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These will not last long as we have only a limited quantity. In this lot are included both huck and Turkish towels.

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To close out our stock of ladies' and children's coats we are giving prices

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Special reductions made in this department, included in which is a lot of Ladies' and Misses' Vests and Pants, which will be closed out at surprisingly low prices.



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It will pay anyone to buy furs now, as the prices we give now will justify anyone to buy for future use. Prices are marked from 33 1/2 to 50 per cent off.

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Flannelettes in great variety of patterns, value 10c and 12c, now 8c.  
Outing Flannel, light and dark, value 8c and 10c, now 6c.

**REMEMBER This Sale Lasts Only Two Weeks**

## STATE.

The Delaware Insurance Co., of Dover has increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

It is calculated that in London alone, 4,000 persons make a living by begging, that the average income for each amounts to \$7.50 a week, or together over \$30,000 a year.

Miss Lillian Marsh, of Dover, has brought suit in the Superior Court of Sussex county, for the sum of \$3,000 against the estate of the late Dr. David Hall. Miss Marsh was Dr. Hall's house-keeper and secures for services, under him.

Twenty five acres of peach trees have been set out by one new purchaser of peninsula fruit farms, who believes that the Delaware peach has come back to stay. He is Walter J. Hoffman, the new owner of the farm of George Sigler situated just beyond the Maryland Delaware line between Dover and Ridgely.

In the general bill that is before Congress in the interest of the navy there is a clause in which Congress is petitioned to have twenty female nurses for various naval hospitals throughout the country. If the bill passes three of the twenty female nurses will probably be sent to the Naval Academy, but not until the completion of the new hospital.

Roy Thomas and Charles Ross, two young white men confined in the Sussex county jail at Georgetown, made their escape last Saturday evening by sawing a hole in the garret floor, jumping on the kitchen roof and then to the ground. The two men are still at large. Roy Thomas is one of the 12 prisoners who escaped from the jail last July, was captured a few weeks ago. Ross is waiting trial for larceny.

Bee keeping is to be undertaken by the farmers of Delaware on a large scale and the propagation and breeding of the bee may take the place of cattle breeding or poultry raising. The grangers of Kent county, through their officers have arranged for a meeting of the county grange convention in the hall of Fruitland Grange, at Camden, at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, January 11, 1906. At this meeting bee keeping will be taken up and thoroughly discussed.

A bill will be introduced at the coming session of the Maryland Legislature, to amend the Charter of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, giving the said company authority to collect a toll of 50 cents upon each adult passenger and 25 cents upon children under 12 years carried through its locks on any vessel. The canal is capitalized at \$2,500,000, and it costs about \$155,000, including interest, to operate annually. In recent years the income has not been sufficient to pay the expenses.

The twelve-year-old son of Engineer "Cal." Macleary of Franklin City, Va., was shot and instantly killed on Christmas day. The boy, with two companions of about his age, were playing with a ball rifle, and while he was in the act of taking it from one of his companions, the rifle went off, the ball striking him in the left breast, killing him instantly. Mr. Macleary, who is an engineer running between Franklin City and Harrington, was at Harrington when he received the news and was heart broken. He lost one of his bright and interesting daughters about two weeks ago.

Keep an eye on the married couple who are always parading their affection for each other before the public. They are trying to fool the people as to the true state of their home life. My dear, honey, sweetheart, darling, before the public generally are slurs of hard names and flying rolling pins at home. Be kind and considerate of each other in public, but save all your endearments for home life. It will require all your patience, sense and love to build a happy home, and you have no surplus to throw away. "A little quarrel now and then is relished by women and men."

On Monday night of last week four colored men were drowned in Tangier sound, nearly opposite the steamboat wharf at Deal's Island. They had been employed on oyster boats which were then anchored in the Thoroughfare. The men had gone ashore at Rock Creek to attend a party. When they started to return to the boats they used a small flat bottom skiff and as the wind was blowing heavily, it is supposed the skiff upset and all were drowned. Cries of distress were heard from the shore, but so far as is known no one witnessed the drowning. The body of Josephus Thompson, one of the victims, floated ashore Thursday morning. He had been employed by Capt. John Tyler. Two others were employed by Capt. Gus James, and the fourth one by Capt. Wm. J. Shores. At the inquest over the remains of Thompson, no marks of violence were discovered.

## A New Idea in Cures.

Mr. Chas. L. Hill, president of the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, makes a proposition concerning the preparation of land for alfalfa, which we are inclined to regard as having considerable merit.

As is well-known, the most serious difficulty in getting the first stand of alfalfa is getting the first stand. Many testify that they have failed with the first seeding, getting only a thin, poor stand. They let it alone for a year or two, then plowed it up and reseeded with 26 lbs. to the acre and the alfalfa came on finely and continued in strong growth thereafter. What was the difficulty in the first place? We think it was a lack of alfalfa bacteria in the soil. The first seeding inoculated the ground and then when seeded again, the young plants found immediate nourishment. There are so many experiences like this that we are forced to the opinion we have stated.

What Mr. Hill proposes is, that the farmer put about two pounds of good alfalfa seed to the acre with all the clover and timothy he sows for a series of years. The alfalfa plants will certainly not detract from the value of the clover and the timothy hay and they will have the effect to inoculate the ground with alfalfa bacteria. When a farmer has got his land well inoculated, he can sow alfalfa in the regular quantity anywhere that alfalfa will live and be quite sure of success at once. This simply means the preparing of the land a couple of years in advance for the safe and proper nourishment of newly seeded alfalfa fields.

We are going through the work of seeding all of the arable portion of the Hoard's Dairymen farm with alfalfa in rotation. We notice that there is no difficulty in securing a good catch on any land that has previously grown alfalfa. The soil is already inoculated with the right bacteria. But on other fields, where alfalfa has never been grown, we nearly always find a more reluctant growth for a year, or so, and investigation of the roots will show a lack of bacteria. Let it alone for a year and the bacteria will come and it helps greatly if the ground were heavily manured previous to seeding. This idea of adding a couple of pounds of alfalfa seed per acre to the timothy and clover is not expensive, and the resultant hay will amply pay the cost, besides preparing the soil in a cheap and effective way for a heavy seeding of alfalfa any spring that is desired.—Hoard's Dairymen.

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Constable—Indian Service—January 31, 1906.  
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George Willev, a bright negro resident of Owens station, Del., is one Afro-American who knows how to turn idle moments into profit. He has carefully gone over his little place with a fine tooth comb and has dug up over a gallon of real Indian darts and arrow points, made of flint, stone or hard wood. The farm were he lives was, many years ago, the quarters and hunting-grounds of a tribe of Delaware Indians.

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## THEY GAVE AWAY MONEY!

Carpenter Medicine Show Pleases The People By Their Own Crowing—But!

With that generous hand, which finds it more blessed to give than to receive, the L. D. Carpenter Medicine Show, which exhibited at Stam's Hall last week, actually gave to our citizens money! From Saturday until Saturday night, with a varied band, they distributed the coin, gave medicine to the sick, and pleased the "light-eyes" with their "plays" and "jokes"—which had upon them the mark of age.

The crowd which attended—small at first—gradually increased from night to night, lured by "gold," or else brought thither by the inducement of cure for their ailments. From lip to lip spread the news of this company's wealth, and willingness to give of the same. For did not the "doctor" have "gold" buttons on his coat and vest, and did not he grab from his pocket huge handfuls of the stuff we call money and fling it into the audience?

Surely, this was a good investment, to buy a dollar's worth of medicine, and then receive your money back! Nevertheless, such was the case a number of nights. Night after night the "doctor" would cry "Who thinks enough of me to give me one dollar?" The spectators, at first shy, gradually grew tame, and his call for "charity" was not without answer. When he received the dollar, the "giver" was handed a small ticket which "represented \$1.25 in trade." The \$1.25 was usually paid the buyer in cash. "Why, this is indeed an investment twenty-five cents on the dollar!" thought the people.

Saturday night, which was to be the last, and, of course, the "best" show of the week, was at hand. The hall was packed to the doors by some of the town's best citizens, who were drawn to the scene to become eye-witnesses of this much-talked-of Samaritan. After the usual program, the well-known voice of the "doctor" was heard to exclaim: "Who will give me a dollar for this?" holding in his hand his wares. "I will!" cried the multitude. Of course for would they not, as has been the custom, receive back their money! Electric belts, soap, medicine, etc. were sold in great profusion, for the crowd was willing, yea eager, to taste of this man's goodness, and with the five nights of "money returned" before them, swallowed hook and all. The usual tickets were handed them: "one dollar and twenty-five cents in trade;" but, alas for our fellowmen, they were redeemed (with trade) and (trade) only! No money back on the final round-up and a number of our people found themselves with an assortment of no-trumps for which they had paid, some \$2.00, some \$3.00, some as much as \$12.00. It is said that the "doctor" cleaned up about \$250 for his week's work in Chestertown.—Chestertown Enterprise.

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Beginning with the February (1906) Number, our Magazine will be called **WATSON'S MAGAZINE**. It will have a handsome cover. Several new features will be added. The price at bookstores and newsstands will be 15 cents.

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### CHINA'S SLEEP OVER

Native Editor Says She Is Now Sleeping Over the Question of Chinese Immigration.

Mr. Chen, a relative of the poet, Mr. T'ing, who is Chinese minister to the United States, is addressing the Chinese American Association in New York the other day. He told the Chinese view of the question of Chinese immigration.

He said of a distinguished Chinese professor who came to the United States to attend the Presbyterian annual conference at Buffalo and who was held in the detention quarters at San Francisco for three weeks and who narrowly escaped deportation because he was not a teacher according to the letter of the law, but merely a professor with the degree of LL. D. Mr. Chen said:

"The Chinese government does not ask that you open wide your doors to Chinese immigration. As a matter of justice, you ought to, unless you will lock your doors to the undesirable immigration from other countries. But we do insist for the present at least that you make a distinction which will be positive. This would exclude laborers, but admit all others."

The war between Russia and Japan has awakened China from her centuries of slumber. She now understands that she must be prepared to kill as many people as possible with the least expense to herself if she is to be respected. In ten years we will have a standing army of 800,000 men, well trained and well equipped. But, remember, China will never be an aggressive nation. She will be able to protect herself.

"Every drop of blood drawn by the lash shall be avenged by the sword," said your Lincoln. Every repressive measure must come back to plague the repressor. China can do much to harm American commerce, but before doing that she asks for your justice in dealing decently with her honored men, even if you will exclude her common people. China must not be treated as she has been in the past. She will never again submit to what she has suffered in the past."

### NEW INDOOR TARGET.

Maine Official's Simple Device For Rifle Practice.

Major John J. Dooley of Portland, Me., assistant inspector general of rifle practice, has perfected a target for rifle practice in armories by organizations of the national guard, says a Portland special to the New York World.

The target is composed of two thicknesses of plank, supported by a frame resting on a base which holds the target upright and allows of its being moved to any part of the armory. There is a small space between the front and rear sections of the target, and while on the front section is placed the target itself there is on the rear section a steel plate to prevent the bullets penetrating both sections. The space between the sections allows the bullets to drop to the floor after they have struck the steel plate. The front section is so arranged that the pieces against which the target will rest and which will of necessity become badly perforated after continued use can be removed by sliding them from the frame and new pieces substituted.

### "PORK AND" LOOKING UP.

Austrian Prince to Introduce Savory Dish to His Princess.

Pork and beans in the pan, family style, is about to be introduced to the tables of the nobility of Austria, says a special dispatch from Stamford, Conn., to the New York World.

Dr. Robert T. Morris of New York recently had as guest at his country place, Merriebrook, the Prince of Coloredo, Manfred of Austria, who was treated by the housekeeper, Mrs. J. C. Wright, to an old fashioned New England dinner, with pumpkin pie, apple sauce, homemade pickles and pork and beans. The latter won the royal guest's heart.

"You must give me the recipe for preparing this delicious dish," said the prince. And the proud housekeeper wrote it down. The prince said he would see to it that his princess introduced the dish into his castle.

**How a Dog Found \$10,000 in Gold.**  
The instinct of a Chesapeake bay dog recently resulted in the discovery of gold dust worth \$10,000 hidden in the home of George E. Adams, the self confessed defaulting cashier of the United States assay office in Seattle, Wash., says a dispatch from that city to the Kansas City Times. When the secret service operatives entered the Adams home to make a search they cultivated the acquaintance of the dog, which is a trained retriever. A few minutes later he came walking up to the operatives with a package containing gold dust in his mouth. With this incentive the searchers set to work with a will, and underneath the tons of coal stored in the basement they found several more packages containing dust.

**Shrinkage in World Water Supply.**  
A shrinkage in the world's water supply has been predicted by M. Martel, the French explorer of caves, in a lecture. Through the erosion and corrosion of the earth's surface, he said, the water level is being continually lowered, and unless measures for preventing this were adopted a large part of the world will have a few centuries hence die of thirst.

### SPANISH GOVERNMENT

Has Begun to Study the Financial Value of the Tourist.

At first Spain has advanced to the financial value of the tourist. She expects that there is money to be made out of him.

While Switzerland, Italy, France and other countries have been reaping golden harvests from the sightseers and pleasure seekers of the earth, and especially of the United States, Spain has done nothing to attract tourists and has gathered in comparatively little of their substance.

Beyond the ordinary lines of travel, with poor transportation facilities and worse hotel accommodations, as a rule, there has been little about the land of the dais to appeal to those who hasten through the better known parts of Europe.

Yet for the truly picturesque, for a great deal that is really of much interest, Spain has a considerable amount of attractiveness.

Recently the Spanish government organized a commission whose duty will be to encourage foreigners to visit and travel in Spain.

One of its functions will be that of a bureau of publicity and information. It will publish, in the language of various countries, historical facts, descriptions of places of interest and beautiful scenery and whatever else may be considered useful to arouse curiosity and result in a better appreciation of the artistic and natural beauties of the country.

Not only will the commission prepare itineraries of travel, so that the stranger may reach all the chief places of interest with as little trouble as possible, but will urge upon railroad companies the establishment of special rates and fast trains for the benefit of tourists, making all journeys as attractive and comfortable as possible.

It is proposed that the trains shall start from various seaports and points upon the frontier at stated intervals.

One of the most needed improvements is the betterment of hotels and lodging accommodations. This matter will be taken up with town councils and other bodies, and all will be urged to co-operate in the campaign for the patronage of tourists.

In other words, Spain realizes the value of extensive and telling advertising and knows, too, that the standard of service of all kinds must be raised to please the tourist when once he has been attracted to fair Castile.—Philadelphia North American.

### For Value Received.

A theatrical manager recently told this story: "It was a benefit performance," he said, "and at a table in the lobby souvenir programmes were being sold by Miss Lillian Russell, Miss Ethel Barrymore, Miss Anna Held, Miss Edna Wallace Hopper, Miss Edna May and two or three other actresses. A stunning table it was undoubtedly. A young bluejacket paused before it. He stood quite still for some minutes, with his bronzed and young face and his neat nautical togs, staring with the most ardent and respectful admiration at the young women before him. Then, with a half sigh, he laid a piece of silver down and turned away. 'Won't you have something for your money?' one of the women called. The gallant sailor smiled and answered, 'I've had more than my money's worth already, thanks.'"

### A Curious Will.

Some time ago a gentleman of independent means and somewhat eccentric habits committed suicide by hanging himself in his house at Doumely, France. A search among his papers failed to disclose any will until, under the bed, on a piece of sheet iron, were found chalked the following words: "This is my last will and testament. I bequeath all my property to the borough of Ardenne on condition that the mayor and borough council give \$60 to the men of the local fire brigade for a bean feast, to be held as soon as possible."

This extraordinary will was disputed by the relatives, but the local court has decided that it is valid.

### English Workmen's Cottages.

Miss Espeth McClelland, who caused rather a sensation in the "trade" in England recently by announcing herself as a builder, has built a model house for the cheap cottage exhibition. This is a home for a workingman, and its entire cost does not exceed \$750. On the first floor there is a combination living room and kitchen, with scullery and bath, and there are three bedrooms on the second floor. The house is built partly of concrete and is picturesque and at the same time is well ventilated and lighted.

### Pastidious Anarchist.

The anarchist may have peculiar views, but he has a certain knowledge of correct form. The other day one promising cutthroat exhibited a silver bomb to his admiring friends. "Why silver?" inquired one critic. "It is for the car," said the expert simply. He realized that to blow a monarch up with a cheap line in bombs was a thing a fellow positively couldn't do.—London Globe.

### Jap Letter Writing Magazine.

Japan has a new periodical, Tegami Zasshi, the aim of which is to teach the writing of sensible letters. The editor warns his readers, among other things, against the habit of introducing sentimental phrases into business letters.

### PLANT FOR

It is a fact that the United States has a large number of people who are interested in the study of plants. This interest is not confined to the scientific world, but extends to the general public. The study of plants is a branch of science which is becoming more and more popular. It is a study which is both interesting and useful. It is a study which is both practical and theoretical. It is a study which is both modern and ancient. It is a study which is both scientific and artistic. It is a study which is both useful and beautiful. It is a study which is both interesting and important. It is a study which is both practical and theoretical. It is a study which is both modern and ancient. It is a study which is both scientific and artistic. It is a study which is both useful and beautiful. It is a study which is both interesting and important. It is a study which is both practical and theoretical. It is a study which is both modern and ancient. 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## Plain Talk By Gov. Warfield.

Governor Edwin Warfield had some very plain language in his message to the Legislature delivered on Tuesday. He called a spade a spade. If his message had been written by a Republican, in fact, it would likely have been criticized as being partisan in its severity. He stigmatized the session of 1904 as being unwarrantably extravagant and more than hinted at "graft" in the manner appropriations of the people's money was made. He showed, moreover, his determination to prevent a recurrence at this session if it is possible for him to do so.

A most striking paragraph in the Governor's message was that relating to the expenses of the last session. He said:

The record of legislative expenses for the session of 1904 shows that there were on the pay rolls of the two houses 198 officers, employees and clerks, not including 45 laborers and 75 additional engrossing clerks. The total pay of these employees amounted to \$118,460.50. The compensation and mileage paid in 1904 to members and employees amounted to \$185,552.55, which is a very much greater amount than was expended for similar purposes by any previous Legislature. This scandalous and reckless squandering of the people's money cannot be justified.

Other telling points in the Governor's message were:

Denounces lobbying, especially by political lobbyists, who combine to sell and control legislation for their personal benefit.

Strongly recommends corrupt practices act.

Recommends amending election law to permit intention of voter to count, but opposes return to emblem voting.

Advocates primary election law under Crawford county system for whole State and denounces convention system as weapon of political bosses.

Strongly opposes any increase in the present State tax rate.

Net debt of State is \$471,164.90 greater than two years ago.

Would abolish special tax for free school books.

Points to failing oyster industry and urges planting law.

Advocates passage of a new code of corporation laws.

Recommends creation of office of assistant superintendent of education.

Asks to be relieved in whole or in part of duty of hearing pardon cases, although believes sole power to grant pardons should still rest with executive.

Strongly endorses present good roads law. "There is nothing which the State can do which will be of more lasting value than the construction of a modern system of public highways."

Closer scrutiny of accounts of State and county officers by State Auditor and uniform bookkeeping in public offices strongly urged.

Power to examine buildings outside of Baltimore city and force erection of fire-escapes where needed is recommended for the State Fire Marshal.

## A Definition of Barren Oyster Bottoms.

In an interview endorsing the Hayman Oyster Bill this week in the Baltimore Sun, Mr. Alonzo L. Miles gave the following definition of barren oyster bottoms, which, he stated, is generally accepted as a just and reasonable one. The definition is contained in a written opinion of the late Judge Charles F. Goldsborough and was handed down in the Circuit Court for Dorchester county. Judge Goldsborough, in his opinion, said:

What, then, is a natural bed or bar of oysters? It would be a palpable absurdity for the State to attempt to promote the propagation and growth of oysters and to encourage its citizens by grants of land to engage in their culture if the lands authorized to be taken up were only those upon which oysters do not and cannot be made to grow.

There are large and numerous tracts where oysters of natural growth may be found in moderate numbers, but not in quantities sufficient to make it profitable to catch them, and yet where oysters may be successfully planted and propagated. In my opinion these cannot be called natural bars or beds of oysters within the meaning of the Act of Assembly, and it is just such lands as these that the State meant to allow to be taken up under the provisions of the above-mentioned act.

But there is still another class of lands where oysters grow naturally and in large quantities, and to which the public are now and have been for many years in the habit of resorting with a view to earning a livelihood by catching this natural growth, and here, I think, is the true test of the whole question.

Land cannot be said to be a natural oyster bar or bed merely because oysters are scattered here and there upon it, and because, if planted, they will readily live and thrive there; but whenever the natural growth is so thick and abundant that the public resort to it for a livelihood it is a natural oyster bar or bed and comes within the above-quoted restriction in the law, and cannot be located or appropriated by any individual.

Is this, then, the Hayman law definition? And if so, who is to determine whether or not oysters grow on a bar in sufficient quantities for it to be termed a "natural" bed?

Our members of the Legislature should scan very closely this clause of any planting act that may be introduced.

## A Successful Pastor.

Mr. Editor. Dear Sir:—I ask you for a little space in The Courier to tell how nice our church work is moving on at Hooper's Island, under the pastor, Rev. J. S. Bozman. He has just completed a beautiful church on Upper Hooper's Island. Brother Bozman came here after the last Conference under Dr. Morgan, under many difficulties. The work has been badly run down but Brother Bozman took hold of the work and pushed it to the front. He had a splendid camp at the Middle Hooper's Island in August—had an old fashioned camp meeting and several people were added to the church. The work all over the island is in splendid shape. The people seem to love their pastor and he has no difficulty in accomplishing his work.

Sunday, December 17th, was a great day on Hooper's Island. Rev. Dr. Morgan was present. Three services were held at the new church—morning, afternoon and night, by Dr. Morgan. It was a day long to be remembered by the people on the island. Dr. Morgan came on Saturday, very much discouraged, the weather being bad, but the pastor went on with his work. On Saturday he worked until 12 o'clock at night, making arrangements for Sunday, not a bit discouraged. On Sunday morning began the task for the day. The pastor told Dr. Morgan not to take any collection until the afternoon. Dr. Morgan thought it would be a mistake but the pastor urged it would not, and neither was it. In the afternoon and evening when we closed we had secured one thousand dollars. The pastor took this collection. With great energy he appealed to men for one thousand dollars and he seemed to get it without any trouble. Brother Bozman had collected about a thousand dollars and paid on this church previous to this. The Lord has wonderfully blessed Brother Bozman in his work on the island.

L. M. R.

## THE CAMDEN REALTY CO.

Incorporated Recently For The Purpose of Dealing in Camden Real Estate.

The Courier has had frequent occasion during the last two years to refer to the trend of popular favor towards Camden as a residence district. As illustrations we might refer to the many buildings lately erected on Newton and Smith Streets, and Maryland Avenue, and going a little further South to the fine residences of W. J. Staton and M. A. Humphreys on Camden Avenue (opposite the Boulevard), and to the homes of John W. Brown, N. T. Fitch and James A. Bradley, and the houses of James E. Hill good, on the Boulevard saying nothing of the smaller houses on Tilghman Street.

One of the principal causes of this movement was the fact that virtually all the desirable lots for modern residences in "Old Town" had been taken up. Another was that the sewer facilities offered by the laying of the Camden Avenue Sewer, supplied the means for including in the new houses the modern improvements to which such sewers are indispensable. Still another, was the absence of railroad crossings so instantly threatening danger to the children in going to or returning from school. If any further inducement was needed it was afforded by the elevation of the land above the rest of the city, with the accompanying breezes of summer, and the general healthfulness of this part of the city.

The Camden Realty Company, recognizing these facts, was primarily organized to take over the interests of Messrs. L. E. Williams, N. T. Fitch and the E. S. Adkins Company in the Camden Boulevard Subdivision, by means of which the Realty Company starts at the outset with the ownership of what is now undoubtedly the largest and most valuable body of land within the city limits, available for desirable residence sites; covering as it does the territory bordered by Camden Avenue on the West, the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. on the East, Middle Boulevard on the South and Tilghman and Downing Streets on the North embracing in all 150 lots. The Company will proceed so soon as the weather will permit to lay a brick sidewalk along the east side of Camden Avenue, also, sidewalks on the Boulevards, etc.

In addition however, to handling its own property on its own account the Company (under the provisions of its Charter) is authorized to act as agent, or broker, for persons desiring either to buy, sell or lease real estate and houses.

To this department of its business the Company purposes to give careful attention in the interest of its clients, and that the interests of owners of properties entrusting business to its charge will be fully and fairly represented, is assured from the character of the personnel of the managers of the Company.

The Company has a paid up capital of \$25,000 and its officers and directors are, Messrs William J. Downing, Uriah W. Dickerson, N. T. Fitch, William M. Cooper and Elmer H. Walton, with Mr. Downing as President, Mr. Cooper as Vice-President, Mr. Fitch as Treasurer, and Mr. Walton as Secretary. The Company's office is at Room 23 News Building.

## Death Of Mrs. J. C. Phillips.

Mrs. Jacob C. Phillips, aged about 60 years, a sister of Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson and Hon. W. H. Jackson, died about 2 o'clock last Saturday morning of heart disease after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband and four children, as follows: Hugh J. Phillips of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Irving Blount of Brooklyn, N. Y.; M. Paul Phillips of Birmingham, Ala.; and J. Carroll Phillips, of Salisbury.

Mrs. Phillips was a daughter of the late Hugh Jackson and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives. She was a charter member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of this city.

Funeral services took place Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the home of Mr. George W. Phillips and were conducted by Rev. Thomas N. Potts. Interment was in Parsons' Cemetery.

## The National Cement Vault Co.

The organization of the National Cement Vault Co., which was incorporated in Salisbury last week, with a paid up capital of \$25,000, has been about completed. It will be as follows: President, W. A. Crew; Vice-President, N. J. Whitmore; Treasurer, B. Frank Kennerly; with Charles R. Disharoon, Jesse D. Price and Harry B. Freemy constitute the board of directors. Mr. R. Lee Waller will be Secretary and Manager.

This company is formed for the purpose of conducting the manufacture of cement burial vaults, patented by the W. A. Crew Concrete Co., on a more extensive scale than formerly. The new concern succeeds the W. A. Crew Concrete Co., and will have a largely increased capital to conduct the business, which has been found to be necessary, owing to the demand for the vaults. This enterprise promises to be a big industry to Salisbury.

## Appointments For The County.

The following appointments were made by the County Commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday: Road Supervisors—James C. Parks and George W. Timmons, Nanticoke District; R. L. Lloyd, Tyaskin District; John W. Rounds and Z. P. Richardson, Pittsburg District; Elsie A. Powell, Dennis District; Robert O. Ellis and N. W. Smith, Delmar District; Constables, W. F. Roberts Nanticoke District; J. Clayton Kelley, Parsons District.

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## THE COURIER.

### Town Topics.

—The Rev. C. A. Walker, of Milford, Del., will preach in Wilcomco, Presbyterian Church Sunday next at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Managers of Home for the Aged at the City Hall, Tuesday January 9th, at 3 o'clock.

—W. Frank Howard of "Cedar Lawn Farm," killed a peo of 5 hogs a few days ago, weighing respectively 425, 410, 360, 315, 245, 240 pounds.

—Mr. W. W. Leonard left Tuesday for Baltimore, where he has entered the employ of the E. B. Jackson Lumber Co. at their Baltimore office.

—The Sharptown Marine Railway Co., at Sharptown, Md., has an order from the F. Dougherty Co. of Baltimore for a barge 175 by 30 by 14 feet.

—Henry A. Barber, of Cambridge, Md., was on Thursday appointed Consul at Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic. The place pays about \$1,000 per annum.

—Four well-known colored people of Salisbury have died during the past ten days. They are Henry Messick, Sandy Cottman, George Hudson and Mollie Parnell.

—Father Mickie will conduct services at the Catholic Church, Salisbury, as follows: Sunday, January 14th, Mass and Sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Benediction and Sermon at 7.30 p. m.

—The heirs of the late A. Frank Turner of Nanticoke, received on Friday from the order of Heptasophs a check for \$3,000 in settlement of the policy held by Mr. Turner.

—The usual annual reunion of the family of Dr. and Mrs. H. Laird Todd, to celebrate Dr. Todd's birthday, was held Friday evening of this week. It was Dr. Todd's 74th anniversary. About 25 persons were present.

—The Courier has received a communication headed "Muddy Items," and relating to the mud holes on the road near Green Hill. The letter is not signed. We cannot print anonymous communications.

—A fine opportunity is open for the study of shorthand or bookkeeping to some girl willing to work her way through school. The Eastern Shore College would be glad to receive application of those who can give good recommendations.

—The Baltimore Sun contains an account of a musical given in that city Monday evening by Mrs. J. Lee Burkhardt, in honor of Mrs. Homer M. Trussell, of Salisbury. Both Mrs. Trussell and Mrs. Burkhardt took part in the musical program which was rendered.

—Members of the Salisbury Athletic Club are requested to attend a special meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the club rooms on Dock street. Matters of importance will be taken up for final disposition. The plumbing and wiring of the rooms is being done and will be completed in a few days. The club will be in full operation about January 15th.

—Charles S. Dunham, one of the best horsemen in Talbot county, died at his home Friday night at 6 o'clock after an illness of several months duration. He was considered one of the best men on the peninsula to handle a colt and bring out its best qualities. He was a breeder of fine trotting horses in a large way and developed several very fast ones.

—An operation for appendicitis was performed upon Mrs. E. W. Truitt at the Peninsula General Hospital last Saturday by Dr. Hunner, assisted by Dr. Louis W. Morris. The patient is doing well. On Friday, Dr. Dick operated for appendicitis at the hospital upon Mr. James Gray, who lives at "Handy Hall." He is also doing nicely and is recovering.

—Miss Hilda Howard left Tuesday for Washington College, after spending two weeks with her parents at their home "Cedar Lawn." During her vacation she entertained a few of her friends, among whom were Mrs. Ernest Toadvine, Misses Martha Toadvine, Rebecca Smyth, Clara Tilghman and Margaret Todd, of Salisbury, Misses Lillie and Stella Bounds, of Quantico.

—A dinner was tendered Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Claxton by Miss Myrtle Glenn Harrington at her residence 214 N. Patterson Park Avenue on Tuesday last. Mrs. Claxton was formerly Miss Irene Robertson, of Nanticoke. Miss Myrtle Harrington was assisted in receiving by Miss Pearl Young, of Nanticoke. The hostess was attired in pink organdie over taffeta. Miss Young was dressed in white Pointe de Esprit over taffeta. Miss Harrington and Miss Young will accompany the bride and groom as far as Washington.

—Mr. E. S. Adkins, of this city, held a family reunion at his home Wednesday of last week, and all his brothers and sisters and their families were present except Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Adkins, who were prevented from coming by the illness of the latter, who is improving but slowly.

—The following semi-annual dividends were declared by local banks this week: Farmers & Merchants, 4 per cent., less taxes; Salisbury National, 9 per cent., less taxes; Security Loan & Trust Company, of Nanticoke, 2 1/2 per cent. The Bank of Delmar declared an annual dividend of 7 per cent., less taxes. The directors of the People's National Bank met on Monday but decided not to declare a dividend, though the earnings warranted it. The sum of \$4,000 was added to the surplus fund.

—Miss Ida May Jones of Mount Vernon, Somerset county, and Mr. Jerome Tubbs, of Salisbury, were married on Tuesday December 26, at the home of Mr. J. R. Reading, Rev. Vinal F. Hills, pastor of John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a gown of white silk, trimmed with Valenciennes and hand embroidery, and carried a bouquet of bride roses, carnations and orange blossoms. The presents were numerous and pretty.

—The marriage of Miss Mary L. Laws and J. Ernest Shockley, of the firm of Birchhead & Shockley Co., Salisbury, took place Monday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Messick, uncle and aunt of the bride, on Poplar Hill Avenue. Elder S. H. Durand, of Pennsylvania, officiated. There were no attendants. The bride wore a pretty travelling dress of blue broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried bride's roses. The happy couple left on the 7.47 a. m. train for a trip to Baltimore and Washington. They will be "at home" on Main Street after the 15th inst.

—Miss Lottie Livingston, daughter of Mr. John H. Livingston, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Peninsula General Hospital last Thursday night by Dr. Hearn, died Friday. Peritonitis had set in before the operation and there were little hopes of her recovery. Miss Livingston was a very estimable young lady and her death is regretted by a large circle of friends. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the O. S. Baptist Church, Salisbury, and were among the most largely attend of any ever held in this town.

—Salisbury Lodge No. 56 conferred Thursday evening the rank of esquire on a number of the class of candidates who received the Rank of Page on the evening of December 27th, in Ulmans Opera House. The ranks will be conferred on the 46 Pages as rapidly as possible and arrangements are now being made to hold special meetings to expediate the work. The degree team of No. 56 has attained quite a reputation for efficiency in the work extend all over the 8th Pythian District in consequence of which they are receiving invitations to confer the Degree work on candidates for other lodges in the district. Some of these invitations will probably be accepted.

—An Associated Press dispatch from Mobile, Ala., printed in the Baltimore papers says: "As a result of a claim for \$100,000 by T. J. Scott & Sons of Birmingham against Ex-Gov. E. B. Jackson of Maryland an attachment was filed here against the stock of Ex-Governor Jackson in the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad. Ex-Governor Jackson is one of five gentlemen who own the controlling interest in the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad, and was recently elected a director and first vice-president of the Road. Mr. Bird M. Robinson of New York is president, and also a large stockholder. The road is 403 miles long, and runs through a rich timber region from Mobile to Middletown, Tenn."

### Personal.

—Mrs. Lacy Thoroughgood is in Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. J. R. T. Laws, of Baltimore, spent New Year's with relatives in Salisbury.

—Miss Bessie Pusey is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Harry Duffy, on Division Street.

—Mrs. Charles Neisley, of Manassas, L. I., is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Reigart.

—Mr. M. A. Humphreys was at Annapolis on Tuesday to witness the opening events of the Legislature.

—Mr. E. B. Hart, Jr., of New York, spent New Year's with his sister, Mrs. Hugh W. Jackson, at "The Oaks."

—Miss Mary Wootton, of Laurel, Del., and Mr. Phelos Hayes, of Kenyon, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. H. S. Todd.

—Mr. Vinton L. Mitchell, of New Orleans, La., formerly of Tyaskin, this county, is visiting relatives in the county.

—Master "Billy" Fulton, of Baltimore, is here to spend the balance of the winter with his aunt, Mrs. Marion Brewington.

### Mr. Lambert E. Cooper Dead.

News reached Salisbury Friday morning of the death of Mr. Lambert E. Cooper, father of President of the Board of County Commissioners William M. Cooper, that morning about 2 o'clock. He had been ill with Bright's disease for the past two and one half years, and this disease caused his death. Mr. Cooper was 70 years of age, and was one of the prominent farmers in the county. He was a County Commissioner, elected in 1887, and also Judge of the Orphans' Court, elected in 1895. For many years he had been a member of old St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Salisbury.

He is survived by four sons and two daughters, his wife dying in August, 1896. His children are: Irving M. and Charles S., of Maryland; William M. and Mark of Salisbury; Mrs. S. E. Wilson and Miss Phaelena Cooper, of Maryland.

Funeral services will take place at the late home of the deceased, on his farm about one mile from Maryland, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. David Howard will officiate.

### Accidental Death Of N. R. Groves.

Mr. N. R. Groves, who has for a short time resided on the Ebenezer Carey farm about 5 miles from Salisbury, was run over by a train last Saturday night near William's siding on the N. Y. P. & N. E. R. and both legs were cut off, his death occurring shortly after he was found, while he was being brought to Salisbury on a special train which had been sent from Delmar for that purpose. Mr. Groves was found by Eliza White who was walking from Delmar to Salisbury, about 9.30 o'clock.

Justice W. A. Trader, summoned in Coroner's jury Sunday morning with Mayor C. E. Harper as Foreman. They rendered a verdict exonerating the railroad company.

Of Mr. Groves, the Oil City, Derrick, of Jan. 1st, had the following notice: "Nesbit Ramsey Groves, formerly widely and favorably known by the people of Oil City and throughout this section of the oil country, died suddenly at his home in Salisbury, Md., on Sunday morning, December 31. He was born in Mercer and was 57 years of age. In the early '60s the family removed to Oil City, where his father, the late 'Squire' W. T. Groves, was, during the Civil War period, a deputy collector of internal revenue. The son was of great assistance to the elder Groves and was peculiarly adept in gauging oil in tanks and barges, an internal revenue tax at that time being imposed upon the crude product. He was engaged in various occupations incident to the early development of the oil industry in this city until 1870 when he removed to Armstrong Run, where Mr. Groves' services were secured by the Jennings pipe line as tank gauger. Subsequently he transferred his activities to the Columbia Conduit Company and after this line had been laid he returned to Oil City, entering the employ of his brother in law, George W. Milford, who was in the dry goods business here.

