the Fed-

eral Constitution.

The elimination of the ignorant and

vicious element among the negroes as a

factor in politics is regarded after long

and painful experience, as a vital ne-

cessity in the south. The negro was

given the right of suffrage almost im-

mediately upon his emancipation from

slavery, when he was totally unfitted

to exercise it with intelligence. North

Carolina has suffered in many ways

from a political coalition of negroes and

white republicans and populists. In

1894 the fusionists elected a majority

of the state legislature. In 1894 they

secured control of the State govern-

ment in all its departments. The fu-

sion administration which owed its ex-

istence principally to the negro vote,

rewarded the blacks for their support

by appointing them to office. As a re-

sult of the election of 1896, State and

National, one thousand negroes were

given offices in North Carolina, among

them being 300 magistrates. In the

eastern section of the State a number

of towns and counties passed under the

control of the negro majorities.

Even if the negro administration had

been honest and efficient it would scarce-

ly have been endurable. As in many

cases it was corrupt and inefficient, it

became intolerable. Race feeling ran

high and there was constant danger of

collision between whites and blacks.

Finally, a few days after the Democrats

had carried the State in 1898, in the

election for members of the Legislature,

the bitterness engendered by maladmin-

istration at Wilmington culminated in

a conflict between the races in which

many negroes were killed. Since then

the Democrats have been devoting their

energies to regaining control of the

State in every department of the Gov-

ernment. This they succeeded in doing

yesterday after a campaign marked by

intense feeling, but fortunately by little

violence.

The elimination of the illiterate ne-

gro vote in North Carolina will prove

a blessing to both races. It will insure

honest and efficient government to

those best fitted to control the affairs

of the State. It will prevent friction

between the races and will lead in the

end to improved relations between

whites and blacks. There is no dispo-

sition in North Carolina to treat the negro unkindly. His best friends in that State are among the most ardent advocates of the amendment adopted yesterday. He will be educated and cared for in the future, as in the past, by those who voted to disfranchise the illiterate members of his race. The adoption of the amendment will prove beneficial to North Carolina in more than a political way. With the friction between the races reduced to a minimum and white supremacy assured, the material development of the State will be greatly promoted.—Baltimore Sun.

CLARK ON ROOSEVELT.

In a political address delivered in Colorado Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri greatly amused his audience by drawing a parallel between Theodore Roosevelt and Napoleon. Mr. Clark spoke as follows:

"The old proverb 'Great minds run in the same channel' finds a new and startling verification in the sameness of thought and language of a famous not by Louis Napoleon and a recent utterance by Theodore Roosevelt.

"Col. Roosevelt is not only both a voluminous and voluble speaker, but is also an omnivorous reader. In his speech before the Republican National Clubs' League Col. Roosevelt earnestly enjoins his countrymen to remember that expansion does not bring war; it ultimately brings peace.

"The empire is peace," asseverates the dreaming, scheming, ambitious son of Hortense. 'Expansion ultimately brings peace,' echoes the dreaming, scheming, ambitious Governor Colonel of New York.

"Louis Napoleon and Theodore Roosevelt, *par nobile fratrum*—two souls with but a single thought, (to get there, Eli).

"Two hearts that beat as one, (to be the whole show).

"Two lovely berries molded on one stem—the stem of imperialism; twin statemen reveling in iridescent dreams of peace—peace to be obtained by a quantum sufficit of throat cutting and blood letting, identical sort of peace which reigned in Warsaw on a memorable occasion and which 'dammed to everlasting fame' the men who secured it by sword and fire.

"Now, be it remembered that I am not accusing Colonel Roosevelt of plagiarizing from Napoleon III. I would not, even to the breadth of a hair, detract from his just fame; but one of two things is true: Either he has read Louis Napoleon's Bordeaux speech and boldly appropriated it, unconsciously assimilated both his ideas and his language, or the exigencies of the case compelled Colonel Roosevelt to use the argument in favor of his imperialism that the French Emperor used in defense of his imperialism.

"Louis Napoleon's Bordeaux speech, delivered 48 years ago this coming October, and Colonel Roosevelt's St. Paul speech, which is still ringing in the ears of men, are as much alike as two peas in a pod.

"The Empire which the Frenchman was then creating lived a bloody life for 18 years, and died 80 years ago in agony and shame, amid the rejoicing of all lovers of human liberty. A Republic rose upon its ruins, growing stronger day by day, seemingly destined for eternity. For 97 years Louis Napoleon has slept in foreign soil. He has found peace at last—but he did not find it in his Empire. Neither will Colonel Roosevelt find peace in the theory or practice of imperial aggrandizement or universal conquest."

—Mr. McKinley is opposed by the brainiest men of his own party in his policy of expansion. Senator Hoar has vigorously fought the policy of the Administration in its military campaign, and Ex-Speaker of the House, Thomas B. Reed, has been snubbed for his criticism of the present imperialistic policy. The Republican party is today in the hands of those who place the dollar above the man. Their course would indicate that they would rather serve England than America.

—The political acumen of the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna is clearly displayed when we recall how he opposed the nomination of Roosevelt and only gave in when defeat stared him in the face. Governor Roosevelt's recent declaration that Democrats lawless, dishonest and cowardly has not only brought down upon him the censure of the Democratic

press but he has been sharply criticized by the Independent and Republican papers of the country. It is said that Mr. Hanna himself has called the Governor down and in the future the Rough Rider must choose between keeping quiet or putting a bridge upon his speech. Such utterances as Roosevelt has given vent too will undoubtedly drive many votes from the Republican ticket and cause many dissatisfied Democrats to support the party nominees.



(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington. For the first time prominent officials are willing to admit the probability of an extra session of Congress having to be called to deal with the Chinese situation. With all his assumptions of imperial authority, Mr. McKinley will not dare to declare war, and a declaration of war upon China by the other powers whose citizens have been killed may be expected any day. It has been hinted that Mr. McKinley would withdraw American troops if the other powers declare war against China and let the foreigners do all the fighting, but the American people will have something to say about that. The murder of a number of American missionaries has been fully authenticated, and the people are only waiting for authentic news of the fate of the American minister and other Americans in Peking who are believed also to have been murdered. When they know that the people will let Mr. McKinley know their will as they did about the war with Spain, and he and Congress will obey, as they did then.

The fact that an officer of the Cuban Military Government, Maj. E. T. Ladd, Treasurer, should have given out an interview in Washington, against the withdrawal of the U. S. from Cuba and the fitness of the Cubans for self-government, with the usual rot about the "better classes" being in favor of permanent American control of the island, strengthens the suspicion that the withdrawal of the U. S. from Cuba, was made for effect in the political campaign in this country rather than with the intention of being carried out in good faith. It is not conceivable that a subordinate army officer would have allowed himself to be publicly quoted, as Maj. Ladd has done, if he had not known that his sentiments were those held by his official superiors.

The new notice of the administration to follow the imperialistic policy of government without Congressional authority, was again emphasized by the announcement cabled from Madrid, getting news from what our government is doing from foreign capitals, is not pleasing to the average American, although it has become quite prominent under the McKinley regime, that this government had offered Spain \$100,000 for two islands of the Philippines from which were not covered by the boundary line named in the treaty of peace with Spain. It is the theory of this government that the Executive branch can pay out no money that has not been specifically appropriated by Congress for a particular purpose, but that theory has been departed from several times under the present administration, beginning with the lump sum of \$50,000,000 placed at Mr. McKinley's disposal to prepare for the war with Spain. This departure was justifiable under the circumstances and was authorized by the unanimous vote of Congress, but there have been other departures which were neither justifiable nor authorized, and this offer to purchase more islands is one of them. It was known last winter that Spain had laid claim to those two islands, but instead of referring the matter to Congress, the administration announced that Spain had been notified that its claim would not be recognized. That was supposed to have ended the matter, until the Spanish government informed the world that this government had offered to pay \$100,000 for the islands. If Congress was not republican in both branches and thoroughly dominated by the imperial administration, it would call down this unconstitutional usurpation of authority, and demand to know from what fund this \$100,000 is to be taken. There is an Emergency fund at the disposal of the administration, but it is certain that those who voted to appropriate it never contemplated the use of any portion of it for the purchase of islands. If this republic is to be preserved as established, a government must be put in power that will follow the precepts laid down by the Constitution, which the so-called platform pledges Bryan and Stevenson to do. Senator Vest was right when he declared that the great issue of this campaign was republic or empire with the democratic party standing for the republic and the republican party standing for the empire.

"One of the results of Hanna's survey of the situation" said one republican to another, "has been an urgent request from him to the trust magnates and other large employers of labor who are under obligations to him for legislative favors, to keep down labor troubles and to prevent strikes at any cost, until after election."

The war taxes are still piling money up in the Treasury. The annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, shows receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, to have been \$996,816,107, an increase over the previous year of \$31,881,884, more than \$100,000,000 ought to be in the pockets of those who paid it into the Treasury.

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For cutting his neighbor's head George H. Parsons was brought before Justice Trader Friday afternoon.

The man who suffers from the assault is Mr. Gordon T. Fields. Both men are young and unmarried, and both are employed at Jackson Brothers No. 3 Mill.

To a representative of the ADVERTISER before the trial, Fields told a plain, straight-forward story, substantially as follows: "George Parsons and I both work at No. 3 mill. Miss Mamie Hastings, daughter of Mr. Job Hastings, is employed at Mr. Miller's bundling mill across the street.

Because I go with Miss Mamie George stands at the gate at noon, and when Mamie comes along going to or coming from her dinner, George calls my name as long as Mamie can hear. She has complained of this to her father and to me. I saw George and told him, in good nature, that he must stop it. Mamie's father also remonstrated with Parsons today. This afternoon at work hour I commenced filing a bolt which belonged to some machinery of No. 3 Mill. Mr. Frank Johnson was standing by holding the bolt. Suddenly, without warning, I received a stunning blow on the back of my head, the gash you may see here, and you see my neck and shirt are bloody.

When I could look around I found that George had struck me on the head with an iron bolt. Mr. Frank Johnson is my witness."

When Bailiff Elliott brought Parsons into Justice Trader's Court Parsons pleaded guilty to the charge, but said he used a stick of wood as a club, and not an iron bolt.

He gave as his reason for the act, that Fields had threatened to beat his face into a jelly, and that Mr. Hastings, the young lady's father, had cursed and abused him. He admitted that he approached Fields from behind and dealt the blow without giving warning.

States Attorney Bailey presented the case of Fields, and asked the court, in view of the unmitigated nature of the case, to deal severely with Parsons.

Justice Trader, addressing Parsons, pronounced it an unprovoked, cowardly act. He explained that the offense warranted a heavy penalty, but, believing the ends of justice could be served by a moderate fine, he would fix the sum at \$5.00 and costs. Friends of Parsons put up the money, and he was released.

—Contractor Thos. M. Slemmons of this city has secured the contract for the erection of a new frame church for the members of the All Saints Protestant Episcopal Church at Longwood, Talbot county and will begin work on the same in a few days. It is estimated that the cost will be about \$8,000. The work will be completed December 1st.

Evarts' Reason For Long Life. Ex-Senator Evarts celebrated his fifty-second birthday a few days ago and called his large brood of children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren around him in his old fashioned residence in Second avenue. Although his eyes are almost sightless and it is difficult for him to recognize people except by their voices nowadays, his general health is good, and he has not lost his humor.

The other day when an old friend called upon him he talked at length about the past and the men they had been associated with at the bar, in politics and in society. And Mr. Evarts quoted a few appropriate lines from Oliver Wendell Holmes' pathetic poem, "The Last Leaf."

"How do you account for your longevity?" said the friend. "You have always been a hard worker. You have eaten and drunk whenever you were hungry and thirsty and have been what we call a free liver. You have never taken care of yourself and were not born with a strong physique. Why is it that you have outlived nearly all of our contemporaries?"

"I suppose it's because I have never taken any exercise," said Mr. Evarts grimly.—New York Letter in Chicago Record.

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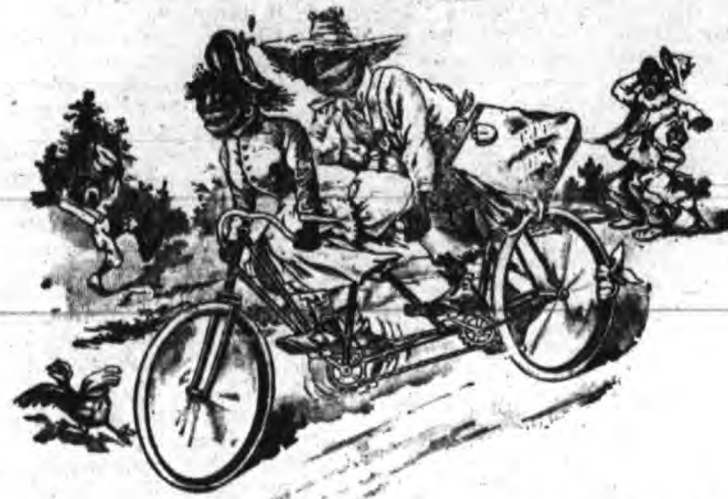
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Local Department.

—Rev. G. W. Wilcox will preach at St. Peter's M. E. Church, Grille, Sonnet Co., Md. Aug. 5.10 a. m.

—Children's Day exercises will be held at Shad Point church next Thursday evening August 9th.

—The South Salisbury Base Ball club went to Hebron Thursday and defeated the local team there by a score of 25 to 5.

—The excursion of Asbury M. E. Sunday School to Ocean City last Wednesday was one of the largest of the season.

—The Sunday School and congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church will run their annual excursion to Ocean City on Wednesday, August 8th.

—Mr. Carroll Phillips has moved his shirt manufacturing establishment from the News building to the room recently occupied by the Wisconsin News.

—OCEAN CITY—Everybody is going to Ocean City now on the popular Thursday excursions. Special low rates over the Baltimore Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway.

—There will be a second German at the Plimpton Hotel, Ocean City on Saturday evening next. The affair is in charge of Prof. Solmson, of Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Graham, Mrs. S. A. Graham, Miss Irma Graham, Miss Margaret Hallowell, Miss Mary Reigart and Mr. A. D. Toadvine spent Tuesday evening in Mardela Springs on a "picnic."

—Hebron and Ellwood Camps July 28th to August 6 inclusive. The Baltimore Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company will place on sale Special Excursion tickets to the above Camps at rate of 20 per mile except from Salisbury to Hebron, for which the fare will be 25c for the round trip.

—Prof. Willis G. Johnson, the state Entomologist was on the Eastern Shore this week examining the nurseries. He visited Mr. W. F. Allen's Plant Farms and reported that Mr. Allen's strawberry plants are in the most excellent condition despite the drouth of May and June.

—Dr. Henry Page, surgeon in the U. S. A., now stationed at Manila, Philippine Islands, and Miss Edith Greenleaf, daughter of Surgeon Greenleaf, U. S. A., were married July 2nd. The bride and groom went to Japan for their wedding trip. Dr. Page ranks as lieutenant in the army. He is a son of Judge Page.

—Elder A. B. Francis announces the following appointments: Rewastico, Saturday and Sunday, August 4th and 5th; Forest Grove, Saturday and Sunday, August 11th and 12th; Salisbury, Sunday 12th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held Monday evening. The following members were elected: Dickerson & Collins, Marion Townsend, Geo. W. Phipps, Brittingham & Powell, C. M. Brewington and Paul E. Watson.

—Dr. Thomas V. Hammond, nephew of Land Commissioner Toadvine, has arrived in Antwerp, Belgium, en route to Paris. He was accompanied by his wife and two elder children. The Doctor will attend the Medical Congress to meet in Paris in August and expects to read a paper he has prepared for that occasion.

—We wish to call attention to the advertisement of the Maryland Agricultural College which appears in another column of this paper. The College gives four courses of instruction: Agricultural, mechanical, scientific and classical, and is an excellent school for boys wishing instruction in these branches. If interested Prof. R. W. Silvester, President, will be pleased to furnish full particulars.

—Great preparations are being made to make the Parsonsburg camp meeting a success. The circle has been much improved and enlarged, old tents have given place to new ones, the privileges are all in good hands. Satisfaction will be given. Eminent speakers will fill the pulpit every day. Everything looks very encouraging for a delightful encampment which begins August 10th.

—A party of young people from near Salisbury spent Saturday July 28 at Old Point Comfort and Newport News. The weather was fine and everyone was highly pleased with the trip. Those of the party were Misses Mollie Betts, Maude Phillips, Alice Parker, Ola Parker, Mariah White, Martha Tilghman, Rosa Walston, Meera Kinzer Dryden, Thomas Shockley, Theodore Hearn, Randolph Parker, Murray Walston, Aylmer Tilghman, John Tilghman and Elijah Tilghman.

—Virgil Wilkins appeared before Justice Trader against Thos. L. Adkins last Saturday. Wilkins charged Adkins with taking from the former's premises several pieces of harness without Wilkins' consent. Adkins admitted the allegation, but said he did it to indemnify himself against the loss of a bill which Wilkins owed him. Justice Trader admonished Adkins to return the appropriated article, and Wilkins to pay his just debts, then he dismissed the case.

Personal

—Mrs. Clara V. Hartzog is the guest of her sister Mrs. John H. White.

—Mr. J. Morris Slemons spent Sunday with his parents.

—Mr. Jno. B. Rider of Washington spent Sunday in town.

—Ex. Gov. Jackson has been spending the week in Salisbury.

—Mr. Cyrus Dirickson of Berlin was in town Wednesday.

—Miss Grace Saunders is visiting Miss Ola Day, Isabella Street.

—Mr. W. B. Miller was in Philadelphia during the week.

—Mr. Everett S. Epley of Baltimore spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. L. W. Dorman was in Baltimore on business Thursday.

—Mrs. Carroll Brewington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brewington.

—Mrs. Polk Morris of Delmar is a guest of Mrs. Somers Gunby on Newton street.

—Mr. Chas. T. Leyness, Jr. of Baltimore spent several days in Salisbury, this week.

—Misses Mabel Prall and Daisy Sterling of Crisfield are visiting friends in town.

—The Misses Moore of Franklin, Pa., are visiting Mrs. M. A. Humphreys on Newton Street.

—B. A. Blade former manager of the Eastern Ledger Job office, was in Salisbury on Thursday.

—Mr. Alpheus Phantom, of Easton, has been visiting Mr. Harvey Whitley this week.

—Miss Helen Ellis, of Salisbury, is a guest of Mrs. Alex Lord, Clayton.

—Miss Hattie Uiman and Miss Frances Isaac of Baltimore are visiting Mrs. Isaac Uiman.

—Mrs. C. W. Fuller who has been visiting Mrs. M. Lee Toadvine left on Monday for Jersey City.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Disharoon spent this week with Mrs. Disharoon's parents near Whiton.

—A number of young people from Salisbury spent Monday evening at "Oak Dale," near Delmar.

—Miss Caroline Bell, one of Salisbury's popular young ladies, is here for the summer.—Ocean City News.

—Mrs. Mary C. Henry, Miss Lila Henry, and Miss Mary Christopher of Baltimore were in town on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallop and children spent Sunday with relatives near New Church, Va.

—Mrs. Elsie McFarland of Charleston West Virginia is the guest of her sister Miss Julia Dashiell.

—Mr. Leonard Lawrence of Detroit, Mich., was the guest of Dr. S. W. Reigart over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford and Mrs. C. C. Waller of Princess Anne are at Ocean City.

—Mr. John Slemons was in Pocomoke on Thursday doing some special work for the Baltimore Evening News.

—Rev. Geo. H. Wailes of Philadelphia is visiting his mother Mrs. Anna T. Wailes, Lakeside.

—Mrs. George W. Phillips is visiting her brother, Col. Wilbur F. Jackson at Castle Haven, Dorchester Co.

—Mrs. Wilson of Bel Air and Miss Edith Laws of Wango, spent last Monday with the family of Mr. A. A. Gillis.

—Mrs. G. I. Chapman, and her daughter, Miss Bertha Chapman of Baltimore are visiting Miss Cora Lankford on William street.

—Miss Ethel Ross who has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Louis W. Morris, has returned to her home, Cambridge.

—Miss Henrietta Leeds and Misses Josephine and Effie Moore of Bridgeton, N. J., are the guests of Miss Hannah Uiman.

—Miss Nora Coulbourne of Snow Hill spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Florence Waller on Main Street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson left this week for Rainesley Lake, Maine. They expect to be out of the city until the latter part of the month.

—Mr. and Mrs. William L. Edison have gone to Ocean City to spend the month of August. Mrs. Edison has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Edward J. Young, Mrs. Robt. W. Emery and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Porter on the Dorman farm near Salisbury.

—Mrs. Louis W. Morris, Master Louis and Miss Lillian P. Wright of East New Market left this week to spend ten days at Neptune Villa, Ocean City.

—Mrs. Grace Chase, who has been visiting her parents in Salisbury, left on Friday for Ocean City where she will spend the month of August.

—Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Deibler are among friends in Pennsylvania. They will be absent from home during August.

—The Smyrna Times states that the Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church has granted Rev. Chas. A. Hill a vacation for the month of August.

—Mr. John W. McGrath, who holds a responsible position in the State penitentiary, spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in this county.

—Lacy Thoroughgood's new Fall neck wear and new Fall hats are in. When you want a new tie or a new hat call at Thoroughgood's and get the new styles.

—The Misses Uiman gave a lawn party Friday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Hattie Uiman, Miss Frances Isaac of Baltimore, Miss Etta Leeds and the Misses Moore of Bridgeton.

—Miss Minnie A. Bailey, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. H. D. Powell, of Salisbury, will spend the remainder of the summer at the Plimpton, Ocean City.

—Miss Jennie Vincent, who has been absent among friends and relatives in different parts of Virginia, has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Lankford, William Street, where she will in future reside.

—Judge Holland returned Wednesday from a short stay in the Catskill Mountains and a yachting trip in New York and New England waters. He was the guest of a New York friend on the yachting party.

—Special trains will be run to Ocean City for the Democratic Congressional Convention, Wednesday Aug., 15th.

—Work has been started on Mr. J. H. Tomlinson's new residence on Isabella street.

—There never was a better time to advertise than in the dull season of the year. Remember, nine out of ten men who advertise succeed.

—The owners of the brick building, occupied by Mr. I. S. Brewington as a liquor store, have improved their property by a new cement pavement.

—Mr. T. Byrd Lankford has moved his bicycle repair shop from the lot recently purchased by R. K. Truitt & Sons to the lot between the Advertiser and News buildings.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ella Elizabeth Bounds to Mr. Talmo Cooper Disharoon. The ceremony will take place at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening, August 8th, at Whayland, Md.

—Miss Edna Sheppard entertained a large party of lady friends on Tuesday. Among those present were Miss Marie Veasey of Pocomoke, Miss Florence Clayton of Annapolis and Miss Nettie Broughton of Pocomoke.

—The men appointed by the city council to make a reassessment of the city property have completed Parsons district and are at present working in Camden. They hope to complete the assessment by the end of next week.

A GREAT ECONOMY SALE ON CLOTHING.

A great economy sale of men's, boy's and children's fine stylishly made Clothing. GREAT because Thoroughgood knows that the Clothing he offers in this sale is the best tailored and most dependable made in America. Economical because Thoroughgood has made the prices so low that for every dollar you spend with him he promises to give twice its worth in clothing. Of course you must appreciate Thoroughgood's position: He could not give such values in the beginning of the season, but now the situation is "a horse of another color". Lacy Thoroughgood has too large a stock for this time of the season. Thoroughgood has done a big business, in fact the largest in his history, but Thoroughgood over-estimated the demand. In consequence of which Lacy has a large stock to dispose of. It must be turned into cash and quickly. Thoroughgood does not hesitate in cutting down the prices, but has looked the situation squarely in the face. Lacy would much prefer to have one grand sale and do a tremendous business than to drag along through the season. Lacy Thoroughgood offers nothing but the highest standard clothing. If you have bought of Thoroughgood before you know he has treated you fair. If you have not bought of Lacy, the values in this sale will make you a lasting and satisfied customer. Thoroughgood, wants to impress you with the fact, that he has added to his already large clothing business, a fine Merchant Tailoring Department, conducted by Mr. W. E. Birmingham, who is acknowledged by Salisbury's best dressers to be the most artistic cutter and designer that ever came to Salisbury to live. This Merchant Tailoring department will be a separate and distinct business from Thoroughgood's Ready Made business. The tailoring department will be in the store-room of Mr. Henry Scott Brewington, situated between S. Q. Johnson's store and the Drs. Smith. When you want clothing remember that Lacy Thoroughgood is now in a position to furnish, Ready-Made or Made-to-Order.

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THE FAIR DEALING CLOTHIER

Summer Colds

are noted for hanging on. They weaken your throat and lungs, and lead to serious trouble.

Don't trifle with them. Take Scott's Emulsion at once. It soothes, heals, and cures.

50c and \$1. All druggists.

Truitt's Soda Beverages.

The more you drink the more you want. One customer recently drank four fruit sodas and one ice cream soda at one sitting. Fact. It was not drunk on a wager either, but to use his own expression: "It was so good I couldn't stop". We are happy to record that our thirty friend suffered no ill effects. We don't advise you to follow his example, but give the incident as additional proof that Truitt's Soda Beverages are exceptionally pure, wholesome and delicious. Our service and appointments are up to date; our list of beverages comprise every thing popular. Our ice cream soda is pronounced the finest in the city. Truitt's Orange Compound and Unique Chocolate are still in the lead.

R. K. TRUITT & SONS,
DRUGGISTS,
MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD.

IF You Have a Picture,

Marriage Certificate, Diploma, or anything that needs framing, don't keep it lying around till it gets torn or soiled, but bring it to me and I will put a neat frame around it very cheap.

HARRY W. HEARN,
Advertiser office.

Timber Land for Sale.

I will sell all the timber land lying in Baron Creek district, which was bequeathed to me by my father, the late Willis T. Taylor. Prospective buyers are invited to look it over and address MRS. W. F. ALLEN, Salisbury, Md.

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CATTLE, HOGS, SHOATS AND PIGS
SAMUEL H. T. TILGHMAN,
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Summer - Goods.

The broom is busy sweeping out all the shelves, and summer goods are sold regardless of cost.

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Towels,	5c
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Drop-stitched Hose,	10c
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A call will convince you that our prices are the lowest and our store the bargain store of Salisbury.

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and other wash goods. These goods are entirely new, all this season's patterns and cannot be duplicated anywhere for twice the money we are charging for them. We bought these goods at prices which enable us to offer them to our customers at

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of their actual worth. This is a rare opportunity to buy Wash Dress Goods at surprisingly low prices. Come early before they are picked over.

R. E. POWELL & CO.,

SALISBURY, Md.

TALMAGE ON BOOKS.

THE NOTED DIVINE GIVES PRACTICAL HINTS ON WHAT TO READ.

The Greatest Blessing of a Nation is an Elevated Literature: Its Greatest Curse, an Impure Literature. Some Timely Suggestions.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Dr. Talmage, who has been spending a few days in St. Petersburg, sends the following report of a discourse which will be helpful to those who have an appetite for literature and would like some rules to guide them in the selection of books and newspapers: text, Acts xix, 19, "Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together and burned them before all men, and they counted the price of them and found it 50,000 pieces of silver."

Paul had been stirring up Ephesus with some lively sermons about the sins of that place. Among the more important results was the fact that the citizens brought out their bad books and in a public place made a bonfire of them. I see the people coming out with their arms full of Ephesian literature and tossing it into the flames. I hear an economist who is standing by saying: "Stop this waste. Here are \$7,500 worth of books. Do you propose to burn them all up? If you don't want to read them yourselves, sell them and let somebody else read them."

"No," said the people; "if these books are not good for us, they are not good for anybody else, and we shall stand and watch until the last leaf has been burned to ashes. They have done us a world of harm, and they shall never do others harm." Hear the flames crackle and roar!

Well, my friends, one of the wants of the cities is a great bonfire of bad books and newspapers. We have enough fuel to make a blaze 200 feet high. Many of the publishing houses would do well to throw into the blaze their entire stock of goods. Bring forth the insufferable trash and put it into the fire and let it be known in the presence of God and angels and men that you are going to rid your homes of the overtopping and underlying curse of profligate literature.

The printing press is the mightiest agency on earth for good and for evil. The minister of the gospel, standing in a pulpit, has a responsible position, but I do not think it is as responsible as the position of an editor or a publisher. At what distant point of time, at what far-off cycle of eternity, will cease the influence of a Henry J. Raymond, or a Horace Greeley, or a James Gordon Bennett, or a Watson Webb, or an Erastus Brooks, or a Thomas Kinsella? Take the overwhelming statistics of the circulation of the daily and weekly newspapers and then cipher if you can how far up and how far down and how far out reach the influences of the American printing press.

What is to be the issue of all this? I believe the Lord intends the printing press to be the chief means for the world's rescue and evangelization, and I think that the great last battle of the world will not be fought with swords and guns, but with types and presses, a purified and gospel literature triumphing over, trampling down and crushing out forever that which is unclean literature. The only way to overcome unclean literature is by scattering abroad that which is healthy. May God speed the cylinders of an honest, intelligent, aggressive, Christian printing press.

Good Books a Blessing. I have to tell you that the greatest blessing that ever came to the nations is that of an elevated literature, and the greatest curse has been that of unclean literature. This last has its victims in all occupations and departments. It has helped to fill insane asylums and penitentiaries and almshouses and dens of shame. The bodies of this infection lie in the hospitals and in the graves, while their souls are being tossed over into a lost eternity, an avalanche of horror and despair! The London plague was nothing to it. That counted its victims by thousands, but this modern pest has already shovelled its millions into the charnel house of the morally dead. The longest rail train that ever ran over the tracks was not long enough or large enough to carry the beastliness and the putrefaction which have been gathered up in bad books and newspapers in the last 20 years.

Now, it is in such circumstances that I put a question of overmastering importance to you and your families. What books and newspapers shall we read? You see I group them together. A newspaper is only a book in a swifter and more portable shape, and the same rules which will apply to book reading will apply to newspaper reading. What shall we read? Shall our minds be the receptacle of everything that an author has a mind to write? Shall there be no distinction between the tree of life and the tree of death? Shall we stoop down and defile out of the trough which the wickedness of men has filled with pollution and shame? Shall we mire in impurity and chase fantastic will-o'-the-wisps across the swamps, when we might walk in the blooming gardens of God? Oh, no! For the sake of our present and everlasting welfare we must make an intelligent and Christian choice.

Standing, as we do, chin deep in fictitious literature, the question that young people are asking is, "Shall we read novels?" I reply, "There are novels that are pure, good, Christian, elevating to the heart and ennobling to the life. But I have still further to say that I believe that 75 out of the 100 novels in this day are baleful and destructive to the history and poetry combined. It is a history of things around us with the license and the assumed names of poetry. The world can never pay the debt which it owes to such writers of fiction as Hawthorne and McKenzie and Landon and Hunt and Arthur to all. The follies of high life were never better exposed than by Miss Edgeworth. The memories of the past were never more faithfully embalmed than in the writings of Walter Scott. Cooper's novels are healthfully redolent with the breath of the seaweed and the air of the American forest. Charles Kingsley has written the morbidity of the world and led a great many to appreciate the poetry of sound health, strong muscles and fresh air. Thackeray did a grand work in caricaturing the pretenders to gentility and high blood. Dickens has built his own monument in his books, which are a plea for the poor and the anathema of injustice, and there are a score of novelists pens today doing mighty work for God and righteousness.

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right times and read in right proportion with other books, cannot help but be ennobling and purifying; but, alas, for the loutish and impure literature that has come in the shape of novels, like a freshet overflowing all the banks of decency and common sense! They are coming from some of the most celebrated publishing houses. They are coming with recommendation of some of our religious newspapers. They lie on your center table to curse your children and blast with their infernal fires generations unborn. You find these books in the desk of the school miss, in the trunk of the young man, in the steamboat cabin, on the table of the hotel reception room. You see a light in your child's room late at night. You suddenly go in and say, "What are you doing?" "I am reading." "What are you reading?" "A book." You look at the book. It is a bad book. "Where did you get it?" "I borrowed it." Alas, there are always those abroad who would like to loan your son or daughter a bad book! Everywhere, everywhere, an unclean literature. I charge upon it the destruction of 10,000 immortal souls, and I bid you wake up to the magnitude of the evil.

I shall take all the world's literature—good novels and bad, travels true and false, histories faithful and incorrect, legends beautiful and monstrous, all tracts, all chronicles, all poems, all family, city, state and national libraries—and pile them up in a pyramid of literature, and then I shall bring to bear upon it some grand, glorious, infallible, unimpeachable Christian principles. Can you take to speak with reference to my last account and help you to listen.

I charge you in the first place to stand aloof from all books that give false pictures of life. Life is neither a tragedy nor a farce. Men are not all either knaves or heroes. Women are neither angels nor furies. And yet if you depend upon much of the literature of the day you would get the idea that life instead of being something earnest, something practical, is a titillating and fantastic and extravagant thing. How poorly prepared are that young man and woman for the duties of today who spent last night wading through brilliant passages descriptive of magnificent knavery and wickedness! The man will be looking all day long for his heroine in the office, in the counting room, in the factory, in the street, and he will not find her, and he will be dissatisfied. A man who plunges himself up to the indiscriminate reading of novels will be nervous, inane and a nuisance. He will be fit neither for the store, nor the shop, nor the field. A woman who gives herself up to the indiscriminate reading of novels will be unfitted for the duties of wife, mother, sister, and friend.

There she is, hair disheveled, countenance vacant, cheeks pale, hands trembling, bursting into tears at midnight over the fate of some unfortunate lover; in the daytime, when she ought to be busy, staring by the half hour at nothing, biting her finger nails into the quick. The carpet that was plain before will be plainer after having wandered through a romance all night long in tessellated halls of castles. And your industrious companion will be more unattractive than ever, now that you have waded in the romance through parks with plumed princesses or lounged in the arbor with the polished desperado. Oh, these confirmed novel readers! They are unfitted for this life, which is a tremendous discipline. They know not how to go through the furnace of trial through which they must pass, and they are unfitted for a life where everything we gain we achieve by hard and long continuing work.

Avoid Partially Bad Books. Again, abstain from all those books which, while they have some good things, have also an admixture of evil. You have read books that had two elements in them—the good and the bad. Which stuck to you? The bad! The heart of most people is like a sieve, which lets the small particles of gold fall through, but keeps the great clinders. Once in awhile there is a mind like a loadstone which, plunged amid steel and brass filings, plunges the steel and repels the brass. But it is generally exactly the opposite. If you attempt to plunge through a hedge of briars to get one blackberry, you will get more briars than blackberries. You cannot afford to read a bad book, however good you are. You say, "The influence is insignificant." I tell you that the scratch of a pin has sometimes produced lockjaw. Alas, if through curiosity, as she does, you pry into an evil book, your curiosity is as dangerous as that of the man who would take a torch into a gunpowder mill merely to see whether it would really blow up or not.

In a menagerie in New York a man put his arm through the bars of a black leopard's cage. The animal's hide looked so sleek and bright and beautiful. He just stroked it once. The monster gasped and he drew forth a hand torn and mangled and bleeding. Oh, touch not evil, even with the faintest stroke! Though it may be glossy and beautiful, touch it not, lest you pull forth your soul torn and bleeding under the clutch of the leopard. But, you say, "how can I find out whether a book is good or bad without reading it?" There is always something suspicious about a bad book, and I never knew an exception—something suspicious in the index or style of illustration. The venomous reptile always carries a warning rattle.

Again, I charge you to stand off from all those books which corrupt the imagination and inflame the passions. I do not want you to read that kind of book which the villain has under his coat waiting for the school to get out, and then, looking both ways to see that no policeman is around the block, offers the book to your son on his way home. I do not speak of that kind of literature, but that which evades the law and comes out in polished style, and with acute point sounds the tocsin that rouses up all the baser passions of the people. Today, under the nostrils of the fountain of public virtue and the wing of a destroying angel, and it is the ministers of the gospel blow the trumpet and rallied the forces of righteousness, all armed to this great battle against a depraved literature.

No Apology for Crime. Again, abstain from those books which are apologetic of crime. It is a sad thing that some of the best and most beautiful bookbinding and some of the finest rhetoric have been brought to make an attractive. Vice is a horrible thing anyhow. It is born in shame, and it dies howling in the darkness. In this world it is scourged with a whip of scorpions, and there are a score of novelists pens today doing mighty work for God and righteousness.

