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GOOD STREETS AND ROADS.

City Council And County Commissioners, In Conjunction With The Tax Payers, Are Taking Steps To Provide Both This Spring.

The people of Wicomico county have apparently come to the conclusion that good roads and streets are a necessity and not a luxury, and that this opinion is very nearly unanimous was evidenced at the meeting of taxpayers last Monday evening in the Court House, called by the City Council for the purpose of considering the matter of borrowing a sum of money by the sale of bonds with which to improve the streets of Salisbury. When a resolution was finally offered, recommending the Council to borrow \$50,000 for the above purpose, not a single vote was cast against it. In fact the only opposition that developed at the meeting was to limiting the amount to \$50,000. A number of votes were cast to make the amount \$60,000, but a majority decided in favor of the first named sum.

The meeting was largely attended, the crowd being estimated at about 250. Mr. A. J. Benjamin was chosen Chairman and Mr. John D. Williams Secretary. In order to get the object of the meeting clearly before the people, Judge Holland proposed that a committee of three be appointed to draft a resolution setting forth the proposition, to be afterwards discussed, amended (if needed), and finally voted upon. The chair named as this committee Judge Holland, Mr. E. S. Adkins and Mr. Harry L. Newington. The resolution was finally adopted, after considerable discussion, was as follows:

"Resolved, That the Act of 1902 be repealed and re-enacted to read as follows: That the Mayor and Council of Salisbury be authorized to issue bonds not to exceed \$50,000 to improve the streets and alleys of said town; appointing a commission consisting of one member of the Council and two taxpayers, one of whom shall be a Republican, who shall employ a competent engineer, to decide what kind of material shall be used in improving the different streets and alleys of said town, and to supervise the work, with the approval of the City Council."

A motion was then made that the chair appoint a committee of three to co-operate with the Council in the matter of drafting a bill to the Legislature for authority to issue the bonds, fixing the rate of interest, the time for issuing the bonds, and other matters affecting the issue. The chair named Judge Charles F. Holland, Messrs. E. S. Adkins and Thos. H. Williams.

This committee will meet the Council at an early date, to perform its duties. The action of the meeting Monday night in voting to issue bonds for the entire work relieves the property owners on Main, Division and Dock Streets from the payment of one-half the cost of paving these streets, as provided under the Act of 1902.

On Tuesday, following the meeting above reported, the County Commissioners authorized the purchase of the following quantities of shells, the county in each instance to pay 8 cents per bushel of the cost, the balance of the expense, including hauling the shells and grading the roads, to be met by the property owners:

For road from Tony Tank to Fruitland, 20,000 bushels; for Middle Neck road from Parsons Cemetery via farm owned by J. C. Phillips, 40,000 bushels; for Mt. Herman road, 10,000 bushels; for repairs on road by the old fair grounds 4,000 bushels; for repairs to road near town of Delmar, 4,000 bushels.

Petitions are being circulated soliciting contributions toward paying the tax-payers' part of the above expense, and they are being liberally subscribed to. It is confidently anticipated that the necessary sums will be secured without difficulty.

The above road building operations will conclude improvements in this direction in Wicomico this year, the Commissioners on Tuesday adopting a resolution to buy no more shells for the levy of the present fiscal year.

BUYS EASTON PLANTS.

Louis Dalmas Has Closed Deal Whereby He Purchases Easton's Gas And Electric Light Plant.

A deal was closed in Philadelphia this week between the Philadelphia capitalists who owned the Easton Gas and Electric Light Company, and Mr. Louis Dalmas, owner of the Salisbury Electric Light Co., whereby Mr. Dalmas secures control of the Easton company. It is understood that the amount involved was between \$25,000 and \$40,000. The Easton plant has not been very successful and it is believed the change will result greatly to the advantage both to the town and the company.

Mr. Dalmas assumes control of the plant today, Saturday. Mr. Ralph Rhodes, Superintendent of the Salisbury plant, will also be Superintendent of the business at Easton. He will spend part of each week in the latter town.

By the purchase of the Easton plant Mr. Dalmas now owns or controls six electric light and gas plants, two in New Jersey, two in Pennsylvania and two in Maryland.

SURVEYING WICOMICO RIVER.

United States Engineer Cochrane Preparing Plans For Dredging—Preliminary Report Was Made Last July.

United States Engineer W. H. Cochrane, of Washington, D. C., who made the preliminary investigation of the project in Salisbury last July, has been here part of last week and this week making a comprehensive survey of the river with, it is understood, the object in view of extensive dredging operations by the Government. Mr. Cochrane went to Baltimore on Wednesday to be gone until next Monday. Upon his return he will complete the work of surveying.

The harbor at Salisbury has been surveyed, beginning above the pivot bridge and taking in the branch of the river to Camden bridge. Flags are now placed as far as McBriety's point and the opposite side of the river. The shore line is being closely followed and outlined.

Congressman Jackson has been working for this contemplated improvement to the Wicomico river ever since he first entered Congress and it is believed that he has at last succeeded. He was in Washington this week looking after the matter. He has asked that the river be dredged for its entire length and that the water be deepened over Great Shoals bar. His application asks for a 9-foot channel at mean low water. At present there is only 8 feet at mean low water and there are a great many had, narrow places in the channel, also lumps, making navigation extremely difficult.

Last July it was stated that the preliminary work to be done if Congressman Jackson was successful in securing an appropriation, was to cut away shoal places in Salisbury harbor and do some other small work of this character, immediately needed, and to make a survey for the larger work to be undertaken later, to Great Shoals. The appropriation necessary for this preliminary work was \$5,500. This, it is understood, is what is now being done. It was estimated that the total appropriation necessary would be about \$40,000 to \$50,000.

A 9-foot mean low water channel will largely increase the facilities at Salisbury for water transportation, to say nothing of the value it will be to the country contiguous to the river below Salisbury. It will give a 12-foot depth of water at high tide, sufficient for the largest vessels that enter the river to sail direct to Salisbury. As it now is, their cargoes are lightered from a point several miles below the town. This is expensive and acts as a great drawback.

SALISBURY VS. EASTON.

Exciting Shooting Contest On Thursday Between Gun Clubs—Salisbury Won By Nine.

The first of a series of 5 shooting contests between the Easton and Salisbury Gun Clubs for the Championship took place on the Salisbury Club's grounds Thursday afternoon and Salisbury won by 9 targets. Easton is the challenger. It is understood that the next contest will take place at Easton next week.

The shoot on Thursday was very close and exciting, the score being a tie when the last squad of four men, two from Easton and two from Salisbury, took the mark. First one and then the other gained a score to the good, but Salisbury forged to the front in the last half of the round, the steadiness of Capt. Coulbourn and Ernest Shockey proving too much for the Eastonians.

The teams consisted of seven men each, and each man shot at 50 targets. Graeme Johnson, of Easton, was high gun, breaking 45 out of his possible 50. Messrs. Harry Shanahan and J. A. Bigaman, for Easton and Salisbury, respectively, were the referees. Messrs. Charles Morris and W. B. Miller were the scorers. The Easton shooters were also accompanied by Mr. E. H. Luchmer. A large crowd witnessed the event.

The total score follows, the figures being the number of targets broken:

SALISBURY.	
Owens	42
Fooks	40
Smith	34
Graham	41
Hayman	35
Coulbourn	43
Shockey	41
Total	266

EASTON.	
J. M. Elliott	42
A. L. Nichols	41
Graeme Johnson	45
W. Roger Rice	38
A. B. Elliott	38
W. Coburn	37
J. W. Fairbanks	31
Total	267

Salisbury wins by 9 birds.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Matters Of Importance Transpiring At Annapolis.

The Haman bill and the Beth oyster bills have been introduced.

Governor Warfield wants the bills, not copies of the bills, presented for his signature. Also he announces that he will not sign any bills presented for that purpose after adjournment.

Senator Dashiell of Somerset has a bill, defining vagrants or tramps, and providing for their arrest and punishment. This is a general law, applying to the entire State, except Allegany county.

The cigarette dealers will organize and fight the bill introduced in the Senate last week by Doctor Goldsborough of Caroline, to prohibit the sale and use of cigarettes. This bill is ruffling other opposition, and in strange places; the Baltimore News and Health Commissioner Bosley of Baltimore do not see any good to come from it.

A sanitary barber's bill has been introduced. This is not satisfactory to the barbers who will try to amend it.

The police commissioners, election supervisors, board of education and liquor licenses commissioners for Baltimore city have been reappointed. The indications point to few changes all along the line.

Delegate Dorton of Baltimore has introduced a bill in the house forbidding the employment of children under twelve years of age.

Governor Warfield on February 8th. will give a reception to the graduating class of the United States Naval Academy.

Delegate Luckey of Frederick, has introduced in the House a bill which he hopes to be able to substitute for the Shoemaker road law. Owners pay ten per cent. of the cost under this plan and may work it out.

Delegate Godwin, of the city delegation, has introduced in the House a measure aimed at patent medicines, that requires the formula on the label, and when the medicine contains poisonous substances, the word poison, displayed similarly in large red letters.

Delegate Percy of Dorchester has introduced a bill to prohibit the killing of foxes in that county.

A general game and fish law is in preparation.

There is some agitation in favor of a return to emblem voting; it is probable that a law will be passed which will simplify voting, but hardly anything so radically reactive as the old style emblem ballot, although that method has many supporters.

The joint committee which was appointed by the Senate and House to confer with a similar committee on the part of the Virginia Legislature, upon matters pertaining to oysters in the Potomac River, elected Senator Linthicum chairman, Delegate Ray Secretary and W. Trickett Giles to act as clerk.

Governor Warfield, elected by the people to see that the laws of Maryland are enforced, occupies unwittingly the position of a law-breaker; he has caused to be removed to the Executive Mansion, a most proper place for it, the splendid painting of Queen Henrietta Maria, which formerly hung in the House of Delegates, where the act which provided for it, provides that it STILL SHALL HANG.

At the beginning of the session Thursday Senator Brewington nominated and elected Senator Lee to the office of Watchdog of the Treasury; in Senator Lee's absence, Mr. Brewington assumed the office in person and publicly declared his satisfaction with the tightness of the fist in which the public funds are grasped. Indeed, he protested that the economy of the Senate has amounted to niggardliness. But while he was telling how saving the Senate has been he was trying to make it more so. He objected to a printing order and to some other order to pay money—something which has been almost unheard of in recent years.

The following brief mention of Wicomico county appears in the third annual report of the State Library Commission, submitted this week to the Governor:

Salisbury [4,277]—No library, except that of the Salisbury High School. 150 volumes.
Sharptown [529]—No library reported.

Senator Brewington introduced a bill providing for a general registration in the counties in 1912.

Under the present law general registration is required this year. Mr. Brewington's bill would do away with this and postpone a general registration until 1912. The last general registration in the counties was in 1890.

Baltimore city is not affected by Mr. Brewington's bill. Delegate Ebenezer G. Davis introduced a bill Monday night to establish the Fourteenth or Willard Election District in Wicomico county. It was referred to the delegation from Wicomico.

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NEWS BUILDING, SALISBURY, MD.

Resolved, That Advertising In The Courier Pays

STATE.

When the frogs croak in January the rheumatic moon is April.

Charles Hamilton Vanderford, one of the publishers of the Democratic Advocate, of Westminster, is dead.

A movement is on foot at Chestertown for the improvement and enlargement of the Kent county courthouse.

An epidemic of whooping cough has broken out in Easton, Md., and it is not confined entirely to children.

A movement is on foot in Port Deposit for the enforcement against certain stores of the law forbidding Sunday sales.

Stephen Coleman has been asked by the trustees of London, to prepare his history of the American Church in that city.

While the sexton of the M. E. Church in Chestertown was working in the vestibule recently, he found three small tubes of explosives stowed away under a window.

Mrs. Columbus Smith, living near Cambridge, presented her husband with their nineteenth baby a few days ago. Their children range in ages from eight days to 38 years.

The farmers of Somerset county have unanimously agreed to not grow tomatoes for less than 29 a ton, and if they cannot contract with canners for that price, to grow for an open market.

A gentleman by the name of Ridgely, of Dover, owns a farm six miles northwest of Bridgeville. He has twenty-five acres set in catalpa trees. They are planted about eight feet apart. He is growing them for railroad ties.

There is some talk of a uniform game law over the State. Some expert shots say the present law is sufficient, and since the wet weather there seems to be a reasonable amount of birds and rabbits.

Henry Morris, the two year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Morris, of Dover, drank a part of a cup of coal oil in which paint brushes had been washed. For some time his life was in danger but by medical attention his life was saved.

The City Council of Havre de Grace will borrow \$65,000 to pay for the purchase of the town's water works and make improvements on its streets. The tax rate will also be increased from 45 cents to 60 cents on the \$100 to pay off its indebtedness.

According to the last religious census of the United States, there are in this country not less than 145 distinct denominations, or church bodies, coming under the general name of Protestant. The Presbyterians themselves are subdivided into seventeen bodies, the Methodists into twelve and the Lutherans into fourteen.

Cambridge is to have a new armory. The building is 130 feet long by 32 feet wide. The specifications call for a drill hall on the first floor 90x32 feet, two company rooms 22 feet square, two officers rooms and two quartermaster's rooms on the second floor, storerooms, a rifle gallery 130 feet long and 8 feet wide and toilet and bath rooms.

The schooner Emma Wills, Capt. J. W. J. Blount, which ran on a sand bar near the Flag Ponds, above Cove Point lighthouse, in Chesapeake Bay, last week is still fast aground and will be a total loss. The vessel loaded in Baltimore with 90 tons of guano for Cape Charles, Va. An effort is being made to save the guano by transferring it to a vessel chartered at Solomon's Island.

The schooner Priscilla F. Leach, of Cambridge, Md., went ashore on Smith's Point, mouth of the Potomac, Tuesday morning, of last week. She is reported full of water. The United States Revenue cutter Window left Norfolk on Saturday to assist the vessel. The Leach is a 41-ton schooner, owned by Capt. Harvey Conway, of Cambridge, where she was bound with a cargo of oysters valued at \$800.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were received during the past week in the Clerk's office for record:

William H. Williams and wife to Walter C. Mann et al, trustees of Idaho Tribe No. 123 I. O. R. M., of Sharptown, lot in Sharptown, \$275.

George H. Riell to Clyde W. Riell, 5 acres in Tyaskin district, \$100.

Jno. T. Majors and wife to John S. Hurley, 50 acres more or less in Hungary Neck, \$500.

John H. Truitt and wife to Bettie E. Dennis, confirmatory deed for 63 acres more or less in Pittsburg district.

George W. Jackson and wife to Geo. W. Leonard of B. 37 1/2 acre more or less in Parsons district, \$1,000.

Whitefield S. Lowe and wife to Isaac D. Elliott, 97 acres more or less in Salisbury district, \$1,800.

Ella W. Tingle and wife to David H. Tingle, 6 acres in Parsons district, \$100.

M. W. Tingle and wife to David H. Tingle, confirmatory deed to 84 1/2 acres in Parsons district, \$1.

W. C. Powell and wife to Ella C. Williams, lot on Maryland avenue, \$100.

Beth A. Douglass to John F. Phillips, one acre in Tyaskin district, \$25.

Chas. W. Garrison to John F. Phillips, one acre in Nanticoke district, \$100.

Jas. E. Bilgegood and wife to Martha B. Hastings, lot in South Salisbury, \$175.

Margaret G. DeWolf and husband to Samuel A. Graham, 40 acres in Nutters district, \$700, and assumption of mortgage of \$700.

Thos. A. Sturgis and wife to Arthur L. Oliphant, lot and improvements in Delmar, \$600.

D. J. Elliott and wife to Fred L. Denison, deed dated June 1, 1904, lot and improvements in White Haven, \$1,200.

Henry J. Handy to Henry H. Handy, 7 acres in Tyaskin district, \$1.

Wm. J. Taylor and James E. Bacon to Edwin Bell Co., pine timber on 23 acres in Barren Creek district, \$225.

Benjamin F. English and Geo. R. English, to same, timber on 155 acres more or less in Barren Creek district, \$1,400.

James E. Bacon and Jno. T. Adams to same, timber on tract in same district, \$400.

Washington J. Bradley to same, timber on tract in same district, \$250.

Agreement between Minos B. Watson to same to construct tramway on lands of Watson at rental of \$20 per year.

Lease F. N. Holloway to same, lot of land in Quantico district for 10 years, \$50.

Lease W. W. Lowe to same, right of way for 5 years on land in Quantico district, \$100.

Lease, Minos B. Watson to same, right of way for 5 years on land in Quantico district, \$100.

Civil Service Examinations.

The following examinations for positions in the Civil Service are announced for the dates named. For further information apply to J. William Slemmons, Secretary, at the postoffice:

Railway Mail Clerk—Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.—February 28, 1906.

Cadet.—Revenue-Cutter Service.—February 26-27-28, 1906.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County;

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

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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The most modern Block Signals have been installed on the main line with an operator at every three and one-half miles distance and all trains are very carefully guarded at all hours of the day and night by competent and experienced telegraphers.

Mr. Chas. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., will take pleasure in furnishing all information.

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(2 pounds for 25 cents)
Large Can Tomatoes.....9c a can
Early June Peas.....3 cans for 25c
Nice Large White Potatoes.....30c Bakt.
Nice Large Sweet Potatoes.....30c Bakt.
Nice Large White Turnips.....20c Bakt.
Cabbage.....2 cents a pound

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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of A. Frank Turner, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereon, on or before the 27th day of July, 1906, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of January, 1906.

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For Sale.

A Second Hand Lambert Gasoline Stationary Engine, 5 H. P.
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Stable For Rent.

Stable for two horses and one carriage for rent. Located 115 Main Street.
Apply to BENJAMIN DAVIS, Salisbury, Md.

For Sale or Rent

Farm and Canning Factory for sale or rent. Apply to W. J. WINDSOR, 3-31 Salisbury, Md.

Lost.

Gold Seal Pin, engraved "P. G. H." on clover leaf. Finder will please return same to Peninsula General Hospital and receive reward

The Delaware State Library Commission has decided that all the Sunday Schools of the State are entitled to become subscribers of the State travelling libraries, supported, circulated and replenished at the expense of the State. This means that every Sunday School in Delaware may add to its library every quarter the State's circulating library of from fifty to one hundred books, each case, on application to State Librarian Thomas W. Wilson, or to the Librarian of the commission, Miss Ida Calbreth.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild easy healthful action of the bowels without gripping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

Monday was "Carnation Day," commemoration of the birth on January 29, 1843, at Niles, Ohio, of William McKinley, whose favorite flower it was. "Carnation Day" of sentimental observance is not an enforced or compulsory holiday, as some other holidays established by law are, but a gracious and voluntarily rendered recognition of the cherished memory of a widely honored and deeply loved American President.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

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OF VALUABLE
TOWN PROPERTY

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage to Olin S. Walton from George T. Hudson and Belle Hudson, his wife, dated the twenty-sixth day of July, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T., No. 45 Folio 154, default having occurred in the premises, the undersigned, an attorney named in said mortgage, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1906,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

all the following property to-wit:

1st. All that lot, together with the improvements thereon, on the East side of North Division Street, in or near the City of Salisbury, in said County and State, and having a frontage on said street of 99 feet and three inches, and a depth of about 272 feet, and bounded on the North by a 16 foot alley, and bounded on the East and South by property of Elijah S. Adkins and others, and being the property on which George T. Hudson resided at the time of his death, and being the same property conveyed to Belle Hudson by George B. Parker and wife, dated July 8, 1903, and recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County in Liber E. A. T., No. 47, Folio 1.

2nd. All that lot, together with the improvements thereon, in that part of the City of Salisbury, known as "California" on the East side of Delaware Avenue or Street, and having a frontage on said Avenue of 40 feet, and a depth of 20 feet, and adjoining properties of John L. Birchhead on the North-West and George Barkley on the South-West and being the same property conveyed to said George T. Hudson by George W. Leonard and wife by deed dated the 26th day of July, 1905, and recorded among said Land Records in Liber E. A. T., No. 47, Folio 31.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
ELMER H. WALTON,
Attorney named in said Mortgage.

Mortgagee's Sale
OF
House and Lot
in Salisbury, Md.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Mollie Pursell to Jay Williams on June 10, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, in Liber E. A. T. No. 45, Folio 114, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer at public auction, in front of the Court House door, in Salisbury, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1906,
at two o'clock P. M.,

all that house and parcel of land situated on the North side of and binding upon East Church Street, and on the South side of and binding upon Broad Street, near the intersection of Church and Broad Streets, in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, recently occupied by Mollie Pursell, now deceased, fronting 45 feet on each of said streets, and adjoining the property of Solomon T. Huston on the West and Winder Morris on the East, more fully described in said mortgage.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash. Title papers at expense of purchaser.
JAY WILLIAMS, Mortgagee,
and Attorney named in said mortgage.

STATEMENT

—OF THE—
Treasurer of City of Salisbury

—FROM—
JULY 1, 1905, TO DEC., 31, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand June 30th, 1905.....	\$3,294.61
Taxes 1905.....	49.94
City Hall Expenses.....	1,067.79
Fines.....	21.00
Sewers.....	300.00
Licenses.....	52.00
Dog Taxes.....	101.34
Railroad Co's for Police Protection.....	90.00
Wicomico County \$800 less 1 1/2 per cent.....	776.00
Note, money borrowed 4 per cent.....	400.00
Miscellaneous Resources.....	79.02
Total.....	\$9,236.70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries of City Officers.....	\$ 299.95
Police Department.....	500.96
City Hall Expenses.....	138.14
Fire Department.....	207.62
Street Maintenance.....	634.90
Street Construction.....	321.53
Shells for Streets.....	1,030.20
Lighting.....	1,263.00
Sewers.....	115.00
Stationery and Advertising.....	56.45
Water Rent.....	247.50
Assessing Property.....	212.00
Stationery and Advertising.....	1,940.00
Farmers & Planters Co. Sundries.....	100.00
Miscellaneous—winding clock, postage, dog pound, etc.....	129.50
Cash on hand Dec. 30th, 1905.....	1,307.84
Total.....	\$9,236.70

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Memory Verse, 4—Golden Text, Heb.
iv. 15—Commentary Prepared by
Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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We see in the Lord Jesus a man perfectly
controlled by the Holy Spirit. In all His
thoughts and words and works He was a man, a real man,
found in fashion as a man, a man like other men, sin excepted, but wholly
for God, to live out the purposes of
God and accomplish the work for which
God had sent Him; set apart by the
Father and sent into the world (John
x. 36) to manifest God to the world, to
make atonement for the sins of the
world, to redeem and purify unto Him-
self a people in whom He can live His
life over again, reproducing Himself
in thousands of people everywhere and
gathering out for Himself a trained
people with whom He shall yet rule
the world in righteousness.

In His baptism He formally entered
upon His official work for which He
had been in preparation those thirty
years at Nazareth. In this rite He de-
voted Himself to the accomplishment
of salvation by death, burial and resur-
rection and all that is therein included.
Ever since Adam by his sin handed the
planet over to the devil the devil has
had an awful lot to do with this earth
and the people upon it, but the Great
Deliverer, the seed of the woman, the
Lord Jesus, shall yet bind him.

Inasmuch as Satan is still on the
field and wages war against the re-
deemed of the Lord, let us seek to
learn from this lesson some of his
wiles and our Great Captain's method
of victory, for He is saying to us,
"Look on Me and do likewise" (Judg.
vii. 17). Some think that if they are
filled with the Spirit they will not be
tempted, but note that Jesus, being
full of the Spirit, was led by the Spirit
to be tempted. Compare Luke iv. 1.
The forty days carry us back to the
twice forty days of Moses, the forty
days of Elijah and His own forty days
between resurrection and ascension
(Acts i. 3). These three seen together
on the Mount of Transfiguration speak-
ing of His decease by which He was
to destroy the devil and deliver the op-
pressed (Luke ix. 31; Heb. ii. 14) make
us wonder concerning the light that is
yet to break upon these great events.

Both Mark and Luke say that He
was tempted during the forty days,
and Mark adds that He "was with the
wild beasts." We may be sure that they
were as subdued as were the lions in
the den with Daniel; but we are not
reminded that David had victory over
a lion and a bear before he conquered
Goliath? After the forty days' fast we
read that He was hungry, and then the
devil suggested that if He was the
Son of God He need not be hungry, for
He could turn stones into bread. God
the Father had just said at the bap-
tism, "This is my beloved Son." But
this father of liars and murderers and
all unbelievers, who does not hesitate
to make God a liar (compare Gen. ii.
17, and iii. 4, and see I John v. 10),
says, Perhaps you are not the Son of
God after all, for if you are why go
hungry? It is a very common sugges-
tion of him, if you were a child of God,
would He suffer you to lack this or
that? And there are many who listen
to him and because of feelings or cir-
cumstances doubt their acceptance
with God.

Our first parents, with all their needs
abundantly supplied, were led by the
tempter to doubt the love of God and
the word of God and to gratify a
wrong desire by eating the forbidden
fruit. Our Lord Jesus, the last Adam,
being hungry, is tempted to gratify a
most lawful desire, but not in a God
appointed way. If Christ had saved
Himself from hunger by miraculous
power He would not have been truly
one with us.

The second temptation covers ways
that are not of God, presumptuous
ways. When the devil in this tempta-
tion quoted Scripture he omitted the
words "in all thy ways." When believers
presume upon being kept from harm
in ways that are not of God they
have fallen into this snare of the devil.
It also includes the thought of
seeming to be some great one, the
pride of life, superiority. Only humili-
ty can walk with God. Pride is of the
devil, as are also all self will and self
seeking.

In the third temptation the devil
seems to understand that Christ would
wrest the earth from him, and he offers
it to Him on conditions—there need be
no delay, no humiliation, no suffering,
no Calvary, if He will only bow to Satan,
adopt his methods. Dr. Weston
says that this temptation has slain the
church. She ascended the throne of
the Caesars and sung the song of triumph.
She is no longer as a bride awaiting
her Lord's return, but sits as a queen,
and has no sorrow. Instead of power
over men by the gospel it is power by
worldly means.

In all Christ triumphed by "It is
written," thus fully indorsing all that
is written in Scripture. And we know
how frequently in His public ministry
He said, "It is written," "Have ye not
read?" "How readest thou?" In eleven
of the sixteen chapters of Romans
Paul uses "It is written" at least seven-
teen times. If we would conquer Satan
and enjoy the ministry of the Spirit
by His word and the ministry of an-
gels, we must tolerate no doubts nor

fears nor thoughts of self, but be wholly
occupied with Christ and skillful in
the use of the shield of faith and the
sword of the Spirit (Eph. vi. 10-18). It
is interesting to note that our Lord
quoted each time from Deuteronomy
(Deut. 8:1, 3; vi. 13, 16), and we do not wonder
that Satan specially hates that
book.

Borrowed Justice.

A country justice of the peace called
upon a retired attorney and, after pre-
sents a statement of facts, asked as a
matter of friendship for a legal opin-
ion upon them. This the attorney gave.
When the attorney had finished the
squire rose and said:

"Well, those are just the facts in a
case I am going to try next Saturday
in my court, and I know you would
give me the right kind of an opinion,
so I come to you. The costs in this
case will be just \$7.50, and I am will-
ing to divide with you. When I was
a candidate some of the folks in my
county 'lowed I didn't know enough to
run this office, and I intend to show
them that I do. The next case I have
I will come to you again, and we will
run that court right or bust a
string a-tryin'."

With that the justice of the peace
dropped \$3.75 on his astonished friend's
desk and took his departure.

A Joke That Failed Twice.

Miss Adelbert had just returned from
a vacation spent at a tiny village on
the Maine coast. In recounting her
experiences she talked somewhat for
the benefit of a cousin, a quiet person,
who was visiting her city relatives for
the first time in many years.

"There was just one store in the
place," said Miss Adelbert, "and they
kept everything—that is, everything
they had to keep. One day I went in
to buy some soap, and just on a ven-
ture I asked the clerk if they had
Browning. He stared at me a second,
then went off and looked under the
counters and on the shelves. Presently
he came back and said: 'No, miss, we
ain't got none. We got blacking, an'
we got bluing, an' we got whitening,
but we ain't got a bit o' brownin' in the
store.'"

Miss Adelbert had to make several
protests to assure her audience that
this really happened. Finally the coun-
sin asked gravely, "But, Cousin Bert,
why didn't you say varnish in the first
place?"—Youth's Companion.

The First Fiction.

The "Tale of Two Brothers," written
3,200 years ago by the Theban scribe,
Ebnassa, librarian of the palace to
King Merneptah, the supposed Pha-
raoh of the Exodus, is the oldest work
of fiction extant. The tale was writ-
ten apparently for the entertainment
of the crown prince, who subsequently
reigned as Seti II. His name appears
in two places on the manuscript—prob-
ably the only surviving autograph sig-
natures of an Egyptian king. This
piece of antique fiction, written on
nineteen sheets of papyrus in a bold
hieratic hand, was purchased in Italy
by Mme. d'Orbigny, who sold it in
1857 to the authorities of the British
museum, where it is now known as
the D'Orbigny papyrus. Other speci-
mens of ancient Egyptian fiction have
since come to light which appear to
prove that the Nile valley was not only
the birthplace of the arts and sciences,
but was also the cradle of romance.

Why Bands Help Marching.

All men who have any appreciation
of music feel prompted to step in time
to a march tune, and music on the
march therefore substitutes a new and
pleasant stimulus to exertion for the
monotonous and somewhat dreary one
of keeping place in the ranks. It is
well known that weariness is, as a rule,
more a matter of mind than of body
and that the muscles of the body do
not tire half so soon as the nerve cen-
ters which move them. Music, by
bringing a fresh nerve center into play,
will often banish all sense of weariness
and will even sometimes afford rest to
the usual nerve center, so that when
the music ceases the soldier feels fresher
than before it began.

Starting Tight Screws.

To start a tight screw press the
screwdriver firmly in place with one
hand, but do not turn it. Then take
hold of it sideways with flat jawed
pliers as close to the head of the screw
as possible and turn it with them. A
hand vice is better than pliers. Leave
just enough of the tip of the screw-
driver outside the vice to fill the slot of
the screw, but no more. This reduces
the danger of breaking or bending a
badly tempered screwdriver to a mini-
mum.—Scientific American.

Laughed First.

"What is the matter, darling?" asked
the concerned mother when her small
son came to her in tears.

"Well, you see, mummy, daddy was
hanging a picture, and he dropped it,
and it fell on his toe."

"But that is nothing to cry about,"
cried the mother cheerily. "You should
have laughed at that, sonny."

"I did, mummy," responded her
small son regretfully.—London Globe.

Symbols of Trade.

In Scotland it was for a long time
usual to place on a man's tombstone
the symbols of his trade. Especially
was this the case at Dunblane, where,
in the burial ground of the abbey, it
has been found that of those tomb-
stones which are from 100 to 200 years
old about one-fourth are thus marked,
the symbols being in low relief.

A Lawyer's Trick.
When Baron Bramwell was once sit-
ting on the crown side on the bench
Wales circuit counsel for the defense
in a certain case asked leave to ad-
dress the jury in Welsh. The case be-
ing a simple one, permission was given
without demur. He said but very few
words. The baron also did not think
much comment was necessary, but was
somewhat startled by a prompt verdict
of acquittal.

"What was it," he afterward in-
quired, "that Mr. L. said to the jury?"
"Oh, he just said: 'This case, gentle-
men, lies in a nutshell. You see your-
selves exactly how it stands. The
judge is an Englishman, the prosecut-
ing counsel is an Englishman, the com-
plainant is an Englishman, but you are
Welsh, and I am Welsh, and the pris-
oner is a Welsh. Need I say more? I
leave it all to you.'"

It is scarcely necessary to say
says the writer of "Some Legal
Anecdotes" that Baron Bramwell
not allow the experiment in Welsh
of addressing the jury in a language
which he did not understand.

Name Coincidences.

An English paper is collecting name
coincidences. At Cambridge univer-
sity are two Japanese students, M. Seda
and M. Wisugi (pronounced whisky).
Their names are side by side on the
residence list. J. Hunter reports that
he was once asked to fill a vacant vil-
lage pulpit. The regular preacher bore
the name of Fox. In Leeds Miss Orange
married a Mr. Peel. There is fear that
an offspring of this happy union will
hymenate the two surnames. Another
matrimonial case is quoted by a corre-
spondent from the published "Diary of
John Epps, M. D." On page 605 the
doctor notes: "Feb. 17. This morning
a patient consulted me named 'Ann
Devil.' Finding she was a single wom-
an, I suggested that some day she
might become Ann Angel, which made
her smile, though she was in great
pain." A note made later states, "The
curious thing is that she did marry a
Mr. Angel."

An Example of Daring.

During the hottest fighting in the
Shipka pass the leading battalion of
the Russian General Dragomirov's di-
vision recoiled before a hailstorm of
Turkish bullets. The general was a
very stout person and had the ap-
pearance of a peaceful German pro-
fessor. But when he saw his men re-
coil he dismounted and walked slow-
ly to and fro along a ridge swept by
the enemy's bullets. He was a hun-
dred yards in advance of the men, oc-
cupying the position they had abandon-
ed. After staying there for awhile
without being touched he shouted back
to the battalion: "What are you doing,
you geese? Did you think there was
danger here? I don't find any!" The
men responded with a roar of cheers,
doubled up to him and charged so
fiercely that the Turks were forced to
retreat.

Found a Way.

A widow of an old Lyceum theater
servant applied to Irving for some sort
of occupation about the theater where-
by she might earn a living. Irving ap-
pealed to Loveday, his manager.

"There is absolutely no vacancy of
any kind," said Loveday.

"Can't you give her a job to look after
the theater cats? I think we've too
many mice about, not to mention rats."

"No," said Loveday, "there are two
women already on that job."

"Hum, ha, let me see," said Irving
reflectively, then suddenly brightening
with an idea. "Very well, then, give
her the job of looking after the two
women who are looking after the cats."

The widow was at once engaged on
the permanent staff of the theater.

Judgments.

If judgment is obtained against a
man in one state and he moves into an-
other before the judgment is satisfied
the plaintiff proceeds against defend-
ant at his new residence by what is
known as "suing on a judgment." He
has simply to bring into court a cer-
tified copy of the original judgment and
execution is issued. This is in accord-
ance with that provision of the consti-
tution of the United States which says
that "full faith and credit in each
state shall be given to the acts, records
and judicial proceedings of another
state."

A Wonderful Child.

Zerah Colburn when a child had the
most wonderful memory for figures
ever known. He performed operations
of addition, subtraction, multiplication
and division on sums involving from
eleven to twenty places of figures with-
out setting one down on paper. Being
once asked to raise eight to the six-
teenth power, he almost instantly re-
sponded, "The answer is 251,474,297,
710,656."

Rapid Growth.

One time when Joaquin Miller was in
Chicago he was interviewed for one of
the newspapers. While he was telling
of the progress of things western the
reporter interrupted him with an in-
quiry about the numerous city conflagra-
tions out west. The poet of the Sierras
instantly replied, "Our fires are caused
by the friction of rapid growth."

An Expert Required.

"I wish an electrician would get re-
jected by Miss Snubem."

"Why do you wish that?"

"Because he might be able to explain
why her negative is so positive."—Bal-
timore American.

THE COURIER.

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Proposed Amendment of The
Shoemaker Road Law.

It is, of course, impossible to forecast what amendments to the Shoemaker Road Law will be recommended at the meeting of Eastern Shore County Commissioners at Denton on Friday, but it is thought that they will ask for changes allowing them larger latitude in the expenditure of funds at their command on the roads. Aside from possible waste of money through political favoritism, in some of the counties, this ought to be done. In any event, the county Commissioners, who have road building in charge, should be able to make valuable suggestions. They are more familiar with conditions in their localities than the State Geological Survey, as they are in daily touch with the necessities in building roads, and the Legislature should attach great weight to their conclusions.

In Wicomico this year there will be built upward of 10 to 12 miles of shell roads, at an expense to the county of about 600 per mile, and an equal expense or a little more, to the property owners. If the provisions of the Shoemaker Law, granting state aid, had been accepted, at the best not more than two miles of road could have been built.

Macadamized roads are better than shell roads, but they cost over five times as much. The shells that are put on roads are not lost, moreover, as they make a fine foundation for Macadam, which can be put on top of them later on, at a considerable saving.

The people of Wicomico, whether it is true of the balance of the Eastern Shore or not, want good roads and want them quick. They want 10 miles of shell roads more than they want two miles of macadam road. This is the solution of the problem.

Great Improvements For Salisbury This Year.

The people of Wicomico are to be congratulated over the prospect for improved transportation to be provided in 1906, through the acts of the City Council, the county Commissioners, and Congressman William H. Jackson, to say nothing of the active interest and co-operation of the taxpayers themselves. The prospect of shell roads in seven localities through the county, namely, at White Haven, Mardela, Allen, Delmar, between Tony Tank and Allen, an extension of the Mt. Herman road and on the Middle Neck road, is very gratifying. To this is added the hope of deeper water in the Wicomico river, and the intention of the Council to improve Salisbury's streets. It will all mean increased property values, additional facilities for

transacting business and make the farmer's life easier.

The people all over the county are enthusiastic and are wide awake to the advantages to be derived from these improvements. Next year, we hope, more will be done in the same direction until eventually we will have main arteries of good highways stretching across the county in each direction. Their advantages cannot be appreciated until they are secured.

The Baltimore Sun Almanac for 1906, that indispensable compendium of Maryland information, reached us this week. As usual, it contains facts to be obtained nowhere else and we cannot understand how any Marylander gets along without it. Perhaps they don't. Our thanks are extended to the Sun for the gift.

The Tomato Industry.

From reliable statistics just collected the tomato pack in Maryland and Delaware for 1905 was 2,841,814 cases. Returns for the 1904 crop, compiled by a recognized authority, shows that in these two States 4,138,672 cases were packed. The 1905 pack, therefore, shows a decrease, from 1904 of 1,297,068 cases, or 31 per cent. When it is remembered that the joint pack of Maryland and Delaware is in normal years more than 50 per cent. of the total pack of the United States, the significance of these returns is apparent. The figures, by States, is as follows: Maryland—Number of packers, 299; cases packed, 1,452,089; Delaware, number of packers, 49; cases packed, 1,389,575. The returns also show that in Delaware nine canneries were idle, while in Maryland 98 packers, discouraged by the low prices of 1905 and 1904, did not pack tomatoes. The reason for the advance in the prices is the shortage in the pack all over the country last year.