When Mr. Milford went to Nebraska in 1880, selling his establishments here, Mr. Groves went to Forest county, where he was engaged with his father-in-law in the lumbering and oil industry in the Balltown and Tionesta creek, Forest county, districts. In 1888 he took a clerical position with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company and ten years later went to Butler, where he assisted in establishing a mirror works which is still in operation.

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## The Famous Liars' Club of Jericho

Pap Perkins, Postmaster, Tells About  
The Last of a Band of Well  
Known Fabricators.

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THE Liars' club was formed in  
Jericho almost as soon as there  
was a postoffice. For twenty  
years it did not number over a  
dozen men, but the many old records  
show that they were a noble set of  
liars and held their own against every-  
thing in the county, says Pap Perkins,  
postmaster.

It was only about twenty-five years  
ago that the club received a great im-  
petus. For three or four years the  
members had been telling the same old  
lies over and over again, and some of  
them were talking of resigning when a  
lightning rod man who came to the  
village broke his leg. He was laid up



THEY GOT HIM AT LAST AND WERE BURN-  
ING HIM AT THE STAKE.

for three months. He found out about  
the Liars' club at an early date and  
insisted that the weekly meetings be  
held at his room in the tavern.

It was at this first meeting that the  
Jericho liars discovered what poor im-  
itations they were. They told their best  
lies, and yet the stranger lying there  
with a broken leg outlived them so eas-  
ily and so handsomely that they were  
discouraged. He saw it and felt sorry  
for them, and at the second meeting he  
offered to give them lessons. All ac-  
cepted the offer, and from that date on  
for ten years the Jericho Liars' club  
had no rival of consequence. Every  
Saturday night after the lightning rod  
man had gone limping on his way there  
was a meeting at the postoffice. Good-  
heart Johnson was the first president,  
and after him came Truthful Smith.

When the first meeting had been called  
to order the president rubbed his hands  
and smiled and said:

"We will now hear from Elder Hick-  
son. If he don't mind, he will tell us a  
wolf story."

The elder was a good man—none bet-  
ter—and he wouldn't have told a lie  
outside of the Liars' club for a hun-  
dred bushels of potatoes. That wolf  
story of his was a yarn pure and sim-  
ple, but he had told it so many times  
that he had come to believe it. It al-  
ways took him just twenty-eight min-  
utes to tell it, as he had to work in a  
lot of snarls and growls and hunt up an  
ax to kill the wolf with, but nobody  
ever complained. When the elder had  
finished and the audience had got  
through holding its breath and shiver-  
ing the president would call on Uncle  
Bill Whitcomb to tell how he was rob-  
bed of \$2,000 on a Mississippi river  
steambot and how he came into his  
own again by killing two blacklegs  
and wounding a third.

As a matter of fact, Uncle Bill had  
never been fifty miles from home and  
had never had over \$100 in his posses-  
sion at once. He was also a man of  
such natural timidity that the calves  
chased him around the barnyard. His  
story was a thrilling one, however.  
The lightning rod man had given him  
six lessons in telling it, and some of his  
hearers always held their breath so  
long that they had to be thumped on  
the back to help them get it again.

Then there was Zadoc Barnham,  
with his story about being on board a  
ship in the Indian ocean when a whale  
bit her a blow with its tail and made  
a wreck of her. He had never even  
seen the ocean and nothing more than  
the picture of a whale, but men walked  
three miles to hear him tell that  
story. For the first year he frankly  
admitted that it was a yarn; at the end  
of two years he asserted that it might  
have happened; a year later he offered  
to make oath that every blessed word  
of it was true.

There were other liars and other lies,  
and the club was in such a flourishing  
condition that the people over at Dobbs  
Ferry were selling their real estate at  
any price they could get, when the bell  
of fate was set ringing. A new minis-  
ter came to the only church in Jericho,  
and it was not long before he heard of  
the Liars' club. He found out what he  
could and preached a sermon about it.  
The members were a little startled, but  
their next meeting was just as fully at-

tended as ever. When he saw that  
throwing grass would not do, the min-  
ister began to throw stones. Every  
member of the club belonged to his  
congregation, and he called them to-  
gether one evening and said:

"Brethren, I don't want to break up  
any of the social relations of the vil-  
lage, but the Liars' club must go. Any  
one not willing to leave it must  
leave the church. I am astonished  
that heads of families and men of  
probity should band together for such  
a purpose."

Truthful Smith, who was president  
then, denied that there was any lying.  
There might have been in the begin-  
ning, and the name still clung, but the  
story, told by every member, was the  
truth and calculated to entertain and  
enlighten. He then had several of the  
members tell their favorite yarns, but  
the minister was not to be deceived.

He reiterated his ultimatum, and at  
the next meeting it was resolved to dis-  
band the club. The only one who stood  
out against it was Philatus Swiftfoot.  
He had paid the lightning rod man a  
dollar extra for lessons, and he had a  
story about being out on the plains and  
dodging the Indians for two weeks.

They got him at last and were burn-  
ing him at the stake when a squaw  
who had been in love with his grand-  
father came forward and saved his  
life. Philatus had told that story over  
and over until he had come to believe  
it and made his wife and children be-  
lieve it. He was ready to sell his farm  
once to a stranger for a good price, but  
because the man refused to believe the  
Indian story he was told to go on about  
his business. It was once told from  
the stand in place of a Fourth of July  
address, and it fired the public heart  
to beat Bunker Hill all to pieces.

"Do you mean that I've got to quit  
telling my Indian story?" asked Phila-  
tus as the motion was made to dis-  
solve.

"Unless you tell it on the steps of the  
grocery, and then nobody will believe  
you," was the reply.

"Then I shall kick. You fellows may  
go out of the club and be hanged to  
you, but I'll keep it going. I think just  
as much of the church as any man, but  
nothing can induce me to drop that  
story. Why, what was the use of my  
being almost roasted alive by them In-  
dians if I wasn't to live to tell of it?"

But the old man was sat down on.  
The club dissolved, and he was left  
alone, and every time he started out to  
tell his story he was laughed and  
sneered at. At length he gave over, but  
folks noticed a change in him almost  
at once. He began to lose flesh and to  
look drawn about the eyes, and there  
was no longer a cheerful ring to his  
voice. The thing was preying on his  
mind, and it did not pass off after two  
or three months, as folks predicted.

What made the matter worse was that  
the lightning rod man came back on a  
visit after all those years. He expect-  
ed to find the Liars' club in full blast  
and better than ever, and when he was  
told that it had dissolved and that the  
best liar in it could no longer get an  
audience, he hunted up Philatus and  
said:

"Tell me that lie about the Indians I  
made up for you ten years ago."

"Lie? Lie? What lie do you mean?"  
asked Philatus.

"Why, about your being tied to a  
stake when a squaw rescued you. You  
paid me a dollar in cash for that lie,  
and I understand it always took the  
cake."

"Sir," said Philatus as he drew him-  
self up, "I know nothing about any lie.  
When a young man I went west, and—"

"But you were never as far west as  
Buffalo."

"I went west, and after dodging the  
Indians for two weeks I was—"

"You never saw an Indian in your  
life."

"What! Wasn't I captured and tied  
to the stake?"

"Never."

"And didn't a squaw rescue me just  
as the fogots were lighted?"

"Not on your life! I made the whole  
thing up for a lie, and you knew it was  
a lie. Mr. Swiftfoot, come off your  
perch. The liar has had his day in this  
town."

"Do you mean it?"

"For sure."

Philatus turned away without another  
word, and that night he went to the  
barn and committed suicide by hang-  
ing. Life was no longer worth the liv-  
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I have said that I am of an impressionable nature, but this does not explain satisfactorily the effect this name, Marguerite, had upon me. Besides the curiosity natural to any one under the circumstances as to who Marguerite might be, I felt some mysterious linking of her personality with mine.

I remained in Nice for the carnival. When the streets were full of merry-makers I sallied forth to mingle with the fun. I walked back and forth, jostled by the crowd, for an hour and was about to return to my hotel when I met two girls sandwiched between two men. My attention was called to them by receiving a handful of confetti—bits of paper the size of snowflakes and somewhat resembling them—thrown in my face by one of the girls. Her eyes scintillated with mischief. A few seconds was the period we looked at each other; then I was again confronted with the crowd in which I had no interest. I walked the street till the last merry-maker had left it, hoping to see her again, but was doomed to disappointment.

I went to sleep thinking of the pretty face of the girl who had covered me with confetti and the next morning awoke to see the laughing eyes looking into mine, and to my surprise, they did not fade away with time.

I spent the coming summer at Paris. Whoever has been there in the month of June will not be likely to forget the gay throng, the sparkle of sunshine, the young leaves in the Champs d'Elysees, the universal brightness. While reading my paper one morning at breakfast I came upon an article at variance with all this liveliness. It was an account of the case of Mme. Thurier, who had married an old man for family reasons, who had been brutally treated by him and a few weeks after her marriage had been accused by him of infidelity. It suited his purpose to get rid of her, and he hired people to swear to facts that were untrue. By her adroitness she exposed the plot and got a counter divorce. I was much interested in the case, especially in the ingenious methods by which the lady proved her innocence and exposed her husband's villainy. The article stated that she was much broken down by her trying experience.

A year later I was in Paris again. One night at the opera my friend Jean Chapporal between the acts told me that he wished to present me to his cousin. I was about to leave to keep an engagement and suggested taking another opportunity. "I have no right to say so," he said, "but she will be disappointed." This was enough, and I went with him to his cousin's box.

"Mlle. Martel, I have the—"

I heard no more. There before me, a vision of loveliness in silk and lace, was the girl who had covered me with confetti. She had noticed me sitting in the parquet and had seen her cousin speak to me; hence the introduction. The only change I noticed in her was that her face lacked the roundness I had noticed when I had first seen it, and there was something in it to remind me of a fair landscape on which the sun is shining, but over which a storm has recently crossed.

"I will leave you for a few minutes," said Chapporal, "with Mme. Thurier. I mean—He retired in confusion.

An expression of pain came over the lady's face.

"Do not think," she said, "that I am smiling under false colors. Everybody knows that I am Mme. Thurier, though I pass under my maiden name."

She was about to explain further when I spared her the pain of doing so by telling her that I knew her story.

What she said to me and I to her during those few minutes that I was left alone with her I have no remembrance. I was wholly taken up with a great joy that I had found the girl of whom I had been dreaming since the carnival. Just before the curtain rose Chapporal returned, and I arose to leave.

"My cousin," said the lady, "will show you the way to our house. Won't you, Jean?"

"Certainly, Marguerite."

I started.

"What's the matter now?" exclaimed Chapporal. "Have I blundered again?"

"Mademoiselle," I said, "were you ever at Nice before the season during which I saw you there?"

"Yes; several times."

"Did you stay at any time at the Hotel—?"

"I did."

"Did you write your name with a diamond ring on the window pane?"

"Oh, I was only fifteen when I did that."

The orchestra began to play, and I left the box.

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### COUNTY.

#### Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Collins and little daughter Emma, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins.

Mr. Herbert Fooks attended the dance that was given at Salisbury Monday night.

Mr. Ralph Hammon, of Wango, spent Saturday evening and part of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fooks.

Well Christmas is gone and the old year too, and the new year has come bringing us some fine weather. I suppose several people turned over a new leaf, as the old saying goes. We are one year nearer the grave. How many people stop to think of it?

There is to be a clay pigeon shooting at Kelley's store on the 14th of February.

One of our young men seems to have quite an attraction at Salisbury. He kept the roads broke open during Christmas.

Mr. Hilary Bailey, of Salisbury is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fooks.

#### Tyaskin.

Services at Tyaskin M. E. Church Sunday, January 7, as follows: Sunday School, 2.00 p. m.; Class, 3.00 p. m.; Epworth League, 7.30 p. m.

The Mechanics gave a treat Wednesday evening last to their families and friends.

Mrs. Ella Larmore entertained the young folks Thursday evening, those present were: Misses Emma Larmore, Ora Taylor, Pearl Messick, Alice Larmore, Irma Hurley, Leslie Horseman, Lela Messick, Vera Barkley, Nettie Dorman, and Mattie Culver. Messrs. Isaac Street, Lorenz Reindl, Herbert Dorman, Ernest Riall, Clyde Riall, Ernest Larmore, Basil Larmore, Levin Riall, Frank Dickerson and Charles Culver. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games until 10.30 o'clock when refreshments were served after which the guests departed.

Messrs. Lorenz Reindl and Isaac Street returned home Friday after spending a week here.

The young folks here all enjoyed themselves Saturday evening by going on a masquerade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell and little son, James, of Wetponin, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Larmore, of this place.

Mr. Clyde Neese spent Sunday and Monday in our village.

The remains of Mrs. Fred Denson, of White Haven, were interred in the burying ground here Monday morning.

Mr. Otis Porter is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Porter.

Miss Alice Larmore is in Baltimore a few days this week.

Misses Emma Larmore, Ora Taylor, Pearl Messick and Messrs. Herbert Dorman, Charles Culver, Spay Larmore, Basil Larmore, Lester Larmore and Otis Porter spent Monday evening with Miss Mabel Langrall.

Mr. Watson Mitchell was in Baltimore this week.

#### Capitola.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday, January 7, as follows: Sunday School 9.30 and Preaching 11.30 a. m.

Miss Daisy A. Catling spent Saturday and Sunday last with Miss Alberta Kennerly, of Green Hill.

Miss Emma Lankford spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends at White Haven.

There are some sad and heart broken boys at Green Hill this week.

Miss Laura Lankford, of Salisbury spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lankford.

Misses Leslie and Daisy Catling left on steamer Virginia for Baltimore Wednesday last where they will spend the rest of the winter.

#### Mardela.

Mrs. A. J. Walter and daughter who have been spending the past month with friends in Virginia returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Evelyn Lewis, who will spend the winter with her and attend school.

Misses Mary and Marion Bounds returned home Monday, having spent some time in Virginia.

Miss Mary Brattan spent Christmas with relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

At this writing Mr. Lambert Cooper is quite ill.

Messrs. Fred Denson, Herbert Dorman and Herman Jackson who have been home from college spending the Christmas and New Year holidays return to their respective places Monday to resume their studies.

Miss Mary Pusey, of Rockswalkin, who spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Miss Fannie Wilson returned home Monday.

#### White Haven.

Our little town was draped in mourning on the last day of the year, when Gertrude, beloved wife of Mr. Fred L. Denson, departed this life, December 30, at 11 o'clock p. m., aged 37 years. The deceased is survived by a husband and three small children, Polly, Dale and James; her father, Captain Saml. Jackson, one brother, Ringold Jackson and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Budd and Miss Willie Mills, of Hebron, Md. The funeral services were held at White Haven Church. The remains were interred in Tyaskin M. E. Church yard. The post office was closed during the services.

In her death we have lost a good neighbor who was loved by all who knew her. She was especially loved for her quietness of life and was dignified, modest and considerate of others ever ready to help others in case of need. Her blameless and really beautiful life and affection, which bound her to her husband, and he to her, making each the first object of the other's solicitude, this side of her character endearing all to her. To the dear husband and motherless children, I extend with all others in our midst, our utmost sympathy for their bereavement. Even in their hour of bereavement, may they feel all things are for their good, even by the removal of those we so tenderly love. In years to come the days and the months that lie before us will give full utterance of her loss to the dear ones who mourn today. "Lost to us but not to God." Lost from earth, but entered Heaven, lost from these labors and toils and perils but entered into the everlasting peace and ever advancing progress. Blessed be God who gives us this hope in this hour of calamity and enables us to triumph through Him who hath redeemed us.

#### Riverton.

The entertainment at the M. P. Church was a complete success and the decorations were beautiful, among the latter were a large X-mas tree, a golden crown which had stars placed on it by the children; a large maltese cross with 8 pointed star, also an esel with words, "He shall be called 'Wonderful,' 'Counsellor,' 'Prince of Peace.' The entertainment was followed by a short address by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Perry, when the customary treat was given.

Twenty members from our K. of P. lodge attended the banquet, etc., held by the Salisbury K. of P. and speak in the highest terms of treatment received while there.

Among the visitors here during X-mas were Capt. G. T. Kennerly, G. H. Higgins and John Jones.

E. H. Bradley and wife, of Norfolk, Va., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradley.

Miss Lettie Bengitt is home from the Normal School on a vacation.

E. O. Jackson, of Baltimore, A. G. Jackson, of Cambridge, and Mrs. W. E. Downing, of Salisbury, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jackson.

Riverton Aid Society meets at the home of Miss E. J. Taylor next Thursday.

I. S. Bennett and E. J. Taylor, of the R. & D. Telephone Co., from this place, and others of the company from elsewhere, met with representatives of the Diamond State Co. at Delmar on Wednesday and have made arrangements for better service to both parties.

Our Steamer did not arrive until noon today from Baltimore. We think this route pays enough to give us better transportation that we are receiving.

Misses Bertha and Ruby Cooper have returned from a visit to Washington.

F. J. Kennerly has moved to town.

S. R. Ellis and wife and N. J. Walker and wife have moved to Hebron. Mr. Walker is one of the old heads of this town and will be greatly missed.

#### Delmar.

Long & Pennel have sold their stock of groceries. J. D. Mills, a former employee of the firm, was the purchaser.

An agent of the Postoffice Department was in town last week prospecting for a building for the office here. The store room in the Freeny Brick Building, formerly occupied by Gardiner Hastings, and the room used as a millinery store in the brick building owned by W. B. Elliott are under consideration.

## 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 stock-selling. Nothing will be left behind if prices will sell it. The prestige of past events is present power.



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Remnants of Linens	Remnants of Calico	Remnants of Sheetings
Remnants of Lawns	Remnants of Ginghams	Remnants of Table Linens
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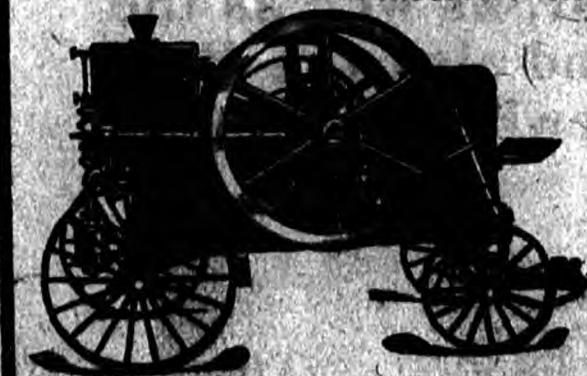
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## THE LEGISLATURE.

**Vandiver Re-elected State Treasurer.**  
Governor Chairman of Finance Committee And Democratic Floor Leader—Silver Notes.

Chairman Murray Vandiver of the Democratic State Central Committee was elected State Treasurer for the fourth term by the Legislature Wednesday afternoon, his vote being practically a unanimous one by the Democrats, though the ballot was secret. From published accounts of the voting, one or more independent Democrats voted against Mr. Vandiver and the same number of Republicans voted for him. In other words, Mr. Vandiver received 72 votes, the exact number of Democrats in the House and Senate. One or two independents had announced their intention to vote against him. If they did so, the same number of Republicans voted for him.

Mr. Vandiver will undoubtedly succeed himself as Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee and therefore the existing organization will remain the same—under the control of United States Senator Gorman.

General Beth announced the Committee in the Senate on Wednesday and young Arthur Gorman is Chairman of the Finance Committee and in consequence is considered the floor leader for the Democrats. It was anticipated that this honor would be bestowed upon Senator Brewington, of this county, but influences favorable to Mr. Gorman prevailed. Mr. Brewington is second upon the committee. Senator Blair Lee, of Montgomery, has taken a commanding position as leader of the Democratic opposition and is looked upon by the Warfield forces and others who advocate reforms and retrenchment as their champion. He is expected to receive constant support from the Republicans in his effort to enforce economy. The Republicans made it plain on Wednesday that they are going on record for an economical administration. They are expected to vote for all measures having this policy in view.

Senator Brewington, in addition to his appointment on the Finance Committee, is Chairman of the Elections and of the Printing Committees. He is also a member of the Corporation, Engrossed Bills, Executive Appointments and Article 3 Section 24 of the Constitution Committees.

Senator Kirwan, of Queen Anne's, is Chairman of the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries. He is the special champion of the oystermen. His committee will pass upon any planting law that may be introduced.

Mr. Llewellyn B. Ker, of this county, is again appointed as Chief Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, the position he held so acceptably two years ago. The appointment is looked upon as a very good one and a reward for merit and duties faithfully performed. Other appointments from Wicomico county up to this time are, on the Senate side, Mr. Eliza E. Twilley, in the engrossing room, Mr. Eljah M. Elliott, as door-keeper, and Mr. John Holloway, assistant in the Clerk room on the House side.

One of the earliest bills of importance introduced was by Martin Lehman, of Baltimore City in the House. He offered a bill on Wednesday prohibiting any life insurance company doing business in the State of Maryland from issuing any policy participating in profits or surplus under which the accounting apportionment and distribution of surplus to the policy holder shall be delayed for a longer period than five years. It is thought that this bill or one similar to it will pass.

General Joseph B. Beth, President of the Senate, has accorded an unusual courtesy to the Republicans and broken all precedents by appointing Senator Griffith Rep., of Calvert county, Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings, allowing him to name a clerk and allotting to him a committee room. General Beth also has decided to accord to Senator Devillibus, Rep., of Frederick county, the privilege of naming a folder.

## Salisbury Athletic Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Salisbury Athletic Club was held Monday evening and the following officers were elected:

Secretary, Edgar J. Fox; Treasurer, Charles Wilkins.

Membership Committee:—Bernard Ulman, Samuel Hitch, Edgar Laws, H. Huark, Prof. Huntington.

Finance Committee:—Chas. Wilkins, John Humphreys, William Tilghman.

Gymnasium Committee:—Rev. R. O. Granberry, Fred. Grier, William Kellam, B. Ulman, Chas. Ulman.

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. After the business meeting was over, Prof. Huntington, Prof. Skinner and Rev. Mr. Granberry were called upon and made short addresses. The gymnasium apparatus has arrived and will be put in place in about 10 days.

The next meeting will be held next Monday evening, January 16th. All members are requested to be present.

## GAS AT LAST.

**Franchise Granted To Joseph Marvel's Company, The Salisbury Gas Co., Monday Night.**

After a series of negotiations extending over a period of several weeks, the Salisbury City Council on Monday night granted to the Salisbury Gas Co., represented by Attorney Joseph Marvel, of Wilmington, Del., a franchise to build and operate a gas plant here for 50 years, with a right of extension for 25 years. Very favorable terms were secured. It is believed, both for the town and consumers of gas.

Dr. S. A. Graham and Attorney Jay Williams renewed last Saturday their proposition which had been withdrawn the Wednesday previous, but Mr. Marvel met every offer of the local people and finally went somewhat above their figure, whereupon the Council gave the franchise to the company Mr. Marvel represented.

An important part of the agreement is that the pipes must be laid on Main, Dock and Division streets (on Division as far as Church), by June 1st, so that after that date street paving may be undertaken without subsequent disturbance for gas mains. A bond for \$10,000 is to be filed by the company within 10 days guaranteeing that 5 miles of pipes will be laid within one year from the time the franchise was granted.

By the agreement the town receives \$150.00 per year rental beginning January 1st, 1907, the company being given the privilege of paying \$3,000 cash at any time and being relieved of this charge. At the end of 50 years the town can purchase the plant if it so desires, at a price to be fixed by a commission.

The price of gas is fixed at \$1.25 per 1000 feet net, up to a total consumption of 10,000,000 cubic feet, with a 5 cent reduction when this figure is reached and 5 cents per 1000 for every additional 5,000,000 feet consumed, until dollar gas is reached. For municipal lighting the rate fixed is \$1.15 per 1,000, and the City Hall is to be lighted free.

The Salisbury Gas Co. was incorporated in Salisbury with a capital stock of \$75,000 and the privilege of extending same to \$200,000. The directors are Daniel C. Spruance, of Smyrna, Del.; Joseph Marvel, of Wilmington, Del.; W. S. Gordy, Jr., of Marion A. Humphreys, James E. Ellegood, of Salisbury.

It is understood that no Salisbury capital is interested in the company. It is also stated that the work of erecting the plant will be begun at once, which, it is expected, will be erected somewhere on the river.

## County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners when in session on Tuesday, included among other accounts passed, pension accounts for 1905 to the amount of \$1,651.69. The total of these for the year will run up to about \$3,000. Amounts were levied to the Springfield Hospital for the Insane of \$225 and Maryland Hospital for the Insane of \$1,032.83. It will thus be seen that the charitable appropriations of the county amount to a considerable sum.

The Commissioners also renewed the pensions for 1906 of 81 persons. It is anticipated that they will add 50 more to this list.

A committee of citizens of White Haven appeared before the Board and asked for shells to build a mile of road, they agreeing to haul and spread same without cost to the county. The Board authorized the purchase of the shells.

A committee, consisting of Judge Holland, E. A. Toadwine, and Wm. M. Cooper, was appointed to ascertain prices for putting a metal ceiling in the court room and making some other improvements that are necessary.

Board will meet again at Tuesday.

## Deaths This Week.

### MR. JAMES H. DOWNING.

Mr. James H. Downing, aged 55 years, died at his home on Lake st. Saturday night after a week's illness of pneumonia. Mr. Downing was born in Wicomico county and has lived here most of his life. He was formerly a farmer, but had recently been engaged in manufacturing brooms. He is survived by a widow and the following children: Ernest F. Downing, Salisbury; V. E. Downing, Philadelphia; Mrs. George Adkins, Parsonsburg; and W. E. Downing, Salisbury. His mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Downing, lives at Delmar. Mrs. James C. Smith is a sister and W. J. Downing, a well-known lumber manufacturer of Salisbury, is a brother. Deceased was a member of the Red Men and the Shield of Honor, having a benefit certificate for \$2,000 in the latter order. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Protestant Church, conducted by Rev. S. J. Smith. The order attended the funeral in a body.

### MRS. JANE L. WHITTINGTON.

Mrs. Jane L. Whittington, one of the oldest residents of Salisbury died Monday morning in the 84th year of her age. She was a daughter of the late John and Eleanor Rider and the widow of Southey Whittington. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Levin M. Dashiell and a granddaughter, Miss Emma Powell. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church, South, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. T. N. Fotts. Mrs. Whittington connected herself with the M. E. Church in Salisbury in 1888, and upon the organization of the M. E. Church, South, became a charter member of that body.

## A BIG TIMBER TRACT.

**Bought This Week At Seaford By E. S. Adkins & Co. Through S. P. Woodcock.**

Probably the largest deal in timber-lands for some years on the Peninsula was closed Tuesday of this week. E. S. Adkins & Co., purchasing outright from H. W. Beyer, of Seaford, representing the heirs of the late Benjamin Fooks, about 1100 acres of land, of which 950 are heavily timbered. The purchase was made through S. P. Woodcock, of Salisbury, who realizes a handsome commission. The tract purchased by Adkins & Co. is the pick of about 1888 acres and it is estimated that it will cut from 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 feet. The balance of the 1888 acres was bought by James and Hurley, of Seaford. The total amount involved was in the neighborhood of \$40,000. Mr. Woodcock handled the entire deal and made the sale to both parties.

The timber bought by E. S. Adkins & Co. is of fine quality, mostly second growth and of medium size. It is very favorably located for quick handling, as it fronts on the Nantuxee river for about two miles. It is also only about two miles from the railroad and the lumber will be marketed both by water and rail.

Adkins & Co. will put one mill on the property at once and later, in the spring, a second mill will be placed on it. Part of the lumber will be shipped to Salisbury for further manufacture, the balance being sold in Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York. In fact it is understood that considerable contracts have already been made in the cities for its sale.

The deal means an additional investment for E. S. Adkins & Co. of about \$35,000 and is another illustration of the resources and capacity of Salisbury firms in transacting the ever growing business of the town.

## TO RAISE PARTRIDGES.

**Mr. C. M. Mitchell Will Experiment With A Flock Of Two Dozen.**

Mr. W. B. Miller presented Mr. C. M. Mitchell Tuesday of this week with two dozen live partridges, or quail, which he secured from Mr. Ernest Woolley, at Gunterville, Alabama, and Mr. Mitchell expects to experiment this spring with the flock in an endeavor to raise the birds in captivity. Last spring he succeeded in hatching out one brood with a pair of old ones he bought here. They got away however and while they were located and have been seen several times this fall near his home, he was unable to recapture them.

Mr. Mitchell has enclosed a piece of branch back of his house about 1000 feet in circumference and will tip the wings of the birds and keep them in this enclosure. His method is first to tame the partridges, so that he can feed them and handle them when necessary. He is especially successful in taming wild creatures and has quite a menagerie at his home near town, including squirrels, rabbits, wild ducks, wild geese, etc. It is believed that he will succeed in raising several broods of the partridges this summer. If so they will be used for restocking purposes near Salisbury.

## Bank Directors Elected.

Stockholders and Directors meetings were held on Tuesday of this week for the election of officers of the following Wicomico county banks, in each instance the former officers being re-elected:

People's National Bank, Directors: V. Perry, President; C. R. Disharoon, Vice-President; A. J. Benjamin, Vice-President; E. S. Adkins, W. F. Allen, W. M. Cooper, U. W. Dickerson, M. A. Davis, J. McFadden Dick, M. D., H. B. Freney, B. Frank Kennerly, J. D. Price, George Waller Phillips, I. S. Powell, A. W. Sisk, Preston, Md.

Farmers and Merchants Bank, Directors: L. E. Williams, President; R. D. Grier, Vice-President; M. V. Brewington, W. J. Downing, James E. Ellegood, A. A. Gillis, L. W. Gunby, George D. Inley, W. H. McConkey, Dean W. Perdue, Lacy Thoroughgood, Thomas H. Williams.

Salisbury National Bank, Directors: W. P. Jackson, President; W. B. Tilghman, Vice-President; W. H. Jackson, Chas. F. Holland, S. E. Gordy, Jav Williams, John H. White.

Bank of Delmar, Directors: J. P. Morris, F. S. Shockley, T. A. Veasey, F. Hastings, Irving Culver, J. W. Anderson, S. F. Stevens and S. N. Culver.

## A Card Club Organized.

The first meeting of a Card Club which was organized last week was held Thursday evening at the home of the Misses Collier Division street.

The members of the club are as follows: Misses Elizabeth and Victoria Wallis, Letitia and Mary Houston; Elizabeth and Pauline Collier, Mary Leonard, Nancy Gordy, Mrs. King White, Miss Wise and Miss Mary Lee White; Judge Holland, Dr. W. G. Smith, Messrs. Vickers and J. Cleveland White, Walter C. Humphreys, Samuel R. Douglass, W. T. Johnson, King and Roscoe White, F. Leonard Wallis, John M. Laws, Donald Graham.

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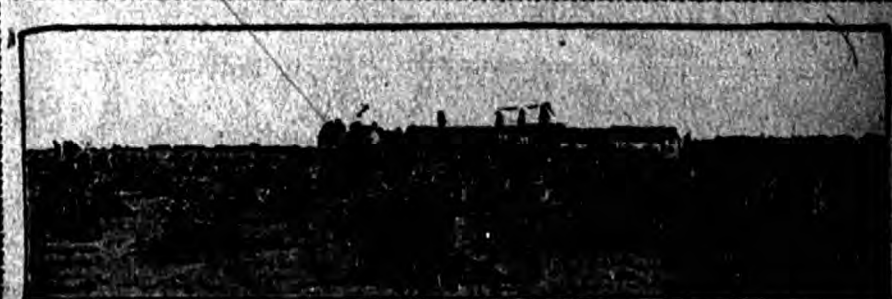
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## Hosiery

For this sale we have gone through our entire stock of Hosiery and selected all the odd lots of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and have

marked them at prices far below cost

### Bed Blankets

Here is the opportunity for the prudent house-keeper. Our entire stock of Woollen Bed Blankets will be sold at prices from 25 to 33 1/2 per cent off the original price.

### White Bed Quilts

For this sale ONLY we will sell you our \$1.25 Quilts for 95 cents \$1.75 Quilts for \$1.45 This is a chance you will not have again. A word to the wise is sufficient.

## Clothing

In this department we have slaughtered prices.

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### Towels

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Towels that we sold for 15c, now go for 12 1/2c  
Towels that we sold for 12 1/2c, now go for 10c  
Towels that we sold for 10c, now go for 8c

These will not last long as we have only a limited quantity. In this lot are included both huck and Turkish towels.

### Ladies and Childrens Coats

To close out our stock of ladies' and children's coats we are giving prices

far below the actual cost of manufacture

## Underwear

Special reductions made in this department, included in which is a lot of Ladies' and Misses' Vests and Pants, which will be closed out at surprisingly low prices.



### Furs

It will pay anyone to buy furs now, as the prices we give now will justify anyone to buy for future use. Prices are marked from 33 1/2 to 50 per cent off.

### A Rare Chance

Flannelettes in great variety of patterns, value 10c and 12 1/2c, now 8c. Outing Flannel, light and dark, value 8c and 10c, now 6c.

**REMEMBER This Sale Lasts Only Two Weeks**

## STATE.

A movement is on foot to start a steam laundry in Sanford.

In order to keep that dew leaf turned you had better nail it down.

A new post office building will shortly be erected in Chestertown.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on the night of February 8-9.

Two hundred and sixty million bushels is the government report on the potato crop, a shortage of 72,000,000 as compared with last year.

A Georgia man lost a leg in a railroad accident, and when they picked him up the first word he said was: "Thank the Lord, it was the leg with the rheumatism in it!"

Mr. Samuel M. Crockett, of the Worcester Democrat, Pocomoke City, has purchased the plant of the Worcester Advocate and moved it to Pocomoke City from Snow Hill.

At a local option election held in Cape Charles, Va., last Thursday the "dry" had a majority of 62. This was the second local option election held in Cape Charles, one having been held about six years ago when the "wets" were victorious.

The tomato market is advancing with a degree of firmness that means constantly higher prices. The market is now strong at \$1.10, and but a small amount of goods can be obtained at this figure. The market for two pounds cans is also brisk, being now above 80 cents. Canned corn is dragging.

The Commissioners for Somerset county have awarded to the York Bridge Company the contract to build a steel bridge over King's Creek, at the Lower Trappe to take the place of the old structure. The material is already on the spot, and the work will probably be commenced in a few days. The contract price is \$1050.

Delaware is to have a domestic training school for colored boys and girls. The Delaware Industrial and Domestic Training Association has been organized at Wilmington, and about twenty pupils entered. It is the purpose of the association to train the colored youth as servants, teaching them all the branches of cooking and to be honest, polite and sober.

One thousand young Kansas quail, which cost their new owner over \$1.00 each, were last week released on the game preserve of Frank Thomson, of Phila., at Redden station, Delaware. The birds were liberated by Manager George K. Morris, and are to be cared for during a space of two years in the hope that they may breed and multiply largely. Shelter houses and warming pens will be provided for them in the severe blizzard weather.

Rev. Frank Norris, pastor of Bennett Memorial Methodist Protestant Church in Lawton, a suburb of Crisfield, became insane last week and his wife had to call for help. It is said Mr. Norris' insanity was caused by the death of one of his children, which occurred sometime ago, and some trouble in the church of which he was pastor. Mrs. Norris and children will be sent to Mrs. Norris' home in Baltimore. Rev. Mr. Norris was sent to that charge at the last session of the Methodist Protestant Conference.

Martin Wells, colored, who lives at McDaniel, Talbot county, was 100 years old December 14 last. He has good health and, what is more remarkable, possesses nearly a full set of teeth in good condition. Although of slender build, he stands erect and walks briskly as a man of 50. His snow hair and whiskers and dignified mien give him the appearance of a patriarch. He has a good address and bears an excellent character. He was born a slave on Tilghman's Island in 1805, was set free at the age of 31 years and has ever since resided where he now lives.

Deputy Sheriff William B. Sterling, of Crisfield, took to Princeess Anne Monday the following named parties who had been indicted at the last term of the grand jury for Somerset county, charged with riotous conduct growing out of the oyster troubles, namely: John Moore, James Moore of Hance, James Johnson of Santa, George Pruitt of Hope, Hance Moore, Herbert Dougherty and John W. Nelson. All of the accused gave bond for their appearance at the April term of Court, and were released.

Miland Koons, the 12-year-old son of John Koons, manager of the Hagers-town Wagon and Carriage Works, was instantly killed about 7 o'clock this morning while trying to pick up a live electric wire that had fallen into the street near the factory during the night. Roger Koons, a younger brother, discovered the lifeless form lying in the street and informed his father. Oblivious of all danger, Mr. Koons attempted to pick up the body of his son and narrowly escaped being killed by getting mixed up in the charged wires.

### Maryland Geological Survey.

The Maryland Geological Survey has just issued its biennial administrative report in which the operations of the Survey during 1904 and 1905 are discussed. The Survey was originally organized by act of the General Assembly of 1896 and consists of two divisions. The Geological Division is occupied in the preparation of topographic, geologic and agricultural soil maps as well as in making magnetic determinations, stream measurements, and forestry investigations. The Highway Division is engaged in the construction of county highways, in making tests of materials to be used on the streets and roads throughout the State, and in surveying State properties.