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right times and read in right proportion with other books, cannot help but be ennobling and purifying; but, alas, for the loutish and impure literature that has come in the shape of novels, like a freshet overflowing all the banks of decency and common sense! They are coming from some of the most celebrated publishing houses. They are coming with recommendation of some of our religious newspapers. They lie on your center table to curse your children and blast with their infernal fires generations unborn. You find these books in the desk of the school miss, in the trunk of the young man, in the steamboat cabin, on the table of the hotel reception room. You see a light in your child's room late at night. You suddenly go in and say, "What are you doing?" "I am reading." "What are you reading?" "A book." You look at the book. It is a bad book. "Where did you get it?" "I borrowed it." Alas, there are always those abroad who would like to loan your son or daughter a bad book! Everywhere, everywhere, an unclean literature. I charge upon it the destruction of 10,000 immortal souls, and I bid you wake up to the magnitude of the evil.

I shall take all the world's literature—good novels and bad, travels true and false, histories faithful and incorrect, legends beautiful and monstrous, all tracts, all chronicles, all poems, all family, city, state and national libraries—and pile them up in a pyramid of literature, and then I shall bring to bear upon it some grand, glorious, infallible, unimpeachable Christian principles. Can you take to speak with reference to my last account and help you to listen.

I charge you in the first place to stand aloof from all books that give false pictures of life. Life is neither a tragedy nor a farce. Men are not all either knaves or heroes. Women are neither angels nor furies. And yet if you depend upon much of the literature of the day you would get the idea that life instead of being something earnest, something practical, is a titillating and fantastic and extravagant thing. How poorly prepared are that young man and woman for the duties of today who spent last night wading through brilliant passages descriptive of magnificent knavery and wickedness! The man will be looking all day long for his heroine in the office, in the counting room, in the factory, in the street, and he will not find her, and he will be dissatisfied. A man who plunges himself up to the indiscriminate reading of novels will be nervous, inane and a nuisance. He will be fit neither for the store, nor the shop, nor the field. A woman who gives herself up to the indiscriminate reading of novels will be unfitted for the duties of wife, mother, sister, and friend.

There she is, hair disheveled, countenance vacant, cheeks pale, hands trembling, bursting into tears at midnight over the fate of some unfortunate lover; in the daytime, when she ought to be busy, staring by the half hour at nothing, biting her finger nails into the quick. The carpet that was plain before will be plainer after having wandered through a romance all night long in tessellated halls of castles. And your industrious companion will be more unattractive than ever, now that you have waded in the romance through parks with plumed princesses or lounged in the arbor with the polished desperado. Oh, these confirmed novel readers! They are unfitted for this life, which is a tremendous discipline. They know not how to go through the furnace of trial through which they must pass, and they are unfitted for a life where everything we gain we achieve by hard and long continuing work.

Avoid Partially Bad Books. Again, abstain from all those books which, while they have some good things, have also an admixture of evil. You have read books that had two elements in them—the good and the bad. Which stuck to you? The bad! The heart of most people is like a sieve, which lets the small particles of gold fall through, but keeps the great clinders. Once in awhile there is a mind like a loadstone which, plunged amid steel and brass filings, plunges the steel and repels the brass. But it is generally exactly the opposite. If you attempt to plunge through a hedge of briars to get one blackberry, you will get more briars than blackberries. You cannot afford to read a bad book, however good you are. You say, "The influence is insignificant." I tell you that the scratch of a pin has sometimes produced lockjaw. Alas, if through curiosity, as she does, you pry into an evil book, your curiosity is as dangerous as that of the man who would take a torch into a gunpowder mill merely to see whether it would really blow up or not.

In a menagerie in New York a man put his arm through the bars of a black leopard's cage. The animal's hide looked so sleek and bright and beautiful. He just stroked it once. The monster gasped and he drew forth a hand torn and mangled and bleeding. Oh, touch not evil, even with the faintest stroke! Though it may be glossy and beautiful, touch it not, lest you pull forth your soul torn and bleeding under the clutch of the leopard. But, you say, "how can I find out whether a book is good or bad without reading it?" There is always something suspicious about a bad book, and I never knew an exception—something suspicious in the index or style of illustration. The venomous reptile always carries a warning rattle.

Again, I charge you to stand off from all those books which corrupt the imagination and inflame the passions. I do not want you to read that kind of book which the villain has under his coat waiting for the school to get out, and then, looking both ways to see that no policeman is around the block, offers the book to your son on his way home. I do not speak of that kind of literature, but that which evades the law and comes out in polished style, and with acute point sounds the tocsin that rouses up all the baser passions of the people. Today, under the nostrils of the fountain of public virtue and the wing of a destroying angel, and it is the ministers of the gospel blow the trumpet and rallied the forces of righteousness, all armed to this great battle against a depraved literature.

No Apology for Crime. Again, abstain from those books which are apologetic of crime. It is a sad thing that some of the best and most beautiful bookbinding and some of the finest rhetoric have been brought to make an attractive. Vice is a horrible thing anyhow. It is born in shame, and it dies howling in the darkness. In this world it is scourged with a whip of scorpions, and there are a score of novelists pens today doing mighty work for God and righteousness.

Ennobling and Purifying. Now, I say, books like these, read at

"Personally Conducted" Pupils. In the kindergarten a child is taught much through a system which is used to make him think that he is playing rather than working, but those imaginary devices take away the manliness of a boy who knows the boy that his teacher exists not to teach the boy that his teacher exists simply for his amusement. There is a great tendency to bring up children "along the lines of least resistance." What we really want is men of character, not those who from childhood up have been "personally conducted." The new education deserves all gratitude for taking the place of "wooden" teaching and "wooden" learning, where the new should stop and the old begin is often lost sight of.—Dean Briggs of Harvard.

The Longest Words. A correspondent gives "nonintercommunicability" as the largest word in the English language. While reading the life of Archbishop Benson recently I came across the following extract from his diary for September, 1892 (page 441): "But the Free Kirk of the north of Scotland are strong antidisestablishmentarians," ten syllables, 26 letters! The longest Italian word contains 11 syllables and 26 letters and forms a whole line of a rhyme which is a well known proverb:

Chi troppo in alto sal, cade sovente
Precipitandosi involontamente
(He who rises too high often falls
Most precipitately.)

—Pall Mall Gazette.

Chicago's Patriarch. Henry Graves, who has lived in Chicago since 1831, says he is the oldest resident of that city. His family, with 12 of his sons, live in a schœner man living who lived in Chicago at that time is Alexander Baubien, but he has not lived in the city continuously. When Mr. Graves was there, there were only three or four white persons in the village, the troops of the garrison having been on a campaign.

Abjure Impure Pictures. Much of the impure pictorial literature is most tremendous for ruin. There is no one who can like good pictures better than I do. The quickest and most condensed way of impressing the public mind is by picture. What the painter does by his brush for a few favorites, the engraver does by his knife for the million. What the author accomplishes by 50 pages the artist does by a flash. The best part of a painting that costs \$10,000 you may buy for 10 cents. Fine paintings belong to the aristocracy of art. Engravings belong to the democracy of art. You do well to gather good pictures in your homes.

But what shall I say of the prostitution of art to purposes of iniquity? These death warrants of the soul are at every street corner. They smite the vision of the young man with pollution. Many a young man buying a copy has bought his eternal damnation. There may be enough poison in one bad picture to poison ten, and ten fifty, and fifty a hundred, and the hundreds thousands, until nothing but the measuring line of eternity can tell the height and depth and ghastliness and horror of the great undoing. The work of death that the wicked author does in a whole book the bad engraver may do on a half side of a pictorial. Under the guise of pure mirth the young man buys one of these sheets. He unrolls it before him and amid roars of laughter, but long after the paper is gone the result may, perhaps, be seen in the blasted imaginations of those who saw it. The queen of death holds a banquet every night, and these periodicals are the invitation to her guests.

Young man, buy not this moral strychnine for your soul! Pick not up this nest of coiledadders for your pocket! Patronize no newstand that keeps engravings, but for these outrageous pictorials have not a wall, not one bureau, not one pocket. Ask no better than the pictures he loves to look at. If your eyes are not pure, your heart cannot be. At a newstand one can guess the character of man by the kind of pictorial he purchases. When the devil fails to get a man to read a bad book, he sometimes succeeds in getting him to look at a bad picture. When Satan goes a-fishing he does not care whether it is a long line or a short line, if he only draws his victim in. Beware of lascivious pictorials, young man, in the name of Almighty God, I charge you.

Cherish Good Books. Cherish good books and newspapers. Beware of bad ones. The assassin of Lord Russell declared that he was led to crime by reading one vivid romance. The consecrated John Angell James, than whom England never produced a better man, declared in his old age that he had never yet got over the evil effects of having for a minute once read a bad book. But I need not say so far off. I could tell you of a comely young man was his comely and noble and generous. He was studying for an honorable profession, but he had an infidel book in his trunk, and he said to me one day, "De Witt, would you like to read it?" I said, "Yes, I would." I took the book and read it only for a few minutes. I was really startled with what I saw there, and I handed the book back to him and said, "You had better destroy that book at once." He kept it. He read it. He reread it. After awhile he gave up religion as a myth. He gave up God as a nonentity. He gave up the Bible as a fable. He gave up the church of Christ as a useless institution. He gave up good morals as being unnecessarily stringent. I have heard of him but twice in many years. The time before the last he heard of him was a confirmed inebriate. The fact I heard of him was coming out of an insane asylum—in body, mind and soul an awful wreck. I believe that one infidel book killed him for two worlds.

Go home today and look through your library, and then, having looked through your library, look in the stand where you keep your pictorials and newspapers and apply the Christian principles I have laid down this hour. If there is anything in your home that cannot stand the test do not give it away, for it might spoil an immortal soul; do not sell it, for the money you would get is the price of blood; but rather kindle a fire and then drop the poison in it, and the bonfire in your city shall be an consuming as that one in Ephesus.

The Real Essential. "It takes courage and ability to succeed in literature, doesn't it?" "I don't know about courage and ability, but it takes postage stamps."—Chicago Record.

Broken Bric-a-Brac. Mr. Major, the famous cement man, of New York, explains some very interesting facts about his business. He says that the cement business is a very interesting one, and that he has a great deal of business. He says that he has a great deal of business, and that he has a great deal of business. He says that he has a great deal of business, and that he has a great deal of business.

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Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an all-lute cure for sick headache, pepsia, sour stomach, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. **"The Fly-Wheel of Life."** Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills the fly-wheel of life. I shall be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.

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Attention called to the short course of instruction in Agriculture. Particulars sent on application. Term commences September 24th. Early application necessary for admittance.

R. W. SILVESTER,
President M. A. C.

NOTICE

TO

Builders and Contractors

Bids to build a new school house on what is known as the back road from Salisbury to Delmar, at or near the division line between the farms of Messrs. Wm. H. Jackson and Chas. E. Williams, are asked for and will be received at the office of the school board till August 13th.

Terms and specifications may be seen at any time by calling on Mr. Williams, secretary, at his office.

By order of the Board,
THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Sec.

BOARDING AND LIVERY STABLE.

Having purchased from Mr. Jas. E. Lowe the Park Boarding Stable I shall endeavor to keep it at its present standard of excellence as a home and sanitarium for gentlemen's fine horses. I shall also keep

Good Teams Always for Hire.

Patrons conducted to all parts of the Peninsula. Give me a call.

JOHN C. LOWE,
PARK STABLES, SALISBURY, MD.

Road Examiners Notice.

We the undersigned Examiners appointed by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County on a proposed new road: "Beginning at the Church in the Town of Hebron running with said Street across the lands of Mrs. Sally Nelson and James A. Waller until it intersects the county road at the old Railroad," hereby give notice that we shall meet on the premises to fulfill our duties as examiners, on the twentieth day of August in the year 1900.

WHITES LOWE,
STEPHENT. BAILEY,
PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Circuit Court of Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of

ROSINA TRADER.

late of Wicomico County, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before

January 14, 1901.

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 14 day of July 1900.

WM. A. TRADER, Adm'r.

ORDER NISI.

James L. Bennett et al vs. L. S. Bennett et al, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County in Equity No. 194.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by L. A. Bennett and L. S. Bennett, trustees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before 20th day of Aug. 1901; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of Aug. next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$3500.00.

True copy test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

PEAS WANTED.

If you have Cow Peas or Black-eyed peas for sale drop a postal at once to

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Salisbury, Md.

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A good business office on Main street for rent. Apply at ADVERTISER office.



RAILROAD Notes.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington: July 26, August 9 and 28, September 6 and 20, and October 4 and 18. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8:00 A. M., Baltimore 9:05 A. M.

This year the excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on July 26, August 9, September 6, October 4 and 18, going via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna as heretofore, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8:10 A. M.; excursions of August 28 and September 20, running via Trenton, Manunka Chuk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8:00 A. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$8.00 from Lancaster; \$8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$9.50 from Sunbury and Wilkes-Barre; \$5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportional rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, New Brunswick and principal intermediate stations. A stop over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins within the limit returning, on the excursions of July 26, August 9, September 6, October 4 and 18.

For the excursions of August 28 and September 20, stop over will be allowed at Buffalo on return trip within limit of ticket.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia 8 23

LAST SUMMER TOUR TO THE NORTH.

The last tour to the North for the Summer of 1900 via the Pennsylvania Railroad to Canada and Northern New York will leave August 11. The places visited include Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, Th. Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga; the trip occupying fifteen days; round trip rate, \$1.25.

The tour will be in charge of one of the Company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose special charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 360 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, 8 11.

REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT.

For the Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit, August 27 to September 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Detroit, at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return between August 28 and September 5, inclusive, but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Detroit not later than September 1, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 14, inclusive. 8 27

REDUCED RATES TO CHICAGO.

On account of the Thirty fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Chicago, August 27 31, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Chicago, at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return until August 31, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Chicago prior to noon of September 2, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive. 8 27

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, costs you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every table has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

If farmers wish the best time to grow good grass, corn and wheat on barren land, use the "KING COMBINATION LIME." It gives the land power to gather nitrogen from the air. It has the staying qualities for years after its application, it is superior as a land improver and crop grower to anything on the market. We invite tests with bone, fertilizers or any other lime in use. For testimonials and terms, address: KING LIME Co., LeGore Md.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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For Infants and Children.

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Bits Of Maryland News.

You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—Dr. L. D. Collier. There will be a heavy crop of peaches in Caroline county this season. The first time for several years.

Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

It is proposed to establish the rural postal service at Centerville, Queen Anne's county.

It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Plans have been accepted from Baltimore architects for a new high school building in Chestertown to cost \$20,000.

The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Thieves stole three miles of copper wire from telephone poles of the Chesapeake and Potomac Company in Howard county.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Complaint has been made to the Secretary of War of the obstruction of part of Miles river by planting stakes in the bottom.

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspepsia used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures all stomach troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

James Evans, colored, was found in a field on Eastern Neck Island, Kent county, dead. He is thought to have died from the effects of the heat.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless selves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Over 2000 farmers attended a picnic in the woods at Copperville, Carroll county, Saturday under the auspices of the Copperville Farmer's Club.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all the counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

A number of residents of Frederick county have entered a protest against the establishing of the rural free delivery system there, claiming that they already have facilities enough.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams County, Ohio. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by R. R. Truitt & Sons.

The first meeting under the auspices of the Democratic League of Allegany county was held yesterday at Pitkin and proved a success. The object of the meeting is to fight bossism.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Solomon Roberts, a trusted colored agent on the farm of Mr. Ohio H. Williams on Chester river, was found murdered, his body having been secreted under a straw stack. An ax with blood stains on it was picked up near the spot and it is supposed he was killed with it. The murderer is unknown and the case is shrouded in mystery.

When a boy turns his bulging pocket inside out we marvel at the quantity and variety of articles he has stowed away. Odd lengths of string, marbles, a horse-chestnut, a top, brass nails, hickory-nuts, an apple and many more articles are garnered by this "snapper up of unconsidered trifles." We think the collection must be hard on a boy's pocket and it is. But do we ever think of the variety and miscellany of the substances we put into the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple and the nut, and the things besides quite as indigestible as brass nails and with no more food value than so many marbles. And yet we wonder that the stomach "gives out" when the stomach breaks down under the strain of careless eating and irregular meals. It can be perfectly and permanently restored to health and strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The action of this medicine on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition is so marked, that relief from disease is at once experienced and the headaches, liver "troubles," kidney disorders, skin eruptions and other symptoms of a diseased stomach are quickly cured. Whenever the use of a laxative medicine is indicated, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They act in harmony with the "Discovery" and assist its action by purging the bowels of foul accumulations.

Judge Dennis Likes It.

Judge Dennis, who has spent the summer at Ocean City, Md., came to Baltimore yesterday to take his turn as presiding judge in all the courts under the summer assignment of the judges. His term will end on August 4, when he expects to return to Maryland's seashore resort. In the meantime he will stop at the Chastolaine Springs Hotel.

There have been only a few oppressively hot days at Ocean City this summer. Judge Dennis says. Even then the nights were delightfully cool. On the night the thermometer registered 104° at the Druid Hill Park gate the people at Ocean City were reveling in a temperature of 60°. The thermometer at Ocean City has registered 61° this summer, and Judge Dennis says he frequently found heavy clothing and a light overcoat comfortable there during his recent visit.—Baltimore Sun of Tuesday.

Horse Drops Dead.

On Thursday afternoon last as Messrs. William Waller and Bredelle Dougherty, of this town, were on their way home from Salisbury with a double team belonging to Mr. Thomas S. West, proprietor of the Washington Hotel livery stables of Princess Anne, one of the horses suddenly dropped to the ground and died a few minutes afterwards. The fatality occurred about a mile north of Eden. The young man walked to the nearest farm house where they secured a road cart in which they made their way to town. They can not account for the horse's death, as they state that they were driving very moderately. Mr. West has been unfortunate with his horses lately, this being the second he has lost, besides the two injured by wanton drivers several weeks ago.—Marylander and Herald.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family pills are the best.

The charges against former Chief Postoffice Inspector George B. Hamlett, now inspector, alleging that he had loaned his inspector's railroad pass to a Landover (Md.) builder, who was erecting a house for Hamlett, are believing to have been fully sustained.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had three bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and was cured in three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

A sailing party was capsized in a small boat in the Chester river in Kent county the other evening and narrowly escaped drowning. In the party were Mr. Henry Evans, Miss Richardson and Miss Duly of Baltimore.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrhs cause difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucous has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Atty at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

Geel Whirl! But aint it hot? Lets go to Ocean City next Thursday and enjoy the nice cool breeze. Special low rates, plenty of room and you can take your lunch along too. The B. C. & A. will take care of all. 9-1

If our farmers want a good grass instead of sorrel, all they need to do is to apply the "LEGORE COMBINATION LIME" on wheat this fall; it will increase the wheat crop 1. The analysis of the soil after an application of this lime shows that it unites ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash in the soil and attracts nitrogen from the air, freely; but the increased crop proves it much more satisfactory to the farmer. The extra growth of grass, corn or wheat that it produces will convince the most skeptical. For prices, testimonials and further information address: LEGORE COMBINATION LIME CO., LeGORE, Md.



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.

—Hammocks, all prices and all styles and colors at Powells.

—Shoes, Shoes, Shoes at a saving to you. Birkhead & Carey.

P. K. crash, duck and wolen skirts. A full line at Powells.

—Shoes, Shoes, Shoes at a saving to you. Birkhead & Carey.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

—Everything new in summer goods can be found at Powells.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad. this week? Look it up.

—Have you seen our porch and lawn settees and rockers. Birkhead & Carey.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—Harness, carriage dusters and horse nets can be found at Powells.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—The Demorest sewing machine for sale on easy terms at Birkhead & Carey.

—Hot Days are not noticed if you patronize White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—You are especially invited to see our grand line of dress goods. Birkhead & Carey.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Just too delicious, that is what they say about our Soda. 5 cents at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—Our stock of wall paper is pronounced by the ladies to be the handsomest in town. Birkhead & Carey.

—Mothers—See how little money it requires to purchase a carriage for your baby at Birkhead & Carey's.

L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have the largest line of ready made clothing ever shown in Salisbury.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

If you want to get a tailor made suit of clothes made in the tip of fashion go to Coulbourn of course.

—Maryland's my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—Do not spend one dollar on Ready Made Clothing until you get our prices. You will be surprised at our offerings. Birkhead & Carey.

Matters not what shape or color. Hat you are looking for L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have it, call in and let them show it to you.

—Tastes Differ that is true, but they all write in acknowledging our Choccolate Soda the best.—At White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—To be dressed well you should wear the "International shirt"—new designs in the coat shirt at \$1.00. Fall stock now in. See display at Kennerly & Mitchell.

—We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians therefore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

Treats with you whether you continue the nerve-racking tobacco habit, or you want to remove the desire for tobacco, with out serious distress, expending little, purifies the blood, restores the appetite, gives you strength, cures all cases of indigestion, nervousness, headache, neuralgia, heart trouble, etc. It is a well established, scientific fact, guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Send for sample.

STOP SMOKING!

FREE, to advertise it, sent in the world; send 4 cents for sample.

LA RUE, Arch Street, Philadelphia Pa.

Mortgagee's SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Willard J. Dunn and Letitia F. Dunn, his wife, to the Wicomico Building & Loan Association, dated September 22nd, 1896, recorded among the land records of Wicomico County, in Liber J. T. No. 16, folio 284, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer at public auction in front of the Courthouse door, in Salisbury, Maryland, on

Saturday, Aug. 25, 1900,

at 2 o'clock P. M., all that lot or parcel of land situated in Tysakin District, Wicomico County and State of Maryland, and described as follows:

Beginning for the same at the northeast corner of Allison B. Insley's lot, thence by and with the same North 68 degrees West 24 poles to the Nanticoke River, thence by and with the same North 30 degrees East 181 poles, thence by and with the same South 68 degrees East 221 poles to the West side of a twelve foot road, thence by and with same South 24 degrees West 134 poles to the beginning; containing 2 acres of land, more or less, being a part of a tract of land called "Mount Hope," and the same lot which was conveyed by Jennie E. & Albert H. Williams to Willard J. Dunn, by deed dated August 1st, 1896. This property is improved by a new two story dwelling with suitable outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE CASH.

E. STANLEY TOADVIN,

Attorney named in the mortgage.

Mortgagee's SALE.

FARMING THAT PAYS.

Mr. W. H. Jackson of Salisbury One of the Eastern Shore Farmers Who Make Agriculture Profitable.

The learned and observant Geo. E. Haddaway, of the Eastern Ledger, writes from Easton to the Baltimore Sun as follows:

"Many of the Eastern Shore farmers are making money, and enough of it to not only enable them to live well, to enjoy the comforts, conveniences and luxuries of life, to educate their children properly, and to have their children enjoy the social amenities of life and the relaxation of the summer vacation, but enough left after all this is done to put by for investment and accumulation. Every year in all the best parts of the shore tenant farmers are becoming landed proprietors. To some extent owners, unsuccessful as farmers, are selling farms to successful tenants. In Talbot county at least two thirds of the farmstead holders of today were, or their fathers were, successful tenant farmers.

"Some have succeeded by grass and stock raising; some by fruit culture, some by 'small farming,' the raising of small fruits and truck stuffs is called, and others by growing wheat and corn. The song of the land has been sung too much by the pessimists that the day is past for raising grain on these farm lands, since it has to be done in competition with the product of the wheat and corn virgin soils of the west. It has been proven again and again that this is not a fact. Of course it took farmers who had been getting along indifferently well on \$1.25 wheat some time and struggle, with disheartening to learn how to grow 75c wheat at a profit. But it is come now. The margin of course is very small. The growing must be done on a large scale and the work economically managed.

The late General Wm. McKenney, of Queen Anne's was largely instrumental in setting the pace on the Eastern Shore for growing grain on large areas and under one management. He was a great business man with an absolute confidence in the success of Eastern Shore agriculture. He bought land discreetly and wisely, until he had over sixty farms in Queen Anne's county, and several in Talbot and Kent. One year in regular rotation cultivation he grew and sold 180,000 bushels of wheat and corn. His real estate holdings have not been divided since his death several years ago, and the lands continue to produce large crops. Their productive capacity is increasing; the cost of growing, harvesting and marketing the crop is decreasing.

Capt. Andrew Woodall, of Kent county, will probably become, if he is not already, as large an owner of Eastern Shore real estate as General McKenney was. His farms are mainly in Kent and Cecil counties. This year his wheat crop was over 100,000 bushels.

Mr. William H. Jackson, of Salisbury, is another Eastern Shore business man who believes absolutely in the profitability of Eastern Shore agriculture, especially on large lines. He believes it because he has demonstrated it both in grain and fruit culture. Mr. Alday Clements, of Kent, is in the same class. His farms are in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, Maryland, and in Delaware, and he keeps on buying farms. Mr. Clements connects stockbreeding with grain and hay growing, and is successful. These are but a few who loom up prominently. There are numerous others in the category who make a paying business in Eastern Shore grain-raising agriculture, and the list is an expanding one.

Mr. William H. Cacy, of Massey, Kent county, is quietly coming to the front as a large Eastern Shore landowner and successful agriculturist. He has recently bought the Dulany estate of over 1,100 acres, for \$14,500. These farms are in Kent county, Maryland, and New Castle county, Delaware. This estate was a grant to the family of Major Dulany for services in the Revolutionary War. He died in 1808, and his grave is at Dulany's Chapel, on Dulany Manor, Delaware, the homestead. The Dulany Manor is the larger part of the tract, and for it Mr. Cacy paid \$11,500, obtaining the deed from Mrs. Anne Caroline Dulany Brancker, of London, England. She is the mother of Lieut. Grafton Dulany Brancker, of the British army, who was recently killed in action at Ficksburg, South Africa. A few days after the purchase Mr. Cacy sold one of the farms—the McKee farm, of 470 acres, near Massey—to Mr. Stonewall Jackson Johnson for \$12,000, and another tract of 118 acres to Edward Hart for \$2,500. That is, Mr. Cacy sold enough to pay for his purchase, and has a splendid farm of 500 acres left.

There are other thrifty Eastern Shore farmers who are doing likewise as land speculators. Mr. Cacy then bought another farm of 940 acres, near Sudlersville. Mr. Stonewall Johnson, who bought Mr. Cacy's McKee farm, is not an unimportant Eastern Shore farmer by any means. This year he grew 35 bushels of wheat to the acre on 150 acres.

One of these progressive farmers says: "We are not afraid of Kansas corn nor Minnesota wheat. The products of these prairie lands, the yield to the acre, is decreasing, ours is increasing. I have no fears for the future outcome of Eastern Shore grain agriculture—nor for its fruit and truck culture either, for that matter."

SHARPTOWN CAMP MEETING.

Observer Writes of the Great Material Sacrifice to the Community.

BUT THE PEOPLE CHEERFULLY MAKE IT.

The third camp meeting held in Owen's woods, near Sharptown, began August 3rd and will continue ten days.

The history of camp meetings near Sharptown dates back to the early camp held in this country for religious worship, and they are referred to by the old people as places of great religious zeal and scenes of happy hours. Many of the sainted Methodists in that community, who have reached their three score and ten limit, point with happy retrospection to their conversion at a camp meeting held somewhere in the groves of other years, long since laid bare by the woodman's axe. Every possible effort has been made of late years to reproduce the features of old time camp meeting, especially as regards to religious worship, but in vain. Almost every condition has changed, and the camp meetings of today are on the progressive scale and are enjoyed as a week of social rest and pleasure. There seems to be a sufficient amount of pulpit eloquence, but a spirit of rivalry has grown among camp meeting preachers and commentators, critics and innuendoes have crowded out the deep serious meditation of the past, and the results are all together different; so is the purpose for which they are usually held. We are not to judge the results, but make the best of the conditions as they exist.

The social features of the Sharptown camp meetings are of a high order, and enjoyment rules supreme. The conduct is always good and a feeling of welcome exists everywhere. The religious services hold the people while in session and during the intervals a constant spirit of entertainment pervades the entire encampment. There are nearly 500 men women and children whose physical dwelling place will be in the woods for ten days, and this number makes quite a large congregation, which is augmented by hundreds and on full days by thousands of visitors from the adjoining vicinities—Dorchester county and Delaware.

But when one takes into consideration the actual cost to the people of Sharptown and vicinity, of a campmeeting in a very busy season like this one, it is really startling. In the country surrounding the camp, is a thrifty peach growing belt, and during the camp the growers will be unable to pick and ship their entire crop. Here is a loss to grower, pickers, fruit shipper, railroads, commission merchants, etc. The tent holders lose their own time, in which they could be regularly employed. To which is added the cost of tents, either new or repaired, extra apparel, extra board and many other extras which enter into cost of having a tent. Each tent holder pays one dollar for the privilege of tenting, besides collections and various other items during the week.

Leaving the camp and the rural interests, we enter the town and observe the changed condition there. The first thing to notice is seventy five sewing machines stopped, which means about one hundred and twenty five men, women and children, not at work. Here is a loss to employees, to owners, to those who furnish gasoline, the firm for whom work is made, to the drymen, steamboat company, and to every interest touched by the enterprise. The mammoth berry crate and basket factory of A. W. Robinson & Co., which is running on extra time, greatly broken up in force, many have quit and gone to camp, others go off night and whenever they can and on full days there is a total suspension of work. Here too is a loss to employees, to owners to transportation companies and every man who is reached by this business. While there is not a total suspension of work the output is reduced to a minimum, and the volume of business so much reduced that it effects all interested, and certainly reaches the fruit grower, and others far away from the locality. At the marine railway the yard is crowded with busy men and the river front filled with vessels waiting their turn. Here is a brake, and on full days a suspension and a loss entailed on every one from employees out to owners of vessels and shippers of the cargoes they carry. Next is the fender mill which shares the same fate and sustains a share of the loss and inconvenience.

Added to this is the suspension of work on three or four large new residences, and the mechanics are full of work and will be rushed till the end of the year. There are a great many interests indirectly effected. All of this enormous expense, variously estimated from two to five thousand dollars, quietly and cheerfully made for ten days outing, with its accompanying pleasure. No one objects and the situation is accepted and enjoyed. As to the results they are apparent to all who closely observe the work done. This year being a prolific peach yield, and the busiest year in the history of Sharptown, makes it a greater sacrifice to hold a camp than ever before.

OBSERVER.

Too hot to have your eyes tested in Aug., and the pretty summer goods will all be picked over. Come now and we will save you money.—Harper & Taylor.

County Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO GATHERED BY THE ADVERTISER'S MEN AND WOMEN.

ALLEN

Capt. Marcellus Goslee died Wednesday morning shortly before four o'clock at his home near Loretto, aged eighty-seven years. Death was due to old age. Capt. Goslee was born in this neighborhood where he always resided. He was a sailor of the 'old school', and during the 'palmy days' of Wisconsin Creek he made weekly trips on his vessel from Upper Trappe, now Allen, to Baltimore. Shortly after the close of the civil war, shipping on the creek becoming dull, he disposed of his boat and engaged in farming, from which he retired more than ten years ago. About sixty five years ago Capt. Goslee married Miss Susan Adams, who died twenty-four years ago. The deceased is survived by six children, twelve grand children and six great-grand children. Funeral services took place at ten o'clock Thursday morning from Ashbury M. E. Church south, Rev. O. L. Martin of Westover officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. S. Williams is on the sick list this week.

Arrived Sunday morning for an extended stay is Mr. Geo. W. Brumley, a prominent farmer of Gainesville, Fla.

Spending a few weeks here with Mrs. B. F. Messick are Mrs. Jennie Higgins and little daughter Velma, of Baltimore.

Mr. J. Lindley Allen of Philadelphia arrived at his old home last Saturday night, where he will spend the heated month of August.

Miss Kate Smith left here Monday for Philadelphia where she will remain for some time as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Disharoon.

Mr. B. F. Messick was in Baltimore the latter part of last week on business bent.

Mrs. John C. Smith and Miss Maggie Smith of Oriole, are spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

Our young professor and his chum the village blacksmith were treated "Knights" in the "Order of the Sack" last Sunday evening by two of Allen's most charming visitors. The initiation was so severe that they are unwilling to take another degree. A report was going "the rounds" Monday morning to the effect that these gentlemen were "out of their heads". This caused some alarm to their many friends for a short time, but on learning from an intimate friend of the "sports" that they were "out of their heads" 365 days in the year—due to torpid livers—The little lands that had congregated here and there to discuss the probable outcome of the affair disbanded and went to their respective homes feeling satisfied that the victims would come out all O K in the end.

During this hot weather we would much prefer a hoghead filled with wine to a hoghead converted into head cheese and we would rather have a cocktail just now than an oxtail because the cocktail is just as far ahead of the oxtail as rye whiskey is ahead of rye bread.

McKinley's horn of plenty in Allen is a regular old John Collins.

"Maak and Teddy" is a ticket of Hanna, by Hanna and for Hanna.

The paramount issue with the republicans is, "How can we delude the voters so we can get the offices?" This is real republicanism.

The word imperialism in a certain prominent gentlemen's hand writing resembles a small gridiron struck by lightning.

How to keep your own Counsel—get into a Chancery suit and you will never get rid of him.

One of our young men took what he thought to be his best girl to Hebron Camp Tuesday evening, and after assisting her in alighting from the carriage, he noticed a ribbon from her hat lying in the bottom of the vehicle.

"You have left your bow behind" said he, No I haven't, he's gone a fishing, innocently replied the damsel. The young man was brought to by the proper restorations.

You are very welcome, Fruitland. You are hardly able to get to throw anything with force sufficient for it to be felt. Just wait a little longer until your "baby" wings grow stronger, then you too can "throw" away.

PITTSVILLE

Mrs. Amanda Truitt gave a party last Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Mamie's birthday. Those present were Misses Laura Idollet, of Chincoteague, Ethel Truitt of Whitesville, Edna Dennis, Elva Farlow, Martha Brittingham, Mamie Parsons, Emma Truitt, Ella Davis, Bertha Dennis, Esther Laws, Blanche Brattan, Anne Idollet, of Chincoteague, Bessie Quillin, Addie Campbell, Ary Wells and Bertha Brittingham, Messrs. Walter White, Harold Hearn, and Harry Truitt, of Whitesville, Lawrence Parsons, Henry Rounds, Carl Smith, Willie Brittingham, Oscar Adkins, Walter Smith, Verdie Parsons and Thomas Davis. Miss Mamie received several very pretty presents. At ten o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room to partake of cake, lemonade and candies, after which they returned to their various homes having spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Homer Littleton of Brooklyn, N. J., spent the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Lizzie Fooks and niece, Miss Mary German, of New York are visiting friends here.

Messrs. Oscar Adkins and Thomas Davis spent part of the week with friends in Hebron.

Mr. John Davis' baby caught cold on the measles and died early last Monday morning.

Mr. E. Raymond Fooks of N. Y., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Law and daughter, Miss Hester, of Philadelphia are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Brattan.

Miss Rebecca Shookley spent the first of the week with friends in Parsonburg.

George Bailey's wife died last Sunday of typhoid fever.

Rev. E. O. Ewing and wife are spending their vacation with friends near Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary T. Dennis, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Collins.

TELEPHONE NEWS.

Meetings of Stockholders This Week.

Important Action of Citizens Co.

The Stockholders of the Wicomico Telephone Co. held their first annual meeting last Wednesday morning, August 1st, in the law offices of Graham & Fitch, Main Street. The annual report showed that the company is in a flourishing condition, a substantial cash balance with all current expenses paid, and contingencies provided for being the chief features of the report. No dividend was declared. The original Board of Directors was re-elected. They are: Messrs. A. J. Benjamin, W. B. Miller, John D. Williams, A. F. Turner, W. K. Leatherbury, John W. P. Insley, and Rodney Jones.

The Citizens Telephone Company held a meeting Thursday morning and without an opposing vote agreed to sell at par its rights and franchises to the Salisbury Telephone Company. The transfer will be made in the very near future.

When accomplished a combination will be effected with Mr. L. L. Dirrickson of Berlin who controls a Worcester line.

SALISBURY WINS DELIVERY SYSTEM.

Dover Was Defeated After One of the Most Unique Rivalries Recorded.

Dover has been defeated in one of the most unique rivalries ever recorded and the victor is Salisbury, Md., says the Philadelphia Record.