Forget Your Lost Battles.

Napoleon the Great on one of his campaigns while walking about the camp one night, as he was accustomed to do to discover how the soldiers were occupied, chanced to come upon a group listening to an excited speaker. Napoleon stole near to listen and found that the man was regaling his comrades with an account of battles that Napoleon had lost.

"I had the fellow hanged as a traitor," Napoleon said. "Men do not win battles by the memory of battles lost!" It was perfectly true. A distinguished military officer affirmed that after troops had been beaten in a battle it took weeks to get them to fire as well as they had done before. Bad success demoralizes them. If one is continually looking back at the things one has missed in life one loses the power to grip what is yet within reach of one's hands.—London Spectator.

All the Vowels in One Word.
There are but six words in the English language which contain all the vowels in regular order—viz, abstemious, arsenious, anenious, facetious, materious and tragedious. There is but one word which contains them in regular reverse order, and that word is duoliter. Besides the above there are 149 English words which contain all the vowels in irregular order. Twelve of these begin with the letter a, seven with b, twenty-three with c, sixteen with d, fourteen with e, four with f, seven with g, one with h, six with i, two with j, two with m, two with n, two with o, thirteen with p, one with q, five with r, nine with s, two with t, fifteen with u and six with v.

Golf Mania.

I have in my time lived on intimate terms with the officers of most nations in Europe. My experience of British officers (among whom I now have the honor to count many friends) is that they are second to none in intellect and instruction, but this, bien entendu, only until golf links and a golf ball become visible. Then they are maniacs. I try to talk to them of scenery, literature, art, politics, etc.—they are polite, of course, the English always are—but I can see instinctively that there is only one subject to interest them, the sacred white ball.—A Foreign Visitor in Civil and Military Gazette, Lahore.

Peppermint.

The preparation of peppermint is especially an American industry. The peppermint is cut when in bloom, like hay, dried, placed in close wooden vats and steamed. The oil cells burst and the oil passes upward with the steam, which is condensed and conducted into a receiver, where the oil rises and is piped off. It takes about 350 pounds of dry peppermint to produce one pound of oil. An acre of land yields from six to ten pounds of oil, often more, even as high as fifty pounds.

Looked Suspicious.

Mrs. Jymes—I had unexpected good luck yesterday in looking for a flat. I found an apartment house where the rooms are elegant, the rent reasonable and the agent doesn't object to children. Mrs. Blykely—Mercy! I hope you didn't agree to take it. There must be something wrong with the neighborhood.—Chicago Tribune.

ANNA POLIS LETTER.

Pungent Comments On The Legislature
From The Courier's Representative.

State House, Annapolis,
February 1st, 1906.

The event of the week here was the report of Senator Gorman and General L. Victor Baughman, directors on the part of the State in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in regard to the controversy over the State's interest in the Washington Branch. The report is very long and contains facts and figures which show conclusively that the present management of this great railway is using all its skill and ability to bunco Maryland out of a large proportion of her share in the property, which was constructed largely through her aid. The report was sensational in its character, the discussion of it in and around the State House has held the interest of everyone. What will be the outcome of the present situation it is impossible to tell, until action has been taken, which will not be later than next week, if not sooner. The probability is that a rigid investigation and accounting will be held under a committee appointed by the joint action of the two houses. Under the Constitution the Legislature has ample power to investigate the whole business, and that it will do so, is certain unless a railway lobby should appear in the State House, powerful enough to overturn all plans, which would be very difficult, if not impossible with the members of both parties in their present state of mind.

The State House has assumed the regular air, incident to a busy, rushing session of the General Assembly, and the lobbies and corridors are filled every day with crowds of members and lobbyists intent on business of all the different kinds usual here for the last two-thirds of the 90 days, allowed by the Constitution, every two years for the making and the unmaking of laws.

The desks and committee rooms are already filled with bills of all sorts, important and unimportant, local and general. Up to the present time with just four weeks of the session gone, more bills have been introduced than is usual; a large proportion of which are amendments to that wonderful charter of Baltimore city, which was expected to endure in its original form for generations. But the exigencies of the passing years and the changes incident to the great fire have shown that even charters must be changed, and it will be a difficult matter for its framers to tell which is original and which amendment should all the proposed changes get through here before the final adjournment. From present indication however, about half the legislation proposed will be purely local to Baltimore city, and the delegation from the four legislative districts who made up the city representation are kept busy much of the time looking out for their measures.

As usual the business lobby is here in full force. Agents and attorneys, politicians of both parties and others on the make are here trying to catch on and earn a few dollars out of the various measures which are up for passage or defeat. Many of the old time bell ringers to bring the corporations to terms are on hand, and others which have done service every session since the war of '61 are expected to appear in the near future, so that an abundant harvest is expected, notwithstanding Governor Warfield's strong attack on the lobby. The members of the third house are in good spirits and are getting down to work in serious earnest.

The usual colleges and other institutions which expect State aid are well represented here. The State Board of Charities has recommended liberal appropriations for all these which are really deserving and they will get it as a matter of course. Others, private institutions, not so recommended are also well represented here and it is reported that certain of them are offering as usual, a percentage of the money to those who may aid them in getting their bills through. There is much indignation expressed at the assurance of the representatives of these people and it is very doubtful if their bills pass.

This week, as the State House was crowded with large numbers of men from all parts of the State, looking out for reappointments either for themselves or friends, there has been more than the usual amount of discussion relative to the nomination next year. The talk seems to center about the Governorship, and the only names mentioned in that connection were those of Ex-Governor Brown, Governor Warfield, General Baughman and Colonel Schley. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that one of these four would be chosen to head the Democratic ticket. Senator France, of Cecil, and Mr. George R. Gaither seem to be the only men now considered by the Republicans as likely to head their ticket next year.

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Town Topics.

—Mr. W. P. Jackson is on a business trip to Norfolk.

—Miss Pauline Collier is visiting Mrs. Carrow, at Dover, Del.

—See "The Heart of Ireland" at the opera house Saturday night.

—Mr. William Hastings, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Salisbury.

—Pocomoke fair this year will be held on August 15, 16, 17 and 18.

—Miss Mary Lee White entertained the card club Thursday evening.

—Revival services will begin at the Methodist Protestant church next Sunday.

—The Misses Spicer, of Seaford, Del., were guests of Miss Norah M. Whiteley this week.

—Mr. S. H. Hopkins, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mr. Thomas Abbott returned home Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Wilson, of Philadelphia, spent a few days in Salisbury this week visiting their parents.

A new \$400 piano has been bought by the Sunday School of Wicomico Presbyterian Church through Prof. W. T. Dashiell.

—Mr. R. Orem Trice, of Seaford, Del., was the guest of Miss Norah Whiteley last Tuesday.

—Miss Eva G. Trice, of Seaford, Del., who spent part of this week with Miss Norah M. Whiteley, returned home Friday.

—There will be a meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Hospital at the City Hall, Monday, February 5th, at 3 o'clock.

—Friday was Ground-hog day. According to the legend six weeks of bad weather may be expected, as he saw his shadow sure enough.

—There will be a meeting of the Kings' Daughters next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Levin D. Collier.

—Mrs. Annie Morris and Miss Laura Brenizer leave next week for Florida and other resorts in the South to be gone about two months.

—All ladies interested in the Elks' Bazaar are requested to meet at the Elks' Home on Main street next Friday afternoon, February 9th, at 3 o'clock.

—It is understood that Mr. O. M. Macomber has bought the stock of goods and good will of J. B. Porter and will take charge of the business February 15th.

—Capt. R. B. White's schooner "Annie Belle" has been hauled out on the ways at Lloyd's ship-yard to be rebuilt. The cost of the work will be in the neighborhood of \$1,500.

—Miss Emma S. Jacobs, director of the department of Domestic Science of the Washington, D. C., schools, visited the Colored Industrial School at Salisbury today, Friday.

—Mrs. John P. Owens had the misfortune to fall when ascending the steps of Asbury M. E. Church last Sunday evening and broke the small bone in her left leg just above the ankle.

—If you want a rare treat, go to see Edward Wright in "The Heart of Ireland" Saturday, February 3rd, at Ulman Grand Opera House. Seats now on sale at box office. Watch for the band. Prices 25, 35 and 50.

—Harper & Taylor announce their annual reduction sale on page 5. Owing to the advance of 10 per cent. on all silverware the reduction will not affect this line—all other goods are reduced 10 per cent. for two weeks only.

—Mrs. Maggie Davis, who has been spending the past four months in Philadelphia and Havre de Grace has returned to Salisbury, where she will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Williams street.

—There will be a dramatic entertainment under the auspices of St. Peter's Guild, at Mr. Thos. Perry's residence on next Monday the 5th, consisting of an amusing farce, fairy scenes and music. Admission 25 cents including refreshments. All invited to attend.

—Miss Mary Lee White has been appointed Treasurer of the General Committee in charge of the Elks Bazaar. It has also been decided to have a Japanese Tea Garden at the Bazaar. Mrs. Stanley Towden is chairman of the committee in charge of this feature.

—Mr. C. E. Laws has moved his dancing class from the Armory to the Williams building on Main street. Dances were held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week and it is understood that he will give two dances each week, one for beginners and one for advanced scholars.

—Mr. W. P. Jackson gave an order this week for a Darracq automobile, 1905 model, 40-60 horse power, capable of making 63 miles per hour. Hon. W. H. Jackson also gave an order for a Darracq limousine car, same horse power, seating 5 persons. Both cars are to be delivered in May.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Lowenthal, entertained their employees at a card party on Friday evening. Supper was served later in the evening. The menu consisted of oysters in various styles, chicken salad, fruits and ices. Character sketches, music and dancing helped to pass a most enjoyable evening.

—An exchange states that the official board of the Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church has decided to call Rev. L. E. Poole, now stationed at Pocomoke City, Md., to the pastorate of the Elkton church to succeed Rev. Thomas E. Martindale, who has accepted a call to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Salisbury, Md.

—It is stated that two colonial buildings in Wicomico county will be pictured on two of the pieces of silver to be presented by the State of Maryland to the United States cruiser "Maryland," one on each piece. It is understood that the two buildings that have been selected are the old Green Hill Episcopal Church and "Poplar Hill Mansion," now owned by George W. D. Waller, Esq.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Levine, Jr., gave a beautifully appointed enchanter party Tuesday at their residence, 1808 St. Paul street, Baltimore. The decorations, and the lights were shaded in red. About 40 invitations were issued. Among the out of town guests were: Miss Hollowell, of Elizabeth City, N. C.; Miss Irma Graham, Miss Louise Perry, of Salisbury, Md.; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Covington, of Princeton, New Jersey.

—The bond for ten thousand dollars required of the Salisbury Gas Company by the City Council was filed with the Council Monday afternoon. It was furnished through the American Surety Company, of New York, and was approved by the Council. The directors of the Salisbury Gas Co. are Messrs. D. C. Spruance, Josiah Marvel, Anthony Higgins, John G. Gray, of Wilmington, James E. Ellegood, Marion A. Humphreys, Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., of Salisbury. The officers elected to serve the first year are: President Marion A. Humphreys; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. S. Gordy, Jr.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dick gave a dinner last Saturday evening at the Peninsula Hotel, to the Wicomico Fox Hunters' Club, celebrating the 50th anniversary the first of January, of fox hunting by Messrs J. Bayard Perdue and A. P. Malone. Each member of the club was given a souvenir in the shape of a stick pin, the model of which was a riding whip and fox's head, in old gold. Mr. and Mrs. Dick's guests were: Messrs J. Bayard Perdue, A. P. Malone, Samuel Williams, J. H. Hayman, William White, P. J. Livingston, J. W. Turpin, W. C. Bradv, E. N. Todd, T. R. Bounds, R. J. Chatham, Harry Hickey, of the club, and Mrs. Clarence Selover, of Cambridge; Misses Gladys Moore, Wilsie Woodcock, and Messrs. G. William Phillips and Stephen P. Toadvine, of Salisbury.

—The Sharptown Marine Railway Company on Tuesday closed a contract to build a four-masted schooner for Capt. B. G. Bennett, of that town. She is to be 150 feet long on keel, 34 feet beam and 12 feet deep in shoalest place. She is to be built of white oak and Georgia pine, full rigged, with all the latest improvements, including a 12-horsepower gasoline engine for hoisting sails and cargo, getting up anchors and working pumps. Her large cabin will be finished in Southern cypress and each room heated by an up-to-date heating plant and lighted with electricity. While the majority of the stock in the schooner was subscribed by the people of Sharptown, Captain Bennett secured the remainder in New York, Baltimore, Salisbury and Laurel, Del. When completed the vessel will be placed in the lumber trade from Southern ports to Baltimore, New York and other Northern cities. She will be managed by S. J. Cooper & Son, of Sharptown and will cost, completed, \$30,000.

State Appointments for Wicomico.

Governor Warfield on Thursday sent the following Civil appointments for Wicomico county to the Senate:

Justices of the Peace—First district, Isaac L. English, William N. R. Bailey; Second district, George D. Freney, Hanson Phillips; Third district, Minos R. Downing, William Denton, Frederick S. Denon; Fourth district, Samuel P. Parsons, H. James Truitt, Wesley D. Truitt, Fifth district, William A. Trader, William S. Boston; Sixth district, Paul C. Powell, Marcellus Dennis; Ninth district, Thomas J. Turpin; Tenth district, Walter C. Mann; Eleventh district, William A. C. Williams. Notaries Public—Elizabeth C. Wallis, Isaac L. Price, E. C. Fulton, G. Vickers White, J. G. W. Perdue, George D. Insley, Jr., Thomas J. Walter. Supervisors of Elections—George A. Bounds, Samuel B. Smyth, and Albert J. Benjamin.

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MEETING AT DENTON.

Eastern Shore County Commissioners Confer To Recommend Amendments To The Road Law.

By invitation of the Board of County Commissioners of Caroline county, Commissioners Cooper and Wright of Wicomico, went to Denton Friday morning to confer with the various boards of commissioners from Eastern Shore counties and discuss amendments to the State Aid Road Law, known as the Shoemaker Law. The law as it stands is unsatisfactory and it is the purpose of the meeting to take concerted action toward amending it. From expressions of the Commissioners of Wicomico, it is believed that an amendment will be recommended providing that the State appropriate an adequate sum, to be allotted each county in proportion to its mileage of roads, the county to spend an equal amount, and the total to be spent as decided upon by the County Commissioners; subject however, to the approval, to a large extent, of the State Geological Survey. In this way, it is believed, much more can be accomplished than is now possible under the provisions of the Shoemaker act.

On Tuesday, at their meeting, the Commissioners ordered the Wheeling Corrugating Co., to place a metal ceiling in the Court room, at a cost of \$340. The next meeting of the Commissioners will be held on Tuesday February 6.

Tri-County School Institute.

A conference of the County School Superintendents of Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties will be held in Salisbury on Saturday, February 10th, to consider the matter of holding the Tri-County Institute this year. The meeting will be attended by State Superintendent of Education M. Bates Stephens. It is anticipated that plans will be outlined for holding the Institute at Ocean City in the early part of September.

Other counties in various parts of the State expect to follow the example of Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset this year in holding joint Institutes, the plan having proven very successful and popular.

The Principal's Club of Wicomico county will also meet on Saturday the 10th, in the High School Building, at one o'clock. The following topics will be discussed: "In What Ways, in Your Opinion, May Last Year's Ocean City Institute be Improved Upon?" "Means of Improving the Efficiency of the District Association." State Superintendent M. Bates Stephens will be present and address the Club. There will be music by the Fourth and Fifth Grade Girls and an oration by Mr. George R. Hill, his theme being "The American Navy."

Looks For Mild February.

Dr. C. F. Von Herrmann, the chief of the Baltimore Weather Bureau, said Monday that this winter has been the mildest in 15 years. He did not content himself with what freaks the weather has played in the past, but he is certain that not even February, the month which so many persons fear, will be unusually cold or severe. He predicted that there might be severe storms, but because of the conditions of the earth, which has not been frozen sufficiently to permit of any protracted cold spell, any cold day that might come will be followed by calm and sunshine.

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of course, of the balloon persuasion. The trouble with them is that they are the sport of the wind. They cannot make headway against even a moderate breeze. The gas bag is so large that it becomes the plaything of the air currents. Gas bags never could go against opposition. This is discouraging, not to say embarrassing. For one to start to Chicago and be watted by a playful zephyr to Yazoo, Miss., tends to shake his confidence. If the atmosphere were only tractable and would do as it is told, there would be some chance. But it has as many whims as a woman and does unexpected and surprising things. The wind bloweth where it listeth and luggeth the balloon along. That takes the lighter than air ship out of the running.

Could Not Get Enough Feathers.

The heavier than air flying machine men got their idea from the bird. The feathered people weigh considerably more than the atmosphere they displace, but that does not prevent them from keeping aloft. Moreover, the very fact of their weight enables them to fly against the wind. Then what should prevent man from maintaining himself

successful, made discoveries that will be utilized later. Alexander Graham Bell is another famous inventor who is now devoting all his genius to aerial navigation, although he objects to that term, and says it should be called aerial transportation. His work has taken the form of an immense tetrahedral kite. It is made up of a large number of tetrahedral cells, which insure strength and a large surface exposure. Professor Bell is very enthusiastic. In a recent speech at a banquet of the airship department of the automobile show of New York he said that the problem is already solved. It is now only a matter of working out the details. Among other American inventors who have devoted their attention to the subject of aerial transportation is Professor Langley of the Smithsonian Institution. While Langley's ships all speedily collided with the mud of the Potomac bottoms, he made great advances, of which others are taking advantage. Had congress not cut off his appropriation too soon Langley's experiments would doubtless have had a more successful termination.

John P. Holland, the inventor of the submarine boat, is also taking a shy into the aerial field. Mr. Holland is so enthusiastic that he announces success within a year. He says that everybody will be flying in that time. His plan is to attach a pair of wings behind the head and another pair at the waist line. These are to be worked by the arms and legs and with no more exertion than that required in walking. Holland spent quite some time in observing the ways of the buzzard, and he concluded that a man properly rigged out ought to glide through the empyrean with equal ease.

Swore About Losing His Cigar.

This is only a beginning of the list of Yankee geniuses who have sought to fly to fame on the wings of an airship. There is Roy Knabenshue, who floated over New York, Toledo and other cities. Then an inventor in Chicago says that if he can get enough money to complete his machine he will carry a message from that city to President Roosevelt at Washington. He proposes to make his flight in April. Another well known inventor at Passaic, N. J., says he has the problem solved, and Lewis Nixon and other well known men agree with him. Nor should Aeronaut Hamilton be forgotten. He is the man whose machine got tangled up with a flag pole in Florida. After Mr. Hamilton came to the first thing he did was to swear about losing his cigar. It should also be remembered that Walter Wellman is to go to the north pole in an airship, but that is a story in itself. Andre also went to the north pole in a balloon. At least, he went somewhere. He is still there. Another man will soon make a balloon trip to the south pole.

Success of the Wright Brothers.

But of all the American inventors—and for that matter of all the inventors of the world—the most startling results have been achieved by the Wright brothers of Dayton, O. This is one more illustration of the fact that it is impossible to keep an Ohio man down. Whether in politics or aerostatics, he is bound to go up in the world—even above it. Orville and Wilbur Wright are the sons of a bishop in the United Brethren church. This is the place for somebody to spring a pun about ministers' sons being high fliers. Though in the neighborhood of forty years of age, neither of the Wright brothers is married. They say that a wife would object to their hazardous experiments, or if she did not she would not be of the sort worth having. This one remark proves them to be extraordinary men.

The Wright brothers' machine is very simple. All great inventions are simple, like all great men. It is an aeroplane, and one of the remarkable things about it is that it is quite heavy as compared with the air, a fact that goes against most aerostatic theories. Perhaps that is the reason it is so successful.

A Machine That Flies.

But the most remarkable thing about the Wright machine is that it flies. At some very successful experiments made at Kitty Hawk, N. C., two years ago it stayed up thirty-eight minutes and went twenty-five miles. Moreover, it was under perfect control all the time. It raised itself like a bird, went against the wind or in any direction desired by the operator and came down without injury. Since then it is said that innumerable other successful experiments have been made by the brothers and many improvements added. Concerning just what has been done nobody knows for certain. The whole thing has been shrouded more or less in mystery. The flights about Dayton have been taken by night. Not the least remarkable thing about these men is that they desire neither publicity nor money, a fact that would seem to place the stamp of genuineness on their work. Another thing that leads scientific men to believe the Wright brothers have actually accomplished that which the world has been dreaming of for a thousand years is the fact that the French government has taken so much interest in their work. This has recently culminated in France buying the machine as soon as it comes up to certain agreed specifications. At first the Wrights would scarcely talk with the man sent to negotiate the purchase, but on being assured that the work to which they had devoted their lives would be carried forward they at last

agreed to sell. The price is not known, but is believed to have been about \$500,000. The aerostatic experts of France would not pay that amount for an invention unless assured of its success.

The Wright aeroplane consists of a double panel of canvas forty feet long and six feet across, the two panels being four feet apart. This canvas is curved, like the wings of a bird, and the machine moves sidewise like a bird in flight. There are two propellers, one lifting up, the other driving forward. A twenty-four horsepower motor furnishes the power. Enough gasoline can be taken aboard to keep the car in the air nearly two hours. The operator lies face down on the lower panel and guides the aeroplane by means of two rudders.

It is on the success of this machine that renowned scientists base the startling claim that aerial navigation is at last an accomplished fact.

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Hot and Cold Crystals.

Whether we watch with the microscope a tiny crystal growing from a drop of solution or contemplate with the imagination the stages by which the fiery lavas of past geological periods sank to rest and crystallized, said Professor H. A. Miers in an address before the geological section of the British association at Cape Town, we view the same process. It is the transformation of liquid into crystal—not necessarily into a solid, for research shows there is no dividing line between liquid and solid. A plastic solid body may flow; a solid glass is only a super-cooled liquid. The real primary distinction is between crystalline and noncrystalline material. There are two great liquid reservoirs from which materials have crystallized—the sea with its dissolved salts and the subterranean baths of molten glass from which the igneous rocks have been derived.—New York Globe.

German Care of Landscapes.

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Throwing Fire at Soldiers.

Greek fire, which had several other names—wild fire, liquid fire, wet fire and fire rain—was the most destructive war material used before the introduction of gunpowder. Discovered by Callinicus, a Syrian, it was first used in the siege of Constantinople, 678-679, and at Mecca, 690. According to an eyewitness, it made a noise like thunder, looked like a dragon flying through the air and made night light as day. This, allowing for a vivid imagination, gives its striking characteristics when poured from caldrons, shot from copper tubes in balls of twisted flax or expelled from catapults in vials during sieges and naval engagements. Water made it burn more fiercely, and wherever it fell it spread a torrent of fire. So well was the secret of its production kept that its precise ingredients and admixture were still unknown, but it is certain that naphtha, sulphur, gums of resinous trees, charcoal, saltpeter, pitch and other bitumens were used.

Traps For Tigers and Panthers.

An ingenious trap for catching tigers and large black panthers is used by the natives of an isolated part of Indo-China. A short length of a tree log is hollowed out, and around each end it are driven long sharp spikes so as to project inward, leaving an opening of about six inches. Through a small trapdoor a pariah dog or pig is placed in the log for bait and the trap left for future developments. The tiger or panther easily pushes in his paw to secure the bait, but when he tries to withdraw it it is impaled on the sharp spikes, and he is trapped.

Falling From the Sun to the Earth.

The philosophers have figured out some queer problems since the time of Horatio, but none of them is more curious than that relating to the amount of time it would take for an object to fall from the sun or moon to our earth. It has been decided, after an immense amount of figuring, that if a bowlder weighing a ton should fall from the sun it would take it ninety-nine years, nine months and two hours to reach the earth. The same bowlder could make the trip from the moon to the earth in four and one-half days.

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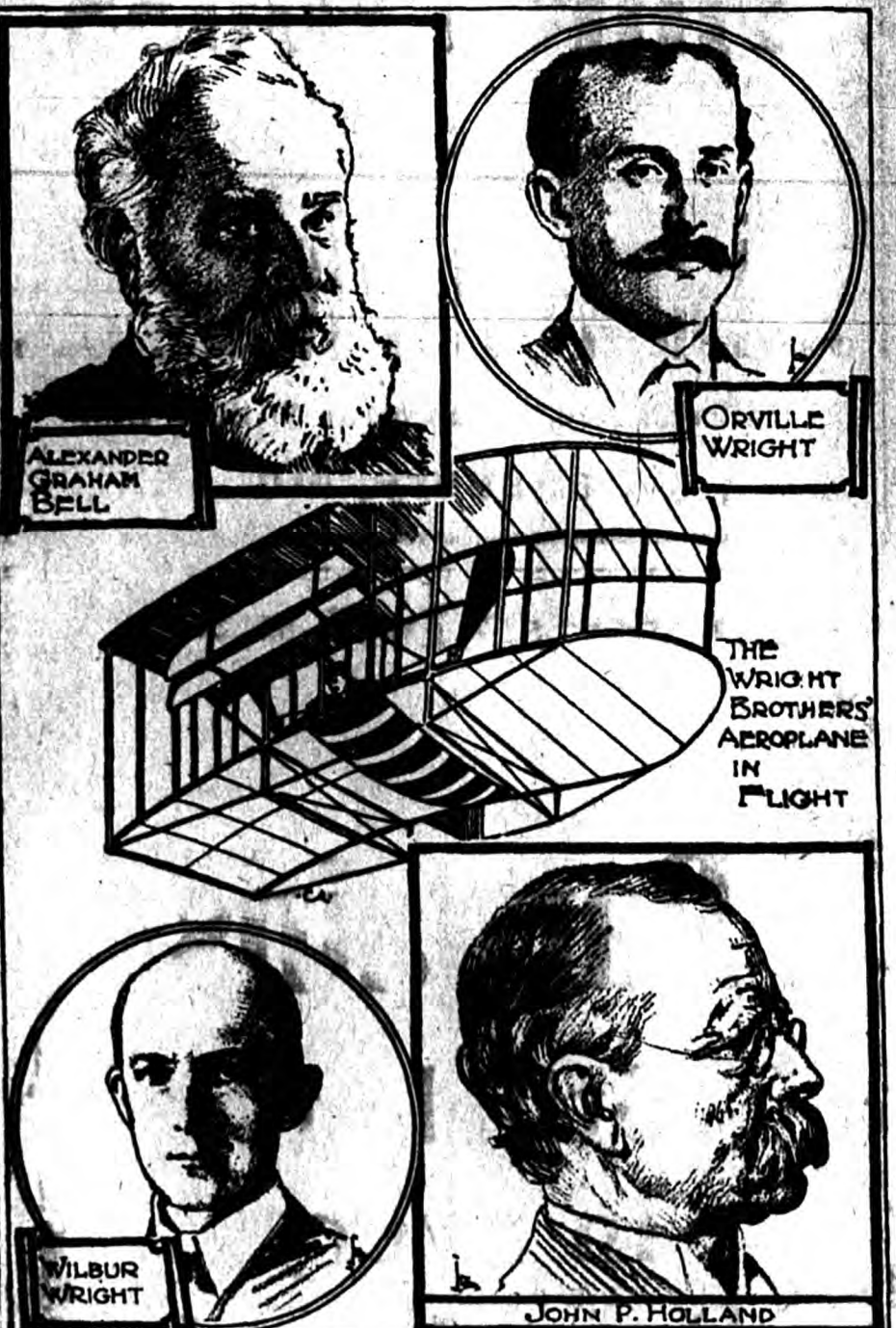
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THE WRIGHT AEROPLANE AND FOUR MEN WHO ARE TRYING TO FLY.

the talking, but few who can stay up in the air more than a second at a time unless suspended by a rope from the limb of a tree. Hall to the silent man who does things! He is the hope of the world.

A Bird of Another Feather.

Those who are up on the subject of flying machines into two classes—the ones that are lighter than air and the ones that are heavier than air. It occurs to the lay mind that another division would be more to the point—the machines that fly and the machines that do not fly. The airship that turns one or two flipdops and bumps into the mud or that gets mixed up with a flag pole or the side of a house tends to bring derision upon the whole subject. But an airship that walks up into the blue dome, wins its way against the wind, goes where it is sent and does not come down until its operator is ready for it to come down is a bird of another feather. It gives man the hope that some time he can emulate the buzzard. It will be a great day for the world when men show that they know as much as the goose or the sand hill crane. That day will never come till we can cap our mechanical wings and chase the clouds. Then only can we say that our brains are equal to those of the black beetle.

Returning to the division made by the aeronauts of lighter than air and heavier than air machines, it is one of the paradoxes of invention that the heavy variety is the one which most reliably flies.

In the air with a craft of the same specific gravity as that of the bird? At least two natural advantages of the bird at once present themselves. One is the knowing how, and the other is feathers. As for the first, man might learn, but knowledge would not help in the second. He never could grow quills. This is a more important defect than it seems. Strip a bird of feathers, and he cannot fly any more than a hippopotamus. Some of the early flying machine inventors, therefore, tried to employ feathers, but somehow they never could get enough.

Since studying the question the aeronauts know a whole lot more about the theory of flying than the wisest stork or blue jay of them all. Any member of the Aero Club of America could make an eagle hang his head in shame from very ignorance. It is ever so. Bachelors and spinsters tell married people how to raise children, and critics who could not write a book if they tried advise the oldest authors. If birds only understood human language they would learn enough about flying to make them dizzy.

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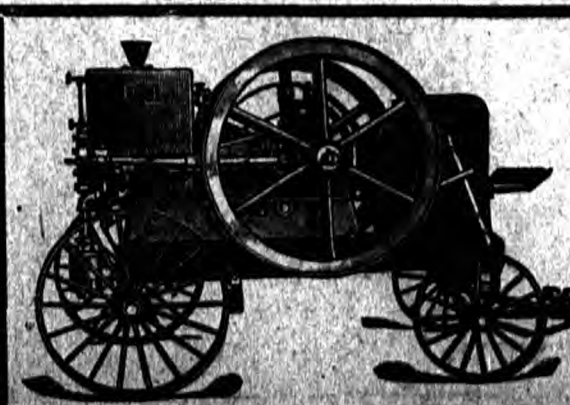
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I stopped my electric cab and said, "Tis better to whiz or fly. For if you do not you'll soon be dead, And that's a good form to die." But he lifted his file, with a friendly smile, And his talking as follows ran (While he made a dive and escaped alive From a thundering auto van): "Oh, I'm that very Unextirpated, Agile Ameri-Can, The final pedestrian!" —Thomas R. Ybarra in New York Times.



Mr. Crow—Come on, Maria, there's a nice old gentleman waving to us to come down and eat some seeds.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

So He Beat Her. Glass Eater—The tattooed lady has broken off her engagement to the fellow who plays the kettle drum in the orchestra. Lightning Calculator—No wonder! He kept telling her all the time that if there was anything he loved it was to beat a tattoo.—Judge.

Easy Prey. Tess—I think Miss Passay expects to be married pretty soon. Jess—Oh, impossible! Tess—Fact. She tells me there's a simple minded young fellow calling at their house now who is under financial obligations to her father—Philadelphia Press.

She Wasn't. Elsie had eaten three slices of bread and butter and was beginning on the fourth. "Why, Elsie," said her father, "you are a little pig!" "No, me isn't, papa," protested Elsie. "Me's a bread an' butter-fly."—Puck.

Rather Sharp. Stubb—Yes, the Colossal Wild Animal shows went to pieces. The creditors seized everything until they reached the animal in the last cage. Penn—And why didn't they seize that? Stubb—It was a porcupine.—Judge.

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Clara.

After our long silence we are wide awake again.

Mrs. Cap. White Robertson and Mrs. Jno. R. Robertson spent Wednesday last with friends at White Haven.

Mrs. Albina Harris is quite ill at this writing; best wishes for her speedy recovery.

Clara, Md., can boast of a free delivery, run by W. W. Culver, Jr. & Co. We are sure it is most highly appreciated by the entire neighborhood.

Mr. Russel Roberts and Miss Alma L. White spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Dolby at "River View."

Messrs. Jerome Evans and Everett Larmore have returned home from Virginia.

Very glad to know the lost mules were recovered by the pastor at Nanticoke. The driver has also been found and left at Messrs. H. W. Roberts & Phillips grocery store. Will some one please try to locate wagon and coops of fowl that went down and get their reward?

Prof. Luther Messick and family and Mr. J. W. T. Robertson and family were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Oscar Robertson Sunday last.

Miss Martha Dickey spent the night with Miss Florence Evans Thursday last.

Capt. Rufus Robertson caught several herring and shad in January. This surely reminds us of an early spring.

Mrs. Everett Larmore has returned home, after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Evans.

Capt. Rison Bloodworth and sons, Garland and Norman, have returned home with a load of planting oysters.

Mrs. Fannie White returned home last Sunday from a visit to her granddaughter, Mrs. Helen White Heath, at Nanticoke.

Athel.

The new Baptist Church is sufficiently advanced to hold services in. It is an attractive building and stands upon an eminence that shows it off to a nice advantage. The building is nearly paid for. It is thought that every dollar will be paid before it is dedicated. This mission has been a success from the start. Pastor B. G. Parker has gathered around him a loyal set of workers. The extra meetings will begin on Sunday night; there will be no services in the morning. It is expected that the extra meetings will continue for some time.

Mrs. Charles Hutton has had a slight relapse this week. She has been sick for quite a while. She has a whole host of friends who are anxious for her recovery.

Newark.

Miss Olivia Dennis has returned home after a long visit to New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. Stanley Tull left last Monday for Philadelphia, where he has secured employment.

Miss Lucy Perdue visited her sister, Mrs. Jesse Burton, at Melsous, Monday and Tuesday last.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress for some time has closed.

Mr. Ernest Perdue visited his cousin, Mr. Lawrence Hunt, part of last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Gray, of this place, died last Tuesday morning at her home, of consumption. She leaves a husband, one daughter and three sons to mourn their loss. The community sympathizes with them in their bereavement.

Miss Bernice Wickson visited her friend, Miss Edith Perdue, last Sunday.

Perdue Bros. are moving their mill to Friendship on the tract of timber owned by Mr. Ellisha Parker.

Mr. Chas. Munford is putting a new coat of paint on his storehouse.

Green Hill.

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

Mr. William Talbot Truitt, of Philadelphia, was in this neighborhood last Monday.

Miss Madeline Layfield, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Acworth, of Quantico, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Waldo Taylor spent part of last week with his uncle, Mr. Steel Taylor, of Maryland.

Some of our young folks attended the dance at Quantico Friday night.

Mr. Clyde Taylor, of Maryland, is spending this week with his cousin, Mr. Waldo Taylor.

Mr. Walter Humphreys, of Quantico, was in this neighborhood twice this week.

Fruitland.

Rev. H. S. Dulany was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Joseph Hayman and family moved this week to Philadelphia.

There will be preaching on Fruitland charge tomorrow (Sunday), as follows: Fruitland, 10.45 a. m.; Zion, 2.30 p. m.; Fruitland, 7.00 p. m.

Nanticoke.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday, February 4th, as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching by pastor, 7.30 p. m.

Sorry to report Mr. W. R. Kennerly, Sr., and little Ralston Kennerly on the sick list.

Mrs. Ruth Willing and children and Mrs. Minnie Evans spent Thursday with Mrs. Effie Collier.

Rev. E. H. Derrickson was in our village this week.

Miss Pearl Young returned to her home Monday, after an extended trip to Baltimore.

Quite a number of our young people are attending the revival services at Bivalve.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennerly are in Quantico this week.

Mr. Daniel W. Messick is visiting friends at Irvington, Va.

Pittsville.

Our farmers have been taking advantage of the warm weather which has prevailed since '06 came in by finishing up all of last year's work and now are making rapid progress on this year's. Thus far the new year is much unlike its predecessors in the particular of so much warm weather which has started the grass to growing and the birds to singing.

Miss Mary Hearn, of Snow Hill, spent part of this week with Miss Georgia Hearn.

Mr. Willie Parker, of the U. S. Navy and Mr. Alfred Parker, of Salisbury, spent a part of this week with their sister, Mrs. Tom Burton.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riffin and daughter Annie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sheppard Sunday last.

Misses Mamie and Nellie Farlow spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bertha Truitt, of Willards.

Miss Hester Middleton, of Staten Island, is visiting her brother, Mr. Jno. Middleton.

Miss Irma Baker, of Salisbury, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Wilkie Brittingham a part of last week.

Mrs. F. B. Atkins and daughter Eleanor, and Miss Bertha Sheppard, of Salisbury, spent a part of last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchel Freeny and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Freeny.

Miss Rosa Truitt spent a part of this week with Miss Mae Bouden.

Mr. Freddie Hamblin, of Chincoteague, visited friends here this week.

Mardela.

Mr. Wm. Beers, overseer of the stove factory, is quite sick.

Mr. Elmer Bacon, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. Jas. E. Bacon.

Mr. Jno. T. Wilson spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

Misses Edna Bacon and Hettie Bounds have been spending a few days in Salisbury as the guest of Mrs. Lilly Hearn.

Fruitland.

Our pastor, Rev. W. W. White, has been holding revival services each evening this week at this place, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hardesty, of Salisbury. There has been four persons who have professed conversion and the fifth one at the altar.

Mr. Josephus Hayman, Jr. has moved his family to Philadelphia, where he intends making his future home, and Mr. James H. Bounds, our postmaster, has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Hayman.

Rev. H. S. Dulany is repairing the dwelling house known as the Jackson property and adding a two story building to the same.

We are glad to learn that there is a prospect of having a shell road from Tony Tank to Fruitland some time in the near future.

Several farmers in our neighborhood are plowing their ground for the culture of cantaloupes.

Three of our sports received invitations from one of their friends sometime ago to dine with him in Salisbury at 7 p. m., Saturday last, and not caring to be too personal we will mention them as one Bill, one Pete and one Allick. All of them, of course, expected to put in their appearance on time but it turned out that bad luck interfered. We are told that Bill, from some cause unknown, undertook to swim the river against a head wind and tide and, finding the task too great, and the water rather cool, he returned home with damp clothes and all hope of a big dinner blasted. Pete also had a very rough experience. On that day it so happened he had a car to load, but he went to work like a man, straining every nerve so that he might be on hand when the hour arrived for dinner. But alas, night overtook him and he was compelled to trudge his way home through mud and rain and would have been compelled to have gone to bed with an empty stomach had not his wife come to his rescue. Now Allick was more fortunate. With a stomach good and empty he was on hand at roll call and, after partaking heartily of several courses of the good things that sustain the body, he arrived home before the dawn of the Sabbath with a stomach filled to almost overflowing; but got along without having to use a stomach pump.

Elk's Bazaar.

The Committee of ladies for the Elk's Bazaar met Thursday afternoon and reported progress. As has been stated the bazaar will be held in the Assembly Room of the Masonic Temple, Feb. 21st, 22nd and 23rd and is an effort on the part of the ladies of the town to help liquidate the debt on the beautiful Elk's Home on Main street.

The Soliciting Committee found generous responses to their appeals. Articles of all kinds of fancy work and household accessories are desirable. Our farmers and dairymen, the outchers, bakers and grocers have assisted generously toward the "Eastern Sho" supper which will be served every evening as well as a noon-day lunch on each date.

Any further contribution to the success of this movement will be heartily received.

January Reduction Sale

We can't begin to tell of all the goods which we have stamped at prices remarkably low. We have been all the week turning stock, searching for short lengths and odd lots, putting things to rights, placing ourselves in readiness for days of quick-selling. Nothing will be left behind if prices will sell it. The prestige of past events is present power.



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Congressional Investigation of The Jackson-Smith Election Contest [This Week Indicates That Smith Will Be Unseated.]

The contested election case of Hon. William H. Jackson against Thomas A. Smith was taken up by Committee on Elections No. 2 in Congress Wednesday morning. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Jackson were present. Both sides were allowed two hours—one hour each—on two days, for argument. Attorney Robert P. Graham opened the case and spoke for an hour in presenting Mr. Jackson's contentions. He was followed by A. P. Gorman, Jr., for Mr. Smith. The Associated Press dispatches indicate that Mr. Jackson will win and that Smith will be unseated. From the questions asked by the members of the committee, especially Representative Olmsted, the chairman of the committee, it seems absolutely certain that the committee will hold there was trickery and deliberate intent to deceive the voters by the use of trick ballots.

Some hot shot were poured into the Maryland Election law at the hearing on Wednesday. In his opening remarks, Mr. Graham said:

"There are two practically conceded facts in this case, the first is that nobody on election day attempted to vote who was not a duly qualified elector of the district. The next conceded point is that the majority of those qualified electors either expressed or desired to express through the medium of the ballot a wish to vote for Mr. Jackson. That preference would amount at least to 1000 votes. The natural inquiry then on the part of the Committee would be, Why is Mr. Smith returned elected? That is a question that is hard for a person who is not perfectly familiar with the development of the Australian ballot law of Maryland and who is not familiar with the attitude of the public mind toward elections in Maryland to fully understand."

Mr. Graham then explained the Maryland election law, and exhibited samples of trick ballots to illustrate how, he claimed, votes were vitiated because of the confusion resulting from the manner in which the name of E. B. Jackson, brother of the contestant and Democratic Presidential elector, was printed on the ballots and by misfolded ballots, constructed especially for fraudulent purposes.

"In this way alone," Mr. Graham said, "700 votes were lost to Mr. Jackson."

Mr. Graham then told how black and indelible pencils were juggled in Queen Anne's county precincts to disqualify voters, and branched off into an elaborate explanation of a criticism of the arrangement of the names on the trick ballots.

"Granting the contestant everything he can claim," said Mr. Graham, in conclusion, "stripping the question of every possible question of dispute between us, you cannot reduce Mr. Jackson's plurality below 95."

GORMAN SPEAKS FOR SMITH.

State Senator Gorman followed Mr. Graham, devoting much time to showing that the present election law was not framed with the intention of disfranchising Constitutionally qualified voters. He contended that the representation among the judges of elections could under no circumstances be called partisan, pointing out that Mr. Rose and the Reform League were largely instrumental in the drafting measure.

As Mr. Gorman was proceeding to explain the election law, Mr. Hear wanted to know why there was not a uniform law applicable to all the Maryland counties. Mr. Gorman was not able to do so off-hand. Mr. Miles turned to the decision of the Court of Appeals in 7th Maryland to read to the Committee, but was not given opportunity to enlighten the members at that time.

Chairman Olmsted and other members of the Committee expressed much interest as to the rejection of ballots improperly folded.

"What do you think of the legal right to throw out the ballot because an edge sticks out a little?" Mr. Gorman was asked.

"The Court of Appeals," he answered, has said that if it is not folded exactly as it was when the voter received it it is a deceitful ballot, and must be thrown out. The reason is to prevent the way in which a man votes being communicated to outside sources."

Here the members of the Committee fell to inspecting the sample ballots and it was plain to see that most of them did not view with favor the law or the decisions of the Court of Appeals upholding it which Mr. Gorman cited.

ALLEGED INTENT TO DEFRAUD.

Representative Miller of Kansas wanted to know why the printer or election judge who folded the ballot on the table before him did not fold it as any sensible man would and he then proceeded to show how it should be done.

"Why was it folded," persisted Mr. Miller, "in some way which, on the face of it, shows that it was the intention to deceive or defraud somebody?"

"There is nothing in the testimony to show it," declared Mr. Gorman.

Mr. Miller called attention to one ballot

which he said was so creased as to mislead the voter.

"That was a fraud on Smith as well as Jackson," suggested Representative Talbot.

"That depends on the district in which the ballot was cast," said Chairman Olmsted.

FRAUDULENT LAW, HONEST VOTER.

At this point Chairman Olmsted got back to the folded ballots again.

"I find on page 26 of the record in the case," he said, "that the printer testified that he had instructions from Mr. Quinn, a clerk of the Supervisors, to print the ballots in certain districts so that they could be folded to conceal the names of the candidates for Congress. Now, if the voter discovered those names, marked his choice for Congress and did not get the ticket folded back exactly right, your contention is that the ballot should be rejected?"

"Yes, properly rejected, in view of the decision of the Court of Appeals," replied Mr. Gorman.

"Then, with a fraudulent election law and the honest intention of the voter before you, you think the ballot should be rejected?" continued the Chairman.

"I can't subscribe to it in that language," said Mr. Gorman, with a little laugh. "I can't subscribe that the fraud was on the part of the printer," he added.

"No, on the part of the supervisor," Mr. Olmsted put in. Then he continued:

"What was the object of giving instructions to the printer to so fold the ballots for use in certain election districts as to entirely conceal the names of the candidates or Congress?"

"You can't expect me to answer that question," was the response.

"What do you suppose was the object of the supervisor?"

"I am not as apt at imputing motives to the election as the counsel on the other side," Mr. Gorman replied.

"I will allow them to give the reasons."

The session adjourned for Wednesday, after Mr. Gorman defended the 1904 election law of Maryland by saying that it was similar to that passed by Congress for Hawaii, except at the Hawaiian law provides for the alphabetical arrangement of names on the ballot.

Mr. Miles' argument on Thursday frankly admitted to the Committee that the 1904 election law of Maryland was passed by the Maryland Legislature for the express purpose of having the Democratic party control elections in the State. This admission was made in response to a question by Representative Miller of Kansas, a Republican member of the Committee, who has been taking great interest in the case.

"Why are four counties of the First district exempted from the operations of the election law?" asked Mr. Miller.

"If you ask me to be candid about that," Mr. Miles began.

"Yes," assented Mr. Miller.

"My view is that the Democratic Legislature expected, in so far as it could, to give the advantage under the law to the Democratic party."

"To 'fix' the district?" suggested Mr. Miller.

"Yes," admitted Mr. Miles, "the Court of Appeals having held that the law need not be uniform throughout the State—that having been established, the Democratic party, endeavoring, in so far as it could under the law, to elect its candidates, passed this law of 1904."

"You admit," said Representative Miller, "that the Legislature has gone as far as it can under the law to control elections, but that it keeps within the Constitution. Then may not this Committee assume that the election officers in the preparation of the ballot keep well in mind the purpose of assisting their party. I do not say the Republicans would not do the same thing if similarly circumstanced; but what have you to say about that?"

"I do not think the Committee should assume," replied Mr. Miles, "I think it should rely on the testimony. But if the Legislature has gone as far as it can go, I do not think the Committee ought to assume that the election officials have done anything wrong."

ANSWERS QUESTION FOR GORMAN.

Mr. Miles undertook to answer the question propounded by Chairman Olmsted to Senator Gorman Wednesday as to why the election laws of Maryland were not uniform. He quoted the opinion of Judge Alvey, formerly of the Maryland Court of Appeals, in 7th Maryland, in which it was held that the Constitution of the State does not require such uniformity. Judge Alvey said they must be free and equal, but that "there is nothing in the constitution that requires the mode of proceedings to be the same." Judge Alvey admitted that while this "may be a subject of regret," the exception of the nine counties from the law did not subject the act to any such Constitutional objection as would invalidate the measure.

Mr. Miles explained the conditions under which the Jackson-Smith election was held, and said that Mr. Smith was chosen for Congress by 510 votes.

"The returns thus made," he said, "ought not to be disturbed by this Committee unless there is overwhelming proof of fraud or mistake. I don't think you will find that proof in the record."

Congressman Smith was in Annapolis Thursday night. Speaking of the contest which ex-Congressman William H. Jackson is making against him, and the probable action of the Elections Committee, Congressman Smith said he did not feel at all discouraged. When told that the report had been spread that the Elections Committee had determined to unseat him, he said he did think there was any foundation for it.

"I believe the committee will give me a square deal," he said.

IMPORTANT COUNTY MATTERS.

Commissioners Take Steps Looking To a Re-Assessment—Sharptown Wants Bridge—Amendment To The Road Law.

The County Commissioners, on Tuesday, after discussing the matter, came to the unanimous conclusion that a reassessment of real estate in Wicomico, as well as personal property, was both desirable and necessary. They therefore instructed the State's Attorney to advise them at their next meeting of the steps to take toward this end. It will be impossible to complete a reassessment in time for the levy this spring; the work, however, can be completed before the fall. It is probable that assessors will be appointed by the Board at an early date.

A delegation of 20 of the residents of Sharptown was before the Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, asking that Wicomico county join with Dorchester in building a bridge across the Nantuxee river at that place. It is estimated that the cost will be \$6,000, and it is thought that Dorchester will meet its portion of expense. A petition was presented to the Commissioners, containing the names of 100 prominent taxpayers from all parts of Wicomico county.

The delegation on Tuesday consisted of the following: A. W. Robinson, J. O. Adams, W. H. Knowles, E. J. Cooper, Jno. W. Covington, W. D. Gravenor, W. T. Elliott, U. T. Gravenor, H. G. Elzey, B. H. Phillips, Ernest Robinson, Job R. Twiford, Samuel P. Twiford, H. W. D. Johnson, Capt. Ernest Bailey, B. P. Gravenor, C. J. Gravenor, Jas. Knowles, Thos. Taylor, Levi Taylor.

The Commissioners gave the delegation no decided answer, promising to submit their decision at a subsequent meeting. It is not believed that they will grant the petition out of the levy to be made this spring. If it is decided to build the bridge, it is anticipated that it will be undertaken out of the levy of 1906, after the reassessment is made.

The conference on roads held last Friday at Denton by the Commissioners of the various Eastern Shore counties was largely attended and valuable information was presented for the guidance of the boards. It was unanimously decided to recommend amendments to the Shoemaker Law, allowing greater latitude to the Commissioners in building roads. The drafting of these amendments was left to a committee composed of W. H. Dewees, W. A. Towers and Engineer W. D. Uhler, all of Caroline county.

The amendments, when drafted, will be submitted to the various Boards of Commissioners for approval and on Thursday, February 15th, a meeting of representatives of the Commissioners and of the Eastern Shore Legislative Delegates will be held in Baltimore, in order that concerted action may be taken at the Legislature.

Mr. Wm. M. Cooper, of Wicomico, presided over the Denton meeting of the Commissioners last Friday.

Legislative Items.

The Baltimore Sun is still whooping things up on the Haman Hill.

The Maryland University Hospital wants \$100,000 for new buildings. It is not likely to get it.

Dr. Goldsborough's anti-cigarette bill has passed the Senate. A lobby will do its worst against it in the House.

Two one million dollar loans for Baltimore have passed the House; these authorize the city to borrow that sum for its schools and its fire department.

The entire bar and press of Baltimore, as well as the city delegation in the Senate and House, oppose the repeal of the Judges' Pension law; and yet Baltimore pays over half of this expense.

There was talk last week of discourtesy on the part of Attorney General Bray to the Senate. From his reply it seems that he not only was not discourteous, but that in answering questions at all, he was actually extending a courtesy. This was real, live news and was listened to as such.

The following additional nominations for Civil offices in Wicomico county were sent to the Senate by Governor Warfield on Tuesday: Notary Public, Farnell T. White; Justice of the Peace, for 12th district, Wm. J. Wailes, Levin T. Walter; for the 18th district, Henry D. Powell.

A conference will be held next week on the Election laws. It is recognized by the organization people that some changes in the present law cannot be avoided, and they now profess themselves to be willing to agree to any reasonable amendments that will not affect the vital features of the law. Any proposition to repeal the Wilson law or to reserve the emblem will be vigorously opposed by the organization. It is said that some of the amendments suggested in the bill introduced by Messrs. Lehman and Linthicum can be gone through.

Senator M. V. Brewington has introduced a bill fixing the maximum amount which the County Commissioners of Wicomico can allow as a pension at \$1,500, with a recommendation that \$1,250 per month be the usual sum allowed. This bill has been prepared after a careful investigation as to what the other counties allow pensioners, and with a view to stopping the wholesale allowance of these items, as in many cases the Commissioners have been imposed upon to a great degree.

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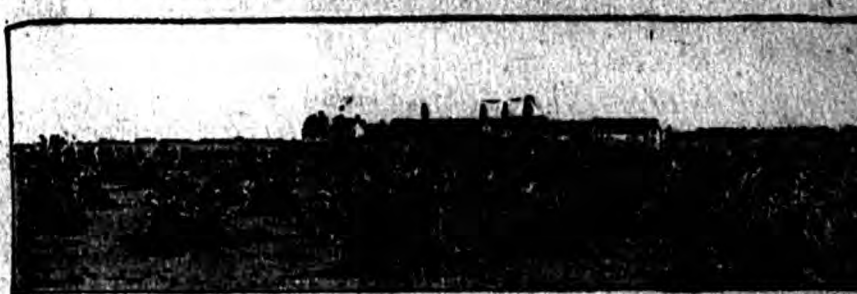
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STATE.

Now is the time to prune grape vines. Nine cases of whooping cough is reported in one house at Easton.

A small man is not necessarily a big liar, but every big liar is a small man in a small business.

As Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, falls this year upon the last day of February, Easter Day will be April 15th.

Miss Roosevelt's wedding gifts have begun to arrive. A Kansas farmer shipped her a basket of turnips, and a Dakotan expressed a barrel of potatoes.

John Jackson, who had been awarded a medal by Congress for gallantry during the Civil War, died at Eastport, near Annapolis, recently, in extreme poverty.

The bill of Senator Kirwan to protect sheep, game and poultry and to reduce the number of dogs in Kent Island Election district. Queen Anne's county has passed the Maryland Senate.

Susquehanna Lodge of Masons of Havre de Grace has decided to build a Masonic Temple. The proposed structure will cost about \$10,000 and will be a big improvement to that city.

Flocks of wild geese have been seen on the wheat fields and meadows of lower Kent and Sussex counties Del. Such a sight is not known to have occurred in February during a previous winter.

Coon hunters around Rehoboth Del., have been tracking a three-legged coon. Its tracks have been seen for some time and the supposition is that its missing foot is in a muskrat trap somewhere.

Last week there was a sassafras log hauled from Baltimore county, near the Carroll county line, to Emanuel Stiller's saw mill, 10 feet long and 3 feet and 1 inch across the butt. Who can beat that for a sassafras log.

President Joseph B. Seth of the Senate has a bill to change the name of county almshouse to that of county home. The bill also provides that no children between the ages of 3 and 16 years shall remain in any county home longer than 90 days. It authorizes the keepers of such homes to place all pauper children in respectable families or in educational institutions.

The Chesapeake Land Improvement Company, of Philadelphia, has purchased the property known as Grove Point located between the Elk and Sassafras Rivers, in Cecil County, and fronting the Chesapeake Bay. They propose building a wharf, hotels and various amusements, and with the many natural facilities intend making it one of the finest summer resorts on the bay.

The greed of fishermen in Virginia as well as in Maryland became so pronounced and the wanton destruction of all kinds of fish, in season and out of season, that the legislature of Virginia has passed a law protecting the crab. A bill has been passed making a closed season during certain months. Maryland will be compelled to enact a similar law in self defense, or the waters of Tangier Sound will overrun with Virginia crabs.

Some few shad are reported to have passed into the Chesapeake but the great bulk of the fish are working upward along the South Atlantic coast. It is claimed that the government's fish-hatching operations have largely increased the run. In 1885 before the hatcheries were started the annual yield of the shad fisheries from Maine to Florida was put at 18,000,000 pounds. The increase in the value of the annual catch is now put at \$1,000,000 more than three times the total outlay on the hatcheries.

Notice!

There will be services, if the day is fair in Spring Hill Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will also be services in Quantico at 7.30 p. m., Sunday February 11.

Franklin B. Atkins, Rector.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were received during the past week in the Clerk's office for record:

Charlotte P. Twiford and husband to Job W. Twiford, 73 acres in Sharptown district, \$5.

E. Stanley Toadvine, Trustee, to Elizabeth B. Bennett, 6 acres in Sharptown district, \$75.

Quinton J. J. Gordy and wife to Arthur Brewington, lot in Delmar, \$1385.

Wm. J. Taylor and wife to Thomas B. Venables, lots in Marcella, \$800.

Frank B. Lynch and wife to Irving T. Truitt, lot in Delmar, \$270.

Wm. B. West and others to Matre L. Pollett, lot in South Salisbury, \$1.

Jao T. Riggan and wife to Sylvanus J. Tilghman, farm in Pittsburg district, \$800.

Emily S. Walter and husband to Milbourn W. Heath, 3 acres in Nanticoke district, \$300.

Rebecca C. Robertson and husband to S. Rodney Ellis, farm in Quantico district, \$3000.

Shall The Nation Build Country Roads?

Representative Wm. P. Brownlow, of Tennessee, is an advocate of the national government extending aid to the several States of the Union in the construction of first-class modern highways, and has introduced a bill, which he will seek to have passed at this session of Congress with that end in view. In a brief, but able, article published in a recent issue of a popular weekly, Mr. Brownlow defines his position in the matter, giving what seems to him very good and sufficient reasons for the passage of the measure, of which he is the father.

He states that the fact that rural highways are almost impassable in winter and causes the produce of the country to be rushed to market soon after harvest. This causes a depression in the market immediately after harvest, with low prices as an unavoidable consequence, but the consumer gets none of the advantage of the latter, as he buys but small quantities at any one time, his supplies not lasting more than a week. The grain is locked up in the hands of speculators and sold to the consumer when prices go up again, a condition which is unfavorable to both the producer and the consumer, and good only for the speculator. Another argument put forth by Mr. Brownlow is that we have spent for the improvement of our rivers and harbors four hundred million dollars, with the idea that that expenditure would facilitate commerce.

Mr. Brownlow holds that nothing can facilitate commerce quite so much as the improvement of those highways which are its immediate source. In conclusion he calls on the people of the country to urge their representatives to pass his bill, saying that only by such action will its enactment into law be secured.

Mr. Brownlow's arguments appear sound and convincing, but whether they would work out so in practice is perhaps another matter—Cambridge Chronicle.

Honor Roll Of Farlow's School.

Following is the honor roll of Farlow's School for January, 1906:

7th Grade:—Rosa E. Truitt 92.4; Lee F. Truitt 90.5; Walter Truitt 90.3; Ernest G. Workman 91.5; Annie Calloway 90.5; John Nelson 90.5; Kay D. Truitt 89.8.

5th Grade:—Walter Farlow 94.5; Sue Mitchell 92.8; Laura J. Dukes 92.8; Carl Bishop 90; Florence Tingle 89.7.

3rd Grade:—Mae Nelson 90.1; Carrie Hudson 88.4; Berny F. Farlow 88.4; Etha Murray 87.6; Robbie Bishop 85.4; Ida Atkins 85.4; Gerald B. Truitt 78.

2nd Grade:—Preston Truitt 88; Stella Mitchell 86.2.

1st Grade:—George Lewis 90.2; Ralph Dukes 89.1; Martha Tingle 88.3; Granville Jones 84.

Rouie L. Riggan, Teacher.

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Meaning Of Totems.

There are three sorts of totem poles each with its distinctive use: the totem proper, the commemorative totem, and the mortuary totem. The first is used as a distinguishing badge, representing the family or cast of the family, and is erected in front of the owner's home. Many of them are objects of great expense, costing two thousand dollars, or the equivalent in blankets and furs. Some are one hundred feet high and five or six feet in diameter. The commemorative totem marks the place where an enemy has been overcome. The mortuary totem marks the place of the dead, this latter being little more than a post, of varying height, capped with the distinguishing badge of the deceased. The totems express the evolution of their being, as it were, from the childhood of their youth through unmeasurable ages, the purpose being not alone to trace their genealogy, but as well to prevent intermarriage. Their law is such that they may marry only of their own tribe, but not of their own badge. The type of animal gives distinction to the possessor and places his or her caste. This badge is placed upon the home, the canoe, and the clothes of the owner, which elevates the custom into something more than barbaric superstition. *Little Legend Locked up in Sunset Magazine for February.*

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } as Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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Reduced Rates to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., Account Mardi Gras via Southern Railway.

On February 21st to 26th inclusive, round trip tickets will be sold to the above points via the Southern Railway at the following reduced rates from Philadelphia:—New Orleans, La., \$33.75; Mobile, Ala., \$31.75; Pensacola, Fla., \$31.75. Proportionate low rates from other points. Return trip must commence on or before March 3rd, except by depositing ticket with Special Agent on or before March 3rd and payment of fee of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be secured to March 17th, 1906.

The Southern Railway operates three through trains daily to New Orleans, La., with Pullman Drawing-Room Sleeping and Dining Cars.

Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., will furnish all information. 2-10st

Civil Service Examinations.

The following examinations for positions in the Civil Service are announced for the dates named. For further information apply to J. William Slemmons, Secretary, at the postoffice:

Aid,—Coast and Geodetic Survey,—March 14-15, 1906.

Assistant Examiner—Patent Office—February 27-28, 1906.

T. Julius Schumloeffel, the lawyer, convicted of obtaining money by false representations and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, was discharged last Monday in Baltimore. Schumloeffel was sentenced on April 28 of the same year. He was taken to the penitentiary on January 13 last, after the Court of Appeals had refused to grant him a new trial. From the date of his conviction until he was taken to the penitentiary Schumloeffel was kept in jail, so that he lost nearly a year of his sentence by taking his case to the Court of Appeals. He was convicted of obtaining money by means of a bogus mortgage.

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The Southern Railway offers two High Class Tours to and through California and return under Personal Escort from Washington, leaving Washington February 8th and March 8th, 1906, the tours being in charge of an agent whose frequent trips over the entire route enable him to describe with interesting detail every feature pertaining thereto, either traveling or at stop-over points. Opportunity to see the National Capitol with its Diplomatic, Social or Legislative functions, two days at New Orleans, one day at San Antonio, one at El Paso to see Juarez, Old Mexico, then California from Redlands to San Francisco in the Green Season when it is most attractive in climate and flora. The California Coast line with its exquisite marine views. Old Missions and an infinity of interesting detail. The return is through Salt Lake, Colorado, and Chicago, with appropriate stops.

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Mortgage's Sale OF House and Lot In Salisbury, Md.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Mollie Funnell to J. Williams on June 10, 1903, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, in Liber E. A. T. No. 45, Folio 114, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer at public auction, in front of the Court House door, in Salisbury, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1906,

at two o'clock P. M.,

all that house and parcel of land situated on the North side of and binding upon East Church Street, and on the South side of and binding upon Broad Street, near the intersection of Church and Broad Streets, in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, recently occupied by Mollie Funnell, now deceased, fronting 45 feet on each of said streets, and adjoining the property of Solomon T. Huston on the West and Winder Morris on the East, more fully described in said mortgage.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

JAY WILLIAMS, Mortgagee, and Attorney named in said mortgage.

STATEMENT

OF THE Treasurer of City of Salisbury

FROM JULY 1, 1905, TO DEC., 31, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1905.	\$3,294.61
Taxes 1905-06.	49.94
Taxes 1906.	5,087.79
Fines.	21.00
Severals.	300.00
Licenses.	25.00
Dog Taxes.	101.34
Salvage Co. for Police Protection.	30.00
Wicomico County \$800 less 10 per cent.	720.00
Miscellaneous money borrowed & per cent.	400.00
Miscellaneous Resources.	79.02
Total.	\$9,236.70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries of City Officers.	\$399.95
Police Department.	\$90.00
City Hall Expenses.	338.14
Fire Department.	207.62
Street Maintenance.	54.30
Street Construction.	232.33
Shells for Streets.	1,030.29
Lighting.	1,263.00
Severals.	125.00
Stationery and Advertising.	36.62
Water Rent.	247.50
Assessing Property.	212.00
Notes and Interest.	1,348.88
Farmers & Planters Co. Sundries.	100.00
Miscellaneous winding clock, postage, dog pound, etc.	128.58
Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1905.	1,307.94
Total.	\$9,236.70

Approved by City Council: H. J. BYRD, Treasurer and Collector.

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Order Nisi.

Olin S. Walton vs. Geo. T. Hudson and Belle Hudson, his wife.

ORDERED, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Elmer H. Walton, attorney named in a certain mortgage, to Olin S. Walton, from Geo. T. Hudson and Belle Hudson, his wife, dated July 26, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico County, in Liber E. A. T. No. 45, Folio 154 and the distribution made in said report of sales, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of March next, provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 4th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$176.00, subject to mortgage of \$243.50.

CHARLES F. HOLLAND.

True Copy Test: ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of A. Frank Turner, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereof, on or before the 27th day of July, 1906, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of January, 1906.

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Carrot Seed..... 4 varieties	Squash Seed..... 5 varieties
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Kale Seed..... 2 varieties	Peas..... 10 varieties
Leeks Seed..... 3 varieties	Beans..... 8 varieties
Lettuce Seed..... 10 varieties	Sweet Corn..... 4 varieties
Mustard Seed..... 2 varieties	Field Corn..... 4 varieties
Cantaloupe Seed 6 varieties	Oats..... 2 varieties
Watermelon Seed 8 varieties	Sweet Potatoes.. 4 varieties
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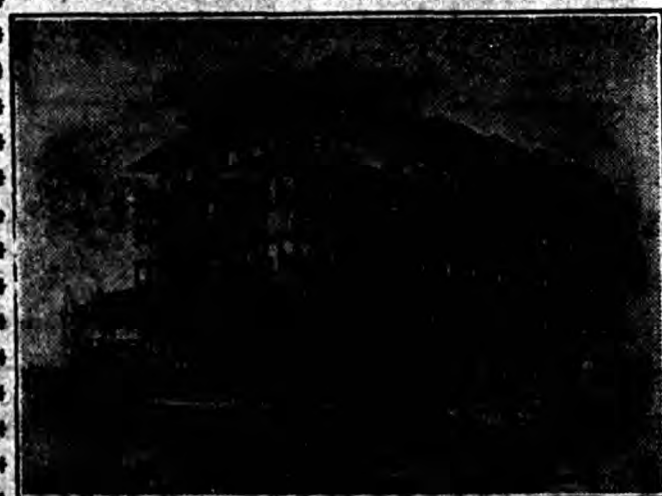
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Exploits of the Cavalry Leader on Skirmish Line at San Juan Told by an Orderly—A Target For Sharpshooters, but Not Bothered—His Lack of Fear While Swimming Among Sharks.

One of the orderlies who had served with the late General Joseph Wheeler during the Cuban campaign related the following stories about the bravery of the ex-Confederate cavalry leader and veteran of the civil and Spanish-American wars to a reporter of the New York Globe:

"There is one thing that you can gamble your immortal soul on," he said, "and that is that my general was all right. Honestly, I'll take my Bible oath that he didn't know what fear was. And cool! Ah, iceburg wasn't in it with him. One time when he was riding along the skirmish line at the post of San Juan, just as quiet and unconcerned as though he might be riding through the lines here (Camp Wikoff, at Montauk, on Long Island), though the Mausers were kicking up didos all around him, he came to a little open glade in the jungle. He stopped and pulled the brim of his campaign hat down over his face to keep the sun out of his eyes while he reconnoitered the Spanish intrenchments. He must have made a beautiful mark for the enemy, sitting there like a statue on his horse. I was about twenty feet behind, sheltered by some trees, and as I sat and watched him my heart was in my mouth for fear the old man would get hit. In a minute he turned around and beckoned to me.

"'Good Lord,' I thought, 'here's my finish,' but of course I had to go. I felt just then as if I had my whole stomach in my mouth and that a lump of ice had taken its place. I rode out and saluted, trying hard not to make a bolt and get on the lee side of the general, though, heaven knows, they could have shot all around him and riddled his outline on me.

"Get back at once, Forshaw, and tell the first officer you meet that there is a body of sharpshooters up on the hill directly behind that tree," he said, pointing to a big cottonwood. Well, I got, and I got quick, you may bet. When I got back to him he was farther along the line, talking to some officers about the sharpshooters. I heard him say, 'I counted four, but I rather think that there were more.' Now, what do you think of that for nerve? Sit still on a horse and count the number of dagos that were trying their level best to hit you! Well, that's Joe Wheeler.

"Another time he was up at the front when I came up with a dispatch. He had just started to read it when my horse was shot. As I climbed to my feet I saw him looking at me. 'Not hurt, I hope?' he said. 'No, sir,' says I. 'Good!' says he and then starts to read his letter again. I stood there trying to hide as much of myself as I could behind his horse's legs. When he had finished he said: 'You had better go and skirmish for another horse, Forshaw. Say I sent you.' And then he trotted off. He didn't seem to think any one else could be scared either. I made a good record at running when he had gone, I can tell you that.

"Another time up near Santiago I saw him talking to an officer. He had his bridle held short, with his left hand holding on to part of his horse's mane. He had turned half round, and his right hand was on the horse's back just behind the saddle. He was laughing at something. Suddenly his horse gave a little jump and shied to one side. A bullet had grazed its neck just under the general's wrist, cutting away part of the mane. The general turned around and found that a part of the mane he had been holding was cut by the bullet. He never stopped laughing, but took a fresh grip on the mane and went on talking.

"I saw him ride hard once in the firing line, and that was to tell a squad of colored men to get a little to one side, as some sharpshooters had spotted them and were firing at them."

General Wheeler's lack of fear is illustrated by the following story told by a sea captain named Lowden, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat:

"He made several trips on my vessel to the wrecks of Admiral Cervera's fleet," said Captain Lowden, "and if a bath in the pellucid Caribbean wasn't his prime object in going, it was always considered in the programme. General Wheeler was a great swimmer and exhibited a most inspiring absence of fear as to sharks, something not exactly shared by his fellow officers. On our first trip to the famous Viscaya we were at anchor near her, at a place where sharks were said to abound, when he expressed the determination of having a swim. The idea of preventing him on principles of humanity was overruled by the shoulder straps of a major general.

"It prevailed on him, however, to allow one of our rawls to attend, which he declared he did not think necessary, and, after stripping 'to a girl line,' as sailors say, he sprang on the rail with

the agility of a boy and took a header that would have bothered most youngsters to equal. He swam around and around, climbing into the yawboat and diving from her a number of times, then returned on board, much to our relief and without a single fancy vision of the vasty deep putting in an appearance."

MAKING HORSES INVISIBLE.

Methods For Warfare Being Considered by German Commission.

A special military commission has been sitting in Berlin considering the best means of making cavalry as invisible as possible in warfare, says the London Express.

Harmonizing the men's uniforms with natural conditions as much as possible is not enough, and the commission has been discussing the advisability of dyeing the horses or screening them with light canvas trappings. At the British war office the other day it was said that several experiments had been made in this direction during the war in South Africa.

One official said: "Many horses were dyed, but it was found that the dye soon washed off all except gray horses. Several vegetable dyes and a diluted blue were used, but the experiments proved of little value. Canvas trappings made the horses perspire and impeded their movements, and besides, when the sun is behind the cavalry the horses' legs can be seen through the canvas."

"The best screen for cavalry used in South Africa was a combination of various heatherlike shrubs picked up on the veldt. These plants were in many cases strung upward and downward from the trappings and gave the appearance, when cavalry were moving slowly across the sky line, of waving vegetation."

BERNARD SHAW'S WAIL.

Critic Says We Have Cured Him of Vanity, Curiosity and Ambition.

"Vanity of vanities, and all is vanity," and I've had enough of it," is the burden of a letter sent by George Bernard Shaw, the English critic and dramatist, to a press clipping bureau of New York city. The supreme egotist has at last been beaten at his own game, says the New York Times. Here is how he admits his defeat:

I never want to see an American paper again. You have cured me of vanity, of curiosity, of ambition. You have shown me that modesty and retirement are sweeter, easier and much cheaper than publicity. I find the average charge for press clippings is about \$3.74 per item of news. There is one paragraph containing five lines of nonsense about my whiskers, of which you have sent me scores. Now, I do not blame you for this. I told you it would happen to subscribers like me, who have silly little jokes copied from paper to paper throughout the states. I, therefore, confess that I have had enough of it. The day you receive this send me a final account, erase my name from your books and never let me see the name (of the clipping bureau) again.

I wish you well. I forgive you. Thank you. Bless you. And farewell.
G. BERNARD SHAW.

AN ODD REQUEST.

Southerner Left \$10,000 to Educate Northerners in Manners.

A. W. Carson, one of the oldest newspaper men of southwest Missouri, who recently died at Joplin, Mo., bequeathed \$10,000 for the dissemination of Mark Twain's "How to Be a Gentleman" among the Young Men's Christian associations of the north, says a Joplin (Mo.) dispatch to the New York Times. He said in his will, which was opened the other afternoon, that in the south the young men did not need the good advice contained in Mark Twain's work.

Mr. Carson came to Joplin from Buffalo, Mo., in 1872. He left an estate valued at about \$30,000, the bulk of which will go to his sister, Mrs. Sarah Hunt of New York city.

The Largest Cornfield.

The largest field of corn in the United States, if not in the world, has recently been harvested on the Adams farm in Sac county near Odebolt, Ia., says an Iowa City correspondent of the St. Paul Dispatch. One hundred and fifty men working with 200 horses and thirty-seven corn cutters have shucked corn to the estimated amount of 300,000 bushels. Mr. Adams, the owner of the farm, spends the most of his time in Chicago operating his large farm by expert foremen.

To Algecras.

Algecras, Algecras,
When you are about to wire us
That you've settled matters straight
And that all are satisfied,
That each nation's honest pride
Soothed and laid to rest—wait.

Can you not, O Algecras,
Knowing that we are desirous
Of a little season's Pax,
Gently hint it to the kaiser
That he'd act his part much wiser
If he'd shove his battleship?

Britain, too, is want to tire us—
Well, you know it, Algecras—
With her legions in the air,
Of a ship that never sail,
Of a flag that never yet
Lowered was by foe man's sail.

As for France, she's apt to fire us
With her legends, Algecras,
Still we need a little rest.
Tell her all her glories will
More than easily fill the bill,
That the arts of peace are best.

Breathe it gently, Algecras—
Sus Minerva, oh, inspire us!
That we quarrel with no nation
And that, though not now desirous
For a fight, O Algecras,
We can easily lick creation—
When desirous,
Algecras.
—New York Times.

"FRISCO KID'S" EXPLOIT

Wandering Bootblack's Novel
Suggestion to His Mother.

TELLS HOW TO WORK NEWSPAPERS

Interpreting Young American Who Has Been Shining Shoes of Princess and Potentate Advises His Mother in San Francisco How to Make "a Piece of Change For Herself."

We are indebted to the San Francisco Chronicle for a very entertaining letter, written by a youthful American in Paris to his mother in San Francisco, says the New York Post. If it has a title it would be, "How to Work Newspapers." Its author is the year-old adventurer the "Frisco Kid," who set out to go around the world and shine the shoes of all the princes and potentates who rule over the countries he visits. From Paris came this suggestion to "Dear mamma: Say, now, here's a chance for you to make a piece of change for yourself. One of you get the S. F. Chronicle with my picture in it and go to the manager of each newspaper and show him my picture and ask him how much he will give you if you tell him where I am. And don't let him know where I am until he writes out a note saying how much he will."

The boy advises his mother to sell his photographs for \$2.50 each. He tells her that the London Express paid him \$25 for his story and declares that she can do as well in San Francisco. But he doubts his mother's business sagacity. He thinks she does not quite understand the significance of his exploit. He goes on to explain:

"It is a Novelty. Something out of the ordinary. Something new to the Public. But I don't think you understand it. I had all kinds of experience in my travels. Every experience in the world, and some in the News Papers. So do as I ask you, and here is the way to approach the manager. Ask to see the manager. If he says what is it? show him my picture in the chronicle and tell him you are my mother and if he wants to know where I am and whose shoes I shined lately, tell him you know and ask him how much it is worth to him. Don't you make the Price. But let him because you don't know how much it is worth. I wish I was there I would show you how to make a piece of change for myself. Well, the manager may say \$15.00 or he may say he's full up on space, or some thing like that. Then he may say \$20 or \$25. Then tell him you will come back and let him know. Then you go to the next paper and do the same and the one that gives you the most do business with him, and if he wants my address tell him." This "Frisco kid" had news to send, and surely it was worth whatever his family might get for it. He sends it in a brief postscript: "I didn't shine King Edward yet. I will shine him when I go back to London. I shined Pres. Loubet of France the other day, and I shined American Ambassadors of London and Consul of Southampton and the lord mayor of London and the mayor of Havre France and the Consul and the Gen Consul of Paris and the American Ambassador."

It is no wonder that the youth should implore his mother to handle such news wisely.

Richardson and His Bill.

Representative Richardson of Alabama was recently trying to get through a bill for a dam somewhere down in his state, and Servo Payne, the floor leader of the Republicans, did not just understand whether there was a concealed Ethiopian or not, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Times. He was asking bothersome questions as to the necessity of a special act, and Richardson did not like it. Finally the Alabama man broke out, "It's one of those cases that the general dam law does not cover."

"Oh, I see," said Payne. "So we have to have a special dam law."

Uncle Joe Cannon's Joke.

Secretary Taft is a great admirer of Speaker Cannon, says the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press. He insists, too, that Uncle Joe looks like Abraham Lincoln. This has often been said of Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois. The secretary was at the capitol a few days ago and while walking through the speaker's lobby, met Mr. Cannon.

"Hello there, Abel. How are you, Abel?" exclaimed the secretary.

"Mr. Secretary," said the speaker in a low voice, "don't say that out loud. You'll break poor old Uncle Shelby's heart. It's been his stock in trade for these thirty years."

Special Mailway Cars For Autos.

Special box cars in which to ship automobiles have been designed for the Pennsylvania railroad, says a Pittsburgh special dispatch to the New York Times. The Pennsylvania's Altoona shops have been ordered to build 100 of the automobile carrying cars. The order will be filled in time to have the cars ready for the spring rush. The cars are to be distributed at points whence large shipments of automobiles are made. It is the opinion of railroad officials that the motor car has come to stay and that its use will increase largely; hence the special expenditures.

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Patent Medicine Legislation.

This paper is in receipt of a communication from one of its advertisers, a company selling a patent medicine, stating that "should the bill entitled 'An Act to add five additional sections to the Article 43 regarding Proprietary Medicines,' in the Maryland Legislature, become a law, it will force us to discontinue advertising in your State."

Accompanying the communication above referred to, is a long newspaper clipping, giving the views of the Proprietary Association of America upon similar legislation, when offered in Ohio. The objection to the bill, it seems, is that, if it becomes a law, the formula of all patent medicines must be printed on the label of each bottle or package containing the remedy.

THE COURIER would regret losing the business of the medicine concern referred to, from a financial standpoint, but we are forced to disagree with the company as to the desirability of printing the formula of patent medicines upon the label. We believe this would be a good thing to do and, whether we lose advertising patronage or not, we hope the bill will pass.

It is useless for us to go into a discussion of the advantages to be derived from the adoption of such an act; we think they are apparent without argument. We further believe that a medicine that could be taken without harmful results, and that would relieve sickness, would be benefitted if the patient knew what he was taking.

In any event, whether the formula is printed or not, the sale of alcohol and other poisons, under the guise of medicine, should be stopped by law. We hope our Legislature will have the courage to accept this view of it and pass any act necessary in the premises.

The Shoemaker Road Law.

The Baltimore newspapers are all dead set against any amendment to the Shoemaker Road Law by the present Legislature, but we fail to see why the County Commissioners of the respective counties, especially if there is supervision to a certain extent by the State Geological Survey, cannot do the work better and quicker and more economically than the Shoemaker Law provides. It is proper, perhaps, to fix upon stone roads as a standard of excellence, but other road building, even if somewhat temporary, is needed. In Wicomico shell roads make a good foundation for macadam and they are eminently more satisfactory than dirt roads. Ten miles of shell roads can be built while one mile of macadamized road is being built and a correspondingly greater number of people benefitted.

For our part, we have waited for two years to see slag used, as an experiment. We have every reason to believe that such roads can be as cheaply put down and used a year or so as if that material was used for a foundation and immediately covered with stone. Slag or shells will answer the purpose of Wicomico until we have these roads to each extreme of the county; then go ahead and complete the roads by the macadam process until all are finished. This would be a much better plan we think than to fix upon a hard and fast principle of macadam roads or nothing. Our people want quick action.

Annual Session of M. E. Conference.

Although it is five weeks distant and much of the proceedings will be routine great interest already is evinced in the 38th session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will be held in Pocomoke City, Md., beginning on Wednesday, March 14th, and continuing a week. Bishop Charles C. McCabe of Philadelphia will preside. It will be Bishop McCabe's first experience as president of this conference, yet he is not a stranger, he having visited the conference often when he was general secretary of the Church Extension and Missionary Societies.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., of Wilmington, will preach a missionary sermon on the eve of the opening of the conference session, and Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., of Elkton will have charge of the pentecostal services during the conference week.

Anniversaries will be held as follows: Church Extension Society, March 14; speaker, Rev. J. M. King, D. D., of Philadelphia.

Epworth League, March 15th; speaker, Rev. E. M. Randall, D. D., of Chicago.

Educational Society, March 19th; speaker, Rev. William H. Anderson, D. D., of New York.

Temperance, March 17th; speaker, Homer L. Castle of Pittsburgh.

Bishop McCabe will preach on Sunday morning, March 18th.

The terms for which Rev. C. S. Baker, D. D., and Rev. Wilbur F. Corkran, D. D., were suspended for alleged indiscretion in business transaction will expire with the falling of the Bishop's gavel at the opening of the conference session. It is presumed that Drs. Baker and Corkran will come back to the conference and take appointments, but no one knows where they will be sent.

The rumor that Rev. Adam Stengle will retire from the Salisbury district presiding eldership because of ill-health has no foundation in fact. Mr. Stengle's health is better now than it has been for two years, and the relations between the presiding elder and the pastors and people are harmonious, so that there is no reason for his retirement from the eldership.

Salisbury Athletic Club.

The Salisbury Athletic Club's rooms on Dock street are now fully equipped and everything is in readiness for the formal opening, which will take place Monday evening next.

The club has the finest and most complete gymnasium that has ever been equipped in Salisbury. There is a large reading room, comfortably furnished, a bath-and-locker-room combined, with shower bath of hot and cold water and 53 lockers.

The gymnasium is in a large room about 100 feet long and 25 feet wide. The equipment consists of basketball, medicine ball, dumb-bells, Indian clubs, punching bag, parallel bars, hitch and kick machine, wrist machine, and most everything one would expect to find in an up-to-date institution of the kind. The gymnasium is well lighted with three clusters of electric lights.

The next regular meeting is on Monday night, February 12th. All members are requested to be present as important business will be transacted.

Additional Fire Plugs.

The City Council Tuesday night ordered 9 new fire plugs, under the new contract with the Salisbury Water Co., placed as follows:

1 cor. Poplar Hill ave. and Elizabeth st.; 1 on Main st. near Farmers & Merchants Bank; 1 cor. Fooks st. and Railroad ave.; 1 cor. Winder st. and Camden ave.; 1 on Vine st. east of Newton; 1 on Park st. opposite William st.; 1 cor. Ellen and Broad sts.; 1 on Railroad ave. near Junction; 1 cor. Baker and Barclay sts.

The price to the city for these 9 plugs and the 15 formerly in use, 24 in all, is slightly less than the cost of the 15 under the old contract.

Lacy Thoroughgood received this week from Kuppenheimer, Chicago, nine hundred dollars worth of Black Suits for Young Men, ranging in price from \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50 up to \$20.00. They are beautiful. Cut in the very latest styles for Spring 1906. If you want a new Black Suit call in.

ANNAPOLIS LETTER.

Pungent Comments On The Legislature From The Courier's Representative.

State House, Annapolis,
February 8th, 1906.

This has been a strenuous and exciting week at the State House, and things have been going on with a rush since Monday night.

The proposed investigation of the B. & O. Railroad has been the subject of greatest interest and promises to continue to hold the stage up to the closing hours on April 2d, and probably for many months afterward should the work be uncompleted when the final adjournment take place. For the subject is one of far-reaching importance and the temper of both houses is such that nothing but a thorough investigation of the whole business will be satisfactory, and that a thorough investigation will, in the end take place, is almost among the certainties, unless the unexpected should happen in the way of a railway sidetracking by some means at present not apparent here. There is a strong desire to get the affair out of the way so that it may not interfere too much with other matters, for there is much legislation of importance to be considered during the remainder of the session.

The indications are very strong that the Haman bill cannot be passed in either house, but it is equally evident that some legislation looking to the ultimate leasing of the depleted oyster beds will be enacted before adjournment. The truth is, that the oyster question, as well as most other questions of great public importance, attract more attention away from Annapolis than they do here. There are so many questions of personal interest to the members when in the State House that they are apt to lose sight of great public questions. Every interest is well represented here except the general public interest, and that has to depend on the newspapers of the State to be impressed on the legislators. Private interests, corporation interests, county and other small local interests are well represented by attorneys and agents, but the general public interest has practically no representative on either of the floors or in the lobby. Toward the end of the session there is some effort made, owing to pressure of public opinion to consider the general public in legislation, but then it is usually too late to accomplish much of real value. Governor Warfield, however, intends to look out for the general public, and will later on again urge the General Assembly to remember that they are here to look out for public rather than private affairs. Whether or not his advice will be heeded remains to be seen, but it is doubtful, for his words of five weeks ago seem to have been forgotten already.

Ex-Speaker George Y. Everhart of the House of Delegates two years ago, who was so severely criticised for the extravagance of that session, says that the present assembly up to date, has more names on the pay-roll than were there two years ago at this stage of the game. Dr. Everhart is now a clerk in the State Treasurer's office and should know just what the situation is, and he probably does.

Governor Warfield's close friends here say that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination unless it should be evident next year that there is a decided public demand in his favor. Ex-Governor Brown takes a similar position, and says that unless the candidate nominated is backed by an overwhelming public sentiment he had better keep out of the fight—that the people must make the nomination without outside interference. Some people here already eye in Senator Blair Lee, of Montgomery county, a probable candidate, while not a few Eastern Shoremen say that President Joseph B. Seth of the State Senate may enter the race.

FRANK D. WEBB.

Resident Priest For Salisbury.

The Catholics of Salisbury are to be congratulated upon the appointment by Bishop Monaghan of Rev. Joseph T. Heavey as resident priest of Salisbury.

Father Heavey will be here for next Sunday Feb. 11 and say Mass at 10.30 a. m. at which he will preach and will also preach at Benediction at 7.30 p. m.

Father Heavey will be glad to make the personal acquaintance of all our citizens among whom he comes as a stranger.

Father Mickie will accompany him here on Saturday and remain for a few hours to give him as many introductions as possible.

Father Mickie will for the future confine his field to Cape Charles where he finds it necessary to devote all his attention and time.

Lacy Thoroughgood received this week several hundred dollars worth of the best Overalls you ever saw. He has every size that you can call for. Thoroughgood's Overalls are like his Clothes—the best that is—Sweet, Orr & Co., and Brotherhood makes, if you need any Overalls, Lacy Thoroughgood's is headquarters for them.

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Town Topics.

—Mr. B. Frank Kennerly was in Baltimore this week.

—Mr. A. W. Woodcock, Jr., is at home for a few days on account of his father's illness.

—Mrs. O. G. Kenly, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Nock on Maryland avenue.

—Mrs. G. W. Todd returned the first of the week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Thos. B. Martindale, at Elkton.

—Miss Edna Adkins, of Salisbury, Md., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Morris, of North avenue, near Ninth street.—Baltimore.

—Mr. T. J. Veasey, of Pocomoke, brother of Captain W. F. Veasey, and Mr. Harlan Veasey, Capt. Veasey's son, are in Salisbury.

—There will be preaching next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Home for the Aged by Rev. R. C. Granberry, of Division Street Baptist Church.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Aged will be held at the City Hall Tuesday, February 13th, at 3 o'clock.

—The Salisbury Shirt Factory is advertising in this issue for 25 operatives in the stitching department. Good wages and attractive surroundings are provided.

—Revival services are in progress in the M. P. Church and are increasing in interest. The pastor expects to be assisted in the near future by Mr. James Wilson, of Mt. Vernon.

—The Salisbury Gun Club did not go to Easton on Thursday for the second contest with the club of that town at target shooting, on account of the bad weather. They will likely go next week.

—Messrs. Thomas and Joseph Mitchell of the Salisbury Brick Company and Mr. Glen Ferdue of the Peninsula Brick Co., are attending the convention of the National Brick Makers' Association in Philadelphia this week.

—The colored schools of Wicomico county are ordered closed on March 9th. This is a month longer than the colored schools were kept open last year and 3½ months less time than the white schools are kept open.

—Checks for the Winter term ending January 27th, were mailed the teachers on Thursday by County Superintendent H. Crawford Bounds, the accounts having been approved at the meeting of the Board on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Otis Hayman, of Somerset county, near Eden, died Wednesday at the Peninsula General Hospital, of peritonitis. She was about 23 years of age and was a daughter of Mr. M. M. Stage, of Indian town, Worcester county. Her remains were sent to the home of her parents, for interment.

—Henry H. Torbert and V. M. Torbert, owners and publishers of the Cecil Whig, a weekly newspaper published in Elkton, made an assignment Wednesday afternoon to L. Marshall Haines, of Elkton, for the benefit of creditors. The Whig was founded in 1841, since which time it has been the recognized Republican organ in Cecil county.

—On Sunday at the Division Street Baptist Church the pastor will speak on "The Betrayal of Jesus" in the forenoon, and in the evening on "Sin." At the morning service Mrs. Trussell will sing "All the Way," by Excell, and at the night service "Like as a Father Pitieth his Children," by Thompson. The Young Peoples meeting at 6.15 will be led by Miss Beulah White.

—The last Presidential appointment of the year for Delaware was made Monday, when the President named State Senator D. O. Moore to be postmaster at Laurel. Moore is a prominent member of the Union Republican State Committee, who has deserted Adkins for Allee, and the postmastership is his reward. The Regular Republicans of Sussex county protested against the appointment, but to no avail. Moore succeeds George E. Smith, an active anti-Addicks Republican.

—Mrs. Arabella Trader, wife of Mr. Sidney L. Trader, of this city, died in Baltimore Saturday morning, aged 61 years. Her remains were brought to Salisbury and interred in Parsons Cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. C. A. Hill officiating. Deceased was a daughter of the late ex-Sheriff William Twilley, of this county, and is survived by a husband and three children, viz: Mrs. Ida Toadvine, of Salisbury, Mrs. Annie Ellis, of Delmar, and Mr. W. Byrd Trader of Salisbury. She is also survived by two brothers, Levin W. Twilley and John R. Twilley, and five sisters, Mrs. Martha Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Oliphant, Mrs. Emma Duffy, Mrs. Mary E. Bailey and Mrs. Lucy Laws.

—There was skating on Hunsphrey's lake this week above the railroad bridge.

—The Middletown Transcript says that the management of the Delaware Railroad is considering inaugurating a passenger train service on Sunday.

—Mr. Ned Johnson has been appointed captain of the steamer Virginia until Capt. Veasey returns to duty and Mr. Harry Malone has been promoted to be first mate.

—The Board of Lady Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital will give a Valentine Tea at the home of Miss Ellegood Tuesday, February 13th, from 3 to 5 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Brewington have issued invitations to the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, which will be celebrated Friday evening, February 16, at their home on Walnut street, this city.

—Justice Trader on Tuesday sentenced Pat Pusey and Bruce Purnell, colored, to the House of Correction for ten months for shooting crap. They were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Waller and policeman Crouch.

—A. L. Wingate, White Haven, advertises in another column that he is paying 25 and 38 cents for good muskrat furs and \$3.00 to \$3.50 for Mink. It will be to anyone's advantage that has furs to sell to notify Mr. Wingate.

—Miss Wise entertained the Euchre Club at the Peninsula Hotel Thursday evening. In addition to the club members, Miss Wise entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. J. McF. Dick and Miss Maria Ellegood.

—Mr. A. J. Benjamin expects to sail from New York next Thursday for Haiti, accompanying Mr. Louis Dalmas and a party who will make a three weeks' trip of inspection of their interests in that country.

Mr. Louis Dalmas has associated with him as directors of the Easton Light and Fuel Co., which he recently purchased, Messrs. A. J. Benjamin, S. A. Graham and M. V. Brewington. Mr. Brewington has been elected President of the company.

—Harper & Taylor announce their annual reduction sale on page 1. Owing to the advance of 10 per cent. on all silverware the reduction will not affect this line—all other goods are reduced 10 per cent. for two weeks only.

—Capt. Thomas Johnson, the oldest well known resident of the Virginia Eastern Shore, died at his home in Onancock Monday, in the ninety-seventh year of his age. He was born on Hunting creek, a few miles above Onancock, December 6, 1809.

—Mr. Theo. L. Page, who so successfully managed the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, for several seasons was at that place last Saturday, looking over the ground, anticipatory to taking charge of the hotel next summer. It is hoped that Mr. Page will consent to go back to Ocean City as under his management the Atlantic is sure to prosper.

—Mr. A. W. Woodcock, Salisbury's oldest merchant, was operated on at the Peninsula General Hospital last Tuesday night for intestinal obstruction caused by rupture. The operation was performed by Dr. Hearn, of Philadelphia. It was entirely successful and the patient is doing as well as could be expected. His recovery is confidently anticipated.

—The sheriff of Anne Arundel county raided a poker game in Annapolis Thursday night and discovered several well-known citizens engaged in play. He arrested Jefferson Grinnell, who is charged with running the game; Richard Bigman and a colored man named Stumms. All three were lodged in jail and will be given a hearing this morning.

—Mr. Elmer H. Walton, attorney for the mortgagee, sold two pieces of real estate belonging to the late George Hudson, colored, in front of the Court House last Saturday. Mr. Walton bought in both pieces, the amount of the sales being \$1,176.00, subject to a mortgage of \$843.00. One of the pieces located on Delaware street was later sold to Mr. A. F. Benjamin for \$365.00.

—Proceedings were begun at Crisfield on Thursday against the oyster planters of Somerset county by the oystermen to dispossess them. On the sworn statement of Mr. Cope Sterling, of Crisfield, an oysterman, that the planters had located and were holding and improving natural oyster rock beds and bars as planting grounds in the waters of Somerset county contrary to the laws of the State of Maryland and Somerset county many persons engaged in planting oysters were indicted and summoned to appear before Justice Thomas K. Wheaton, of Crisfield, next Wednesday to answer to the charges. It will be the effort of the dredgers and tongers who are bringing the charges to prove that the planting ground now being operated is natural rocks and bars.

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—It has been reported by various city papers that John W. Cherry, of Norfolk, Va., Great Incubator of Improved Order of Red Men of the United States, had gone to Panama to institute lodges on the Isthmus. It is a mistake, as Mr. Cherry, accompanied by Joseph Farrer, Great Jr. Sagamore, and Past Great Incubator T. K. Donnelly, of Philadelphia, will visit Modoc Tribe, of Salisbury, on March 5th, and address a public meeting in Ulman's Opera House that night. Immediately after this visit Mr. Cherry will sail for Panama.

—There was a meeting of representatives of State banking institutions at the Hotel Kennett in Baltimore, Wednesday night to protest at the proposed new Corporation Act that has been introduced in the Legislature. Among those who attended were Messrs. L. E. Williams and S. A. Graham, of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, of Salisbury. Mr. Graham was selected as Secretary-Treasurer of a committee to go before the Committee on the Corporation Law, at Annapolis, Hon. Joshua W. Miles is Chairman of this committee.

—Capt. W. F. Veasey, who was seized with an attack of congestion of the brain on his steamer, the Virginia, at Wingate's Point, early Wednesday morning, was considerably better at last reports. Capt. Veasey was carried to his home in Salisbury upon the arrival of the boat, in a critical condition. He was unable to stand and was in a stupor most of the time. He was aroused at intervals, but soon relapsed into semi-unconsciousness. He improved on Thursday, however, and his speedy recovery is hoped for by his many friends. Capt. Veasey is one of the oldest captains in point of service in the employ of the B. C. & A. Ry. Co.

—Mary Ann Jones, one of the most highly respected colored residents of Salisbury, died Friday last at her home on East Church St., aged 77 years. She leaves two children, Richard Dashiell, of Salisbury, and Saine Wesley, of Baltimore. Mary Ann belonged to the late Dr. Richard Lemon and was reared at Lemon Hill. By her good behavior and strictly moral life she attracted to herself many friends, white as well as colored. She was twice married, her first husband being George Dashiell, who died in 1866. Her second husband is Richard Jones, who survives. From him she was divorced. Funeral services took place Sunday afternoon, the interment being in Houston Cemetery.

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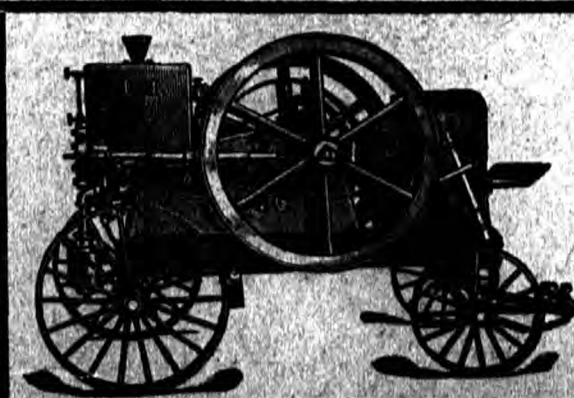
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"Only Me."
There may be a world of pathos and even of rebuke in a very few words, and so the rather thoughtless wife of a contributor of ours discovered recently. She has two sweet little children, both girls, and, almost without knowing it, she made a pet and favorite of the younger and prettier child. "Sweet," as she called her, had every care and attention lavished upon her, and good natured neglect was more or less the portion of the elder.
The mother was sitting in her bedroom quietly reading recently when the soft patter of tiny feet sounded on the stairs.
"Is that you, Sweet?" she called.
"No, mamma," was the sad reply; "it isn't Sweet—it's only me!"
That pathetic little "Only me!" haunted the wife of our contributor for longer than she would have cared to admit, but a change has since marked her treatment of her eldest born.—London Tit-Bits.

English Names.
Puzzling enough to an American is the English fashion of spelling a name one way and pronouncing it in quite another, but the cities are even worse than the individuals, since they deliberately adopt some alias. The town of Hull, for instance, is Kingston-on-Hull. It has no official recognition as anything else, yet as Hull it is known to nine out of ten, who would wonder if Kingston-on-Hull was near the town of Hull should they hear it mentioned. Even supposedly respectable cathedral towns are not above hiding identity, and to call New Sarum "Salisbury" is to give it its alias. The royal town of Windsor is really New Windsor, and the county of Hampshire, popularly shortened to Hants, is in reality the county of Southampton. Bradford-by-the-Sea is more correctly Morecambe, but rightly Poulton le Sande, while Bridlington, sometimes called Burlington, is more popularly Wakefield-by-the-Sea.

Deadly Trades.
"Tobacco workers are prone to deadly nervous diseases. I have never yet seen a tobacco worker who is not a nervous crank, who is not off in his head," complained the owner of a large cigar factory. "I don't know why it is. I used to be a worker myself, and I have never recovered from the effects of the trade. Half the time my men are away sick or dying, they are always ill tempered and flighty, and a public agitation makes idiots of them. I don't know the reason, as I said." He was advised to consult a physician and find out.

The foreman of a stonecutting yard, when questioned, was better informed as to the evils of his trade.
"See those dust clouds all over the yard?" he said. "Consumption thereof and quick, at that."—Technical World.

Bin Measurements.
To measure corn find number of cubic feet in crib, then multiply by 9 and divide by 20, which gives the amount in bushels. To determine amount of shell corn to be obtained from crib of corn in ear find cubic feet of corn, divide by 2, and the product will be the number of bushels of shelled corn, as two cubic feet of corn if sound and dry will produce one bushel of shelled corn. To find the number of bushels of apples, potatoes, etc., in a bin multiply the length, breadth and thickness together and this product by 8 and point off one figure in the product for decimals.—Iowa State Register and Farmer.

A Dilemma.
A well known college professor offers the two horns of a dilemma to advocates of coeducation.
"If you lecture to twenty boys and twenty girls in the same room," he asks, "will the boys attend to the lecture or to the girls?"
Of course the coeducationist, to be consistent, must say that they will listen to the lecture.

"Well, if they do," replies the dean, "they are not worth lecturing to."—Harper's.

Muscles.
Many muscles are located at a considerable distance from the point where their force is to be exerted and are connected with the point of operation by slender strings or tendons. This is a provision of nature solely for convenience. If all the muscles whose power is concentrated in the hand and foot were located in the hands or feet these members would assume an inordinate size and weight and become more troublesome than useful.

Mirabeau's Trumpet Voice.
Mirabeau had a voice like a trumpet, and when he raised it in threat or denunciation the effect was awe inspiring. The impression he created was greatly heightened by his manner, his personal appearance being exceedingly imposing. He had a way of lifting his head and shaking it to give emphasis to his periods that made the beholders involuntarily draw back with fear.

Temporarily Silenced.
"Why did you insist on sending that young man to congress?"
"Got tired of his speechmaking," answered Farmer Cornutusel. "We thought we'd put him where the speaker would keep him quiet for a few years."—Washington Star.

Wisdom is knowing what to do next; skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it.—Jordan.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Patterns For Lady's French Drawers and Fitted Corset Cover Designed by Martha Dean—Nos. 6390 and 6391

The woman of fashion is very fastidious about the fit of her underwear. At the present day, when every line of the figure is weighed in the scale of perfection, mindily cannot afford to wear ill shaped garments to mar the fit of her gown. The woman of full figure appreciated especially a set of underwear which does not add to her appearance of largeness. A woman often marvels at the perfect fit of another's gown and wonders why her figure does not look as well. The reason is here: One wears perfectly fitted undergarments and does not permit even one gather or wrinkle to spoil her appearance; the other wears shirrs and gathers and bands and buttons about her waist. Is it strange that there's a difference of an inch or two at the wrong place? Darts fit the corset cover and drawers at the waist line, and they are not only of excellent shaping, but most comfortably fitting garments. They may be trimmed in any preferred manner, victoria lawn, muslin, mullin, nainsook and cambric being materials most used for underwear. The medium size calls for four yards of thirty-six inch material. Two patterns—No. 6390, sizes 32 to 46 inches bust; No. 6391, sizes 32 to 38 inches waist measure.

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The fashionable woman is by no means a blind follower of fashion, but utilizes such good taste and discretion in the clothing of herself and her children as to combine style and practicality in everything. The little maid between the ages of two and six is continually on the move and differs little from her brother, who finds more to do in a day than older heads could think of in a week. With the present vogue of very short dresses, the gathering of the drawers tight at the knee is an excellent mode and one widely adopted by up to date mothers. These small drawers also pull up with a string at the waist, so that the little maid cannot outgrow these garments before they wear out. A narrow embroidery may edge the drawers or a ruffle of the material be used and prove more durable. Nainsook, longcloth, muslin and cotton flannel are materials used for these. The medium size requires three-fourths of a yard of material. No. 4735, sizes, 2 to 6 years.

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Pattern For a Charming Morning Gown Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6375

One of the most graceful of the new morning gowns is sketched here for the benefit of the woman who enjoys dainty apparel. It is a design quite simple in its construction—so much so that the least experienced could fashion it without difficulty—and yet expressive of so much style and comfort that the woman of fashion might well count it among her chiefest treasures. Albatross in a delicate shade of lavender was used in the one shown, having a daintily embroidered collar and yoke of white batiste or mull. The ribbon girdling the waist is of lavender to correspond, and the effect of the whole is very delightful. The elbow sleeve may be finished with a frill of the material or a finely plaited silk band the collar reversed with the same. The design is one suited to a variety of materials. A dainty effect might be obtained using the lingerie fabric outside and a lining of tinted silk, as is done in so many of the smartest gowns. For the medium size this wrapper requires eight and three-quarter yards of thirty-six inch material. No. 6375, sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

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Pattern For a Girl's Chemise Designed by Martha Dean. No. 4734

During the present vogue for the styles of the empire feminine lingerie does not escape, and some very pretty effects are realized in the empire chemise. The mode is one designed for a girl and very much liked. It is gathered at the neck and finished with ribbon-run beading and lace. The empire effect is created by the row of beading extending around just below the bust, and if desired this may be omitted and the gown hang free from the neck. Where economy is to be considered, the chemise is excellent, because it serves for both corset cover and short skirt. In the construction one may use lawn, cambric, nainsook, longcloth or dimity. The trimming may be simple or elaborate, as desired. For the medium size two and a half yards of thirty-six inch material are needed. No. 4734, sizes, 8 to 16 years.

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COUNTY.

Tyaskin.

Services at Tyaskin M. E. Church Sunday, February 11th are as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:30 a. m.; Epworth League 7:30 p. m.

Several of the young people from here attended the services at Bivalve Sunday evening.

Mr. Ware Robertson, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday in our village.

Mr. F. B. Culver was in Salisbury on Sunday.

Misses Ora Taylor and Pearl Messick were the guests of Miss Alice Larmore Sunday.

Mr. John White is on the sick list this week.

Mr. S. H. Larmore returned home Sunday.

Mr. Walter Fisher is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher.

Mrs. Watson D. Mitchell returned home today from a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Blance England, of Berlin.

Miss Emma Larmore is spending this week with her brother, Mr. Johnnie Larmore, of Maryland.

Mr. D. H. Lord returned home from Baltimore Saturday morning.

Athel.

The meetings in the New Baptist Church have been well attended this week. Rev. Mr. Parker has been conducting the services. The services will be on Sunday night and every night next week.

On Wednesday night the wedding of Mr. Howard Dail Hatton and Miss Leontine Cox drew a large company of young people to the Baptist Church. Mr. Hatton's best man was Mr. Edward Lloyd, the bridesmaid was Miss Ida Phillips. Rev. B. G. Parker, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens. The bride was nicely dressed and looked her sweetest. She carried in her hand a large bunch of white carnations. The ushers were Mr. Geo. W. Rignin and John Wilson. The young married couple after the ceremony drove to the home of the groom's brother, Mr. John Hatton. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatton after their honeymoon will live where Mr. Charles Hatton now lives. They are both members of the Baptist church and are greatly respected in the community in which they live.

Allen.

Services at Allen M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m.

Misses Marie Collier, of Newark, N. J. and Mabel Waller, of Salisbury, Md., are visiting Misses Carolyn and Martha Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Price and Mr. Linwood Price of Salisbury, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mr. J. Walter Huntington, of Salisbury, spent Tuesday with his relatives here.

Mrs. Mary J. Price, of Salisbury, spent the past week with relatives in Allen. Captain Wood Wallace is in Baltimore this week on a business trip.

Miss Ethel Malone spent a part of last week with relatives near Fruitland.

Mrs. Wilson, of Philadelphia, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Simms.

Mr. L. Wood Malone, is spending a few days with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Isabelle Disharoon, of near Fruitland, is visiting Miss Gertie Malone.

Green Hill.

Sunday School at Green Hill M. E. Church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. All are invited.

Misses Madeline Layfield and Mada Knowles gave a party Tuesday evening at Miss Layfield's home at Green Hill. Those present were: Misses Ruth Acworth, Lula Hearn, Ida and Ola Taylor, of Quantico; Vivian and Clara Culver, Minnie Robertson, Hattie Dashiell, Jettie Robertson, of White Haven; Etha Jones, of Mt. Vernon; Nannie Taylor, of Nanticoke; Mary and Grace Todd, of Deep Branch; Alberta Kenney, Kate Holliday and Lydia Dashiell, of Green Hill. Messrs. Clyde Taylor, of Maryland; Walter Humphries, Marcus Acworth, Knowles Gordy, Robert Taylor and Fenwick Hearn, of Quantico; A. M. Holloway, of Hebron; Glen and Rolfe White, Harry Robertson, Ogle Bloodsworth, Oscar Riell, of White Haven; Waldo Taylor, Hyland and Levin Dashiell, Linwood and Monroe Holliday, Edward Kenney and Howard Waller. Refreshments were served at 10:30 p. m., consisting of ices, cakes and fruit. All reported a good time.

Miss Nannie Taylor, of Nanticoke, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Miss Mada Knowles spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Minnie Robertson, of White Haven.

Mardella.

The young folks are fully enjoying this weather. The cold wave that visited us Friday night froze the skating pond and since then the folks have been taking advantage of it.

The oyster supper which was held here Friday and Saturday evenings was quite a success.

Saturday evening the young folks had a sociable dance in Lyceum Hall.

Mr. Amerikin met the misfortune to have the ends of four of his fingers cut off Tuesday while sawing in Mr. Thad. Langdale's mill. They were dressed by Dr. Jno. Elderdice.

Misses Bessie Bounds, Edna Bacon and Messrs. Roland Taylor and Guy Jackson attended the dance which was held in Quantico Wednesday evening.

Rev. B. G. Parker will on Sunday at 3:30 p. m., preach in the Presbyterian church. He will give a bible study on "The Holy Spirit for Service."

Fruitland.

An interesting and successful revival meeting has just closed at the Fruitland M. E. Church. The church was greatly revived and there were several valuable additions to the church.

Rev. W. W. White and wife were entertained at tea on Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morris near Zion.

Mrs. D. H. Adkins has been on the sick list for the last several weeks. Though improving, her convalescence is rather slow.

A beautiful marriage took place at Siloam Church on Tuesday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Orlando Bounds and Miss Nettie Fields. At 8:30 the bride and groom entered the church and marched slowly up the aisle to the sweet strains of the wedding march which was rendered by Mrs. Belle V. White. At the altar they were met by the pastor, Rev. W. W. White, who pronounced them man and wife according to the beautiful ceremony of the M. E. Church. The bride was dressed in cream voile and looked charming, while the groom wore the conventional black and never appeared to better advantage.

Rev. W. W. White will preach on tomorrow, Sunday, as follows: Siloam 10:30 a. m., St. Luke's, 3 p. m., Fruitland 7 p. m.

Miss Florence Carey entertained quite a number of her friends at tea on last Saturday evening, February 3, at her home in Fruitland. Among those present were: Misses Ella Mezick, Lillian Grey, Lillian Benton, Jennie Turner, Cleve Hearn, Florence Hearn, Martha Maddox, Carrie and Beatrice Bounds, Addie Hayman, Nannie Phillips and Mr. Gilliland, of Ohio.

Rev. Mr. Murphy, of Salisbury will preach in Fruitland M. E. Church at 10:45 a. m., to-morrow.

Wanted 25 Shirt Makers

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Notice!

Persons who are preparing to teach in the public schools of Wicomico County, and want to begin next school year, may learn something to their advantage by calling at the office of the COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, Salisbury, Md.

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44-in. Shadow Plaid Panama	.75
44-in. German Silk Warp Henrietta	1.25
42-in. Arinure Cloth	1.00
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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long Brewington Celebrate Their Silver Wedding Friday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long Brewington, who were married in Jersey City on February 16th, 1881, celebrated their silver wedding last evening (Friday) with a large reception at their handsome home corner Walnut and Gay streets, this city. Several hundred invitations had been sent out and more than two hundred were accepted. Most elaborate preparations had been made, by the Salisbury Florist Co., who had charge of the decorations, and by caterer Harry Phillips, of the Peninsula Hotel, and the affair promised to be the social event of the season in Salisbury.

The collection of gifts, nearly 150 in number, was one of the handsomest and most valuable ever seen in Salisbury. They included large silver pieces from Governor and Mrs. Edwin Warfield, Ex-Governor and Mrs. E. R. Jackson, Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Hon. and Mrs. Joshua W. Miles, Hon. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith, ex-Governor John Walter Smith and other prominent men in the State.

The decorations were very beautiful, the color scheme being pink. The flowers used were pink roses and carnations and they were distributed in the greatest profusion throughout the house. The centre piece on the dining-room table was a mound of roses and ferns, the columns of the cabinet mantles and of the electroliers were entwined with asparagus promoses, and a bank of potted plants concealed the musicians.

The receiving party in the drawing room stood under a huge bell of white carnations, with 1881-1906, worked in pink carnations. This was suspended from the arch of a large bay window. The window itself was basked with palms, cut flowers, etc. The receiving party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long Brewington, Senator and Mrs. M. V. Brewington, Mrs. Samuel Sterling, of Jersey City; Miss Louise Brewington, of Hannibal, Missouri.

Receiving in the library was Mrs. William Sydney Gordy, who presided over the punch-bowl, Mrs. Ernest A. Towdine, Mrs. Finley Gayle, Miss Marie Louise Ellegood and Miss Nancy Gordy.

The refreshments consisted of fried oysters, chicken salad, pickles, olives, biscuit, cakes, fancy ices, bon bons, salted nuts, coffee, punch.

Music was furnished by Prof. Weber, of Baltimore, Prof. W. A. Kennerly and Mr. C. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewington were married by Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, pastor at that time of St. Peter's Church, Salisbury. He has since died.

The out of town guests included Mrs. Samuel Sterling and daughter, of Jersey City, N. J.; Miss Louise Brewington, of Hannibal, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hayman, of Baltimore, Md.; and Mrs. Henry Scott Brewington, of Baltimore, Md., and others.

Easton Wins Shoot.

A team of 9 went from Salisbury to Easton on Monday and were defeated by 19 targets in the second of the series of match shoots at clay birds.

A. L. Nichols and Capt. L. P. Colbourne tied for high gun, breaking 43 out of 50 targets. Each team shot at 450 targets, or 50 targets to a man. When the last squad went up to shoot, Salisbury was one target in the lead and the greatest excitement prevailed.

H. B. Elliott, of Easton, who broke 21 out of his first 25 targets, duplicated his first shoot and thus saved the day for the Easton shooters.

The Easton shooters come to Salisbury for the third event next Wednesday.

Monday's scores were as follows:

EASTON.		
Tarver's	25	25 Total.
A. L. Nichols	21	22 43
H. B. Elliott	21	21 42
John M. Elliott	19	21 40
Graham Johnson	19	20 39
W. Roger Rice	16	19 35
Harry Reiman	17	16 33
Walter Coburn	17	15 32
Dr. Philip L. Traversa	14	17 31
H. S. Gordon	15	17 30
Total		325
SALISBURY.		
Capt. L. P. Colbourne	24	19 43
Harry C. Fooks	17	21 38
Donald Graham	18	18 36
H. W. Owens	15	20 35
W. B. Miller	17	17 33
J. Hayman	19	14 33
J. E. Shockley	16	17 33
Dr. E. W. Smith	17	14 31
W. T. Downes	18	13 31
Total		313

Referees—E. McNeal Shannahan, of Easton; John Laws, of Salisbury. Official Scorers—Charles E. Morris, of Easton; A. Leonard, of Salisbury.

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM.

Dr. G. W. Todd Contemplates Establishing One Near Salisbury.

The further the great physicians of the world progress in their study of tuberculosis, and attain a knowledge of its treatment, the more necessary does special treatment of this terrible disease become apparent. More persons die from tuberculosis than any other known malady, and until recent years less was known of it. Now, physicians not only believe that it can be cured, but the patient at least relieved of his suffering, but they have every reason to think that with proper methods the disease can be stamped out, or controlled, as was smallpox a century ago by the discoveries of Dr. Jenner.

To control tuberculosis, or to destroy its malignancy, however, the public must be educated as to the importance of observing certain rules in its treatment to prevent its spread, and the co-operation of the people must be secured in order to attain this end.

They must also be shown the possibilities in arresting the ravages of the disease in individual cases.

Modern means of treatment of consumption have caused a large number of sanatoriums to be built throughout the United States, for the express purpose of receiving patients with this malady. A good, many old-time theories as to altitude and so on have been exploded and the opinion among physicians is general that such an institution could be successfully conducted in this locality.

Dr. George W. Todd is contemplating the erection of a sanatorium of this kind about 1 1/2 miles from Salisbury and if he receives sufficient encouragement, will do so.

In addition to operating the sanatorium, if it is built, Dr. Todd proposes, under certain conditions, to enter upon a campaign of educating the people at large as to the means whereby the ravages of the disease may be arrested. This he proposes to do by public meetings and other ways not yet decided upon.

There is a necessity for a nearby sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis and we heartily endorse Dr. Todd's plans. We hope they will meet with the success they deserve and that he may have the encouragement he seeks. We anticipate, later on, publishing articles from him giving more detailed information of what he intends doing as his plans materialize.

Powell's New Store.

R. B. Powell & Co. on Wednesday closed a deal with Messrs. S. H. Carey and C. J. Birkhead whereby they become the purchasers of the store property on Main street adjoining the building they now occupy, and of which they are to obtain possession in 60 days. The building was erected and originally occupied by Fowler & Timmons and was bought at their sale by Messrs. Birkhead & Carey. It has recently been occupied by J. B. Porter.

Immediately upon getting possession of the property, Powell & Co. will proceed to remodel not only this building but their present store. Arch ways will be cut and extensive alterations and improvements will be made. The company intends to have not only the largest but the best department store on the Peninsula. South of Wilmington. Their plans are not fully outlined as yet, but an architect will be engaged and contract for the work made as quickly as possible.

The purchase of the building above mentioned will cause an abandonment of Powell & Co's plans to erect a building across Main street between the Salisbury National and Farmer's & Merchants Banks. It is stated that a sale of this lot has been under negotiation and may be consummated. It is rumored that a handsome hotel is to be built on the lot.

Death of Mrs. Martha Barkley.

Mrs. Martha Barkley, widow of the late Alexander Barkley, died at her home on East Church street Wednesday morning, at 3 o'clock, aged 74 years. She was a daughter of the late Ebenezer Disharoon, Sr., and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lucy Thoroughgood, of Salisbury.

Funeral services were held at Fruitland M. E. Church Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. White. The remains were interred in the churchyard. The pallbearers were Messrs. Geo. W. Bell, James T. Trull, Leonard Higgins, W. M. Thoroughgood, William Gordy and Ritchie Farlow.

Leading Features Of The Bazaar Next Week.

Beginning Wednesday February 21st, the Elks Bazaar will continue until Friday, Feb. 23rd. There will be many novel features to attract the eye and the pocket-book.

Among these will be an "Art Gallery" introducing many pictures of note. The great studies of the Italian and Dutch masters will be reproduced in tableaux by many of our clever and talented Salisburyans.

Another attractive feature will be a real "Japanese Tea Garden" where under the cherry blossoms dainty little Jap maids in Geisha costume will serve refreshing cups of tea. The tea garden will be open each day at five p. m.

The immortal George Washington in powdered wig and knickerbockers with his time-honored hatchet will stand beside the traditional cherry tree to cut from its bending boughs the luscious red cherries, which unlike the original, contain a prize in every package, for the nominal sum of five cents.

Tobacco! "O! gentle weed that doth solace the weary hours." You can find me gentlemen at this bazaar in your special brand. Look for my sign.

"I build my castles in the air. They end in smoke, but I don't care."

If you fair ladies will come to a little octagonal canopy in the centre of this wonderland you will find all the dainty and pleasing articles for my ladies boudoir. It is a charming booth known as "Fingerie and Nellye."

Fancy Work, the mere mention of which means enchantment to the feminine eye will be displayed at another booth. Novelities in all kinds of dainty needlework will be on sale.

Aprons to the practical housewife are a practical necessity. Come to the apron booth where a select assortment of all kinds in gingham and in white goods are for sale.

"Sweets to the Sweet." Come to the Candy Booth where the most delectable of fancy bon bons and home-made candies will please the taste of old and young.

Over in the corner near the Tea Garden you will find a little tent. Walk into this and have your fortune told by the most distinguished and reliable of Gypsies, who for the small sum of one dime will reveal to you hidden truth and mysteries of the future.

"We can live without love, what is passion but pining. But where is the man who can live without dining."

And now last, but not least, comes the supper rooms. Oysters in all styles will be served, also ham, salad, biscuit, ices, cakes and coffee.

A noonday lunch will be served quickly and promptly each day. Those who have kindly promised contributions other than cooked eatables will please send them to the solicitors, to whom they were promised on Monday February 19th. Contributions of cooked eatables will be received Wednesday morning after 9 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

Tea and punch will be served in the Japanese Tea Garden at 5 o'clock each afternoon during the Bazaar.

A Valentine Party.

A number of the young ladies who have been entertained by the Thursday Dancing Club gave the young gentlemen members of the Club a Valentine party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Louise Perry. The decorations were red hearts, cut flowers, plants and red shaded lights. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

Progressive euchre was played, the first ladies prize being won by Miss Louise Perry and the gentlemen's prize by Mr. Homer Dickerson. Mr. William Phillips and Miss Jean Leonard got the booby prizes. There were present Misses Gladys Moore, Louise Perry, Lucille Trussell, Mary Lowe, Ruth Gordy, Ora Disharoon, Bessie Trader, Jean Leonard, Hazel Macomber, Blanche Moore, Annie Daubell, Laura Wailes; Messrs. William and Arthur Phillips, Lee Macomber, Percy Trussell, S. R. Douglass, Homer Dickerson, Claude Dorman, Clarence Robinson, Mark Cooper, Arthur Richardson, Frank Adkins, and Mr. Shingle, of Delmar.

\$10 Reward

The above reward will be paid for information establishing the identity of the young men who went about town breaking electric lights Wednesday night.

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STATE.

James Coleman, of Kent county, is probably the champion turtle catcher of the Eastern Shore. He caught eighty turtles one day last week.

It is said that the Postoffice Department intends to discontinue all rural routes on which the monthly average of pieces handled is less than 3,000.

The first municipal election in Maryland this year will be at Hagerstown on March 26. A Mayor and two Councilmen are to be chosen. The city is very close, and contests there are always keen.

D. W. Burton, of Lewes, Del., is making a great effort to interest the shipping people of the country in the extension of the Delaware Breakwater, and he is enlisting the support of many important concerns in the movement.

"Pet," a very valuable mare belonging to Mr. W. J. Thoroughgood, of Georgetown, Del., died at Rehoboth Monday. "Pet" was 34 years old and had been owned by Mr. Thoroughgood for over 25 years. He prized the animal very highly.

A new Democratic weekly paper is to be published in Baltimore soon. It will be under able editorial management and will have abundant capital to assure its permanency in the monumental city. It will be thoroughly non-factional, but it is straight out, plain-spoken Democratic paper.

The vestry of St. Mary's Parish, North East, has extended a call to Rev. Alexander M. Rich, formerly pastor of St. James' Church, Newport, Del. Before going to Newport, he was rector of St. James' Church, Port Deposit. Mr. Rich left Newport to go to Colorado Springs, with his wife, hoping to benefit her health. His wife died early last month.

The Smyrna, Kent County and Delaware Bay Transportation Company is now talking of running a trolley down the State to Delmar and Lewes. We have had a number of trolleys run down through Sussex—on paper—but we have not heard the sound of the bells yet. Doubtless such a road will pay.—Sussex Journal, Georgetown.

According to the Chestertown Transcript, a movement, which carries with it energy and backing enough to insure its success, has been launched to establish a freight line between Baltimore, Centerville, Chestertown and all river landings as far as Crumpton, and possibly Millington, in competition with the M. D. and V. Railroad Company.

Joshua V. Hayman, the well known fruit grower, of Townsend, Del., has made a thorough inspection of the peach orchards on his farms and reports that he did not discover any signs of the San Jose scale being among his trees. He says that the prospects for a good crop of peaches are good as the buds were not injured by the recent cold spell.

Jess M. Fryinger, the well-known baseball manager, of Wilmington, is dead. A large number of prominent baseball men attended his funeral Friday last. Connie Mack and the deceased had been friends for several years. In talking to some of the ball players, Mack spoke of Fryinger as being an able and shrewd manager and one who had a bright future before him.

The County Commissioners of Harford county have spent about \$35,000 on account of the good roads improvements. So far, the State has paid none of its portion of this amount, as the bills are yet in the process of adjustment. The amount of money spent by Harford is proportionately greater than any other county in the State, when its taxable basis is considered.

While visiting his wife in the Cecil County Jail at Elkton Monday Albert Jay, of Havre de Grace, was suddenly stricken and died at noon. He was about 69 years of age and was a photographer by profession. His widow was recently arrested for larceny at Port Deposit. She is an old woman and is charged with stealing property belonging to the Tome Institute.

Mr. E. W. Maloney a representative of a Philadelphia company is in Queen Anne's county with a view of placing a large electric plant for lighting Queen Anne's, Hillsboro, Denton, Greensboro, Ridgely, Centerville and possibly Ranton. The power for the plant will be furnished by the Tuckahoe river, which will be dammed in such a manner as to gain over 200 horse power.

The office of John A. Miller, a merchant, of Keedysville, Washington Co., was set on fire Saturday in a peculiar manner. On a large centre table stood a glass globe filled with water for goldfish. The rays of the sun streamed through a window and the aquarium, focusing the rays like a lens, set fire to the table, but the blaze was properly extinguished.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate to provide for the purchase of a power launch for the use of the State Game Warden. The bill provides that the craft shall be 45 feet over all, with a speed of 14 knots, and accommodation for a crew of six. The launch will be an addition to the present fleet of the State Navy, and she will be used to protect the game and fish of the State waters.

The Delaware railroad offices, which have been at Clayton, were moved to Wilmington on Wednesday, when the heads of departments and clerks were installed in the new building of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., on French street south of Water. Decks and paraphernalia had been moved to this city, preparatory to the removal, and all officials, from Superintendent Holliday down will be located in Wilmington.

At an early hour Monday morning the barn, with contents, on the farm of Peter Goble, about four miles southwest of Princess Anne, was destroyed by fire. One mule, two horses, one colt about 600 bushels of corn and all the farming implements, except one wagon were burned. The place was tenanted by two colored men, Frank and Alexander Bacon, to whom the stock, etc., belonged. There was no insurance. The stock, farming implements, etc., were valued at about \$1,000.

Two suits were brought in the Superior Court, Baltimore, this week, against the Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company on a titling, one by Mrs. Emily P. Trader, claiming \$10,000 damages, and the other by Harry C. Trader, her husband, claiming \$5,000 damages. It is stated that in January of this year Mrs. Trader, of Ocean City, Md., was seriously injured at Berlin, Md., by reason of the negligent condition of the car platform and steps of the train of the Railway Company while alighting.

Miss June Guillece, of Cambridge, was badly burned on the hands and arms Saturday at the millinery store of Mrs. L. E. Vane. She had just finished cleaning a pair of kid gloves with gasoline, and with the gloves on her hands went to the stove and threw in the fire the cloth which she had been using. In an instant the vapor was ignited and communicated to her hands and arms. She rushed to the street, and Noble Marshall threw his overcoat about her and smothered the flames. But for his hasty assistance the young lady might have been fatally burned.

The tomato growers of Queen Anne's county are out for higher contract prices for this year's crop. At a meeting of about 50 of them last Saturday afternoon an organization was effected under the title of "The Tomato Growers Association of Centerville." Messrs. J. Langrall Bro., who operate two canneries at Centerville Landing, have advertised for contracts for 400 or 500 acres, and they are offering the growers \$8 a ton. The sense of the meeting held Saturday was that tomatoes could not be grown at a fair profit for less than \$9 a ton, or 15 cents a basket.

Jesse Modoc, the negro who was shot by Town Officer Nehemiah Henry, of Cambridge, Saturday night while trying to escape arrest, died in jail Monday night. Modoc was drunk on Saturday night, and when Officer Henry tried to arrest him he ran away and the officer fired at him, the shot taking effect in his leg. Modoc was a rough character, and in an encounter with Officer Kinnaman last winter, after the officer had arrested him and lodged him in jail, Modoc struck the officer and broke three of his teeth. Officer Henry was arrested and lodged in jail to await the verdict of the coroner's jury. He was released later, having been exonerated from all blame.

Dwelling For Sale—Offer at private sale the dwelling corner of South Division and East Camden Streets, now occupied by G. W. Neely, Esq. No one need apply unless they wish to purchase. G. W. TODD, Salisbury, Maryland. 3-10

Seed Oats For Sale—Fine re-cleaned and re-fanned Burt or Ninety Day Oats for sale at "Springfield," Md. Price 75 cents per bushel of 56 pounds. Write Leon Whaley, Hebron, Md., or William M. Cooper, Salisbury, Maryland. 3-10

Saw Mill For Sale—Nearly new saw mill outfit, 35 horse power up-to-date saw mill, two inserted saws, best quality belts, line shaft, pulleys, edgers and cut off. Write or call on E. S. D. Insley, Blaine, Md., or L. W. Gunby Co., Salisbury, Md. 3-10

Seed Oats For Sale—Michigan White Oats, 70 cents per bushel of 56 pounds. Black Norway, these oats threshed over 50 bushels per acre. Price \$1.00 per bushel of 56 pounds. Address Elijah Freeny, Delmar Delaware. 3-17

Help Wanted—Young woman by the month to do plain sewing and take care of small children. Address Mrs. Paul Armstrong, Princess Anne, Md. 3-5

Notice!—Persons who are preparing to teach in the public schools of Wilcox County may learn something to their advantage by calling at the office of the County Superintendent. 3-10

25 Shirts Wanted—The Salisbury Shirt once twenty-five more operators in the stitching department; steady work at good wages. Apply at once. Salisbury Shirt Factory. 3-10

Tenant Wanted—To tend 12 acres of fine trucking land in city limits, either for cash or on shares. For further particulars apply to R. B. Adkins or R. Dale Adkins. 3-3

Stable For Rent—Stable for two horses and one carriage for rent. Located 115 Main St. Benj. Davis, Salisbury, Md. 3-10

For Sale or Rent—Farm and Canning Factory for sale or rent. Call on W. J. Windsor, Salisbury, Md. 3-10

Report of Treasurer of Fund For Building Riverside Road.

The property holders along the Riverside Road have, according to agreement, completed the road from Mr. J. F. Britton's line to Tony Tank creek. It now remains for the County Commissioners to fulfill their agreement to build the bridge across the creek at Nellie's Point, a charter for which was provided by the State Legislature years ago. Also to put in proper repair the piece of county road leading from Salisbury to the beginning of the new road. The amounts subscribed and paid for building the new piece of road, as surveyed and located by the Board of County Commissioners, are as follows:

R. Frank Williams, cash.....\$25.00

L. W. Gunby, cash.....25.00

Graham Gunby, cash.....5.00

Day & Graham, cash.....25.00

R. Rector, cash.....10.00

Geo. Maddox, work.....4.15

J. F. Britton.....2.49

G. C. Klein, cash.....2.20

Dorman & Smyth, tiles.....10.68

W. F. Allen, use two scrapers.....

Total.....\$109.43

Amounts paid in building the road as follows:

Labor during six weeks at ten cents per hour for men and two teams at 20 cents per hour.....\$236.19

Mending Scraper.....25

For Tiles.....10.68

Expenditures.....\$247.12

109.43

Deficit paid by the Treasurer.....\$137.66

A. H. Holloway, Treas.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were received during the past week in the Clerk's office for record:

Wm. Hitchens and wife to George Henry, lot near Sharptown, \$25.

George H. Bounds and wife to Carrie L. Donoho, lot and improvements in Hebron, \$700.

George D. Insley and wife to McKendry Robertson, 6 acres and improvements, in Nanticoke district, \$450.

James E. Lowe and wife to W. P. Ward, 70 acres and improvements in Parsons district, \$3,250 and assumption of mortgage for \$3,500.

L. Atwood Bennett, Trustee, to Jay Williams, land in Nanticoke district, \$250.

Same to same, house and lot on Elizabeth Street, Salisbury, \$3,750.

In Bryan's Footsteps.

Following the fashion set by W. J. Bryan for defeated candidates, Thomas H. Tibbles, recent nominee for vice president on the Populist ticket, will start a paper, says the Council Bluffs (Ia.) Daily Nonpareil. It will be political in character, and the name chosen for it is the Investigator. It will be published in Omaha.

"The paper will follow the same outline as when I was writing for the Independent at Lincoln," said Mr. Tibbles. "It will deal with questions of political economy and live issues of the day. The discussion in its columns will be strictly independent all along the line. I will have editorial charge and will make a news review of the week one of the leading features. The Investigator will be six pages in size to start with."

Civil Service Examinations.

The following examinations for positions in the Civil Service are announced for the dates named. For further information apply to J. William Slemons, Secretary, at the postoffice:

Laboratory Assistant.—March 7, 1906.

Copper and Brass Worker.—Departmental Service.—March 7, 1906.

Medical Clerk (Male).—March 21-23, 1906.

Marine Fireman.—March 14, 1906.

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Father.

"I suppose I ought to ask your father for your hand?" "Well, yes; it might please him, and it can't do any hurt. Of course it wouldn't be at all necessary if mother were home."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reformed.

De Tanque—Guzler hasn't been around lately. I wonder if anything is wrong with him? O'Booque—I'm afraid so. I heard he was going to be married.—Philadelphia Record.

CHARLES DANA GIBSON'S MOST FAMOUS PICTURES.

Ten Of His Drawings To Illustrate A Serious Of Articles In The New Sunday World.

Every one knows Charles Dana Gibson, the creator of the "Gibson Girl" and other famous pen and ink drawings. Every one has heard of his recent decision to abandon pen and ink work, to voluntarily give up an income of sixty thousand dollars a year from Collier's Weekly, in order to go to Paris and study the art of oil painting for the sake of art alone.

In his chosen field of pen and ink sketches Charles Dana Gibson stands alone. The excellence of his technique, the dryness of his humor and the depth of his pathos have made him as familiar to the people of Canada, Australia and England as he is to his fellow-countrymen and fellow-townsmen in New York.

The New York World is about to publish a series of articles on pen and ink sketching as exemplified in the work of this great American artist, and by special arrangement with Collier's Weekly has obtained a series of ten of Gibson's pictures which illustrate best his versatile art.

These will be issued as a special art supplement to the Sunday World, beginning next Sunday, Feb. 18. These pictures will be produced in a style never before attempted by any newspaper. They will be printed from copper etchings on an "eggshell finished" art paper, in black line drawing on a cream buff background. Each picture will be on a separate sheet ten by fifteen inches, just a convenient size. One of the pictures will accompany each issue of the Sunday World for ten Sundays, beginning Sunday, Feb. 18.

If you are already a reader of the Sunday World be sure to put in your order in advance to your newsdealer. If not, give your order at once to your regular newsdealer as the Gibson picture edition is limited. It may be impossible to obtain a copy unless it is bespoken in advance.

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Reduced Rates to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., Account Mardi Gras via Southern Railway.

On February 21st to 26th inclusive, round trip tickets will be sold to the above points via the Southern Railway at the following reduced rates from Philadelphia:—New Orleans, La., \$33.75, Mobile, Ala., \$31.75, Pensacola, Fla., \$31.75. Proportionate low rates from other points. Return trip must commence on or before March 3rd, except by depositing ticket with Special Agent on or before March 3rd and payment of fee of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be secured to March 17th, 1906.

The Southern Railway operates three through trains daily to New Orleans, La., with Pullman Drawing-Room Sleeping and Dining Cars.

Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., will furnish all information. 2-10at

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

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STATEMENT

OF THE
Treasurer of City of Salisbury
FROM
JULY 1, 1905, TO DEC., 31, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand June 30th, 1905.	\$3,294.01
Taxes 1903-04.	49.34
Taxes 1905.	\$,087.79
Fines.	21.00
Brewers.	300.00
Licenses.	25.00
Dog Taxes.	101.34
Railroad Co's for Police Protection.	90.00
Wicomico County \$200 loan 1st per cent.	735.00
Note, money borrowed 4 per cent.	400.00
Miscellaneous Resources.	79.02
Total.	\$8,236.70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries of City Officers.	\$ 399.96
Police Department.	800.95
City Hall Expenses.	339.14
Fire Department.	207.62
Street Maintenance.	634.90
Street Construction.	232.35
Shells for Streets.	1,020.29
Lighting.	1,563.00
Sewers.	125.82
Stationery and Advertising.	58.02
Water Rent.	247.50
Assessing Property.	212.00
Notes and Interest.	1,348.48
Farmers & Planters Co., Sundries.	100.00
Miscellaneous—winding clock, postage, dog pound, etc.	128.36
Cash on hand Dec. 30th, 1905.	1,307.84
Total.	\$8,236.70

Approved by City Council:

H. J. BYRD,

Treasurer and Collector.

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Order Nisi

Olin S. Walton vs. Geo. T. Hudson and Belle Hudson, his wife

ORDERED, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Elmer H. Walton, attorney named in a certain mortgage, to Olin S. Walton, from Geo. T. Hudson and Belle Hudson, his wife, dated July 26, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico County, in Liber B A T, No. 45, Folio 154 and the distribution made in said report of sales, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day March next, provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 4th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1176.00, subject to mortgage of \$843.50.

CHARLES F. HOLLAND.

True Copy Test:

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of A. Frank Turner, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers therefor, on or before the 27th day of July, 1906, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of January, 1906.

WILBUR F. TURNER,

Administrator.

Very Low Rates to California, Arizona, Mexico, New Mexico, and Other Western Points via Southern Railway.

Commencing February 14th and continuing daily until and including April 9th, 1906, special one-way Colonist tickets will be sold via Southern Railway at greatly reduced rates, viz:—\$49.75 from Philadelphia to Los Angeles, and San Francisco, Cal., and to other Western points; proportionately low rates from other points.

The Southern Railway operates through personally conducted Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars from Washington to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., without change, via Atlanta, New Orleans and El Paso. Tourist Cars leave Washington 7:30 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. The berth rate through to the Pacific Coast is \$8.50, two people being allowed to occupy one berth if desired. There are other new, convenient and economical features connected with these Tourist cars, which may be ascertained from Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 4-6

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Carrot Seed..... 4 varieties	Squash Seed..... 5 varieties
Celery Seed..... 7 varieties	Salsify Seed..... 2 varieties
Cucumber Seed.. 6 varieties	Spinage Seed... 3 varieties
Endive Seed..... 3 varieties	Tomato Seed... 13 varieties
Egg Plant Seed... 3 varieties	Turnip Seed..... 9 varieties
Kale Seed..... 2 varieties	Peas..... 10 varieties
Leeks Seed..... 3 varieties	Beans..... 8 varieties
Lettuce Seed..... 10 varieties	Sweet Corn..... 4 varieties
Mustard Seed... 2 varieties	Field Corn..... 4 varieties
Cantaloupe Seed 6 varieties	Oats..... 2 varieties
Watermelon Seed 8 varieties	Sweet Potatoes.. 4 varieties
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According to Custom

By A. M. DAVIES OGDEN

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The night was perfect. Over pic-
turesque Havana a yellow moon pour-
ed a flood of glory, throwing strange
shadows on the old Morro, where the
O'Donnell tower light revolved with
steady flashes, and steeping all the
world in a subtle, elusive spell.

On the Malecon the band was play-
ing. Light hearted laughter floated
from the thickly clustered benches and
carriages. It was not a night to be
alone.

Jerry Benedict, standing on the edge
of it all, felt the beauty and knew the
loneliness. He had come to Havana at
Tom's suggestion. "There is a good
opening down here which might suit
you," his brother had written. And
now, on arriving, he found Tom gone
to Cienfuegos, not to return for several
days. Jerry, wandering about by him-
self, had promptly fallen in love with
the quaint little city, its gayly painted
houses, dusky white clad men and
pretty señoritas. Havana was not a
bad place, he decided. But tonight he
was restless. The moon was almost
too powerful in its splendor and charm.

Turning away from the merry crowd
that made him feel an alien and an
outcast, he decided to walk to his
brother's house in Vedado. There was
a fresh coolness in the air. A walk
would do him good. He struck accord-
ingly into one of the nearby streets.

On his side the pavement was quite
dark, but across the way the moon, re-
flecting with dazzling brilliancy upon
the pink and white houses, showed ev-
ery detail of window and facade and
revealed plainly any one within who
leaned out to breathe the air.

Suddenly Benedict stopped short. In
an upper window, alone, stood a girl,
certainly the most exquisite girl Bene-
dict ever had seen. Against the black-
ness of the room behind, her face, turned
full toward the street, stood out as
purely pale as a moon flower. Heavy
masses of dark hair crowned the state-
ly little head, and just back of the tiny
ear lay one splendid crimson blossom.

Benedict caught his breath. The girl
could not see him there in the dark-
ness, he thought, and he remained mo-
tionless, staring with eager eyes. Who
could she be?

The sound of a footfall roused him,
and he turned abruptly just at the mo-
ment to collide with a slender, care-
fully dressed man. Benedict, his eyes still
full of moonlight, mumbled some word
of apology, but the other, after a quick
glance at the window, looked back at
the young American, and a slow smile
began to dawn on his lips.

"But you are quite excusable, señor,"
he said in pretty English. Again his
eyes sought the window. "It is for me
to apologize," he laughed. "The sight
of the Senorita Carmela is reason
enough."

"You know her then?" burst out Bene-
dict. Then he started and recollected.
"I—I beg your pardon," he stammered
distractedly. "But—but—"
The man nodded more gravely. "I
judge you are a stranger here," he re-
marked. Young Benedict flushed.

"Yes," he said. "I—I suppose it is
awfully rude to stand in the street and
stare that way. But I never had seen
any one so beautiful before," he ended
up quite simply, the color deepening
under his tan. "And I thought per-
haps—my brother might know," floun-
dering again. "Mr. Thomas Benedict,"
he added as the other seemed to wait.

The Cuban looked at him more close-
ly. "Is Tom Benedict your brother?" he
asked, and in some way his voice had
altered. "Tom! Ah!" Then he lifted
his hat.

"Good night," he said politely. "And
let me give you a piece of advice. It
is not unusual to stand under a win-
dow, to watch from a point of vantage,
or even to speak." And again he
laughed. "But you, señor"—and his
tone held a warning tone—"for you,
senor, it would be best not to try it.
You are but a stranger here, and our
customs are not yours."

And before the somewhat indignant
Benedict could recover speech the
stranger had bowed, replaced his cig-
arette between his lips and was gone.
The girl at the window, too, had van-
ished, and Benedict, accepting perforce
the other's advice, walked on. But the
sight here and there in the dusky
street of a man leaning against the
iron bars which guard the lower win-
dows, exchanging low remarks to some
inmate, evoked strange longings.

In the morning, however, Jerry could
laugh at the whole episode. A girl's
face at a window—surely he had seen
plenty such. And if not quite so won-
derful as this one—well, the Cuban's
remarks had been well meant and were
worth remembering. So he idled away
an hour or two in the Oalle Obispo,
with its gay shop windows and bright
awnings stretched the width of the
narrow little street. Then he went to
the bank for letters and had luncheon
at the Englertaria, where he looked in
vain for a familiar face. He did not
mean to go near that street, her street,
again, he assured himself. And yet
somehow as 5 o'clock drew near he
found his feet taking him in that direc-

tion. He scolded himself, turned and
began to walk away. But it seemed
foolish to avoid a street just because
a pretty girl lived there, and it was
the shortest way home. He was sure
that it was the shortest way home.
The next moment he was pacing rap-
idly along it.

As he drew near the house where he
had seen her, however, his step began
to slacken. Would she—could she be
there? He looked, hardly daring to
hope. All at once his heart thumped
madly. She was there, and she was
looking straight at him. He could have
sworn that she recognized him. Yet
how was that possible? And then
slightly, almost imperceptibly, but to
Benedict quite unmistakably, she bent
her head.

Tom was still away. There was
nothing to do. Jerry fell into the way
of passing through that street once or
twice a day. The girl was usually in
her window. He would bow gravely.
She would respond with the faintest
smile. And one never to be forgotten
afternoon there fell at his feet a small
scarlet flower.

The night Tom came home he watch-
ed his brother throughout dinner with
puzzled, thoughtful eyes. He did not
know much about the "kid," he reflect-
ed, nor how he took things.

"I saw Don Enrique Galdos today,"
he began abruptly. Then, as Jerry
seemed unlightened, he added, "He
said that he had met you one night out-
side the Martinez." Jerry nodded.

"Oh, that chap! Yes; he did give me
some talk about moving on, I believe."

"Which you apparently did not
heed," commented Tom dryly. "And
now it seems you have been compro-
mising the girl and—"

"Compromising!" broke in Jerry,
wildly astonished. "Why, I've never
even met her. Wouldn't I like to,
though!"

"If you really wish it I suspect I can
arrange it," said Tom slowly. "Donna
Carmela is undeniably lovely. But do
you realize what meeting her means?"

"Why, that I met her, I suppose," re-
torted Jerry. But Tom shook his head.

"It means more than that," he said
quietly. "The Martinez are old fash-
ioned people. Their ideas are very
strict. You may court through the win-
dow if you like, but once taken to the
house an engagement is settled."

"Engagement!" gasped Jerry. "En-
gagement to a girl you never have even
spoken to?"

"That is the custom," said Tom.
"And it is that or leave Havana. In
fact, if Don Enrique had not known
that you were my brother you might
have got yourself into serious trouble.
Luckily we are great friends, but even
as it is—don't choose hastily, dear
boy," he added kindly. "Of course it
may have been the merest flirtation on
your part, and you couldn't be ex-
pected to understand."

"And the girl?" cried Jerry. "She
thinks—"

"She naturally knows nothing of
American ways," answered Tom grave-
ly.

For a moment Jerry sat with whirl-
ing brain. Become engaged to a per-
fect stranger? That he was longing to
meet her he knew; that he would prob-
ably be only too glad of the chance to
marry her he thought most likely. Yet
to plunge into it this way! And then
he thought of the rose which had fallen
at his feet and straightened himself.

"I should like to meet the Senorita
Carmela," he said. "How soon may we
go?"

The Wild Goose Bean.

To the lumbermen of Maine are due
the discovery and production of the
now famous goose bean. The real
name of the man who planted the first
crop of this vegetable is not known,
but there are two rivals for the honor,
and each has a most plausible version
of his discovery of the bean. John
Goddard, afterward colonel in the civil
war, told this story of how the bean
was first found and grown by him:
He had charge of a gang of lumber-
men during the spring of 1846. The
soft, slumpy snow made the roads im-
passable for a "tote team," and the men
had been without fresh meat for more
than a week. Colonel Goddard gave
the cook orders to take his gun and go
out to see if he could get a shot at the
wild geese which were flying north in
great flocks. The cook was lucky
enough to bring back several birds for
supper. When he was dressing them
he noticed from the lack of food in
their crops that they had been on short
rations during their journey north-
ward. In the crop of one young gander
were three beans, which Goddard
saved and planted in his garden that
summer. From these three beans he
harvested about two quarts of beans,
and from that first crop came the sup-
ply which has since gladdened the
hearts of lumbermen throughout the
country.

Collecting a Bill.

A claim was once placed in the hands
of Judge Peters of Bangor, Me., for
collection. A notice was sent to the
debtor, who called and promised to pay
the following Saturday. The judge
said: "Now, don't say you will pay
Saturday night unless you mean to.
Just take a few more days and be sure.
Say you will pay next Wednesday."
"All right," said the man; "if I live un-
til next Wednesday I will pay that
bill." Wednesday came, but no man
appeared to settle the bill, whereupon
the judge wrote out a notice of the
death of the man and put it in the daily
paper. The next day the bill was
settled.

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iously disappear only to reappear again
about a week or two later, or sometimes
a month or two. In warm weather, or
if I overheated myself I was worse, and
I happened to see an advertisement
about Doan's Ointment which induced
me to go to White & Leonard's drug
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Patent Medicine Legislation.

The patent medicine people are making an active campaign against the bill now pending in the Maryland Legislature requiring the formula to be printed on the label and The Courier has received additional communications to the one referred to last week in reference to the matter. This paper has not changed its opinion as to the desirability of having the ingredients of patent medicines known, but at the same time in order to be fair, we here- with present a part of the argument presented against the bill.

In a letter from the manufacturers of a prominent remedy, received this week, they have this to say:

"This Bill is an unjust measure to all manufacturers of legitimate proprietary medicines and to the six hundred retail druggists in our State, each of whom manufacture one or more of his own preparations. Its purpose is to confiscate our formulas. These are our property rights and a trade secret acquired after much labor and in some cases at a cost of many thousands of dollars.

The Bill purposes to give our formulas to others, without consideration, and thus opens up the opportunity for fraud and imitation of legitimate ready-made medicines. It is a class legislation, too; for the formula of a doctor's prescription need not be disclosed on the label, according to the terms of the Bill, although the user can re-order it many times, and thus, in every sense, make it answer the purposes of the alleged "patent medicine". Why discriminate against one class and exempt a nother?

It is claimed that the object of making public the formula of ready-made medicines is to give people knowledge of what they are taking or buying. We fail to see, however, how publicity of the ingredients of such medicines is going to avail anything in this direction. The average person after reading the names and quantities of the ingredients could not judge if the formula is good or bad. He takes or buys the medicine on faith, or on the recommendation of a friend who was cured by it, or because it has been used in his family for many years, and he knows that it will cure him and give relief. Why shall such useful preparations be discriminated against by unjust legislation?

Many of the popular ready made medicines are in fact valuable prescriptions manufactured with the greatest care. Ready-made medicines are as a rule honest preparations. They are not an evil, but have proven themselves an economical domestic necessity for the average family.

The majority of ready-made medicines are not frauds or what some choose to term them "quack medicines". When a reputable physician brings to perfection a certain formula which he has used for half a life-time and which has cured his patients and he turns this formula over to a respectable firm of business men who manufacture this medicine and advertise it to cure the same ailments that the doctor cured, why should this medicine be termed a "quack medicine" or a fraud on the public? The business of manufacturing legitimate proprietary or ready-made medicines, either on a large or small scale is as honorable as any other mercantile business if it is carried on honestly, and those who are not honest to their trust will sooner or later be driven out of business because their goods will fall in bad repute and the public will stop buying them."

The Oyster Situation.

After an exhaustive review of the objections to the Haman Oyster Bill, the Baltimore News on Wednesday sums up the situation as follows:

"Mr. Haman and those who apparently speak for him attack the oyster men, and the oyster packers, and everybody else who desires to get any bill different from his own bill, as though they were obstructionists pure and simple, or promoters of a nefarious scheme to destroy his beneficent plans. Now, we cannot speak for these gentlemen as to their motives; they seem to us to be acting in good faith. * * * * *

And one thing can be said without any hesitation whatsoever—that the bill supported by the oyster interests is a sensible bill, a bill whose provisions are such as have proved successful in building up oyster culture in other States. To denounce such a bill as an outrage, as worse than no bill at all, etc., is preposterous. To represent the opposition to the Haman bill as simply ignorant and perverse is equally removed from the truth. The men who favor the Seth bill have abundant reasons to offer for their dislike of the Haman bill. They are specific reasons, not general allegations. * * * * *

It would be a most lamentable thing if the extraordinary service Mr. Haman has rendered to the cause of oyster culture were now to be nullified by the adoption of an attitude of obstinacy and unreasonable. He must know, as everybody must know, that a bill determining the method of dealing with the oyster bottoms of the State cannot be enacted into law without the support of the men from the tidewater counties, and against the opposition of practically everybody connected with the oyster business in its various branches. The work that he has been pushing so vigorously for years can be brought to a fruitful issue by this Legislature if reason and practical good sense are allowed to have sway. It will surely be brought to naught if instead of reason and practical good sense we are to have obstinate adherence to a particular plan, deafness to all objections, and blindness to the evident necessities of the situation."

Jackson Likely To Be Renominated, Regardless Of Contest.

While the regarding the question as to whether W. H. Jackson or Thomas A. Smith is entitled to the seat in Congress from the First Maryland district is still in the hands of the Election Committee of the House, it is publicly announced that former Congressman William H. Jackson will be a candidate for Congress in the First district next fall. Mr. Jackson, it is stated, did not consider it necessary to qualify this statement with any provision regarding the renomination, being absolutely certain that to get this all he has to say is that he wants it and he is right about that.

This news will be welcome not only to republicans on the Eastern Shore, but to the party leaders in other parts of the State, who are anxious that the contest Mr. Jackson is making against Mr. Smith should be successful.—Bikton Appeal.

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ANNAPOLIS LETTER.

Fugent Comments On The Legislature From The Courier's Representative.

State House, Annapolis,
February 15th, 1906.

Crowds at the State House have characterized every day this week—crowds of people here representing all sorts of interests, corporation interests, private school interests, hospital interests, asylum interests, private bills, private and public appropriations, and all imaginable things. Office-seekers and office-holders, delegations for this that and the other thing, have made life a burden to the members, who have only had relief when the departing trains carried their tormentors away from the town. From now on to the closing hours of the session these crowds will be features of the State House, and there need be no complaint that the members do not earn their pay, for they do earn in trials of patience more than they get.

Some of these delegations which come down to the Capitol are really very amusing, especially those which happen to meet in opposition to the same bill. This was illustrated on Wednesday when a delegation of capitalists and manufacturers appeared before the judiciary committee in opposition to the bill to prohibit child-labor in factories and sweat-shops. These gentlemen were met face to face by a delegation of earnest men and women in favor of the same bill, and they "had it out" pro and con, then and there. These gentlemen, who are pious-spoken cotton manufacturers, have done as much to corrupt legislation in the past as any other set of men in the State, since when they have been unable to gain their point by argument, they have not hesitated to open their pocket-books, and already they have "the sympathy of the lobby" in their task to defeat the bill.

The Baltimore and Ohio investigation still hangs fire, and at last threatens to become a party question, the Republicans lining up on one side against a long-time committee while the Democrats are on the other side in favor of a committee to sit after adjournment and report to the next session in 1908. It is too soon yet to predict, but the present indications are that there will be a preliminary investigation before the close of the session, and a fight later on to determine whether the committee shall continue in power after the final adjournment on April 2nd.

Local legislation of all sorts from the counties is going through both houses with more than the usual rapidity, and whatever may be said of them, none can justly accuse the members of inattention to business. There are rarely even any absentees from either house except on account of sickness, and the members are a remarkably healthy lot of men who are looking after their work with more than the average attention and diligence. It is not expected that all will be satisfied with what they do, for such a condition of affairs has never happened before and it is not likely to happen at this session. They seem to be doing their best however and should be given all credit for what they do. They are equal to their predecessors of years past, and if the State suffers at their hands it will be through no intentional wrong-doing on the part of the majority.

There does not seem to be much prospect of any material change in the election laws. The Democrats, apparently are indifferent and if the Republicans intend to do anything they have shown no strong disposition that way up to the present time. The Crescent Club committee is expected down here soon to urge further improvements in the primary election law, which has for over a quarter of a century been the hobby of that city organization, and to which credit is largely due for what of primary election laws are on the books at the present time, but up to date nothing has been done in the matter.

There is more or less talk among the county people here as to the Governorship next year. All the candidates whose names have been mentioned from time to time have their friends, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that if Governor Warfield should change his mind and become an active rather than a passive candidate, ex-Governor Brown would do likewise, and ex-Governor Jackson would also enter the race, when there would be an entertaining fight all around. Frank D. Webb.

The Election Supervisors.

Governor Warfield, in an interview last Wednesday with a delegation from Queen Anne's county, said:

"I think you should be told of my rule in this matter. I will appoint one Republican, recommended by that party, one Democrat, recommended by the Democratic committee, and the third one will be selected to represent me!" What did his Excellency mean? To what purpose can an election supervisor represent the Governor? Isn't his Excellency a Democrat?—Kent News.



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Town Topics.

—Miss Audie Toadyne is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

—Mr. A. C. Dykes, of Hampton, Va., was in town this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hearn spent part of the week in Baltimore.

—Miss Mary Leonard entertained the Bachre Club Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harwood at Richmond, Va.

—Mrs. John Dulany and son, Ralph, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Mary White on Camden Ave.

—Rev. W. J. Rowan, of Newark, Del., will preach in Wicomico Presbyterian Church on Sunday, morning and evening.

—Mr. John M. Murrell of Philadelphia spent a few days with his brother A. H. Murrell on Camden ave. this week.

—Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Mrs. George W. Phillips and Miss Lillie Humphreys left Monday for a visit to Washington, D. C.

—Judge Charles F. Holland attended a dinner given the Judiciary of the State by Governor Warfield at Annapolis on Thursday.

—James D. Anderson, of Somerset county, has been re-appointed Fish Commissioner for the Eastern Shore by Governor Warfield.

—Mrs. Mary White entertained a number of lady friends at a finish party on Valentine evening, in honor of her guest, Mrs. John Dulany.

—For the price of a cup of tea a beautiful cup and saucer will be given as a souvenir at the Japanese Tea Garden, Elks Bazaar, next week.

—Elder S. H. Durand is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist Meeting-house, in Salisbury, Saturday and Sunday at the usual hours.

—Mrs. Lucy Dove, of Salisbury, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. S. Brewington at the Hotel Princess Anne—Princess Anne Marylander & Herald.

—Come early to the Japanese Tea Garden at the Bazaar where you will find for sale a fine collection of Japanese cups and saucers from Vantine's, New York.

—Mr. Oscar W. Nelson and Miss Violet V. White, both of Hooper's Island, were married at the parsonage last Wednesday, February 14th, by Rev. S. J. Smith, pastor of the M. P. Church.

—Rev. Adam Stengle, presiding elder of Salisbury District of the Wilmington Methodist Conference, is in Chicago attending the annual meeting of the M. E. Board of Church Insurance.

—Mrs. George Culler entertained a large party of friends Friday afternoon last, from 2.30 to 6 o'clock, at her home on Main Street. Refreshments were served.

—The Spring Hill Canning Co. was recently incorporated in Salisbury with a capital stock of \$3,000. The company will operate a cannery this year at Spring Hill. The directors are B. J. D. Phillips, James A. Waller, E. W. Truitt, H. T. Chatham, Colmore M. Morris.

—Revival services continue in the M. P. Church. The pastor will be assisted on Sunday and during the week by Bro. James Wilson, of Mt. Vernon. There will be three services on Sunday: 11 a. m., 3.15 and 7.30 p. m. The pastor requests the prayers and co-operation of all Christian people.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams and son, Master Everett, and Miss Cecil Willing, left Friday on the Steamer Virginia for a three week's personally conducted trip through the South over the Southern Railway. They will sail from Baltimore Saturday on the Steamer Essex for Savannah, Ga. The remainder of the trip will be made by rail.

—Sidney Adams was taken to the Maryland Hospital for the Insane last Monday by Chief of Police Disharoon and Dep Sheriff Waller. Adams is a painter and it is said that his mind has become deranged through lead poisoning. He was recently operated on at the Peninsula General Hospital and has been in bad health for over a year.

—The Anti-Saloon League of the State of Maryland depends for support in its work, upon the voluntary contributions of its members and friends. The needs at the present time are very urgent. Those willing to make any donations to the cause are requested to do so as promptly as possible. The President of the City and County League, Rev. S. J. Smith, will receive your gifts and pass them over to the State treasurer and give you due credit. Please respond promptly. We are asked to contribute one hundred dollars.

—The shooting contest at the Salisbury Gun Club grounds next Wednesday between teams representing the Salisbury and Easton Clubs will begin at 1.15 o'clock.

—Invitations for the marriage of Miss Alice Ford Kenly and Mr. J. Walter Brewington, to take place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Nock, Maryland Ave., Salisbury, Tuesday evening, February 27th, were issued this week.

—The road supervisors of Sharptown district were ordered by the County Commissioners on Tuesday to close the road over the old Cooper mill dam until needed repairs are made. Mr. Wright was instructed to have the repairs made as soon as possible.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor leaves the middle of next week for New York to take a special course in millinery designing; also to be present at the first spring wholesale openings. Mrs. Taylor will visit Philadelphia and Baltimore in March to buy Easter millinery.

—Mr. Wm. M. Cooper, President of the Board of County Commissioners, was in Baltimore and Annapolis Thursday and Friday attending a meeting of Eastern Shore County Commissioners, called for the object of recommending amendments to the Shoemaker Road Law.

—Mr. A. W. Woodcock, who was operated upon ten days ago at the hospital, was reported on Friday to be much improved and his speedy recovery is looked for. Capt. W. F. Vessey, who was taken to his home a week ago suffering from congestion of the brain, is also much better.

—The next stated meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle will be held at Lewes, Del., Tuesday, April 17th, at 2 P. M. Commissioners will be elected to the General Assembly, which will meet at Des Moines, Iowa, May 17th, 1906. Other important business will come before the meeting, among which it is expected there may be calls from several of the now vacant churches.

—Hickory piling are being cut by various people in the neighborhood of Salisbury to be used in building the pier at Ocean City. Two hundred and fifty, ranging in length from 40 to 50 feet, will be furnished from here. The order was placed through Benjamin and Richardson. Work will be begun on the pier early in March by Mr. Otis Lloyd.

—Capt. Daniel McCloud, master of the buoy-shaped schooner Edna A. Pogue, died suddenly aboard his vessel while at anchor in Norfolk harbor Sunday last. When the crew of the vessel went ashore on leave Capt. McCloud was alive and seemingly in good health. When the men returned to the vessel a few hours later they found him lying in his cabin dead. The Pogue hails from Bethel, Del.

—George Colona, aged 62 years, was accidentally killed at E. S. Adkins & Co.'s lumber mill, Monday. He was running a gang-edger machine and a board flew back and struck him in the stomach. He lived about a half hour. He leaves a wife and four children. Colona was a Confederate soldier and formerly lived at Crisfield, Somerset county. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. C. Granberry, and the remains were interred in Parsons Cemetery.

—Recent baseball news is to the effect that Temple Smith will be captain of the Pocomoke team and that Frank Baker, who played third for Ridgely last year, will play that position for Pocomoke this year. Kellogg has signed with the Gainesville, Texas, club. Ball, who played with Salisbury in 1904, is to play with Providence, the present champions of the Eastern League, again. Kane, also of Salisbury's 1904 club, has signed with Toledo, in the Western League.

—The County Commissioners on Tuesday decided to refuse the petition of the residents of Sharptown to build a bridge at that place, unless the citizens of Sharptown and vicinity, who would reap the larger of the benefits, would agree to subscribe at least one-third of the cost of such a bridge. The Commissioners stated that if the citizens of Sharptown would come to the Board with such a proposition and guarantee, the Board would feel justified in taking up the matter with Dorchester county.

—The musicale given by Mrs. Trussell's scholars in the Masonic Temple Friday evening for the benefit of the King's Daughters was well attended and greatly enjoyed. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, solos, duets, tableaux, etc. Those who took part were Vera Weisbach, Mary Brewington, Ruth Price, Roxy Mills, Ruby and Claymont Mills, Miss Elva Ridings, Miss Emma Day and Mr. Ray Truitt assisted with vocal and instrumental selections. Twenty dollars, clear of all expenses, was realized.

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The German Cobbler Tells Some Stories

How the Fairy Assisted an Old Woman—Nancy and the Wonderful Cold Cream.

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ONE day when a woman about fifty years old brings in a shoe to be fixed up and sits down and sighs and seems to feel bad I tell her this story:

"Once upon a time there was a woman who had got to be pretty years old. She was a married woman, but she didn't have much happiness with her husband. She works hard, and she lives poor, and not one time in five years does she go by the theater or a picnic. Once in a great while she sings, but most always she has tears in her eyes."

"Why, dot vhas shust like my case," says der woman.

"Dis poor woman keeps right on being sad," I says, "and she don't believe"



"MY GOOD WOMAN, BUT WHY DIS SORROW?" she vill ever have some good times in dis world, then she goes out in der forest one day to gather fagots. She walks around and picks out sticks, and some tears vhas in her eye when a little girl comes out of der bushes and speaks up and says:

"My good woman, but why dis sorrow?"

"Because my husband vhas not good to me, and I vhas an old woman. Not one time in my life do I go to a circus or have soda water mit ice cream in it. If I had a piece of clothesline I should hang myself to a tree."

"Say not so," replied dot little girl. "I keep my eye on you for a long time. You vhas patient und hardworking, and now you shall be rewarded. One, two, three, und presto, change!"

"Und den what takes place?" asks der woman of me.

"Well, dot person goes home to find dot her husband falls off der dock und vhas drowned. Der vhas a carriage at der door, und in dot carriage vhas a member of der beef trust. He vhas come to ask her to marry him, und to say dot he vhas worth \$10,000,000 und would make her life a perfect paradise on earth."

"She shumps into der carriage und goes avhay und vhas wed. She vhas no longer feefy years old, but thirty. She no longer has gray hairs und wrinkles, but vhas so handsome dot all dry good stores make her a discount of 10 per cent. In one year she goes to Niagara falls und ten circuses und feefy theaters. She has ten carriages, a hundred dresses und sixty servants. She goes by der races und bets \$1,000."

"Und vhas dot little girl in der forest a fairy?" asks der woman.

"She vhas, und what she does for one woman she can do for another. You don't have to go out in der forest. Shust sit down at home und be good und dot fairy can find you."

Und when dot woman goes avhay she vhas smiling und humming to herself und more happy dan for six months. She knows it vhas only a story, but it cheers her oop und brings new hopes.

Dot same day a little girl about ten years old comes in to get her mudder's shoe fixed. Her hands und face vhas dirty und her dress ragged. She vhas mad dot she have to bring der shoe, und she won't talk to me. I wait five minutes und den I begin:

"One time dere vhas a little girl und her name vhas Nancy. She vhas der daughter of poor parents, und she wears old clothes und neffer goes on a Sunday school picnic or rides on der merry-go-round. Her fadder don't care for her, und her mudder gives her ash many ash ten cuffs on der ear every day."

"Dot's der vhay it vhas mit me," says der little girl, ash she shakes her head.

"Dis girl dot I tell you about she don't like it a bit, but what can she do? She cries und cries, but dot vhas no good. If her fadder finds her weeping he swears at her, und if her mudder finds her she gives her ten cuffs und a slap. She is not old enough to get married, und if she runs avhay der police bring her back."

"Just my case, old man," says der girl mit der shoe, "but you can be your life I'm not going to put up with"

"much longer."

"Dere vhas no happiness for der girl in my story, und every night when she goes to bed she wishes she vhas dead. One night she vhas going to eat some pounded glass, but a little old woman mit a kind face suddenly appeared at her bedside und said:

"Stop, my child. Don't you know dot pounded glass vhas to do you to der graveyard?"

"But dere is where I like to go."

"Foolish little girl. I have known all about you for a year. I vhas, a fairy, und your sufferings vhas oafed. Here vhas a box of cold cream und a looking glass. When I vhas gone rub der cream on your chin und look into der glass. If you should ever vwant to see me again telephone to 'O. K.' on Jay street."

"Und what more happened?" asked der little girl mit der shoe.

"Well, Nancy rubbed der cream on her chin und looked in der glass, und, behold, she vhas changed into one of der handsomest und sweetest girls of eighteen you ever saw. By her bed vhas twenty beautiful dresses, mit hats to match, und der diamond jewelry made her cry out mit pleasure."

"Dat vhas a jolly. But go on."

"Nancy vhas looking at der dresses und diamonds when she suddenly flies through der air und brings oop in a palace. Her husband vhas dere. He vhas a beautiful man, wid no bow to his legs. Dere vhas gold und silver, und fried oysters, und ice cream, und angel cake. Dere vhas horses und carriages und servants, und dere vhas no baker to come along und say dot if his bill wasn't paid oop he would cut off der bread. It vhas shust happy happiness, und Nancy lived to be one hundred years old und enjoyed herself every hour."

"Und do you think dot may happen to me?" asks my little customer.

"Why not? If it can happen to one little girl, why not to another?"

"Dot vhas so. Do you believe dot old woman fairy vill come tonight?"

"I can't say, but you must be on der watch."

"You bet I vhas on der watch, und shall I tell you what vill happen if I vhas changed oafed und get all dose things? I tell fadder und mudder und der old crowd to go to der tuyvel und be hanged to 'em, und if dey ever come on my street I'll whistle for der police und der hurry up wagon. Goodby, old man."

Dot story of yours vhas all sour milk, und I don't believe a word of it, but you have a kind heart, und I thank you all der same."

Und she goes avhay whistling und skipping, und I know she half believes dot some good thing is going to happen to her.

Half an hour later a fat woman comes in to get a cement patch on a shoe. My, but she vhas fat! She vhas so big she can hardly get in der door. When she tells me what she wants und sits down I begin:

"One time dere vhas a good woman mit a sorrow. She vhas soch a good woman dot everybody likes her, but dot sorrow vhas ever at hand to bring tears to her eyes."

"Vhas you telling me a fairy story?" she asks.

"Yes."

"Well, dot vhas all right. So der woman had a sorrow, eh?"

"She did. It vhas der sorrowest sorrow in der world."

"Well, trot it out und let's hear what it vhas. Did she have a drunken husband?"

"No."

"A game leg?"

"No."

"Wasn't she loved?"

"In a vhay, yes, but her sorrow vhas her fatness. She vhas der fattest woman on der block. It took her ten minutes to get into bed, und when she fell out again der whole house shook."

"I vhas going on to tell how a fairy came one day und blew dot fatness away und gave dot woman der form of a sylph, but before I could do so she shumps oop und hits me a cuff on der ear und grabs der shoe und sails out, und then she vhas on der sidewalk she shakes her fat at me und shouts:

"Oh, you old Dutchman, but if I vhas a man instead of a frail girl I don't let up till I break every bone in your body!"

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Enjoyable.

"Did you enjoy the musicale last night?"

"Very much. I spent the evening in the conservatory with the prettiest girl in attendance."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Some Painful Cases.

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LESSON VII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 18.

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This Sabbath day in Capernaum was probably shortly after His rejection at Nazareth (Luke 1, 28-30) as the anointed of the Lord, for we read that, "leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum" (Matt. 1, 13), fulfilling Isa. 1, 1, 2, and causing the place to be spoken of as "His own city" (Matt. 1, 1). The Sabbath day finds Him in the place of worship, as was His custom (Luke 1, 10), and we have no difficulty in knowing whence He got His message, for the Father who sent Him gave Him a commandment what He should say and what He should speak (John 12, 49); therefore His word was with authority and power, and not as the scribes, who sought honor from men and not from God only (John 7, 44). The true servant of God will be sure to get his message from God and seek only the approval of God, never considering what men may think of it or of him as the messenger. The devil and his angels are real persons, for whom a real and fearful place of torment has been prepared (Matt. xxv, 41). They know Jesus as the Holy One of God, the Son of God, the Christ (verse 24, Luke 1, 41), and they know that He will yet destroy them and all their works (Heb. 1, 14; 1 John 3, 8), for while in our lesson they ask, "Art Thou come to destroy us?" on another occasion they ask, "Art Thou come hither to torment us before the time?" (Matt. 23, 34). The Lord Jesus was never disturbed by the presence of these evil ones nor deceived by their testimony. He would have none of them speaking of Him, but with His word cast them out (Matt. 17, 16). Some one has said that evil spirits are like bad tenants—when they get notice to leave they do all the harm they can to the property before they move out (verse 26). Notice that Jesus rebuked the evil spirit, not the man. While we hate sin, and the devil we must love sinners, even as God does, and seek their salvation. Those who saw and heard these things did not know that they were looking upon Him who talked with Abraham and Moses, the Creator of all things, the Redeemer of Israel, and they marveled at His power. Do we know something of His gift of power over all the power of the enemy and because of His work in and through us is His name in any way being spread abroad in either home or foreign lands?

From the synagogue they go to the home of Simon, where his wife's mother is sick with a fever, and, awed by the events of the morning, they tell Him of her. He took her by the hand, and immediately she was well and took part in ministering to them. It is possible that some sick ones who are looking to Him to heal them and wondering why he does not do so might know His healing power if He saw that they would serve Him and live to His glory if they were healed. When He does or does not do what we ask Him for, He always has the best of reasons for granting or refusing our requests, and some day we shall see that it has not been without cause (Ezek. xiv, 23). I have often been helped by these lines:

With peaceful mind the path of duty run,
God nothing does nor suffers to be done
But what they wouldst thyself, couldst thou but see.

Through all events of things as well as He.

Some people act as if they parted company with the Lord when church was out, as if they said I'll see you again next Sunday, but those who know Him will always want Him with them, will rejoice in His assurance, "Lo, I am with you all the days," "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee" (Matt. xxviii, 20; Heb. xiii, 5), and will be careful not to allow any person, place or thing to mar fellowship with Himself. If we have a trouble of any kind, mental or physical, let us tell Him quickly, according to Phil. iv, 6, 7, and we shall find Him as good as His word always.

Does any kind of a fever consume you, either in things lawful or unlawful, business, pleasure, lust of any kind, the cares of this world, let His hand dispel it as it did hers. All bodily ailments are suggestive of diseases of the soul, but He is the Great Physician, and nothing is too wonderful for Him. See all the city with all their sick at the door when the sun did set, or, in other words, when the Sabbath was past, and see His power and consider the joy in that city that night. We are here in His name to know His power for our own souls and bodies and to magnify His name that others may know Him, too, but unless we know Him better than most people seem to who bear His name we shall not be very enthusiastic in making Him known. His words and works all bore witness to the Father and that the Father had sent Him (John 1, 30; xiv, 10). If we are only fully yielded the same Spirit who wrought in and through Him will work in and through us to the glory of God, for while there are diversities of gifts and of operations it is the same God who worketh all in all, the selfsame Spirit dividing to every man severally as He will (1 Cor. xii, 4-11). The only knowledge of and belief in Him that profits is when it leads to a whole hearted reception of and submission to Him as one's own Saviour and Lord. The devils believe and tremble (Jas. 1, 10), but there is no

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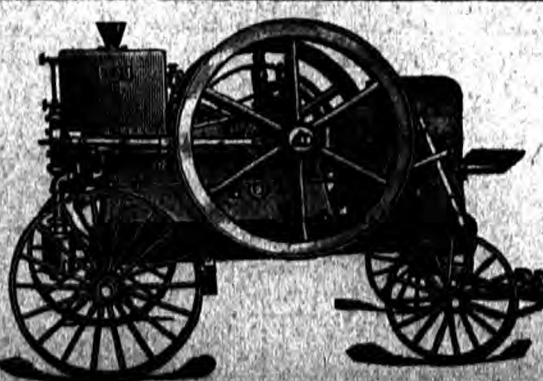
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Peasants' Superstitions.
Now and then, not often, ghostly appearances or sounds are explained to the peasant's satisfaction. Thus in the county of Durham "Gabriel's hounds" were for long years believed to shriek and howl through the air on dark nights and to forebode death to him who heard and saw them. But prosaic modern research proved them to be nothing but flocks of wild geese migrating southward on the approach of winter and choosing dark nights for their journeys. Similarly the ghost of Irbydale, in the Lincolnshire wolds, a goblin who terrified travelers at night with its heartrending cries and who was said to be a witch who had been worried to death by dogs in a long past age, has been shown to be nothing but an owl. On the other hand, no true Cornishman will ever be induced to relinquish the belief that the spirit of King Arthur still haunts the ruins of Tintagel in the shape of a white chough, and assuredly the many English families who possess a white bird of omen, such as that which John Oxenham saw in "Westward Ho," cling firmly to the tradition if not to the belief in it.—London Graphic.

The Will to Die.
Two or three years ago, in a Lancashire town, while a fair was in progress, to the proprietor of a steam roundabout there came a shopkeeper whose wife was lying supposedly at the point of death. "Thou must stop thy organ," he said. "Why?" asked the other. "Thou must stop it, I tell thee. My missus can't see," was the reply, a dialogue for which the writer can vouch.

A clergyman had placed on record a similar instance. Visiting a sick parishioner, he was told by the doctor that the sickroom was full of mourners, assuring the woman that she was about to die. And the woman was dying—from suggestion, though organically there was not the least reason why she should. The clergyman entered the room and cleared out the doleful ones. "You're not going to die," he said. "What! Am I not dying, parson? Then, thank God, I won't!" That woman was well in next to no time and round at the vicarage thanking his master for having saved her life.—St. James' Gazette.

Stropping a Razor.
The idea that a razor needs frequent grinding or honing is not in keeping with my experience," said a man who shaves himself. "I have a razor that I got ten years ago which has never been out of my possession, never had any other treatment than stropping, and is today the sharpest and best of six. A razor can only be kept in this condition without honing, however, by using a hard stop—that is, one which is rigid instead of flexible and not the kind that makes an arc of a circle when you use it. This latter sort will sharpen a razor for awhile, but it also makes the edge round until at last it ceases to cut. Why do I have six razors? Well, that is to use them in regular turn and give each one of them a rest. I shave every day, which I find the least troublesome method, and if I use the same blade every day it would soon play out. The edge of a razor needs rest, just like every other machine."

Slavery in Great Britain.
Slavery survived in England much later than is generally supposed. The word "bondage" in Northumberland still means a female farm servant. The coolies and salters—i. e., salt miners—of East Lothian were actually slaves till 1775. If they deserted their service any one harboring them was liable to a penalty of £5 if he did not restore them in twenty-four hours. The last slave in England was not freed until 1789, and in 1842 there was a coolie living who, as well as his father and grandfather, had worked as a slave in a pit at Musselburg.

The Historic Eye.
Washington was crossing the Delaware. He stood.
"Better sit down, sir," suggested an aid.
"Sit down!" responded lustily the Father of His Country. "And, pray, what sort of a picture would that make?"
Blushing under the rebuke, the aid resolved to monkey no more with art.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Peacocks' Feathers.
Peacock feathers are said to bring ill luck. The origin of this tradition is interesting. It is found in Palgrave's work on central and east Arabia, where the traveler says that, according to Mohammedan tradition, the peacock opened the wicket of paradise to admit the devil and received a very ample share of the devil's own punishment.

Meant Well.
Willie (handing his uncle a bottle of glue)—I hope you will have a very happy birthday, Uncle Dick. Uncle Dick—Thank you, little man, but what is this for? Willie—Oh, I thought you would be so pleased with it. I heard papa say the other night that you never could make your stories stick together.

Choice of a Vocation.
Aunt Rosa—Well, Juanito, what would you like to be when you are grown up? Juanito (whose parents are very strict)—I'd like to be an orphan.—Dia.

Doubting Science.
She (from a book)—A woman's brain declines in weight after she is thirty. He—How do you know? I thought a woman never got to be thirty.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For a Pretty School Apron Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4723

School days suggest new and timely garments for the youthful wearers, and the little apron shown here is a pretty model to follow for everyday aprons. Every mother knows that aprons are quickly made and save the small frocks a vast amount of soil and wear. In the design shown here the front and back are ornamented with box plaits, and the shaping is given by the underarm seams. The apron may be trimmed with insertion or left plain and neat. Lawn, dimity, linen, holland and gingham are materials suitable and popular. For the medium size the pattern calls for three and one-half yards of thirty-six inch material. No. 4723, sizes, 4 to 10 years.



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It is a trait truly feminine to find rare pleasure in the construction of dainty lingerie, and the woman who piles her needle in the creation of these bits of finery reaps the greatest satisfaction in their wearing. A very pretty nightdress is sketched here which can be put together without the least difficulty and made as elaborate or simple as desired. The round yoke provides field for tucks, insertion or embroidery, and the frill of the sleeve may be adorned to correspond. The body part is gathered full upon the yoke, and nainsook, lawn or longcloth is the material used for this part of the wardrobe. The medium size of the pattern calls for five and three-quarter yards of thirty-six inch material. No. 6388, sizes, 32 to 44 inches bust measure.

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Pattern For a Charming Waist For Evening Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6433



Separate blouses for dressy occasions are to be so popular that many evening waists are being made and will be worn with skirts of another material. The elbow and short puff sleeve will reach their height of perfection here, accompanied by the high, Dutch or decollete neck. A charming waist of this kind is shown developed in delicate blue radium and with every movement of the wearer hinting at shades of pearl gray and pink. The simple round neck is finished in rows of shirring, which provide the soft fullness for the blouse. The sleeve consists of a short puff and a lower portion shirred snugly to the arm. The small chape of lace fastened to the outside of the sleeve by a cut steel button gives a chic touch decidedly newer than the lace frill. A suggestion of cloth of gold peeps out from the edge of the sleeve, which ends above the elbow. Long gloves of blue complete the outfit. Chiffon, net, lace, mousseline de sole and chiffon taffeta are excellent materials for such a waist. For the medium size four and a half yards of twenty-seven inch material are needed. No. 6433, sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

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"E Pluribus Unum" on Our Coins.
According to the United States mint officials, the words, "E Pluribus Unum," as they appear on our coins, are there without the sanction of law. The legend first appeared upon a copper coin "struck" at the Newburg (N. Y.) mint in the year 1786. The United States was very young at that time and could not afford the luxury of a mint, so a private individual of the name of Brasher opened the Newburg coinage establishment with the intention of turning out money of the realm for all comers. Exactly how the words "E Pluribus Unum" came to be used as a motto is not known, but one thing is certain—the Brasher copper coin bearing that legend and the date of 1786 is the most valuable metal disk ever minted on this continent.

Some time after coining his famous copper with the odd Latin motto as above described Brasher tried his hand on a large sized gold piece, producing the coin known to the numismatists as "Brasher's twenty." The Brasher "twenty" was not a twenty dollar gold piece, however, for it lacked \$4 of weighing enough, but of late years it has become very scarce and valuable because of the fact that the legend inscribed upon it reads "Unum E Pluribus" instead of "E Pluribus Unum."

Perfumes.
In the collection of perfumes two processes are employed. In one, the grease process, boxes with glass bottoms are prepared, the bottom being covered with pure grease or suet, and the flowers, gathered fresh every day during the season, are laid on trays in the box, the grease being left to absorb the fragrance. In the oil process the place of grease is taken by cotton batting saturated with oil, the process being substantially the same. In both cases the vehicle becomes impregnated with the essential oil and odor of flowers.

When Solid Iron Floats.
Experiments show that if a ball of solid iron is lowered into a mass of liquid iron by means of a metal fork the ball at first sinks to the bottom with the fork. But in a few seconds it leaves the prongs and rises to the surface, where it continues to float until it melts. The rising is explained by the expansion of the ball, due to heating, whereby it becomes, bulk for bulk, less dense than the molten metal.

Not What He Wanted.
Skindint—I have no money, but I will give you a little advice. Beggar—Well, if yer hain't got no money yer advice can't be very valuable.

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COUNTY:

Tyaskin.

Church services for Sunday February 18 are as follows: Sunday School, class and Epworth League at 9.00, 3.00 and 7.30 p. m., respectively.

Sorry to report Mr. Willie Dorman on the sick list.

Miss Lillian Ellis, of Wetipquin, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James B. Culver.

Mr. Walter Fisher gave a party to a large number of friends Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larmore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Larmore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Heath, of Jestersville, Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. Lord returned to Sparrow Point Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Denton was the guest of her uncle, Capt. Wesley Covington, of Jestersville, last week.

Mr. Walter Fisher left Sunday for Baltimore.

Mr. Clifton Dorman spent a short time at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elridge Denson, of Capitola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Denson.

Mrs. Kate Insley who has been visiting her father Mr. Wm. Denton for some time past returned to her home in Baltimore Tuesday.

On Monday February 12, Mr. Major B. Marshall a well known and respected citizen of Dorchester county died at his home near Vienna from a complication of diseases. The deceased was near seventy-five years of age. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Melissa Marshall, four sons, Messrs. John, Major, Richard and Edward Marshall; three daughters, Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Misses Alice and Mollie Marshall, and seventeen grand-children. The deceased was well known in this county, being a brother-in-law of Capt. J. K. Covington, of Tyaskin and Capt. Wesley Covington, of Jestersville. The remains were interred in the family burying ground near his home.

Affliction sore, long time he bore,
Physicians were in vain;
God thought it best that he should rest
And eased him of his pain.

How long he struggled with disease,
Which baffled skill and care;
And long he lingered, racked with pain
And suffering hard to bear.

Hebron.

Mr. M. M. Melson and G. C. Bounds are attending the Cannery Convention held at Atlantic City, N. J., this week.

Misses Mary, Emma and Lee Truitt spent last Sunday with their parents at Pittsville, Md.

Misses Annabel and Nellie Laws are visiting friends in Maryland this week.

The dance given by the young people of this place in Melson's Hall last Friday evening was largely attended.

The young people gave Miss Bertha Wilkinson a birthday surprise party Monday evening in honor of her 18th birthday. Quite a number of games were indulged in. Those present were: Misses Annie Fosky, Ethel Waller, Florence Davis, Nettie Wallace, Tina Hastings, Eunice Taylor and Emma Collins. Messrs. Marvin Gordy, Walter Phillips, Levator Hall, Harry Roberts, Paul Wilkinson, Addison Lloyd and Thurman Taylor.

An entertainment will be given by the pupils of Hebron, February 23, 1906, at Melson's Hall. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock p. m. An important feature will be drills, songs and farce. Come one and all to Aunt Dinah's quilting party. Proceeds are for the benefit of the school.

A few property owners are improving their property by placing and repairing their sidewalks which is very much needed. If all would do like the few are it would be a big improvement to our town.

Miss Florence Bounds accompanied Miss Mary Towdine to her home in Salisbury last Friday evening and spent Saturday and Sunday with her.

The Epworth League of this place gave a Valentine Social in Melson's Hall Wednesday evening. The amusements arranged for the evening were hunting for small hearts and shooting hearts with an arrow. Prizes were awarded to the ones that made the prettiest valentines. First prize awarded to Miss Mary Towdine and second prize was awarded to Miss Tina Hastings. Refreshments were served at a late hour. All reported having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Allen.

Services at Allen M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; preaching 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

The alphabetical social held at the parsonage last Wednesday evening was a decided success financially, more than twelve dollars being netted.

Rev. W. J. Twilley and Mr. James Hartman, of Drummond, Va., spent last Monday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Malone.

Messrs. John M. Murrell, of Philadelphia, and A. H. Murrell, of Salisbury, spent last Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Margaret Simms who has been ailing for several days past is at this time very much improved.

Mr. B. T. Hitch is busily engaged at present with a large gang of workmen repairing the huge break in the mill-dam at this place, which occurred during the big rain of the evening of February 8th. The break is a large one and is about seventy-five feet long and carried away what was formerly known as the old flood gates together with several large trees, and as a consequence the pond is almost perfectly drained. The public generally as well as Mr. Hitch is being greatly inconvenienced by the break, but with present prospects

we hope the dam will soon be in shape or the public to cross.

Allenites are patiently awaiting the arrival of the shells to be put upon the main streets of our town, as the grading has already been completed, but if we do not get any shells at all this season, when the weather gets better and our roads dry out, the highway through Allen will be far better than it has ever been to the knowledge of our oldest inhabitants. Credit due the manner of grading with Old Foggism done away with and new methods adopted into the hearts and minds of our new board of County Commissioners we may expect and will have progress if it does come the least bit slow at times.

Mr. Editor, some folks might wonder what kind and how large a place Allen is, and to give your readers some idea I will attempt to relate. We have one church, a parsonage, a large Sunday School, two week-day schools, four stores, a post office, with twice-a-day mail; two R. F. D. routes running through; a lodge room, one doctor, nine wheelwright and blacksmith shops, water mill with grinder, crusher and sheller for corn; canning factory, two nurseries, two steam saw mills in sight of the village, and about fifty-three families composing a population of about one hundred and sixty persons and out of that bunch you can only find about fifteen Republicans, and to show how law abiding we are, there is no officer of any kind nearer than five miles.

Willards.

Services at Eden M. E. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m., George W. Truitt, supt.; Class Meeting 10.30 a. m., Wilson T. Moore leader.

Quite a number from Whalerville attended the sale last Saturday evening at George W. Truitt's store.

Miss Lottie Mitchell left last Saturday to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. Alice Davis near Showells.

Mr. C. Kennedy-Lewis and mother, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrettson Lewis last Sunday.

Miss Millie Mitchell visited her sister Mrs. James Davis, of Whalerville last Saturday.

Mr. Will Hall and family were guests of Mr. James Wilkins and family last Saturday.

Shell roads is all the talk around our little town. We trust talk will be substituted by action.

Mr. Lorah Richardson will occupy the dwelling of Mr. Clarence Dennis when completed.

Business in our little town is progressing.

Whayland.

Mr. Daniel Bounds has recently moved into the neighborhood.

Mr. Ernest Simms is looking forward to the ministry and it is said that he will enter the Wilmington Conference in March.

An excellent congregation listened to our pastor on last Sabbath who discoursed on the "Blessings of Troubles," he afterward dined with Captain Ike White.

Siloam Church having undergone some repairs and improvements will be reopened with appropriate religious services on February 25th. Rev. H. S. Dalany, of Crisfield, will preach the opening sermon.

Rev. W. W. White will preach on Sunday as follows: Fruitland 10.45 a. m., Zion 2.30 p. m., Siloam 7 p. m.

Tri-County Institute.

At the meeting of the County School Superintendents of Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties, held in Salisbury last Saturday, it was decided to hold the Institute at Ocean City from August 27 to Sept. 7. The matter of securing instructors and arranging programs was left in the hands of County Superintendent Bounds of Wicomico.

The plan of work as outlined will be very similar to that of last summer, viz: divided into sections of Primary and Advanced Teachers, and General Sessions. Advanced Section will take up Pedagogy, Mathematics, Science and Supervision; the Primary Section, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Vocal Music, Elementary Language, Reading and Construction Work.

State Superintendent M. Bates Stephens, of Annapolis, was present at the meeting, and also addressed a meeting of the Principal's Club, in the Wicomico High School Building, Saturday afternoon.

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STREET PAVING LEGISLATION.

Provisions Of The Bills That Have Been Drawn Making Necessary Changes In Existing Laws.

City Attorney L. Atwood Bennett has drawn two bills by order of the Council, embodying in their provisions the necessary changes in the existing laws to allow the Council to bond the town for street paving, and prescribing the method whereby the work shall be financed. These bills will be put in the hands of Senator Brewington and the delegation in the House of Delegates when they return home on Saturday, and will be introduced in the Legislature at once. It is believed that they will meet all the requirements in the matter and that they cover every point not met by the laws now in force.

One of the bills is the bonding bill, allowing the Council to bond the town to a sum not to exceed \$50,000, for the purpose of paving the streets. The bonds are made redeemable as follows: \$5,000 in 1915, \$5,000 in 1920, and \$10,000 every five years thereafter until the full amount issued is paid. The interest is not fixed, but this will be placed, it is understood, at 4 per cent. The interest is made payable annually.

The second bill amends the charter of Salisbury city and provides that the Council may require the property owners on the streets it is designed to pave, to pay not more than 15 per cent. (each side of the street) of the cost. This clause takes the place of the present law, which provides for the payment of 25 per cent. (on each side of the street) by the property owners.

An additional clause to the bill amending the charter, is one providing that whenever a majority of the property owners on any street petition the Council to pave such street, the Council is empowered to levy and collect from all the property owners on the street an amount, proportionately divided, up to the entire cost of the improvement.

The members of the Legislature will be asked to push these bills, so that as little delay as possible will occur, in starting out on the work that is to be undertaken on the streets this year.

NO DREDGING IN POTOMAC.

Joint Committee Decides To Close The River For Two Years.

The joint committee from the Maryland Legislature which was appointed to meet a similar committee from Virginia, with a view to having concurrent jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the taking of oysters in the Potomac river, met in Richmond Tuesday and Wednesday. As a result it was decided by the representatives of the two Commonwealths to close the Potomac to dredging for two years.

A second suggestion was for a uniform law treating on fines and penalties to be imposed for illegal oyster-dredging. Delegate Mason of Virginia made a motion to adopt the Virginia law making dredging and "roughing" oysters a misdemeanor, and in order to meet the views of the Maryland delegation, recommended a greater penalty than that provided for in the present code. A motion providing for the culling of oysters less than two and a half inches in length was carried.

The difference between "roughing" and "culling," as described by Senator Lancaster from Maryland, is that the former includes the dredging and destruction of oyster beds after the oysters are caught, while "culling" is the term applied to the returning of the small oysters to the beds after having been unintentionally taken out.

A motion providing for dredging a line of not less than \$100 and not more than \$250, and a term in jail of not less than 30 days and not more than six months, was adopted without opposition.

For tongs, or those catching oysters with tongs, one-half the dredgers' penalty will be imposed.

Owing to the fact that the Maryland delegation was obliged to leave at noon on Wednesday for Annapolis, the various motions were embodied in a resolution to be presented to the Legislature of both Commonwealths. Bills will be framed in Maryland by Senator Linthicum recommending the adoption of the Virginia culling law, with increased penalties.

Annual Banquet Of The S. F. D.

The annual banquet of the Salisbury Fire Department was held Wednesday evening Feb. 21st., with Mr. A. R. Lohner as toastmaster. The first speaker was Mayor Harper. He talked principally about the value of the Department to our city, and assured the members that he and the City Council would always lead them a helping hand. Mayor Harper was followed by Chief Simman, Pres., John Brittingham, Sec., Chas. W. Bennett, of the Department. Short addresses were also made by Upshur, Polk, C. M. Brewington, H. H. Hitch, and others. The banquet was largely attended and was a great success.

Bennett & White were the caterers, and served the following menu:

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THE ELKS' BAZAAR.

Was Successful Both Socially And Financially—Total Amount Realized Will Be Not Far From \$500.

Everybody, young and old, went to the Elks Bazaar Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, and of course everybody got the worth of their money. A very large amount of very pretty things was sold and some of them at small prices. The social side of the affair was a huge success, also, as everybody had a good time. There were numerous things to do in the way of being amused, especially if the visitor had a small amount of change to spend. A first-class fortune was told for 10 cents and for the same amount a whole art gallery of Salisbury's beautiful girls could be seen. In addition to these, for 5 cents half-a-dozen things could be "pitched" at canes or knives—and maybe every ring would win. Then for 25 cents a cup of tea could be had in the beautiful tea garden, with the cup and saucer thrown in. For a smaller amount a glass of fine punch could be purchased, and for 50 cents a whole supper, served in the celebrated Peninsula Hotel style, could be secured. Other things to entertain either the eye or the palate or both were a part of the bazaar—but one had to go to see it to fully appreciate it all.

The decorations were really beautiful. The ladies had gone to infinite pains and trouble and they made the men work like horses. The result was a "thing of beauty." Indeed, the general decorations of the hall were purple and white, the colors of the lodge. The room was brilliantly lighted, an unlimited number of electric lights having been used, both large and small, and of a great many different colors. A large number of plants and a profusion of cut flowers added to the display.

The handsomest booth was the Japanese Tea Garden, in charge of Mrs. Stanley Toadvin and Miss Irma Graham. It was in the form of a large Japanese arbor, with curved eaves, the roof (and eaves) being covered with peach blossoms and myrtle. More than 50 vari-colored electric lights were used to decorate this booth. It was carpeted with Japanese rugs, and tapestry, screens, fans and umbrellas were effectively used on the walls. In a large teak-wood cabinet was a collection of china-ware that was sold. Tea and punch were served by young ladies in Geisha girl costume.

The tobacco booth was decorated in purple and yellow and it did a rushing trade under the management of Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Miss Nahoy Gordy and Miss Pauline Collier. Cigars were sold costing from 15 cents each down, and cigarettes of every known kind and quality.

The lingerie booth, decorated with pink and blue, the fancy-work booth, in purple and white, and the apron and handkerchief booth, in green and white, were centres of attraction to the ladies. Many beautiful and useful articles were exhibited and found ready sale. These booths were presided over by Mrs. W. U. Polk, Mrs. George R. Collier, Mrs. M. V. Brewington, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mrs. G. R. Hamby, Mrs. Lloyd Watson, Miss Maria Ellegood and others.

The candy booth attracted most everybody. It was in the centre of the room and was in charge of Mrs. W. A. Kennerly Miss Mary Lee White, Miss Leatherbury and others. The decorations were yellow and white. The country store decorations were green and red. Here Mrs. Graham Gandy and Mrs. Elmer Williams sold quantities of everything under the sun—the same as at a really and truly country store. They sold out three times somebody said.

The Art Gallery was conducted by Mrs. Ernest A. Toadvin, Mrs. H. L. Brewington and several assistants. The decorations were green and white. It cost ten cents to go in to see it and it was worth a whole lot more. The subjects portrayed were too numerous and the objects too lovely to be described in an article of this length. It was a great success. Misses Letitia Houston and Daisy Bell did the fortunetelling and without doubt they told the best fortunes that ever were heard. They knew all about it, too. The Society for Psychical Research will investigate the phenomena of their telepathic experiments, it is rumored.

Last but not least, the restaurant. Ah! the glory of man is, after all, good things to eat. Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Mrs. C. E. Harper and the other ladies in charge of this branch of the bazaar know their business. It doesn't take any, society of physical research to prove their efficiency in providing for the inner man. It only took every man there. And it only cost 50 cents!

Marion Humphreys rang in a new thing in grab bags. His was a wheel of fortune, instead of a bag. All anybody had to do was twirl around an arrow and get a prize. The prizes weren't much, 'tis true, but then you got to twirl the arrow. This was worth money. Ernest McBrierty, Will Collins, John Corkran and Carl Dougherty ran the game room. When no one else pitched the rings, they did it themselves. So this part of the bazaar paid big money. The boys have a wonderful collection of tin knives and fancy canes on hand, as a result. Carl had Charley Mitchell's dog "Schneider" to help him "bark." The only thing "Schneider" couldn't do was pitch the rings, and he made a stab at that.

The raffling of various articles, except the pig, was done by Miss Mabel Roark, Miss Jean Leonard, Miss Leatherbury, Miss Clara Tighman, Miss Gladys Moore, Mrs. W. A.

SALISBURY WINS AGAIN.

Defeats The Eastern Gun Club In Contest On Wednesday By A Score Of 14.

The third shooting contest between the Eastern and Salisbury Gun Clubs took place at Salisbury on Wednesday, the sport beginning at 1.15 o'clock. Seven gentlemen represented each Club, each shooting at 60 targets. Low scores were made by both clubs, on account of the rain and the exceedingly high wind that was blowing. Salisbury won by a total of 14. The following is the score:

EASTON.	Broke.
Belman.....	31
H. B. Elliott.....	28
J. M. Elliott.....	25
W. Coburn.....	32
Roger Rice.....	33
Nicola.....	36
G. Johnson.....	45
Total.....	230

SALISBURY.	Broke.
Owens.....	31
Dr. E. W. Smith.....	39
H. C. Fooks.....	33
K. Hayman.....	29
D. Graham.....	32
W. B. Miller.....	38
L. P. Coulbourn.....	42
Total.....	244

Referee, J. A. Bingham; Official Scorers, Messrs. Shanahan and L. D. Collier, Jr.

Further contests between the two clubs has been postponed by mutual consent until later in the spring, owing to the fact that the weather is apt to be inclement and, further, to the possibility of shooting later in the evening as the days get longer. This will enable the Salisbury shooters to go to Easton in the afternoon and not be compelled to spend the day there. The next shoot will therefore not take place until about the last of May and will be at Easton.

Amos W. Woodcock Dead.

Mr. Amos W. Woodcock, Salisbury's oldest merchant, died Friday morning at 11.15 o'clock, the result of an illness of a little more than two weeks. An operation for intestinal obstruction was performed upon Mr. Woodcock Tuesday night, February 6th, at the Peninsula General Hospital by Doctor Hearn, of Philadelphia, Pa. For a few days Mr. Woodcock seemed to rally but he gradually sank during the past week. Tuesday night of this week he was moved from the hospital to his home, as he insisted upon being with his family.

Mr. Woodcock was born January 6, 1830, near Clear Ridge, Fulton county, Pennsylvania, and was therefore past 76 years of age. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Sallie Cannon, of near Seaford, Del. She died in 1890. In 1892 Mr. Woodcock married Miss Julia A. Wright, of Maryland, who survives, with the following children: By his first marriage, Messrs. William Woodcock, of Winona, Minn.; Samuel P. Woodcock and J. Lee Woodcock, of Salisbury; by his second marriage, Mrs. Thomas E. Martindale, of Elkton, Md.; Mrs. George W. Todd, Miss Wilsie Woodcock and Mr. A. W. Woodcock, Jr.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Asbury M. E. Church. Interment will be in Parsons' Cemetery.

Mr. Woodcock moved to Salisbury from Baltimore, where he learned the jewelry business under his uncle, William Woodcock, October 17, 1861 and thereafter has seen the town grow from a small village into the hustling place it is. In his earlier years he took a very prominent part in the business affairs of the town and at one time had the largest jewelry store on the peninsula. His business was a great success and he amassed considerable means. Mr. Woodcock was also at one time largely engaged in agricultural pursuits, and grew small fruits and truck. He was the first man to grow and ship strawberries from Salisbury, making his first shipment in the spring of 1868.

During his later years he has gradually withdrawn from trade, though at the time of his death he had a store on Main street where he still transacted considerable business with his old customers.

Mr. Woodcock was always honorable and upright in his dealings and enjoyed the respect of everybody. He was a life-long member of the Methodist Church and brought up his family in strict observance of religious principles. He was a staunch Republican from the time of the inception of that party and though he never took a prominent part in politics was often consulted by his party leaders on the policy to be pursued in county and State.

Kennerly, Harry Roark, and some more Next week the winners will be announced. Will Gordy raffled the pig. It was presented to Mr. James L. Powell by Mrs. Watts. It was a blue ribbon pig, black, and with a curly tail. He was in a box, not a bag, and he grunted and roared and ate corn. He was a registered Berkshire and though he was a little pig he was a nice little pig. The reporter spent all his money trying to win that little pig. But somebody else got him.

Financially, the Bazaar was a big success, the amount realized however, had not all been counted when this article was written. A bout \$200 to \$250 was contributed in money and the expectation was that a total of at least \$500 would be derived.

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STATE.

Lloyd Lowndes, of Cumberland, has announced himself a Republican candidate for Congress.

V. M. Torbert, of the Cecil White, Elkton, is now identified with an important new publication that will shortly appear in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Massey has enlarged the Hamilton Hotel at Ocean City by adding about 50 rooms. She expects to make a strong bid for patronage next season.

The old Washington Hotel, at Princess Anne, is being repaired and rebuilt. It will be reopened in a few weeks. This is one of the historic hotels on the Eastern Shore.

W. J. H. Wooters, a merchant in Easton, made an assignment Tuesday to M. R. Nichols, as trustee, for the benefit of his creditors. It is stated that he will pay from 30 to 40 cents on the dollar.

Messrs. John A. Evans, Richard Dallem and W. H. Hopkins are said to have secured \$30,000 worth of the stock of the Second Bank of Bel Air which gives them a controlling interest in the institution.

Cecil residents have signed largely petitions protesting against the proposed change in the law restricting net fishing on the bay shore in Kent to the 800 yard limit would curtail the supply of fish in Cecil waters.

Lent begins on February 28 this year. The first day of Lent is commonly called Ash Wednesday, on account of the custom anciently observed of sprinkling ashes upon the heads of those who desired to be readmitted to the church after they had been shut out on account of their sins.

Mr. Geo. Tindle, who left Chincoteague Island, Va., two years ago to join the "sanctified band" at Little Rock, Ark., returned last week and Capt. Elijah Brasore and family also are reported on their way home from same place. Others of the same band are expected to return soon.

The gasoline boat, "Leland Mills," arrived at Chestertown Tuesday to be put into regular commission in the freighting business from Chester river to Baltimore. The "Leland Mills" is a vessel of about 3200 bushels capacity. The boat will make two trips a week for the present.

There is a living freak of nature near Wheatley Church, Dorchester county, Md. This freak is a woman twenty-five years old that is as white as any woman and her mother was a pure black skinned African. She has long brown hair and has had several offers to go on exhibition from managers of museums.

The station of the Delaware & Chesapeake railroad, at Kenton, was wrecked by thieves last Friday night, but as they were evidently after money and did not find any, they were disappointed. So far as could be figured out Saturday morning, on the arrival of station agent, John Walker, nothing was stolen, although the paraphernalia was left in bad shape.

Major William A. Wright, of the First Maryland Regiment, died Monday at his home in Elkton of cancer of the stomach, aged 59 years. He was widely known in military circles throughout the State. He joined Company E, Maryland National Guard, of Elkton, 30 years ago, and rose from a private to lieutenant, and was afterward elected captain of the local company. Four years ago, while the Maryland National Guard was encamped at Queenstown, he was elected major. He is survived by a widow and seven children.

John Henry, a Berlin negro, who is in jail at Snow Hill charged with assaulting Mrs. Fred Selby, while on her way home from Berlin one night in December last, is now charged with a crime that may cause his lifeless form to swing from the hangman's scaffold. He is accused of rape. At the time of the assault Mrs. Selby recognized her assailant and afterward described him so minutely that there was no doubt left in the minds of the legal authorities that they had the right man when they arrested Henry and carried him before Mrs. Selby. Had the graver crime been charged when Henry was arrested he would probably have been lynched.

A large mass-meeting of the citizens of Easton was held in the court house on Monday evening at which the commission appointed to draft a new charter for Easton made their report. The charter was read and sections discussed, after which it was unanimously adopted as a whole. The new charter changes the town government and provides for the election of a Mayor and City Council. The town is divided up into four wards and each ward is to have a representative in the City Council. Then there is to be one Councilman elected at large, making five in all. A candidate for Mayor must have his nomination papers signed by 30 voters of the town. The same applies to the Councilman at large, who will be president of the Council. A candidate for Councilman from any ward must have his nomination papers signed by 15 voters in the ward which he is to represent.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

Commissioner Cooper Very Much Encouraged Over Outlook For Favorable Amendments.

President Cooper, of the Wicomico Board of County Commissioners, is very much encouraged, since his trip to Annapolis the latter part of last week, over the outlook for amendments to the Shoemaker Road Law, favorable to road improvements, as undertaken by the counties. Mr. Cooper was one of a sub-committee appointed by the associated Eastern Shore Boards of County Commissioners, to go to Annapolis and present their views upon State aid in road building, to the Legislature. The committee secured promises of co-operation from delegations in Southern Maryland and on the Western Shore, and it is thought that sufficient support will be given proper amendments to the Shoemaker law, that will greatly simplify the process of obtaining the aid of the State in any road building undertaking that is entered into.

At present, in the opinion of the Eastern Shore Commissioners, the law is too cumbersome, and it places too much authority in the hands of the State Geological Survey. What is needed is a more flexible law. With proper safeguards, the decision in the method to be allowed in building roads can be safely left with the respective Boards of County Commissioners. And if this is done, much unnecessary delay and expense will be avoided.

Mr. Luckey, of Frederick county, introduced one day this week a bill embodying the changes in the Shoemaker law that are desired by the Commissioners. The passage of this law will be urged by all the County Commissioners on the Eastern Shore, as well as, above stated, by several counties on the Western Shore and in Southern Maryland. It is believed that the bill, whether intact or in an amended form, will pass.

Ocean City Sturgeon Fishing.

Messrs. Charles F. Brooke and James D. Anderson, State Fish Commissioners, have made their bi-annual report to the Governor and Legislature. This report contains the following article relating to the sturgeon industry at Ocean City, and remarks on the artificial propagation of this valuable fish:

"Several years ago the artificial propagation of the sturgeon was agitated in Maryland, and especially on the Eastern Shore. The matter of investigation was thoroughly looked into by Mr. Vincent, Fish Commissioner for the Eastern Shore, and he decided, after making inquiry of the sturgeon fishermen of the Delaware Bay and of the men engaged in catching sturgeon in Worcester County waters, that artificial propagation was not practicable. In the first place, it is next to impossible to secure the male and female fish at the same time in just the right condition for a successful fertilization of the eggs, and to obtain the eggs in the right condition from a live fish weighing from 100 to 800 pounds is an herculean task—one that we do not believe has yet been accomplished.

"It is very desirable, however, that investigation be made from time to time, as the sturgeon is the most valuable fish, from a commercial standpoint, that we have in Maryland waters. At Ocean City, during 1904-5, it is estimated that five thousand sturgeon were captured, averaging in weight from 100 to 300 lbs. each, and netting one hundred thousand dollars.

"About twenty firms are engaged in sturgeon fishing at Ocean City, employing about two hundred men and owning thousands of dollars' worth of nets, boats, and other fishing apparatus.

"The sturgeon is valuable chiefly for the roe, which is separated, pickled and tubed at Ocean City, becoming the caviar of commerce, a delicacy highly esteemed by the people of Russia and Germany. New York city is the market for caviar, and the meat of the sturgeon is also shipped to that city. It sells at 10 cents to 18 cents per lb.

"A large sturgeon roe will net the lucky fisherman \$75.00, and such a fish will weigh from three to five hundred pounds. Those weighing five hundred are not common, however, the average weight being about 100 pounds. Lambert C. Ayers caught one at Ocean City last year that weighed five hundred pounds, and the roe was worth a hundred dollars.

"Twenty-five years ago sturgeon were plentiful in the Nanticoke, Choptank and Susquehanna rivers, and a number used in the Wicomico and Pocomoke river. The fish had little value then and the roe was thrown away as worthless. Sturgeon now are almost a curiosity to our river fishermen because of their scarcity. Why this is so no one seems to be able to tell.

"We deplore the fact that our river fishermen are not in a position to enjoy the revenues of a sturgeon Klondike.

"Sturgeon are caught at Ocean City in sink nets, and when nets are raised the fishermen stand by with hatchet in hand to kill the fish before it is hauled into the boat, as a cargo of live sturgeon might upset the craft and send all hands to the bottom.

"The sturgeon is migratory in habit, spending much time in salt water in or near the bays and running up the rivers to brackish or fresh water at spawning time. Mr. Ayers is of the opinion that the fish spawns in salt water as freely as in fresh."

Odd Things About a Number.

"The most remarkable arrangement of numbers that I know of," said a local business college man who takes a delight in solving curious problems and digging up mathematical oddities, "is the combination of the six figures 142-857.

"Multiply this number by 2 and the answer is 285,714, by 3 and the answer is 428,571, by 4 and the answer 571,428, by 5 and the answer is 714,285, by 6 and the answer is 857,142. Each answer contains exactly the same digits as the original sum, and to cap the climax, multiply the number by 7 and up comes the answer 999,999. Try it and see if it is not so."—Philadelphia Record.

JURORS FOR MARCH TERM.

The List Was Drawn By Judge Holland Monday Afternoon.

Monday Associate Judge Charles F. Holland drew the jurors for the March Term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, as follows:

No. 1, Barren Creek District—Alex W. Hopkins, John S. Harlev, Thaddeus D. Phillips, Levin H. Graham.

No. 2, Quantico—Wm. H. Gayle, Geo. W. Holiday, Orlando W. Taylor, Samuel B. Langtrall.

No. 3, Tyaskin—Eugene N. Taylor, Fred. A. Moore, James C. Mitchell, Wm. Ross Phillips.

No. 4, Pittsburg—Elihu W. Parsons, Elijah Bailey, Geo. M. Maddux, Norris B. Ward, Frank Parker.

No. 5, Persons—Lee Godfrey, John E. Richardson, Daniel J. Elliott, of S. Samuel A. Gordy, Jonathan Waller.

No. 6, Dennis—Warner L. Baker, Chas. R. Parker.

No. 7, Trappe—William J. Riall, Jas. Cathell, J. Lafayette Fields, Jesse Hufington.

No. 8, Nutter's—Wm. T. Toadvine, Alfred W. Reddish.

No. 9, Salisbury—Irving Russell, Benj. H. Parker, Geo. W. Leonard, of B. Whitefield S. Lowe.

No. 10, Sharptown—Joseph T. Bailey, Samuel J. Covington.

No. 11, Delmar—J. Wm. Freenv, Scott Parker.

No. 12, Nanticoke—Albert F. Robertson, John F. Jester, Geo. B. Bradshaw, H. James Messick.

No. 13, Camden—Edwin Malone, Jno. W. Windsor, Chas. L. Dickerson, Sidney L. Trader.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were received during the past week in the Clerk's office for record:

D. R. Holloway and wife to Edward J. Moore and wife, 27 acres in Parsons district, \$150.

James M. Holloway and wife to Joshua J. Parker, 21 acres in Salisbury district, \$275.

Thos. W. English to Andrew J. English, 8½ acres in Barren Creek district, \$208.

W. B. Tilghman, Sr., and wife to W. B. Tilghman, Jr., and Wm. E. Bailey, farm in Nutter's district, \$2,500.

Calvin D. Morris and wife to Annie W. Morris, 5 acres in Parsons district, \$400.

Geo. R. Hitch and wife and William A. Ennis to Edward D. Mitchell, deed dated 8 September, 1904, lot on Maryland avenue, Salisbury, \$225.

Littleton M. Smith to Lewis G. Washburn, lot at Shad Point, \$40.

Wm. W. Smith and wife to C. C. Moore, deed dated 11 February 1902, one acre in Tyaskin district, \$15.

Almira J. Hearn and husband to Gustela Q. Parsons, lot in Parsonsburg \$350.

B. R. Dashiell and wife to Addie B. Larmore, lot in Tyaskin district, \$95.

Emily Polk to Alice and Lucy Hitch, 1½ acres in Salisbury district, \$138.

In Memoriam.

Friday morning February sixteenth the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rencher was stricken with sorrow when death entered and took from their tender embrace their little baby boy—all their hopes they so fondly cherished had forever vanished away. His remains were interred in Dorman's cemetery at Quantico Saturday morning, burial services conducted by Rev. J. C. Bardett.

One by one our children have left us. One by one the shadows fall: On this dark and stricken household Death has made another call.

We had a little bud the Gardner gave us. A pure and lovely child; He gave it to our keeping; To cherish for so short a while.

For just as it was opening To the glory of the day, Down came the Heavenly Gardner And took our little bud away.

Bre sin could harm or sorrow fade. The Gardner took with tender care, This opening bud to Heaven conveyed And bade it blossom there.

By HER PARENTS. Quantico, Md., Feb. 19, 1906.

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Legislative Items.

The judges pension repeal bill has been unfavorably reported by the finance committee in the Senate, and will probably fall of passage.

Mr. Anders' two-cents-a-mile bill has been favorably reported in the House, and will possibly pass and become a law.

The Senate judiciary committee has favorably reported the Bryan anti-narcotic or anti-drug bill.

There is more chance for the passage of anti-railroad legislation—that is legislation to treat railway corporations as individuals are treated—this session than has been during many years past. The railroads have few if any friends in court.

The Goldborough anti-cigarette bill is still resting in committee in the House. This cannot be interpreted as the manner in which the bill will be attacked. It will certainly be allowed to fight on the floor of the House.

The Dorton child-labor measure is having its usual hard time in the House. Gentlemen who have grown rich and who would grow richer from the use of this labor, oppose the bill—because of the injury it will work to women and children. The gentlemen who have spoken against it did not look particularly soft-hearted philanthropists either.

When President Seth and Senator Brewington asked that their counties be excluded from the bill increasing the number of women notaries, Senator Perkins in a spirit of jest asked that Mr. Brewington explain his objections. Now, Mr. Brewington is nothing if he is not gallant and there was a feminine titter in the galleries as he began his reply.

"Down in our country," said the Senator from Wicomico, "we much prefer the ladies not to get into public life. We prefer that our sweethearts and our wives stay at home."

"This seems to be an outgrowth from the recent convention in Baltimore," added President Seth. "Add Talbot county to those excluded."

The bill, which provides for 5 men instead of 10 and 5 women instead of 1 to serve as notaries in each county, was then passed to its third reading, with Wicomico, Talbot and Washington counties excluded so far as the women are concerned.

At Tuesday night's session of the Senate, Mr. Brewington introduced an order to have annotated copies of the constitution of 1776, 1851, 1864 and 1867 printed at a cost not to exceed \$900.

Senator Brewington's registration bill passed the Senate Tuesday with but two negative votes—those of Senators Baker and France. This bill has the effect, when it becomes a law, of deferring the general new registration of voters in the counties to 1912, in which year it is directed by this bill to be made. Under existing law a new registration for the whole State is to be made this fall.

When the law was passed fixing this date it was the hope of the majority of the Legislature that the amendment to the franchise clause of the Constitution would be in force and that the registration in 1906 would be made under its provisions. This expectation has perished, and the representatives of the counties make haste to relieve their constituency from the expense and annoyance of a new registration.

The county people, as a rule, hate a new registration, as it involves a great deal of trouble to voters, many of whom are compelled to go long distances to their polling places. They also contend that a new registration, except at very long intervals, is unnecessary, as in the country every voter is known, and the registration lists are ordinarily kept clean. If in any election precincts the registration books are full and need renewal the Supervisors of Elections, under this bill, will have authority to transcribe the lists into new books.

The present law, which was enacted in 1894, not only requires an entire new registration in the counties next fall, but also a new registration in Baltimore city and biennially thereafter. The action relating to Baltimore city will not be affected by the bill which passed the Senate Tuesday.

The Governor has named as School Commissioner for Wicomico, Charles E. Williams, to succeed himself.

High School Debate.

A debate will take place at Easton, in Music Hall, Tuesday evening, February 27, between scholars of the Easton and Salisbury High Schools, on the subject: "Resolved That the General Assembly of Maryland should pass the Haman Oyster Bill." Salisbury takes the affirmative and the speakers selected to represent the local school are Hartwell Adkins, Norman Smith, James Bennett and John Morris.

After the debate an original burlesque, entitled, "The Passing of the Haman Bill" will be presented by the pupils of the Easton High School assisted by the pupils of the Easton Night School. Prominent characters, as Gov. Warfield, Gen. Seth, and others are introduced in realistic fashion. The play is in three scenes, first, the arrival, after which the agricultural senators have their boots blacked, before being welcomed by the Annapolis belles and his Excellency Governor Edwin Warfield.

In scene II, the lobbyists, bond-holders and Tangleworts arrive in great numbers.

In scene III, President Roosevelt appears to witness the deliberations and the vote is taken. One man is kidnapped, but he appears just in time to defeat the Bill amid great applause. There are 60 characters in all.

Notice!

There will be service D. V. in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next February 26th, as follows:

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Civil Service Examinations.

The following examinations for positions in the Civil Service are announced for the dates named. For further information apply to J. William Siemons, Secretary, at the postoffice:

Topographic Draftsman—Post-office Department—March 21-22, 1906. Clerk (female)—Departmental Service.

Reduced Rates to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., Account Mardi Gras via Southern Railway.

On February 21st to 26th inclusive, round trip tickets will be sold to the above points via the Southern Railway at the following reduced rates from Philadelphia:—New Orleans, La., \$33.75, Mobile, Ala., \$31.75, Pensacola, Fla., \$31.75. Proportionate low rates from other points. Return trip must commence on or before March 3rd, except by depositing ticket with Special Agent on or before March 3rd and payment of fee of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be secured to March 17th, 1906.

The Southern Railway operates three through trains daily to New Orleans, La., with Pullman Drawing-Room Sleeping and Dining Cars.

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The Southern Railway operates through personally conducted Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars from Washington to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., without change, via Atlanta, New Orleans and El Paso. Tourist Cars leave Washington 7.30 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. The berth rate through to the Pacific Coast is \$8.50, two people being allowed to occupy one berth if desired. There are other new, convenient and economical features connected with these Tourist cars, which may be ascertained from Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 4-6

Building Lots For Sale—Two large building lots for sale, 6x30 feet each. Located on East Church Street. Extended, opposite race track, adjoining each other. May be had as a whole, or separately. Option of purchaser. H. W. Fruit.

Gold Watch Lost—Between the farms of A. L. Williams and Jack Pusey, at Rockawalkin, through the Jackson farm, a plain open-face gold watch with black face attached, engraved "J. E. W." Finder will please return to County office and receive reward.

Dwelling For Sale—Offer at private sale the dwelling corner of South and East Camden Streets, now occupied by G. W. Neely, Esq. No one need apply unless they wish to purchase. G. W. TODD, Salisbury, Maryland. 2-10

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Notice!—Persons who are preparing to teach in the public schools of Wicomico County, and want to begin next school year, may learn something to their advantage by calling at the office of the County Superintendent.

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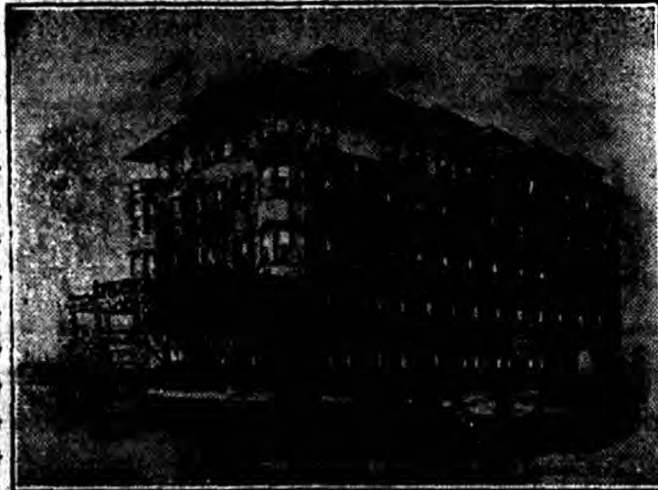
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Count Boni de Castellane

Character Study of the "Noble" Spendthrift Who Has Been
Cast Adrift by His American Wife

Noted as the Best Dressed Man in Paris, Who Buys His Suits by the Dozen and
Is a Connoisseur on the Fit of an Overcoat—He Is a
Flat Failure as a Husband

HIGH finance is bad, high nobility is worse, and a combination of the two is the limit. For proof—if proof be needed—there is the divorce suit brought by the daughter of Jay Gould against Count Boni de Castellane. That is enough to make folly laugh and wisdom weep. What is there in the tree of civilization that it bears such fruit? What is there in representative government that the principals in this affair should hail from the two chief republics of the world? After nineteen centuries of Christianity, after all that science and liberty have done for the world, have we come to this—a riot of extravagance and scandal, the matrimonial purchase of titles reduced to an absurdity?

Eleven Years in the Limelight.
On March 4, 1895, at the home of George J. Gould, New York city, his sister Anna was married to Count Paul Ernest Boniface de Castellane, otherwise known as "The Powder Puff." Eleven years have passed. Now, as in so many cases where American heiresses have married foreign titles, the courts are asked to annul that marriage. During those eleven years the Castellanes have been in the limelight, kept there by the count's lavish expenditure of money, his amours, his election campaign methods, his duels and his grotesque performances generally. Once he was expelled from the French chamber of deputies on the charge of buying his election to that body. Once his debts reached such an enormous figure that George J. Gould was forced to step in and be appointed trustee of his sis-

ter's estate. Twice Count Boni fought duels with editors for printing scandals concerning him. Count Boni is a royalist. He wants that distinctly understood. The assurance is hardly necessary, as his habits would proclaim that fact, but friends of popular government will receive the definite announcement with satisfaction. The mere fact that he lives under it is something of a reproach to democracy, but his opposition to popular rule serves to remove much of the stigma. The incident is still remembered of the manner in which his countess led a mob of titled featherweights in a demonstration against President Loubet and for no other reason apparently than that Loubet came from the common people and represented them. The Paris papers charged at the time that Count Boni was concerned in that affair. One of the most commendable things about the republic of France is found in the degeneracy of its enemies.

It is not a pleasant task to write of any man without being able to say something good of him. From that aspect a subject like Count Boni de Castellane is discouraging. There are a few things, however, that can be said in modified commendation even in this case.
Best Dressed Parisian.
For one thing he is said to be the best dressed man in Paris, whatever recommendation that may be. He orders his suits and overcoats by the dozen, with a slight variety of shade and cut in each. His specialty is over-

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and styles, of the best workmanship

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than once. As for shirts, he pays 37

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-a-brac and his manner of furnishing his

Paris palace have evidenced this quali-

ty.

An Opera Bouffe Duel.

The third thing that has been claim-

ed in Count Boni's favor is that he is

a fearless duelist, a rather equivocal

virtue at least. Even the bravery in-

volvement is questionable, as French

duels nowadays seldom or never even-

tuates fatally. As for Boni, he has

fought four times and has never been

wounded. Three of his opponents he

wounded slightly—one he shot in the

leg, one he gave a slight sword thrust

in the wrist, and the third received a

trifling puncture of the thorax. Very

much in the line of opera bouffe duel-

ing, is it not? The first of these af-

airs was a farce altogether. Boni had

heard a slighting remark concerning a

lady with whom he was smitten,

whereupon he upset a table and made

hostile demonstrations against the

man who uttered the scandal. The

other challenged him, and the fight



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These constitute the list of questionable credit marks. Out of the whole bunch only three can be mentioned with any genuine warmth of approval. They are that Boni sought to protect the name of a woman, that he turned a joke and that he fought for his seat in the chamber of deputies. That is the extent of Count Boni's virtues. Honestly, after diligent search, the writer has been able to find no more. Is it not pitiful? As for the other side of the ledger, it is of sufficient extent to produce nausea. But let it speak for itself.

Fisher of Heiresses.

Count Boni's first appearance in this country was a dozen years ago. Then he went fishing at Newport—a fisher not of men, but of heiresses. It is an record that he first cast his bait for Miss Virginia Fair, who is now Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt. Failing to land her, he next angled for Consuelo Vanderbilt, now the Duchess of Marlborough. Fisherman's luck again. It was while at Newport that he got the name of "The Powder Puff."

Perhaps it was on account of depleted finances that he now left the watering place of the Four Hundred and traveled through the west for a wine house. But the matrimonial campaign was by no means abandoned. Returning to New York, Count Boni gave a dinner. Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould were among the guests; also their sister Anna, then a young girl budding into womanhood. The impressionable Boni's heart was again smitten—or was it his pocketbook?—and the Goulds were invited on a hunting trip to Canada. Six weeks after the initial meeting the engagement was announced. The count, who had been living very modestly in rooms on East Thirty-second street, promptly moved to the Waldorf-Astoria and began to cut a swell. The announcement of the betrothal had evidently improved his credit. The wedding followed in due course and was of course sumptuous.

Cherries at \$4 Each.

The fortune which Anna Gould brought to her husband is estimated at about \$17,000,000, but bound up in such a way that she could only enjoy the income from it, \$600,000 a year. Boni promptly began to burn this. His expenditures were so lavish and the swell he cut was so joyous that Paris first gasped and then laughed. As a sample, it is related that he paid \$4 each for cherries. Other things were in proportion. In five years he had become so involved that a London firm of jewelers brought suit. George J. Gould here had to step in. Prior to that time Boni had sold George at a fabulous figure a fine pair of Sevres vases. George found them in the Londoner's bill still unpaid for. Since then there has been a decided coolness between the head of the Gould family and his titled brother-in-law.

Suit was at once begun by George J. Gould to sequester his sister's estate. Then Boni's transactions came to light. In these five years he had not only spent \$3,000,000 or more, but was in debt to the tune of \$4,400,000. As a result Anna's allowance was henceforth cut to \$200,000 a year, the other \$400,000 going to liquidate the count's liabilities. But it is known that Boni has been making debts since wherever he could get credit. Still he has not shown quite so high. An expensive yacht he bought has been sacrificed for one thing. In connection with this yacht there is a story. At the Countess Anna's order it once put to shore and a high society woman to whom Boni had been unduly attentive was landed, bag and baggage. There were many other stories of this sort.

As for Anna Gould, only sympathy is expressed for her both in this country and in Europe. Perhaps she is not entitled to too much of it, as sympathy is too precious to be squandered and she has got what she paid for, but she was only a young girl when she married, and evidence is not lacking that she truly loved her scapegrace of a husband. She has borne much. She has overlooked all the little peccadilloes many of which the world has heard whispers concerning and many more of which doubtless the public has known nothing. As long as only chorus girls and women in like station were concerned the aggrieved wife bore in silence, but when women were involved whom she had to meet in her own social set she drew the line. It is said that three have been named in the divorce suit. One of them, a baroness, the wife of a man with a worldwide reputation, precipitated the scandal. Count Boni was warned by his wife that the affair must be broken off, and he promised. Thereupon the baroness out of revenge laid a trap for him, and from this grew the suit. That is the story. Pitiful is the only word that describes it.

The Castellanes have three sons—George, Boni and Jay. Of these the mother has control—mercifully. In the last quarter of a century over 150 American heiresses have married titled foreigners. It is estimated that the fortunes which they have handed over to their husbands have aggregated over \$200,000,000.

Perhaps the Castellane divorce suit may serve to awaken people to the enormity of this matrimonial raft hunting and commercialism.

J. A. EDGERTON.

It is easy to learn something about everything, but difficult to learn everything about anything.—Ramon.

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Legislation For Street Paving.

We print elsewhere the provisions of two bills that have been drawn by order of the City Council, to be introduced in the Legislature and passed, at as early a date as possible, making the necessary changes in the existing law and charter, to allow the Council to undertake the work of street-paving this year. Whether or not these bills embody just what the people want, we do not know and will not pretend to say. To us they appear just and they very likely meet the requirements. The lawyers will have to pick out the flaws.

At first glance, the change in the charter allowing the Council to collect the full cost of any paving petitioned for seems a little strong. But we presume that any body of property owners would have an understanding with the Council before they present any such petition. And if the proportion of the cost of any such improvement petitioned for were fixed at any reasonable limit, the property owners might entail such an expenditure on the town (especially in view of the work already contemplated) as to seriously embarrass the taxpayers. The above clause will absolutely prevent this.

If such a clause is wisely and equitably enforced, it cannot be a hardship and it might prevent serious difficulty. While we want the streets improved, we do not want to bankrupt the town in doing it.

The Election Law.

The Baltimore Sun says that the present election law has not added to the strength of the Democratic party in Maryland and it advises a change. The Sun thinks the intent of the voter should count, and advocates a repeal of the "Wilson" act.

In connection with this legislation, The Sun says, in part:

"Reform in the election law of Maryland is a subject to which the Legislature should give its attention without further delay. It should consider the matter not in a narrow, partisan spirit, for no worthy reform can be effected in that way; but in the spirit of fairness and with the determination to do justice to every qualified voter in the State.

"Among broad-minded Democrats in the Legislature there can be no question as to the need of changes in our election law which will place the Democratic party of Maryland squarely on record as in favor of a fair ballot and a fair count. The great mass of Democrats in this State, including many able and thoughtful members of the party whose loyalty has never been questioned, earnestly desire that the proposed reforms may be accomplished at this session of the Legislature. They do not want their party to stand before the people as the champion of election methods which tend to discredit not only the Democracy, but the State of Maryland as well.

They are unwilling that the Democratic party in this State should be the apologist for trickery, jugglery and dishonesty in the ballot system in Maryland. Nothing but disgrace and disaster can attach to underhand methods of nullifying the will of the voter. Honest and high-minded Democrats who believe in the rule of the people demand that their party shall no longer be identified with practices which bring odium upon it—practices which are repugnant to enlightened public sentiment and tend to defeat the party which encourages them."

We entirely agree with The Sun that "nothing but disgrace and dishonor can attach to underhand methods of nullifying the will of the voter." The election law as it stands does carry disgrace and dishonor in its train, and it should be repealed. All broad-minded Democrats should impress upon the minds of their representatives that they want honest elections. Then the efforts of newspapers like The Sun and their own desires bear fruit. From appearances at present, unless some action is taken outside of the politicians, the prospect for reform of elections in this State is remote.

THE COURIER comes out this week with new style type used by the Simplex type-setter. It is somewhat larger in face and is similar to that used by Youth's Companion. We trust our readers will like the change.

Church Re-Opening.

Siloam M. E. Church, having undergone repairs and beautiful improvements, will be reopened with appropriate religious services on tomorrow, February 25th. Rev. H. S. Dulany, of Crisfield, will preach in the morning at 10:30 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

W. W. White, Pastor.

Capacity of Great Churches.

The Roman Advertiser gives the following statistics of the capacity of the great churches of the world, allowing four persons to every square yard:

	Persons.	Sq. yds.
Milan cathedral	37,000	4,250
St. Paul's, Rome	23,000	5,000
St. Paul's, London	25,000	4,400
St. Petronio's, Bologna	24,400	6,100
Florence cathedral	24,800	5,975
Antwerp cathedral	24,000	6,000
St. Sophia's, Constantinople	23,000	6,750
St. John's Lateran	22,900	5,725
Notre Dame, Paris	21,000	5,250
Pisa cathedral	18,000	3,250
St. Stephen's, Vienna	15,400	3,100
St. Dominic's, Bologna	13,000	3,000
St. Peter's, Bologna	11,400	2,550
Cathedral of Siena	11,000	2,750
St. Mark's, Venice	7,000	1,750

The piazza of St. Peter's in its widest limits, allowing twelve persons to the square mile, holds 624,000; allowing four to the same, drawn up in military array, 208,000. In its narrowest limits, not comprising the porticoes of the Piazza Rusticucci, 474,000 crowded and 158,000 in military array.

Dickens' Gay Clothes.

We were walking down Wellington street, Strand, and just passing the office of Household Words, when a handsome cab stopped, and out stepped a gayly dressed gentleman. His bright green waistcoat, vivid scarlet tie and pale lavender trousers would have been noticed by any one, but the size of the monocle in his buttonhole riveted my attention, for it was a regular flower garden. My father stopped and introduced me, and I, who had only seen engravings of the MacLise portrait and a very handsome head in my mother's photograph album, was astonished to find myself shaking hands with the great novelist Charles Dickens.—From Miss Friwell's "Recollections."

The Gilded Man.

At the headquarters of the Orinoco the Spanish traditions located the land of El Dorado, "The Gilded Man," a potentate whose country was so rich in gold dust that he had his body anointed with oil and sprinkled with gold every morning, so that he shone in the sun as though gilded. It is a curious fact that the country in which tradition located this marvelous being has never been explored by a white man.

Monkeys' Ranges.

"Kamala" is the vernacular name of the red dye produced from the glands of the mature fruit of a tree named "Mallotus philippinensis," which is also called the "monkey face tree" because monkeys paint their faces red by rubbing them with the fruit. Here is a striking instance of the influence of heredity.—Madras Mail.

Observation.

To behold is not necessarily to observe, and the power of comparing and combining is only to be obtained by education. It is much to be regretted that habits of exact observation are not cultivated in our schools. To this deficiency may be traced much of the fallacious reasoning and the false philosophy which prevail.—W. Humboldt.

ANNAPOLIS LETTER.

Pungent Comments On The Legislature From The Courier's Representative.

State House, Annapolis,
February 22d, 1906.

Governor Warfield has made all his appointments and from this time on until the end of the session will be able to devote himself to the consideration of matters of legislation, unhampered by the importunities of office-seekers and their friends, who have made his life a burden since the opening days in January. Of course there are many disappointments, and several of the Senators are threatening war on the Governor, but the list of names has been, as a whole, well received, and the indications are that all, with possibly a few exceptions, will be confirmed promptly.

Both houses are transacting a large amount of routine business, very little of which is of any general interest. The important measures are nearly all yet in committee rooms, but it is expected that many of them will be brought out at once and the interesting general legislation gotten under way and pushed to a speedy conclusion.

The joint committee to investigate the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is making ready for business and is expected to meet almost daily in the old Senate chamber. The composition of this committee insures to the people a thoroughly just inquiry into the matters in controversy, and a prompt settlement of the affair is among the probabilities of the near future.

Country people from every section of the State, from Garrett on the West to Worcester on the Southeast, have been here this week in greater numbers than at any time this session. Nearly all were politicians and all talked politics, especially next year's politics, where of course the usual diversity of opinion prevailed. The most interesting feature of the talk was that Ex-Governor Elihu H. Jackson's friends all seem to think that he will be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination next year. The friends of Ex-Governor Brown, and Governor Warfield seem confident that their favorites will also be in the running when the time comes, ready to make an energetic contest for the honor. State Senator France, of Cecil county, apparently is the favorite so far among the Republicans for their party nomination.

What will be done in regard to a general primary election law is a problem. Some of the county people appear to want a new primary law while others are either hostile or indifferent. The city delegation is divided on the subject or at least presents no unanimity of opinion. Party lines have not been drawn here up to the present time. The Democrats generally, it is believed, favor the Crescent Club plan which will be taken up in a few days. It is understood that before the close of the session the Crescent Club will invite the Democratic members to a meeting at its club rooms in Baltimore, where they will be given an entertainment and incidentally have a talk on the subject of further regulating primary elections.

Another matter under discussion here is the resolution, introduced in the Senate some time ago, providing for an investigation into the sale of the State's interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. When it was introduced this project was declared to be nothing more nor less than a blow at the Governor by his enemies in the Senate. It is now stated, that such a reason was never even a partial motive in the matter, but that the investigation looked to, was intended solely to discover, if possible, why such an extremely low bid as the one accepted was absolutely the highest one received. The law which authorized the sale at all is said by some of the ablest lawyers in the State to be void, and if such should be the decision of the courts, the sale of this property to the Western Maryland Railroad will fail, and the whole business be reopened. The sale was not popular and the price received was so small that it was simply ridiculous. It is freely alleged here, and by people who ought to know what they are talking about, that collusion between the Baltimore and Ohio, the Pennsylvania and the Western Maryland is responsible for the price which was bid and received, and there is also abundant talk about the advisability of looking into this phase of the transaction in a searching manner. Certainly there seems ample evidence that something was queer in this quarter at that time, and at least sufficient evidence to warrant the legislators in going into it, at least far enough to assure themselves that these rumors are not actual facts. The State's interest in the canal cost as a whole over \$30,000,000, and it seems odd, to say the very least, that no more than \$150,000 could be realized from all that enormous outlay, and after all these years of controversy. It is said that other interests are prepared now to pay much more for this property should an opportunity be given them to do so.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Schneck are here for a short stay.

—Mrs. Alice Durham spent a part of this week at Kennett Square, Pa.

—Miss Jane Martin, of Lancaster, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. D. B. Cannon.

—Miss Mary L. Cook, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Jackson.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Benjamin moved into their new home on Park Street this week.

—Miss Margaret Hollowell, of Elizabeth City, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Graham.

—Mrs. James H. Willis, of Oxford, Md., was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. E. Kiall White.

—Mr. Joseph V. Brattan has been re-appointed a Police Examiner for Baltimore city by Governor Warfield.

—Mr. Lee Disharoon drew the pig at the Elks Bazaar Thursday night. He was offered \$5 for his prize but refused it.

—A cablegram was received from Mr. A. J. Benjamin on Tuesday, stating that he had arrived at Jamaica, after a safe and pleasant voyage.

—Mrs. Marion V. Brewington has sent out cards for a large tea Saturday afternoon, February 24th, from half after three to five o'clock.

—Mr. Wm. R. Bomberger left Friday for a business trip to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, in the interest of the El Mardo cigar factory.

—Mr. S. P. Woodcock received this week 200 fine Homer pigeons. Mr. Woodcock now has quite a well stocked pidgeony at his home on Camden Ave.

—Miss Jessie Smith left Wednesday for Baltimore, after spending a short time with her parents and friends in Salisbury, to enter the employ of Dowell Helm & Co.

—Delegate E. G. Davis' bill creating a new election district in Wicomico, Willards, passed the Senate Thursday and will become a law as soon as signed by Governor Warfield.

—There has been a big revival going on for the past seven weeks at A. M. E. Zion Church, this city. Rev. G. M. Oliver, pastor, resulting in 40 conversions. The meetings closed last Friday evening.

—Mr. W. B. Smitten, formerly with the Wrought Iron Range Co., of Salisbury, is a visitor in town. Mr. Smitten has recently been located at Manassas, Va. He says the Eastern Shore is the "Garden Spot."

—Mr. Walter J. Brewington gave a dance this (Friday) evening in the Williams Building, in honor of his cousin, Miss Louise Brewington, of Hannibal, Mo., who is a guest of his mother, Mrs. H. L. Brewington.

—Ulman Sons placed on sale this week a souvenir writing tablet. Four pictures of prominent buildings, etc., are well printed from half-tones, on each sheet of paper, and it will doubtless have a large sale. Price 10 cents.

—Street Commissioner Kennerly has been scraping the streets for the past week, placing the dirt and shells so scraped on Isabella Street Extended. It makes a big improvement both in the streets in the centre of the city and on Isabella Street.

—Mr. Harry L. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Powell, of Salisbury, was married on Friday, February 16th, at Abingdon, Pa., to Miss Blanche Cain, of Philadelphia. Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor of the Abingdon Presbyterian Church performing the ceremony.

—Miss Sarah Graham, oldest daughter of Mr. L. C. Graham, returned home with Miss Alice Gunby from Philadelphia on Wednesday and is paying a visit to the family of Mr. L. W. Gunby. Mrs. L. C. Graham, who spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Gunby, returned to Philadelphia last Saturday.

—Perdue & Gunby are making special offers in carriages and other vehicles, harness, robes, etc., to start spring trade. They have a number of the latest and best designs in all the above and can interest any one buying anything in their line. Prices are low and terms easy. Call and see them.

—The Courier has received an invitation to the semi-centennial celebration of the Maryland Agricultural College, to take place Tuesday afternoon, March 6th, at two o'clock. An address will be made by Governor Warfield. Prof. Ira Remsen and others prominent in the State and educational circles.

—The young friends of Miss Mabelle Sterling gave her a very pleasant surprise party Saturday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Brewington, 113 Walnut Street. Games of various kinds were indulged in until 9:30 o'clock, when all were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments.

—The revival meeting in the M. P. Church is growing nightly. The pastor calls upon all praying people to pray and work that a great revival may come upon the city. Services next Sunday—11 a. m., 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. Let those that cannot come at night come Sunday afternoon. Brother James Wilson, of Mt. Vernon, is assisting.

—Reports from Washington are of the effect that a decision in the Jackson-Smith contest will be rendered in about two weeks. A sub-committee has been appointed to go over the ballots. It is likely that the conclusions of this committee will decide the matter and will be concurred in by the general committee, which consists of 6 Republicans and 3 Democrats.

—Rev. W. E. Mask, L. L. D., will deliver a lecture in John Wesley M. E. Church Tuesday evening, February 27, beginning at 8 o'clock, on "The Toldings of An Infant Race." Dr. Mask is reported by the Boston Herald to be one of the most forceful speakers of the colored race. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Blake.

—Tuesday evening, February 27th, Rev. R. C. Granberry will give an "informal lecture" in the Division Street Baptist Church on "A Trip to England." Anyone will be welcomed to this lecture. There will be no admission fee, but a silver offering for the general expenses of the church will be taken. The hour will be eight o'clock. Patriotic songs will be sung.

—At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Tuesday Mr. Otis S. Lloyd presented specifications for the proposed bridge across Tony Tank Creek, and offered to build the bridge for \$3.50 per lineal foot. The matter was laid over for consideration at a future meeting. State's Attorney Bailey was instructed to secure information from the U. S. Government as to the steps necessary to be taken to build the bridge and report to Board. Messrs. J. H. Livingston and Charles C. Jones were appointed road supervisors for Salisbury District. G. E. Parsons was appointed Constable for Pittsburg District. Several other road matters came up, among them being a petition from citizens of Pittsville asking that a certain road be opened and made public. Messrs. James H. West, John W. Truitt and G. Ernest Hearn were appointed commissioners on same. A committee was before the Board and urged that a new road be opened in Quantico District from the Rockwalkin Church to intersect the road from Hebron to Upper Ferry; laid over until next meeting. Board adjourned to meet February 27th.

To Visit Modoc Tribe, I. O. R. M.

The Great Chiefs of the United States, and of the State of Maryland, Improved Order Red Men, will visit Salisbury Monday, March 5th, as guests of Modoc Tribe. A reception will be tendered the visitors in the afternoon, at the lodge rooms, and a large public meeting will be held in the evening, at 8 o'clock, in Ulman's Opera House.

The following notice was sent out by Modoc Tribe this week, announcing the expected visit:

"Dear Brother:—You are earnestly and cordially invited and requested to be present at our Wigwag on the afternoon of the fifth sun, Worm Moon, as a reception will be given to the Great Chiefs of the United States and the Great Chiefs of the State of Maryland, who will visit us at that time.

On the sleep of the same sun, a large meeting will be held at the eighth run in the Opera House, at which it is especially desired that every member of our Tribe be present.

A program, including music and addresses by the visiting Great Chiefs, will be rendered, and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

The ladies are especially invited, and it is hoped that our members will see that a large number are present."

Indoor Meet At S. A. C.

The first monthly indoor meet at the Salisbury Athletic Club rooms on Dock street will take place next Wednesday evening, February 28th, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons (except children under 16 years of age) to be present to witness the events. The ladies are included in the above invitation. There will be a practice next Monday evening and all members are requested to attend.

The events next Wednesday evening and the contestants are as follows:

Horizontal Bar—B. Ulman, Wm. Smith, Wm. Phillips.

Pegging Machine—Fred Grier, Sewell Fields, Frank Perry.

High Kicking—Willis Taylor, Ran. Sermon, Ray Truitt, Walter Disharoon, Wm. Smith.

High Jump—B. Ulman, Willis Taylor, Ran. Sermon, Kent Morris, Chas. Ulman.

Wrestling Match—Oscar Grier, Fred Grier.


Boxing Match—C. Brewington, Chas. Holloway.

Basket Ball Game—Camden vs. Newtown.

Camden—S. Todvine, capt., Lee Macomber, Willis Taylor, Kent Morris, Carl Brewington, Newtown—E. Cause, capt., C. Ulman, B. Ulman, R. Truitt, S. Fields.

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Two Pound Can Cottoleone	22c a can
Best Cabbage	2c a pound
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Best Large White Potatoes	20c a basket
Nice Large Turnips	20c a basket
Nice Large Seedless Oranges	25c a dozen
Best California Lemons	22c a dozen

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Washington's Birthday at Wicomico High School.

Thursday, February 23d., Washington's birthday, was marked with exercises appropriate to the memory of America's famed soldier and sage, at Wicomico High School. A considerable number of patrons of the school attended and the exercises created great interest. Clarence Cordray, of the Senior class, presided and the following programme was rendered:

Music by School.

"Birthday of Washington"—Vaughn Gurdy.

"Ode to Washington"—Nancy White.

Music—"Mt. Vernon's Bells"—School.

"Like Washington"—Franklin Kennerly.

"Washington's Farewell Address"—Norman Smith.

Music by School.

"Deathbed of Benedict Arnold"—George Hill.

Essay—"Geo. Washington"—Marian Evans.

Music—"Star Spangled Banner"—School.

"Crown Our Washington"—Carl Howard.

"Rules for Living from Washington"—Bertie Downing.

Music by School.

Address—Rev R. C. Granberry, Pastor Division St. Baptist Church.

Music—"America."

Sunday Afternoon Talks To Business Men.

It was decided at the meeting of the Salisbury Athletic Club last Monday evening to give a series of Sunday afternoon talks to business men. These will be held in the Club rooms and will be open to the public in general. The arrangements for these meetings were placed in the hands of the following Committee: Rev. R. C. Granberry, Prof. Walter Huntington, Messrs. G. William Phillips, J. William Slemmons, C. Edgar Laws. The first "talk" will take place Sunday afternoon March 4th and will be delivered by Mr. L. W. Gunby. There will also be a special programme of music. The men in town are cordially invited to attend.

—Rev. Wilson M. Beale, of Zion, Cecil county, will preach in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and night.

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Text of the Lesson, Mark II, 1-12.
Memory Verse, 5—Golden Text, Mark
II, 10—Commentary Prepared by
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The two lessons following this one
and the first lesson of the next quar-
ter will all be in what is known as
the sermon on the mount, and accord-
ing to the harmonies, the draft of
fishes, which was out lesson two weeks
ago, the healing of the leper and the
lesson of today follow, in the order of
events, that sermon.

The cry of the leper, "If thou wilt,
thou canst," drew forth the compas-
sion of Jesus, brought the touch of that
healing hand, and with the words, "I
will, be thou clean," there came perfect
healing to that poor leprous body, for
Luke as a physician says he was full
of it. Although the man was asked to
say nothing about his healing, he so
blazed it abroad that Jesus could no
more openly enter into the city, but
withdrew Himself into the wilderness
and prayed (Luke v, 16). Access to
God is as open to us as it was to Him,
for He is now there for us, but how
little we seem to know of the power
and privilege of prayer! After some
days He again re-entered Capernaum,
and soon the house where He was
could not hold the people who came.

Luke tells us there were Pharisees and
doctors of the law out of every town
of Galilee and Judaea and Jerusalem,
and the power of the Lord was pres-
ent to heal them (Luke v, 17). Our les-
son says that He preached the word
unto them. His teaching on the resur-
rection day as recorded in Luke xxiv,
27, 44, when He expounded in all the
Scripture the things concerning Him-
self both from the law, the prophets
and the Psalms; His teaching as set
forth in the sermon on the mount and
the Olivet discourse of Matt. xxiv, xxv
and paralleled chapters in Mark and
Luke give us some idea of His teach-
ing at other times, but we must ever
remember that He always said only
what the Father told Him to say (John
xii, 49; xiv, 10). The highest attain-
ment of teacher or preacher is to have
Matt. x, 20, fulfilled in them, "It is not
ye that speak, but the Spirit of your
Father which speaketh in you," or
Jer. i, 9, "Behold, I have put my words
in thy mouth," or II Sam. xxiii, 2, "The
Spirit of the Lord spake by me, and
His word was in my tongue."

While these blind, self righteous
Pharisees and doctors, who might be
healed if they only knew their need of
healing, are listening to His wonderful
words a case of manifest and realized
need is suddenly in their midst with
a zeal and a determination sure to ac-
complish its end if it be at all possible
of accomplishment. These four get
their palsied friend into the presence
of the Lord Jesus in anything but
good form. Let the manner of this
man's coming or the story of the poor
woman who pressed through the crowd
and tremblingly touched the hem of
His garment forever set aside all
thought of the manner of our coming.
The one thing to do is to come.

Jesus is not disturbed by the break-
ing up of the roof nor by the apparent
breaking up of the meeting, or at least
this unseemly intrusion; but, looking
upon the sick man, he says, "Son, be
of good cheer: thy sins be forgiven thee"
(Matt. ix, 2). This He said when He
saw their faith, for nothing pleases
Him like confidence in Him, and
"without faith it is impossible to
please Him" (Hab. xi, 6). If we were
always of good cheer, how many we
might cheer as we journey on day by
day! But the foundation of all real
"good comfort" is the forgiveness of
sins, for apart from this there is no
peace nor comfort. The gospel that
does not proclaim the forgiveness of
sins is not the gospel of God nor the
gospel of the grace of God, but another
gospel (Gal. i, 8-9). The health of the
soul is of more importance than the
health of the body, for if our sins are
forgiven by the precious blood of
Christ we shall in due time, by virtue of
that same precious blood, have a re-
demption, a glorified body which shall
never know sickness or weakness any
more (Phil. iii, 20, 21). Whether this
man's sickness was the result of spe-
cial sin on his part or not we do not
know, but our Lord attended to his
greatest need first.

As the blinded, self righteous scribes
and Pharisees who were present heard
Him, as they thought, pretend to for-
give sins they said in their hearts,
"This man is a blasphemer, for only
God can forgive sins." Had they been
teachable they might have said, "This
must be our Messiah, for He forgives
sins." But they were rebels against
God. This is indeed "blind reading ex-
traordinary," but all things are naked
and open to the eyes of Him with
whom we have to do (Heb. iv, 13). See
Ps. cxxxix, 2, 4; Ezek. xl, 5. How sur-
prised they must have been to have
their thoughts told out before all the
people, but more surprised possibly
when they saw the sick man arise
healed and, taking up his bed, go forth
a well man! We do not wonder that
they said, "We never saw it on this
fashion" (verse 12) or, as in Luke v,
26, "We have seen strange things to-
day." It is said that "they glorified
God, who had given such power unto
men" (Matt. ix, 8), but it does not say

that they glorified this man as God be-
cause He proved Himself such by heal-
ing both body and soul. His "I say
unto thee" might have reminded them
of the "Thus saith the Lord" of the
prophets if they had not been blind and
palsied and leprous themselves, which
they were, but knew it not.

Antimacassar Were Ads.

"This is an antimacassar," said an
antiquary. "It is a hundred years old
and very valuable on account of the
quaint designs of its embroidery. Some-
day I shall sell it to a millionaire. Yes,
some day this antimacassar will adorn
a millionaire's parlor, figuring there as
an antique object of art, and that will
be as though a spittoon of today should
figure as an object of art in some aes-
thetic lady's drawing room in 3000."

He laid the antimacassar, a kind of
tidy, in a sandalwood box. Then he
went on:
"The word's derivation shows the
thing's use—anti, against; macassar,
hair oil. The antimacassar was spread
on chair backs to protect them from
the oil in people's hair. Everybody
used Rowland's macassar oil on his
locks in those days. The name given
to the tidy, or chair shield, was a free
advertisement for Rowland as excel-
lent as it was unique."

Geographies to Blame.

Ask any hundred English men, wo-
men or children what is the name of
the capital of Russia, and every one of
them will reply, "St. Petersburg." It
may be a small matter, but in point of
fact the proper name is "Petersburg."
The English are the only folk who in-
sist upon the "Saint." The city was
founded by Peter the Great and is
named after him. It is quite true that
Peter was one of the most extraordi-
nary men that ever filled a throne, but
no one would have been more astound-
ed than himself at being dubbed a saint.
He neither lived nor died in the odor
of sanctity, and it is hard to find out
how it became the English fashion to
miscall the splendid town he found-
ed.—London Mail.

Witches in Eggshells.

When Napoleon III. was approaching
sorelygnty he asked a judicious friend
to observe him carefully for a week
and to point out to him anything that
he did which was not according to the
severest code of the manner of a well
bred man. At the end of the week
there was only one practice which his
friend had noticed. The emperor after
eating a boiled egg invariably thrust
his spoon through it. Whence this prac-
tice has arisen, at one time not uncom-
mon, it is difficult to say. Some date it
from a very early period and assume
that it was done originally in order to
prevent witches sailing in the eggshells.

The Word "Jag."

In many English country dialects the
word "jag" is found. It originally
meant a small load of hay, from which
it came to mean a load of drink so big
as to overcome one. "Jag" possesses
an infinite number of meanings. The
original meaning, "a load," has been
extended to the journey with the load,
the saddlebags which held it and the
act of carrying it, while in certain dis-
tricts it signifies a blist, the head of
a flower, calf leather and fatigue, in
addition to coinciding with "jog" and
figuring in ordinary English to denote
rough or "jagged" edges.

A Different Bill.

Bill Jones, a western merchant, went
to Kansas City to buy goods. Some of
these he shipped home ahead of his
own arrival and nearly frightened his
wife out of her wits. The neighbors
heard her shriek and, running to her
rescue, found her frantically endeavor-
ing to remove the cover of a big box,
all because the box bore the legend,
"Bill Inside."

Yourself and Your Neighbor.

There is an idea abroad among mor-
tal people that they must make their
neighbors good. One person I have to
make good—myself. But my duty to
my neighbor is much more nearly ex-
pressed by the saying that I have to
make him happy—if I may.—Steven-
son.

A Dog's Yawn.

Did you ever see a dog gape? For
thoroughness and entire absence of af-
fection and mock shamefacedness
there is nothing like it. When he gapes
he doesn't screw his face into all sorts
of unnatural shapes in an endeavor to
keep his mouth shut with his jaws
wide open. Neither does he put his
paw up to his face in an apologetic
way while gaping in ambush, as it
were. No. When he gapes he is per-
fectly willing that the whole world
shall come to the show. He braces
himself firmly on his fore feet, stretches
out his neck, depresses his head, and
his jaws open with graceful modera-
tion. At first it is but an exaggerated
grim, but when the gape is apparently
accomplished the dog turns out his
elbows, opens his jaws another forty-
five degrees, swallows an imaginary
bone by a sudden and convulsive move-
ment, curls up his tongue like the petal
of a tiger lily and shuts his jaws to-
gether with a snap. Then he assumes
a grave and contented visage, as is
eminently becoming to one who has
performed a duty successfully and con-
scientiously.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Everybody's Magazine for March.

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The March issue is particularly rich in readable articles. The current installment of Charles Edward Russell's "Soldiers of the Common Good" is full of timely facts, the anecdotes relative to the railroad situations in France, Italy, Great Britain. Some reasons for the progress of Italy and the poverty of Ireland are explained in vivid detail. Marshall Field, perhaps the greatest commercial genius of his day, is the subject of a brilliant illustrated article, based on intimate knowledge by John Dennis, Jr. An illuminating contrast between the religion of to-day and that of a generation ago may be found in two articles by Vance Thompson and Eugene Wood. Science has authorized ghosts, says Mr. Thompson in "The Invisible World"—it has approved telepathy and clairvoyance; it has run a thousand psychic mysteries to earth. Meanwhile, the "exhorter" and the "circuit-rider," as is shown in Mr. Wood's "The Old-Time Revival," have had their day. How picturesque and sincere an epoch it was, this article shows.

Sir Gilbert Parker concludes in this issue his striking two-part novelette of love and millions, "The Stake and the Plumb line." Rex. E. Beach's Alaskan novel, "The Spoilers," arrives at what is perhaps its most critical, certainly, so far, its most thrilling installment. A powerful Indian love story, "Marie the Hun," is contributed by W. A. Fraser; Broughton Brandenburg has a story of genuine and original humor, "Calling Ribs Mock to Mind"; and Constance Smedley is the author of a decidedly clever modern love-story, "Two on a Balcony." Bruno Lessing's significant story, "The Stranger at the Feast," and Wallace Irwin's impressive "story in verse," "The Chamber of Tranquillity," add greatly to the strength of a notable number. The drama of the month is reviewed in "The Players."

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Models which are really stunning need no words to commend them to the up to date woman. Such is the blouse portrayed. It is simple in the extreme, revealing the art of the designer in a few deft touches. A deep round yoke forms a becoming frame for the face, while the two outward turning plaits at either side of the blouse lend taper to the waist and suggest the modish panel front. A very smart blouse after this pattern might be made of one of the new clan plaid silks with yoke and deep cuffs of a plain color tucked silk. The round trimming strap which finishes the yoke may introduce a bit of panne velvet to harmonize in tone with the yoke. The blues and greens are especially good for using in this way. Nothing difficult renders the blouse well adapted for home construction, and only four yards of twenty-seven inch material are needed for the medium size. No. 6442, sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

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Pattern For a Serviceable Apron Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4727



Aprons which cover the wearer entirely are the most serviceable for the small girl who has no care for her clothes. Here is one very pretty in design and easily made. A yoke appears in front, from which a box plaited skirt portion depends. The sleeve has tiny tucks near the wrist, which takes the place of a cuff. The plain standing collar makes a complete garment, and the pattern may be used for a dress if a belt is used to girdle it in long waisted manner. Straps fastened to the underarm seams cross in back and fasten with a button. Lawn, muslin, gingham or percale may be used as material. In the medium size two and three-quarters yards of thirty-six inch material are needed to develop the pattern. No. 4727, sizes, 2 to 6 years.

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COUNTY.

Pittsville.

Services at Pittsville M. P. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9.00 a. m., preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.

Miss Irma Winbrow spent a part of last week with relatives in Salisbury.

Miss Mayme and Tom West spent Sunday last with the Misses Campbell.

Miss Maggie Shockley, of Snow Hill, spent a part of this week with relatives here.

Mrs. J. R. Freney is very sick at this writing.

Misses Bertha and Annie Riggin spent last Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Albert T. Parker, of Salisbury.

Miss Nannie Parker was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Shockley Sunday last.

Miss Reba Parsons, of Salisbury, spent a part of this week with her cousin, Miss Mae Bouden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ernest Hearn and son, Crisfield, spent last Sunday with relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith and children, and Miss Grace Davis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell, Sunday.

Mr. M. A. Davis spent a part of this week in Whaleyville.

Mrs. Clarence Dennis and children returned to their home in Claiborne this week after spending a few days with her parents near here.

Mrs. George Parker, of Claiborne, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Shockley, Wednesday.

Mardella.

Rev. B. G. Parker has been attending the Torrey Alexander meetings this week in Philadelphia, but will be home in time to preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Wilson entertained quite a number of young folks Friday evening from 7.00 to 10.30 p. m. in honor of their twin daughters' birthday. Games of all kinds were indulged in and refreshments were served during the evening after which all departed for their homes.

Misses Jennie Phillips and Fanny Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. Benj. S. Pusey.

Mr. J. Windsor Bounds left Monday for South Carolina where he expects to be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson held a measuring social at their home Wednesday evening and notwithstanding the

bad weather the house was pretty well filled with guests. Refreshments were served free of charge.

Miss Mae Benson, of Reliance, who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. A. J. Walter returned to her home Wednesday.

Green Hill.

There will be Sunday School at Green Hill M. P. Church Sunday at 2.30 p. m. All are invited.

Miss Nannie Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Waller, Jr.

Misses Mada Knowles and Madeline Layfield spent Thursday evening with Miss Nannie Taylor.

Mrs. W. J. Layfield and Mrs. C. H. Layfield left Wednesday for an extended trip to Baltimore and Somerset county.

Mr. Waldo Taylor left on Friday boat for Baltimore.

Miss Maddie Layfield attended the entertainment at Quantico Sunday evening.

Miss Gertrude Harris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lena Downing.

Tvaskin.

Church services Sunday, February 25, are as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m., preaching 10.30 a. m., Epworth League 7.30 p. m.

Mr. C. H. Larmore was in Salisbury Thursday.

Miss Emma Larmore returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with her brother, at Mardella.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parks and children, of Nanticoke, spent Sunday with Captain and Mrs. Windsor.

Mr. Bernard Deason is in Baltimore this week.

Mr. George Larmore and Mr. Linwood Messick were in Salisbury Tuesday.

Nanticoke.

There will be Sunday School at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday, February 25th at 9.30 instead of 10.00 a. m. Rev. Adam Stengle will preach at 10.00 a. m.

Miss Jesse Richardson, of White Haven, is the guest of Miss Bessie Neese.

Mr. J. R. Travers is visiting Rev. W. R. Mowbray, at Bridgeville, Del.

Miss Alice Evans is visiting Mrs. W. H. Heath, at Jenterville.

You can't afford to miss seeing "Jumbo Jam," "Wreck of Stebbins Pride" and "The Little Rebel." They will be given by the Ushers Union in the Red Mens' Hall Friday, March 9th. Don't fail to go.

Misses Cora and Lena Heath returned home from Baltimore Sunday morning.

Mrs. F. M. Travers and Miss Nannie Taylor are in Salisbury this week.

Riverton.

I. S. Bennett and wife visited Rieds Grove this week.

Riverton Lodge K. of P. celebrated its 35th anniversary, but owing to inclemency of the weather attendance was not very large. Messrs. Elmer H. Walton, deputy for 8th Pythian district and W. A. Holloway, P. C., both of Salisbury, were present and made addresses which were much enjoyed by those present. Refreshments were served.

Whooping cough is prevalent among the children at present writing.

Among those on the sick list are: Mrs. Geo. Higgins, Mrs. Annie Bailey and Mrs. Hester Knowles.

Mrs. J. R. W. Higgins, of Sharptown, is spending some time with Capt. Geo. Higgins.

Mrs. Nettie Robinson, of this place, died at the hospital in Salisbury on the 20th inst., where she had been operated on for appendicitis and a complication of diseases. Her remains were brought here and were interred at Spring Geys. Services were held in Spring Grove M. E. Church, Rev. E. P. Perry officiating. She leaves a husband and two small children, also mother and several sisters and brothers. The family has the sympathy of the community.

J. E. Taylor and sister visited Salisbury one day this week.

W. J. Kennerly, Chief Officer on one of the Porto Rican steamships, paid a flying visit to his home this week.

Capt. G. T. Kennerly is spending some time with his family.

Quantico.

Miss Margaret Kuhns a returned missionary from Japan will hold service at Green Hill, Monday, March 5th, at 7.00 p. m.; Royal Oaks, Tuesday; Quantico, Wednesday; Bethel, Thursday; Mount Pleasant, Friday, at the hour above named each day. Everybody invited to these meetings. Also a meeting for women only at each place the morning following every meeting at night.

Food of the Oyster.

"Many gillnets, probably many barrels, of water are drawn through the gills of each oyster each day," writes a university professor, "and the microscopic beings that it may hold are strained out and pushed along into the oyster's mouth. Each microscopic organism is a long time in traveling from the point where it first touches the gill to the oyster's stomach; all this while it is alive and capable of becoming the parent of new generations when removed from the gill and placed under suitable conditions. Most of these organisms are wholesome to man, and all that enter the oyster's stomach are quickly killed and converted into its palatable and nutritious substance, but so long as they are traveling along the gills all are alive and, some are extremely dangerous to man. The oyster exercises choice in the selection of its food, rejecting some of the microscopic organisms and swallowing others, but those that are discharged into the water with the sewage of cities are not unfortunately among the ones that are rejected, and before these have entered the oyster's stomach they are most favorably placed for gaining entrance into human stomachs and multiplying there."

Queer Beliefs About the Fern.

The fern was supposed to seed only on St. John's night and thus to possess those singular properties for which it had become almost sacred. The gathering of the seed was believed to be attended with considerable danger. Povey in his "Pandemonium," published in 1884, says: "Much discourse hath been about gathering of fern seed (which is looked upon as a magical herb) on the night of midsummer's eve, and I remember I was told of one who went to gather it, and the spirits whisked by his ears like bullets and sometimes struck his hat and other parts of his body. In fine, though he apprehended he had got a quantity of it and secured it in papers and box beside, when he got home he found all empty. But most probable this appointing of time and hours is of the devil's own institution, as well as the fact that, having once ensnared people to an obedience to his rules, he may with more facility oblige them to stricter vassalage."

Witt.

"Now," began the philosopher, "take the life of your neighbor, for instance. He?"

"I'd do it in a minute," interrupted the practical man, "if the law would not interfere. He's learning to play the cornet."

Not Anxious to Please.

Neptune—I say, Boreas, if you keep on blowing like that you'll get yourself disliked. Boreas—What do I care! I ain't my business to furnish popular airs.—Modern Society.

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