During the past two years the topographic surveys of Baltimore, Somerset, Wilcomco, Dorchester, Caroline, and Queen Anne's counties were made which with the counties earlier covered complete three-quarters of the State. This topographic map is on the scale of one mile to the inch and shows all streams, roads and houses, as well as the relief of the land, and furnishes a much needed map for all economic industrial and military purposes.

Following the completion of the topographic base map the geological formations, agricultural soils, and forest areas are plotted, and maps accompanied by explanatory texts issued. The results of all of this work are of great practical benefit to the State, and the reports and maps which the Maryland Geological Survey issue have been extensively reviewed in trade and scientific journals both in this country and in Europe, and are considered by all second to none issued by any similar organization. Gold medals were awarded the reports and maps both at Charleston and St. Louis. The Survey takes great pride in the high standard it has maintained in its publications and the universal recognition which its work has received.

The State Geological Survey also has direction of the Highway work under the State Aid Highway Act which was passed in 1904, by which the State meets one-half the expense "of a macadamized or of a telford or of other good materials, in such a manner that the same will be, with reasonable repairs thereto, at all seasons of the year firm, smooth and convenient for travel" when such road is built under the plans and specifications of the Survey. Contracts have been already let for 40.46 miles of such road in 14 counties and 23.15 miles were built by December 31.

Good modern roads may seem expensive, but they are really far less so to the public than bad highways. The roads which the State of Maryland is constructing are costing no more than similar roads in other States, and they will prove a permanent investment for our people. It is far more economical in the long run to build structures which require but a small amount for maintenance than to do cheap temporary work that will constantly require repair, to say nothing of the comfort and pleasure to be derived from good work, and of the great reduction in the cost of repairs to vehicles and in the transportation of freight over smooth, dry, well graded roads. The importance of good roads is quickly made apparent in the increased value of real estate and in the improvement of all conditions surrounding country life. As His Excellency, the Governor, says in his message "there is nothing which the State can do which will be of more lasting value than the construction of a modern system of public highways."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### Real Estate Transfers.

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

Allen W. Messick and wife to Luther F. Merick, 34 1/2 acres of woodland in Tyaskin district, \$35.

Charles Handy and others to Fred F. Adkins, lot in South Salisbury, \$600.

Wilmer B. Townsend and wife to Christopher C. Fields, lot in South Salisbury, subject to mortgage \$400, \$175.

E. G. Davis and wife to W. H. Lewis, 91 acres in Pittsburg district, \$412.

Woodford A. Ramey and wife to F. W. Towar, 50 acres more or less in Barren Creek district, \$1400.

Claudius L. Powell to Fred F. Adkins, undivided one-fourth interest in farm in Salisbury district, \$1.

Archibald W. Dennis and wife to Alfrida Fooks land in Nutters district, \$1,000.

James D. Gordy and wife to Geo. W. Carmean, lot in Hebron, \$75.

Uranus C. Bunn and Martha W. Barkley to Battle Thorongood, lot on E. Church street Salisbury, \$5 and other considerations.

Isaac Ulman and others to Levi O. Shockley, lot on E. Williams st., \$150.

N. T. Fitch and wife to Camden Realty Co., land in "Camden," Salisbury, \$35,600.

L. B. Williams and wife to N. T. Fitch, land in "Camden," Salisbury, \$7,500.

E. S. Adkins & Co. to N. T. Fitch, 1/2 interest in land in "Camden," Salisbury, \$1,250.

Harriet Dashiell to Markoe Dashiell, lot in Nanticoke district, \$50.

Henry T. Nutter and wife to Annie L. Nutter, lot in Nanticoke district, \$40.

Caleb H. Dutton and others to Martha E. Polk and John W. Tull, 8 1/2 acres in Trappe district, \$1.

Jonathan Huntington to Rosa C. Huntington, 8 1/2 acres in Trappe district, \$100.

Jno. W. P. Insley to Henry P. Anderson, lot in Bivalve, \$75.

Emily S. Walter and L. T. Walter, to Samuel T. Dickerson, lot in Texas, Nanticoke district, \$75.

Hurvey C. Messick and wife to Herbert Arslar, 7 acres in Trappe district, \$950.

Lillie L. Price and husband to Ella E. Taylor, lot on Maryland ave. Salisbury, \$2,250.

Jay Williams, Trustee to W. H. Dolby, 18 1/2 acres of land in Tyaskin district, \$5.

Sidney T. Brown and wife to John W. Hitch, 17 acres in Nutters district, \$100.

George B. Bailey and others to Joda A. McLain, land in Nutters district, \$400.

James Smack and wife to James H. Timmons and Levin N. Tyre, 87 acres in Dennis district, \$700.

S. Efford and wife to Franklin S. Dunn, lot in Bivalve, \$300.

James E. Moore and wife to Rufus J. Mills, 100 acres in Salisbury district, \$7,500.

E. A. S. Bowdoin and others to Theodore L. Short, lot on Isabella st., extended, \$1.

Oscar F. Smith Trustee to Wilson W. Wright, 140 acres in Barren Creek district, \$500.

Carl F. Diharoon and wife to John Edward White, lot on Moore st., \$5.

R. B. White and wife to Florence I. Porter, Albion H. Patrick farm in Salisbury district, 81 acres, \$2,600.

R. B. White and wife to Samuel B. Marshall, 75 acres in Salisbury district \$1,200.

Thomas T. Smith and wife to Albert F. Smith, undivided interest in land in Trappe district, \$66.67.

W. F. Allen and wife to Albion H. Patrick, lot in South Salisbury, \$125.

Mary S. Lowe and Florence W. Lowe to Thomas H. Hitch, lot in South Salisbury \$200.

### Notice!!!

Rev. W. W. White will preach on next Sabbath as follows:  
Siloam, 10.30 a. m.  
St. Luke's, 3.00 p. m.  
Pruitland, 7.00 p. m.  
At the last named place revival services are in progress. W. W. White, Pastor.

Incorporation papers for three trolley lines in Talbot county have been filed in the office of the clerk of court. The combined capital of the three amounts to \$300,000. The Eastern and Cambridge Traction Company, capital stock \$50,000. This road will connect Eastern, Trappe and Cambridge. The second is the Peninsula Traction company of Talbot county, capital \$200,000, and will connect St. Michaels, Royal Oak and Eastern. The third is the Bay Hundred Traction Company, capital \$50,000. This line is proposed to run from St. Michaels to the Bay Shore, touching all villages between.

### House and Lot For Sale.

For sale, my house and lot on Camden Avenue. Possession given at once. For terms, apply to  
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My seed are grown especially for me under contracts placed last spring in the section of country where each kind grows to greatest perfection. Some are grown in Maryland, some in New York, some in Iowa and Michigan, some in California, and others in Europe. Here are some of the things I shall offer, but not near all:

Beet Seed..... 8 varieties	Parsley Seed..... 3 varieties
Cauliflower Seed 2 varieties	Parsnip Seed..... 2 varieties
Cabbage Seed..... 20 varieties	Radish Seed..... 7 varieties
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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## NOVEL TRIP IN THE AIR

How a Chicagoan Intends to  
Fly to Washington.

MACHINE WORKS LIKE WILD GOOSE

F. M. Mahan Says His Actual Naviga-  
tor Will Be a Bird (No Slang In-  
tended)—On His Eightieth Birthday,  
April 23 Next, He Will Deliver a  
Message to the President.

"I expect to fly from Chicago to  
Washington on April 23 next, the  
eightieth anniversary of my birth. I  
shall start at 8 o'clock in the morning  
and will deliver into the hands of Pres-  
ident Roosevelt before dark of the  
same day a message from Mayor Ed-  
ward F. Dunne."

This is the programme which F. M.  
Mahan, a well known inventor and me-  
chanical engineer of Chicago, has map-  
ped out for himself. That he will be  
able to carry it through he has not the  
slightest doubt, says a Chicago special  
dispatch to the New York Herald.  
Mr. Mahan sat in his office in Chicago  
the other afternoon and detailed with  
verve confidence just how he intends  
to navigate the air a distance of 900  
miles in twelve hours or less.

"I have gone to the creatures of the  
air—to the birds—to learn the secret of  
flying," he said. "The man who does  
not stick close to the lessons of nature  
in aerial navigation is bound to fail.  
And what do I find when I look at the  
birds? First of all, and I believe the  
greatest requisite to successful flying,  
is unerring equilibrium. Add to this  
the necessary ascensional and propul-  
sive power, dirigibility and precautions  
against accident, and the thing is  
solved. I am absolutely certain that  
the navigator in which I purpose going  
to Washington fulfills all the necessary  
conditions."

"In my navigator equilibrium is ob-  
tained by the peculiar shape of the gas  
holder, all the gravity pull leading to a  
central point of the machine and di-  
rectly under the propeller wings. This  
essential assured, I can give my whole  
attention to the matter of buoyancy,  
propulsion and direction."

"Naturally those who undertake to  
fly through the air wish to be fortified  
against accident that would send them  
crashing to the earth. My plan is to  
have a gas holder of sufficient buoy-  
ancy to overcome 95 per cent of the  
earth's gravity on the machine and  
whatever load it carries. The other 5  
per cent, of course, would be met by  
the wings of the machine in motion.  
In case anything should happen to the  
engine which operates the wings (these  
wings being at once lifters and propellers)  
the 95 per cent of resistance inherent  
in the gas would allow the machine to  
settle to the earth so gently that no  
injury to the aeronaut could re-  
sult. In such an emergency the wings  
themselves would be used as para-  
chutes, still further breaking the force  
of the drop. If the machinery and the  
gas holder should meet with accident  
simultaneously there would be more  
serious trouble, but such a contingency  
would be very remote."

"What is the general principle of  
buoyancy, propulsion and dirigibility in  
your machine?"

"Aside from the gas used it is ex-  
actly that of the wild geese I used to see  
flying over the prairies of Missouri  
when I was a boy and settling into the  
grain fields. For years I have made a  
study of the flight of birds. I have  
watched the gulls on Lake Michigan  
and the pigeons in the streets of Chi-  
cago."

"Without intending slang, my naviga-  
tor will be a bird. The gas holder or  
body of the machine will be so shaped  
as to offer the least resistance to the  
air. The wings, which will be operated  
by a gasoline engine from the car by  
means of sprocket chains and wheels,  
will be provided with numerous air  
valves, which will open and close on the  
same principle as the feathers of the  
wild goose. For my flight to Washing-  
ton I contemplate a gas holder about  
seventy feet long, eighteen feet wide  
and twenty-two feet high and tapering  
fore and aft to a diameter of eighteen  
inches. At the front end will be a  
guide and at the rear a rudder—the  
head and tail of the bird. With this  
double mechanism at each end of the  
machine I shall be able to rise or de-  
scend at will or go in any direction de-  
sired. In air navigation this necessary  
feature has never been attained by any  
other system, and I do not believe a  
practical air navigator ever can be  
built on any other principle."

"The engine to be used in the flight  
from Chicago to Washington will be six  
horsepower and need not weigh over  
thirty pounds. The rest of the machin-  
ery will weigh a similar amount. In  
the car will be the engine, myself and  
another man. I have not built or test-  
ed a model. I never made a model of  
anything in my life. I planned things  
on the basis of known scientific prin-  
ciples, and they worked; that's all. My  
flying machine will work the same way."

"I have promises of the money neces-  
sary to build my navigator. It will  
take something like \$2,500, and I am  
not at present able to furnish it. I  
hope to start the work of construc-  
tion before the end of January and to  
have the machine ready for flight on  
April 23."

Alms of a higher order, even though  
they be not fulfilled, are more valua-  
ble than lower ones entirely fulfilled.  
Goethe.

## SAFETY ON THE OCEAN

How Wireless Telegraphy Robs  
Old Neptune of Terrors.

MEANS OF AVERTING DISASTERS

Records For 1905 Show Numerous  
Disasters Averted About Through  
This Medium—Aeronauts Already  
Have Become a Transcendent Factor  
in Making Ships Practically Safe.

Demonstration of the practical worth  
of wireless telegraphy has been the ob-  
ject sought by Rear Admiral Manney  
of the bureau of equipment ever since  
the time the charge of the wireless  
work of the government was concep-  
trated in his office, says a Washington  
special dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.  
Principally this work has been along  
the line of making the system, which  
now extends on the Atlantic coast from  
northernmost Maine to Key West and  
then jumps across to Guantanamo, to  
Culebra and Colon, on the isthmus, just  
as accurate and reliable as would be a  
system of land wires and ocean cables.

A second matter and an important  
one in the view of the bureau is the  
work done by wireless telegraphy in  
the way of saving life and property at  
sea.

In order to definitely ascertain the  
present value of the wireless stations  
of the navy in this matter Rear Ad-  
miral Manney recently sent a request to  
the wireless station at Newport, R. I.,  
Commander Albert Greaves in charge,  
asking for a report.

In reply he learned of the following  
instances in which wireless telegraphy  
in 1905 played an important part:

Jan. 3.—The Pilgrim reported that it  
had run down a schooner in the sound  
and asked that a tug be sent to the  
rescue.

Feb. 5.—Lightship No. 61 wired that  
it was jammed in the ice and in a dan-  
gerous position off Dismal swamps.  
The Hist was sent to its assistance and  
the lightship saved.

March 31.—The Manitou was report-  
ed with a thrust shaft fractured, and  
the report was forwarded to the ship's  
agents.

June 1.—The station notified the light-  
ship on Nantucket shoals to watch for  
a motor boat adrift.

Aug. 20.—A message was received  
from the lightship that the British  
steamer Korania had its low pressure  
piston broken, and the news was for-  
warded to the agents. The Chattanooga  
on the same day reported that it  
had passed a sunken wreck dangerous  
to navigation, and the news was given  
through the wireless station to the  
press, the hydrographic office and navi-  
gators.

Sept. 21.—German oil ship Poebus re-  
ported that it had had a collision with  
an unknown steamer in a fog at night.

Sept. 22.—While the Columbia was  
searching for the derelict Warren a  
telegram from the Philadelphia Mar-  
itime exchange was received giving the  
latest known location of the wreck.  
This was transmitted to the Columbia  
and enabled it to find and destroy the  
derelict two days later.

Dec. 8.—Steamer Cowrie reported  
passing the brigantine Harry Smith  
under a jury rudder. The information  
was sent to its owners.

Dec. 9.—The German steamer Ba-  
yonne reported that one of its main  
boilers was leaking, that it was re-  
turning to New York and asked that a  
tug be sent to meet it. The request  
was transmitted.

Dec. 10.—Lightship No. 58 reported  
that it was in distress on Nantucket  
shoals and asked help. Assistance was  
sent from Boston, and, although the  
ship was lost, all hands were saved.

In comment upon this record Com-  
mander Greaves writes, "This shows  
what a tremendous factor wireless  
telegraphy is destined to become in  
ameliorating and, in many cases, alto-  
gether averting disasters on the high  
seas."

Decorator of His Own Coffin.

James A. Callis of Kansas City, Mo.,  
sixty-six years old, a retired capitalist,  
has adopted a novel way to pass the  
remainder of his days, says a Kansas  
City special dispatch to the Chicago  
Record-Herald. Callis recently learn-  
ed the art of burning designs on wood.  
He filled his home with specimens of  
his skill, bestowed burnt wood offer-  
ings on all his neighbors, and then for  
lack of anything else to do he had a  
"blank" coffin made and has be-  
gun to decorate it for his own use. He  
has decorated the sides with scrolls,  
leaving just enough room for the han-  
dles. An inscription, "At Rest," has  
been burnt in the center of the lid  
and is surrounded with artistic de-  
signs. The head and foot of the lid  
have been inlaid with figures represent-  
ing hills of the valley. It is probably  
the only coffin of its kind in the world.

He Didn't Say It.

"There was a queer thing about that  
reformer's speech the other evening."  
"I thought it was a pretty good talk."  
"It was. Original too. He didn't  
once say 'When the people rise in their  
might.'"  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Money All In Stocks.

"There's money in stocks," said the  
man who is young and enthusiastic.  
"Yes," replied his seasoned friend.  
"I'm sure there is. I have been putting  
half my salary there for the last four  
years, and it's all there yet."

## DEATH OF

Miss Anna Hall, Beloved  
of Milling House Workers

DISCOVERED BY CHARLES E. NORTON

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 12.—The  
body of Miss Anna Hall, who was  
killed by a falling hammer at the  
Milling House, was discovered by  
Charles E. Norton, a student of  
Cambridge University, who was  
visiting his mother, Mrs. Hall, who  
lives in the Milling House, at the  
corner of the Milling House and  
the River.

Miss Anna Hall of Cincinnati, who  
attracted much attention some months  
ago by advocating a painful death for  
persons helpless in the grasp of extreme  
age and those suffering from incurable  
disease that must soon terminate life in  
frivolous injuries that mean death after  
a period of excruciating pain, has availed  
herself of a scheme for putting her ideas into  
operation, says a Cincinnati dispatch.

Miss Hall states that her theories  
have been much misunderstood, for she  
does not believe in the promiscuous use  
of poisons and poisons to end misery,  
but she does believe any one who de-  
sires to have the agonizing pain of fatal  
illness or accident terminated by the  
use of anaesthetics should have the  
privilege of so electing and have his  
wishes respected.

Miss Hall advocates having a board  
of physicians of not less than fifteen  
years' experience act as the intermedi-  
aries between life and death. One of  
her beliefs, she says, is that a person  
should have the right to specify in  
writing, attested by two witnesses,  
that he wishes to be aided into stately  
when the end shall be approaching and  
the agony of death comes upon him.  
The board should be subject to the call  
of this person and if satisfied the end is  
near hasten its progress by gently ap-  
plying some anaesthetic to render the  
patient insensible to pain and cause  
death.

Dr. Charles Elliot Norton of Cam-  
bridge, Mass., has written a letter to  
Miss Hall endorsing her idea, in which  
he says:

"Setting aside all doubtful cases, no  
right thinking man would hesitate to  
give a dose of laudanum sufficient to  
end suffering and life together to the  
victim of an accident from the tortur-  
ing effects of which recovery was im-  
possible, however many hours of mis-  
ery might be added to conscious life by  
stimulants or surgical operations. Nor  
should a reasonable man hesitate to  
hasten death in the case of a mortal  
disease—such, for example, as cancer—  
when it has reached the stage of in-  
cessant severe pain and when the pa-  
tient desires to die. The prolongation  
of life in such a case by whatever  
means is mere criminal cruelty."

"Or take another instance, that of an  
old person whose mind has become a  
chaos of wild imaginings productive of  
constant distress not only to the suf-  
ferer, but to all who live with and at-  
tend him. The plain duty in such a  
case is not to prolong but to shorten  
life."

Miss Hall was prompted to take up  
her theory by the death of her mother,  
Mrs. Murrey Hall, widow of Dr. John  
Hall, arctic explorer. Mrs. Hall suf-  
fered for weeks from cancer of the  
stomach before death ended her agony,  
and Miss Hall says she can never erase  
from her memory the thought of  
her parent's suffering.

"I pleaded with the doctor to end the  
death struggle in which she lay for  
twelve hours," said Miss Hall, "and  
begged him to give her something to  
end it all, but he said we would both go  
to the penitentiary if he did. I offered  
to sign a statement relieving him of all  
responsibility, but he said she did not  
feel it."

"Why, the most frightful illustration  
of Dante's inferno could not be more  
horrible than the terrible agony depicted  
on the face of my dying mother. When  
I begged that it be ended I was told  
I was a thousand years ahead of the  
age. I was forced to watch it with-  
out moving a hand, but shall labor that  
others may be spared such ordeals.  
Electrocution is legalized murder, but  
persons in the last stages of cancer,  
consumption, lockjaw or diabetes  
should have the chance of being assist-  
ed into another world, and physicians  
should perform the act of assistance."

Discussing the theory of Miss Anna  
Hall of Cincinnati, with which Dr.  
Charles Elliot Norton of Cambridge  
agrees, Mr. Parker said:

"The whole spirit of the law is an-  
tagonistic to such a suggestion. It would  
be directly opposed to the popular  
spirit, begotten possibly of the old say-  
ing: 'While there is life there is hope.'  
Personally, however, I am convinced  
there is profound wisdom in the sug-  
gestion. If we had the courage to live  
up to the conviction it would undoubt-  
edly be for the great good of humanity.  
It would certainly diminish much hu-  
man suffering. But it does seem al-  
most impossible to reconcile the theory  
to present day legislation."

"It is in theory sound and philosoph-  
ical, but in practice it would indeed be  
a serious matter, a matter for the most  
profound consideration. It would seem  
almost like usurping the power of the  
Almighty to try to determine when  
death is inevitable. As man is, it is  
possible, prevented from taking his own  
life after he has finally decided for  
himself that he desires death, how  
would it be possible for any of us to  
decide for another fellow creature that  
death to him is advisable?"



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## The Gas Franchise.

The City Council this week brought to a successful conclusion an important matter to the people of Salisbury—that of granting a franchise for the manufacture of gas—and in the opinion of most citizens who have informed themselves upon the subject, they have secured an exceptionally good contract. It is true that they could have gotten a little larger rental perhaps, but in that case the company was not willing to grant the same reduction in the price of gas to consumers that was finally fixed. The Council, true to the principle of retaining for the people conditions that would most favor them and not especially the municipal government, very wisely accepted the proposition allowing cheaper gas.

Several towns on the peninsula use gas and in none is a smaller quantity than 10,000,000 feet consumed. Therefore under the agreement Salisbury's citizens will agree a rate of \$1.20 per 1000, at least.

It is said, however, that it is estimated by the Salisbury Gas Company themselves, that at least 20,000,000 feet will be used in Salisbury. The rate is more likely to be \$1.10 or \$1.15 therefore than \$1.20 or \$1.25.

In other towns, the largest consumers are the poorer class of people—working people on small pay. The reason for this is stated to be that gas proves to be cheaper than coal oil, many homes being lighted for 75 cents per month or less.

## People Are Fickle.

It has been truly said of the American people that they are fickle and that public opinion veers as it does with no other people on the face of the earth. This has been illustrated in Salisbury lately by the criticism that has been handed out to the City Council for renewing the city contract with the Electric Light Co.

A few years ago the people of Salisbury voted to practically turn the city lighting over to the Johnsons when they owned the electric light plant, on their own terms. At that time a five year contract was entered into. Now when a renewal of a contract is made for a five year term there is a howl.

We have no need to defend the City Council. They are well known and honorable citizens that would scorn any proposition but one that they considered was for the good of the town. We are frank to say that, understanding the matter as we do, we do not believe we would have made the contract for so long a time as five years. We are sure however, that if any error was made, it only an error of judgment. The manager of the Electric Light Co. claims that a five year contract is favora-

ble to the town inasmuch as it guarantees a reasonable rate—cheap by comparison with other towns—for that length of time. During the past five years improvement has been made in the service over that rendered by the Johnsons and greater improvement is promised in the near future, especially in the candle power of lights furnished. Cost of production has increased, they say, much more than the increase in price to the town on the new contract.

The statement of our contemporary, *The Advertiser*, that the contract was made in secret, is ridiculous. We were informed of its progress, and informed by members of the Council. If *The Advertiser* had taken the pains to ascertain what was going on we presume they could also have known about it.

Dr. GORDON T. ATKINSON'S annual report, of which we have received a copy, is one of the best that has ever come from the Comptroller's office. He follows the lead of Governor Warfield and recommends economy and a reduction in the State tax. He shows that the finances of Maryland are in good condition, but that extravagance would be disastrous. It is a report that should be read by every citizen, not only for the information that it contains, but for the satisfaction that it will give to his pride in the soundness and prosperity of his State.

## METHODIST CONFERENCES.

Methodist Episcopal in Pocomoke and Methodist Protestant in Baltimore.

The Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in Pocomoke the first of March. The Maryland Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, meets in Baltimore the first part of April. Both are important bodies and represent a large proportion of the people of the State and Peninsula.

The session of the Wilmington Conference in Pocomoke City will be called upon to act in the cases of Revs. Charles S. Baker and Wilbur F. Corkran, who were suspended for one year at the session last year in Wilmington for alleged dabbling in stocks. The suspension will expire this spring, and both ministers will probably be given charges to serve at that time.

The main question at the Methodist Protestant Conference will be the election of a president to succeed Rev. F. T. Little, who has served the allotted period—three years. There are some members of the Conference, and these consist of laymen as well as ministers, for both have an equal vote on the floor of the Conference, who believe that the time has come when the custom of three years' service in the presidential chair should be changed. Dr. Little, it is true, will have some opposition to a reelection, but this is not likely to deter him in his efforts to retain the office for another year at least.

Rev. Dr. Walter R. Graham, of Easton, Md., while not an avowed candidate for the position, is being strongly mentioned for the place, and he is endorsed by some of the ablest men in the Conference. Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg's name, the editor of the Methodist Protestant in Baltimore, has also been mentioned, but he has flatly refused to even consider the idea. He will probably throw his strength to Dr. Graham, or some other aspirant, for he is a firm believer in the three-year plan.

## Roosevelt Defines "Strenuous"

A Texas cowboy, a rough-rider, once asked President Roosevelt for his own definition of the word "strenuous." "Strenuous means," replied Mr. Roosevelt, "to do a thing; and the moment you finish doing it do something else; and the moment you finish doing something else, then do the next thing." Applying this definition to the president's own strenuous life, the nation asked: "When Mr. Roosevelt finished his second term at the White House, what will he do next?" The president answered this question himself at the reunion of rough-riders at San Antonio last spring.

"I am coming to this glorious state of the Alamo and of Sam Houston," he said, "to write a history of Texas. I have long had in mind the writing of such a history, and I shall love the work of telling of the heroism and the bravery and sterling manhood that has made Texas what it is today."—Giles Willets in Sunset Magazine for January.

## ANNAPOLIS LETTER.

Paragon Comments on The Legislature From The Courier's Representative.

State House, Annapolis, Jan. 10, 1906. All hope of economy and reform in public affairs and of doing away with padding in the way rolls seems to have disappeared from the State House. In fact the strong words in the Governor's message on this subject appear to have fallen upon deaf or indifferent ears, and the indications are that the business will be carried on in the same old way throughout the session, so far as the House of Delegates is concerned.

If there are any reformers in the House they are silent and as yet have made no sign, and there are no indications that they intend to do so. Reform ideas never have been strong here, and they seem to be weaker now than ever, except in the Senate where words of warning are not infrequently spoken with much effect, for the upper house seems inclined to heed public sentiment and follow the advice of the Governor, not only as regards the expenditure of public money but in many other ways. General Beth made an excellent record in this respect when he was Speaker of the House, twenty years ago and he apparently does not intend to stultify his good record at the present time.

Governor Warfield scored the lobby in his message but the lobby, in brazen defiance of his advice, is already here, not a few members of the third house being already conspicuous on the floors of both chambers. Several of them are men notorious as lobbyists in both parties, and they expect a rich harvest especially in the House, where the profession has always been able to exert the greatest influence. Speaker Benson knows all these gentlemen and it remains to be seen whether his professions in regard to them are sincere or only hollow pretense. The fact that no one here believes that there will be any change from the old established order of things is evidenced when the word reform is mentioned—it invariably causes a laugh. No one believes that there will be any change, any reform or any war on the lobby. It is always heard of here, but never materializes. The atmosphere of the State House is not congenial. It stifles all the good impulses among a majority of the members. Those who come here with an idea of bettering conditions soon become hardened to the situation. They forget all about it or ignore it when it comes before them.

The Republicans are well led in both houses and will hold their own although in the minority. They are trying hard to hold the Speaker down, but he is slick and supple and up to the present time has squirmed out of every hole. Later on they may be able to catch him. He ignores precedent, makes rules to suit himself and is starting out to do as he pleases. Whether he will continue to be sustained by a majority of the House is a problem. His measure can be better taken when his committees are announced. Only one of these has been given out so far, that on Claims, which is headed by Mr. Andrews of Harford.

ELMER H. WALTON, Attorney.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE 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, as 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 12 O'CLOCK P. M.

all the following property to-wit: 1st. All that lot 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 69 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 L. 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, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County in Liber E. A. T., No. 47, Folio 1.

2nd. All that lot 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 200 feet, and adjoining properties of John L. Birchhead on the North-West and George Barkerley 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.

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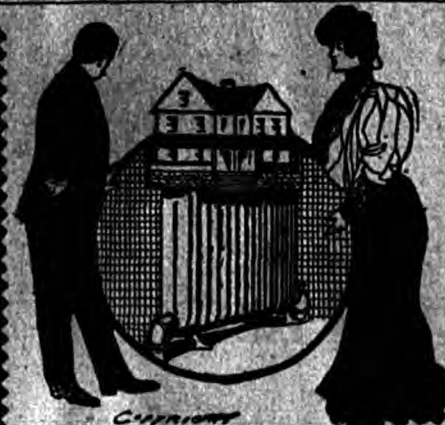
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# THE COURIER.

## Town Topics.

—Mr. W. F. Allen by adv. on another page announces the opening of his seed store February 1st.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will preach in the Presbyterian Church at Mardela Springs on Sunday night, next at 7.30.

—The owners of automobiles in Salisbury have contributed \$105.00 for shells on the Spring Hill road.

—Mr. Harry B. Richards has been appointed night operator at the B. C. & A. Ry. Co.'s general office in Salisbury.

—The Southern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton met at Pocomoke City Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

—Rev. S. J. Smith will preach in the M. P. Church Sunday as follows: At 11 a. m., "A Great Conversion"; 7.30 p. m., "Whither Goest Thou?"

—There will be preaching in the Wilcomico Presbyterian Church Sunday the 14th inst. 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. A. H. Holloway.

—Mr. James B. Lowe bought this week through S. F. Woodcock the Rockawalkin farm belonging to Mr. George H. Curran. It is currently reported that he paid \$6,000.

—Mr. P. A. Brown who has been manager of McCrorey's 5 and 10 cent store in Salisbury since it was opened has been sent by his firm to Norfolk, Va. He is succeeded in Salisbury by Mr. Jesse D. Parks.

—Mr. George H. Curran has sold his farm on the Rockawalkin road, opposite the farm of Hon. W. H. Jackson, and will dispose of his farm implements and stock at public sale on Wednesday, January 17. Sale commences at 10 a. m.

—The birthday anniversary celebrated by Dr. and Mrs. Laird Todd last Friday evening was Mrs. Todd's. Dr. Todd's 76th anniversary occurs on January 29th, when there will be another gathering of their family and friends.

—Powell's January sale which began last week, has attracted a large number of buyers to their store. This sale has become a feature at Powell's and is reaching larger proportions from year to year. Their ad. on 2nd page tells about the bargains.

—The thermometer was down to 12 above zero early Tuesday morning. It was the first cold snap of any consequence of the winter. About two inches of snow fell Monday night and the lakes are frozen over with a thin sheet of ice, not thick enough at this time for skating.

—Dr. J. McF. Dick performed a serious operation on Mrs. Thomas H. McKoy Jr., Monday night at the hospital, removing a small growth from her left side over her heart. The operation was successful and her complete recovery is looked for. Last Thursday Dr. Hearn removed a small tumor from the lip of Mr. Walter Brewington.

—Mr. Henry L. Brittingham, aged 46 years died at his home in Princess Anne Tuesday afternoon, of pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and three sons. Mr. Brittingham several years ago organized the Princess Anne Telephone Company, and was its general manager to the time of his death.

—Mr. C. Lee Lilliston, formerly a compositor in various printing offices in Salisbury and neighboring towns, recently won first place in an ad. setting contest conducted by the "Inland Printer," of Chicago. He won a handsome prize and a distinction much coveted by printers. Mr. Lilliston is now employed in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Taylor have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Anne, to Mr. Roy Clifford Cooper, to take place in St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal Church, Quantico, at high noon, on Monday, January 22d. The couple will be at home after February 15th at Whyanland, Md.

—Mr. William P. Jackson gave a dinner party Thursday evening in celebration of his 38th birthday. His guests were: Messrs. W. B. Miller, M. V. Brewington, S. A. Graham, M. A. Humphreys, Dr. W. G. Smith, Dr. E. W. Smith, Dr. J. McF. Dick, J. D. Williams, G. Vickers White, A. F. Benjamin and E. Stanley Toadvin.

—The Farmers Institute for Wilcomico county will be held Monday and Tuesday, January 22d and 23d, in the Court House. Director Wm. L. Amoss will be accompanied this season by C. M. Lewelling, of Nebraska; Jared Van Wagenen, Jr., of New York and Chas. Chalmers, of New Jersey. They are experts on cattle, hogs, poultry, dairying, sweet potatoes, peaches and pears. Mr. V. S. Gordy is local correspondent for the Institute and any additional information may be obtained from him.

—Rev. R. C. Granberry of the Division Street Baptist Church began Christmas Sunday leaving to his congregation each Sunday, a 4 page church paper, containing the order of services, church notes and general religious notes. This is being very generally done in progressive churches throughout the North, especially in the large cities, and the idea is much liked by the people.

—At a recent meeting of the Mayor and Council, of Pocomoke City, an ordinance passed granting a franchise to the Diamond State Telephone Company to enter Bridge street, and along Front to Willow, thence to and along Clarke avenue to the Depot, and out Cedar street to the city limits, with the right to establish an exchange and five pay stations at convenient points to facilitate business for long distance only.

—A man named Unger, a boiler maker from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, fell dead at the B. C. & A. Ry. Co. shops in this city Tuesday morning. He had been at work for the railway company for several days putting a new fire-box on a locomotive. It is supposed he died of heart disease. Dr. Louis W. Morris, the company's physician, was sent for but the man was dead before he arrived. The remains were sent to Philadelphia, Penn., Wednesday morning.

—Messrs. James Catbelle and J. H. Hayman, Jr., while tearing down the old tavern at "Forktown" this week, found a shot bag in the wall containing 132 pieces of silver money, amounting in value to about \$18.00. It was mostly in foreign coins, though several new United States half-dollars and quarter-dollars were included. It is supposed that the bag was hidden by a former occupant of the building and forgotten. It evidently contained money he took in over the counter in the course of his business and kept for one reason or another.

—President Roosevelt was made an honorary member of the Improved Order of Red Men on Thursday, the ceremony taking place in the President's private office in the White House. Many prominent members of the order participated in and witnessed the event.

—Wilson Brooks, of Chicago, Great Chief of Records and Thomas K. Donnelly, of Philadelphia, Past Great Inchoance, administered the obligation and communicated the secret work. The order is 142 years old and this is the first time an honorary degree ever was conferred.

—At the annual meeting of the directors of the Delaware Railroad Co., held in Wilmington on Thursday, the following reference was made to the B. C. & A. Ry. Co.: "The Baltimore Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co., in which the Delaware Railroad Co. owns a substantial interest, shows very satisfactory results, and after meeting its fixed charges for the year 1904, carried a considerable balance to the credit of its profit and loss account out of which in March, 1905, it declared a 2 per cent. dividend on its preferred stock."

—The B. C. & A. Ry. Co.'s ferry steamer Cambridge ran ashore in the snow storm last Monday night on Wade Point flats off of Claiborne harbor and was stuck there until Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock when she floated. The passengers remained on board all night and together with the mails, were taken off in a sailboat Tuesday about noon, a special train being run for their accommodation. The steamer Virginia took the passengers from Baltimore to Claiborne Tuesday evening and the Cambridge resumed her trips Wednesday morning, leaving Claiborne on regular schedule.

—An unanimous call was extended Rev. Dr. T. E. Martindale last Friday by the official Board of Asbury M. E. Church, this city, to become the pastor of the church next conference year. It is not known whether or not he will accept, as the board of Elktion church has extended an unanimous call to him to return. The Bishop, with the Presiding Elders, moreover, has the appointing power, the appointment being made at the annual Conference, to be held at Pocomoke in March. Dr. Martindale was a former pastor of Asbury and Presiding Elder of this district and is very popular in Salisbury.

—The passenger and mail train leaving Salisbury at 7 o'clock p. m., over the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. was wrecked at Allen's Switch, a short distance north of Princess Anne, Monday evening. It is thought that the switch was tampered with. The engine kept to the main track, the rear truck on the tender jumping the track. The 5 cars in the train ran onto the siding and were wrecked. John Maston, the mail clerk was thrown against the side of his car and was injured internally. Several passengers were cut about the head and bruised, but none was seriously injured. A wreck train was immediately dispatched from Cape Charles and cleared the tracks in a short time. At the time of the accident the train was late and was running about 50 miles per hour.

—At the Division Street Baptist Church Mr. Granberry will begin a series of morning sermons on "Great Epochs in the Life of Jesus." The subject of the sermon tomorrow will be "The Early years of Jesus." At 7.30 in the evening the pastor will speak on "The Voice of Victory." Mrs. Margaret Trussell, soloist and choir director, will sing "My Jesus Calls," by Fawcett, and "The Holy City," by Adams. Miss Emma Brewington will lead the Young Peoples Society at 6.15.

—Mr. Paul A. Brown, until recently manager of McCrorey's 5 and 10 cent store in Salisbury, was married Thursday evening at the bride's home on Main street to Miss Emma Diaharon. The young couple will live at Norfolk, Va., where Mr. Brown is assistant manager of one of his firm's largest stores. Rev. R. C. Granberry performed the marriage ceremony.

—Miss Bell Smith gave a party at her home last Saturday night in honor of old Christmas day night. Quite a large crowd was present and a very pleasant evening was spent. Various games were played and refreshments were served late in the evening. Among those present were: Misses Ida Baker, Jennie Hastings, Bertie Ross, Ada Ellis, Anna Diaharon, Bertha Kyall, Leona Hillman, Stella Smith, Hattie Majors, Messrs. Eddie McDaniel, Harry Diaharon, Johnnie Kelly, Harry Smith, Mickle Diaharon and Earnest Dove.

—Messrs. W. D. Cravenor and Benj. P. Cravenor, of Sharptown, circulated a petition in Salisbury last Saturday favoring the building of a draw bridge over the Nanticoke river at Sharptown. The length of the bridge if built, will be 231 yards. It would be a great improvement and is badly needed. The estimated cost is \$8,000 to \$10,000. A large meeting of citizens of Dorchester and Wilcomico counties was held at Sharptown last week, and a committee of 10 was appointed—five from each county—to circulate petitions asking the County Commissioners of the two counties to build the bridge.

## Personal.

—Mrs. Lacy Thoroughgood is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly gave a supper Sunday to a few guests.

—Mrs. Bernard Ulman is visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

—Miss Nettie E. Barnes, of Kings Creek, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. U. Polk.

—Mr. J. Coston Goslee who has been at Wilmington this week returned home on Friday.

—Mrs. W. M. Cooper and Miss Elizabeth Johnson spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edson Covington, of Baltimore, are the guests of relatives and friends in town.

—Mr. Dick Bradley, who is now bookkeeper for I. Ulman & Sons, Baltimore, is here for a few days.

—Miss Anna Pusev has returned home after spending a month with relatives in Cape Charles and Princess Anne.

—Mr. Harry L. Diaharon who spent the holidays in Baltimore, visiting friends and relatives, has returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley, of Philadelphia, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Morris A. Walton, Newton St.

—Mrs. Irving Russell and children, have returned home from Mardela Springs after spending a week with friends and relatives.

—Mr. Harry Ulman and Mr. Wilmer Long, both of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Mr. Albert Barker, of Bridgeton, N. J. are guests of Mrs. Simon Ulman.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baysinger and children, returned home on Saturday, to Akron, Ohio, after spending two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Rowe of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Farnell J. McBriety and baby son of Ocean City, are guests of Mrs. Florence McBriety, William St.

—Mrs. Margaret Rider has gone to Baltimore for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Jackson, after which she will go to Riderville, Alabama, to spend the balance of the winter with her son, Mr. Noah H. Rider.

—Mr. Randolph Brewington, who spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. William L. Brewington, returned to New York, where he is employed in a large department store, Thursday. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Edith, who will visit relatives in New York and Brooklyn for a month.

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In conducting this closing-out sale of fall and winter merchandise we ask you to bear in mind that it is nothing against these goods that they happen to be left on our hands. Often it is the very choicest and finest things that do not sell, sometime the quality has been too high for the purses of our regular patrons. Then there's another point every store-keeper will appreciate. There's no way to make a stock sell evenly throughout the season, because it is impossible to give every line equal prominence in the store. Sometime the back tables and out-of-the-way corners contain some of the most valuable and attractive merchandise. This is particularly true of neckwear, hosiery, handkerchiefs, gloves, mufflers, and all goods kept in boxes, on the shelves or under the counters. It is true of certain fine suits and overcoats that are kept out of harm's way just because of their quality.

Now these are the very goods that must be sacrificed and that we now offer at this great cut-price clothing sale.

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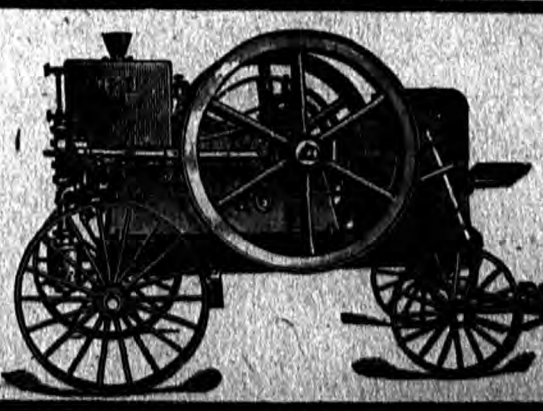
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## Bowser Most Popular Man

Is Voted as Such by Members of the Old Jays Club at Last Meeting.

### WOULD MAKE A SPEECH

He Is Rolled on a Barrel, His Head Is Sandpapered, and He Returns Sadder, but Wiser.

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MRS. BOWSER had come home from the office half an hour ahead of time, and when Mrs. Bowser asked for an explanation he replied:

"I am going out this evening, and there are two or three little things I want to see to first."

"Is it to a club?"

"Yes. There's going to be a big turnout at the Old Jays club this evening, and a vote will be taken to see who is the most popular member."

"But the last time you went to the Old Jays you came home mad. You said they snubbed you."

"Snubbed me! Not on your life! You must have got me and some one



"WHO WOULD ATTEMPT TO WORK ANY GAME ON ME?" HE SAID.

else mixed up. Why, they sent me special notice of the meeting tonight and said I must be sure to be there."

"I was in hopes we might go to the theater."

"We can go to the theater any night, but there won't be another such meeting of the Old Jays for a year."

"Well, I hope you won't let them work any game on you," she said, as she saw that his mind was made up.

"Game? Work any game on me?" he replied as he drew himself up to his full height and stood with folded arms.

"Who would attempt to work any game on me? Who has ever attempted it? Explain your words, if you please."

"They may try to make you believe that you are a great man and that—that"

"And what?"

"And coax you to sing a song and then—then"

"And what?"

"Or get you up to make a speech and then—then"

"Woman, beware! You are close to the dead line! Don't let me hear any more such talk. To hear your words a stranger would think I was a born fool and that you were my guardian."

"Then we won't talk about it any more. I'll help you get ready, and do you go along and have a good time."

Mr. Bowser stood and glared at her for a minute and then marched off upstairs to change his clothes. There was something else he wanted to say, but he hung off about it until his good-nature was partly restored and he had come down again; then he tried to look indifferent as he said:

"I have got a hint or two that my friends are going to put me forward tonight, and it may be just possible that I will be voted the most popular member."

"That will be nice," replied Mrs. Bowser as she rolled his necktie.

"You'd let 'em vote if they wanted to, wouldn't you?"

"Why, certainly."

"And if I am declared elected and they call for a speech—"

"Then make one, of course. Just get up and say that you feel honored; wouldn't trade positions with the president of the United States; glad you are one of the Old Jays, and so on and so forth. Don't attempt too much. Now you are all ready."

"I may not be home before midnight."

"Never mind if you are not home before daylight. As you say, this thing occurs only once a year, and you can afford to dissipate a little. Sure you have got your latchkey? Well, run along now."

Mrs. Bowser's sudden change of front was a puzzle to Mr. Bowser, but after

thinking it over for awhile he decided that it was one of those cases where it was "just like a woman" and arrived at the club with a feeling of anticipation.

What occurred there was told two hours later by himself in his own home. At 10 o'clock, as Mrs. Bowser sat reading and the cat was doing the purring act on the hearth, there came an uncertain noise at the front door, a noise as of some one pawing over it. When it had continued for a couple of minutes she went down the hall and swung the door wide open. With the aid of her extended hand Mr. Bowser entered. In spite of the fact that he was bareheaded and all mussed up, that his coat pockets were full of hay, that a porous plaster had been stuck on the back of his overcoat and his patent leather shoes painted over with white paint it was Mr. Bowser.

"Come in and tell me all about it," said Mrs. Bowser as she hung up his coat and led him along to the sitting room.

He looked at her in an owl's sort of way for a minute, and then the tears started in his eyes. When he could control his emotion he said:

"Well, I got there. Everybody glad to see me. Everybody said I was a good feller. Everybody slapped me on the back and said, 'Hello, Bowser.'"

"And of course you had a drink or two."

"Yes."

"And then the voting took place?"

"Yes."

"And when the votes were counted up it was found that you had been declared the most popular member?"

"Yes. But how did you hear of it?"

"Oh, I knew about how it would go," replied Mrs. Bowser, with a laugh.

"Well, you were elected. What happened then?"

"All the Old Jays took a drink at my expense. Then the president of the club congratulated me, and we had another drink. Then they called on me for a speech."

"And you remembered what I told you, I hope?"

"No. I didn't. I couldn't remember nothing. I made a speech about Christopher Columbus crossing 'er Delaware, and you just ought to have heard them Old Jays clap and yell. Mrs. Bowser, that speech was a corker. Best speech I ever delivered in my life."

His utterances were getting thick and his neck becoming too limber to support his head, and of a sudden the tears came to his eyes again.

"Well, after the speech?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

"Everybody whooped and yelled and clapped their hands, and some of 'em didn't get over laughing for ten minutes. I can tell you I felt proud, Mrs. Bowser—proud and glad that I was Bowser. Had a drink. Had another drink. Had three or four drinks. Then the Old Jays jumped on me."

"How jumped on you?"

"They said I was an old sport and a good feller, and they put me in a blanket and tossed me up to the ceiling. Yes, tossed me up over a thousand times. It was awful, awful, awful! When they got tired of that they sandpapered my bald head. Yes, Mrs. Bowser, they sandpapered the head of your loving husband and scratched matches on it."

His tears flowed and his lip trembled, and it was a long minute before he could go on.

"Then they rolled me on a barrel, painted my shoes and poured sand down my back, and when they let me go I was almost dead. I was all turned around and didn't know the way home, and it's a wonder I ever got here. Wasn't it awful, Misch Bowser—wasn't it just awful?"

"I told you I was afraid they'd play some game on you."

"Yeah, you told me, but I didn't believe it. I believed you was jealous because I was such a great man. I was wrong, and you was right. Will you forgive me, Misch Bowser?"

"There's nothing to forgive, but if I were you I'd resign from the Old Jays."

"You bet I will! Never again will 'er Ole Jays make a jay of me! Where's 'er cat?"

"What do you want of her?"

"Wanter beg her pardon too. I tell you, Misch Bowser—I tell you it wasn't right, and you know it, and the cat knows it, and the Old Jays know it, and—"

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We must seek in all our studies to keep before us as far as possible the whole connected story of His sojourn in a mortal body, remembering always that His life of humiliation on earth was but a little part of the life of Him whose goings forth have been from the days of eternity (Mic. v. 2, margin). In Matthew He is the King, Israel's Messiah; in Mark He is the servant, in Luke the man, and in John the Son of God, and in all He is the Branch, depending for all His words and works upon His Father, who sent Him (Jer. xxiii, 5, 6; Zech. iii, 8; vi, 12; Isa. iv, 2), teaching us that, as "the branches" (John xv), without Him we can do nothing, and that being one with Him in the glory to be revealed, we should be glad to be one with Him as we follow His steps in our present life of humiliation manifesting His life in our mortal bodies (II Cor. iv, 11). After the birth in Bethlehem, in the fullness of the time, and, according to prophecy (Gal. iv, 4; Mic. v, 2; Isa. vii, 14), we should consider His circumcision. His presentation in the temple, and the story of Simeon and Anna in connection therewith. May we be like them in being filled with the Spirit, speaking of Him and looking for Him as the Redeemer of Israel. Then we come to this story of the wise men, reminding us of the queen of Sheba's visit to Solomon, and of all the kings of the earth seeking Him to hear His wisdom (II Chron. ix, 1, 23), and pointing us onward to the still future fulfillment of such predictions as Isa. ix, 6, 11; Jer. li, 17. Their inquiry for "the King of the Jews" (verse 2), put with the superscription that was nailed over His cross in the three principal languages of the then known world, and also coupled with His own saying, "Salvation is of the Jews" (John iv, 22), points onward to the time when "Israel shall blossom and bud and fill the face of the earth with fruit" (Isa. xxvii, 6). People do not flow to church nor run after the Lord in these days, but by going after the people a few are won to Christ. This is the ordinary rule. The mighty work of the Spirit through such brethren as Torrey, Alexander and Roberts, and the thousands flocking to Christ and to hear His word is something exceptional and may possibly be a move of the Spirit to gather quickly the church and hasten the return of our Lord.

The star which guided the wise men must have been a special, supernatural, heavenly light, given for their special benefit, as ordinary stars do not stop over any particular house (verse 3). Herod had good reason to be troubled as have all careless people (Isa. xxi, 11). The trouble that shall yet come upon many on earth who rebel against God is described in Rev. vi, 16-17, but the torments of the lost after they leave this earth is described in Luke xvi, 23-25, and their torment in the place of their final doom in Rev. xiv, 10, 11.

The chief priests and scribes, when questioned by Herod as to where their Messiah should be born, were able to quote promptly the words of the prophet Micah concerning the place of His birth (verses 6, 6), but they did not believe all prophecy concerning Him; neither did His own disciples, for He had to upbraid them after His resurrection (Luke xxiv, 26). It is so still, that if people believe prophecy at all they believe only a little here and there which may seem to be according to their way of thinking.

All who profess to believe Scripture, even the little children in our Sunday schools, know that Jesus was born in Bethlehem, but who believes the last clause of verse 6, that He is a Governor to rule His people Israel, or the words of Gabriel in Luke i, 32, 33, that He shall sit upon the throne of David and reign over the house of Jacob? On the walls of many a Sunday school room may be found at the Christmas time, "Unto us a child is born," but who ever saw anything about His government and peace upon the throne of David? (Isa. ix, 6, 7). And why? Because the preachers and people who believe that God means what He says are comparatively few.

Herod's attempt to kill the child Jesus, under the pretense of a desire to worship Him, and his slaughter of the babes in Bethlehem are of a piece with all such work of the great murderer from the days of Abel. But God watches over His word to perform it and over His own people to protect them, till His purpose is performed (Jer. i, 12, R. V.; Ps. cxxxiv, 7; Isa. xiv, 24). Note the kind care of heaven in verses 13, 19, 22, and believe that God is no less kind to you if you are His redeemed one.

The worship and the gifts of these men from the east point on to a literal fulfillment of Isa. lx, 5, 6, but for us the question is: After what manner do we worship Him? What do we bring Him? When Mary of Bethany anointed Him it was with very costly ointment, and David said, "I will not offer the Lord that which cost me nothing" (John xii, 3; II Sam. xxi, 24). A good way is that to give our own selves to Him, and then our means as He may enable us, making sure to give never less than a tenth of our income, and as much more as possible (II Cor. viii, 1; I Pet. iv, 11).



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### Wetipquin.

Right at present business is a little off, but in the near future there promises to be a new enterprise. Mr. Jas. H. Furbush intends converting the schooner rigged Joe Bat "Nellie Reid" into a gasoline boat to be run between Tangier Island, Va., and Laurel, Del. The "Nellie" will be equipped with a forty-five H. P. engine and she is supposed by good judges to make from three and a half to five miles an hour with a fair tide. The "Nellie," during the summer season, will supply the island people with all manner of farm and country produce, which Mr. Furbush will grow on his two small truck farms on the road leading to and near Sandy Hill steamboat wharf. North-bound the "Nellie" will be laden with hard and soft crabs for Northern markets. The firm will trade under the name of Nanticoke Supply Co.

In addition the "Nellie" will be equipped with a full supply of medicine of which there will be one hundred and thirteen different kinds. Mr. Furbush studied medicine fifty years ago with the renowned root and herb Doctor, James Hopkins. The "Nellie" will be manned with skilled officers and crew.

Mr. Furbush said to your reporter: For as much as I am old and well stricken in years, I shall be compelled to stay home, but I retain the right to sell my favorite prescription—Dr. Wootcot's Pain Paint, which I will guarantee to cure frost bite in five shakes of a lamb's tail.

### Pittssville.

Rev. F. N. Faulkner will begin his revival services at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening, January 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Parent Parsons and daughter, Myrtle, of Line, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Ernest Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell a part of last week.

Mr. Berry Parsons is very ill at this writing.

We are glad to report that Mr. Charlie Riggins, who had the misfortune to sprain his knee while working in the mill last week, is improving.

—Misses Minnie and Nellie Farlow and Miss Beulah Dennis, spent last Saturday with Miss Myra Dennis, of Friendship.

We are sorry to report that Master John Freney is very sick.

Mrs. Mary C. Riggins and daughter, Bertha, spent last Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Albert T. Parker, of Salisbury.

Miss Virgie Middleton, of Virginia, is spending a few weeks with her brother Mr. John Middleton.

Mr. Smolite Wells has sold his timber to Mr. R. S. Wimbrow; consideration, \$1000.

### Nanticoke.

Mrs. Warren D. Turner and daughters, Misses A. Hope and Lillian C., are stopping at the Hotel Rennett this week. The Misses Turner are attending the Notre Dame College, of Baltimore.

Mrs. James A. White is spending a few days in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Francis Messick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Evans, in Baltimore this week.

Mr. John W. Turner made a flying trip to Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Jennie Johnston, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Turner for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

### Green Hill.

Sunday School at Green Hill M. P. Church at 2.30 p. m. All are invited.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Burdette, of Quantico, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Layfield and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Waller, Jr. spent Tuesday with Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Layfield.

Miss Mada Knowles attended the dance at Mt. Vernon Thursday last.

Miss Madeline Layfield, who has been visiting relatives in Salisbury for some time, returned to her home Sunday last.

Messrs. Fulton Waller and Harry Kenney left on the Steamer Virginia Wednesday for Baltimore, where they expect to spend the winter months.

Sorry to report Mrs. C. R. Dashiell and daughter, Miss Lydia, on the sick list this week.

Miss Ruth Layfield visited Miss Olive Gillis at Quantico last week.

### House and Lot For Sale.

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## COMING HONOR FOR COOKS.

Dutiful Art to Take a High Place Says University Professor.

"The time is coming when the art of cookery will be honored," declared Professor Charles H. Henderson of the University of Chicago to the members of the Evanston Woman's club the other day, says the Chicago Post. "But that time will not come until some unpleasant things have been done. There will be no good service as long as the immoral and inefficient have equal access to such employment. It will not come until the employer takes some account of the character of the employee and not until the intelligence bureau has been reformed."

"There is a larger sphere for the cook than for any typewriter operator or typewriter or factory employee, but until that profession is put upon a recognized basis there will be few young women who care to enter it. The day of fairy gump has passed away, and the trained nurse has taken her place, and so the ignorant cook must give way to the trained employee in the kitchen."

"There only are two justifications for domestic employment. One of these is in order that not gadabouts, drones or talkers, but honest, sincere workers may gain culture, and the other is that the servant herself may better her social condition through association with her employers, who are better situated. As wrong as slavery was, it did in many instances this good effect, that the negroes received instruction in methods of work and by imitation learned good English and manners."

"Domestic service indeed originated in slavery, and the traditions of slavery still are much alive in it and among the American people. In domestic employment it is not alone the service that is sold, but the personality of the employee—the nerves, the brain, the feeling and the heart. It is not purely a business transaction. There can be no purely business transaction about it. Something else enters into the deal, and, while there may be a legal contract that is definite, there is a difference between legal and economic freedom."

"The real test of culture is not how we treat each other, but how we treat those over whom we have power. The real test of womanhood is in how well you have learned to discover the woman in your female servant, and unless you have learned to do this all your cooking lessons, your college courses and your learned research counts for nothing."

## TEST OF WOOER'S DEVOTION

Clergyman's Plan to End Visits of Beaus at a Seemly Hour.

A Presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia, with two popular daughters, has discovered a new way to end the visits of their beaux at a seemly hour, a plan which might appeal to lay families as well, says the Philadelphia Record.

For a number of years it has been a custom of this good man to hold evening worship after supper, always concluding the prayers with a short discourse. Things went very well until the daughters began to receive the attentions of young men and begged off or stole away to make their evening toilets. Then the minister changed the devotional hour until 10 o'clock in the evening.

This reform created an upheaval, but the father insisted, and at the stroke of 10 the visiting young men are now left two alternatives—either to leave or join with the family in prayer, and it has proved a severe test of their devotion for the daughters when those not prayerfully inclined stick it out, sermon and all.

## WIVES AS TEACHERS.

Chicagoan Says They Ought to Replace Unmarried Women.

If married women could be induced to displace the unmarried women now employed as teachers in grammar and high schools the solution of many problems would be reached. This is the view recently expressed by Professor William D. MacClintock of Chicago in an address before the Hull House Woman's club, says the Chicago Tribune.

"We are divided into two camps nowadays," he said, "on this race suicide controversy. I am convinced that we are put into the world to live, fall in love, have children and devote our lives to rearing them. And it's pathetic to see so many people spending their entire time raising other people's children—I mean the unmarried women in the schools."

"Wouldn't it be better if instead of one teacher's wearing herself out by teaching six hours a day three mothers spent two hours a day each in the schoolroom?"

## Expert Ring Blowers.

The Japanese are experts on smoke rings, and it is said in Japan it is considered no uncommon trick to blow three rings of smoke in succession, the second traveling through the first and the third through both. Some stage performers are credited with becoming so expert in smoke blowing that they are not only able to multiply the number of rings thus made, but actually form Japanese characters representing words and sentences. One Japanese juggler, it is declared, proposed to his wife by forming the characters representing his avowed love through a thin stream of smoke.

# 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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## Election Of Hospital Directors.

The annual meeting for the election of directors of the Peninsula General Hospital, this city, was held Friday afternoon last, and the following were elected: Wm. H. Jackson, Walter B. Miller, Marion V. Brewington, Wm. E. Sheppard, Charles F. Holland, Wm. P. Jackson, Samuel H. Carey, Dr. George W. Todd, of Salisbury; Dr. Edward Fowler, of Laurel; H. L. D. Stanford, of Princess Anne; Calvin B. Taylor, of Berlin. The old officers of the Board of Directors were re-elected; as was also the Medical Staff and Miss Helen Wise, Superintendent.

The board decided to begin at once the work of building roadway of crushed stone from South Division Street to the front entrance to the Hospital; also to construct brick walk on one side.

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

### Wicomico Committee Assignments in the House—Legislative Matters of Interest.

Wicomico county fared very well in the assignment of Committees in the House. Each member from the county has a special assignment, though the one given to Mr. Ebenezer Davis, that on Civil Service Reform, is not apt to hold many meetings. In fact, Mr. Davis' appointment as Chairman of such a committee has raised a laugh all over the State and in an evidence of its absolute lack of usefulness. Mr. Davis has not been a prominent Civil Service reformer, exactly, and it would be a travesty to refer any bill with this in view to a Committee presided over by him. Mr. Disbaroon and Mr. Adams are both given Chairmanships of prominent Committees and both are members of others of equal importance. It is rather unusual in fact for a new member to be placed second on the Ways and Means Committee as is Mr. Disbaroon. Both he and Mr. Adams are in a position to do valuable work for their county and State.

Wicomico's assignments are as follows: Mr. Disbaroon, Manufactures [Chairman]; Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries; Insurance and Loan Companies; Ways and Means [2d member].

Mr. Adams, Education [Chairman]; Engrossed Bills and Resolutions; Immigration; Roads and Highways.

Mr. Davis, Civil Service Reform [Chairman]; Railroads and Canals; Public Buildings.

David H. Feuton, the Republican floor leader, was named as Chairman of the Committee on Currency. Speaker Benson followed President Seth's lead in giving a Republican an assignment as Chairman of a Committee, though in Mr. Feuton's case it is an empty honor, as his Committee has never been known to meet. It will give him a Committee room, however, and this is a boon not to be despised by his constituents as well as by himself.

Mr. Brewington of Wicomico, on Wednesday introduced in the Senate an order of printing of Governor Wadsworth the details of the sale of the State's interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

This precipitated a heated debate. Mr. Moore and Mr. Perkins attacking the order on the grounds that it reflected on the Executive. Mr. Gorman and Mr. Brewington defended the inquiry; the Senate they said had the right to know all the particulars of the sale, especially since a very valuable property had been sold for a ridiculous price.

Mr. Moore moved to lay the order on the table but this failed. Mr. Brewington took a bold position in the matter, explaining that he had no sort of intention of reflecting on the Governor but that he did want the Senate to know officially the details of the sale by which the C. & O. Canal went to the W. M. railroad interests for \$155,000.

Mr. Lenthicum on Wednesday introduced a bill in the Senate, the purpose of which is to release all towns and municipalities of paying state taxes on their public obligations. At present the city of Baltimore, as an instance, pays State taxes on all of its stock; the purpose of the act is to relieve the burden in the future.

## NOON WEDDING.

### Miss Evans Becomes The Bride Of Mr. Leatherbury.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Evans, Elizabeth St., was the scene of a brilliant wedding last Wednesday, when their daughter, Nellie R., was united in marriage to Mr. Robert L. Leatherbury.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor amid potted plants and cut flowers, enhanced by the beauty of mellow shades from numerous candles. Rev. Charles A. Hill officiated. Miss Louise Leeds of Washington dispensed beautiful music during the assembly of the guests.

To the strains of Lohengrin under the skillful touch of Mrs. Harry Tall, the bride party entered in the following manner: Miss Eva Catlin, maid of honor, followed by Mr. Leatherbury and Mr. L. Atwood Bennett, who acted as best man. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. O. Raymond Evans, who gave her away.

The bride was gowned in a handsome creation of batiste over tulle trimmed with French Valenciennes lace and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor wore a becoming frock of chevronette trimmed with lace and carried La France roses. During the ceremony the strains of "Spring Song" were effectively rendered. After congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served.

The happy couple left at two o'clock for an extended trip South. A number of guests from out of town were present. The presents were numerous and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Leatherbury have a large number of friends who extend their congratulations.

We need this line to fill this column

## INSTITUTE LECTURERS.

### Short Sketches Of The Practical Men Who Will Address The Meetings In Salisbury.

This season, Director Wm. L. Amos, of the Maryland Farmers' Institutes, will be accompanied by two men as regular workers, who will visit all of the Maryland counties. They will be assisted by men who have succeeded in producing something on Maryland soil, wonderfully well, and by others who are devoting their lives to work and study of the many problems that vex our farmers.

Mr. C. M. Lewelling, of Beaver City, Nebraska, was born of Quaker parents in a hewed log cabin on a prairie farm in the State of Iowa, in 1855, where he spent his boyhood days. At the age of fourteen, he entered the Academy at Denmark, Iowa. At 17 he began teaching school. In 1877 he moved to Nebraska and built himself a sod house. He has made farming a success since several hundred acres of fertile land in the famous alfalfa country. Cattle hogs and poultry are his products. He is a member of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, and also one of the regular Institute workers of that State. He has been a close student of nature, and speaks from observation and experience. His manner of address is convincing, supported by that enthusiasm that captivates his audience, making them eager to hear him again and again.

Mr. Jared Van Wagenen, Jr., the Dairy Expert of the corps, was born on a farm on the hills of Eastern New York. He took a four years course in the College of Agriculture at Cornell University and became instructor of dairying there. His chances of promotion were equivalent to certainty. He chose to go back to the farm, though other offers came. He still remains on the farm, where his herd of half a hundred produce milk which he manufactures into golden butter. His talk on "maintaining the fertility of the farm," is the "meatiest" discourse yet presented at an Institute for the Maryland farmer.

Mr. Charles Chalmers, of Vineland, New Jersey, a successful grower of Jersey Sweet Peaches and Pears, will accompany the corps as far north as Caroline county.

## SHOEMAKER ROAD LAW.

### Move On Foot To Repeal It—Senator Brewington's Opinion.

There is a movement on foot in the legislature to repeal the Shoemaker Road Law, some opposition to it having developed on the Western Shore. In speaking of this movement, Senator Brewington on Friday said:

"I am opposed to the repeal of the entire law. I have always contended that the Eastern Shore Counties could not afford to build roads under the Shoemaker Act, but I am in favor of State aid for public highways, and what I want to see done, and shall help to do, is to re-enact the law, so that the State shall give certain aid to the Counties for building highways with the materials at hand in the various counties. For instance, the counties bordering on the tidewater can build roads with oyster shells, and some of the others with marl, while in certain other counties gravel and clay are convenient, and I believe that all these materials will make a road plenty good enough for the State to give the aid. It has been demonstrated in counties like Harford, Cecil, Montgomery and Baltimore counties, where the rock is handy, that the roads under the Shoemaker Act will cost from \$6,500 to \$7,500 per mile, and all these counties who have tried the experience are asking the legislature to repeal the bill. My idea is to cut out all such worthless appropriations as the Jamestown Exposition, and the appropriations to private medical schools and private Universities, and levy this money specifically for good road building under such an Act as named above, thereby not increasing the State taxes. Everybody will agree that we should have better roads, but every business man will also agree that to throw money away unnecessarily, and especially the people's money, is not good business methods. I think it would be a mistake to repeal the Shoemaker Act altogether, but it should be amended along the lines suggested above."

## Knights of Pythias at Tyaskin.

The Third Rank Team of Salisbury Lodge No. 56, Knights of Pythias, Elmer H. Walton, director, went to Tyaskin Wednesday evening and conferred the degree upon 9 candidates for Wicomico Lodge No. 81, of that town. The party went from Salisbury to White Haven on Mr. Otis Lloyd's gasoline boat and drove from there to their destination. They were most hospitably entertained by members of Nanticoke Lodge.

There were in the party, Messrs. C. Lee Gillis, W. E. Birmingham, Elmer H. Walton, Arley W. Carey, Charles Ulman, Otis Lloyd, H. W. Turner, I. E. Jones, Oscar L. Morris, Oscar B. Cooper, John H. Farlow, Arthur Richardson, S. J. R. Holloway, Frank Johnson, Woolford Johnson, W. K. Leatherbury.

## THE OYSTER QUESTION.

### Mr. S. P. Jenkins Discusses the Planting Law—Says There Should Be None.

Mr. Editor:—I am a constant reader of your paper and I am and have been making the Haman Oyster Bill a special study for I know something about the oyster business as I have been in it for twenty odd years.

Now as for the Haman bill, I am opposed to it or any other bill that proposes to lease the Chesapeake and its tributaries for that is one dead blow to the oystermen. How can it be any better for a man to have his privileges taken from him like leasing of the oyster grounds will do?

With a practical part of the business the only way to save the seed oysters on the natural rocks is to stop the planting entirely. But give the parties time to take their oysters up that they have got planted at the time you would make this law. Now I will ask a question and answer it. Where are the planters going to get seed oysters from, if they pass the Haman bill to lease the barren bottoms of the bay? They will have to take them from the natural rocks. Nowhere else to get them. Keep this in your mind. Now this will deplete the natural rocks worse than the present law does. How can you save the natural rocks by leasing? You can't do it. I claim to know something about oyster business and that is more than these lawyers know that is doing all of this talking about the laws we need. I know the oystermen are ignorant people. They are not educated like Mr. Haman or some other lawyers; but they are not dumplings.

Let me tell you, you cannot learn oyster business in college. You have got to get down to the practical part before you know the first letter of it. I don't pretend to know it all but I do know more than these people that don't know anything about it and are doing nearly all of the talking.

I even saw in print where Mr. Haman says there will be no more slaughtering of men after they get a lease law passed. I would like to know what he means by that. Does he expect to get crews of clerks, lawyers, doctors, bank cashiers and so on? Let me say to you people these gentlemen don't do this kind of work. Oystering is very hard labor and when a Captain is getting a crew he can't always get the kind of men he wants. He has got to take any kind he can get. Labor is scarce in our country in these later years. Again Mr. Haman says they can work the rocks in the warm weather. That goes to show he don't know everything about the oyster business. That is just as good proof as you want on him. You can't handle oysters in warm weather successfully in no way. I know what I am talking about by experience. This man is talking under his hat that says we can handle oysters in summer time.

Gentlemen and readers I think it would be wise for our statesmen and law-makers to acquaint themselves with men that is engaged in all branches of the business and try and find out what is best. Don't stop at the pecker or commissionmen but ask the catchers, both tongs and dredgers. You need not ask the planter. I can tell you he wants a plant law so he can take the young oysters from the natural rocks and plant them on his own oyster bed.

Gentlemen just one word right here. Ever since we have had a plant law the drain has been worse on the natural rocks than they ever were before. The way to save the natural rocks is to stop planting in the State and stop all plants from going out of the State. Then in five years we will have plenty of oysters.

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## SHELLS FOR QUANTICO.

### County Commissioners Authorize The Purchase Of Ten Thousand Bushels.

Continuing their progressive and liberal policy of improving the county roads, the County Commissioners on Tuesday authorized a delegation of citizens from Quantico to purchase 10,000 bushels of shells to be placed on the main road running through that town. The property owners are to pay one-half of the freight and spread the shells, leaving the county to pay 3½ cents per bushel for the shells and one-half the freight. The improvement to the street is badly needed at Quantico and it will be of great benefit.

The Commissioners continued the pensions of eight persons for 1906 and made the following appointments:

Constables—D. H. O'Neil, for Delmar district; Herbert C. Sturgis, for Denning district.

Road Supervisors—A. W. Gordy, W. T. Fletcher, G. W. Messick, for Quantico district; Minos W. Oliphant, N. J. Adkins, Jerome Moore, for Parsons district; W. H. Beach, Curtis Russell, for Barren Creek district; Isaac W. Sirman, for Nutters' district; Jno. A. Insley, for Tyaskin district.

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## STATE.

A new jail is to be erected at Denton. A haul of fish, which netted \$800, was made at Rock Hall recently.

Apples are the most healthful of fruits, and should be eaten in some form, either raw or cooked, daily.

The Kent county, Md., jail at Chestertown, is without prisoners. This condition is attributed to the fact that the county enjoys local option.

Comptroller Atkinson's report gives Queen Anne's as the richest county on the Eastern Shore, with an assessed valuation of property amounting to \$3,000,000.

Martin McHale, son of John H. McHale of Boston, has been appointed to President Seth of the State entered upon his work on

repairs to Dover Bridge, between Talbot and Caroline counties, are now completed and the bridge was opened to the use of the public Saturday of last week. The draw foundation has been put in thorough repair. The cost was about \$1600.

The new State Senate Chamber contains only two portraits. One of them is that of the Hon. Spencer C. Jones, to whom the State owes the magnificent building. The other portrait is that of ex-Gov. John Walter Smith, under whose administration the State House annex was begun, and who signed the bill for its erection.

1906 will witness three solar and two lunar eclipses. The former will be partial, and the last on August 16 will alone be visible in this country, and only in the Northwestern corner. The eclipses of the moon will be total. The first on February 8-9 will be visible generally over North America. The second on August 4 will be visible only in the central and Western part of the Continent.

The sooner a young man learns that merely letting bad things alone will not make a man of him the better. He must not only avoid the bad, but he must also choose to do the good. If he would become strong, he must do noble things, not merely avoid doing ignoble things. The best way to let bad things alone, is to be so busy and preoccupied doing the good things that there will be no desire to do the others.

The farm of John T. Johnson, who has been adjudged bankrupt, located near the intersection of the Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania State lines and known as the "Tri State" farm is about to be sold. Sheriff Giles, of New Castle county will sell the Delaware portion, on which the dwelling is located, on January 25, Sheriff Kirk, of Cecil county on the Sheriff of Chester county, Pa., will likely sell the other portions later.

Fire broke out in one of the large icehouses at Perryville, on Saturday afternoon, and for a short while the whole town was threatened. The wind was blowing a gale from the northwest, and burning brands were scattered all over the town; at one time 15 or 20 buildings were on fire. The town has no fire department, but help was soon sent from Havre de Grace. The dwelling of Mr. E. H. Owens was then burning fiercely. The Port Deposit fire company arrived shortly afterwards, and the flames were soon under control. Before the fire was subdued three other icehouses were burned, making a total loss of over \$50,000. The buildings were the property of the Johns Hopkins University and the American Ice Company. Those belonging to the Johns Hopkins were left to it by the late John W. McCoy. The ice crop on the Susquehanna river is an uncertain asset, so it is doubtful if the houses will ever be rebuilt.

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## Real Estate Transfers.

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

James M. Jones and wife to Stella H. Disharoon and Ray H. Disharoon, lot in Quantico, \$1,000.

James D. Gordy and wife to George A. Bounds, lot in Hebron, \$100.

Rikel R. Smith and others to Albert W. Robinson, lot in Sharptown, \$50 and other considerations.

G. W. F. Insley and wife to Geo. D. Insley Jr., lot in Bayview, \$250.

John W. Willing of John R. and wife to Jesse R. Travers, land in Nanticoke district, \$500.

Levin F. Heath and others to Jesse R. Travers, land in Nanticoke district, \$1.

Sallie M. Starch and others to Charles Sturgis, lot in Delmar, \$275.

Thomas W. H. White and wife to Granville F. Taylor, 2 acres in Trappe district, \$100.

Geo. E. Curran to James E. Lowe, 105 acres in Salisbury district, \$2700 and mortgage of \$3500.

James E. Ellegood, trustee, and others to Benj. G. Parker, lot in Barren Creek, \$200.

Charles R. Howard and wife to M. Washington Watson, lot near Hebron, \$560.

James Elzey and wife to Algernon S. Taylor and J. Icabed Taylor, lot on Lake street, \$10.

Josephine A. Bethards and husband to Virginia M. Hall, lot in Hebron, \$600.

Job W. Hastings and wife to Mary D. Powell, lot in South Salisbury, \$450.

W. F. Allen and wife to Myra H. Jones, lot on Moore street, \$500.

## "Joshua Simpkins" at Ulman's Opera House.

The attraction at Ulman's Grand Opera House, Tuesday, January 23rd, will be the "Joshua Simpkins" company. It is a strong rural comedy drama opening with a realistic scene of rural home life, showing Skinner Tavern with Uncle Josh's Brier Farm in the distance. The play progresses, abounding with interesting situations, until the climax is reached, in the third act, when a human being is helplessly bound to a log to be cut in twain by a mammoth buzz saw, and is only saved by the timely arrival of Uncle Josh. "Joshua Simpkins" was written with a view of keeping an audience thoroughly amused, and it fully carries out the author's intention. The plot is not allowed to interfere with the comedy parts to any extent, thus producing a play that is thrillingly interesting and said to contain many laughs. The company carry a fine orchestra and the laughable burlesque band. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at box office.

## 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:

Machinist—Bureau of Printing, Philippine Service—February 14, 1906.  
Inspector of Grazing—Forest Service Department of Agriculture—February 21, 1906.

Domestic Science Teacher—Indian Service—February, 7-8, 1906.  
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## Chinese Swine.

The American swine of today are very different from their English ancestors, which a few centuries ago constituted one of the chief sources of British wealth. The improvement in the race is largely due to the introduction of the Chinese and Neapolitan breeds. The crossing of the former upon the English hog has resulted in the production of the Berkshire, Essex, Poland-China, Small Yorkshires and Suffolk breeds. The Chinese hog is remarkably prepotent, as is shown by the tendency of the modern breeds to revert to the original type. This is doubtless owing to the many centuries of inbreeding which have so firmly fixed its characteristics. One of the most important of these is its propensity to fatten under the most adverse circumstances. This superabundance of fat prevents the flesh of this breed being highly esteemed in this country, but it has had a most valuable effect in modifying the lean, gaunt hogs of England, while the Neapolitan has added delicacy of flavor. The original Chinese hog is a very peculiar shape. It has a long body, with short legs, very heavy jaws, small prick ears, short head, neck and snout and the eyes wide apart. In color it is white or black or a mixture of both, with the white predominating.

## Ant Communication.

Sir James Boyle, the great Irish naturalist, always contended that ants had a language of their own, by which they made known their wants and fears to others of their kind. One day he encountered a colony that was evidently moving to new quarters. All appeared in the very best of spirits, and whenever two met the naturalist noted that they put their heads together as though chatting very earnestly. To settle the matter in his own mind as to whether they were really talking or not he killed one of them to observe the effect it would have on the others. The eye-witnesses to the murder hastened to the rear and halted every one of the advancing column by laying their antennae together. The column instantly separated to the right and the left, none of the marchers afterward passing within less than six feet of their dead companion, though the remains of the insect were directly in the beaten path.

## Doesn't Like to Move.

A most curious and sluggish creature is the tautawa, a nine inch lizard whose home is in New Zealand. This little imitation saurian has the reputation of being the laziest creature ever created. He is usually found clinging to rocks or logs along the shores of rivers and lakes and has been known to remain in one position perfectly motionless for many months. How the creature manages to exist is a mystery.

## His Own Chair.

"Beg pardon," said the garrulous passenger, "but I think I heard you addressed as professor. Might I inquire what chair you hold?"  
"The chair right next to the door," answered the professor. "I run a shop of my own."

## The Proper Capers.

Tom—Here! You've started your note to Borrowoughs "Dr. Sir." Don't you know that sort of abbreviation is very slovenly? Dick—No, sir. "Dr." is all right in this case. He owes me money.—Philadelphia Press.

## Experienced Man.

She—Is my hat on straight? He—I presume it is on the way you want it. It is not on horizontal.—Somerville Journal.

## The Woes of a Beekeeper.

A German beekeeper undertook to carry some of his choicest bees to a bee show. He took a train in Hanover with him in a basket at his feet. The bees escaped from the basket and crawled up his trousers legs. His actions soon aroused suspicion in the hearts of two women who occupied the same compartment with him. They pulled the bell cord and stopped the train. When the bee fancier explained the situation he was placed in an empty compartment to have it out with the bees all by himself. Here he removed his trousers and began shaking them out of the window to free them of the swarm. Unfortunately they caught a telegraph pole and were swept away, bees, money and all. At the next station the irate station master brought forth the reluctant bee fancier in a rug, and he pawned his watch to acquire decent raiment to walk back along the line in search of his bees and trousers.

## When Folks Feared Gas.

In the early days of the last century, when illuminating gas was first used in London, timorous people talked of the dangers of suffocation and of explosions to which the gas, which was still imperfectly purified, exposed the citizens. Scientists confirmed these assertions, and the first gasometers erected in London by Samuel Clegg so terrified the people that no workman would venture to light the gas jets which had been placed on Westminster bridge. But Clegg soon overcame this difficulty by lighting a torch and applying it to the burners with his own hands. On another occasion before a committee of the Royal society of London he bored a hole in the gas holder and put a lighted candle to it, to the great alarm of the spectators, but without causing the slightest accident. Gradually the eyes even of the most prejudiced were opened to the truth.

## WOMEN'S WOES.

## Salisbury Women Are Finding Relief At Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity: they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with aching pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

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## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage to Olin S. Walston 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, as 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 West and South by property of Elijah L. 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, 1905, 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 200 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.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Mollie Purnell 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 Purnell, 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.

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Everybody who attended the recent insurance investigation in New York city which was conducted by Lawyer Charles E. Hughes of the investigating committee was so busy marveling at scandals unearthed, reputations blasted and fortunes appropriated that the lighter vein of the proceedings attracted little attention, says the New York Post. But there were laughs, plenty of them, sandwiched between the serious excavations of the "inquisitors."

One corporation president in particular enjoyed himself during the days on which he testified. While he was telling about making a few hundred thousands for his own pocket a young man seated near the witness stand whispered to his neighbor:

"The old fellow has feathered his nest well, hasn't he?"

After the session was over the witness, who had overheard the remark, turned to the irreverent youth.

"Mr. Hughes is giving me enough trouble," he said, with a wink. "Don't you butt in."

The same "magnate," as the sensational headlines described him, saw an artist drawing a cartoon. During an interval in the proceedings he approached the draftsman and asked to see the picture. "Well, I'm a villain, to be sure," was his comment after looking at his distorted features. Then he added: "Will you give me a copy of that? I'd like to take it home to my grandchildren."

There was a moment of levity in the midst of more than one hearing during the inquiry. For instance, George W. Perkins "brought down the house" by a carefully prepared jest at the expense of Mr. Hughes. The lawyer had been questioning the banker sharply, with the view of showing that money of the New York Life had been invested improperly. Mr. Perkins started to make a speech. In the course of this he announced that "another man" had been interested in the transactions under discussion. Every auditor leaned forward expectantly. There was a moment of silence.

"He was as much interested as I," exclaimed Mr. Perkins, "and he was greatly benefited."

"And who was he?" inquired Mr. Hughes unsuspectingly.

"He was"—Mr. Perkins paused and turned toward the spectators. "He was Charles E. Hughes."

A grin appeared on the lawyer's face, but the onlookers even then continued to expect something sensational until the witness added:

"Yes, Mr. Hughes as a policy holder shared in the profits."

The questioner seemed to enjoy as much as any one the merriment that followed.

A regular contributor to the "fun" of the hearings was the investigating committee's jovial chairman, Senator William W. Armstrong, who is now busy with his associates in the preparation of the report for the legislature. During many hearings the senator was the only committeeman present.

"Is the committee ready to begin?" Mr. Hughes would inquire.

"I, the committee, am in order," was the response.

While the other members took a holiday when they felt like it, Mr. Armstrong never was absent for half an hour in all the four months. He even remained in the city hall throughout the luncheon recess each day.

"But I do that because I don't eat a midday meal," he explained.

"Won't they pay you enough to buy lunch?" a joker asked.

"That's not exactly the trouble," said the chairman. "The truth is that I get too fat if I eat. I used to weigh 240. Since I cut out lunches my weight has dropped below 180."

A picturesque figure at the hearings, who hardly missed a day, was a dignified, gray bearded man in the second row. He occupied the same seat regularly. Leaning forward, he seemed to listen to every word of the testimony. Especially did he give attention to Mr. Hughes, on whom he appeared to gaze with much admiration.

At first nobody knew who he was. Gradually, however, it was evident that he had a personal acquaintance with the different committeemen—in fact, that he knew every one of importance at the investigation. Each morning he exchanged greetings with the senators and assemblymen and late in November he began occasionally to occupy a seat on the platform with them.

If Mr. Hughes made a telling point the man with the gray beard rubbed his hands together, apparently exhibiting great satisfaction. Whenever Mr. Hughes drove the witness to the wall the old man again evinced pleasure. Once, when the audience broke into applause, he seemed to bubble over with delight.

"Who is he, anyway?" inquired a

newcomer. "Don't you know him?" replied a habitué of the aldermanic chamber. "Why, he is Mr. Hughes' father, the Rev. D. C. Hughes."

While the committee attended to its work in the chamber story telling was in order out in the anterooms. There the gossips fed for a smoke whenever the testimony grew uninteresting. There the "outside evidence" on insurance matters was recorded.

"Then senators and assemblymen ain't a-doin' all the work in this game, I can tell you," remarked one of the subpoena servers who made his headquarters in the anterooms. "No, sir."

"Well, tell us what you've been up to," some one asked.

"Me? Why, I've spent days a-chasin' McIntyre, Jordan an' Fitzgerald."

He told of missing McIntyre by fifteen minutes once. The Equitable's fourth vice president it seems, had slipped into town, and the investigator had got news of his coming. The subpoena man traced him to the Fifth Avenue hotel. There, he discovered that McIntyre had flown a quarter of an hour before.

"How about Fitzgerald?"

"The general? Well, he left town, an' we never had but one chance at him. That was when his son was killed. Of course the old man had to be at the funeral down in Long Island. I knew I could get him there, but I wasn't allowed to do it. Mr. Hughes an' Senator Armstrong wouldn't stand for it."

Besides these three runaways, said the subpoena server, there had been a few minor employees he could not find. They were mostly of the Mutual Life's force. "Then, of course, Andy Fields had not shown his face hereabouts since last summer, and Dave Hitt had sent word that he was too sick even to look at a subpoena. The company that accorded the best treatment to the server was the New York Life, in whose offices a man was assigned to introduce him to all the officers sought. The one that treated him with least consideration, he said, was the Mutual Life, though in the end he managed to get at all the principal personages therein.

## RAPID AERIAL LOCOMOTION.

Flying Machine That Travels Thirty-eight Miles an Hour.

Wilbur and Orville Wright of Dayton, inventors of a flying machine now sought by the French government, believe they have solved the aerial navigation proposition, says a special dispatch from Dayton, O., to the New York Herald. Their machine has had many successful trials. Orville Wright recently consented to tell some of their successes.

"On Sept. 26 at Huffman's prairie," he said, "we drove the machine 17,961 meters (about eleven miles) in eighteen minutes and nine seconds; on Sept. 29 it flew 19,570 meters (twelve and a half miles) in nineteen minutes and fifty-five seconds; on Oct. 3, 24,535 meters (about fifteen and a quarter miles) in twenty-five minutes and five seconds; on Oct. 4 it flew 33,450 meters (about twenty and three-quarters miles) in thirty-three minutes and seventeen seconds and on Oct. 5, 38,968 meters (about twenty-four and a quarter miles) in thirty-eight minutes and three seconds. In all these flights the speed was in the neighborhood of thirty-eight miles per hour, the last named flight exceeding that slightly."

"Do you consider this the limit of your speed?"

"By no means. In all these tests we flew in a circle about one mile in circumference. Flying in a straight line much higher speed could be attained with the same power."

"Were there any accidents, any mishaps of any sort?"

"None."

"How far could you go in a single flight with your present machine?"

"Over 500 miles. It is only a question of power. We carry two pounds of gasoline, and that will carry us from 400 to 450 miles, according to conditions."

Wright and his brother have spent their lives inventing airplanes.

"We expect the Frenchmen to return before many weeks," said Wilbur Wright, "and we will then possibly make some experiments that will result in our machine being taken over the ocean to France."

## The New Literature.

No more we buy the magazines For reasons literary.

To thrill at blood and thunder tales Or laugh at stories merry;

No more we look for Conan Doyle's Or Kipling's latest probing—

We merely ask, "This magazine, Pray, what is it exposing?"

'Tis vain to talk of essays rare; All eulogies we shorten.

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The literary era now Apparently is closing— We buy no tale for what it is, But what it is exposing.

So bow to Lawson, Conan Doyle, And to Miss Tarbell, Kipling.

Oh, budding scribe, curse Standard Oil; Assault insurance, strifing! Burst forth in furious rage against Graft, grabbing, greed, bulldozing. Ye Homers, Shakespeares, Balzacs of This era of exposing.

—Thomas R. Ybarra in New York Times.

## The Preferred.

Dumley—What they call preferred stock is the stock that pays dividends, isn't it? Wiseman—Not at all; but the stock that does pay dividends is always preferred.—Exchange.

Happy relief to persons who do not like overelaboration of dinner table ornamentation is offered by a new idea in arrangement of flowers, says the New York Press. At a luncheon given in Christmas week in Washington by Mrs. Richardson Clover a long flat dish of violets took the place of the usual pretentious bank of roses and ferns in the center of the table. Before every guest was a smaller dish of similar shape and also holding violets. To add further to the springlike effect all the appointments of the table were violet hued. On the china were painted clusters of violets, and violet colored ribbons tied the sandwiches and bonbons. It was a symphony of spring. One guest said it seemed a shame to mar so lovely an effect by the process of eating. Such a decorative scheme with pastel tints would be charming and sweet peas, too, offer great possibilities for the flat flower dish and a trailing effect in the central arrangements.

## Germany Fortifying Main.

Though Germany has held Main for thirty-five years she is still adding to the strength of its defenses and has just built three more great forts commanding the plateau of Gravelotte and Amanvillers.

## Japan's New Stamp.

Japan recently issued a three sen stamp to commemorate the amalgamation of the Japanese and Korean postal departments. It is printed in carmine, the jubilee and national color.

## Longworth Gems For Miss Roosevelt.

Already some of the Longworth gems have been blazed at Miss Alice Roosevelt's throat, says a New York Press correspondent. On New Year's day she wore a necklace of diamonds set in dull gold, a very stone pendant from a delicate link. When she laughed and shook her head the glitter was dazzling. These diamonds were the gift of Nicholas Longworth, Sr., to his wife on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, and the younger Longworth had them reset for his prospective bride. It was at his request Miss Alice wore them at the first official reception after the announcement of the engagement. Longworth has plighted his troth with three rings. One is Etruscan gold, with four diamonds set in the circle, and another a Roman gold ring, with a large sapphire in the center. The third, which Miss Roosevelt considers her real engagement ring, has three pigeon blood rubies surrounded with diamonds.

## The Cross Counter.

Two debutantes were lunching at a table by a window.

"I've been wondering all day," said the blond, "why you weren't invited to the Smith-Smiths."

The brunette, with a sweet, clear laugh, replied:

"And I've been wondering all day, dear, why you were."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Just a Misplaced Comma.

An article on the milk supply of large cities in the British Medical Journal contains this remarkable passage:

"The man having finished milking, his cow offered to take me into an adjoining room where the milk was cooled."

## A Similarity.

"He's quite wealthy and prominent now," said Mrs. Sturven, "and they say he rose practically from nothing."

"Well, well!" remarked Mr. Border. "That's just what I rose from—at the breakfast table this morning."

## Betting on a Sure Thing.

A certain captain in Colombo was an inveterate gambler. He had had such bad luck he determined to go home to his friends in Europe. The night before he was to sail he stayed at a friend's house and the next morning at breakfast remarked apropos of nothing, "What a high table this is!"

"Is it?" said his host carelessly.

"Why, it cannot be less than—yes, I should say it was quite thirty inches. Bet you what you like it's thirty inches."

"I thought you had given up betting."

"This is my last bet in Caylon. Shan't have another chance."

"As you like."

A measure was brought and the height ascertained. It was found to be twenty-nine inches exactly.

"I've lost," said the captain ruefully, "yet I would have sworn it was thirty inches."

"I know you would. Shall I tell you why? When I was shaving this morning my bedroom door was open. I saw your reflection in the glass. You were measuring the height, and, knowing what was to follow, I took the precaution while you were out for a stroll of having an inch sawed off the leg!"

## Old Japanese Prints.

The collector of old Japanese prints must be guided in his selection by the quality of the paper, which should be soft and vibrant, the fibrous tentacles upon its surface often forming shadows where it has been exposed to the dust. The register must be perfect, each color being confined absolutely to its prescribed space. Perfection in the register is an infallible guide. The colors must be soft and melting, in many cases one tone shading into another, not harshly determined by the lines of the block.—Extract From "Impressions of Ukiyo-ye" by Mrs. Dora Amuden.



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### A Reassessment of Real Estate Needed in Wicomico.

According to the law governing the assessment of property for county taxing purpose, the Wicomico county Commissioners are required to make a re-assessment in 1906 of personal property. The law makes this act mandatory upon the Commissioners and provides that they may, if they so determine, have a general reassessment.

There is a general demand upon the part of the business men of the county, and especially upon the part of the county officials who collect and spend the taxes, that this reassessment should be made. The books are badly in need of revision, as while there are more or less changes in valuation each year, nothing like a complete revision has taken place for the past 10 years.

The last reassessment of property in this county was made in 1896 under the general law. At that time the valuation fixed was \$5,184,704. It is now, owing to changes made by the Commissioners, \$6,810,615.

It is considered as being very probable that many properties are valued high enough, but that at the same time many others are not. It is estimated that \$1,000,000 could be easily added to the books. The cost of making the reassessment would be within \$1,500.

The County Commissioners are seriously considering the matter and it is likely to come up at an early date. They have asked their attorney for his interpretation of the law, in order to have additional legislation passed should it be necessary.

The reassessment should by all means be taken and we believe there would be very little opposition to it.

### Discontinuance of Passes By The Railroads.

In discussing the recent order of the railroad managements discontinuing the issuing of passes, the *Dover Index* has the following to say:

"The average individual would look with envy upon his neighbor who was absolved from payment of railroad fare while the former was compelled to pay his good money for transportation. He who was obliged to pay felt that there was an unjust discrimination. And it would be an exceedingly difficult undertaking to argue that there was not. It is claimed that one of the principal reasons for the discontinuance of the pass is to avoid the charges of unjust discrimination in at least this one particular, that has been continually hurled at the railroad companies. The step is a wise and salutary one, and even the heretofore favored recipients of passes are unable to find words that will justify the favors which have been theirs in the past.

While discrimination concerning the passes has been elimina-

ted, and a vast amount of public good accomplished by such a course, would it not be well to look around and ascertain if improvements could not be made along other lines that seem to be affected with the elements of discrimination to an equal, if not greater extent than was found to exist in the past question.

What is most apparent to the public at large is the passenger rates on the Delaware Railroad. Three cents per mile, the rate which a passenger on the Delaware Railroad is obliged to pay, is almost one-third more than is charged by the railroad companies doing business in many other states of the country. Yet in the states where the companies are limited to the charges of two cents per mile their business is conducted at a substantial profit. A uniform rate of two cents per mile would be satisfactory to the people, and the reduction of the rate to that sum would be a partial consideration for the benefits the company has acquired from the people of this state.

Again, it is difficult to determine why excursion tickets at a reduced rate are sold simply to a few points and are not sold to other points. A person coming to Dover may obtain such a ticket from any station on the line, but a person wishing to travel from Dover to another point, with but one or two exceptions, is obliged to pay the regular fare of three cents per mile. This is an item of discrimination that the people of the state have long felt should be remedied.

The ten dollar deposit required of every purchaser of a mileage book is another one of these items which the public has been considering as a gross injustice since its introduction and is merely a system whereby the Pennsylvania Railroad company is enabled to possess itself of hundreds of thousands of dollars of its patrons money without giving any recompense or anything whatever by way of return.

The element of discrimination in the matter of a pass is a thing of the past. When the many other elements of discrimination and injustice of which the railroad companies doing business in Delaware are guilty shall have been removed the people of the state will receive a just return from the companies commensurate with the privileges the people have granted."

### ANNAPOLIS LETTER.

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

State House, Annapolis.

January 18th, 1906.

The General Assembly has been in session since Tuesday night and a large amount of business has been started under way, which will keep the members engaged for some time to come. In fact indications are not lacking that this will be a business session, and as there are no really partisan questions to come up except consideration of the election law, party feeling may probably be put to one side and measures treated from other than partisan stand points.

President Seth and Speaker Benson both show strong dispositions to push business so that there may be no further delay in considering bills and other business which may come up. The committees have all been announced, and those which have had bills referred to them have met and organized for work. The usual flood of all sorts of bills has begun to pour in, and the State House has assumed the aspect and the air, peculiar to a strenuous session of the Legislature. The Governor is holding down his chair in the Executive Chamber, and the lobbies are filled with the ever present crowd of politicians, corporation attorneys, and others waiting for work—for the third House is here as strong as ever, notwithstanding the fact that the Governor scored it in his message. Like the poor, they are always with us and will probably continue to come, as long as business men imagine their interests are in danger whenever the law-making body of the State Government convenes to carry out the work assigned to it by the Constitution.

There are disquieting signs however, notwithstanding the fact that political and partisan matters are away in the background. Prophets are predicting a row between the Senate and the Governor over various matters, none of which are connected with politics. Leaders who are dissatisfied with the Governor are openly preparing to thwart him, and there is no telling to what extremes they may not go before the end of the session. Many people deplore this, and efforts will be made to smooth matters over, so that no open friction

will take place. The chances are, however, that a breach will occur before many days have passed away, and it is impossible to tell which side will come out victorious. In a session where partisanship could be banished without detriment to either public or party interests, it seems unfortunate that personal rivalries and jealousies should be allowed to obtain a footing and engender strife. But strife is bound to appear in public affairs, and jealousies are eternal incidents of public life. No one questions the sincerity of both sides, but not a few question their judgment in thus washing or threatening to wash party linen in full public gaze.

The sale of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and the proposed sale of the State's interest in the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will probably be thoroughly investigated before the close of the present session. Differences of opinion of these subjects are not new to the people of the State, for they are old and have been discussed over and over again during many years. What will result from these investigations it is impossible to predict, but that they will be looked into in some form or other is without much doubt.

As to oyster legislation, that is also problematical. There seems to be very little chance of the Haman bill in its present form, although it has already been introduced in the House. The outcome will probably be some sort of a compromise measure, thoroughly satisfactory to none, but purely experimental in its character.

There is a decided disposition among members of both parties to pass the bill repealing the law to pension retired judges. This measure has been introduced in both Houses, and, to judge from the talk of the members, it will probably be passed by a large majority.

The prominence held by Mr. Martin Lehmyer, of the city delegation has brought to the front the old Crescent Club, of Baltimore, whose sole representative on the floor, he is at the present time. This organization, it is believed, will line up behind the Governor, should there be a fight between the Executive and his opponents, and Mr. Lehmyer is expected to lead in any contest on the floor which may take place in behalf of the Governor's views. As Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Mr. Lehmyer has introduced more bills at the present time than any other member of the House.

Constant talk is heard here among the county people from every section of the State as to next year's politics. The Republicans are already booming Senator France, of Cecil, as their probable nominee for Governor, while the Democrats are divided in their allegiance, between Ex-Governor Brown, Gen. L. Victor Baughman, Governor Warfield and some Carroll county people talk of bringing out a new candidate in the person of Ex State Senator T. Herbert Schriver, who was a member of the upper house in 1886, and latter in the custom service under the first Cleveland administration. In fact next year's politics is receiving an unusual amount of consideration from members of both parties.

FRANK D. WEBB.

#### Baltimore News' Opinion Of Senator Brewington.

In its sketches of Maryland's State Senators on Wednesday, the Baltimore Evening News has the following comment upon Senator Marion V. Brewington, of Wicomico:

"Senator Brewington is occupying a front seat on the leadership band wagon, and for scrappy aggressiveness and cocksure assertiveness needs no instruction in playing the game. And Mr. Brewington is not a lawyer at all. On the contrary, he is an editor, and editors are usually of the meek and lowly type. Senator Brewington at home sits in the sanctum of the Wicomico News. Senator Brewington at Annapolis doesn't sit at all. He is the greatest button-hole speech-maker in Maryland, and if anyone doubts this let him ask Senator Blair Lee, for from the flash of Mr. Lee's light against Albert Almonney until the adjournment that week Mr. Brewington was talking to him like a Dutch uncle.

Mr. Brewington is popular among his people—that's one of the reasons they elect him—and he is popular among his Senatorial colleagues. What Mr. Brewington's speeches lack in profound logic they make up in spice, and he is bold and debonair.

The Senator from Wicomico is always well groomed. He is always in good spirits, always on the lookout for some trespass on his party's rights, veiled or otherwise, and as good a loser as he is a winner. Mr. Brewington is a hair-trigger man, who proposes to keep things going this year, as he has in previous sessions.

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## Town Topics.

—Miss Nancy Gordy entertained the Card Club Thursday evening.

—Mr. Fred Gillis moved into his new home on Isabella Street this week.

—Mr. James E. Ellegood left for St. Louis last Sunday night to be gone about a week on business.

—The first strawberries in Salisbury this year were served at the Peninsula Hotel Monday morning for breakfast.

—Messrs. Charles M. Mitchell and T. Byrd Lankford went to Ocean City Monday for several days gunning.

—Rev. T. E. Martindale has accepted the call extended to him by Asbury M. E. Church, this town, and it is expected that the presiding Bishop of the next Conference will appoint him.

—The officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the M. P. Church were elected last Sunday evening. The old board was re-elected, Mrs. James Lank, president.

—Rev. S. J. Smith proposes to preach in the M. P. Church next Sunday as follows: 11 a. m., "Does it Pay to be a Christian?" 7.30 p. m., "The People Who Did Not Want Jesus to Go Away."

—A "Wonder" social will be held in Nelson's Hall, Hebron, January 20th, by the Ladies Aid of the M. P. Church. A five cent ticket will be drawn at the door entitling the holder to something good inside the hall.

—Mr. James Higgins, Supreme Secretary of the United Craftsmen Insurance Order, Cambridge, was in town this week to make preliminary arrangements for soliciting business here. Mayor Harper is a director of the Order.

—Mrs. North, of Snow Hill, President of the New Castle Presbyterian Society, will visit the local Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church next week; coming to Salisbury on Thursday. While in town Mrs. North will be entertained by Mrs. L. D. Collier.

—A week of prayer was observed at the Presbyterian Church this week and nightly services were held, conducted by Rev. George H. Walles, of Philadelphia. Rev. Mr. Walles will preach at both services on Sunday, morning and evening. Communion will be administered at the morning service.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson gave a card party Tuesday evening, entertaining the following guests: Mrs. William Sheldermine and Miss Marie Sheldermine, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Toadvin, Dr. and Mrs. J. McF. Dick, Miss Wise, Miss Mary Lee White, Messrs. W. B. Miller, G. Vickers White, Walter C. Humphreys and Dr. W. G. Smith.

—A committee of the Elks, composed of G. Vickers White, W. S. Gordy, Jr., Paul E. Watson, M. A. Humphreys and Travers L. Rusk, are arranging to hold a bazaar for the purpose of raising funds to pay off the indebtedness on the Elk's Home on Main St. This committee have invited a number of ladies to co-operate and a meeting was held at the Home Friday evening to make arrangements for the bazaar.

—Mr. Peter Whaley, one of the best known citizens of Worcester county, died at his home at Bishopville last Sunday, after several months illness. He was for many years prominent in the business and political life of his county and was elected to office several times. From 1869 to 1903 he was agent for the Wicomico and Pocomoke R. R., then for the B. C. & A. Ry. Co., at Whaleyville, retiring in favor of his son. Mr. Whaley leaves a widow and eight children.

—The Oystermen's Protective League, at a meeting in Annapolis Tuesday night, unanimously adopted a bill for the leasing of oyster bottoms. The committee which reported the bill also reported a bill to encourage oyster planting by providing for a supply of seed oysters from the natural beds. An amendment to the Seth survey bill was also adopted, exempting crabbing grounds as well as natural oyster rocks. Many members of the Legislature were present at the meeting.

—"Joshua Simkins," a story of farm life, will be seen at Ulman's Grand Opera House, Tuesday, January 23. It is said to abound in novel features, excellent singing and dancing and plenty of refined wholesome fun. Between the acts a high class orchestra renders some excellent music, and also aids in the introduction of many pleasing singing and dancing specialties during the progress of the play. The fine band carried by the company will make a burlesque street parade at noon. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. If you want good seats, telephone or come early. Seats now on sale.

—Mrs. Charles Ulman is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

—Miss Della Legg, of Owings Mills, Md., is visiting the Misses Collier.

—Miss Gladys Moore left this week for New York City for an extended stay.

—Mr. Linwood Roberts, of Philadelphia, spent a few days the past week with his parents.

—Messrs. W. B. Miller and W. P. Jackson are in New York attending the Automobile show.

—Messrs. J. Cleveland White and William M. Cooper are on a business trip through the south.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips returned Tuesday from a short trip to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

—Mrs. William Sheldermine and Miss Marie Sheldermine, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. W. P. Jackson.

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—Misses Ora Disharoon and Mamie Gillis will go to Annapolis next week for a ten days' visit. They will attend, while there, Governor Warfield's reception to the members of the Legislature.

—Comptroller Gordon T. Atkinson took the oath of office on Thursday for his new term of two years. The oath was administered by Governor Warfield in his private office in the presence of less than 20 persons.

—The schooner J. S. Hoskins arrived Thursday, loaded with shingles, from Jacksonville, Fla. She was in tow of the tug Leader. The Leader is the largest tug ever in this river and draws 11 feet of water. She got aground Thursday on half tide.

—The tribe of Red Men of Sharptown has purchased of W. H. Williams a 10 acre lot near town, to be used as a cemetery. It is known as the Melson Camp Ground, was used as a camp ground, the first camp-meeting being held in 1850 and the last in 1870.

—The pastor and Superintendent of the M. P. Sunday School join in urging every member to be present next Sunday morning. Special exercises in the form of music and distribution of premiums. They extend a cordial invitation to all not identified with any Sunday School to be on hand. A warm welcome awaits. The Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.45 p. m., will have specially interesting features. The Juniors joining in the service with the seniors. The subject is "Christ's Life," lessons from his boyhood.

—At the concluding session of the annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society at Chestertown, on Thursday, the election of officers took place and Mr. W. F. Allen, of Salisbury, was elected vice-president and also a member of the Executive Committee. Mr. Harvey B. Morris was elected a vice-president for Wicomico county. It was the sense of the meeting that tomatoes cannot be raised at a profit for less than \$7 a ton. One grower stated that he had already been offered \$9 a ton for the coming crop.

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By Frank H. Sweet

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A flash across an open space so quick between cover and cover as to leave only an impression of bush tall and pointed nose and then a wild chorus of discovering yelps, accompanied by a dozen forms plunging frantically across the open space and into the clump of bushes beyond.

But fifty feet farther on was an outcropping hedge broken by crevices and tunnels into a natural and safe hiding place for the hunted. From the time the fox had been started, an hour before the hunt, the fox had been gradually approaching the dogs with an idea that the sport or perhaps feeling the need of rest it could wait into safety. For the last few minutes the fox had tantalizingly checked its speed until the open jaws of the pack almost closed upon the bushy tail; then, with a sudden jaunt, it rose into the air as if in parting salute and with its owner dropped into one of the narrow crevices, leaving the pack yelping its disappointment without. A few minutes later two horses with their riders crossed the space and came to a stop among the dogs.

"I am glad he escaped, even if it isn't sportsmanlike," laughed one of them. "I felt sure the dogs would get him at the open back there, they were so close. It was a narrow escape."

"I'm not so sure of that, Miss Bristow," the other answered. "The fox struck me as looking too fresh for such dangerous propinquity to be natural. I've an idea his plans were all laid regarding this ledge and that he was merely amusing himself with the dogs. Shall I call them off and start them in search of a new scent? Nothing can draw this fox from his stronghold now."

"No; wait until papa comes. His falling behind meant that his horse went lame, and he probably has come back to the stable for another. He will join us before long."

She touched her horse lightly, urging him to the top of the ledge, from which they could look down into the valley. Allan followed closely.

"It is one of the most beautiful spots I ever saw," he said as his gaze swept over the broad, fertile acres of the farm to the lofty ridges that inclosed it on every side. "You have the grandeur of wild, untouched nature joined to the charm of peaceful rural life—a rare combination."

His eyes left the valley and came back to her, with an expression in them that made her turn away with a half smile. Allan had been here two months now and in that time had learned things that had not hitherto entered into his plans for a livelihood. His hand trembled slightly as it checked the restiveness of his horse.

"Yes; it is beautiful here, and we are happy," she answered, but there was trouble in her voice. Then with sudden gallantry: "You ought to be happy, too, Mr. Tidale, if, as they say, it is prosperity that makes happiness. We had a letter from Emmet yesterday, and he writes glowingly of your mine. He thinks there is a lot of money in it. And," looking at him inquiringly, "he writes as though he might purchase an interest in the mine."

Allan's face became grave.

"I hope not," he answered. "I like your brother Emmet too well to wish him such bad luck. He broached the subject to me once, and I put him off. I thought perhaps his management of the mine for a while would disengage him. Emmet's great fault is being too sanguine, though," with a grimace. "I was somewhat that way myself, I suppose."

"The mine didn't pay?"

"It has cost me a thousand a year above my income so far, and—"

He stopped suddenly, for she was laughing, irresistibly, it seemed.

"I beg your pardon," she gasped, checking herself with an effort. "I—something struck me as very funny. But please go on. I will not laugh any more. A thousand a year, you said?"

"Yes," looking at her curiously, "above the income I receive from England. I wouldn't like Emmet to incur the same loss. As soon as I get back I shall try to sell. The machinery will be worth a small sum. And," his face kindling and his eyes again sweeping over the valley and back to her face, "I have found it. I always liked agriculture, but never realized it could add up to such advantage as it does here. My idea was that farmers had to keep hold of plow handles and things, but your father doesn't do anything except go fox hunting and read magazines and listen to his foreman's report, and only this morning he told me that he had no other resources than the farm. I—I have been thinking of it all the morning. I will buy a valley just like this somewhere in the neighborhood and be a farmer, and with what I have we can soon build a nice house." He paused, looking embarrassed, then went on hurriedly. "If I can make a living of it—enough for two, I mean—will you—will you help me, Lois?"

She had thrown up her hand, as

though to stop him.

"Wait a minute, Mr. Tidale," she cried impetuously. "I had not intended to tell you, but I must now. You must not try farming—for a livelihood, I mean. Our farm looks prosperous, and I love the valley here better than any place in the world, but—but we have been running behind a thousand a year ever since we bought the place. That was what made me laugh when you said you were losing a thousand. It seemed so funny. You must not try farming for a living. As to the rest, I—I," her face flushing rosy, "am willing to help you, Allan."

She looked at him shyly, but his face had suddenly grown stern. He shook his head hopelessly.

"I must take it all back, Lois," he groaned. "I cannot make a living for one. But here comes your father."

Mr. Bristow reined in beside them, his face inquiring.

"Hello, what are you waiting here for?" he exclaimed. "If one fox has outwitted you, why don't you start another? What's the matter? You look like a funeral."

"I—I have been telling Allan—Mr. Tidale—about our falling behind," stammered Lois. "You see, he spoke of buying a farm and following our example, and I couldn't let him go on thinking the valley was as prosperous as it looked on the surface."

Mr. Bristow's face fell. "Might have waited until a rainy day," he grumbled, "and not spoil a good chase with such news. But long it's out, it's out, and I suppose you couldn't do anything less, Lois. We couldn't stand by and allow a guest to run the chance of losing money, of course. Yes, Mr. Tidale, his face becoming as overcast as their own, 'It's all true. We'll have to sell the valley—the finest property I ever owned. A man can't stand it to fall behind a thousand dollars every year with nothing in the background.'"

Allan stared, half rose in his saddle, his face becoming transfused.

"A thousand dollars!" he cried joyously. "Is that what you mean? Can you run a place like this and only run behind a thousand dollars?"

"That's what I said," rather testily, "and enough for a man to lose every year, the Lord knows."

Allan whirled to Lois.

"I'll take all that back once more," he cried, "what I said last. I can make a living, and I want you to help me." Then to his puzzled host: "Don't you sell the farm, sir. There won't be any need. I thought Lois—she's promised to be my wife, you know—meant pounds. That's what I've been losing. But yours are dollars—dollars. Don't you see the difference will be nearly four thousand—dollars? That will be a nice profit for us, with what the farm yields. I will buy part of the valley, or the whole of it if you like, or we will live on it together."

Mr. Bristow was choking.

"You and Lois may fix that up between you," he gasped at last. "The problem is too complicated for me. But I'm glad the valley isn't to be sold. Now let us get the dogs on a new scent. The foxes will be getting old and fat if we leave them like this."

A Battered Book.

How the Rev. Mr. Johnston, a Scotch minister and the author of numerous books, succeeded in getting one of his works reviewed by Alexander Russell, the distinguished editor of the Scotsman, is told by the writer of "Famous Editors."

A member of Mr. Johnston's congregation was an old and valued servant in Mr. Russell's family. When the preacher published his new book he asked this member to bring it under the notice of her master, with the request to review it in the columns of the Scotsman. Glad to be of service to her master, the good woman lost no time in making her wish known to the celebrated editor and next morning placed "The Gospel Roll" beside his breakfast cup.

When at breakfast, Mr. Russell took up the book and remarked, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "Helen, this is an awful dry roll which you have given me this morning."

"Perhaps it is, sir," the servant quickly replied, "but you can butter it well on both sides."

Next morning an excellent review appeared.

The Dance.

In his "Die Anfänge der Kunst" ("The Beginnings of Art") Dr. E. Grosse investigates primitive art and its sociological aspects. He shows how in the dance there was social evolution. The dance was among savages a significance and value which civilized races do not appreciate. The dance originally might not have been for the pleasure it gave. That came later. At first the dance may have been one of the preparatives for war or a propitiatory act. Anyhow it brought men together and became a social factor. It must have gone, too, hand in hand, or rather, foot by foot, with music. At first such music was simply rhythmic. Possibly all the early hunting folks danced. We may not today deem dancing an art, but it was a motive power. It must have helped to bring about personal decoration, and then came the first faint glimmer of an aesthetic conception.

Belgium Leads in Lace.

Lacemaking is said to be dying out, not only in England, but also in Italy and in France, where alençon and chandilly are no longer made. The Spanish industry is dead. Belgium now turns out lace of any required style or name.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON III, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 21.

Text of the Lesson, Luke 11, 40-42. Memory Verse, 11—Golden Text, Luke 11, 52—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1906, by American Press Association.] Between the story of the wise men of the last lesson and this one the recorded events are the flight into Egypt, the sojourn there, the return to the land of Israel, the settling down at Nazareth and the three dreams in connection therewith, whereby Joseph was guided perfectly. These and the massacre of the infants are recorded in Matt. 1, 13-23, and attention is called to the fact that in these events at least three Old Testament predictions were fulfilled, for all Scripture must be fulfilled. God always watches over His word to perform it (Jer. 1, 12). The first verse of our lesson covers all that is recorded of Jesus from His infancy to the age of twelve, but the four sayings are full of suggestiveness. The child grew, and this child was "God manifest in the flesh." He might have come in a full grown body, such as He gave to Adam, but then He would not have been perfectly one with us, "in all points tempted like as we are" (Heb. 4, 15), and all boys and young men might have said: "He can't sympathize with me, for He never was a boy. He was always strengthened by the Spirit, and He was the wisdom of God, full of grace and truth" (Eph. 1, 16; 1 Cor. 1, 24; John 1, 14, 17).

There is a whole lesson in "the feast of the Passover," with its sprinkled blood, the Lamb to be eaten, the bitter herbs, the unleavened bread, the great deliverance of Israel in the past and the greater deliverance which draweth nigh (Ex. 12; Jer. xxiii, 7, 8; Amos ix, 14, 15), all pointing to and depending upon Him who in our lesson is the boy of twelve. Who can tell the interest Jesus manifested in the details of the great feast, understanding it as no one else could? Is it any wonder that He tarried in Jerusalem in the temple with these teachers of the law, listening to them and asking them questions (verse 46), and can we be surprised that they were astonished at His intelligence and at the answers He gave? This was a rare opportunity for Him, and He knew it, for there was one in their midst whom they knew not.

We cannot but be surprised that Joseph and Mary would start homeward without their boy. It shows the folly of supposing when we ought to be sure, and in all things that are revealed to us in this word it is our privilege to know the certainty by most surely believing (Luke 1, 4), yet it is a most common thing for believers to reply when asked concerning eternal life and the forgiveness of their sins, "I hope so." Such do not know the joy and peace of believing (Rom. xv, 13). In the case of Joseph and Mary one hour's neglect brought them three days' anxiety and reminds us of the loved one in Song v. It is even so still, for if we allow anything to cause us to cease to be occupied with Christ—a book, a place, a person, an occupation—fellowship broken is not easily restored, and there are many who cry or who should cry, "Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation" (Ps. 11, 12).

Did they pray as they searched for Him those three days? I know not. They did not have Phil. iv, 6, 7, but they might have known Prov. iii, 5, 6; Job xxxi, 4; xlii, 2. Do the three days suggest those other three days when even to John and the other disciples He was a lost Messiah? For it is written, "They knew not the Scripture that He must rise again from the dead" (John xx, 9). When they finally found Him in the temple and in amazement asked Him why He had treated them so and told Him of their sorrowful search for Him His reply in verse 40 gives us His first recorded utterance as the Son of Mary, for what He asked the rabbis is not recorded. If the Revised Version is correct, then He seems to have asked them why they did not come at once to the temple to look for Him, knowing that He would be in His Father's house. If the ordinary reading is correct, "Wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business or in the things of My Father?" what a glimpse we have of His knowledge of who He was and why He had come and of the time when He would rise superior to all human relationships! How striking it is that in this His first recorded utterance and in His last as He died on the cross He said, "Father!" Count the number of times He used the name in His discourse and prayer on that last night and you will be still more interested and, it may be, find new significance in the words, "Your Heavenly Father knoweth," "My Father and your Father" (Matt. vi, 32; John xx, 17).

"About My Father's business" would be an excellent motto for every child of God at all times. The majority are like Mary and Joseph and understand not, but if, like Mary, we kept His sayings in our hearts and pondered them (verses 19, 51) in due time we would understand, and the water would be boiling warm (Isa. lxi, 2). "Subject unto them," or, as Weymouth translates it, "always obedient to

them," covers the next eighteen years at Nazareth, and what a word it is, for, as one has said, "Submission is the greatest mission on earth and the one great essential to either home missions or foreign missions." See Jas. iv, 7; 1 Pet. ii, 13, 18; III, 1; v, 5. On the last verse of the lesson see II Sam. v, 10, margin.

"Ajax" Drying the Motor.



"Come on, then! I'm wire haired, so mind your tires!"—Sketch.

A Winner.



Cholly—I'd marry her if it wasn't for the fact that she's been three times divorced.

Willie—By Jove, she must have lots of admirers now, then!—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Discouraged.

"I'm sure," said the clumsy man as he slipped off his horse again, "that I'll never learn to ride."

"Oh," replied the ringmaster, "just keep on trying."

"But," protested the man, "I'm having my own troubles trying to keep on."—Philadelphia Press.

Breaking It to Her.

Milliner's Girl—Madame said I was not to come back until I had collected your bill.

Millie, Edine (of the Foies Parisiennes)—You poor girl! Don't you know what she means by that? It means that you are discharged.—Translated For Tales From Le Rire.

Two Evils.

Knicker—It must be awful to be caught with the goods on you.

Subbubs—It's worse to be caught with the goods off you. I forgot three of my wife's errands yesterday.—Puck.

Wanted to Know.

Papa—And the travelers walked for two hours under a tropical sun—

George—Tropical sun? Wasn't it the same sun they have at the north pole?—New York Press.

He Knew.

Clerk—Here, boy, that half dollar is no good.

Boy—It is too. I guess I ought to know—my own father made it.—Famille Journal.

Sympathetic.

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Where He Got It.

"What's a vacuum, ma?"

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"I got into my head it was something like that, ma."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Spiteful Cat.

Gracey—If you had a figure like mine, what would you wear at the fancy dress ball?

Maye—A balloon.—Cleveland Leader.

Chronic With Him.

Attorney For the Defense—Have you ever been cross examined before?

The Witness—Have I? I'm a married man.—New York Life.

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## MUGGERTON

(Original.)  
I was sitting in my editorial den preparing matter for the Sunday edition when a big muscular fellow who looked like a prize fighter came in and asked for employment. I feared that his real intention was to rob me and dallied with him.

"Any experience?" I asked.  
"Lots. I worked three weeks on the D— Bee. That's after I left college, a month ago."

At mention of college I started.  
"Any creative faculty?"  
"You bet! I can fling off a story any time."

"I'm thinking of running a short story every Sunday. Sit down there and let me see what you can do."

He took a seat at a vacant reporter's desk and wrote this story:

"The nineteenth century was just twenty-five years old. It was the winter season. By the wayside stood a hotel, with a barroom just off the office. The landlord was absent, and his daughter, a beautiful girl of eighteen, sat sewing behind the counter. The door opened, and a young man, a regular stalwart, walked up to the counter and registered. He wrote in a fine round hand, 'Dick Tutt, Central City, Colo.'"

I paused and looked at the author. In 1825 the Rocky mountains where Central City is located had probably never seen a white man.

"I'm a cowboy, I am," said Mr. Tutt, sweeping the floor with his broad brim. "I won \$700 at faro off the boys' quonch in cows around 'Central.' And I've come east to blow it in."

"As he spoke he drew a bead on the girl with his eagle eye and brought her down like an antelope. Taking a key off a rack, she handed it to him, and he was about to go upstairs when a party came in smoking 'long pipes' and took possession of the big stove in the center of the room. Mr. Tutt paused and watched them. They soon got to kicking up a row, and the girl started for the telephone to call the police."

"You've made a slight mistake," I remarked to the author. "The telephone was invented half a century after the date of your story."

He glared and ground his teeth like a lion poked with a long stick, and I went on reading.

"Mr Tutt walked up to the lady and said:

"If you want these galoots tumbled out I reckon I can do the job."

"No, sir," replied the girl softly; "we never allow any shooting in this house."

"Shootin'!" exclaimed the gentleman. "What do I need of a gun with such muscle?" And, rolling up his sleeve, he showed a biceps that measured a good twenty inches.

"Without waiting for permission he sidled up to the man making the most noise and, straightening his crooked arm, sent the fellow sailing like an ice boat along the floor till he brought up against the baseboard. Mr. Tutt then turned and faced the rest of the gang. It happened that Kid Mahone was in the crowd, at that time training for a fight with Pat McCracken. He stepped to the front, and a ring was formed. The kid was a featherweight with fancy fist training, and the cowboy was strong as a bull buffalo. While the kid was dancing around the cowboy broke his guard, got a clutch on him and, raising him in the air, threw him into the next room.

"This ended the fight. The gang picked up the unconscious kid and ran him out, for they didn't know but the police might come in any minute."

"How can I ever thank you enough?" remarked the young lady, going back to her sewing machine behind the counter."

Again I paused to think. My recollection was that the sewing machine did not come into use before 1850.

"At that moment the old man walked in."

"Father," said the girl, "here's a guest from the wild and woolly west. A gang of rowdies came in a few minutes ago and made a disturbance. The gentleman cleaned them out."

"My friend," said the landlord, "what can I do for you? 'Anything in this house is none too good for Billy,' quoting a popular song."

"Stranger," said the cowboy, "you've got only one thing I want, your daughter."

"I'd rather part with my new Colt's pistol or my typewriting machine, but if she's willing you have my consent."

"When they were married the cowboy wore a woolen shirt, corduroy trousers, boots and spurs. The bride wore white muslin."

Having finished the story, I looked up at the author.

"Did you take a full course in college?" I asked.

"Well, no. I was brought in for a special when the varsity team went into training for the annual football game. I left college just before the examination."

"I see. You are?"

"Muggerton."

"The tackle that laid everybody out opposed to your college last season?"

"The same."

"Why did you place the scene of your story so far back as time?"

"Well, you see, I ain't up to what's going on, and by the looks of you I

thought you might not be either, so I set it back where the mistakes would not be noticed."

"You've made a blunder on every line. How would you like to run a page of sports?"

"Bully!"  
"Very well. I'll start you in at \$30 a week."

### Facts About Cigars.

Few cigar smokers are aware that all cigars are named according to their color and shape. A dead black cigar, for instance, is an "Oscuro," a very dark brown one is a "Colorado Maduro," a dark brown is a "Colorado," a medium brown is a "Colorado Claro," and a yellowish light brown is a "Claro." Most smokers know the names of the shades from "Claro" to "Colorado," and that is as far as most of them need to know. As to the shapes, a "Napoleon," the biggest of all cigars, is seven inches long; a "Perfecto" swells in the middle and tapers down to a very small head at the lighting end; a "Panatela" is a thin, straight up and down cigar without the graceful curve of the "Perfecto"; a "Conchita" is very short and fat, and a "Londres" is shaped like a "Perfecto," except that it does not taper to so small a head at the lighting end. A "Reina Victoria" is a "Londres" that comes packed in a ribbon tied bundle of fifty pieces instead of in the usual four layers of thirteen, twelve, thirteen and twelve.

### The World's Highest Monument.

The cornerstone of the Washington monument was laid, on its fine site which overlooks Washington, Georgetown, Arlington and Mount Vernon, by President Polk, July 4, 1848. Its marble shaft rises, in all the dignity of unadorned simplicity, to the height of 555 feet. The base of the shaft is fifty-five feet square, and it gradually tapers, until at the 500 foot point it has diminished to less than thirty-five feet. This monument is said to contain 18,000 blocks of marble, each two feet thick. They were lifted on an elevator run by steam, suspended in an inner framework of iron, which was built up at intervals, thirty or forty feet at a time, in advance of the surrounding masonry. The aluminum capstone, nine inches high, was set in position Dec. 6, 1884, thirty-six years and a half after the cornerstone was laid.

### The Derrick.

A derrick is an innocent mechanical apparatus for lifting heavy weights, but it gets its name from an English hangman called Derrick, who flourished many years ago. The people of that time thought that the device used only in the hangman's trade resembled the more common mechanism which now bears his surname. Somewhat similarly, the term ruffian is believed by many to have come from Morocco, where the inhabitants of the Rif country were and are pirates and altogether persons of evil character.

### Sydney Smith's Retort.

"We can relish a pleasant," observed a Scotchman once to Sydney Smith, "as much as our neighbors. You must have seen that the Scotch have a considerable fund of humor."

"Oh, by all means," said Sydney Smith, "you are an immensely funny people, but you need a little operating upon to let the fun out. I know no instrument so effectual for the purpose as the corkscrew."

### A Witty Abbot.

Francis I. of France, being desirous to raise a learned man to the highest dignities of the church, asked him if he was of noble descent. "Your majesty," answered the abbot, "there were three brothers in Noah's ark, but I cannot tell positively from which of them I descended." The witty abbot obtained the appointment.

### Repertee.

Upon Feneion telling Richelleu that he had seen the portrait of his eminence at the palace, the cardinal sneeringly asked, "Did you ask it for a subscription for some poor friend of yours?"

"No. The picture was too much like you."

### A Feminine Failing.

I was being rowed across a Canadian lake by a party of Indians and was told I must not break the stillness or the spirits of the place would be offended, says a woman writer in the Indiana Farmer. It was a calm, cloudless day, and the canoe sped like an arrow across the smooth waters. Suddenly, when in the middle of the lake, I determined to prove to these simple folk the folly of their belief. So I lifted up my voice in a wild cry that woke every echo of the hills. The Indians were filled with consternation. They uttered no word, but, straining every nerve, rowed on in frowning silence. They reached the shore in safety, and I had triumphed. But the leader of the Indians looked on me in concern.

"The great spirit is merciful," he said. "He knows that the white woman cannot hold her peace."

### No Dissection In Jersey.

In many states the law assumes if a dead man has no friends to bury him there will be no objection made if the body is dissected. For this reason all unclaimed bodies are given to medical colleges. Although there are more than 150 medical colleges in the United States, not one is in operation in New Jersey because dissection of the human body is prohibited by law in that state.

# NEW YORK FASHION

## Pattern For a Very Modish Wrap Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6381



Dumpy fashion has set her seal of approval upon the cape for the present mode, and the cape will grace many a fair dame before the season is over. In fact, so chic is this mode of wrap considered by the French designers that many of the finest of the new coats have the sleeves so built—usually on the dolman style—that one can with difficulty tell whether the garment is a cape or a coat. Here is a very stunning cape made of wine colored broadcloth and trimmed with the much favored ermine. It falls in points over the arms, in front and back, and so generous is the sweep that it falls close to the figure in increasing fullness from the shoulder. A wrap of this kind is not beyond any amateur sewer, and if one be ambitious she may own as many some a cape as may be bought. The medium size one and one-half yards, forty inch material are needed. The small is one often used for evening wear and is especially adapted to broadcloth or velvet. No. 6381, sizes, small, medium and large.

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## Pattern For a Simple Russian Dress Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4729

The Russian blouse dress is one of the most popular because one of the most suitable among the styles for little folks. The accompanying design is capable of several variations. The box plait effect in front may be adorned with buttons, as shown, with an embroidered emblem or design in contrasting color, or left plain. The dress may be made with or without the lining and is fitted by the underarm and shoulder seams. The opening is at the side under the plait. The skirt is circular and flares prettily at the lower edge. It is a design appropriate to almost any material. A pretty idea would be to use blue serge and have the stitching and buttons of red. The frock, while extremely simple to make, has a certain style that is not found in all of the plaited models. The pattern requires four yards of thirty-six inch material for the medium size. No. 4729, sizes, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years.

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## Patterns For Trim Three-quarter Coat and Circular Skirt by Martha Dean—Nos. 6502 and 6501



Among all of the season's coat styles the trimly fitting one of three-quarter length carries with it a style and grace quite its own. There is no mode which expresses more excellent taste, and the wise woman will not be without one. It sets off the lines of the figure in most graceful manner, whether one be stout or slender. The circular skirt is far and away the most fashionable model of the year, and the one shown will prove pleasing to the home dressmaker. It is in one piece and fits the hips smoothly without aid of darts or seams. The fullness which ripples through the lower edge comes through the cut or shaping of the skirt alone. The patterns for these two garments are very simple, and even the amateur need not hesitate in attempting them. The back of the skirt may be inverted box plait or habit back style. Any reasonable suiting may be used for developing this suit. Two patterns—No. 6502, six sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust; No. 6501, six sizes, 20 to 30 inches waist.

### DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 20 cents to this office, give numbers of these patterns, Nos. 6502 and 6501, and state sizes desired. They will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Or either of the patterns will be sent for 10 cents. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

## Pattern For a Fine Little Gown Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4716

What dear little mites of humanity the babies are in their first short dresses! Though the little gowns are not elaborate or fussy—the fates forbid!—they are just as charming and quite as necessary to mother's happiness as her own gowns. Here is a small dress made with a square yoke, from which groups of baby tucks extend. If these are run by hand they will be far daintier and require little more time than on the machine. The deep hem may be headed with tucks also if desired. The sleeves may be made short and the yoke omitted, as shown, or tucking or simple, fine embroidery may be used. If the neck is left low a narrow band of embroidery may finish it edged with narrow lace. A sheer mull, lawn or batiste may be used as material, and the pattern will be found very simple. For the medium size two and a quarter yards of thirty-six inch material are needed. No. 4716, five sizes, 2 to 6 years.

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## COUNTY.

### Pittaville.

Miss Emma Parker spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. G. Ernest.

Mrs. Amanda Shockley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riggin, of Parsonsburg, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggin spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davis.

Mrs. Jane Mills, of Salisbury, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Campbell last Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. G. A. Morris, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Shockley spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Shockley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton.

Miss Pearl West was the guest of Miss Georgia Hearn last Thursday.

Mr. John W. Gordy, of Snow Hill, spent last Tuesday with Mr. R. S. Wimbrow.

### Tyaskin.

Mr. Basil Larmore is in Baltimore this week.

Miss Ora Taylor spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Hambury last week.

Miss Lillian Ellis, of Wetupquin, was the guest of Mrs. James B. Culver Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Larmore is visiting her brother at Bivalve this week.

The girls around Tyaskin are so scarce that the poor boys have to pull their own taffy.

Mr. Cull Mitchell's horse ran away last week tearing the buggy completely up. Mr. Mitchell barely escaped from being seriously injured.

### Riverton.

Schr. "Aralon," of Baltimore, Capt. Tyler, is loading wood for I. S. Bennett.

Mrs. Annie Bailey is not very much improved at present writing.

Mr. William Robinson who has passed the four score mark is very sick.

The schooner "Walter," captain Higgins, loaded with wood for O. N. Bennett will leave for Baltimore Monday.

Hog killing is again in order around here.

I. S. Bennett visited in Dorchester county this week.

Ollie Smiley in felling a tree broke the telephone wire between this place and Sharptown. After being accustomed to such means of communication 'tis hard to do without the service if only for an hour. Parties who have never had 'phones installed will never know what they miss by not doing so.

Misses Doll and Hattie Twilley, of Sharptown, spent several days as guests of Miss S. J. Taylor.

The M. P. Aid Society which met at the home of S. J. Taylor was reported quite a success, all having enjoyed themselves very much.

The Junior C. E. League presented their leader, Rev. E. P. Perry, with a very pretty gold Odd Fellows pin. This league is growing in membership and should be encouraged by all.

The K. of P. Lodge at this place is still booming, new members being taken in quite frequently.

The shirt factory of O. N. Bennett is closed for want of work.

### Mardela Springs.

Mrs. Thos. R. Bounds and son, William, left Saturday for Virginia where she expects to spend sometime with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Bradley.

Miss Mary Bounds spent Saturday and Sunday in Salisbury as the guest of Miss Adah Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Wilson and Mrs. S. J. Bounds spent Sunday in Rockwalkin at the home of Mr. Benj. S. Pusey.

Revival service is going on nightly at the M. P. Church.

We have in our town a photographer, who with his family, is tenting in the grove above the spring. He is kept quite busy and does excellent work.

### A Little Vacation.

Conditions are changing in so many businesses that it would not be strange if the manufacturer had yet to plead for protection against the girl in her teens.

A young girl appeared at a large hat manufactory one Monday morning and asked for work. She was inexperienced, but they needed help badly, engaged her at once and took the time to teach her one department of the work.

She learned easily and very quickly, earned something the first day and in two days was making as much as any other girl in the room. They noticed that she seemed to enjoy the work and the prospect of good wages and were greatly surprised when she appeared at the office Friday night and desired to "settle up," saying that she was through work.

The manager asked if anything disagreeable had happened.

"Oh, no," the girl replied airily. "It's a real nice place to work, but I was only visiting in the city for a few days and thought I might make a little money. I'm going home tomorrow morning."—Youth's Companion.

### Glatton.

The old feudal lords of England were the biggest hogs on earth. Their life was made up of the chase, gluttony and drunkenness. The habit of gluttony was handed down to them. It came directly from Lucullus and his imitators. There is no doubt that Lucullus, held up before us as the table saint, ate himself to death. It was not only the quantity of food he ate, but its quality as well, that put so miserable an end to him. Feasting proved many years ago that there was a large amount of fudge about Lucullus. On general principles he was, from a culinary point of view, a fraud. A single supper at which Cleopatra and Pompey were guests is said to have cost him 50,000 denari (about \$3,500), but he probably served his guests a feast of barbecued sow, topped off with cherries. He was excessively vain of his cherries, and, as for his sow, she was always served high.—London Spectator.

### The Onion.

"Onions are really sweeteners of the breath after the local effects have passed away," says one learned doctor. This statement is not in accordance with our own experience; therefore we avoid onions. We are still further informed by the same authority that onions correct stomach disorders and carry off the accumulated poisons of the system. They provide a blood purifier that all may freely use. Eaten raw an onion will often check a cold in the head. One small onion eaten every night before retiring is this well known doctor's prescription for numerous affections of the head and is highly recommended for sleeplessness. Personally, we are never troubled with any of these complaints and therefore still look upon this strange vegetable as something to avoid.—Vegetarian.

Three R's—Reading, Rips and Rents. If some American mothers heard that their young Jimmies, or Waldos or Clarendons, had to perform the services in their private schools that English boys have to do in similar institutions there would be pity and indignation—pity for the youths and indignation at the hard hearted master. But the custom doesn't seem to hurt the young Brits. At a school in Brighton where boys receive the first half decade of their learning even future peers are taught to sew on their buttons and darn their hose and rents in their underclothing. Only their outer garments are sent to the tailor. Any shirking of the tasks brings the same punishment that ill prepared lessons would. On certain days the small boys are taught the rudiments of cooking and laying a table, and at all times they must keep their rooms in order. It is true some parents object to this, but they must submit or take their sons away. The majority of fathers believe the plan a wise one.—New York Press.

### Two of His Habits.

"Two things the average man does at every opportunity from mere force of habit," said the observing woman. "One is to set his watch every time he passes a standard timepiece, and the other—it isn't very delicate, but it's a fact—to expectorate every time he passes a public cuspidor. You watch a man inadvertently pass a timepiece. He always catches himself in time, goes back, compares his watch, and ten minutes later you'll see him absentmindedly doing the same thing farther down the street. To prove the other fact you need only stand five minutes within sight of a cuspidor in one of the big railway stations and watch man after man absentmindedly expectorate in passing, merely in response to the suggestion of the cuspidor.

"These two masculine habits about equalize a woman's inveterate habit of glancing at every mirror she passes."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Thackeray's Portrait.

The following story furnishes an example of the manner in which Thackeray did not hesitate to treat what he considered vanity in others. After long pleading his family induced the famous novelist to sit for his portrait, and Lawrence, the painter, gladly undertook the task. Soon after the picture was completed Thackeray chanced to be dining at his club when a pompous officer of the guards stopped beside the table and said:

"Haw, Thackeray, old boy, I hear Lawrence has been painting yer portrait!"

"So he has," was the reply.

"Full length?"

"No; full length portraits are for soldiers, that we may see their spurs, but the other end of the man is the principal thing with authors," said Thackeray.

### Can Talk Without Tongue.

"There seems to be a mistaken impression abroad," remarked a doctor the other day in speaking of the case of a man who had his tongue cut out in an effort to cure a case of cancer of that member, "that when a man is unfortunate enough to lose his tongue thenceforth all power of speech is denied him. This is not so. While it is true that not many men survive this operation for any great length of time, it is equally true that they can speak so long as they live and with only a comparatively slight impediment in their utterances. If you will hold a pencil crossways between your teeth and speak while it remains in that position you can get just the effect it has on human speech when the tongue is entirely removed."

### Sea or Desert?

If it be true, as conjectured by the latest explorers, that Lake Chad is rapidly drying up, the process will probably be regarded by the geologists as simply a continuation of one which has been going on for ages in northern Africa. The whole of the Sahara was certainly once either an arm of the sea or a vast lake, and Lake Chad is probably only the final remnant of that huge sheet of water. The Sahara sea must always have been very shallow, a fact which made its evaporation easy, and Lake Chad is reported to be little more than a morass over the greater portion of its area.

### Giving Them Fits.

Some years ago George F. Haley of Biddeford was trying his first criminal case before the supreme judicial court of Maine, with Chief Justice John A. Peters on the bench. Mr. Haley was in the middle of his plea when a man in the audience fell over in a convulsion. The young lawyer stopped, disconcerted.

"Go on, sir; go on," said the chief justice. "You're giving them fits!"

### An Honest Thief.

On leaving a Paris theater a German gentleman felt for his watch. It was gone. Having a strong suspicion, he laid violent hands on a man in the crowd, who quietly gave up the tickler. When he got home, he found his own watch lying on the table.—Paris Journal.

### She Recognized Him.

"This," remarked Mr. Nappyhead, "is my photograph with my two French poodles. You recognize me, eh?" "I think so," said Miss Sulfurite. "You are the one with the hat on, are you not?"—Houston Chronicle.

# 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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## OPINIONS ON STREET PAVING

### Expressions Of Prominent Tax Payers On Proposed Improvements To Salisbury's Streets.

Below is printed, expressions of opinion on the proposed improvement to the streets of Salisbury, and of the method that is suggested, i.e., bonding the town for the necessary expenditure. These opinions were asked for by The Courier in view of the fact that the citizens have been requested to meet the City Council next Monday evening and give expression to their views upon the subject, and of formulating to a certain extent a basis for the discussion.

Mr. Editor:—In response to your question, I would say that I hear a great deal of discussion in reference to the conditions of our streets and methods that should be adopted for improvement of the same. Some are along the same old lines of temporary repairs. I say temporary, because any one can see that the date for repairing the principal streets of our town with shells is a thing of the past. While I would advocate them for streets with light traffic, they will not answer for streets with heavy traffic. At the present time the town is spending from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per year on its streets, and instead of improving they are getting in worse condition. In the past few months the town has spent over \$1,000 in shells, the majority of which have been used on Main and Church streets. A look at these streets will convince you of the absurdity of using shells on streets of heavy traffic.

The municipal government of the town is doing the condition of these streets getting worse, and being unable under our present laws, which requires the consent of the majority of the property holders before making any permanent improvements, such as is recommended by some of the up-to-date business men of our town, (in addition to paving Dock, a part of Main and Division streets with brick, which is provided for,) and after failing to secure the consent of the majority of property holders on West Church and North Division streets, the council decided to ask the citizens and taxpayers of the town to meet them and advise them, along lines they would like to have our streets other than Dock, Main and Division repaired. As a member of the Council, and after two years study and investigation of the methods adopted in other cities and towns of similar size to this in adjoining states, and the requirements of our own town, I find there are three classes of streets in our limits. That is, streets of light, medium and heavy traffic. For the first, cinders, gravel or other like material and shells [not costing over 5 cents per bushel] would answer. The second or medium traffic streets, macadam with proper curbs and gutters, should be recommended. The third class, heavy traffic, or resident streets where desired by the majority of property holders, and by their paying 1/2 the cost on each side, should be vitrified brick or like material. In all cases when it is deemed necessary by the Council to repair a street for heavy traffic, the property holders of such street should be given the opportunity of paying for 1/2 the cost on each side and securing brick paving in place of macadam, which would be the standard for the town when it bears the entire expense.

The above in my opinion, is about what is required, and is about what should be discussed at the meeting next Monday evening. The Council sincerely hopes that there will be a full attendance and that the matter will be thoroughly thrashed out.

W. U. POLK.

The disgraceful condition of the streets of Salisbury for the past two months must make it plain to every citizen and taxpayer of our city that a system of street paving that provides for the use of some other material than oyster shells is now confronting our Mayor and City Council. And to the credit of these gentlemen I can of personal knowledge say, that this subject has been for many months the principal subject of their concern.

In spite of the fact that the Council has bought and put upon the streets of Salisbury within the last six months oyster shells to the amount of over \$1,000, the conditions have grown seriously worse, which fact brings us up squarely to the question: Why has this money been so unprofitably spent, and what remedy will you advise?

The answer to the first of these questions in my opinion, is in the large increase in the price of shells and the greater volume of traffic upon our streets, which, together, have more than doubled the cost of street maintenance within the past four years. And should the present Legislature pass an oyster-planting law the demand for shells from this source will raise the price to a prohibitive point.

The second question, or the remedy, is, I think, to be found in the adoption of a street-paving system that provides for the building of Main st., from the pivot bridge to Division st., Division st., from Main to Church st., and Dock st., from Camden Ave. to Main st., out of a good quality of vitrified brick. The balance of Division st., from the B. C. & A. Ry. depot to Jackson's No. 8 mill, Main st. from the pivot bridge to H. H. Hitch's

store in "California" and Church st. from Division st. to the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., out of a first class stone material.

From the information I have upon the subject the streets if well constructed, will last in the case of vitrified brick 25 years and the macadam process 10 years, without repair.

The estimated cost of such an improvement is about \$35,000 which I would raise by the issue of 4 per cent. city bonds, which I believe could be sold at par.

An interview with the City Treasurer Wednesday developed a most satisfactory financial condition. We have not only been living within our income for the past four years, but have actually paid off about \$7,500 of old indebtedness and today have only the small amount of \$4,000 of debt against the city. It is further estimated, by the Mayor and City Council, that the great saving in repairs to these active thoroughfares will enable that body to pay the interest upon the proposed bonded indebtedness, retire a \$500 or \$1,000 bond each year and maintain the less used thoroughfares in a much better condition than in the past, within the limit of the authorized tax rate of 50c on \$100., of which fact I am by the following figures convinced:

**YEARLY REVENUE.**  
Reduction of maintenance on thoroughfares named.....\$3,000  
Increased tax rate of 50c on \$100. from a taxable basis of \$2,700,000.....1,350  
Total.....\$4,350

**YEARLY DISBURSEMENTS.**  
Interest at 4 per cent. on \$35,000.....\$1,400  
Retiring bonds.....1,000  
Total.....\$2,400

Showing a balance of \$900 which can be applied to the better care of other streets. As a taxpayer and a citizen I unreservedly endorse and recommend the immediate adoption of such a system of street improvement.

W. B. MILLER.

I notice in this week's issue of the Wicomico News that the Mayor and City Council have called a citizens' meeting to discuss the proposition to bond our city for permanent street improvements. This is a move in the right direction, and I feel confident that every citizen who feels any interest in their town, must be in favor of better streets. Our streets have been a disgrace to us for a long time. According to the reports of our City Treasurer, published at stated times, we are spending considerable money on our streets, but it is the opinion of many of our citizens with whom I have talked on the matter, that we do not get value received.

In my opinion our streets will never be satisfactory to us, until they are properly drained, and I regret to say that my observation has convinced me that this all important matter is not appreciated by those who have charge of our streets. Generally speaking, the streets of our city would be very easy to drain. To illustrate how little attention is paid to the proper drainage, I would refer to the condition of the street across Humphreys' Mill dam. For weeks this street has been in fearful condition. While the conditions here have been no worse than in many other parts of our city, it could have been very easily improved by rounding the middle of the street so the water could have run in the pond on one side and down in the meadow on the other side.

While I would be the last one to do anything to retard a movement to permanently improve our streets, yet I am compelled to say that I would object to the bonding of our town for this purpose, unless there were some assurance that this money would be more judiciously spent, than our money collected for taxes for the last few years has been spent.

W. P. JACKSON.

Dear Editor:—Being a reader of The Courier from its infancy and knowing that it always stands for anything that is to the advantage and improvement of our City, I would like to say a few words through your columns on the street improvement line.

I must congratulate the Wicomico News on its last editorial in favor of street improvement. And I believe it is the duty of each paper in our city to push the street improvement plan, for when a Board of Councilmen feel that they are backed by the leading press of the city, and the progressive and representative citizens and tax payers, they certainly cannot fail to push this improvement that is so greatly needed. And with this in view, the citizens certainly should not fail to give the Councilmen the backing they are seeking for next Monday night at the citizens' meeting to be held at the Court House. The little fry should be there as well as the large tax payers, as we all should be benefited by the proposed improvement. More certainly so, if we all get in line and pull together.

I must respectfully agree with the Wicomico News that it will be economy as well as sound business policy to do the work of street improvement in a thorough manner while we are at it. At least I think we all will agree it is better to stop our muttering and growling about the muddy streets and get together and form a plan to have a lasting improvement put on them.

E. W. T.

## ELECTION LAW CHANGES.

### A Bill Introduced In The Legislature Makes Important Amendments. Other Legislative Matters.

Delegate Martin Lehman, of Baltimore, Tuesday night introduced in the House of Delegates a highly important measure amending the General Election law by providing that all cross-marks on the ballot shall be counted even if the legs do extend beyond the square. All that the bill requires is for the point of intersection of the cross-marks to be within the square. This, it is claimed, does not leave the matter to the discretion of the judges and practically will make the intent of the voter count. The bill further provides that when a mistake is made by the voter in marking for one group of candidates that shall not invalidate his entire ballot, but the vote shall be lost for merely that group.

Mr. Linticum has already introduced two bills in the Senate to cover these changes.

Mr. Lehman's bill likewise repeals the provision of the present law in regard to deceitful folding, so that no ballot may be thrown out because it is not folded properly. From the feeling at Annapolis it seems as if the bill stands a good chance of being passed.

The Reform League has endorsed a bill to restore the emblem and the Republicans will endeavor to have it adopted. In the event for its failure however, they will support Mr. Lehman's bill.

A large number of the county members among the Democrats are said to oppose any radical change in the Election Law as it exists. They may vote for the measure introduced by Mr. Lehman, as a compromise measure. The city Democratic delegation is said to oppose a return to the emblem but to be willing to have placed upon the ballot a square in which a straight party ticket could be voted with one cross mark.

The chances are that the bill repealing the provision provided for Judges will pass. This is delegate Brown's of Somerset county, pet measure.

Mr. Percy, of Dorchester county, has introduced a bill to require the Cambridge and Seaford Railroad Company to place watchmen at the various crossings of that road over public highways. It will be fought by the Pennsylvania Railroad, of which the C. & S. is a branch.

Senator Moore submitted a petition Wednesday from over 500 citizens of Worcester county asking that the county be exempt from the provisions of any oyster legislation passed.

### Macadamizing The Hospital Roadway.

Charles H. Taylor, who has been at work at Snow Hill for the past year, macadamizing the streets of that town, is in Salisbury with a portion of his force and with the steam roller owned by Snow Hill, building a macadam roadway approaching and around the Peninsula General Hospital building. The work is being done by order of the hospital directors and will cost about \$1,000. The road will be completed in about a week's time and will extend a distance of about 300 yards. It will be a valuable object lesson to Salisburyans in macadamized roads. The roller being used weighs 6 tons unloaded and cost Snow Hill about \$1,900.

Mr. Taylor stated that he has built during the past year at Snow Hill about three miles of macadamized streets at an expense of about \$18,000, most of which was borrowed on an issue of bonds. He understands that an additional \$5,000 will be authorized at the present session of the Legislature, to be expended in the same manner. This amount is expected to macadamize practically all the streets of Snow Hill. The method followed at Snow Hill is the same as that by which the roadway to the hospital is being built. When completed, the road is expected to last at least 10 years without repairs.

### The Wednesday Club.

The members of the Wednesday Afternoon Club entertained their husbands and friends very handsomely at the home of Mrs. R. D. Grier last Tuesday evening. Enchere and dinn were enjoyed by the guests. Miss Barnes won the euchre prize, Mrs. Irving S. Powell the finch prize.

Mrs. King White will entertain the Club next week.

Present Tuesday evening were: Misses Mary Parsons, Lizzie Powell and Nettie Barnes, of Kings Creek. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewington, Mr. and Mrs. S. King White, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Toddvine, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. J. McF. Dick, Mrs. A. C. Smith.

### An Early Snake Story.

Joseph P. Hull killed a big black snake on the Hollyday farm, opposite Easton Point, Monday. It was 7 feet long and was doubtless drawn out by the warm weather—Easton Ledger.

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## STATE.

A basket factory will be located at Middleville, Md., by James Anderson.

Newspaper correspondents on the Eastern Shore report that peach buds are beginning to swell.

Prominent citizens of Chestertown are urging the passage of a local curfew law by the Legislature.

Crabs, both hard and soft, were brought to Cambridge this week, an unprecedented occurrence in midwinter.

A girl who knows all about it, says that being in love is very much like homesick, only it is entirely different and a million times worse.

Two cases of small pox are reported in Kent County, five in the family of Mrs. Bloom, at Locustville, and one at Island Club House.

Foot County Game Protective Association will present a bill to the Legislature providing a closed season of one year for partridges, rabbit and other game in Talbot county.

At the mule and horse sale at Twilley's stables, Pocomoke City, last Saturday, two pairs of mules sold for \$1,020—one pair sold for \$600 and the other for \$420. It would seem from these figures that mule raising might be engaged in at a profit in this county.

Charles A. G. Oehler became entangled in the machinery of the Hagerstown Steam Laundry and nearly all his clothes including his boots and undergarments, were torn from his body. He was whirled around the shafting a number of times. He was badly cut about the head and arms and his body was covered with bruises. His escape from death was miraculous.

John O. Donovan and son, farmers living between Redden and Milton, Del., butchered lately a remarkable family of hogs. The father hog weighed 716 pounds, the mother 505 pounds, one pig 478 pounds another 488 pounds, another 485 pounds and the last 456 pounds. The father and mother were about three years old and the pigs seventeen months old when butchered.

The measure providing for the submission to the voters of the State in the fall of 1907 the question of holding a constitutional convention was introduced in the Maryland Senate last Thursday by Senator Betts, of Washington county. This bill, if passed, will allow the voters to decide at the regular election next year whether they desire a convention for the purpose of altering or making a new constitution for the State. The constitution provides that this question be submitted to the voters every 20 years, and the period will have been reached next year.

The Snow Hill Messenger of Saturday last, has the following: "There was some news for the neighbors in Snow Hill when it was made known the first of the week that Mr. Sidney Wilson Lankford and Miss Mary P. Wimbrough were husband and wife, and had kept their secret since July the 13th last, the day of their marriage in Salisbury. When the young couple got good and ready they let the cat out of the bag, and not before. Mrs. Lankford is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wimbrough and Mr. Lankford came here several years ago from Princess Anne."

Work on the new power house which is being built at McCall's Ferry, on the Susquehanna river, has been very much interrupted during the past few weeks on account of the floating ice, which interfered with the work of the engineers. To overcome this, a bridge was erected in twenty-four hours which carries the employees across the river in a huge basket. This is done by a cable stretch from the high hills on either side of the river. The cable is an inch in thickness and is attached to two big chestnut trees. Work on this enterprise is progressing rapidly, and by spring temporary town of 500 houses, capable of accommodating several thousand employees, will be built. The labor to be employed will be largely Italian.

Mr. George H. Shafer, chief clerk in the Land Commissioner's office of Maryland, died at a late hour Saturday night at his home in Annapolis. His last illness began a few weeks ago, with cirrhosis of the liver, and later on other complications developed, which hastened the end. Mr. Shafer was unconscious for three days prior to his death, and during that period took practically no nourishment. He was 68 years old, and was originally from Washington county. For more than 38 years he held the position of chief clerk in the land office, and he possessed a fund of information concerning the State's history which was perhaps superior to that of any other man in Maryland.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

## BAZAAR FOR BENEFIT OF ELKS.

Will Be Held in Masonic Temple, February 21, 22, 23.

At the meeting held last Friday evening in the parlors of the Elks' Home, to arrange for a bazaar for the benefit of the Order, it was decided to hold the bazaar in the Assembly Hall of the Masonic Temple, February 21, 22, 23. There was a very gratifying response on the part of the ladies who had been asked to assist and its success is assured. Mrs. E. D. Grier was elected chairman of the committee to have general charge of the arrangements and Mrs. Graham Gunby, secretary. The following sub-committees were also appointed:

Soliciting—Mrs. W. U. Polk, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Kennerly, Mrs. Grauville Hambury, Mrs. Graham Gunby, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Misses Lettie Leatherbury, Annie Dashiell, Mary Belle Ruark, Elizabeth Collier, Louise Perry, Ruth Gordy, Sadie Malone.

Supper—Mrs. Harry Phillips, chairman; Mrs. Harry L. Brewington, Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Mrs. C. E. Harper, Mrs. H. J. Byrd, Mrs. R. Lee Waller, Mrs. C. Lee Gillis, Miss Edna Adkins.

Decorating—Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin, chairman; Mrs. George R. Collier, Mrs. R. L. Leatherbury, Misses Mary Lee White, Irma Graham, Maria Ellegood, Louise Tilghman, Ole Day.

Correspondence—Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Wallop, Mrs. Lloyd Watson, Mr. M. A. Humphreys, Dr. E. W. Smith.

Press—Misses Maria Ellegood and Mary Lee White, Messrs. A. L. Brewington, W. S. Gordy, Jr., A. F. Benjamin.

Cherry Tree—Mrs. R. L. Leatherbury, Misses Ruth Gordy, Bertha Ruark, Sadie Ruark, Mary Tilghman, Louise Perry.

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"Frenzied Finance." Mr. Lawson's remarkable history of financial crimes, closes with a bang in the February. Everybody's. It is not unlikely that this installment, with its brilliant side-lights on the story of Jay State Case, its candidly humorous description of that marvel of financial jugglery, a "voluntary association," its unforgettable pen-portraits of those eminent personalities, J. Edward Addicks and George Wharton Pepper, will be considered the most fascinating Mr. Lawson has ever written. By no means its least interesting paragraphs are those relating to Mr. Lawson's long anticipated remedy, which he will begin to set forth in the next issue of the magazine.

Do you believe in government ownership of railroads? There may be reasons for and against this system; in Germany, according to Charles Edward Russell's brilliant narrative, "Soldiers of the Common Good," it is an unqualified success. The story of Von Maybach, the "man with the jaw like a snow-plow," who alone secured railroad ownership for Germany; the efficiency of the present administration of the railroads and its advantage for travelers; as well as certain of its humorous superficial aspects—make a narrative that no thoughtful citizen can well afford to miss. The system of compulsory life insurance for German workmen is also included in Mr. Russell's highly readable installment.

Sir Gilbert Parker's "The Stake and the Plumb-Line," a novelette in two parts, begins in this number and is sure to attract wide attention. Rex E. Beach's powerful Alaskan novel, "The Spoilers" has an exciting installment; Chester Bailey Fernald has a highly dramatic story of a father and son, called "The Boy;" and there are unusual humor and charm in Henry M. Rideout's story, "The Padre's Volcano."

"An affecting story of children by Annie Story Allen; 'The Strategists' is an admirable story by E. Clayton McCants and there are vivid 'Little Stories of Real Life' by Arthur Chase, G. W. Ogden and Anne O'Hagan. Wallace Irwin's impressive story in verse, 'How Muchee You Pay?' is one of the most notable contributions to this current number; and the usual departments maintain their interest.

## What's in McClure's.

True stories of important movements and of good, healthy combat are the dominant traits of McClure's for February. Even after the peep behind the curtains afforded by the sessions of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and of the legislative insurance investigation, and by the upheavals of last Fall's political campaign, there are disclosures in this number concerning railroad abuses, life insurance juggling, and political trickery which will take hold of every citizen. There is the case of Everett Colby, "The Gentleman from Essex" told by Lincoln Stephens, which is full of the sturdy stuff of honesty and youth. Ray Stannard Baker, continuing his series, "The Railroads on Trial," tells the astonishing story of how Armour, through his private car line, monopolized the fruit transportation business of America, practically told the railroads that they might as well burn their own refrigerator cars, and turning to the shipper reaped a golden harvest by daring and open methods. Then he writes of the revolt of honest shippers against Armour. An editorial under the title "Manufacturing Public Opinion," lets in a little light on the shadows of the publicity making methods which has gilded the rotten structure of the life insurance companies.

But in addition to these vital theses, the number contains articles of scientific and general interest and fiction which meets the McClure requirement of excellence. Anthony Fiala, the Arctic explorer, who, after his friends had given him up for dead, was found and brought back to civilization, tells the story of his two years fight against the North, shipwrecked and imprisoned above the 81°.

"The Day of Precious Penalties" for the precocious Pettissons twins by Marion Hill; "Old Bernstein and the great Fiddle" by Ernest Poole; "The Praying Skipper" by Ralph D. Paine; the second story of the "Arizona Nights" series by Steward Edward White; and "Wild Waters" by Lloyd Osbourne furnish strong interest for fiction lovers.

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## WOMEN'S WOES.

Salisbury Women Are Finding Relief At Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up" must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. J. J. Redden, who lives at 303 Nailor Street, says: "I have had kidney trouble for four or five years. I caught cold and it settled in my kidneys and caused inflammation. I have been so bad at times I was compelled to stop work as I could not attend to my household duties. I used a great many remedies for my kidneys and wore plasters but without permanent relief I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box at White & Leonard's drug store. I had not taken them more than a week before I noticed their good effects and when I had finished the box I was very much improved. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers from kidney troubles."

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## Thweatt's Snow Storm.

Alexander Southern Thweatt's snow-storm arrived at the precise moment of the departure of the Palm Limited for Miami, Palm Beach, Aiken, Augusta, Nassau, Havana, Savannah, Jacksonville, Ormond and St. Augustine, on Monday I was inveigled into going to Jersey City to inspect the new train, and found a St. Regis on trucks. Too fine for my blood—now that everybody must pay. Thweatt took as much pride in that train as if it had been a new baby on Washington Heights—the coldest part of New York. Male passengers gave a satisfied grunt, and the females said "Ah!"

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ELMER H. WALTON, Attorney.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE 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 B. A. T. No. 45 Folio 154, default having occurred in the premises, the undersigned, as 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 10 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 90 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, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County in Liber B. 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 200 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 B. 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.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Mollie Purcell to Jay Williams on June 10, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, in Liber B. 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 Purcell, 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.

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## TWO IN THE CAR

By Henry Berlinghoff

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"If only we could win that reward," said Jesse wistfully, "we would not have to wait until you get your raise."  
"I'm more likely to meet the robbers than the reward," laughed Halliday. The girl's face went white.  
"Joe," she cried, grasping his arm, "do you mean to say that they are likely to hold up your car?"  
"I was only fooling," he laughed. "I didn't mean to scare you, dear."  
She turned from the poster announcing \$5,000 reward for the arrest of each of the three men who had been holding up the trains on the B. and O., and they went across the street from the station to where the polished marble of the soda fountain gleamed attractively in the light.

Halliday did not commence his run until nearly midnight, and there was still an hour before the train should roll in from the east.

They said nothing more about the circular, but Jesse's face was clouded, and, try as he would, Joe could not coax a smile from her.

The Denver Red gang was operating along a line some 300 miles to the south, and Halliday had given no particular thought to the poster. Even now he did not realize that Jesse was conjuring in her brain visions of an express car shattered by dynamite and an express messenger, with a face very like his own, bleeding from a dozen wounds.

When the whistle of the limited sounded far down the valley they arose and retraced their way to the station, and in the rush of checking his lists Halliday lost sight of Jesse. When at last he stood in the doorway of the car watching the loading of the baggage car behind he did not see the eager face upturned toward his. It was too late to jump down and go in search of her, and as he stood in the door of the car while the train rattled through the yards he wondered what had become of her. Usually hers was the last face he saw as they pulled out on their long run over the divide.

Then he turned to his invoices again and soon was so busily occupied that he never heard a footstep until a pair of hands were clasped over his eyes.

With a cry he sprang to his feet and reached for the shotgun in the rack by the door. He was in the very act of taking it down when a cry caused him to turn again and he confronted Jesse.

"I know it's wrong and it's against orders and all that sort of thing," she announced defiantly, "but I just know that there is trouble ahead for you to-night, and I wanted to be with you."

"There'll be trouble enough ahead if the super finds out," he agreed. "It's dead against the rules for any one to be permitted to ride in the express cars."

"You didn't permit me," she argued with feminine logic. "I stole a ride, and you can't very well put me off. That's all."

"I wish it were," he said quietly as he turned to his seat again.

"Joe," she cried penitently, "I'll be very good and won't bother you at all." She crept back to the end of the car, where, aided by the dim light, she had concealed herself and snuggled down. It was a long run, and there was much work to be done. Suddenly Halliday gave a low whistle, and she sprang to his side.

"What is it, dear?" she asked anxiously. He pointed to an entry in the invoice.

"If Denver Red and his gang knew of that they'd be up here in a hurry," he declared. "There should be \$80,000 worth of diamonds in that safe."

"You don't suppose they can find out, do you?" she asked anxiously.

Joe shook his head. "I don't suppose so," he said; "but, all the same, they have been lucky in picking up only the cars with rich loads. That's probably why the shipment was made over this line."

For twenty minutes they talked of the possibility of a holdup. Then Jesse crept off to her nook again, and Halliday went on with his work. Suddenly, with a screech and a jar, the engine came to a stop. Joe sprang to the partly opened door to close it, but he was half a minute too late, for two burly forms sprang through the opening, and while one covered him with a pistol the other goaded him, securely binding him with the bell rope.

Before he had concluded the engine had started again, and Joe knew that they were taking the car down the road to where they could work with greater freedom. They were climbing a grade, and while they were headed for the top the other cars were probably slipping back.

Presently there was another jerk as the engine slowed down, and the two robbers turned to Joe. "Where's the key to the safe?" they demanded.

"I haven't any," was the cool response. "That's the through safe. I'm not supposed to unlock it."

"He must have the key somewhere," suggested the second man. "Lead a hand."

They knelt beside him on the floor and unceremoniously rolled him over as they searched his pockets. So oc-

cupled were they that they gave heed to nothing else until a stern command of "Drop that!" rang through the car, and they sprang to their feet to confront a short barreled shotgun in Jesse's hands.

Instinctively they threw up their hands while they commented upon the situation with a vigor of language that led Jesse to remark that she would shoot anyway unless they kept silent.

Still covering them with a gun, she moved forward to where Halliday lay and with one hand cut the cords which bound him. It was an easy task after that to bind and gag the two men, and together she and Joe, who had armed himself from the outlaws' belts, dropped from the car and got to the aid of the fireman and engineer, who were under the guard of the third member of the party.

Here they were four against one, and ten minutes later the engine and car were backing down the grade to pick up the train, while Jesse, now that the danger had passed, sat in Joe's chair, her girlish frame alternately shaken with laughter and tears.

"It was easy," she explained. "I was asleep until the train stopped. That woke me up, and I was just going to ask what was the matter when I heard the two men."

"I thought it would be best to wait a moment and see what was happening, then I remembered how you jumped for that shotgun in the rack."

"It was right over my head, and they were so busy with you that they never thought that there might be a second person in the car."

"Veren't you afraid?" he asked curiously.

"Awfully," she confessed frankly. "You see, I was afraid I might have to shoot them, and I never shot any one, and I knew it would be horrid."

"It's a wonder they didn't take chances of you missing and make a try anyhow," suggested Halliday.

"Huh," came a voice from out of the darkness, "her hand shook so that Bill and I couldn't tell what she was going to shoot at. She was waving that gun round so she'd have blown the whole side of the car off if she had fired. If it had been a man we'd plugged him, but we haven't been used to feminine society lately, and we were kinder taken aback."

Sage, the superintendent, took much the same view of it the next morning when he had Halliday in the office.

"Of course," he said, "it was a distinct violation of the rules to have the girl aboard, and yet it was the fact that a woman was holding them up that did the trick."

"I didn't let her come on the car," protested Halliday, to whom a violation of the rules seemed more important than the capture of the outlaws.

"Well," said the superintendent, with just the suggestion of a smile, "the best way to stop that is to get you a place as express agent and keep you in the station. That ought to keep your wife from breaking the rules about strangers in the cars. With the larger salary and the \$15,000 reward you ought to make a pretty fair start."

"Can't start any too quick for me," muttered Halliday, and he proved it the next morning by getting married.

**A Tithe Collector.**

When any one, even the minister, attempted an argument with Miss Maria Higgins, he was pretty sure to find himself worsted in the end.

The minister objected at times to the firm manner in which Miss Higgins placed his duty before him at every opportunity, although he had a great respect for her character.

"I can't see my way to preaching a sermon on tithes just yet," he said meekly, one day, when Miss Higgins had been making him a long call. "The people haven't much money, you know, Miss Higgins, and they can't divide up other things very well. Even you couldn't, always. Suppose, for instance, you should go home and find your hens had laid fifteen eggs, how would you manage to give a tenth of them to the Lord?"

"I should come back and take you and your wife home to tea with me," said Miss Higgins, with a grim smile, "and I guess when I'd made a scramble of six of those eggs and set you two down to it the Lord would get his tithe fast enough."

**John Wesley.**

John Wesley, founder of the Methodist church, was born at Epworth, England, on June 17, 1703, and died in London on March 2, 1791, aged eighty-eight years. He was educated at Oxford university and entered the ministry of the Church of England, which corresponds to the Episcopal church in this country. Three years after General James Oglethorpe had founded the colony of Georgia he came over at Oglethorpe's request mainly to convert the Indians. This was in 1736. On the voyage he met and conversed with some Moravians, and on his return to England he studied that religion and was converted to it. After further study of the Moravian doctrines he was moved by unconquerable zeal to declare free salvation to all men through simple faith in Jesus Christ. On May 12, 1738, he held at Bristol, England, the cornerstone of the first Methodist church building.

**Quite Feeble.**

"I suppose you're going to Dr. Mason's funeral, grandpa?"

"Oh," snarled the infirm old man, "don't talk to me about other people's funerals. It's as much as I shall be able to do to get to my own."—Exchange.

What the Queen Now  
Was the Queen

WHO'S that? I thought I heard a noise in the room.

There wasn't answer, and the noise stopped.

"Anybody there?"

No answer.

"It must have been a spirit," he said to himself. "I must be a medium. I'll try." (Aloud.) "If there is a spirit in the room it will signify the name by saying 'Aye—no, that's not what I mean.' If there is a spirit in the room it will please rap three times."

Three very distinct raps came in the direction of the bureau.

"Is it the spirit of my aunt?"

No answer.

"Is it the spirit of my law?"

Three very distinct raps.

"Are you happy?"

Nine raps.

"Do you want anything?"

A succession of very loud raps.

"Will you give me any consolation if I get up?"

No answer.

"Shall I hear from you tomorrow?"

Raps are very loud in the direction of the door.

"Shall I ever see you?"

He waited long for his answer, but none came, and he turned over and fell asleep.

Next morning he found the "spirit" of his mother-in-law had carried off his watch and purse, his trousers and his greatcoat.—Tit-Bits.

**Japan's Pipe Bell.**

There is a bell in Tokyo, Japan, which is made from tobacco pipes. So says the legend inscribed around the outside in four languages, English, French, German and Japanese.

The English version runs as follows: "This bell, cast in the city of Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 10, 1892, by Tadao Sato, is made from the metal of tobacco pipes of more than a thousand men, once slaves, now free men."

The story is that in 1892 a woman missionary from America waged war on tobacco smoking and persuaded over a thousand men to forsake the habit. They therefore had no further use for their metal pipes, which were melted down and cast in the form of a bell. The metal resembles bronze, and the bell has a pleasant musical ring.

**Curious Welsh Superstition.**

Small glasslike, irregular circles of some crystallized mineral are occasionally found in the mountains of Wales, and concerning these the Welsh people have some curious superstitions. Some believe that they are formed in the body of a snake as soon as he reaches the age of 100 years, while others declare that they are formed "of flesh and venom" when two large male snakes meet. Camden, the great English historian and antiquarian, says: "It is usual for snakes to approach on St. John's eve and by joining heads together and hissing to form a kind of bubble, which passes through the snake and immediately hardens till it resembles a glass ring. Whoever finds one of these rings will ever after prosper."

**Rude Baron Steuben.**

Baron Steuben was known as the rudest, roughest, most uncivil and discourteous officer in the Revolutionary army. He spoke English to some extent—that is, he knew most of the oaths and expletives and had other words enough to string them together—but when a little excited he would burst forth into a most extraordinary mixture of German, French and English and in this polyglot composition would abuse everybody in hearing.

**Fixed.**

"Why don't you go to work?" demanded the housekeeper.

"Well, yer see," began the gray haired old loafer, "I got a wife and three children to support."

"But if you don't work how can you support?"

"As I was a-sayin', lady, I got a wife and three children to support me."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Cause For Fear.**

Second to duelist, who on confronting his adversary has suddenly grown pale and is only just prevented from falling—Take courage, man. I know your opponent is going to fire in the air. Duellist—That's just what makes me afraid. He's such a notoriously bad shot.

**Always Broke.**

Shadbolt—Your finances are at a low ebb again, are they? Digswell—Huh! No; that would indicate that they're sometimes at the flow, which they never are. My finances are at their normal and unvarying level.—Chicago Tribune.

**Conscientious.**

Young Wife—What's the trouble? Why do you sit on the edge of the chair? Husband—Well, dear, you know we are buying it on the installment plan and that's all I feel entitled to.—Life.

**Too Late.**

She—I hear you have just got married. Is it too late to congratulate you? He—Oh, much too late. I was married three weeks ago.—Illustrated Bits.



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## The Street Paving Problem.

We do not wish to prejudice the matter, as a citizen's meeting on the street paving problem in Salisbury has been called for next Monday evening by the City Council, but we do wish to emphasize the importance of the subject to the people of the town. It is a matter in which all are vitally interested, whether as taxpayers or simply as residents. The condition of the streets has been deplorable for three or four years, or longer, and they have been steadily growing worse. In wet weather the main traveled thoroughfares are a muck and in dry weather dust from them covers the inside and outside of dwellings and stores, and passers-by are enveloped in clouds of dirt driven by the wind. We are unhesitatingly in favor of the proposed expenditure and method of financing the same, namely, by bonding the town, without going into it extravagantly.

We print in this issue articles prepared for this paper by prominent citizens, which reflect, we believe, the opinion of a large majority of the taxable property. We are sure these articles will be read with interest and that they will have great weight.

The matter should be decided promptly and we hope that every good citizen, as is their duty, will attend the meeting Monday evening and let their opinion be known.

## Change in The Election Law Needed.

In our column of Legislative news this week is printed an account of a bill introduced by Delegate Lehman, of Baltimore city, amending the Election Law. It provides that the voter's intention shall be counted as far as the judges of election can determine it, and that the manner a ballot is folded shall not invalidate it.

This bill ought to pass. We believe that enough Democrats, including those from Wicomico county, can be found who are broad-minded enough to vote for it. The Wicomico county members should be communicated with and requested to endorse it. If it is adopted, the spoiled and rejected ballots in this county will be very few and far between.

The provisions of the law that the bill repeals are of no benefit to anybody or any party. Bribery is not effected by them and they only cause good men to lose their voters.

We have no idea that emblem voting will be returned to, but the Lehman bill is necessary if we are to have fair elections and it should be adopted.

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## ANNAPOLIS LETTER.

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

State House, Annapolis.

January 25th, 1906.

The General Assembly has finally settled down to work and this week has seen the pouring in of a flood of bills which almost broke the record. A large proportion of these measures were local to Baltimore city, many of the bills providing necessary changes in the law as a consequence of the great fire of two years ago and the vast system of municipal improvement undertaken since that time.

The House has demonstrated by this week's sessions that it is not composed of talkers, but rather the reverse. No speeches of any length have been made, and the work has been allowed to go on without what is usually known as legislative gas. The Senate on the other hand has several members who talk a great deal. Some of them talk on every matter that comes up, whether it is important or not, and they seem to think it is their duty to have something to say on every bill, order or motion, even of the most trivial character. As a result the sessions of the upper house are long drawn out, and oratory, good, bad and indifferent may be heard there at almost any time when the body is gathered together for work.

The State House has been crowded with office seekers all the week and while a large proportion of those now here have been seeking reappointment to places they now hold, many have been here looking out to see if by any chance the Governor might change his mind and change the personnel of his appointees among the important offices to be filled by him. There will probably be very few changes however, and most of those who are now drawing salaries from the State Treasury will continue to do so for the next two years.

The several factions into which the Democratic party throughout the State is unfortunately divided are beginning to manifest themselves here, though in a quiet and unobtrusive way up to the present time. There is the Gorman faction, or the so-called regulars, who are in practical control of affairs by means of the fact that both presiding officers are claimed as adherents of the Senior Senator, although President Seth might rather be classed as a non-factional man, and will probably demonstrate before the end of the session that he wears no collar, and holds independent views on many of the subjects which will come up for consideration. Among the prominent members of the Gorman faction may be classed Senators Brewington, Gorman, Jr. and Biddison, Speaker Benson, the Delegates from Baltimore county, Carroll, Harford, Somerset, Talbot, Howard and Dorchester.

The faction allied with Governor Warfield is led by Senators Lee and Lanthum in the Senate, and by Delegates Hill and Ray in the House.

The remnants of the faction allied with Ex-Governor Smith and who may be counted upon to act with the Warfield faction are led by Senators Moore and Goldborough in the Senate and by the Delegates from Worcester county in the House.

The Crescent Club or reform element has no representative in the Senate but in the House it will be ably represented by Delegates Lehman, Murphy and Bouchet. It will be remembered that the present primary election law is the result of twenty years active agitation by the Crescent Club, and it was through the workings of that law that Messrs. Murphy, Lehman, Bouchet and Lanthum won their nominations over the opposition of the regular faction in Baltimore last fall.

There are other members who follow the lead of certain prominent men in politics, but the above are the factional leanings of nearly all the Democratic members. Later in the session the indications are that all the different coteries will be lined up, as Gorman and anti Gorman, or as other political prophets put it, as Warfield and anti-Warfield, with a final outcome which will puzzle the most astute and far seeing observer of events. Ex-Governor Brown could probably exert much influence here, especially in the Senate if he should desire to do so, but he has kept out of the business from the very start and will no doubt continue to do so. He says he is opposed to factions in politics and will have nothing whatever to do with factional fights. The Democratic leaders, at least some of them, are preparing to keep down as much as they possibly can, any manifestation of this factional spirit, but few doubt that it will break out in some form or other before the end of the session. Governor Warfield himself has expressed a strong desire that no factional troubles may mar the harmony of the session and will probably exert his influence among his friends to keep the peace.

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## CALL FOR A CITIZENS' MEETING!

The Mayor and Council of Salisbury having been urged by a number of large taxpayers to bond the city for a sufficient amount to make a general street improvement while the work of paving Main, Dock and Division Streets is going on, would like to have an expression from our taxpayers generally, and to that end have called a Citizens' meeting for

Monday Evening, January 29,

7.30 o'clock, in the Court House, to consider this important question. The Council urges a large attendance of taxpayers. If bonds are to be issued authority must be obtained from the Legislature now in session.

By order of the Council:

H. J. BYRD, CLERK.

## 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	3,067.79
Fines	21.00
Sewers	300.00
Licenses	25.00
Dog Taxes	101.34
Railroad Co's for Police Protection	90.00
Wicomico County \$600 less 11 per cent.	788.00
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	600.96
City Hall Expenses	238.14
Fire Department	207.62
Street Maintenance	634.90
Street Construction	222.53
Shells for Streets	1,050.00
Lighting	1,363.00
Sewers	125.89
Stationery and Advertising	58.62
Water Rent	247.50
Assessing Property	212.00
Notes and Interest	1,348.98
Farmers & Planters Co. Sundries	100.00
Miscellaneous—winding clock, postage, dog pound, etc.	128.56
Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1905	1,307.94
Total	\$8,236.70

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

## A Resolution.

At a regular meeting of Wicomico Council No. 53, Jr. O. U. A. M., held January 18th, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, We recognize the landing upon our shores of the ignorant, the vicious, the lawless, the aged, the imbecile, the weak-minded and of poor physique and the paupers of the old world as a constant menace to our institutions and believe that it should be viewed with alarm by all loyal and patriotic citizens of the entire country, and

Whereas, Notorious abuses have resulted from careless and unlawful granting of citizenship to aliens.

Therefore be it resolved, That we urge upon Senators and Congressmen the importance of the enactment of laws to restrict immigration by an increase of the head tax, the educational test, a thorough physical examination and a more rigid examination at the port of embarkation, and,

Be it further resolved, That we urge Senators and Congressmen the importance of a revision of our system of naturalization by the enactment of such laws as will require uniformity of naturalization certificates, confine the jurisdiction of naturalizing aliens to United States Courts, and permit no alien to be naturalized or entitled to the privileges of an elector until he shall have resided within the United States ten years at least, and is able to read intelligently and write.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of Wicomico Council No. 53 Junior Order United American Mechanics, held on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1906, and that this Council has a membership of sixty-five members in good standing.

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Per L. G. TINGLE, Act'g. R. S.

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# THE COURIER.

## Town Topics.

—Lacy Thoroughgood is at Atlantic City for a week.

—Miss Reed, of East New Market, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reed, Camden Avenue.

—Mrs. Gatty Holloway is paying a visit to her son, Mr. Elsie L. Holloway, in Wilmington, N. C.

—The Methodist Protestant church is preparing to begin revival services on the first Sunday in February.

—Mr. Parnell T. White has been appointed a Notary Public for Wicomico county, vice James O. Adams, resigned.

—Mrs. J. R. T. Laws returned to Baltimore last Saturday after a visit of several weeks to relatives in Salisbury.

—The appointment of William M. Schoolfield as postmaster at Pocomoke was confirmed by the Senate last Monday.

—Rev. B. G. Parker, of the Baptist Church, will on Sunday at 3.30 p. m., preach in the old Presbyterian building of Mardela Springs.

—Married at the Mause, January, 22, by Rev. S. W. Keigart, D. D., James B. Maxwell, of Butler County, Pa., and Augusta G. Groves, of Salisbury, Md.

—White & Leonard's drug store is being changed and improved by the addition of new shelving and cases and by enlarging the prescription department.

—Mr. John H. Dulany has been agitating the matter in Salisbury this week of building a shell road from Tony Tank to Fruitland. He feels much encouraged over the outlook.

—Miss Irma Graham, who is visiting Miss Grace Carroll, at Roland Park, fell on some steps that lead down a terrace in the yard, on Monday, and severely sprained her arm.

—Preaching in the M. P. Church next Sunday will be as follows: 11 a. m., "Loving God's Law." 7.30 p. m., "Ante-Revival Thoughts." The pastor extends a cordial welcome to all.

—The Sabbath School Association of the M. P. Church met last Thursday evening and inaugurated plans for the further extension of the work. The school numbers over four hundred.

—Mr. Wm. C. Powell, the brick-layer, bought this week through real estate agent R. Frank Williams, the Levin R. Dorman property on E. Church street extending through to Broad street. The purchase price is not stated.

—Mrs. W. Jeff Staton and daughter left Saturday for Cedar Keys, Florida, to remain until about April 1. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dr. L. W. Warren and daughter, who will make their future home Cedar Keys.

—The class of 1906 of the Eastern Shore College will give a reception to all old students and their friends on February 2, at the College Building. They will be entertained with a musical program and refreshments will be served.

—An entertainment by Mrs. Trussell's musical scholars will be given in the Assembly Hall of the Masonic Temple Friday evening February 9th for the benefit of the King's Daughters. A fine program is promised. This is a worthy object and should be well patronized.

—An organization of a baseball association was perfected at Seaford, Del., last week. W. T. James was elected manager. The directors have instructed Manager James to secure a first-class battery, together with two other all around players; the balance of the team to be selected from home material.

—John W. Cherrv, of Norfolk, Virginia, great incohonee of Improved Order Red Men of the United States, left for Panama last Wednesday on the steamer Advance, sailing from New York. He will institute three lodges on the isthmus. These will be the first lodges of the order organized outside of the United States.

—In Maryland there were on June 30th, 1905, 359 rural routes. The average salary of the carriers was \$598.92, and the carriers averaged 3496 pieces of mail each month. On January 2 of this year there were before the department 470 petitions for routes. Of these adverse reports have been made in 80 case and there were at that time 374 routes in operation.

—Mrs. George Ellis, aged about 73 years, died at the home of Mr. Jerome Elliott, on Mr. J. C. Phillips' farm, Monday night. Her husband died several years ago. She is survived by one sister, who lives in Delaware. No children survive, but she leaves two stepsons, as follows: Mr. George W. Ellis, of Ridgely, Alabama, and Mr. Ernest J. Ellis, of Salisbury. Mrs. Ellis' funeral took place Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Jesse Groves, of Eureka, Kansas, a nephew of Mr. A. W. Woodcock and a resident when a small boy of Salisbury, is here on a visit with the object in view of returning to reside permanently. With two friends from Pennsylvania he has been looking at various properties near Salisbury and expects to locate on one of them within the next 30 days.

—Some fine singing and good instrumental music will be heard at the entertainment given by Mrs. Trussell's scholars for the benefit of the King's Daughters in the Masonic Temple on the evening of Friday February 9th. Mrs. Trussell has developed several exceptionally good voices among the young people of Salisbury and the entertainment affords an excellent opportunity to hear them.

—The Eastern Shore Collection Agency has been formed in Salisbury with Mr. W. A. Trader as manager, and Mr. S. R. Douglass, attorney. This Agency has allied itself with other collecting agencies and can reach a debtor in any section of the country by a bonded attorney. This agency, it is stated, has been organized at the request and for the accommodation of the business men of Salisbury.

—The cold wave scheduled for Wednesday morning came on time, but was not nearly as severe as the weather man predicted. The warm wave lingered so long and was so loth to go that the rear end of it got tangled up with the cold wave. The consequence was that instead of the Eastern Shore awaking Wednesday in a temperature of 20 degrees, as the Weather Bureau plans called for, the mercury was only down to 36. Thursday morning the thermometer was down to 30.

—Captain Sid. Calloway caught the first herring this year in a seine, back of F. A. Grier & Son's machine shop, on Wednesday January 24th. This is the earliest that herring have been known in the Wicomico river for a long time. In fact no one we have seen recollects any earlier date. This has been a winter of unusually mild weather throughout and trees are budding. Probabilities are that fruit will mostly all be killed.

—Governor and Mrs. Warfield's reception to the members of the Legislature Wednesday evening was a brilliant affair. The Sun says the Government House, which is admirably adapted to social gatherings, never looked more beautiful, for it has been fitted up for this winter with exquisite taste. The attendance at the reception was very large. In addition to nearly all the members of the House and Senate, with their wives, there was present a large number of State officials and others.

—Considerable amusement was created in the House Wednesday by the working of an old, old joke upon some of the new members. The alleged information was carefully spread around that the State Librarian was giving out neckties to members of the Legislature, and the tip was given one or two that they had better hurry across before they were all gone. Several took the bait without asking questions and were allowed to go clear across to the Court of Appeals Building before they were stopped.

—A horrible accident, resulting in the death of his 10-year-old daughter Bessie, occurred at the home of Mr. John W. Jones, in South Salisbury, early Tuesday morning. The child was carrying a small glass lamp in her hand and her mother called to her to blow it out. In attempting to do so the lamp exploded, the burning oil falling upon the child's dress. In an instant the child was enveloped in flames. The mother grabbed up an old sack that was lying on the floor and attempted to smother the flames, but in doing so her clothing caught fire. Neighbors hearing the screams of the child hurried to the Jones home and attempted to save the child's life, but were too late. They however smothered the blaze on the mother's clothes. The child was horribly burned, and died in less than two hours after being taken to the Hospital.

—The Baltimore Sun stated on Monday that the decision has been reached by the House Committee on Elections No. 2 that the hearing in the contested election case of William H. Jackson against Representative Thos. A. Smith, of the First Congressional District of Maryland, shall commence at the Capital on Wednesday, February 7. There are only two election cases before this committee, the other being that of Harry M. Coudrey against Ernest E. Wood, of Missouri. This case has just been heard and has been taken under advisement by members of the committee, who have not yet formulated any report. The testimony will be taken by the committee in the Smith-Jackson case, but the attorneys for the contestant and the contestee will be heard. John C. Rose represents Mr. Jackson and Messrs. Miles & Gorman are the attorneys for the contestee. No testimony in the Jackson-Smith case has been printed and covers 681 pages.

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—Superintendent A. J. Benjamin, Auditor W. L. Rothstein, Counsel R. F. Graham and Engineer W. U. Polk, of the B. C. & A. Ry Co., made a trip by special train to Snow Hill and afterward to Ocean City on Tuesday, on business matters connected with the road. While at Ocean City they attended a directors meeting of the Ocean City Pier Co. It is understood that the work of finishing the pier will be begun at once and that it will be completed in time for the coming season. Mr. Polk will have charge of the building, which will be done by Mr. Otis Lloyd, of Salisbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Elzev gave a birthday party for their daughter, Salie M., who was ten years old, Tuesday afternoon, at their residence on Lake street. Those present were: Martha Williams, Myrtle Tubbs, Gladys Phipps, Winnifred Phipps, Grace Perry, Frances Price, Frances Nicholson, Carrie Lucas, Sara Moore, Helen Higgins, Hilda Bethke, Margaret Dickerson, Irma Bounds, Helen Duffy, Margaret Holloway, Annie Rounds, Minnie Adkins, Minnie Culver, Ruth Culver, Helen Brittingham, Nettie Nicholson, Ruby Mills, Sara Johnson, Henry Mitchell, William Tubbs, Pearl Culver, May Windsor, Norman and Herbert Elzev.

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## Some Philosophy By Uncle Silas

Stray Bits of Thoughts by the Old  
Whittier—Story About Uncle  
Jim Nash.

WHEN you come across a man with a sharp knife in his pocket, a soft pine shingle handy and plenty of time to loaf in, watch him. If he's rather fat with his hands in his pockets than to whistle don't bank on him.

I like to see my fellow man ambitious, but when it comes to spending a whole week to trap a woodchuck whose hide is worth only 15 cents it seems to me that he has got off the track a bit.

We know at least fifty men who could sit down and figure out that Providence had always been ag'in 'em, but as far as I had time to investigate I found that lassiness had also stuck by 'em like a brother.

When a man is so rich that he doesn't know what to do with his money he either becomes a miser and hangs on to every cent like grim death or blossoms out a philanthropist and makes a fool of himself. It's even up which is the worst.

Now and then a feeling comes over me that I ought to trust human nature more than I do, and I yield to it and leave my henhouse door unlocked for the night. When I go out in the morning and find all the chickens gone I get the feeling that somebody is an old fool and that it ain't the critter who walked away with the poultry.

I hold that nature made the man to boss the roost after getting married, but at the same time am willing to admit that if I'd allowed the old woman to butt in oftener I'd have been worth dollars where I hain't now worth cents.

Just where heaven is or whether I shall ever reach it has been a puzzle to me these many days, but I have taken the safe side by heaping up the measure when I sell taters and not lying any more than I can help when I go down to the postoffice on an evening.

When Uncle Billy Wilson found himself dying he sent for me and owned up that he had been stealing corn and taters from me for years and that he had robbed my orchard and run off my hogs. He said he couldn't die with those things on his conscience, but as he didn't offer to square up and as I found one of my plows in his barn after his funeral I have never given him the credit that perhaps I should have done.

It is never too late to find out things. Old Uncle Jim Nash had lived for fifty years without creating any stir in this world when his wife pitched his trousers with a sheet of tin. After that he



FATHERED HIS TROUSERS WITH A SHEET OF TIN.

rattled around at such a rate that his fellow men went at it and elected him overseer of highways. There are lots of men who'd amount to something if they only got a rattle started.

I made up my mind early in the game that when I became old and gray-headed I'd take things as they came, but I don't mind admitting that whenever I have passed a bottle of hair dye since arriving at the age of fifty I've had the hardest kind of work to keep from making a fool of myself. When you hear of a man growing old gracefully set him down as a hero.

When I hear that my neighbor has a sick child I feel sorry for him. When I hear that he has lost a cow by death I give him my sympathy. When I hear that his uncle out west has died and left him \$5,000 I want to know of myself by what right such a man as he is should fall into such luck while I can't raise enough to pay my taxes. It isn't that we are envious of any one else, but it is that the good things should naturally come our way.

## Dad's Auto Fever.

WHEN dad caught the auto fever, straight he bought a big red car. Then engaged a handsome chauffeur skilled in using every bar.

Mother dear was quite de-lighted—Soon she grew the auto phis; Sister Sue seemed shyly happy; Brother Bill neglected his.

George, the chauffeur, taught the guffar how to run the snorting thing, till dad wouldn't stop for trolleys, Man or beast or moving thing.

Dad had not the least suspected. The garage held Cupid charms—He was all engrossed with tearing Down the plike or round the farms.

Sis and George thus got to spooning. Or, as daddy rode away, Wandering blissfully in clover Side by side most every day.

One bright morn the handsome chauffeur Took our Susie for a ride—Went directly to the parson's, Where a marriage knot was tied.

George and Sis now own the auto; Poor old dad's a nervous wreck, Convolensing, just at present, On an ocean steamer's deck.

—Lippincott's Magazine.

## She Got a Seat.

The mild business man was calmly reading his paper in the crowded trolley car. In front of him stood a little woman hanging by a strap. Her arm was being slowly torn out of her body. Her eyes were flashing at him, but she constrained herself to silence. Finally, after he had endured it for twenty minutes, he touched her arm and said:

"Madam, you are standing on my foot."

"Oh, am I?" she savagely retorted. "I thought it was a valise."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Justifiable.

"No, sir; I'll never give up my seat in the car to any woman."

"What's the reason?"

"Well, it's like this: I gave up my seat once to a woman, and she thanked me, and I said I'd bet \$10 that no woman would ever thank me again for a seat, and a fellow took me up, and now I don't dare to get up for fear I'll lose my money. See?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Heart's Desire.

Grace, aged five, wanted some lemonade made for Marjorie, who was sick.

"Mamma, give me some lemonade."

"No, baby; it is for Margie. Poor Margie's got the measles."

"Well, mamma, can I have the measles when Margie gets fru wiv um?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

## Didn't Know Himself.

"Have you seen Professor Gabbles-ton, the scientist, lately?"

"Yes; I listened to him for more than an hour at the club last night."

"Indeed! What was he talking about?"

"He didn't say."—Puck.

## No Room For Doubt.

Maude—I wonder if Elvira and young Greening are engaged? I'm sure he proposed to her.

Clara—Then it's a cluch they are engaged.—Chicago News.

## Advice.

Sport—What horse are you going to play in the next race?

Piker—I don't know.

Sport—Play Rubber; he's good in the stretch.—New York Times.

## Probably Wants Another One.

"Jinks is an odd sort of chap."

"As to how?"

"I did him a service twenty years ago and he's still grateful."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Money and Microbes.

She—Do you believe there are microbes in money, dear?

He—Yes, but they can't get through it any quicker than you can.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Association.

"What cultivated manners that man has!"

"Yes, he's the president of an agricultural college."—Baltimore American.

## "Accepts With Pleasure."

Mr. Crow—Come on, Maria; there's a nice old gentleman waving to us to come down and eat some seeds.—New York World.

## His Complaint.

Insurance Official—Of what complaint did your father die? Applicant—The jury found him guilty.—London Tit-Bits.

## About two-thirds of the average human heart is occupied by self love.

## HELD BY THE GOVERNMENT

By Otto B. Seng

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John Pearson was distinctly annoyed. He would not have believed Eugenia could be so unreasonable. It was bad enough to lose Havens, who was the best stenographer he ever had, but when he finally secured another who could do satisfactory work, to have Eugenia object because the girl was young and pretty was enough to make a man lose all patience.

He strove to appease his fiancée's wrath by pointing out how inferior in beauty and grace the new stenographer appeared to him in comparison with herself. He tried to appeal to her reason, her pride, for faith in him, but to little purpose.

"You need not trouble to call again or to communicate with me until you have discharged that girl," was the ultimatum, and Pearson went away, angry and indignant, anathematizing all women and their silly, unreasonable jealousy.

Miss Anthony was not often unreasonable and had had little occasion for jealousy. She hardly could have explained it herself, but her annoyance about the girl and her resentment toward her lover had begun when she had asked the name of the new employee and John had replied, "Anna Darling."

The tiny flames had been fanned and increased by every word of praise for Miss Darling that the unconscious Pearson had stupidly uttered until she could bear it no longer. She magnified his satisfaction with the girl's work into love for the girl herself, and she felt for the moment quite justified in demanding her discharge.

But with the next day's light Miss Anthony's good sense and love of fair play reassured itself. "How silly I was," she thought.

She resolved to send him a little note or a telephone message, but decided to wait until evening. He was to take her to the opera, and on the way she would confess her unreasonableness.

The evening passed, and no John and no message to explain his absence. Ten o'clock, 10:30! "I won't be foolish," she thought firmly. I'll call him up by phone and tell him I want to say good night."

She had often done this when it had not been possible for John to come to her. She smiled happily as she rang the bell and called for the Pearson residence. John lived with his brother, and she knew the family had gone away. She recognized the housekeeper's voice in reply to her call, but her face fell at the message. Mr. John had not been home, and Mrs. Barnes could get no reply to frequent calls over the phone to the office.

The next morning Miss Anthony called Mrs. Barnes again, with similar results. Mr. John did not come home, and there was evidently no one at his office.

Miss Anthony was essentially a woman of action. She dressed herself in a most becoming street costume and a half hour later was entering the great office building on Congress street. Pearson's office was closed, the door locked.

"He wasn't there all day yesterday," volunteered the elevator boy.

"But surely some one was," insisted Miss Anthony. "The young lady?"

"She came in the morning, but went away again immediately," he answered. Miss Anthony was quick to resolve and equally quick to execute. She consulted the directory and took a car for Arlington. At the door of a neat little cottage she paused. Yes, there was the name, Darling, on the doorplate. What could she say to the girl even if she found her? Did she really expect to believe that she and John—Then she lifted her head proudly. Was she going to be silly again? Something had happened to John, and Miss Darling might be able to aid her in learning what it was.

When Miss Darling entered the room Miss Anthony hardly could restrain the impulse to take her in her arms, such a pretty, timid looking little thing—hardly more than a child. Her eyes were visibly red with weeping, and when Miss Anthony asked her if she had been at work the day before her face colored painfully.

Miss Anthony explained enough of the situation for Miss Darling to understand the reason for her visit, and then Miss Darling told her own story hurriedly.

"I have been with Mr. Pearson nearly a month and supposed my work was entirely satisfactory. I went to work yesterday morning as usual, but I had hardly entered the office when the telephone bell rang. On answering it I found it was Mr. Pearson speaking. He said that he should require my services no longer and would mail me a check for two months' salary."

She paused, choking back a sob. Miss Anthony blushed with shame and regret.

"I left the office immediately, of course. I cannot understand it, for I was at work on some papers that Mr. Pearson was very anxious to have finished this week—work that another stenographer could not well take up. And"—she hesitated—"as yet I have not received the check."

Miss Anthony spoke rapidly and with decision. "Miss Darling, I am con-

vinced that there is some mistake. I know Mr. Pearson was satisfied with your work."

"Do you think," asked Miss Darling eagerly, "that it was not Mr. Pearson—that it was a hoax?"

"I hardly know what to think," returned Miss Anthony evasively. "But I am so sure that Mr. Pearson is pleased with your work and wishes to retain you in his employ that I am going to ask you to return to the office now with me. Perhaps in some way we may learn something of him."

The two girls were standing before Pearson's door, and Miss Darling was searching in her handbag for her duplicate key when a young man approached, saying courteously, "Were you looking for Mr. Pearson?"

"Yes," answered Miss Anthony quietly. "Can you tell me if he will be in today?"

"I think not. There are several important cases before the grand jury this term, and its sitting may last three or four days more."

Miss Anthony recognized her informant as a young architect who had an office in the same building.

"I do not understand," she said. "What has Mr. Pearson got to do with the grand jury?"

"Mr. Pearson was seized yesterday by United States Marshal Brown to serve." As Miss Anthony's face betokened no enlightenment, he went on: "When the grand jury was polled yesterday there were three absentees, and in order to carry on the business it was necessary to fill those vacancies. The absent men are sick, and it would greatly retard the work of the government if the jury had to be adjourned until they recovered."

Miss Anthony regained her poise. "Would Mr. Pearson have to go if he did not wish?" in stately surprise.

"Yes. Any citizen is liable to such draft."

"But—but his own business?" interposed Miss Darling.

"Quite a secondary matter in the eyes of the law," replied the young man. "And in such a case is no message sent to the citizen's friends?" questioned Miss Anthony.

"Certainly. If Mr. Pearson had any clerk or secretary in his office the deputy marshal would likely notify that person, and Mr. Pearson could send a message to his family if he has one."

Miss Anthony and Miss Darling exchanged glances. They knew that Mr. Pearson had no family and at the time of his unwelcome seizure he had no clerk, and Miss Anthony knew why no message had been sent to her.

"And Mr. Pearson cannot come away. He is—he is held there?"

"Held by the government," he replied smilingly.

Miss Anthony thanked him courteously, and he passed on.

Miss Darling unlocked the door, and the two girls entered the office.

"Is the work Mr. Pearson wanted done all stenographic work?" Miss Anthony asked.

"Not all. There are some abstracts to be copied and"—

"I shall help you," with gentle decision.

When the grand jury adjourned United States Marshal Brown handed a note to Jurymen Pearson.

"Miss Darling and I have your work nearly done," read the astonished Pearson. "Please come to me as soon as you are released. I think we had better arrange matters so that if you are held by the government again you will have some one to whom a message must be sent."

Removing the Shutters.

An uptown man who may be designated as Mr. Blank was asked by his wife the other day to aid in removing inside shutters from windows throughout the house so that they could be washed. Being in a hurry, he asked his better half to defer the matter until his return from the office. "I'll do it myself," was her retort. "Don't," was Mr. B.'s counsel as he departed; "women don't understand such work." This of course only more firmly decided Mrs. Blank to go ahead, and when Blank returned that night he found the shutters down. His wife was nursing several lacerated fingers, but she wore a triumphant air. "The screw-driver slipped once or twice," she explained in response to his inquiring glance at her bandaged digits. "Screw-driver slipped!" repeated Mr. B. in a dazed tone. "Great snakes, woman! You don't mean to say you unscrewed all the shutter hinges?" "Of course," said his wife complacently. "What other way could I get the shutters down?" For answer Blank lifted a shutter and pulled the pin out of one of the hinges, showing that the taking down of each shutter only involved the removal of two pins. When he figured that there were ten pairs of shutters and each pair required the driving of sixteen screws to put them up he swore while his wife wept.—Philadelphia Record.

Far From It.

Detective—And the pickpocket relieved you of your watch, did he?

The Victim—Relieved me? Do I look relieved?—New York Press.

In the Matrimonial Race.

Tom—He married her because she was intellectual.

Jack—in other words, she won by a head.—Chicago News.

A Winter Girl.

George—I notice you always take Miss Plump when you go sleighing.

Jack—She can drive.—New York Weekly.

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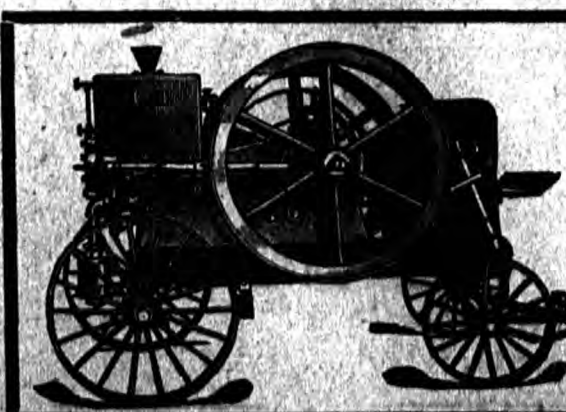
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A few words about the man used to write this gospel may not be amiss in connection with this our first lesson in it this year. If the name always refers to the same Mark—and it seems to—then we gather from the references to him that his surname was John, that he was the son of Barnabas' sister Mary and lived in Jerusalem. He started with Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary tour, but left them and yet afterward went forth with Barnabas. Although Paul refused to take him on the second tour and quarreled with Barnabas about him, he afterward found him profitable, and we see him at Rome with Paul and at Babylon with Peter (Acts xiii, 5, 13; xv, 39; xii, 12; Col. iv, 10; II Tim. iv, 11; I Pet. v, 13). Neither he nor any one else counts for anything apart from the Lord Jesus, in whom alone are redemption and life eternal. Having Him, we have life, but apart from Him there is no life (I John v, 10). The good tidings concerning Him are called the gospel of God concerning His Son, the gospel of the grace of God, the gospel of salvation, the gospel of peace, the gospel of the kingdom of God, the gospel of the glory of the blessed God, etc. (Rom. i, 1, 3; Acts xx, 24; Eph. i, 13; vi, 15; Mark i, 14; I Tim. i, 11).

Each of the four gospels tells the glad tidings, and in that all are alike, but each has a somewhat different story to tell of Him, as the King, the Servant, the Son of Man and Son of God. Although the first verse of our lesson calls Him the Son of God, it is the Son of God becoming the Servant of God that He may be also the servant of men. Sonship means service, for God said to Pharaoh, "Let my Son go that He may serve Me" (Ex. iv, 23), and in I Thess. i, 9, we find that we turn to God from idols to serve the living and true God.

As John the Baptist was the Lord's messenger, just a voice for Him, preparing His way, so should we now be the Lord's messengers with His message preaching repentance and the remission of sins through Jesus Christ (Luke xxiv, 47; Acts x, 43; xiii, 38, 39). Any so-called gospel that does not proclaim forgiveness of sins through Jesus' blood as the free gift of God, is not the gospel of God, but another gospel, concerning which see Gal. i, 8, 9. There must be conviction of sin and confession of sin, then there will be forgiveness, for if we confess He is faithful and just to forgive (I John i, 9). The true messenger of God does not think much of himself nor seek great things for himself, but is ever meek and lowly, seeking honor only from God and glory for God.

John the Baptist came in the spirit and power of Elijah (Luke i, 17) and was like him in many ways. Elijahs are needed now, having as their motto, "The Lord God liveth, before whom I stand" (I Kings xvii, 1). We know that the real Elijah will come before the Lord comes back in His glory (Mal. iv, 5; Matt. xvii, 11), but every believer should now be filled with the spirit and by life and testimony proclaim the gospel that the elect church may be gathered out and the long postponed kingdom become a reality.

We shall never be the witnesses we ought to be until filled with, or baptized with, the Holy Spirit (Acts i, 5, 8), but inasmuch as He who sends us, whose messengers we are, is the one who baptizes with the Spirit, and He is more willing to do this than parents are to give good gifts to their children, why should we not be filled, and filled again, for each new act of service as the apostles were? Matthew and Luke, who also record His baptism, speak of fire and point on to the harvest time, but there may be some work of the fire needed now, for which we are not ready, in connection with being filled with the Spirit. When Jesus came to John to be baptized of him, John at first refused to do it, saying that he had greater need to be baptized by Jesus, but when Jesus said, "Suffer it to be so now, for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness" (Matt. iii, 15), then John baptized him, and Jesus began to be numbered with transgressors, for He was no sinner and had no sins to confess, but perhaps here He began to be made sin for us in some sense, although it was on the cross that He bore our sins in His own body (I Cor. v, 21; I Pet. ii, 24).

In these words of Jesus to John we have His second recorded utterance, as in last week's lesson we had His first, and while there is a breadth and length and depth and height here which we may not comprehend, can we not appropriate the words "Suffer it to be so now" and for His sake submit to many things which seem to us unnecessary and uncalled for and even unjust, that He may be glorified and His righteousness made manifest? Let us take as our constant motto, "About my Father's business, suffering all things for Jesus' sake," and we shall have many a realization of our Father's approval. Learn from the opened heaven the interest manifest there in all that concerns Him here. See the dove which found no perfect rest anywhere else on earth resting and abiding upon Him (John i,

38) and consider that if He, the perfect One, needed this anointing for His public ministry (Acts x, 38), how much more must we be anointed to follow His steps. See the Trinity, the Father, the Son and the Spirit, and say as the poor idiot said, "Three in one and one in three, and all the three are all for me!"

When Modjeska Played Fanny. Count Boyenta, Mme. Modjeska's husband, was arranging with Senator Tabor for Modjeska's first appearance in Denver, and the founder of dramatic art in Denver asked what parts she played.

"Well," said the count, "there is 'Mary Stuart.'"

"Who wrote it?" asked Tabor. "Schiller," said the count. "Is he a first class dramatist?" asked Tabor.

"Surely, surely," said the count. "He is most illustrious."

"Humph! Never heard of him," commented Tabor. "What else does she do?"

"As You Like It, 'Antony and Cleopatra,' 'Macbeth.'"

"Who wrote them?"

"Shakespeare."

"How's he? Good writer?"

"Excellent; excellent."

"Well," said Tabor ruminatively, "those fellows may be all right as authors, but they ain't well enough known to suit the people out here. What we want is something popular, something that everybody's heard of. I tell you what you do—you get her to give us something of Hoyt's!"—Harper's Weekly.

A Story of False Imprisonment.

One of the strangest of stories of false imprisonment comes from France. A woman was sentenced to imprisonment for life for having caused the death of her husband and brother. The three had lived together at Malaunay, near Rouen, in a cottage, the lower part of which was used as a wine shop. When the woman was sent to prison other people took the wine shop, but the new tenants suffered, the man from fainting fits, his wife from nausea, from which she died. Another couple tried their fortune, but they, too, were overcome by the "spell of the accursed place," as they thought it. They were subject to fainting and loss of memory. At last a scientific examination of the premises was made. Then it was found that adjoining the inn was a lime kiln. In the wall dividing it from the cottage were many fissures, so that whenever lime was burnt monoxide of carbon escaped into the inn. This was the secret of the deaths for which the woman was suffering. She was brought out of prison after six years of servitude.

A Doctor of the Old School.

Father was a doctor, a genuine, hemp sewed, corn fed country physician of the gray haired class of our oldest school. He neither wore kid gloves nor practiced in them. His patients either had to get well or die, with no loitering on the way. He felt the pulse with one hand and poured castor oil with the other.

"Put your trust in castor," was father's creed, and he lived it and administered it.

Castor oil was both his diagnosis and his cure. He gave it any way. If it worked, well and good; if not, he used some other lubricant or else administered liberal doses of more energetic concoctions. There were no milk and water mixtures in his medicine case.

But castor oil first; castor oil, the disease seeking chaser of everything within its reach, and by the great table-spoon it reached about everything—"Gumption," by N. C. Fowler, Jr.

When You Sneeze.

The alarm signal of a draft is a sneeze, which is a spasmodic effort of nature to start up the circulation and relieve the congestion. A person may be far gone toward contracting a cold before he sneezes, but the moment he gets this warning he should change his position, look around for the draft and move out of it or protect himself against it. A draft is something to be sneezed at—and to be avoided. Drafts cause more deaths than war, whisky, football, consumption and yellow fever put together. Almost everybody who dies from disease dates his sickness from taking cold. This is especially true of elderly people. Yet it is a matter in regard to which there are great ignorance and inattention.

A Children's Bible.

A Bible intended specially for children is being prepared by Rev. Newton M. Hall of Springfield, Mass., and Professor Irving F. Wood of Smith college, says Will Carleton's Magazine for December. Theologians are awaiting with keen interest the method of treating the miracles and other portions of the St. James version, its literal interpretation having been attacked by the "higher criticism."

Sure Sign.

"Do you think Miss Wadleigh is engaged, as reported?"

"Sure. She's denied it, hasn't she?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Close Father.

She—You must ask father for his consent. He—He won't give it to me. She—Why not? He—He's too close. He never gave anything to anybody in his life.

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One of the prettiest of the new dresses for a small maid is illustrated. It is developed in a pastel blue henrietta, with bertha of all-over Italian lace. The waist is finely tucked from the neck to provide fullness for the blouse. The sleeves may be in short puff and becomingly finished with a frill of lace or of full length terminated with a narrow cuff. The skirt is shirred in several rows over the hips and has a triple box plait in front. The combination is quite unusual and as used here very attractive. The fanciful shaped bertha may be finished at the edge with a narrow band of lace. If this design is desired for ordinary wear it may be made of serge or challis and the bertha finished with a narrow soutache or plaid silk braid. The gown is one easily adaptable to home construction. The medium size calls for four and one-quarter yards of thirty-six inch material. No. 4708, sizes, 6 to 12 years.

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Pattern For a Shirred Kimono Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6383

The fashions of the east are gaining a wide hold upon the American woman, and in a garment so expressive of comfort as the kimono the style is sure to remain. Many women object to the severity of this garment, and so we have added the graceful shirre across the shoulders, front and back, which soften the lines and by increased fullness render it more attractive. A small lining yoke holds the shirre in place. A figured Japanese cloth was used as material for this gown, and a rich wine color silk faced the edges of front and sleeves. The pattern provides for the long and short length, so that it may serve for both kimono and dressing sack. The gown is very easily made, and the least experienced sewer could find no possible difficulty in its construction. A soft silk, challis or chinis may serve as material. For the thirty-six inch bust measure six and a half yards of thirty-six inch material are needed and for the short dressing sack in the same size three and five-eighths yards. No. 6383, sizes, 32, 36, 40 and 44 inches bust measure.

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**Does your baking powder contain alum? Look upon the label. Use only a powder whose label shows it to be made with cream of tartar.**

**NOTE.**—Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder, which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.

## COUNTY.

### Nanticoke.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday, January 27th, as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching by pastor, 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Misses Helen and Vernie Messick are visiting friends in Baltimore this week.

Misses Ora Taylor and Pearl Messick, of Tyaskin, were the guests of Miss Nellie Neese Sunday.

Messrs. J. T. Travers and E. S. S. Turner were in Baltimore this week.

Miss Grace Toadvine, of White Haven, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home Sunday. She was accompanied by Misses Iris and Grace Messick.

The "Morimoto Lecture," No. 1, Russo-Japanese War and Japan, illustrated by twenty-five unique moving pictures, will be given at Nanticoke M. E. Church Tuesday evening, January 30th, at 7.30 p. m. by the famous K. Morimoto, Tokyo, Japan. Come one and all. A big time is expected. Admission, children 15c; adults 25c.

Mr. Geo. M. Messick, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

Little Annie Willing met with a painful accident Saturday by falling from a bench and breaking her arm just above the elbow.

Mrs. Annie Hurley and little daughter, Lillian, of Wetiquin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Travers.

We are glad to report Miss Hilda Watson much improved at this writing.

Our pastor thinks he has located the lost pair of mules somewhere in "Muddy Hole" roads. Owner will please send the \$500 reward and receive further information.

The vacancy in "Pine Grove" school was filled by Miss Edythe Shockley, of Powellville.

### Mardela Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Wilson and Miss Helen Payne, of Baltimore, who have been spending a few days in town returned to Baltimore Monday.

Miss Oliphant, of Vienna, has been spending some time with Mrs. Jackson.

Misses Phillips entertained at their home on Main st. Monday for tea Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor.

Glad to say Miss Edna Owens who owing to sickness has been absent from her school for a week resumed her work Monday morning.

People have been busy this week shelling the streets.

Miss Bessie Bounds and Fannye Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of Miss Mary Pusey, of Rockwalkin.

### Green Hill.

Sunday School at Green Hill M. P. Church Sunday at 2.30 p. m. All are invited.

Mrs. Peter Bounds and Miss Lizzie Abbott, of Salisbury, were in our neighborhood Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Waller, Jr. and Miss Madeline Layfield attended the marriage at Quantico Monday.

Miss Mada Knowles is visiting Mrs. G. W. T. Insley this week.

Mr. Roland Taylor, of Mardela, spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Mr. Waldo Taylor.

Mr. A. M. Holloway, of Mardela, was in our midst Sunday. Can you imagine why he is coming so often?

Mrs. James Bounds, of Salisbury, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kenney.

### Kelly.

Miss Bessie Fooks spent Sunday with Miss Virgie Freeny.

Mr. Lee Ruark's son, Affra, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Adkins and little daughter, Margit, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbons, Miss Anne Dryden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Freeny Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stausbery Matthews and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Goldsborough Matthews.

The warm weather of Monday and Tuesday was broken Thursday night by a cold wave.

### Allen.

Services at Allen M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m., preaching 7.30 p. m.

Miss Lala Jones of Quantico is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Messick.

Miss Benson and Mr. Price of Fruitland spent last Sunday afternoon with Miss Reed.

Miss Lillie Malone spent last week with relatives in Salisbury.

The work of grading the road through Allen is in progress and is being done by the public spirited citizens of this place. And when it is completed and we get the shells on same, we will have what we have long needed, a good shell road which will be a credit to our community. We bow to the new Board of County Commissioners for acting in our behalf so quickly after being sworn in office. For under the old foggy system we never had anything in our little town but mud and water to wade through during bad weather.

### Fruitland.

There will be preaching on next Sabbath at Fruitland Charge, M. E. Church, as follows:

Siloom—10.30 a. m.  
St. Lukes—3.00 p. m.  
Fruitland—7.30 p. m.

Misses Florence Carey, Florence Hearn, Jennie Turner, Cleve Hearn, Annie Phillips, Lillie Gray and Miss Benson were entertained at tea on Tuesday evening at the M. E. Parsonage.

Miss Lillie Gray, of Grafton, W. Va., is now visiting her parents.

Miss Ella Messick will leave for Missouri in a few weeks.

—Miss Bertha Royal entertained at her home on Main street Thursday evening a few friends. All reported a very pleasant time. Those present were: Misses Bernice Moore, Annie Disharoon, Janie Hastings, Bertie Ross, Oda Ellis, Ida Baker, Hattie Majors, Agnes Malone, Myrtle Thomas, Belle and Stella Smith. Messrs Henry Taylor, John Kelly, Carl Smith, Elwood Disharoon, Harry Disharoon, Edward Dove, Geo. Dove, Edward McDaniel and Walter H. T. Wilson.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation, drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulents act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

### 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,  
WILBUR F. TURNER,  
Administrator.

### Real Estate Transfers.

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

M. Washington-Watson and wife to Minos B. Watson, 35 acres in Quantico district, \$500.

H. James Messick and wife to James E. Brooks, lot in Nanticoke district, \$130.

Zipporah A. Hudson and husband to Mary D. Powell, lot in Frankford, \$100.

Mary E. Hastings and others to William A. Parsons, lot in Delmar, \$100.

Isaac W. Eunis and wife to Phillis W. Hall, lot on Race Street, \$400.

Jas W. Robertson and John M. Dashiell to Joseph M. Cornish, 1 acre in Tyaskin district, \$40.

Lemuel M. Cannon and others to Adeline Disharoon, lot in Camden district, \$500.

Hanson S. Phillips and others to Eleonora Sewell, house and lot in Hebron, \$1015.

George E. Spicer and wife to W. T. Godfrey, 35 acres in Sharptown, \$150.

Elizabeth Oliphant and others to Laura E. Bailey 120 acres in Parsons district, \$1,200.

John E. Taylor and wife and others to John W. Wright, 2 lots in Sharptown, \$50.

John T. Adams and Jas. E. Bacon to the Edwin Bell Co. (Inc.), pine timber on 8 acres land in Barren Creek district, \$100.

Edward G. Matthews to Oscar T. Insley, 7 acres in Nanticoke district, \$180.

Sammuel A. Graham to Alexander M. Jackson, land in Camden district, \$350, and other considerations.

Mary E. Hastings and others to Aldecora Henderson and wife, lot in Delmar, \$200.

Isaac D. Elliott and wife to Whitefield S. Lowe and Levin W. Dorman, 102 acres in Salisbury district, \$1,800 and assume mortgages of \$1,200.

Mary E. Elliott and others to John E. Evans, 10 acres in Nanticoke district, \$240.

Joda A. McLain and John E. McLain to Granville Ball Harmon, lot on Fooks street, \$400.

### Sailor Killed By N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Express Train.

Monday night when the Norfolk and New York express arrived at Princess Anne at 12.10 o'clock William Fulton, a sailor, was instantly killed. Fulton and seven companions were on their way from the Norfolk Navy Yard to League Island, Philadelphia, to join another vessel at that place. When the train stopped at the station Fulton left the train and went across the street to see if he could procure a lunch. When the train started he endeavored to board it, and was thrown from the high platform beneath the cars, and his head was severed from his body and his right arm cut off above the elbow. His ribs were broken. He died instantly.

One of his comrades, W. O. Powell, remained with the body, and Tuesday morning State's Attorney Henry J. Waters had a jury impaneled, and at the inquest, after hearing the evidence, the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company was exonerated from all blame for the man's death, but the jury recommended that the high platform should be removed, as, in their judgment, it was a menace to life.

Fulton's remains were prepared for burial and, accompanied by his comrade Powell, were taken on the 1.81 express to Broad street Station, Philadelphia, Tuesday afternoon.

### Land Office Report.

Ex-Senator E. Stanley Toadvin, of Wicomico, who has so efficiently filled the office of State Land Commissioner for several years, issued this week his bi-annual report, contained in a 32 page book, printed at the Wicomico News shop. The book does credit both to Commissioner Toadvin and The News.

A large amount of work is accomplished at the Land office, much larger in fact than the majority of citizens appreciate. The importance of the records kept cannot be overestimated.

During the past two years patents were issued to residents of Wicomico county as follows: Joshua J. Dryden, 18 acres, 34 perches; George D. Insley, 270 acres, 3 roads; E. S. S. Turner 30 acres 1 road; A. F. Turner, 20 acres, 1 road.

During the two years Commissioner Toadvin received and paid over to the State from fees \$2,274.18, and from caution and composition money \$2,052.96, a total of \$4,327.14.

### Farmer's Institute.

The Farmers' Institute for Wicomico county, under the direction of Prof. W. L. Amos, of the Maryland Agricultural College, was held in the Court House, Salisbury, on Monday and Tuesday, morning and afternoon sessions being held on both days. Great interest was shown and the attendance was large at all four meetings.

With Mr. Amos were the following lecturers: C. M. Lowelling, of Nebraska; Charles Chalmers, of New Jersey; Jared Van Wagman, of New York; Prof. F. W. Massey, editor of the Practical Farmer, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Wagman received a telegram on Monday announcing a death in his family and left on the midnight train for his home. Prof. Massey came the same night to take his place. Prof. Massey lived at one time in the neighborhood of Salisbury and has relatives here, among others Mr. James E. Ellegood, who is a cousin.

## 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.



### January Reduction Sale Of Shoes

Sizes 1 to 5, worth 50c, go at 35c  
Sizes 6 to 8, worth 75c, go at 45c  
Sizes 9 to 11, worth \$1, go at 75c  
Sizes 12 to 2, worth \$1.25, go at 85c  
Sizes 3 to 11, worth \$1.25, go at \$1  
Other Shoes of Various Kinds and Shapes at a Great Saving.

### Lace Curtains and White Goods at Decisive Reductions

Lace Curtains, 1 and 2 pairs of a kind, at Less Than Half Former Price

\$1.25 worth \$1.60	\$2.50 worth \$4.00	\$4.00 worth \$6.00
1.50 worth 2.00	3.00 worth 5.00	4.50 worth 6.00
2.00 worth 3.00	3.50 worth 5.00	

### The Short Length Reduction

Remnants of Silks	Remnants of Percales	Remnants of Flannel
Remnants of Dress Goods	Remnants of Madras	Remnants of Muslin
Remnants of Linens	Remnants of Calico	Remnants of Sheetting
Remnants of Lawns	Remnants of Gingham	Remnants of Table Linen
Remnants of Embroidery	Remnants of Outing	Remnants of Napkins

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Plenty of Style In This Sale, As Well As Remarkable Bargains

This reduction applies to all Fall and Winter Suits, O'coats and Trousers, which must be sold to make room for our Spring stock. Hence the sacrifice.

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All the Best Foot-Wear



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