Some months ago Senator Kenney made vigorous efforts to get a free delivery system for Dover, and he was informed by the Post Office Department that the Dover post office should have uniformed letter carriers if by July 1st the receipts for the year should reach \$10,000. People of Salisbury heard of the promise and demanded and got the same terms.

Now it develops that the Dover post office fell a few dollars under \$10,000, while the receipts of the Salisbury post office amounted to \$10,400. Salisbury will, therefore, have the free delivery system, beginning not later than November 1st, and will be the only town on the Peninsula except Wilmington so favored.—Smyrna Call.

Notice!

There will be services (D. V.) on Sunday next, Aug. 5th, as follows: Mardela Springs 9 a. m., Spring Hill, 8 p. m. Quantico, 8 p. m.

Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.



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THE SOCIAL CIRCLE.

Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

—Miss Cora Mitchell is visiting relatives on Fenwick Island.

—Miss Nellie Cannon has been a guest of Miss Irma Porter of Loretto.

—Mr. Gordon Fields of Baltimore is the guest of relatives here.

—Mr. Vandalia Perry and family are at Neptune Villa, Ocean City.

—Mr. Hugh Trader of Baltimore is a guest of relatives in Salisbury.

—Master Clyde Webster of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Emory A. Coughlin.

—Mr. Charles Rider of Washington, is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. R. Rider.

—Miss Maggie Scott of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Bertha Sheppard, Park Avenue.

—Mr. Fred Macklin of Wilmington, was the guest of Miss Ola Day last Sunday.

—The Misses May and Lillian Coughlin are visiting relatives on Deal Island.

—Miss Linda Stevens of Seaford, was the guest of Miss Alice J. Dorman on Monday.

—Miss Cora Becker of Baltimore is the guest of the Misses Ulman, East Church street.

—Mr. Levin Inley of Bivalve spent a few days with Salisbury friends this week.

—Dr. Louis W. Morris spent Sunday with his family at Neptune Villa, Ocean City.

—Mrs. Herbert H. Hiteh and baby Marguerite are spending the month of August on the "Salsa."

—Ex-Gov. E. E. Jackson, Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Hugh Jackson were in Baltimore on Monday.

—Miss Edith Jones of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Alice Catlin for the past week.

—Miss Elizabeth Johnson returned on Wednesday from a house party at Rehoboth.

—Mr. Wm. H. Rider of Washington, has been visiting at "The Oaks" during the week.

—Miss Estelle Buckner of Norfolk is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Dennis, West Church Street.

—Miss Belle Laws of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Somers Gunby, Newton street.

—Mr. R. Morris Thompson of Baltimore is visiting the family of D. F. M. Stemons, Main street.

—Miss Annie Brattan of Baltimore was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Collier, several days this week.

—Mr. Ferd Ulman spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ulman, East Church street.

—Mr. Harry Phillips clerk at the Peninsula, has returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Pennsylvania.

—Miss Clara Lowe of Laurel, who has been visiting Miss Annie Waller on Isabella street returned home Friday of last week.

—Dr. and Mrs. George E. Hardy and two little daughters of Roland Park, are the guests of Mrs. John H. White, Camden avenue.

—Misses Minnie and Daisy Ellis, of Snow Hill, have been guests of their cousin, Miss Mamie Phipps, Main St., this week.

—Miss Edith Laws gave a small house party last week at the home of her father, Mr. William Levi Laws, near Wango.

—Mrs. M. Manko and daughter Ruth of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. B. Manko, Newton St. Mr. Manko spent Sunday with his family.

—Sergeant J. J. W. Shockey of the Baltimore Police force is spending his summer vacation with friends and relatives in Salisbury.

—Mr. S. Edward Jones of the Baltimore bar is spending the month of August at the home of his father Mr. Thos. A. Jones of Pittsburg district.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Powell expect to leave in a few days for Leesburg, Va., where they will visit the family of Mrs. Powell's brother, Dr. Lee Fenuel.

—Miss Cleo Baker, of Snow Hill, is expected in Salisbury to day (Saturday). While in our city she expects to be the guest of her friend Miss Lillie Birman, Park Avenue.

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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Excitement Over a Proposed New Road in Pittsburg District.

When the county commissioners met at their office in the Court House last Tuesday morning they were confronted by tax-payers and lawyers great enough in numbers to found a colony in any of our "new possessions."

The commissioners owed the honor of the visit to a dispute over a proposed new road in Pittsburg district. The question was not a new one, and had been before a previous Board of Commissioners. If the road should be authorized as petitioned for it would have its beginning near the M. E. church in Pittsville and run through the lands of Julia T. Marshall, Amanda Parsons, D. P. Parsons, Thomas Truitt and others, in Pittsburg district, and intersect the county road known as the Clayton Jackson road.

The petitioners numbered more than seventy-five citizens of that community, twelve of whom were present Tuesday as witnesses.

They were represented by Messrs. Graham & Fitch of Salisbury, and Mr. Edward Jones, of Baltimore.

Forty or more objections to the petition appeared. Messrs. T. F. J. Rider, Jay Williams, and John H. Handy, were with them as legal advisors.

On motion of counsel for the objectors, and with the assent of Counsel for petitioners, the County Commissioners voted to squash the Report of the Examiners appointed by them and the proceedings thereunder and subsequent to the filing of the petition on the ground of irregularity therein, and ordered that each party (petitioners and objectors) pay their own costs.

The report of the examiners having been thus disposed of, none of the witnesses were called to testify. Mr. Fitch argued the petitioners' side of the question. Messrs. Rider and Handy spoke for the objectors.

Mr. Fitch, during the afternoon session, made a new application for the road on the original petition, and the Board of Commissioners will, at some future date, take action.

The Act of 1898 requires the County Commissioners to pass an ordinance or resolution before appointing a commission, which shall locate the course of the road, and a majority of the Board must also be satisfied that the road will be a public convenience before appointing the commission. Then, after the favorable report of the commissioners, the only objections that can be made to the report are as to the estimates. In the above case the County Commissioners failed to pass an ordinance or resolution, and the whole proceedings were under the General Road Law.

The Board will be in session again July 31st.

NOW FOR PARSONSBURG.

Camp Will Begin Tomorrow and Continue Ten Days.

Parsonsburg Camp is the next in rotation, and will begin tomorrow. It will continue ten days. Our Parsonsburg correspondent furnishes us with the following:

The following persons occupy tents: No. 1 W. T. Parsons, 2 J. S. Baker, 3 Driscoll & Son, 4 E. H. Wilkins, 5 A. H. Perdue, 6 E. H. Smith, 7 I. W. Parker, 8 H. Shockey, 9 Kendal Truitt, 10 Samuel Ennis, 11 Daniel Farlow, 12 Geo. Atkins, 13 White & Oliphant, 14 Brown & Oliphant, 15 D. J. Parsons, 16 E. H. Parker, 17 D. F. Parsons, 18 H. T. Farlow, 19 J. W. Riggins, 20 Dr. J. W. Freeny, 21 I. W. Parsons, 22 J. K. Hayman, 23 Mrs. R. C. Hayman, 24 Mrs. L. A. Parsons, 25 J. W. Parsons, 26 G. A. Parsons, 27 C. C. Perdue, 28 E. H. Parsons, 29 E. K. Parsons, 30 E. W. Parsons, 31 Geo. Walston, 32 Mrs. M. K. Vincent, 33 Rev. D. F. McFaul, 34 M. Riley, 35 The Misses White, 36 Wm. Dennis, 37 Geo. Tilghman, 38 J. W. Wimbrow, 39 Virgil Hearn, 40 S. P. Parsons, 41 B. F. Hayman, 42 Parsons & Hearn, 43 Wimbrow & Son, 44 E. T. Holloway, 45 Moses Wimbrow, 46 W. S. Riggins, 47 J. E. Jackson, 48 R. A. Parker.

The following preachers will assist Rev. D. F. McFaul, the preacher in charge, during the camp.

D. F. Waddell, H. G. Budd, G. W. Hastings, E. O. Ewing, W. F. Atkinson, S. G. Smith, G. G. Senner, G. W. Wood, J. F. Anderson, C. W. Strickland, J. M. Mitchell, C. F. Sheppard, T. E. Martindale, G. P. Smith, G. E. Wood, F. X. Moore, E. H. Collins, A. S. Gray, A. Green, W. S. Bowen.

If you have a picture that you want framed bring it to me, and I will frame it for you very cheap.

HARRY W. HEARD.

CANDIDATES NOTIFIED.

Bryan and Stevenson Meet the Party Leaders at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Aug. 9.—William Jennings Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson were yesterday in this city, officially and formally notified of their nomination by the Democrats at their recent Kansas City convention to the offices respectively of president and vice president of the United States. The ceremony was made the occasion of a demonstration, with which the Democrats may be fairly said to have begun their national campaign. The notification occurred in the Military Park, a beautiful and shaded tract of ground in the center of the city. The park contains probably 30 acres of ground, and it was well covered with people. In the vicinity of the speakers' stand the crowd was very dense, and the entire park was well filled.

The ceremony was preceded by a parade through the principal streets of the city, which was participated in by a number of visiting and local Democratic clubs. These acted as an escort to the notification party, and the parade was an imposing one. Five speeches were made, Mayor Taggart, of Indianapolis, adding a welcoming address to the notification speeches of Representative Richardson and Governor Thomas, and the responses made by Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson.

The platform on which the speeches were made was elevated about six feet above the park lawn, and upon it sat the candidates and their families, and the members of the national committee and of the two notification committees, as well as a few invited guests. The first speech was an address of welcome by Mayor Taggart, who introduced Senator Jones as chairman of the meeting. Then followed the notification speech to Mr. Bryan by Congressman Richardson, of Tennessee, and the nominee's response, a ten minute address by Governor Thomas, of Colorado, notifying Mr. Stevenson, and the latter's response. Mr. Bryan spoke a few words extemporaneously in introducing his speech, all of which except the peroration was read from manuscript. He spoke in substance as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Notification Committee: When I say that the contest of 1900 is a contest between Democracy on the one hand and the other, I do not mean to say that all our opponents have deliberately chosen to give to organized wealth a predominating influence in the affairs of the country. But I do assert that on the important issues of the day the Republican party is dominated by the influence of organized wealth, and that the chance of restoring to the people their rights is being lost.

Lincoln and Jefferson Quoted. In 1858 Lincoln said that the Republican party was not making war upon the honest acquisition of wealth; it has no desire to discourage industry, economy and thrift. On the contrary, it gives to every citizen the greatest possible stimulus to honest toil. When it promises him protection in the enjoyment of the proceeds of his labor. Property rights are most secure when human rights are respected. Democracy strives for a civilization in which every member of society will share according to his merits.

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Urged Filipino Independence. The title of Spain being extinguished, we are at liberty to deal with the Philippines according to American principles. The Bacon resolution, introduced a month before hostilities broke out in Manila, promised independence to the Philippines on the same terms that it was promised to the Cubans. I supported this resolution and believe that its adoption prior to the breaking out of hostilities would have prevented bloodshed, and that its adoption at any subsequent time would have ended hostilities.

When hostilities broke out at Manila Republican speakers and Republican editors at once sought to lay the blame upon those who had delayed the ratification of the treaty, and during the progress of the war the same Republicans have accused the opponents of imperialism of giving encouragement to the Philippines. This is a cowardly evasion of responsibility.

Those who would have this nation enter upon a career of empire must consider not only the effect of imperialism on the Philippines, but they must also calculate its effect upon our own nation. We cannot repudiate the principle of self government in the Philippines without weakening their cause, seek to confuse the issue of their cause, and have even dared to claim Jefferson as a supporter of their policy. Jefferson spoke so freely and used language with such precision that no one can be ignorant of his views. On one occasion he declared: "If there be one principle more deeply rooted than any other in the mind of every American, it is that we should have nothing to do with conquest." And again he said: "Conquest is not in our character."

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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Wednesday's Session Largely Devoted to Examining Applicants for Principalship of Salisbury High School.

The Board of School Commissioners devoted the major part of last Wednesday's session to an examination of the numerous applications for the principalship of the Salisbury High School. They are twenty-seven in number, and came from 9 States of the union. Applicants reside in Alabama, Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

The School Board never advertised for applicants, and wonders how the resignation of Prof. Freeny and the consequent vacancy could have become so widely known. Of course it was through the agency of the Salisbury and Baltimore papers.

Salisbury has two applicants, Messrs. S. King White and Wm. J. Holloway. Both have been associated, as assistant principal, with the School several years, and each has influential support. Some of the applicants are college graduates with subsequent experience as instructors in high schools and academies, and one or two have held chairs in college faculties.

The principal of the Salisbury High School receives a salary of \$1000.00. The disposition of the School Board is to get the very best man that the money will procure, and all other considerations equal, to take a home man. The Board will meet again next Tuesday at which time the principalship will be settled.

On that day Mr. Williams, the secretary, treasurer and examiner, will turn over the affairs of his office to his successor, Mr. H. Crawford Bounds.

To Change the Name.

Since the very sad accident at Ocean City, N. J., a short time ago, when several young women were drowned in the treacherous surf there, the agitation has been renewed at Ocean City for a change of name, for evidence has been given upon several occasions of late which proves that Maryland's seaside resort is suffering for the faults of other places of like name. Those who are informed consider that Ocean City Beach is one of the safest in the world, and that drownings have been so few that there is no record. "Maryland Beach" has been suggested as a very appropriate name.

OCEAN CITY—Everybody is going to Ocean City now on the popular Thursdays and Saturdays. Special low rates over the Baltimore Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway.

IS THIS THE MAN?

A Man in Jail Suspected of Breaking Into Gov. Jackson's House.

A colored man by the name of Henry Jones was arrested in Delmar Monday night on the charge of breaking into a residence there and was brought to Salisbury and lodged in jail. An old colored woman, with whom Jones has been living, told the authorities that she had often seen him wear the clothes which the burglar of ex-Governor Jackson's house, last February, left behind. It will be remembered that the robber put on a suit of one of the Governor's sons and left his own behind, which were taken charge of by the authorities here.

The information furnished by this colored woman put the officers again to work hunting up evidence to connect the prisoner with the Jackson affair. To a reporter of the ADVERTISER Jones emphatically denied any knowledge of the robbery but admitted being in Salisbury about that time. Sheriff Brattan was dispatched to Delmar by State's Attorney Bailey to gather what information he could. Upon his return he stated that so far he had gotten little evidence but believed he was on the track of information that would convict the prisoner.

The City Council.

The regular meeting of the City Council last Monday night was a long one due to the consideration of several questions of importance to the town.

Only one question was settled at the meeting.

Messrs. R. M. and Wm. T. Johnson and Messrs. A. J. Benjamin and John D. Williams, representing respectively, the Wicomico Falls Electric Light Plant and the Salisbury Telephone Company, appeared before the Board to ask for protection of their properties from injury. The lines of both companies were damaged recently by the attempt of some men to move an old house on Newton street.

The council, by a unanimous vote instructed its attorney to prepare an ordinance which shall make it necessary for the owners of buildings to procure a permit from the council for their removal from one place to another.

The ordinance will also regulate the trimming and felling of trees near overhead wires.

The garbage cart question was carried over till Friday night when there will be a special meeting of the council.

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"THE TRIBUNE OF THE PEOPLE"

Is what the Baltimore Sun calls the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, in an editorial Friday, which commented on Mr. Bryan's acceptance speech made at Indianapolis, Indiana, Wednesday afternoon. The Sun says:

"In one single sentence William J. Bryan makes so plain that no man can misunderstand the difference between a constitutional President and an encroaching, usurping Executive—in a word, between Bryan, the tribune of the people, and McKinley, the would-be dictator. 'If elected,' he declares, 'I shall convene Congress in extraordinary session as soon as I am inaugurated and recommend an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose in regard to the future fate and disposition of the Philippines.' There are no ifs or buts about this declaration. He does not say—and what is more, he does not mean—if I do not change my mind"—"if the bosses and the trusts consent"—"if Mark Hanna approves"—but, unreservedly and without unnecessary delay, 'as soon as I am inaugurated I shall convene Congress in extraordinary session.' If elected the people's President he pledges himself not to govern without the help and the concurrence of the people's Congress, according to the spirit and the plan of the Constitution."

After drawing a vivid comparison between Mr. Bryan and Mr. McKinley and contrasting their principles, the Sun continues:

"We have dwelt upon but one feature of Mr. Bryan's address, for the opportunity which it affords for contrasting his principles and methods with those of his opponent. The whole speech is full of such suggested contrasts. Let no one be deterred by its apparent length from reading it carefully. It could not have been made shorter and have furnished such a complete and satisfactory discussion of the whole subject of imperialism, every aspect and phase of which it completely covers. No candid and thoughtful person can begin the perusal of this really great speech and stop short of reading it to the end, and it deserves to be read by every man, woman and child who is capable of understanding and appreciating clear, simple, vigorous English. It does more than sustain Mr. Bryan's previous reputation as an orator. It abundantly justifies the contention of his friends that during the past four years he has matured and broadened in his views and his intellectual grasp. While characterized by his usual facility and felicity of expression, it is notably free from any straining after mere rhetorical effect, but on the contrary, is full of solid meat—meat for grown men as well as babes. From its simple and modest exordium to its splendid peroration it is throughout argumentative and unanswerable. The Democrats will have no better literature to circulate than this initial speech in the campaign of their eloquent leader."

McKINLEY PROSPERITY.

The failures for May, as compiled from Dun's Review, number 947, as compared with 581 last year and 917 in the "calamitous" year of 1896. The number for May, 1900, is the largest ever known in that month since the records have been kept. The records for the two succeeding months have been equally significant, as indicating the full meaning of the McKinley prosperity. President Gary of the Federal

Steel Trust, who certainly has no motive for misrepresenting the facts on that side, said in a recent statement of the iron and steel industry: "The demand is not equal to the production, and the latter should be curtailed until conditions change."

Production is being curtailed at a rate extremely disastrous to the interests of workmen. And this in spite of the pressure which, it is everywhere agreed, is being brought to bear upon the trust managers by their friends, Hanna and McKinley, to keep their works open if possible until after the election. The trust men are good Hanna Republicans and would be glad to comply with this campaign request, but there is a limit even to the powers of a trust which has fattened upon the abnormal profits of a short season of artificial prosperity. The trust men are doing the best they can, but the truth cannot be concealed that the bottom is out of the McKinley prosperity, and the end looks near at hand.

BUYING MORE TROUBLE.

The administration announces that arrangements have practically been completed for the purchase from Spain by the United States of two islands in the Philippine group which by a blunder were overlooked in the Paris treaty. The price is \$100,000.

It is not easy to see why the administration or any American should be proud of this new transaction. The country has already paid \$20,000,000 for the Philippines, including the right to spend \$200,000,000 in those islands upon a vain attempt to "benevolently assimilate" the inhabitants—saying nothing of the loss of precious life and equally precious national honor. This was blunder enough of its kind and the American people want no more of it. Even Hanna and McKinley should know by this time that the American citizen has no money to squander on islands 10,000 miles away, inhabited by Mohammedan slaveholders and polygamists—lands themselves worse than useless, being a source of weakness and a constantly increasing bill of expense to the country, a shame and a reproach to a people who hitherto have proudly held the honor of leading the way in popular government and enlightenment.

SALISBURY'S POPULATION.

"Salisbury claims to be the most populous town on the Eastern Shore. If it's true it's a pity. Salisbury has no garbage carts, pig pens are allowed within the town limits, and cattle run at large in the streets. Therefore the greater the population the greater the menace to health."—Easton Ledger.

Our old and venerable friend George E. Haddaway, the editor of the "Ledger," must be away on his summer vacation, and his young "chip," the associate editor, wrote the above article. It can't be the handiwork of "George" for he is a man of observation and verity, and on his many esteemed pilgrimages to Salisbury has seen our paved and macadamized streets where the busy hum of traffic fills the same, and the cattle could not graze should they be turned loose. The author of the above was thinking about the beautiful grass covered and shaded streets of Easton where the sweet tinkle of the cow bell charms the ear of the Arcadian dwellers of that rustic hamlet. The pig pen of Salisbury is only a dream of the editor, for knoweth he not that in the city of Salisbury land is too valuable to devote to pig pens and its people think that a monopoly of the trade and business of the peninsula is sufficient without competing with the farmers and villagers.

MILITARY TO COERCE LABOR.

At the opening meeting of the campaign in Illinois, held at Peoria George B. Parsons said: "If the imperialistic policy is fastened upon the United States it will be almost impossible to shake it off. An imperial policy means a standing army, and I want to say that a military regime was never organized that was not used to coerce labor. If you have rights you never can look to the army to enforce them. The military will be used by the interests which control it to force labor to its terms."

AN ENGLISH VIEW OF BRYAN.

Constantly before the American public for years, scanned with close scrutiny, he has given the impression of sincerity and humanity. The American people, cursed with the sinister specta-

cle of whole states under the rule of corrupt and cynical "bosses," of Platt, Quay, Addicks, of men rich with the spoils of "protected" syndicates and trusts, have seen in Mr. Bryan a clean-handed man entirely removed from all this dirty money-making and wire-pulling. His life is simple, his tastes are ideal, his character is above reproach, his eloquence is powerful, his industry is untiring.—London (Eng.) Speaker.

MONARCHY AND REPUBLIC—THE DIFFERENCE.

The whole difference between a monarchy and a republic may be summed up in one sentence. In a monarchy the King gives to the people what he believes to be a good government; in a republic the people secure for themselves what they believe to be a good government. The Republican party has accepted the European idea and planted itself upon the ground taken by George III. and by every ruler who distrusts the capacity of the people for self-government or denies them a voice in their own affairs. W. J. BRYAN.

AN ELECTION BET.

A curious election bet is just announced from Detroit that involves a mule and a mother-in-law. Arthur Williams agrees if Bryan is elected President to support George Stebbins' mother-in-law for life. Stebbins agrees if McKinley is elected to twist the tail of Williams' mule daily for three weeks or until permanently disabled. It remains to be seen which has got the better end of the bargain.

A writer to the Baltimore Sun from Chestertown, says: "Woman as a factor in town improvement has been a brilliant success in Chestertown. She has done in three years what the men of Chestertown would not have accomplished in three centuries. It has been one local movement in which politics have played no part, though the ladies have on many occasions been forced into becoming politicians. Men have been admitted to but one of the many meetings which the ladies have held, and on that occasion the promoters of the new move secured carte blanche to do as they pleased and forever after excluded men from their deliberations. Other towns may follow the example of Chestertown with profit. They should offer every possible inducement to the ladies to organize for town improvement, as was done in Chestertown, and no mistake will be made."

"In a letter to the notification committee of the Populist National Convention held at Sioux Falls last May, at which Mr. Bryan was first placed in nomination for President, Charles A. Towne of Minnesota, who was named for Vice-President, declines the nomination. It is expected that the Populist National Committee will select Mr. Stevenson for the vacancy caused by Mr. Towne's declination, and then the Populist and Democratic national tickets will be identical."

One of the hard things about running for the presidency is that the world is watching to see whether the candidate goes to church every Sunday or not.—Chicago Times-Herald.

We have been waiting for several weeks for some brilliant paragraphic expert to mention the fact that the perspiration also ran at the Kansas City Convention.—Denver Post.

STATE SCHOLARSHIP.

The following are the free or partially free scholarships due this county for the ensuing school year, viz: One at Charlotte Hall School, St. Mary's county, for boys only, board, books and tuition free; one at Maryland Institute for the Promotion of the Mechanic Arts, for boys or girls, tuition free; three at Maryland State Normal School, Baltimore, for either sex, tuition and books free. These scholarships will be awarded by the County School Board unconditionally to applicants asking for them, unless there be more applicants than scholarships, in which case, they will be given to the successful competitors, after a competitive examination conducted by the County School Examiner. Applications must be filed at office of Secretary on or before Aug. 25th.

Per order School Board,
THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Sec.



(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington.

It is humiliating to an American's pride to know that China's defiance of the much-applauded demand of Secretary Hay, to be immediately put into communication with our minister, in the shape of a notice that none of the foreign ministers at Peking would be allowed to send or receive cipher messages, had to be handed by the Chinese minister to an assistant secretary. It is another case of "like master like man." Seeing that Mr. McKinley did not regard it as necessary to stay in Washington and attend to his public duties, Secretary Hay, who is supposed to be personally in charge of all important matters relating to our foreign policy, went off on a pleasure jaunt himself, and they say at the State Department that he is not expected to return inside of two weeks, when Mr. McKinley will be due for another visit to talk personal politics with his cronies all of which shows that the administration wishes to delay the settlement of this Chinese business.

It is becoming constantly more evident that Mr. McKinley is quite jealous of the prominence given Gov. Teddy in the campaign. That was one of the things which brought him to Washington several days ago. One of the results of his visit is that a quiet tip has gone out to the thick and thin McKinley men not to mention Roosevelt's name, either in writing or in speaking, when it can be avoided. That this tip is already being acted upon is shown by a number of interviews given out at different times and places by Mr. McKinley's friends, in which Roosevelt's name does not appear, but it is always what McKinley will do in this or that state. This matter is insignificant at this time, but Gov. Teddy may make it important when he realizes what Mr. McKinley and his personal following are trying to do.

The result of the election in North Carolina, was not surprising to any one in Washington. As one Southerner aptly put it: "It is only the beginning of the end." North Carolina has taken the bull by the horns. The negro is going to be disfranchised throughout the South. The people demand it, and no one is responsible but the politician who has used the negro, bribed him, bought him, and degraded him at the polls. It is certain that a Constitutional amendment is coming in Alabama and in Georgia, too, for I know something of the condition in both states."

The difficulty of getting the truth from this administration about anything and the ability of a man with sufficient pull to hang on to a government job after being found guilty of crookedness in office are demonstrated in the case of George B. Hamlet, an inspector of the Post Office department, who was found guilty of issuing government transportation for private individuals for personal gain. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow recommended Hamlet's dismissal, and it was officially announced that he has been dismissed. Then Hamlet brought his pull to bear and he was granted "further time" to answer the charge of which he has been found guilty, and he is still drawing his salary. Chief Inspector Cochran said, when asked about this case: "Hamlet is still in the employ of the government. For further information, I would refer you to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General." It is not surprising that so many respectable republicans are announcing their intention to vote for Bryan and Stevenson.

Mr. McKinley's alarm over the defection of German voters on account of the imperialistic policy of his administration, caused him to request a personal friend to make an investigation. When he was in Washington, last week, the result of that investigation was submitted to him, and his alarm was increased thereby. It is admitted by republicans that if thirty per cent of the Germans in the middle western states, who voted for McKinley four years ago, vote for Bryan this year, his election will be assured: that's why they are alarmed.

According to Senator Elkins, Mr. McKinley has promised to make several speeches in West Virginia during the campaign. When President so far sinks the dignity which should belong to his exalted office as to take the stump, ostensibly to help a Senator retain his seat, but in reality to try to get six electoral votes for himself, it is nonsense for anyone to deny that he is awfully frightened.

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NOTICE

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Bids to build a new school house on what is known as the back road from Salisbury to Delmar, at or near the division line between the farms of Messrs. Wm. H. Jackson and Chas. E. Williams, are asked for and will be received at the office of the school board till August 18th.

Terms and specifications may be seen at any time by calling on Mr. Williams, secretary, at his office.

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Road Examiners Notice.

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WHITES LOWE,
PETER S. BAILEY,
PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of

ROSINA TRADER.

late of Wicomico County, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before

January 14, 1901.

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 14 day of July 1900.

WM. A. TRADER, Adm.

ORDER NISI.

James L. Bennett et al vs. L. S. Bennett et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County in Equity No. 121.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by L. Alford Bennett and Isaac S. Bennett, trustees, be set aside and annulled, unless notice to the contrary thereof be shown on or before 15th day of Aug. (30) provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of Aug. next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$250.00.

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This year the excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on July 23, August 9, September 6, October 4 and 18, going via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna as heretofore, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8:10 A. M.; excursions of August 23 and September 20 running via Trenton, Manunka Chuk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8:00 A. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$8.50 from Lancaster; \$8.50 from Altoona; and \$12.50 from Harrisburg; \$5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, New Brunswick and principal intermediate stations. A stop over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins within the limit returning, on the excursions of July 23, August 9, September 6, October 4 and 18.

For the excursions of August 23 and September 20, stop over will be allowed at Buffalo on return trip within limit of ticket. The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

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REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT.

For the Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit, August 27 to September 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Detroit, at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return between August 28 and September 5 inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Detroit not later than September 1, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 14, inclusive. 8 27

REDUCED RATES TO CHICAGO.

On account of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Chicago, August 27 to September 1, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Chicago, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or 1.00. Cures guaranteed. Booklet sent, sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. H. Hatcher.

Bits Of Maryland News.

A cigar factory will be added to Elkton's industries.

Reports from Garrett county indicate an enormous chestnut crop this year.

Mr. Woodland C. Phillis has been appointed School Examiner for Howard county.

William Ward, 18 years old, has been arrested at Crisfield on the charge of robbing the mail.

You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Col. Oswald Tilghman of Easton has been elected president of the Eastern Shore of Maryland Board of Development.

Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute cure cough. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Frank Irwin has been lodged in jail at Cumberland, charged with the murder of James Slattery during a game of cards at Pinto.

It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Hon. Spencer C. Jones has been elected commander of the Ridgely Brown Camp Confederate Veterans, of Montgomery county.

The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Water was turned into the drinking fountain at Chestertown on Monday evening. The fountain was presented to the town by Mrs. Thomas Hill of Baltimore.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

George M. Fisher, the one-armed man of Hagerstown who wants to run for Congress in the Sixth district on an independent Republican ticket, has been lodged in jail for beating his wife.

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspepsia cures to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures all stomach troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Matthew Cheers, colored, arrested for complicity in the murder of Solomon Roberts in Queen Anne's county, declares that the crime was committed by Robert Butler, who was jealous of Roberts. Butler asserts his innocence.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless selves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Plans for the municipal water and light plant at Laurel have been completed. The plant of the Laurel Electric Company will be bought for the town and water will be drawn from springs located two miles from there.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of the all healing witch hazel they contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The Cecil County Commissioners have granted a franchise to the Cherry Hill, Elkton and Chesapeake Electric Railway Company for the construction of a single track road from Elkton to Chesapeake City.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams Ocean. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance and as a result we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by R. R. Truitt & Sons.

It is thought that the first act of the new municipal administration of Ocean City when it assumes office in September will be to bond the town for \$25,000 for much needed improvements.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The Commissioners of Cecil, Montgomery, Frederick and Harford counties have refused to accept the compromise offered by the banks on the bank-tax question and demand the payment of interest upon the shares of stock of the banks held in the counties.

We give no rewards. An offer of this kind is the meanness of deception. Test the curative powers of Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. It soothes and heals the membrane. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail, Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

OCEAN CITY. Are you going to take your family on the popular Thursday excursion run every Thursday during July and August by the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co? Special low rates.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family pills are the best.

The new auditorium at Mountain Lake Park is an immense structure, the stage accommodating 600 people. Beneath the stage are ten dressing and committee rooms, with bathrooms, offices, etc. It is lighted by two arc lights of 2,000 candle power and 100 incandescent 16 candle power lights. The auditorium is circular, and around the outer circle is a circular walk, under cover, 16 feet wide, one-eighth of a mile.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured." Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had three bottles of medicine from doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Robert Butler and Robert Chairs, colored, have been arrested and lodged in jail at Centerville, charged with the murder of Solomon Roberts, whose body was found under a straw stack on the Williams farm in Queen Anne's county a few days ago. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime and it is thought that several other colored hands on the farm were in the conspiracy to make way with Roberts.

What Not to Say.

Do not say, "I can't eat." Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and say, "I am hungry all the time, and food never hurts me."

Never say to your friends that you are as tired in the morning as at night. If they happen to be sharp they will tell you Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling.

Do not say, "My face is full of pimples." You are quite likely to be told by some one, "There's no need of that, for Hood's Sarsaparilla cures pimples." It is improper and unnecessary to say, "My health is poor and my blood is bad." Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you good blood, and good health will follow as a natural consequence.

Mr. J. Henry Hooper, a well-known citizen of Cambridge, died suddenly aged 61 years.

Ghosts would frighten many people who are not afraid of germs. Yet the germ is a real danger. If this microscopic animal could be magnified to a size in proportion to its deadliness it would show like a giant python, or fire breathing dragon. The one fact to remember is that the germ is powerless to harm the body when the blood is pure. It is far easier to keep the germ out than to drive it out after it obtains a hold in the system. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most powerful and perfect of blood purifying medicines. It increases the quantity as well as the quality of the blood, and enables the body to resist disease, or to throw it off if disease has obtained a footing in some weak organ. Wherever the digestion is impaired, the nutrition of the body is diminished, for the blood is made from the food which is eaten, and half digested food cannot supply the body with blood in quantity and quality adequate to its needs. For this condition there is no remedy equal to "Golden Medical Discovery." It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred persons who give it a fair trial. When there is constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will promptly relieve and permanently cure.

Geel Whiz! But ain't it hot? Let's go to Ocean City next Thursday and enjoy the nice cool breeze. Special low rates, plenty of room and you can take your lunch along too. The B. & C. A. will take care of all.

If our farmers want a good grass instead of sorrel, all they need to do is to apply the "LEGORE COMBINATION LIME" on wheat this fall; it will increase the wheat crop. The analysis of the soil after an application of this lime shows that it unifies ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash in the soil and attracts nitrogen from the air, freely; but the increased crop proves it much more satisfactory to the farmer. The extra growth of grass, corn or wheat that it produces will convince the most skeptical. For prices, testimonials and further information address, LEGORE COMBINATION LIME CO., LeGore, Md.

Just received two car loads of Bugles, call and see before buying. Price lower than anyone else. Perdue & Gunby.

Too hot to have your eyes tested in Aug. and the pretty summer goods will all be picked over. Come now and we will save you money.—Harper & Taylor.

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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of
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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**
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10 DROPS - 35 CENTS
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LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.

—Hammocks, all prices and all styles and colors at Powells.

—Shoes, Shoes, Shoes at a saving to you. Birkhead & Carey.

P. K. crash, duck and woolen skirts. A full line at Powells.

—Shoes, Shoes, Shoes at a saving to you. Birkhead & Carey.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Castoria Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

—Everything new in summer goods can be found at Powells.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad. this week? Look it up.

—Have you seen our porch and lawn settees and rockers. Birkhead & Carey.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show window.

—Harness, carriage dusts and horse nets can be found at Powells.

Educate Your Bowels With Castoria. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—The Demorest sewing machine for sale on easy terms at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Hot Days are not noticed if you patronize White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—You are especially invited to see our grand line of dress goods. Birkhead & Carey.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Just too delicious, that is what they say about our Soda. 5 cents at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—Our stock of wall paper is pronounced by the ladies to be the handsomest in town. Birkhead & Carey.

—Mothers—See how little money it requires to purchase a carriage for your baby at Birkhead & Carey's.

L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have the largest line of ready made clothing ever shown in Salisbury.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

If you want to get a tailor made suit of clothes made in the tip of fashion go to Coulbourn's of course.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—Do not spend one dollar on Ready Made Clothing until you get our price. You will be surprised at our offerings. Birkhead & Carey.

Matters not what shape or color Hat you are looking for L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have it, call in and let them show it to you.

—Tastes Differ that is true, but they all write in acknowledging our Chocolate Soda the best.—At White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—To be dressed well you should wear the "international shirt"—new designs in the coat shirt at \$1.00. Fall stock now in. See display at Kennerly & Mitchell.

—We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians there are on its your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

Stretches with you whether you continue the pernicious tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, with out serious distress, cures nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket. NO-TO-BAC from book.

—We'll punch for you. Take No-To-Bac. It will, positively, permanently cure the habit. No more tobacco. Guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Send money to, Chicago, Kansas, New York.

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County Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO
GATHERED BY THE ADVERTISER'S
MEN AND WOMEN.

ALLEN

Miss Anna Dickey of Baltimore is spending the week with her friend, Miss Grace Allen.

Mrs. E. B. White of near Fruitland, spent a few days this week with her mother Mrs. Mary J. Price.

Miss Dewdrop Allen and Mrs. Fred E. Meekins and little son, Ethridge, of Cambridge are guests at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. C. Allen.

Miss Carrie Hufington spent "Camp meeting" week with Miss Susie Gale near Quantico.

Messrs. W. T. Phoebe and J. Walter Hufington are spending their vacation in Allen.

One of our smart Alecks remarked the other day that the weather wasn't warm enough for him yet. We would advise him to "go below" where he belongs.

