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RESIDENCE PROPERTIES IN DEMAND

Although Prices Have Fallen Somewhat From Last Year's High Figures.

TWO DIVISION STREET PROPERTIES DISPOSED OF

Mr. Samuel Quillen Buys the "Dr. Collier" Property From D. B. Cannon—Mrs. Belle H. Jones' Residence Sold to Mrs. Herald—Other Sales Reported.

There has been considerable activity in city real estate, especially residential properties, during the past few days. Two handsome homes on North Division street and one on Main street have changed hands, the monetary considerations totalling about \$80,000.

The North Division street properties were purchased as homes by the parties, but the Main street property will be converted into a large department store in the near future. The sales reported are as follows:

By Jay Williams, executor of the late Mrs. Belle H. Jones, the three-story home and lot on the corner of North Division and Parsons streets. The lot has a frontage on Division street of 81 feet and on Parsons street of 139 feet. The bidding was quite spirited until \$7,700 was reached, when there was a lull, and the executor announced that the property would be withdrawn at that figure, which was done. Subsequently a private bid of \$7,800 was offered and the property was sold to F. Leonard Wailes, acting for Mrs. Herald, who had previously occupied the property. It is said that Mrs. Jones had refused an offer of \$12,000 for the property about two years ago.

The second sale of North Division street property was that of the late "Dr. L. D. Collier Home," made by ex-County Treasurer D. B. Cannon to Mr. Samuel Quillen, of the Berlin Milling Co. Mr. Quillen and family have been occupying the property for a year or more. It is one of the most commodious residences on North Division street. Both Mr. Quillen and Mr. Cannon declined to state the purchase price, but rumor on the street put the consideration around \$9,000.

The most important sale of the week was that of the three-story brick building on Main street, owned and occupied by Dr. Harry S. Wailes and family. This property was erected by the late Dr. F. Marion Simons, and was occupied by him several years. The purchaser was Mr. Albert I. Diamond, of Seaford, Del., the price being, it is understood, around \$22,000. This large building will, it is stated, soon be converted into a business house to be used as a department store by Mr. Diamond, a leading business man of Cleveland, Ohio, prior to his coming to Seaford. If these reports are true, they come from reliable sources, this purchase will be a very important one for that section.

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Expert Tax Service For All News Readers

Arrangements Completed For Tax Bureau To Help Solve Difficult Problems For News Readers.

In order to be of the greatest possible assistance to its readers, The Wicomico News has made arrangements for decisions in income tax problems of every nature. A tax expert, with years of actual experience, will pass upon any difficulty and render an authoritative opinion. The questions and opinions will be published in this journal. A stamped, addressed envelope will insure a personal reply by the earliest possible mail.

The law requires every single person who makes more than \$1,000 a year, or married persons who make more than \$2,000 a year to file a return. The making out of these returns is a decidedly complicated task, and often taxpayers voluntarily pay too great a tax lest they err on the other side and pay less than the amount actually due. Exemptions too, are intricate, but they should be taken advantage of. The Government wants its full tax, but it does not want one cent more. It is hoped that readers of The News will make use of the tax bureau. Communications should be addressed to the Tax Bureau, Wicomico News, Salisbury.

RECORD EXHIBITION PROMISED FOR THE 1921 AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Space Already Engaged For 17 Makes—Room For 25—Firemen Arranging Bigger And Better Display Than Ever Before—Huge Crowds Expected.

February 1st to 5th has been officially decided upon as the date for the Salisbury Automobile Show in the First Regiment Armory. The reasons for having it earlier than has been customary are varied, but the principal reason is that there threatens to be a very vital shortage of cars and the dealers are anxious for those desiring motor vehicles to see the models as soon as possible, place their orders, and retain their positions in the ranks of the satisfied.

Recent surveys show that unsold cars in this country comprise only enough for about six weeks' supply under ordinary circumstances, and a shortage this spring is by no means improbable. Another element is the replacement demand, which has not disappeared, and when this fully arrives, the automobile business is bound to be greatly stimulated.

Dealers the country over are optimistic. They fully believe that 1921 is the big year for automobile shows, and authorities in motordom assert that the New York Show marked the turning point for the better. The feeling is general that the country is entering upon a new era of prosperity which will carry the motor industry to a pinnacle never before reached.

Although motor car builders in the past year have had a tendency toward conservatism and radical changes are

lacking, the manufacturers have spent most of their time perfecting improvements for the engines, and most of the improvements made are reflected in the models this year. There seems to be little change in body lines, stream lines from radiator hood to tonneau being most significant, but color displays are much more prevalent.

The Armory will allow about 25 exhibitions and already 17 of these have been engaged. The trucks and tractors will in all probability be shown under canvas on a lot convenient to the Armory.

Arrangements are being perfected to take care of huge crowds during the show, and a record breaking attendance is expected.

The Salisbury Fire Department, although it fully deserves the complete support of the community in any good thing it tries to put across, especially deserves the heartiest co-operation of the city in this show—for the visitors thereto are more than repaid for the cost of admission.

It is the earnest hope and expectation of all those working for the interests of the Department and for the good of Salisbury that every individual in the city will lose no opportunity to tell visitors to Salisbury of this great show and to urge them to come down when it opens.

SEVENTEEN PROPERTY DEALS MADE IN WEEK

Records In Clerk's Office Show Numerous Deeds Filed Since Last Report In The News.

Real estate transfers filed in the Clerk's Office during the past week numbered 17, mostly for small considerations. The full list is as follows:

Albert C. Layfield and wife from Mary J. Ryall, tract of land in Trappe District, containing 23½ acres; consideration \$100, etc.

John F. Justice Co. from Ware C. Walter, lot in Nanticoke District; consideration \$1, etc.

Charles E. Peters from Robert W. Jones and wife, lot in city of Salisbury; consideration \$165, etc.

John G. Brittingham from W. H. Truitt, land in Parsons District containing 23 acres; consideration \$10, etc.

Reuben Hales from Harold W. Powell and wife, tract of land in Nutter's District, containing 100 acres; consideration \$10, etc.

Eugene Hobbs from Solomon W. Shockley and wife, land in Parsons Election District, containing 11 acres; consideration \$100, etc.

Edna M. Culver from Emily V. Evans, lot in Hebron; consideration \$100, etc.

W. Orville Daisy from T. Burton Hitchens and wife, lot in city of Salisbury; consideration \$100, etc.

Lloyd E. Rayne and wife from Isaac S. Williams and wife, lot in Powellville; consideration \$100, etc.

Mary M. Whitelock from T. Burton Hitchens and wife, lot in city of Salisbury; consideration \$300, etc.

Martha E. Hudson from Harold McAllen and wife, lot in town of Fruitland; consideration \$210, etc.

Ralph E. Parsons from Horace F. Harmonson, tract of land in Pittsburg Election District, near Pittsville; consideration \$1, etc.

John H. Dulany and wife to Ralph O. Dulany, lot in Trappe District, containing three-fourth of an acre; consideration \$1, etc.

Geo. W. Robertson and wife from Thos. C. Robertson, tract of land in Nanticoke Election District, containing 3½ acres; consideration \$100, etc.

Thos. Rounds and wife from Randolph A. Holloway and wife, tract of land in Hebron Election District, containing 17 acres; consideration \$5, etc.

MEETING OF ELKS.

The next regular meeting of the Salisbury Lodge, No. 817, B. P. O. E., will be held on Thursday evening, January 13th, at 8 o'clock. This meeting was changed from Wednesday to Thursday for the convenience of District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Murphy, of Washington Lodge, who will pay Salisbury Lodge an official visit on this date. All members are invited to attend and hear this representative of the Grand Lodge and enjoy a social session which will follow the meeting.

Mooseheart Views At Arcade Sunday

Motion Pictures Will Show Manner In Which Loyal Order of Moose Care For 1,000 Orphans.

Pictures of Mooseheart, the Orphans' Home supported by the Loyal Order of Moose, at Mooseheart, Ill., will be shown at the Arcade Theatre at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, January 16th. These pictures are being shown free of charge, and every one is invited to attend and enjoy not only these pictures but the entire program which has been arranged for the afternoon.

The manner in which the Loyal Order of Moose cares for more than 1,000 orphans, giving them shelter, an education and training them for some line of work will be clearly demonstrated. In addition there will be addresses by prominent local men and Mayor Broening, of Baltimore. Mayor Broening is especially active in the work of the order.

The program also includes music by local talent. The order extends a hearty welcome to the people of Wicomico county to be at the Arcade on Sunday afternoon.

Improvements To The Gas Plant

New Turbine To Be Installed and 20,000 Gallon Storage Tank To Be Added.

The Citizens Gas Co., of Salisbury, will install within a few days an additional 25 horse power steam turbine, which will have direct connection with the blower. This will give the gas plant a duplicate of everything in the machinery line, so that if there is any injury to one part the plant will not be compelled to close down while repairs are being made.

The Gas Company has also purchased a 20,000 gallon tank for the storage of oil, which will double the present oil storage capacity.

There are rumors to the effect that the Gas Company will shortly announce plans for the construction of a brick or concrete building on East Main street, the first floor and basement to be used for the officers of the company and for storage purposes. The second and third floors are to be fitted up for office purposes.

A. M. WALLS TO OCCUPY OFFICE IN NEWS BUILDING

After the fifteenth of the month A. M. Walls, general agent for the Continental Life Insurance Company, will have his headquarters in the Wicomico News building on Main street. The change from the Countian building has been made, said Mr. Walls, in order to be near his medical examiner, Dr. Dick, who will have adjoining offices. Last year Mr. Walls wrote half a million dollars' worth of insurance, and this year he is out to double the amount.

INAUGURAL PARADE AND BALL VETOED

Harding's Request For Abandonment Of Celebration Accorded To By Committee.

EXTREME SIMPLICITY TO MARK THE CEREMONY

Washingtonians Bewail Their Hard Lot And Hotel Keepers Foresee Dull Times For Their Period Of Usual Prosperity—Taxpayers Express Satisfaction At Decision.

Extreme simplicity will mark the inauguration of President-elect Harding, according to the decision of the joint committee of Congress in charge of the ceremony. The President will take the oath of office in the Senate chamber, which is small and will, therefore, not allow a large number to witness the investiture.

This action by the committee was taken because Mr. Harding has stated he is in favor of simplicity and averse to the expenditure of public funds for the usual inaugural pageant. The parade and ball, features which have always attracted world-wide notice, are taboo.

While this decision on the part of the inaugural authorities has met with universal approval from both sides of the House, and from many noted business men, the residents of Washington have signified their utter objections to the doing away with the celebration.

For the spectators in the national capital on March 4th, the only chance to see the President will be when he drives from the Senate Chamber to the White House. The Chamber in which the oath of office will be administered will hold only a few hundred persons, and admission thereto will be rigidly restricted.

President Wilson in 1913 cut out the inaugural ball, much to the disappointment of the social set, and the parade on that occasion was one long to be remembered. The people of Washington have had their hearts set on one of the greatest of inaugurations and are therefore bitterly disappointed.

The final decision of the joint committee, reached after many long and bitter debates in both branches of Congress, will probably be felt locally for the members of Company "1," First Infantry, Maryland National Guard, had set their hearts, too, on marching down the Avenue as the escort of Governor Ritchie. With this in mind, they have been working hard and faithfully to whip the unit into condition and have speeded up the issuance of uniforms and rifles.

The wisdom of the decision will be questioned. Upon the occasion of the inauguration, many people make a trip to Washington that would not otherwise be undertaken. Those who had planned to go this year will be keenly disappointed. On the other hand, there is the satisfying knowledge that some of the taxpayers money will not go up in electric lights, bunting and grandstands.

Hot Lunches Served In Several Schools

Dainty Repasts Served At Noon To Pupils At A Very Small Cost.

Through the activities of several teachers in the public schools of Wicomico county equipments have been secured whereby the teachers prepare and serve at the noon-hour hot lunches to pupils who do not carry their lunches, or who prefer a warm meal at that time.

So popular has become the custom that the schools serving the noon lunches are growing rapidly, and the number of pupils taking their lunches in pails and baskets is growing smaller all the time, as the cost of the hot lunch is very small, seldom above 10 cents. There is no question of profit to the teachers serving the hot noon-day lunch, as only actual cost is charged. The plan is popular with the mothers of the pupils, as it saves the parent much work in preparing lunch baskets for the children. Superintendent Bennett reports the following schools serving hot lunches:

Mt. Herman, Camden Primary, Hammonds, Fooks, Wicomico High School, Puseys, Quakson, Welpin, Mardela, Rileys, Pittsville, Sloan, Parsonsburg, Waltons, Rockawalkin, Brick Kiln, Fruitland Colored, Colored Industrial, Salisbury.

LIVING COSTS APPARENTLY HAVE REACHED FAIRLY PERMANENT LEVELS

Drastic Reductions In Salisbury Stores Indicate That Merchants Are Sharing In Profit Losses—Cuts Of Thirty To Fifty Per Cent. Made Generally.

Prices seem at last to have reached something near the bottom, the buyers' strike appears to be breaking, and the tide is setting in steadily toward better business in practically all lines. With the first of the year came the usual January clearance sales, bringing to a suffering public greatly reduced costs of living, and therefore greatly stimulating trade.

Although local merchants had offered commodities at prices approximately on a level with those prevailing today during the last month of 1920, the public showed comparatively little interest, having formed the belief that the first of January would see costs vastly lowered. During December, and in the pre-inventory period, prices were reduced from 15 to 40 per cent. Today the stores of the city have gone further and are offering cuts of 50 per cent.

Careful, impartial reflection will convince anyone that in making these drastic cuts the merchants are taking a considerable loss. The fact that most of the buyers refuse to believe a merchant could be so altruistic in no way changes the fact. Economically, it is a wise thing to sell rapidly at a small loss on a falling market, rather than wait until the bottom has been reached and then take a huge loss on the entire seasons' stock.

This is precisely what local merchants have been doing and are still doing. The reductions of 50 per cent continue in force, although reports

from the big market centers indicate that prices there are stiffening. There are still elements in trade that tend toward higher prices than usual, two of these being labor and transportation.

There is manifest a nationwide willingness on the part of the workman to share in the reductions that have affected the farmer, the wholesaler, the manufacturer, and the retailer. As soon as this attitude results in lowered production costs, the public may look for at least a slight lowering in prices. But it is given to no one to prophesy when the costs will be actually reduced.

In the meantime financial and trade reports from the most authoritative sources indicate that purchases can be made freely and safely. In this connection the report of the National City Bank of New York says: "It is fundamental in a highly organized society, where all the industries are interdependent, that there shall be a free, full circulation or exchange of products."

So long as the buying public remains out of the market a free circulation of products is impossible. With buying picking up as it has so far this year, the road to general prosperity must necessarily be shortened. Even those who are not in the market today for clothing, shoes and such necessities, will do well at least to investigate what the merchants of their home town are doing.

State Supervisor Visiting Wicomico

Inspecting Schools With A View To Placing Some on Approved High School List.

Mr. Samuel M. North, State Supervisor of High Schools, arrived in Salisbury Sunday and will spend the day with the Superintendent, Bennett, in visiting the high schools of Wicomico county with a view to placing the conditions of some now on the approved high school list, and to note the condition and equipment of three schools—Hebron, Mardela and Pittsville—which are seeking places on the approved high school list.

Mr. North will make a thorough study of the schools and his recommendations will be final. Should the three schools measure up to the requirements for high schools, they will receive considerable State aid in the distribution of school funds.

It is the opinion of school officials that the schools at Hebron, Mardela and Pittsville will meet all the requirements and be made accredited high schools.

Sudden Death Of Mr. Ulysses Baker

Prominent Resident of South Salisbury Stricken While at the Supper Table.

Mr. Ulysses Baker, a well-known resident of South Division street, was fatally stricken with heart disease Friday evening while eating supper. Mr. Baker, who was employed at the B. C. & A. car shop, returned home from his work shortly before six o'clock and was apparently in his usual health. He sat down with the family at the evening meal and just as he had finished fell to the floor and expired.

Deceased was a well-known resident of South Salisbury and had been employed at the car shop several years. He was a man of cheerful disposition and always had a warm greeting for his friends. He was 55 years of age and leaves a widow and several children, Elmer Baker, with L. W. Gunby Co., being one of them.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended.

TWO WICOMICO POSTOFFICES ADVANCED IN RATING

The Postoffice Department on Saturday announced that 18 fourth class postoffices in Maryland have been advanced to the Presidential appointment class, the change becoming effective this month. Among the number are two in Wicomico county, Hebron, with a salary of \$1,100, and Mardela Springs, with a salary of \$1,200. These attractive salaries will, no doubt, bring out many aspirants among the Republicans for the places.

TWO MORE ITALIANS SENTENCED

Police Court Drag-Net Scooped In Two Suspects From Pennsylvania.

CHARGED WITH TAKING ORDERS FOR WHISKEY

Found Guilty By Judge Jones and Fined \$200 and Costs and Sentenced To House of Correction For Six Months—Negro Crap Shooter Also Gotten To "Cut."

Two more Italians, suspected of selling liquor in an around Salisbury, were apprehended by Policemen Disharoon and Williams last Thursday. The names of the men are given to Justice Jones were Raffaele Despirito and Tony Rolo. It is said that they came to Salisbury Wednesday night, each carrying a suspicious looking suit case. Applying at the Central Hotel for a room, they were unable to secure one and next applied to the Salisbury House on Railroad avenue, where they were accommodated. When the night clerk showed the two men to the room and proceeded to carry the suit cases, the Italians clung to their baggage in a very suspicious manner. After entering the room, it is alleged, the Italians made several trips outside during the night, and the presumption is that they were disposing of liquor from the suit cases.

Thursday morning Chief Disharoon got on to the case and with Officer Williams began a search for the suspects. Despirito was located by Officer Disharoon over in South Salisbury. Seeing the officer the Italian started to run and gave the officer a long chase through that section until finally caught. Officer Williams found Rolo near Union Station and arrested him. The two suspects were haled before Justice Jones, charged with selling liquor and unlawful sale of liquor. It is alleged that the two Italians approached several persons, soliciting orders for liquor, two of the persons solicited being Doug Hastings and Charley Ayres. Judge Jones, after hearing the evidence produced by the officers, fined each of the Italians \$200 and costs and sentenced them to six months in the House of Correction.

What became of the two suit cases is a mystery, but it is presumed that the Italians disposed of the contents and destroyed the suit cases.

The officers found in the possession of the two Italians cards bearing the name of "Toney Bonavito & Son, wholesale fruit and produce dealers, Marcus Hook, Pa." These cards were distributed quite freely by the two Italians. What bearing these cards had on the case in question the officers are uncertain.

After having been dealt with by Judge Jones Rolo got into communication by telephone with friends at Marcus Hook, Pa., and on the 7:30 train Friday evening two friends arrived in Salisbury and paid the \$200 fine and the prisoner was released. Judge Jones having suspended the six months' sentence in the House of Correction. They left for Marcus Hook.

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Enforcement Of The School Attendance Act

Minimum Fines Imposed Upon Parents Who Refused To Comply With Provisions of Law.

Justice Jones court was busy most of the day Friday in the hearing of the cases for the infraction of the School Attendance law, and in several out of the ten cases heard the justice imposed the minimum fine of \$2 and costs.

There were two cases from Powell's School, three cases from Deer Branch school and five cases from Powellville school; but in the latter school three cases were dismissed because of the Board of Education would enforce notice was served on the parents that the Board of Education would enforce the attendance law without fear of favor.

Mr. Charles Tilghman, the new attendance officer, had charge of the cases before Judge Jones and explained the provisions of the law. There is no desire on his part, he said, to impose any hardships on parents, but that it was his duty to enforce the attendance law and he proposed to do so under the instructions of the Board of Education.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE HOLDS LARGE MEETING

Congressman Andrews, of Nebraska, and Rev. Davis, of Baltimore, Address Meeting In Arcade.

A strong endorsement of the plans and purposes of the Lord's Day Alliance of Maryland was given by the people of Salisbury Sunday afternoon, when the Arcade Theatre was packed with an enthusiastic audience to hear Congressman Wm. E. Andrews, of Nebraska, and Rev. Dr. W. W. Davis, of Baltimore, score the advocates of a "liberal Sabbath," and plead for the conservation of the American Sabbath.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Lord's Day Alliance of Maryland and the Ministerial Association of this city. Hon. L. Atwood Bennett presided and introduced as the first speaker Congressman Andrews, who made a brilliant address, pleading with his hearers not to be parties to any movement that would in the least operate to destroy the sanctity of the Sabbath. But, on the contrary, to fight vigorously for the passage and enforcement of laws which would make the Sabbath what it was intended to be, a day to rest from business activities and secular pleasures.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Davis, of Baltimore, was the next speaker and told of the work the Alliance is doing in Maryland for the preservation of the Christian Sabbath. Both addresses were punctuated with vigorous applause, showing that the big audience was in thorough sympathy with the movement for a proper observance of the Lord's day.

The meeting was enlivened by the singing of two selections by the combined choirs of the city churches, with Miss Faulkner's Orchestra accompanying.

Mrs. Clark and Miss Matthews, two well known local singers, also rendered beautiful solos.

Reception Tendered Bishop Davenport

Large Gathering at Episcopal Rectory In Honor of the Bishop of Diocese of Easton.

A reception was tendered to Bishop and Mrs. Davenport of the Diocese of Easton at the Episcopal rectory on Tuesday night. Those of the Episcopal clergy at the reception were Bishop and Mrs. Davenport, Rev. Mitchell, of New York, and Rev. Williams, of Pocomoke City.

It is estimated that at least three hundred people called at the rectory during the evening. Refreshments in the form of chicken salad, Maryland biscuits, ice cream and coffee, were served. A five-piece orchestra rendered music throughout the evening.

10 TOWN TESTS THAT APPLY TO SALISBURY

Questions People Ask Before They Will Make Their Town Their Town—How Do You Answer Them?

Shall I like the town—its "atmosphere?" Does it have the beauty of shaded streets and other beautiful features? Is it a quiet, roomy, airy, well lighted town? Does it have attractive public buildings and homes? Is it well paved? Is it clean in every sense?

Healthfulness. Will my family and I have a reasonable chance to keep well in that town? How about its water supply? Its sanitary system? Its methods of milk inspection? Its health department? Its hospitals? Is it without any congested districts?

Education. Can I educate my family and myself in that town? How about its public schools—present and future? Its institutions of higher education or of business training? Its libraries? Its lecture and concert courses? Its newspapers? Its postal facilities?

People. Shall I like the people of the town? Are they "home folks" without false exclusiveness? Are they neighborly and friendly? Is the town free from factionalism? Does it have strong religious, fraternal and social organizations?

Recreation. Can I have a good time in that town—I and my family? How about the theatres, museums, gymnasiums, parks, etc.? Are there active agencies for providing good entertainments, athletic contests, etc.? Are there inviting opportunities for pleasure drives afforded by well paved streets?

Living. Can we live reasonably and well in that town? Are the best of modern conveniences available for its residents—electricity, gas, telephones, etc.? Are the housing and shopping conditions favorable? Rents, taxes and prices fair? Hotels good? Home and truck gardens and dairy products plentiful?

Accessibility. Can we go and come easily? Does the town have adequate railroad connections and train service? Street car lines? Interurban lines? Well marked automobile routes and hard surface roads?

Business. Can I make good use of capital in that town? Are there banking facilities? Manufacturing interests? Up to date stores? Good shipping facilities? Favorable labor conditions? A prosperous farming territory? Active co-operation among business interests?

Employment. Can I get a job in that town at fair pay and with good prospects for the future? Can I count on co-operation from organizations making it their business to help introduce and establish new commercial interests and to welcome new citizens?

Progressiveness. Shall I find that I am in a live town having a progressive city government, active civic organizations, modern fire protection, and a pull-together spirit in everything—a town with a future? —From "Selling Your Town," by L. N. Flint, Department of Journalism, University of Kansas, Lawrence, in American Press.

WORCESTER COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Frances Johnson, daughter of the late Samuel R. Johnson and wife, of Snow Hill, and Mr. Luther Shockley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah C. Shockley, of near Snow Hill, were married Wednesday at Jacksonville, Florida. Among those present at the marriage ceremony were the uncle and aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Timmons, who are spending a month in Florida.

The marriage of Miss Mary Wilson Hargis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hargis, of Snow Hill, and Mr. Edward James Dashiell, son of Mrs. E. S. Dashiell, took place Tuesday at noon at the home of the bride's parents, only the immediate relatives being present. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. M. Galarneau, formerly rector of All Hallows Parish, Snow Hill, but now located at Queenstown, Maryland, and was followed by an informal wedding breakfast.

Four negroes attempted to hold up three young people of Snow Hill and one of Pocomoke City, all in an automobile going to Snow Hill from down the Peninsula Sunday evening. The party saw four negroes in the road ahead of them near a negro church not far from New Church. One of the men waved a red lantern for them to stop. He wore a mask and stood immediately in the way of the coming automobile. The driver was told to put the "gas" to the machine and run him down. She did that, and the machine shot by the negroes safely.

Mr. Benjamin E. Bonneville, one of Pocomoke's best known carpenters, on Friday met with a painful mishap.

He was working on a farm near Cross Roads and fell from a stage to the ground, a distance of several feet and broke one of his legs above the knee joint. He was otherwise bruised and mangled.

MARYLAND GAINS MEMBER.

Maryland will gain another Congressman under the terms of the Siegel bill which the House of Representatives Census Committee has agreed to report favorably. This addition will make the State's representation seven. The bill fixes the membership of the house at 483, 48 more than at present. The bill also recommends an amendment to the Constitution limiting membership in the lower body to 500.

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SURPRISE PARTY TO MR. NOAH D. ADKINS

Many Friends Present Saturday Evening on the Occasion of His Thirtieth Birthday Anniversary.

A surprise party was given to Mr. Noah D. Adkins Saturday evening, January 8th, the occasion being his 37th birthday anniversary. The party was arranged by his wife. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clouser, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Melvin, two sons, Howard and Leroy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pippins and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Holland and daughter, Martha, Mrs. John Hastings, Mrs. Aaron Copeland and son, Lesley, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Griffin and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gordy and son and daughter, Thelma and William, Mrs. John Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Poulson, Mr. and Mrs. Larie Lowe and daughter, Gretchen, Miss Nettie Figgis, Mr. Edward Figgis, Mrs. Emily Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hearn and son, Elton, Mrs. Charles Tingle and daughter, Irma, Mr. and Mrs. George Dutton and daughter, Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hastings and daughter, Ethel, Mrs. Walter Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Marion LeCates, and son, Arice, Mrs. Charles Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. James Daily, Mrs. Herbert Gillis and son, Lawrence.

Those present from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Mullan Holland, of Chincoteague, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Holland, and son, Roy, of Chincoteague; Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Smith, of Snow Hill; Mrs. Beauchamp Smith, Mrs. Sewell Jarman, Miss Gertrude Tilghman, of Snow Hill.

Many presents were received and at a late hour refreshments were served and all reported spending a pleasant evening and departed wishing Mr. Adkins many more happy birthdays.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION NEW CENTURY CLUB

Members of Delmar Club Hold a Reception in the Club Room To Large Number of Friends Saturday

The members of The New Century Club, of Delmar, held a New Year's reception in the club room for a large number of friends Saturday evening, January 8th.

After greetings by the president, Mrs. R. D. Renninger, Mrs. H. M. Waller, chairman of entertainment, rendered the following delightful program:

Piano Solo—"November Sleigh Ride," by Troika—Mrs. F. E. Lynch, Vocal Sextette—"Sweet and Low," by J. A. Parks—Misses Elsie Hearn, Blanche Long, Lydia Wilson, Madams H. M. Waller, J. E. McLain and Blanche Hussey.

An Entertainment in One Act—"The Rag Carpet Bee." Characters: Aunt Sallie Maria, rather elderly and very kind—Mrs. A. L. Parker, Mrs. Bolton, inclined to tears—Mrs. A. C. Dunn.

Laurina Payton, a devotee to fashion—Mrs. Howard LeCates, Susan Gibbs, plump and good natured—Mrs. Hall Riggan, Lena Gibbs, her sister-in-law—Mrs. R. H. Marsh.

Minnie Minnows, a neighborly woman—Mrs. J. P. West, Nancy Veerland, burdened with a cow, a child and a husband—Mrs. J. E. McLain, Maudie Veerland, the child—Eleanor Freeny.

Sarah Simmons, who likes to know the reason why—Mrs. C. C. West. Synopsis—Mrs. Bolton, who has been living in New York for nearly seven years, returns to her home in the country, having acquired some culture and a little money. She is very proud of her position among the people she used to know, but, unfortunately, in her haste, the first time she goes to church she put her hat on backward. Since it is Mrs. Bolton who is wearing it, it is mistaken for a new style and every one in the neighborhood follows her example. The confusion which results from their foolishness is the theme of the play.

Vocal Solo—"Shadows," by Carrie Jacobs Bond—Miss Lydia Wilson, Accompanied by Miss Elsie Hearn, Piano Solo—Venetian Love Song, by Elizabeth Nevin—Miss Elsie Hearn.

Vocal Sextette—Angels of Evening—Madams Blanche Hussey, J. E. McLain, H. M. Waller, Misses Elsie Hearn, Blanche Long and Lydia Wilson. Accompanied, Mrs. Addie Culver. A repast of chicken salad, Mary land biscuits, pickles, olives, cream, cake and coffee was served by

the club hostess, Mrs. Warren Lear. The topic of the New Century Club on Tuesday was "Greenwich Village," and the program was arranged by Mrs. E. E. Freeny.

Piano Solo—"Polish Dance"—Mrs. Marion L. Hastings, Paper—"The Chequered History of a City Square"—Mrs. John P. West, Piano Solo—Miss Blanche Long.

Paper—"Greenwich Village of Today"—Mrs. E. Guy Hastings, Paper—"The Restaurant"—Mrs. A. L. Parker.

The Russian National Hymn—Mrs. James Brayshaw, Pictures and papers shown by Mrs. E. E. Freeny.

Mrs. H. M. Waller and Mrs. G. R. Powell will represent the club at the executive board meeting of the state federation in Wilmington January 12, January 18th, Current Events. The program will be furnished by Mrs. Roland Marsh.

The club library will be open from 4 to 4:30 p. m. on each Tuesday. This is a free library. All are cordially invited to read the books.

DELMAR MECHANICS HOLD INSTALLATION

Mary Dell Council, No. 6. Entertain Over 250 Members, Wives, Sweethearts and Friends.

The Mary Dell Council, No. 6, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Delmar, held on Thursday, January 6th, a public installation of officers, which was followed by a banquet, at which over two hundred and fifty members, their wives, sweethearts and friends were present. Rev. F. N. Faylows and the Rev. Mr. Jones were present and gave very interesting and instructive addresses. Mr. H. S. Lowe served as toastmaster and he made a good one, and it is said that when it came his time to partake of the many good things that were in evidence at the banquet table, he also made good. Mr. James P. White, was also noted for the amount of ice cream and cake he consumed. Mr. White has been poorly for some time, but since the banquet he is reported to be on the mend. All in all a very enjoyable evening was spent by the many present and all seemed to fully appreciate the good things to eat and the instructive speeches made.

The Mary Dell Council is one of the strongest, in number of members and financially on the Eastern Shore. They have recently taken in a number of new members and are on the look-out for many more. The large num-

ber present on Thursday evening is evidence that there is not a lack of interest in the cause of the order—Liberty and Virtue.

DELMAR LOCALS

Mr. William Windsor is very ill at his home here with flu-pneumonia.

Mr. W. S. Maryil has increased his force in his blacksmith shop by employing an additional helper, who arrived this week.

Mr. Thomas Culver was paralyzed while on a visit to his son at Watson's Switch. His condition is considered serious.

Elder H. C. Ker, of Middletown, N. J., is expected to preach at Smith Mills meeting house Sunday, January 16th, at 10 a. m. He will also preach at Delmar on the same date at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullan Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Holland and son, Roy, of Chincoteague, Va., spent Christmas and the first of the new year with relatives in Delmar. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Noah D. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pippins.

DIRECTORS ELECTED AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held this week and directors elected as follows: S. N. Culver, William W. Anderson, H. B. James, Arthur Brewington, Norman L. Hayman, J. Frank Brown, S. K. Slemmons, Jos. I. Phillips. S. N. Culver was re-elected president; W. W. Anderson vice president, S. K. Slemmons cashier, Arthur W. Ellis, assistant cashier. A semi-annual dividend of four per cent was declared on December 31. The shareholders in attendance were entertained at dinner by the officers of the bank at Moraine's Restaurant.

27th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Stephens, celebrated on Monday last the 27th anniversary of their marriage and had as their guests at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mr. Harry Lewis, Master Ralph Lewis, Miss Wanda Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis, Miss Hilda Lewis, Mrs. Maudie Tingle, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis, Miss Mollie Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stephens.

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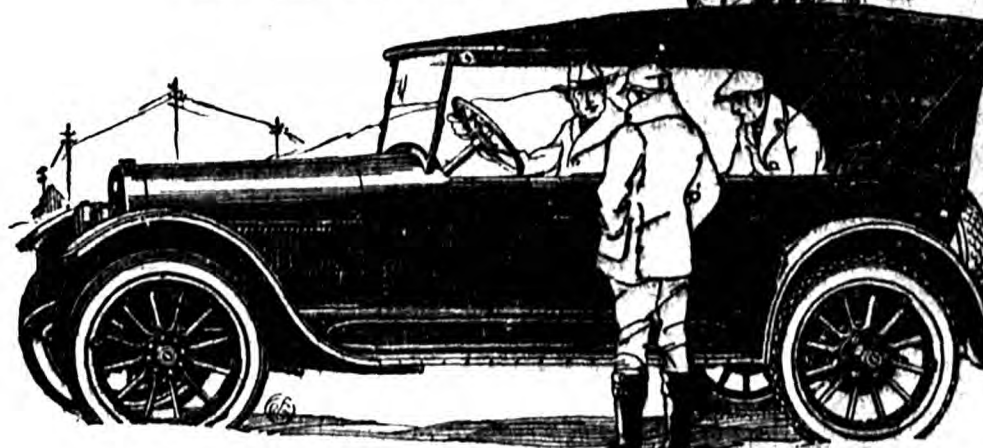
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SIMPLE FACTS.

There is so much food in the United States that the farmers can't sell it. Prices of food have dropped in many instances a hundred per cent. The farmers not being able to sell what they have cannot pay for what they buy. Their purchasing power is gone. The result is wide spread business depression.

In Europe, on the other hand, instead of there being too much food, there is virtual famine. If Europe, in need of food, could buy the food we do not need, her wants would be supplied, our farmers given a market, and our industrial depression relieved.

These are two facts—over supply here, under supply in Europe—which everyone knows. It's perfectly clear that these two facts are the elements of all the material misery on two continents and at the same time the remedy. Why isn't something done?

This Nation has never yet failed when it has set its hand seriously to the plow. Witness the splendid facility with which it joined the two Oceans by cutting in two the Isthmus of Panama. Witness the ease with which it sent those millions of men to France and turned a four year old dead-lock into splendid victory. But what a change in the land from those glorious days of 1918, when the men were fighting, and the women were knitting! What a glorious burst of patriotism, of unselfishness there was! Can't everyone feel the difference in the spirit of those vigorous days of 1918 and in these depressing days of 1921?

It seems that when the armistice was signed every bit of latent selfishness in mankind broke out. The politicians at Washington began to play for position and two years and two months after the fighting ceased, we haven't been able to make peace with our enemy. What difference does it make to humanity whether the peace was Wilson's or Lodge's? Did the army cease fighting because some preferred Pershing for a leader and some Wood?

And the profiteers—to what lengths have they gone since November 11, 1918. And Labor how it has loafed. And even the knitters—the hearts of the nations—the kindest thing we can say is that some of them have ceased knitting!

In 1918 it was glorious, unselfish team play for a great common cause. In 1921, it is ignoble, selfish effort for the most unworthy end in the world—self indulgence. To get the most for the least work!

Out at Marion there are disquieting rumors that the Doughertys and the politicians are more in evidence than the Roots and Hoovers and the statesmen.

Can we get back to the spirit of 1918, of work, of unselfishness, of patriotism? That is all that is needed to solve every problem that confronts us. To sell our supplies to Europe thereby feeding a starving people and at the same time relieving our own depression. To make a lasting and just peace with our enemy—these are trivial compared to sending and feeding an army to victory in France. We accomplished the latter; we can do the former. But we must have more patriotism and less selfishness to do it.

THE LOCAL MOTOR SHOW.

The Salisbury Fire Department has set the date for the Automobile Show for 1921. Beginning the first of February and continuing until the night of the fifth, visitors to the city will find in the First Regiment Armory the latest models of the best vehicles. Nothing that could add to the attractiveness of the show will be overlooked by the committee in charge, and we bespeak for them the heartiest co-operation of every citizen in Salisbury.

The annual Motor Show does more than enable the dealers to display their newest models to an admiring—and sometime envious—public. It does more than bring into the treasury of the volunteer Fire Department a certain number of dollars. It does more than give those with the money to spend an opportunity to spend that money in the best possible way. Vitally, forcefully, and progressively, it helps to build up this community.

Last year the show resulted in hundreds of cars and trucks being sold in this territory. Aside from the pleasure one gets in motoring, there is the economic place that the automobile today fills in the world of business. The farmer is able to bring his produce to city markets at less cost and in less time than before; local industries are able to deliver their goods to a greater radius in less time than before; people living outside the cities are able to come to town at their leisure, in spite of bad weather, and do their shopping. The motorized vehicle has made all this possible.

The day has passed in most communities when Saturday was the one big trade day. As the end of the week is usually marked by a half holiday, people still come into the cities for the week end. But they nevertheless are able to do their buying any day in the week, and there is not a single store or business house in this city that has not been benefited directly and indirectly by the sale of motor cars and trucks in this territory, and that has not done greater business through every day in the week than it did before the advent of the motor-driven vehicle.

No small part of the distribution of motors has been due to the annual Automobile Show staged by the Firemen. As the business people of the city have prospered on account of this progressive plan, so should they give their fullest support to the plans for the Show this year. With whole-hearted co-operation from every interested citizen of Salisbury, the Automobile Show for 1921 will be the biggest event of the kind on the entire peninsula.

THE NEED HAS NOT PASSED.

The following article, reprinted from the American Legion Weekly, gives a new light on conditions facing the men who fought for democracy. Immediately following the armistice, employers the country over in a fine spirit of patriotism tried to take care of the World War veterans. Their present plight is herewith fully shown.

The parable of the Good Samaritan still glows as a modern doctrine of fair play, but there are certain opponents of any form of adjusted compensation for veterans who probably would revise the parable to make it fit their conception of "good business," as opposed to such old-fashioned considerations as humanitarianism and justice.

These compensation opponents argue that Congress should not pass a bill for the benefit of former soldiers now because the necessity for it has passed. Granted, they say, that the boys might have been able to use more than the \$600 handout given them when they were discharged from the Army, why should Congress two years later give them several hundred dollars each, when they have already demonstrated that they can "get along" without assistance?

Those who reason thus probably would have hesitated before going to the assistance of any man from Jerusalem who had fallen among thieves on his way to Jericho. They would have be-

held him sorely wounded, but would have restrained any impulse to bind up strained any impulse to bind up his wounds. For, let alone, he undoubtedly would not have bled to death. And they would later have resisted any generous inclination to help him get safely aboard the train back to Jerusalem, because he had shown that he could walk alone.

But how glaringly false is the assumption of these modern non-Samaritans that the need for adjusted compensation has passed! Consider the facts. The men of our wartime Army and Navy were discharged during a period of prosperity. There were more jobs than men. Every able-bodied veteran got a job, but for most of them, were these the jobs they had wanted, or trained for, or at the wage rates they would have received had they stuck to work instead of going to war? No. In most cases they were makeshift jobs, taken merely to keep the wolf from the door while the worker sought to regain his civilian bearings.

America has now reached the stage in post-war deflation when there are more men than jobs. The service man who took the first thing offered, in the hope of getting something better later, must be among the first to suffer in any present unemployment crisis. Read the news—wage cuts, layoffs, the inevitable slackening of the abnormal activity of modern super-industrialized war. Does it sound as if the ex-service man's need has passed?

State Distributes Money For Schools

Comptroller Lee Announces First Apportionment in 1921 of Fund For Education.

On last Friday Comptroller Lee announced the first distribution for 1921 of funds for the public schools of Baltimore City and the several counties of the State. The distribution totals \$553,375; the book fund of \$37,500 and \$12,500 for supplies. Baltimore city, as usual, will receive about two-fifths of the funds distributed.

In the county distribution Wicomico receives \$11,541.36 for school tax, \$1,018.91 for books and \$339.64 for school supplies, a total of \$12,899.91.

Col. W. B. Tilghman Moves To New Home

Vacates Jackson Property On Camden Avenue, Which Is Taken By Mr. Silverman.

Colonel William B. Tilghman and family moved last Friday from the Jackson property on the corner of Camden and Newton streets to his own new home further out on Camden avenue, which has been in process of construction for several months. This site was purchased by "Colonel Tilghman from Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., and was formerly known as the "A. P. Trader" property. The location is one of the finest on Camden avenue, being elevated several feet above the street and has a large grove of beautiful shade trees. The former residence has been enlarged and greatly improved, making it a modern and handsome residence.

The Jackson property vacated by Mr. Tilghman has been taken by Mr. A. H. Silverman and family, who moved in Saturday.

EDITORIAL LETTERBOX

The News invites letters on any and all subjects of general interest which will be published if possible in this column. All communications must be signed, though the name will not be published unless the writer so desires. Anonymous questions will not be answered. Manuscripts will be returned if practicable. While judging all correspondence on its merits from the standpoint of good editorial policy, the News does not assume responsibility for any statement made herein incompatible with the policies and good judgment.

AVANT SUPERSTITIONS!

Editor News:
Dear Sir: I have received your almanac for 1921 and thank you for it. But is it not about time to leave out that old superstition of the moon and the signs and their effect on a man's body? The signs are all imaginary forms that men have constructed out of star groups as they appear to us, where the stars composing these constellations may be many millions of miles apart. And they have no more influence on any part of one's body than a Wicomico mosquito. Then the poor fellow with his bowels exposed is not a pretty picture. This old print has been the means for keeping up the old moon superstition among ignorant people more than anything else.

Then, too, I note that you publish the predictions of the men who every

season predict in a general way what they think the planets will allow us to have in the way of weather, and that 1920 was governed by Venus and 1921 will be controlled by Mercury, when Mercury and Venus have no more to do with us than any other stars, and that is nothing at all. The prophet says that January and February will be changeable. That is a safe prediction. Nothing would be more out of the regular run of climate if they were not changeable. We have plenty of exact science in these days and should lead the people away from the superstitions about the moon and the signs which have no real existence except on the page of the old almanacs.

Yours truly,
W. F. MASSEY.
Salisbury, Md., Dec. 31, 1920.

TEACHERS AS PREACHERS.

To the Editor of The News:—
Public schools are made for the public which consists of all shades of color and sentiment.

It is the glory of America that bigotry is not yet great enough to fetter or keep the honest from being free.

It is the right of men and churches to provide moral training for their own children. When this right is neglected the State has no power to act.

In all revelation the State is represented as a beast. A beast may be taught to do certain beneficial things for man but he cannot teach nor be taught moral or religious duties.

A man's children belong to him, not to the State. If he is a Jew, Christian, pagan or mohammedan, it is his prerogative to enforce his own belief in religious faith upon his children.

Justice is blind, she cannot see afar off. But she can see far enough to know that public schools maintained by all should be appropriated by none. The teachers of a public school are probably as moral as others of society, and no more so. To depute these

to teach religion as though they did understand and have faith in it, is a travesty on sense and service.

When the work of education rests in the hands of the parochial school they can train or restrain according to their best conception of morality and religion.

When school work is left to the State there cannot, should not, must not, be an attempt to teach morality or religion.

All parties patronize the public schools—Catholics, Protestants, Mohammedans, Jews, Pagans, infidels—All are citizens, all pay taxes, all are equally worthy, equally free.

We can easily see that public schools can know nothing, do nothing, about teaching religion and morality.

Under the sophistry of teaching morals, the schools are to be the hand maids of paganizing religion—the link between a union of church and State.

FRANK LESLIE,
Fruitland, Md.

December 30, 1920.

LIKES THE NEWS.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

Editor The News:—

I am a subscriber to The Wicomico News and no one knows but myself the pleasure I get from perusing the columns every week, being a native of Wicomico county, and interested in all that is going on there. Glad to see the county accord on the Eastern Shore in taxable basis. Clarksburg is located in the heart of one of the greatest coal fields of the nation and is the center of the richest section in the United States and has been so declared following a careful survey of the nation's natural wealth, made by experienced men covering 200 miles radius and Clarksburg is the hub of the great commercial wheel in which the richest deposits of the nation are located of coal, oil, gas, etc.

I was on a big bear hunt just re-

cently in the Cheat mountains, with a company of 20, two of us being from the Eastern Shore of Maryland. We killed four large bears, the meat of which is very fine. But of all the wealth of this section, to me there is no place like the good old Eastern "Sho."

Respectfully,
DR. J. A. WRIGHT.

FAVORS SOVIET RUSSIA.

Editor The News:—
It is surprising to find so many sensible men fighting against a plain truth—that you cannot live right by a wrong savage competitive system. Neither Government ownership nor regulation will do any good. The basic principle of business is getting the best of your competitor. There is no peaceful trade. Away with the wage and profit system, and let all work for the good of humanity; then hard times and the fear of want would be no more. Democracy means a leading up—not down—in a strict economic sense.

Nearly one-half the men and women in this country are non-producers. The curse of the age is the opportunity to make money without earning it. May we have a holy crusade for a workers' world. We used to speak of the Sick Man of Turkey; now the whole of Europe is sick. There are about two millions out of work in this country. If we would open trade with Russia that would put millions to work. Soviet Russia can pay. She has gold or the material to pay with.

Europe is almost bankrupt. The present (Russian) government is not dishonest when they repudiate the debts of the late Czar, the assassins of liberty. Besides, they lost three million lives in the war with Germany. If the writer is a dreamer, his dream come true some times. I predicted the final triumph of the Soviets two years ago. For twenty years I have favored universal suffrage and hurry

years prohibition.
William Lloyd Garrison used to say liberty was cheap at any price. So let us have economic freedom. We have been hearing much talk about peace on earth, good will toward men, despite the many wars going on in the world.

So long as one man plants, plows and produces while another plucks, plunders and parasites what that other produces, there will be no peace on earth and consequently no good will toward men.

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THE WICOMICO NEWS, SALISBURY, MD.
Thursday, January 13, 1921.
LOCAL AFFAIRS

Miss Marguerite Hitch returned to her school, Riverside Drive, New York, Wednesday.

Mrs. May Scott Moore, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. S. Tuttle, on Hammond street.

Miss Virginia Brewington left on Monday for a two weeks visit with her sister in Harrisonburg, Va.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson entertained at dinner on Friday evening in honor of his father's 80th birthday.

Harry Scott and family moved last week from near Salisbury to the Lee Griffin farm, near Ocean City.

Owing to the stormy condition of the weather Monday night there was no meeting of the City Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bailey, of Preston, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rollie W. Hastings, on New York avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Fulton and daughter, of New York, were week-end guests of Mrs. Marion V. Brewington, West Isabella street.

Mr. Wm. S. Tighman, of Snow Hill, after undergoing an operation at the Peninsula General Hospital in Salisbury, has returned to his home very much improved.

Salisbury Lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, will install the newly elected officers for 1921 on Thursday evening, January 13th, at 8:30 o'clock. All Knights are urged to be present.

Bishop Davenport and wife, of Easton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis, Walnut street, during the session of the Southern Convocation in Salisbury this week.

Mrs. Gus Bounds spent the week-end in Milford, Del., with relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her son, Alfred Bounds, and Miss Gwendolyn Disharoon, of Allen.

Mr. R. H. Gillespie, of Snow Hill, has been in the Peninsula General Hospital for a week with a bad hand and arm, the result of sticking a pitchfork in his hand. Dr. Dick hopes to save his hand and arm.

Mr. Herman Lewis, of Snow Hill, is at the Peninsula General Hospital for an operation. The trouble is a hip affection, which was an after effect of an attack of typhoid fever 15 years ago, but which has not troubled him until recently.

Through the efforts of Miss Annie Henman, of Snow Hill, the ladies of the Peninsula General Hospital have been supplied with a large contribution of canned fruits, jellies, preserves, etc. Miss Henman collected the donations and sent them to the hospital.

Saturday evening, Jan. 8th, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Quantico, Herbert J. White, of Sidam, and Miss Brooxie Belle Nichols, of Sharpton, were married by Rev. J. M. S. VanBlunk. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bounds, also of Sidam.

Mrs. Eugene Mills gave a birthday dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Smith, last Friday. Those present were Mr. Mills and mother, Misses Lulu, Mamie and Ruth Smith, Mrs. Florence Morris, Mrs. Somers Gunby, Misses Catherine and Elizabeth Gunby.

Fred Richardson, of Salisbury, employed in the erection of the new colored school building in Milford, Del., is suffering from a serious blood affliction of his right hand. His finger was mashed several weeks ago and the wound has since developed into blood poison.

At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Quantico, on Saturday evening, Jan. 8th, Norman Wesley Dolbey, of White Haven, and Miss Dora Frances Messick, of Nanticoke, were married by Rev. J. M. S. VanBlunk. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Evans, for whom Miss Messick and Mr. Dolbey had been bride and groom.

F. Leonard Wailes, attorney, has transferred to Samuel E. Shockey and Joshua Wm. Shockey, of Worcester county, a tract of land at Whiton, on the east side of the county road leading from Snow Hill to Powellville, and partly in the Sixth Election District of Worcester county and partly in Dennis Election District of Wicomico county. Consideration, \$10, etc.

We understand that several tomato packers of Wicomico county will attend the National Canniers' Association annual convention at Atlantic City January 17-21. The program contemplates handling in the general sessions much that has been treated in the sections. There will be several general sessions, instead of two, as hitherto. The five new sessions will be devoted, in order, to the consumer, canning agricultural production, scientific problems, economics and merchandizing. Five thousand persons are expected to attend the convention.

COUNTY NEWS.
MARDELA SPRINGS.

An accidental case of shooting occurred near Mardele on New Year's day. Fred Bradley, aged about 12 years, the son of Mr. Bat Bradley, had been out hunting and when he returned he pleasantly bantered two young girls, Myra Eversman and Alma Bradley and with the loaded gun in his hands, which he pointed in the direction of the girls. His finger touched the trigger and the gun went off and filled their legs with shot. A chopping block between the girls and the hunter fortunately received most of the shot or it might have been instant death to both of the girls. Dr. Mann was instantly called and he extracted 18 shot out of the limb of one girl and 19 out of the limb of the other.

Our accommodating agent at the railway station, Dorsey Sparks, has been laid off, but we hope that it will be only temporary. His home is in Vienna.

The farmers around here are greatly discouraged. They meet in little groups and discuss the matter with each other. They are all at sea as to what to plant next spring. It seems clear from their conversation that they will cut out tomatoes. It is the general impression that the Government should in some way come to their assistance. This would not come under the head of what is known as class legislation, for we are all dependent upon the farmer.

Miss Susie Hitch, of Vienna, has been visiting Mrs. Andrew Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Wilkinson have been visiting the home of his parents for a few days.

Several members of Temple Lodge, No. 170, attended the funeral of Mr. Benjamin Gravenor on Monday afternoon in Sharptown.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf Hearn and children spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bacon.

The Temple Lodge of Masons, No. 170, has arranged for a special meeting on January 24th, at which time Dr. B. G. Parker will speak on "The Evolution of Light," especially in regard to the lighting of our homes and cities. This meeting is for all Masons, their wives and their sweethearts.

Miss Annie Brattan is home for a few days.

Miss Mary Armstrong, who has been making her home with her nephew, Mr. Andrew Armstrong, was taken quite sick on Friday.

Mr. Albert Stout, from near Harrington, Del., was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. S. Venables, on Friday. Mr. Stout is the father of Mr. Melville Stout, a farmer and music teacher, living near Mardele Springs.

Rev. G. W. Gorrell and wife have returned from their holiday trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. May Venables had as her guests over the week-end the following named persons, Mr. and Mrs. Catlin, daughter and son, of Jestersville, Mr. and Mrs. James Humphreys and sons, of Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Vincent have been visiting Mrs. Vincent's parents, Mrs. R. G. Barker, of Mardele Springs.

After visiting friends at Mardele, Delmar and Salisbury, Mrs. Marion Vincent has returned to her home at Rehoboth Beach, Del.

WILLARDS.

Mr. E. B. Fuller is spending a few days in Wilmington this week.

Miss Dorothy Hayman, of Salisbury, was the guest of Miss Mabel Davis on Sunday.

Capt. G. F. Miles, of Willis Wharf, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Rayne were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hearn during the week-end.

Mr. John T. Jones was a visitor in Salisbury on Monday.

Mr. Wallace Dennis had a narrow escape from serious injuries on Wednesday when a large Nash truck which he was driving ran over an embankment into a mill pond, near Laurel. He escaped with only a few bruises, but the truck was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones, of Powellville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dennis.

Mrs. E. B. Fuller is spending a few days in Salisbury this week.

Mr. Albie Hamblin, who has been spending a few days in New York, returned to his home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rayne and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Parker Sunday.

Messrs. Paul Richardson and Kirby Mitchell, who have been visiting friends in Chester, Pa., returned home during the latter part of the week.

The Community League will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday evening, January 14, 1921. All those interested are requested to attend.

SHARPTOWN.

Miss Louise Mann spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Miss Florence Covington left on Saturday for a stay of several months in Western Maryland.

Mrs. Walter I. Twiford is visiting

Mrs. Ned R. Bounds in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mollie Robinson has returned home after an extended visit with her niece, Mrs. Bright Zimmerman, Philadelphia.

Miss May Calloway is home from Newport News, Va.

Mrs. Flora Collison and daughter, Mrs. James Hastings, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cooper and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cooper, Riverton.

A large delegation went from here on Sunday to attend the Sunday Alliance meeting in Salisbury.

Mr. W. D. Gravenor and L. T. Cooper were guests of the American Men at Brookview on Saturday night.

Residence Properties In Great Demand
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of Main street, as it will open up business activity in a section which has been devoted to residences since the big fire of 1887. It is rumored that a prominent merchant of this city is interested with Mr. Diamond in the purchase. Alteration of the property to suit it for business purposes will begin early next summer.

Two pieces of property were disposed of at public sale last Saturday afternoon by the following: Levin C. Bailey, trustee, tract of land in Parsons Election District, on road leading from Salisbury to Parsonsburg, owned by the late Edward L. Arvey. This tract contains 12 acres, improved by two small dwellings. The purchaser was John T. Mumford, at \$1,550.

By Sheriff Larnore, at the instance and for the use of the Peoples National Bank, vs. Dallas H. Hearn, a lot located in South Salisbury, near the factory of Morris Bros. Co. The purchaser was Walter C. Disharoon, at \$750.

There are rumors in business circles that Rubenstone, the big clothing and gents' furnishing goods dealer will soon make important changes in his storehouse on the lower end of Main street, by converting the second floor, now used by his family for residence purposes, into the store proper, so as to afford additional floor space to meet the demands of his growing business. Color is lent to this by the fact that Mr. Rubenstone recently purchased from Mr. W. T. Phoebus the latter's residence on Newton street, and will soon occupy it.

Two More Italians Sentenced Thursday
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on the midnight train, promising to return in a day or two with money to pay the fine imposed on Despirito. Sure enough, Sunday night, the friends arrived and paid the \$200 fine and the prisoner was released. Sentence of six months in the House of Correction was also suspended in this case.

Wednesday Judge Jones' court was busy with the trial of James Mills James Gilreath and Freeman Jones, all colored, charged with the theft of automobile supplies, or being accessories to the thefts, committed in the Riverside Garage, J. Waller Williams' Garage and the D. W. Perdue Auto Co. garage. Almost the entire day was taken up in hearing the evidence and Judge Jones' office was crowded almost to suffocation with colored people. After hearing all the evidence presented by States Attorney Long for the prosecution, Judge Jones held each under \$2,000 bail for appearance at the March Term of Court. Gilreath and Jones were able to furnish acceptable bond and were released from jail. Mills was unable to secure bail bond and is still in jail.

Friday morning Judge Jones court was again a busy place. Charles Weekman, colored, was arraigned for shooting crap with several other negroes in the woods back of Parsons cemetery, last Sunday. He was further charged with having broken into the Arcade pool room Wednesday night and robbing the cash drawer of 400 or 500 pennies. Weekman was caught by Chief Disharoon, after a lively chase, but other negroes engaged in the crap game escaped. Weekman pled guilty to both charges and was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. Weekman is a stranger in these parts having come here with a carnival company last fall, which stranded, and has been here since. He is a rather brutal looking negro and the officers believe he has a criminal record in other parts of the country.

There will be a dance at the Armory on Friday night, January 14th, beginning at 8:30 p. m. Music by Kennerly's Orchestra. Admission \$2, plus war tax. This committee held a very successful dance about three weeks ago. O. H. Grier, Chairman of Committee.—Adv-1487.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Monday of last week Mr. Randall, a graduate of the University of Maryland, was introduced to the school as the new teacher of science. Mr. Randall succeeds Mr. C. E. Tilghman, who was recently appointed truant officer of the district.

Tuesday at the regular class meeting the Seniors elected a new Historian, Miss Nellie Johnson. Earlier in the year Miss Sue Wright was elected to that position but in the meantime her parents decided to move away from Salisbury so it was necessary for her to leave school at the close of the first semester. Miss Wright will be a graduate of the W. H. S. because she was a member of the 4B section of the Senior class.

Friday the athletic association of the High School was reorganized. The following officials were elected: Kerns Mears, president; Edward Adkins, vice president; Thomas Davis, secretary. No treasurer was elected as the treasurer of the school has complete charge of proceeds.

January 21st the first semester of school ends. About the 14th all report cards will be given out and the students will know if they have acquired the percentage which will promote them to a higher grade.

HENNA CLOTH AND CARACUL

With the snappy cool days this suit of henna cloth trimmed with caracul around the coat cape promises to be one of the season's favorite modes.

Necklines Not So Low.

As for the neckline, that most important consideration in the matter of gowns for evening wear, they are not so startlingly low as they were a year ago. Indeed, some of the couturiers have made quite a concession in this direction and are showing neck lines that are conservative, while other dressmakers have made them as low as they dared to suit their particular type of clientele. After all, this point is largely a matter of taste.

BLOUSES FOR COLD WEATHER

Chiffon Velvet Comes in for Popular Favor for Late Fall and Winter Wear.

For cold weather wear a good deal of confidence is expressed in the popularity of chiffon velvet blouses. Just at present this blouse is being used more as a window decoration than anything else, but the fabric certainly makes up into an effective garment, and when worn with a satin or lace separate skirt a decidedly becoming afternoon frock is usually the result.

Crepes de chine, crepe metee, and other soft silks, usually with a crepe weave, but with definite "body," are being extensively used for blouses for the fall and winter season. One of the distinctly new trimmings noted is put out leather in vividly contrasting colors. Appliqued motifs of patent leather are used as well as straight bindings, pockets and belts. One navy crepe metee blouse recently seen, made on the surplus black line, was trimmed strikingly with collar and cuffs of bright red patent leather. The sleeves were full length and close fitting.

The surplus "black" made with a straight hanging panel back, is one of the new styles. The trims cross at the waistline and the ends are drawn to and across the back panel, where they are tied in a bow or fastened with an ornamental buckle.

Eyes or Teeth May Be Cause.

Do not take drugs to cure the headache, says the United States public health service. Consult a doctor, a dentist or an oculist to see if the cause can be located. Often the eyes or teeth may be at fault.

Mr. A. W. Maddox, formerly of Salisbury, is visiting friends in town this week.

After Christmas Clearance Sale

We are offering our entire stock of Electric Portables, Candlesticks, Pyrex Ovenware, Smoker Stands, Decorated Baskets, etc., at

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DON'T WORRY—READ THIS—KEEP SMILING

Baltimore Sun Compiles a Few Interesting Facts That Will Knock Out the Pessimists.

Will all the pessimists please stop over this way a moment?

We refer especially to those of us who have been and are going around and about with faces a mile long, with sepulchral voices, with moans and groans and furtive tears predicting that even worse times are ahead. We are anxious also to gather around us the lads who are telling all the world about our loss of prestige and leadership, our blindness and failure, who chant of this little old U. S. A. and of its assets, outlook, attainments and what not in minor keys. We want those folk who create the impression that we are all sitting on the lid of revolution and worse because of their sad little notion that there is among us a seething horde of idle, starving, un-American rebels weary of the Constitution, disloyal to the flag, determined to smash what little is left of the land of the free into smithereens and begin all over under a red flag and with anarchy.

We invite business, commercial and financial pessimists.

Ethical, moral, religious pessimists. Agricultural manufacturing, industrial, social pessimists.

Political, educational, scientific pessimists.

And all the rest.

To join us in looking over a few inexcusable "facts and figures" which came to our attention recently in a tiny copyrighted folder issued by Commerce and Finance of New York, one of the most timely and wholesome compilations in many a day.

It presents no arguments. It deals in no rhetoric. It merely gives anyone who reads a vision of the land we live in. It unfolds a story that baffles the human imagination. And on the other hand it deserves to bring the blush of shame to the face of all of these pessimists whose chief difficulty is that their vision ends with the little hook in which they find themselves. It suggests that this Americanization campaign might very well begin at home, especially in this time of readjustment and momentary "parade rest." For example, did you know—

That the United States has only 6 per cent of the population of the world and only 7 per cent of the land? And yet—

We produce 24 per cent of the world's wheat supply and

Sixty per cent of all the cotton.

Seventy-five per cent of all the corn.

Twenty-seven per cent of all the cattle.

Forty per cent of all the hogs.

Twenty-five per cent of all the dairy products.

Forty per cent of all the iron and steel.

Twenty per cent of all the gold.

Forty per cent of all the silver.

Fifty-two per cent of all the coal.

Sixty per cent of all the copper.

Sixty-six per cent of all the oil.

Eighty-five per cent of all the automobiles.

That is to say:

Of the total products of the globe we contribute one-quarter of the agricultural supplies.

More than one-third of the mineral products and

One-third of the manufactured goods.

Before the war we owed other nations \$5,000,000,000. We have not only paid this debt, but foreign nations now owe us \$10,000,000,000 and we hold the largest gold reserve of any nation in the world.

And now, friend pessimist, are you not ashamed of yourself? Baltimore Sun.

FIVE DOUBLE HOLIDAYS ON THE 1921 CALENDAR

Observance Will Include Sunday Where Dates Fall on Saturday, Sunday or Monday.

When old Father Time deals out the days for 1921, persons who observe legal holidays will find they hold a winning hand of five double holidays.

This is because New Year's day, and Lincoln's birthday, February 12, fall on Saturday; Christmas on Sunday, and Independence Day, July 4, and Labor Day, September 5, on Monday. In cases where a legal holiday falls on Saturday, a double is formed with the Sunday following; where one falls on Sunday, it is observed "legal" on Monday, and when on Monday, a "double" is formed with the preceding Sunday.

The 1921 almanac shows that there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon. There will be: Annular eclipse of the sun April 7; total eclipse of the moon, April 21-22; total eclipse of the sun, October 1; partial eclipse of the moon, October 16.

The church calendar shows: Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the lenten season, is February 9; Palm Sunday, March 20; Good Friday, March 25; Easter Sunday, March 27.

CONGRESS IS BUSY ON BILL FOR VETERANS

Plans To Take Care of the Disabled Of The World War and Straighten Out War Insurance Made.

The legislative fate of most of the bills before Congress affecting former service men still is in the hands of various committees of the House and Senate.

The proposed plan to combine the three ex-service men's agencies into one bureau under the Department of the Interior, backed by The American Legion and introduced in the House by Representative Rogers of Massachusetts and in the Senate by Senator Capper of Kansas, has a good legislative start. The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce already has begun hearings on the bill, and it also will be heard in the Senate Finance Committee.

F. W. Galbraith, Jr., National Commander of The American Legion; Abel Davis of Chicago, Ill., chairman of the Legion's Committee on Hospitalization and Vocational Training and members of the Legion's National Legislative Committee are to appear in behalf of the bill. The heads of the three present Government bureaus also will be called.

The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds has reported favorably on the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to lease for ten years the \$3,000,000 hospital to be constructed by New York State for the care of mentally afflicted veterans. The bill should be a law by the time this appears in print. As amended, it authorizes leasing of hospitals similar to the New York one which other States may construct. Massachusetts and Oklahoma have signified their intention to build such hospitals.

David E. Houston, Secretary of the Treasury, long an opponent of adjusted compensation for veterans, has appeared before the Senate Finance Committee and indicated his opposition to the Forthney Bill. Other persons may be heard on this measure for adjusted compensation before the Senate Committee decides in secret session the report it will return to the Senate. Veterans of the country should know definitely within the next few weeks what action the Senate will take at this session.

The Wason Bill, providing for the establishment of branch offices of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance to bring the service of the Bureau to ex-service men, still reposes in the hands of a sub-committee of the Senate Finance Committee. Although hearings have been promised, no date have been set.

The Stevenson Bill, providing the privilege of retirement on three-quarters pay for disabled emergency officers of the World War, has been awaiting action from a sub-committee of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce in the House, of which Congressman Sweet of Iowa, an advocate of the bill, is chairman. In the Senate the bill is in the hands of the Military Affairs Committee.

A PHONE FOR EVERY TEN MARYLANDERS

Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company Completes Interesting Survey—Adds 29,000 Phones.

There is one telephone for every 10 persons in Maryland. Figures of the Chesapeake and Potomac telephone company show that there was a total of 1,321,336 telephone stations in service on November 30, 1920, throughout the state. This represents a net gain of over 10,500 stations during the 12 months ending that date, and is the largest growth in a single year in the history of the country.

A survey of 65 of the large cities throughout the country shows that the gain in telephone stations was slightly over 8 per cent during the same period. The growth in the entire state of Maryland was at the rate of 8.7 per cent and for Baltimore city it was 9.7 per cent. Thus Maryland has maintained her place well ahead of the average established in other parts of the country.

Considering the many difficulties surrounding the expansion of telephone plant facilities, due especially to the shortage of material and equipment of all kinds, telephone officials feel that the company has made a splendid showing. Most of the handicaps are rapidly being overcome and the tremendous program of expansion and improvement which the company has well under way promises speedy elimination of all cases of congested service and inadequate facilities.

The total number of telephones in the Chesapeake and Potomac territory, which includes Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, the District of Columbia and a part of Ohio is 394,212, of which nearly 29,000 were added during the past year.

Eczema spreads rapidly; itching almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Doan's Ointment is well recommended. 30c at all stores.—Adv.

Only a Few More Days of the January Clearance Sale Remain

To speed up these last few days that remain of the January Sale, we have added a number of new items and some very remarkable values.

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The country is recovering from the effects of its orgy of spending. Extravagance, profiteering and unbridled speculation have brought a burden to all. A cry for economy is heard all over the land.

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Our farmers, by reason of sane habits of living, are a great steadying force in the nation. But they need leadership and a common spokesman to widen their influence. The Grange offers you both!

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN is in full accord with these principles. It, too, is fighting the farmer's fight. By practical examples it shows how farmers can correct abuses. And it will make you acquainted with up-to-date and profitable farming methods that are being followed all over the country. This, however, is only a part of the help and pleasure you will get in a year's 52 big issues, which now cost only \$1.00. Find out for yourself! Let our secretary care for your order—today!

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HEADS OF FAMILIES HAVE \$200

Government Allows For Each Dependent Those Not Served

Single persons, file a return if the 1920 was \$1,000 or are the heads of families, special exemption laws. Such a per-

Treasury regulation who actually support in one household of duals who are close him by blood relationship by marriage or whose right to control and provide for individuals is based on legal obligation are allowed the exemption granted a married man, they are allowed for each dependent age or incapable cause mentally or physically.

A married person and wife cannot claim a \$2,000 exemption. His based upon the respective of the surviving in the same household \$200 credit not apply to the taxpayer. For married man supports capable of self-support to the \$200 credit through force of supports his wife is entitled to the \$200 credit for a married man.

A son who sends his mother the sum required entitled to the \$200 credit. Otherwise, the credit is not allowed home and support mother, or other of a family; but unless such relationship of age or incapacity.

Customs Of Old Mo

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After an Indian cleared and sun of the surface a series of trenches, no less than 10 feet deep, were dug. These "burial" trenches were skeletonized down from the top of the mounds. In each were the bones of individuals. The end, lengthwise formed a layer and five feet wide on a carefully made layers of sand, evident port, and surrounding altars. Of the faces were many signs of half-burned human served oak charcoal. The top, Indian captive had been minister to on their journey. Grounds, found two skeletons strongly flexed up to the chin of considerable size than the fact all the mounds showed decomposition "painted" then fluid the mind the air. The perhaps the had died due the mounds, the top of the

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HEADS OF FAMILIES HAVE \$200 EXEMPTION

Government Allows \$200 Exemption For Each Dependent Under 18 or Those Not Self-Supporting.

Single persons, though required to file a return if their net income for 1920 was \$1,000 or more, are, if they are the heads of families, granted a special exemption under the revenue laws. Such a person is defined by Treasury regulations as "a person who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." Such persons are allowed the exemption of \$2,000 granted a married person. In addition, they are allowed a credit of \$200 for each dependent under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

A married person living with husband and wife cannot claim an additional \$2,000 exemption as the head of a family. His or her exemption is based upon the marital status, irrespective of the support of others living in the same household. The additional \$200 credit for dependents does not apply to the husband or wife of a taxpayer. For example, if a married man supports a father who is incapable of self-support, he is entitled to the \$200 credit for such person. If through force of circumstances he supports his wife away from home he is entitled to the \$2,000 exemption allowed a married person, but not to a \$200 credit for a dependent.

A son who has left home but who sends his mother more than one-half the sum required for her support is entitled to the \$200 credit, provided the mother can not support herself. Otherwise, the amount must be considered as a gift, and, therefore, the credit is not allowed. A son living at home and supporting his father, mother, or other relative may claim the \$2,000 exemption allowed the head of a family; but not the \$200 credit unless such relative is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

Customs Of The Old Mound Builders

Captives Burned At Stake To Accompany Turturers To Happy Hunting Grounds.

After an Indian mound has been cleared and surveyed, it is stripped of the surface soil and excavated by a series of trenches. One mound contained no less than forty-five "buried" bodies, with two "burials" in the flesh above of evidently later date. These "buried" bodies were disarticulated skeletons that had been taken down from trees and made into burials. In each "burial" as a rule, were the bones of from two to four individuals. They were placed end to end, lengthwise, north to south, and formed a layer some ten feet long and five feet wide. They were placed on a carefully prepared bed of alternate layers of golden and bright-red sands, evidently of ceremonial import, and surrounded by several stone altars. Of these, appropriate sacrifices were made to the dead; there were signs of fire all about. Some half-burned human bones in well-preserved oak charcoal were found near the top, indicating that some poor captive had been burned at the stake to minister to the souls of the dead on their journey to the Happy Hunting Grounds. In the top strata were found two skeletons, both of them strongly flexed, with the knees drawn up to the chin. They were evidently of considerable age but of later origin than the "buried" burials. In fact all the bones in this group of mounds showed extreme signs of decomposition. It was necessary to "paint" them all with a transfixing fluid the minute they were exposed to the air. These two skeletons were perhaps the remains of people who had died during the construction of the mounds, and were given burial in the top of them.

—Southern Workman.

SERGEANT INSTRUCTOR TO BE STATIONED HERE

Uniforms were issued to the members of Company "A" on Monday night and though the entire list of equipment was not given out enough was distributed to allow the men to appear in uniform at the drill period next Monday night. The rifles and cartridge belts have arrived but were not issued.

Sergeant McNeally, Sergeant Instructor for this area, has arrived in Salisbury and was at the Armory on Monday night, meeting the men of the company and giving them some helpful instructions. His headquarters will be at Salisbury, though he will act as instructor for the companies at Crisfield, Cambridge and Elkton.

SLOVAK GRACE IN THE FALL MODES

Embroidery From New Republic Meets With Warm Approval of Dressmakers.

BEAUTY IN BLACK AND WHITE

Color Combination Figures Prominently in Fashions of the Moment—Cape de Chine in White Is Favorite.

Among the novelties that have been launched for the fall, observes a Paris fashion correspondent, are a number of dresses and coats that show the present embroideries of Czechoslovakia. This idea was first exploited by Jeanne Lanvin at her August openings in 1919, but at that time this maker was entirely alone in using distinctly Czechoslovak patterns and colorings. Since then many others



Gray Jersey Dress Embroidered in Black.

dressmakers have taken up the idea, and now the fashion is in full swing. This is an interesting example of the way in which a fashion, if good, will live, no matter how extreme it may appear. This idea did not endure in its original form, perhaps because of its extravagance, but its offspring are not for many a day. So few worthy ideas are brought out that dressmakers are not willing to let a really good thing escape.

Influence Is Maintained.
We prophesied when this style first appeared that it would have a remarkable influence on fashions for a long time to come. While of a marked type, it was not bizarre in any way. The delicate thread embroidery was charming. Along with the black and white effects were lovely black embroidery on stone-colored cloths. This has developed into black or white embroideries on all tones of gray.

Lanvin developed her costumes of Czechoslovak inspiration in the form of a long coat or overdress with a tight underskirt. Some of the costumes even had the loose hanging trousers of the rustic goat herders. There were few women who cared to accept such an extreme movement in dress, so these were soon replaced by a short, tight skirt falling below a long tunic. The tunic did not allow more than a few inches of the underskirt to show. A great deal still is made of skirts of this type. The peasant or chaise type of overdress griddled at a low waistline has passed through many evolutions.

There is great variety in the embroideries from this new republic, as many different peasant peoples have been thus brought together. A dominant note is the black and white embroideries, which may be, according to the original Moravian dress from which they are taken, either black on white or white on black.

We now see the influence of the picturesque dress of these countries in both tailored suits and dresses. These ideas are carried out clearly and definitely, so that there is no mistaking the source from which they come. So distinctive are they that they would be completely spoiled if combined with any other motif. This idea is emphasized in colorings as well as in embroideries. Its influence appears in the use of bright red as a trimming on dark suits. Plentiful use is made, too, of the white and black embroideries of the Moravian and the brilliant red, white and black geometrical patterns of the southern Slavic people.

Craze for Combinations.
A strong feature in the fashions of the moment, which is doubtless an outcome of the Czechoslovak movement, is the craze for combinations of

black and white. This is another thing which goes to prove the far-reaching effects of a fashion rich in ideas. Launching such a style is like throwing a pebble into a pond. The circles widen continually. Each maker of clothes gets her individual impression. Very lovely new dresses for tea dances are being developed in black with white embroideries, or in white with black. One of the most interesting frocks of this type has the new long sleeves, the high stock collar and the black embroidery on white. Heavy white crepe de chine is a favorite fabric for black embroideries. And what could be more effective than a simple chemise dress of this silk, with touches of black? On a model of white crepe-de chine elaborately decorated in black, the embroidery serves to accentuate the side panels. These side panels are among the most popular new features in clothes. A charming effect is obtained by trimming the high collar with a band of sable. Of course, so much embroidery adds greatly to the expense of the dress, but the woman in the home, as well as the professional dressmaker, can see the possibilities in this model. A very simple white silk dress may be made most effective with just a touch of black embroidery and perhaps a sash of black ribbon or a bit of black fur.

One of the loveliest frocks that Paris has sent us this season is developed in white crepe de chine and black velvet. It is made in this way: First a straight slip of the white silk with bretteau top has a wide band of black velvet placed around the top, passing under the arms. Over this is worn a separate skirt of silk, made entirely of loop panels attached to a belt. Each panel is edged with black velvet ribbon. Then there is a little overhouse fitted in at a low waistline. There are no sleeves and the overhouse is cut low under the arms to reveal the black velvet banding.

Having handkerchief points and cascading draperies continue popular. Skirts made with these offer an excellent opportunity for featuring contrasts of black and white.

Collar Adds Dainty Touch.
Mme. Jenny's clothes this season have proven even more successful than ever with Americans. The models are most attractive and at the same time wearable. She shows straight box jackets, with straight, short, narrow skirt, one-piece dresses with flowing panels starting from a low waistline, evening dresses having single trains and those having single strips of a contrasting color, also having high collars. There is a particularly attractive blue serge, having a high collar with a narrow plaided jabot of sheer white organdie. This jabot is attached to the top of the collar, so that about three inches of the organdie extends horizontally under the chin and the remainder cascades down the front of the suit. This form of collar ornamentation is even used on velvet dresses. Another interesting high collar is joined to the bodice in deep Van Dyke points all around the neck.

Lovely little suits that are simple and wearable, as well as very smart, are made with short box coats that

MATRIMONIAL MILL CONCLUDES BIG YEAR

More Than Four Thousand Couples Wed At Elkton—Marrying Parson Does Most of the Jobs.

Elkton broke its record for marriages last year, 4,023 licenses having been issued, most of them to persons from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland.

The Maryland General Assembly last winter raised the price for marriage licenses from \$1 to \$2, but this had no effect on reducing the number of applicants.

The number of applicants for license has been so greatly reduced in the last few weeks that it is noticeable to everyone who has any business about the court house. The day before Christmas the number of applicants for marriage licenses was only nine, as compared with 31 on the same day last year. For the last month each day the number of persons applying for marriage licenses has not compared with a year or two years previous. However, up to the end of the year each day was larger than ever before.

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According to the report of J. F. Shields, secretary of the Tomato Growers Association of Wicomico county, this county maintained its reputation as a shipping point for cantaloupes and cucumbers. It is the belief that this county was the largest shipping place for these products in this part of the country.

Over 200,000 carriers of cantaloupes left Wicomico for all the large markets of the country. Cucumbers too went forward in large consignments, over 130,000 hampers were shipped from the various stations in the county. Salisbury was the main shipping and selling station as many of the farmers in various sections hauled their produce here for the larger market. The total shipments are based on the report issued by the B. C. & A. Railway.

SPECIAL TAX BLANKS FOR USE OF FARMERS

Easier Forms To Fill Out—Many Expenses Deductible—Report on Actual Receipts or Accrual.

Thousands of farmers whose net income for 1920 equaled or exceeded the sons and \$2,000 for married persons exemptions of \$1,000 for single persons will be required to file on or before March 15, 1921, income tax returns for the year 1920.

As an aid to farmers the Bureau of Internal Revenue has prepared a special form, 1040F, for recording sales of live stock, produce, and a summary of income and expenses. This form should be attached to the taxpayer's individual return on Form 1040 or 1040A. Full instructions for making out the forms are contained in each.

Under gross income a farmer is required to include all proceeds derived from the sale of farm products whether produced on a farm or purchased for resale. When he exchanges his produce for groceries, clothing, or other merchandise, he must include in his income the value of the articles received and exchanged. Profit received from the sale of farm land or rent received for the use thereof must also be included.

NET INCOME.
In determining his net income, upon which the tax is assessed, the farmer may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the operation of his farm during the year. These include cost of cultivation, harvesting and marketing of his crops, the cost of seed and fertilizer used, amount spent in repair of farm buildings other than the dwelling, and to fences and machinery. The cost of farm tools used up in the course of the year, wages paid to employees other than domestic servants and rent paid for farm land and buildings (other than dwelling) are deductible items.

Farmers who keep no records or only records of cash receipts and disbursements, should make their returns on the basis of actual receipts, at farmers who keep complete accounts and who take inventories at the beginning and end of the year to determine their profits should report on the accrual basis. Both methods are fully explained on Form 1040F, copies of which may be obtained from the offices of collectors of internal revenue.

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Prominent Citizen Of Trappe Passes

Isaac James Murray, Strong Democrat, Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure While Returning Home.

Mr. Isaac James Murray, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Trappe district, died on Friday afternoon from a sudden attack of heart trouble. Mr. Murray, accompanied by his son, went out in the woods after some bedding late in the afternoon. After getting the bedding the son drove the team home, leaving his father, who seemed to be as well as usual, to come home later. Arriving home his son, William J. Murray, unhitched the team and then ate supper. His father, not coming home, alarmed his family and with others the son went to look for him. They found him dead on the road about 75 yards from the spot where he had been left.

The deceased was born on February 26th, 1850 and would have been 71 years old next February. He spent most of his life on his father's farm in Trappe district. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Fruitland, Sunday afternoon and were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wooten. The deceased was a strong Democrat all his life and had many friends in the community where he had spent his long life.

He married early in life Miss H. Little Jones, who survives him. He is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. Nelson L. Smith, Mrs. Levin T. Hopkins and Mrs. Joseph R. Townsend; two sons, William J. Murray, of Laurel, Del., and three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Banks, this county; Mrs. Anna Tyndall, of Georgetown, and Mrs. Martha O'Neal, of Chester, Pa.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Notices of changes in the Church Calendar must be at the News office not later than Tuesday morning, otherwise the calendar of the previous week will be repeated.

St. Peter's Church, Rev. Herbert D. Cone, Rector.

At St. Peter's Church next Sunday the Rector will preach at the 11 a. m. service on a "Christian World" and at 7:30 p. m. on "Your Name."

Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Boyle, Minister.

Morning, "Sentinels of the Soul." Evening, "The Only Sure Keeping."

Division Street Baptist Church, H. Lloyd Parkinson, Pastor.

Preaching by the pastor at both services next Sunday. In the evening his theme will be, "The Precariousness of Baptism." We invite you to make this your Church Home.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Thomas Rosser Reeves, Pastor.

Dr. Thomas Rosser Reeves will preach at the morning on "The Eternity of Christ" and in the evening on "A Great Result From a Small Beginning."

The officers and teachers of the Sunday School will hold their monthly luncheon and meeting for discussion in the social room of the church at 4 o'clock Wednesday evening. This will be followed by the mid week prayer service.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Joseph T. Heron, D. D., Pastor.

The pastor, Dr. Heron, will preach at both services Sunday.

Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church, Broad Street, near Division Street.

Rev. Richard L. Shipley, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching with evangelistic services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, led by Mrs. Milton Pope, at 6:45 p. m.; with the subject, "Self Control; How To Get It; Its Rewards."

Grace and Stangle M. E. Churches, Wm. P. Taylor, Pastor.

At Grace next Sunday the Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. by request on the "Three Hebrew Children Cast Into The Fiery Furnace." Class meeting, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Last Sunday a large company of the members of the S. O. U. A. M. worshipped at Grace. The pastor preached on the motto of the organization, viz: "Honesty, Industry and Sobriety."

St. George (Riverside) Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching services, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Apostolic International Holiness Church, John A. Snyder, pastor.

Sunday, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. At 3 p. m. fellowship meeting. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Rev. W. S. Knight, pastor.

Sunday Masses: at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., week days; at 8:00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service, at 7:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's & Washington Church, Rev. J. H. Ainsworth, Pastor.

The pastor will preach at the Washington Church in the morning and at St. Andrew's in the evening. The subject of the sermon will be: "Saving Each Other." A cordial welcome to all.

Quantico M. E. Charge, J. M. S. Van Blunk, Pastor.

Preaching services every Sunday at Rockwalkin, at 10:45 a. m. At Siloam 3 p. m. At Quantico 7:45 p. m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Fifty cents for each insertion. Maximum five lines, address included. Count six words to line. All classified advertisements must be paid for in advance. Obituaries, memorials, reading notices, ten cents a line for each insertion. Cash must accompany all insertion orders. Replies can be sent in care of The News if advertiser so desires.

FOR SALE

BLACK LAND FARM—45 ACRES of wonderfully rich, black loam, with a clay subsoil; thoroughly drained; 100 per cent producer. Big crop of corn without a pound of fertilizer shows what the land will do. Good, two-story house, only few steps to church, school and stores; first-class neighborhood, good roads, within easy access of Norfolk; low price and easy terms to right parties. This is a rare opportunity to secure a high-grade, money-making farm at a low price. We also have a magnificent 85-acre black land farm with plenty large barns, etc. These two properties are out of the ordinary; high-class in every way. Come and investigate. Ferriss & Hertz, Suite 3 and 4, Mutual Bldg., 121 Tazewell St., opposite Colonial Theatre, Norfolk, Va. 1-13-B-1474

FOR SALE—LOCOMOBILE, in good condition, seven passenger touring car. Address, Box 1489, News Office. 1-13-L-1489

FOR SALE—ONE ENGLISH FUMED Oak Dining Room Set, consisting of buffet, upholstered in leather and one table. Also two tapestry chairs. Further information D. N. Magruder, Telephone 505-W. 1-13-B-1481

FOR SALE—CHEAP TO QUICK buyer, one oak bookcase, one wardrobe and one white double bed. Must be disposed of within next few days. Mrs. W. T. Phoebe, 209 Newton St. 1-13-B-1484

FOR SALE—FARM IN BARREN Creek District, near Spring Grove, and on Nanticoke River. Improved six room dwelling, barns and stables. Well set in timber. Further particulars, apply to L. Atwood Bennett, Salisbury, Md. 8-26-14-745

FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE on Amber street, near N. Division. Electric lights and gas. Apply to L. Atwood Bennett or Charles F. Hastings, Nock Brothers Store. 12-23-14-1373

FOR SALE—FIRE AND BURGLAR Proof Safe in splendid condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to James M. Bennett, Office Board of Education, Salisbury, Md. 1-6-2-1446

FOR SALE—50 PIGS FROM \$3.50 TO \$7.50 each. See J. B. Porter, Tony Tank. 1-6-4-1449

FOR SALE—ONE CABINET GAS Range, one large wardrobe, one oak bedroom suite, one Axminster rug and one small gas heater, all in good condition, besides several other household articles. Above must be sold at once and good bargains may be obtained by purchase of same. Mrs. W. T. Phoebe, 209 Newton St. City. 1-6-2-1483

Attractive Salisbury Homestead For Sale

I offer for sale my home property known as "Lakeside," head of New York avenue, Salisbury, Md. This property recently constructed of the highest grade material, has been equipped with every modern improvement, including electric light, gas, automatic artesian well water system, (Electric) Single Register Furnace, concrete cellar (9 ft. brick walls). Eight rooms, modern bath and sleeping porch. Colonial porches on two sides of house, double oak floors and hard wood trim on first floor. This property may be purchased with or without 130 feet of lake frontage. For inspection apply to Mr. Holland, 214 New York avenue, or address Dr. Arthur Lewis Delmar, Delaware. 10-28-14

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE on Hazel avenue. Electric lights, house just papered, good location. Possession given at once. W. C. Carey, 221 E. Isabella St. 1-13-14-1483

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE on Hazel avenue. Possession given February 1st. Apply to Mrs. Morris A. Walton, 211 Newton Street, Salisbury, Md. 1-13-L-1490

FOR RENT—FOR THIS YEAR, 1921, one two horse farm. Possession given at once; house now empty. Apply to J. M. Holloway, Delmar, Del. 1-13-B-1471

FOR RENT—ROOMS, LIGHT housekeeping privileges, 228 Main Street. 12-9-14-1272

FOR RENT—AT ONCE, ESPECIALLY attractive home on Maple Terrace, Isabella street. Completely furnished with every modern convenience including silver, china, linens, fireless cooker and vacuum sweeper, etc. Apply to Box 1418, New Office. 12-30-14-1418

FOR RENT—NEW SIX ROOM house, 100 block, Camden avenue. Every convenience, hardwood floors, large basement, heating plant. Immediate possession. For further information apply to D. N. Magruder, or Walter Powell, of R. E. Powell & Co. 1-6-2-1420

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—36x4 1/2 TIRE, TUBE AND rim. Apply at The Victory Vulcanizing and Tire Store, Church Street, Salisbury, Md. 1-13-B-1488

LOST—BETWEEN NO. 123 FOOKS Street and the Daughters of Liberty Hall on East Church Street, one Ladies' gold hunting case watch, engraved with the initials "E. L. E." Will finder please return and receive liberal reward. Mrs. I. W. Ennis, 123 Fooks Street, Salisbury, Md. 1-13-L-1469

LOST—IN TRANSIT FROM PRINCESS Anne to Salisbury, on stone road, black suit case, containing two dresses, a coat and miscellaneous articles. Reward of \$10.00 returned to Dorothy Barnes, W. F. Allen Farm, Salisbury, Md. 1-13-B-1470

STRAYED—NEAR PARSONS CEMETARY about ten days ago, black and white setter about seven months old. Reward if returned to Alan F. Benjamin, Salisbury, Md. 1-6-3-1454

WANTED

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED WHITE man to keep house in country. Good home. Apply A. T. Corkin, Williamsburg, Md. 1-13-L-1492

WANTED—SUPERINTENDENT for Weekly Life, Health and Accident Insurance. Must understand weekly accounts. Commission only. Address, National Life Insurance Co., U. S. A., National Life Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 1-13-L-1472

WANTED—TO BORROW, \$2,000, \$3,000, \$4,000 or \$5,000 to be secured on high class, centrally located Salisbury real estate. Address Box 1450, Care Wicomico News, Salisbury, Md. 1-6-14-1450

WANTED TO RENT—I WANT to rent for two years with purchase privilege a reasonably priced farm on the Eastern Shore, with wood, water and a fairly commodious farm on mail route, good buildings, located in a depot village. Possession wanted this Spring. Send accurate description and rent wanted. Alice C. Quackenbush, Fultonville, New York, Route No. 1. 1-6-4-1467

WANTED—1,000 CORDS OF OAK wood, 1,000 cords of sawed and pine. Quote price F. O. B. on cars. Dorchester State Company, 26 Central Saving Bank Building, Lexington and Charles Streets, Baltimore, Md. 1-16-4-1436

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

SILAS D. MAJORS,

late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the

30th day of June, 1921,

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of December, 1920.

BERTHA MAJORS, Administratrix.

Test: J. W. Dashiell, Register of Wills. 12-20-14-1406

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOHN L. TWILLEY,

late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the

23rd day of June, 1921,

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of December, 1920.

MARY E. TWILLEY, Administratrix.

Test: J. W. Dashiell, Register of Wills. 12-20-14-1371.

ORDER NISI.

In the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, Maryland.

NEWS PICKED UP AROUND COURT HOUSE

Items Gathered In Rambles By the Reporter For The Wicomico News.

The call by the Board of Election Supervisors to the voters of Parsons Election District to attend a meeting in the Court House Saturday afternoon to consider the matter of dividing the district into two voting precincts was well responded to, many of the prominent voters of the district being present. There was almost a unanimous sentiment favoring the dividing of the district because of the large registered vote, but there were differences as to the lines of division to be used. These were finally adjusted about along the lines recently advertised by the Election Supervisors.

Sheriff Larmore has appointed Mr. George E. Parsons as deputy sheriff and the appointment is heartily approved by the general public. Mr. Parsons formerly held the office of constable and is in every way qualified to discharge the new duties upon which he has entered. Owing to the activities of the criminal element, the sheriff has been compelled to lead a very strenuous life for the past several months and was greatly in need of assistance.

The report for the fiscal year ending November 30, submitted by Clerk of the Court Kelley to the State Comptroller, makes a very gratifying showing. Clerk Kelley forwarded license money to the amount of \$15,652.73 and fees in excess of all expenses of the office \$1,290.98. As an instance of the rapid growth in the receipts of the Clerk's office the records show that during Clerk Kelley's first year there was sent to the Comptroller license money to the amount of \$8,955.25, and besides this an excess of \$115.14 from the fees of the office after all salaries had been met.

The report of Register of Wills John W. Dashiell for the fiscal year ending November 30, shows that his office is not a very remunerative one, compared with the Clerk's office. After paying all the expenses of the office there was left to Mr. Dashiell about \$1,500, which is very small pay for this important office.

Rapidly Approaching The Century Mark

The Venerable William Laws Has Entered His Ninety-Third Year.

Hon. William Levi Laws, of this city, is now numbered among the oldest residents of Wicomico county, having recently entered his 93rd year, in the enjoyment of comparatively good health for one of his advanced age.

On Sunday, January 2nd, Mrs. Laws passed his 92nd birthday quietly at his home on Camden avenue, surrounded by his children and grandchildren. Several old-time friends called during the day to greet Mr. Laws and wish him continued good health.

Mr. Laws has for years been a prominent figure in the Democratic party in Wicomico county and a large landowner and prosperous farmer. He was for years the largest landowner in Dennis district of Wicomico county, as well as an extensive landowner in Worcester county. The weight of years, however, compelled Mr. Laws to retire from active farm operations, and he moved to Salisbury and erected a comfortable home on Camden avenue.

Mr. Laws has in years past been a member of the Schol Board for Wicomico county; Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court, and member of the Legislature.

Fortieth Wedding Anniversary Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Parker Have Family Reunion on Sunday—Many Relatives Present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Parker, well-known residents of Baker street, this city, quietly observed the 40th anniversary of their wedding Sunday last by a family reunion at the home of their son, ex-Councilman L. Thomas Parker, on Baker street.

There were present on the occasion three children and eight grand-children, viz: Mrs. Samuel Krause and three children, of Delmar; Alton and Everett Hughes, of Akron, Ohio; Orville Parker and wife and two children; L. Thomas Parker, wife and child, of Salisbury.

The day was very much enjoyed by all present, especially the sumptuous dinner served about noon. Several kindly remembrances were given the parents by the children and grandchildren.

FLATTERING CALL TO FORMER CITY PASTOR

Rev. W. T. M. Beale, Former Pastor Of Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Receives Call To Trenton.

Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, a former pastor of Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, but for the past seven years pastor of the Eastside Presbyterian Church, Paterson, N. J., has just been extended a very flattering call to become pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Trenton, N. J. Dr. Beale has the invitation under serious consideration.

Referring to the call of Dr. Beale to the Trenton church, the "Press-Guardian," of Paterson, says:

"The Rev. Mr. Beale stated to The Press-Guardian that he had received the formal call from the Trenton congregation, and when pressed for further particulars, he stated that the salary offered with the invitation, is \$4,500, in addition to a brown stone manse adjoining the church and an appropriation in the neighborhood of \$1,000 additional for the upkeep of an automobile and personal expenses in his parish work. The call is, therefore, a most flattering one, being equal to a salary of \$6,000 annually and perhaps more than that figure."

The Trenton congregation has a membership of 750, with a Sunday School enrollment of 350. Dr. Beale has been very successful in his work in Paterson, having in the past seven years increased the membership 100 per cent. In January, 1919, he received a call to the pastorate of Lafayette Square Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, which he declined. The Baltimore church was where Mr. Beale received his early religious training, and the field was also a promising one.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
IN SESSION ON TUESDAY**

The County Commissioners were in session Tuesday, but very little important business was transacted. Considerable time was consumed in hearing the appeals for improving roads by several delegations. Owing to the depletion of the road fund, no promises were made by the commissioners.

As usual a large number of accounts were examined and approved for payment. The second quarterly report of Treasurer Dennis was approved. This report was for the quarter ending December 31, 1920.

PELLETIER PLAYERS AT ARMORY TUESDAY

Third High School Lyceum Attraction Will Be Presented Here Tuesday Evening.

The third of the series of Lyceum entertainments under the auspices of the Wicomico High School will be given on Tuesday night, January 18th, at 8 p. m. at the Armory.

This entertainment is in the form of a repertoire of modern plays by the Pelletier Players, a cast arranged and selected by Pierre Pelletier. It is said that Mr. Pelletier has been very fortunate in the selection of his associates. All of them have had professional experience either in support of stage celebrities or with high class Broadway shows.

The feature play of the evening is "The Newly Weds," which was written by Bjornson, the Norwegian dramatist. This play is announced as being refined full of feeling, bright and with consistent dramatic form. It tells the story of a girl's wife whose love for her husband is less powerful than her love for her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier have had extensive stage careers. Mr. Pelletier is a graduate of the New England Conservatory College of Oratory, of Boston, and the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. Mrs. Pelletier is also a graduate of the American Academy. She has appeared as star in "What Happened to Mary," "Madame X" and "St. Elmo." In the cast are also Mr. James S. Hughes, Miss Julia Manning and Miss Ethel Winfield.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE FOR HOSPITAL WAS GREAT SUCCESS

The terpsichorean fete, staged by the Misses Sommerkamp and their dancing classes, was attended by quite a large and enthusiastic audience. The performance was one of the most beautiful ever witnessed in the city and each of the performers came in for a generous amount of applause. Through the fete a substantial sum was netted for the hospital. The dances were composed by the Misses Sommerkamp, who also trained the dancers, designed and rendered the costumes, and planned the program. The entertainment was brought to a conclusion with a delightfully informal dance which lasted until midnight.

Musk rats Numerous— Prices Still Low

Pelts That Once Sold For \$4 Now Thrown on Markets at 35 Cents—Demand Is Slight.

The muskrat season is in full blast and only a few days old. The prospects for a record catch are promising but the price is low compared with that of last year. The best that the trappers are offered now is 35 cents for choicest pelts, while poorer grades are bringing as low as 20 cents each.

One buyer has made a trip over the greater part of the Eastern Shore, and reports that every indication is for an abundance of animals. While the trappers are not selling many hides at present, they are making big catches.

Dealers are not over-anxious about buying and the keen competition seen in previous years is absent, for the reason that the market is very quiet due to the surplus stock. In spite of these conditions large numbers of trappers are busy looking after their traps each morning and are in hopes of a better market in the near future. They realize, however, that no such prices as last year's can be expected, when \$4 was realized for good skins.

A number of big buyers in the large cities have already made purchases, which have caused others to be over-cautious. They say they have large sums tied up in skins for which there is no market at present and as the banks are slow in advancing money on the present stock on hand there is no capital in sight with which to purchase this year's supply.

Local Rotarians To Visit Baltimore

Delightful Visit Anticipated By Majority of Members of Salisbury Rotary Club Next Tuesday.

Salisbury Rotarians will be the guests of the Baltimore Rotary Club next Tuesday and Wednesday. The local club will leave here on the B. & A. at 7:25 Tuesday morning and take the Baltimore boat from Clai-borne, arriving at their destination about one o'clock. The members have been urged to go together, rather than by motor, in order that the delegation may have a better time en route.

Baltimoreans will meet the Salisbury visitors and take them on inspection trips around the city. At 6 o'clock a banquet will be served at the Hotel Rennett and entertainment of

various sorts will probably be offered for later in the evening. The local members will return on Wednesday, though it is probable that many of them will take advantage of this opportunity to transact business while in Baltimore. So far about 20 have manifested their intention of going.

TOMATO GROWERS MEET.

The postponed annual meeting of the Wicomico Tomato Growers Association will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday afternoon, January 15th, commencing at 1:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be up for consideration. The disposition of the notes of the members will also be settled. All members, past and present, have been urged to be present.

Mr. Ralph H. Dulany, of Fruitland, is making a short business trip through Virginia this week.

DR. DICK MOVES OFFICE.

Dr. J. McFadden Dick has moved his office from the rooms in the Peninsula Hotel to the second floor of The News Building on Main street, next to the Western Union Telegraph office and between that office and the Salisbury Building, Loan and Banking Association building.

For a Persistent Cough.

Some years ago H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had trouble for a long while with a persistent cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised he concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently cured."—Adv.

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Shoes which sold at \$15.00, now	\$10.50
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Shoes which sold at \$13.50, now	9.45
Shoes which sold at \$13.00, now	9.10
Shoes which sold at \$12.00, now	8.40
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Shoes which sold at \$11.00, now	7.70
Shoes which sold at \$10.50, now	7.35

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Shoes which sold at \$ 8.00, now	6.00
Shoes which sold at \$ 7.50, now	5.63
Shoes which sold at \$ 7.00, now	5.25
Shoes which sold at \$ 6.50, now	4.88
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In addition to above we are offering some Big Specials such as listed below:

Ladies' Patent Colt, button shoe, with a full Louis dress heel and wolverine cloth top, were \$11.00, now \$6.50

Ladies' Patent Colt, lace shoe, with full Louis dress heels, were \$11.00 Now \$6.50

Ladies' A-1 Grade Black Kid Button Shoe, with a dress heel, were \$9.50 now \$5.50. Ladies' Brown Suede Lace Shoes with full Louis heel, were \$11 now \$6.75

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DELAWARE STATE LEGISLATURE ORGANIZED AFTER DELAY

Democratic Factional Differ-
ences Settled And Speaker
Selected.

WALTER J. PASKEY
IS CHOSEN SPEAKER

Fight in Lower Chamber Is Caused by
Representative Elmer Turner, Re-
cently Elected in Special Election,
When He Tries To Name Joseph
Armstrong As Chief Clerk.

The belated organization of the
House, which was not completed until
nearly four o'clock last Tuesday, fol-
lowed the smoothing out of a row in
the Democratic caucus, which met be-
fore the session was called to order.
The heated session of the Democrats
prevented the two houses from meet-
ing in joint session to hear Governor
Townsend's final message.

The Senate was organized by the
Republicans without a hitch, but in
the lower chamber a fight centered
over the handing out of one of the
most important plums in that body,
that of speaker's clerk, which finally
fell to Timothy J. Mooney, of Wil-
mington, chairman of the Democratic
city committee.

Walter J. Paskey, of Harrington,
was chosen speaker, after a bitter cau-
cus fight on Monday night.

However when the House convened
the slate picked by the Democratic
caucus was put through without fur-
ther delay. The House officers finally
selected were:

Speaker—Walter E. Paskey, of near
Harrington.

Speaker's Clerk—Timothy J. Moon-
ey, of Wilmington.

Chief Clerk—C. W. Kenney, of
Laurel.

Bill Clerk—Thomas Cahall, of Har-
rington.

Reading Clerk—Charles Jones, of
Townsend.

Attorney—R. R. Kenney, of Dover.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Joseph J. Al-
len, of Seaford.

Chaplain—Rev. E. C. Graham, of
Clayton.

Telephone Messenger—Jester Mor-
ris, of Dover.

A committee on rules were appoint-
ed by both presiding officers. The
Senate Rules Committee comprises
Senators Robinson, Richards, Palmer,
Hopkins and Highfield, chairman.

Senator Hopkins is the only Demo-
cratic member.

The House Rules Committee com-
prises Speaker Paskey, Representa-
tives Staats, J. E. Wilson, Bucking-
ham and A. F. Davis.

In the Senate the first business was
the naming of Senator I. D. Short as
temporary president and Senator Pal-
mer temporary secretary.

The caucus nominees were then
elected and sworn in. Shortly after
taking his seat, President pro tem,
Wallace S. Handy, announced the ap-
pointment of Harry B. Thaw, of Mil-
ford, as his clerk.

The caucus fight which delayed the
house organization was precipitated
by Representative Elmer Turner, of
Baltimore hundred. It was Turner's
victory over his Republican opponent
at a special election shortly before
the first of the year that gave the
Democrats control of the House.

In the caucus Turner was insistent
that Joseph Armstrong of his district
be named chief clerk instead of the
caucus nominee C. W. Kenney, of
Laurel. Turner's championship of
Armstrong delayed the caucus for
nearly two hours. At no time, ac-
cording to some members of the cau-
cus, did Armstrong have a chance of
being named.

Paskey's selection as speaker was
made after a bitter fight, in which he
was opposed by E. C. Prettyman,
State Superintendent of the Anti-Sal-
oon League, who was about the
State House throughout the battle
and let it be known that the interests
he represented were not pleased with
Paskey.

Various committees have been ap-
pointed and the two branches have
gotten down to work.

A. R. BENSON TO BE SECRETARY OF STATE

General Alden R. Benson will be sec-
retary of State during the administra-
tion of Governor-elect William D.
Denney. Colonel Denney has made
the announcement. The new secre-
tary will assume his office on Janu-
ary 18, when the new governor takes
hold, succeeding Everett C. Johnson,
who has been secretary during Gov-
ernor Townsend's administration.

Serious Accident At Laurel Last Week

Collision of Automobiles on Railroad
Crossing Almost Results in Colli-
sion With Train.

A serious accident, which almost
proved fatal, happened in Laurel Sat-
urday of last week at the Market
street crossing of the P. B. & W. Rail-
road. A touring car driven by Loran
Ellis of Laurel was struck by another
car, driven by a colored man from
Delmar, just as the cars were cross-
ing the railroad. Mr. Ellis' car was
damaged so seriously that he was un-
able to move it from the railroad
tracks, and but for help of several
men who happened to be near the
scene, and lifted the car off the cross-
ing, it would have been struck by the
Norfolk express, which passed by a
few seconds after the car was moved.

The negro, who gave his name as
John Gordy, was taken before Justice
of the Peace Arthur S. Hearn, who
imposed a fine of \$15 with costs, and
ordered him to give sufficient security
for the repair of Mr. Ellis' ma-
chine. The fine and costs were paid
by Gordy and a sufficient security de-
posited to repair the damaged car.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION WILL BE BUSY ONE

State Budget System, Revision of
the School Law and Other Import-
ant Bills To Be Introduced.

According to indications, this ses-
sion of the Delaware Legislature will
be a busy one. Various civic organi-
zations are planning to introduce
bills for the improvement of health
and school conditions, public welfare
and safety. Among the bodies plan-
ning to present these bills are the
Labor Commission of Delaware, the
State League of Women Voters, the
City Charter Commission, the School
Survey Commission, City Council, etc.

The matter of having a State budget
system, a paid fire department, and
new charter for the city, a revision
of the school law, and a bill to lega-
lize boxing are the more weighty
questions which it is expected will be
brought before the body. Other bills
scheduled comprise the Shepher-
d-Towner bill, which would provide
proper care for mothers before and
after childbirth; a bill giving equal
school opportunities to all; an eight
hour day for women; prohibition of
employment of women four weeks be-
fore and four weeks after childbirth;
abolishment of bounding out of chil-
dren and various safety standards and
citizenship for women measures, etc.

certain changes in the labor laws will
be advocated in measures introduced
by the Labor Commission.

Seaford-Laurel Road
Opened For Traffic

Delaware State Highway Completed
Between Farmington and
Delmar Last Week.

Another stretch of the Delaware
State highway was opened to the pub-
lic last week, when the bars on the
Seaford-Laurel road were knocked
down and traffic allowed to pass over
the entire stretch of this road between
Seaford and Laurel—a distance of
six miles.

For some weeks past this road has
been closed at Mt. Zion, and those
traveling the road were compelled to
detour at Mt. Zion for about a mile
and a half before getting on the State
road again. With the opening of this
stretch of road it gives the motorist
going north or south on the State
highway a distance of about 30 miles
of entire State road, with the possible
exception of a slight detour north of
Bridgeville. Barring this detour, the
road is now finished from Farmington
to Delmar.

The opening of the Seaford-Laurel
road is welcome news to everyone who
travels it. Since time memorial this
road has been known as one of the
worst sand roads in Sussex county,
and it was with misery that the mo-
torist drove over it. Every motorist
using this road, as well as the rest of
the traveling public, will read with de-
light the opening of this part of the
State highway system.

The opening of this road is a great
convenience to Delmar motorists who
have occasion to use it.

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Eastern Shore Plants Cut Wage Scales

Marrill Package Company, of Sharp-
town, Laurel, Pocomoke and Ches-
tertown, Makes Reduction.

Wade H. Gordy, local manager of
the Marrill Package Company, at
Sharptown, posted notices this week
of a reduction in wages and piece
work rates. The reduction is 10 to 12
per cent. This brings the wages down
to about the same as a year ago, when
the last advance was made.

Every employee accepted the reduc-
tion without any dissension. The
same reduction was also made at the
company's other plants, one at Laurel,
Del., one at Pocomoke City, and one
at Chestertown. With the reduction
came an increase of employees. W. D.
Gravenor & Bros., large contractors
and builders, of Sharptown, made a
reduction of 20 per cent, which was
accepted by the employees. The steam
sawmill operators of this section have
also made similar reductions.

COMING AND GOING OF DELMAR PEOPLE

Items of Interest Gathered Here and
There, Social Events and Locals
of the Week.

Mr. Charles Smith is spending
some time at his home in Delmar. He
is employed in Altoona, Pa.

The primary department of the
Delmar school has raised \$200 for the
interior decorations of the building.

Mr. J. J. Elliott has completed his
new building on State street and moved
in last week.

The many students of the various
colleges who spent their vacations in
Delmar have returned to their studies.

Local Masons are busy making
preparations for the coming meeting
of the Wicomico Masons in Delmar
on January 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith are
receiving the congratulations of their
friends on the arrival of handsome
baby boy.

There must be relief felt in the
rabbit family with the closing of the
gunning season in both Maryland and
Delaware.

Mr. C. M. Ellis was receiving the
congratulations of his friends on
Tuesday, the occasion being his 52nd
birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. West and
son, Rodney, and Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Green, all of Georgetown,
spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs.
H. C. Hudson, of Delmar.

Mr. W. W. Whyland, one of Del-
mar's popular merchants, is out
again, after being confined to his
home for several days on account of
sickness.

The announcement that the Govern-
ment will publish the list of draft
evaders in the home town papers will
not affect Delmar and vicinity, it is
said, as there are none known here.

The 34 boys and girls of Sussex
county who have returned from the
trip to Delaware College have come
back filled with new ideas and are
ready to boost club work in their
home communities.

It may be of interest to the people
of Delmar to report that the one-leg-
ged visitor that stopped here for sev-
eral months while covering the entire
peninsula with his fake begging
scheme, is now on a six months so-
journ in the jail at Hampton, Va.

George Culver, the 9-year-old son
of Mrs. Helen Culver, of Delmar, died
at his home here on Friday. The boy
has never completely recovered from
an attack of the "flu" some time ago,
but was able to take up his school
work.

Petty thievery is on the rampage
in Delmar. Small articles left in
stores in easy reach are missed daily.
Coats hung up in restaurants, etc.,
are relieved of small amounts of
money and anything else of value.
The guilty parties had better watch
their step for this cannot continue
for long before they will be caught
and made to pay the penalty.

An increase in telephone rates for
the city of Wilmington will go into
effect on February 1st. The increased
rates in the state outside of Wilming-
ton went into effect on December 1st,
and as a result many of the business
places in Delmar have discontinued
the service, claiming that the new
rates were excessive, and so high that
they would rather do without tele-
phones than meet the increased sche-
dule.

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SEWERAGE QUESTION DISCUSSED

Many Prominent Delmar Peo-
ple Talk On Mayor Thoring-
ton's Sewerage Plans.

BOND ISSUE FOR SAME
IS BEING SUGGESTED

While Practically Every Citizen Re-
cognizes the Need of This Improve-
ment, the Manner in Which Same
Can Be Done Is To Be Discussed in
Big Mass Meeting Soon.

The fight of Mayor Thorington and
his followers for better sewerage con-
ditions in Delmar is being continued
and that his efforts are at least caus-
ing the matter to be taken up for dis-
cussion was plain on Saturday, when
the Delmar reporter of The News
heard the matter being thrashed out
in several of the principal places in
Delmar.

The general opinion seems to pre-
vail that something along this line
should, and must, be done, but there
is some difference of opinion as to
just what would be the best manner
in which to approach the question and
raise the money necessary for such a
project.

Mr. W. W. Whyland, one of Del-
mar's leading merchants and a mem-
ber of the Maryland Town Council,
said that he was heartily in favor of
the move to give Delmar a modern
sewerage system. He said that some
years ago when the matter was agitated,
both the Delaware and Maryland
town councils appropriated \$100 for
a survey, with this object in view, but
when it came to actual operations,
the whole thing blew over, and was
dropped. He said that before any-
thing could be done, as far as the
Maryland side of the town was con-
cerned, action would have to be taken
by the Maryland Legislature which
does not meet until 1922, and then
would have to have the approval of
the voters on the Maryland side of
the town.

Mr. A. Brewington, Delmar's busy
garage owner, stated that he was
heartily in favor of the move. "In
fact," he said, "I am in favor of any
move for improvements and better
living conditions in Delmar." He ex-
pressed his opinion that something
should be done to improve the sanitary
conditions of the town and thought
that the proper method of raising the
money necessary for the work should
be by a bond issue, as the future gen-
erations would also derive benefits
from such an improvement.

Mr. Ira F. Hearn, Delmar's jewel-
er (Continued on Page 10.)

LEVY COURT CHANGES POLITICAL COMPLEXION

For the Next Four Years Republicans
Will Have Charge of the Govern-
mental Affairs of Sussex Co.

The Levy Court of Sussex county
has passed from the control of the
Democrats to the Republicans. Rufus
D. Lingo, Jr., of Dagsboro, Repub-
lican member chosen at the election
on November 2nd, assumed his duties,
taking the place of Frank W. Hollo-
way, of Selbyville, whose four year
term expired. Mr. Lingo was elected
for six years, and for the next four
years the Republicans will have
charge of the governmental affairs of
the county. William H. Bookhammer,
Republican, who for the past two
years has been the minority member
of the body, has been chosen pres-
ident and D. J. Layton was chosen at-
torney.

Politicians from every section of
the county, seeking "plums" either
for themselves or constituents, be-
stirred themselves like unto a pack of
hungry wolves. Possibly the great-
est scramble will be made for the po-
sition of road supervisor in each of
the districts.

Following is a list of the new offi-
cials of the county who were inducted
into office last week: Prothonotary,
John Barr, Georgetown, succeeding
Elmer E. Riggan, Laurel; sheriff, Wil-
liam L. Melvane, of Stockley, suc-
ceeding William O. Johnson, Blades;

comptroller, Charles W. Messick, of
near Laurel, succeeding J. C. Lank,
Milton; coroner, George E. Collins, of
near Gumboro, succeeding Joseph
Warrington, Georgetown; receiver of
taxes, Benjamin F. Walls, Milton, suc-
ceeding David O. Moore, Laurel;

clerk of Orphans' Court and Register
in Chancery, Norris S. Short, Seaford,
succeeding Harry J. Ake, Bridgeville.

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ges that the high standard of educa-
tion set by it be maintained, pointing
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jutant general.

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sider the needs of Wilmington in en-
acting laws.

The work of various State institu-
tions is praised.

Scalded To Death By Escaping Steam

Sad Fate of Fireman At The Milford
Electric and Water Station
On Monday.

Alfred Sorden, who had been em-
ployed for several years as a fireman
at the Milford electric and water sta-
tion, died early Monday morning at
Milford Emergency Hospital from
burns received while on duty at the
plant. Every day it is necessary that
the pipes be flushed with steam to
drive out all water that may have ac-
cumulated in the different joints. Sun-
day afternoon Sorden turned a full
head of steam into the pipes for that
purpose and one of them burst, severely
scalding him.

Corden managed to crawl to the
door and cry for help. Passersby
answered his call and summoned the
manager of the plant. Sorden was
taken to the hospital, where he suffer-
ed excruciating pain until relieved by
death.

LAST MESSAGE OF GOV. TOWNSEND READ

Cites Wonderful Accomplishments of
the Four Years of His
Administration.

In his biennial and farewell mes-
sage to the General Assembly, which
he read to the Senate and House of
Representatives in joint session on
re-convening at Dover, on Thurs-
day, Governor John G. Townsend, Jr.,
reviewed the history of the so-called
"School Code" and defended the pres-
ent school law. He recited Pierre S.
du Pont's gifts to education, amount-
ing to \$3,700,000.

Governor Townsend commended the
State Highway Department and recit-
ed General T. Coleman du Pont's
gifts, exceeding \$4,000,000 for road
improvement. He recommended offi-
cial recognition by creating a Cole-
man du Pont chair of highway engi-
neering at Delaware College.

Reviewing the State's finances for
the past four years, the governor con-
tradicted a statement alleging a de-
ficit and declared the present balance
in the treasury, \$1,700,000, is the larg-
est in the State's history. He recited
gifts of citizens to State activities dur-
ing his administration, which aggre-
gated \$10,000,000.

The governor praised the Child Wel-
fare Commission, the State Survey
commission. He welcomed woman's
created during the past four years.

He recommended reorganization of
the State Board of Agriculture, pass-
age of a State budget law and the
creation of a State Tax Commission
and an official publicity bureau of
State boards and commissions. He
asked for reinforcement of the State
treasurer in the collection of income
tax, provision for the immediate con-
struction of an addition to the State
House and an appropriation for the
State militia and highway police pa-
trol. He suggested abolishment of
the New Castle County Levy Court
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CRIME WAVE REACHES DELMAR; HEARN'S JEWELRY STORE ROBBED

Senator Insley Able
To Take Senate Seat

Among The New Senators Sworn In
At The Opening Session of The
Delaware Legislature.

In the reports of the opening of the
Delaware Legislature it is noted that
Senator C. B. Insley was able to be
present and take the oath of office,
and take his seat in the Senate, to
which he was elected while on a sick
bed last November.

Senator Insley's many friends will
be glad to hear that he has so far re-
covered from his recent sickness and
the operation necessitated by his con-
dition at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Bal-
timore, to be able to take up his of-
ficial duties at Dover.

Senator Insley has only recently
returned to his home from the hospi-
tal, and while reports have stated that
the operation was a complete success
and that he was gradually improving
many had feared that he would not
be able to attend the opening ses-
sion of the Delaware Senate, but the news
that he was, is welcomed by his many
friends here and throughout this en-
tire section, where he is well known
and deservedly popular.

50 FREIGHT TRUCKS TO START SERVICE SOON

Wilmington Company Plans Freight
Line From Delmar To Northern
Cities and Return.

Delmar is shortly to have a motor
truck line from here up through De-
laware, connecting with all the impor-
tant towns on the State road system
through Delaware.

W. G. Hurlock, representing the
Wilmington and Suburban Transporta-
tion Company, was in town last week
in the interest of his company, which
he says will start the motor truck line
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According to the records of the Weather Bureau rains fell in 1920 almost as persistently as they did in 1919. The total for 1920 was 42 1/2 inches, while the year previous it was 44.93. As compared with the years preceding the total is rather startling. In 1918 it was 35.40; in 1917, 38.03; and in 1916, 38.14. These three years are about normal, while the past two years are very much abnormal. In 1920 the wettest month was in August, when over seven inches fell, and June was close to it with 5.78. In 1919 there were two months, July and August, when nearly 10 inches fell.

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NEWSY HAPPENINGS IN SUSSEX COUNTY

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There in Lower Delaware From Our Exchanges.

Joseph A. Prettyman has announced his candidacy for the Laurel postmaster. Mr. Prettyman has been in the employ of the United States Government for several years as a rural mail carrier.

Granville Elliott, of Laurel, and Miss Emma Phillips, of Whiteville, were married at Mt. Pleasant M. E. parsonage Thursday evening, by the pastor, Rev. L. E. Windsor. They will reside in Laurel, where the groom is employed as an automobile mechanic.

Burglars broke into the Felton post-office last week and several dollars worth of stamps were taken, also practically all the loose change, including box rents, which were largely paid the day previous. Money returned by rural carriers, which had been handed in is also missing.

Charles Joseph Benson and Miss Susie Mae Kilmon, both of Laurel, were married last Saturday at Seaford by Rev. Frank P. Carpenter. The groom is a well-known contractor, and Miss Kilmon has been in the employ of the Marvel Package Co. as a stenographer at their Laurel office.

Charged with pointing a shotgun at Fred S. Marvil and threatening to shoot him if he proceeded further, E. John Beach, a farmer residing near Broad Creek, was held under \$300 bail for court, by Magistrate Arthur S. Hearn at a hearing Thursday evening. Bond was furnished by Mr. Beach.

An opossum, weighing 34 pounds and believed to be the largest ever captured in Southern Delaware was bagged by George R. Workman, a farmer residing between Georgetown and Harbeson. While in a wood near his home Thursday Asa Warren captured a pole cat, one of the rarest of animals in Southern Delaware.

Seaford claims the distinction of having one of the youngest coastwise captains now on the seas in the person of Captain Claude R. Coulbourn, of that town. Young Coulbourn, who has just entered his 21st year, will take his first boat out this week when he assumes command of a barge sailing from Philadelphia to Boston with a cargo.

The home of Dr. James Devitt, located at the Wissahickon apple farm, near Seaford, was set on fire last week by an explosion of an oil stove. The fire happened shortly after Dr. Devitt and his wife got up. Seizing a fire extinguisher Dr. Devitt succeeded in putting the fire out before it had gained much headway, although the room was badly damaged.

At a meeting Wednesday night the project of a new church building for Blades M. P. congregation was enthusiastically considered. All the trustees present subscribed liberally to the project. It is proposed to build a church costing between \$10,000 and \$15,000, brick or concrete. The present structure, which was built of frame was erected 32 years ago.

Lee Smith, a young farmer, living near Laurel, while gunning, accidentally shot one of his hands badly in trying to pick a splinter out of his finger. He sat his gun against a fallen tree and while he was working on his finger the gun slipped. He tried to catch it, but grabbed the muzzle just as the gun exploded. He was taken to the Cambridge hospital.

A black snake, measuring three feet six inches in length, was killed Friday by J. Emory Wiley, Thomas H. Stack and William Wiley, of Seaford, who were out hunting. The snake appeared while they were sitting down eating their lunch. Wiley drew his gun first and shot the snake to death. Snakes at this time of the year are rarely seen and the hunters are unable to account for the presence of this one.

Subscriptions for the rebuilding of White's Chapel, between Milton and Overbrook, destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, are being taken by residents in that section. It is proposed to construct a building which will cost approximately \$10,000. Many are in favor of erecting the church at Nassau, about three miles from the present site, because of the fact that the parsonage is located there.

The body of Kemp Wright, who died in France about two years ago, of pneumonia, has arrived home. Young Wright was a member of Com-

pany "C," First Maryland Infantry, of Cambridge, and resided with his parents between Seaford and Federalsburg, Md. When his company was sent to Camp McClellan he was transferred to the Infantry. Later he was transferred to the supply company. It was while with this company he contracted a cold which later resulted in his death.

SEWERAGE QUESTION IS DISCUSSED

(Continued from Page 9.)

er, said that he was willing to "go along" with whatever the people of Delmar wanted, for as he expressed it, "It is certain that whatever it costs me, the other taxpayers of the town will have to pay. They will not take advantage of me, unless they do so at night like the party did on Friday. I will not have to pay more than my part in the event of such an improvement, and neither will the other citizens of the town."

Doda Hearn, member of the clothing firm of Hearn & Co., said that while he was in favor of the improvement, he could see little hope of its being accomplished at this time. "Newspaper talk is about as far as we will ever get, I fear," he said.

Other prominent citizens expressed the opinion that if it were possible to take a vote at the present time, the citizens of the town would approve a bond issue. "Don't forget," one said, "that the women vote now, and they would certainly approve an improvement in the sanitary conditions of Delmar."

It seems that the history of the sewerage question in Delmar is a long and interesting one. About ten years ago a real agitation was started and rolled along, gaining strength as it went. The councils of the two sides of the town appropriated \$100 each to pay for a survey, which was made. Next the Delaware side approved the plans and had authority to go ahead, but were held up by the unfavorable action of the people on the Maryland side, and then the matter was dropped because the Delaware people could not afford to stand the cost of the whole improvement as it was too expensive for one-half of the people to bear.

A mass meeting will be called in the near future by Mayor Thorington, when the views of the different citizens will be asked for and plans laid as to what course will be taken to give Delmar this much needed improvement.

DELMAR LOCALS.

A new departure on the Pennsylvania Railroad is the running through Delmar of the engines on all through trains, both north and south bound. Heretofore the engines of all trains were changed at Delmar. The new plan, it is claimed, will save coal. The trains affected are Nos. 449, 455, 450 and 462. Thus the same engine will carry the trains now from Philadelphia to Cape Charles.

"Old Christmas Day" was celebrated in many of parts of lower Delaware on January 6th, the custom being an old one, particularly in the rural sections of Sussex county. The day is kept because, according to the old calendar, Christmas day came on this date, and old people still claim that it is the actual anniversary of the birth of Christ. It was observed by family gatherings and dinners.

The patrons and friends of the Delmar, Md., High School are urged to be present at the Fashion Parade to be given Tuesday, January 18th, 1921, at the school. This will be the exhibition of the work done in the Home Economics Department and refreshments will be served by the girls. The girls are working toward a successful climax as the end of the year's work. Come out and bring all your friends and encourage them.

Statements Of The Banks Called For

Will Show Their Conditions As Of
December 31st—New Re-
quirements.

National Banks will be required to submit a statement to the Comptroller of the Currency, showing their conditions as of December 29th. The forms received from the office of the Comptroller contain new interrogatories, which must be answered in detail.

For instance, the banks will be required to give a list of all stockholders, either male or female, in the city in which they do business of nonresident shareholders. They must also give full information about all loans made to corporations, firms and individuals and the collateral behind such loans. In addition they must show the value of securities having no par value, and whether those having a par value are selling in excess of the par value or below it.

The Maryland State Bank Commissioner usually makes a call for statements from State banks at the same time; so the statements of all the banks in Wicomico county will be published in The News at an early date.

UNCLE MOSES ON RELIGION.

(By Roscoe Jones.)

I hadn't seen anything of the old man for over a week and thinking he might be sick I drove out to his house. I found him well but somewhat depressed in spirit. He was sitting on the door step smoking his corn-cob pipe and looking mighty downcast.

"Why, Uncle Moses, what in the world is troubling you," I asked.

The old man spat reflectively, "Well, suh, it's dis way; dar ain't nothin' exactly troublin' me pussionally, but as a minlster of de gospel dis here crime wave dat's sweepin' over de country is a bearin' down on my spirits. Hit sho' do pear lak some folks done forgot dat dey owe anythin' to de Lawd or der fellowman. Den jest as soon as one of 'em git in jail dey call on some of us to git 'em out. Hit sure am de curiousist thing dat I ever seed dat a feller doan think nothin' of de Lawd when he's outen trouble and den when he gits in trouble he's callin' on de Lawd an' de Lawd's people to git him out."

"Did yo' eber notis dat a feller doan think much bout de Lawd when de Lawd want's him to do sumpin' good, but he sho' am powful fond ob de Lawd when he's doin' sumpin' bad an' want's de Lawd to help'im outen hit?"

"But," continued the old man, "I spose human natur ain't change so much arter all. I members way back in 1857 when yo' grandpappy took me down on Monie to spend de night. He spend de night wid his bruder but de house war kinder small and dey sent me 'cross de field to sleep in de house ob a young white man dat had bin married bout eighteen months and war jest gittin' a little start in life. Dey tuk me in an' arter supper sent me up de loft, oberhade, to sleep. Cos' twant many minutes 'fore I war sound asleep, but long bout midnight I war wakened up by de terriblest noise yo' eber heard. Peared lak de worl' sho' had come to her end."

"Dar war de bigges' hollerin' and whoopin' an' firin' ob guns an' beatin' ob drums an' de sawin' ob de hoss' feedle, an' bout dat time Mistah Gawge, dat de white man's fust name, he holerd' up de stairs an' says, 'Come on down here boy de slaves hav' riz an' we all gwine be daid fore mawnin'. So I gits up a snufflin' an' a snuffin' an' goes down. Hies wife was asittin' in de corner wid de baby in her arms an' a cryin' fit to kill an' outside de house de noise war gittin' lowder. So Mister Gawge he up an' sez to his wife: 'Mary, let's hab a word ob pray'r, case we all gwine be daid in de mawnin'. So Miss Mary she gits down an' prays, an' Mistah Gawge he go to de do' an' say: 'Dey comin' nigher an' nigher an' we all sho be daid in de mawnin'. An' den he say, 'Boy, kin yo pray?' So I gits down an' prays. An' den he say, 'Mary, yu, me an' de baby all sho goin' be daid in de mawnin' so I'se gwine pray,' an' he gits down an' prays."

"Dat sho war some pray'r dat man done say too. 'O Lawd,' sez he, 'I ain't neber bin a ver good man, ner I ain't neber bin a ver bad man, but Lawd ef yo jest spar me an' Mary an' de baby dis time, I'll serve yo better tomorrow dan I eber don afore or eber spees to agin. Amen.' Bout dat time or knock on de do' an' I think dat our time hab cum, but er feller call out, 'open de do' dis am yo' bruder Joe.' He cum in and sez he, 'Whas de mattah wid yo' all, yo look lak yo' gwine to a funeral.' 'Hush,' sez Mistah Gawge, 'de slaves have riz an' dey comin' dis way an' we all gwine be daid fore mawnin'.' 'O shaw,' sez he, 'dat ain't nothin' but a marriage sernade.' Well, suh, ef yo' eber seen de mantle ob piety drop offen anybody's shoulders hit sho drop offen his!'"

"He begin by cussin' a gun an' de man dat made hit, an' den he cuss de man dat fust 'vented de sernade an' den he cuss de hoss feedle an' den he wind up cussin' me case I know how bad he bin sceered an' how hard he pray'd."

"So I spees human natur ain't changed much, spose twar allus so, when de feller want de Lawd to hep him he mighty pius, but when de Lawd wan sumpin' done he done got a terribel deafness." And then the old man held out his hand for the last cigar in my pocket.

The summary of the weather during December was as follows: Minimum temperature, 10 degrees on the 26th; maximum temperature, 68 degrees on the 14th; clear days, 9; cloudy days, 19; partly cloudy days, 12; total precipitation, 3.73 inches; ice on the 3rd, 12th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th and 25th; snow flurry, on the 16th; thunder storm on the 5th; prevailing wind, northwest.

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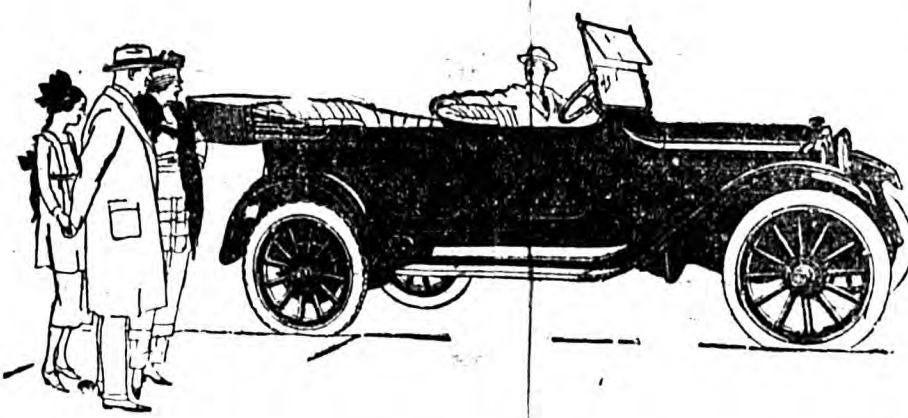
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BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR 1920 ON PENINSULA

Conditions Were About The Same As In Other Parts Of The Country.

REVIEW BY DUNN'S COMMERCIAL AGENCY

Failures For the Year Show That Community As a Whole Is In Better Shape Financially Than Was Previously Estimated. There Were 17 Failures in Maryland Last Year

According to R. G. Dun & Co., business conditions on the Delmarva Peninsula, comprising the State of Delaware, nine counties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and two counties on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, are about on a par with conditions as reported in other sections of the country. The first six months of the year just closed was featured by unusually high prices for practically all commodities, but since about July 1st prices have been on the decline until at the present time a number of articles, particularly all food, are being sold at quite a loss to the producer, and while wholesale and retail business is dull at the present time a large number of merchants and manufacturers report that the gross sales for 1920 are about equal to the past previous years, although the last few months have been decidedly below the average.

The two Virginia counties and the lower end of the Eastern Shore of Maryland produce very large quantities of white potatoes, and during the past year a number of farmers received the unheard-of price of \$12 and \$13 per barrel for their crop, and price of same remained good until about June 15th. The acreage of white potatoes in this section was much larger than usual, the yield about normal. The acreage of sweet potatoes was lighter than previous years and the yield of this crop about normal. One of the largest produce shippers in this section reports his gross sales for the year at \$19,000,000 as compared with \$13,000,000 for 1919. He also states: "For the past two or three months practically all of our produce has been marketed at a loss to the producer. Conditions generally at this time are very unsatisfactory and the outlook for another year is anything but encouraging. With fertilizer about the same as a year ago our growers are hesitating to plant anything near the acreage for 1921 that was planted during 1920."

The past season has been a disastrous one for a number of canners, a large number of whom still have a part, if not all, of their 1919 pack on hand and a number of canneries were not operating this season. It is reported that generally speaking the farmers purchasing power has greatly depreciated and since this peninsula is primarily an agricultural section all lines of industry are thereby affected. Money in most sections is reported scarce and at a premium. Conditions in the lumber business at the present time are reported to be very poor, there are practically no orders and the prices that have recently prevailed are below cost of production.

In the lower part of the peninsula it is reported that the crop of wheat was below the average, although the yield and quality of corn was good.

In most of the seafood centres on the peninsula the past year has been reported as a favorable one, some of the larger oyster packers in Cambridge report the present season as good, if not better, than any of the previous years and that they have been handicapped, owing to the lack of sufficient labor, although at the present time there is a slump in the demand for oysters as is usually the case following Christmas.

A large number of the retail merchants report the Christmas trade about equal to that of 1919, although some others were not so fortunate. Despite the depressed conditions pronounced optimism is apparent in many quarters.

Failures for the year show that the community as a whole is in better shape financially than was previously estimated. There were 23 failures in Delaware, 17 in Maryland and eight in Virginia. In 1916 there were 32 failures in Delaware, 27 in Maryland and four in Virginia. The first quarter ending March 31, 1920, appears to have been the "hardest" quarter for failures in this section since the Wilmington office was opened in 1889. During this quarter there was a total of 50 failures in this district, 20 of which were in the city of Wilmington. The next highest number of failures in one quarter was from July 1 to September 30, 1905, inclusive, when there were 41 failures of which 19 were in Wilmington. The smallest quarter of failures appears to have been that ending December, 1894, with but one failure in the entire district.

BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE

Culled From Our Exchanges and Put In Shape For Quick Reading.

The price of shelled corn has reached 80 cents a bushel in Kent county, and the best grade is bringing 85 cents. Not many of the farmers are selling, but some are compelled to sell in order to get the money to pay their taxes.

Dr. R. V. Truitt, assistant in the department of Zoology in the University of Maryland, has just completed a survey of the oyster beds of the Chesapeake bay and tributaries, and says the yield of oysters in the tributaries will be above the average this year. He says, however, there are a number of destitute bottoms, due to the fact that the oyster spawn had nothing on which to catch, and advocates placing the oyster shells back on the bars in order that the spat may find lodgment, and produce a young growth of oysters for the next season.

State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte has closed a contract with a Mexican broker for 20,000 Mexican quail, which will be liberated in the counties of the State entitled to receive them on or about February 1st.

William B. Davis, who was appointed judge of the Orphans' Court for Cecil county, took the oath of office Thursday before Clerk of the Court, W. H. Lewis.

While cranking an automobile at Elkton passenger station Leroy Pryor of Chesapeake City, fractured his right wrist.

Charles Rumbin, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad trackwalker who is at Union Hospital, Elkton, suffering from injuries inflicted by John and Lewis Brown, negro bandits, recently captured in Philadelphia, recognized the accused as his assailants. They will be given a hearing within the next two weeks.

The big merchandising store of Vandyke & Bolton, in Galena, was robbed early Saturday morning, and between \$400 and \$500 worth of merchandise was carried away, as well as a small amount of cash left in the drawer. The thieves made their entrance by forcing a door, and it is believed they had an automobile with them. This is the second time this store has been robbed within the past two years.

Kent Construction Co. finished work for the winter on its contract for building a piece of State road in Delaware, near Felton, last week, and the men who had been employed for the greater part of the year have been discharged. They are all looking for work.

Cecil county School Board has transferred Miss Mildred Reynolds, principal at Principio school, to the high school at Chesapeake City, and appointed Miss Gertrude Ferguson, graduate of Delaware College, principal at Principio school.

Oliver Owens, of Chestertown, a telephone lineman for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., fell from a tree Thursday last, sustaining painful injuries about the back and head. No bones were broken and he is expected to be able to be about in a few days.

Edward D. Noll, who lives in a bungalow just over the river from Chestertown, shot at a thief prowling around his premises one night recently. The thief returned the fire as he ran off, leaving a bag full of chickens which Mr. Noll found in his henhouse. The chickens were dead.

A letter received from a lady in Still Pond last week by State's Attorney S. Scott Beck, said she believed a man named Hopkins was selling intoxicating liquors in Still Pond. Sheriff Townsend went to Hopkins' home and found a large quantity of liquor. Hopkins said he purchased the liquor from John Shepperd, a fish vendor in Chestertown, and Sheriff Townsend visited the home of Shepperd, on Calvert street, and found two five-gallon cans of liquor. Both men were arrested and lodged in jail. Lewin, alias "Jumbo" Davis, a notorious negro, of Chestertown, became interested in Shepperd's case, and during the testimony Davis told all about the raid that was made upon Tilghman's Hudson's henroost in Fairlee one night recently, when 21 fine chickens and several turkeys were stolen. Davis stated that a negro employed by Harry C. Willis, near Fairlee, and another who works for Harry Nichols, near Chestertown, stole the chickens, for which Davis was to pay \$30. All implicated in these affairs are under detention, as principals and witnesses.

WEATHER FOR JANUARY.

According to the records of the weather man January 2, with a maximum temperature of 63 degrees made the day the warmest January 2 in 50 years, with the exception of 71 degrees in 1876 and 67 degrees in 1916.

SIGNS OF DANGER.

That Should Be Heeded By Salisbury People.

There's serious danger in neglecting any weakness of the kidneys. The warning that Nature gives should not be overlooked. If troubled by too frequent passage of the kidney secretions; burning or scalding; if the secretions are highly colored and contain sediment when left standing—if you have backache, too, with frequent headaches and dizziness, make up your mind that your kidneys are affected and begin using some reliable kidney remedy. Deaths from kidney disease have increased in the United States alone, 72 per cent in the last 20 years. The risk is great—you can't afford to delay. Salisbury people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you ask for better proof of merit than the statement of this Salisbury resident? Geo. T. Jenkins, 628 W. Main St., Salisbury, says: "About two years ago, I was troubled with a lame back and my kidneys were out of order. The kidney secretions were scanty too. When I did any work that obliged me to stoop, it seemed as if a knife had been stuck in my back and I was certainly in bad shape. One day I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got some from White & Leonard's Drug Store. After using three boxes I was cured." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Jenkins had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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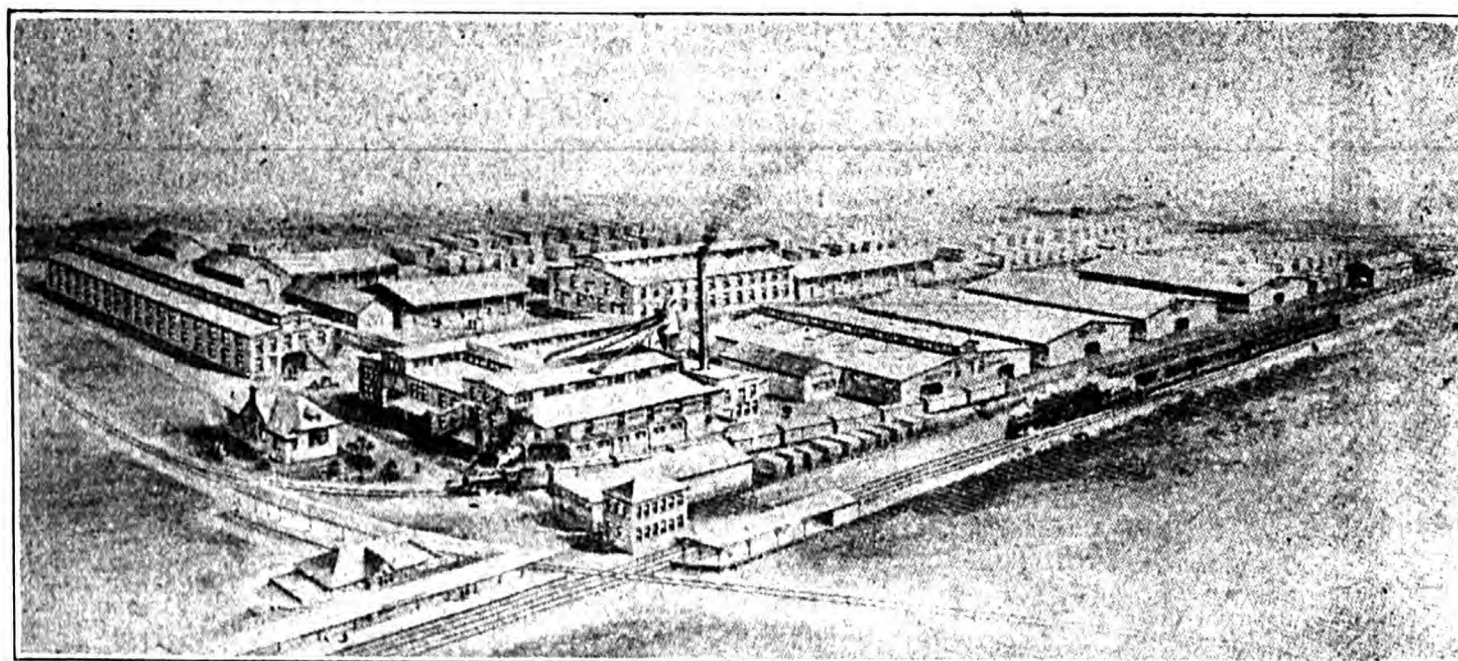
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CHILD TRAINING AT HOME

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FATHERS AND SONS.

By Charles F. Powelson.

The four-year-old son of a friend of mine was once asked what he intended to be when he grew up. He was silent for a moment. Then looking up with great earnestness, he said, "Well, I think, when I'm grown up, I'll hunt around and pick up a lot of thickies and build a house wiv 'em, and be a farmer."

Of course the little would-be "father" was greeted with peals of adult laughter. Yet what finer or more natural ambition could he have voiced? We do not laugh when our little daughter talks of the day when she will have a home and children. Why does it strike us as comic that our small boy should also long for fatherhood?

One would almost suppose that there was something shameful and unmanly about fatherhood, so thoroughly do we discourage the fatherly spirit in our boys. The tiny lad who loves to take his battered old doll to bed with him is teased and shamed out of his allegiance. The youngster of eight or ten who likes to play "house" is frowned upon—he ought to prefer building a fort and playing at soldiers. We are far more afraid of making our boy a "sissy" than of permitting him to be a bully. Yet, if we study the grown men about us, we find that the "sissy" is a pretty rare specimen, while the coarse-grained, selfish, callous bully is all too frequent. There is no great danger of our boys developing into cowards. There is the greatest danger of their growing into business men and money-maker rather than fathers and home-makers.

Perhaps the words "greatest danger" may seem exaggerated, but let us consider what the right sort of fatherhood means to men, to boys and to the nation.

To a man himself, being a good father—a wise father and an understanding one—means the greatest possible happiness and satisfaction. It means that he can watch the miracle of an unfolding personality, that he can renew his own youth in his children, and that he can be a co-worker with God in aiding, guiding and inspiring them.

To a child, a good father is, next to a good mother, the best of all heritages. His father is his playmate, his chum, his ideal. His father's political opinions, business principles and ethical standards are accepted unquestioningly by his admiring son. Someone has wisely said that through loving and admiring the father whom he has seen, the child takes his first step toward worship of the Father whom he has not seen.

To the nation and the future world, good fatherhood means everything. It means that men shall henceforth think not merely in terms of "big business" but of better human lives, that they shall strive not only to bequeath wealth to their children after death, but shall devote their lives to giving their children a treasure of sympathy, love and guidance. It means that through mutual understanding, fathers shall be more progressive and sons less anarchistic—that the two generations shall work hand in hand for a finer future world.

Therefore I would say to every father, "Know your boy. Begin today to play with him, hike with him, discuss with him, camp out with him if you possibly can. He needs you and you certainly need him. Don't let his mother have all the responsibility and all the joy of parenthood—get some of that joy yourself. For your boy's sake, for your own sake, for your country's sake, join the Ancient and Honorable Order of Fatherhood!"

Reference: "Theodore Roosevelt's Letters To His Children," pub. by Charles Scribner's Sons, Fifth Ave., New York City.

Big Owl Proved To Be The Thief

Six Big, Fat Hens Had Fallen a Victim To The Greedy Owl.

Mr. McDaniel, tenant on the farm owned by Mr. Levin W. Dorman near town, had a queer experience last week. For two or three nights Mr. McDaniel and wife had heard great commotion out in the poultry yard, but on going out failed to discover any thief near, until the third night, when they discovered in the corner of a fence the dead bodies of six large Plymouth Rock hens, the throat of each having been cut as though a sharp knife had been used.

Suspecting that an owl had done the work, Mr. McDaniel set a big steel trap the fourth night and had the pleasure of catching the chicken thief. The owl was a very large bird and although fast in the steel trap put up a game fight until dispatched.

THE YEAR 1920 WAS FAIRLY PROSPEROUS

Some Lines of Business Were Very Prosperous; Other Lines Suffered Greatly.

Now that the year 1920 has passed a brief review of industrial conditions will be interesting. It is doubtful if any year during the past decade has been so contradictory in its results as the year just passed out. In mercantile lines there are many contradictory reports, some merchants claiming that business was far ahead of the year 1919, while others gave just the reverse reports. It is safe, however, to say that the volume of business was up to that of 1919, at least. One thing is certain, however, and that is, that profits were not as large to the dealers as they have been in recent years.

Industrial conditions during 1920 were, it is safe to say, much behind those of the preceding year. While there was no rush in the building line, there was something doing all the time and a review of the building operations shows that considerable building was done, keeping the wheels turning in our manufacturing plants.

The mercantile, industrial, banking, fish and oyster lines have had a very good year, while for the farming and canning interests the same period of time will be long regarded as the darkest year for a generation. The fruit crops were the only ones which netted the Wicomico farmers any money. The two potato crops were very unremunerative to growers while the tomato crop was a rank failure, as the canneries did not operate to one-half capacity, the tomatoes being allowed to rot in the fields, thousands of dollars being lost to the farmers.

The canneries of Wicomico, closely allied with the farming industry, were carrying last spring, and indeed are still doing so, a large part of their pack of 1919, the price being on the open market too low to allow of their sale. This condition is as much accentuated now as then, the result being, as tomato planting time began, that the price was so low that many farmers did not plant, and those who did took a chance of getting by with it. None of them did, as every far-

mer lost from \$300 to \$4,000 on his tomatoes. The canneries endeavored to pack all that were brought to them, but the price on the market then and now has prevented any large sales. So that the farmer and the canner may be said to have been the greatest sufferers of the year.

The fisheries were very profitable, in spite of the long freeze up early in the year. The catch of the different kinds was large and prices good. In the spring the biggest shad and herring fishing ever known in these waters was done, and the same can be said of the rock and perch fishing, which ran along through the year until the cool weather of late November drove the fishermen ashore. The oyster season has been profitable so far this year. Plenty of oysters were found, though on grounds supposed to have been exhausted.

The scarcity of money throughout most of the year has greatly retarded the usefulness of the banks. All of them have been compelled to borrow heavily to take care of the ordinary channels of business, and at a 6 per cent rate, thus requiring the banks to do the customary labor of financing the needs of the community, but without any profit. But for the carefulness of the banking officials the financial stringency would have been much

more felt than it was.

The mercantile lines of business have been through a panicky six months. The necessity of carrying large stocks in the face of falling prices has entailed severe loss on many. The price of many commodities has continued to fall, so that the merchant has been compelled to buy less and sell without profit. This condition will be more or less continued for some time, or until the price level has been reached.

AMBULANCE FOR THE NEEDY ARMENIANS

Dealers of Baltimore Make Present of Ambulance For Near East Relief—Will Soon Be Shipped.

A completely equipped ambulance, given by the Ford Dealers Association of Baltimore to Armenia, through the Near East Relief, passed through Salisbury and attracted widespread attention.

The ambulance comes from Maryland Headquarters in Baltimore, and will go to New York, whence it will be shipped to Armenia. It is being driven over the Eastern Shore by Rev. M. B. Wright, field secretary for the

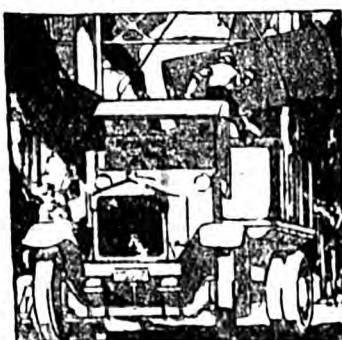
Near East Relief, and is collecting donations for reconstruction work in Armenia. It is one of forty ambulances to be sent this year by the Near East Relief for life saving work in Armenia where thousands have died because of insufficient transportation facilities. One wheel of these 40 ambulances has been assigned to each of the Eastern Shore dealers to be kept "shod" for the year, each dealer being asked to give a tire and tube for this great humanitarian work.

The banner on the automobile bears this inscription, "Ambulance—A Xmas Gift for Armenian Nation—Through the Near East Relief—From Baltimore Ford Dealers."

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CARBONIC ACID GAS FOR FERTILIZATION

Experiments in Germany Prove Combustion Gases From Blast Furnaces Are Especially Effective.

Dr. Albert Gradenwitz is now conducting experiments in Germany which he claims prove that the addition of carbonic acid gas to the air is more beneficial than fertilizing the soil in which the plant grows. One of the chief elements used in plant life is carbon which is derived from the carbonic acid gas in the air, being absorbed by the chlorophyll or green matter of the leaves.

At the present time, according to Dr. Gradenwitz, the supply of carbonic acid gas in the air is very low. This fact suggested to him the heightening of the fertility of the soil by the addition of the gas in the air. In order to enable such a process to be carried out on anything like a commercial line, a cheap source of carbonic acid gas had, of course, to be provided.

This was found in the combustion gases escaping from all factories, but especially from the blast furnaces. He set about designing a process, patented it and put it into practical test on a large scale. Three greenhouses were erected and two of these were used as checking houses on the testing room. The testing room was supplied with the blast furnace gases by means of punctured piping traversing the room in a forward and backward direction.

As the harmful gases were removed, such as sulphur dioxide, no bad effects were evident. In a short time after this gas supply was started a more luxuriant growth was observed. Leaves on castor-oil plants in the testing room were found to reach more than a yard in expanse whereas those in the checking rooms were only about 18 inches. With tomatoes the weight of the fruit in the testing room was 175 per cent more than in the checking houses. Cucumbers supplied with the gases, it was observed, did not have the bright spots on them as is customary but were a dark green color throughout.

These ideas were then put in practice in an open field with equally pleasing results. All experiments show that this is even a more effective means of fertilization than the method of coarse manure. Especially pleasing results were obtained in the experiment on potatoes, a 300 per cent increase being noted in the tests on a large scale.

According to calculations of Dr. Riedel, a blast furnace using 4,000 tons of coke per day will produce as much as 35,000,000 cubic meters of combustion gases, containing 20 per cent carbonic acid gas. This is surely a large amount and in the event that it was only partially consumed we would be of great benefit to a large plot of ground. Dr. Riedel believes that this method of fertilization will soon become as common as electricity and gas works, the large industrial centers at the same time becoming large agricultural centers.

PLAN THE GARDEN DURING THE WINTER

The Success of Profitable Gardening Is the Early Market on Each Crop. Make Plans For the Garden.

Large gardeners, alone, have learned the profits possible from the cultivation of truck crops. Most gardeners cease planting when the first crops are sown, and the soil is allowed to grow up in weeds or to lie idle. With an idea to conserve the soil resources and adding to soil fertility, systematic crop rotation has been urged for many years. The truck garden, like the home garden, is the place for intensive farming.

To be successful the plot of ground to be used must be laid out and plans for the crops to be planted there formed. Make a table for the crops you wish to grow and another for the planting time of each crop. Then another table should be made to show the crops you plan to follow the first planting.

This will apply to the truck crops, such as cucumbers, spinach, lettuce, peas, beans, cabbage and others of like nature. There is a crop which is seldom seen on the Eastern Shore, but which would without doubt prove a good one. That crop is asparagus. On Long Island and New Jersey asparagus culture has reached its highest development. Prices in the Baltimore market during the past spring reached as high as \$8.00 a dozen bunches.

The secret of successful and profitable gardening and trucking is to get early crops. Cucumbers and cantaloupes which can be marketed in the early season often give as much pro-

fit on the first two or three pickings as the entire remainder of the crop. Plan your gardening now, in the winter season, get the fertilizer and especially the coarse manure ready, plant early, get the early sales and the profits.

LICENSING BROKERS GOOD SUGGESTION

Bill Should Be Enacted Compelling Brokers To License and Forbidding Trade Beyond Their Resources.

Are the men to whom you sell your farm produce responsible to the amount you trust them? In other words, in case of failure or a sharp decline in prices would you be paid for the produce you have worked so diligently to raise?

If the losses to farmers through unreliable buyers could be computed the amount would be most surprising. In this county, alone, during the past two years, farmers have been the victims for an amount that would probably exceed \$100,000. The failure of one cannery resulted in a loss of \$50,000.

Business men, in their relations with customers, look into the financial rating of the customer. Farmers have the privilege of investigating the financial standing of the buyers on their markets and should take advantage of the privilege. What right has anyone to expect a profit from your goods, when in event of price decline he could not pay you for them?

There are "gold brickers" who travel from one market to another and leave a trail of losses behind them. These men should be kept off the market as they not only beat the farmer but make it harder for a legitimate buyer to do business. The man who does not expect to pay you for your produce can afford to offer whatever is required to buy it and the man who must see a profit in the goods in order to stay on the market is forced out of business ultimately.

Bills have been suggested which would help remedy this situation. A bill making it necessary for every buyer to license and to have limitations placed upon the amount of goods he will be allowed to buy, on

the resources he is able to produce, would be beneficial. No matter how honest a person may be, he should not be allowed to trade to the extent that his resources would not give a safe margin to guarantee his losses. As the matter now stands brokers are allowed to buy many times as much as they could possibly pay for if the market should turn.

ORGANIZE FARM SALES BUREAU AT HAGERSTOWN

Farmers of Washington county meeting as the Washington county Farmers Association at Hagerstown have taken steps to form a co-oper-

ative farm sales bureau. Nine community clubs were represented at this meeting. The plans proposed will include the hiring of a competent sales manager, to direct the bureau who will be located at some central point in the county. All members will be required to contribute a small amount of money as working capital.

The Potato Market Badly Demoralized

Practically No Demand For Either Sweet or Round Potatoes in City Markets. Potato buyers and farmers are com-

plaining terribly on account of the bad condition of the potato market. There is absolutely no demand for either round or sweet potatoes in the city markets and thousands of bushels stored in the potato houses are deteriorating in quality, many baskets rotting, entailing heavy losses on the farmers and buyers.

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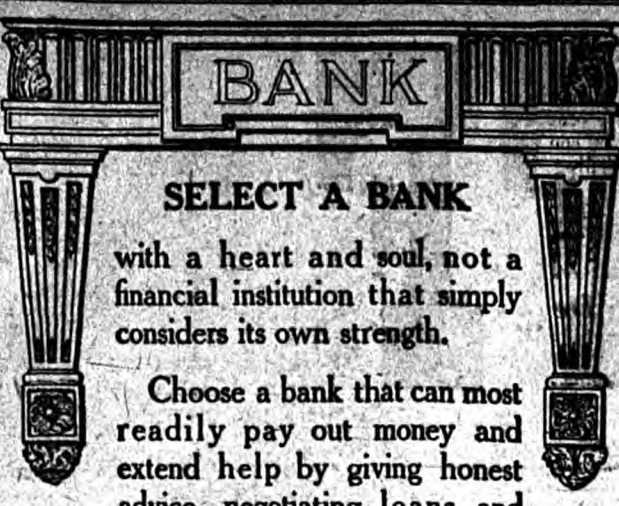
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THE MAN-ABOUT-TOWN.

Scraps He Picks Up Here, There And Everywhere.

Discussing the oyster question some time ago with a man well posted in oyster culture, he made the prediction that the oyster supply for the future will depend upon the planted stock. "Half of our annual oyster crop," he said, "is derived from planted beds. In New England 90 per cent is thus grown."

Continuing, he said: "Up to 40 years ago the oyster supply was obtained almost wholly from natural beds, which covered areas of such enormous extent that they were regarded as inexhaustible. Reckless over-fishing destroyed most of them. It was the same old story, the beds were stripped until not enough adult oysters were left to furnish spawn."

"As time goes on we shall become dependent to a steadily greater extent upon planted oysters. Practically no oysters are left in the waters of New Hampshire and Maine, where once they were abundant. The beds of Massachusetts are largely depleted. On the Connecticut coast only two natural beds of importance remain—one at the mouth of New Haven harbor, and the other near Bridgeport. There are few in New York waters, and even in Chesapeake Bay extensive areas formerly productive of oysters are now barren."

"Nevertheless, Chesapeake Bay produces more oysters than any other body of water in the world. Hence it comes about that Virginia and Maryland lead the United States in this respect, with an output of more than 5,000,000 bushels each annually. The total yearly oyster crop of this country is about 30,000,000 bushels. "The supply of oysters in Wicomico county is kept up only by the planting process. This season the plants are in excellent condition and the beds show great improvement over the previous year."

Just at this time when a wave of crime in various forms is sweeping sections of the country, householders cannot exercise too great precaution in permitting persons representing themselves as inspectors and agents in this or that capacity, to inspect their homes.

A suggestion by way of warning, is timely just now, in view of the fact that a number of inspectors of the

Fire Underwriters' Association, are making the annual rounds, inspecting homes and their surrounding, particularly as regards electric wiring and other things of the sort. While these inspectors may be duly authorized agents, it is not unlikely that one or more persons, posing as such would avail themselves of the opportunity to commit or plan some depredation.

The inspectors, it is said, simply visit one's home, state their mission, and then meander about the premises from cellar to attic. There has been no report of bogus inspectors so far, but since the representatives present no credentials or means of identification, Mrs. Housekeeper, or whoever may be at home at the time of their visit, should be on guard, lest they be duped by someone not acting in good faith. In this connection, it has been suggested that the agents of the several fire insurance companies, notify their patrons in some way as to the identification of the parties engaged in making the inspection in behalf of the Underwriters' Association.

Looking over some statistics of fires a few days ago, the statement was made that there was a daily loss of \$2,000,000 throughout the United States during the past year, while more than 15,000 persons were burned to death and 17,000 hurt, according to the statistician of the National Board of Underwriters, who declares that 25,000,000 of our people are housed in temporary quarters, requiring more than 5,000,000 new homes. Yet 889 homes are burned every day, causing a loss of \$283,000 in dwellings alone.

This statistician has reached the conclusion that the hazard from electricity has been greatly underestimated in the past and names \$5,444,653 as the value of property destroyed last year due to electricity. He also emphasizes the circumstances that dwellings to the value of \$29,271,000 were destroyed in the last few years by fires that originated from sparks landing on the roofs and declares, with some wonder, that the average man will lock his money and goods in steel-proof vaults and house his wife and children in buildings covered with roofing as inflammable as a tinder-box.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 8, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams, describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E.83

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NEWS OF INTEREST FROM SOMERSET CO.

Many Items From The County Adjoining Wicomico On the South.

Mr. John B. Fleming, of Princess Anne, went out hunting last Friday afternoon and in two and one-half hours bagged 11 partridges. Mr. Fleming is 65 years old.

The Stanley Cochrane Post of the American Legion, Crisfield, held a New Years benefit dance in the Armory Friday evening. A silver loving cup was given to Miss Lucy Powell, of Crisfield, for being the most attractive girl and a \$5 gold piece was awarded to Mrs. Grace Long and William Price, of Show Hill, for being the best dancers.

Although the term of A. B. Cochrane as postmaster of Crisfield post-office will not expire until next fall, already there are numerous candidates for the position, several prominent Republicans expressing the wish that the job will fall to them. Among the applicants already in the field are Wade H. Ford, treasurer of the Republican State Central Committee; Warren C. Gunby, also a member of the committee; Isaac H. Tawes, one of the largest seafood packers; Charles J. Sinn, of the Chesapeake Can Company; John E. Pruitt, at one time a member of the City council and a former sheriff of the county; Mayor Wyatt, John W. Evans, George W. Lawson and William L. Whittington. A great many other Republicans are expected to seek this office, which is said to pay about \$2,500 per annum.

Several large real estate transfers were made in Somerset last week. Among them were the following: Walter R. Ross from Charles H. Speights and wife, 135 acres in Westover district; consideration \$25,000. Guy I. Lewers from Peter Fairbairn and wife, 204 931-1000 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$25,000. Thomas A. Mason and wife from George H. Johnson and wife, 84 acres in Dublin district; consideration \$17,605. Roswell T. Smith from Gordon H. Barnes, 63 acres in Westover district; consideration \$3,000. Nanette F. Kallmeyer from James E. Moore and wife, land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$5,000.

The day of harsh physics is gone. People want mild, easy laxatives. Doan's Regulets have satisfied thousands. 30c at all drug stores.—Adv.

HIGHEST DEATH RATE IS FROM TWO TO SIX

Eruption of Child's Temporary Teeth Causes Conditions Favorable to Decay—Should Be Watched.

By Rea Procter McGee, M. D., D. D. S. The highest death rate is between the ages of two and six years. At two years the eruption of the temporary teeth is just being completed and at six years the eruption of the permanent teeth is just beginning. This period, from two until six, is the time that the temporary teeth are in their prime. If the twenty little teeth are free from decay and the child is able to chew its food so that the proper nourishment will be extracted, the little body will have strength to resist or overcome nearly all of the infections that may come to childhood.

The temporary teeth are of greater importance to the child than are the permanent teeth to the adult, because a child must not only be nourished to keep up the ordinary life processes, but it must have nourishment for rapid growth in addition.

The temporary teeth decay much more rapidly than the permanent teeth because their structure is not so dense and in addition the pulp is more quickly exposed because it is larger in proportion to the size of the tooth. Nearly all dentists are agreed that the treatment of a temporary tooth with an exposed pulp is hopeless. The best that can be done in such a case is to give temporary relief. If the temporary teeth are lost, they cannot be satisfactorily replaced.

The permanent teeth lie in the baby jaw just beyond the roots of the temporary teeth and are only partially formed even at the time of their eruption. If the baby teeth are allowed to abscise the growing permanent teeth are bathed in pus and will probably be seriously damaged or totally ruined. Children are highly susceptible to pus. Abscesses of temporary teeth produce general infections that result in lowered vitality, rheumatism, heart inflammations, and many other diseases that are very serious and sometimes fatal. Don't neglect your children's temporary teeth. Both the present and future welfare of your child depends upon the health of the mouth.

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WOMEN'S HIGH TOP
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Walk Over
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ELABORATE CEREMONY TO MARK AWARD OF CROIX DE GUERRE

Thomas Kelly, Cited For Conspicuous Gallantry By Marshal Pétain, To Get Medal.

COMPANY "I" FORMS MILITARY ESCORT

Major H. G. Bartlett, United States Marine Corps, Will Be Here To Make Presentation—Citizens' Committee, Headed By H. W. Ruark, Planning Big Public Ceremony.

"General Headquarters of the French Armies of the East, November 25, 1918. With the approval of the Commander in Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, the Marshal of France, Commander in Chief of the French Armies of the East, cites in the order of the Division Sergeant Thomas J. Kelly, 6 Reg. Marines, who was seriously wounded while taking the telephone to their posts on June 2, 1918, continued his mission, refusing to have his wound dressed." Signed, PETAIN, Marshal of France.

These words tell the story briefly of the conspicuous gallantry of "Tommy" Kelly in the World War, gallantry that won for him the Croix de Guerre with a silver star from the French Government, and the praise of his commanding officers. Salisbury is proud of the men who went from this city to do their bit in the fight for democracy, and Salisbury will have an opportunity Monday night, January 24th, to show that pride when Major H. G. Bartlett, Marine Corps, will present to Kelly the French decoration at the Armory.

Kelly has not only won for himself a medal of which he can be proud till the end of his days, but he has also brought to his home and to his country added honor. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the presentation of the medal to Kelly Monday night. Company "I," First Infantry, Maryland National Guard, will form a military escort of honor.

The public is not only invited but urged to be present at the ceremony. In paying tribute to this man who has won distinction, the community will, in effect, be paying tribute to all those who have been likewise honored. In the recognition of Kelly's signal services, the public will express its appreciation to all those who bore the hardships of battle. The Armory is large, but there are enough interested citizens in Salisbury to fill it. Considering everything that this occasion signifies, the people should pack the big building to capacity.

Had this event taken place prior to November 11, 1918, it would have been impossible to find in Salisbury a building large enough to accommodate the crowds who would have clamored for the opportunity to pay honor to a

TREASURER DENNIS RENDERS HIS REPORT

Covers Period From October to January and Shows in Full All Receipts and Disbursements.

The second quarterly report of Treasurer Harry Dennis, covering the period from October 1 to December 31, 1920, was submitted to the County Commissioners and approved Tuesday. The report shows in detail every item of receipts and disbursements for the quarter, as follows:

Balance on hand at close of last quarter, \$58,756.76; received from tax levies, 1918 to 1920, and various sundry accounts, \$11,604.69; from tax levies, 1919 to 1920, \$12,996; from tax levies 1911 to 1920, interest and undry accounts, \$29,387.88; making the total receipts for the quarter, \$112,725.33, including the amount on hand at the close of the previous quarter, \$58,756.76. The disbursements for the quarter are shown to have been \$100,846.97, leaving a balance on hand of \$11,878.36. The disbursements were for the following accounts:

Alms House, \$921.29; attorneys, \$450; redemption of county bonds, \$5,000; interest on bonds, \$112.50; care of insane, \$1,087.66; court expenses, \$68.66; court house, jail and grounds, \$1,083.84; county commissioners, \$1,200; elections, \$5,963.30; ferries, \$971.57; public schools, \$33,200; roads, \$24,103.44; treasurer's office, \$885; miscellaneous, \$24,160.01. This last item consisted of redemption of a large quantity of county script, remittances to the State Treasurer for State's portion of taxes collected, etc.

"SPECIAL DELIVERY MAIL" EXPEDITES—NOT INSURES

Wicomico postoffices have been notified by the Postoffice Department that "special delivery mail will in the future be delivered without receipts and will be left in regular mail receptacles when personal delivery can not be effected." They are asked to emphasize the "fact that special delivery system is designed to expedite and not to safeguard mail, that the registry system is provided to insure safety, and that mail containing currency or other valuable articles should invariably be registered."

TALL CEDARS WILL HOLD LADIES NIGHT

Planning For Great Occasion at Armory on Friday Night—100% Attendance Urged—Music.

All thoughts and hopes of members of Eastern Shore Forest Number 53, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, are centered around the great celebration arranged to take place at the Armory on Friday night, January 21st. This is the second of the meetings of the Forest which are termed "Ladies' Night."

"Ladies' Night," held during November was so thoroughly successful that much more elaborate plans have been made for the coming meeting. The Howard Lanin Orchestra, of Philadelphia and New York, has been engaged to furnish music throughout the evening. Their numbers will consist not alone of instrumental selections as they have several vocal selections in the nature of solos, duets, quartettes and double quartets.

The Armory has been especially decorated and the committee has seemed untiring in their efforts to make this celebration a brilliant affair. They are hoping for a good attendance no matter what the weather may be.

Members are requested to send their reservations to the Scribe if they are not procured from some one whose name appears on the letter mailed to them. The committee is especially anxious to know at as early a date as possible just how many to provide for. Every member is requested to be present and to be accompanied by their lady friends for this affair.

Nash Company Head Visits Graham Gunby

President Of Nash Motors Company Enjoys Several Days Hunting On Sinepuxent Bay—Likes Shore.

Charles W. Nash, president of the Nash Motors Company of Kenosha, Wisconsin, was the guest for several days last week of Graham Gunby, head of the Del-Mar-Via Nash Motors Company, on a hunting trip on Sinepuxent Bay. Other guests in the party were Graham Gunby, Jr., W. S. Gordy, Jr., Captain John Hagan, all of this city, and Messrs. E. McNeal Shannahan and Thomas M. Bartlett of Easton.

Mr. Nash is well known on the Eastern Shore as president of one of the largest automobile manufacturers in the country. Prior to 1916 he was head of the General Motors Company and general manager of the Buick Motor Company. In 1916 he founded the company of which he is now the president.

The head of the Nash Motors Company is a great lover of outdoor life. Most of his vacations are spent in the woods of Canada, and in certain places in the United States where he can have his fill of hunting. He was exceptionally pleased with the Eastern Shore, particularly with its agricultural development and its potential possibilities in manufacturing achievement. Mr. Nash has promised to return to the peninsula next fall to enjoy the sport.

CRISFIELD'S FIRE LOSS FOR 1920 WAS ABOUT \$40,000

Twenty-five fires did about \$40,000 worth of damage in Crisfield during the last year, according to the latest estimates. The present year, also, has started off with bang. On Saturday fire destroyed the building of Mrs. Emma Laird which was occupied by David B. Evans as a grocery store. The total loss was about \$4,500. There was no insurance. The fire was of unknown origin.

BUSY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL MONDAY NIGHT

Building Permits Granted By Council—Donation of \$100 To The Salisbury Circulating Library.

The City Council held quite a busy session Monday evening, several building permits being up for consideration. The following permits were disposed of:

J. Calvin Laws to erect a building on the west side of Davis street, adjoining the property of Jos. LeCompte. Application of Mrs. Nellie J. Maddox for a permit to erect a dwelling and wood house on south side of Baker street, adjoining the property of Jackson Bros. Co., was held over for investigation.

Council instructed the clerk to request Engineer Hartley to establish a grade for the pavement in front of the property of the Salisbury Baking Co.

A committee of ladies appeared before the Council and requested the Council to donate \$100 for the benefit of the Salisbury Library. The Council granted the request and instructed the clerk to forward check for \$100.

The ordinance providing for curbing and guttering the north side of East Vine street, between South Division street and the railroad had the second reading and was finally passed.

The Council instructed the clerk to issue licenses to the following parties operating pool rooms: Charles C. Hill, over Toulson's drug store; Edward Corkran, under Arcade Theatre; Chas. Mitchell, on Dock street.

E. C. Fulton and A. H. Holloway, who were appointed to audit the books of City Treasurer Dougherty, handed in their report with the following note attached: "We have audited the books of your treasurer, S. C. Dougherty, from July 1, 1920, to January 1, 1921, and have found the same to be correct, as shown by the attached statement."

Council adjourned to meet Monday evening, January 24th.

Noted Woman Speaker Is To Lecture Here

After Ten Years As Missionary In Turkey, Mrs. Enrick Returns To Give Vivid Account Of Her Life.

Mrs. Richard Stanley Enrick, who for ten years has been a missionary in Turkey, will deliver an intensely interesting lecture in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, January 25th, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Enrick is not only a woman who has won international fame, but is also an unusually able speaker. Added to her eloquence, is the power of a great message which will strike deep in to the hearts of her hearers. The opportunity to hear a lecturer of her ability is more or less infrequent, and the public is invited to make the most of this occasion.

INSURANCE RATES ON AUTOMOBILES TAKE RAISE

Insurance against theft of cars will be ten per cent higher this year under the new rates just adopted by the National Automobile Underwriters. Rates on fire and transportation insurance are almost the same as those last year, while there has been a sharp raise in the premiums for theft, particularly of lower priced cars. It is a noteworthy fact that in rural districts the revision has been downward on account of the smaller hazard.

Lantern Tea Room Moved Into Commodious New Quarters Monday

Business Has Outgrown Small Location In Which It Started—New Location Has Three Dining Rooms And Small Ball Room—Tea Dances To Be Inaugurated For Tuesday and Thursdays—Big Occasion Marks Opening.

So successful has been the Lantern Tea Room that it has been found necessary to move into larger quarters. The change was made on Monday night when about 200 invited guests attended the opening of the new place at 153 Main street. Tea and wafers were served, while a five-piece orchestra rendered the latest jazz.

The new location affords Salisbury a much needed institution. The Tea Room heretofore has been small but popular, and therefore crowded beyond capacity. The new quarters are luxurious and will prove a happy meeting place for the young to gather and chat and for the business men to hold conference luncheons. The outfit of

E. S. PRODUCE EXCHANGE SHOWS LOSS

Volume Of Business For 1920 Was \$19,668,642.53. Loss On Potato Contracts Heavy.

THE PACKAGES HANDLED NUMBERED 2,937,784

This Was An Increase Of 5,457 Over 1919—But Prices Were Lower Than In The Previous Year—Dividend Of Ten Per Cent Paid To Stockholders—Election Of Directors And Officers.

The 21st annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange of Virginia Produce Exchange was held last Wednesday, when the annual report was presented.

The report showed that while the earnings from commissions was \$125,838.24 for 1920, the loss on potato contracts which the Exchange was unable to fill was \$139,713.45, making a loss on the year's business after paying a dividend for the year of 10 per cent, \$19,710.53. Mr. N. B. Wescott went into the details of the loss. At the solicitation of many farmers last spring the exchange officials, on the authority of the Board of Directors, made contracts with dealers in the cities to supply potatoes in summer at stipulated prices. Before the Exchange had re-contracted with the farmers the outlook was much brighter than when the Exchange made the contracts with the dealers and many farmers, who had been anxious to contract, had changed their minds. This left the Exchange with a large number of contracts to fill and thus the difference between the contract price and the market price on the day of delivery had to be put up by the Exchange. This is in way of an explanation of the Exchange's failure to show a profit for 1920.

The reports showed that the Exchange gross business for 1920 surpassed that of the largest previous year—1919, by \$6,387,373.41. The number of packages shipped during 1920 was 5,457 more than in 1919.

During 1920, 1,630 shares of stock were redeemed by the Exchange, thus cutting the capital stock of the Exchange to \$33,776. The surplus fund is now \$247,085.72. Total resources \$421,976.49.

Showing the vast extent of the business of the Exchange we report the following figures from the treasurer's report as to the number of packages handled in 1920:

Barrels of Irish potatoes	1,929,220
Barrels of sweet potatoes	828,920
Crates of strawberries	51,880
Crates of onions	76,781
Crates of cabbage	33,207
Miscellaneous	17,776

Number Packages Shipped	
1920	2,937,784
Number Packages Shipped	
1919	2,932,327

Increase of Packages 1920—5,457
The gross sales for 1920 were \$19,668,642.53, as compared with \$13,281,269.24 for 1919.

The Exchange reports the purchase for members of seed valued at \$143,839.10; covers, \$228,652.83; crates, \$26,259.31; making a total of \$398,752.04.

All the former officers except vice-

CITIZENS GAS CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

W. J. Downing President—Others on Board Are Prominent Business Men—Adequate Service Policy.

Officers and directors for the Citizens Gas Company for the coming year have been elected as follows: President, W. J. Downing; vice-president, E. D. Mitchell; secretary, W. J. Downing, Jr.; treasurer and general manager, John W. Downing; directors, George F. Sharpley, C. R. Disharoon, D. J. Wheaton and Carl S. Goslee.

Better service to its patrons is the aim of the directorate. That it has accorded better service during the last six months than it had previously done, is borne out by the fact that gas consumption for 1920 was two million feet more than for 1919. The company has about 1,700 patrons and the number is steadily growing. This number includes those of Delmar, to which place there is a three inch high pressure main.

Recently there has been installed in the plant at Salisbury a dual set of machinery, including a 20,000 gallon storage tank and a 25 horse power steam turbine engine, used to blow the gas through the mains. This duplication of equipment insures steady service, for should one portion be damaged, the other can instantly be put into operation.

A new building is also contemplated and will probably be erected at some early date. It is to be of brick and will be centrally located. The basement and first floor will be used by the Gas Company, while the second and third floors will be open for general rental.

The selection of such live, progressive business men as those who compose the board of directors for the new company insures better service for the future, inasmuch as people generally are coming more and more to the use of gas, it is especially desirable that the Salisbury plant should be second to none.

Crisfield Council Seats New Member

Elected Last June But Declared Ineligible By Retiring Council—Wins in Circuit Court.

After much litigation, William H. Pierce has been confirmed in his right to a seat in the City Council of Crisfield. The opinion which has placed him in office was handed down last week by the First Judicial Circuit Court, in which the legality of his claim was being determined.

Last June when the members of the Council were elected, it was contended by one of the defeated candidates, Benjamin F. Somers, that Pierce was not qualified on the grounds that he was held not to be a taxpayer. The retiring Council, who are, incidentally, the judges of election, upheld this view. The case was taken into court and has just been settled. Meantime the citizens of Crisfield have been awaiting reassessment of property, and it is hoped that this can now be made.

Dr. Lewis is well known in Salisbury, where one of his sons is practicing law. The speaker was formerly president of Western Maryland College, and during his incumbency had as his students in that institution some of the most successful men in this city.

He retired from the presidency of the College last spring to accept the highest position in the gift of the church, and ever since has spent his time traveling. It will be a happy privilege for his friends in Salisbury to see and hear him again. He comes here in the interests of the new printing establishment which is being organized in Baltimore for the publication of the church paper. Dr. Lewis is an eloquent and thoughtful speaker. His address Sunday will be well worth while.

ROTARY MEETS TONIGHT

The Rotary Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock in the new quarters of The Lantern Tea Room, at 153 Main street. The meeting will be unusually interesting because of the report from the Rotarians who visited the Baltimore Club on Tuesday.

WINS INSURANCE PRIZE

Eugene L. West, special agent for the Continental Life Insurance Company, has been awarded a set of fifty volumes and a handsome mahogany bookcase for having sold the most insurance during November and December of any agent in his section.

RESERVATIONS MADE AT ARMORY FOR FIFTEEN NOTED MOTOR CARS

POMONA GRANGE TO HOLD JOINT MEETING

At the second meeting of Salisbury Grange on Saturday night, at which a good attendance was enjoyed, it was decided to invite the Delmar and Princess Anne Granges to the Pomona Grange meeting on Thursday, January 27th. Matters of great interest will be taken up and refreshment will be served by the ladies. Mr. W. Lee Allen has been made lecturer and promises some very interesting programs.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORPHANS' COURT

Several Administration Accounts Are Passed—Two Wills Filled For Probate—Other Business.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county was held Tuesday and considerable business of importance was transacted.

Administration accounts were filed and approved in the estates of Andrew J. Lee, Sarah E. Graves, Maggie Cooper, Charles C. Holloway and Martha W. Collins. Distributions were made in the estates of Andrew Lee, Sarah Graves, Maggie Cooper, Chas. C. Holloway and Martha W. Collins.

Three wills were filed for probate—Sallie A. Phillips, Mary A. Nairne and Henson Phillips. Bond in each case was approved.

Report of sale of real estate of Belle H. Jones was made by Jay Williams, administrator, and was approved by the Court.

Inventory of the personal estate of Silas D. Major, as filed by Bertha Majors, admx., was approved.

Report of sales of personal property of Hester A. Gordy, deceased, was made by Edgar Gordy and Mary Lemar, executors, and approved.

Receipt and release from Rosa M. Parker, M. D. Collins, Amelia C. Trullit, Walter S. Collins and Fred J. Collins and Rosa M. Parker, administrators, was filed and approved.

Inventory of the real estate of the late Lillie B. Humphreys, made by Josiah D. Mervin, executor, was filed.

List of separate debts in the following estates were filed: Andrew J. Lee, Martha W. Collins and Sarah E. Graves.

Dr. Thos. H. Lewis Preaches At Bethesda

Will Fill Pulpit Next Sunday In Interests of the Church Paper's New Printing Establishment.

Dr. Thomas Hamilton Lewis, president of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will preach at the morning service at Bethesda M. P. Church next Sunday. Dr. Lewis is well known in Salisbury, where one of his sons is practicing law. The speaker was formerly president of Western Maryland College, and during his incumbency had as his students in that institution some of the most successful men in this city.

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Eight Local Dealers Already Signed Up—Out Of Town Dealers Apply For Space.

ARMORY DECORATIONS WILL BE EXCEPTIONAL

Thirteen Well-Known Automobiles Have Been Allotted Space—Decorations Are Elaborate and Will Cut Down Space For Exhibition Purposes—Musical Programs Planned.

Space in the Armory for the Automobile Show has already been reserved by eight of the most prominent automobile distributors on the Eastern Shore, and applications for space have been received from eight out-of-town dealers. Local dealers who have made reservations are the D. W. Farnes Auto Company, L. A. Richardson Motor Company, Salisbury Motor Company, Packard Motor Company, Gordy Paige Company, Riverside Motor Company, U. C. Winbrow and The L. W. Gunby Company.

The cars that will be exhibited by these firms are the Buick, Cadillac, Cleveland, Dodge, Ford, Nash, Oakland, Overland, Packard, Paige, R. & V. Knight, Stanwood Six and Willys-Knight. Many dealers were attending the Philadelphia Automobile Show and could not be present at the meeting of the Firemen and Dealers on Monday night, but it is certain that they will have something in the way of exhibits for the local show.

Out of town dealers who have applied for reservations represent the Pierce-Arrow, the Franklin, the Marmon, the Moon, the Lincoln, the Oldsmobile, the Lexington, and the Packard, but owing to the limited space in the Armory it is feared that all of them cannot be accommodated. The full list of exhibitors of motor cars and accessories will be published next week.

The Armory will be elaborately decorated for the occasion, and the city's third annual Automobile Show, and this will to some extent curtail the amount of space available for show purposes. The stage will be reserved for a well planned musical entertainment each day. The program for the show will embrace many interesting features and the committees in charge are expecting the largest crowds in the history of the exhibitions.

Statistics show that there are nearly eight million motor cars in the United States. This proves that there is a vital interest in them. On the Eastern Shore, where good roads are the rule rather than the exception, the motor car holds a very dear place in the hearts of the people. It is counting on just this interest that

MERITS OF MOOSE SHOWN AT ARCADE

Senator Bennett Addressed Meeting There on Sunday Afternoon—Features of Orphan's Home.

Merits of the Loyal Order of Moose were vividly portrayed at the Arcade Theatre on Sunday afternoon when the people of Wicomico county gathered there to witness the play "The Program for the meeting consisted of the opening prayer by Rev. Dr. Herson, an address by Senator L. Alwood Bennett, a solo by Miss Mat thews and motion pictures taken at Mooseheart, the orphans' home supported by the order.

Senator Bennett spoke of the growth of the order, the plans for Mooseheart, and their accomplishment. This institution comprises an estate of 1,000 acres, 35 miles west of Chicago, on the Fox river. At present there are about 1,000 orphans at Mooseheart, who are sheltered, educated and trained for some vocation.

The growth of the Loyal Order during the past 14 years has been little short of miraculous. In 1906 there were but 250 members. Today it is said that 550,000 men have already declared the verdict and have joined the Moose.

Salisbury Lodge, No. 715, has an open charter for the next 60 days and is offering a special initiation fee of \$10 for that period. Mr. E. P. Thomas, District Supervisor, has been in Salisbury engaged in this work for the past few weeks. He was expected to address the meeting at the Arcade on Sunday afternoon but was called to Cleveland on Saturday because of an accident to his wife.

SWEATERS 1-3 OFF, For
Men, Women and Children. Broken sizes.
Most all colors.



WOMEN'S \$2.55 SILK HOSE
\$1.59 A PAIR

This is a pure thread silk, perfect in every way, full fashioned, with lisle tops and soles. Colors, Brown, Navy and Black. Sizes 8½ to 10's.

CHILDREN'S 50c FINE RIBBED HOSE,
NOW 35c, or 3 PAIRS FOR \$1.00.

Children's 35c Ribbed hose, now...19c a pair
Infants 30c hose, this sale...15c a pair

NEMO AND GOSSARD CORSET SALE

Broken lots and sizes in these Nemo and Gossard Corsets, which offer wonderful values.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Corsets, now...98c
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Corsets, now...\$2.98
\$8.00 Corsets, now...\$4.98
\$1.50 Nemo Brassiers...\$1.19

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES

Thursday Jan. 20, Is The Last Day Of The Sale

We have marked thousands of dollars worth of 1920 Merchandise at New Lower Prices for the New Year, 1921. Also finding many lots in the market BELOW Market Prices, and we confidently assure you that the Second Week of our January Sales brings just as Good Values, if not better than the first, because new lots have been procured. Then merchandise from different departments have been roused to greater efforts, giving the Dollar a larger purchasing power. We overheard several remarks from many of our customers last week, saying, "My, but you are offering real Bargains now." So we are. Just a casual glance through our different departments will convince you.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON

9/4 Sheeting

10/4 Sheeting

36 in. Muslin 11c

36 in. Cambric 19c

¼ Off on all 9x12 Rugs.

\$25.00 Felt Mattress, Now...\$18.50

Women's and Misses' 65c to \$1.00 Vests and Pants, Now 49c Each.

Women's \$1.00 Vests and Pants, extra size, Now 65c each
Children's Dufold Wool Vest and Pants, that sold at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50, January Sales Price \$1.69, \$2.19 and \$3.25 Each.

Children's Dufold Cotton and Wool Union Suits that sold at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00, Our January Sales price \$2.19 and \$3.39.

Women's Dufold Wool Union Suits, long sleeve, ankle, that sold at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, Our January Sales price \$2.95, \$3.19 and \$3.79.

Men's \$1.50 Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers...95c each
Men's \$3.50 Union Suits, Now...\$2.65

Big saving in Furniture, Rugs and Floor Coverings.

¼ Off on all Mattings.



SALISBURY, MD.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 WOOL SERGE
\$1.29 A YARD

This Serge we have in most all colors, 36 in. and 42 in. wide. Splendid value, buy now for Spring.



SILK UNDERWEAR 1-3 OFF.

Here are the glove silk Vests, Bloomers, Camisoles, and Combinations, dainty embroidery or lace trimmed, ribbon straps or lace, in pink, flesh, navy, white. All sizes and at prices to make 65c buy now, what a dollar used to buy.

Women's \$3.90 Silk Vest, now...\$2.90
Women's \$4.50 Silk Vest, now...\$3.39
Women's \$5.50 Silk Bloomers, now...\$3.95
Women's \$8.00 and \$8.50 Silk Bloomers
Now...\$5.69
Women's \$3.00 Silk Combinations, now \$2.19
Women's \$7.00 Silk Combinations, now \$4.95
Women's \$2.00 to \$2.50 Camisoles, now \$1.69
Women's \$1.19 Camisoles, now...85c

DOVE UNDERMUSLINS

Snowy white, pink, flesh, every piece cut full and finished by hand. Gowns, Combinations, Pants, Corset Covers and Underskirts.

\$1.98 Gowns, high neck, long, or no sleeves, Now...\$1.39

\$3.00 and \$3.19, high neck, long, or no sleeves Now...\$1.95

\$1.65 to \$1.85 Combinations, this sale at \$1.19

\$2.50 to \$2.85 Combinations, this sale at \$1.85

85c to 98c Pants, to go at...59c

\$1.50 Pants, to go at...95c

\$1.25 Underskirts, now...85c

\$5.00 Underskirts, now...\$3.85

\$1.50 Flannelette Skirts, now...95c

\$1.00 Corset Covers, now...69c

NANTICOKE BANK POSTPONES ELECTION

No Change in Directorates Of Pittsville And Hebron Banks—All Are Reported Flourishing.

There was no change in the directorate of the Hebron Savings Bank. The directors and officers of that institution are Messrs. J. A. Waller, president; G. C. Bounds, vice-president; W. Frank Howard, secretary; A. L. Mills, cashier; H. B. Langrall, assistant cashier; W. H. Phillips; W. N. Nelson; G. W. Holliday; L. B. Weatherly; William Gillis, and A. W. Sisk.

Pittsville Truckers and Savings Bank re-elected the old board and officers who are: M. J. Wimbrow, president; J. W. Parker, vice-president; William S. Davis, secretary; M. A. Davis, cashier; J. A. Davis, assistant cashier; R. S. Wimbrow; G. W. Parker; J. M. Dennis; W. H. White; E. R. Ennis; I. W. Perdue; G. W. Truitt; and J. R. Freeny.

The Savings Bank of Nanticoke has not yet held its stockholders meeting. It is expected that the meeting will be held next Friday. The present officers and directors are Jay Williams, president; H. James Messick, vice-president; W. S. Gordy, Jr., vice-president; W. S. Turner, cashier; S. P. Larmore, assistant cashier; Wm. P. Jackson; Walter B. Miller; George W. Hitch; Samuel E. Gordy; S. B. Culver; W. R. Jester; W. H. Willing; I. C. Jones; H. S. Turner; S. W. Dolby; and Wade H. Bedsworth.

BOASTS OF A SWIM IN MIDDLE OF WINTER

On account of the mild winter, which has prevailed so far, Messrs. Joseph Smith and Edward Nichols, of Allen, are reported to have decided that summer had arrived. Accordingly they made their way down to the old swimming pool in Passerdike Creek, stripped, and after wading about for a few minutes plunged in. The water was full of floating ice, however, and the young men remained but 22 seconds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole, of Towson, Md., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheaton.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 60c a box.—Adv.

Many States Aid The Ex-Service Men

Adjusted Compensation, Land Grants, Help in Home-Building and Insurance Are Forms of Relief.

Laws affecting exclusively the interests of former service men have been passed by the legislatures of most of the 48 States. Some legislatures, notably that of Massachusetts, have shown conspicuous zeal in giving legislative consideration to war veterans. The following is a summary of the purpose of the most important bills affecting veterans adopted by the 1920 Massachusetts legislature:

The recording of discharges of veterans by town and city clerks; exempting disabled veterans and widows and orphans of soldiers from taxation on property under \$2,000 in value; exempting World War veterans from the age limits on examinations for Inspector in the Department of Labor and Industries; for the care and compulsory inspection of graves of veterans of the World War; placing a penalty on the unauthorized use of the insignia of The American Legion and other societies; exempting from jury duty members of the militia who served in the World War; authorizing leaves of absence on Memorial Day for veterans employed in public service; exempting property of posts of The American Legion from taxation on values up to \$5,000; authorizing cities and towns to pay the difference in pay of municipal officers who were in the service; providing for the appointment of a Commission to care for the graves of Massachusetts soldiers buried abroad, and for the erection of a monument in France honoring those killed in action; authorizing cities and towns to furnish headstones on graves of veterans of the World War.

Minnesota also has been thoughtful of the interest of her former soldiers in addition to State bonus and free tuition law, these measures are on the Minnesota statute books; a law authorizing county boards to expend \$100 for burial of a veteran who dies without funds; a law setting apart a room in the State Capitol at St. Paul as a "Headquarters Room for The American Legion, Department of Minnesota," a law giving preference to veterans in Civil Service appointments, employment and promotion; a law providing for the placing of headstones on the graves of veterans; a law exempting veterans from the payment of the peddler's license fee and a law authorizing counties to erect soldiers' memorials, the cost to be in proportion to population.

Elaborate Ceremonies To Award Kelly

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native son. But two years have passed since then, and the edge of patriotism has somewhat worn off until we are prone to forget the great debt we owe to those who braved the hardships of the great World War, some even giving life itself for their country's cause.

"Tommy" did his "bit" and today stands before his town people honored by the French government, honored by the United States Government, honored by his commanding officers and surely Salisbury will show him that he is also honored by his own people and friends.

On January 14th last, "Tommy" received the following letter from Major General John A. Lyenne, Headquarters United States Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., which explains itself:

HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS, Washington, D. C.
January 13, 1921.

My Dear Mr. Kelly:—
I take great pleasure in forwarding to the Officer in Charge, Headquarters Recruiting District of Baltimore, 113 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland, for presentation to you a Croix de Guerre with silver star, which has been awarded you by the French Government. The certificate of citation, with translation of same, has heretofore been forwarded you.

I desire at this time to express to you my personal appreciation of the service rendered by you in France, in upholding the highest traditions of the Marine Corps, where your conspicuous gallantry in face of the enemy won the admiration of your commanding officers and cause to be conferred upon you this Cross.

If you will communicate with the above-mentioned recruiting officer at your earliest convenience it will greatly facilitate the presentation of the above mentioned Croix de Guerre.

Very sincerely,
JOHN A. LYENNE,
Major General Commandant.

Mr. Thomas J. Kelly, 200 Second Street, Salisbury, Maryland.

A few days later the following letter was received:

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, Eastern Recruiting Division, Headquarters District of Baltimore, 113 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md., Jan. 16, 1921.

Mr. Thomas J. Kelly, 200 Second Street, Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir:—

I have to inform you that I am

in receipt, this date, of a French Croix de Guerre, with silver star, which has been awarded you and it is requested that I be informed as to when it would be most convenient for you to have this presented to you in order that I may arrange to come to Salisbury for that purpose.

I have also been informed that citation with translation of same has already been forwarded to you. If this is correct will you kindly inform me, as I would like to use that copy in the presentation. Yours very truly,

H. G. BARTLETT,

Major, U. S. Marine Corps.

After receipt of the letter from Major Bartlett, who also wrote Mayor Kennerly, a committee including Mr. H. W. Ruark and Col. A. W. Woodcock began preparation for the presentation. Everything is now in readiness for the ceremony at the Armory on Monday night, Mr. Ruark having forwarded the following letter:

Salisbury, Md., Jan. 17, 1921.

Major H. G. Bartlett, U. S. Marine Corps, 113 East Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:—
At the request of Mr. Thomas J. Kelly, 200 Second Street, Salisbury, Maryland, I am writing you relative to the presentation of the French Croix de Guerre awarded him.

Arrangements are being made for the presentation to be made on Monday evening, January 24th, if it is convenient for you on that date. If you cannot arrange to be in Salisbury at that time please advise me by wire.

We have secured the Armory for the occasion, and the local National Guard Company will be present in uniform.

A program will be arranged to fit the occasion. The Mayor of Salisbury, to whom you wrote relative to the matter, is co-operating.

Mr. Kelly has the citation with translation, which he will turn over to you.

Yours very truly,

HARRY W. RUARK.

Lieutenant Clarence Wheaton, a former officer in the Marine Corps, has extended an invitation to Major Bartlett to make his home his headquarters while in Salisbury.

TALLY ONE FOR ANTIS.

Senator Smoot, of Utah, has introduced a bill in the Senate forbidding smoking in any department building or in any independent Government establishment. It is held that this will, of course, include the White House and the Capitol. The action was prompted by the fact that a recent fire in the Census Bureau was supposed to have originated from a cigarette stump. This bill, undoubtedly, will raise some smoke, and possibly a little heat.

Reservations Made at Armory for Motor Cars

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leads the Firemen to put on each year an automobile show.

In the models this year there are many innovations, although nothing startling has been brought out. The engines have been refined, the cooling systems improved, and fuel economy bettered. The most significant trend in motor car building is toward cheaper upkeep. Four cylinder engines have made considerable gain at the expense of the six cylinder motors. The eight has also gained, while the twelve has lost ground. This tendency has become pronounced because so many manufacturers who have just started have selected the four cylinder type.

Cars this year are heavier by about 100 pounds and the average wheel-base has grown from 119 to 121 inches. The engines, as a rule, are greater in displacement, the average bore and stroke being 3 7-16 and 4 15-16, while the speed and power output have been increased. Lubrication has been improved to a remarkable degree, but ignition has undergone very little change. The L-head engine has made headway over the over-head valve type, and disk and plate clutches have scored a decided gain.

The chassis for the most part has been greatly improved. The body designs do not differ greatly from those of last year, but richer finishing, a wider range of color, and a more careful selection of colors have made the 1921 cars more desirable than ever.

The cars which will be exhibited at the Salisbury Show on the first of February are all popular in this territory, where they have won their friends by excellent performance. Whether you are interested in motor cars as a buyer, an observer, or a dealer, it will be well worth your while to attend the show at the Armory. The accessory exhibits will be as interesting as the display of the 1921 models.

BOULDEN MOVES OFFICE.

Dr. A. B. Boulden, optometrist, will shortly occupy his new office in the Old News Building, on the corner of Main and Division streets. The room, which was formerly occupied by the job printing department of The News Publishing Company, has been completely remodeled and is a very attractive location.

what about cleaning false teeth?

FOLKS used to tussle and scratch and scrape to clean their plates with kitchen-scorers and other damaging alkalies. OR they made slippery experiments with soap or tooth paste, trying to take off the tough, greasy, mucin-film and the germ-plaques. Plain water satisfied some. A GREAT MANY of these people have NOW learned to keep their plates really immaculate—clean—smooth—ODORLESS—as every plate should be.

Do you wear false teeth?

Ask for **Caulk DENTURE CREAM**—All drug Stores

Remember the name—there is no substitute

Made by THE L. D. CAULK COMPANY, Milford, Delaware

If MORGAN does your Plumbing and Heating Job IT IS RIGHT

CONSULT HIM BEFORE CONTRACTING. LEWIS MORGAN, Salisbury, Md.

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The kind that gives ample protection, as well as peace of mind because our companies are safe and reliable. Let us give you rates on fire risks.

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THESE PRICES WILL CUT LIVING COSTS

"Hills" Bleached Muslin	17c
"Lonsdale" Cambric	25c
9/4 Bleached Pepperil Muslin, Sale price	55c
90c 10/4 Pepperil Unbleached sheeting, Sale price	55c
25c Unbleached Muslin, Sale price	15c
Lancaster Apron Gingham, Sale Price	12c
42 inch Pepperil Tubing, Sale price	35c
35c Long Cloth, Sale price	21c
55c Long Cloth, best grade, Sale price	39c
45c Nainsook, Sale price	25c
10 yard Piece	\$2.19
55c Nainsook, Sale price	35c
10 yard Piece	\$3.19
\$5.50 Black Crepe Meteor, 40 ins. wide, Sale price	\$3.59
\$2.25 Georgette Crepe, Sale price	\$1.69
\$1.50 Quail, All Silk Pongee, 33 ins. wide, Sale Price	98c
1 Lot Wool and Cotton Serges, values up to 95c, Sale price	59c
40 inch Silk and Wool Poplin, former price \$2.75, Sale price	\$1.39
27 inch Mercerized Poplin, all colors, Sale price	25c
32 inch French Dress Gingham, formerly sold for \$1.00, Sale price	69c
50c 32 inch Gingham, Plaids, Stripes and Plain, Sale price	25c
65c Beach Cloth, Sale price	35c
50c Underwear Crepe, white only, Sale price	25c
Serpentine and Underwear Crepe, formerly sold for 60c, Sale price	35c
36 inch Madras Shirting, 50c value, Sale price	25c
Plain White and Waisting Voiles, greatly reduced for this Sale	
60c Curtain Marquisette, Sale price	45c
White and Ecu.	
Thousands of yards of Remnants, including all kinds of yard goods at 1-3 and 1/2 Off their Former Price.	
95c Table Damask, 58 inches wide, Sale price	69c
\$1.25 72 inch Table Damask, Sale price	89c
\$2.25 72 inch Table Damask, Sale price	\$1.69
\$3.00 18x18 Napkins	\$1.95
\$3.50 20x20 Napkins	\$2.39
35c Outings, Fancy and Plain colors. Best quality	19c
25c Fancy Outing Flannels, Sale price	12 1/2c

Sale Starts on
Friday, January 21st
Sale Ends on
Monday, January 31st
DON'T MISS IT!



All Sales Cash
Alterations Extra
Exchanges Must Be
Made During Sale
With Duplicate Sale Check

January Re-Adjustment Sale

Will Commence Friday, January 21 and End Monday, January 31

Our JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE AND WHITE SALE have always been combined in former years, but conditions this year have caused a departure from that custom. During December we held our great JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE in order that our customers might receive in time for Christmas shopping the benefits of drastic reductions.

That Vast Sale Cleared Our Shelves of High Priced Stocks
And enabled us to go into the market and replenish our stock at

Greatly Reduced Prices

For the past two weeks we have been buying in the prevailing low markets and will offer this merchandise at very low prices in

A GREAT WHITE SALE

Hundreds of yards of remnants, every short end, every odd lot of merchandise in fact, everything in the store will be radically reduced for this sale to conform to today's market. This is no half-way measure—it is a clean sweep. We have just completed inventory and intend to readjust prices on the basis of the present market.

Wholesale business has been at a standstill for the past few months, and we have been able to get some very great concessions which we will pass along to our patrons. Later on, when retailers in general begin making their purchases, it is the opinion of authorities that there will be a stiffening of the market and an incline of prices.

We, too, believe this to be true and therefore advise you to take advantage of these extremely low prices, because as the Spring Season advances we do not believe we will be able to offer you such values.

Spring Sewing Will Soon Commence

This is the time to buy your staple dress goods for that occasion.

GLANCE AT THESE PRICES!

Such Prices can be Offered only in a Cash Sale. For this reason every Transaction in this Sale Must Be Cash. We can Make No Charges.

The Remainder of Our Ready-to-Wear Stock Is Marked Down Below Cost

We have gone through our entire stock of dresses, suits, and coats and have made sweeping and final reductions. We cannot go into the market and replace them at the prices for which they are here advertised. SAVINGS ARE FROM 40 to 50 PER CENT. We have divided the ready to wear into lots as follows:

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Some are this season's models, others were carried over, but all are good plain styles. Sale Price

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LOT NO. 2, \$18.95.
Taffeta, Satin, Tricoline and Serge. All this season's models. Everyone in good style for the Spring. Their former selling price was up to \$39.50. Sale Price

\$18.95

LOT NO. 3, \$24.95.
Charmeuse, Satin, Taffeta and Tricoline Dresses, formerly sold up to \$49.50. Sale Price

\$24.95

LOT NO. 4, \$29.95.
Values up to \$49.50. All this season's newest models. Wool, Tricoline, Satin, Charmeuse and Taffeta. Sale Price

\$29.95

LOT NO. 5, 7 DRESSES, \$36.95.
In this lot we have included our Rosemary dresses which sell for \$55.00 and others that sold up to \$65.00. Sale Price

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35c Absorbent Toweling, Sale price

21c

35c Huck Towels, red border, size 18x26, Sale price

19c

20c Flaxine Tea Toweling, Sale price

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LOT NO. 1, \$12.95.
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LOT NO. 2, \$18.95.
Coats that formerly sold up to \$39.50. All this season's newest models and colors. Sale Price

\$18.95

LOT NO. 3, \$26.95.
Coats that we formerly sold up to \$49.50. Black, Navy, Brown, Taupe and Purple. All sizes. Sale Price

\$26.95

LOT NO. 4, \$29.95.
Bolivia Velour, Silverstone and Broadcloth. Colors, Brown, Navy and Black, all sizes. These coats formerly sold up to \$65.00. Sale Price

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Not one coat in this lot that sold for less than \$65.00 and some as much as \$85.00. All this season's newest models, colors, and materials. Sale Price

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\$45.00 Short Plush Coats. Sale Price

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Long Plush Coats. Sale Price

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Navy and Black Suits, formerly sold up to \$21.50. Sale Price

\$9.95

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Brown, Navy, Black and Purple, Velour, Poplin, Serge and Wool Jersey. All this season's models. Formerly sold up to \$39.50. Sale Price

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Suits that formerly sold up to \$69.50. Sale Price

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Sold up to \$110.00. Only a few of these beautiful suits left. Sale Price

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1 Lot Knitted Scarfs and Scarf and Cap sets. Sale price	98c
All other Sweaters for Ladies, Misses and Children; Scarfs, Caps, Infants' Sacques, Booties, Headwear and Children's Sweaters, 25% Off during the Sale.	
1 Lot House Dresses, former price up to \$2.50, Sale price	\$1.69
\$1.50 Bungalow Aprons, Sale price	89c
1 Lot Flannelette Kimonos, former price up to \$3.98, Sale price	\$2.85
UNDERWEAR.	
Ladies' "Setang" Union Suits, former price \$3.00, Sale price	\$1.95
All Sizes.	
Ladies' "Setang" and "Vestale" Vest and Pants, former price \$1.50, Sale price	95c
85c Ladies' Vest and Pants, Sale price	48c
Children's Union Suits, sizes 2 to 8	95c
Sizes 10 to 16	\$1.19
Infants' Fold Over Shirts, former price 65c, Sale price	45c
\$1.25 and \$1.35 Corset Covers, Sale price	79c
1 Lot Corset Covers, former price 50c, Sale price	29c
\$2.35 and \$2.50 Teddies, Sale price	\$1.79
59c Ladies' Muslin Pants, Sale price	39c
\$2.00 Muslin Petticoats, Sale price	\$1.29
\$3.00 Muslin Gowns, Sale price	\$2.39
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\$1.00 Ladies' White Silk Gloves. Sale price	59c
72x84 Spread, former price \$4.00, Sale price	\$2.25
72x90 Dimity Spread, Sale price	\$2.75
76x88 Heavy weight Bed Spread, former price \$6.00, Sale price	\$3.95
81x90 Dimity Spread, Sale price	\$2.95
\$8.00 Cut Corner Spread, Sale price	\$6.75

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SALISBURY'S SANITARY CODE.

Most citizens hardly know there is in existence in the city a code for the governing of the Department of Health—in fact, few citizens can tell you exactly who is the Department of Health or how it functions. The address made a few weeks ago before the Rotary Club by Dr. Dick awoke a few progressive spirits, and ever since there has been no little curiosity as to what this sanitary code really is.

In the words of one of the city's most eminent physicians, the Sanitary Code of the City of Salisbury, known technically as Ordinance No. 2, 10, is one of the most complete sets of health regulations it would be possible to compile.

The Ordinance is as binding as any of the police regulations which are at present enforced. It was adopted in May, 1918, and provides that any person violating any of the articles therein shall forfeit and pay the penalties provided; and in default of the payment thereof, shall be confined in jail.

There was a real need for these regulations at the time they were adopted. There is still a real need for them. The attention of the public has already been attracted to the vast number of buzzards which make this community their headquarters—thirty-seven of them were counted on the roof of a building not far from the centre of town one afternoon not long ago. With the flocks of buzzards are swarms of flies, swarms that grow greater as warm weather advances.

There was a time when flies were considered scavengers. The public now knows better, and knows the dangerous disease germs which they carry upon their filthy bodies and spread broadcast. The buzzard, too, has had the same reputation, that of a scavenger, but the wise no longer believe in his legendary efficacy.

At the last session of the Maryland Legislature, the law protecting buzzards was repealed. This action was taken because it has been proved that buzzards are conveyors of disease, particularly of cholera. As they fly over streams and alight along the banks, the germs which they have acquired in their feeding are left to infect the first comer. There can be only one result, and that is disease.

We can shoot the buzzards and kill some of the flies, but little will have been accomplished. The only way to eradicate these signs of unhealthful conditions is to eradicate the causes. In the enforcement, drastically, rigorously, impartially, of the Sanitary Code of the city, lies the power to eradicate most of the causes of disease, certainly of epidemic.

Many of the flies that hover over the streets of the city will seek other breeding and feeding grounds if one, article of the health ordinance, alone, is enforced. That section reads: "Spitting upon the floor, platform or any other part of a public conveyance, upon the floor, steps or stairs of any public building, school, hall, church, store, shop, factory or railway station, upon the sidewalk of any public or private street or in any other public place, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and any person or persons creating such a nuisance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty of one dollar for each offense."

That is the law. The Mayor and City Council, constituted by the Ordinance quoted as the Department of Health, are directly responsible for the enforcement of this provision of the health laws. If the city is to be reasonably free from flies this summer, it is not too early to start an anti-spitting crusade. The women who are compelled to wade through the spit that covers the sidewalks in places, will undoubtedly give their whole-hearted support to the Health Department. Other citizens who have the good of the city at heart will just as heartily help in making the city a better place in which to live.

WHY BE PESSIMISTIC?

In spite of the sound philosophy of optimism being preached from one end of this broad land of ours to the other, many are still holding to a fanatical belief that we are on the verge of a great crisis, a panic, a revolution that will completely upset the established order of things. This state, they say, is the aftermath of war.

But consider a moment. After the Civil War the United States was a debtor nation, heavily indebted to France, with currency at a great discount, and gold at a high premium. The country was not on a gold basis and the dollar had lost its purchasing power the world over.

The credit of the United States was exhausted. The country was largely undeveloped, with the great industries in their infancy, and hundreds of thousands of men had been killed, lessening thereby the productivity of both the North and the South.

There was no adequate banking system. Imports were far in excess of exports and the merchant marine had declined. The war had left much of the country devastated and a great deal of the rest impoverished. High prices and high wages prevailed in this country and nowhere else in the world. Commercial developments and expansion were dependent on European capital. The public debt was small compared with that of today.

Then immigration set in with a steady flow; labor-saving inventions came into general use; the lack of transportation caused the beginning of the great period of railroad building; but in spite of better production methods and better transportation, it took ten years for rates on commercial paper to decline from 8% to 5%, and fifteen years for prices to drop 50%, though Government expenses were quickly reduced and inflation was stopped.

What is the status of the United States today? She is a creditor nation to whom Europe owes ten billions in government loans and four billions in private loans. She has control of one third of the world's gold, and though the European currency has shrunk almost to the limit, the American dollar is at a premium all over the world.

Europe must look to the United States for re-financing. While the Continent has been devastated far and wide and has lost millions of men, this country has had its resources vastly developed and has suffered no physical injuries beyond the loss of a fraction of its man-power. The industries are on a firm basis; the banking system has withstood an almost impossible strain and is still sound; exports in 1919 exceeded by three billions the imports; and a large merchant marine is being developed.

Commercial and industrial expansion and development are dependent upon United States capital, and though the rate on commercial paper is 8%, prices have already been generally reduced from 40% to 50%. The public debt is large, but Congress seems to be doing what it can to economize.

The needs of the railroads are enormous, but there is a tendency toward more efficient management that will in time make itself fully felt. Quantity production in nearly all lines of manufacture, coupled with better systems of distribution, particularly by such methods as truck trains, is leading to lower prices, standardization, and expedition.

Labor-saving devices are still necessary, and there is a decided protest against further immigration at this time. Prohibi-

tion, the enforcement of which has added to the tax-payers burdens, is nevertheless creating greater buying power in millions of small families, and woman suffrage has insured better government, especially along educational lines. Through the corner grocery, chain and department stores, and mail order houses, even those who dwell in remote places need go without none of the luxuries of life if they have the wherewithal to buy them.

Bank deposits in the United States exceed by billions, the combined bank deposits of the rest of the world. The per capita circulation of wealth in this country is \$59.48, and all of our money is good. We produce and manufacture more of this world's goods than does any other power.

Knowing these facts, can one still be doubtful as to the destiny of America?

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I increase the value of property. I place the country within reach of the city dweller, and bring the city to the doors of country folk.

To the farmer I have been a godsend. I save him time and labor. Through me he has improved his way of living.

I have brought the town close to him. The manufacturer depends on me to carry merchandise from source to factory and on to the markets.

I proclaim the wares of the merchant. I swell his profits. I serve the customer.

I am the feet of the salesman, bearing him to greater service. To more and greater riches.

I bring the physician in time to save the stricken. I keep his mind keen and his hand steady. I restore roses to the cheeks of pallor.

I serve the interests of all professions. I am the inspiration of art and of letters.

Man is indebted to me for the broadening influence of travel. I provide comfort and protection on his way.

Woman realizes her independence through my offices. To youth, I mean the wholesomeness of the great outdoors, the poetry of motion and the romance of changing scene. To age, I bring rejuvenation through diversions other than the hearthstone.

I attend man at his birth. Throughout the span of life I am the cradle, the saddle and the rocking chair.

I am the bearer to the final place of rest. I am the new common carrier. I am the automobile.

—Public Ledger.

COLORED TEACHERS HAVE HIGHER PAY

Standard of Living For All Classes Has Been Commendably Raised In Recent Years.

The standard of living for all classes of colored people has been markedly raised in the last few years. They are living in better houses, wearing better clothes, and eating better food. As a result it is costing them a great deal more to live. This would be true if times were normal and there were no high-cost-of-living problem. The teachers in general belong to the upper class of the colored people, and are required to maintain the standard of this class, with its consequent living expenses. In addition teaching is becoming more and more a profession and as a result the preparations before entering the profession are increasing. There are books which the teacher is required to purchase and read; there are institutes and summer schools to attend, and there are standards of dress to maintain. All of these things help to increase the teacher's expenses.

Although it is true that the tendency is to increase the salaries of colored teachers, and while it is also true that commendable progress in this direction has been made, it yet remains a fact that the average salaries paid to colored teachers are still inadequate. There are not many communities in the South where the teacher is not among those receiving the lowest wages; and in many instances she receives the smallest pay. The laborer who formerly received from 50 cents to \$1.00 per day is now receiving from \$2.00 to \$3.00 and down to work in cotton fields. The teacher in this same community receives \$30, or perhaps \$40, per month out of which board must be paid.—Southern Workman.

AMATEUR SINGERS MAKE QUEER FACES

French Call People "With Deformed Jaws" "Village Chanters"—Deformity Also Due to Other Causes.

By Rea Proctor McGee, M. D., D. D. S. When a Frenchman has a deformity of the jaw that throws his chin over to one side, the French doctor says he has the face of the "village chanter." Have you noticed the tendency of amateur singers to spoil an otherwise good performance by singing out of one corner of the mouth or by twisting the face in a displeasing manner? This face distortion is not necessarily confined to singers; we all do it to some extent. The reason is nearly always to be found in the mouth. Yesterday I broke a tooth and ever since I have drawn my lip down to try to hide the spot. Our natural inclination is to try to hide any infirmity, particularly when it is new. If the cause of this effort is not removed, the cover-up act will become a habit that will remain long after the original reason for its use will have been forgotten.

If a tooth becomes tender or the surrounding gum becomes inflamed,

unused area. Soft foods and mucus will join the tartar so that presently a vile tasting and smelling mass, seething with bacteria is permanently located in the waiting room of the main station of the route between your dinner-table and your stomach. In addition to being contaminated when this condition is present, the food is only partly chewed. When a habit in chewing is formed that is not normal, the contour of the face is always altered and the facial expression is changed. This is because some of the muscles of the face, which are also muscles of mastication, are not doing their proper share of the work, so they atrophy, which means, grow smaller. Some of the face muscles have more than their usual amount of work to do, so they grow larger. With one side of your face growing smaller and one side growing larger it doesn't take much of an architect to figure out the fact that you will have a crooked face if you don't chew right. You cannot chew right unless your mouth is healthy. Copyright 1920, Rea Proctor McGee.

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The radium detective improves upon the subtlest methods of Sherlock Holmes! Six thousand dollars' worth of radium was recently lost by accident, and was swept up and thrown into a furnace. The radium detective was called in. An electroscope, consisting of two tiny pieces of gold leaf suspended at the end of a rod enclosed in glass and carefully insulated was employed for the purpose. The electroscope was carried to the room where the radium disappeared, but failed to indicate its presence. It was next tried upon the refuse and dust which had been carried from the room, but again with no result. It was every part of the hospital was examined. Finally the ashes from the furnace were tested when the instrument responded. Since radium cannot burn it was a comparatively simple matter to extract the precious metal and in the end all but two hundred dollars' worth of the six thousand dollars' worth of radium was recovered—January Boys' Life.

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Campbell's Baked Beans	11c	Babbitt's White Soap, 3 for	20c
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1921.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Miss Anne Humphreys is spending a few days in Dover.

Miss Marcella Smith, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Miss Ola Day.

Mr. J. M. Snyder, of the Bureau of Soils, spent the week-end in town.

Miss "Pete" McLean entertained at cards on Monday evening.

Mrs. William Gordy entertained at cards on Friday evening.

Mrs. Walter Sheppard entertained at bridge last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. Wilson Booth will entertain the Bridge Club on Friday night.

Misses Mary and Helen Renshaw entertained on Tuesday evening at their home on Maryland avenue.

The Travelers' Club met at the home of Miss Victoria Wallis last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Duer, of Princess Anne, gave a dinner party at her home in Princess Anne on Thursday night.

Mrs. S. A. Graham entertained the Bridge Club at her home on Camden avenue last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson gave a bridge party last Friday night at their home, Camden avenue.

Mrs. George Dorman, of Chicago, is visiting friends and relatives in Salisbury.

Mrs. D. J. Elliott and daughter, Miss Alice, are spending some time in Baltimore.

Miss Madelyn Tulle, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stella K. Tulle.

Miss Nellie J. Rider entertained the Bridge Club on Thursday evening at her home, Warwick Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Mitchell, Jr., are visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Col. and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys returned from Philadelphia last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert A. Hill arrived Monday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickerson.

Mrs. Norris Pilchard entertained at cards at her home on Camden avenue on Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. P. Short is attending the Automobile Show in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Fulton Waller has returned home after an extended trip with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Gladys Bromley, of Stockton, Md., was the guest of Miss Madge Wimbrow, this week.

There will be services at Parker's Church Sunday, January 30th, at 2 p. m. Rev. George Morris in charge.

Mr. Paul A. Brown, of Cleveland, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. E. Nock.

Mr. Philip Mitchell returned Sunday to resume his studies at Pratt's Art School, New York.

Miss Marian Nock, of Sparrow's Point, Md., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Oliver Hearn, Willis street.

Miss Alexine W. Hitch, of Nichols, S. C., is spending some time with her parents on Smith street.

Misses Minnie and Ruth Culver visited friends in Laurel, Del., last week.

Miss Ruth Hearn entertained a number of her friends at her home on the Ocean City-Boulevard Tuesday night.

Mrs. Margaret J. Vanderbogart leaves Thursday for Baltimore, where she will make her home for the winter.

Miss Mamie Woodcock left Monday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Lansing, in Saint Louis.

Miss Madelyn Tull is in the Peninsula General Hospital, where an operation to remove her tonsils was performed on Wednesday morning.

Misses Gladys Bromley, of Stockton, and Miss Madge Wimbrow, of Waylerville, were guests in town this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton and daughter, of New York, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Marion Brewington, on Isabella street.

Mrs. Amos Woodcock, Mrs. George W. Todd, Lt. Col. Amos W. W. Woodcock and Mr. Nevins Todd have returned from a visit in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry Todd, Jr., returned this week after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoffacker, Hanover, Pa.

Miss Helen Wise entertained at tea on Saturday afternoon and at bridge on Saturday night in honor of her sister, Mrs. Donald McNeil, of Washington, who spent the week-end with her.

Mr. C. C. Bounds and little daughter, Patty Alston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bounds, Camden avenue.

Mr. Henry Edwards, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Horace M. Clark, Camden avenue, extended.

The Automobile Show means much to Salisbury and to Wicomico county. Make your plans to attend at least one day.

Miss Irma Bounds entertained on Saturday evening at her home on Camden avenue, complimentary to Miss Lila Crowley, of Atlantic City.

Miss Lillian Parker entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker, Bush street, on Friday evening.

Mr. James Humphries, son of Col. Marion Humphreys, of this city, who is now working in Fairmount, N. C., has been critically ill with pneumonia but is now much better.

Mr. Philip Mitchell left on Sunday to resume his studies at Pratt Institute, New York. He has been detained at home for sometime due to an operation.

The Mount Hermon School will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday evening, January 20th. There will be many interesting talks on the program. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. John H. Dulany, of Fruitland, is attending the National Cannery Convention in Atlantic City this week.

Mr. Ralph O. Dulany is in Norfolk, Va., on a short business trip.

Mrs. R. G. Finney, of Accomac C. H., who was operated upon at Salisbury Hospital last week, is very comfortable. Her sister, Mrs. John Robinson, is with her.

Mr. William Pilchard and family have moved into their home, at Upper Fairmount, which they recently purchased from Dr. J. McFadden Dick, of Salisbury.

Mr. Fred Fontaine, of the State of Washington, is visiting relatives in Somerset and Wicomico counties. This is Mr. Fontaine's first visit to his native state since he went west forty years ago.

Mr. Charles N. Nash, president of the Nash Motor Car Company, was in Easton last week, the guest of E. McNeal Shannahan. They spent several days ducking on the Chesapeake with Graham Gurnby, of Salisbury.

Prof. and Mrs. A. N. Brown, Prof. Howard McCormick, Miss Eliza McCormick and Miss Elizabeth Johnson, all of Annapolis, were the week-end guests of Miss Letitia Houston, on Camden avenue.

The case of H. H. Jackson against the B. C. & A. R. R., a suit for alleged injury, in which Mr. Jackson asks \$10,000, was decided by the Court of Appeals on Thursday. The judgment of Talbot Circuit Court was affirmed. The verdict of the Circuit Court was for the railroad and costs against the plaintiff, and the decision of the higher court is the same.

Due to the critical illness of Mrs. Pelletier, of the Pelletier Players, the High School Lyceum entertainment, scheduled for Tuesday night, January 17th, was postponed until March 17th.

The patrons of the Lantern Tea Room will be very glad to hear of the change of their location to 153 Main street, the former home of Dr. E. W. Smith.

Miss Sarah Louise Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Porter, of Princess Anne, and Mr. Russell R. Hoffman, of Keyser, W. Va., were married Saturday, the 15th inst., in Cumberland, Md. Miss Porter has been employed by E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company, at Wilmington, Del., for the past four years. Mr. Hoffman is employed by the B. & O. Railroad Company.

Col. and Mrs. Albert W. Sisk, of Preston, Caroline county, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eloise Sisk, to Mr. Walton Cookman Orrell, of Centerville. Miss Sisk is one of Caroline county's most popular young women, and is well-known in Eastern Shore society. Col. Sisk is well-known in business circles in Salisbury, and is a director in the Peoples National Bank.

Miss Beulah Hastings, of Delmar; Miss Martha Perdue, of Salisbury; Miss Edna Laws and Mr. Elmer Hastings, of Parsonsburg, were guests at the marriage of Miss Maud Holloway Perdue to Mr. Albert P. Laws, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Indian town, Saturday at noon. After the honeymoon tour they will reside near Whitton, where the groom is engaged in the milling and lumber business.

Walter Price, of Marion, last week butchered a hog which dressed 615 pounds. The hog was two years old.

Mrs. S. M. Nock, of Pocomoke City, who for about three weeks had been in the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, following an operation, arrived at her home in Pocomoke on Monday last much to the delight of her many friends. Reports are to the effect that she is greatly improved in health and it is now expected that she will soon be able to take her accustomed place in her home.

Mr. Wm. H. Justice, brother of Messrs. Frank and Archie Justice, of Salisbury, died January 4th at his home near Welbourne, Worcester county, after an illness of a few weeks of cancer. He was born June 17, 1846. He leaves to mourn his death a widow, two daughters, two sons and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Pittman Carey, while felling a tree near his home in Somerset last Thursday, had the misfortune to be caught under it, sustaining severe injuries and breaking his leg above the knee. He was rushed to the Salisbury Hospital where his injuries received attention and the broken bones set.

Miss Marion Dobson, of Salisbury, played the wedding march at the marriage of Miss Genevieve Walker, to Mr. Charles M. Lankford, on Saturday. The ceremony was performed in Franktown Methodist Church by Rev. J. D. McAllister. Both the bride and groom are very popular, and are prominently connected on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland. The groom is an alumnus of Randolph Mac College and the University of Virginia, and is now engaged in the practice of law at Franktown, where the couple will make their home. The bride is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College and Peabody's conservatory.

COUNTY NEWS.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

On Saturday night last, when four young men were driving their car towards Salisbury, the lights went out and the car plunged into the Barren Creek mill pond. It might have been a very serious thing, but they all managed in the darkness to scramble out of the closed car the best they could. Had the car turned over and pinioned them beneath it, all would have been drowned. Some of their friends are charging them with being made Baptists against their will or consent.

Rev. Mr. Gorrell, the Baptist preacher, enjoys the joke.

On the evening of January 26th, in the hall, the Masons have arranged for Dr. Parker's address on "The Evolution of Light," as applied to the lighting of homes and cities. This address will be for all the Masons, their wives and sweethearts.

Mr. Addison Wilson and Miss Paul Wilson, of Baltimore, and Mr. Paul Bounds, wife and two daughters, of Germantown, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bounds.

Mrs. Betson and daughter, Miss Esther, and sons, Pierce and Howard, of Ridgely, were Sunday callers in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gilbert, Miss Sarah Gilbert and Miss Doris Wilkinson, spent the day Sunday with Mr. Frank Beach and family, of Delaware.

Mr. Sherman English and his sisters, Mrs. Jack English and Mrs. J. A. Bailey have gone up to Camden, N. J., to see their brother, Paul, who is in the hospital, where he has had an arm amputated.

Dr. B. C. Parker was the speaker at school on Wednesday. His general subject was "Geology," in which he exhibited some interesting specimens.

The Union meetings were held in the M. E. Church this past week. The outside help which promised to assist in these meetings failed to materialize, with the exception of Rev. Mr. Donaldson, one night, Rev. Mr. Dunlany one night and Dr. Collins one night.

Mr. Samuel M. North, the State Supervisor of High Schools, visited the Mardeila school on Thursday. It is to be hoped that he found everything up to date here. Mardeila takes pride in having a splendid teaching force.

Mr. Carl Goslee and his mother moved into the new bungalow near the station on Saturday last. There have been only two new houses erected here for a long time. Other new houses are badly needed. Are there not some public spirited men of means who will erect some more? There are others who would move to town where there houses to accommodate them.

What has become of those oyster shell promised for the Athol road? Have they too been held up by some highwayman?

It is understood that some citizens have secured permits to carry revolvers. They are compelled to be out on the roads at night and they are not willing to take any chance for their lives.

Farmers are still undetermined what to plant this coming spring. They have thoroughly canvassed the field and are still in doubt.

Anybody who has any good live news notes for these letters please send them to Box 7, Mardeila Springs. But remember no advertisements will be in here, they will have to be paid for at regular advertising rates. Send advertisements direct to the paper. We are glad to see the interest which is being taken in these letters.

Rev. G. W. Gorrell gave a good, strong sermon at the Union Meetings on Thursday night, in which he came down pretty hard upon slander vendors. He was none too severe. It may be only a coincidence, but this scribe on several occasions of late, had business in the stores and some of the habitants made uncharitable slings at the preachers, which was for the delectation of others. In the very next breath, these holdup men came in for their share of invective. What similarity is there between these servants of the Most High, the ministers of the Cross, and this other class?

Attention has been called to the mistake in the date of Dr. Parker's address to the Masons. The paper had it for Jan. 28th, when it should have been the 26th.

WILLARDS.

Miss Ruth Richardson was the guest of Miss Mae Parker during the week-end.

Mr. Furman Richardson and a few of his friends from Salisbury were visitors here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riall Davis and children were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Parker on Sunday.

Miss Rida Burbage, of Berlin, spent Sunday here with her friends.

Miss Lillian Duncan, of Salisbury, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Martha Duncan.

Mrs. Curtis Dennis is expecting to go to Washington the latter part of this week. She will spend the rest of the winter with her daughter, Miss Edna Dennis, who is a nurse at the Columbia Hospital.

SHARPTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kennerly returned a few days ago from Baltimore, where they spent several days with their sons and daughters.

Miss Mary E. Bailey went to Baltimore on Monday for a short business trip.

Revival services are in progress at the Methodist Protestant Church.

On Tuesday night the Knights of Pythias, of this town, gave a reception to members and their wives or friends.

Capt. Clarence E. Robinson is home for a few days.

Mr. W. H. Gordy and family spent Sunday with Berlin friends.

Mr. Joseph P. Cooper has been chosen as a member of the town board, vice B. P. Gravenor, deceased.

Mr. G. H. Price, a pursuer on the B. C. & A. R. Co.'s steamers, is spending several days with James Elliott.

The shirt factory operated by Mr. W. H. Seabreeze, of Hebron, resumed work on Monday morning.

Mr. Joseph P. Cooper has been re-elected Sunday School Superintendent of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School. Dr. Howard S. Bennett has been elected superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School.

A family reunion was held at the home of Atlas Bradley on Sunday last and a large number of invited guests were present.

An effort is being made to improve the county roads in this section by the use of gravel. I. H. Rider has recently discovered a gravel bed on a tract of land he has recently bought and he has agreed to sell it for road purposes. It will be tried and if it is suitable for road bed it will likely be used in this section both on Maryland and Delaware roads. In the vicinity of Portville great improvement has been made to the sandy roads by the use of gravel.

PITTSVILLE.

Mr. J. Robert Collins, formerly of Pittsville, has returned to his home in Wilmington, after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives here.

Preston Parker is rapidly improving. He has been suffering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. Louise Parker has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been on a visit to her son, Roscoe D. Farlow, of W. W. Salmons & Co., commission merchants.

Rev. G. J. Hooker, of Grace M. P. Church, is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at that church. He is being assisted by Rev. Strausburg, of Snow Hill.

Mrs. Mary Truitt has been quite ill for the past few days. On account of her illness, Miss Nellie Truitt, teacher in the High School here, has been out of school. Mrs. Myra Cordrey has been acting as substitute.

Prof. North, State Supervisor of High Schools of Maryland, was at the school on Monday inspecting the equipment of the school. As a result of this investigation Pittsville now has an accredited High School.

Mr. R. Edwin Wimbrow spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wimbrow.

BIVALVE.

A Delco lighting plant was installed in the church here last week. The parsonage and several other buildings will also be furnished with light.

Mr. Russell Langrall left Monday morning for Baltimore this week.

Mr. Edward Jackson left Monday for Chester, Pa., to work in one of the shipyards there.

Mr. W. R. Dunn was in Salisbury last Saturday.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Notices of changes in the Church Calendar must be in the News office not later than Tuesday morning, otherwise the calendar of the previous week will be repeated.

St. Peter's Church, Rev. Herbert D. Come, Rector.

At St. Peter's Church the rector will preach next Sunday on "The Blows Which Count," at the 11 a. m. service and on "The Right Start" at 7.30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Boyle, Minister.

Morning—"The Spirit of Non-Conformity." Evening—"The Ministry of Angels."

Division Street Baptist Church, H. Lloyd Parkinson, Pastor.

Next Sunday the second anniversary of the present pastorate will be observed. Every member of the church is urged to be present at the morning service at 11 o'clock when the pastor will preach upon the topic, "Love One Another." At the roll call each member will respond with a favorite verse of scripture. Every new member received during the past two years are especially urged to attend.

Sunday School at 9.45, classes for all; Baptist Young People's Union, 6.45 p. m.; evening service, 7.30; preaching by the pastor. We invite you to all these services.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Thomas Rosser Reeves, Pastor.

Next Sunday the pastor, Dr. Thomas Rosser Reeves, will preach in the morning on "The Friendly Lord" and in the evening on "The Moral Influence of the Truth of God."

The Bomar Missionary Society was entertained at the home of Miss Frances Price on Tuesday evening. Miss Price and Miss Nancy Gordy being hostesses. There was a special programme of surprises and delightful refreshments were served after the session was concluded.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Joseph T. Herson, D. D., Pastor.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT THE ASBURY CHURCH

Every evening at 7.30, beginning Sunday, January 25th to February 6th. The Rev. E. L. Hyde, D. D., one of Methodism's greatest evangelists, will be present and preach at every service. Dr. Hyde as an evangelist is both safe and sane. He differs from the average evangelist in that his work is well done and abides to the Glory of God.

Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church, Broad Street, near Division Street.

Rev. Richard L. Shipley.

Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; 11 a. m. preaching by Rev. Dr. Thomas Hamilton Lewis, president of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. 6.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, to be led by Miss Nellie Hitch, with the topic, "Missionary Results in Asia." 7.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. Richard L. Shipley. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor meeting Friday evening and Junior Christian Endeavor meeting, Friday afternoon.

Grace and Stengle M. E. Churches, Wm. P. Taylor, Pastor.

The usual services at Grace next Sunday; Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; the pastor will preach at 11 a. m., subject of interest to all Christians, and of special interest to Methodists. All who attend will be given a specially warm welcome. Class meeting 2.30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting, 6.45 p. m. A specially prepared sermon for young men will be delivered at the 7.30 p. m. preaching service. A space will be reserved for all young men who attend.

At Stengle (Riverside) Church, Sunday School, 2 p. m.; at 4 p. m., the subject of the sermon will be "Stewardship." The Epworth League prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Morris preached in Grace Church last Sunday night a sermon that was both most timely and most edifying.

Apostolic International Holiness Church, John A. Snyder, pastor; Sunday, preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. At 3 p. m. fellowship meeting. Bible school at 9.30 a. m.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Rev. W. S. Knight, pastor. Sunday Masses: at 8.00 and 10.30 a. m., week days; at 8.00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service at 7.30 p. m.

St. Andrew's & Washington Church, Rev. J. H. Ainsworth, Pastor.

The pastor will preach at Washington Church in the morning and at St. Andrew's in the evening. The subject of the sermon will be, "What Constitutes True Manhood." A cordial welcome to all.

Quantico M. E. Charge, J. M. S. Van Blunk, Pastor.

Preaching services every Sunday at Rockawalkin, at 10.45 a. m. At 8.00 a. m. At Quantico 7.45 p. m.

FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF \$2,500 IN STORE

Fire destroyed the store building and merchandise of John S. Cordrey, on the state line road about five miles east of Delmar, late Saturday night. The blaze is supposed to have originated from an overheated stove. Neighbors who responded to calls for help over the telephone assisted in fighting the flames and succeeded in saving the dwelling and some other buildings which were nearby. The loss was about \$2,500, which was partly covered by insurance.

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Code of Ethics Governing Members Reflects High Standard of Business and Social Morality.

That the Rotary Club is a great organization is evidenced by the fact that within a comparatively short period it has grown to a membership of some 68,000. Basically it is somewhat similar to the Craft and Merchant Guilds of former ages, and it bids fair to leave as clear-cut an impression on the present age as did those bodies on the periods at which they flourished.

Rotary has all the essentials that make an organization lasting. Founded on a basis of service above self, it must necessarily be enduring. To insure its remaining on this firm foundation, the members of the association have adopted a code of ethics based on sound principles. The business standards of the Rotarian must have in them a note of sympathy for common humanity, and his dealings, ambitions and relations must always be considered in the light of his highest duty to society. His chief thought must be to accept responsibility and discharge his duty in such a way that he will have lifted the level of human ideals and achievements a little higher than he found them.

With these ideals as the foundation, the Rotarian has adopted the following code of ethics, which being followed, cannot but result in better service, better business, better living. The members of the Rotary Clubs believe it is their duty—

First: To consider their vocations worthy, and as affording distinct opportunity for serving society.

Second: To improve themselves, increase their efficiency and enlarge their service, and in so doing attest their faith in the fundamental principle of Rotary that "he profits most who serves best."

Third: To realize that they are business men and are anxious to succeed, but that they are first ethical men and wish no success that is not founded on the highest justice and morality.

Fourth: To hold that the exchange of their goods, service and ideas for profit is legitimate and ethical, provided all parties in the exchange are benefited.

Fifth: To use their best endeavors to elevate the standards of the vocations in which they are engaged, and so to conduct their affairs that others in their vocations may find it wise, profitable and conducive to happiness to follow their example.

Sixth: To conduct their business in such a manner that they may give a perfect service equal to or better than that of their competitors, and in case of doubt to give added service beyond the strict measure of debt or obligation.

Seventh: To understand that one of the greatest assets of a professional or a business man is his friends and that any advantage gained by reason of friendship is eminently ethical and proper.

Eighth: To hold that true friends demand nothing of one another and that any abuse of the confidences of friendship for profit is foreign to the spirit of Rotary.

Ninth: To consider no personal success legitimate or ethical which is secured by taking unfair advantage of certain opportunities in the social order that are absolutely denied others, and to take advantage of no opportunities to achieve material success that others will not take because of questionable morality involved.

Tenth: To be no more obligated to fellow Rotarians than to every other man in human society, because the genius of Rotary is not in its competition but in its co-operation, for provincialism can have no place in an institution like Rotary and human rights are not confined to Rotary clubs, but are as broad and deep as the race itself. Rotary exists for the purpose of educating men in these principles.

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found to anticipate many of our recent efficiency methods.—January Boys' Life.

SOIL TESTING PLANS BEGUN AT UNIVERSITY

Soil Department of University Extension Service Offers To Test Samples of Any Soil Sent In.

Impressed with the large number of farmers who profited by last year's soil testing campaign, the Soil Department of the University of Maryland Experiment Station is planning for another campaign to be launched within the next few months, probably during the spring plowing season when soil samples will be easy to secure.

Since February 2, 1920, when the soil testing campaign was inaugurated, more than 500 farmers have sent samples of soil from approximately 1,600 fields which have been tested for lime requirements in the Experiment Station laboratory. In addition to this many soils have been tested by County Agents who are equipped with testing apparatus.

Owing to the fact that there is a great variation in the amount of lime needed on different farms in different sections of the State, it is estimated that farmers last year were saved thousands of dollars and benefitted greatly through improved soil conditions as a result of the soil tests. It is only through the test that the exact number of pounds or bushels of lime per acre can be determined.

The soil testing work at the Experiment Station is in charge of Dr. A. G. McCall and Prof. A. M. Smith. Dr. McCall believes that lime is the way to soil improvement and further that the soil is the foundation of the farm. "The Soil Department and the Extension Service, through the County Agents, are willing at any time to test samples of soil," said Dr. McCall, "from any farm in the State and the amount of lime needed to correct the acidity or sourness of his soil should be a matter of vital interest to every farmer."

County Banks Elect Officers For 1921

Minor Changes in Boards at Sharptown and Mardela Springs—Vacancy Caused by Death Not Filled

Elections throughout the county were held generally the first part of this month. There were comparatively few changes; those which occurred being, for the most part, occasioned by death. The Sharptown Bank, a branch of the Eastern Shore Trust Company, elected the following directors: S. J. Cooper, J. W. Covington, W. D. Gravenor, O. N. Bennett, John S. Cooper and P. T. White. The vacancy caused by the death on December 31st of B. P. Gravenor was not filled, although his position as vice-president was taken by W. D. Gravenor. Other officers were: S. J. Cooper, president; P. T. White, cashier; E. H. Cropper, assistant cashier, and Charles Windsor, bookkeeper. The deposits of the bank are over \$350,000 and the bank made handsome earnings during the year.

The Farmers Bank of Mardela Springs elected the following officers and directors: Robert G. Robertson, president; J. P. Wright, vice president; George P. Waller, secretary; J. A. Low, assistant secretary; W. H. Robertson, cashier; Robert M. Wilson, assistant cashier. The directors for 1921 are: R. G. Robertson, J. P. Wright, George P. Waller, John P. Hatton, B. F. English, I. S. Bennett, J. E. Bacon, James T. Walker, Samuel J. Phillips, Thomas E. Taylor and J. A. Low.

Offers Resolution On Disarmament

Opposition To Resolution On Grounds That It Should Be Taken Up With President-Elect.

All the talk about disarmament has at last culminated in action. On Saturday the House Foreign Affairs Committee reported a resolution authorizing President Wilson to call a conference of the nations of the world with a view toward bringing about disarmament.

Although opposition to the resolution was brought up by Democrats on the ground that it might embarrass the President, and was properly a matter to come before the President-elect, the chairman of the committee urged that it be passed in order that it might be ready for Harding in case Wilson refused to act on it.

It is doubtful, however, if the resolution will be voted on at this session on account of the numerous appropriation bills and other matters before Congress. The Senate shows no disposition to get together on the movement, either, and it may have a hard and rocky road before it comes to a final vote.

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VACANCIES FILLED IN BANK DIRECTORSHIPS

Two in Salisbury National and Two in Farmers & Merchants Bank, Occasioned By Deaths.

The annual meetings of the stockholders of the National and State banks of Salisbury and throughout Wicomico county were held last week and several vacancies in the board of directors, occasioned by deaths, were filled. There were also a few changes in some of the official and clerical forces.

THE SALISBURY NATIONAL.

The stockholders of the Salisbury National Bank had two vacancies on the board of directors to fill, occasioned by the deaths of M. V. Brewington and S. Quinton Johnson. Those elected to fill these vacancies were Col. A. W. Woodcock and Graham Gunby. The full board of directors is now as follows: William P. Jackson, W. B. Miller, S. E. Gordy, Jay Williams, M. A. Humphreys, William B. Tighman, Jr., P. H. Doody, Dr. J. McFadden Dick, A. W. Woodcock and Graham Gunby.

The board of directors met immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting and re-elected the old officers, viz: W. P. Jackson, president; Jay Williams, vice-president; William S. Gordy, Jr., cashier; Arthur H. Holloway, E. C. Fulton and Howard H. Ruark, assistant cashiers.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS.

The stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank also had two vacancies on the board of directors to fill, occasioned by the deaths of Marjion V. Brewington and Robert D. Grier. These vacancies were filled by the election of Samuel M. Quillen, Jr., and Paul E. Watson, making the full board at present composed of Joseph L. Bailey, James E. Ellegood, D. J. Elliott, L. W. Gunby, Dean W. Perdue, Samuel M. Quillen, Jr., T. L. Ruark, Paul E. Watson, L. E. Williams.

The board of directors re-elected the old officers, as follows: L. E. Williams, president; T. L. Ruark, vice-president; Samuel A. Graham, cashier, and Milton Cannon, assistant cashier.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK.

On account of the resignation of Isaac L. Price, cashier, since the organization of the bank, there was a vacancy to fill by the board of directors and Mr. Carl M. Paynter was chosen and at once entered upon his duties. Mr. Paynter has been at the head of the Peoples National Bank in this city for several years and is regarded as a most capable business man.

There was no change in the board of directors of this bank, the following being re-elected: W. F. Allen, L. Atwood Bennett, William M. Cooper, D. W. Dickerson, C. R. Disharoon, Jesse D. Price, Vandalla Perry, George Walter Phillips, E. D. Mitchell, F. P. Adkins, C. D. Krause, D. J. Ward, R. F. Walter, John W. Downing, I. L. Benjamin.

The board of directors elected the following officers: Vandalla Perry, president; Charles R. Disharoon, vice-president; J. D. Price, vice-president; Carl M. Paynter, cashier; Lester C. Tingle, assistant cashier.

H. L. Evans Succeeds Principal At Beacom

Taken Place of C. M. Paynter Who Has Accepted Cashiership of People's National Bank.

Mr. H. L. Evans, a member of the faculty of the Beacom Business College of Wilmington, has been appointed principal of the Beacom Business College at Salisbury, succeeding Mr. C. M. Paynter, who has resigned to become cashier of the Peoples National Bank. Mr. Evans, who is well qualified by education and experience to discharge the duties of his new position, assumed charge of the Beacom school in this city on Tuesday of this week.

The history of the school here has been one of steady growth, and since it was established 12 years ago, more than two thousand young men and young women, coming from nine counties and three states, have been prepared for business and commercial teaching careers. Some of Salisbury's most promising business men received their early business training at this institution, which has earned a reputation for thorough and up-to-date instruction in business subjects and business methods.

The retiring principal, Mr. Paynter, is highly regarded by the Beacom management and by the students who have been in attendance during his incumbency. All wish his well in his new field of endeavor.

Mr. J. W. Hiron, vice-president of the Beacom School, was made principal of the Salisbury school at the time it was established, and remained in charge for several years, returning to Wilmington in 1916, but continuing as supervising manager of the local school. Mr. Hiron makes frequent visits to Salisbury in the interest of the school here, and he has been in town several days this week.

Senate Amends The Fordney Bill

Leaves Original Measures Untouched But Broadens Scope To Include Practically All Farm Products.

The Fordney Emergency tariff bill, enlarged to include nearly all farm products, has been approved by the Senate Finance Committee and reported to the Senate. Although seven amendments were added by the Senate Committee, none of the original provisions was removed.

The amendments were forced on the committee in spite of vigorous opposition by the defenders of the bill. The bill as it stands includes the following provisions:

Sugar, \$2.15 per 100 pounds until the retail price reaches 10 cents a pound.

Frozen meats of all kinds, 2 cents a pound; all other meats, 25 cents ad valorem.

Apples, 20 cents a box, cherries, 4 cents a pound.

Tobacco, sumatra wrappers and fillers, \$2.85 per pound; stemmed sumatra, \$3.50 per pound.

Butter and cheese and their substitutes, 8 cents a pound, instead of 6 cents, provided in an amendment accepted yesterday.

The length of long staple cotton on which the tariff will be effective was reduced from 1 1/2 inches to 1 1/4 inches, the duty remaining at 7 cents a pound as the bill passed the House.

Cattle and sheep to be used for breeding purposes were exempted from the duty on imported animals.

Rice to be used in manufacture of canned goods was excepted from the tariff of 2 cents a pound levied in the House bill.

Meeting Of Maryland Press Association

To Be Held In Wilmington On January 29th—Governors Ritchie and Denney To Be Present.

The annual meeting of the Maryland Press Association will be held jointly with the Del-Mar-Via Press Association in Parlors A and B, Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, January 29, beginning at 11 o'clock. Both associations will hold sessions between that hour and 1 o'clock, after which adjournment will be had for luncheon. The associations will have as their guests His Excellency Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland; His Excellency W. D. Denney, Governor of Delaware; Hon. Albert H. Wehr, Purchasing Agent for Maryland.

The Maryland Association will hold another business session after the luncheon and will endeavor to formulate a plan for aggressive work during the coming year. It is earnestly hoped that the members will attend this session.

The presence of Governor Ritchie and Mr. Wehr is for the purpose of advising the members of the opportunities they will now have to secure business through the State Purchasing Department.

Bar Honors Eastern Shore Lawyers

The Late Judge Lloyd and Thos. S. Hudson Are Eulogized At Princess Anne.

The January term of the Circuit court for Somerset county convened at the Court House in Princess Anne Monday morning. After the call of the docket Col. Henry J. Waters reminded the Court of the recent death of former Judge Henry Lloyd, of Cambridge, and moved that resolutions upon his death be offered. The court adjourned until the afternoon, after appointing a committee to prepare resolutions.

In the afternoon resolutions upon the death of Judge Lloyd were presented. After reading these resolutions, H. Fillmore Lankford offered resolutions prepared upon the death of Thomas S. Hudson, for nearly half a century a member of the Somerset bar.

BIG DANCE ENJOYED ON SNOW HILL ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Givans gave a dance at their home on the Snow Hill road near Salisbury Thursday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brittingham, Mr. and Mrs. Nutter Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Esham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Littleton, Mrs. Inis Pusey, Misses Edna Adkins, Elsie Lowe, Louise Bailey, Edna Bennett, Elva Hammond, Ruth Esham, Beatrice Parsons, India and Irine Lester, Messrs. Walter Fooks, John Reddish, Ray Gordy, Shelburn Lester, Walter Parsons, Gordon Fooks, Walter Matthews, Clifford Farlowe Arthur, Raymond and Wilbur Dykes, Lester Powell, Linwood Taylor, Virgil Dykes, Russell Boxman, Milton Parsons, Harry Derriekson, Paul Lowe, Oscar Holloway, Mr. N. T. Hammond, John Green, Jack Galley, Albert Fooks, and Clarence Hitch furnished music and all departed at a very late hour, reporting a very enjoyable evening.

LITTLE ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE

Property Transferred The Past Week Was Nearly All Farm Lands—Sold In Small Acreage.

Since our last issue 20 deeds for the sale of real estate have been recorded in the Clerk's office, and in a majority of them the property sold was farm lands, in small acreage, which goes to show that there is a steadily increasing demand for small farms. The full list is as follows:

Marion A. Carey from Harry S. Uiman, lot in Salisbury, on Cemetery St.; consideration, \$1, etc.

W. E. Sheppard & Co. from Jackson Bros. Co., two lots on Railroad avenue, Salisbury; consideration, \$4,000.

Wm. T. Mumford and wife from Virley E. Hudson and wife, lot in South Salisbury; consideration, \$1, etc.

Walter O. Hearn and wife from Benj. Thos. Hearn, et al., land in Salisbury Election District, containing 18 1/2 acres; consideration, \$100, etc.

Jackson & Gutman Co. from Jackson Bros. Co., lot in Salisbury; consideration, \$10, etc.

Rouhen S. Esham from Allison T. W. Smith, land in Pittsburg District, containing 15 1/2 acres; consideration, \$600, etc.

Gilbert Stave Co. from John S. Hurley, 18 acres of land in Barren Creek District; consideration, \$900, etc.

David Feldman and Morris Weinman from S. N. Good and wife, land in Hebron; consideration, \$100, etc.

Aphes W. Insley from E. H. Horner and wife, land in Nanticoke District; consideration, \$650, etc.

Wm. J. Gattis and Henry Waller from Jay Williams, land in Barren Creek District, containing 72 1/2 acres; consideration, \$5, etc.

Chas. W. Bacon and wife from Sterling Jackson, land in Barren Creek District; consideration, \$240.

Luke Shockley from Walter F. Taylor and wife, 2 1/2 acres of land in Barren Creek District; consideration, \$600, etc.

Wm. E. Twilley and wife from Arthur L. Wilson lot on Upton St., Salisbury; consideration, \$10, etc.

Elijah W. Brown from C. H. Smullen and wife, lot in Fruitland; consideration, \$10, etc.

Wm. W. Glasgow and wife, from David W. Robinson and wife, land in Nutter's District, containing 25 acres; consideration, \$10, etc.

Chas. H. Smullen and wife from Ralph C. Holloway and wife, 18 acres of land in Parsons District; consideration, \$10, etc.

Ralph C. Holloway and wife from Daniel J. Holloway and wife, 14 acres of land in Parsons District; consideration, \$10, etc.

Ray D. Truitt from Annie E. Truitt, et al., 130 acres of land in Willards District; consideration, \$10, etc.

Stephen Cook from Mary Joseph and husband, one acre of land in Tyaskin District; consideration, \$30, etc.

Wm. W. Mills from Clarence J. Swink and wife, 90 acres of land in Salisbury District; consideration, \$10, etc.

Trade Outlook Is Very Much Brighter

Business Men May Change Method of Ordering Their Goods—The Cancellation Contract.

The crest of the epidemic of cancellation of orders given last year for merchandise at war prices has passed over in Baltimore as well as throughout the country generally, according to Secretary Moringstar of the Credit Men's Association of Baltimore. Baltimore wholesale business has been hard hit by the recent tidal wave of cancellations, and in some instances considerable losses have been sustained. More recently there is a decided change toward resumption of trade on a normal basis.

Over the country generally methods are being discussed for eliminating any future troubles, and the plans proposed take the form of changes in the method of taking orders for goods. It is proposed to incorporate into written orders or contracts a frank stipulation with regard to cancellations and all contracts are to be brought within strictly legal lines.

MOVIES BY WIRE WITH NEW INVENTION

Motion pictures are to be sent by wire. The name of the marvelous apparatus is the "Telecinematograph." The American boy who has shortened the long word cinematograph to "movies" will probably find an equally expressive word for the new apparatus. Photographs are now being sent daily by wire for hundreds of miles and it is believed the telegraphic transmission of moving pictures will soon be a commonplace. The method is the discovery of a Frenchman. It consists of a cylinder with minute grooves only 1-20 of a millimeter in size controlled by much complicated electric apparatus. By this it will be possible to take a movie in London, for example, and watch its reproduction a few minutes later in American cities.

Tomato Growers Join The Chamber

Large Meeting Saturday Votes To Accept Membership In Chamber of Commerce—Step Forward.

The Tomato Growers Association at its fifth annual meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Saturday, accepted an invitation to become members of the Chamber. The Association will be represented at meetings of the Chamber by the President and Vice-President, or other duly appointed representatives, who will have one-half vote each, thus allowing the association a full vote on all matters coming before the Chamber of Commerce.

Such a progressive step cannot help but bring the business men of the city and the business men of the country closer together, and result in mutual advantage. The extension of the invitation on the part of Secretary Freeman denotes one of the biggest things he has done since he came to Salisbury; the acceptance of that invitation denotes one of the most progressive steps ever taken by farmer's associations in the county.

Although the membership is made out in the name of the Tomato Growers' Association, each member of that body is indirectly a member of the Chamber of Commerce, with the right to attend all meetings, discuss questions brought up for deliberation and initiate movements themselves.

The association decided to continue to act as a purchasing agency for its members and to aid in the formation of the Wicomico Farmers Association. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are: President, A. Lee Pollitt; vice-president, Elisha E. Twilley; secretary-treasurer and general manager, James F. Shields. To represent the districts in the county, 14 directors were also elected.

Attractive Offering At Arcade Theatre

Fatty Arbuckle Comes Back After Long Absence With Lots of Fun and Jollity—Scenes in West.

The bill at the Arcade Theatre for the next few days is especially attractive. It includes Fatty Arbuckle in "The Round Up" on Friday and Saturday. The genial comedian is characterized as the sheriff, whom nobody loves. The scenes are laid in Apache land and press sheets assure the public that the dramatic element is not lacking.

The cast for Monday and Tuesday includes Milton Sills, who will be remembered for his excellent work in other big productions. Playing with him, in "Behold My Wife," are Elliott Dexter and Mabel Julienne Scott, who was a stellar part as a half breed Indian girl. The book upon which the picture is founded, "The Translation of a Savage," is one of the many novels written by Sir Gilbert Parker.

The Rathbun Four, the last number of the vaudeville bill for last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, had one of the best acts ever scheduled at the Arcade. Their selections on the piano, saxophone, banjo and drum drew successive encore calls at each performance.

Annapolis Negro Held For Murder

Suspected of Killing Miss Harriet M. Kavanaugh, A Nurse At The Naval Hospital—Hold Investigation.

With her skull broken in three places, Miss Harriet M. Kavanaugh, a nurse at the Naval Hospital in Annapolis, was found late Friday night not far from the hospital in a dying condition. The Naval authorities are holding a negro who is suspected of having attacked Miss Kavanaugh with criminal intent. It is also reported that one of the Academy attendants has disappeared, and it is suspected that he had some connection with the affair.

The nurse died about 11 o'clock Saturday morning, without having recovered consciousness. Admiral Scales, superintendent of the Academy, has ordered secrecy to be preserved in investigating the case, but as soon as something definite is determined a public statement will undoubtedly be issued.

X-RAY DENTISTRY IS PROVING ITS VALUE

The up-to-date dentist now-a-days makes an X-Ray picture of every tooth separately, which may need treatment. Nothing is left to chance. If you have a toothache he will place a small photographic plate, say an inch square, inside your mouth back of the troublesome tooth. The X-Ray machine is then turned on for a second or so and the plate is removed and developed. It will be found to contain an exact life-size photograph of the tooth, which will show exactly what is going on inside. With this photograph before him the dentist will know exactly what he is doing and is able to get at the trouble without giving you a single unnecessary jab. —Boys' Life for January.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

County Superintendent J. M. Bennett reports that 48 school rooms in Wicomico county are equipped with Draper Sanitary Shades. These improvements to the schools have, we understand, been acquired without cost to the School Board, the teachers raising the funds.

State Supervisor of High Schools, Mr. Samuel North, who inspected the high schools of Wicomico last week, was very complimentary in his reference to our schools and their equipment. It is evident from his comment that he recommends to the State Board of Education the approval of the schools of Hebron, Mardela and Pittsville as high schools.

Mr. Charles Tilghman, the new Attendance Officer, is very busy these days familiarizing himself as to the locations of schools and learning the shortest and best roads to reach them. Mr. Louis C. Randall, of Baltimore, is filling the vacancy in the high school made by the appointment of Mr. Tilghman as trustee officer. He is teaching science and history. Mr. Randall is a graduate of Western Maryland College and a son of Rev. Louis Randall, pastor of Alnutt Memorial Church, Baltimore, and a former pastor of Mt. Pleasant M. P. Church, this city.

Horse Stolen From Nanticoke Resident

Three Boys Suspected of Stealing Horse, Buggy and Harness—Search Made and Articles Located.

On Thursday morning Chief of Police Disharoon was requested to be on the lookout for three boys from Nanticoke who were suspected of stealing a horse, buggy and salt of harness. Two of the boys suspected were taken from an Orphans' Home in Baltimore and raised by Mr. William Roberts. The third boy was visiting in Nanticoke.

A search was started for the boys which led from Nanticoke through Salisbury, Delmar, Sharptown, Hebron and Quantico. Patrolman Vincent, of the Salisbury night force, saw three boys driving a horse through Salisbury in the early hours of Thursday morning, but his suspicions were not aroused as he had no information concerning the robbery.

On Friday morning Chief Disharoon was advised that the horse and buggy had been located and information procured which it is believed will aid in locating the boys.

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VIRGINIA C. BREWINGTON

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Waist Opportunities

Georgette Waists that were \$5.50 to \$7.50, now

\$3.95

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DELAWARE ROAD POLICE POSSIBLE

Bill Presented in Legislature
Establishing Policing Unit
in State.

BANDITRY IN RURAL SECTIONS THE CAUSE

Frequency of Road Holdups Is Be-
coming Alarming in All Sections
Of State—Milford Reports Business
Loss of 75 Per Cent As Result of
Road Robbers' Activities.

Coming as the result of the recent
crime wave in all parts of Delaware,
the initial step looking to the organi-
zation of a State Constabulary to af-
ford the rural section increased police
protection, was taken in the Delaware
lower house, when it approved a con-
current resolution asking the State
Highways Department to furnish the
Legislature with data on the cost of
the establishment and maintenance of
the police of the department.

A skeleton bill providing for the es-
tablishment of a State Constabulary
was also presented. The State High-
ways Department is requested to fur-
nish information on its police force
not later than February 1st.

It is understood to be the plan to
push this measure for the State police
organization if reports show that the
cost of maintaining the present high-
way police is equal to that estimated
for a small State Constabulary. It is
thought likely that the proposed force
would be combined with the present
State detective force, enlarging the
scope of its work so that not only
main highways but the entire State
would be adequately covered.

Reports coming from all parts of
the State show that there is no let-
up in the sweep of the crime wave.
From all the rural sections one sees
daily reports of automobile parties
being held up and the occupants rob-
bed. Lower Sussex county has not
been spared in this overrunning of
Delaware by these criminals. Last
week, in bright electric lighted streets,
with places of business open only a
short distance away, the jewelry store
of Ira F. Hearn, of Delmar, was en-
tered and goods to the value of \$500
were stolen.

From Milford comes the report that
the many holdups in the lower part
of Delaware have greatly affected
business in the larger towns of that
section. The country folk have been
accustomed to do most of their shop-
ping on Saturday night, and as the
large majority of them have automob-
iles the modern highways made dis-
tance no obstacle, and Milford, the
center of the new roads and the lar-
gest town south of Dover, has been
throne of robberies with shoppers, but
last Saturday night the town was de-
serted and scarcely an automobile was
to be seen. They claim that the busi-
ness of the town has been cut 75 per
cent and it is likely that the merchants
there will take some action to sup-
press the lawlessness that is bringing
disaster to them.

From Georgetown comes the report
that two attempted holdups on roads
leading into Georgetown were fol-
lowed by the presence of mind of the in-
tended victims. A truck was stopped, but
the driver frightened the would-be
robbers off when he pulled a revolver.
Another car was stopped and this
time the driver frightened away the
robbers with a bunch of keys, which
shining in the moonlight looked so
much like a revolver that they made
their getaway.

Others from all over the lower part
of the State in the past few weeks,
however, have not been so fortunate,
and it is the activity on the part of
the road bandits is what is forcibly
bringing to the attention of the law-
makers at Dover the need of some
policing system, such as a State Con-
stabulary, to protect the lives and
property of its citizens in the rural
sections of the State.

SUSSEX COUNTY PEOPLE FAVOR NEW BOXING BILL

Sussex county people seem strong-
ly in favor of a State boxing law in
conformity with the laws of other
states. Sussex county has placed sev-
eral prominent boxers in the squared
ring, including Joe Tiplitz, who boxes
in Philadelphia, and who was reared
on a Sussex county farm, while both
Irish Patsy Cline, of New York, and
Steve O'Donnell, of Baltimore, re-
ceived their first training with the
gloves on a farm in lower Delaware.

THROUGH SLEEPING CAR CAPE CHARLES TO NEW YORK

The New York, Philadelphia and
Norfolk Railroad announces that they
are providing a through sleeping car
for New York, designated as N-3, and
it is operated daily on train No. 470
Cape Charles to Delmar, at which
point it is transferred to express train
No. 450 and continued through to New
York. This provides through sleeping
car accommodations from Cape
Charles and other points on the N. Y.
P. & N. to New York daily. Reser-
vations can be made through agents
of all stations. This service will be
greatly appreciated by all travelers.

WICOMICO PAST MASTERS ASSOC. ENTERTAINED

Big Banquet Given By Delmar Lodge,
No. 20, Followed by Installation
of Newly Elected Officers.

Local Masonic circles are all agog
over the successful entertainment and
banquet which the Delmar Lodge, No.
20, A. F. & A. M., gave the visiting
members of Past Masters' Association
of Wicomico county on Tuesday even-
ing.

If reports are true, it was one of
the most elaborate and most enjoy-
able occasions in the history of the lo-
cal Masons. Every arrangement was
made in fine shape under the capable
management of Harry D. Renninger,
president; Claude Phillips, secretary,
and other members of the arrange-
ments committee.

Members of the Past Masters' As-
sociation of Wicomico county began to
arrive in Delmar early in the after-
noon and soon the streets of Delmar
were a scene of activities, with Mas-
ons seemingly everywhere.

At 6 o'clock, in the basement of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, the
sumptuous banquet was given, and it
is stated that about forty Past Mas-
ters were present. Of course, there
was spread all of the delicacies for
which the Eastern Shore is famous
and it is useless to say that full jus-
tice was done by all who participated.
All around good fellowship prevailed
and many short, but interesting and
timely, addresses were made.

After the banquet the newly elected
officers of Delmar Lodge, No. 20,
A. F. & A. M., were installed at the
newly decorated lodge rooms of the
Masonic order in Masonic Temple.

The Past Masters' Association of
Wicomico county comprises Salisbury,
Sharptown, Delmar and Mardela
lodges.

Popular Delmar Couple Married Wednesday

Miss Mary Ellen Beach Becomes the
Bride of Frank E. Lynch, Jr.—
Take Southern Trip.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John
S. Beach, 107 Jewel street, Delmar,
at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning,
their only daughter, Mary Ellen, was
married to Mr. Frank E. Lynch, Jr.,
of this town. The bride was becom-
ingly attired in a dress of French blue
tricotlette over satin and carried a
bouquet of cream roses and hyacinths.

Rev. F. N. Faulkner performed the
ceremony and the wedding march was
rendered by Miss Elsie Hearn. The
ring ceremony was used. The home
was tastefully decorated with potted
plants and sweet peas and lighted by
candles.

Following the ceremony a wedding
luncheon was served, after which the
happy young couple left on 455 for
an extended wedding tour in Florida
and other Southern points.

Among the guests, who were re-
ceived by Mrs. Marion Hearn, a coun-
sin of the bride, were:
Rev. and Mrs. F. N. Faulkner, Mr.
and Mrs. F. E. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs.
J. S. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. G. W.
Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Marion L.
Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe,
Mrs. C. L. Trader, Mrs. J. T. Tom-
linson, Mrs. N. G. West, Mrs. C. N.
Landon, Mrs. James Brayshaw, Mrs.
M. A. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs.
J. Wm. Culver, Mrs. S. F. Stevens,
Mrs. E. T. West, Misses Marion
Hearn, Catharine Hearn, Blanche
Long, Thelma Robinson, Mildred
Hastings, Ruth Fleetwood, Elsie
Hearn, Messrs. Edward Lynch, Lewis
Melson, Eugene Wilson, James Mar-
shall.

(More Delmar cws on Page 10.)

BIG SEWERAGE MEETING HELD IN DELMAR ON WEDNESDAY

While the notice given to the pub-
lic was short, the meeting called by
Mayor Thorington to consider and
discuss the sewerage proposition for
Delmar, held on Wednesday evening
last, was well attended, and partici-
pated in by all of these present, evi-
dencing the interest that is being man-
ifested in this subject by the citizens
of Delmar.

Attending this meeting were the
members of the Town Council on the
Maryland side of the town. They
came prepared to do business and
early in the discussions they presented
a proposition which would give a
measure of relief from present un-
endurable conditions. Their proposi-
tion was that if the Delaware Coun-
cil would tile the ditch to East street,
the Maryland Council would tile the
ditch on out.

This proposition was accepted by
the Delaware Council, and plans are
now being laid for the beginning of
this work, which is in a measure an
emergency undertaking.

The plan is to go ahead with this
emergency work at once, or as soon
as authority can be obtained, and later
introduce a bill in the Delaware Leg-
islature laying the foundation for the
permanent improvement, which, no
doubt, will have to be settled finally
by a referendum of the voters on the
Delaware side of the town.

In the meantime there are many
sides and phases of the question being
discussed in the prominent places of
the town. One prominent man stated
Saturday to The News reporter that
to go ahead with the plans, as out-
lined by those in charge, would mean
a material increase in the tax rate
to take care of a sinking fund to pay
off the indebtedness involved, and the
interest on same.

"In fact," he said, "I have figured
that if we spend \$80,000 for this im-
provement, the rate will have to be in-
creased from the present level of 40c

to \$2.20. We have many things," he
said, "that are not being properly at-
tended to now, and if this measure is
carried through, it will only mean
more responsibilities for our Council
to neglect, as they are neglecting
many other important things at pres-
ent."

That Mayor Thorington has given
this subject mature thought, however,
was evidenced in his interview with
the reporter Saturday night. After
giving a general outline of how things
were progressing, he said:

"We can build a storm and sanitary
sewer, with a disposal plant large
enough to take care of a population
of over 2,000, according to the figures
of our engineer, for \$51,000, provided
we permit us to use open drainage to
take care of our water after it comes
through the disposal plant. The plan
is to run in an open ditch, after leav-
ing the disposal plant, to Hansy's
Branch.

"My plan is, rather than issue bonds
for the full \$51,000 needed for this
improvement, to place a direct tax on
each property owner according to his
frontage on the streets on which the
sewerage is placed, with a nominal
charge also for tappage, and thus
raise over one-half of the money nec-
essary for the project. Bonds could
then be issued for the remaining one-
half of the cost.

"My plans, as outlined here, only
cover the Delaware side of the town
and I have figured only on the assump-
tion that the Maryland people would
render no help whatsoever. If they
should come in on the plan even better
arrangements could be made than I
have figured on, and if they don't a
charge could be made against all resi-
dents on the Maryland side of the
town for tappage, which would also
help to pay the first costs of the un-
dertaking, as many residents of the
Maryland side of Delmar are anxious

for sewerage service and would be
perfectly willing to pay for the ac-
commodations of the system.

"I am, of course, open to any plans
of anyone who has the interests of the
town at heart. I feel that now is the
opportune time to start the ball a-
rolling, while the Delaware Legisla-
ture is in session.

"I hope the prominent people of
Delmar will get back of this move-
ment and help us to get a permanent
sewerage system in our town, and I
would be glad to get an expression of
their ideas of the whole proposition."

Everywhere one finds the sentiment
in favor of the project, but there are
many and varied opinions regarding
the manner of raising the necessary
funds at this time. One can find a
few who say that the people could not
raise enough to pay the interest on
the money needed, and many who
seem to think it can be done, and are
only earnestly searching for the best
way to do it.

The tax rate on the Delaware side
of the town is now 40c while on the
Maryland side of the town it is only
25c. The dividing line between the
two states runs down the north side
of State street, one of the principal
streets of the town, and one that would
necessarily have to be seweraged if the
undertaking succeeds. The popula-
tion on the Maryland side of the town
is much larger than that on the Dela-
ware side, which possibly accounts for
the lower tax rate there.

The next move of the Delaware
Town Council will be to secure from
the Delaware Legislature authority to
borrow \$1,000, with which to take care
of the emergency improvements nec-
essary to carry out its agreement with
the Maryland Town Council Wednes-
day evening to tile the ditch to East
street. On the Maryland side, it is
said, there are sufficient funds on
hand to carry out their end of the
agreement.

BIG FOOD SUPPLY IN DEL. WATERS

\$2,000,000 Value Of Muskrats
Trapped During The Past
Season.

ASK PAY INCREASE FOR GAME WARDEN

Game Commission Makes Its Report
To Delaware Legislature This Week
In Which It Recommends Many
Things For Preservation of Native
Birds and Game.

A reserve food supply worth mil-
lions of dollars is contained in the un-
developed supply of food fish and wild
water fowl in the abundant rivers,
streams and bays in the state, accord-
ing to the biennial report of the State
Board of Game and Fish Commis-
sioners, submitted to the Delaware Leg-
islature this week. During the last
trapping season the report shows that
the value of muskrats was estimated
at \$2,000,000.

Steps for the preservation of native
bird and animal life are strongly rec-
ommended. In this connection the
board recommends that a commission
be created to confer with a similar
commission of the State of New Jer-
sey to complete negotiations for a
number of proposed changes in the
present concurrent legislation between
the two states governing the control
of fish in Delaware river and bay.

As the result of conflict and dupli-
cation of present laws the report
urges that all present laws be codi-
fied. On this subject the report reads:

"Because of the conflict, ambiguity
and duplication of many of our pres-
ent laws on these subjects the board
strongly recommends that the Leg-
islature provide for the codification
of the Delaware laws relating to fish,
game, birds, oysters, lobsters and
clams, and the enactment of a law
placing the control of all these inter-
ests under the same official manage-
ment. In some states the Department
of Forestry and Public Lands are ad-
ded to the above to form one compact
economical and efficient department.
This could advantageously be done in
Delaware."

Correction of the methods of dis-
tribution of quail, the State's best na-
tive bird, are urged. In respect to this
recommendation the report reads:
"In the case of the quail, or best
native bird, the board believes there
are sufficient birds now in certain
parts of the State to restock the en-
tire State if they can be trapped dur-

ing the proper seasons of the year and
distributed in pairs throughout the
three counties. If this method of dis-
tribution can be pursued for several
years, we further believe that our now
depleted coveys can be replenished
and every farmer have on his land
numerous coveys of this wonderful
bird. The same plan could be used in
the distribution of rabbits if found ad-
visable."

An important feature of the work
of the board has been the effort made
prior to the spawning season last year
to return to fresh waters thousands
of fish that had escaped as the result
of the destruction by storms of num-
erous dams in Kent and Sussex coun-
ties. Through this effort 17,658 fish
were placed for propagation purposes.

The board commends the efficient
and businesslike administration of the
Chief Game Warden, Major John P.
LeFevre, and recommends that his
present salary of \$600 be increased.
The report shows receipts during the
two years of \$8,871.47, and expendi-
tures amounting to \$7,643.51, leaving
a balance in the State treasury of \$1,-
227.96. During the two years there
were 77 convictions for violations of
the game laws. The members of the
commission are: Major Edward G.
Bradford, Jr., W. H. Reed and H. C.
Davis.

MAIL CARRIER'S CAR DE- STROYED WHEN BARN BURNS

Osborne Banning, rural mail carrier
on Route No. 1, Newark, received a
jolt Wednesday morning. On Tuesday
he went to Middletown to visit his
father. When he was about to return
to Newark Tuesday night he was un-
able to get his automobile started.
Trying several times he gave up hope
and returned in his father's car, leav-
ing his in the barn on his father's
place. Wednesday morning he re-
ceived word that the stable and all its
contents were destroyed by fire late
Tuesday night. Mr. Banning went to
Middletown Wednesday and on his
return to Newark stated that the
barn was a total wreck.

PROMINENT FARMER DIED OF HEART TROUBLE

James B. Truitt, aged 65 years, re-
siding at Morris' Mill, four miles
south of Georgetown, died suddenly
Wednesday from heart trouble. He
was seemingly in good spirits in the
morning when he went to the grist
mill operated by his two sons, Ches-
ter and Francis Truitt, a short dis-
tance from his home, but while there
was seized with a pain and in a short
time died. Mr. Truitt was one of the
most widely known farmers in this
section of the county, and had ac-
cumulated considerable wealth.

ONE MAN RUNS THIS RAILROAD

White Sulphur Springs And
Yellowstone Park Railroad
System.

DECLARES THAT HIS RAILROAD NEEDS CASH

He Is Superintendent, General Freight
and Passenger Agent, Dispatcher,
Station Agent, Conductor, Baggage-
man and All Around Utility Man
Of the "Yellow Streak."

A "lightning change" artist of rare
ability is A. J. Nicholson, of White
Sulphur Springs, Mont., who, almost
single-handed, operates the White
Sulphur Springs and Yellowstone
Park Railroad system. Nicholson is
director, general manager, superin-
tendent, dispatcher, station agent, con-
ductor, baggage man and all around
utility man of the "Yellow Streak,"
the winding roadbed of which covers
22.8 miles in a roundabout journey
from White Sulphur Springs to Hel-
ena.

Ambitious residents of that town
who a few years ago participated in
the promotion of the railroad are now
complaining that the service furn-
ished is not on a par with that afforded
by the primitive four and six-horse
stage coaches. They say it now takes
24 hours on a zigzag course, to go
from White Sulphur Springs, which
was famed among pioneers for the
medicinal properties of its hot springs,
to the State Capital while the stage
coaches negotiated the journey in 12
hours.

The road was built by John Ring-
ling, circus man and railroad mag-
nate, and is known as the "Scenic
Limited," and is a single-handed af-
fair from start to finish.

Nicholson is titled superintendent
and general freight and passenger
agent, with headquarters at White
Sulphur Springs, when he is not on
the road. In the course of his duties
he has put many a show troupe to
shame for his ability at rapid changes.
When he opens the station at White
Sulphur Springs in the morning he
does the cap, buttons and authority of
superintendent. When he counts the
cash for tickets, throws on the bag-
gage, distributes the mail and flags
his "through" train to a stop he ap-
pears in overalls, but the title of con-
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FIRE LOSS OF \$5,000 ON FARM NEAR SEAFORD

A disastrous fire visited the farm
of Edgar W. Sammons, between Sea-
ford and Georgetown early Friday
morning, when his large barn was
burned to the ground. As there had
been no fire either in the barn or near
it for some time, Mr. Sammons is of
the opinion the blaze was the work
of an incendiary. With the assistance
of neighbors the horses were taken
out, but two cows were burned to
death. All his farming machinery
and winter feed were destroyed. His
loss will reach \$5,000 with no insur-
ance.

SUSSEX FARM BUREAU MEETS AT GEORGETOWN

Choose Large Committee From Every
Town in County For Coming
Membership Drive.

The executive committee of the
Sussex County Farm Bureau has
chosen an organizing committee for
the membership drive which will be
under way in a short time. Follow-
ing is a list of those selected and the
communities in which they will work:
Milo Farber, Milford; Winter C.
Bennett, Slaughter Neck; Mrs. E. B.
Gates, Lincoln; G. W. G. Cobiaugh,
Ellendale; Elmer Phillips, Milton; H.
H. Fisher, Lewes; T. C. Donovan,
Midway; S. E. Evans, Millville; Hil-
lam James, Ocean View; James B.
Dickerson, Roxana; G. E. Bunting,
Edward McCabe, Selbyville; Reuben
Evans, Frankford; R. D. Lingo, Jr.,
Dagsboro; John Dobson, Millsboro;
John A. Jones, Georgetown; Theodore
M. Jarvis, Harbeson; Edward Vaughn
Coolspring; William A. Carlisle,
Greenwood; George A. Hill, Francis
Morgan, Bridgeville; Thomas N.
Rawlins, Seaford; Charles G. Ottwell,
J. E. Hearn, Laurel; William Ellis, E.
W. Palmer, Delmar; William Lingo,
Lewes; Dr. O. V. James, Gumboro.

The action of the Seaford Produce
Growers' Association in refusing to
contract for tomatoes the coming
season unless the price is satisfactory
is to be taken up by the produce or-
ganizations in the county, and a re-
quest made of the members to fall in
line with the farmers in the vicinity
of Seaford.

A. Brewington Visits New York Auto Show

Returns With Glowing Accounts Of
Revival of Business Evidenced By
Many Retail Sales Made There.

Mr. Arthur Brewington, one of Del-
mar's popular garage men, has re-
turned from a recent visit to the Au-
tomobile Show in New York and
brings back encouraging reports of
the resumption of business in this
line, after the recent slack, as evi-
denced by the many retail sales that
were made there.

While in the city Mr. Brewington
visited the headquarters offices of the
Oldsmobile company for whose car
Mr. Brewington is agent in this local-
ity, and in company with agents from
all over the United States attended
a meeting with the officials of the
company. He says that during the
meeting an agent from Pittsburgh
arose and asked how many agents
would place orders with the company
for extra cars over and above their
regular allotment.

"The scene that followed," says Mr.
Brewington, "was similar to the old
fashioned experience meetings in the
churches." Agent after agent arose
and placed their orders and when the
responses were over, it was announ-
ced that forty carloads of Oldsmo-
biles had been sold.

Certainly this does not look like the
"bottom had fallen out of business,"
as the pessimists would have us be-
lieve.

OLD LANDMARK TO GO IN TOWN OF SEAFORD

The property at the eastern end of
High street, one of the old landmarks
of Seaford, was sold last week by
Mayor J. R. Eskridge to S. E. Thomp-
son. Mr. Thompson will move the
dwelling to a lot owned by him at the
back of the Seaford Auto Co.'s garage
and rent it out to negroes. This prop-
erty was built by the late John H.
Cottingham, and when erected was
one of the finest homes in Seaford. It
was called the Cottingham mansion.
At Cottingham's death it passed suc-
cessively into different hands and be-
gan to depreciate in value until today
it is but a shell of what it was when
Cottingham built it, more than fifty
years ago.

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DENNEY INAUGURATED GOVERNOR

Dover The Scene Of Elaborate
Ceremonies On Tuesday,
January 18.

PENNA. RAILROAD BAND IN LINE OF MARCH

Big Parade of Civic and Military Or-
ganizations, Oath of Office Admin-
istered, Band Concerts and Inau-
gural Ball Make Things Lively in
Delaware's Capital, Dover.

Tuesday last was a gala day in
Dover, Delaware's State Capital, the
occasion being the inauguration of
Governor Denney, the newly elected
Governor of the State.

From early morning until late at
night the city's streets were lined
with visitors from all sections of the
State, and for another day at least,
Dover was in the limelight.

The real official activities of the
day began when ex-Governor Town-
send and the members of his staff
went to Governor Denney's home and
escorted the Governor-elect, the Sen-
ate and House Committees on the in-
auguration to the Green.

Upon his arrival there, Governor
Denney reviewed the big parade of
civic and military organizations, which
began at 11.15 a. m. from the Green.
After the parade the party was es-
corted to the Opera House, where the
oath of office was administered to the
new Governor by Chief Justice Penne-
well.

The parade was composed of a mili-
tary escort of 80 former service men,
J. Norris Robinson's Philharmonic
Band, of Wilmington; three hundred
cadets from Delaware College, cadets
from the State Colored College, the
Young Men's Republican Club, of Wil-
mington, accompanied by the Penn-
sylvania Railroad Band and many
other delegations from different parts
of the State.

In the afternoon the Philharmonic
Band gave a concert on the Green.
Late in the afternoon a reception for
Governor Denney was given in the
Court House building. The wives of
the various State officers acted as a
committee for this affair.

The brilliant inaugural ball was
held in the evening at the Armory.
Madden's Orchestra furnished the mu-
sic. This was one of the most elab-
orate in recent Delaware history and
was attended by many prominent peo-
ple from all parts of Delaware.

A general citizen's committee, un-
der the chairmanship of Representa-
tive Ottwell, co-operated with the Leg-
islative committee in working out the
details of the affair. Each Senator and
Representative appointed one member
of the committee.

For the inaugural ball, Senator Al-
lee was floor chairman and Senator
Murphy was in charge of music. They
jointly named the floor committee.
Representative F. H. Davis was chair-
man of a sub-committee on refresh-
ments.

D. M. Wilson, of Dover, was mar-
shall of the parade and was assisted
by many deputies.

The G. O. P. was truly represented
in this great inaugural parade. A
real live elephant lead the parade. It
came from Havre de Grace, and was
ridden by former Sheriff Edward
Baker, a Republican leader of Dover.

SERIOUS INJURY TO PROMINENT SEAFORD MAN

Robert E. Tull, wealthy retired far-
mer, of Seaford, was injured severely
Wednesday while assisting his son at
the store room, corner High and Pine
streets. The store is being remodel-
ed for the occupancy of Tull &
Richards and Mr. Tull went up the
old stairway to get a piece of board.
On his way down the third step from
the top broke through with him and
he fell to the bottom of the building.
Two of his ribs were broken, his
shoulder dislocated and a nail ran
through the palm of his hand. He is
now confined to his home.

MEMORIAL TABLET AT MILFORD

William V. Sipple, of Milford, has
finished putting the memorial tablet
in memory of the late Lewis West
Mustard, on the brick building used
for housing the Lewes Circulating Li-
brary. Mrs. L. W. Mustard, the wid-
ow, bought the building and present-
ed it to Lewes as a memorial to her
late husband, to be used as a library.

MEAT SCRAPS GREATLY INCREASE EGG YIELD

The value of meat scraps as an egg producer was plainly shown in a recent experiment conducted at the government farm, Beltsville, Maryland. Poultry on free range and not fed meat scraps were compared with pen-raised receiving a ration of meat scraps.

In the first named pens the egg yield was only 90 eggs for the year against yields of 125 to 150 in pens receiving meat scraps. The eggs from the pens where no scraps were fed cost 2.2 cents more per dozen than where scraps were included.

Where meat scrap is unavailable, fish meal or fish scrap can be used and has been found to compare favorably with a good grade of meat scrap containing the same percent of protein.

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COMING AND GOING OF DELMAR PEOPLE

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There, Social Events and Locals of The Week.

Mr. Hubert German spent the past week visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Class No. 11 will meet at the home of Mrs. Horace Taylor Thursday, Jan. 27th.

Mrs. Bullett Vincent, of Delmar, spent the week-end visiting in Cape Charles.

Mr. Harley M. Waller has resigned as a member of the Delaware Town Council, and Mr. Seth J. Ellis was elected by Council to fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brittingham and little son, Charles, spent the week-end as guests of relatives and friends in Salisbury.

Mr. S. N. Culver, one of Delmar's popular merchants, spent a part of the past week in New York and other northern cities on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Hearn had as their guests this week Miss Oga Corbin, of Mountain Lake, N. J., and Miss Gertrude Gordy, of Salisbury, the latter spending a few days visiting Miss Corbin.

The interior decorating and painting of the Masonic Lodge room in the Masonic Temple in Delmar has been completed, and it is said that the local Masons now have one of the finest lodge rooms in this section.

Installation of officers in the local lodge of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty took place on Friday evening last in the lodge rooms in Delmar. After the installation refreshments were served at a local restaurant.

All Sussex county teachers are preparing to attend the meeting at Georgetown January 28th and 29th, the purpose of which is to organize the Sussex County Teachers' Association, of which every teacher is strongly urged to become a member. The salary of February 28th will be allowed all teachers attending the meeting. Those who do not attend will keep their schools open as usual on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams entertained at 4 o'clock dinner at their home in Delmar on Thursday. Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Rev. E. H. Jones, wife and daughter, Ruth, Miss Mary Wheatley, Mrs. D. H. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ellis and daughters, Lillian and Irma, Mrs. George Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brittingham.

The fight between the councils of Maryland and Delaware as to who should assume the responsibility for the cleaning out of the ditch and which had reached an acute point during the past week, when water had backed up on many property owners of the town, was temporarily settled on Friday night, when some party or parties unknown cleaned it out, thereby let out the accumulated water.

Mrs. Earl B. Elliott gave a "500" party Thursday evening, Jan. 13th, which was enjoyed by the following guests: Mrs. George Ellegood, Mrs. W. H. Carmon, Mrs. S. H. Lynch, Mrs. Barton Freeny, Mrs. Corbet Sturgis, Mrs. Dallas Ellis, Mrs. William Roe, Mrs. Paul Ellis, Mrs. S. N. Culver, Mrs. Charles Truitt, Mrs. Elmo Powell, Miss Ruth James.

Mrs. C. S. Barr gave a family dinner Sunday, Jan. 16th, at 5 o'clock. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Baker, and Mr. Jones, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Carrie Barr, of Delmar. Rev. W. P. Taylor baptised the children, Carrie May Barr and Carroll Scott Barr, Jr.

Many Delmar sportsmen are opposed to the bill to be introduced in the Delaware Legislature shortening the season for shooting quail and rabbits, which is now from November 15th to January 1st. They claim that game is very plentiful throughout the State, that there was considerable more than usual last year, and that there is still plenty left, which will be greatly increased before the next open season arrives.

Many friends in Delmar were surprised to see Mr. Samuel M. Crockett, editor and owner of The Worcester Democrat, pass through Delmar on Saturday afternoon on the north bound train with his new bride, Miss Willie Lucas, of Pocomoke. They were married in Pocomoke Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and were on their way to northern cities on their

honeymoon trip. The marriage was a surprise to all of Mr. Crockett's friends on the Shore, no advance notices having been mailed, and Mr. Crockett said he had "gotten out of Pocomoke before anyone knew he was married."

NEWSY HAPPENINGS IN SUSSEX COUNTY

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There in Lower Delaware From Our Exchanges.

In order to give Georgetown more adequate fire protection, decision has been reached between the City Council and the Fire Department for the purchase of an engine similar to the one used at Milford and Laurel. The truck purchased by Council a few weeks ago will be sold or traded when the new engine is purchased. Arrangement has been reached between the fire departments of Milford, Georgetown, Lewes, Seaford and Laurel that all equipment be standardized in order that it may be used effectively in the different places should an emergency arise. Each company will use the same coupling, which will be adjustable, and can be made to fit any of the fire plugs.

The first turnip greens made their appearance in the local markets last week. This is considered very early for this vegetable, which usually makes its advent about March 15th. This open winter has caused the young sprouts to put forth.

Washington Camp, No. 1, P. O. S. of A., of Seaford, held another large class initiation Thursday night, which swelled its membership to nearly 200.

Thieves entered the oyster packing house of W. H. Stevens & Co., Seaford, Saturday night, for the second time this season, but secured little booty. They also forced an entrance to the home of Joshua H. Smart, in Blades, but were frightened off before securing anything of value. Complaint has been lodged of the thievery which is going on at nights when farmers drive to the town. Several automobiles and carriages have been robbed of valuables left in them.

Robert H. Knowles has purchased from Dr. Charles H. Carter his business place and home at the corner of High and Conwell streets, Seaford, at a price of upwards of \$10,000.

A large truck laden with 1,800 hamper of potatoes ran off the road into a deep ditch near Laurel Wednesday. The truck crashed into a tree, breaking the tree off at the ground and partly demolishing the front of the truck. The driver and two companions escaped injury.

A series of sixteen courses in Nursing and Care of Sick, is now being given to the Home Economics class girls in Seaford High School. Misses Jones and Moran, State Red Cross directors, Wilmington, have charge of the work. The Red Cross furnishes a bed, mattress and pillows for the practice work in the class room. These articles become the property of the school. Several of the girls have expressed their desire to become public nurses.

Irvin Steele, formerly of Rehoboth Beach, and now captain of Green Run lighthouse, has been appointed to succeed Olaf England in the Coast Guard office with Captain Edward Tunnell. Mr. England has been appointed to a position at Morehead, N. C. He and his family left Lewes Saturday, after living there about three years.

Steven Purnell, of Laurel, celebrated his 73d birthday anniversary by entertaining friends from Snow Hill, Salisbury and Laurel at a dinner Monday evening.

Frank Allen has sold his property in Blades to Mrs. Wallace Fleetwood of Blades. He will dispose of his household effects and leave on Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he and his family will reside.

Mrs. Fannie Friedel, wife of Edward Friedel, a farmer living near Cannon, died Monday in Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, following an operation for abscess in the head. She was 22 years of age.

Rev. John T. Bailey, of Georgetown, is assisting Rev. B. F. Raley in revival services at Mt. Olivet M. P. Church, Seaford. Rev. Raley has also been assisted by Rev. C. E. Dryden, of Milford, a former pastor of Mt. Olivet Church. Evangelistic services also are in progress at St. Johns M. E. Church, Rev. F. F. Carpenter, pastor.

BANK OF DELMAR ELECTS DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

At the recent meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Delmar Mr. J. Wm. Freeny, vice president declined re-election and Mr. G. L. Hastings was elected to fill the place thus made vacant. The following directors were re-elected: F. E. Lynch, Gardner L. Hastings, George L. Long, Elijah W. Hastings and J. G. W. Perdue. The directors then elected the following officers for the ensuing year: F. E. Lynch, president; G. L. Hastings, vice president; J. G. W. Perdue, cashier; S. M. Ellis, assistant cashier; Elsie Hearne, book-keeper.

ONE MAN RUNS THIS RAILROAD.

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ductor blazes in gold cord on his cap. In the latter regalia he goes through the train with which he makes every trip. He also dons the baggage man's cap and authority when he wrestles with farmers' grain, pigs and other produce at way stations. There are four stops on the road.

"Factotum" Nicholson declares his road is badly in need of the coin of the realm, and from all who ride on the "Yellow Streak" he demands cash. He refuses to take up any tickets except those he himself sells at one station or another, and the mileage books used by State officials are courteously but firmly refused with the explanation that "that this road needs cash."

The lone train which operates on the "Yellow Streak," is made up of an engine, a combination baggage and mail car and a passenger coach. The passenger car is a "left over" from the Milwaukee Railroad which owns much of the sock of the W. S. S. & Y. P. The car is a little the worse for lack of paint. Its wooden door warped, and to repair this damage the floor was given a heavy coating of concrete and now has all the appearances of a suburban sidewalk.

John Ringling, circus man and railroad builder, who appears in the Railroad Guide as coming from Fifth avenue, New York, apparently has a penchant from these "short haul" railroads. He is president of the Oklahoma, New Mexico and Pacific Railroad, with 29.9 miles of trackage; is connected with the St. Louis and Hannibal Railroad, 192 miles; the Dayton, Toledo and Chicago Railway, 95 miles, and the Ringling, Eastland and Gulf Railroad, 23 miles.

MINISTER ACCEPTS CALL TO HEAD OF CHRISTIANA CHURCH

A short session of the Presbytery of New Castle was held in Dover Presbyterian Church Wednesday at which it was announced that Rev. John McMurray, of New London, Pa., had been chosen minister of the Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church and had accepted the call. June 20th was set as the date for his installation. It was decided to hold the regular spring meeting of the Presbytery in Manokin Presbyterian Church, Princess Anne. A feature of this session will be the administration of the Scottish Rite Communion service in old Rehoboth Church.

SWEET POTATO MARKET IS STRONGER IN DELMAR

During the past week, in Delmar, the sweet potato market has shown wonderful strength and many potatoes have been sold and shipped from here this week. The prevailing price hovered around \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hamper, and showed a tendency to be even better with later sales.

It is reported that the bulk of the sweet potato crop of this year has passed out of the hands of the farmers and is now in the hands of many dealers. Sales were brisk all week at this better price, and the dealers and such farmers who have not as yet unloaded are very much encouraged at prospects for future sales.

METHODIST MOVIES NEWEST DEPARTURE

Chicago Church Taken Over Building As Studio In Which To Prepare "White List" of Plays.

Methodist churchmen have taken a radical departure from the long-established customs of the church. They have decided to go into the motion picture business for themselves, and not on any mean scale, either. The church has taken over a large building in Chicago in which it will film thrillers full of real pep and heart interest. Bright lights will be used to attract the crowds, just as in the case of theatres.

A strict "white list" of shows will be made up, and it will rigorously exclude themes treating of divorce, crime, indecent dressing and kindred subjects. Charley Chaplin and Theda Bara are not among those actors included in the list, though Mary Pickford and others who have recently figured in the public press are said to have been passed by the board of censors.

The reason for this departure is that church authorities have seen long lines waiting outside moving picture palaces, and felt that they had an opportunity to supply the needs of the crowds with something that would thrill and at the same time pass along more or less morality and religion in filmed doses.

When You Are Belligerent.

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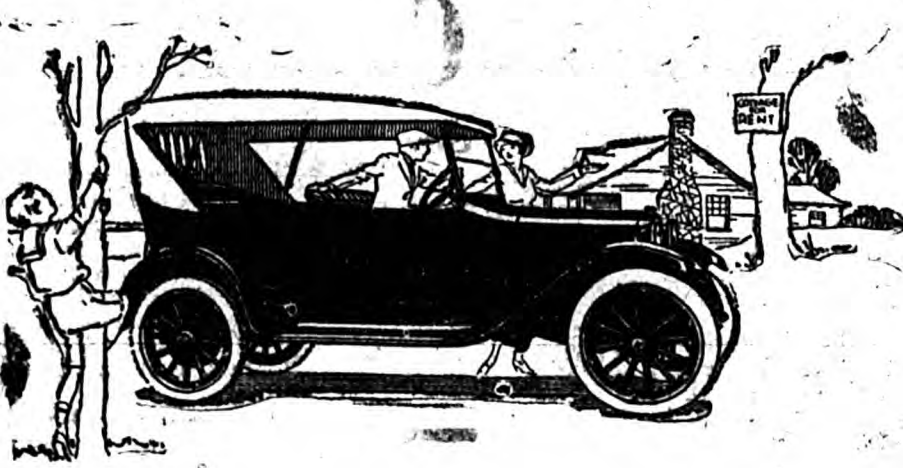
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BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE

Culled From Our Exchanges and Put In Shape For Quick Reading.

Mrs. Arthur Harris, of Betterton, fell down stairs one day last week, sustaining a dislocated shoulder and a broken rib and being otherwise badly bruised.

The season for hunting raccoons, opossums, etc., opened in Kent county last week and hunters have been out in force. James Jones and Lester Needles caught a fine raccoon one night last week, while Gilbert and William Hadaway caught one of the largest opossums seen here in years, weighing 12 pounds.

Mrs. Mary Ann Brown, 89 years old, died Monday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Edward Feldmeyer, Prince George street, Annapolis, following a brief illness of lobar pneumonia. Mrs. Brown was twice married, her second husband having died several years ago. Mrs. Feldmeyer is the only surviving child.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers, of Chestertown, quietly observed her 81st birthday anniversary and was the recipient of many remembrances, among which was a handsome bouquet of 81 large red carnations, the gift of the Ladies Aid Society of Christ Methodist Protestant Church, of which Mrs. Bowers has been president for many years.

Creditors of Claude R. Parks, of Kent county, who recently applied for the benefit of the bankruptcy laws, met in the Court House Thursday, proved their claims, and agreed upon trustees to settle the affairs of the bankrupt. S. Scott Beck, Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., and William Frazier Russell, Jr., were appointed with Sidney P. Townsend as referee. The liabilities are placed at between \$90,000 and \$100,000, with assets stated at about \$50,000.

The Methodist Protestants in Kent county will make a campaign during the month for the purpose of raising funds for the new office building and equipment of the Methodist Protestant official church organ in Baltimore. The building and equipment is to cost \$20,000.

The funeral of John P. McIntyre, well known hotel man on the Maryland-Delaware peninsula took place in Elkton. Interment was in Cecilian Methodist Episcopal cemetery. Mr. McIntyre was 53 years of age and was a native of Kent county, Md. For years he was owner and proprietor of the National Hotel in Middletown and afterward owner of the Middletown Hotel, which he conducted until 1913. He is survived by three sisters and one brother.

In a running fight late Saturday night on the Conowingo road, between a prohibition agent and four negroes, shots flew thick and fast between them. When the automobile containing the negroes was stopped they said they thought the man was a bandit. A half pint of whiskey belonging to one of the negroes was found in the car, but at they were not "bootlegging" they were permitted to go.

Special Officer Harry C. Brown, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, arrested single-handed, three would-be robbers at Perryville. They were brought before Justice Coulborn and gave their names as Leon Fox, William Wetdig and Lewis Kline, all of Baltimore. On the charge of having a burglary outfit in their possession they were sentenced to the House of Correction for three months. Fox made a confession to the officer in which he said they had visited Newark, Del., Elkton and North East, and had certain places "spotted," which they intended to visit and rob.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lowe, of Crisfield, entertained the members of their family at a Christmas reunion dinner which was a source of pleasure to all present. A sumptuous board was laden with all the delicacies of the season and the feast was much enjoyed. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, the party included their sons and daughters, son-in-law and daughters-in-law, who numbered 11, and 11 grandchildren, making a total of 22 children and grandchildren present.

State Service Exams On February Fifth

State Employment Commissioner Here On That Date To Pass On Fitness of Candidates.

Fitness tests will be given at Salisbury by the State Employment Commissioner on February 5th, for the following positions in the State service: Junior clerk, senior clerk, junior account clerk, senior account clerk and hospital attendants. Other classes of State service for which application may be made but for which no examination is given are: Guards, storekeeper, telephone operator, assistant physician. Competitors for these positions will not be assembled except for private interview.

Application blanks and further information about any position can be obtained by addressing the State Employment Commissioner, 221 N. Liberty street, Baltimore.

WOMEN MUST PAY THEIR INCOME TAX

Rate Is Same As That Last Year—Four Per Cent on First \$4,000—Eight Per Cent On Balance.

Work has begun in the collection of the income tax for the year 1920. Uncle Sam (through the Bureau of Internal Revenue) is addressing to every person in the United States the question, "What was your net income for 1920?" The answers permits of no guesswork. Every single person whose net income for 1920 was \$1,000 or more and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more is required to file a return under oath with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which he lives on or before March 15, 1921.

The penalty for failure is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due. For willful refusal to make a return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both together with the costs of prosecution. A similar penalty is provided for making a false or fraudulent return, together with an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

The income tax applies to women as well as men. Husband and wife must consider the income of both plus that of minor dependent children and if the total equals or exceeds \$2,000 a return must be filed. A minor who has a net income in his own right of \$1,000 or more must file a separate return. To be allowed the \$2,000 exemption a married person must be living with husband or wife on the last day of the taxable year, December 31, 1920. Divorced persons separated by mutual agreement, widows and widowers, unless they are the sole support of others living in the same household, in which case they are allowed the \$2,000 exemption granted the head of a family, are entitled only to \$1,000 exemption.

The normal tax rate for 1920 is the same as for 1919—4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemption and eight per cent on the remaining net income. This applies to every citizen and resident of the United States. In addition to the normal tax a surtax is imposed upon net incomes in excess of \$5,000.

Full instructions for making out returns are contained on the forms, copies of which may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue. Persons whose net income for 1920 was \$5,000 or less should use Form 1040A. Those with incomes in excess of \$5,000 should use Form 1040.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to assist taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices will be announced by the press or may be ascertained upon inquiry at the offices of collectors. This advisory service is without cost to taxpayers.

INCOME TAX TO BE PAID ON ALL BONUSES

Gifts To Employees Are Not Deductible From Employers' Returns, According To Revenue Department.

Only single persons whose net income for 1920 was less than \$1,000 and married persons living with husband or wife whose net income was less than \$2,000 are exempt from the requirement to file an income tax return.

The obligation to consider his own case and to file an income tax return on time, if one is due, is laid squarely on the shoulders of every resident of the United States. The returns are sworn statements, and accuracy is essential. Salaried persons and wage earners must ascertain the actual compensation received. Bonuses shares in the profits of a business, values of quarters and board furnished by an employer, and other items of compensation for services must be included.

Returns must show both gross and net income. Gross income includes practically every dollar received by the taxpayers during the year 1920. The net income is determined by subtracting from gross income certain deductions specified by the revenue law, and fully explained in instructions on forms 1040-A and 1040 for filing returns.

Business expenses are the principal allowable deductions in computing net income. The law specifically prohibits the deduction of household and living expenses. Typical deductible business expenses are for salaries, labor, cost of merchandise, raw materials and supplies, rent, repairs, light, power, delivery, selling cost, advertising, and insurance. Doctors, lawyers and like professional men may deduct from their gross income dues paid to professional journals, rent paid for offices, amounts paid for light, fuel, water and telephone used in office of offices, and the wages paid to such assistants.

This year, as last, the tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, on or before March 15, 1921, or in four installments, the first of which is due on or before March 15,

the second on or before June 15, the third on or before September 15, and the fourth on or before December 15.

The return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives. Heavy penalties are provided for failure or willful refusal to make a return and pay the tax when due.

Blank forms for filing returns on incomes of \$1,000 and \$2,000 are not yet off the Government press, but the tax officials advise all persons who will have to make these returns to compile their data and have it readily available for transfer to the proper form as soon as one can be secured. The law makes each individual responsible for his returns, and it is wise not to wait until the last minute to compute the tax returns.

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L. W. Gunby, President. Henry W. Ruark, Sec'y.
SALISBURY, MARYLAND

Weight and distribution of car, power, gear ratio, speed and other points are considered by car engineers and tire makers in determining the tire sizes necessary for equipment. It will be appreciated however, that the usage of cars will vary on account of road conditions, drivers and for other reasons. Therefore it is reasonable to expect some trouble from the tires on a small percentage of cars, even though the equipment on a majority of these cars proves satisfactory in every respect.

When tires are loaded beyond their normal carrying capacity, the fabric is not only strained but develops more hinging action and heat at the edges of the tread. The materials employed in the manufacture of tires are limited in strength, like other articles, and when taxed beyond that point will not be efficient.

Oversize tires were primarily designed for exceptional and hard service but have come into general favor because of extra strength, easier riding cushion and longer mileage. In fact, experienced car owners specify the oversize tires, in many instances for original equipment of new cars. The resiliency of larger tires reduces the traction slippage on rear wheels, adds to comfort and lessens vibration to the mechanism of the car.

When oversize tires are placed on front wheels that were originally equipped with regular size tires, the overall diameter will be increased approximately one inch and the speedometer should be adjusted, otherwise the mileage recorded will be less than that actually traveled.

There is not enough added weight in oversize tires to affect transmission or differential or make any objectionable difference in the power. The advantages of oversize tires, without the inconvenience or expense of changing wheel equipment, are features which mean more certainty and pleasure to motorists.

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THE FARMERS' FORUM

A column devoted to the interests of the Farmers who read The News and to the interests of their families. Communications Will be Welcomed.

QUOTATIONS ON FARM PRODUCE

A Comparison, As Near As Possible, Between Actual Wholesale Prices in Salisbury and Baltimore.

Quotations from the Baltimore market Monday, January 17, 1920:

Potatoes—White, Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, 100 pounds, \$1.75 and \$2.00; Eastern Shore, McCormick, 100 pounds, \$1.50 and \$1.65; sweets, yellow, kiln dried, No. 1, \$4.40; do, yellow, York River, barrel, \$4.40; do, Eastern Shore, Maryland, 100 pounds, \$1.40 and \$1.50; do, native, 100 pounds, \$1.40 and \$1.50; fancy bright, barrel, \$3.00.

Butter prices range from 40c to 50c with nearby pas. w. w. TH TH TH 50c. Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, eggs, loss off, 60c per dozen. Chickens, young by boat, pound, 35c and 36c; by express, 35c; rough and staggy, poor, 28c and 30c; old roast, 20c; old hens, over four pounds, 35c. Ducks, 28c to 35c per pound.

Quotations at the Salisbury stores—prices paid by merchants:

Potatoes—White, McCormick, bushel, 50c to 75c; red skins, 90c to \$1.00; sweets, \$1.15 to \$1.25 per hamper.

Butter—50c and 55c pound. Eggs—60c. Corn—80-85c per bushel. Cabbage—2c and 3c per pound. Chickens, 25c per pound.

CALVERT FARMERS URGE

REASONABLE ROAD WAGES

At the meeting of the Tobacco Growers' Association of Calvert county at Prince Frederick last week a resolution was adopted directing the chairman of the association to appoint a committee of six to call upon the county commissioners of that county and urge the board to pay only reasonable wages for labor on the county roads. It was also requested that the State Roads Commission take a similar course in purchasing materials for state road work.

CONSERVATION OF BARNYARD MANURE

Neglect Is Costly, Plant Food Values In Home-Raised Manure Great—Things To Be Remembered.

The following quotation from the United States Department of Agriculture is as true today as it was in 1911 when this statement was made: "The neglect in preserving and increasing the quantity of farm manures has been a great drain on the natural resources of the American farm, especially in the southern portion of the United States. The lack of intelligent care of the waste products and the convenient forms of commercial fertilizers have jointly been responsible for the almost general neglect of farm manures."

The amounts of manure from the various farm animals is estimated as follows: Horse, 15,000 pounds; cow, 28,000 pounds; sheep, 1,140; pig, 3,000; and hen, 60 pounds. A ton of well preserved manure will contain about 12 pounds of ammonia, five pounds of phosphoric acid, and 10 pounds of potash.

Farm manures are valuable from several standpoints. They supply plant foods as ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash and at the same time are a valuable source of organic matter. They also contain bacteria or organisms that assist in the decay of organic matter in the soil, liberating ammonia.

From the Demonstration Agents office comes the following report of the value of farm manures. From one farm in Delmar where only seven head of livestock was kept practically the entire farm has been spread with home raised manure. In 1920 home raised manure properly conserved plus \$85 in lime produced 2,500 hamper of sweets on less than five acres. Estimating the cost of manure delivered to the field and spread properly at \$8 per ton and allowing ten tons to the acre would represent a value of more than \$350 for the manure saved.

In order to properly conserve the supply of manure it must be remembered that farm manure should not

be left in an open shed, pound or field for any length of time as much of its plant food will be leached out.

The large amount of liquid manure produced makes it hard to handle but proper bedding will conserve much of the value of this liquid manure. Straw makes an excellent bedding as 100 pounds of straw will absorb and retain 280 pounds of water in 24 hours. Corn stover, chopped and shredded, is also useful.

Keep the stock in sheds or stables with plenty of bedding to absorb the liquids. The trampling of the animals will compact the manure so that there will be comparatively little loss of the fertilizing constituents. If stored in sheds it must be packed down and kept moist so that it will not heat. It may be composted and kept until ready to use.

Light applications of manure to the acre will give better results for each ton spread than in the case of heavy applications.

CANNERS TO MEET AT ATLANTIC CITY

Convention, Dedicated to Consumers, Will Be Largest Ever Held By the National Canners Association.

The National Canners Association will be in session at Atlantic City from January 17th to the 21st. This meeting of the Association has been dedicated to the consumer and special exhibits and demonstrations have been provided. This convention, it is thought, will supersede any ever held and is expected to be of unprecedented interest to the consuming public.

The program announced includes the address of welcome by E. L. Badger, Mayor of Atlantic City. Albert T. Bell, chairman of the Atlantic City Publicity Convention Committee, will preside at the opening meeting on Monday afternoon at which session 5,000 delegates are expected.

E. T. Merideth, Secretary of Agriculture, is expected to address the session on Tuesday morning, as will Dr. H. C. Taylor, chief, office of farm management and economics, Department of Agriculture, and C. G. Woodbury, director of the bureau of raw products, National Canners Association.

Canned food demonstrations will supplement the discussions concerning wholesome canned foods and the identification of such foods by the consumer. The machinery exhibit on Young's Million Dollar Pier will be open to the public in the evenings on invitation. Special entertainment provided for

will include a complimentary luncheon and entertainment tendered to the ladies by the Canning Machinery and Supplies Association, a theatre party, and a dinner dance. No particular hotel will be regarded as headquarters, as meeting have been arranged to be held at several of the leading hotels.

Of marked general interest will be the sessions of the Home Economics meeting, which will be devoted to a general discussion of economics.

State Ranks Well In Produce Values

Holds 32nd Position in List of All States—Estimated Value of Entire Country \$10,465,015,000.

Maryland with a total crop value of \$107,847,000, as estimated by the Department of Agriculture, holds 32nd place in the list of the 48 states. This is no meagre position as she leads many prominent states, such as: Florida, Idaho, New Jersey, Maine and Montana. The states, ranking from 33rd to 48th positions respectively are: New Jersey, Idaho, Florida, Maine, Montana, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Mexico, Connecticut, Wyoming, Arizona, Utah, New Hampshire, Delaware, Nevada and Rhode Island.

Texas holds first position with total crops estimated at \$727,400,000. This amount was half a billion dollars less than in 1919. Iowa retained second rank with a crop value estimated at \$459,750,000. New York advanced from 14th to 5th place, California jumped from 10th to 4th, which was held in 1919 by North Carolina, which state dropped to 14th place.


The enormity of agricultural products of the entire country is shown in the estimated total value by the Agricultural Department, which is given as \$10,465,015,000. The value is less than that of 1919 but is greater than that of the five year average of 1913 to 1918, which is \$10,156,426,000.

History Of Patents On Mowing Machines


First Patent For Grass Cutting Machines Taken Out December 4, 1812 by Peter Gaillard, of Pa.

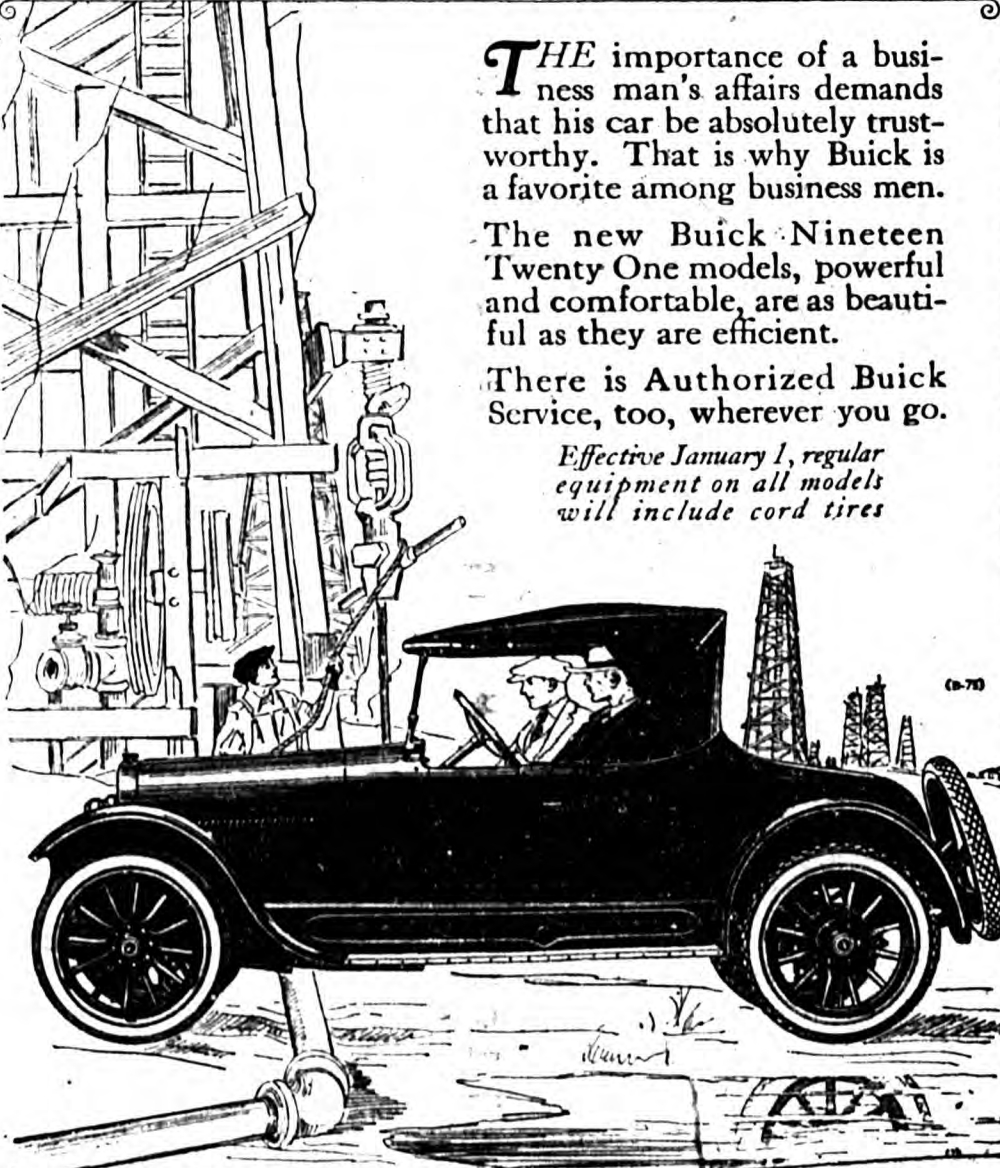
The Harvester World, of December contains an interesting item furnished by Herbert A. Keller, official historian for the McCormick estate. This article, dealing with the history of mowers, is as follows:

"The first patent for a machine for (Continued on Page 14.)



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RUSSIAN SITUATION DISCUSSED BY FRANCE

Urges Resumption of Trade on Ground That American Farmers and Producers Are Losing.

Trade with the Russians should be revived, according to Senator France in a recent public statement. Senator France is the strongest advocate in the Senate for the resumption of trade relations, believing that there are wonderful opportunities for American farmers and merchants in the markets controlled by the Soviet government. He holds that to resume trade would not encourage Bolshevism and insists that the Russians are able to pay. His full statement follows:

"The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate has set January 26th for a hearing upon my resolution introduced February 27th, which provides for the reopening of trade with Russia. 'I think that this hearing will afford the American people an opportunity of becoming familiar with the unparalleled trade opportunities which are now to be found in Russia. The interest in this resolution has been growing, particularly during the last few weeks. Support for it is coming from every quarter—from labor organizations, from commercial bodies, from manufacturers, from Southern cotton planters and from humanitarian societies. We expect to have at the hearing some of the most distinguished leaders of organized labor of the United States, Jacques Marguier, the Russian economist; the American Commercial Association, a body of business men interested in opening up trade; the American Women's Emergency Committee, and other very important interests.

"Probably never before in the history of the world has so great a country as Russia been practically cut off for a period of years from the sources of supply of manufactured articles and of certain raw products. It is not an exaggeration to say that the Russian markets are great enough to absorb the greater part of our manufactured articles for several years to come. It has been estimated that Russia needs at once 25,000,000 pairs of shoes, from one to two million bales of cotton, great quantities of woolen goods, and a half million dollars' worth of supplies for the repair of the rolling stock of the railways.

"Other countries have not been slow to see the opportunity there. Great Britain has already drawn up trade contracts and shipments of goods are reported to have gone. Italy and Germany have already for some time been doing business with Russia. From the American standpoint alone it is most important to open up this great market.

"The opening up of trade relations will not encourage Bolshevism, but it will rather tend to encourage a return by the Russians to more conservative and rational institutions. It is unfortunate that as yet we have formulated no foreign trade policy and no international policy which looks to the far future.

"Russia and China, and possibly the Central Empires, are naturally sympathetic with the United States and we should do everything possible to cement the Russians and the Chinese, particularly so if we are to be made secure against the schemes of the great aggressive empires, such as Japan, which are showing a lack of understanding of our aims and purposes. The Russians and Chinese feel a warm friendship for America and we should cultivate this friendship."

BALTIMORE AUTO SHOW CROWDS WILL BE VAST

Record-Breaking Attendance Expected—Armory Beautifully Decorated For The Exhibition.

All previous records as to the number of exhibitors and comprehensiveness of exhibits will be broken by the 15th Annual Baltimore Automobile Show, which opens in the Fifth Regiment Armory on Saturday, January 22nd, and continuing to Saturday, January 29th. The show will be held under the auspices of the Baltimore Automobile Dealers' Association, Inc. Space has been allotted over 50 exhibitors of cars.

Black, red, old rose and blue have been selected as the predominant colors of the decoration. The scores of pillars on the main floor of the Armory will be hidden by a trellis box arrangement, entwined with vines and leaves. Exhibitors' signs will be of raised white letters on a solid green background.

There will be no radical changes found among the several hundred car models that will be housed in the Armory. For the most part, improvements and refinements of existing models will be the outstanding features. Engines have been bettered in many cases.

Accessory exhibits will cover everything that makes for comfort and aid of the motorist when on tour or short trips. This branch of the show will be by far the most complete staged.

CHILD TRAINING AT HOME

This is No. 13 of the fourth series of articles issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th St., New York, City. They are appearing weekly in these columns.

THE KINDERGARTEN.

By Carrie S. Newman.

In response to the invitation brought home by my small son, I set out one bright spring morning to visit his kindergarten.

I found the children gathered in several groups around their tables all busily at work. One group was arranging a flower garden with colored beads and proudly called our attention to their red tulips. Another group was building wonderful tunnels, bridges and towers. Still another was folding boats of many sizes and all seemed intensely interested in their work. But presently the material was put neatly back on the shelves, and joining hands, the children formed a large circle in the centre of the room.

"Let's play 'Snail,'" suggested a small boy, "Very well, keep tight hold of hands or it will not be a real snail shell," replied the kindergarten.

Round and round marched the children, in tune with the music, until they formed a number of concentric circles, then in a manner truly marvelous to the uninitiated, they unwound themselves and were back in one large circle.

One little girl wanted to play it again but the others decided that they preferred to play "Farmer." Several children were therefore transformed into plows while others were the horses and drivers, and spring plowing became the order of the day!

The next game chosen was the "Pigeon House." Father, mother and baby pigeons slept soundly in the house, made by a number of other children until the doors were opened and they were directed to fly "far, far away, till setting of sun." Then they returned to the protection of home and told with their soft cooing of all they had seen and done.

A merry dance followed this, in which little feet with more or less dexterity kept time with the music and little bodies bowed gracefully.

As I left the children had drawn their chairs close around the kinder-

garten and were listening to the old, yet ever new, adventures of Silverlocks and the Three Bears.

On my way home, I passed a group of small boys at play and I paused to watch them. One of them had a toy pistol, another a stout stick. The others were burglars and sneak thieves whom they were rounding up. "If there is any truth in the saying of a wise man, 'The child tends to become what he imitates,'" I mused, surely it is money well spent to provide kindergartens in which the play life of the young citizens can be directed and guided."

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM SOMERSET CO.

Many Items From The County Adjoining Wicomico On the South.

The Crisfield Chamber of Commerce has just completed its first years work. At its meeting Monday night President William M. Wooster summarized the accomplishments of the organization since its beginning one year ago, and emphasized the need of co-operation during the ensuing year. He outlined some important work which the Chamber will soon undertake. The following officers and directors were elected: Mr. Wooster, president; John T. Handy, first vice-president; H. I. Loreman, second vice-president; Egbert L. Quinn, secretary; A. W. Tawes, assistant secretary; W. F. Serling, treasurer; directors, E. Benson Dennis, John T. Handy, W. F. Sterling, E. P. Wyatt, H. L. Loreman, Dr. C. E. Collins, A. W. Tawes, W. H. Pierce, J. H. Sterlinski, C. A. Lockerman, E. L. Quinn and Dr. W. F. Hall.

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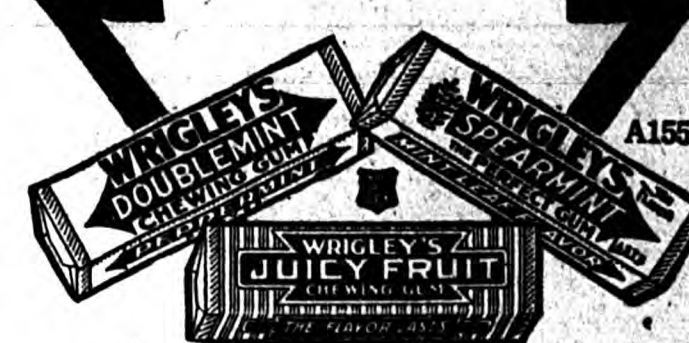
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FARM FORUM

HIGH PRICE OF EGGS LIKELY TO REMAIN

Hens Not Laying Well—Some Striking Examples of the Possibilities of Egg Profits in Wicomico.

Egg sales at this season of the year are the main income on the farm and proper care of the flock of hens is necessary in order to make a profitable egg yield. Eggs in the local markets are selling at 60 cents which is the same price for the same week of 1920. A poultry specialist, who was in Salisbury during the past week, expressed the opinion that they would hold this price for several weeks to come as hens are not laying as well this year as they usually do.

The specialist from the Agricultural Experiment Station was in town making a visit to the henry of Mr. Harvey Morris. Mr. Morris has quite a large flock of poultry, there being approximately 2,000 hens in his various laying houses. Some suggestions were made concerning the brooding pens and the treatment of various diseases which often creep into the flock during winter and spring.

Wicomico county is a particularly good section for poultry raising and reports from the County Agent's office prove that this branch of farming is especially lucrative when given special attention. Figures are given to show that J. E. Little, one of the demonstrators, cleared over \$100 per month from his hens last year and he kept them only as a side line.

Mr. J. D. Krause has \$3,200 to show as a result of his work with 1,000 birds. There are several others equally as striking and Mr. Cobb has twelve demonstrators lined up for the coming winter egg production records and is hoping for some interesting results from these.

The bulletin issued by the Maryland State College shows that in 17 weeks a pen of 50 hens in this county produced a total of 3,155 eggs or an average of over 63 eggs for each hen during that time. What the demonstrator did in this county is possible for anyone else in this section and the hens will give the profit if they are given the attention.

Agricultural Club Work Encouraging

Prizes and Scholarships Awarded—Corn and Potato Crops Uniformly Good—Marked Club Progress.

Boys agricultural work during 1920 was most encouraging to those in charge of this work. Prizes to the amount of \$200 were awarded by the W. B. Tilghman Company and a colony hog house was given by E. S. Adkins & Company, to the winner in the Pure Bred Club. Three boys were awarded free scholarships during Club Week at College Park, where there were over 200 boys and girls from other counties of the State.

The striking point in the corn yields is the fact that the variation in them is slight. No remarkable yields were made by any of the Club members, the yields running from 55 to 62.5 bushels per acre. Complete returns have not as yet been received from all the members but 37 have completed their work and turned in their record books. While uniform yields are much larger in the Corn Club than in the county at large.

Potato crops were very good, the Irish potato crop running from 168 to 240 bushels per acre. Sweet potatoes varied from 438 to 545 bushels per acre. Complete records were kept and itemized cost accounts show the profit or loss on each crop.

Twenty boys have pure bred pigs, all registered, and are kept for breeding purposes. One of the members was offered \$150 for his pig last fall but he refused to accept it. The work in pure breeds has brought about 150 head into the county during the year.

PURCHASING AGENT NAMED FOR DORCHESTER COUNTY

The committee appointed by the Dorchester county farmers some weeks ago to select a purchasing agent for the county met at the office of the County Agent last Wednesday and elected John E. Patton, of East New Market, to fill the position. Mr. Patton is president of the Peninsula Tomato Growers' Association, president of the Dorchester County Farmers Association and chairman of the executive committee of the Warwick Packing Company.

"USE MORE MILK" DRIVE LAUNCHED AT CUMBERLAND

A campaign to put into general practice the slogan "Use More Milk and Milk Products" was started during the past week in Cumberland when addresses were delivered in the public schools by officers of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture. Demonstrations in cooking milk dishes will be in charge of the county home demonstration agent.

"Open Winter" And Prices Beneficial

Are Causing Return of Confidence Among Farmers—Cost of Production Will Be Materially Less.

A general spirit of optimism is spreading and cheaper crops are in sight. One of the heaviest costs among the farmers of this county is the fertilizer. The prices on fertilizer have been cut in accord with prices of other materials and now if labor can be obtained without paying a premium the cost of the coming crop will be materially less than the cost of crops for the past few years.

Mr. Gustavus Ober, vice-president of the National Fertilizer Association, says: "I think a general spirit of economy is making its appearance in the farm industry. Farmers are going to find it possible to buy supplies more cheaply, living costs will be cheaper and farmers will be able to practice many personal economies."

This will make the cost of production cheaper. With crop prices stabilizing themselves, and production costs reaching a lower level, the farmers should be approaching the era of prosperity. Add to this the need for our farm produce abroad and the whole problem of the farmer will be solved if ways to export what Europe needs can be found.

The "open Winter" is said to be responsible for the optimistic spirit. Much work can be done now which ordinarily could not be done until March or April. Every thing that can be done now will be of great assistance to the early start in the spring which every farmers desires.

History Of Patents On Mowing Machines

(Continued from Page 12.) cutting grass only was taken out by Peter Gaillard, of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, on December 4th, 1812. The second was issued to Peter Baker, of Long Island, New York, on February 19, 1813. Jeremiah Bailey, whose machine is supposedly illustrated in the cut in that issue of The Harvester World, took out a patent for an improvement in cutting grass, February 13, 1822. A number of the Bailey machines were built and used in Pennsylvania. Ezra Cope and Thomas Hoopes, Jr., also of Lancaster county, Pa., were granted a patent

for a machine for cutting grass, designed as an improvement upon Bailey's, May 18, 1825.

The illustration of the machine in The World does not altogether correspond with the illustration of the Bailey machine given in the Mechanics magazine of Saturday, November 1, 1823. The machine in the Mechanics magazine evidences differences in the gearing, and contains no seat for the driver. The description and illustrations of the Cope & Hoopes machine in the patent office records also contain no seat for the driver. The implement shown in The World probably presents improvements added subsequent to the patent.

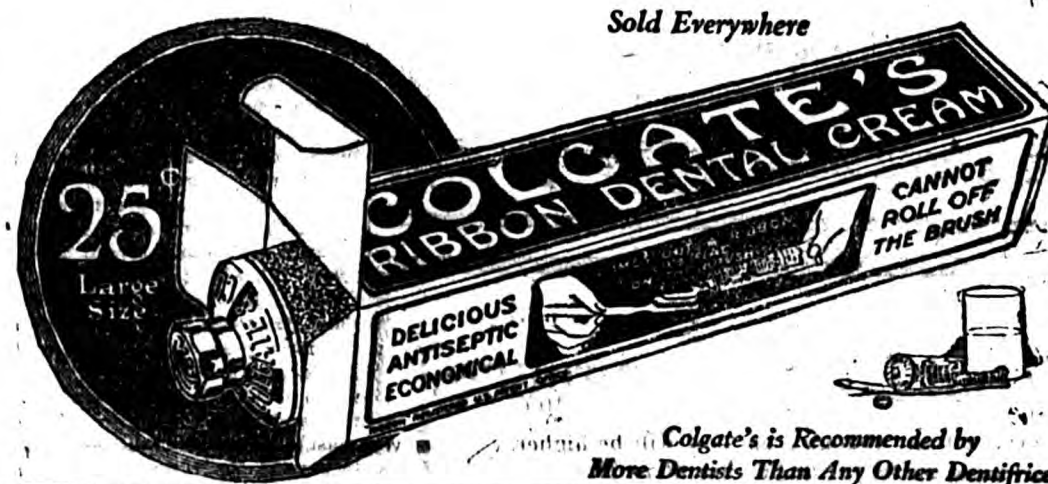
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Scraps He Picks Up Here, There
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This week The Man About Town was the recipient from Mrs. Mary L. Marshall, of Baldwin, Baltimore county, Md., of a copy of the "Somerset Union," a Democratic weekly newspaper published at Princess Anne, Somerset county, and edited by Levin L. Waters. The paper is dated Tuesday, January 29th, 1861, now nearly 60 years, and is still in a good state of preservation. The paper is yellowed somewhat, but the print is clear and easily read.

Glancing over the pages of the Union, The Man About Town noticed the names of many people of Somerset who became prominent in business, professional and social life. I noticed in the professional advertisement column the names of Levin L. Waters, Levin T. H. Irving (afterwards Judge of the First Judicial Circuit), Thos. F. J. Rider (afterwards elected Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county), Dr. W. H. Gale (a prominent physician), Sidney S. Jones, John W. Polk, W. E. Jones and a host of other well known lawyers who figured prominently in the political affairs of more than half a century ago.

One of the most interesting articles published in the issue of January 29, 1861, was an account of the marriage of John Ware Dougherty and Louisa A. Riall, both members of prominent families in Somerset county, now part of Wicomico county. The article was written by Thos. F. J. Rider and was headed "A Bridal Tour." In the article the writer told the story of the journey of the young couple from the bride's home to the church and back again; of the brilliant reception which followed the ceremony and of the prominent society people who graced this occasion with their presence.

The bridesmaids at this wedding were Misses Eliza Fish, Esther Wilson, Octavia Kennerly and Julia Jones; the groomsmen were Thos. F. J. Rider, Julius Riall, James Dougherty and John W. J. Riall.

Mrs. Dougherty was the last survivor of that party, except James D. Dougherty, of Princess Anne, now a very old man. Mrs. Dougherty, the bride of 60 years ago, died in her 88th year last October and was laid at rest in Parsons cemetery, Salisbury, leaving five children—John D. and Mrs. H. W. Thomas, of Wynnewood, Oklahoma; Mrs. Mary L. Marshall, of Baltimore county, Md.; Julius, of Bal-

timore city; and E. W. Dougherty, of Virginia.

One brother, Ernest Riall, is the only living member of that once large family. He is Field Director (A. R. C.) of the Naval Hospital, Balboa Park, San Diego, Cal. Mrs. Dougherty was a sister of the late Laura (Riall) White, wife of our venerable townsman, Gustavus W. White, father of Dr. E. Riall White.

It is often remarked in political parlance that "few politicians die, and none resign." But I have in mind one man—Hon. Thomas A. Smith, of Caroline county, who, after holding political office for more than 30 years, did actually resign a good position so as to pass the sunset of life at his old home in Ridgely, where he is loved and esteemed by his neighbors.

"Tom" Smith, as he used to be called, entered the political game in Caroline when comparatively a young man. He cast his fortunes with John Walter Smith and remained a true friend to the Democratic boss of Worcester county in every political conflict Senator Smith ever made. For 30 years he has been almost constantly in public service, and was a noted figure in the old coterie of county leaders who were identified with the "State organization" of the elder Gorman and John Walter Smith. Governor Jackson appointed him a School Commissioner of Caroline county; in 1893 he was elected to the State Senate, serving at the sessions of 1894 and 1896; in 1897 he was nominated by the Democratic State Convention for Comptroller of the Treasury, running against former Governor Phillips Lee Goldsborough; Governor Smith made him head of the State Labor Department, then known as the Bureau of Statistics and Charities, under Governor Warfield, and in 1905 he was elected to the Fifty-ninth Congress over William H. Jackson; in the Crothers administration he was Commissioner of the Land Office.

For the past five years "Tom" Smith has been an agent of the income tax division of the Internal Revenue Department, under "Josh" Miles, and was a familiar figure in the lobby of the Hotel Remert, where he lived throughout his long career. Mr. Smith has been regarded with peculiar esteem and confidence by all the people of his community.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

DORCHESTER COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. Twiford N. Wright, aged 77 years, died last week at the home of his son, Fred Noble Wright, at Feralsburg, Md. Mr. Wright was born October 10, 1843, near Seaford, and spent his active life on the farm. In 1918 when his wife died he left the farm and has since made his home with his son. When the Civil War broke out Mr. Wright enlisted with the Company G, Eastern Shore Volunteers of Maryland. He was married to Miss Sarah W. Kinder in 1867. Funeral services were held at Bethel Church by Rev. F. C. MacSorley, assisted by Bethel pastor, Rev. Harry Taylor, of Seaford.

The remains of Private John W. Dunnoek, of the 313th Regiment, 79th Division, United States Army, who died in France a little over two years ago of pneumonia, arrived in Cambridge Thursday and were interred in Greenlawn cemetery.

While handling a gun near Steven's store, at Mount Holly, last Saturday night, Ulysses Jackson, colored, had a portion of the left hand shot off. Jackson had his left hand over the mouth of the barrel of the gun and set it down on a bridge but the stock slipped through and the trigger struck against a plank in the bridge with the result that the shell was exploded and his hand nearly shot off.

The committee named to select a memorial to the soldiers from Dorchester county who fell in the late World War has decided to place in the Cambridge Armory a tablet on which will be inscribed the names of the dead soldiers. The committee further decided to ask the County Commissioners to erect on the Court House green a granite monument. Mayor Orem named former Governor Harrington, Judge W. Laird Henry and Capt. Levi Phillips a committee to confer with the County Commissioners in regard to the monument. It is proposed to pay the cost of the tablet in the Armory by popular subscription.

Judges of the Court of Appeals have announced the appointment of Judge W. Laird Henry, of Cambridge, as a member of the State Board of Law Examiners to fill the vacancy created several weeks ago by the death of Judge James Alfred Pearce, of Chestertown.

One of the saddest accidents that

has occurred in the county recently happened Monday afternoon near the Old Ennalls Mill, between Hurlock and Rhodesdale, when Sidney Palmer, the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Palmer, was drowned while attempting to set a gill net in the mill pond. The young man, with Wilmer Milligan, had gone out in a skiff to set the net when in some manner it turned over and both of them were thrown into the pond. Young Milligan succeeded in catching hold of the skiff and saved himself but Palmer who was thrown clear of the skiff, could not reach it having on heavy rubber boots and clothing, sank quickly.

The F. P. Roe Company's canning plant, located at Greensboro, one of the largest on the Eastern Shore, changed hands this week for the second time within the last two years. In April, 1919, Mrs. Roe sold out to F. P. Roe Company. This week the plant was bought by Messrs. F. P. Roe and Irving T. Saulsbury and son, of Ridgely. Mr. Roe and Keene Saulsbury will have charge of the business. James E. Curry, who has been employed as plant superintendent for years, has been retained by the new owners, as well as Frank Manship as foreman.

Inaugural Expenses Are Cut To The Quick

Congress Takes Action in Accordance With Wishes of President-Elect Harding—Invitations Recalled.

Although President Wilson has signed the joint resolution of Congress appropriating \$50,000 for the Capitol expenses incidental to inauguration on March 4th, the joint committee in charge of the ceremony will use only enough of it to build a small stand fitted up with an amplifying device on the east portico of the Capitol. This action has been decided upon in accordance with the wishes of the President-elect. Every dollar possible will be cut from the expenses of the inauguration. There will be no stands, no benches, no lights, no "fixings" of any description.

Members of the Supreme Court, Congress and other officials will assemble on the portico. Not even camp stools will be provided. The Citizen's Inaugural Committee has completely abandoned all plans for a big time and has recalled all invitations issued to clubs and organizations and the Governors of the several states.

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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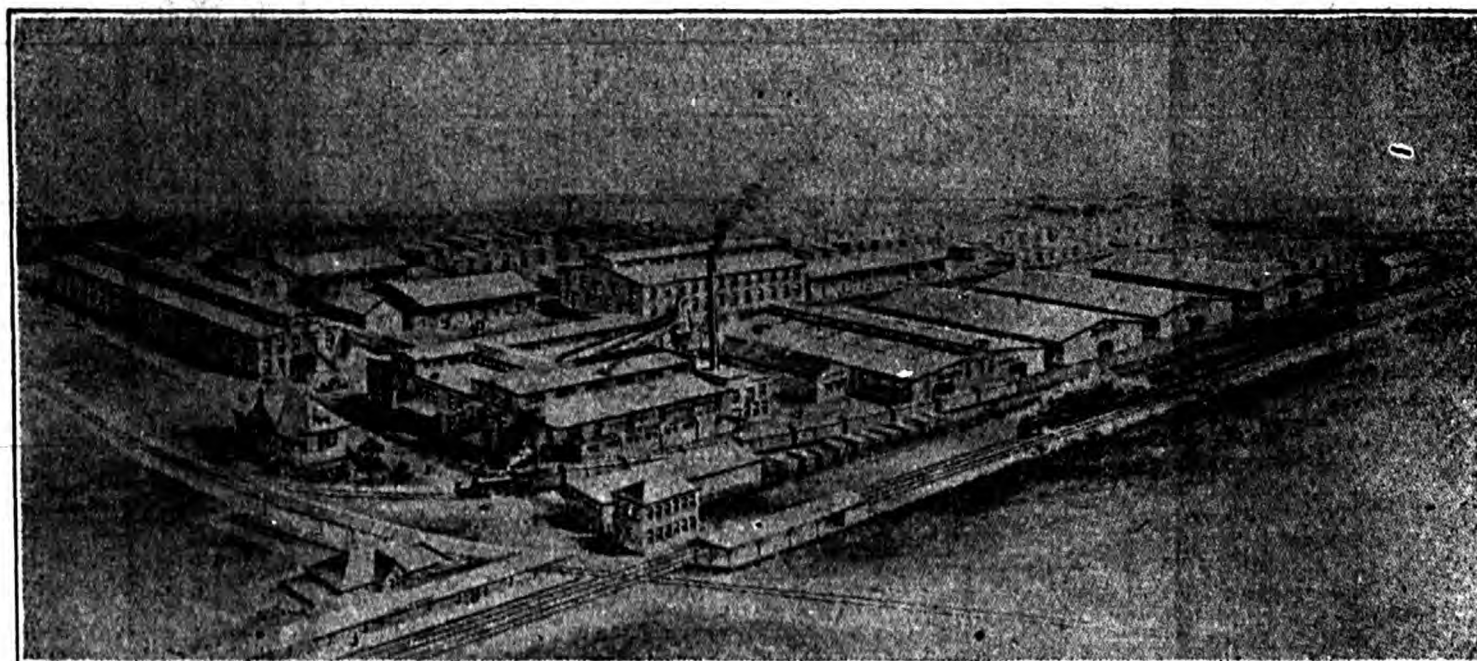
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WHAT THE BANK REPORTS DISCLOSE

Some Interesting Figures Published in Last Week's Wicomico News.

TOTAL RESOURCES MORE THAN FIVE MILLIONS

Capital Stocks Aggregate \$472,000.00, With Surplus Funds of \$448,638.61 and Undivided Profits of \$94,836.54—Deposits Foot Up \$3,330,811.27 On December 31st, 1920.

In last week's issue of The Wicomico News there were published, on page seven the reports of eleven banks, answering the call of the Comptroller of the Currency and the State Bank Commissioner to report their condition at the close of business on December 29th, 1920.

These reports present interesting figures, well worth studying, as reflecting the financial conditions prevailing in this county as of that date. It will be observed that in every report, the banks making it was in a safe and prosperous condition, the earnings for the past six months showing big increases over the previous six months. In some cases the deposits might have fallen a little, but in a large majority of cases there was an increase in deposits.

These reports also show that the earnings of the banks for the last six months of 1920 were far in excess of the first six months of that year, enabling the banks to carry forward large sums to the surplus fund and undivided profits accounts.

The eleven reports published show that the total resources were \$5,222,581.30, and that with an aggregate capital of \$472,000.00, the surplus funds alone aggregated \$448,638.61, to say nothing of the undivided profits accounts aggregating \$94,836.54. These figures show the banks to be in a prosperous condition, in spite of the very common cry of "hard times," "tight money conditions," etc.

The banks reported on December 29th, loans and discounts aggregating \$3,326,761.74, while the checking and special time deposits aggregated \$3,330,811.27.

Summarizing these reports we find aggregate:

Capital stocks	\$ 472,000.00
Surplus funds	448,638.61
Undivided profits	94,836.54
Deposits	3,330,811.27
Loans and discounts	3,326,761.74
Total Resources	5,222,581.30

The business man or financier who recalls the fact that there was—and not many years ago—only one banking institution in Salisbury, the figures shown above loom up big on his vision and he may question their accuracy; but they are correct.

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PROMINENT CITIZENS TAKE UP PLANS FOR LOCAL Y.M.C.A.

Meeting Saturday Night in Chamber Of Commerce Rooms Attended By Business Leaders Who Take Active Part In Discussions—Enthusiasm Shown.

Salisbury is badly in need of a place for the younger boys and the young men to congregate in their leisure hours. At present, the only available places seem to be the pool rooms, and there is decided prejudice against such a condition. The growing boys need the proper environment if they are to become the best type of citizens for tomorrow. The Y. M. C. A. affords just the environment necessary to accomplish this end.

With this idea in view, about thirty citizens met in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday night and heard the question of establishing a "Y" here discussed. Nearly every one present took some part in the general debate, and through the evening it was evident that the only question to be solved was the manner of maintaining the organization in this city. The need of it is manifest.

Mr. Walter Sheppard, head of the board of directors in the S. Y. M. A. and vitally interested in boy welfare work in Salisbury, explained the previous attempts that had been made to have the national "Y" establish an organization here. Mr. Sherwood, a

W. M. Alumni Meet At The Riffe Home

Enjoyable Evening Passed Singing Old Songs, Reviving Class Yells, and Talking Over Old Times.

Fourteen former students of Western Maryland College gathered at the home of Mr. Herbert Riffe, Camden avenue, on Saturday night for a reunion party. Entertainment consisted of rehearsal of incidents on the "Hill," songs, piano solos and class yells. Refreshments were served.

Western Marylanders present were: Dr. T. H. Lewis, for many years president of the institution, now president of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church; Miss Helene Stauffer, of Walkersville; Misses Wilsie and Minnie Adkins, Alice Killam, Helen Nock, Isabelle Veasey, Miss Florence Johnson, who will graduate from the college this spring; Messrs. Harry Adkins, William Sheppard, Calvin Randall, Edwin Wimbrow and Alfred Truitt.

Others specially invited were: Mrs. George Johnson, Gladys Cleary, Marybelle Higgins and Mr. D. N. Magruder.

PROMINENT CITIZEN PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Mr. Alonzo L. Williams Succumbs To Attack of Acute Stomach Trouble.

In the death of Mr. Alonzo L. Williams, which occurred Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Norma L. Williams, on Virginia avenue, Wicomico county has lost a progressive farmer and a highly respected citizen.

Deceased was 69 years of age and was a son of the late Luther Williams, a well-known farmer of Rockwalkin neighborhood. Deceased was a progressive citizen and had been so until about two years ago when he disposed of his valuable farm on the Rockwalkin stone road and moved to Salisbury, where he resided with his son, the late Norman L. Williams.

Mr. Williams' death was caused by acute stomach trouble which baffled the skill of the best physicians who attended him. Deceased was a very prominent member of old Rockwalkin Methodist Church and was a leader in religious movements in his neighborhood.

Deceased is survived by a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Lee Pollitt and Mrs. J. Edwin Jacob, of Baltimore; one brother, Mr. Jay Williams, of Salisbury, and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Elingsworth, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at his late home on Virginia avenue, conducted by Rev. Dr. Heron. The interment was in Parsons cemetery.

medium through which these bank reports are made public five or six times each year and they should prove interesting reading to business men and financiers especially.

Y. M. C. A. man who had come down from New York, was present and made a short talk after which he answered numerous questions. Other remarks were made by those at the meeting which threw much light on the general subject.

So far there have been no definite steps taken. It is reported that the S. Y. M. A. building will be turned over to a board of trustees as soon as the directorate for the local "Y" is formed, and then these two bodies will get together and arrive at something concrete. The Y. M. C. A. directorate will be elected at a meeting of all the pastors and Sunday School superintendents in the near future.

The most hopeful sign in the meeting was the enthusiasm and the recognition of the needs for a Y. M. C. A. Time after time attempts have been made to establish a branch of the great national association here, but each time the attempt has failed. It is a significant fact, too, that the men who attended the meeting on Saturday evening were the business leaders of the city. There is a general feeling of optimism that this time the attempt will not fail.

Henry W. Ruark, secretary of Salisbury Building, Loan and Banking Association, asked for enlistment papers for Company "I" at the close of the ceremony at the Armory on Monday night. The older business men of the city are again showing the younger ones splendid examples in citizenship and patriotism.

PEOPLES NATIONAL SHOWS STEADY GROWTH

Audit Completed By Haskins & Sells Reveals Bank in Excellent Condition and Steadily Progressing.

A story of growth and progress is revealed in the statement of the Peoples National Bank, which is published in this issue of The News. Organized in May, 1903, with a capital of \$50,000, it was forced twelve years later to double its stock issue to take care of its ever increasing business.

The original officers are still members of the directorate, taking an active part in the affairs of the bank. The first president was Vandall Perry and he had associated with him in office C. R. Disharoon as first vice-president, Jesse D. Price as second vice president, and S. King White as cashier. The bank in those days was located on the south side of Main street on a site at present occupied by the Salisbury Building, Loan and Banking Association. The present location in the Masonic Temple was taken in November, 1905.

Mr. White as cashier held office until 1910, when his health having failed, he was succeeded by I. L. Price, who retained the cashiership until January 12, this year, at which time he was succeeded by Carl M. Paynter, former head of the local branch of Beacom Business Schools. The directorate of the bank has always been composed of influential men, and today it represents aggregate wealth of close to a million dollars.

The earnings of the bank have steadily increased until today the deposits amount to \$608,080.28, capital stock, \$100,000.00, surplus, \$85,000.00, undivided profits, \$6,899.95, and unpaid dividends \$2,028.00. It owns real estate, furniture and fixtures to the amount of nearly \$20,000.00, while its total assets are \$927,095.94.

In order to improve its service to the community, the bank has recently introduced the first speaker, Mayor Kennedy, who described briefly the life of "Tommy" Kelly and paid him many compliments. Colonel Woodcock, the next speaker, gave a short outline of what the National Guard has done and is doing, and bespoke for the local company the support of the citizens of Salisbury.

Benedict's Greenhouse Damaged By Fire

Sparks From Chimney Ignite Shingle Roof, Causing \$1,000 Loss On Tuesday.

Fire, Tuesday afternoon, did damage to the residence and greenhouse of George H. Benedict, on East Church street, this city, estimated at \$1,000.

Sparks from the chimney ignited the shingle roof on the dwelling and the roof was blazing fiercely when the alarm was sent in. The fire department responded promptly and soon had the blaze under control, but not until a large part of the roof had been destroyed.

The damage to furniture from water was considerable, the first and second floors being flooded. The damage to the large greenhouse was not very great. Mr. Benedict stated to a News reporter that he had \$1,000 insurance on the residence and \$1,000 on the furniture, but believed the loss would not exceed \$1,000.

There will be no interruption to business, as Mr. Benedict will continue his office at the old stand. The potted plants and flowers have been moved to his farm, near town, until repairs are made to the damaged residence and greenhouse.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

The City Council, in session Monday evening, granted Mrs. M. J. Maddox a permit to erect a dwelling on south side of Baker street, adjoining the property of Jackson Bros. Company.

The application of Alice T. Smith to erect a building on the south side of Third street, adjoining the property of W. M. and Alice T. Smith, was held over until the next meeting of the Council.

HENRY W. RUARK ASKS FOR ENLISTMENT PAPERS

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HUNDREDS SEE KELLY DECORATED

Huge Armory Filled With Salisburyans To See Bestowal of Croix De Guerre.

BRILLIANT TALKS PRECEDE PRESENTATION

Mayor Kennedy, Colonel Woodcock, Walter B. Miller and Captain Shuler Take Part In Ceremony—Company "I" Presents Striking Appearance. Kelly's Father Present.

Hundreds of Salisburyans filled the Armory on Monday evening to attend the ceremony of presenting the Croix de Guerre to Thomas J. Kelly, late a sergeant in the 51st U. S. Marines. Kelly was wounded while leading his men to their posts during the hot fighting in June, 1918, but refused to have his wound treated until he had reached his destination. For this act of heroism he was awarded by Marshal Petain, commander in chief of the French Armies of the East, the medal of valor.

The ceremonies were short and simple. The L. O. O. F. band was in attendance and rendered patriotic airs and the National Anthem. Captain G. R. Shuler, U. S. Marine Corps, who came here from Washington for the presentation, Colonel A. W. W. Woodcock, Mr. Walter B. Miller and Mayor W. Arthur Kennedy took their places on the platform while Lieutenants Clarence Wheaton and C. L. Estill conducted the medal man to his place in the audience. Sergeant Kelly was accompanied by his father and his brother.

A delightful repast was served by the managers of the Lantern Tea Room after which routine business was transacted. Rev. Walter K. Allen, who is about to sail from the United States as a missionary, was elected an honorary member of the club. The dominant note of the meeting was the excellent time the members had had in Baltimore, and the wonderful hospitality with which they were greeted by the Rotarians of that city.

Civic Association Is Being Organized

Women Meet in Chamber of Commerce To Make Preliminary Plans For Forming a Civic League.

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It is hoped by those who are interested in forming this organization and who have the welfare of the city at heart, that the next meeting will be fully attended. With the vote at their command, the women of this city have a splendid opportunity to do big things along civic and educational lines. This new woman's organization will be broad in its scope and will have in its working membership room for every woman in Salisbury.

Revival Services At Asbury Church

Will Continue For Two Weeks Under Direction of Rev. E. L. Hyde, D. D., Noted Methodist Evangelist.

Revival services began in Asbury M. E. Church last Sunday evening, conducted by the Rev. E. L. Hyde, D. D., a noted Methodist Evangelist, and will continue until February 6th.

Dr. Hyde was introduced to the congregation at Asbury at the morning service by Dr. Heron, and spoke briefly of the work mapped out for the next two weeks. His manner is pleasing and his intense earnestness leaves little room to doubt but that the meetings will be successful.

A large congregation greeted the Evangelist at the evening service. Meetings will be held nightly at 7:30 o'clock.

ROTARIANS REPORT ON BALTIMORE TRIP

Baltimore Hospitality Greatly Enjoyed—Dr. Boyle Gives Full Account President Receives Present.

Members of the Rotary Club who made the trip to Baltimore last week made a full and interesting report to the Club at its regular meeting on Thursday evening at the new home of the Lantern Tea Room. Rotarian W. F. Allen told briefly a few occurrences of the journey, but Dr. Robert A. Boyle gave a full description of the visitation and pointed a number of morals during his speech.

In concluding, Dr. Boyle, on behalf of the Club and especially of those members who attended the Baltimore gathering, presented to the president, Marvin C. Evans, a handsome wooden gavel in appreciation of his distinguished conduct as head of the local Rotarians. Dr. Boyle's talk throughout was witty, humorous and interesting, yet it was also highly instructive and was fully enjoyed.

A portion of the evening's program was the reading of Roger W. Babson's report on business conditions, in which the famous statistician stated that business prosperity depends upon the righteousness of the man who does business, whether as merchant or manufacturer, or banker, or employer. The report declares that a period of depression is the result of unrighteousness, dishonesty, extravagance and inefficiency which develop in the latter part of a period of prosperity; and that a period of prosperity is the reaction from the rightness, honesty, industry, integrity and thrift which develop in the latter part of a period of depression. In other words, the fundamentals of prosperity are the Ten Commandments. The reading of this report was peculiarly applicable for it voices the principles of the Rotary Club.

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LITTLE BABY BURNED TO DEATH AT PRESTON

Fire broke out in the home of Dr. Webb, of Preston, late Tuesday afternoon and resulted in the death of the three weeks' old child of the cook and the complete destruction of the house.

As soon as the alarm was given, the Preston Fire Department, which is equipped with a hand engine only, responded and kept the flames from spreading to the surrounding buildings.

The Easton firemen were asked to assist and were soon on their way to Preston. Estimated damage to the home of Dr. Webb will probably exceed \$3,000.

Robbers Again At Work In Salisbury

Break Into Guthrie's Store, Taking Cigarettes, Candy and Coffee, Valued At \$150—Arrests Expected.

For the past few weeks robberies in Salisbury have been of seldom occurrence but were again in vogue on Thursday night when the store building of Jesse Guthrie on South Division street was broken into and goods to the value of \$150 taken away. The loot consisted of cigarettes, candy and about 20 pounds of coffee.

The manner in which entrance was gained seems to testify that the robber or robbers were well acquainted with the construction of the building, as entrance was gained by the least troublesome way. The windows and doors in general were well secured by bars and chains.

The authorities believe that they have the guilty parties under surveillance and that an arrest will be made soon.

BIG IMPROVEMENT FOR SOUTH DIVISION ST.

Work To Be Started Soon On Three-Story Brick Building To Cost \$20,000.

Among the building operations to be started in Salisbury early next spring will be one on South Division street, which will be a decided improvement to that section.

We refer to the large three-story building to be erected by P. Tasta, the fruit dealer, who now occupies a storeroom on Division street, next to the Old News Building.

Plans for this building, drawn by Hastings & Parsons, and approved by Mr. Tasta, call for a three-story brick building to cover the lot having a frontage on South Division street of 10 feet, with a depth of about 60 feet. This lot adjoins the hospital grounds on the west and is at present improved by a small single-story building.

The first floor of the new building will contain three store rooms, each about 18 by 40 feet. These store rooms will each have a large glass front.

The second and third floors will be divided into rooms for use as a boarding house or small hotel, having approximately 20 rooms. The second and third floors will be ornamented by front porches.

The drawings show a very pretty building and one which will be an ornament to that section of South Division street. The building will be constructed entirely of brick and Mr. Tasta estimates its cost at about \$21,000. Work will be begun on the building about the first of March.

Salisburyans attending the automobile show at Baltimore include Messrs. Graham Gunby and Henry Hanna.

MUNICIPAL PARK QUESTION AGAIN COMES TO THE FORE

Many Interested In The Advantages Of Such An Undertaking Have Suggested Various Locations, Only One Of Which Embodies All Requirements.

The question of a municipal park is a perennial one that receives more or less consideration every time it is brought before the public. During the long winter months, people are not inclined to do more than wish for warm weather and green fields. Few are willing to enter into an energetic campaign to make things for the coming summer more pleasant. Yet this is the time to lay the plans for the future.

Last summer the band gave a concert every week in the little space between the hospital and the river. Seats were constructed and lights were strung here and there. The whole scene had the semblance of a park, but was not one that amply indicated what Salisbury could do.

While the place in which the concerts were held last year is certainly better than none at all, there are other ideal park sites in the city, and it would be well to consider them. No one knows at what time opportunity may present itself, but the city should be ready to seize it when the time comes.

For years there has been pointed out to visitors in the city a wonderful location for a municipal park, a park

NINE HUNDRED GUESTS ENJOY GREAT FEAST

Tall Cedars Of Lebanon From Chester To Cape Charles, Ocean To The Bay Attend.

VAUDEVILLE SKETCH MAKES DECIDED HIT

Musical Program Rendered By Lanthier's Orchestra of Philadelphia and Local Soloists and Double Quartet—Dancing Concludes Evening of Gayety—Wonderful Decorations.

Nine hundred guests were entertained by Eastern Shore Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, in the First Regiment Armory on Friday evening. The wealth and elaborateness of the decorations that adorned the huge drill room have never before been seen in the city. Entrance to the banquet hall was made through an archway above which appeared the inscription, "Abandon Gloom." All Y Who Enter Here." From the report current after the event, the motto was taken literally.

Stretched under the gallery and along the walls were cedars, laurel and ivy, while the floor was strewn with pine needles and oak leaves. Overhead bright streamers of red and black and green added a touch of color that in the electric lights gave increased brilliancy to the scene.

In the center of the hall was a large cedar forest, gayly festooned with multi-colored lights, which sheltered the members of Lanthier's Orchestra. The stage was a huge bank of evergreens, making a perfect setting for the musical program.

The Philadelphia orchestra supported home talent in presenting an excellent musical program. The soloists were Misses Mildred Matthews and Florence Johnson. The double quartet, composed of Messdames Fred P. Adkins and Charles Wilkins, Misses Florence Johnson and Mildred Matthews, Messrs. William A. Sheppard, Fred P. Adkins, Herman W. Murrell and Harry C. Adkins, with Miss Wilsie Adkins as accompanist, was one of the features of the evening.

The full program, which follows here, was enjoyed in every detail, as was the dance which concluded the evening.

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Oldest Worcester Co. Man Died Sunday

Mr. Edward Kelley, 95 Years of Age, Died At His Home in Box Iron, Sunday.

The oldest known citizen of Worcester county, Mr. Edward Kelley, of Box Iron, passed peacefully away last Sunday. He was 95 years old. Mr. Kelley was a highly esteemed citizen of Worcester county and will be greatly missed by the people of Box Iron. He leaves to mourn his death a widow and three children; Mrs. William T. Scott, Mrs. William Johnson and Mr. John Kelley.

The oldest surviving citizen of the county is said to be Mr. John J. Hill, of Snow Hill, who is well and active at the age of 91 years. He was born on a farm not far from Snow Hill and has spent his life there. He has three children living in Snow Hill; Mrs. Thomas Dunlap, Miss Sarah Hill, and Mrs. H. C. Spurrer. These were with him on his birthday, which was celebrated last Tuesday.

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DEPRESSION "CENTER" IS PASSING OVER

Production Adjusting Itself To Demand, Says Head of Statistics Department of United States Chamber of Commerce, and Worst of Depression Has Been Felt.

Although the general business situation has changed but little during the past months, there are pronounced indications that the first shock of the present depression is over, in the opinion of Archer Wall Douglas, chairman of the Committee on Statistics and Standards of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in his monthly report on business conditions.

"The most cheering and hopeful feature of the situation is the fast spreading realization that what we are going through is the only possible way to teach us the indispensable need of hard, conscientious work, some thought of obligation to our tasks, and getting back once more to those temporarily lost arts of salesmanship, of common sense merchandising, of economical, efficient production and distribution," says Mr. Douglas.

"Automatically everywhere production is adjusting itself to demand. This phase has finally reached the iron and steel industry. Textile mills got their first, and consequently seem farthest advanced on the road to readjustment. More of them are resuming than shutting down. Automatically the situation is tending to a more normal relation between supply and demand, which means the solution of many of our problems.

"Dealers, who on a falling market, are endeavoring to sell only on high prices they paid, rather than on replacement costs, are fooling only themselves as to their ability to get away with it; as are also those manufacturers who have elaborate reasons why they should maintain war prices indefinitely.

"The general thought of business men everywhere is fast crystallizing into the resolve to find some way out of the difficulty. The general mental attitude, while recognizing the completeness of the collapse of inflation, perceives that it was not only inevitable but necessary before a more enduring basis could be reached. This is the basis for that widespread undertone of confidence in the not far distant future. Always provided, of course, that we work out our salvation with common sense and judgment.

"There is much superficial optimism as to the near future. Some of it would be more convincing if it did not come from those who live in a financial atmosphere and have scant personal knowledge of actual conditions prevailing in that vast stretch of country beyond the ken of those in the great congested centers. That

as many, living in the scenes of stagnant trade, and low prices for farm commodities, still have reasonable confidence in the future is the best assurance we have in the belief that the 'center' of the depression is now passing over us.

"While industrial life is steadily tending to increased economy and efficiency in production, the great world of agriculture is adding day by day to its enormous wealth producing capacity. The main crop of San-Joaquin Valley was sold last season for \$50,000,000 and weighed 182,000 tons. The sugar cane syrup crop of the South has become a matter of great local importance and last year brought \$45,000,000 to its producers.

"Wisconsin has 75,000 silos, while Michigan claims 52,000 with the number increasing all the time. In Wisconsin over 8,000,000 tons of silage were cut in 1920. We are steadily increasing our production of sugar from sugar beets and in 1920 the yield was about 1,000,000 tons, or 25 per cent of our domestic consumption."

PLANS COMPLETE FOR NEW \$300,000 HOSPITAL

Site Chosen At Crisfield For Memorial Hospital To Be Erected By Mrs. Caroline McCready.

Crisfield will soon be in active operation on the erection of a new memorial hospital which will cost approximately three hundred thousand dollars. The site on which it is to be erected the McCready Hospital has been selected. The institution will be given to Somerset county by Mrs. Caroline McCready, widow of Edward McCready, a millionaire cork manufacturer of Chicago, and a native of Crisfield. Mr. McCready, his daughter, and a nurse were all instantly killed a few months ago, when the automobile in which they were riding was hit by a train near Crisfield. It is the intention of Mrs. McCready to erect the hospital as a memorial to her husband and daughter.

James L. Fyfe, architect, of Chicago, has submitted plans, which have been approved by Mrs. McCready, by State and Federal health officers and by Dr. R. R. Norris, resident physician, who is assisting in planning the construction. The site selected for the hospital is said to be unsurpassed on the Eastern Shore and to be particularly adapted to hospital work. The grounds contain 10 acres, most of which front on a body of water. The buildings will be built on a point of land facing the Little Annemessex river, and overlooking Tangier Sound and Chesapeake Bay. The plans call for modern construction. The hospital will be constructed on the cottage plan. A group of buildings will consist of five cottages and one main administration building. All will be of pressed brick and concrete and fireproof material.

The new McCready Memorial will take over the full equipment of the present one, and it is thought the old hospital building will be converted into a hotel.

Company "I" Loses On Cambridge Floor

Defeated By Score of 54 to 12—Practising For Return Game Here on February 11th—Informal Dance.

Company "I" basketball team journeyed to Cambridge on Friday night and were defeated in a game there with Company "C" team of Cambridge. Lack of practice by the local team was plainly shown on the floor. On account of decorations in the Armory it has been impossible for the local team to practise for some time.

Though decisively defeated by the score of 54 to 12 the team brought back a good report on the hospitality extended them on the trip. They were served dinner, received excellent treatment at the game, and were invited to remain for the dance which followed the game.

So well impressed were the members of the team that an effort will be made to return this hospitality on February 11th when Cambridge will play a return game on the local floor. The game will be followed by an informal dance. This program has been arranged as a benefit for Company "I" and will be duly advertised.

Practise for the game has been taken up in earnest and gives promise of a fast game. Since this affair has been arranged for "I" Company the authorities are hoping for a good attendance. The one thing lacking at the games this season has been spectators. Officers and men of the company are hoping for an improvement in this line and that the people of Salisbury will be not only attend the dance but will be on the side lines with a cheer for the men during the game.

Surprise Party On West Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murrell Given Party Celebrating Their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murrell were given a surprise party at their home on West Main street, Friday evening. The occasion was the 25th anniversary of their marriage. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents including silver and linen.

The evening was spent in dancing and playing games in which both young and older engaged with much interest. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Holliday, their daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parker and daughters, Mrs. Harvey Richman, Miss Violet Crew, Mr. and Mrs. John Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Wilson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murrell, Mrs. Levin Wilson, of Maryland; Mrs. Samuel Hitch, Mrs. Gordon Brumley, and her two daughters, Mr. Elton Downing, Miss Mary Harris, Miss Cecile Tankley, Mr. Bryan Harris, Mr. B. W. Adkins, Misses Emma Tankley, Jane Murrell, Grace Jones, Beulah Jones, Mrs. Grafton Hardesty and Master Franklin Murrell.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR THE REV. J. B. BOREL

A farewell party was given in honor of Rev. J. B. Borel Monday evening last at the home of Mr. J. F. Shields on Locust street. Father Borel has been transferred to Wilmington and the loss of such a good worker will be greatly felt among the parish. Some of those present were:

Rev. W. S. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins, Mrs. Alice V. Sudsburg, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. West, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Charles H. Nock, Miss Louise Nock, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dodd, Mrs. Harry Richardson, Mrs. J. Walter Brewington, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shields, Mrs. Lucille Long Shields.

FRUITLAND BANK ELECTIONS.

The Bank of Fruitland at the annual stockholders meeting re-elected the old officers and directors. The board consists of Messrs. Wm. S. Moore, president; Guy E. Long, vice-president; J. C. Palmer, Jr., second vice-president; Rollie D. Gillis, cashier; A. F. Benjamin, G. W. Mesick, Thos. White, Jr., W. D. Fooks, C. E. Dykes, P. J. Hobbs, Dr. W. O. Daisey, Geo. E. Price, N. A. Carey, R. O. Du-lany, directors. Miss B. B. Bounds was re-elected assistant cashier.

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The Peoples National Bank of Salisbury, SALISBURY, MARYLAND

Statement of Condition, January 5, 1921

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash and Cash Items.....	\$ 51,972.18	Deposits.....	\$608,080.28
Due From Banks.....	120,326.11	Due to Banks.....	5,129.01
Loans and Discounts.....	548,984.10	Bills Payable—Secured.....	65,000.00
Overdrafts.....	2,141.74	Circulation.....	50,000.00
Securities Owned (Pledged \$138,200).....	180,100.00	Unsecured Discount.....	3,424.70
Five Per Cent Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00	Reserve for Taxes.....	1,500.00
United States Treasurer.....	19,929.31	Unpaid Dividends.....	2,028.00
Real Estate & Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,112.50	Capital Stock.....	100,000.00
Miscellaneous.....		Surplus.....	85,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$927,065.94	Undivided Profits.....	6,899.95
		TOTAL.....	\$927,065.94

Certificate

We have made an examination of the books and accounts of The Peoples National Bank of Salisbury, Salisbury, Maryland, for the purpose of determining its financial condition at the close of business January 5, 1921.

We counted the cash in hand and cash items; verified the balances due to and from banks by certificates obtained; examined the investments, securities on hand and obtained confirmations of those pledged as collateral to bills payable and circulation. We examined the loans and the collateral held thereunder or obtained confirmations from the holders of those out for collection. All borrowers were requested to confirm their loans and collateral and all such confirmations received to date are in agreement with the bank's records. Depositors were notified to present their pass books for balancing and we requested confirmations of those balances by us. All confirmations of this class received to date agree with the bank's records. We verified the bills payable and circulation by certificates obtained and verified the outstanding capital stock as shown by the stock certificate book, and, subject to the correctness of the confirmations not yet received.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that, in our opinion, the accompanying statement of condition is correct.

Haskins & Sells

Baltimore, January 24, 1921.

Safes Installed In County Offices

Safe Cabinet Company Products Selected To Protect Records of Treasurer and Superintendent.

During the past week there has been installed in the office of the County Treasurer two large safes, manufactured by the Safe Cabinet Company, who make safes, which are the last word in fire protection, for important records. These were models No. 83 and No. 33. No. 33 safe

is the largest manufactured by the company. It is 72 inches high, 42 inches wide and 18 inches deep, inside measurements. Safe No. 33 was especially fitted with steel shelves to accommodate the assessment books of the county.

At the same time a safe cabinet model No. 53 was placed in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

The officials of the county have realized the importance of all public records and have selected what is reputed to be the best safe obtainable at any price.

SHOOTING OF 8 MUSKRATS COSTS \$105.50

Have Evidence Against Several Other Trappers in Wicomico and Somerset Counties Who Will Soon Be Brought To Trial—Deputies Bedworth and Green On The Job.

The shooting of eight muskrats found in the possession of Edward L. Lloyd and Dewey Alexander on Rewastico Creek early Saturday morning, cost them \$105.50 in a trial which came up before Justice T. Rodney Jones in Salisbury Monday afternoon.

The cases were prosecuted by Deputy Game Wardens Wade H. Bedworth and Randolph Green. Mr. Lloyd pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the game laws and Justice Jones imposed a fine of \$100 and costs, but suspended the fine in the case of Mr. Alexander, who pleaded not guilty. The fine and costs amounted to \$105.50, which is regarded as a pretty stiff price to pay for a few hours' sport. The parties, it is understood, each paid one-half the fine and costs and were released.

Deputy Bedworth has been suspecting for some time that muskrat trappers were shooting rats on Rewastico Creek and he decided to make a raid, so on Saturday morning early he and Deputy Green visited the neighborhood and arrested Lloyd and Alexander, with eight rats in their boat, each showing that it had been shot, in violation of the game laws of the state.

Deputy Bedworth remarked to a News reporter Monday that he expected to make several more arrests in Wicomico and Somerset counties for the same offense and that he would insist upon the maximum fine being imposed in each case. The deputy said that there had been less shooting of rats in Wicomico than in Somerset county this season, and that he expected to soon swear out several writs for the guilty parties.

Another Reduction On Ford Improbable

Letter From Ford Company Denies Any Contemplated Reduction or Change in Design.

According to advice received by the Riverside Motor Company there will be no further reductions of Ford cars. The following letter makes this point clear:

"Several inquiries have recently come to us concerning the likelihood of another reduction in the price of our cars, and as these inquiries no doubt emanate from prospective purchasers, we want to state again with greater emphasis that Ford cars are already being sold at a figure actually below cost and for an indefinite period another reduction or change in design is entirely out of the question and not at all contemplated.

"We believe the public will be fair enough to fully appreciate the frankness of the above when they consider the extent of our recent price cut which was in fact the equivalent of several reductions in one in our desire to contribute toward satisfying their demands for lower living costs notwithstanding our sacrifice in marketing our cars at a loss until we are able to materially reduce present costs through lower material prices and greater manufacturing efficiency. While we have of course made some progress in bringing down operating costs, we still have a long way to go before any thought can be given to further reductions in present car prices, so we have no hesitancy in making these open statements to acquaint you with the true situation.

"You can therefore give assurance to prospective purchasers of Ford cars that now is their real opportunity to buy below cost and obtain delivery. Everyone is familiar with the heavy demand for Ford cars in the Spring and this year will be no exception, so that many who desire Ford cars will be obliged to wait perhaps until mid-summer for delivery causing considerable inconvenience and possibly financial loss, particularly to commercial customers.

"We expect you to protect the interests of prospective buyers in your community by placing these facts before them.

"Yours very truly,

"Ford Motor Company,
"W. A. Ryan,
"Manager of Sales."

These prices represent the present scale for Fords:
Chassis, \$360.
Runabout, Clincher, \$395.
Runabout, Demountable Rim, \$420.
Runabout, Clincher Wheel and Starter, \$465.
Runabout, Demountable Rim and Starter, \$490.
Touring, Clincher Wheels, \$440.
Touring, Demountable Rim, \$465.

Touring, Clincher Wheel and Starter, \$510.
Touring, Demountable Rim and Starter, \$535.
Coupe, Starter and Demountable Rims, \$745.
Sedan, Starter and Demountable Rims, \$795.
Ton Truck Chassis, Pneumatic or Solid Tires, \$545.
F. O. B. Detroit.

\$5,000 Subscribed For Association

Now Have Over 300 Members—Local Divisions at Fruitland, Mardela and Salisbury—Meeting Jan. 29th.

Directors of the Wicomico Farmers Association meeting in County Agent Cobb's office on Saturday afternoon decided to hold the first annual meeting of the association in the Court House on Saturday afternoon, January 29th, at 1.30 p. m. Subscriptions to the amount of \$5,000 have been made by over 300 members.

Messrs. W. C. Mitchell, E. Dale Adams and County Agent Cobb were made a committee to consider the selection of a manager. L. Atwood Bennett, legal adviser to the association, will have the incorporation papers and stock certificates ready to present at the meeting on Saturday.

Several meetings in various parts of the county will be held as the members of the association may request. There are at present sufficient members at Fruitland, Mardela Springs and Salisbury to organize local divisions.

Letters of inquiry on the amount of fertilizer to be used throughout the county have been mailed out and upon receiving an estimate quotations from the manufacturers will be requested on the total amount. This feature of co-operative purchasing is not limited to members of the association.

CITY DETECTIVES SECURE CONFESSION

Colored Deserter Confesses To Murder of Nurse at Naval Academy—Robbery Was Motive.

Two Baltimore city detectives, Peter B. Bradley and Harry Hamersals, secured from Henry A. Brown, colored, a confession that he had murdered Miss Harriet Kavanaugh, Naval Academy nurse, the first day they had been on the case. Brown, who is a deserter, had been in confinement since Sunday, and had been questioned by the Naval officials and by agents of the Department of Justice.

The Baltimore detectives, however, were the first to gain from him any incriminating admissions. Although suspected, the negro had kept silent because he feared lynching. He told the detectives that if they would take him to Baltimore jail instead of leaving him in Annapolis, he would tell the truth. His confession in full followed.

The negro described in detail how he had murdered the young woman, and with the detectives went over the scene of the assault. He confessed that his motive was robbery, and that he had secured only eight dollars. The murderer later made a statement to the investigating board, and signed a written confession. It is not yet known in what court he will be tried, but it is presumed it will be before a Naval tribunal.

BANK OF NANTICOKE BUYS BUILDING

Takes Over The Property The Bank Has Been Renting For Several Years.

The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Bank of Nanticoke was held last Friday morning in the directors' room of the Salisbury National Bank and was well attended, especially by the stockholders from the western side of the county.

In addition to the election of directors, the stockholders were asked to approve the action of the board of directors in purchasing the building which has been used as the bank since its organization. The directors reported the purchase from the heirs of the late A. Frank Turner and E. S. S. Turner the building and a large lot for the sum of \$2,100. Their action was unanimously approved by the stockholders.

The next business in order was the election of a board of directors and the following were re-elected:

William P. Jackson, W. B. Miller, George R. Hitch, S. E. Gordy, Jay Williams, W. S. Gordy, J. H. James Messick, F. B. Culver, W. R. Jester, W. H. Witting, L. C. Jones, H. S. Turner, S. W. Dolbey, W. H. Bedworth.

Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the directors met and re-elected the following officers: Jay Williams, president; H. James Messick, vice president; W. S. Gordy, Jr., second vice president; Wilbur F. Turner, cashier; S. R. Turner, assistant cashier.

FIND FEWER BUSINESS HOURS SATISFACTORY

Notable Changes Have Taken Place In Business Hours During the Past Few Years.

In conversation with a leading business man of Salisbury, recently, concerning the changes which have taken place in our business hours, he remarked to our reporter that even the hours of the storekeeper have dwindled in the last 25 years, under the pressure of the demand for shorter hours of work, and that local merchants declare there has been no sacrifice of business in the gradual shift. Formerly stores were opened and ready for business at 7 o'clock and from that hour until 9 p. m. they never closed. It was a grind for the salespeople as well as for the proprietor, and everybody ended the day fagged and worn, ready for home and bed. Indeed, the custom of early opening and late closing had become so firmly established that it seemed impossible to arrive at any departure therefrom until, a few years ago, the merchants got together and agreed on shorter hours, and these have been so modified that they now extend only from 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m., which, with half an hour for lunch, makes an eight hour day.

The business men find that the buyers have been educated to these shorter hours, and have, indeed, gone further than the storekeepers themselves, for actual business rarely begins until 10.30 a. m., and is usually over, so far as shopper are concerned, by 4.30 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Storekeepers note that even though the time for starting business has been advanced two hours, the clerical forces find it almost as difficult to arrive at their places of business on time as they did when the starting bell rang at seven in the morning and there was no recall until nine in the evening.

MISS MILDRED PILGRIM IS GUEST OF HONOR

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reddish entertained on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Mildred Pilgrim. The guests included: Misses Elizabeth Pusey, Blanch Figgis, Carrie Twilley, Mary Taylor, Lola Wooten, Arabelle Reddish, Elsie Burel LeCates, Jennie Taylor, Gladys Waller, Hilda Cordory, Ordin Hearn and Pearl Kenney.

Messrs. Walter Smith, Carlton Jones, Bert Thomas, Albert Reddish, Paul Kenney, George Rounds, Howard Ward, James Holloway, Vaughn Waller, Albert Wilson, Johnny Pusey, Howard Marvel, Wilbur Hearn, Charles Harrington, Walter Stevens, Alfred Waller, Walter Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilgrim. Games were played and there was singing and instrumental music. At a late hour refreshments were served.

POCOMOKE RIVER BOAT DISCONTINUED

The B. C. & A. has withdrawn the steamboat from the Pocomoke river service, although no reason for the withdrawal has been made public. The merchants of Pocomoke City will find the discontinuance of the service a great handicap, for their only means of transportation now is the railroad with its higher rates. The point is made that in former days, when the country was less thickly populated, the steamer service was much more elaborate.

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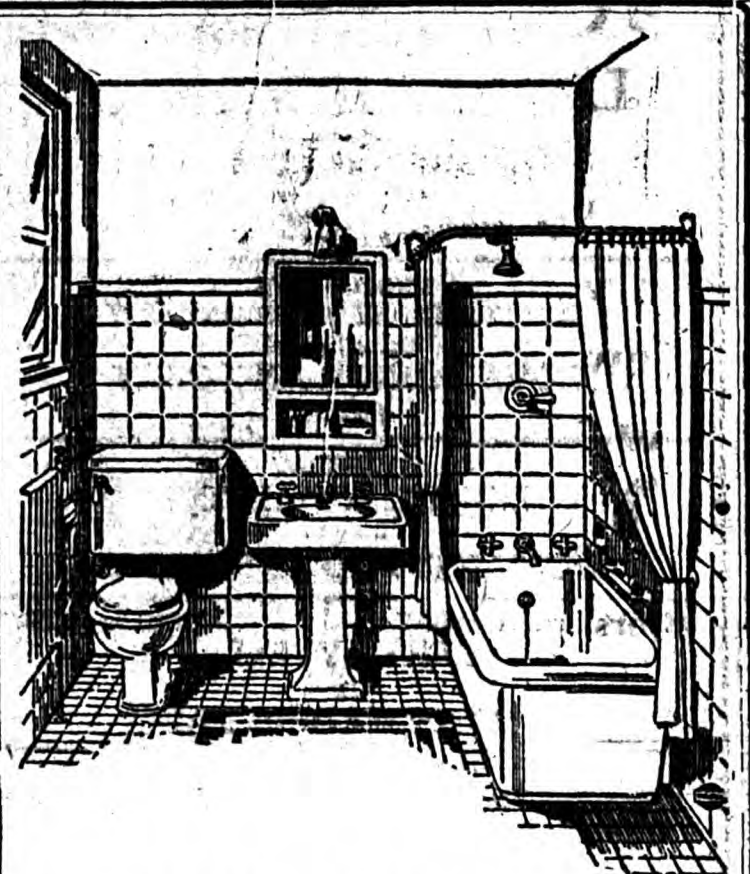
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Spring sewing will soon commence, this is your opportunity to make your purchases at a saving.

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DEFENCE: PAST AND FUTURE.

Hundreds of citizens made their way to the First Regiment Armory on Monday evening to pay honor to a marine distinguished for bravery and gallantry outside the ordinary risks of duty. Fitting tributes were paid to him by eloquent local and visiting speakers. Salisbury showed its pride in acclaiming one who has brought honor to the city, and in this Salisbury has done right.

The man on whom this medal was conferred was one who seized opportunity when it was presented. He had voluntarily enlisted in the Marine Corps to serve his country. At the outbreak of the World War he re-enlisted in his old organization that he might be among "the first to fight." Leading his men to their posts in battle, he was wounded, yet he kept on until he had accomplished his mission. For this he was awarded by the French Government the Croix de Guerre.

That is the story. Back of it all there is a fundamental truth. This marine was in the battle line, and therefore in position to win the reward of bravery, because he was trained. Had he never fitted himself to be a soldier, he would not have been placed in authority over his men; probably he would not have been on the firing line at all. But he had prepared himself to defend his country, and today he wears a mark that distinguishes him from his fellow citizens.

Forming the escort of honor Monday night was Company "I" of the First Regiment, Maryland National Guard. The local unit is filled with patriotic young men who are doing now what Thomas Kelly did several years ago—preparing themselves for their country's defence in the future.

Hundreds of citizens made their way to the First Regiment Armory on Monday evening to pay honor to a marine distinguished for bravery and gallantry outside the ordinary risks of duty. Will not those same hundreds of Salisburyans give their support to the young soldiers who are training today to fit themselves for the defence of the country tomorrow? Once trained, every one of them becomes a potential medal man. Why wait until they have been on the firing line in your defence before according them that encouragement which is their due, and which will vastly benefit them?

The local company needs the support and encouragement of every red-blooded, patriotic, loyal man and woman in Salisbury. Give it to them in abundance; give it without being begged; give it in such a way that they will feel you are behind them not only in war, but while they are preparing themselves to protect you in case of war.

MISMANAGEMENT:—NOT INGRATITUDE.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a full account of some of the causes that have come to the notice of the American Legion in regard to the lack of treatment of those soldiers, sailors, and marines who gave their health and strength in their country's service in the World War. Men who left bits of themselves on the battlefields of Europe and whose charge could not be stopped by German barbed-wire and poison gas, find themselves hopelessly entangled in the inextricable red tape that surrounds the bureau of Government in Washington, and there, fighting to the last like birds in the snares of the fowler, are dying, waiting, forgotten, neglected.

The Government of the United States has been more generous than has any other nation with its wounded heroes. But so tangled in red tape is this generosity that none can avail himself of it. The whole cause lies in wasted effort, misdirected energy, and divided responsibility.

Three agencies are responsible for the care of the wounded. The Public Health Service is supposed to look after the medical needs of the veterans. The Federal Board for Vocational Education has charge of rehabilitation. The Bureau of War Risk Insurance is supposed to pay compensation to those unable to earn their own living. Each of these bureaus is months behind in dealing with the cases brought before it.

Take a typical case. A soldier badly gassed is dismissed from the hospital with a partial compensation. He goes to work for a while but his health gives way and he is unable to support himself. He applies for Federal aid. The Public Health Service, after long months of investigation, may decide that the case properly does not come under its duties and recommend that the man be sent to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance for compensation.

The soldier goes to the Insurance Bureau. Here his case is treated as a new one and the long, long lines of red tape must be unraveled and wound up again before there can be any action. Months later, the soldier receives word that his case should properly be taken up by the Federal Board for Vocational Education. The same endless, heart-breaking, rignarole must be gone through again. When action finally comes, it is just as likely to be in the shape of instructions for the soldier to report again to the Public Health Service as it is to have him report at some training centre.

Consequently he answers the last roll call without having received from his country one penny to which he was entitled. This case may seem exaggerated; but if it does, read the full accounts in this issue.

As a remedy for this impossible state of things, the American Legion recommends that all three agencies be combined under one head. The men could be taken care of then whether they needed financial, medical, or educational help. The Government has been liberal in its provisions, but its liberality is unavailable.

The several agencies, too, come in for well deserved criticism. For a soldier who lost his arm in the Aronne, the burden of proof that he lost his arm is placed on the soldier. Veterans who have given all but life itself are required to tell their stories over and over again to unsympathetic civilian clerks who regard them all with hostile eyes and deep suspicion.

The Board for Vocational Education is charged with issuing orders similar to this: "no matter how disabled a man may be, if he has taken a job and is making a living, he is to be denied the benefits of re-education." This is the very man for whom Congress has appropriated millions, yet the employees of the various government agencies are withholding it from him. Ten thousand disabled veterans are quartered in cellars, poor-houses, and insane asylums, and thousands are dying because they cannot get the compensation due them.

These veterans, every one of whom gave all but life for the United States, are not in need of greater appropriations. All they ask is that some of the millions already provided for them be given them while they yet live, instead of diverting the entire sum for the payment of thousands of employees in the bureau of government.

This is a fight in which every one of us can help. It may be a little inconvenient to write to influential people we know, but remember that it was inconvenient to trudge over the mud, without sufficient food and clothing, to the top in the face of a hail of bullets. Yet these same wounded men did it. They need our help. Can we withhold it?

THE BALANCE OF POWER.

"If a city wants to make real progress," once said a certain wise man, "let its women organize." If this dictum be true, Salisbury is about to receive added impetus along the road of progress, for on Thursday afternoon a number of ladies met in the Chamber of Commerce and made preliminary plans for the formation of a civic league which holds great promise of big things to come. The association will meet again two weeks hence at which time officers and committees will be chosen and a name will be selected.

The power of such an organization is unquestioned. Before the days of universal suffrage the women were the power behind the throne; today they hold the balance of power and when they issue an ultimatum, their requests will perform be granted. By working with the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Red Cross, the Associated Charities, school committees, and welfare organizations, a civic league such as that planned has vast potential possibilities, and the power to develop them.

The plan of the organizers seems to be, generally speaking, to form a central clearing committee. That is, committees from the civic association will serve with committees from the various other welfare and business bodies of the city. In addition to this phase of the work, the association will direct its energies toward bettering conditions socially and educationally. City planning and municipal improvement will properly come within its jurisdiction. The enforcement of school laws and the sanitary code of the city will be activities in which it may well enter. Other matters in which it might take part are numerous.

Such an organization as this can work efficiently in one way only—it must have the support of every woman in the city who has at heart the interests of Salisbury. The date for the next meeting has been set. That meeting should be fully attended.

THE FARMER AND HIS CONTRACTS.

The first annual meeting of the Wicomico Farmers Association will be held in the Court House on Saturday afternoon. There are now about 300 members in the organization and more than \$5,000 worth of stock has been subscribed. A committee has been appointed to secure a good manager, and the stock certificates and incorporation papers are ready. In other words, the ground has been thoroughly prepared for the building up of a co-operative association that will be strong and efficient, bringing to its members benefits of which they would otherwise be deprived.

In the annual report, recently published, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange showed a considerable loss on potatoes. It is the opinion of those in position to know, that this loss was occasioned by the fact that members of the Association canceled their contracts with the organization. Such action must necessarily cause loss.

To make the Wicomico Farmers Association a going concern, the right of contract must be held inviolable. Members must live up to their agreements with the organization. Already the directors of the body are planning to buy in quantity the fertilizer and lime that will be needed by local farmers. Being bought in quantity, these products will cost less than if bought by the individual. Here is a substantial, material benefit of which all farmers in this county may take advantage if they join the Association. There are other inducements, too, but they will be made clear on Saturday. The wise farmer will attend that meeting.

ADVISES PLANTING USUAL FARM CROPS

President of Canners' Association Thinks Farm Products Will Maintain Good Price.

Farmers who are discouraged over the prospects for the coming year may be somewhat encouraged by the remarks made by men who have studied the farming conditions and who are advising strongly the planting of the usual crops this year.

The president of the National Canned Goods and Dried Fruit Brokers Association in an address before the canners convention expressed himself very optimistically on the future of farming, declaring that the days of cheap farm products had passed, never to return. In support of this statement he asserted that the nation had very nearly reached its maximum output and that hereafter demand would maintain prices at the point where farmers would be assured a fair profit. He also argued that there are over 100,000,000 people in the United States who eat three times each day, have to be clothed and sheltered and that this task will soon reach the limit of the nation's resources.

The farmers were urged to make each acre under the plow produce to its capacity. We have heard so much during the past ten years about the country having reached the limits of its productive capacity that one may be somewhat skeptical of the statement whenever it is repeated for it hardly seems possible that the United States, with all the land suitable for agricultural purposes cannot support a greater population. Germany met the needs of 80,000,000 people on an area less than that of the state of Texas, minus the combined area of Maryland and New York.

There seems to be a general conviction that the prices of farm products will not descend to the level that existed before the war. Naturally with the higher freight rates they will cost the consumer much more than was the case before the war and the farmer in order to get real benefit from the cost, to the consumer must do away with the middlemen and handle produce more nearly direct to the consumer.

SOME IMPROVEMENT IN CANNED GOODS MARKETS

It is understood that there is a slight improvement in the canned tomato market and that some shipments are being made. Many shipments have been made in Talbot county during the past two weeks.

The price, though still low has advanced eight or ten cents per dozen and immediately several canners decided to ship. This has resulted in greatly lowering the anticipated loss and quite a number of the farmers have been paid for their raw stock.

EDITORIAL LETTERBOX

The News invites letters on any and all subjects of general interest which will be published if possible in this column. All communications must be signed, though signature will not be published unless the writer so desires. Anonymous epistles will not be considered. Manuscripts will be returned if practicable. While judging all correspondence on its merits from the viewpoint of good ethics of journalism, the News disclaims responsibility for any statement herein incompatible with its policies and good judgment.

ATTEND THE SHOW.

Salisbury, Md.
January 23, 1921.

Dear Sir:—The Automobile Show this year deserves greater patronage than ever before for several reasons. In the first place, it is being given primarily for the benefit of the Salisbury Fire Department.

Our Fire Department is a purely voluntary organization that protects our homes and business interests throughout the year, and does it with 100 per cent efficiency. The men who man the fire trucks take their lives in their hands and look death in the face, yet they do it cheerfully and without pay. They are read at all times to answer the call. Just after three they leave warm beds on wintry nights to fight the flames in some home. During the day they are never too busy, never too interested in their own affairs, to look a duty that they have voluntarily assumed. Since they are giving this show, it is up to us who live in Salisbury to attend it.

In the second place, I believe that the automobile of the motor car and motor truck has been of great aid in the development of this section of the country. The farmer hauls their produce to market and return with a load of provisions or fertilizer in one tenth the time it would take them with a team of horses. Our home people are able to travel about and see their friends more than they ever did before. And the factories and stores of the city are able to deliver their goods to people who would otherwise have to do without them.

In the third place, the automobile industry forms a large class of the business people of Salisbury. The automobile is an economic necessity and so these people fill and economic need. We can not get along without them, any more than they can get along without us. So let's help them all we can by attending the show.

In the last place, the show will bring visitors to our thriving city, and that will be good for Salisbury. The shows have made for themselves a reputation that is highly desirable, and the show this year will be better than ever before. Aside from the fact that we ought to support such an event, I am sure that all will attend will enjoy the beautiful displays, the wonderful decorations, and the

excellent musical programs which the papers say have been planned. I'm no motor enthusiast, but I am a Salisbury enthusiast, and whatever is good for this town is good for me. You'll see me at the Show!

Yours progressively,
A SALISBURIAN.

TO REPRESENT C. O. C. AT NATIONAL MEETING

Mr. Fred P. Adkins and Secretary Freeman, of the Chamber of Commerce, will represent that body at the meeting of the National Council of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Washington on January 27-28. H. W. Carty may also attend. The gathering will include representatives from all over the country. The local Chamber will hold an important meeting on Thursday night, February 3, at which all members and those interested in the progress of the city are urged to be present.

MAY REQUEST STATE TO HELP UNEMPLOYED

Fearing an influx of idle workmen, the City of Baltimore may ask that work on the State roads be begun at once in order to give employment to Marylanders out of work. The Board of Charities has opened an employment office in the city and hopes within a very short time to give accurate figures on the number of idle. At present everything possible will be done to discourage workers from other states coming into Maryland. With this in mind, the board will first find employment for Baltimoreans and then for Marylanders in general.

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THE WICOMICO NEWS, SALISBURY, MD.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1921.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. William P. Jackson, Jr., is home for a short visit.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Heatwole were in Philadelphia for several days last week.

Miss Annie Waller is spending the week with relatives in Annapolis and Baltimore.

If you've got it, but don't want it, phone a classified ad to The News and get rid of it.

Mr. Charles E. Eggee, formerly of Salisbury, spent Sunday in the city with old friends.

Mrs. Clinton Edwin Quillen entertained at their home on Park avenue on Friday evening.

Captain Shultz, U. S. Marine Corps, was the guest Monday of Mr. Clarence Wheaton.

Mrs. Annie Dryden, of Wango has been spending a few days at her brother's, Mr. E. P. Morris.

Mrs. William Feldman has returned from a visit to Coatesville, Pa., and is at home at Camden Court.

Mrs. E. P. Morris has returned home after spending some time in Washington and College Park.

Miss Minnie A. Bailey returned to Philadelphia, after spending some time with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Everett Frances Purnell, of Berlin, will be the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Quillen.

Miss Virginia Brewington and her mother have returned home after a fortnight's visit on the Western Shore of Virginia.

Rev. Dr. Cone spent yesterday in Easton in attendance on the Quiet Day Service in Trinity Cathedral preparatory to Lent.

The terpsichorean fete arranged recently by the Misses Sommerkamp cleared \$203 for the Peninsula General Hospital.

Dr. T. H. Lewis, formerly president of Western Maryland College, was the week-end guest of his son, T. H. Lewis, Jr.

Miss Florence Johnson, who was here to sing at the Tall Cedar banquet on Friday evening, has returned to Western Maryland College.

The Automobile Show next week will be the greatest in the history of the city. Among those present will be every interested Salisbury.

There will be preaching at the O. S. Baptist meeting house Saturday, January 29th, at 3 p. m.; Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Elder J. C. Mellott.

The Somerset County Teachers' Association met in Princess Anne last Friday and was well attended. County Superintendent J. M. Bennett, of Wicomico, delivered an address at the afternoon session.

A bake will be held by the Maryland Elementary School of Delmar on Saturday at the Palace of Sweets. The proceeds will be used to pay for a piano recently purchased by the Parents-Teachers Association.

The first annual meeting of the Wicomico Farmers' Association will be held in the Court House on Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Every member of the association and every farmer in the county are urged to be present.

The committee on nursing, of which Mrs. George R. Cobb is chairman, hopes to be able to carry on the work being done by Miss Margaret Laws, Public Health Nurse. Appeals should be telephoned to No. 624 where they will receive all possible attention.

Man o' War, the great three-year-old, left Berlin yesterday for the blue grass country of Kentucky, where he will enter a stud. The famous racer occupied a car attached to a regular train for Philadelphia, where it was switched to a night express. The horse is due in Lexington late on Thursday afternoon.

Commencement exercises in the Salisbury Grammar School and the East Salisbury School were held Friday and Saturday evenings respectively, for those scholars who had completed the seventh grade and were ready for promotion to the High School. Quite large classes were sent up to the higher school. Interesting entertainments were held in both schools.

Mr. Samuel Glasgow died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Irving Causey, near Fruitland, on Saturday, January 22nd. He was 75 years of age and a member of Bethlehem Christian Church, near Fruitland. The following survive: Mrs. E. M. Kelly, of Hurlock; Mrs. E. T. Kelly, of Salisbury; Mrs. Irving Causey, of Fruitland; Mr. Clarence Glasgow, of Mardela, and Mrs. Earl Brumley, of Fruitland.

Miss Nellie Rider spent last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Katherine Gunby spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

Miss Laura Waller entertained at cards on Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. A. Graham entertained at cards last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Glen Perdue returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Baltimore.

News want ads bring results. If you don't believe it, try one and see.

Mr. Richard Morris, of Wilmington, was the guest of relatives in town this week.

News want ads get what they go after. That's why they are so popular.

Miss Mary Bailey, of Berlin, was the guest of Mrs. E. P. Morris for the week-end.

Dr. Gibson, state supervisor of the department of music, was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Robert Grier, Jr., has returned home after a short visit with her family in Cambridge.

Mrs. A. R. Lohner has gone to the bedside of her brother, E. P. Hastings, McKees Rocks, Pa.

For short stories that strike close to the pocketbook, read the classified ads in this issue of The News.

Miss Virginia Phillips, of Hebron, Maryland, is in the Peninsula General Hospital, due to a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Ellis Black, of Cleveland, O., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. "Cap" Pierce, left for her home on Monday.

It was only a lost puppy, but a want ad in The News whistled up every street in Salisbury and now the pup is safely home again.

Miss Dorothy Hayman entertained a number of her friends at an informal dance at the Central Hotel on Monday night.

Mrs. William Phoebe left on Saturday to join her husband in Fayetteville, N. C., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Charles R. Truitt and Miss Mildred attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ball Cullison in Baltimore on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell accompanied Mrs. William Phoebe to Fayetteville, N. C., where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Mamie Woodcock left last week for St. Louis, Mo., where she will make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Abram Lansing.

On January 7th, the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Parker, at 506 Baker street, Salisbury, and left a nice baby girl, named Thelma.

The famous degree team of Helping Hand Rebekka Lodge, of Salisbury, will journey to Easton this (Wednesday) evening to help institute a lodge of 50 or more.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Wailes spent some time in Philadelphia last week. Dr. Wailes returns to the Quaker City on Sunday to take up a special three months' course at University Hospital.

Evelyn, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Collins, Church street, who has been ill with pneumonia, died on Sunday morning and was buried at Pittsville cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Much interest is being aroused in the Library Card Party at the Armory on Tuesday evening, February 8th. Since this is a good cause and the library such a benefit to the community, it is hoped that everyone will come.

Miss Isabelle Veasey entertained on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riffe, Camden avenue, in honor of Miss Helena Stauffer, of Walkersville, and Miss Florence Johnson. Her guests included the numerous Western Maryland graduates of Salisbury.

Pastor Pettibone Brings Good Report

Returns From Two Weeks' Visit In New York Attending Ministerial Institute—Tells of Work.

Mr. M. S. Pettibone, local pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, has just returned from a visit to New York, where he was in attendance at the Home Missionary Convention and Ministerial Institute. He states that the Chesapeake Conference, comprised of Delaware and part of Maryland and West Virginia, raised \$28,957.56 for foreign missions, of which \$12,124.48 was from school offerings. In addition a total of \$48,199.90 was raised. The total offerings amounted to \$100,957.56. The Salisbury church contributed \$1,851.35 to the cause. The church as a whole has sent 333 missionaries to foreign fields, and has contributed \$28,252.03 to European Relief Funds.

COUNTY NEWS.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

Mrs. A. S. Venables has gone to Camp Dix to spend a few days with her niece, Mrs. John Veal, wife of Captain Veal.

Prof. Wm. H. Parker writes his father, Dr. B. G. Parker, from Cincinnati, that he knows President-elect Harding, and that he is of the McKinley type. This augurs well for incoming administration.

Rev. E. E. Krauss was in Mardela Spring this week. He attended the Past Masters' Association in Delmar on Wednesday. Several other members of Temple Lodge were present and greatly enjoyed the meeting of the association.

Mr. Clarence Venables and wife, of Wilmington, spent a few days in Mardela this past week.

Mrs. John Bennett has been on the sick list for some days.

Mr. Sherman English has returned from his trip to Camden, N. J., where he went to see his brother, Paul, whose left arm had been amputated and states that Paul is out of the hospital and much improved.

Out citizens are still experiencing much inconvenience from the coal shortage. So far only one car load has come to town this winter. There is plenty of wood, but it is green and the price is high. We fear that the Golden Rule is forgotten by the dealers and miners. The millenium seems to be quite a way off.

A circulating library, Miss Marian, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. G. Parker, has a fine collection of books, from modern popular authors, which she lends to her girl friends and this encourages the reading habit of the young people and at the same time keeps them away from the trashy literature of the times. The only condition imposed is that they take care of the books, carefully read and return promptly.

Mr. Pate Bradley, of Hebron, conducted the altar service at the Union services in the M. P. Church on Thursday night. Mr. Bradley seems to be a favorite here.

Last Wednesday morning in school there was an old fashioned spelling bee. Why is it that so few of the grownups can spell well? And why do the school children forget their grammar so soon after they leave school?

Mr. Webb Phillips is putting up a Samson wind mill on his property. How the truckers and farmers can pay for the fertilizers of last year and then buy for this coming season is a problem yet unsolved. The dealers may not be willing or even able to wait until another crop is grown. What do you say about it, Mr. Farmer, and you, Mr. Dealer?

The annual reunion of the Cooper family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Cooper on Sunday, January 16th. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Windsor, Mrs. Agnes Perry, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Annie E. Bounds, Miss Mary Wilson, Mr. Ralph Bounds, William Cooper, Jr., "Dick" Cooper, Julian and Elizabeth Windsor.

A church member who was away from home when his church took up their offering for the sufferers in the Near East, sent his contribution to his pastor, with the statement that in addition to this he would like to contribute \$5.00 for a cat-o-nine-tails to whip the former Kaiser and his military leaders for bringing on a war which made the people of the Near East helpless. And he would like to apply the lashes.

SHARPTOWN.

Mrs. Mabel Fletcher and children, of Camden, N. J., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fletcher.

Wash Game, an employee of the Marvel Package Co., had his hand badly torn up by a piece of machinery. He lost one finger and thumb and his hand was badly torn.

On Tuesday night of next week a lecture will be given in Pythian Hall in the interest of the suffering in the Near East.

Revival services still continue at the Methodist Protestant, Rev. Geo. R. Donaldson pastor. Rev. I. S. Owens, of Mardela Springs, will preach on Thursday night.

Quite a large number of Tall Cedars and their wives and friends attended the ladies' night entertainment at the Armory in Salisbury on Friday night last.

Olive Branch Council O. U. A. M. is invited to attend special services at Secretary on Sunday next. The sermon will be in the interest of the American Men.

Mr. Noah W. Owens spent Sunday and Monday in Baltimore, returning on Monday night.

Mr. Benj. F. Kennerly, of Riverton, died at his home near there on Wednesday of heart trouble. He was taken here while employed at the factory of the Marvel Package Company on Tuesday and died the following day. He was sixty-one years old, leaves a widow and several brothers and sisters. The remains were interred at Riverton on Friday, after funeral services in the M. P. Church by Rev. I. S. Owens. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and was buried with the honors of the order.

Fertilizer agents have recently received new contracts for the sale of fertilizers at a reduced rate. This means much to farmers and they are planning to use much more than they expected on account of the high prices. The reduction will mean the sale of more goods, the growing of more produce, the employment of more labor and a general increase in the activities of farming.

Mrs. Harry Oliver, of East New Market, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McWilliams.

BIVALE.

Miss Margaret Messick returned home last week from a visit to relatives at Hebron.

Miss Mary Larmore, of Tyaskin, spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Insley.

Mrs. Belle Harrington, of Nanticoke, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Willing.

Mr. John Horsman, of near Salisbury, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shockley last Monday and left them a baby girl.

Miss Louise Horsman returned home last Wednesday from a visit near Mardela.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Helen Kilpatrick has been elected Domestic Science Instructor in the Sharptown High School and has entered upon her duties.

Since the January examinations in the elementary grades for promotions to the High School, the enrollment of the white schools of Salisbury make the following showing: East Salisbury, 292; Salisbury Grammar, 240; Upton Street, 42; Camden Primary, 425; Central Primary, 154; a total of 1,153, which added to the Salisbury High School, 449, makes the total for the city schools, 1,602.

The January examinations in the elementary grades up to the Seventh Grade showed the following promotions: In East Salisbury, 7b grade, Stella Mumford, Estella Steele, Wenonah Jones, Everett Hughes, Alton Hughes, Granville Phillips, Preston Parsons, Randall Ward, Wm. Morris and Wesley Truitt.

In the Salisbury Grammar School, 8a grade, Leroy Disharoon, Porter Disharoon, Fred Disharoon, Ralph Disharoon, Ira Hayman, Clinton Hill, Fred Hill, Wm. Bounds, Wm. Hopkins, Wm. Hastings, Ben Quillen, Ralph Purnell, Ennis Taylor, Morris Byrd, Arthur Dodd, Harry Rowe, Beverley Murrick, Joanna Lankford, Gladys Williams, Grace Snyder, Lois Van Horn, Pauline Elzey, Mildred Nock, Louise Humphreys, Elizabeth Price, Bessie Twilley, Eva Rosenberg, Edith Purnell, Emily Malone, Ella Pope, Nina Harris.

County Superintendent Bennett has prepared for the Board of Education a table giving a comparison of attendance in white elementary schools of Salisbury and throughout the county for the months of September, October, November and December, 1919 and 1920. The figures are as follows:

	1919	1920
County	77.6	75.8
Salisbury	88.6	90.3
City and county	81.0	80.4
October:		
County	81.7	83.8
Salisbury	88.4	88.6
City and county	83.7	85.3
November:		
County	83.6	87.8
Salisbury	87.3	90.8
City and county	84.3	88.8
December:		
County	78.7	88.8
Salisbury	85.1	90.1
City and county	80.6	89.2

1920 Income Tax Forms Are Ready

Distribution of the Blanks Being Made By Revenue Officials.

Distribution of forms for filing Federal income tax returns for 1920 was begun by the Internal Revenue officials last Monday. The forms sent out are as follows:

Form 1040-A—Individual income tax return, not income of \$5,000 and less, calendar year 1920, &c.
Form 1013—Annual return of normal income tax to be paid at source, calendar year 1920, &c.
Form 1042—Annual return of normal income tax to be paid at source, calendar year 1920, &c.
Form 1096-B—Annual information return of payments of interest on bonds, &c., calendar year 1920.
Form 1098—Report of income paid to non-resident alien individuals and foreign corporations, calendar year 1920.
Every taxpayer who made a return last year will receive one by mail, but

if you do not get one that is no excuse for failure to file return. Copies may be obtained from the office of the collector of internal revenue in the Building and Loan Building, Salisbury. Returns should be filed early. The filing period ends March 15, 1921. There has been no actual change in the law since last year.

ASSUMES CHARGE OF BIGGER TERRITORY



H. W. Carty, District Manager of C. & P. Telephone Company.

The new territory includes Kent, Queen Anne, Caroline and Talbot counties. In 1911 Mr. Carty was made district manager of Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties in Maryland, also Accomack and Northampton counties in Virginia, all of which today has a very good telephone development, which can be attributed to the efforts of his organization.

Mr. Carty is one of the vice presidents of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce, has taken a great interest in the work, and helped to build up the organization.

900 Guests Enjoy Great Feast

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evening's entertainment.

CONCERT.
Orchestra—Overture.
Double Quartet—"When My Ship Comes Sailing Home," Dorel.

Orchestra—Selection from "Mary," Hirsch.

Contalto Solo—"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from "Samson & Delilah," Saint-Saens—Miss Johnson.

Violin Solo—"Selected."
Soprano Solo—"Carissima," from "The Red Feather," Arthur A. Penn—Miss Matthews.

Orchestra—"Somewhere a Voice is Calling."

Duet—"O That We Two Were Maying," Smith—Miss Johnson and Mr. Sheppard.

Double Quartet—"Jack and Jill," Caldwell.

Orchestra—"Four Indian Love Lyrics."

Intermission. Refreshments.
The committee in charge of the occasion comprised Messrs. J. K. Valliant, Frank Ulman, A. T. Grier, E. J. Hunt, Samuel Culver, Milton Cleary, George R. Cobb, Wm. A. Sheppard, W. C. Pierce, C. E. Adams, Olan Phillips and Fred A. Grier, Sr. The decorations, which deserve especial praise, were the handiwork of Messrs. C. E. Adams, E. J. Hunt and C. O. Phillips, who worked in conjunction with the Salisbury Fire Department so that the decorations might be used also for the Automobile Show next week.

The guests included many visitors from out of town. Members of the Forest were present from Wilmington to Cape Charles and from Ocean City to the Bay. Laurel, Del., alone sent 75 Cedars while Delmar led the list with 125 enthusiasts. There were a number of visitors from other Forests, but the vast majority of the 900 were from Eastern Shore Forest No. 53.

The event was, socially, the biggest ever witnessed in Salisbury, but the mirth and jollity of the occasion was in direct proportion to the size of the crowd of banqueters. Visitors and home folks alike have declared it a "Tall Cedar Success"—which adequately describes the celebration.

No Dollars custom-

er has ever lost a

single dollar in prin-

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February Furniture Sale

It Is With Pleasure We Announce Our February Furniture Sale Which Begins Thursday, January 27th and Continues Throughout The Entire Month of February

With a great deal more enthusiasm than for many years we begin the Annual Sale of Furniture this February. For the consumer, the furniture out-look has indeed brightened. **FURNITURE HAS COME DOWN.** It is now the much hoped for time when home-longings can be fulfilled, when homes can be furnished at moderate cost.

Our Furniture Sales have long been fixed in the public mind as institutions of great and genuine saving possibilities. Women of three generations have rejoiced in the fine displays and modified prices. Yet we can remember no time in our long history of furniture sales when the announcement carried so much real delight as we believe these below will this February, 1921.

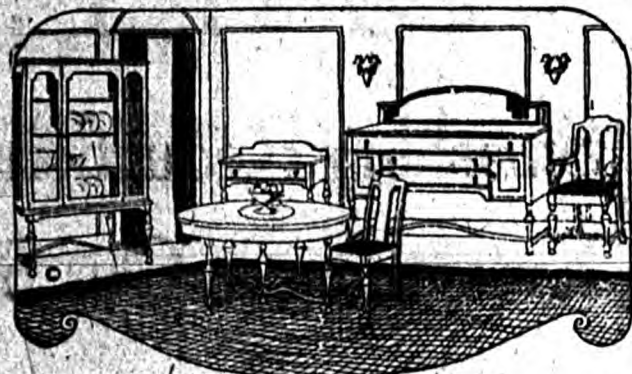
That means every living room suite now being shown in our broad displays of living room suites, tasteful cane and mahogany combinations, rich velour upholstered suites, the leather and the plain wood suites. All the modern, "comfy" "homey" type of furniture. All of the bed-room furniture from the separate pieces to the entire

suites. All of the dining-room furniture including the massive ten-piece suites of solid mahogany and walnut, all of the separate pieces for the dining room and separate pieces for any part of the home, all are included in the February Sale.

All furniture pieces and suites have taken new low prices for February sale time. This applies even to little pieces like portables— even to the big mahogany chests and the like.

Separate beds, mattresses, rugs, and the like we mention especially, as the prices have been deeply cut. Other things under their particular headings have been cut as well—not just a discount from a high price but a bonafide slash in the price.

Many of the separate pieces and a number of the complete suites were especially bought for this sale from manufacturers that were "pushed" and who sacrificed their profits to "unload." In addition to this special Furniture the sale includes all of our huge stock at the new adjusted prices.



FAITHFUL REPRODUCTIONS

of the period styles as well as the plain "homey" conceptions are contained in the large stock of Dining Room suites as they enter the sale event. That after the "smoke" of this sale clears away, many of these faithful pieces will be doing duty in many people's homes we are reasonably sure—from the very fact that pre-war prices will load them on our truck and transport them to places of usefulness.

HERE WE ARRAIGN THEM FOR YOUR JUDGMENT.

\$400.00 Quartered Oak Dining Suite, 10 pieces, Special.....\$300.00
\$400.00 Ten piece American Walnut Suite, Special.....\$300.00
\$325.00 Four piece American Walnut Suite.....\$276.50

This suite contains China Closet, 54 in. Buffet, 48 in. Table and Serving Table.

\$500.00 Louis XVI. Dining Suite of ten pieces, Special.....\$400.00 (American Walnut)

\$425.00 Queen Anne Suite of Ten pieces in American Walnut Priced at \$357.00.

QUARTERED OAK CHINA CLOSETS	QUARTERED OAK BUFFETS
\$64.50 now.....\$49.50	\$45.00 now.....\$36.75
\$50.00 now.....\$36.50	\$62.50 now.....\$51.50
\$51.50 now.....\$42.50	\$75.00 now.....\$56.00
	\$87.00 now.....\$66.00

GOOD RUGS ARE WISE INVESTMENTS

Especially now, during the February Furniture sale, when the new prices already notably low, are cut almost in half. Bought at new price levels, the reductions are from new low prices. Conditions are unusual; it is well to take advantage of them now. While all of our large stock of rugs and floor coverings are included in the outgoing we only mention these few, at the following prices.

\$65.00 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, special at.....\$40.00
27x54 Rugs to match the above.....\$4.50
\$75.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12, Down to.....\$50.00
\$97.00 and \$100.00 Best grade Wilton velvet Rugs, size 9x12.....\$60.00
Small Rugs to match the above two rugs at very Small Prices.
Wool and Fibre Rugs, Size 9x12, Special \$10.50
\$17.50 Wool and Fibre Rugs, 9x12, now \$12.50
\$16.50 Wool and Fibre Rugs, 9x12, now \$11.50
\$18.00 9x12 Rag Rugs, Special.....\$12.75
116 Warp Straw Matting, Special 38c yard

OUTSIDE THE HOUSE

especially in wet weather, door-mats are needed. Here

is a little special in DOOR MATS

\$2.00 Cocoa Door Mats, special.....\$1.50

18x36 inch Rubber Door Mats, special.....75c

JUST A TOUCH HERE AND THERE WITH GOOD ARTISTIC FURNITURE

Makes the room inviting. All of the new odd pieces for living room, library, reception room, hall, den and odd corners throughout the home are included in the sale at these adjusted prices.

LIBRARY TABLES

\$58.50 Mahogany library tables, now.....\$47.50
\$57.50 Mahogany library tables, now.....\$46.00
\$35.00 Mahogany library tables, now.....\$26.50
\$30.00 Mahogany library tables, now.....\$21.00
Sixty-inch Mahogany Davenport Table at the very special price of \$30.00

SOLID MAHOGANY GATE-LEG TABLES

\$45.00 Gate Leg Tables now.....\$36.50
\$30.00 Gate Leg Tables now.....\$21.00
\$20.00 Gate Leg Tables now.....\$15.00

Pedestals at \$3.50 to \$7.50
former prices were \$5.00 to \$11.00

COUCHES

\$35.00 Black or Brown Chase Leather Couches, now.....\$27.50
\$45.00 Black Mule Skin Couches, special.....\$35.00
\$40.00 Tapestry Couches, at a great loss.....\$28.50
\$55.00 Tapestry Couches now.....\$40.00

SEWING TABLES

\$5.25 Bamboo and matting sewing tables now.....\$4.00
\$7.50 Bamboo and matting sewing tables now.....\$5.75
\$26.00 Gilt Frame Mirrors (size 18x40 inches) special.....\$18.00

1000 WINDOW SHADES TO SELL AT 60C EACH

and we are going to sell them the very first week of the sale or we lose our guess. Good window shades at this little price are very rare and that is the reason, that we guess at all.

ALL OF OUR WINDOW SHADES ARE LOWERED.



THESE LIVING ROOM SUITES MAKE THE ROOM WORTH LIVING IN

Especially at the close of the day when ease and comfort are the first requirements. Substantially built with the best wearing qualities and now at prices that we do not call high we pass them on to you at great savings.

For these three piece suites consisting in most cases of Chair, Davenport, and Rocker, we quote the following extremely low prices for February.

\$250.00 Cane back, Mahogany frames, Blue Velour seats, \$175.00
Three pieces.
\$150.00 Mahogany frames, Blk. Mule skin backs and seats, \$100.00
Three pieces.
\$122.50 Mahogany frames, Blk. or Blue Mule skin covers, \$86.00
Three pieces.
\$125.00 Oak Frames, Brown Mule skin covers.....\$90.00
(Same Suite as above in mahogany frames, same price).
\$125.00 Mahogany frames, Blue Mule skin covers, a discontinued number, special.....\$82.50
\$325.00 All-tapestry over-stuffed Suite, less than cost.....\$142.50
3-piece Genuine Brown leather seat, Slat backs, loose cushions, Very Special at.....\$60.00
3-piece Genuine Leather Suite, black, Mahogany frames, special \$67.00

\$115.00 Mahogany Suite, Black Mule covers, special.....\$75.00
\$70.00 Fumed Oak Suite, Mule skin covers, special.....\$45.00
\$68.00 Mahogany Suite, Blk. or Brown mule covers, special \$50.00
3-piece Mahogany frames, covered in Mulberry velour, spec. \$48.00

IRON BEDS, BRASS BEDS, WOOD BEDS AND METAL BEDS THAT LOOK LIKE WOOD IN A LITTLE SALE ALL BY THEMSELVES

Brass beds at \$22.50 instead of \$33.00, that is a saving of \$10.50 and is worth hurrying here right away, is it not? But this is only one of the bed specials, here we mention a few more.

White Enamel Iron Beds with 2 inch posts and fillers in three sizes namely, 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., 4 ft. 6 in. They are special at \$11.00.

Two inch round post White enamel Bed, 2 inch fillers, special \$18.00.

\$26.50 Square post, white enamel bed, full size, \$18.50. A very special White Enamel Bed, 2 in. posts and fillers at \$16.00.

\$25.00 Natural Wood Finish Metal Beds, Walnut finish square posts, \$17.50.

\$30.00 Ivory square post, Enamel bed with cane panels, ornamented, \$22.50.

Full size four poster beds in genuine mahogany at \$48.50 and \$50.00. (They were formerly \$62.50 and \$65.50).

50 Pound Ostermoor Mattresses, special \$20.00.

\$35.00 "Dr. Storm" Mattresses are now \$25.00. (50 pounds of good cotton). Other Mattresses \$4.50 up.

COMPLETE SUITES IN THE SHOWING ARE PRICED AS FOLLOWS

\$425.00 three piece ivory suite, now.....\$327.50
This suite consists of a 54 in. dresser, with mirror, size 30 in. x 40 in.

Vanity Toilet Table, Bow End Bed. All dust proof construction.

Four piece mahogany suite; contains Bow End Bed, Chiffrobe, Dresser, Toilet Table, Special.....\$175.50

Four Piece Curly Birch Suite, Special.....\$172.50
\$242.50 Four-piece Mahogany Suite, Special.....\$195.00

\$325.00 Four-piece Mahogany suite, Bow End Bed, Special \$275.00.

\$400.00 Four Piece American Walnut Suite contains Bow End Bed, Toilet Table, 48 in. Dresser, with mirror measuring 28 in. x 30 in., Special price.....\$300.00

Three Piece Oak Bed Room Suites, special at \$35.00 to \$75.00.

Chairs to match the above suites at prices that have been lowered.

Odd Pieces of Bed Room Furniture At February Adjusted Prices.

EASY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS OCCUPY A CORNER IN THE SALE!

They are priced as follows

Chairs and Rockers in Oak, Fumed Oak, Mahogany, with slat backs and seats of Imported Goat Skin in brown:

\$28.50 Chairs or Rockers.....\$20.00
\$33.50 Chairs or Rockers.....\$25.00
\$21.50 Chairs or Rockers.....\$15.75

\$13.75 Chairs or Rockers.....\$10.00
\$20.00 Chairs or Rockers.....\$15.50
\$23.75 Chairs or Rockers.....\$16.50

\$36.00 Upholstered Back and Seat \$26.50
Mahogany Chairs with cane backs, or tapestry backs, all have tapestry seats:

\$36.00 Chairs or Rockers to match \$25.50
\$33.50 Chairs or Rockers to match \$24.00
\$38.75 Chairs or Rockers to match \$27.00

\$45.00 "Karpen" over-stuffed chair, \$31.00 in tapestry.

Mahogany and Oak Wood seat rockers, special at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50.

CHEERY LAMPS GLOW BRIGHTLY IN THE FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE!

And find an answering glow in the heart of every home-lover eager for the warm radiance of a new lamp for her home.

Mahogany Standards specially priced at \$15.00 complete with silk shade.

Metal Lamps, Art glass shades at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$16.50. These lamps are wired for electricity and have one, two, and three globes. (Globes not included in the price).

R.E. Powell Co.
"The Big And Busy Store"

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TRUANT OFFICERS ARE BUSY IN THE COUNTIES

Are Seeing That The School Attendance Law Is Strictly Adhered To.

In most of the counties in this State, and especially the counties of the Eastern Shore, there are active efforts being made to enforce the School Attendance Law to the letter. A number of arrests have been made of parents who have wilfully disregarded the provisions of the law, and in every case pressed by the truant officer before the Justice of the Peace the law has been upheld and fines and costs imposed. The prosecution of these cases has kept the truant officers busy but as the school officials have no other alternative but to enforce the law so long as it remains on the statute books, fathers and mothers who fail to comply with this law may expect, sooner or later, a visit from the truant officer.

Wicomico county as a whole is exceptionally good about school attendance, and the only time there is any sign of trouble is when the farmers are short of help at a critical time of the year, when the older boys are of invaluable assistance and are kept home from school to help out for a few days.

During the past month or two there has been much sickness reported throughout the county, and this has caused a considerable falling off in the attendance.

NEW R. R. TICKET.

A new policy of printing the price on the face of railroad tickets will be adopted by the Pennsylvania Railroad. It will take effect immediately, and as fast as the present supply of tickets is exhausted, new tickets will be printed for the first time showing on each ticket the amount of the fare. The Pennsylvania Railroad has decided to adopt the policy with respect to railroad tickets as a protection to both its passengers and its ticket agents.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER FINE

Twenty-Seven White Schools in the County Had An Average Attendance of 90 Per Cent.

At the meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday Supt. Bennett presented to the board a table showing the percentage of attendance in the white schools for the month of December. The table shows that 27 schools had an average attendance of 90 per cent for the month, and that but six fell below 80 per cent. These figures show up much better than those of November and the County Superintendent is gratified at the showing made. The figures are as follows:

Parkers', 96.9; Dormans', 96.3; Double Mills, 95.8; Rockawalkin, 95.2; White Haven, 95.1; Wango, 93.9; Hebron, 93.8; Johnsons', 93.7; Sharptown, 93.7; Salisbury Grammar, 92.8; Freenys', 92.6; Delmar, 92.5; Fooks', 92.5; Gordys' 92.3; Brick Kiln, 92. Pittsville, 91.1; Riley's, 91.1; Mt. Pleasant, 91.2; Quantic, 91; Waltons', 90.9; East Salisbury, 90.8; Morris, 90.7; Mt. Herman, 90.7; Westquinn, 90.3; Athol, 90.1; Bivalve, 90.1; Parsonsburg, 90; Willards, 89.9; Hearn's, 89.8; Hammonds', 89.4; Camden, 89.2; Collins Wharf, 89. Williams', 88; Fruitland, 88.6; Riverton, 88.5; Leonards', 88.4; Central Primary, 88.1; Cherry Walk, 87.5; Friendship, 87.4; Oakland, 87.2; Nanticoke, 87.1; Green Hill, 87; Porters' Mills, 86.3; New Spring Hill, 85.7; Tyaskin, 85.6; Farlow's, 85.4. Melsons', 85.3; Quakason, 85; Siloam, 84.3; Upton, 84.1; Powells, 84; Shad Point, 83.7; Royal Oak, 83.4; Allen, 82.8; Powellville, 81.3; Smiths', 80.7; Mardela, 79; Mt. Holly, 79.5; Green Branch, 79.2; Puseys', 77.6; Phillips', 73.7; Deer Branch, 71.5.

The Superintendent reported the sale on last Saturday, at public auction, of the old English school house, near Mardela, which has been closed for several years. The purchaser was George English, the price paid being \$100.

Prof. Gibson, State Supervisor of Music in the public schools, was a visitor to the board at the morning session. Prof. Gibson visited the High School in the afternoon, accompanied by Supt. Bennett.

FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Large Gathering At The Home of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Calloway, Near Town.

Children, grand-children, great-grandchildren and a host of warm personal friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Culver, of Salisbury, Wednesday night, January 19th, to do honor to the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Calloway, parents of Mrs. Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway are the parents of nine children, all of whom are living and were present at the anniversary, viz: Mrs. Samuel Dolbey, Mrs. Larry Culver and Messrs. Harry Luther and Brooks Calloway, of Salisbury; Mrs. William Inley and Mrs. William Whayland, of Allen; Mrs. James Kenney, of White Haven, and Chas. Calloway, of Princess Anne.

There are 36 grand-children and six great-grandchildren. Besides sides these there were present Mrs. Calloway's brother, Mr. A. B. Eskridge, and wife, of near Eldorado, Md., and Mr. Calloway's niece, Mrs. Wilmer Cole, and husband, of Beliance, Md., also a large assemblage of friends.

The occasion was very enjoyable to all, and congratulations were showered on the aged couple. Many kindly remembrances were received by Mr. and Mrs. Calloway, including a purse of \$50 in gold.

About ten o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where elegant refreshments were served. The dining room was prettily decorated, the color scheme being gold and white.

The news joins with the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Calloway in wishing them many more years of health and happiness.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES ARE STILL INACTIVE

But Twenty-Two Deeds Have Been Left For Record During The Past Week.

Since the last issue of The News 22 deeds transferring real estate in Wicomico county have been left for record in the Clerk's Office. The considerations in most instances are for small amounts. In the transfers are deeds for three small farms, the consideration being \$1,800, \$1,000 and \$1,000 respectively. The full list is as follows:

Annie L. Nichols from Vince H. Walls and Nellie M. Walls lot in town of Delmar, on State street, consideration, \$1,800, etc.

Daniel H. Short from R. P. Davis and wife, land in Willards District, containing one rod and 18 square perches; consideration, \$1,000, etc.

Thomas W. Hitchens from William B. Elliott and wife, 1 1/4 acres of land in Parsons District; consideration, \$1,000, etc.

Thos. A. Smith from Edgeview Realty Co., lot in Delmar; consideration, \$525, etc.

Wm. H. Travers from Geo. W. Timmons and wife, lot in Nanticoke District; consideration, \$5, etc.

Goldsborough W. Baker from Able Abelman and wife, 44-acre tract of land in Pittsburg District; consideration, \$100, etc.

Wm. K. Leatherbury and George T. Stratton from B. Frank Kennerly and Catherine C. Kennerly, land on West Isabella street, Salisbury; consideration, \$175.

Abel Abelman from Cornelia E. Hall and Benjamin I. Hall, 44-acre tract of land in Pittsburg District; consideration, \$100, etc.

John B. McLain from Laura and James A. Niblett, land in Parsons District; consideration, \$200, etc.

Walter Turpin from Geo. L. Stevenson and wife, lot in town of Fruitland; consideration, \$176, etc.

Showard T. Culver from Edna Morgan Culver, lot in Hebron; consideration, \$1, etc.

Allie M. Messick from Watson D.

Mitchell and wife, lot in town of Hebron; consideration, \$785, etc.

Fred P. Addins from F. Leonard Wallis and wife, land in Salisbury, in Parsons District; consideration, \$1, etc.

Sarah J. Williams from Hooper S. Miles, trustee, 84 acres of land in Parsons District; consideration, \$1, etc.

Sally J. Gavenor from Martha H. Arvey, land in Pittsburg District; consideration, \$100, etc.

Joseph A. Phillips from Elmer T. Disharoon, et al, land in Hebron District; consideration, \$10, etc.

Agexor Barkley from Georgia Willing, one-half acre of land in Nanticoke District; consideration, \$10, etc.

Elijah B. Figs from Dr. F. E. Hatch and wife, tract of land in Pittsburg District, containing 278 acres; consideration, \$1,000, etc.

F. E. Hatch from A. M. Jackson, assignee, land in Pittsburg District, containing 278 acres; consideration, \$1, etc.

Elisha P. Parker from Laura E. Bailey and husband, land in Parsons District; consideration, \$100, etc.

Miles W. Oliphant from F. Grant Goslee, trustee, 72 acres of land in Parsons District; consideration, \$10, etc.

Harry Rubenstone from W. T. Phoebus and wife, land with improvements on Newton street, Salisbury; consideration, \$100, etc.

ENTERTAIN FOUR GENERATIONS AT HOME

On Sunday, Mr. William Laws and his daughter, Edna, entertained in honor of Mr. Albert C. Laws and his bride, who was Miss Maude Perdue, of Snow Hill. Four generations were represented, including William E. Laws, who on January 2nd attained the age of 92; Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Laws, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Laws, and son, Billy; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hastings, Miss Mary W. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Bell, Mrs. E. J. Riley, Misses Florence, Miriam and Carolyn Riley, Mrs. Lee Laws, Miss Minnie Laws, and Miss Margaret Laws.

WE ARE READY FOR OUR JANUARY WHITE SALE

With a full line of white goods and a large variety in our dress, silks, woolen and ready to wear departments at prices unequalled in the market.

Come to our store and have us prove what we say.

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DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

One-Third to One-Half off on Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Odd Trousers and Shirts

We are determined that no store shall sell better Clothes for the money than this store. Below we quote you the following prices:

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS NOTHING RESERVED. 1-3 OFF	
\$30.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$20.00
32.50 Suit or Overcoat	21.67
35.00 Suit or Overcoat	23.34
38.50 Suit or Overcoat	25.67
40.00 Suit or Overcoat	26.67
41.50 Suit or Overcoat	27.67
45.00 Suit or Overcoat	30.00
48.50 Suit or Overcoat	32.34
50.00 Suit or Overcoat	33.34
55.00 Suit or Overcoat	36.67
60.00 Suit or Overcoat	40.00
65.00 Suit or Overcoat	43.34
70.00 Suit or Overcoat	46.67
75.00 Suit or Overcoat	50.00
1/2 OFF	
\$35.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$17.50
37.50 Suit or Overcoat	18.75
40.00 Suit or Overcoat	20.00
45.00 Suit or Overcoat	22.50
MEN'S ODD PANTS NOTHING RESERVED. 1-3 OFF	
\$ 5.00 Pants	\$3.60
6.50 Pants	4.34
7.00 Pants	4.67
8.00 Pants	5.34
9.00 Pants	6.00
10.00 Pants	6.67
11.00 Pants	7.34
12.50 Pants	8.34

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS NOTHING RESERVED. 1-3 OFF	
\$ 9.50 Suit or Overcoat	\$ 6.34
10.50 Suit or Overcoat	7.00
12.50 Suit or Overcoat	8.34
15.00 Suit or Overcoat	10.00
16.50 Suit or Overcoat	11.00
18.00 Suit or Overcoat	12.00
20.00 Suit or Overcoat	13.34
21.50 Suit or Overcoat	14.34
22.50 Suit or Overcoat	15.04
23.50 Suit or Overcoat	15.67
25.00 Suit or Overcoat	16.68
27.50 Suit or Overcoat	18.34
30.00 Suit or Overcoat	20.00
1/2 OFF	
\$18.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$ 9.00
20.00 Suit or Overcoat	10.00
22.50 Suit or Overcoat	11.25
MEN'S KORRECT SHAPE AND REGAL SHOES NOTHING RESERVED.	
\$ 8.50 Shoes	\$ 6.80
9.00 Shoes	7.20
10.00 Shoes	8.00
10.50 Shoes	8.40
12.50 Shoes	10.00
14.50 Shoes	11.60

Interwoven and Holeproof Stockings Reduced From \$.75 to \$.55, or Three Pairs For \$1.50, Silks Reduced To \$1.00 All Colors.

VELOUR HATS REDUCED ONE-THIRD FROM THEIR ORIGINAL PRICE (First Floor)

MEN'S FLANNEL WORK SHIRTS, \$4.00 SHIRTS REDUCED TO \$2.75 (First Floor)

FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR REDUCED ONE-THIRD (First Floor)

A SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S SHOES FOR \$6.66 (See Window)

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THE DELMAR PAGE

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SEEKS HER FATHER AFTER SEPARATION OF 28 YEARS

Mrs. Gertrude Grosshaus, of Detroit, Mich., Tells Story Of Desertion By Parent.

NO PARENTAL LOVE SINCE SHE WAS SEVEN

In Letter To Chief of Police of Delmar, She States She Has Heard Her Was Seen Here, and Asks Assistance So She May Be Re-united With Loved One.

Left at the age of seven, with three other children, with their mother, who was unable to support them, and who gave her into adoption at that age to others, and who has never since seen the father who deserted her, yet longing all these 28 years for parental love, is the sad story of Mrs. Gertrude Grosshaus, 5146 Bewick avenue, Detroit, Mich., as disclosed this week in a letter addressed to "Chief of Police, Delmar, Md.," and which is herewith reproduced in the hope that her father may see it and be touched with the longing of his eldest daughter and return to her, after the long absence.

Hearing that her father had been seen in Delmar, her daughter was led to address the letter here in the hope of again seeing her parent. The story it tells is a pathetic one, and if this article should be the means of effecting a re-union after all these years of separation, it will have accomplished its object.

The letter was handed over to Mr. W. W. Whayland, who called the attention of The News reporter to it on Saturday. It is accompanied by a photograph of the missing man, which is at The News office for any who may care to examine it. Owing to the shortness of the time before press time, it was impossible to get a cut made to reproduce in this week's News, but it will be done later.

The letter, in full, was as follows:

"5146 Bewick Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.,
January 14, 1921.

"Dear Sir:—
"Enclosed find a picture of my father, who I have not seen for twenty-eight years. His name is George Henry Vitt, and I hear that he was seen in or about your town recently.

"I would regard it as a great favor if you would print the picture in an advertisement in your paper, asking him to communicate with me, his eldest daughter.

"I have three sisters, but only two are living, Lillian having died about five years ago. My sisters who are living are Mamie and Louise.

"Mother has died four years ago on the first of January, under the name of Hawthorne, having married again although she had not applied for a divorce. My mother's maiden name was Minnie Feidenman.

"I would like to hear from my father for I have not had any parental love since I was seven years of age and my heart aches for my parent. I was given to adoption when I was seven years of age.

"If you can find any trace of my father, send mail to above address.
"Respectfully yours,

"Mrs. Gertrude Grosshaus."
Should any reader of this article have an information regarding this man, and will notify the lady at the address above, they may be the means of re-uniting this family.

MRS. G. R. POWELL ENTERTAINED ON THURSDAY

Mrs. G. R. Powell entertained a number of her friends at a croquet party on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Assisting her in serving luncheon were Mrs. A. L. Parker, Mrs. F. N. Faulkner, Mrs. S. Harrison Jones. Other guests were Mrs. D. J. Snowden, Mrs. R. H. Parker, Mrs. Byrd Hickman, Mrs. Robert I. Snowden, Mrs. William Short, Mrs. C. P. Pusey, Mrs. C. C. West, Mrs. Arley Hudson, Mrs. F. A. Barr, Mrs. H. D. Renninger, Mrs. Roland Marsh, Mrs. S. N. Culver, Mrs. J. F. Stevens, Mrs. Albert C. Dunn, Mrs. H. W. Kirk, Mrs. H. T. Beach, Mrs. W. W. Hastings, Mrs. J. T. Tomlinson, Mrs. J. M. Cleary, Mrs. John H. Powell, Mrs. H. C. Kirk, Mrs. James Brayshaw, Mrs. J. P. Ellis, Mrs. Irving Culver, Mrs. W. S. Marvil, Mrs. S. M. Ellis, Mrs. Addie Culver, Mrs. Alice Hearn, Mrs. James R. McLernon, Mrs. R. R. German, Mrs. H. M. Waller, Mrs. S. H. Lynch, Mrs. Edwin T. Sirman, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. Arthur Brewington, Mrs. T. B. Freeny, Mrs. Charles H. Traitt, Mrs. Cora Marvil, Mrs. C. R. Phillips, Miss Mary Lou Siemona.

DELIGHTFUL WEEK-END PARTY GIVEN AT DELMAR

Miss Lillian Leonard, of 109 Chestnut street, Delmar, entertained at her home many guests this week-end, Saturday evening at cards and Sunday afternoon at a four o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for 22. Later in the evening many other friends arrived until the list of guests amounted to over 80 in number. The guests from Salisbury were: Messrs. Boyd Hearn, Walter Phillips, William Morris, Norman Parker, Granville Phillips, William Brown, Irving Leonard, Marion Brown, Norman Taylor, Elmer Leonard, Andrew Parks, Ralph Cordrey, Elgar Parks, Elmer Inley, Misses Vivian Hearn, Alice Parker, Grace Culver, Bernice Taylor, Blanche Brown, Mildred Parker, Faye Hearn. Those of Delmar were: Misses Thelma Hearn, Emley Long, Lola West, Violet Givans, Minnie Ellis, Lillian Whayland, Messrs. Matthew Whayland, William Jones, Marion Purnell.

CURRENT EVENTS DAY AT NEW CENTURY CLUB

Mrs. Roland Marsh, In Charge of the Program, Arranges Very Interesting Event Tuesday.

The New Century Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, January 18th, with the vice president, Mrs. Addie Culver, in the chair. The program for the day was on "Current Events," in charge of Mrs. Roland Marsh, and was as follows:

Singing by the Club—"My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Reading—"Murder of Babies in America"—Mrs. Clarence Cordrey.

Jokes—Mrs. Dallis Ellis.

Reading—"Immigration"—Mrs. Addie Culver.

Jokes—Miss Blanche Long, Mrs. James Barr, Mrs. Fred Barr.

Reading—"A Negro's Leaders' Vision"—Mrs. E. E. Freeny.

Vocal Solo—Miss Blanche Long.

Reading—"The Poppy in the Memorial Flower"—Mrs. John McClain.

Reading—"Child Labor"—Mrs. Shinn.

Jokes—Mrs. Dunn.

Reading—"Digging Paint"—Mrs. Maude Ellis.

Reading—"Clean Films"—Mrs. James Brayshaw.

Piano Duet—Misses Elsie Hearn and Blanche Long.

Reading—"Values of Dyes"—Miss Marion Hearn.

Reading—"Why Birds Are Not Electrocuted"—Mrs. A. Brewington.

Reading—"School of Retailing"—Miss Elsie Hearn.

Reading—"What It Means To Be An American"—Mrs. Roland Marsh.

On Tuesday, January 25th, the New Century held its annual Birthday luncheon, starting at 1:15.

200 ARE LAID OFF IN CAPE CHARLES SHOPS

Advices from Cape Charles are to the effect that since last Tuesday 200 railroad men who were employed in that town have been indefinitely furloughed. On the entire Norfolk Division as many as 350 men have lost their jobs, according to late reports. Many of those who were included in the furloughs of last week have been in the service of the company for 10 or more years, who have thought their positions to be as permanent as the railroad itself, have suddenly discovered themselves without work. The reduction in the clerical force has been least, and the greatest number of those who were laid off were men employed in the shops.

ROAD ROBBERIES HURT MILFORD BUSINESS MEN

There was small attendance at the regular meeting of the Milford Grange, P. of H., Saturday afternoon. It is believed the highway robber scare is keeping many people from coming to town. For the past two Saturday nights there have not been more than 150 automobiles of the country folks parked in the Milford streets, whereas under normal conditions it is nothing unusual to count more than 500 cars, most of them remaining until near midnight.

The Martha Washington Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Roland Nabb on Thursday evening last. (More Delmar news on Page 10.)

BILL PREPARED AND PLANS LAID FOR SEWERAGE IN DELMAR AT ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

\$58,000 To Be Raised By Bond Issue To Mature In Thirty Years—Interest Not More Than Six Per Cent—Figure Yearly Interest Can Be Paid And A Sinking Fund Provided On A Tax Rate Of 75c On The \$100. Present Rate 40c.

That the citizens of Delmar—the Delaware side at least—are in earnest regarding this sewerage question, was plainly evident on Monday night, when in response to a call of Mayor Thorington, a large representative audience attended the meeting held in the Delaware school building to thrash the question out fully and decide on plans and means for securing the sewerage.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thorington, who explained the object, and introduced Frank M. Jones, an attorney, of Georgetown, who read the drafted copy of the proposed bill to be introduced at this session of the Delaware Legislature, and explained each section as he read it, and allowed discussion and questions as he went along.

It was decided, upon the recommendation of Mr. Dryden, civil engineer for Salisbury, to ask the legislature for authority to issue bonds for \$58,000 for the sewerage project, same to mature in 30 years, and to draw not more than six per cent interest. The interest question brought forth some discussion, but it was pointed out that the bill provided for NOT MORE than six per cent, and if a more advantageous interest rate could be secured, there was nothing to prevent the Mayor and Council fixing the rate of interest lower.

The bill further provides that the Mayor and Council are authorized to raise by taxation an amount sufficient to pay the interest on these bonds each year, and also raise by additional taxes a sinking fund with which to meet the payment of principal at maturity.

This phase of the matter was discussed at some length. It was shown that under the present rate of 40c on the \$100, the Mayor and Council raised about \$2,600 each year. As the interest at six per cent on the proposed \$58,000 bond issue would be \$3,800, this would mean an addition to the tax rate of 53c, and as it was agreed to also raise a sinking fund of \$1,000 per year, this would also increase the rate about 15 1/4c, making a rate to provide for these expenses and the other expenses of the town of approximately \$1.10.

But as the bill further provides for the charging of a nominal fee for tappings and a yearly rental charge for sewerage service, it was roughly estimated that through these channels a sum near \$2,000 would be raised yearly after the sewerage system once got in operation, which would mean a nice slicing off from this rate, reducing it by 35c at least, thus leaving a flat rate of about 75c, which would pay the interest and provide for a sinking fund of \$1,000 a year. The present taxable basis of Delmar, Del., is estimated around \$650,000.

The bill has the referendum feature and stipulates that every registered voter shall have the right to vote and taxpayers shall have one vote for each \$1.00 in taxes paid the year previous to the date of the election, and allows corporations the right to vote on the tax rate they may pay.

This phase of the matter was also given considerable discussion as to which would be the better plan to only allow one vote to each registered voter, or to vote on the taxes they pay, and the last plan was finally decided upon.

Engineer Dryden submitted his estimate of a sanitary sewer at \$31,000, and a flood sewer at \$21,700, providing the Health authorities would allow the use of an open ditch for carrying away the water after going through the disposal plant. If this could not be done he proposed that the sewerage system be continued to the point of dumpage, which would necessitate an additional expenditure of \$7,000. It was decided to allow for this emergency, and the Health Board acted favorably on the first plan, this extra \$7,000 would be used for guttering, etc., for the disposal of flood water.

The bill further provides that the election can be held 30 days from the approval of the act, and if it is defeated the Mayor and Council, by unanimous vote, can hold other elections from time to time, provided no two elections are held in the same year, or two inside of any six months.

In the crowd of interested citizens there was a sprinkling of women showing that the women of Delmar are interested in this question of public health. Incidentally, they were property owners and taxpayers and were enthusiastically in favor of the sewerage plans.

An interesting feature of the meeting, and one which could not escape being noticed, was the fact that during the entire discussion and questioning, extending over two hours, there never was any appearance of opposition to the sewerage proposition as a whole, but rather an honest difference of opinion as to the different features of the proposed bill, seemingly always with the object in view, "Can we feel assured of successfully getting it through the legislature"

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Delmar Citizen Dies Sunday Of Paralysis

Wm. On Visit To A Sick Son When Stricken—Funeral Held At Delmar on Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas S. Culver died at the home of his oldest son near Salisbury, shortly after 9 a. m. Sunday, January 16th, after a week's illness of paralysis.

Mr. Culver was a well known and a highly respected citizen of Delmar. He is survived by his widow, eight children and 12 grandchildren. Funeral services were held at his late home on Elizabeth street, Delmar, on Tuesday, Revs. F. N. Faulkner and E. H. Jones officiating. Interment was made in the M. P. cemetery.

Many floral offerings were received and friends furnished automobile and other thoughtful helps to the bereaved family during Mr. Culver's illness and death, for which they are thankful. Mr. Culver was on a visit to his son, who was ill, when he suffered from paralysis, from which he suffered for a week before his death.

DIVISION PLAN FOR DONATING OFFICE PLUMS

Plan Would Compel Wilmington To Yield To Rural Aspirants Of State.

WILMINGTON, OF COURSE, IS NOT AGREEABLE

But Rural Politicians Are Masters of Their Game and Are Figuring on Having a Finger in The Plum Pie When It Is Cut—Who Will Be The Patronage Broker?

Rumors abroad associate the Republican leaders of Delaware with a purpose to demand from President-elect Harding some rather juicy jobs for the faithful. It is said they will not be satisfied with a few post-offices, a United States marshalship, and a number of other plums of inconsiderable size.

They express disappointment because their leaders so far have not been invited to Marion to discuss the political future of the incoming chief. Senator Ball at least should have been bidden to the home of President-elect Harding.

They say Delaware is a Southern State, and off and on for years has been loyal to the G. O. P., and as a pioneer forerunner of the donkey is entitled to the very largest consideration compatible with political reasons.

It is expected the clans will meet somewhere in Washington and determine exactly what they want and who they want to have it. It can be stated with absolute certainty that their demands will represent what they believe to be the absolute minimum of their desires and if they get any less the National administration will be made decidedly uncomfortable.

It is planned to divide the state into sections for the purpose of political patronage distribution. This will be an achievement, they claim, that will be simple and easy. There are those, however, who do not agree that this can be done in a manner satisfactory to a majority of the party.

Some say Georgetown and Newark must be appeased and to do this it will be necessary to clip the wings of Wilmington, giving to these smaller communities that which a month ago was laid aside for the metropolis. But the Wilmington men say such a deal is out of the question, for Wilmington politicians have a motto which says,

Bids Opened On Laurel Colored School

High Bid of \$67,576.00 and Low Bid of \$34,800.00 Show Big Differences In Figures Submitted.

Bids on the new Laurel colored school, opened on Thursday night, were as follows:

F. W. Pepper Milton, Del., \$67,576.00

W. E. Booth, Salisbury, \$38,500.00

Evans & Gaskell, \$35,120.00

W. L. Torbert, Laurel, \$44,874.42

John E. Healy & Sons, Wilmington, Del., \$35,807.00

Frederick G. Krapp, Wilmington, Del., \$44,109.48

W. D. Haddock & Son, Wilmington, Del., \$38,992.67

A. L. Elliott & Son, Laurel, \$34,800.00

Hastings & Parsons, Salisbury, \$40,909.91

Heinde, Samworth & Son, Wilmington, Del., \$36,327.00

J. C. Willis, Newark, Del., \$39,280.00

T. H. Mitchell, Salisbury, \$44,839.11

The contract was not awarded at this meeting.

DELAWARE LEGISLATURE GETTING DOWN TO WORK

There is general satisfaction in Delmar that the Delaware Legislature is showing an inclination to get down to business with the least possible delay and to give serious consideration to the matters which are brought before them. The fact that the Senate is Republican and the House Democratic removes all possibility of partisan action and this will mean that matters will have to be considered on their merits.

"What we have, we'll hold, and what we have not we will try to get."

Districting this state for political patronage purposes is not a novelty and it is said there are political clans in Delaware who know the game most thoroughly.

Whether Senator Ball will be the actual distributor of the patronage or will be the nominal custodian of the Federal jobs is a puzzling proposition to some of the Delaware citizens who are now living in Washington. Many of these expect to land good jobs, but it not being exactly clear as to who will be the real patronage broker, they are watching and waiting.

Rural Republicans are, of course, interested in these proceedings and are very much in favor of the distribution plan, as it would mean changes for them to secure more of the political plums than would otherwise be the case, for Wilmington politicians usually "hog the whole show," they say.

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S. AND D. OF L. INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

At a recent meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, held in Delmar, the following officers were installed for the new year:

Councilor—Miss Hattie Adkins.
Associate Councilor—Mrs. Ella Vincent.

Vice Councilor—Mrs. Addie Snowden.

Associate Vice Councilor—Mrs. Cecil Moore.

Guide—Mrs. Daisy Harrington.

Inside Guard—Mrs. Lillie Leonard.

Outside Guard—Mrs. Charlotte Lear.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Lillie Culver.

Associate Recording Secretary—Mrs. Ida Slocum.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Mary Windsor.

Trustee—Mrs. Ella Moore.

SUSSEX COUNTY POMONA GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Selections Made At Meeting Held At Georgetown—Committees Also Named For Year.

Officers of the Sussex County Pomona Grange were elected at Georgetown this week for the year as follows:

Master—J. D. Thompson, Lewes.

Overseer—E. T. Cooper, Delmar.

Chaplain—W. D. Wilson, Lewes.

Lecturer—Mrs. Duval T. Mustard, Lewes.

Secretary—E. T. Vaughn, Hareson.

Treasurer—L. T. Cooper, Delmar.

Steward—James Hopkins, Lewes.

Assistant Steward—Guy Hastings, Delmar.

Gate Keeper—Thomas C. Wilson, Lewes.

Seres—Miss Annie Gordy, Delmar.

Flora—Mrs. J. D. Thompson, Lewes.

Pomona—Mrs. Harvey M. Short, Stockley.

Lady Assistant Steward—Miss Bertha Johnson, Georgetown.

The following committees have been named:

Executive—Col. Robert G. Houston, Georgetown; E. T. Cooper, Delmar; Samuel H. Messick, Bridgeville.

Finance—Charles I. Joseph, Hollyville; Harvey M. Short, Stockley; George W. Macklin, Bridgeville.

Memorial—Miss Bertha Johnson, Georgetown; W. D. Wilson, Lewes; L. T. Cooper, Delmar.

Co-Operative—John S. Cooper, Delmar; E. T. Vaughn, Hareson; Samuel H. Messick, Bridgeville; Col. Robert G. Houston and C. Arlington Pepper, Georgetown.

Seaford Business Men Are Very Optimistic

Numerous Improvements in the Building Line Are Promised For Seaford This Year.

Business men of Seaford are reported to be very optimistic over the prospects for a successful year, and are looking forward to a great revival in all lines of business. Especially it is true from a building standpoint. Already a number of Seaford business men are preparing to start buildings just as soon as the weather becomes favorable.

W. Ford Breeding, who bought the Ross block at a cost of \$10,000, will remodel the building into a modern theatre; William H. Parsons has leased a tract of land near the railroad station on which he will erect a mill for the manufacture of baskets, crates, box shooks, etc.; Mayor John R. Eskridge will build a modern home at the corner of Front and Water streets, which will be occupied by his brother, Waller Eskridge, of Bethel, who will move here to take charge of the Mayor farms; the Acron Club will erect a modern club house, which will be a permanent home for the club; a new church, costing from \$10,000 to \$15,000 will be erected by the Methodists of Blades, just across the river from Seaford; S. E. Thompson will remodel several dwellings which he has purchased. The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. is expected to begin operations looking to the moving of the depot from its present location to the corner of King street and Railroad avenue. The company has already acquired all the property between the station and the new site.

Regarding this last curtailment order, President Roe, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, said:

"There is no arbitrary rule adopted. The principal on which the reduction will be made is to secure the utmost economy consistent with safety and efficiency. The vice presidents, however, have been directed that in carrying out these instructions they shall do so in the manner best adapted to avoid as far as possible unnecessary disruption of the organization or individual hardship."

"It is to be hoped that the reduction in business will continue only for a short period. The management of the Pennsylvania Railroad sincerely regrets that uninterrupted employment cannot be assured to every faithful man on its payroll. But the situation is a practical one and no way has as yet been devised in such circumstances as those now existing to avoid a reduction in expenses and working forces."

"As indicative of the severity of the conditions confronting the management it may be pointed out that the Pennsylvania Railroad system now has on its lines 58,000 idle freight cars, which is about 30 per cent of the number owned, and that the idle cars are increasing daily. Freight traffic has declined 20 to 22 per cent as compared with the early fall, and all available information as to the prevailing conditions in the productive industries and general commerce indicates that a further slowing down in the freight movement must be anticipated before recovery can reasonably be expected. Regrettably, there is, therefore, no course open to the management except a curtailment in expenses accordingly."

Following this latest curtailment (Continued on Page 10.)

Curtailment Of 20% As Compared With Last November Ordered.

MANY AFFECTED ON TWO DIVISIONS

102 Are Notified on Delaware Division and 120 on Norfolk Division, In Maintenance of Way and Office Forces of Lay-off—Train Men Yet To Know Their Fate.

For the third time since the railroads were returned to private control last year, another general cut in employees was made this week on the Pennsylvania Railroad. This time the call for reductions in the employee calls for a lay-off of ten per cent on the Southern Grand Division. The first cut, made in November, involved about 2,000 employees on this division, and in December 1,000 were laid off. This added to the recent order will make a total of about 6,000 employees dropped by the company on the Southern Grand Division since the roads were returned to private control. The Southern Grand Division embraces the Maryland, Baltimore, Delaware and Norfolk Divisions, the Norfolk Division being the N. Y. P. & N.

Delmar is again affected in this general reduction of force and curtailment of expense of the Pennsylvania Railroad. On the Delaware Division, of which Delmar is the southern terminus, the order will affect 89 men in the maintenance of way department and 13 in the office forces, and on the Norfolk (N. Y. P. & N.) Division, of which Delmar is the northern terminus, it will displace 96 of the maintenance of way department and 24 of the office forces. Notices for these reductions on these two divisions directly affecting Delmar have been posted. Notices for the reduction of men in other departments have not yet been posted on these two divisions.

Continued falling off in business was given by the company officials as the reason for the action. Freight traffic has declined 20 to 22 per cent as compared with the early fall, these officials said.

Following the announcement a report was circulated, coming from the Pittsburgh Division, that the employees would be given the privilege of laying off one day a week in lieu of being laid off. Upon inquiry officials disclaimed all knowledge of any such order. They said that it was impossible to do this at this time. The report also said crews operating single trains would be doubled up. This was also denied as being impossible as the Federal laws require each train to be operated with a full crew, working specified hours.

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COMING AND GOING OF DELMAR PEOPLE

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There, Social Events and Locals of The Week.

Little Billy Bradley is confined to his home with whooping cough.

Miss Annie E. Anderson left Friday for an extended visit with her sister at Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. C. C. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack West have been spending some time in Philadelphia, Elizabeth, N. J., Morristown, N. J., and New York city.

George Lowe, formerly in the Navy, has received his discharge and returned to his home in Delmar this week.

Mrs. G. R. Powell's Sunday School class, of the Methodist Protestant Church, will give an oyster supper at the M. P. Hall on Thursday evening, January 27th.

Many Delmar people are planning to attend the Automobile Show at the Armory, Salisbury, next week, to "look 'em over" and see what's what in 1921 styles of automobiles.

A dwelling and outbuildings owned by Jos. W. Beach and occupied by John Robinson, situated about two miles from Delmar, were burned on Friday afternoon; the loss is partially covered by insurance.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, February 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Albert Hearn. A large attendance is requested to be present.

Delmar was in darkness for two nights again this week. The cause is not known, but it certainly seems that when anything goes wrong, it always effects the service in Delmar.

Harvey Wilkinson, of Delaware City, has won the award of \$25 offered last spring to the Tomato Club boy who would write the best story of his experience in growing one quarter of an acre or more of tomatoes.

Delaware College needs \$405,644 for the next two years, according to the officials of the college at Newark. A delegation of legislators visited the college last week and recommended that this sum be appropriated.

Owing to competition in the milk business in Lewes, the price of milk has dropped to 12 cents a quart, and it is said that the price will be reduced to 10 cents before the end of the month. Milk in Delmar is selling at 15 cents per quart.

Prohibition enforcement in Delaware netted a total of \$68,563 for the government in liquor seizures, motor cars confiscated, taxes and penalties and fines paid, during the past year, according to a report made by Irsael Howard, chief of the enforcement staff of the Federal Prohibition office.

Last Wednesday night, at Parsonsburg, Miss Sarah Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills, of Delmar, became the bride of Clarence Hitchens, of that place. The happy couple are very well known among the younger set of Delmar.

The cold snap of the past few days, although of only short duration, has enabled a number of farmers of this section to fill up their ice houses with ice measuring from three to four inches in thickness. In former years the farmers secured much thicker ice.

The Fifth Anniversary of the Martha Washington Sewing Circle will be observed Tuesday evening, February 22nd, at M. P. Hall, with a dish social. A feature of the evening will be a comedy sketch, entitled, "Doctor Cures All," given by members of the society.

Though the official returns will not be canvassed until this week, the friends of the one million dollar school loan for rural New Castle county admit that the loan has been defeated. They are unable to account for it for the reason that a large number of enthusiastic meetings had been held in favor of the loan and it was generally expected that it would pass without the slightest trouble.

At the Past Masters' Association of Wicomico county, held in Delmar Wednesday of last week, the following officers were elected: President, Ralph T. Bounds; first vice president, Purnell T. White; second vice president, H. L. Purnell; secretary and treasurer, Herman Robertson. The next meeting of the association will be held at Mardela Springs.

The bake to be held at the Maryland Elementary School on Saturday,

January 29th, by the school is to help pay the balance on the piano which was purchased for the school by the Parent-Teachers' Association. The bake will be held at the Palace of Sweets, on Railroad avenue.

Mrs. Carlton Culver wishes to express her heartfelt thanks for all the kindness and courtesy shown her in the recent death and burial of her son, George. Also for the use of cars and the beautiful floral tributes.

BILL PREPARED AND PLANS LAID ON SEWERAGE MONDAY

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and getting favorable action on it at the election in this or that form." The ladies present took part wholeheartedly in the free discussion and brought out many interesting points in connection with the different features of the proposed bill.

The next move in this matter will be to redraft the bill with the changes and alterations authorized at this meeting and then it will be presented to the Delaware Legislature for action.

The editor of the Delmar Section of The News has sent out a questionnaire to many of the most prominent people of Delmar asking their opinions on the sewerage question, to which he has already received many replies. An article will appear on this page next week giving the summary of these answers, and it is hoped that those who have received such letters will take the time to answer them as soon as possible so they can be included in the article in course of preparation, so as to give an accurate review of the prevailing opinion of the citizens of Delmar on this important question. No names will be used in connection with this article unless the party so desires.

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order, cards have been received by railroad men in this section from their Brotherhood organizations, reading as follows:

"Owing to the depression in business throughout the country, it being impossible for men to secure work, your lodge by unanimous action deemed it proper to request all regular men to lose what time they can afford during this period (which we hope will not be long) to make work for the extra men. If this is done, it will not be necessary to furlough any more men. Hoping to have your co-operation, we remain, Fraternally yours,"

As yet the number of men in the other branches of the service besides the maintenance of way and office forces who will be affected by this last order is not known here.

It seems that even now the trainmen are cut almost to the very last man, and it is hard to figure how many more can be laid off without materially interfering with the service as now maintained.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS IN SUSSEX COUNTY

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There in Lower Delaware From Our Exchanges.

The general store of A. L. Hill, at Overbrook, between Georgetown and Lewes, was destroyed about 10 o'clock Saturday night by fire which is believed to have been caused by a defective chimney. Most of the goods were destroyed, and the loss may reach \$1,500. Overbrook is a village of one store, railroad station and two or three dwellings, and has no fire protection except wells and buckets. The station was saved only because the wind blew the sparks away from it.

The entire drove of 15 cows of John M. Willey, near Bridgeville, has been condemned as tubercular. Mr. Willey was ordered to dispose of them, fumigate the building and not replace the cows for some time. An examination of all the cows in the community is being made.

Reports of the recent drive made by Milford Red Cross show there are now 345 annual members, one sustaining

member and one contributing member there. The proceeds of the drive amounted to \$382, which has been sent to headquarters in Wilmington; also \$450 collected for the Near East Relief Fund.

Muskies are getting to be plentiful in the Milford market, and are retailing at 40 cents per pair, dressed. This is about the same price that the meat brought last year, but the hides are bringing only about 50 cents, whereas last year from three to four dollars was the normal price.

DORCHESTER COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. Martin W. Goldsborough, of Cambridge, has recently accepted an offer rendered him upon behalf of about 30 prominent physicians of Orlando, Fla., to take charge of a splendid new laboratory which they are having erected at that city. The new laboratory will be one of the finest equipped in the country, the physicians who are having it built sparing no expense to make it modern in every particular. Dr. Goldsborough will have complete charge of the work, including the X-Ray, microscopic and other branches of investigation. He expects to leave Cambridge about the first of March.

The Rev. Matthew McL. Goldie, of the Diocese of Connecticut, has been secured by Bishop Davenport to supply various parishes in the Diocese of Eastern for the next few weeks. The Rev. Mr. Goldie was in Petrograd at the time of the outbreak of the Bolshevik revolution.

Ten patrons of the Cecil county schools were fined \$2 and costs, amounting to \$5.75 each, on Monday by Police Justice Gove S. Scotten on charges preferred by Alfred B. McVey, attendance officer. It was alleged their children did not attend.

Cecil county lodges of Odd Fellows are making a drive for membership and at the present time more than 150 candidates are waiting for admission into the order. A big rally will be held in Company F Armory, Elkton, on the evening of January 28th.

Samuel Vannort died Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James W. Chapman, Jr., in Baltimore, from general debility in the 84th year of his age. He was born and reared in Kent county and for years was one of its most active men in the religious, political and business world.

A meeting of people of Dorchester interested in better roads was held in Cambridge Thursday at the call of George W. Woolford, president of the Eastern Shore Trust Company. Mr. Woolford was empowered to name a man from each district to meet in Cambridge two weeks hence and effect a good roads organization.

At the annual meeting of Hurlock Farmers' Exchange, Inc., the following officers were named for the year 1921: Charles W. Hastings, president; Dwight L. Moore, vice president; George H. Rook, secretary; J. M. Carroll, treasurer, and James E. Andrews, corresponding secretary. Stephen K. Andrews, George H. Rook, Charles W. Hastings and Charles H. Sheridan were named as directors to the Dorchester County Farmers' Association. The farmers of Backtown district, nine miles east of Cambridge, organized an association Saturday, making a total of six farm associations for the county.

A meeting was held at the Methodist Protestant Church, of Hurlock, Sunday night under the auspices of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, celebrating the 1st anniversary of the prohibition amendment going into effect. An elaborate program was arranged. Dr. Parker, of Mardela Springs; Dr. Hemstreet, of Rehoboth, Del., and A. Brewington, of Hebron, addressed the meeting. The Rev. Leas Green, pastor of the church, spoke on enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment. Miss Caphronia Collins presided.

Miss Lavinia Engle, chairman of the League of Women Voters for Maryland, Wednesday addressed an open meeting of the Woman's Club of Cambridge and established a Dorchester county branch of the league.

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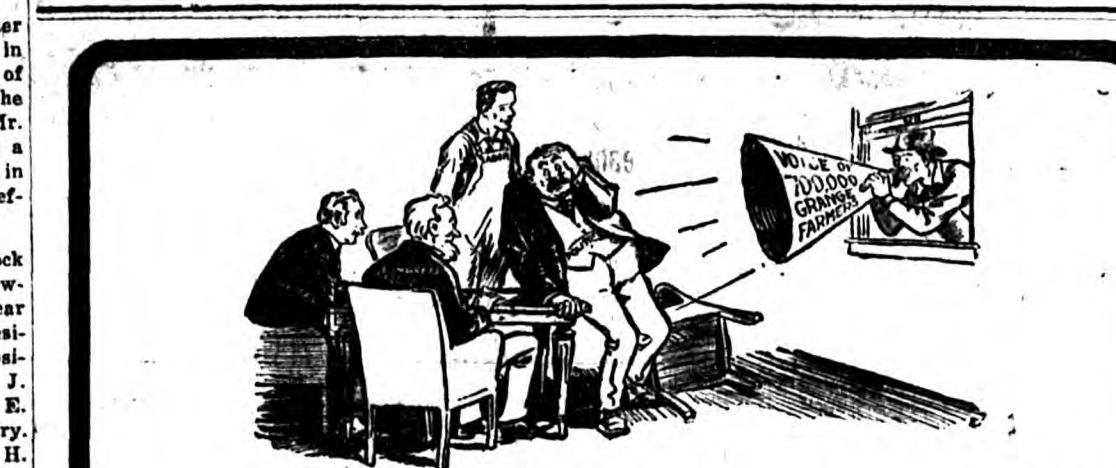
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THE FARMERS' FORUM

A column devoted to the interests of the Farmers who read The News and to the interests of their families.
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RID MARYLAND WHEAT OF GARLIC ADVISED

C. B. Littig, in Maryland Farmer, Tells How It Harms Sales and Advances Ways To Get Rid of It.

Recently Prof. Thos. B. Symons, director of the University of Maryland Extension Service, addressing the County Agents, drew attention to the great handicap of the term "Garlicky" applied to wheat inspection, as the name prejudiced the foreign buyers, and they would not pay as much for it, and it was now selling at 15 cents discount per bushel. Further, he said, that seven-eighths of all wheat grown in Maryland is classed as "Garlicky," and suggested that the farmers of the State petition the National Government to substitute another name.

I am sure, the farmers are pleased to see this awakening of the agricultural interests of the state, to such serious and drastic conditions of many months long standing. Certainly it would have helped greatly if this same advice had been given last fall to these same state representatives, that farmers be urged not to seed garlic wheat, not that the garlic would trouble this year, but what about the years to come?

Last October a writer in the "Maryland Farmer" called attention to this very condition and showed that the discount between the shipping and "Garlicky" grades was 20 to 22 cents per bushel. Following this publication the price narrowed to 10 1/2 cents, while lately it has rolled round 14 1/2 to 18 cents, and this is in mid-winter, when garlic is supposed to waste in winter's cold.

Some years ago when these grades were being established by the Government, Senator Jos. I. France, who understood Maryland conditions, strenuously opposed using the term "Garlicky" and the wisdom of his forethought stands clearly out now under present handicaps. With a stock (I am now informed) in the elevators here of this grade of 1,750,000 bushels and January being a month in which taxes must be settled in the counties, makes for worse condition for the high cost produced wheat, and this ruinous difference and long ruling on only 1/2 of 1 cent "Garlicky" certainly shows a most serious condition for the producers and calls for some strenuous activity from the highest agricultural interests in the state.

Director Symons advises the farmers to petition the Government for change of name, which is alright, as far as it goes, but why is such a drastic financial situation saddled on the farmers to handle when clearly it is one of the problems that the Regents of the University of Maryland should energetically push and the initiative should have come from this source months ago, more especially if the College Park officials could not work out a solution.

Garlick shrivels in cold weather (it's January now), but as a further help, could not the dryers in the elevator be used to advantage, and with the screening and blowing, should not this wheat grade higher? Certainly it would have a much broader market and sell by sample at a much narrower difference than now, and thus prove a real financial help to many. Farmers, don't you see that you need an agricultural college as a separate unit, but coupled up with the State's educational work but with a board keenly sympathetic to your farm problems, and energetically alive working for their betterment.

In this case, it is "too much University," or not enough interest in your agricultural activities?

LIME FOR SWEETS WITH GOOD PROFIT

Used By Mr. Hughes Indicating Profit of \$29.60, Apparently Due To Lime Alone.

In the cultivation of any crop there are so many factors upon which the success of the crop depends that it is a difficult matter to place the success or failure of the crop on any one factor. We must take into consideration the weather conditions, fertilization, nature of the land and mode of cultivation and then can not say what actually makes or breaks a crop.

Check crops will aid materially in deciding the value of any factor toward a successful crop. This was the means Mr. Vernon V. Hughes, of Hebron, used in determining the value of lime on sweet potatoes. He used hydrated lime, commonly known as Limoid, at the rate of about 800 pounds to the acre on part of his field and on the other part used no lime at all. The land that did not receive the lime was regarded as being better for sweet potatoes than the part which

was spread, on account of elevation and not of former treatment.

Sweet potatoes have been grown in this land for the past three years and no lime applied until 1920. It is Mr. Hughes' custom to sow the land in rye after the crop of sweets is harvested and to turn this crop under the next spring, resetting the land in sweets.

Where no lime was used the yield was 237 1/2 hampers to the acre as compared to 258 1/2 where an application of lime was made. This shows an increase of 51 1/2 hampers per acre, apparently due to the lime. At a value of 80c per hamper, this shows an increased income of \$41.00 per acre.

The cost of the lime and its application are given as follows: Lime, \$5.60; hauling, \$1.00; spreading, 70c; harvesting extra 51 hampers, \$4.10; total, \$11.40. With the increase of \$41.00 from a cost of \$11.40, it appears that Mr. Hughes profited to the extent of \$29.60 by using lime on his sweet potatoes.

CITIES HAVE 51 PER CENT OF POPULATION

Census For 1920 Shows That 54,318,032 People Live In Urban Territory.

For the first time in the country's history, more than half of the population of the continental United States is living in urban territory. Persons living in cities and towns of more than 2,500 when the 1920 census was taken numbered 54,318,032, the Census Bureau announced Friday, while those living in rural territory numbered 51,390,739. The population of the cities and towns in 1920 showed a gain of 5.66 per cent over that in 1910 and was 51.4 per cent of the total population of the country. The urban and rural population of Southern and Eastern States follow:

Alabama, 509,317 and 1,839,857.
Connecticut, 936,339 and 444,292.
Delaware, 120,767 and 102,236.
Florida, 355,825 and 612,645.
Georgia, 727,859 and 2,167,973.
Kentucky, 633,543 and 1,783,087.
Louisiana, 628,163 and 1,170,346.
Maryland, 869,422 and 580,239.
Massachusetts, 3,650,248 and 202,108.
New Jersey, 2,483,289 and 673,611.
New York, 8,589,844 and 1,794,985.
North Carolina, 490,370 and 3,068,753.
Pennsylvania, 5,607,875 and 3,112,202.
Rhode Island, 589,180 and 15,217.
South Carolina, 293,987 and 1,389,737.
Tennessee, 611,226 and 1,726,659.
Virginia, 673,984 and 1,635,203.
West Virginia, 269,907 and 1,094,604.

The figures for Maryland show a large gain for the cities, 869,422 residing in cities and 580,239 in the rural districts.

Urges That Cannery Recognize Growers

Dr. Symons, Speaking At National Cannery Assn., Says It Is Right—Urges "Buy A Case" Campaign.

Dr. T. B. Symons spoke before the tomato section of the National Cannery Association last Tuesday. This association was in convention at Atlantic City at that time. In speaking of the growers, he said: "The grower has not been given the proper consideration in the minds of the majority of the cannerymen. Some of you have looked upon the growers as some industries look upon their laborers. You have not recognized that you are the creatures of the growers, but considered that the growers were creatures of the canning industry. In many sections growers are organized and it will not be very long before growers of all sections will unite into one commodity organization, like those in other industries. The time has passed in the Tri-State territory when prices paid for the product will be decided by one party to the contract."

Dr. Symons then asked that a return be made to the business contract which grower and canner will keep in every detail. He also advocated the inauguration of a "Buy A Case of Tomatoes" movement such as the "Buy A Bale of Cotton" movement as a measure to help clear the congested market on canned tomatoes.

TO FIGHT PROPOSED TAX.

The Automobile Club of Maryland has joined with the American Automobile Association to fight the proposed measure of a Federal tax on automobiles and gasoline. It was pointed out that there are over 100,000 automobiles in Maryland and that if a Federal tax of even one cent a gallon were imposed on gasoline that it would mean an appreciable increase in the cost of operating automobiles.

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Rixey Smith, in American Legion Weekly, Gives Details That Public Has Never Heard—Condition of Nation's Wounded Heroes Laid Bare—While Officials Wrangle Over Red Tape, Sick Soldiers Perish.

In the United States District Court for Montana, Louis Benzula, a mentally disabled ex-soldier, of Cascade, Mont., has begun an action against the United States Government through a guardian appointed for him by The American Legion. Failure, neglect, and refusal to hospitalize him, to compensate him or to grant payments to him under his War Risk Insurance are the charges in the case of Benzula against the Government which he sought to serve.

Benzula entered the Army April 27, 1912. While in the service and as a result of his service, his guardian charges, his mind became impaired and he was sent to a State hospital for the insane in New Jersey. He was discharged from the service and asylum and sent to Cascade, Mont., in October, 1918, in charge of an attendant, and there turned loose, the charge states, without money, home, friends, food or means of subsistence. He wandered around from pillar to post and finally set out and walked 24 miles to Great Falls, Mont., where late one evening he was found by the police lying unconscious in the street, in an emaciated condition resulting from starvation. He got medical attention and food from the police of Great Falls, who found that he was an ex-soldier. He was then examined, declared mentally unbalanced and committed to the State insane asylum at Warm Springs, for special treatment.

The American Legion then heard of him. It was found that back pay was due him from the Army, that he had never received his \$60 bonus, that he had never had any hospital treatment, that he had never received anything in the way of Government compensation or insurance. L. J. Moulby, an official of The American Legion in Montana, was appointed Benzula's guardian and an attempt started to get what was coming to him from the Government, in order that it might be spent to make him well. That was in April, 1919. Now, 21 months after, Louis Benzula is still a State charge in an asylum, treated along with the criminally insane, without hospitalization, compensation or insurance from the United States Government.

There is nothing isolated about Benzula's case. Hundreds more are in the same boat. Just the other day a mentally disabled ex-service man, who could not even remember his own name, went into the offices of the National Legislative Committee of The American Legion at Washington and appealed for help. He had been picked up off the streets of an Eastern city, he asserted, sent to jail for 90 days, stripped of all his possessions, including a gold watch and his discharge paper, and then turned loose at the end of his sentence, a wanderer on the face of the earth, without food, shelter or friend, and with a mind shattered as the result of patriotic service in the World War.

Happily he fell straight into the hands of The American Legion and now something is being done for him. But what of the man who falls in the gutter? There are many good men among the police forces of this country, but they cannot be expected to perform the joint functions of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, the Public Health Service and the Vocational Board.

The Government cannot discharge its obligation to the mentally disabled ex-service man by permitting him to be arrested, thrown in jail, adjudged insane and finally lodged in a State insane asylum.

The 71,237 mentally disabled ex-service men discharged as such and the 38,033 tubercular, as well as all other ex-service men who may develop mental or tubercular or any other form of disability as a result of their service, are charges of the Government that for its good name's sake it cannot afford longer to neglect.

The first and imperative need of these men is hospital treatment. The United States Public Health Service, which is the hospital arm of the Government, and to which these men must look for treatment, has only a pitifully inadequate handful of hospital beds for mental and tubercular and other patients. The result, only too well known, is a long line of cases all too similar to that of Louis Benzula, mentally disabled, finally anchored in State insane asylums by way of jail and court.

The story of what happened at Tucson, Ariz., furnishes a happy and unusual climax to this policy of neglect though even here it must be remembered, it was not the United States Government, but the people of Tucson and the Legion who came to the aid of the shelterless, disabled

man. Five hundred war derelicts, tuberculars all, went to Tucson to be treated at a hypothetical "hospital" which turned out to be an unsavory tent colony. There was to be a real hospital, but Government engineers said it would take three months to build it.

Forthwith E. J. Winalett, National Vice-Commander of the Legion, accompanied by a representative of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance especially delegated by the Director of the Bureau, R. G. Cholmeley-Jones, entrained for Tucson, put the situation squarely up to the people, and started thereby a popular demonstration of enthusiasm that saw the three-months' hospital ready in 48 hours.

The whole town participated in this work, including the mayor and Governor Thomas E. Campbell, of Arizona, whose overalls were auctioned off for \$200 at the close of the building bee to provide the nucleus of a welfare fund for the service patients.

A few days before this, I remember, the Public Health officer at Tucson had wired to Washington that 36 tubercular patients had just arrived on one train and he had no place to put them, not even tents.

Experts estimate that there are at least five thousand mentally disabled and four thousand tubercular ex-service men in need, urgent need, of hospital treatment at this time and not able to get it because of lack of hospital facilities.

The Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, in his recent annual report to Congress, called attention to "the delapidated and unsatisfactory condition of many of the hospitals now owned and operated by the Public Health Service," and asked for the authority to repair them and to build new hospitals. With reference to new hospitals for the disabled man, he said:

"The Public Health Service reiterates its firm belief that an adequate hospital construction program should be undertaken by the national Government for the care of ex-service men and women. It is not clear how this responsibility can be adequately met in any other way. It is not believed necessary to go into a very extensive hospital construction program, but certain consideration should be given to a program sufficiently adequate to meet the needs of the situation, and this will mean the expenditure of many millions of dollars. It is repeated that the special needs to be met are those of ex-service men and women suffering from tuberculosis and mental disorders. These groups of patients will require treatment for long periods of time, and their demand is for care and treatment in Governmental institutions."

There are pending on the calendars of the House of Representatives and the Senate, bills appropriating money with which to build special Public Health Service hospitals for the treatment of disabled ex-service men. The word has come down from invisible but powerful sources that these bills are to be killed, that the finances of the country are in too bad a way to build any hospitals, and that the program of economy will not permit the appropriations. In the meantime they say, let the States build hospitals. Let the Army and Navy and Old Soldiers' Homes help. Let the Public Health Service lease hospitals or rent beds in hospitals. In other words, keep things as they are.

No one interested in the disabled ex-service man objects to the States building hospitals to be leased to the Public Health Service for the treatment of ex-service men, but New York is the only State in which any tangible steps have been taken to effect this end. No one objects, in this emergency, to the treatment of the disabled in the hospitals of the Army and Navy and in Old Soldiers' Homes, but two years and more have passed since the Armistice, and so far less than 1,500 beds have been found available for the purpose in these institutions. And certainly no one objects to the Public Health Service's leasing any hospitals it can get for the disabled, but for one reason or another it does not seem to be getting them, and experts on both mental diseases and on tuberculosis say that they are not to be had in anything approaching adequate numbers.

In the meantime, who suffers? Let us turn to the Legion files again. Unable to work and in need of food and hospital treatment, Frank Jacobson, of McMinnville, Ore., former private, 17th Company, Fifth Regiment, United States Marine Corps, with a wound in the abdomen still unhealed, was recently arrested for robbing a grocery store in his home town. Hospital treatment, none. Compensation, out from \$80 to \$25 a month, without examination.

Sunnybrook Farm is a delightful sounding name. It is a place out in Illinois where 60 ex-service men, some mentally and some tubercular disabled, have been placed. William R. McCauley, State Commander of The American Legion in Illinois, went there, and this is what he had to say of it:

"Former service men have been placed in holes that the average human being would not keep a dog in. Sunnybrook Farm is absolutely the worst hole of the lot. It is the worst

I ever saw in my life. "When I, with my assistants, first reached the place, we at once headed for the kitchen. If there is filth about a place, it will show there. We found the kitchen filthy. There was lack of sanitation; the floors were dirty, and the condition of the ice box and the food contained in it was indescribable. There was entire absence of sex segregation. The clothing worn by the inmates was dirty and a bad odor was given off by their bodies. The rest of the place was in keeping with the places thus far mentioned, and the worst of it is that the Public Health Department was aware of the situation."

"I immediately wired to Dr. White, head of the Public Health Service, in Chicago, as follows: 'Conditions at Sunnybrook Farm are such that it is absolutely unfair to keep disabled ex-service men there. The American Legion, Department of Illinois, demands the immediate removal of these disabled veterans from such surroundings.'

"It received the following reply: 'This office cognizant of conditions at Sunnybrook Farm. Patients have been ordered to be removed and will be as soon as other beds found available. Feel sure all patients will be removed by December 1.'

Subsequent advice from Illinois Department Headquarters announce that all government patients have now been removed from Sunnybrook Farm with the exception of four men who are being maintained at their own expense.

During the last few weeks, two hospitals taken over by the Public Health Service for the treatment of disabled ex-service men, one in Louisiana and one in the District of Columbia, burned down, the latter with the loss of one life. The buildings were firetraps.

Arthur E. Landis, of No. 32 East Woodruff avenue, Columbus, Ohio, is another good witness to the need of Government hospital beds. He was advised by the Cincinnati office of the Public Health Service on October 19 that he ought to have special hospital care and treatment, and was offered a bed in the Soldiers' Home, at Marion Ind., with the stipulation, however, that it would not be ready for him until November 15. He replied that he would be glad to go to the hospital on November 15. On November 23 he was advised that the opening of the Government hospital at Marion had been indefinitely postponed, and was offered treatment at Public Health Service Hospital No. 27, Waukesha, Wis., as soon as there might be a bed available for him. Landis was still waiting for the Government bed at the last report to the Ohio Legion.

"Soldier suffering from tuberculosis. Receiving no compensation from the Bureau. Received letter from U. S. Public Health Service, Cincinnati, O., offering him treatment at Soldiers' Home, Marion, Ind. He immediately advised Cincinnati office that he was willing to accept treatment. No further information received." This report from the Legion files refers to Mack F. Gilkinson, of No. 755 Bellows avenue, Columbus, O., who, according to the Public Health Service, should have been given hospital treatment for tuberculosis in October, but who, at last reports, was still waiting for a Government hospital bed.

Obligated to work two or three days a week for several months while suffering with active tuberculosis in order to live, John Thomas O'Brien, former private, Sixty-fifth Aero Squadron, is asking the Government for hospital treatment and not getting it. The Legion report on him contains, among other data, this paragraph: "When he finally got his money and got himself out of debt, he again applied to the Public Health Service for hospitalization, as he was rapidly growing worse. Request was made for this hospitalization by the local examiner to the Public Health Service of the district, stating that the man was an active case of T. B. This request was made in October. To date he is still working, waiting to be sent to a sanitarium."

Confronted by such examples of lack of hospital facilities—and they are just a few picked at random from hundreds of their kind—is there any body who will argue that the present system of opportunism and makeshift in hospitalizing the disabled veterans of the World War is satisfactory?

The truth is there are no fit places in which mentally disabled and tubercular ex-service men can be hospitalized by contract, very few by lease, and that they must be built. The responsibility clearly rests with the Public Health Service to do the best it can in contracting for beds, in leasing all available and suitable institutions, and in taking advantage of the limited facilities offered in Army and Navy hospitals and soldiers' homes. But the responsibility is even more clearly for Congress to appropriate money for the erection of proper and adequate hospitals for the care and treatment of these men.

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SPECIAL FOR THE AUTOMOBILE SHOW

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Thousands Will Attend the Auto Show at the Armory

BODY STYLES WILL DISCLOSE VAST VARIETY

Lower Exhibitors This Year But More Models—Cars In All Sizes And Styles.

TWELVE DEALERS TO EXHIBIT 17 MAKES

Managers of The Show Have Done Wonderful Work in Past Few Days—Enthusiasm and Optimism Replace Apathy—Show Promises To Be The Best Yet.

To make the third annual Automobile Show the biggest and best ever held in the city, twelve dealers in cars and accessories have reserved space in the First Regiment Armory in which to exhibit at least 17 different makes and probably as many as 27 different models. The exhibits this year will not include either trucks or motor cycles, but will include several skeleton chassis.

The full list of exhibitors includes: Salisbury Motor Company, Buick and Cadillac.

L. W. Gunby Company, Nash and Dodge.

Riverside Motor Company, Ford.

D. W. Perdue Auto Company, Oakland, Overland, Willys-Knight.

Gordy Paige Company, Paige and Packard.

Wimbrow and Wimbrow, Cleveland and Chandler.

Packard Motor Car Company, Packard.

Lloyd A. Richardson Motor Company, Stanwood and E. & V. Knight.

Merrick Motor Company, Marmon.

Wicomico Motor Car Company, Chevrolet.

Salisbury Battery Company, Willys and Batteries.

Hill's Service Station, Extra Batteries.

Applications for space have been received from many other dealers, but all available space had been taken by those dealers who were fortunate enough to receive their new models early. It is expected that many closed models will be exhibited.

During the past few days, the managers of the show have made wonderful progress and have stirred up all kinds of enthusiasm and no little optimism. There seems to be a general feeling among those who have studied the market conditions that there is plenty of business for those who are ready enough and energetic enough to go out and get it. Advertising seems to be the best possible way, and consequently as each day has sped by, additional exhibitors have decided to show their cars.

Although there will not be so many makes of cars on exhibition this year as heretofore, there will certainly be a greater variety of body styles, ranging from the two passenger roadster to the seven passenger touring cars in open models. Enclosed cars, which have proved very popular, will be numerous, and every size made will be shown, from the two passenger to the seven passenger sedan. Prices range from \$395 to \$5,000 on open cars and from \$745 to \$6,000 on enclosed models.

Those dealers who intend to exhibit the skeleton chassis will have well informed representatives in charge of their space to give full explanations

CLEVELAND CAR MAKES REMARKABLE PROGRESS

Appearing Little More Than a Year Ago, The Cleveland Today Has 20,000 Users.

Cleveland six appeared a little more than a year ago, and its instantaneous success and thoroughly sustained popularity is attested by more than 20,000 sales in virtually the space between two shows.

There has been no change in the vital principles of the chassis of the Cleveland, but since spring of 1920 new touring and roadster bodies have appeared, having much higher sides and a more pronounced elevation of cowl and hood, a widening of the doors, outside handles and other pleasing elements of modern style. Enclosed bodies, masterpieces of Fisher's art, have been added to the line since the first months in Cleveland's essay in a popular role. The sedans and coupes will bear close comparison with cars costing three times as much. There is a tailored finish of detail that is far beyond the measure of its price, and there is an entire richness that captivates the eye.

The body has the dash of lines and the beauty of finish that belong to the exclusive class; a semblance of considerable size that carries this small car far away from the suggestion of cheapness; personal comfort of driver and passenger that had been thought wholly the result of long wheelbase. Thus the prospect sees a very handsome car of liberal proportions, finds it upholstered in the finest materials money can get, and sinks away in its luxurious ease; sits in it with outstretched legs, where cramped quarters were expected, and wider seats, that accommodate five robust adults, finds himself in the atmosphere of the fine car. But it is when the driver takes the wheel that the deeper meaning of this exterior beauty is discovered.

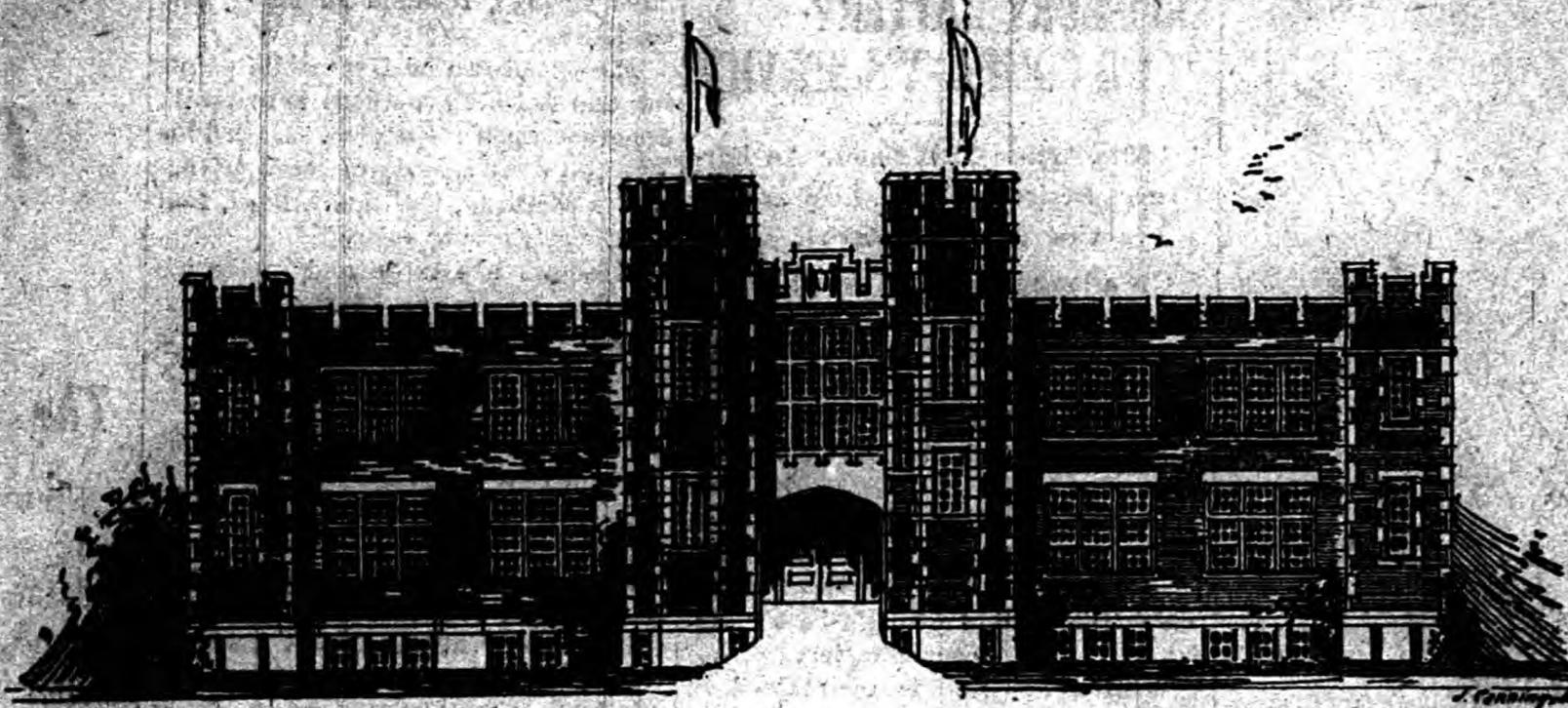
The Cleveland motor, the furthest development of the over-head valve type, is fairly alive with power that carries a full load skimming over big hills, through sand, mud, over poor roads, at a pace that one instantly attributes to engines ranging up to sixty or seventy horsepower. And while this power exhilarates and delights there is the same steadiness at very high speeds as the "small-pace" of the crowded streets, and a velvetiness of spring action that gives the sense of spring action that gives the sense of flowing over the road, rather than riding on wheels.

There is no prospect of a change in Cleveland designs. Engineers at the great factories at Cleveland, O., where these cars are coming out at a rate of more than 100 a day, are entirely confident of their work and are not disposed to attempt refinement or improvement for the present. Cleveland is shown by Wimbrow & Wimbrow.

of the working parts, and to show in detail just what great advancement the auto-motive industry has made in the past few years.

It is regrettable that there was no place available for the exhibiting of trucks and tractors, for these two products of the motor world have a fertile field in Wicomico county. Some of the local show rooms will contain models that represent the latest and best ideas in truck and tractor building and visitors are invited to look them over.

The number of dealers who will exhibit accessories is small, but Salisbury is noted for its many garages and a visit to the Show would be incomplete without a visit to the local show rooms too.



THE ARMORY WHERE AUTO SHOW WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 1 TO 5.

AUTO IS GREAT ASSET IN MODERN BUSINESS

Passenger Vehicles Have Saved Nation Much Money in Time and Have Made Gains in Efficiency.

"Few individuals outside the automotive industry realize what an important part the automobile is playing in the 'Back to Normal' movement," says Fred W. Warner, president of the Oakland Motor Car Company of Pontiac, Michigan. "The automobile show season seems to be a good time to call the attention of the public to the great benefits gained through the passenger car."

"There are, I know, those who regard the passenger car as an extravagance, but those persons must be numbered along with the cartoonists, jokesmiths and others most guilty of this shortsighted misstatement. Their personal attitudes are totally eclipsed by the findings of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce which proved by exacting research last summer that 90 per cent of all passenger cars are used more or less for business."

"From the Oakland executive offices in Pontiac, Mich., we have enjoyed the success that came from a conviction of this fact. In other words we have sold transportation. The fact that the farmer adds 86 per cent to his efficiency by the use of a passenger car also sustains our contentions. And finally, when it was announced that the average car owner's efficiency is increased 57 per cent by use of his automobile, we regarded our claims as completely vindicated."

"How can any man, except by pointing to individual cases that are simply exceptions, dispute those findings? Why, the man who uses his car for pleasure only is a rare being today!"

"And can any one name a single commodity that is doing more to increase our power and personal efficiency?"

"Of course, there must be a compromise. If this transportation is to be the basis of profit, operation of the car must be economical. That is why we have continued to build an automobile that gets exceptional mileage on present-day fuel and is conserving of tires. We might build a heavier car, but we cannot build a more serviceable car; we might build a larger engine, but we cannot build a more dependable and economical engine. The Oakland now in service—more than 200,000 of them—are witnesses for our claim of economy of operation."

"We have built cars for farmers, doctors, salesmen, lawyers, contractors, real estate men, insurance agents and about every other trade or profession under the sun. Consider the total increase in efficiency and profit, the saving in time, that these Oakland cars have accumulated!"

"Freedom from time tables, freedom from the beaten highways and complete disregard for weather have been gained by the owners of Oakland closed cars. It is interesting to see the manner in which the farmer has adopted the sedan and coupe. He realizes that for complete satisfaction he must have a car that can be used at any time with maximum comfort and convenience. Being, as a type, a practical fellow, he seeks continuous service, and gets it to the greatest possible degree in the closed car."

Information comes from Mr. Graham Gunby, one of the officials of the Del-Mar-Va Nash Motor Co., to the effect that the company will soon move its general offices from Eastern to Baltimore.

THE STANWOOD SIX HAS DEFINITE ROLE

Car Exhibited By Lloyd A. Richardson Motor Company Has Been on Market Only Short Time.

The Stanwood Six was designed and built to fulfill a definite purpose—to realize a clearcut, practical ideal. In many cases cars have been built to come within certain preconceived price limits, while others were patterned after already established and well known cars.

The Stanwood ideal and purpose, which have been realized and fulfilled, were to build a car of medium size, of medium weight, composed of standard parts throughout, with each part the very best of its kind for this particular car—a car with moderate upkeep, with no skimping in any detail, and presenting an appearance of graceful sturdiness and finish equal to any car on the market, regardless of price. In body design there are no startling innovations which might satisfy some transient and temporary craze, although approved modern lines have been carried out. In construction, the framework of the body is heavier and the body more substantially made than is to be found on any but the highest grade cars.

The top material is the very best, the upholstery is genuine leather, the curtain work is unsurpassed by any car on the market and all parts have been selected with an ample margin of safety to take up accidental and unusual strains. Its riding qualities are wonderful, and so perfect is its balance that skidding and side-slipping is reduced to the absolute minimum. Its speed ranges from 1 to 60 miles an hour on high.

Here is a car that leaves nothing to be desired in the way of appearance and finish—a car of moderate upkeep, one which is remarkably easy to handle in city traffic, yet is adapted to cross-country tours of any description, and withal a car of long life which affords the owner the maximum of miles per dollar invested, both from the standpoint of the car and its upkeep, and of fuel consumption.

Since the automobile came into its own as an efficient, a quick and dependable agent of transportation, the sure, the inevitable trend of development in the automotive world has been towards the standardization of units. Today, for example, one tremendous and efficient organization will manufacture motors, another steering gears, another axles, and so on even down to the very smallest parts. This means in the first place a high standard of quality and a uniformity of quality, and in the second place universal service. Stanwood parts are made by Americas foremost part makers and carry with them, therefore, a high standard of quality, a uniformity of quality, and a nationwide service for the replacement of parts.

The Stanwood chassis is clean-cut in every detail and is a beautiful example of engineering. The brake construction affords a straight pull with no jumping of the brake pedal from the action of the axles on the rear springs. Every part is accessible and all superfluous items are eliminated. Careful reading of the following specifications in connection with the two views of the chassis herewith presented cannot fail to impress those who are mechanically inclined or are technically posted with the correctness of the engineering work and substantial construction of the Stanwood Six. The construction department has added roadster and sedan to the regular line.

CHANDLER SIX HAS MANY NEW FEATURES

Shows Results Today of Seven Years Attempt at Refinement Without Radical Change.

The Chandler Six of today is the result of the constant refinement of that first Chandler of seven years ago—refinement and mechanical development without radical change or questionable experimentation at any time. With its several fine body types, its marvelous motor and its splendid chassis, the Chandler is indeed a car you may well be proud to own.

Chandler popularity has rested in a large part, particularly among experienced motorists, not so much upon the beauty of its body designs perhaps, not even so much upon its economy of operation, as upon the remarkable performance of its motor.

Throughout, the Chandler motor is built of the finest materials it is possible to employ in motor construction. We know of no opportunity for the use of better materials, and we could not, certainly, apply any more careful and capable workmanship to the building of this motor even if the Chandler sold for double its price.

And this marvelous motor is Chandler designed and Chandler built. It is exclusively the Chandler motor. You find it in no other car.

Features of this motor—features that have made the Chandler motor famous—include the solid one-piece aluminum motor base, extending solidly from frame to frame; the silent chain drive for the auxiliary motor shafts—three chains running in a constant spray of oil; and the Bosch high tension magneto for positive ignition.

These are the special features of the Chandler motor construction. There are many other points of Chandler motor superiority that, in their relation to each other, play an equally important part in its so satisfactory performance.

A new feature in the Chandler motor of the current series, is the specially designed combination intake and exhaust manifold. This is in no sense a "hot-spot" manifold. The new Chandler manifold is heated for its entire length, thus giving maximum fuel combustion.

The Chandler chassis combines, in an unusual degree, those four engineering essentials—simplicity, compactness, accessibility and strength. A clean, strong, perfectly braced and riveted frame with the motor set squarely into the frame.

Its unity of construction is one of the first things to impress the driver of a Chandler car. The whole car seems to be welded as a unit. This characteristic, heretofore exclusive only with the highest priced cars, is but one of the details that prove our statement that in no essential does any car, no matter how high the price, afford more conscious value than does the Chandler Six.

And the Chandler is an economical car. Its economy is not merely a selling argument—Chandler owners themselves, thousands of them everywhere, report average gasoline mileage of thirteen to sixteen miles to the gallon, and average tire mileage of from seven to ten thousand miles. These are items worthy of any man's consideration.

The Chandler Six is not a racing car. It is not a trick car. It is just a fine honestly built automobile. And yet Chandler offers a possible speed greater than nine hundred and ninety-nine out of any thousand cars would ever want or dare to use. The Chandler has not attempted to escape popularity from such goods.

NEW LINE OF CARS SHOWN BY PAIGE CO.

Gordy Paige Company, Exhibitors of "Most Beautiful Car in America," Show New Models.

Paige enters the automobile show this year with a complete new line of both open and enclosed cars. Foremost among the outstanding features of these cars are the power plants, which have been highly developed and perfected.

"Our line has won in past seasons considerable distinction for originality of design and beauty of appearance," says President Harry M. Jewett, of the Paige. "In our new models for 1921 we endeavored to maintain that reputation and believe we have succeeded."

"Our engineers, however, have been working for some time on the further development and perfection of the purely mechanical features of the car, especially the engines. The aim has been to create power plants that will deliver the utmost in performance, for, after all, it is performance that counts most in these days when the motorcar is regarded first of all as a practical utility."

"Power, speed, hill-climbing ability, flexibility, capacity to meet every demand of road, grade or traffic—these are the factors that mean most today. The car that will deliver the maximum is the car that will have the call, and the maximum of performance was what we aimed for."

"Our new line is built on two chassis, the '6-66,' on which our larger six-cylinder models are offered, and the '6-42,' which includes all the small 'six' models. These cars have already established some record performance. It was in one of our stock '6-66' cars that Ralph Mulford made the 1920 record up the Pikes peak motor highway. He had previously made a spectacular climb of Pikes peak up the cog railroad in this same car—the first time this feat had ever been accomplished in an automobile. Among the models in the Paige 1921 line are the seven-passenger '6-66' Lakewood touring car; also a new sport model, Larchmont 11, and a five-passenger coupe, both built on the '6-66' chassis. Among the '6-42' models the popular leader is the new series Glenbrook, a five-passenger touring car."

The big six has a 124-inch wheelbase. In outward appearance several changes will be noted. There is a new rear-end construction. The lines of the hood have also been altered somewhat. The radiator has been raised a trifle, though the familiar V-shape has been retained. From the corner of the radiator shell a straight line has been carried back along the hood, this line forming the top of the body sides on the open models.

performances. In the hill countries and the mountain districts, Chandler dealers—by demonstration alone—every day take sales away from makers of other cars that talk of hill-climbing ability in superlative terms. While we do not resort to hill-climbing contests, the Chandler, your Chandler and every man's Chandler readily climbs hills, the hardest hills, on high gear.

Chandler specifications—comparing as they do with the construction of the very highest priced cars—and these results of practical tests in every day service would seem to be a safe guide for the thoughtful automobile buyer.

The mechanical parts shown here will clearly illustrate the accessibility and sturdy simplicity, throughout, of Chandler construction.

MUSICAL FETE PLANNED FOR MOTOR SHOW

Well Known Local Artists Will Render Attractive Program During Great Event.

SINGING, DANCING AND VAUDEVILLE SKITS

Committee On Arrangements Have Left No Stone Unturned To Add To Entertainment Of City's Guests Next Week—Hundreds Of Out-of-Town Visitors Expected.

The latest and most attractive model of pleasure cars will not be the only features of the third Annual Automobile Show by any means. The energetic managers, who have so efficiently planned the event, have arranged for an excellent musical program which will include vocal and instrumental solos, fancy dancing and vaudeville.

Those who will make this part of the Show a great attraction are Mrs. William Feldman, Mr. William Sheppard, Miss Mildred Matthews, Miss Gertrude Gordy and Mrs. Charles Wilkins, vocal soloists; Miss Marie Walls, violinist; Miss Faulkner, Miss Nellie Sheppard, Miss Gladys Cleary, and Mr. William Heaton, piano soloists; Professor W. Arthur Kennedy, cornet soloist; Misses Isabelle Toulson, Mary and Henrietta Sommerkamp, fancy dancing; The Jolly Four String Orchestra, Taylor, Brewington, Perry, and Brewington; The Telephone Male Quartet, Wells, Perry, German, Smith; and the famous impersonator George Wilmer Litt.

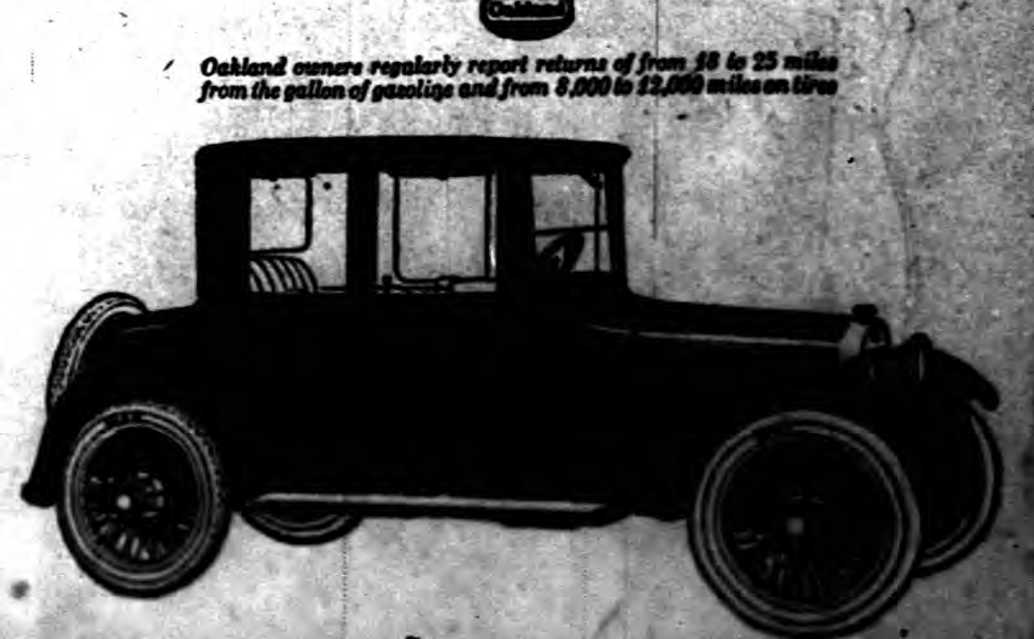
With such an array of talent, entertainment. Motor car dealers from show is assured even for those who are not particularly interested in automobiles. The decorations, too, will be a sight well worth seeing, for they are approximately the same as those which made the Tall Cedar banquet famous in the annals of social events. Hundreds of out-of-town visitors are expected to be here during next week, and many private parties are being arranged for their further entertainment. Motor car dealers from all over the Eastern Shore will attend to get the latest ideas in models and sales data, and to feel out the pulse of the buying public. It is probable that many automobile men from Baltimore will come over also, for the Salisbury Show is held in high esteem by those in motor circles.

After passing through nation-wide business depression, it is significant that the automobile industry should be one of the first of the great industries to come back. The shows in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, well attended and enthusiastically described, have reflected a note of optimism that must strike a responsive chord in other lines of industry.

To the Fire Department and the local dealers belongs the honor of trying to stabilize the auto-motive business on the Eastern Shore by holding this great show in spite of the gloomy outlook of the pessimists. That their efforts will meet with success, none can doubt. When the Show was first mentioned, a feeling of general apathy and indifference was apparent. That feeling has passed away, and now every dealer in the city is on his toes to make this the greatest exhibit on the Shore, because he knows the future is assured.



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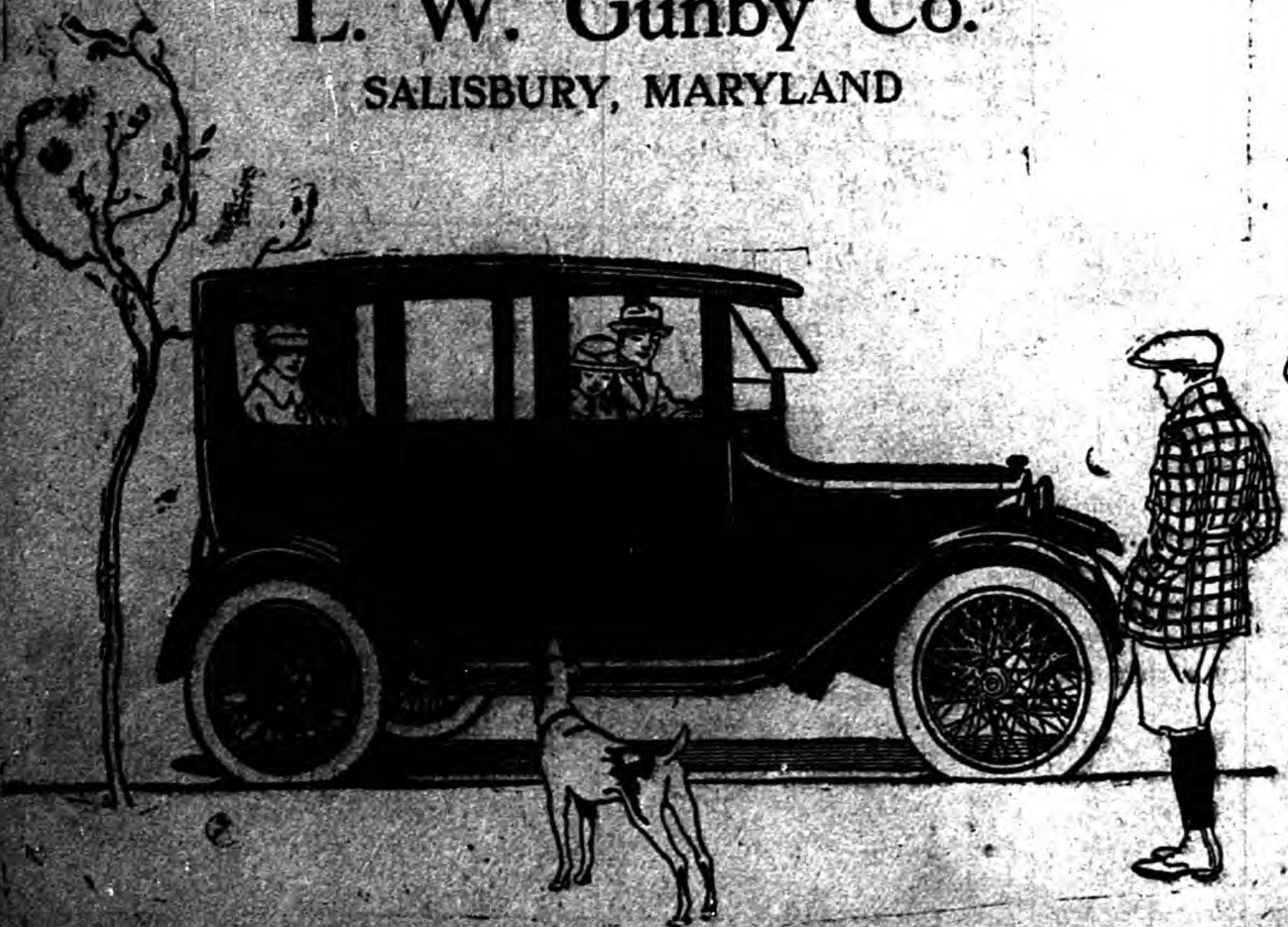
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A Little Article That Shows An Earnest Desire To Be of Real Service To The Motorist.

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Willard Service is maintained in order to give prompt attention to the customer's requirements at the lowest cost consistent with first-class work.

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There is no partiality in Willard Service. An old customer is no more valuable than a new one, because any customer becomes an old one if he gets real service.

The good will of battery owners is our stock in trade. Without it, we cannot do business. Therefore, we appreciate that a willingness to serve well will develop a desire on the part of our customers to continue their patronage. The man who drives a twelve-cylinder limousine is no better in our eyes than the man who drives an old model four-cylinder runabout. To be real, service must be sincere. And by sincerity we mean more than a desire to do the work on a battery and get the customer's money. The customer who has his battery charged is just as important as the one who buys a new battery.

Our smile will be just as broad when you merely need a test of your battery, or a helpful suggestion in regard to your starting and lighting system, as it will be if you buy a new battery.

Salisbury Battery Co., Corner Camden and Dock streets.

Hupmobile Cars At Lowe and Parker's

Latest Model Sedan Wonderfully Attractive. Any Information About "Hups" May Be Obtained.

Lowe and Parker, Dock street, offer Hupmobiles in all models. Details on every model given at their garage. The following is a description of the Sedan:

The sturdy Hupmobile chassis is the foundation on which is built a closed body of most substantial construction. Hardwood body sills and pillars give that rigidity which eliminates noise. The mortised joints are glued, then fastened by screws, and, where necessary, reinforced by steel braces.

The roof of composite construction, by its very nature, deadens noise. Drip moldings at front and sides dispose of rain or snow. A windshield visor protects the driver from the sun's glare, and a water tight windshield, securely fitted, keeps cold without and warmth within. A wiper on the windshield removes rain or snow as rapidly as it falls.

Night driving is made pleasant by headlights which are adjustable sideways and up and down, and by non-glare headlight lenses. A dash light illuminates the instrument board, which carries speedometer, ammeter, and oil pressure gauge. A dome light diffuses a soft glow throughout the interior.

A car warmer transfers heat from the exhaust pipe to the tonneau—the amount easily controlled. Foot and arm rests aid in making long trips comfortable, though comfort is already made certain by long vanadium

steel springs, rebound snubbers, and cord tires.

The excellence of Hupmobile painting and finishing methods is instantly apparent upon inspection. Dark blue—a universally favorite color—is used for the body, with black hood, fenders, and running gear.

Windows are large and easily adjustable by means of the pullman-type regulator, which enables you to lock them at any height desired. It is easily operated by one hand, and very positive in action. Silk curtains, used on rear doors and windows, harmonize with upholstery, and operate on automatic rollers.

Four doors, 28 1/2 inches wide by 48 inches high, permit easy entrance or exit. The front right door has outside Yale lock, the other doors lock on the inside. Doors close easily, as double catches are provided. "Slamming" is avoided by the use of live rubber tubing around edges, and large rubber wedges.

Mahogany molding on the doors adds its share to the beauty of the interior.

The color scheme is gray, with darker gray stripe for cushions and seat backs, with a still darker shade for carpets and lower portion of doors and seats. Foot rests are covered with same material. Side door, and head lining fabrics harmonize. From front of rear seat to rear of front is 24 1/2 inches, making a generous tonneau.

Chalmers Auto And Hood Tire Agency

A 10,000 Mile Guarantee And Adjustments In Salisbury Offered. Hot Spot Engines On Chalmers.

A 10,000 miles guarantee, adjustments made immediately at the garage on Dock street, Salisbury, are features of the agency of Hood Tire held by the firm of Lowe and Parker. This firm also sells Chalmers motor cars in the following models: Roadster, Touring, in five and seven passenger types, Coupe, Sedan, Limousine, and Landaulet.

Features peculiar to the Chalmers are the Hot Spot engine and Ramshorn. The Hot Spot engine warms up instantly on the coldest day, in the few seconds required for the blast furnace heat of the exhaust gases to reach the exhaust pipe. Through the perfect control of the quality and quantity of fuel supplied to the cylinders it develops tremendous power combined with unparalleled smoothness of operation.

Wire wheels on all models are optional at extra charge. Purchasers interested in the Chalmers may have a demonstration and additional information by calling at the garage.

Will Exhibit Four Models Of Buick

Salisbury Motor Company Display Will Show Improvements in Body Designs and Mechanism of Buick.

The well known Buick line of automobiles, handled in Salisbury by the Salisbury Motor Company is represented this season in different models, a model to suit most any desire in a motor car.

On account of space limits only four models will be exhibited at the Auto Show, but all models may be seen on the floor at the Salisbury Motor Company, Dock street, who are distributors for the Buick automobiles in Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester counties of Maryland and Sussex county of Delaware.

The Buick has the distinction of an entirely new model together with many mechanical improvements such as gasoline gauge on the dash, accessible oil and water drain cocks, wider timing gears of special material and heavier crank bearings.



The famous Ford Chassis—Universally known. Shown by RIVERSIDE MOTOR COMPANY.

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Stanwood Six was designed and built to fulfill a definite purpose—to realize a clearcut, practical ideal. In many cases cars have been built to come within a certain preconceived price limit, while others were patterned after already established and well-known cars.

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Comfortable Nash Touring Car displayed in Show Rooms of L. W. GUNBY COMPANY.

REAL TREAT DRIVING NEW SINGLE SIXES

Says D. N. MacGruder, of Packard Motor Car Company of Baltimore, Local Demonstrator:

"Any man who has ever driven an automobile will find it a real treat to sit behind the wheel of a Single Six," declares Mr. D. N. MacGruder, of the Packard Motor Car Co., of Baltimore, who is demonstrating these new model Packards. "In spite of the high expectations with which the new cars have been awaited there is still a pleasing surprise in their ease of operation, and the feeling they give of perfect command of the situation at all times."

"All the operating delicacy and running smoothness of the cars come to a focus at the steering wheel and clutch lever, and they combine to give a new experience to the man who handles the machine. Special features have been incorporated in the steering box which makes the car remarkably light and easy to steer, and there is no vibration on the wheel at any speed. Other features used for the first time in the gears and clutch make the shift easy and quick. And under the hood is the smoothest running engine that a man can dream of in anything but a twelve cylinder car."

"There is no one startling feature about the car, except the Packard fuelizer, which makes it possible to get satisfactory results from poor grade fuels, and to start a motor no matter how cold it is. The Packard engineers made no attempt to produce any freak features or 'talking points.' But they have used the greatest engineering skill which Packard has acquired through years of leadership in the automobile industry, and in working also on airplane engines, to design an all-around car that will give the greatest possible service, comfort and ability on the road for the price. The Packard quality insures that it will not lose either in appearance or in performance for many years. Great care has been taken to make sure that the car will run for months with the least possible care from its owner or driver, and without need of going to the service stations for repairs. The studied simplicity of the design makes trouble most unlikely, but easy to remedy if it does occur."

"The car has all the qualities that a driver wants. It is short enough to handle easily in traffic, and has a pick-up that is simply amazing—25 miles in about 13 seconds, with equal effectiveness at higher speeds. It can turn in a street only 34 feet wide, and park in a short space at the curb. Its 54 horsepower with the light car give it all the speed that can be used on the open road."

"The accuracy of design and manufacture make it silent, smooth and

free from vibration. In the transmission roller bearings have been used wherever there is danger of noise. The shape of the gear teeth has been specially designed to insure silence. So it is more comfortable than any but the heaviest, larger cars. "All this may sound extravagant praise till a man takes the wheel and throws in the gears. Then he will know that it has been impossible to say enough."

BILLION DOLLARS FOR TIRES NEEDED THIS YEAR

According to the latest and most authoritative estimates there are eight and a half million cars and trucks in the United States. As each of these vehicles requires four tires for service and one spare tire, there are about forty million tires in use at present. Manufacturers expect each car will need at least three new tires during 1921, which will make about \$5 million more. New cars will probably reach the two million mark this year, which will swell the tire demand by ten million. All told, the prospects are fairly good for a billion dollar tire business.

Single Sixes Win Favor In Motordom

New Packards Embody the Refinement and Good Taste For Which Line Has Always Been Noted.

The Packard Single Six Sedan is an elegant little enclosed car embodying all the refinement and good taste that has always been associated with the Packard Twin Six. It seats five passengers comfortably. The front seat is 42 inches wide, upholstered in leather. Rear seat is 46 inches wide, upholstered in rich grey cloth to harmonize with the interior trimmings. Door windows lower flush with the sills. The finish is olive green.

The Packard Single Six Touring Car is a worthy younger brother of an illustrious family. Packard has built upon an 116 inch wheel base a five passenger six cylinder car of highest grade workmanship. It is a quality car in a new field which is sure to attract much attention. Unusual economy in gas, oil and tires is claimed, as well as very long life due to the quality of the materials used in its manufacture.

The Packard Twin Six Touring Car needs no introduction. It is a marked favorite among those members of the motoring public who want and are able to buy the best there is. There is very little change in the design. The seats are lower and a bit deeper. Further restfulness is assured by the soft, yielding twenty-inch seat base. The body and door panels are Packard blue, striped with cream yellow. Mouldings are black. Wheels are cream yellow, striped with black.

PIONEER MOTOR CO. CENTRES ON KNIGHT

Will Concentrate on America's Exclusive Knight Six To Get Better Results—Make Advancement.

Of particular interest to the motor world is the recent announcement from East Moline, Illinois, that the Root and Van Dervoort Engineering Company, veteran motor manufacturers, contemplate directing their entire manufacturing energies toward their popular motor car—the R. & V. Knight. Marking a notable advancement in the history of their organization, this step was found necessary to meet the remarkable demand for this exclusive Knight motor car.

If the plans now under way are consummated, the poppet-valve engine branch of the well-known motor concern, for years recognized as the leader in their field, will be sold outright to the Moline Plow Company, in order that the facilities for producing the Knight Six may be increased.

The present ownership will retain all interests and equipment connected with the manufacture of Knight engines and the R. & V. Knight automobiles, and this contemplated transfer of a portion of the equipment of the plant will in no way hamper in manufacture or administration of the affairs of the R. & V. Knight. It is termed as simply a progressive step in the production of this distinctive motor car.

GORDY PAIGE CO. EXHIBITING DORT

Dort Sales Forces Putting Up Stiff Fight To Make Their Car Dominant on the Motor Market.

Good Car—Good Service—Backed by permanency and the reputation of fair dealing on the part of both the maker and seller—is a priceless asset. This statement taken from a bulletin of the intelligence bureau of the Dort advertising staff is backed by this statement: "You can say to your customer—without fear of a comeback that the Dort is made by a company whose highest aim is to make good."

The Dort Motor Car Company, realizing the harmful effect of baseless rumor advises its dealers to give to the public the candid truth, saying: "Baseless rumor or misstatement, however unintentional or however complimentary should be corrected. The Dort Motor Car Company has no affiliations whatever with any other motor car company or groups of motor car companies."

"It stands upon its own bottom, its

success due wholly to the man who personally manages its affairs and who have no voice or hand in the affairs of any competitive enterprise."

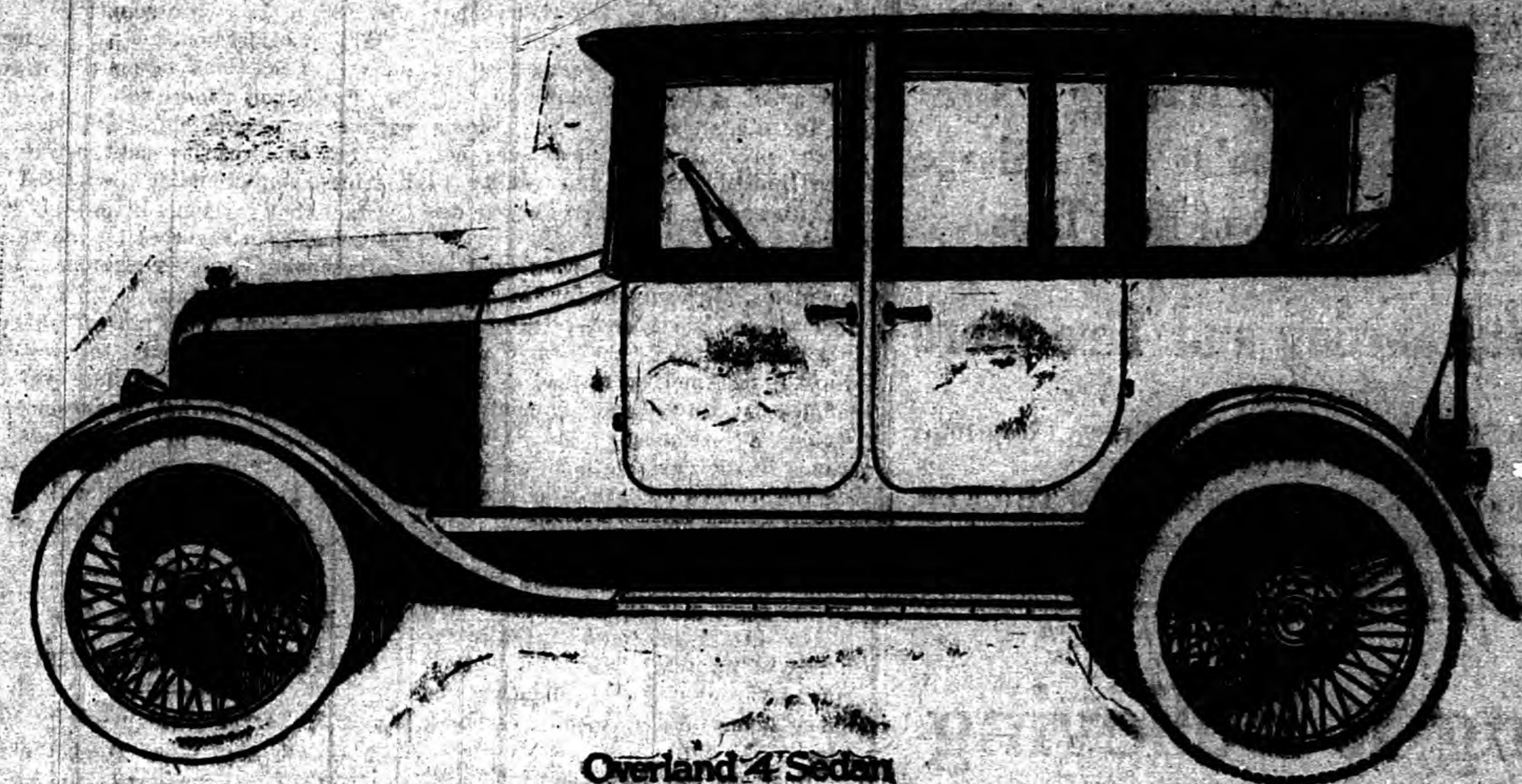
The following is a quotation from the president of the Dort Company, which has been adopted by the representative of the Dort in this territory, The Gordy Paige Company, as a cure for the sluggish movement in the automobile world: "What is the antidote? Low prices? Do you remember any good times when prices were low? I have seen the time when wheat was forty cents a bushel and cotton four cents a pound. Were those good times? No indeed, I'll tell you what the antidote is—work. Present conditions are going to end when somebody decides—or groups of somebody decide—to smash this so-called psychology. It is going to end when you and others like you whip off his hat and coat and go to work."

All models of the Dort are for sale by the Gordy Paige Company and they are adopting the sentiment of Mr. Dort, are taking off their hats and coats to make the Dort known in this territory, to make sales on the merits of the Dort and continue to handle the Dort because it is the Dort.

Popular Relief That Oil and Water Will Not Mix Refuted By This Straight Run Oil

A. T. Olsen of the firm of H. H. Grier & Sons, in an interview with a News reporter, stated that the great Sunoco oil refineries at Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania the largest in the world, have perfected their process to such an extent that it will readily mix with water. The importance of this fact will be readily perceived by discerning motorists. Water which enters the cylinders by way of the carburetor and passes on into the crank case has no chance to do any damage when Sunoco Oil is the lubricator.

R. D. Grier & Sons are equipped with a 200 ton hydraulic press with which they can press tires on anything from a small Ford truck to a six ton Mack. This plant is the only one on the Shore which has this equipment. The firm is also the agent for Good year pneumatic and solid tires, which they believe to be the best on the market.



Overland 4 Sedan

After using Overland 4 as the pilot car for the Motor Transport Corps Transcontinental Convoy, Dr. S. M. Johnson, Official Lecturer for the Lincoln Highway Association, says: "I found the Overland 4 so suited to my needs that I rode in it from choice all the way. It must be the new spring arrangement, but even when the roads were rough I came to the night stops without fatigue. It is a marvel of ease and comfort." The Overland is Distributed by The D. W. PERDUE AUTO COMPANY.

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The Stanwood Six, Five Passenger Touring Car, exhibited by LLOYD A. RICHARDSON MOTOR COMPANY.

**NASH IS OPTIMISTIC
 OVER BUSINESS TREND**

**Expresses His Views While Visiting
 Graham Gunby, Local Representative of Nash Motors Co.**

"With the abundance of material wealth in the country today, the business outlook is bound to be most encouraging," says C. W. Nash, president of the Nash Motors Company, and one of the country's foremost manufacturers.

"America is today the richest nation in the world. This will not be questioned. For some years past we have acted as the main source of supply for other countries. The volume of our production in most lines has been limited only by our ability to produce and not by the size of the demand."

"Our products have been sold at top prices. In payment for these products there has been a steady flow into this country of the money of the world until America, instead of being saddled by stupendous financial obligations, as are most of the countries, stands in the enviable position of being the world's creditor—the greatest money power among nations."

"As a nation we are more than solvent. We have a handsome balance on the right side of the ledger. And this wealth is not concentrated in the hands of a few individuals. It is spread through every industry and every layer of the nation's economic life."

"Business has just passed through the most profitable era in its history on the American continent. Sales totals have passed all previous marks and profits have been correspondingly good."

"This naturally brought with it a period of unprecedented prosperity for labor which has received more for its services, in many instances for a single day, than it formerly received in a week."

"Farmers, too, have shared abundantly in these general good times."

"The point I am making is that there is wealth, a great amount of wealth throughout the land. This, of course, is fundamentally important. It is the ground upon which I base my conviction that the readjustment through which we are just passing is to be followed by a period of good business. By this I do not mean boom business, such as immediately preceded the present deflation process, but business conditions which will be a great deal more stable and sound."

"My confidence in the average American business man and his administrative ability is great. I know that taken collectively he is the best business man in the world. I do not believe this is mere patriotic talk, but feel that the facts bear me out."

"So I feel certain that he is a big enough executive to go through a necessary period of deflation and emerge stronger and more secure than he was before."

"It is true that we are right now undergoing a readjustment which was necessary and inevitable and which, to my mind, is bound to have a good effect upon the entire country."

"This readjustment means a squeezing out of fictitious values and a getting back upon a more substantial and permanent economic foundation."

"That this readjustment is rapidly nearing completion is indicated by the fact that for some little time past there has been reported by the banks an increasing turnover of money. This is always a good sign."

"The present condition of business indicates pretty clearly to me that there is bound to be an improvement in the buying market in automobiles and kindred lines in which I am, of course, primarily interested, but that business as a whole, soon will be, to quote the old slogan, 'carrying on as usual.'"

**Maxwell Coupe Is
 Noted For Roominess**

**Lowe & Parker Explain Why The
 Maxwell Has Won Much Popularity In This Locality.**

Quite a number of Maxwell cars are in use in this part of Maryland and for many years have produced satisfactory results for Maxwell owners. They are made in roadster, touring, sedan, and coupe models. Closed cars on account of their adaptation to all kinds of weather are becoming quite popular and the sedan and coupe models of the "tried and trusted" Maxwell are very appealing.

The Maxwell Coupe is a luxurious edition of the Maxwell Roadster, being its counterpart in roominess and seating arrangement. It is a full three-passenger car, with an extremely comfortable driver's seat and an offset seat for two, with foot rest.

It is not a one-season car in design or construction. Like Grecian art, the body is beautiful because it is simple in line and treatment, and there are no glaring or extravagant features to become tiresome after a few months of use. The body is built

on a framework of selected oak and ash, and is reinforced in such a manner as to give great rigidity and strength.

The interior is finished in striped gray automobile cloth, with trimming to match, and the floor is covered with a gray carpet of fine quality to harmonize with the trimming. This is also true of the silk automatic roller curtain on the large square window in the rear. The Maxwell is sold by Lowe and Parker.



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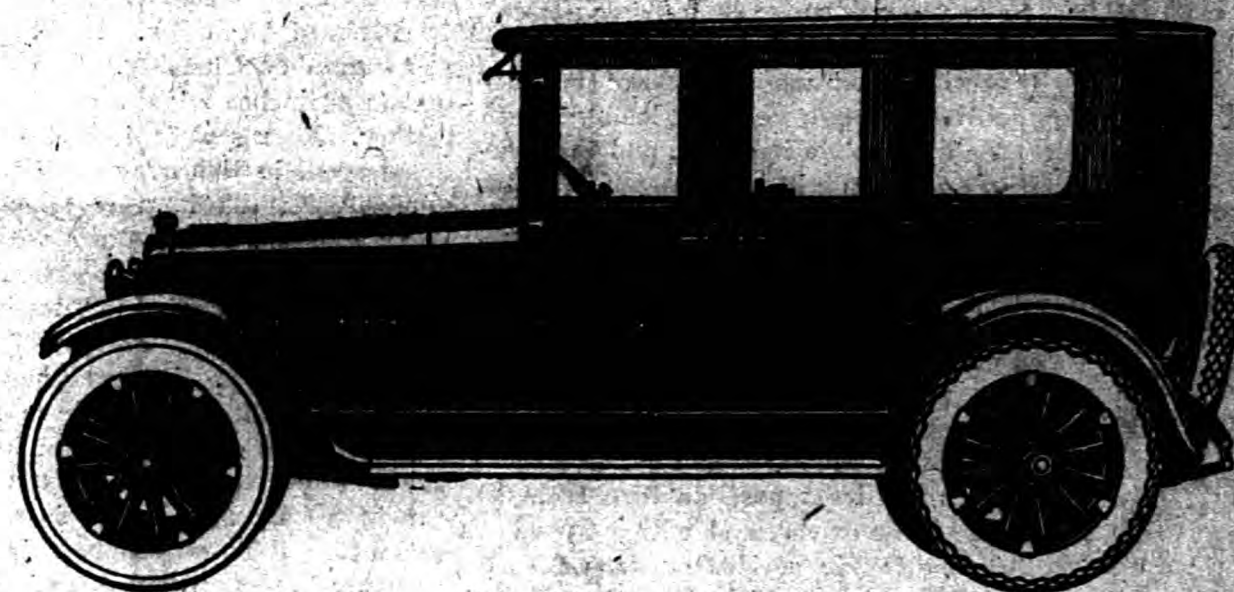
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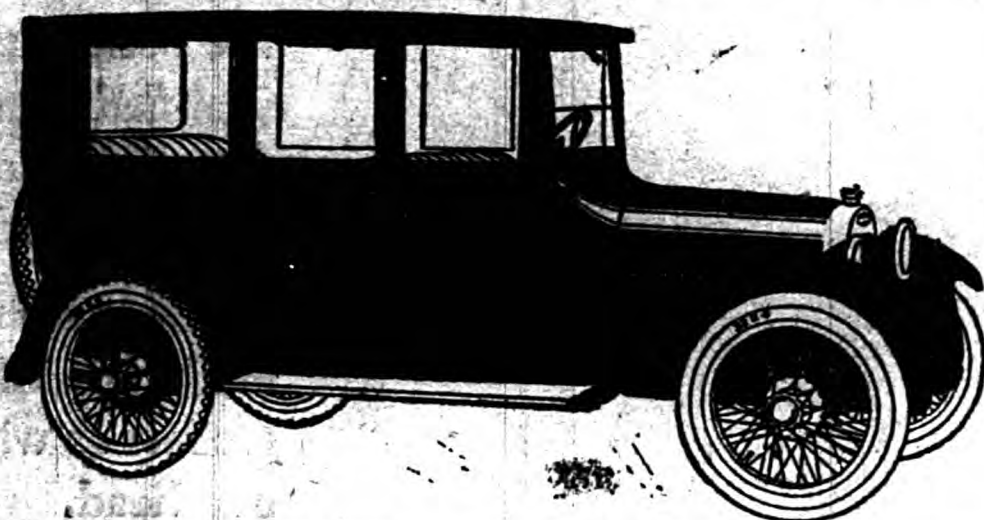
They are frank in their opinion that the Nash Sedan equals or actually surpasses other sedans costing \$300 to \$600 more.

They have singled out the Nash Sedan for their approval because it possesses those qualities which make their investment a completely satisfactory one—unusual power, reliability, spacious comfort and notable beauty of design and finish.

You will find in this car an actual and exceptional value made possible by the great resources of the Nash Motors Company, one of the strongest manufacturing institutions in the country.

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CANNERS HAVE SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

Important Speakers Addressed The Sections of the National Canners Association.

MARYLANDER IS MADE PRESIDENT OF CANNERS

Convention at Atlantic City Frame and Adopt Resolutions on Immigration, Relief in Europe and Protective Tariff—Displays Best Ever Made—3,000 Attend Meetings.

The 14th annual convention of the National Canners Association, meeting simultaneously with the Canning Machinery and Supplies Association and the National Canned Goods and Dried Fruit Brokers Association at Atlantic City was one of the most successful in the history of these organizations. The registration was about 3,000 and though it is the winter season at the seashore all canning sections of the United States were represented.

The exhibit of canning machinery displayed on one of the large piers is said to have been the best ever seen at Atlantic City. Many of the latest canning machinery devices displayed were in actual operation. In connection with the machinery exhibit was a canned fruit exhibit showing an amazing number of canned food products—all of them displayed in a tempting manner.

A Marylander, in the person of Harry B. Strasbaugh, of Aberdeen, was elected president of the Association of Canners. Ogden S. Sells, of Buffalo, was elected president of the Machinery and Supplies Association and Paul E. Kroehle, of Cleveland, was elected president of the National Canned Foods Association.

Among the prominent speakers to address the meeting were: Walter J. Sears, president National Canners Association; Ogden S. Sells, of the Machinery and Supply Association; Dr. Carl L. Alabery, U. S. Bureau of Chemistry, Washington; D. C. Russell, H. Kingman, Orange, N. J.; Mary Sweeney, president American Home Economics Association; Dr. H. C. Taylor, Chief Office of Farm Management and Economics; C. G. Woodbury, Director Bureau of Farm Products Research; Dr. M. J. Roseman, Harvard Medical School; Dr. W. D. Bigelow, Chief Chemist, National Canners Association; Prof. E. O. Jordan, University of Chicago and many others of equal importance.

Resolutions on several important matters were drafted and adopted at the meeting of the associations, including resolutions thanking the various speakers who addressed the convention, one thanking Secretary of Agriculture E. T. Meredith for his kindly message; another thanking the people of Atlantic City for their courteous and generous treatment; another resolving that the relations between the different sections of the convention be strengthened, and another expressing the thanks of the associations for the interest and work of their respective officers.

Two other resolutions dealt with the suffering and loss of life in Central Europe, Armenia and Northern China and the subject of immigration to this country. In regard to the suffering in Europe it was resolved that it be ascertained if the various canned foods will be practicable and acceptable as gifts for this purpose and where such gifts may be collected and forwarded.

Realizing the necessity of a check on immigration to this country and yet not losing sight of the needs of the rural districts for an increased population of men and women for the farms it was resolved that the association recommend to Congress that a suitable law be enacted to insure that the best type of men and women in foreign countries who wish to emigrate to the United States be encouraged to come to this country and at the same time that this law provide for the rigid exclusion of all undesirable.

The excess profits tax was enacted as an emergency measure and since the emergency no longer exists resolutions by the association were adopted which favor the immediate repeal of the excess profits tax provision of the revenue laws; the revision of the Federal Tax system in such a fashion as will lessen the present burden upon the commercial and industrial resources of the nation, and the refunding of the war debt so that its cancellation will cover a longer period of time.

In connection with the foreign trade in canned food it was the spirit of the convention that the Foreign Trade Commission be instructed and empowered to represent the industry before the committee of Congress which are to consider the revision of the tariff laws and that an effort be made to provide the capital necessary for the Canners Export Corporation when the time is opportune. The

placing of a duty on all imported canned foods sufficient to offset the difference in the costs of production was recommended. It was explained that this recommendation was made not merely as a protective measure for the industry and as a source of revenue to the government but as a means for the negotiation for more reasonable tariffs in most foreign countries which now levy prohibitive tariffs upon the products of our industry.

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