How does this strike you republicans? The Hon Geo. L. Wellington will support Wm. Jennings Bryan. Oh, certainly, certainly, we know it hurts, and we must confess that we are wicked enough to enjoy seeing you squirm like a worm on a hot iron.

James Creelman declares that Bryan's three great attributes are deliberation, decency and honesty. A man of ability possessing these virtues could not be out of place in the presidential chair.

We wonder if any thoughtful person honestly believes that the Republican carpet baggers propose to turn loose the fat job of robbing the Cubans?

The McKinley syndicate is catching it severely from the anti-imperialist Republican press. Here is a recent sample from the Boston Traveler: "We do not see how an honest anti-imperialist can vote for McKinley nor how he can view his election with anything but alarm. It is plain that the most direct way to defeat him and to condemn his imperialistic policy is to vote for the only other candidate who can possibly become president, to vote for a third candidate is only a half way measure—a compromise. It will be the credit of the anti-imperialists of the Republican party if they decide to join hands with their brethren of the democracy in scotching the snake of foreign conquest." This is the right kind of talk. The people want a change in the administration of the affairs of the nation and to secure that change all opponents of the policy now being pursued by the party in power, should unitedly assault the speculators and the imperialists who would destroy free government and place their feet upon the common people of the country.

We have a great many kickers in Allen, only a few of them belonging to the sterner sex, balance female. We were talking about kickers were we not? Yes, well the champion kicker in Allen is Charles Ira Waller's mule colt. It can outkick the female kickers, the worst kickers on earth, as every man knows. Last Tuesday evening after Ira had finished milking old "Betsey" he felt pretty gay. He could not tell why, he only knew that he was feeling cat bird ish. As the story goes he started up the lane with his pailful of milk and in passing "Jack Jr." saluted him with a vigorous slap on the hind quarter. Jack returned the salute by landing squarely on the milk pail, sending it heavenward. Ira was astonished at this, he said "twas quicker'n lightning," but can you imagine his astonishment, when at last the pail reached mother earth, on finding exactly one pound and two ounces of nice solid butter in it? Yes sir, the mule actually kicked eighteen ounces of butter out of three quarts of new milk. Ira says the mule is the quickest "butter churn" on the market, but you don't want to hold the milk pail during the churning act. It might work all right and then again it mightn't. Post script—The Democrats are going to give the Republicans such a kick on election day as will knock the "butter" out of them, but they won't get as much out of the entire republican party as the mule got out of the milk, 18 ounces. It isn't there.

Who is McKinley's favorite General? Ex-Commissionary General Egan, of embalmed beef fame.

PITTSVILLE

Mrs. Ernest Laws and family of West Point, Va., are spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mr. Clarence Davis is visiting relatives in New York this week.

Miss Rebecca Shockley is visiting friends in Worcester county this week.

Mrs. Amanda Truitt and family are spending the week at Melson's camp.

Dr. Collins and family are visiting friends in Stockton, Md.

Mr. Frank Wooten, of Gumboro, was in town Wednesday.

We would not attempt to keep the young people straight but we would suggest that the enterprising young merchant from Delaware acquaint himself with the public roads so that he may be enabled to follow the shortest road from the camp meeting.

A woman from the rural districts was heard to wish recently that an earthquake would swallow up Ocean City with all of its wickedness. She was prompted to this remark because her son had been lodged in jail while filled with Ocean City whiskey. If all mothers in the land would train their boys in the right way it would not be many years before the saloons would have to go out of business for want of recruits.

The young people of this place gave Miss Ethel Dennis a surprise party on Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Among those present was Mr. Frank Wooten of Greensboro, Delaware.

Mr. E. E. Parsons arrived home this week from Anne Arundel county where he has been at work since school closed in June.

Miss Jettie Robertson of White Haven is visiting Miss Amelia Parsons.

There is a rumor abroad that a couple of our prominent young people were married last Tuesday night. There is quite a little gossiping as to the truth of the matter.

Quite a number of people spent a pleasant day at the seashore last Friday the occasion being the annual excursion of the M. P. S. S.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

The community sorrows with the family of the late Mrs. Lillie Wilson Messick, who died last Monday at the residence of Mr. J. Windsor Bounds, on Baron Creek. The death last Tuesday night of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Hopkins, at their home on Bridge street, brought deep grief to the hearts of its parents and touched the well of sympathy in the bosom of every citizen of the community.

Twenty four little "Fresh Air" girls accompanied by three matrons, arrived here on the noon train to day from Baltimore. They were met by Mrs. L. D. Collier and Miss Elizabeth J. Dorman, of Salisbury, and a committee of our own citizens and conducted to the Presbyterian Church where they will be fed and lodged, and whose sylvan surroundings they will be given the utmost freedom to enjoy for two weeks.

There is a scarcity of help in the community. The farmers find difficulty in getting enough labor to market their fruit and truck.

Mrs. M. E. Walter has added a new porch to her dwelling, which greatly improves the appearance and adds to the comfort of her home.

Mr. Claude Venables of Philadelphia is the guest of his parents, Mr. and A. S. Venables.

Our town is rapidly rising as a resort for rest and health seekers. Mr. L. W. Gunby and Mrs. Gunby of Salisbury have engaged rooms at the hotel for next week. The proprietor, Mr. W. P. Wilson, has a letter from Ex-Judge Geo. M. Russell stating that he expects to be here by the end of the week for a lengthy tarry.

Mr. A. W. Goslee of Cambridge, Md., Rev. Geo. Handy Walles of Philadelphia, and Geo. W. Jones of Washington, were registered at the hotel this week.

The summer guests at the hotel now are J. D. Critchfield, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, Miss Hamilton, and E. D. Hanson, of Baltimore, Miss Annie York of Washington, and Levin L. Dail of Cambridge, Md.

MELSON.

Our camp commenced here August 3rd. and will hold over until August 18th. Better than 50 tents have been taken. We regret very much our inability to accommodate many more of our friends who would like to have tented with us.

The corner stone for the new Church here will be laid Thursday next. The size of Church is to be 28x40 with an L. 25x35.

Our boys crossed bats with the Parsonburg team here Saturday, 4th. Score 27 to 8 in favor of the Melson nine notwithstanding the Parsonburg team had the pitcher and back catcher from the Salisbury team to aid them which was a surprise to our boys. Mr. Clarence Hearn, pitcher for the Berlin team was one of our spectators. Three or four hundred people witnessed the game.

NANTICOKE.

The mysterious disappearance of an old colored man named Jacob Jones, of Tangier district, Somerset county, has been solved. The old man left home on Wednesday the 26th of July for the purpose of going after his cow which was pasturing on Kelly's Island, in the same neighborhood. He did not return on that day or the next, so a search was instituted for him by a large number of people. His lifeless body was finally found last Friday afternoon on Kelley's Island. It is supposed by some persons that he was struck by lightning.

WHITE HAVEN.

It has recently been discovered that the old steamer belonging to the United States Express Company which has been tied up at this wharf has been riddled of all its contents. Over a hundred life preservers and every thing that could possibly be carried away have been stolen and there is nothing now left besides the old hull, the boiler, and the engine. The culprits are unknown.

A Wicomico Man Wins.

Last Tuesday the School Commissioners of Howard county appointed Mr. Woodland C. Phillips to the position of the Howard public School examiner. The Board had the names of several other men under consideration, but after much deliberation the choice fell upon Mr. Phillips. He will assume the duties of the office September 1st.

Mr. Phillips is a native of Wicomico county. He was educated at the High School in Salisbury. He is 28 years of age. After teaching school in his native county for four years he went to Howard in the same work and continued in it for eight years as principal of the school at Savage. For a year or so he has been engaged in merchandising at Savage.

Mr. Phillips is a son of the late William Phillips, of this county, and Mr. Benj. J. D. Phillips of Mardeia Springs, and Mr. John F. Phillips of Capitola are his brothers. A few years ago Mr. Phillips married a lady of Howard. They reside in Savage. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips returned to their home only about two weeks ago from a visit to friends and relatives in this county.

Their numerous well-wishers in Wicomico will receive with pleasure the news of Mr. Phillips' appointment.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Kind You Have Always Bought

TO DEVELOP THE PENINSULA.

Eastern Shore of Maryland Board of Development Organized Last Saturday Night at Ocean City.

At a meeting of the Eastern Shore of Maryland Board of Development held at Ocean City last Saturday night the following officers were elected; Col. Oswald Tilghman, President; W. S. McKean, Secretary, and Dr. Paul Jones, Treasurer. A constitution, which had been prepared, was read, amended and adopted. It states the object of the organization to be "the adoption of ways and means from time to time for the further development of that portion of the State of Maryland called the Eastern Shore as a section presenting unrivaled advantages for residence and investment, also the general advancement of the interests of the members of the board."

Any white person of good moral character who is willing to aid in carrying out the objects of the board is eligible to membership. The annual dues will be \$5, there being no membership fee. The dues, however, must be paid in advance.

A number of letters from prominent persons on the Shore were read expressing hearty sympathy with the movement, a willingness to become members and do all in their power for the good of the organization. It was decided to arrange for a large "mass" meeting to be held at Ocean City, Thursday, Sept. 6. At this meeting prominent speakers will address the organization and it is the intention of the committee in charge to invite Gov. John Walter Smith to preside. To arrange all the preliminaries and have charge of the meeting the President appointed the following gentlemen as a committee, Mr. F. H. Dryden of Pocomoke, Mr. H. Crawford Bounds, Mardeia Springs, Mr. W. S. McKean, Ocean City, Mr. Orlando Harrison, Berlin, and Mr. J. Cleveland White, Salisbury.

Of this project the Baltimore Sun speaks editorially as follows:

"The organization of a 'Board of Development' for the Eastern Shore last week is a movement which ought to succeed and which is perhaps one of the best methods for bringing to Maryland the immigrants it needs. There is difficulty in getting these settlers by individual effort, as a single family is reluctant to move into a strange community. But if a colony can be organized there is not the same difficulty in inducing the move. The cheapness and abundance of land in this State has induced wasteful and careless methods of farming which should be corrected, and nothing would correct it better than the example of people who have been accustomed to make a living on an acre or two, in order to do which there must be no waste and every square foot must produce to the utmost. One advantage of a Maryland farm is that it will produce so great a variety of crops. If wheat and corn do not pay, the farmer can raise tobacco, hay, fruit, vegetables, cattle, horses and what not. There is no limit to the possibilities of the Maryland farm."

There is an Immigration Bureau supported by the State, the business of which is to make all things known abroad and to induce people to come here to purchase and till the soil. Such associations as that which was organized at Ocean City on Saturday—the Board of Development of the Eastern Shore—can co-operate with the State officials and perform a splendid public service. Great importance is attached to the increase in the population of the cities, but an increase in the rural population is really of far greater importance to the public weal. No State in the Union offers greater inducements to settlers or surer rewards for properly directed efforts than Maryland, if we would only utilize the many advantages we enjoy."

A Fine Opportunity

E. W. Whayland desires to dispose of his boarding house on Main St., Salisbury, Md. The house is already furnished and ready for business, and is one of the finest houses on Main St. for a boarding house. Supplied with electric lights and other conveniences. It is a twelve room house. Now this business will be sold out at once on reasonable terms, as I want to move to the country.

E. W. WHAYLAND.

FOR SALE.

One steam saw and planing mill, in perfect running order; also two and a half million feet of

Pine, Red and White Oak Timber. In addition there can be purchased nearby a large tract of White Oak timber.

Address.

S. WILKINS MATTHEWS.

ASSAWAMAN, VA.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lillie Wilson Messick died at the residence of Mr. J. Windsor Bounds, near Mardeia Springs, at half after 8 o'clock last Monday afternoon. Her remains were interred in the Mardeia cemetery Wednesday morning, after funeral services by her pastor, Rev. F. B. Adkiss, at the residence of Mr. Bounds at 10 o'clock.

Her husband, Mr. H. N. Messick, and a little daughter, Marian, aged two years survive her. She had been ill several months. Mrs. Messick was the youngest daughter of Mr. Thos. W. Wilson, of Baron Creek district. She was about 38 years old. Previous to her marriage a few years ago to Mr. Messick she taught in the public schools of the county, and was esteemed by the school authorities, one of the best and most successful teachers of the county.

Her death brings sadness to the hearts of her family and a large number of personal friends. She had been a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church since early girlhood.

Mrs. Annie Perdue died at the home of her husband Mr. L. Samuel Perdue in East Salisbury at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of consumption, after a lingering illness of several years. Her remains were interred in Parsons cemetery Friday afternoon after funeral services at Wicomico Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock. Besides her husband a son, Norman 14 years old, and a daughter, Ida 8 years old, survive her.

Mrs. Perdue was a daughter of the late Capt. Noah White. She was thirty nine years old. Mr. and Mrs. Perdue were married in 1885.

Mr. Charles Tilghman died Tuesday at his home on Poplar Hill Avenue. He was about forty years old. A widow and one son survive him. Mr. Tilghman had been a barber in Salisbury several years. His health was poor for several years previous to his death.

Mr. Alfred Sullivan died Monday in South Salisbury, aged 70 years. He leaves a wife and five children. The remains were interred near Laurel, Del., Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. Henry Hooper died of paralysis at his home in Cambridge last Sunday. He had been ill only a day. Mr. Hooper was the father of Mrs. Alonso Miles.

Capt. Hedge Thompson, aged 66 years, died at Forest Landing, Talbot county, Sunday.

The Rev. Charles Biddle, formerly of Elkton, died at Brookline, Mass., a few days ago.



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THE OCEAN CITY CONVENTION.

The Democrats Nominate Senator John P. Moore of Worcester for the Long Term and Mr. Edwin H. Brown of Queen Annes for the Short Term.

TREMENDOUS CROWDS ON THE BEACH

The Democratic Congressional Convention of the First District of Maryland was held at Ocean City on Wednesday. All day Tuesday delegates and friends of the various candidates kept pouring in until the evening saw a host of workers, endeavoring to form combinations and urging the claims of their favorite sons. Until the arrival of Governor Smith on Tuesday the claims of Senator Moore, the successful candidate, were found to be only a case of "bluff." Worcester's four votes were all that he could command and on every side you heard the desire expressed that ex-Gov. Jackson be nominated for the long term. When, however, Governor Smith threw himself into the fight and placed behind Senator Moore all the strength of the administration, then things began to assume a different aspect and the party lash was applied so vigorously that one by one, although against their will, the delegates were won over to the Moore faction. On Tuesday evening a prominent State politician remarked that "with seven out of eight counties against him, Moore would be nominated. This about expressed the situation. It was up to the Governor and the Governor saw that it was only through his personal efforts that Moore could be made. Although early Wednesday morning it was known that the administration had captured enough votes to win, yet Worcester's delegates still made every effort to secure the nomination of ex-Gov. Jackson. It was always the same result, try as they might—one or two votes short of the necessary number.

The convention was called to order at 2:30 o'clock and Mr. Thos. F. J. Rider of Wicomico was elected chairman. On motion, it was decided to appoint a committee on credentials and on resolutions, to be composed of one member from each county. Wicomico selected Mr. W. S. Moore as its delegate on the Committee on Resolutions and Mr. D. B. Cannon as its member of the Credentials committee. After some little internal Hon. Lloyd Wilkinson, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following declarations, which were adopted with a hurrah:

"The representatives of the Democratic party for the First Congressional district in convention assembled reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the party as set forth in the platform of our various national conventions, and commend with special favor that spirit of liberty that breathed in every line of the declaration of principles in the platform adopted at the Kansas City Convention. With no desire to minimize other great issues embodied in that platform, we commend the wisdom of the Convention in making, as the paramount issue of this campaign the continuance of our present form of republican government. No Democrat who believes in conviction and desires to live the life of a free man can refuse to follow our great leaders, William Jennings Bryan and Adlai Stevenson, in this great fight for national and individual liberty."

Nominations being in order Mr. Thos. F. J. Rider placed before the convention the name of Hon. E. E. Jackson, which was received with cheers. Mr. W. H. Fletcher of Dorchester put Senator Applegarth in nomination and Hon. Lloyd Wilkinson presented the claims of Senator Moore.

On the first ballot the vote stood as follows: Moore 19, Jackson 4, Applegarth 7. Wicomico voted for Jackson, Dorchester and Caroline voted for Applegarth and Kent, Queen Annes, Talbot, Somerset and Worcester cast their ballots for Moore. Senator Moore was declared to be the nominee of the convention, it requiring but 16 votes to nominate.

Mr. Philemon B. Hopper of Queen Annes county, in a short speech, nominated Mr. Edwin H. Brown of Centreville for the short term and his nomination was seconded by Mr. H. L. D. Stanford. On motion of Mr. Wilkinson his nomination was made unanimous.

The convention was very largely attended and the board walks at Ocean City presented a lively appearance. It is estimated that over a thousand people went to the Beach just to witness the nominations.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Gov. Smith said it looked like old times to see Messrs. Trautts, Moore and Gale at the head of the Wicomico delegation.

Somerset was the only county that went to Ocean City without a candidate and yet "tis said" 'twas she who did all the kicking.

Our good friend Mr. H. L. D. Stanford, of the Somerset delegation, gained for himself the reputation of being a hard fighter. Somerset bitterly opposed the nomination of Mr. Moore and only fell in line when all hope of defeating him had vanished.

When the Hon. Lloyd Wilkinson humorously spoke of Worcester as getting a few more of the "plums" than some of the other counties, cries of "right you are" from all parts of the convention hall compelled him to stop speaking for a moment.

Midnight conferences were the rule Tuesday night. Small groups of politicians were scattered along the board walk until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Which one of the "up shore" delegates was it who said that when a certain Mr. Hargis of Worcester should be looked after, then other favorite sons would be in line of promotion?

There was some uncomfortable fidgeting around by some members of the Convention at the cheers that greeted the mention of ex-Gov. Jackson's name.

Never let it be said again that a Governor could get along without a Secretary of State.

OYSTER MEASURERS.

Under New Law Commander Howard May Appoint Them.

Commander T. C. B. Howard, commanding the State Fishery Force, has received applications from persons desiring to be appointed measurers or general inspectors of oysters. Under the new oyster law the commander of the force is authorized to appoint at the commencement of or during the oyster season in each year from the counties producing oysters for packing purposes in the State not exceeding 75 measurers or special inspectors, namely: Eight from Somerset county, 7 from Wicomico, 12 from Dorchester, 8 from Talbot, 7 from Queen Anne's, 6 from Kent, 7 each from Anne Arundel, Calvert and St. Mary's, and 6 from Charles county, at a salary of \$45 per month during the eight months of the oyster season, 50 of whom shall be allotted to Baltimore city and the remainder to the other ports.

The inspection points in Baltimore city shall be divided, according to Section 59, into five inspection districts. The commander of the Oyster Navy is to have general control and supervision over all measurers and inspectors, whether appointed by the Governor or himself. The general measurers and inspectors for Baltimore city receive a salary of \$100 per month each, and all other general measurers and inspectors a salary of \$50 per month each, the salaries to be paid only for those months in which the said measurers and inspectors are actually engaged, in the performance of their duties.

Violent Electric Storm.

A break appeared in the torrid weather which has made life a misery for two weeks, last Sunday evening when an electric storm passed over Salisbury and other parts of the county. It was accompanied by wind and rain.

The electric light service was temporarily disabled and at short intervals during the early part of the evening the town was in partial darkness. The thunder claps were deafening, followed by blinding flashes of lightning.

St. Peter's Church was struck, but only slightly damaged. The residence of Mrs. Patty Tyndall, in California, was struck. Miss Jennie Tyndall and Ray Fields, who were among the inmates of the house, were shocked, each remaining unconscious a few minutes. A bureau in an upstairs room was damaged, and a shot gun which belonged to Mr. Ned Tyndall was struck, the stock being split from hammer to breech. The gun was not loaded. A lot of refuse paper in the rear of the Courier office was set on fire by the lightning and the wind striking the paper it was blown swiftly up West Church street, but the rain put out the flame before anything of value was on fire.

The cooling effect upon the weather was short-lived, as Monday morning dawned hot and steaming. The weather has since remained so.

Cambridge, 5; Easton, 1.

CAMBRIDGE, MD., Aug. 16.—Easton and Cambridge played their third game of ball this season on the Cambridge grounds today in the presence of nearly 1000 people, 300 of whom came from Easton. Cambridge won by a score of 5 to 1. The batteries were Brasel and Rainey, Foreman and Chandler.

FAMILY REUNION.

Four Generations of the Descendants of Mr. George L. Grier Meet at His Home Near Milford.

Messrs. Robt. D. Grier and Frederick A. Grier and their families and Mr. Geo. Grier Ratcliff of this city attended a family reunion last Saturday at the home of Mr. George S. Grier near Milford.

The Wilmington Every Evening of Monday speaks as follows of the event: "In honor of the 90th birthday anniversary of George S. Grier, a reunion of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren was held on Saturday at his residence, Haven Lake, near Milford. The guests spent the greater part of the day and evening at the old homestead and had a most enjoyable time, elaborate arrangements having been made for the event.

Notwithstanding Mr. Grier's advanced age, he is as hearty and active as men much younger. He was in excellent spirits and thoroughly enjoyed the festivities and the many greetings extended. He and Mrs. Grier agreed that it was the happiest day of their lives. The children and grandchildren vied with each other in adding to the pleasures of the day and entertaining the old folks. The descendants ranged in age from six months to 55 years and it was a most interesting scene to see old and young folks having a pleasant time on the lawn about the house, which was decorated with national colors for the occasion. Dinner was served to all at tables under the trees. During the afternoon and in the evening Frederick A. Grier of Salisbury, Md., gave a magnificent display of fireworks. At sunset Photographer Dougherty took a picture of the entire gathering, the four generations being grouped for the purpose.

All Mr. Grier's descendants were present except one son James Younger Grier, and his family, who are in Texas, a daughter-in-law and a grandson who is in St. Louis, Mo. The assemblage was as follows, all residing in Milford unless otherwise stated:

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ratcliff; William G. Grier of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Grier and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Grier, Salisbury, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Deputy, Dr. and Mrs. G. Layton Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Grier; Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Grier, Camden; David R. Grier, Philadelphia; Dr. Walter L. Grier, George S. Grier, Jr., Miss Anna J. Ratcliff; G. Grier Ratcliff, Salisbury; Miss Bessie S. Ratcliff, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Baynum; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. H. Grier and Miss Maud S. Grier, Wilmington; Ralph H. Grier, Miss Florence Grier, Alexander T. Grier, Robert D. Grier, Jr., Lydia H. Grier, Frederick A. Grier, Jr., Oscar H. Grier, Calvin T. Grier, and Marguerite F. Grier Salisbury; Harry J. Pierce, James P. Pierce, Jr., Miss Clara G. Pierce, M. Harwell Pierce, Helec Edson Pierce, Elizabeth R. Deputy, W. Vaules Grier, W. Humes Grier, Harold C. Grier, George M. Grier, and Warren Grier Wilmington; G. Ratcliff Baynum, Miss Ida Bramble, Newmarket, Md.; Dr. and Mrs. James G. Stanton, Jr., Mrs. James G. Stanton, Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Isabella Baker, Frederica, and the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Barrett.

The reunion was planned and carried out by the children and was in the nature of a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Grier.

George S. Grier is one of the oldest business men in Delaware. He was born in North Shields, on the River Lyne, County Northumberland, Eng., August 11th, 1810. His father William Grier, was a Scotchman and his mother Isabella (Smith) Grier was English. Mr. Grier established the first iron foundry and machine shop in this part of the country. He brought the first steam engine to Milford. He has numerous inventions, 18 of which he has patented, the patents including reapers, mowing machines, farming implements and a cable car device. His cable car, which was one of the first in existence, was exhibited at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia and he was there given the credit of being the first in the field but it was afterward learned that Holliday & Hovey of New Orleans were the pioneers.

Mr. Grier's first plant, which was in the town of Milford, was burned out in 1858. The plant was then moved to Haven Lake, about half a mile north of Milford, where it was rebuilt. Eleven years afterward the new establishment was also burned, but was immediately rebuilt and is still standing. Neither plant that was burned was insured.

Mr. Grier is now the owner and operator of the North Milford Cannery and the Milford ice factory, and is interested in the Crisfield, Md., ice plant and other concerns, and is also the owner of real estate in Milford and several farms in Delaware and Maryland. He has 10 sons and 8 daughters, 22 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Mr. Williams Turns Over His Office To Mr. Bounds.

At a meeting of the School Board last Tuesday morning Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner, Thomas H. Williams turned the office over to his successor, Mr. H. Crawford Bounds. Mr. Bounds submitted his bond—for \$10,000 in the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. which was accepted by the Board.

The trustees of the Delmar graded school reported that the school building had been damaged by lightning, and the Secretary was instructed to notify Insurance Agent Wm. S. Gordy to adjust the loss. The Farmers Fire Insurance Co. wrote the policy.

The Secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a new School house in Tyaskin district for colored children.

Applications for the Principalship of the Salisbury High School were examined, but no choice was made. At an early date another meeting of the Board will be held at which a further consideration of the matter will take place.

The first desire of the officials is that the very best available man shall be chosen.

Secretary Bounds is giving all his time now to familiarizing himself with the routine of the office. He continues to reside at his pleasant home at Mar-de-la-Springs, coming to and going from his work each day via the B. C. A. railway whose summer schedule suits his purpose as well as if it had been arranged especially for his benefit.

Ex-Senator Ingalls Dead.

Former United States Senator John J. Ingalls died at East Las Vegas, New Mexico at 2:35 o'clock Thursday morning. He was surrounded by his family. The funeral will be held in Atchison, Kan.

John James Ingalls was born in Middleton, Mass., December 28, 1838. He attended Williams College and graduated from there in 1855. The degree of LL. D. was conferred on him by his college in 1884. After graduating from college he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1857. A year later he removed to Atchison, Kan. In 1859 he was a member of the Wyandotte Convention and in 1861 he was sent to the State Senate. In 1863 he ran for the office of Lieutenant Governor, but was defeated. Eleven years later he was elected Republican United States Senator from Kansas. He represented the State in the Senate from 1873 to 1891. From 1887 to 1891 he was President pro tempore of that body. In 1891 he left the Senate and since then has been a lecturer and journalist.

SALISBURY LOSES.

Cambridge Defeats the Y. M. C. A.'s in a Slugging Match by a Score of 14 to 11.

Salisbury bunched their errors and Cambridge bunched their hits, this tells the tale of the game at Cambridge on Wednesday.

Hon. R. P. Graham took the home team to Cambridge Wednesday to play the first of a series of games with the Base Ball Club of that town. The Dorchester boys claim to have the strongest team on the Shore and our players were just a trifle doubtful of winning the first game as they have not yet played long enough together to do fine team work. Salisbury outbatted and outfielded Cambridge, making one more hit and one less error.

Up to the eighth inning we had played an errorless game but right here they all came together, McDorman, Schuler, and Bennett making costly errors and allowing Cambridge to score five runs and win the game.

In the ninth Salisbury rallied and made four runs, but they were too far behind at this stage of the game to snatch victory from defeat. Our boys did some wretched base running in the second inning. The feature of the game was the heavy batting of Countess and McGuire, the new battery, that was occupying the points for Salisbury. The score by innings was as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Salisbury	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	7	3	17	3
Cambridge	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	1	14	16	4	0

Batteries—McGuire and Countess for Salisbury—James and Rainey for Cambridge. Umpire, A. Hurt.

Exhibits At Talbot Fair.

The Entry Books for the Talbot County Fair, to be held the last week in August, are now open for exhibitors at the Secretary's office at Easton, Maryland. The premiums offered are liberal, and the list is a large one, embracing nearly everything in Live Stock, Poultry, Machinery, Farm and Garden, Household, Floral, Fine Arts, &c.

Send in your list of entries at your earliest convenience and share in the work of making this Fair one of the most successful seasons, and also share in its prosperity by winning its premiums.

Entry Books close Thursday, August 28rd.

It is noticeable at the camp meeting of the German Baptists at Denton that the number of immigrants of that faith on the Eastern Shore from other States is constantly increasing. Most of them come from Pennsylvania, and are responsible for a good deal of the rapid progress Caroline county farms have made in the last year or two.

Cooling Drinks

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AT THE WALLS OF PEKING

The Allies Are Reported to Have Reached the Capital.

RELIEF FOR THE LEGATIONERS.

It May Be Possible That They Will Be Delivered Over to the Troops Outside the Walls of the City Without a Conflict.

London, Aug. 16.—The allies are reported to have reached Peking, says the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, writing yesterday. He adds: "Chinese official news confirms this statement, but without details." A Paris message repeats this, but



MAP OF THE ALLIED ADVANCE ON PEKING.

The statement, especially as it emanated from Shanghai, must be accepted with considerable reserve.

Telegraphing from Yantai, Aug. 6, a Daily News correspondent says: "Sir Alfred Gassie hopes to keep the enemy running, and to follow him right into Peking."

"Nan Ping" was occupied without firing a shot, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express, from that place, dated Aug. 11. "It is believed," the message adds, "that Gen. Tung Fah Siang, Ma and Chung are intrenching 40,000 strong at Tung Chau. The allies may avoid Tung Chau, pursuing the route northwest from Chang Ki Wan." Tung Chau appears to be about 12 miles from Peking.

A dispatch to the same paper from Shanghai, dated yesterday, says that the officials profess to be willing to hand over the foreign ministers, their families and servants, but will not permit the departure of native Christians. "The Russian government," continues this telegram, "has notified Li Hung Chang of its willingness to receive Mr. De Giers outside the walls of Peking, thus avoiding the entrance of the Russian force. This independent action is calculated to embarrass the allies seriously. Japan demands that Gen. Yung Lu shall meet the allies outside the city gates, and deliver the ministers and all the native Christians."

NEAR CHINA'S CAPITAL.

A Dispatch From Admiral Remy, Heat Prostrated Men.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The navy department has made public the fact that Gen. Chaffee had reached Matow in a dispatch from Admiral Remy, dated Aug. 12, as follows:

"Just received an undated dispatch from Chaffee, Matow; yesterday opposition of no consequence, yet terrible heat; many men prostrate. Please inform secretary of war."

Matow is about 12 miles beyond Ho Si Wu, and 20 miles from Peking.

With the army at Matow, it is felt that any one of several conditions might be presented in the near future. The Chinese officials concurred in the belief expressed by the Chinese minister at London, that there would be a speedy and sudden change and a peace within the next few weeks. Some of the Japanese officials believe that when the allies reach Tung Chau they would find Peking a deserted city ahead of them, as it was recalled that these tactics of withdrawal had occurred in 1860, when the British-French expedition reached Tung Chau.

The statement was made last night on reliable authority, that the Peking government would designate some high official to meet the commanders of the allied armies at Tung Chau and agree with them on some measure for the safe conduct of the members of the foreign legations out of the capital. Information to this effect has been received here. It is not at all unlikely that the meeting already has taken place. The suggestion was made last night that this proposal of the Peking government may be an important feature of the Congress dispatch which the officials of the state department declined to give out for publication. Gen. Chaffee has been informed of the contents of the latest Congress message so that he is in possession of all the facts. It is not known definitely who the Chinese official that is to meet the envoys will be, but the name of Prince Ching has been suggested. He is a well known pro-foreigner and has been largely instrumental in defending the legation in their days of peril in Peking and has commanded a large portion of the imperial army.

BATTLE OF YANTSEN.

Heaviest Losses Sustained by the American Troops.

London, Aug. 14.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, writing yesterday, says: "The allies, at noon Saturday, were within 20 miles of Peking."

A Yangtsu dispatch, dated Aug. 7, giving details regarding the capture of that place, says:

"The Russians and French held the left, the British the center, the Americans the right center, and the Japanese the extreme right. The British and Americans advanced on the village at a rapid rate for 5,000 yards, under a severe shell and rifle fire. The Russians opened and the British-American advance became a race for positions, culminating in a brilliant charge."

"Owing to a mistake, British and Russian troops shelled the Fourteenth United States Infantry during the night, wounding ten."

"The heaviest loss of the day was

sustained by the Americans, the Fourteenth Infantry having lost killed, 62 wounded and several missing. The Russian lancers unsuccessfully attempted to cut off the Chinese retreat."

"The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent says: 'No prisoners were taken by the Russians. Wholesale massacre was the order of the day, and, when the battle was over, the Cossacks rode over the field, killing all the wounded with the butt ends of their muskets.'"

German Troops for China.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—The actual dates when the additional 7,500 German troops will leave Bremen for China have now been fixed. Eight steamers will sail on Aug. 31, Sept. 4 and Sept. 7, carrying also much artillery, including howitzers and shells.

Several letters have been received here from the captain of the German gunboat Itia, describing the experiences of that warship. One appears in this evening's paper, giving a graphic account of the Taku forts. The writer exclaims: "And what a shame! All the enemies guns and the shells that killed our brave fellows came from home."

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Collis P. Huntington Stricken at His Mountain Camp.

Racquette Lake, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Collis P. Huntington, the railway magnate and multi-millionaire, died suddenly yesterday morning at his camp in the Adirondacks. He was stricken without warning. Before assistance could be summoned he expired. It is presumed of heart disease.

The boyhood of Collis P. Huntington was spent in Harwinton, Litchfield county, Conn., where he was born Oct. 22, 1821, in an old fashioned, dilapidated house in the poverty hill district. His mother was a hard-working Christian woman, but the father was a man in whose makeup ambition had no part. He was a "tinker" and traveled about the country mending umbrellas and sharpening razors. The income of the elder Huntington was



COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON.

far too meager to supply the wants of his large family, and when Collis was ten years old the parents separated. Mrs. Huntington going to make her own living and the children being placed with families in the town. Collis made his home with the family of Orson Barber.

Young Huntington was not a particularly bright student in his school days, and the last day he attended a school of any sort he had trouble with his teacher, Russell Wilson, and smacking his cap from the rack, made a bolt for the door, stopping on the threshold long enough to bid goodbye to his schoolmates and to his teacher in a bit of verse which furnished considerable amusement for the pupils and a good deal of discomfort for the teacher. This hasty leave taking occurred just before Mr. Huntington was 14 years of age. He then went on the road as a peddler of tinware. He never again returned to Harwinton to make his home. Fifteen years ago he returned to his native town and erected a memorial granite chapel to his mother.

Indemnity For American Lives.

Washington, Aug. 15.—A high government official said yesterday that the indemnity which the United States would demand for every American citizen killed or maimed by the Chinese during the present trouble would be sufficiently comfortable to support their families for the remainder of their lives. "This government does not want a province, a town, village, or a single square foot of Chinese territory as indemnity," said the official, who is close to the president. "There is but one indemnity which they can give our people, and that is a monetary indemnity to the families of their American victims."

Ex-Senator Ingalls Very Ill.

Atchison, Kan., Aug. 14.—Former United States Senator John J. Ingalls, who is in Las Vegas, N. M., for his health, is sinking rapidly. His son, Sheffield, yesterday started for the bedside of his father. A telegram from Mrs. Ingalls announces the serious condition of Mr. Ingalls, who has been in the southwest for over a year suffering from throat affection.

Greek War Vessel to Visit Us.

New York, Aug. 16.—The United States is soon to receive a visit—the first in the history of the country—from a warship of the navy of Greece. The second class cruiser Naumachos (the port of Athens), on July 17, on the first voyage of any Greek war vessel across the Atlantic.

Stok Soldiers in Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Gen. MacArthur has cabled the war department a brief statement concerning the health of the troops in the Philippines. The number of sick in the hospital is set down at 3,868 and in quarters at 1,261, making a total of 5,129 sick soldiers, or 8.47 per cent. of the entire army in the archipelago.

Naval Lieutenant's Suicide.

Portsmouth, Aug. 16.—Lieut. Morgan, of the battleship Majestic, the flagship of the British channel squadron, committed suicide yesterday by throwing himself from the mainmast yard of his vessel. He is believed to have been insane. The suicide has caused a sensation in naval circles.

MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

Ocean City, Md., Aug. 16.—The Democrats of the First congressional district in convention here yesterday nominated Edwin H. Brown, of Queen Anne's county, to fill the unexpired term of Governor John Walter Smith in congress.

Annapolis, Aug. 13.—Governor Smith has appointed Enoch W. Roland, corner of Kent county. He also appointed J. E. Marx, commissioner of deeds, to reside at Hagerstown, and David E. Smart and John A. Dwyer deputy game wardens for Baltimore city and Kent county, respectively.

Ellicott City, Aug. 14.—At the meeting of the school board of Howard county yesterday the following books were adopted: Rice's spellers, Stepping Stones to Literature, Lippincott's Language series and Frey's Elements of Geography. The national system of vertical writing was also placed on the list. The building of a new school house at Highland and repairs to various schools came up for consideration.

Cumberland, Aug. 14.—Aden Twigg, aged 60 years, a farmer near Oldtown, Md., was attacked by a cow. Before Mr. Twigg's son could rescue him or beat the cow off the old gentleman was so badly injured that his life is despaired of. It is stated that his back is broken. About one mile from Oldtown, while F. M. Hamilton and wife were trying to separate a cow from her calf, the cow forced Mrs. Hamilton in the back, inflicting serious injury. Mr. Hamilton in attempt to rescue his wife was almost dismembered.

Boyd's, Aug. 14.—The farmers who are threshing out their wheat in this section of the county are very much elated over the fine yield. Mr. James E. Trundle, near Poolsville, threshed from 160 acres of land very close to 6,000 bushels, an average of over 35 bushels to the acre. The peach crop in this part of the county is very large. Mr. Charles Mainhart, near Beallsville, has, it is reported, about 10,000 bushels. He sold a few days ago 800 bushels for \$1 per bushel and the rest he has been selling for 25 cents and as high as 75 cents per bushel.

Frederick, Aug. 13.—Col. D. C. Winebraker, Dr. F. B. Smith and Judge John C. Motter have been appointed a committee by the directors of the Washington and Gettysburg Electric Railroad company to ascertain what can be done toward the early construction of the road. The company, after much opposition, last fall obtained a franchise from the Frederick authorities for the use of Market street, but by the provisions of the contract tracks were to be laid and the work completed within the corporate limits of the city within one year or the franchise would be forfeited.

Cumberland, Aug. 13.—Since the Cumberland Steel and Tinplate company went into the American Crucible Steel combine the N. G. Taylor company, which several months ago leased the tin mill plant from the Cumberland company, has had to erect its own steam plant, and this morning the N. G. Taylor company started up three of its mills. Two more will be added shortly. The tin mill plant has the largest pay roll of any single industry in Cumberland, and with No. 5 mill, which will be working in a few days, the force will be increased by 30 more men.

Cumberland, Aug. 13.—The blue laws are about to be put into effect here by a newly appointed county official, Constable Foreman. Yesterday he stationed himself outside the business houses of G. F. Lippold, druggist, and J. W. Bishop, confectioner, and took names of a number of persons who bought soda and mineral waters in Lippold's and ice cream in Bishop's. Today Lippold and Bishop were arrested for selling on Sunday and pleaded guilty to a jury trial. There is considerable opposition in Cumberland to the enforcement of any law restricting the sale of these articles on Sunday.

Baltimore, Aug. 14.—The dismembered body of a farmer named Joseph Schaffer, who lived near the line between Baltimore and Howard counties, has been found in the Patapsco river near Woodstock, Md., and the police are confident that murder has been done. Schaffer disappeared from his home in February last and nothing has been heard of him since that time until Saturday when the head and trunk of his body were found in the river by some boys who were swimming. The dead man started from a house who had heard about the farm on previous occasions, and neither of them has ever been seen alive since.

Grinstead, Aug. 12.—War has again been declared between Smith Island, Md., and Tangier Island, Va. Disputes have periodically arisen between them for ten years and blood has been shed over territorial rights in the waters bordering on them. Blood has been shed again, and, as on all former occasions, the life of a Marylander has been taken. The victim was Sydney Evans, 16 years old, son of Capt. Mitchell Evans. He left his home on Smith's Island early Saturday morning to net crabs. While at the mouth of Taylor's creek he met a batteau, commanded by the mate of the Virginia oyster police schooner Pocumoke. Persons who were near by say that some one in the Virginia boat hailed the boy. A rifle shot was fired and the boy fell in the bottom of the boat with a bullet through his head.

Denton, Aug. 14.—Abraham Hutson, charged with the murder of Edward Cox, was given a hearing by Judge William R. Martin today on a habeas corpus. The prisoner told his story of the tragedy, claiming that he acted in self defense. He said China Thomas and Fletcher Thomas were present during the fight; that both of them had hold of him in the struggle and that while Cox was beating him in the face he stabbed Cox in the side while the latter was upon him. The Thomas boys, who are detained in jail at the instance of the state, testified that they had heard of threats made by Hutson against Cox and that when trouble occurred Hutson was the aggressor. As he left Cox, who was prostrate on the ground, the latter said he was hurt in the side. Judge Martin signed an order admitting Hutson to bail, the bond required being \$3,000. The accused did not had bondsmen and was again locked up.

Eloquent, but Unavailing.
"I consider Bishop Joyce one of the most eloquent preachers in the church," said a N. M. E. delegate, "but I remember one case in which all his eloquence proved unavailing. He was living at the time in Tennessee. The pastor of a neighboring church was confined to his house by illness, and the bishop rode over for a number of Sundays to occupy his pulpit. It was in the summer time, and the windows of the little church were hung wide open. As he rode up to the church the bishop had noticed a man working in his garden. As he looked out of the church windows he could still see the Sabbath breaker working away, almost within reaching distance."

"When it came time for the sermon, Bishop Joyce announced as his text 'Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.' He preached a most powerful and affecting sermon. As he announced the text the man in the garden looked up for a moment, but shortly turned and went on with his work. For several Sundays the bishop preached on the evils of Sabbath breaking, and each Sunday the old man kept busy in the garden, though he heard every word of the sermons and highly appreciated that they were aimed at him."

"Finally, as Bishop Joyce rode away from the church on the last Sunday, he stopped and called over the fence to the hardened Sabbath breaker."

"'Brother,' he said, 'why don't you stop work some Sunday and come to church?'"

"'Because, bishop, if I did the bugs 'nd get all these potato vines. But I must say you are the most eloquent preacher I ever listened to. I'm right sorry you're going away.'"—Chicago Tribune.

The Wolf of Gubbio.

How St. Francis tamed the wolf of Gubbio is the most famous, if not altogether the most credible, of the animal stories related of him. That wolf was a quadruped without morals; not only had he eaten kids, but also men. All attempts to exterminate the creature failed. He even ventured outside the walls of the town in broad daylight.

One day St. Francis, against the advice of all, went out to have a serious talk with the wolf. He soon found him, and "Brother Wolf," he said, "you have eaten not only animals, but men made in the image of God, and certainly you deserve the gallows; nevertheless, I wish to make peace between you and these people. Brother Wolf, so that you may offend them no more, and neither they nor their dogs shall attack you."

The wolf seemed to agree, but the saint wished to have a distinct proof of his solemn engagement to fulfill his part in the peace, whereupon the wolf stood up on his hind legs and laid his paw on the saint's hand. Francis then promised that the wolf should be properly fed for the rest of his days. "For well I know," he said kindly, "that all your evil deeds were caused by hunger"—upon which text several sermons might be preached, for truly many a sinner may be reformed by a good dinner and by nothing else.

The contract was kept on both sides, and the wolf lived happily for two years, "nutricato cortemente dalla gente," at the end of which he died of old age, sincerely mourned by all the inhabitants.—Contemporary Review.

Kissing and Legislation.

In the good old colonial days it was the custom for a lady to reserve the privilege of kissing her hand at meeting and parting for her intimate friends; a pretty custom, though probably not one that would find favor in this day of the equality of the sexes. Then, too, in the etiquette of kissing a girl gave "her hand to a friend, her cheek to a relative and kept her lips for her lover." But there was always some busybody around who wanted the matter of kissing regulated by law, so the legislature has been called upon more than once in different states to consider the subject.

Under the unique blue laws of Connecticut no mother was allowed to kiss her child on the Sabbath or fasting day except under heavy penalties. Even within the last few months an appeal has gone out for the repeal of the law which has just been enforced in the Nutmeg State. According to the public press, this law "forbids an eager young man to kiss a willing girl, and even goes to the length of declaring that a man may not kiss his own lawful spouse on Sunday."—Frank H. Vizetelly in Woman's Home Companion.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

As told in our news columns Mr. Edwin H. Brown of Queen Anne's was nominated by the democratic convention at Ocean City, Wednesday, to fill out the unexpired term of Governor John Walter Smith, from the first congressional district, in the fifty-sixth Congress.

Mr. Brown is a gentleman of high social standing in Maryland and a lawyer of ability and prominence. His first duty will be to aid in the election of the democratic ticket. That accomplished the very pleasant pastime of drawing a congressman's salary will be the chief obligation to himself and his constituency, as his tenure of the office will necessarily be short-lived, expiring as it does, by constitutional limitation, March 4th, 1901.

For the fifty-seventh Congress Governor Smith's choice of his friend and business partner Mr. John P. Moore, of Worcester county, was ratified by the convention. Mr. Moore's official career is limited to the three months he spent in Annapolis last winter as Senator from Worcester county.

When the Baltimore Gas Bill came before the Senate he made a public record which caused wide-spread comment, besides almost wrecking the personal friendship of Speaker Wilkinson. The two gentlemen indulged in some lively newspaper sparring; Mr. Moore finally voted for \$1.10 gas and in the course of events the *entente cordiale* was restored. Mr. Moore's business association with Governor Smith has possessed him of much wealth. He is not widely known but those who are in the best position to speak place a most creditable estimate upon his domestic, social and moral qualities. His candidacy for Congress could never have commanded serious consideration had not Governor Smith brought the full weight of his official prestige to bear upon the delegates in the interest of Mr. Moore's ambitions. We fear the Governor's action was ill-advised and that his course may detract from his fair fame as a public leader.

Amongst the people who do the voting there was a very earnest desire in every county of the district for the nomination of our honored and honorable Ex-Governor, Elihu E. Jackson, and he was likewise the choice of a majority of the delegates. The Governor chose to ignore this fact in the face of another very important fact—that Mr. Jackson led the fight, last fall, under exceptional embarrassments and difficulties, which saved Wicomico county from the Republicans and restored a democratic majority in the senate. Only he knows at what cost to his conflicting emotions he led the party to victory.

We have no desire to detract from the part others took in that victory, but we do feel that Mr. Jackson's wishes were entitled, above all else, to first consideration.

Having spoken, we recommend the entire democratic ticket to the support of the people.

LIBERTY CONGRESS FOR BRYAN.

Imperialism and the policy of the present Administration received some hard knocks at the Congress of the National Anti-Imperialist League which assembled at Indianapolis Thursday. The gathering most appropriately began its sessions by the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Prof. A. H. Tolman of the University of Chicago. A great part of the first day was given to speech making by some of the great orators of the country on the subject of Imperialism.

The Hon. George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts was made permanent chairman. He has been a life long Republican, being at one time Governor of his State and was Secretary of the Treasury during the administration of President Grant. He has also represented the Republican party in Congress.

The burning question of the day, "Shall we cease to be a Republic," has caused him to break loose from the party that places the Empire above the Republic. In his opening address he said: "We are opposed to imperialism, we are in favor of a republican form of government. We respect the teachings of our ancestry, the glory of the history they have left to us, and, standing between the past and the future, it is our duty to transmit to posterity the principles of the fathers and the institutions that they founded. This is your mission today as the representatives of 48 States of the Union. It may be a representation without an organized constituency, but it is a representation that speaks for itself, for the people of the country and for the generations that are advancing to take our places, and it is a representation that has a right to speak: a representation that will be heard at Washington today, heard all over the world; speaking as we do for the preservation of republican institutions; representing the American Republic, the light of which, if it shall go out, will never be rekindled on the surface of the earth."

Another effective address was that delivered by Mr. Edward Bancroft, who said that "whenever the Declaration of Independence and the Sermon on the Mount are proclaimed by a party as glittering generalities, then you may know that the party proclaiming it is in the control of Dives and the Pharisees. The object of this congress is to bring us back to the principles which gave us national life."

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

First—That, without regard to their views on minor questions of domestic policy, they withhold their votes from Mr. McKinley, in order to stamp with their disapproval what he has done.

Second—That they vote for those candidates for Congress, in their respective districts, who will oppose the policy of imperialism.

BRYAN SHOULD BE SUPPORTED.

Third—While we welcome any other method of opposing the re-election of Mr. McKinley, we advise direct support of Mr. Bryan as the most effective means of crushing imperialism.

A letter was read from the Hon. Bourke Cockran of New York who supported Mr. McKinley in 1896, but cannot support his policy of imperialism in 1900.

—To prove the fallacy of the assertion made by the republicans that the farmer is prosperous under the sway of the trusts, we quote the following:

"It requires 50 percent more wheat to buy a stove than it did in 1896.

It requires 30 bushels more corn to buy a wagon than in 1896.

It requires 100 per cent. more corn or wheat to buy a copper kettle than in 1896.

It requires twice as much corn to buy a coil of rope as in 1896.

It requires 40 per cent. more grain to buy a plow than in 1896.

It requires 75 per cent. more grain to buy a hoe, a rake or a shovel than in 1896.

A set of common wheels that costs \$7 in 1896 now costs \$12.

The price of cultivators and other farm implements has gone up proportionately.

Galvanized barbed wire costs from \$4 to \$4.50 per hundred more than in 1896.

It requires 40 per cent. more corn or cotton to buy a pound of sugar than in 1896.

You have to pay 40 per cent. more for glass than in 1896.

Freight trains have climbed back to the exorbitant figures of a few years ago.

The price of oil, coal, lumber, tools and hardware has gone up from 40 to 100 per cent.

And all these things have been done by trusts.

A trust robs you walking or sleeping, eating or drinking, working or resting, living or dying, and the coffin trust gets you in the end."



(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington.

Russia dickered with China independently; England landing troops at Shanghai, where there had been no serious trouble; Germany naming the Commander-in-Chief of the foreign troops in China, and the government of China trying to trick the foreign ministers at Peking, including the American Minister, into going out of Peking to be killed by Chinese soldiers. These are a few of important items of news which have come to Washington during the last few days, and have had to be handled by the subordinates in charge during the continued absence of Mr. McKinley and Secretary Hay. One message was sent to Minister Conger that was made public, and one that was not. The first left him free to act in his discretion, which leaves the administration free to make an official scrapbook of him if he should be so unfortunate as to make a mistake. That is also the sort of order that General Chaffee, who is in command of the so-called allied army, which has fought its way about one-fourth of the distance between Tien Tsin and Peking, is acting under. They are so convenient you know. If everything goes right, they can be cited as implying the perfect confidence felt by this government etc.; while if anything goes wrong it can be charged to lack of judgement or brains on the part of the agent.

Every disinterested man who goes in to any portion of the Middle West reports the existence of conditions which are calculated to increase the confidence of Democrats in the election of Bryan and Stevenson. Mr. J. H. Ralston, a well known Washington lawyer, has just returned from a visit to Quincy, Ill., his old home. Speaking of his trip he said: "I did not go west to observe political conditions, but in the course of my journey I had numerous opportunities to learn how things were going. At Quincy I had many intimate friends, and I talked politics with a large number of them without indicating which side I was disposed to favor. The character of my information was very favorable to the Democrats. I can give you two instances of men who used to practice law with me in Quincy. One of them is Capt. Michael Figgott, an Irishman of much more than local fame, who was postmaster of Quincy for eight years, and four years ago an enthusiastic supporter of Mr. McKinley and the republican ticket. This year he is squarely for Mr. Bryan. He is a man of influence in those parts and highly respected. The other man I have in mind is W. A. Richardson, the son of a former U. S. Senator, and an ex-Member of the Legislature. In 1896 he was a gold democrat and wrote many articles supporting Mr. McKinley. Now he is advocating Mr. Bryan's election. There are many Germans in that vicinity, and the German vote this year will be with the democrats. The German farmers are against the administration of Mr. McKinley and will not support him again. I took some pains to secure accurate information on that point.

Naval Constructor Hobson, of Merriam and Kinsing fame, is not in favor with the powers that be. He is now in the Naval Hospital at Yokohama, under treatment for his eyes. He asked to be given a command in the Marines in order that he might take part in the Chinese invasion, but Rear Admiral Bealey reported against such a detail for him, and added that if Hobson was well enough to resume active duty he could find it at Hong Kong or Manila, where the services of Naval Constructors are in demand to supervise repair work. Hobson's friends say that if he isn't given the Chinese detail he should be ordered home for the rest to which he is entitled, and as he won't get the Chinese detail he will probably come home soon.

Mr. J. T. Bailey, who is a drummer with headquarters at Little Rock, Ark., is visiting Washington friends. He said of the political attitude of the drummers: "The drummers realize that their only hope is in the election of the democratic ticket. The democrats are pledged to enact legislation to control trusts, and unless something is soon done to correct the evils of trust it will be but a very little while before the drummer will find his occupation gone. The drummers see the drift of the republican party, which is controlled by the trusts, and therefore it is to our interests to do all we can to insure the election of Bryan and Stevenson. I have failed to meet any man who believes in changing the Republic into an Empire, as the Republicans seem bent on doing. I have recently met a number of gold democrats who supported McKinley in 1896, and they told me they were for Bryan and would work day and night to secure his election, because he represents the people in this fight against imperialism. It is my opinion, based on what I know of the situation, that Mr. Bryan will sweep the country as Mr. Cleveland did in 1892."

Cool Buchanan Schley has as a guest at his home in Hagerstown Mr. Wm. H. Hall, a cousin, who has a world wide reputation as an engineer. Mr. Hall is returning from a service of two years in the employ of the Russian Government.

PERSISTENCE IN DREAMS.

The Little Girl That a Man Dreamed of Every Night For Many Years.

Inventors have queer dreams—not day dreams alone, although these for the most part are thought by the public to be queer enough, but just the ordinary sleeping dreams. Dreams of the latter sort were discussed at a meeting of inventors the other night. After talking of dreams in general and the philosophy of unconscious cerebration several of those present related personal experiences that are peculiar, strange and weird.

"For 25 years," said President Dimmick of the inventors' association, "I have dreamed almost nightly of flying. Occasionally I miss a night, but a week never goes by without my aerial flight. It appears to me that I take a running start as though on a bicycle and gradually rise from the earth, soaring over cities and towns, looking down at the people and observing them often to point at me, saying: 'See him! There he goes! There he goes!' I sail along from the top of one hill to another, traversing immense distances in a single night. There is nothing terrifying in it at all. On the other hand it is a delightful sensation to feel that you are soaring above everybody, but notwithstanding this I often get provoked at myself for dreaming this dream so persistently. I have tried in every way to break myself of it, but to no avail. I still take my fly nearly every night. I do not imagine that I am an alchemist—I am alone and am just sailing through the air like a bird."

This experience caused a great deal of comment among the inventors, and various explanations were offered of the frequent recurrence of it. Then George D. Shultz came forward with a dream even stranger yet.

"My uncle," he said, "who lived in the country, had a large meadow adjoining his farm. There were perhaps 30 acres of it, and it was lowland, soggy, wet and sprouted a great part of the time. It was surrounded by a rail fence and was bordered on one side by a dense thicket. For some reason my uncle always said that he wanted to be buried in that meadow, and when he died the family, in consideration of his request, buried him in one corner of the meadow. I remember the grave distinctly. The ground about it was so wet that they had to build out the grave before the coffin was lowered into it."

"A small fence was built around the grave, enclosing it in a small square lot in the corner of the meadow."

"Now, this is where my dream begins, and for 10 or 15 years of my life I dreamed it regularly every night. One night I saw a little child, a girl, emerge from the thicket bordering on the meadow, crawl through the meadow fence and start in a direct line across it to my uncle's grave. She had got only part way toward it when a great herd of lions, tigers and other savage beasts rushed into the meadow and made for her. Just before they reached her they all got into a terrific fight and in the scramble hid her from my view. But in a moment she came into view again, running for her life back to the spot in the fence where she entered the meadow. I could see that little child as plainly as I see any one in this room. I could see every feature of her face and would recognize her instantly if I should ever meet her. I can see her little dress blowing out straight behind her as she ran from the wild beasts. I can see the very panel of the fence that she crawled through, and many a time I went in broad daylight and examined it, peered into the thicket and searched for a child's footprints. Nightly for years I dreamed this dream. Always the same little girl, always the wild beasts coming just as she got part way across the meadow and always her terrified flight back again to escape them. I dreamed this over and over again, the details always the same, until finally one night the child got clear to the little enclosure around the grave before the animals reached her. She got over the fence, turned around and put her face to the cracks and looked through at the lions and tigers. She was perfectly safe. The wild beasts could not reach her. She was in a haven of refuge. Since that night the dream has never come back to me."—Kansas City Journal.

Whistler's Pardonable Mistake.

Here is a tale of James A. MacNeill Whistler which may be true. Every one knows in what contempt the famous expatriated American artist holds our Royal academy. To be an "R. A."—a member of the Royal academy—is, in his eyes, to be held in eternal disgrace by all true artists. The body of the Royal academy could never tell what Whistler's pictures meant, and of course Whistler looks upon that as the smartest feather in his artistic hat. He was in a "smart" restaurant in the west end not long ago and was not successful in getting exactly what he wanted. The waiter, after various attempts to satisfy him, said, referring to a dish Whistler wanted, "Well, sir, I can't make out quite what you mean."

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Local Department.

—The County Commissioners will be in session next Tuesday.

—The public schools of Queen Anne's county will open Monday, Sept. 3d.

—Both the Parsonsburg and Siloam camps have been well attended. They will close their services on Monday next.

—Two little colored children of White Haven were drowned last Sunday afternoon while bathing in the Wicomico river.

—The oonlight excursion to Ocean City Monday was very largely attended. Ten coaches were required to bring the crowd home.

—The Judges of the Orphans Court were in session last Tuesday. Routine business occupied their time. They will meet again August 26th.

—Ocean City is now enjoying a grand rush. Every hotel on the Beach is full and several of the larger ones have been turning away visitors for a week or more.

—The excursion to Parsonsburg camp last Sunday given by the B. O. & A. Railway Company was largely patronized. About three hundred people went from Salisbury.

—Remember the last excursion to Ocean City from Salisbury this season, will be run by the Wicomico Presbyterian Sunday School on Wednesday August 23, 1900.

—Mr. Jasper Mills, who resides near the Maryland and Delaware line near Spring Hill, lost a valuable horse and cow by the lightning during last Sunday's storm.

—Services will be held in the Riverside M. E. Church, on Sunday, August 26th 1900, at 8 and 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. C. W. Clapham. At the afternoon service probationers will be taken into full membership.

—Mr. Benjamin Harvey Hearn left at our office last Saturday an eight inch twig from a Burbank plum tree on which there were 10 perfectly developed plums. The tree is growing on Mr. Hearn's farm, out the Spring Hill road.

—The following young people, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Price, went on a straw ride to Siloam Camp, Tuesday evening: Miss Fannie Porter and Miss Virginia Roberts of Wilmington, Miss Edna Owens, Mr. Wade Porter, Mr. Ira Turner, and Mr. Walter Sheppard.

—A small party from Salisbury spent last Tuesday evening at "Oakdale," the farm of Mr. Chas. Wood near Delmar. Those of the party were: Miss Maria Ellegood, Miss Florence Clayton, Miss Grace Ellegood, Miss Beanie Ellegood, Messrs Harry Freeny, G. V. White, and Wm. Richardson.

—At a meeting of those interested in maintaining a base ball club for the balance of the season, the following were elected as a board of directors: Messrs. E. A. Toadvine, R. P. Graham, A. F. Benjamin, S. E. Gordy, and J. Cleveland White. Mr. Harry Dennis will be Manager of the team, Mr. W. S. Gordy, Jr., secretary, and Dr. Geo. W. Todd, treasurer.

—Rev. Geo. W. Wilcox, 314 Williams street, united in marriage Wednesday last, Mr. Morgan S. Phipps and Miss Mary H. Pearson, both from near Sharptown. The father of the groom was with the couple and reminded the preacher that he had tied the knot for him just seventeen years ago. Those who saw the couple when they "drove up" say that they were very "spoony."

—Hon. Joshua W. Miles who has been sick and confined to his room for several days expects to leave for Saratoga Springs just as soon as he is well enough to travel. Mrs. Miles and her niece, Miss Eloise Fountain, will accompany Mr. Miles on the trip. The party will visit the great lakes and other points of interest while away. Mr. Miles is a delegate from this State to the National Bar Association which meets at Saratoga the latter part of this month. —Marylander and Herald.

—James Acworth, colored, was held Thursday for the action of the grand jury by Justice Trader. Acworth's father, Elbert Acworth, gave bond for the release of his son until the Grand Jury convenes in September. Mr. James D. Price was the chief witness against Jim who was arrested early Tuesday morning by night watchman Crouch charged with attempting to enter the store of Mr. E. T. Jones, corner Division and Church Streets. States Attorney Bailey prosecuted the case. Mr. E. H. Walton appeared for the accused.

—The Maryland Agricultural College of College Park, Md., has just issued its annual catalogue for year 1900-1901. The catalogue contains over fifty pages of valuable information regarding the workings of that excellent institution. The branches taught, and the scholar's expenses, which will interest all young men contemplating such a course. It also has quite a number of halftone photographs, showing classes, which adds very much to the appearance of the work. Prof. R. W. Sylvester, President, will furnish catalogue to those interested, upon application.

Personal

—Miss Margaret Bell is at Neptune Villa, Ocean City.

—Miss Short of Georgetown is the guest of Miss Marian White.

—Geo. W. Phipps, the old reliable jeweler, is at Ocean City on a vacation.

—Mr. Ira Burbage is away on his summer vacation.

—Mr. Clarivaux Waller spent Thursday and Friday in town.

—Mr. James Leonard spent several days at Ocean City this week.

—Miss May Burnett of Baltimore is a guest of the family of Dr. L. S. Bell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Williams are at Ocean City.

—Mrs. C. E. Harper left this week for a short trip to Atlantic City, N. J.

—Mr. Philemon B. Hopper of Centerville was in our city on Tuesday.

—Dr. Chas. E. Truitt and family are spending several days at Ocean City.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gillis and daughters, Miss Edna and Miss Mamie, are at the Colonial, Ocean City, Md.

—Mr. E. Rial White spent Sunday in Oxford, where Mrs. White is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willis.

—Misses Esther and Alice Davis spent this week with the family of Mr. Elijah Freeny near Delmar.

—Mrs. Ida Williams and daughter, Beanie are guests of Mrs. S. P. Gordy, Pocomoke City.

—Mr. Wm. Bell of Philadelphia is visiting his parents, Dr and Mrs. L. S. Bell, Main Street.

—Dr. S. A. Graham left Thursday afternoon for Mount Holly, Pa., where he will spend a week.

—Miss Annie Birkhead and her niece Miss Lela Birkhead are at the Colonial, Ocean City.

—Miss Marian Veasey and Miss Victoria Wallis are visiting friends in Pocomoke City.

—Mrs. Morris A. Walton and Miss Helen have left for a five weeks visit to Mrs. Walton's parents in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Sarah A. Walton and daughter, Miss Clara Walton are visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

—Mr. Wm. T. Johnson has been spending the week at the Seaside, Ocean City.

—Miss Katie Rounds is visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del. and Moore, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gunby and Master Joseph have been registered at the Mandela Hotel this week.

—Mr. Ernest J. Shockley of Newport News has been spending a few days in Salisbury.

—Mrs. Mary E. Houston and the Misses Houston are at Monterey Inn for a stay of several weeks.

—The family of Mr. Jas. A. Waller, of Spring Hill, have been staying at the Colonial, Ocean City, this week.

—Miss Margaret Littleton of Baltimore is the guest of Miss Edna Sheppard.

—Dr. C. W. Wainwright of Princess Anne was in town on Pension business Saturday last.

—The Misses Margaret and Alice Johnson are visiting relatives in Chester, Pa.

—Miss Esther Brewington of Hannibal, Mo. is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Brewington, Walnut Street.

—Mrs. E. Stanley Tondvin and Mrs. M. V. Brewington left on Monday for a three weeks stay at Mountain Lake Park.

—Miss Lida Jones, of Philadelphia, and Mr. John Miller, of New York, have been the guests of their uncle, Judge C. F. Holland this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Woolford Johnson entertained a small party of friends at their home last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Baker of Snow Hill.

—Mrs. Wm. B. Tighman and infant daughter, Mrs. Ernest A. Toadvine and Miss Martha, and Miss Daisy Bell are among the Salisburyans at Ocean City.

—Mrs. Belle Jones, Miss Emma Powell, Miss Emma Williams, Miss Katie Todd, and Miss Elizabeth Dorman are at the Blue Ridge Summit for a few weeks stay.

—Rev. E. H. Potts has been spending a short vacation in Virginia. He expects to be home Sunday and fill his pulpit at Trinity M. E. Church, South.

—Mr. Herbert N. Fell, of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., sailed on the White Star liner, Teutonic, for a six weeks trip abroad, Wednesday at noon.

—Miss Margaret Hollowell, who has been spending several weeks in Salisbury, returned to Elizabeth City N. C. on Monday.

—Miss Jane T. Williams of New York City, Mrs. Wm. B. Crosby of Baltimore, Miss Nettie Evans of Nanticoke and Mr. Oscar Evans of Washington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jar Williams at their home on William St.

—San Bros. show will exhibit in Salisbury Aug. 30th.

—The excursion of the Wicomico Presbyterian Sunday School will be run to Ocean City on Wednesday, Aug. 23.

—Mr. George Leonard is improving his residence, corner William and Division streets by the addition of a front and side porch.

—Lost—A small bundle of soiled clothes from the cart of Harvey Robbins last Monday morning. Finder will please return to store of Lacy Thoroughgood.

—Lost—On Thursday last, between R. E. Powell's and Laws Bros' stores, a small gold pin with a turquoise setting. Finder will kindly return same to ADVERTISER'S office.

—The apple crop in Southern Delaware this year is the largest for many years, and the prices on fancy fruit is good, while the inferior stock is being hauled to cider mills and converted into apple jack.—Delmar American.

—The Modern Woodmen of America have sublet the room now occupied by the Order of Red Men, located on Main Street and will hold their first meeting in the same this coming Tuesday, August 21, 1900. A full attendance is desired.

—There will be a lawn party next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Base Ball club, on the lawn of Dr. E. W. Humphreys corner Division and Broad. It is hoped that everyone will take an interest in the success of the enterprise.

—A young man by the name of Figg who had been attending the Parsonsburg camp, attempted to jump from the train between Parsonsburg and Pittsville Thursday night and was seriously injured. He received a very severe scalp wound and his arm and leg are reported to have been broken.

—The engagement of Rev. Osborne Bennett of Sharptown, but who is at present in charge of Fruitland circuit M. E. Church, is announced. His fiancée is Miss Pamela May Price of Queen Anne's county. The marriage will take place August 23d, at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Queens town.

—At the next meeting of the City Council, which will be held Monday night, some important business will be acted upon. The Assessor's report will be received and the ordinances relative to the Telephone lines, the Electric Light lines, and the garbage cart will be passed. At the meeting held on last Friday, most of the time was spent in perfecting these ordinances.

The New Telegraph Line.

The poles for the new telegraph line from New York to Cape Charles, are being placed in position. They pass through the eastern edge of this city, crossing Humphrey's Lake about a hundred yards east of the N. Y. P. & N. E. R. bridge. Thence to the road which runs alongside of the race track, past the residence of Mr. E. S. Truitt to the Middle Neck road, and out that road to Delmar and Northward. Work on the stringing of the wires will soon be begun.

ALL

this week the sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits will go on at one half price because Thoroughgood has been requested to continue it another week or so by so many who could not buy last week. Saturday was a great Suit day at Thoroughgood's store and much money was saved by buyers. In connection with this sale you should remember that Thoroughgood sells the better grades of clothes, and does not have, even in his low priced suits, Cheap makes. The clothing world is full of cheap makes and cheap goods that have no comparison whatever in quality, fit or fashion with Thoroughgood's makes. Lacy Thoroughgood's business is built on good goods at popular prices, so when Thoroughgood offers suits at one-half price it means something. Straw Hats are selling at one half price. Emery and Manhattan Shirts are selling at cost. Call early and get first pick.

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The man who did a juggling act at the Park theatre recently and concluded his performance by tossing a number of apples into the audience for people to throw at him while he made an attempt to catch them on a fork held between his teeth got all that was coming to him yesterday afternoon. The first apple tossed out fell into the waiting hands of a young man well known in this city for his athletic prowess. It took less than a second for him to send the apple flying toward the juggler, and the force in a well developed right arm was behind it. The juggler saw it coming, but wasn't quick enough to get out of the way. The apple caught him plumb between the eyes and was shattered into a thousand pieces before the actor knew what struck him.—Worcester Spy.

Not Dukes Enough For All.

The king of Saxony lately, when the American minister to Italy was presented to him, broke forth vehemently: "Ach, himmel! Mein herr! Hat American wives no husbands at all? They come in dozens to mein court. Every one must be presented: every one must be asked to a state dinner. Every one must go in to dinner mit a duke. I haf not dukes enough to go around! What kind of wives are they? I would like to know." So flagrant is the scandal of our swarming mateless women in Europe that even Queen Margherita, most good humored of sovereigns, has been forced to draw in the lax lines of her court. No married American woman can be presented now at the Quai unless accompanied by her husband.—Ladies Home Journal.

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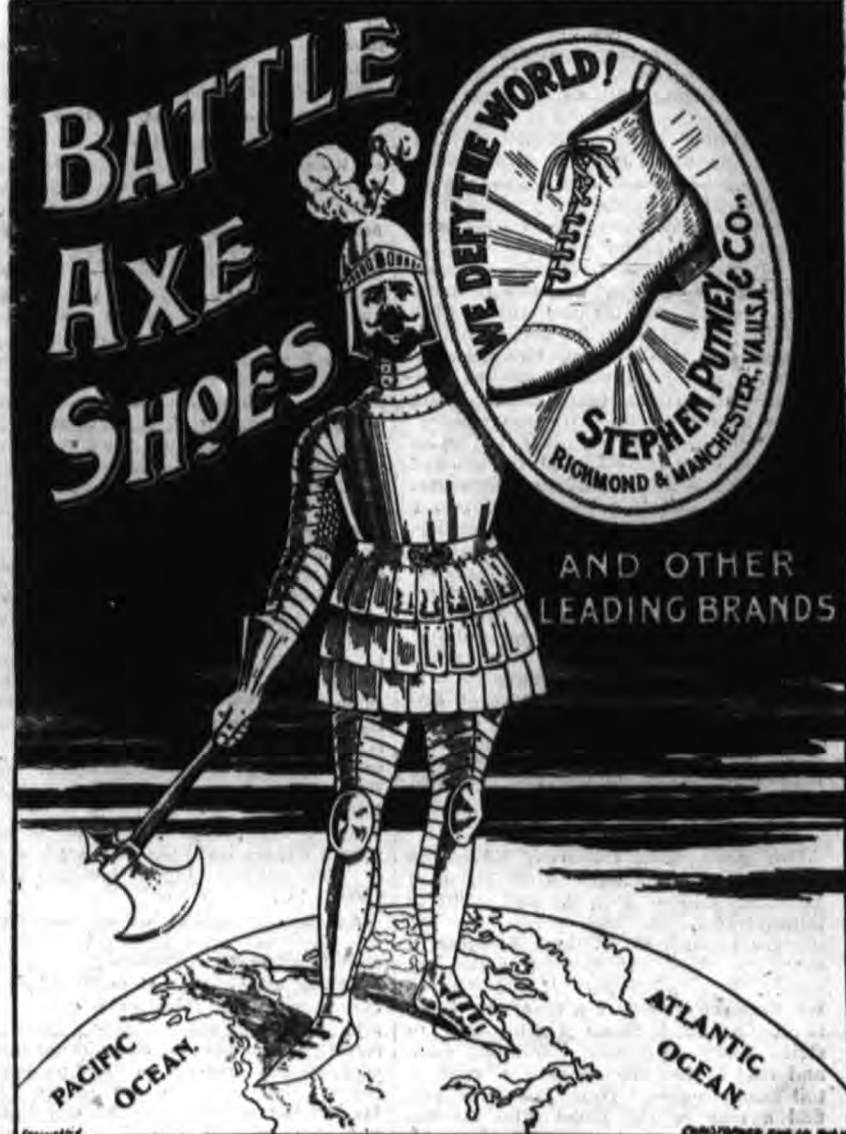
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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

DR. TALMAGE TALKS OF THE GOOD DONE BY CITIES.

They Are the Birthplace of Civilization and Are Not Necessarily Evil. The Farmer as Dishonest as the Merchant.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—From St. Petersburg, the Russian capital, where he was cordially received by the emperor and empress and the empress dowager, Dr. Talmage sends this discourse, in which he shows the mighty good that may be done by the cities, and also the vast evil they may do by their allurements to the unsuspecting and the unguarded. The text is Zechariah 1, 17, "My cities through prosperity shall yet be spread abroad."

The city is no worse than the country. The vices of the metropolis are more evident than the virtues of the rural districts because there are more to be bad if they wish to be. The merchant is as good as the farmer. There is no more cheating in town than out of town—no more cheating; it is only on a larger scale. The countryman sometimes prevaricates about the age of the horse that he sells, about the size of the bushel with which he measures the grain, about the peaches as large as those at the top, about the quarter of beef as being tender when it is tough, and to as bad an extent as the citizen, the merchant, prevaricates about calves or silks or hardware.

And as to villages, I think that in some respects they are worse than the cities because they copy the vices of the cities in the meanest shape, and as to gossip its heaven is a country village. Everybody knows everybody's business better than he knows it himself. The grocery store or the blacksmith shop by day and night is the grand depot for masculine title, and there are always in the village a half dozen women who have their sunbonnets hanging near, so that at the first item of derogatory news they can fly out and cackle it all over the town. Countrymen must not be too hard in their criticism of the citizen, nor must the plow run too sharply against the yardstick.

Cain was the founder of the first city, and I suppose it took after him in morals. It takes a city a long while to escape from the character of a fount. Where the founders of a city are criminal exiles, the ditch, the vice, the prisons, are the shadow of those founders. It will take centuries for New York to get over the good influence of the pious founders of that city—the founders whose prayers went up in the streets where now banks discount and brokers bargain and smugglers swear custom-house lies, and above the roar of the wheels and the crack of the auctioneer's mallet ascends the inscription, "We worship thee, O thou almighty dollar." The old church that used to stand on Wall street is to this day throwing its blessing on the scene of traffic and on all the ships folding their white wings in the harbor. In other days people gathered in cities for defense—none but the poor, who had nothing to be stolen, lived in the country, but in these times, when through civilization and Christianity it is safe to live anywhere, people gather in the cities for purposes of rapin gain.

Cities are not evil necessarily, as some have argued. They have been the birthplace of civilization. In them popular liberty has lifted its voice. Witness Geneva and Pisa and Venice. After the death of Alexander the Great among his papers were found extensive plans of cities, some to be built in Europe, some to be built in Asia. The cities in Europe were to be occupied by Asiatics; the cities in Asia were to be occupied, according to his plans, by Europeans, and no there should be a commingling and a friendly and kindness and a good will between the continents and between the cities. So there always ought to be. The strangest thing in my comprehension is that there should be bickerings and rivalries among our American cities. New York must stop caricaturing Philadelphia, and Philadelphia must stop picking at New York, and certainly the continent is large enough for St. Paul and Minneapolis. What is good for one city is good for all the cities. Here is the great highway of our national prosperity. On that highway of national prosperity walk the cities.

A city with large forehead and great brain—that is Boston; a city with delicate step and calm manner—that is Philadelphia; a city with its pocket full of change—that is New York; two cities going with a rump that surrounds the continent—that are St. Louis and Chicago; a city that takes its wife and children along with it—that is Brooklyn. Cincinnati, Louisville, Pittsburgh, all the cities of the north and all the cities of the south, some distinguished for one thing, some for another, one for professional ability, another for science, another for fashion, and not one to be spared. What advantage one city has over another. What advantage Boston. Consider Washington square. Laurel Hill, Mount Auburn, Greenwood, wear over the same grid. The statue of Benjamin Franklin in New York greeting the bronze statue of Edward Everett in Boston. All the cities a confraternity. I cannot understand how there should go on bickerings and rivalries. I plead for a higher style of brotherhood or at least among the cities.

But while there are great differences in some respects I have to say that all cities impress upon me and ought to impress upon you three or four very important lessons, all of them agreeing in the same thing. It does not make any difference in what part of the country we walk the streets of a great city there is one lesson I think which ought to strike every intelligent Christian man, and that is that the world is a scene of toll and struggle. Here and there you find a man in the street who has his arms folded and who seems to have no particular errand, but if you will stand at the corner of the street and watch the countenances of those who go by you will see in most instances there is an indication that they are on an errand which must be executed at the earliest moment possible, so you are jostled hither and thither by business men, up this ladder with a box of bricks, out of this bank with a roll of bills, dipping a collar, shingling a roof, binding a book, mending a watch. Work with the thousand eyes and thousand feet and thousand arms, goes on slugging its song. "Work, work, work," while the drums of the mill beat it and the steam whistles life it, in the forest of the forest, in the

woods from which the eternal shadow is never lifted, on the shore of the sea over whose iron coast tows the tangled foam, sprinkling the cracked cliffs with a baptism of whirled and smug, in the best place to study God, but in the rush and swirling, the confusion is the best place to study man.

Going down to your place of business and coming home again I charge you look about; see these signs of poverty, of wretchedness, of hunger, of sin, of bereavement, and as you go through the streets and come back through the streets gather up in the arms of your prayer all the sorrow, all the losses, all the sufferings, all the bereavements of those whom you pass and present them in prayer before an all sympathetic God. In the great day of eternity there will be thousands of persons with whom you in this world never exchanged one word will rise up and call you blessed; and there will be a thousand fingers pointed at you in heaven, saying: "That is the man, that is the woman who helped me when I was hungry and sick and wandering and lost and heartbroken. That is the man, that is the woman; and the blessing will come down upon you as Christ shall say: 'I was hungry and ye fed me, I was naked and ye clothed me, I was sick and in prison and ye visited me; inasmuch as ye did it to these poor wretches of the streets ye did it to me.'"

Wicked Exclusiveness. Again, in all cities I am impressed with the fact that all classes and conditions of society must commingle. We sometimes cultivate a wicked exclusiveness. Intellect despises ignorance. Intellect will have nothing to do with boorishness. Gloves hate the sunburned hand, and the high forehead despises the flat head, and the trim hedgehog will have nothing to do with the wild capewood, and Athens hates Nazareth. This ought not to be. I like this democratic principle of the gospel of Jesus Christ which recognizes the fact that we stand before God on one and the same platform. Do not take on any airs. Whatever position you have gained in society, you are nothing but a man, born of the same parent, regenerated by the same spirit, cleansed in the same blood, to lie down in the same dust, to get up in the same resurrection. It is high time that we all acknowledged not only the fatherhood of God, but the brotherhood of man.

Again, in all cities I am impressed with the fact that it is a very hard thing for a man to keep his heart right and to get to heaven. Temptations spring upon us from places of public concourse. Amid so much affluence, how much temptation to covetousness and to be discontented with our humble lot! Amid so many opportunities for overreaching, what temptation to extortion! Amid so much display, what temptation to vanity! Amid so many saloons of strong drink, what temptation to dissipation! In the macadamized and ball streets of the street how many make quick and eternal wreck! If a man has a wife and child, he goes down to look at the splintered spar and sees the bullet holes and looks with patriotic admiration on the flag that floated in victory from the masthead. But that man is more of a curiosity who has gone through 30 years of the sharp shooting of business life and yet sails on victor over the temptations of the street. Oh, how many have gone down under the pressure, leaving not so much as a patch of rags to tell where they perished! They never had any grace. Their dishonesties kept tolling in their ears. If I had an ax and could split open the brains of that fine house perhaps I would find in the very heart of it a skeleton. In his very best wine there is a smack of poor man's sweat. Oh, is it strange that when a man has devoured widows' houses he is disturbed with indigestion! All the forces of nature are against him. The floods are ready to sweep him, the earthquakes to swallow him, and the lightning to smite him. Aye, the angels of God are on the street, and in the day when the crowns of heaven are distributed some of the brightest of them will be given to those men who were faithful to God and faithful to the souls of others amid the marts of business, proving themselves the heroes of the street. Mighty were their temptations, mighty was their deliverance, and mighty shall be their triumph.

Hollowness of Society. Again, in all cities I am impressed with the fact that life is full of pretension and sham. What subterfuge, what double dealing, what two facedness! Do all people who wish you good morning really hope for you happy day? Do all the people who shake hands love each other? Are all those anxious about your health who inquire concerning it? Do all want to see you who ask you to call? Does all the world know half as much as it pretends to know? Is there not many a wretched stock of goods with a brilliant store window? Posing up and down the streets to your business and your work, are you not impressed with the fact that society is hollow and that there are subterfuges and pretenses? Oh, how many there are who swagger and strut and how few people who are natural and walk! While some slumber and fools snicker and simpletons giggle, how few people are natural and laugh! I say these things not to create in you incredulity or misanthropy, nor do I forget that there are thousands of people a great deal better than they seem, but I do not think any man is prepared for the conduct of this life until he knows this particular peril. Hence comes pretending to pay his tax to King Eglon and while he stands in front of the king, stabs him through with the blade. Judas Iscariot in the street of the king, stabs him through with a dagger until the haft went in as deep as the blade. Judas Iscariot in the street of the king, stabs him through with a dagger until the haft went in as deep as the blade.

Again, in all cities I am impressed with the fact that there is a great field for Christian charity. There are hunger and suffering and want and wretchedness in the country, but these evils chiefly concentrate in our great cities. On every street crime prowls and drunkenness staggers and shame whips and paupering throngs out its hand seeking for alms. Here want is most equal and hunger is most keen. A Christian man going along a street in New York saw a poor lad, and he stopped and said, "My boy, do you know how to read and write?" The boy made no answer. The man asked the question twice and thrice, "Can you read and write?" and then the boy answered, with a tear plashing on the back of his hand. He said in dejected tones, "No, sir; I can't read nor write neither. God, sir, don't want me to read and write. Didn't he take away my father so long ago I never remember to have seen him? And hasn't I had to go along the streets to get something to fetch home to eat for the folks? And didn't I as soon as I could carry a basket have to go out and pick up clods and

never have no schooling, sir? God don't want me to read, sir. I can't read nor write neither." Oh, these poor wanderers! They have no chance. Born in degradation, as they get up from their hands and knees, and they take their first step on the road to despair. Let us go forth in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to rescue them. Let us ministers not be afraid of soiling our black clothes while we go down, on that mission. While we are trying an elaborate knot in our cravat or while we are in the study rounding off some period rhetorically we might be saving a soul from death and hiding a multitude of sins. Oh, Christian laymen, go out on this work. If you are not willing to go forth yourself, then give of your means, and if you are too lazy to go and if you are too stingy to help, then get out of the way.

Business Westwary. In all cities, east, west, north, south, I notice great temptations to commercial fraud. Here is a man who starts in business. He says, "I'm going to be honest," but on the same street, on the same block, in the same business are Shylocks. These men to get the patronage of any one will break all understandings with other merchants and will sell at ruinous cost, putting their neighbors at great disadvantage, expecting to make up the deficit in something else. If an honest principle could creep into that man's soul it would die of sheer loneliness. The man twists about, trying to escape the penalty of the law and despises God, while he is just a little anxious about the sheriff. The honest man looks about him and says, "Well, this is a pretty tight place. Perhaps an more scrupulous than I need be. This little bargain I am about to enter is a little doubtful, but then I shall only do as the rest." And so I had a friend who started in commercial life and as a look merchant with a high resolve. He said, "In my store there shall be no books that I would not have my family read." Time passed on, and one day I went into his store and found some infamous books on the shelf, and I said to him, "How is it possible that you can consent to sell such books as these?" "Oh," he replied, "I have got over those puritanical notions. A man cannot do business in this day unless he does it in the way other people do it." To make a long story short, he lost his hope of heaven, and in a little while he lost his morality, and then he went into a madhouse. In other words, when a man casts off God he casts himself off.

One of the mightiest temptations in commercial life is all slight today is in the fact that many pious Christians are not square in their bargains. Such men are in Baptist and Methodist and Congregational churches, and our own denomination is as largely represented as any of them. Our good merchants are foremost in Christian enterprises; they are patrons of art, philanthropic and patriotic. God will attend to them in the day of his coronation. I am not speaking of them, but of those in commercial life who are setting a ruinous example to our young merchants. Go through all the stores and offices in our cities and tell me in how many of those stores and offices are the principles of Christ's religion dominant? In three-fourths of them? No. In half of them? No. In one-tenth of them? No. Decide for yourself. The impression is abroad somehow that charity can consecrate business gains and that if a man give to God a portion of an unrighteous bargain then the Lord will forgive him the rest. The secretary of a benevolent society came to me and said, "Mr. So-and-so has given a large amount of money to the missionary cause," mentioning the sum, "I said, 'I can't believe it.' He said, 'I am so.' Well, I went home, staggered and confounded. I never knew the man to give anything. After a while I found out that he had been engaged to give him, and that if a man give to God a portion of an unrighteous bargain then the Lord will forgive him the rest. The secretary of a benevolent society came to me and said, 'Mr. So-and-so has given a large amount of money to the missionary cause,' mentioning the sum, 'I said, 'I can't believe it.' He said, 'I am so.' Well, I went home, staggered and confounded. I never knew the man to give anything. After a while I found out that he had been engaged to give him, and that if a man give to God a portion of an unrighteous bargain then the Lord will forgive him the rest.

I want to tell you that the church of God is not a shop for receiving stolen goods and that if you have taken anything from your fellows you had better return it to the man to whom it belongs. In a drug store in Philadelphia a young man was told that he must sell blacking on the Lord's day. He said to the head man of the firm: "I can't possibly do that. I am a Christian and I can't sell blacking on the Lord's day." He was discharged from the place. A Christian man hearing of it took him into his employ, and he went on from one success to another until he was known all over the land for his faith in God and his good works as for his worldly success. When a man has sacrificed any temporal advantage for the sake of his spiritual duty, the Lord will reward him with a multitude of blessings.

But if you have been much among the cities you have also noticed that they are full of temptations of a political character. It is not so rare as one city than in all the cities. Hundreds of men going down in our cities every year through the pressure of politics. Once in a while a man will come out in a sort of political spirit and say, "I am going to run for office, and I am going to reform the ballot box, and I am going to reform all the people I come in contact with." That man in the fear and love of God goes into politics with that idea and with the resolution that he will come out uncontaminated and as good as when he went in. But generally the case is when a man steps into politics many of the newspapers try to blacken his character, and he is obliged to go back and fight a little while has gone by instead of considering himself an honorable citizen he is lost in contemplation and in admiration of the fact that he has so long been kept out of jail! If a man shall go into politics to reform politics and with the right spirit, he will come out with the right spirit and unshaken. That was Theodore Frelinghuysen of New Jersey. That was George Briggs of Massachusetts. That was Judge McLean of Ohio.

Then look around and see the allurements to dissipation life. Bad books, unknown to father and mother, vile as the reptiles of Egypt, crawling into some of the best of families of the community; and boys read them while the teacher is looking the other way, or at recess, or on the corner of the street when the groups are gathered. These books are read late at night Satan finds them a smooth plank on which he can slide down into perdition some of your sons and daughters. Reading bad books—none never gets over it. The books may be burned, but there is not enough power in all the apothecary's preparations to wash out the stain from the soul. Fathers' hands, mothers' hands, sisters' hands will not

wash it out; none but the hand of the Lord can wash it out.

Advice to the Young. And what is more perilous in regard to some of these temptations we may not mention them. While God in his Bible from chapter to chapter thunders his denunciations against these crimes people expect the pulpit and the printing press to be silent on the subject, and just in proportion as people are impure are they fastidious on this theme. They are so full of decay and death, they do not want their sinners opened. God will turn into destruction all the unclean, and no splendor of surrounding can make decent that which he has smitten. God will not excuse sin merely because it has costly array and beautiful tapestry and palatial residence any more than he will excuse that which crawls a blotch of sores through the lowest collar. Ever and anon through some lawless there flashes upon the people of our great cities what is transpiring in seemingly respectable circles. You call it "high life," you call it "fast living," you call it "people's eccentricity." And while we kick off the sidewalk the poor wretch who has not the means to garish his iniquity, these lords and ladies, wrapped in purple and in linen, go unwhipped of public justice. Ah, the most deplorable part of the whole thing is that there are persons abroad whose whole business it is to demolish the young. What an eternity such a man will have! As the door opens to receive him thousands of voices will cry out: "See here, what have you done?" and the wretch will wrap himself with fiercer flame, and leap into deeper darkness, and the multitude he has destroyed will pursue him and hurl at him the long, bitter, relentless, everlasting curse of their own anathema. If there be one cup of eternal darkness more bitter than another, they will have to drink it to the dregs. If in all the annals of the lost world that comes billowing up there be one wave more fierce than another, it will dash over them. But there is hope for all who will turn.

I stood one day at Niagara falls, and I saw what you may have seen there—six rainbows leaping over that tremendous plunge. I never saw anything like it before or since. Six beautiful rainbows arching that great cataract! And so over the rapids and angry precipices of sin, where so many have been dashed down, God's beautiful, adomitable, boy, a warning arching each peril—six of them, 50 of them, 1,000 of them. Beware, beware!

Young men, while you have time to reflect upon these things and before the duties of the office and the store and the shop come upon you again, look over this whole subject, and after the day has passed and you hear in the nightfall the voices and footsteps of the city dying from your ear, and it gets so silent that you can hear distinctly your watch under your pillow going, "tick, tick," then open your eyes and look out upon the darkness and see two pillars of light, one horizontal, the other perpendicular, but changing their direction until they come together, and your enraptured vision behold it—the cross.

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Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:
a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m.
Delmar..... 11:05 7:00 8:00 10:15
Laurel..... 7:21 7:11 8:00 10:25
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Cannons..... 7:41 7:31 8:20 10:45
Bridgeville..... 7:51 7:41 8:30 10:55
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Farmington..... 8:11 8:01 8:50 11:15
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Daily. Daily except Sunday.
*Stops to leave passengers from points north of Delmar and to receive passengers for Wilmington and points north.
*Stop only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

*Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.
BRANCH ROUTES.
Del. Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10:30 a. m. week days; 8:30 p. m. week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 4:00 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1:35 p. m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4:45 a. m. week days.
Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 6:30 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 6:45 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. week days.
Cambridge and Seaford railroad. Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11:17 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 7:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. week days.

At Porters with Newark & Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend with Queen Anne & Kent Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, B. C. & A. R. R. and Pennsylvania Railroad.
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Steamer connections between Pier 1 Light, Baltimore, and the railroads at Annapolis, Md., and Washington, D. C.
Time-table in effect June 30, 1900.

Time-table in effect June 29, 1911				
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County Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO
GATHERED BY THE ADVERTISER'S
MEN AND WOMEN.

QUANTICO.

Mr. Walter Humphreys is seriously ill at his home in this place.

Miss Bertha Langdale is visiting her uncle, Mr. Lee Aoworth, some distance from here.

Miss Susie Gale near here, is spending the week with Miss Carris Huntington at her home in Allen.

Miss McKenna of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Myrtle and Elsie Gordy at their home near this place.

Mr. T. M. Venables is making quite an improvement to his home in the form of a new front porch.

Miss Nettie Brady returned to her home here last Sunday, from White Haven, where she has been spending several days with friends.

Mrs. Jennie Bounds of Baltimore who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Bounds of this place, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Giles, an aged and respected citizen of this place, is very ill at his home, with little likelihood of recovery at an early date.

Miss Lala Jones of this place, left Thursday last week, for an extended visit to her friends and relatives in East New Market, Dorchester county.

Miss Maggie Littleton of Baltimore who has been the guest of her friend and former school mate, Miss Jennie Bounds of this place, returned to her home in Baltimore Sunday of this week.

The Misses Taylor, near here, are spending the week with Misses Nina and Mamie Brewington near Whyanland the occasion being convenient to attend the Siloam camp, nearby, in the evening.

Mr. E. H. Boston has improved his residence in this place with a set of window shutters and a side porch much to the better appearance of the town as well as the building.

Rev. John L. Straughn of Baltimore was in town Tuesday looking after the interest of his farm in Nutters Neck, which is tenanted by Mr. Marcellus Owens.

Quite a number of our younger people as well as older persons were in attendance last Sunday at the different camps that were in progress on that date.

During the rain, wind and electrical storm lightning struck a tree in front of the house of Mr. William Fletcher badly damaging the tree. Flying splinters broke several panes of glass in the lower story which contains an office and a millinery store.

Mr. John C. Bailey's little son, Claude, while swinging in a hammock last Tuesday, fell and broke his right arm. The fractured limb was set by our faithful physician, Dr. W. H. H. Daehliel, a man who is always interested in the welfare and progress of our town. The little fellow with the fractured limb is now doing well.

Mr. Harold Boston who has spent a two weeks vacation with his parents in this place, in rest and recreation, has returned to Philadelphia and will resume his employment as assistant manager of the lamp department in one of the great department stores of that place.

Miss Marie Collier very pleasantly entertained a goodly number of the young ladies and gentlemen of this place at the home of her sister Mrs. Willie Gale near here, Friday evening of last week. The evening proved to be an ideal one, the moon shedding its soft light upon the lawn, which had been beautifully supplied with chairs, hammocks, etc., much to the enjoyment of everybody present, and for some unknown reason the mosquitoes at the evening social gathering were missing. At 10:30 o'clock refreshments were served, after which Miss Collier's guests returned to their respective homes.

ALLEN

Camp meeting at Siloam in full blast this week. Young men of Allen not worth the powder and shot it would take to kill them.

Mr. Harry T. Meesick of Baltimore was among the visitors to Allen last Sunday.

Miss Susie Gale of Quantico is spending "Camp meeting" week with Miss Carrie Huntington.

Miss Dewdrop Allen has returned to Cambridge after a short visit to her parents here.

The Misses Cora, Lillie and Aurelia Carey, daughters of Mr. W. H. Carey, and Mrs. Dr. Long and children spent Wednesday in the city of "congressional conventions."

Mrs. Priscilla Towdine is on the sick list this week.

"The democratic ticket will win," so says the Hon. Max F. Ihmsen, secretary of the National Association of democratic clubs, New York, in a letter to your correspondent at this place.

Bryan-Stevenson, Brown-Moore club to be organized in Allen next Monday evening, August 20th. Turn out democratic and help make this a club of the first water.

The desperate effort and signal failure of the leaders of the republican party to induce the democrats to make the silver question the paramount issue, has resulted in many prostrations.

As the campaign advances evidence accumulates that the democratic party will achieve a glorious victory in November. It is apparent that the honest masses are with the party of the people. If we are not much mistaken there will occur in November the greatest political landslide ever witnessed in this country and the republican party will go out of power. Too much Hananiam will not be tolerated by the patriotic people of the United States. It is even claimed that the republican managers are becoming alarmed at the outlook in some of the New England

States, and well they may be, for there is no telling the extent of the indignation aroused at the imperialistic tendency of the McKinley administration. With many New Englanders (Old Hoar as Wellington calls himself not included) their love of country is stronger than their hatred of political opponents. We also notice that the leaders of the party here in Maryland who are holding office under McKinley are quaking in their boots in anticipation of a republican Waterloo defeat in November. Very soon after Bryan is inaugurated the republican office holders in the state will be invited to step down and out, to make room for patriotic democrats. Shortly after the 4th of March next, everything in Maryland will be democratic. No civil service in this, gentlemen, no civil service in this.

Our war in the Philippines is one of humanity, it is said. An American soldier was killed in Mindanao by natives. In return a company of the command to which the murdered soldier belonged raided the village and killed eighty five natives. Under other circumstances this might be called revenge, but since it is our own affair it must be set down to the score of humanity.

PITTSVILLE.

Things are very quiet here this week, and the wheels of progress are running smoothly, consequently your correspondent will require but little space.

Most of our town people have been attending the camp meeting at Parsonsburg this week. Two of our citizens, Dr. G. W. Freeny and Mr. B. D. Farlow have tented out for the entire camp.

For several years it has been the custom of former residents of the town to pay a visit to the scenes of their early life, during the months of July and August. This year proves no exception and we note among our visitors this week the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dennis of Union Hill, N. J.; they were accompanied by their married daughter and her husband, Mrs. Sarah Littleton and two daughters of Union Hill; Mr. Robert Gibbons of Jersey City; Messrs. Charles Dennis and Edgar Dennis of New York.

Mr. Willie Bounds of West Point, Va., is spending some time with his parents.

Misses Ada Farlow and Lula Dennis of Frankford, Del., are staying with friends and attending the camp.

Mrs. Emma Sheppard has just returned from a visit to Rev. P. Donovan, Snow Hill.

Miss Annie Johnson of Berlin and Miss Grafton of Harford county were guests of Miss Gertrude Timmons the first of this week.

Mr. Handy Hamblin will leave next week for Virginia where he will engage in the blacksmith business with Mr. Ernest Parsons.

Mr. Joseph Figgs of Delaware had the misfortune to fall from a moving train near here last Thursday. He had been to Ocean City and was returning to the camp meeting. His leg was broken by the fall.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

A violent electrical storm passed over this community Sunday evening. A beautiful pecan tree, whose dark green foliage towers above all surrounding objects on the farm of Mr. L. H. Cooper, a mile from the Springs, was struck by lightning and injured, though it is to be hoped not seriously, as its great size and symmetry and productivity make it an object of general interest.

The death of Capt. Thos. Shookley at the home of his adopted son Capt. Joseph Taylor, in this place last Friday removes from our midst a most respected citizen. His remains were interred in the Marдела cemetery Sunday morning.

A. D. Jones of the Salisbury Telephone Company, finished today stringing the wire, and we are now in telephonic communication with Salisbury and the peninsula, through the medium of the Salisbury central office. The telephone at this end is in the private office of Mr. Irving N. Cooper, on Main street, but is available for the use of the public on the payment of a small toll.

Mrs. Host Wilson is pretty well filled up with guests at the hotel. Among the prominent people enjoying this week, the good living, including the famous water and shade, are Mrs. Lonia A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gunby and Masters Jack and Joseph Gunby of Salisbury; Mr. Myron White, Gwage, N. Y.; Dr. J. V. Stahl and daughter and Mr. Wm. B. Halbrook of Baltimore, and Mr. Geo. Dormer, Cumberland, besides those mentioned in last week's letter.

The "Fresh Air" children are perfectly happy in their camp in the Presbyterian grove and they already show the good effects of their outing. The farmers of the community furnish them an abundant supply of fruits and vegetables, and the ladies of the community are taking a lively interest in their welfare. Their patron, Mrs. L. D. Collier of Salisbury, makes frequent visits to the camp to be sure of their comfort and happiness. Next Friday will terminate their outing and they will be taken back to their alley homes in the city.

Col. W. S. Simpson of Carlo, Ill., and Miss Agnes Riall, of Baltimore are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Aoworth.

The young folks of Marдела have been having a series of entertainments during the past two weeks.

Thursday of last week a party of thirteen went on a straw ride to Sharpstown camp escaping without injury despite the fatal number.

On Friday the Misses Brattan entertained in honor of Miss Nanette Daugh of Salisbury.

On Monday the Misses Beach entertained, and on Tuesday Miss Marian Bounds though most of the "elite" were on a moonlight to Ocean City.

On Wednesday evening Miss Lula Bacon entertained at the home of Mrs. Sydney Johnson, dancing being a feature of the evening. Among the guests were Messrs. Samuel Elsch and George Waller of Salisbury.

On Friday a lawn party was given at

the pleasant country residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Howard at Hebron.

Mr. Claude S. Venables of Philadelphia is visiting the Misses Brattan of Marдела.

SHARPTOWN.

The campmeeting closed on Monday morning without form or ceremony. The attendance during the camp was very small, owing to the rush of work in town and the immense fruit crop in the country. Those who spent the week quietly rested and most of them left feeling somewhat improved. There were no converts and none seeking religion. The prayer and song services were good. The privileges aggregated to \$130.00. The collections amounted to about \$40 and the receipts from tent holders \$50. Board and travelling expenses for about half dozen preachers; about \$3.00 for gasoline; \$35.00 for lumber; the running of a few "fire stands" and a few other items of expense not necessary to particularize, constitute the disbursements, leaving a balance of profit, the exact amount we have not been able to ascertain. The heavy storm of Sunday night closed all service. The wind was strong, blowing down trees and blowing off limbs. Two carriages belonging to J. Davis Phillips and his brother were demolished by a falling tree and a falling limb injured a horse belonging to some one whose name we did not get. The rain fell in torrents and much of the ground and the roads leading to the camp were covered with water. Many of the tents leaked and damaged the contents though not very much. Those who had gone to the light expense of felt roofs were amply rewarded and felt proud of the investment. The lightning was quite severe and while it did no damage at the campmeeting it struck the residence of Capt. L. A. Collision in town and damaged his building from \$40 to \$100. The current struck the chimney, entered the house at ridge-pole and down rafter and down between plastering and siding making a great deal of damage, where it did its greatest damage. The family were all at the camp grounds.

Mrs. Elizabeth Connolly surviving widow of the late Matthew Connolly died early on Friday morning at the home of L. H. Bailey at the age of eighty three years.

Immense quantities of fruit are being shipped from here. Large shipments are made each day. Shippers have realized fair prices in Baltimore market. Ned E. Bounds and Oscar J. Robinson have been buying fruit here and enlivened the fruit business considerably.

There is considerable sickness in town at this time.

There are several applicants for the principalship of the school here, but as yet no appointment has been made.

Miss Ida Drennen of Cape Charles, is visiting friends in town.

John O. Robinson, a clerk in the Hotel Rennett, Baltimore, visited his mother here this week.

Elmer Bailey of Wilmington, is visiting his parents here.

S. J. Cooper and son had a cargo of coal landed this week and the many bins in town have been filled.

H. H. Robinson and wife of Baltimore visited his mother Mrs. Lizzie E. Robinson. Mr. Chas. Neepier of Elliott City accompanied them.

Marry Bell, the two year old child of Edward Hastings and wife died on Thursday morning after several days illness.

Joseph P. Bailey aged sixty eight years died on Wednesday of last week of general debility after a lingering illness of several months. He leaves one son John T. Bailey and one daughter Miss Annie. He was a member of the M. E. Church from early manhood and led a very pious life. Every one esteemed him very highly. His wife died about three months ago.

Talbot County Fair.

Attention is called to the advertisement which appears in our columns to-day of the Talbot County Fair, to be held at Easton, Maryland, August 28, 29, 30, 31. The Management has arranged a splendid line of attractions, and the exhibits will be large and the premiums liberal. The finest races in the history of the Fair will be held this season, and a large number of the best horses will compete for the liberal purses offered. Fine music, good entertainment, and every comfort will be furnished you. Don't fail to send in your exhibits and attend the Fair at Easton this year. Send for Premium List and Race Entry List.

Notice!

The following services will be held (D. V.) on Sunday Aug. 19th, and on St. Bartholomew Day, Friday, Aug. 24th. In the following places.

Quantico, Sunday Aug. 19th. Holy Communion and sermon at 10 a. m. Spring Hill, Aug. 19th. Evening Prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. Marдела Springs, Aug. 19th. Evening Prayer at 8 p. m. Friday, Aug. 24th St. Bartholomews Day Annual Celebration at old Green Hill Church, and sermon by the Bishop at 10:30 a. m.

Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letter remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, August, 4th, 1900.

Miss Martha Jackson, Miss Mary E. Hastings, Mildred Daehliel, Sharlet Hastings, Miss Mary E. Carpenter, Mr. Silas Raine, Mr. Plenny Wright, Mr. James Hahn, William Hastings, T. D. Quintance.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hober's Kidney Pills cure all kidney troubles. Free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

—If our farmers want a good gram instead of sorrel, all they need to do is to apply the "LEGORE COMBINATION LIME" on wheat this fall; it will increase the wheat crop. The analysis of the soil after an application of this lime shows that it unites ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash in the soil and attracts nitrogen from the air freely; but the increased crop proves it much more satisfactory to the farmer. The extra growth of grass, corn or wheat that it produces will convince the most skeptical. For prices, testimonials and further information address, LEGORE COMBINATION LIME CO., LeGORE, Md.

Superintendent Wainwright of the Naval Academy will leave for his vacation on Thursday next. During his absence the command of the Academy will devolve upon Commander John A. Norris who has just arrived in Annapolis to take charge of the navigation department in the place of Lieut.-Com. C. W. Bartlett, ordered to sea.

The knowledge that one of the men ordered into quarantine as afflicted with smallpox escaped on Sunday has given Hyattsville a good scare and everybody is being vaccinated. The man left to protest the quarantine in his particular case and has not been seen since.

A fire in the barnyard of Zadoc Cooke, near Gaithersburg, Montgomery county, destroyed 2000 bushels of wheat thrasher and stacker belonging to Joseph Day, the total loss amounting to about \$2500. The Gaithersburg Fire Company saved the outbuildings.

—I sell buggies, daytons, surreys and spindles wagons on easy payment plan cheaper than others do for cash. Write for catalogue and prices. J. T. Taylor, Jr., 7 N. Calhoun St., Baltimore, Md.

—OCEAN CITY—Everybody is going to Ocean City now on the popular Thursday excursions. Special low rates over the Baltimore Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway.

—If you have a picture that you want framed bring it to me, and I will frame it for you very cheap.

HARRY W. HEARN.



OEHM'S ACME HALL

"Oehm" clothing for men is a distinctive sort of clothing. There's a stylishness about it rarely attained in ready-to-wear clothes. Its because we make all our own clothing, employ the best tailors all the year round, so that "Oehm" suits are made in the exact same way as are the clothes a tailor makes to order; the same carefulness of detail, the same skillfulness in making. But we show five patterns to any tailor's one; we use ten times as much cloth, and can afford to buy in wide variety. "Oehm" clothing costs no more than the ordinary sorts, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00, to \$25.00 for suits that tailors sell for double. Shoes, hats, and furnishings for men and boys, too.

BALTIMORE AND CHARLES STS. BALTIMORE, MD.

OEHM'S ACME HALL

A GREAT REDUCTION

IN

California Nugget

Smoking Tobacco.

A 20c box for 10c,
A 10c box for 5c.

Every boy guaranteed and if not the same tobacco you pay 10c and 20c for elsewhere your money refunded.

Paul E. Watson

Main St. opp. Dock, Salisbury, Md.

IF You Have a Picture.

Marriage Certificate, Diploma, or anything that needs framing, don't keep it lying around till it gets torn or soiled, but bring it to me and I will put a neat frame around it very cheap.

HARRY W. HEARN.

Advertiser office.

A Fine Opportunity

E. W. Whayland desires to dispose of his boarding house on Main St., Salisbury, Md. The house is already furnished and ready for business, and is one of the finest houses on Main St. for a boarding house. Supplied with electric lights and other conveniences. It is a twelve room house. Now this business will be sold out at once on reasonable terms, as I want to move to the country.

E. W. WHAYLAND.

Just Arrived

We have received a large and stylish selection of SPRING SUITINGS. We have new and special patterns for trousers and fancy vests. Our work is equal to that of the best city tailoring establishments. Call and see for yourself.

Charles Bethke,
MERCHANT TAILOR.

It's a Funny Story But it's a True One...

Four years ago we started in the clothing business in a little store on Dock street believing the people of Salisbury and vicinity had been paying extortionate prices for their wearing apparel. In a few months we found that our then present store room was too small to accommodate our fast growing trade so we decided to move to larger quarters on Main street near the pivot bridge. After doing business there for 2 years our trade had increased with such rapidity that we moved to our present location and we have to day by far the largest retail clothing store on the Peninsula, and we dare say that our yearly output of clothing for men, boys and children is more than any two clothing men in Salisbury combined.

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ALLEGED ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Lorenzo Foskey Arrested Here on Thursday for Assault upon Theodore Hearn Near Gumboro. Also Wanted in Wicomico.

Lorenzo Foskey was arrested on Thursday afternoon by State Detective Walter Witsell of Wilmington, Del., and Chief of Police Elliott on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

The crime is alleged to have been committed on Mr. Theodore Hearn, of Sussex county, Del., in the neighborhood of Gumboro on the 14th day of August past. It is said that Foskey drew a revolver on Hearn, shot at him, and that the bullet grazed Mr. Hearn's head so closely that he barely escaped with his life. Since this escape the prisoner has evaded the officers until on Thursday, when the detective learned of his whereabouts and immediately came down to arrest his man.

Foskey, however, is wanted in Wicomico on several charges. One is an alleged attempt on the life of John Littleton, who resides near Pittville, on Saturday, December 16th. It is claimed that the assault took place on the county road between Salisbury and Pittville and that Mr. Littleton was scarcely able to escape uninjured. The other charge is that of carrying concealed weapons. Still another charge was against him for the larceny of some chickens but that has been quashed by the plaintiff. Foskey says that he bought him off with \$10 and a wagon.

After his fracas in December, Foskey skipped to Delaware, and has been living near Whiteville, but after the Gumboro affair he came to Salisbury on last Saturday and moved his family here on Tuesday. Since his return here he has been carefully watched by the officers but no attempt at arrest was made until Thursday.

At present Foskey is in jail here to await the action of the September grand jury on the two above charges.

Detective Witsell returned to his home in Wilmington on Thursday night without his quarry.

Foskey is a son of Nathan Foskey of this vicinity and has a wife and child who will be cared for by his father.

CROPS WILL BE SHORT.

Effect of the Hot Weather on Many Products.

The weekly crop bulletin issued by the climate and crop service of the United States Weather Bureau in connection with the Maryland State weather service, shows some interesting facts for the week ended last Monday. Evidently the terrific heat of the two preceding weeks had its effect on growing things of the vegetable world.

Corn shows withered blades and stalks and poorly filled ears, with the result that a very short crop of both early and late corn is the present outlook. A shortage in grass is affecting the dairy interests and causing a decrease in the yield of milk and butter. Late sown clover had not come up, owing to the dry weather, and many fields reserved for a full crop of clover seed will not be cut. The uneven rainfall in the tobacco growing districts has left that crop in an unpromising condition.

All fruit has been hastened to maturity by the hot, dry weather and is from a week to ten days in advance of the season. Peaches are small in size, but generally sound and of good flavor. Apples are falling badly and in many localities the winter varieties will be scarce. Many tomatoes received at the canneries are found to be scalded on the surfaces exposed to the sun. Potatoes yield well in Western Maryland, but elsewhere the yields are from half a crop to nothing. Late cabbage was badly hurt by the drouth and the plants were killed in many districts. The soil has been too dry for any general fall planting of turnips.

Successful Applicants.

The School Board has issued certificates to the following ladies and gentlemen who successfully stood the teachers examination last June:

Misses Daisy M. Bell, Myra A. Bennett, Bertha E. Cooper, Mary Hamblin, Etta B. Lankford, Louise Lankford, Edna Owens, Sadie M. Parsons, J. Blanche Owens, Lilly G. Riffin, Ron L. Riffin, Alice Tompkins, R. Letta Venables, Lucy V. Waller, Mamie E. Wright, Mrs. Jennie O. Turpin, Messrs. Clarence Truitt and Edward E. Gordy.

The following colored applicants' certificates were successful: Beanie Lowe, Annie K. Noble and Thos. W. Gordy.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hodge's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. Beware of cheap imitations. Hodge's Kidney Pills, Chicago or N. Y.

OCEAN BREEZES.

Features of Interest at Maryland's Seaside Resort—Many Visitors at Ocean City.

Ocean City, Aug. 24d.—The influx of visitors to Ocean City during the past ten days has taxed the full capacity of every place, even private cottages. With the present conditions and the prospects of a warm September the proprietors of all the hotels contemplate extending the season, but will materially reduce their rates for September.

Midnight bathing parties are now one of the fads and growing in great favor. Every night last week there were upwards of one hundred bathers in the surf in front of the Atlantic Casino, and many also can be seen scattered along the beach. Bathing at this late hour and then immediately retiring is considered to be more enjoyable and salutary than any other hour of the day.

Dancing, card parties, and sailing parties on the Synepuxent Bay have occupied most of the guests for the past week. Nearly every night some one gives a card party, and many an enjoyable marsh walk is held on the sands. The Plimhimmon Casino is thronged nightly with dancers from all over the beach, and the music in the Atlantic parlors draws many of the merry visitors.

The coming of the famous Camphene Club on August 30th will very materially increase the population and make things lively for the ensuing ten days. This organization of police officials and privates, along with their families, has been visiting Ocean City for several years and cannot be induced to go else where. As it declared, it comes here for both pleasure and recuperation, which are hard to get at the more crowded places. The company will be somewhat larger this year than usual, upwards of 300 already being booked at Congress Hall, which will be the headquarters of the club.

The annual house party from Salisbury is expected by Manager Ijams about the first of September. They will spend two weeks at the beach and will no doubt make things lively in the neighborhood of the "Plim". The coming of this party is always looked upon with pleasure by the inhabitants of Ocean City, where they have many friends among the cottagers and the visitors. C. W. S.

MARYLAND WHEAT IN DEMAND.

Shipments of the Cereal to New York Continue.

The shipment of Maryland wheat to New York has been greater this season than ever before.

It is said that the Maryland and Virginia farmers have grown an unusually fine crop, both in respect to quantity and quality. The failure of the wheat crop in several of the Northwestern States has enhanced the demand for Southern wheat. Most of the cereal sent from Baltimore to New York is converted into flour and used by local consumers.

A quantity of the cereal has also been sent to Northern cities from Galveston, Texas.

Tuesday's Game of Ball.

The Berlin Base Ball Club came to town Wednesday and played a game with the home team in the rain. It was a very bad day to play ball, but to satisfy the crowd that had gathered to see the game it was decided to start.

In the third inning it rained so hard that the teams ceased playing until the shower was over. When play was resumed the ball was so wet and slippery that McGuire (the Salisbury pitcher) was totally unable to control it and Berlin scored five runs before the side could be retired. Right here it looked rather blue with the score standing 5 to 1 against us. Full of determination, our boys went to work and soon tied the game and by persistent, daring base running forged ahead and won the game by the score of 11 to 6. After that fatal third inning Berlin failed to make another run.

Only a part of Salisbury's new team was in the field.

Christian Endeavorers Meet.

Wicomico Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in the Presbyterian and Methodist Protestant churches, Salisbury, September 6th. President Hanna of the State Union is expected to make an address and it is earnestly hoped that the pastor will bring this matter to the attention of their young people. A large attendance is desired. Committee.

A DOVER ELOPEMENT.

A Young Girl Runs Away With The Husband of Her Sister.

The whole of Delaware has been in a state of excitement for the last ten days over the elopement of Miss Josephine Packard of Dover, Del., with her sister's husband, Dr. H. M. Wilkinson of the same place.

It seems that Miss Packard was in love with Wilkinson at the time of his marriage two years ago and since that time has been much of him, until several weeks ago when her parents forbade her again speaking to the young man. After this she began writing him notes asking him to take her away. The sequel to this correspondence was their elopement from Dover, where they were traced to Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Packard, mother of the young girl, immediately started in pursuit, arriving in Atlanta last Sunday. After much persuasion she induced her daughter to go home and leave Wilkinson, who was then in jail. At first she seemed very loath to give him up and when asked if she wanted to go home, said:

"D. I want to go back? Why, of course not. I realize fully the step I have taken. I know I have stolen away my sister's husband. I know what I have done. I don't want the pity or forgiveness of any one. All I want is to be left alone with him. That is all either of us want."

Dr. Wilkinson was brought North Monday, under escort of a detective.

Mr. Packard, father of the girl is determined to have Wilkinson brought before the courts, and he proposes to send his runaway daughter to relatives in New York State. As soon as Wilkinson can be brought to Dover he will be arraigned before a magistrate and probably admitted to bail.

The eloping couple were well known throughout Delaware and the case has created wide spread interest and sorrow for the deserted wife.

WILKINSON'S PLANT BOUGHT BY SENATOR KENNEY.

Dover, Del., Aug. 22.—The State Capitol Press the paper partly owned by Dr. Howard M. Wilkinson who eloped from here with Miss Josephine Packard, his wife's sister, was sold by the sheriff yesterday to United States Senator R. R. Kenney for \$60 having been seized on a claim of the Farmers and Merchants' Building and Loan Association.

It is understood that the new owner will continue to publish the paper under the editorial management of Charles Carpenter of Philadelphia, a son of Henry G. Carpenter of Dover.

The family of Miss Josephine Packard are making every effort to keep secret the whereabouts of the girl and her mother who left Atlanta, Ga., Monday upon Miss Josephine's release from prison. They even want the identity of the erring one to be entirely lost, and she will probably be known at her new home by some fictitious name.

The wife of Dr. Wilkinson has announced her intention of forgiving her sister and of prosecuting her husband to the full extent of the law, believing that he exercised a sort of hypnotic power over Josephine.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.

Hospital Management Desires to Collect the Subscribed Fund.

As attorney for the Trustees of the Peninsula General Hospital Fund, Mr. N. T. Fitch asks all subscribers to the Fund to take notice that the last installment of their subscriptions is now due. He further notifies them that if the same is not paid by the 1st day of September, he will, in the performance of his duty, not only to the Hospital authorities, but to the public interest, (which the Hospital is designed to subserve) be compelled to institute proceedings at law for the enforcement of the contract which the subscribers have entered into, and on the faith of which the site for the Hospital has been bought, and the preliminaries carried out for the erection of the buildings. Their sense of honor, as well as the obligation they have entered into, and their interest in the public welfare which is sought to be promoted, will it is believed render this notice superfluous to most of the subscribers; but it is given that no one may have reason to complain of the want of it.

Dr. John D. Brooks of Brookland, Prince George's county, a graduate of the Maryland Agricultural College, has gone to San Francisco to begin his duty as an assistant surgeon in the United States Navy, with the expectation of an assignment to the Philippines.

SEPTEMBER SHOOTING.

Prospects for Reed Birds Good Among the Rushes of the Wicomico River.

At present the condition of the reeds along the shores of the Wicomico gives very favorable indication that reed-birds will be plentiful this season. The swamps and marshes along the river are filling with the young ones and these are fattening rapidly on the abundant supply of wild oats. In a short time the sportsman will be busily engaged in getting his gun in good shape.

Dr. L. S. Bell, one of Wicomico's all-around sportsmen, who controls the Handy Hall marshes, said Thursday that the crop of wild oats was large and in excellent condition, and that he confidently expected fine shooting, many birds having already arrived. The shooting in the Wicomico marshes for reedbirds begins about the 15th of September and continues until the birds resume their flight southward about the time of the first big frost.

Dr. Bell is expecting as guests for the reed-bird shooting, his son Mr. Wm. S. Bell and his friend Mr. John B. Parsons of Philadelphia, who are his partners in the ownership of the Handy Hall property. Mr. Walter B. Miller is also a very successful bagger of this toothsome little game.

Death of Mrs. Florence Irving.

Princess Anne, Md., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Florence Irving, widow of Judge Levin T. H. Irving, died at her residence on Prince William street, in Princess Anne, Somerset county, yesterday afternoon. The news of the death of Mrs. Irving was received with universal regret in Princess Anne, where she was known and beloved for her many charitable acts. Two weeks ago she went to Brownsville, in Northampton county, Virginia, the residence of her brother, Mr. Thomas Upshur, to be with his two nieces, who were ill with typhoid fever, and had been constantly at their bedside until Monday last, when she returned to her home in Princess Anne, and had been suffering with an attack of gastritis. Mrs. Irving was a daughter of the late Thomas J. Upshur, of Northampton county, Virginia, and is survived by a sister, Miss Nannie Upshur of Princess Anne, and a brother, Mr. Thomas Upshur, of Northampton county, Virginia.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

An Eastern Shoreman's Ambition is to go to Congress—So Says the Baltimore American.

The Baltimore American speaking of the number of aspirants for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the First District, says:

"To understand the Eastern Shore fight and its intensity the fact should be borne in mind that every Eastern Shoreman who amounts to much has politics grafted into his bone and muscle. And, in addition he is a fighter who knows no surrender. And still again; in convention he is witty, adroit, resourceful in combinations, quick and ever ready to detect and penetrate a weak spot in an opponent's armor. Above all, it is an Eastern Shoreman's greatest ambition to sit in the halls of Congress, an ambition that has been greatly intensified since the Peninsula was deprived of the privilege of having one of the two senators. It is to the detriment of the district that its leading men should be constantly seeking Congressional honors for they won't let a man stay in Washington over two terms. The late Senator Gibson was the only man who ever broke the rule. He got into the House three times by a fortuitous combination of circumstances. Ordinarily, however, just as an Eastern Shoreman gets acquainted with his surroundings in the House and knows where to hang his hat, he is ruthlessly shoved aside by a dozen aspirants—one of whom in the convention is the illustration of the survival of the fittest. There is hardly a man of note to-day on the Eastern Shore and since the foundation of the government, there has not been a man of prominence there who has not at some time in his life been a candidate for Congress."

Great Anchorage Corn.

Col. Charles A. Chipley has a field of corn on The Anchorage that is bearing from five to eight ears to the stalk. One with seven ear shoots on it was exhibited at the Ledger office. This corn will also be on exhibition at the Fair. The drought has of course interfered materially with the earing. It is a new variety in this section, having been obtained by Col. Chipley from a friend in Pennsylvania. Even, in this dry season, a man six feet tall can barely reach the top ears on some of the stalks in Col. Chipley's field.—Haddaway's Ledger.

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In all articles for food buy and use only the best. The good health of the family is of first consideration.

Alum is used in many baking powders because it makes them cheap. It costs less than two cents a pound. Alum is a corrosive poison. Think of feeding it to children! Yet the manufacturers of well-known alum powders are actually denying that their goods contain it.

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THE CAPTURE OF PEKIN.

Entire City Now Occupied by the Allied Troops.

BOXERS AGAIN CONCENTRATE

The Sixth United States Cavalry and a Small Force of English and Japanese Have a Lively Brush With Them—Death of Capt. Reilly.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The most important development as to the actual conditions in Pekin came late yesterday afternoon when the state department made public a dispatch from Minister Conger, dated at Pekin only three days ago. It follows:

"The entire city with the exception of the imperial palace is occupied by Japanese, Russian, British, Americans and French. It is being apportioned into districts for police supervision. The Chinese army fled. The imperial family and the court have gone westward, probably to Si An Fu in the Province of Shen Si. No representatives of the Chinese government are in sight in Pekin and the conditions are chaotic. The palace is expected to be taken immediately. Many missionaries have started for home, while others remain in charge of the Christian refugees, numbering about 1,000.

Remey's report brings the story of the Pekin operations up to the 16th in Pekin and confirming the death of the gallant Captain Reilly in the final assault on the outer walls of Pekin. Almost as important as the Pekin news in this dispatch was the statement that the Boxers are again concentrating around Tien Tsin, and that last Sunday morning the Sixth Cavalry, with about 400 English and Japanese troops, had a lively brush with the Boxers eight miles outside of Tien Tsin, where about 100 of the Chinese were killed, and five Americans wounded. It was evident from the admiral's account that, while the Chinese are in force enough around Tien Tsin to make considerable show, they are not in the humor to hotly contest an engagement. The casualty list in this fight seems to indicate a sudden and total rout. The text of Admiral Remey's dispatch is as follows:

"All except Imperial City cleared of Chinese troops. American troops first to enter Imperial City; have penetrated to the gates of the palace. Captain Reilly, Fifth artillery, killed on 15th. Morning 19th Sixth Cavalry and about 400 English and Japanese dispersed about 1,000 Boxers eight miles outside of Tien Tsin. About 100 Chinese killed, five Americans wounded. Chaffee's losses—six killed, 30 wounded. Two days' fighting.

The reply of the United States to the application of Li Hung Chang for the appointment of peace commissioners was completed yesterday and a copy of the reply sent to the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, to be forwarded to Earl Li. A copy of the reply was sent to other governments represented in China. The American reply is chiefly characterized by its firm tone and its brevity. Its keynote is the president's attitude as laid down in the American note of July 3, and there is the strictest adherence to the points enunciated at that time. The United States places itself in the position of being ready at the proper time to take up peace negotiations, but in the present unsettled condition of affairs in the empire, the lack of knowledge as to who are the responsible rulers and what constitutes the actual Chinese government, it is made clear that the time has not arrived for pursuing the negotiations proposed. The formal courtesy of diplomatic procedure is preserved, but at the same time the entire tenor of the document is one of force and firmness. The government of the United States takes the position that negotiations are impossible with a government which cannot prevent hostilities against the forces of the powers which were sent to the Chinese capital to save their envoys. As long as attacks are made on the troops of this and other governments such as have followed the occupation of Pekin and the attacks in the vicinity of Tien Tsin, it is deemed that the Chinese government is either unwilling or unable to prevent these hostilities, and for this reason negotiations must be deferred. It is said, however, that the reply is a step in the direction of opening negotiations.

HOW PEKIN WAS ENTERED.

Troops Met With Joyful Reception at Legation Wall.

Pekin, Aug. 14, via Che Foo, Aug. 22.—The American and Russian flags were planted on the east wall of Pekin at 11 o'clock this morning. The Indian troops entered the British legation at 1, and the Americans at 3. There was a joyful reception from the wall. The emaciated tenants could have lasted but little longer. They had only three days' rations. The Chinese had been attacking furiously for two days. Four thousand shells fell in the legation during the siege. Sixty-five were killed and 160 wounded.

The plan was to make a general attack tomorrow, and the troops were arriving at camp, five miles east, all night. They were completely exhausted and slept in the corn fields in the rain. The generals, however, alarmed at the sounds of a heavy attack on the legations, pushed forward independently, the British, Americans and French on the left of the river and the Russians and Japanese on the right. Beginning at 2 o'clock this morning, the Japanese diverted the brunt of the resistance to the north of the city, their artillery engaging the Chinese heavily there. The Americans and British met with but little resistance until they entered the city, where there was street fighting. Reilly's battery attempted to breach the inner wall. The troops finally entered the foreign settlement through the canal.

Company E, Fourteenth United States Infantry, planted its flag on the outer wall. Muscien Titus scaling the wall with a rope, by means of which the others climbed to the top.

ATTACK THE IMPERIAL PALACE.

Our Flag Plants Over Chinese Imperial Granary.

London, Aug. 23.—"Today 1,500 Americans attacked the imperial pal-

ace," says a dispatch to The Morning Post from Pekin, dated Aug. 15, "and captured four of the courts. The American flag is flying over the imperial granary and the imperial bank has been looted."

Describing events prior to the relief, The Morning Post correspondent cables:

"On Aug. 12 the tsung-li-yamen requested a conference with a view to peace. No armistice was granted, however, and that night we endured the longest fusillade of the whole siege. It lasted 12 hours.

"On Aug. 13 the tsung-li-yamen begged to be excused from any conference, saying that the members were too busy. Later they wrote that they had forbidden firing on us and would court martial any who disobeyed. During the evening many shells fell in the legation compound."

In an interview the Japanese minister in London, Kato Tahaaki, said: "The emperor is the heart and soul of China. So long as she lives, so long as she remains in China, whether the supreme power is taken from her or not, she will always be the greatest force, the one above the other to be reckoned with. The difficulty will be to get any one who can speak for her. I fear that the influence of Li Hung Chang is now of extremely little weight.

"The powers must come to a final understanding quickly. Riots, anarchy, bloodshed and misery throughout China will be the inevitable result of a policy that does not immediately disclose itself. The government must be re-established."

CUBAN CUSTOMS FRAUDS.

Those Accused in Cuba Are Acquitted of Complicity.

Havana, Aug. 23.—All the persons accused of complicity in the Havana custom house frauds were acquitted yesterday. The president of the court, consisting of three judges, has inserted in the decision a clause to the effect that he thinks four of the accused are guilty, and these may be taken before the supreme court.

Senor Enrique Varona, secretary of education, was recently asked by the Republican party in Puerto Principe to be a candidate for the constitutional convention. In his reply he says:

"Intervention came because it had to come sooner or later. Cuba would have been desolated by the Cubans and Spaniards if it had not been for the Americans, who, by their intervention, have earned the eternal gratitude of the Cubans and the right to be considered in determining the foreign relations of Cuba. It is useless for Cubans to refuse to admit this. Washington will have a voice in the foreign relations of Cuba. Those who say otherwise are poisoners of Cuban conscience.

"There are many who think as I do in this matter, but who do not have the courage of their opinions, but even if the Republican party accepted my views, it could do nothing in an assembly consisting of persons resolved to see facts through the prism of passion and their own desires."

Fatal Rear-end Collision.

New York, Aug. 22.—There was a fatal rear-end collision directly in front of the depot at Kensico, N. Y., last night. The engineer and fireman of the second train are buried under the debris, crushed to death. The conductor and two brakemen of the forward train are missing and are believed to be in the wreck dead. Kensico is on the Harlem division of the New York Central, about 16 miles from this city. The collision was caused, so far as can be learned, by the engineer of the second train running past a block signal set against him. It is believed that seven are dead. This estimate is based only on the number of men of the train crews who are missing.

Accused to Save Husband.

Trenton, Aug. 23.—Mary Lyons created a sensation yesterday by chasing in a trolley car the "Black Maria" that was taking her husband to the county farm and securing his release. Lyons had been arrested at his wife's request because, while drunk, he slept on the sidewalk. When Mrs. Lyons heard that her husband was on the way to the farm, she jumped on a trolley car and urged the motorman to increase his speed. He did so and Mrs. Lyons stopped the police van, paid her husband's fine and took him home.

Caleb Powers Found Guilty.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 20.—Caleb Powers, former secretary of state, was on Saturday found guilty of complicity in the shooting of Senator Goebel and was sentenced to imprisonment for life. There was a great crowd in and around the court house when the verdict was returned and sentence pronounced. The jury was out only about 45 minutes. Only one ballot was taken. It resulted unanimously in favor of life imprisonment. The jury was composed of eight Goebel Democrats, three anti-Goebel Democrats and one Republican.

Vanity Wounded, Commits Suicide.

Patterson, N. J., Aug. 23.—Annie McLean committed suicide because the directors of the Pan-American exposition failed to use her picture to represent "America." Miss McLean was one of Patterson's most beautiful young women, and her friends say that the directors made a mistake in not using her picture. Before she drank the carbolic acid Miss McLean wrote letters to her friends, and it is thought one to the exposition directors. Then she attended herself in her most becoming gown and killed herself.

Miners Smothered by Black Damp.

Isaiah, Wash., Aug. 22.—Five miners were smothered to death in the Isaiah company's mines yesterday. A brush fire spread to the mouth of an air shaft, ignited the timbers and the smoke was sucked down by the ventilator fan into the workings, where 30 men were employed. Dominick Casasas, Carlos Casasas, C. M. Vowell, Ben Laws and John Ling were in a remote chamber and were overcome by smoke and black damp. The bodies were recovered.

KRUGER'S MANIFESTO.

Counter to the One Recently Issued by General Roberts.

WORDS OF THE BOER PRESIDENT.

"It Will Help You Nothing to Lay Down Your Arms—Every Step Homeward Means a Step Nearer St. Helena."

London, Aug. 23.—President Kruger, according to a dispatch from Lourenco Marques to The Daily Express, has issued a proclamation counter to the latest proclamation issued by Lord Roberts. The Transvaal president says:

"It will help you nothing to lay down your arms or leave the commands. Every step homeward means a step nearer St. Helena."

Gen. Louis Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces; Gen. Lucas Meyer, the commander of the Orange Free State forces, and Gen. Schalk-burger, vice president of the Transvaal Republic, with 8,000 Boers, have assembled at Machadodorp (generally understood to be the headquarters of President Kruger, on the Pretoria-Delagoa Bay railroad), with the whole Boer artillery, including the heavy pieces formerly at Pretoria.

Lieut. Col. Stilwell, reconnoitering near Ventersburg, engaged the Boers. Two British were wounded.

Gen. Hamilton has crossed the Crocodile river. Paget and Baden-Powell engaged the commandos protecting De Wet. Aug. 20. Lieut. Flowers and one man were killed. Lieut. Kirby and six men were wounded.

Guilty of Plot to Kidnap Roberts.

Pretoria, Aug. 23.—Capt. Cordua, charged with being the ringleader in the conspiracy to kidnap Lord Roberts and capture Pretoria, has been found guilty on all the points in the indictment.

WORK OF THE CENSUS BUREAU.

Counting the Population of Uncle Sam's Domain.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The census bureau is making progress in the counting and tabulation of the returns from the 52,600 enumerators who took the population of the country. The count of each enumerator is comprised in a single portfolio, and out of 52,600 all but 600 are in. The returns from 18,000 enumeration districts have been counted by cards and the population of 14,000 of these districts has been tabulated in detail. Of the army of enumerators over 40,000 have had their accounts paid and closed, and by Sept. 1 it is expected that over 100,000 people will be counted daily. The present census will show for the first time the color of occupant and tenure of occupancy of farms, in addition to values of farm implements and acreage of the different products. They will be interesting from a sociological standpoint, as showing the number of colored owners and renters of farms and the extent to which the race is interested in agriculture.

Miners' Lockout Fended.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 23.—There is much suspense in business circles in the anthracite coal region as to what action the coal operators will take in regard to the invitation extended them by the United Mine Workers' convention held at Hazelton last week. The miners are inclined to look with suspicion upon the activity now prevailing in mining circles. They say the operators are mining all the coal they possibly can with a view of being prepared for a lockout, should one occur. The operators on the other hand say they are only mining sufficient coal to meet the demand of the trade which at this time of the year is unusually heavy.

Bryan Will Be In Chicago Labor Day.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—It was announced at Democratic national headquarters yesterday that William J. Bryan will be in Chicago on Labor Day and speak at the picnic to be held in connection with the labor celebration. If this program is adhered to it will result in Governor Roosevelt and Colonel Bryan appearing on the same platform. Mr. Bryan's original intention was to go to Cleveland on Labor Day, but according to the announcement made by Mr. Schilling he has changed his mind.

The President's Chicago Visit.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—President McKinley will have a body guard of 200 policemen and the same number of National Guardsmen at the reception to the nation's chief executive and other distinguished visitors to be given in Memorial Hall by the Grand Army of the Republic officials next Tuesday afternoon. The president's official presentation to the Grand Army will take place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Aug. 27, at G. A. R. Memorial Hall.

Duels in Italy.

London, Aug. 23.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "During the last few weeks duels have caused a perfect slaughter in Italy. As many as four duellists were killed in different towns last Saturday. During the last year 2,400 duels have been fought in Italy and 480 deaths have resulted. Most of these combats were between army officers and based on the most trivial pretexes."

A Fatal Cattle Disease.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 23.—Young cattle in Wayne county is being attacked with a fatal disease. The symptoms of the disease seem to be those of murrain, a fatal contagious epidemic. Death ensues in from six hours to several days. J. R. Mills, of Oxford, within a few days has lost five head of cattle. State Veterinarian Pierson has been notified.

Sedan Celebration Omitted.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—The military authorities at Hamburg have decided to omit the Sedan celebration, on the ground that it would be "inopportune at a moment when German and French troops are fighting shoulder to shoulder in the brotherhood of arms." A number of Rhine cities, as well as Hanover, will omit the celebration for the same reason.

MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

Ocean City, Md., Aug. 16.—The Democrats of the First congressional district in convention here yesterday nominated Edwin H. Brown, of Queen Anne's county, to fill the unexpired term of Governor John Walter Smith in congress.

Easton, Aug. 19.—Charles H. Morgan, of Deep Water Point, sent his son Walter up an apple tree in his orchard to cut some of the lower limbs off. Another son, Curtis, was on the ground looking on. Walter's ax slipped from the leave as he was striking a heavy blow on a large limb and struck Curtis on the breast near the shoulder, knocking him down unconscious and almost lifeless. No permanent injury was received, however.

Ellicott City, Aug. 19.—Minnie Witt, a maid employed in the family of Mr. Edward R. Dennis, near Ellicott City, swallowed carbolic acid, which nearly caused her death. Her father, August Witt, lives on the farm of Mr. James E. Tyson, adjoining the Dennis farm. Mrs. Dennis recently had occasion, looking after the welfare of Minnie, who is only 15 years old, to impose some restrictions. The effect of the drug wore off after two doctors were called in.

Hagerstown, Aug. 19.—Edward Barr, aged 28 years, son of Alfred Barr, a farmer living in the northern outskirts of Hagerstown, was found dead lying alongside the tracks of the Altemwald cut-off of the Western Maryland railroad at 5:30 o'clock this morning by the crew of Conductor Daniel Ridge. He was either struck by the pilot of the engine or the step of the engine while sitting on the track to rest. A great black bruise was discovered on the back of his neck where he was struck. A number of small bones in his neck were broken.

Bladensburg, Aug. 19.—John Doyle, of Branchville, Prince George's county, who was waylaid and robbed of \$2 near Bladensburg on Thursday evening last, is recovering from the effects of an ugly gash in the back of his head, inflicted by a stone thrown by one of the robbers. Doyle had been paid by check his month's wages as a section hand on the Baltimore and Ohio railway. He went to a saloon in Bladensburg to get the check cashed, and stopped a few minutes. He placed \$11 in one pocket of his trousers and \$9 in the other and started for home. When near the Spa spring he was waylaid and robbed. The highwaymen did not go into both pockets, and so he is \$11 better off by their negligence in the business. The officers are now on their track.

Delaware's Regular Republicans.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 22.—The regular Republicans met in state convention here yesterday, and made the following nominations: Governor, Martin B. Burris, of New Castle county; Lieutenant governor, John Hunn, of Kent; short term in congress to succeed the late John H. Heffeker, Walter O. Hoffecker, of Kent; congressman for full term, Jonathan S. Willis; attorney general, H. H. Ward; state treasurer, Dr. L. Heister Hall; insurance commissioner, George E. Smith, Sussex county; auditor of accounts, Purnell B. Norman, Sussex county; Charles W. Pusey, of Wilmington; Manlove Hayes, of Dover, and Daniel J. Layton, of Millsboro, were nominated for presidential electors. Hayes was nominated by the Union Republican convention two weeks ago.

Wreck May Cost Four Legs.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 18.—A rear-end collision on the Maryland division of the Pennsylvania railroad occurred at the foot of Poplar street yesterday, by which two men had their legs crushed so badly that it is likely that both legs of one of the men, Frank Harley, of New York, will have to be amputated. William Zanner, of the same city, had both of his legs badly crushed. Both men were stealing a ride on a freight train, when a shifting engine collided with the rear cars.

His Clothing Burned Off.

Dover, Del., Aug. 21.—During a severe storm yesterday Herbert Dyer, aged 15 years, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The lightning burning his clothes entirely off. The boy was standing on a wagon load of hay throwing it in the loft when he was struck and killed. One of the horses attached to the wagon was also killed and the boy's brother was rendered unconscious by the shock.

Break in Lake Causes Flood.

Milford, Del., Aug. 18.—The dam of Haven lake, half a mile north of this place, broke during the night and its waters, together with those of Silver lake, in the town, were swept into the Mispillion river, causing heavy floods. Manufacturing plants and houses were flooded and Grier's ice plant was destroyed. Many persons were caught in the water's rush and had narrow escapes from drowning.

Balloons' Drop Into River.

New York, Aug. 23.—Miss Minnie Gaylor, whose specialty is balloon ascensions, gave an exhibition at the Volkshaus, at Union Hill, N. J., yesterday afternoon that was so thrilling that it chilled the blood of thousands of spectators. She made the usual ascension with a parachute attachment, intending after reaching a height of 500 feet to drop with the parachute. When the young woman prepared for the descent she found the ropes so disarranged that she could not free the umbrella above her. In attempting to do so she punched a hole in the balloon, which started downward. As the woman neared the earth a gust of wind carried her westward and she landed in the Hackensack river. She was fished out uninjured.

Must Take Shortest Route.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Comptroller Tracewell, of the treasury department, in disallowing the mileage account of a Virginia marshal, insists that the deputy marshals shall use the shortest practicable route in taking their prisoners to jail, or in serving warrants. In the case in question the shortest route lay through the famous Shooting Creek county where it is said moonshiners made it almost impossible for deputies to convey their prisoners in safety.

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CHINA.

For the last two months the eyes of the civilized world have been fixed upon that vast domain of territory known as the Chinese Empire. Little has been thought of "Fighting Bobe", little of the remnant of the Boer army, that only a few months ago caused all nations to applaud the heroic defense it made, against the stupendous British force. Few have lately followed the death list, that comes regularly from our own soldiers in the far away Philippines. Thus the scene in the world's great drama has changed and today China, with her four hundred millions of unchristianized subjects, is receiving the attention of the governments of Europe and America.

The cause of the present state of affairs is the great Boxer uprising in China, connived at by the Chinese government, in which a war has been waged against all foreigners. The Legations of the civilized nations were compelled to take refuge in the British Legation and continuously defend themselves against the fierce attacks of the Boxers. During this period, messages from Chinese sources stated that all foreign ministers and their families had been butchered, and the world has waited for weeks, in fear and trembling, the truth of these statements. At last, through hordes of opposing troops, the allied forces have battled their way to the walls of Peking, blown open the gates of this Imperial city and rescued the besieged Legations.

The next question is, how shall China be treated for her perfidy, and is the dismemberment of the Empire at hand? For years it has been the dream of European rulers to divide this country among themselves, each reserving for himself the major part. Will the United States allow itself to be drawn into the meshes of this Asiatic problem? We hope not. We should seek no new "sphere of influence" as the Administration has already in the Philippines, a knotty and difficult enough question to last this country for the next century. With minister Conger and attaches and guard safe there will no longer be any occasion or excuse for the presence of American troops in Chinese territory.

If Russia, Great Britain, Germany, and other European countries shall deem this the proper time to seize and hold this long desired territory, let them settle the problem among themselves without any interference from America.

Unrestricted and free trade throughout China, having our commercial rights the same as those of our rivals in international traffic, a liberal treatment for all Americans sojourning in the Celestial Kingdom and reparation for the injuries done, are the only conditions which the United States should demand.

HOW CLEVELAND RUINED HIS COUNTRY.

When President Grover Cleveland went out of office at the end of his second term he left the country no bigger than he found it. He had even refused to accept a free gift of Hawaii, on the ridiculous ground that the donors possessed no legal title to the property.

He left the country paramount on the whole continent, having made it so by the simple means of his Venezuelan message.

He left the regular army as small as it had been even during his first term.

He is not remembered by a single war tax.

Not one revenue stamp exists as a souvenir of his administration.

In the eight years of his hateful rule he did not secure a single "sphere of influence" in Asia, Africa or the Antarctic.

Consequently there is not so much as a one-cent war tax on a telegraph message or express receipt, to attest his glory.

He had no "Destiny" to guide him.

And no Mark Hanna to guide the Destiny.

He did not know enough to buy into a bloody 7,000 miles away, for \$20,000,000 entry fee and the privilege of spending half a million a day in developing it.

He did not confer Benevolent Assimilation on any black or brown race in the East or West.

He would not even know Benevolent Assimilation if it appeared to him in its funeral garments.

He did not know that we had imperial interests on the continent of Asia which should be protected by our army and navy.

He had no conception of our responsibility as a world power in Guam. He never heard of Guam.

He was a no-account old foggy, who wanted the country to keep within its means and boundaries.

That is how and why he ruined his country.—Boston Pilot.

THE INDEPENDENT PRESS.

No man after reading the Indianapolis speech can say that he does not know what Mr. Bryan if elected will do. His programme is clearly defined. It must appeal strongly to the masses of the people who are not dazzled by the glittering temptations of the policy of greed and glory. It is evident that the speech has made a profound effect on the independent press and people of the country.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch (Ind.).

A State employment Bureau which will be opened in Baltimore next month, will be conducted by the Bureau of Industrial Statistics. It will be in antagonism to the employment agencies, as no fee will be charged. As no money has been appropriated for its maintenance, it will start in a modest way, trusting to its success to influence future Legislatures to authorize its continuance at public expense. The plans of its inceptors are far-reaching, looking to the possibility of a chain of these employment bureaus in every State in the Union, by which surplus labor could be evenly distributed throughout the country, and every section supplied with help. In places where a large number of persons are out of employment, the strain could be relieved by the transfer of many of the seekers for work to other States or sections where there is a demand for labor. Ohio and Illinois already have such business.

"It is said that we have assumed before the world obligations which make it necessary for us to permanently maintain a government in the Philippine Islands, I reply, first, that the highest obligation of this nation is to be true to itself. No obligation to any particular nation, or to all nations combined, can require the abandonment of our theory of government and the substitution of doctrines against which our whole national life has been a protest.—Wm. J. Bryan's Indianapolis Speech.

—Now that ex-Senator Quay is no longer a member of the U. S. Senate, his influence and prestige are very much on the wane. In the primary contests now going on, the "Antis" are winning, in hitherto strong Quay counties, and will outnumber the Quay forces in the next legislature.



(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington.

Republican audacity has done some very merry things in the claiming line in the past, but the claim of the Administration shouters that the rescue of the foreigners in Peking by the allied army was a triumph for Mr. McKinley's Chinese policy is about the weakest ever put out. In the first place, it is necessary for a man to have a policy before that policy can triumph, and in the second place, the foreigners at Peking were rescued by an army composed of soldiers from half a dozen nations, less than one tenth of whom were Americans. Everybody rejoices that the Americans and other foreigners who have been shut up in Peking have been rescued, but that rescue was no triumph for Mr. McKinley's policy, if his drifting along can be dignified by the name of policy. It was rather a piece of luck for Mr. McKinley, inasmuch as it relieved the strain on the public, and opened up another drifting period for him, in which he need not take any chances of going wrong by doing something. It is significant that friends of the administration are beginning to talk about the probability of the administration being compelled to take Chinese territory in lieu of cash indemnity. This is believed to be a feeler of the public pulse.

Henry Clay was the only man defeated when nominated for President again after being defeated when first nominated. That and other important political facts were recalled by Col. E. McC. Ford, a well-known Georgia lawyer now in Washington, when he said: "With one exception every man who has received the second nomination for the presidency, after having been defeated the first time, has been elected. In 1796 Thomas Jefferson was defeated by John Adams. In 1800 Jefferson was nominated again and elected. In 1824 Andrew Jackson was defeated by John Quincy Adams but four years later, when he was nominated for the second time, he defeated Adams. In 1896 William Henry Harrison was defeated by Martin Van Buren, but in 1840 Harrison turned the tables and was elected. The case of Bryan is like that of Jefferson, Jackson and William Henry Harrison. He was defeated in his first canvass and four years later is again the candidate of his party. If precedent is followed, he will be elected."

The republican managers are worried no little over the general party apathy and are studying hard to try to think up something that will stir the party up. Mr. McKinley brought a rough draft of his letter of acceptance with him when he returned to Washington, but after submitting it to the criticism of a number of party leaders it was torn up and he will write another after he has a talk with Hanna, who will meet him in Canton after the G. A. R. encampment, in Chicago, which Mr. McKinley is booked to attend to see if the soldier voters can't be worked up into some semblance of enthusiasm.

A committee of Cubans are in Washington for the purpose of trying to hurry up American evacuation of the Island, and to secure what it is very doubtful whether the administration ever intends to give them—the right to establish an absolutely independent Cuban republic. They have had a talk with Mr. McKinley and with Secretary Root and have submitted a type written statement of what those they represent ask for, but they have received no promise from either. The members of this committee are Salvador Cisneros, who was the first president of the Cuban Republic of 1895; General Morlot, who commanded a division of the "Liberating Army," and Rev. Dr. Louis Mustelier. On the same day that the committee arrived the 1887 Cuban school teachers who have been taking a course at Harvard University reached Washington for two days of sight seeing before going back to their homes.

There is no disposition to brag or talk for effect at the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. Chairman Richardson and his fellow members believe that the democrats can carry the next House and they are leaving nothing undone that will in their judgment help to do it. The work of the committee is in a more advanced condition than it was ever known to be at this stage of a campaign. Inquiries which come to the committee show that the republican Porto Rican Legislature of the last Congress is likely to be a factor in a number of Congressional districts. The voters are asking for the speeches against the Porto Rican tariff, especially those made by republicans; they are also showing by the tone of their letters that they fully realize the importance and danger of imperialism and its twin evil, militarism. The apathy about which republican managers are becoming so badly frightened has not been discovered in the democratic ranks. On the contrary, reports from almost every section of the country say that the democrats are in the notion to put up a strong aggressive fight, believing that it is on the cards for them to win both presidential and Congressional elections.

TRUSTS.

The Democratic party stands pledged to an unceasing warfare against private monopoly in every form. It demands the enforcement of existing laws against trusts and the enactment of laws yet more stringent. It wisely demands publicity as to the affairs of corporations engaged in interstate commerce.—Mr. Stevenson's Indianapolis Speech.

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State Employment Bureau.

Hon. Thomas A. Smith, Chief of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics, has decided to start a State Employment Bureau under the auspices of his department. The main object of the bureau is to bring the employer and employee together without cost to either party. It is believed that farmers and employers in the various counties of the State as well as in the city, often requiring help, mechanics and laboring men and women, but owing to the trouble of securing same are compelled to wait until they make a visit to the city or depend upon the various employment bureaus run for a profit. On the other hand there are many work people who do not possess the necessary amount of money for enrollment in these bureaus or whose wages are too meagre to even spare the dollar or two demanded by these agencies after the employment is secured.

It is thought the Bureau of Industrial Statistics may accomplish this work with little cost, if the effort to be made is seconded by the press of the state and the various labor organizations and work-people generally.

For the present the following programme has been mapped out:

A book will be opened at the Bureau, Room No. 408 Merchants' National Bank Building, South and Second Streets, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., on which the name of any person can be registered seeking employment. The person must apply to the office stating age, kind of work wanted and reference. Employers of all kinds of labor are requested to file applications for help by letter or otherwise. The Bureau will at once put the two in communication with each other, or where positive instructions are given will send the applicant to the employer at once with letter.

While this is being done a list of labor organizations will be arranged and the officers of such requested to keep the Bureau posted as to mechanics out of employment and how they can be easily reached, so that the wants of the county employers can be quickly supplied.

Of course, as there is no appropriation for the work at present, the effort will be limited, but it is hoped to demonstrate by the next session of the Legislature that this is a work both of practicability and usefulness to the people of the State.

The State of Illinois has established three employment bureaus in the city of Chicago. These were opened August 2, 1899, and up to date of July 28, 1900, had accomplished the following good work:

Applications for employment..... 44,287
Number of positions secured..... 32,712
Applications for help..... 39,539
Applications for help unfilled..... 6,827

It will be seen by the above figures what an immense amount of good has been accomplished by the Illinois Bureau in securing work for the unemployed, and if only a small proportion of such work can be accomplished by the Maryland Bureau, the Legislature will have sufficient data to base any legislation upon that may be deemed necessary.

There will be absolutely no discrimination between applicants, the first come being the first served. That is, the list will be strictly adhered to and persons on that list assisted to employment according to rotation. It is proposed to enroll men and women alike, without reference to race, creed, or color, and endeavor to help all kinds of labor, from house help to factory or shop.

The employers of the State can make the effort a success by tendering their aid and sending to the Bureau for help of all kinds, while it remains to be seen whether those out of employment will avail of the opportunity offered.

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Riverdale	10 06	7 53	7 16	6 48
Royal Oak	10 10	7 58	7 21	6 57
Kirkham	10 13	8 02	7 25	6 58
Bloomfield	10 17	8 09	7 30	7 12
Easton	10 25	8 18	7 40	7 11
Bethlehem	10 40	8 31	7 56	7 26
Easton	10 45	8 36	8 04	7 33
Litchfield	10 45	8 40	8 07	7 35
Elwood	10 50	8 42	8 08	7 37
Huricks	10 58	8 50	8 13	7 45
Rhodesdale	11 05	8 57	8 28	7 52
Reed's Grove	11 10	9 02	8 34	7 57
Vienna	11 17	9 09	8 41	8 04
Marela Springs	11 25	9 17	8 50	8 13

Boston	11.33	9.36	8.90	8.30
Rockaway	11.33	9.36	8.90	8.30
Baltimore	11.47	9.40	9.18	8.35
N. Y. P. & N. J. ex. 11.49				
Parsonsburg	12.00	9.52	9.21	8.47
Pittsville	12.06	9.58	9.29	8.53
New Hope	12.12	10.05	9.45	8.68
Pittsville	12.12	10.05	9.45	8.68
Whaleville	12.17	10.10	9.52	8.68
St. Martins	12.23	10.15	9.59	8.68
Whaleville	12.23	10.15	9.59	8.68
Ocean City	12.43	10.35	10.25	9.30
p.m.	10.35	10.25	p.m.	p.m.

West Bound.				
	6	10	2	14
1 Ex. a.m.	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.55
Ocean City	6.41	6.50	6.55	6.30
Berlin	6.56	7.04	7.20	6.44
Rockaway	6.56	7.04	7.20	6.44
Whaleville	7.09	7.15	7.33	6.56
New Hope	7.12	7.20	7.37	6.60
Pittsville	7.12	7.20	7.37	6.60
Pittsville	7.22	7.25	7.44	6.68
Parsonsburg	7.28	7.30	7.54	6.74
N. Y. P. & N. J. ex. 7.33				
Rockaway	7.47	7.56	8.12	7.30
Salisbury	7.54	8.02	8.20	7.47
Rockaway	7.54	8.02	8.20	7.47
Mardela	8.07	8.14	8.34	7.60
Vienne	8.16	8.21	8.44	7.69
Rockaway	8.16	8.21	8.44	7.69
Rhodesdale	8.28	8.31	8.50	7.81
Hurlocks	8.37	8.40	9.00	7.90
Ellwood	8.44	8.50	9.15	7.97
Greedy Grove	8.44	8.50	9.15	7.97
Preston	8.49	8.50	9.20	8.02
Belthelm	8.56	8.54	9.26	8.10
Easton	9.00	9.01	9.25	8.14
Bloomfield	9.15	9.06	9.47	8.59

Kirkham.....	9 20	7 10	7 52	6 08	6 4
Royal Oak....	9 24	7 14	7 58	6 07	6 4
Riverside.....	9 27	7 17	8 01	6 10	6 4

St. Michaels. 9 34 7 23 8 04 6 16 6 08
Harpers. 9 57 7 26 8 11 6 19 7 01
McLane. 9 40 7 30 8 15 6 22 7 07
Claborn. 9 55 7 45 8 20 6 40 7 25
Baltimore. 9 10 11 00 6 55 10 30
+ Daily except Sunday. p.m. p.m. p.m.
+ Daily except Saturday and Sunday.
+ Saturday only. p.m.
+ Daily. † Sunday only.

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T. MURDOCK, Gen. Pass. Agent
Or to W. S. Gordy, Agent, Salisbury, N. C.

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"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time table in effect July, 1899.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.						
No. 87 No. 91 No. 85 No. 80						
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
New York	8:55	1:00				7:00
Washington	9:20	12:45				6:35
Baltimore	7:58	3:40	6:25	9:00		6:10
Piedmont (IV.)	8:15	3:55				5:45
Winnington	12:11	4:27	8:12	11:11		
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar	8:10	7:34	11:37	2:1		
Salisbury	8:20	7:36	11:50	2:10		
Fruitland		8:01	12:06			
Eden		8:14	12:11			
Locust		8:14	12:11			
Princess Anne	8:27	8:20	12:20			
King's Creek	8:40	8:30	12:30			
Cotton		8:40	12:55			
Pocomoke	8:55	8:50	1:00			
Tusley	8:59					
Eastville	9:27					
Chertton	6:45					
Cape Charles, (arr.)	5:55					
Cape Charles, (leave)	6:00					
Old Point Comfort	6:00					
Norfolk	9:08					
Fortsmouth	9:10					
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.						
No. 82 No. 86 No. 92 No. 88						
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Fortsmouth	5:20					
Norfolk	5:30					
Old Point Comfort	7:20					
Cape Charles, (arr.)	8:00					
Cape Charles, (leave)	8:05					

57	Cape Charles.....	15	9	40			
05	Cheriton.....	9	50				
11	Eastville.....	10	61				
20	Tasley.....	11	05				
25	Pocomoke.....	11	55	2	10	6	10
21	Costen.....	2	15	6	15		

King Creek.....	12 10	2 85	6 40
Princess Anne.....	13 30	2 90	7 00
Loretto.....		2 40	7 00
Eden.....		2 61	7 18
Fruitland.....		2 75	7 25
Salisbury.....	13 47	1 00	7 25
Delmar.....(arr 1 0)		3 25	7 25
	s. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Wilmington.....	s. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Philadelphia (V).....	4 15	6 47	11 17
Baltimore.....	6 17	8 48	13 05
Washington.....	7 40	9 45	12 05
New York.....	7 40	9 45	1 02
	s. m.	p. m.	p. m.

Crisfield Branch.

7 To, 108 No. 145 No. 127

Princess Anne (V).....	s. m.	p. m.
King's Creek.....	4 30	2 28 11 00
Westover.....	6 45	2 55 11 15
Kingston.....	6 50	3 00 11 40
Marion.....	6 57	3 30 11 40
Hopewell.....	7 05	3 40 11 50
.....(arr 7 15)		3 50 12 05

	No.12	No.16	No.19
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Oriskand.....	(W 5 30)	7 45	12 30
Hopewell.....	5 45	8 00	12 45
Marion.....	5 49	8 15	12 45
Kingston.....	5 58	8 30	1 00
W. M. V.	6 08	8 45	1 05
King's Creek (arr)	6 25	9 15	1 20
Princeton Anne (arr)	6 56		1 31
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.

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BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY of Baltimore.									
Steamer connections between Pier 4 Light Wharf, Baltimore, and the railway division at Claiborne. RAILWAY DIVISION. Time-table in effect June 29, 1900. East Bound.									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Baltimore.....	6 30	7 40	8 00	9 10	9 30	10 40	11 00	12 10	1 30
Claiborne.....	5 50	7 00	7 20	8 30	8 50	10 00	10 20	11 30	1 10
Harpers.....	5 58	7 08	7 28	8 38	8 58	10 08	10 28	11 38	1 18
St. Michaels.....	10 08	7 50	7 70	8 80	9 00	10 10	10 30	11 40	1 20
Riverdale.....	10 18	8 00	7 80	8 90	9 10	10 20	10 40	11 50	1 30
Royal Oak.....	10 18	7 58	7 38	8 48	9 08	10 18	10 38	11 48	1 30
Kirkham.....	10 18	8 02	7 82	8 92	9 12	10 22	10 42	11 52	1 32
Bloomfield.....	10 28	8 10	7 90	9 00	9 20	10 30	10 50	12 00	1 40
Emston.....	10 28	8 18	7 98	9 08	9 28	10 38	10 58	12 08	1 40
Bethlehem.....	10 40	8 30	8 10	9 20	9 40	10 50	11 10	12 20	1 50
Willsboro.....	10 40	8 38	8 18	9 28	9 48	10 58	11 18	12 28	1 50
Linchester.....	10 48	8 40	8 20	9 30	9 50	11 00	11 20	12 30	1 58
Ellwood.....	10 50	8 42	8 22	9 32	9 52	11 02	11 22	12 32	1 58
Riverdale.....	10 50	8 48	8 28	9 38	9 58	11 08	11 28	12 38	1 58
Rhodesdale.....	11 05	8 57	8 37	9 47	10 07	11 17	11 37	12 47	2 13
Reed's Spring.....	11 10	9 02	8 82	9 92	10 12	11 22	11 42	12 52	2 18
Bloomfield.....	11 10	9 08	8 88	9 98	10 18	11 28	11 48	12 58	2 18
Mardela Grove.....	11 25	9 17	8 97	10 07	10 27	11 37	11 57	13 07	2 33
Hebron.....	11 38	9 30	9 10	10 20	10 40	11 50	12 10	13 20	2 45
Willsboro.....	11 38	9 38	9 18	10 28	10 48	11 58	12 18	13 28	2 45
Baltimore.....	11 47	9 40	9 18	10 28	10 48	11 58	12 18	13 28	2 53
N. Y. P. & N. J. et al.....	11 49	9 42	9 20	10 30	10 50	12 00	12 20	13 30	2 55
Walden.....	12 00	9 52	9 30	10 40	11 00	12 10	12 30	13 40	3 05
Parsonsboro.....	12 00	9 52	9 30	10 40	11 00	12 10	12 30	13 40	3 05
Pittsville.....	12 06	9 58	9 36	10 46	11 06	12 16	12 36	13 46	3 11
Beedin.....	12 12	10 04	9 42	10 54	11 14	12 24	12 44	13 54	3 17
New Hope.....	12 12	10 04	9 42	10 54	11 14	12 24	12 44	13 54	3 17
Whaleville.....	12 17	10 09	9 47	10 59	11 19	12 29	12 49	13 59	3 22
St. Martins.....	12 23	10 15	9 53	11 05	11 25	12 35	12 55	14 05	3 28
Willsboro.....	12 23	10 15	9 53	11 05	11 25	12 35	12 55	14 05	3 28
Ocean City.....	12 45	10 35	10 25	11 35	11 55	13 05	13 25	14 35	3 50
	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

Warrensburg	7.28	6.30	5.54	4.17	4.56
Warrenton	7.28	6.30	5.54	4.17	4.56
W. N. P. & J. et al.	7.28	6.30	5.54	4.17	4.56
Galbraith	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12
Salmon Creek	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12
Hubbard	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12
Mardela	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12
W. N. P. & J. et al.	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12
Needs Grove	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12
Rhodesdale	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12
Tartar	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12
Willow	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12
Willow	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12
Finchster	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12
Finchster	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12
Bethlehem	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12
Bethlehem	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12
Bloomfield	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12
Kirkham	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12
Kirkham	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12
Riverdale	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12
St. Michaels	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12
St. Michaels	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12
McDaniel	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12
Claborn	7.47	5.65	6.12	4.30	6.12

Salisbury, Md. 10 a. m. p. m. 9.55 10.35
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 "CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."
 Time table in effect July, 1899.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.				
	No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No.
leave	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
New York.....	8 55	1 00		7
Washington.....	6 50	12 45		8
Baltimore.....	7 53	3 00	6 25	9
Philadelphia (iv).....	11 26	3 46	7 25	10
Wilmington.....	12 11	4 27	8 13	11
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	

	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar.....	3 10	7 34	11 37	1 10
Salisbury.....	3 20	7 44	11 50	2 00
Fruitland.....		7 56	12 01	
Eden.....		8 01	12 06	

Loretto.....	8 06	12 06	
Princess Anne.....	3 37	8 14	12 11
King's Creek.....	3 40	8 20	12 20
Costen.....		8 35	12 30
Pocomoke.....	3 55		12 55
Tasley.....	4 39	8 40	1 00

Eastville.....	5 32
Cheriton.....	5 45
Cape Charles, (arr. 5	5 55
Cape Charles, (lve. 6	6 05
Old Point Comfort. 8	8 00
Norfolk.....	9 00

Portsmouth....(arr. 9 10				
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p.
NORTH BOUND TRAINS.				
	No 82	No. 96	No. 92	No
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	

19	Leave	P. M.	S. M.	S. M.	S. M.
27	Portsmouth.....	5 30			
30	Norfolk.....	6 00			
31	Old Point Comfort	7 30			
49	Cape Charles....(arr)	9 30			
53	Cape Charles....(lve)	9 40			
57	Cheriton.....	9 50			
65					

10	Eastville.....	10 61		
11	Tasley.....	11 05		
20	Pocomoke.....	11 55	2 10	6 10
25	Coston.....		2 15	6 15
21	King's Creek.....	12 10	2 33	6 40
31	Princess Anne.....	12 20	2 40	6 50

43	Loretto.....	2 46	7 02	
50	Eden.....	2 51	7 15	
58	Fruitland.....	2 57	7 18	
02	Salisbury.....12 47	8 10	7 35	
06	Delmar.....(arr 1 00	3 25	7 55	
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m. p.

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p.
Wilmington.....	4 15	6 47	11 17	
Philadelphia (iv).....	5 15	7 43	12 35	
Baltimore.....	8 17	8 40	12 35	
Washington.....	7 40	9 45	1 42	
New York.....	7 43	10 00	1 42	

Crisfield Branch.
No. 108 No. 145 No. 127

	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Princess Anne.....	6 35	2 24	
King's Creek.....	6 40	2 32	11 00
Westover.....	6 45	2 55	11 15
Kingston.....	6 51	3 10	11 25
Marion.....	6 57	3 30	11 40
Hopewell.....	7 03	3 40	11 50

Crisfield.....	(arr 7 15	4 00	12 05
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

	No.102	No.116	No.194
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Crisfield.....	(lv 5 30	7 45	12 30

	Hopewell.....	5 35	7 45	12 30
ves	Marion.....	5 38	7 55	12 37
m.	Kingston.....	5 49	8 10	12 48
ve	Westover.....	5 58	8 30	1 00
	King's Creek....(arr	6 15	8 55	1 10
ves	Princess Anne (arr	6 56	9 15	1 35
				1 31

a. m. a. m. p. m.

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LOCAL Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO
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REPRESENTATIVES.

HEBRON.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard entertained a few of their young friends Friday evening last, at their handsome country residence, which was decorated with flags, bunting, and Japanese lanterns. Among those present were: Misses Maud Collier and Florence Bounds of Quantico, Miss Marie Collier of Washington, D. C., Miss Bertha Langdale of Baltimore, Misses Lula Bacon and Nanette Daugherty of Salisbury, and Misses Susie and Emma Brattan of Mardela Springs. Messrs. John Humphreys and Herman Robertson of Mardela Springs, Mr. Claude Venable of Philadelphia, and Mr. Guy Crawford of Quantico.

Mrs. M. N. Nelson and daughter, Pauline, are spending the week at Ocean City.

Mr. B. J. D. Phillips of Mardela Springs was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Frederick and daughter of Wilmington, Del., are visiting Mr. John Hitch.

Mrs. Jaa. A. Waller spent last week at the Colonial, Ocean City.

Misses Addie and Effie Messick of Baltimore, are spending the summer with their sister Mrs. Mame Taylor.

Miss Mamie Wallace is visiting Mrs. Thomas Giles, Quantico.

Mr. G. A. Bounds made a business tour through Delaware this week.

Mr. John Phillips of Capitola, is visiting his aunt Miss Esther Dashiell.

Miss Laura Hearn is spending a few days with friends in Quantico this week.

Miss Stella and Grace Wilkerson are spending a few days in Salisbury.

Mrs. George Hearn, after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Quantico and White Haven returned home this week.

Mrs. E. W. Truitt returned home this week after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Calloway.

Mrs. Annie L. Roberts of Baltimore, Mrs. E. W. Truitt.

Mr. L. Holloway was in town Monday.

FRUITLAND.

Fruitland feels very much refreshed after its long nap and wishes to be heard from again through the columns of the ADVERTISER.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dulany and son Ralph who have been spending a week at Rehoboth Beach, returned to their home on Monday evening.

Sorry to report Miss Vena Acworth on the sick list this week.

Mr. Alonzo Stoops and sister Miss Elsie of Crisfield, who have been spending a week at the Siloam Camp left on Monday to visit friends at Easton.

Mr. Carl S. Goslee who has been staying at Denton for the past two months, returned to his home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vincent and little daughter Ethelyn are all quite sick at the time of this writing.

Miss Mamie Howes of Baltimore, is now the welcome guest of her sister, Mrs. Asbury Hayman at this place.

Misses Addie Toadvin and Lillian Grey of Fairmount with Virginia Grey of this place spent the week at Siloam Camp and all report a grand time.

Miss Anna Matthews of Marion, who has been spending a few weeks with friends at Siloam and Fruitland returned to her home on Tuesday.

Miss Grace Lindale and her friend Miss Smith of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. M. L. Dashiell.

Miss Jennie Turner of Salisbury, is spending a few days with Mrs. I. H. A. Dulany.

Capt. Peter H. Todd of Holland's Island, made a flying visit to Fruitland and Ocean City this week.

Misses Edith and Retta Twilley who have been visiting the Misses Hearn for the past two weeks, have returned to their homes.

Miss Lenah Robertson, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Caroline county, returned to her home on Monday evening, accompanied by her friend, Mr. John Sampson of Philadelphia.

Mr. W. R. Acworth, who has been studying telegraphy for some time, was recently appointed to fill the position of night operator at Eastville, Va.

Mr. Norman Ford of Fairmount, spent last Sunday at Siloam.

Rev. W. O. Bennett left on Tuesday for Queenstown and was married the following evening to Miss Bessie Price of that place.

Miss Ella Messick, Misses Elizabeth Annie and Cleve Hearn, Miss Stella Crouch and a number of others from this place spent the week at Siloam during the camping time.

Master Willie Fields of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Frank S. Cathell at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Satterfield and little son Leo of Baltimore, spent a part of this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bussell.

Mr. D. H. Betts, Jr. has obtained work at Millington, Kent county, Md.

Rev. W. E. Matthews and family of Marion, spent a few days of last week with friends at this place.

Miss Nan Diaharon recently returned from a visit to friends at Cape Charles, Va.

Mrs. J. T. Price and son George recently spent a few days at Norfolk, Va., as the guests of Mrs. J. Preston Adams.

"Of all and words by tongue or pen,
The saddest of these, 'It might have been.'"

SHARPTOWN.

The second quarterly conference of the M. E. Church was held on Friday night of last week and the committee on estimating preacher's salary reported the estimate fifty dollars more than last year.

Dr. Martindale preached an interesting sermon on Sunday night last. Rev. James Conway of Bethel filled the pulpit on Sunday morning.

The M. E. Sunday School has purchased through its chorister Mr. B. F. Gravenor, six dozen new singing books for use of School. The selection is "Corn in Egypt." The book was introduced here at the camp by a Mr. Hugg of Philadelphia and a great many were sold during the camp.

John T. Melson visited Sharftown this week and brought down a few samples of J. J. Ross' fine apples. They were large and very fine.

The M. E. Church society has decided to hold a ten day, meeting in a large tent or build an auditorium for the purpose in a nearby woods.

Capt. C. E. Bennett and family of Baltimore are spending the summer in town.

Mr. Funnell White of Fruitland has been appointed principal of the school here. Mrs. Sallie Clash and Miss Gertie Bennett will be retained as assistants. Mr. White has had some experience as a teacher, is a graduate of Washington College and is highly recommended, and if he lives up to the prospectus given he will find generous responses of appreciation among the people. Our school building is an ornament to our town and the fine record our school has made within the last few years is the admiration of our people.

The Nanticoke route, B. C. & A. Ry. has had a daily boat since August 8. The Tied Avon runs Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday. The daily irieghts from here are large.

News reached here of the death and burial of Edward Record of Bridgeville, Del., who formerly resided here and married Miss Lizzie Knowles, the daughter of the late Cannon Knowles near here.

B. H. Phillips and Landy Phillips visited Siloam camp on Sunday last and incidentally called to see lady friends nearby. They enjoyed the camp and all the social features attending their trip. Rev. W. O. Bennett formerly of this town, had charge of the camp and this added to their interest.

Ira W. Wright and family who recently moved back here from Wilmington now occupy the Covington property on Ferry street.

John Howard who has been confined to his home for more than two months is still unable to work.

Miss Almada Bailey of Baltimore, is visiting her parents in town.

J. S. Robertson of Jestersville, this county, was in town on Thursday prospecting with a view of opening a store here. We did not learn his decision after his investigation.

PITTSVILLE.

Miss Estelle Truitt, of Stockton, has been visiting Miss Mac Laws during the past week.

Mrs. Emma Sheppard is visiting friends in Salisbury and Delmar. She is accompanied by her three children.

The M. E. church ran their annual excursion to Ocean City Wednesday. Owing to the lateness of the season it was not as largely patronized as usual.

Many of the farmers have begun saving fodder this week. Just in this section the fodder is very good, but just in the edge of Delaware it is considerably whipped up by the wind.

An unexpected use in the potato and huckleberry market has been the means of making things lively around town this week.

Mrs. Mamie McClellan of Philadelphia is spending some time with her father, Mr. J. J. Parsons.

Miss Florence Howthin of Ocean City visited her grandfather Mr. Minos T. Parker Monday of this week.

Mr. Ray Coulbourne of Virginia who has been visiting relatives has returned home.

Miss Gertrude Timmons has gone to Claiborne for a short stay with her brother.

Miss Mamie Truitt is a guest of Miss Julia Parsons, Snow Hill.

Mr. James H. Turner of Cambridge visited friends here last Sunday.

Several of our sportsmen went over to Salisbury Wednesday to see the game of baseball, but it was not played.

Mrs. Estelle Jones and children, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks with relatives here.

TRUITT'S.

Mr. E. J. Adkins of New York spent several days this week in town.

Mrs. J. T. A. Beauchamp of Philadelphia who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones, for some time past returned home this week.

Mr. John T. Jones who has been quite sick for a month is slowly improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Dick of Salisbury.

Quite a large number of our young people attended the bay party at Jones Landing last Wednesday.

Now that all the camps are closed our farmers are busy saving fodder, and a large crop is expected to be saved.

The people of Willards will hold a picnic and festival in the beautiful grove adjoining the church this coming Saturday. All are cordially invited.

Mr. S. Edward Jones of the Baltimore bar, who is visiting his father Mr. T. A. Jones of this place, spent several days this week in Salisbury on professional business.

A social was given Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. G. Dennis and quite a pleasant time was experienced by all present.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

Mr. J. D. Critchfield of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, died early last Monday morning at the Hotel here. He had been in very

poor health for some time, and came to Mardela hoping to be benefited by the water. Feeling so much better, he overate himself last Saturday, causing indigestion, which resulted in death. Mr. Critchfield was a prominent lawyer of central Ohio. He was attended by Dr. Wilson of Mardela and Dr. Dick of Salisbury.

The little Fresh Air Children left for their home in Baltimore this Friday after spending a very pleasant two weeks outing.

The canning factory started up this week for the season.

To Old Point and Norfolk.

The N. Y. P. & N. railroad will run an excursion from Delmar to Old Point and Norfolk tomorrow (Sunday). The fare for the round trip will be \$1.80. Tickets will be good on all trains.

The new magnificent steamer "Pennsylvania" accommodating 1500 people; also steamers "New York" or "Old Point Comfort," if necessary, will meet trains on arrival and departure at Cape Charles. Sufficient number of coaches will be attached to the Regular and special trains for the accommodation of the excursionists.

The Hampton Indian School, National Soldiers' Home, and Newport News are easy of access, as are Buckroe Beach and Ocean View. At Newport News the largest shipyard in this country is located, where many vessels of our new navy have been constructed, including the great battleships "Kentucky," "Kearsage" and "Illinois," and a number of others are now in course of construction. A visit to each of the places named will prove instructive and highly interesting.

The train will leave Delmar Sunday morning at 6.30 and Salisbury 6.49.

Opening of the Theatrical Season.

Ulmans Opera House will reopen next Tuesday night for the season of 1900-01 with a strong attraction, Hillier's Crackjack Minstrels, who have some of the best performers in minstrel rank.

They promise an evening of rare entertainment, beginning with a fine minstrel first part and concluding with an unequalled Olio by their host of specialty people.

This is earlier than Ulman's Opera House usually opens, but there has been such a demand from the theatrical organizations for dates, that the manager concluded not to wait longer before opening his doors, and no doubt a big audience will greet the minstrel performers when the curtain rolls up on Tuesday night.

Exhibits At Talbot Fair.

The Entry Books for the Talbot County Fair, to be held the last week in August, are now open for exhibitors at the Secretary's office at Easton, Maryland. The premiums offered are liberal, and the list is a large one, embracing nearly everything in Live Stock, Poultry, Machinery, Farm and Garden, Household, Floral, Fine Arts, &c.

Send in your list of entries at your earliest convenience and share in the work of making this Fair one of the most successful seasons, and also share in its prosperity by winning its premiums.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letter remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, August 4th, 1900.

Mrs. Marion Brown, Miss Lizzie Littleton, Miss E. L. Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Williams, Mr. Wm. J. Carter, Mr. Maylene Mills, Mr. C. H. Jones, Mr. Leonard C. Jones (2).

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

OCEAN CITY.—Everybody is going to Ocean City now on the popular Thursday excursions. Special low rates over the Baltimore Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway.

—If our farmers want a good grass instead of sorrel, all they need to do is to apply the "LEGORE COMBINATION LINE" on wheat this fall; it will increase the wheat crop 100%. The analysis of the soil after an application of this time shows that it unites ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash in the soil and attracts nitrogen from the air, freely; but the increased crop proves it much more satisfactory to the farmer. The extra growth of grass, corn or wheat that it produces will convince the most skeptical. For prices, testimonials and further information address, LEGORE COMBINATION LINE CO., LEGORE, Md.

—I sell buggies, daytons, surreys and spindles wagons on easy payment plan cheaper than others do for cash. Write for cuts and prices. J. T. Taylor, Jr., 7 N. Calhoun St., Baltimore, Md.

—If you have a picture that you want framed bring it to me, and I will frame it for you very cheap.

HARRY W. HEARN.

SUN BROS.' WORLD'S PROGRESSIVE SHOWS
Museum, Menagerie and Trained Animal Exhibition

LARGEST, RICHEST, BEST
25 CENT SHOW ON EARTH

Now touring their Ninth Consecutive Season of continuous success, and present to their million patrons an aggregation that is in all essential features absolutely new from beginning to end. As a superb in quality as immeasurable in quantity. The only big show to reduce the price of admission to 25c, which includes a seat for every visitor.



SALISBURY
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30th
afternoon and evening, 2 and 8 P. M. Street Parade at 12 M. noon. Grounds on East Church St.

A GREAT REDUCTION
IN

California Nugget
Smoking Tobacco.

A 20c box for 10c,
A 10c box for 5c.

Every boy guaranteed and if not the same tobacco you pay 10c and 20c for elsewhere your money refunded.

Paul E. Watson
Main St. opp. Dock, Salisbury, Md.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
AND BUILDERS.

Bids to build a new school house for colored school on the road leading from J. Massey Roberts' store to Nanticoke, about 2 1/2 miles from Roberts store, are asked for and will be received at the office of the school board till August 18th, 1900.

Terms and specifications may be seen at any time by calling on Mr. H. Crawford Bounds, secretary, at his office By order of the Board.

H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS, Sec.

IF You Have a Picture,
Marriage Certificate, Diploma, or anything that needs framing, don't keep it lying around till it gets torn or soiled, but bring it to me and I will put a neat frame around it very cheap.

HARRY W. HEARN.
Advertiser office.

A GOOD RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, Hereafter we will have nothing but the best of insurance.

INSURANCE THAT INSURES.

Make this resolution and then keep it by insuring with

P. O. BOX 255.
SALISBURY, MD. WHITE BROS

Just Arrived

We have received a large and stylish selection of SPRING SUITINGS. We have new and special patterns for trousers and fancy vests. Our work is equal to that of the best city tailoring establishments. Call and see for yourself.

Charles Bethke,
MERCHANT TAILOR.

It's a Funny Story But it's a True One...

Four years ago we started in the clothing business in a little store on Dock street believing the people of Salisbury and vicinity had been paying extortionate prices for their wearing apparel. In a few months we found that our then present store room was too small to accommodate our fast growing trade so we decided to move to larger quarters on Main street near the pivot bridge. After doing business there for 3 years our trade had increased with such rapidity that we moved to our present location and we have to day by far the largest retail clothing store on the Peninsula, and we dare say that our yearly output of clothing for men, boys and children is more than any two clothing men in Salisbury combined.

Now we owe our increase of business to the fact that we do business on strictly business principles, the chip that has always been on our shoulders is to give the people better values for their money than they can get elsewhere and our efforts have been crowned with success. It is true that we sell our goods for a very small profit, but it matters not we are going to keep right on just like we have always been doing giving the people better values for their money than they can get anywhere else. If you are not acquainted with us stop in our store and see us. Learn our way of doing business. We are sure you will like it.

L. P. & J. H. COULBOURN
The Clothiers, Hatters, Tailors and Furnishers.

A SATISFIED
CUSTOMER

is one who goes to a reliable dealer, buys a good article and pays the lowest price consistent with good service. We have many such customers, made on this basis of giving the best goods for the least possible price. It is our constant endeavor to make every customer a satisfied one.

We extend to you an invitation to become our customer and we will use every honest endeavor to make you satisfied.

R. LEE WALLER & Co.
Successor to J. D. PRICE & CO.

Keener Than a
TWO EDGED SWORD

We have a lot of Spring weight Clothing that is suitable for FALL WEAR, which we have decided to close out. These goods are all paid for and we can afford to sell them to you for a very little money. The knife has been put into these goods, as you will see by a few quotations. We guarantee everything to be sold as advertised.

COME ALONG EARLY AND GET THE
FIRST PICK.

Men's Suits.

Boys Suits, 16 to 20

Men's Pants.

Children's Suits

Straw Hats.

Negligee Shirts

In addition to the above we have a lot of thin goods—Flannel Coats and Pants, Coats and Vests, Crash Pants and Suits—all odds and ends, that we will offer you for almost nothing during this sale.

These Goods Must be Sold for Spot Cash.

It is money we want. Every article will be sold as advertised.

Kennerly & Mitchell,
MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS.