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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Recorded in Clerk Toadvine's Office Since February 26 And Up To March 11. Those Who Bought And Those Who Sold. Considerations.

John F. Taylor from Fannie Dorman, Lizzie Dorman, James C. Dirickson, tract in Tyaskin district containing 50 acres, more or less. Consideration \$200.

Nathan T. Fitch from John W. Windsor and wife, lot in Camden. Consideration \$320.

Lorena Wilson from William J. Taylor and wife, lot in Marcella Springs. Consideration \$150.

Ruben P. Bailey from Ernest E. Ennis and wife, lot on north side of Locust Street. Consideration \$10.

Lorena Wilson from William J. Taylor and wife, lot in Marcella Springs. Consideration \$2100.

George T. Owens from John T. Shiles and wife, lot in Starpoint district. Consideration \$5.

Jay Williams from Jonathan E. Bethesda and wife, tract in Barren Creek district containing 75 acres. Consideration \$400.

John B. Oliphant from Caldwell J. Morris and wife, J. M. S. Oliphant and wife, tract in Parsons district containing 85 acres. Consideration \$1000.

William A. C. Oliphant from Caldwell J. Morris and wife, tract in Parsons district containing 46 acres. Consideration \$500.

D. Herbert Williams from Harvey P. Elzey and wife, lot on Main Street extended. Consideration \$133.

Thomas W. Clark from Charles W. Layfield and wife, tract in Salisbury district containing 90 acres. Consideration \$0.

Watson D. Mitchell from Edward J. Stewart and wife, tract in Nanticoke district containing 84 acres. Consideration \$900.

Watson D. Mitchell from Edward J. Stewart and wife, tract in Nanticoke district containing 84 acres. Consideration \$150.

Watson D. Mitchell from Joseph L. Bailey and Nathan T. Fitch, tract in Tyaskin district, containing 6 acres. Consideration \$35.

George D. Insley, Sr. and John W. P. Insley from Edward J. Stewart and wife, Henry W. Robertson and wife, and John F. Wright and wife, tract in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$100.

Samuel P. Jenkins from George H. Fields and wife, lot in Trappe district containing 1 acre. Consideration \$40.

Enoch R. Farlow and wife from John S. Parker and wife, tract in Parsons district containing 2 acres. Consideration \$250.

A. L. Virginia Gale from Mary A. Newman and William V. Sullivan and wife, tract in Quantico district containing 250 acres. Consideration \$2500.

Thomas Chexum from Jay Williams executor, lot in Marcella Springs. Consideration \$5.

James A. Weller and Henry J. Seabreeze from Jay Williams, trustee, tract in Quantico district containing 86 acres. Consideration \$5.

Schroder Street, et al, from Anna K. Schamloeffel, tract in Nutters district containing 350 acres. Consideration \$5.

Edmund O. Hughes from James W. Williams and wife, 38 1/2 acres of the "Kent land" in Trappe district. Consideration \$1000.

Porter J. White's Description Of Hell.

A whirling and rumbling of hideous noises; the flashing of lightning and the strong roaring peals of thunder; the sight of some poor unfortunate struggling against the demons of hell incarnate; behold! the demon-like forms that belch forth the curses of damnation. Mephisto—"Hy good Doctor, look, see: all this you shall feel, and more; you shall know what it is to mock the pure and innocent; to give thy soul into my keeping. I, Satan, whom all the universe fear and tremble. O! for the soul of one wise man to show on judgement day—though I gather fools, and my work is never done." With this night grows darker; the storm rages; the demons gather in midnight revelry and curse the immaculate angel—the Virgin Mary; and is his bidding from the throne of torment. Then there comes a lull and all roars forth in a wreathing mass of fire with enchanting hideousness, and the curtain falls to hide from view the remorse of the lost souls. At Ulman's Opera House, Thursday evening, March 17. Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

The mail service in the lower part of Delaware is to be improved. Additional carriers for these rural mail delivery routes in Sussex county, have just been ordered for March 1st: Dagsboro, one carrier; Frankford, one carrier; Lewes, two carriers; Georgetown, one carrier; Harbeson, one carrier; Laurel, one carrier; Lincoln, one carrier; Millsboro, two carriers; Milton, one carrier; Seaford, three carriers; Selbyville, one carrier. It has been intimated that more carriers may be put on in other parts of the State.

A GRAVE MANUFACTORY

Established in Salisbury. Messrs. Crew, Waller and Wimbrow Bros. Form A Company Organized To Operate And Develop K. Mr. Crew The Inventor.

A company composed of Messrs. W. A. Crew, R. Leo Waller, N. Jerome Wimbrow, and Peter A. Wimbrow has been formed to manufacture cement graves. This is something new invented and patented by Mr. Crew.

There have been several attempts made to find some plan whereby a successful cement grave that possessed all the requirements of strength, simplicity and practicability could be made, but hitherto all attempts have been in vain. The gentlemen, however, are confident that Mr. Crew has at last hit upon the right method of procedure. The grave is composed of fourteen separate pieces, each two inches in thickness and varying in dimensions according to the size of the grave desired. These parts are to be made in moulds and each will notch into the other in a perfect manner, thereby securing strength and neatness. The modus operandi of putting the parts together is very simple and the gentlemen claim that any man of ordinary intelligence can easily build a complete grave in ten minutes after the hole has been dug.

The company has erected a manufacturing establishment on Mill Street, near the Electric Light Plant, and work of manufacturing the graves will begin at once.

The product is to be placed on sale at the different hardware stores and similar establishments in the United States.

We often hear parents criticize the school teachers and uphold their children in matters that should be left to the teacher. This is a mistake. Don't neglect to thank the teachers of our schools often, not only for their tireless efforts to instruct your children in book education, but for manners and courtesies that will be a never-ending source of pride and comfort to both parents and children in after years. Teach the children to be obedient and respectful to their teachers, a thing that is sometimes overlooked. And don't blame the teachers if your child does not learn as fast as you think he should. It is nearly always the fault of the pupil and not the teacher. We know these things to be true from observation.

THE JIM-CROW LAW

For Whole State Through House And Favorably Reported In Senate. Its Passage Seems Assured. Applies To Steamboats And Railroads. How Bill Operates.

The Democratic members of the Maryland Legislature are proceeding with commendable thoroughness to redeem the campaign pledges of the party. It now seems assured that a Jim-Crow law will pass on record to the credit of a Democratic administration.

The two "Jim Crow" bills which apply to the whole State were reported favorably to the Senate Thursday by Senator Moore, chairman of the Corporation committee and without any amendments. One of the bills is to separate white from colored passengers on steam railroads and the other on steamboats. They were introduced into the House by Mr. Kerbin, of Worcester, and passed in that body by a large majority.

Mr. Bernard Carter, counsel of the Pennsylvania Railroad, went before the Corporations Committee and discussed the bills with the idea of having certain through trains from New York to Washington exempted. But subsequently he told one of the members that he had no suggestion to make. It has been represented to members of the Legislature that since the "Jim Crow" law went into effect in Virginia the colored population have not only become reconciled to it but prefer it as it gives them greater freedom and less restraint.

It seems to be the opinion that both the House bills will be passed by the Senate and become a law.

Features That The Bill Covers.

The main features of the railroad bill are as follows:

Steam railroads are required to provide separate cars or coaches for the travel and transportation of the white and colored passengers on their respective lines of railroad, and each compartment of a car or coach divided by a good and substantial partition, with a door or place of exit from each division, shall be deemed a separate car or coach within the meaning of this act, and each separate car, coach or compartment shall bear in some conspicuous place appropriate words, in plain letters, indicating whether it is set apart for white or colored passengers.

Railroad companies shall make no difference or discrimination in quality of or convenience or accommodation in the cars or compartments set apart for white and colored passengers.

\$300 TO \$1000 Fines.

Any railroad company or person that shall fail to obey the law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$300, nor more than \$1000, for each offense.

Conductors or managers of railroads are required to assign to each white or colored passenger his or her respective car, and should any passenger refuse to occupy the car or compartment to which he or she may be assigned, shall have the right to refuse to carry such passenger on his train and may put such passenger off his train, and for such refusal, or putting off the train neither the conductor nor railroad company shall be liable for damages in any court; and the passenger so refusing to occupy the car to which he or she may be assigned shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, or be confined in jail not less than 30 days, or both.

When any car or compartment for either white or colored passengers shall be completely filled, where no extra cars or coaches can be obtained, and the increased number of passengers could not be foreseen, the conductor in charge of such train is authorized to assign a portion of the car or compartment assigned to passengers of one color to passengers of the other color.

What Law Does Not Effect.

The provisions of this act shall not apply to employees of railroads, or to persons employed as nurses, or to officers in charge of prisoners nor shall the same apply to the transportation of passengers in any caboose car attached to a freight train, nor to Pullman cars, nor through express trains that do no local business. The act will go into effect July 1, 1904.

About The Steamboats.

The chief provisions of the steamboat Jim Crow law are as follows:

It shall be the duty of captain, purser or other officer in command of boats to separate, as far as the construction of his boat and due consideration for the comfort of the passengers will permit, the white and colored passengers in the sitting, sleeping and eating apartments; provided, however, that no discrimination shall be made in the quality and convenience of accommodation, and the act shall not apply to nurses nor to prisoners. Captains or officers of boats violating the law are upon conviction to be fined \$25 to \$50 for each offense. The above provision of the bill are identical as to punishments with the railroads.

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE

Has Arranged Program For Annual Session Will Meet In Dover Next Monday And Continue For One Week.

The following programme has been arranged for the 30th session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will be held in Wesley Church, Dover:

MONDAY, MARCH 14TH.

Afternoon—Conference examinations.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH.

Morning, afternoon and evening—Conference examinations.

7.30 p. m.—Missionary sermon, Rev. C. W. Strickland.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH.

8.30 a. m.—Opening of the Annual Conference; communion service in charge of Bishop James N. Fitz Gerald, of St. Louis.

2.30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, Rev. E. L. Hoffecker presiding; address, Rev. R. Irving Watkins.

3.45 p. m.—Evangelistic service, in charge of Rev. Joseph H. Smith, D. D.

7.30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Educational Society, Rev. J. W. Easley, presiding; address, Dr. W. F. McDowell.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH.

8.30 a. m.—Session of the Annual Conference.

2.30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; address, Rev. Dr. C. W. Gallagher.

3.45 p. m.—Evangelistic service, in charge of Dr. Joseph H. Smith.

7.30 p. m.—Epworth League anniversary; address, Rev. F. B. Short, S. T. D.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH.

8.30 a. m.—Session of the Annual Conference.

10 a. m.—Opening of the quadrennial session of the Lay Electoral Conference.

2.30 p. m.—Laymen's meeting, addressed by prominent speakers.

2.30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; address, Mrs. Mary M. Wilkinson.

3.45 p. m.—Evangelistic service, in charge of Dr. Smith.

7.30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Church Extension Society, Rev. George W. Townsend presiding; address, Rev. Dr. Robert Forbes.

7.30 p. m.—Veterans' anniversary, in First Baptist Church, Rev. F. H. Rawlins presiding; addresses, Chief Justice Charles B. Loe and Dr. A. W. Harris, director of Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH.

8.30 a. m.—Session of the Annual Conference.

10 a. m.—Session of the Lay Electoral Conference.

7.30 p. m.—Temperance anniversary, Rev. H. S. Thompson presiding; address, Hon. John G. Wooley.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH.

9.00 a. m.—Conference lovefeast, in charge of Rev. Ralph T. Coursey.

10.30 a. m.—Preaching by Bishop Fitz Gerald.

2.30 p. m.—Memorial service, Rev. R. H. Adams, D. D. presiding, followed by ordination of deacons.

3.45 p. m.—Evangelistic service, in charge of Dr. Smith.

7.30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Missionary Society, Dr. A. E. Sudler presiding; address, Rev. F. D. Gamewell, D. D., followed by ordination of elders.

MONDAY, MARCH 21ST.

8.30 a. m.—Session of the Annual Conference.

3.45 p. m.—Evangelistic services, in charge of Dr. Smith.

Safe for sale, Harold N. Fitch

GOETHE'S "FAUST"

Engaged By Ulman Opera Management For Next Thursday Night, Only. Great Production Of This Famed Masterpiece Promised. Magnificent Scenery And Electrical Display.

Porter J. White will present his version of Faust at Ulman's Opera House, Thursday night, March 17. The entire production is liberally staged with special scenery, properties, electrical apparatus, etc., for each act. The story of Faust is the embodiment of a most remarkable system of belief which found its culmination in the Middle Ages.

In brief, the plot is as follows: Faust, a learned alchemist, doctor of philosophy, having reached that age when all pleasures that the world contains fails, invokes the aid of the spirits to give him new emotions, that life might be worth living. In response to his frenzied appeal, Mephisto appears and agrees to give Faust youth, health and passions, and all the pleasures of life to be drawn therefrom, upon condition that when the gamut has been run his soul shall belong to Mephisto. Faust is dazzled and held spell bound by a beautiful vision of Marguerite, wrapped in an angelic halo, which fades away as he passionately rushes upon it. He accedes to Mephisto's demand and a compact is drawn between them. The aged and senile philosopher is transformed into a handsome youth, burning with passion and eager with anticipation. From this time forward his one thought is of Marguerite. Then follow his meetings with her, their mutual love, his betrayal of her confidence, the poisoning of her mother, while seeking only to make her slumber more deeply; the return of Valenquist and rage knows no bounds when informed of his blasted home. He meets Faust in duel and by the devil's aid is killed. Insidious Mephisto excites the justice-loving neighbors of Marguerite by informing them of the seeming unnatural murder of her mother, and she is carried off to prison. Faust finds his way into Marguerite's cell partially demented. He proposes to carry her away to escape the dread consequences of her crime, but at this time the gentle spirit goes out and Mephisto claims Faust as his own, who is saved by the intervention of the spirit of repentance and remorse.

The following original effects are billed with the production:
The Rain of Fire.
The Electric Sword Duel.
The Electric Fire Flies.
The Electric Flower Bed.
The Electric Morning Glories.
The Electric Necklace.
The Electric Circle of Fire.
The Electric Skull.

Fire At Federalsburg.

A fire occurred at Federalsburg, on Saturday morning last causing a loss of about \$15,000, sustained mostly by Wright & Foster manufacturers. Mrs. Rebecca Bradley nee Taylor, lost all she had, excepting a few clothes. She had no insurance. A subscription was started at once by the good people of Federalsburg and she was aided by the generous gifts of the people. She kept boarding house and it is said had fine furniture, but was unable to save any of it.

Honor Roll, Salisbury High School Fifth Grade.

Nellie Smith, 98.8; Marian Evans, 98.4; Alice Parker, 97.7; Mamie Hastings, 97.2; Nettie Wilson, 96.8; Lola Phillips, 96.2; Nellie Bailey, 96.2; Irma Baker, 94.9; Minnie Waller, 94.6; Bertha Disharoon, 94.2.
Margaret E. Anderson, Teacher.

HEALTHY WOMEN

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according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects. Unless this is done the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh, which is making so many lives miserable. If Peruna was taken every time one has a cold or cough, chronic catarrh would be practically an unknown disease.

Mrs. Elizabeth Uber, No. 57 Bassett street, Albany, N. Y., writes: "I have always dreaded unsettled weather because of my extreme liability to catch cold, when a catarrhal trouble would quickly develop through my entire system, which it would take weeks to drive away. I am thankful to say that since I have taken PERUNA I do not have any reason to dread this anymore. If I have been at all exposed to the damp, wet or cold weather, I take a dose or two of PERUNA, and it throws out any hint of sickness from my system."—Miss Elizabeth Uber.

Mrs. M. J. Brink, No. 830 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., writes: "This past winter during the wet and cold weather I caught a sudden and severe cold, which developed a catarrhal condition through my entire system, and so affected my general health that I was completely broken down, and became nervous and hysterical and unable to supervise my home. My physician prescribed for me, but somehow his medicine did me no good. Reading of PERUNA I decided to try it. After I had taken but three bottles I found myself in fine health."—Mrs. M. J. Brink.

Sybil A. Hadley, 30 Main street, Huntington, Ind., writes: "Last winter after getting my feet wet I began to cough, which gradually grew worse until my throat was sore and raw. Ordinary remedies did not

help me and cough remedies nauseated me. Reading an advertisement of what PERUNA could do, I decided to try a bottle, and you can imagine how glad I felt when it began to relieve me in a very short time. In less than two weeks I was completely cured."—Sybil A. Hadley.

Mrs. Sara McGahan, No. 197 3d street, Albany, N. Y., writes: "A few months ago I suffered with a severe attack of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve. My hearing became bad, my eyes became irritated and feverish. Nothing seemed right and nothing I ate tasted good. I took PERUNA and within two weeks I was perfectly well."—Sara McGahan.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be glad to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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COLLECTOR'S SALE

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—FOR—

State and County Taxes.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale conferred upon the undersigned by law as Collector of State and County Taxes for Wicomico County and State of Maryland for the year 1903, the undersigned, as Collector aforesaid, will sell at Public Auction at the front door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Maryland, on

**SATURDAY,
The 19th Day of MARCH**

1904, at or about 2:00 o'clock p. m., to satisfy the State and County Taxes aforesaid, duly levied by the County Commissioners of said Wicomico County on June 9th, 1902 for the said year of 1902, and now remaining unpaid, to the following real estate:

NO 10—Lot in Delmar adjoining the hotel property in Delmar Election District, with improvements thereon and assessed to Wm. L. Simon.

NO 11—House and lot on State Street in Delmar, in Delmar Election District, assessed to Isaac M. Calloway.

TERMS OF SALE.—CASH.
Title papers at purchaser's expense.

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Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between Jesse D. Price and Isaac L. Price, trading as the Salisbury Lime & Coal Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Isaac L. Price retiring from said firm.

Jesse D. Price who will continue the business under the same style and firm name is authorized to collect all bills and to pay all indebtedness of said firm. All persons owing the firm are requested to settle at once.

**JESSE D. PRICE,
ISAAC L. PRICE,**
Salisbury, Md., Feb. 12, 1904

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The best way to save is to get the money out of your hands into a reliable bank—the Maryland Savings Bank. You can do this by mail; deposit by mail; pay out by mail; withdraw by mail, if you want to. This new method is explained in a booklet that will be mailed free to anyone writing to the Maryland Savings Bank, Baltimore.

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ORDER NISI.
Jason P. Thigman, next friend, et al., in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County in Equity No. 147, Jan. Term, 1904.

ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by L. Atwood Bennett and Harvey H. Holloway, trustees, be ratified and confirmed as to the terms thereof to be shown on or before the 22nd day of March, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in four newspapers printed and published in Wicomico County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 22nd day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$10,000.
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ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

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BERLIN.

Mrs. W. E. Cluff, of Snow Hill will spend a week with her friend, Mrs. John H. Rayne.

Miss Bell Kenly, of Baltimore, a niece of Mr. E. G. Kenly and sister of Miss Cecil Kenly who has been a guest at Malvern for sometime came down on the 7.55 train and was the guest of Miss Harriett Dirickson, Wednesday night.

Mr. Gordon, Leon Ulman and William Sheppard, of Salisbury spent a night in Berlin this week.

Mrs. Thomas Savage, after a three weeks visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City, returned Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Brooks will preach at Campbelltown next Sunday morning, also at Taylorville that afternoon, 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Laban Quillen, after an extended and most delightful wedding trip to Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk and Old Point Comfort are at home to their friends.

Mr. Thomas Birch, of North Beach Station paid Berlin his first visit Wednesday since Christmas. Tom's friends gave him a hearty welcome.

Mr. Charles Collier, of Philadelphia, is a guest of the Brantons on Williams Street.

Mr. John Scott, of Georgetown, Del., spent Sunday with the family. Mr. Geo. Scott's on Main Street.

Mrs. Harry Murray, of Cape Charles, is this week a visitor at her mother's, Mrs. Carey, on Main Street.

Mrs. Harry Jarvis and Mrs. Latte visited their mother, Mrs. Maria Townsend in Wilmington, Del., last week. Mrs. Latte from there will return to her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Thomas Conoway, after spending the winter in Baltimore City, returned Monday.

Mr. Fred Rayne left Tuesday for Wilmington, and whilst visiting relations, will also consult a specialist, developing symptoms of appendicitis. It is to be hoped his fears are groundless and that Fred will return in good shape.

Mrs. Judge Mumford, of Ocean City visited friends in our town Wednesday.

The bright sunshine and genial atmosphere Wednesday were sufficient inducements and enough to draw Mr. Jack Baker, of Eagle Nest out of his winter quarters and give our town the pleasure of his society.

Mr. Littleton Handy has been with our town merchants this week, selling notions at the same time notifying his many friends of the change made since the Baltimore fire. Now with Rouse Homestead & Co. His last house having made a new combination, the old heads concluding to retire.

Mr. A. N. Brown, of Wyoming, W. M. Dickson, Woodside, Del., also W. C. Bromley, Girllettee, three representatives and socially very pleasant gentlemen were invited and entertained, both the farmers and citizens of our town endeavoring to give them all necessary insight and instructions as to the workings of the prospective Farmers Produce Exchange, were hospitably entertained and most welcome guests of the Atlantic Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Orlando Harrison received and did everything in his power to make their visit a pleasant one.

"Is our painful duty and with the deepest regret that we are compelled this week to announce the death of George Adams, at the home of his sister in Harrington, Del., a younger brother of Roger B., and Henry D. Adams who are living and doing business in this town. He had for some time been engaged in the store with Roger B. Adams, until his strength failed and was compelled to resign. His remains were placed in the old burying ground about twelve miles from Harrington at Todd's Corner, the Sunday following. During his life in our midst George had made many friends who will sadly miss him. The Rev. E. C. Atkins who once held a charge in our town conducted the services.

For several days the entire family of Dr. E. J. Dirickson last week summoned to the bedside at the Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, of Edwin, a son who was considered in a very critical condition and dangerously ill, following the recent operation performed for appendicitis. Miss Harriett returned Wednesday night and reports a slight change for the better but not yet out of danger by any means.

Our County Commissioners for the third time sat last Tuesday, giving ear to the numerous delegations that are deeply interested in good roads, something that every man, woman and child can't help but take an interest in, and do not hesitate to express themselves. There have been many plans offered, but the idea so far advanced as a rule calls for more money, which would not be popular with the tax payers. The one that seems to be gaining daily is to try a plan that would bring the present non-tax-paying element to contribute their share of labor or money which we consider would at least double the present road fund. A plan that would be practicable to the country farmers and law—would evidently lift a heavy burden from the shoulders of the board and also bring relief to our county friends who daily come to our town covered with mud.

So farmers get your heads together and help our commissioners to settle the much discussed and vexed question. If it be free labor that will solve the solution by all means let's have it.

Mr. Sewell Turpin Williams, an inmate of the Confederate Soldiers home at Pikeville, Md., died there last Wednesday after a protracted illness. He was admitted to the institution Dec. 1st, 1903, and had been for about one year previous incapacitated for active pursuits by sickness. The funeral took place Friday, interment being made in London Park Cemetery. Rev. E. L. Lawrence of St. Marks Episcopal Church conducted the services. Mr. Williams was born 64 years ago near Berlin, Worcester Co., Md. In 1863, he enlisted in company A, 46th, Virginia battalion under Masby's command, remaining until the close of the war, serving in the Valley of Virginia. After the conflict he established himself as a merchant in the same old house with the late Cyrus P. Williams, but making a change after Mr. Williams' death, continuing business with E. S. Furber, later still with R. B. Adams where located when sickness compelled him to leave. His word was his bond and his integrity undoubted, standing as high as any man's in our community. The writer has known him from boyhood, may his ashes rest in peace.

Miss Bertha Onley, of Girllettee was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Quillen last week, near Taylorville.

A local meeting of the Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland was held at Berlin, Tuesday, March 9th, 1904 at Adkins Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Orlando Harrison, a temporary Chairman, afterward, a made permanent Chairman and Mr. J. E. Wise, Jr., Secretary.

Mr. W. C. Bromley gave in detail the workings of the Virginia Exchange and showed the benefits which the farmers of Virginia had derived from their united efforts which was well weighed by our farmers. All present showed an interest in making the Exchange a success.

A motion was made to find the amount of stock that could be secured which was quickly done and the Secretary was appointed as a committee of one to solicit those who were not present to become members and take stock.

Mr. A. N. Brown, a prominent fruit grower of W.oming, Del. gave a very interesting talk on the "Fertilization of the Potato also Spraying the Potato." Mr. Brown's talk was to the point and he held the audience well. His formulas for fertilizers also for spraying potatoes will be given in another part.

It was moved to organize a local Board here and J. E. Wise Jr. was made a member of the General board with the following as locals: Orlando Harrison, L. P. Ayers, Wm. Disharoon and Clarence Hanley. It will be understood that this board is only elected temporarily and when the Secretary completes his work soliciting for a cask then the stock holders will elect according to the By-Laws, men to suit their wishes.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and there fore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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ST. MARTIN'S.

Mrs. Wm. Hudson and Mrs. Hetty Gough visited Mrs. Wm. Jarman, of near Berlin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Birch spent several days of last week with their daughter, Mrs. David Cropper, of Bishopville.

Misses Fannie and Beulah Hudson visited Misses Julia and Sallie Gault, of near Showell, Saturday and Sunday.

Little May Griffin, of Showell, spent part of last week with her grandparents here.

Miss Belle Mitchell, of Berlin was a welcome guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Powell, last week.

Mr. Wilmer Mitchell left Thursday for Chincoteague, where he has secured a position.

Miss Sadie Donaway spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mary Birch.

Miss Ida Baker is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Berlin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Donaway Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sallie Hall, of Jones, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Gillis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hudson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson Sunday.

The Peach Outlook.

From all parts of the state comes the report that the outlook for a peach crop another season is good and the growers are hopeful that the cold spell will continue for a while longer, for it means that the delicate buds of the trees will be prevented from swelling and will lessen their chances of being killed in the end.

Owing to the prolonged cold spell the sap has scarcely started in the trees and even should warmer weather set in at an early date it would be some time before the buds would begin to swell. This fact is very encouraging to fruit growers who from past experiences have just cause to fear warm weather at this season. The orchards are reported to be in an excellent condition. The trees are unusually full of buds, and this is partly due to the fact that there was no crop last year.

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At \$10.00. Worth \$15.00. Women's Tailormade Suits of all wool black cheviot. Fly front Jacket, 23 inches long, collarless; military effect; trimmed around neck with taffeta silk; rows of tailor stitching and silk tailor braid down the front and on sleeves. Skirt has seven-gore flare; trimmed with silk tailor braid to match the jacket. One of the new season's favorite styles.

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appointed by the County Commissioners
of Wicomico County to survey and lay
out a public road beginning in Salis-
bury Election District on the southern
side of River Street just opposite the
intersection of Oak Hill Avenue with
said River Street, then running down
the line up, between and through the
lands of George Pusey, Ella C. Wil-
liams, Marion A. Humphreys, Wm. S.
Gordy, Graham Gunby, Amos W.
Woodcock, heirs of Mary Cannon, Jas.
D. Maddox, Wm. M. Day, Samuel A.
Graham, George Maddox, William T.
Banks, Roy Rector, Willie Rector and
others to the northern side of the
county road leading from Shad Point
to Fruitland, hereby give notice that
we will meet at the beginning of said
road, at the hour of ten
o'clock, on Thursday, the tenth day of
March in the year nineteen hundred
and four, to execute the trust reposed
in us by virtue of a commission issued
to us from the County Commissioners
of Wicomico County, dated the six-
teenth day of February, in the year
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"If the American farmers of the
Middle Western States who are emi-
grating to the Northwest Territory
and Alberta in search of new and fer-
tile agricultural lands for settlement
only knew the vast and varied agri-
cultural possibilities of Alaska, they
would go to that country instead,"
said Gov. John G. Brady, of Alaska.

"While Alaska continues practically
unsettled and uncultivated it is most
unfortunate for the United States that
our citizens should emigrate to Cana-
da to settle, for Alaska to-day offers
great opportunities for hardy and in-
dustrious home seekers of the Ameri-
can frontier class."

Gov. Brady talked much of the agri-
cultural possibilities of the country of
which he is the chief executive officer.
For the last fifteen years he
has had his own garden at Sitka and
he takes much pride in the success
which has uniformly attended his gar-
dening operations.

"We hope to be able to make a dis-
play at St. Louis," said he, "which
will do justice to the possibilities of
the district, and if we are only able to
do that we will open the eyes of the
farmers of the Mississippi Valley with
wonder. Emigrating farmers, instead
of leaving the United States by thou-
sands every year to go to Canada, will
start going to Alaska in large num-
bers instead."

"There is no longer any question
that all the harder grains, grasses
and vegetables can be grown in many
parts of Alaska with both success and
profit. The experiments which have
been conducted in the district by the
Agricultural Department and the ob-
servations made by the department's
representatives leave no doubt as to
the adaptability of large sections of
the district for agricultural operations.
The department has been carrying on
experiments in Alaska at several
widely separated points for five or
six years, and the results achieved
are astonishing, even to many of us
who have lived in the district during
all that period. At all of the half doz-
en places where experiments have
been conducted the different varieties
of the harder grains have been suc-
cessfully grown and ripened each
year, and this class of experiments
has been so successful at some of the
stations that they have been discon-
tinued and more doubtful or difficult
problems taken up.

"A great many instances have come
under my observation from year to
year which prove that both farming
and gardening can be successfully
pursued in Alaska. Last year a
Mr. Swinehart, who lives at Fort Sel-
kir on the Yukon River, almost un-
der the Arctic circle, raised eleven
tons of potatoes on a small piece of
ground. This spring he took nine
tons of them to Dawson, where they
sold for 15 cents a pound, or \$300 a
ton. The price was not considered
unusual for that season of the year,
as potatoes at that time were being
brought into Dawson from Seattle,
the last 400 miles of the journey be-
ing made by sleds. Mr. Swinehart has
raised hay at his place for several
years and he never sells it for less
than \$10 a ton. In my own garden last
year I raised potatoes of the finest
quality and excellent size, and they
kept well until some time after the
new potatoes were large enough to
eat this summer.

"Three years ago last fall the
schooner Laurada, home bound from
Seattle with a cargo of horses, cattle
and sheep, was wrecked on St.
George's Island, one of the islands of
the Pribilof group on the Behring Sea,
some 200 miles north of the Aleutian
chain. The men on board succeeded in
getting the animals ashore and then
wintered there on wild grasses
without other food. The following
summer the sheep were taken away
and some of the cattle became very
fat and were butchered. The rest of
the cattle and the horses are still
there and have never, since they
landed, had any other food than that
which they sought for themselves.

"This is but one of many similar
instances. Reports have come on the
best of authority of horses turned
loose in the fall by prospectors in the
interior who were out of forage, and
living through the winter, or in some
instances for two or three or more
winters, and becoming wild on the
range. The Russians brought speci-
mens of small Russian cattle to the
country years ago and descendants of
these are still to be seen at Afognik
and other places, and in many cases
they are permitted to secure their own
food through the winter seasons.
Sheep on Kodiak Island have wintered
season after season on the grass
they could secure for themselves.

"The action of Congress last winter
in extending the homestead laws to
Alaska has done a great deal to pro-
mote the agricultural development of
the district. That action has already
started a movement of hardy prospe-
ctive agriculturists into the country. A
number of farmers have gone in to the
Copper River country this season
with horses, implements and supplies
and are now raising crops for the
supply of the mining camps in that
region. Many Scandinavians are set-
tling in Alaska, and they seem espe-
cially fitted to meet the conditions de-
manded of farmers in that latitude."
—Seattle Correspondence in Kansas
City Star.

In no other way can the farmer so
radically do the work of Nature to his
advantage as by using tile; for under-
drainage both when the seasons
dampen the soil

GRAFTING FRUIT TREES.

Methods So Simple That Any Boy Can
Practice Them.

Many appear to think that grafting,
or inoculation, as budding is often
called, has, like vaccination, in the
animal subject, in some mysterious
way the power to so change the nature
of the tree that it will bear better
fruit than before. We have "grafted
fruit" and "natural fruit" often used
as equivalent to good and poor fruit.
Grafting is simply planting a cutting,
but instead of planting it as we do
most cuttings in the soil where, un-
der favorable conditions, it will take
root, the cuttings are planted in the
body, or the wood of an old tree, and
instead of forming roots, the graft
unites with the old, and "takes" and
becomes in all respects a part of the
"stock," as the tree that is grafted
is called. There are several kinds of
grafting, the mechanical operation
varying, but all having the same end
in view—to convert or change a tree
from an undesirable kind to a variety
we prefer.

The cuttings, or clons, or grafts, de-
mand as much care in their selection
as if they were young trees to be
planted. They are usually cut in au-
tumn, after the leaves have fallen,
and should be of the last summer's
growth, new shoots at least a foot
long. These should be cut from bear-
ing trees, making sure that these are
of the kind we wish to convert. The
clons are to be tied—or better secured
with small copper wire, as string may
decay—into bundles of convenient
size and accurately labeled. The
bundles of clons are placed in boxes
and carefully surrounded with sawdust
or moss, and kept in a cool cellar.
They must be inspected occasionally,
and if the packing material is becom-
ing dry, give it a light wetting. Some
pack their clons in boxes of sand or
sandy soil and bury them below the
reach of frost, and where water will
not settle.

Some methods of grafting are quite
difficult, but the two most in use are
very simple and every boy can prac-
tice them. The cleft is the most sim-
ple and the most common. The cleft
is cut with a sharp knife, in the form
of a wedge. A branch of a stock is
cut off with a proper saw, and with
a heavy knife, struck with a mallet,
a split or cleft is made. This is kept
open with a wooden wedge, and clons,
usually two in a large stock, are care-
fully set, so that the inner bark of the
cut portion of the cleft and that of
the stock will come in contact. The
wooden wedge, being carefully remov-
ed, the spring of the stock will firmly
hold the clons. All the bare places,
on both stock and cleft, are covered
with grafting wax to protect them
from rain and air.

Crown grafting differs in cutting
the cleft upon one side only, to form
a half wedge. The bark of the stock,
it being cut off as before, may readily
be lifted with a wedge of iron or hard
wood thrust between the bark and
wood, to allow the cleft to slip in be-
tween the two. The bare surfaces are
waxed as before.

A Protective Hitching Strap.
Many horses while standing tied in
the street or elsewhere show an in-
repressible desire to gnaw the post,
rail, tree or other object to which
they may be hitched. Whether for
amusement, or from hunger or play-
fulness, the horse which has this habit
will practice it on every wooden ob-
ject, as the hitching posts, bars, and
in too many instances the street
shade trees of almost every village
bear silent testimony. Our illustra-
tion shows a device for an attachment



SECURE HITCHING STRAP.

to the ordinary hitching, which keeps
the horse at a safe distance, and ef-
fectually protects the tree or other ob-
ject from his teeth. It consists of a
piece of hard wood board, two feet
long and as many inches wide, with
a hole an inch from each end through
which the tie-rope is thrust. Such a
strap is quickly made and may be
carried along in the buggy or wagon
and always be ready for use.

The Zebra Cross.

Consul-General Guenther, at Frank-
fort, Germany, sends an interesting
report to the State Department on the
efforts and experiments which are be-
ing made to obtain an efficient cross
between the horse and the zebra. Ze-
bras are, it seems, peculiarly immune
from many of the diseases which trou-
ble horses and cattle. Crosses which
is said to be in many ways superior
to the mule; it is much livelier, has
extremely hard hoofs and is stated to
be fully as intelligent. The German
government is manifesting much in-
terest in this animal and the Zoologi-
cal Gardens at Berlin possess many
fine specimens, the zebra stripes be-
ing well preserved. The full grown
zebra stands about fourteen hands
with a sixty or sixty-five inch girth.
Gen. Guenther reports that the ex-
periments thus far have been so suc-
cessful that it is predicted that the
zebra will during the present cen-
tury completely supersede the mule.
Correspondent in Indiana Farmer.

One of the essentials of selling is a
fertilizer soil.

UNCLE SAM'S "FENCE."

Assay Office an Innocent Rival
of Receivers of Stolen Goods.

HONEST VALUE TO ALL.

A great Help to Thieves, and Also a
Help to the Public Generally.—Pro-
tects good and Bad Alike.—De-
tectives on the Watch for Crooks
Who Bring the Loot.

Alfred Mason, superintendent of the
United States Assay Office, in Wall
street, sat in his office yesterday, and,
glancing out of the window at the
spire of Old Trinity, standing guard
at the street's head, remarked
thoughtfully to a visitor:

"I suppose the reason men who are
in the stealing business bring their
goods to us to be refined is because
they know they will be treated well—
that is, they get full value. Now, if
they took their thievings to a regular
'fence' they'd be cheated, very likely.
Men, you know—even thieves—like
to deal with honest dealers."

"Well, that's a good one," exclaimed
the visitor, laughing. "A regular
fence? Then, I suppose, Uncle Sam
is an irregular 'fence,' a kind of prize
'fence' and receiver of stolen goods."

Mr. Mason smiled broadly, and re-
turned:

"Well, we can't help it if he is. Uncle
Sam is an honest dealer and gives
full value, and so he is popular with
both honest and dishonest dealers in
gold and silver ware. As to that dis-
patch this morning from New Haven
in today's Tribune," he continued, "I
believe we did help them to catch
those men whom the International
Silver Company accuse of robbing
them. I believe some detectives came
down here and identified some silver
bars that had been left here by a man
to be refined as the property of the
International Silver Company. Yes,
I believe we assisted them in that
case. We are always ready and glad
to help bring riminals to justice, nat-
urally, as good citizens. The Assay
Office renders an important duty to
the public. It protects it."

Both the just and the unjust, it
seems," remarked the visitor.

"Well," said Mr. Mason, smiling
again, "but how can we help it? It's
certainly impossible for us to investi-
gate the statement of every one who
brings metal here to be refined. What
we do, we take it from any one who of-
fers it; we never ask questions. We
simply ask the party to put down his
name and address, and when the sil-
ver is melted and refined we turn
back the bars to him, charging him \$1
for the melting and about one cent an
ounce for the refining. That, as I re-
member it, was about what we charg-
ed that man who brought us the sil-
ver bars from that New Haven com-
pany."

"I've often wondered," Mr. Mason
went on, "in my fifty years in the As-
say Office, if some of the gentry in
the stealing business hadn't used us
for a 'fence.' Yes, I remember the
case of that West Side burglar—
Brooks, you say his name is? And I
think that was the first case that came
to my attention. But he was wrong
when he said he sold the silver to this
office. We buy only gold. We give
coin for gold, but in the case of sil-
ver we only refine it, and after the
party who brings it here pays us for
the work we turn over the bars to
him, as I have explained. No, it isn't
practically the same thing as buying
the silver, although, of course, refin-
ing it makes it easy to dispose of it to
bullion brokers."

"The Assay Office is a great help to
thieves? Yes, but it's also of great
help to the public generally. This is
part of the government, and the gov-
ernment protects the good and the
bad alike. If it were not for the As-
say Office, many people who want
their gold or silver refined would be
cheated. I've known of a good many
cases where private refineries have
played 999,999 the sterling fineness
on their bars, and when they were
refined here afterward they were
found to be only 997,000 fine. Now,
that's a pretty good percentage for
the refiner to retain, besides his regu-
lar charge, isn't it? I think I can say
without hesitation—yes, I know I can
—that all bars turned out at this of-
fice are 999,000 fine, and that's the
reason people like to deal with us."

"Then there's no way for you to pre-
vent the Assay Office being a bur-
glars' 'fence?' asked the reporter.

"No way that I can see. Why, we
buy between \$1,000,000 and \$4,000,000
worth of jewelers' gold bars, watch
cases, and so on, every year, and \$200,
000 of old silver. Now, how could we
look into each offer we have to see
whether it was made by an honest
man or a rascal? We haven't time.
We refine about \$30,000,000 of fine
gold each year that comes to us from
refineries, where it is sent direct from
the mines, and we can't bother to in-
quire into the business morality of
every one who brings metal here, as I
have said."

"Then the sad fact remains," said
the visitor, "that the United States
Assay Office is the prize 'fence' in
town; in fact, is a sort of grinding
monopoly. Looks like the regular
'fences' would be driven out of busi-
ness doesn't it? Of course, they can't
compete with the government. Thank
you, sir; good day."

"Good day," replied Mr. Mason, and
he was still smiling as the visitor
went away.—New York Tribune.

According to Sir Robert Giffen, the
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Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as
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WICOMICO PETITIONS AND REPRESENTATIVES AT ANNAPOLIS.

The petitions of those favoring prohibition, and the sale of liquor in the different districts of this county are now in the hands of the representatives of the county at Annapolis. Both sides claim to have a majority of the registered white vote of their respective districts. The fight seems to center on Salisbury and Delmar districts. In Salisbury district the temperance people charge that a number of names have been placed on the petition of those favoring the sale of liquor without the knowledge or consent of the parties; they also claim that the heading of the petition has been changed. They state that the petition as circulated by the liquor men asked for a vote in April while the petition as filed asks for a vote on the question in August. This of course would in event of an adverse vote give them the right of selling under the present law for one year longer than they would have if the vote should be taken before the granting of licenses in May. It is the duty of those who represent the county at Annapolis to carefully examine both of these petitions and see which one, if either, is signed by the majority of voters in this district. In view of the charges that have been freely made they should also as far as possible convince themselves of the genuineness of the signatures, and see if any of these signatures were obtained by false representations, as has been intimated.

Our Representatives should remember that they were sent to Annapolis to carry out the wishes of the majority of the citizens of this county and not in any sense to carry out their individual sentiments. If the majority of the citizens of any district desire a prohibitory law, then one should be enacted, if, on the other hand, the majority of them desire a vote, then it is the duty of every representative of this county to see that they get it. Representatives! The eyes of the public are on you. They will not be deceived. Their mandates must be obeyed. It is your duty to examine these petitions, carefully and impartially, being swayed neither by your own sentiments nor by the wish or desires of any man or set of men; but be guided by the voice of the majority of the citizens whose servants you are.

Do not shut yourselves up in your offices or your homes but mix with the people and find out what they want. Where there seems to be any ground of doubt as to the genuineness of any man's signature on either petition is a duty you owe him to let him know it, and find out for yourself whether or not, he signed or authorized any one else to sign his name to the petition.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT BY BONA FIDE STOCKHOLDERS.

We notice a bill was passed this week at Annapolis, introduced by Senator Moore, of Worcester, in reference to qualifications of voters at municipal elections, and applying to the town of Snow Hill. We believe there is only one other municipality in the State whose election laws differ from the State at large and that is Belair, mention of which was made in these columns a short time ago in a series of articles on the suffrage question. As this question when applied to town corporations has stood the test of the Court of Appeals no objections can be raised in that quarter, though of course under the present status of the law it could not be made to extend to the State Elections. It is difficult to see why this mode of restricting the suffrage and placing the same in responsible hands would not solve the election problem for all our important towns in the State.

City corporations, especially, are supposed to be analogous to business corporations and it would appear proper to restrict the suffrage to some extent at least to bona fide stockholders and intelligent citizenship.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

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THE EMPIRE OF KOREA.

Korea (which should be spelled with a "K"), is a small peninsula projecting from the southeastern coast of Asia southward from Manchuria. It is bounded on the east by the waters of the Japan Sea, and on the west by the waters of the Yellow Sea. From its southern coasts the islands of Tsushima are visible, and from Tsushima the coasts of Japan are visible. Roughly speaking, Korea is from north to south 600 miles long, and from east to west it has an average width of 135 miles. It contains 82,000 square miles, or almost exactly the area of our State of Kansas, being nearly twice as large as the State of New York, and one-third larger than all of New England. The population is estimated as low as 8,000,000 and as high as 16,000,000. Inasmuch as no scientific census is ever taken, and inasmuch as the taxation depends very largely upon the number of people in any given district, it is to the interests of the authorities to whom the taxes are farmed out to suppress as far as convenient the precise number of people in their districts; hence, the population of Korea must be determined largely by guess. It is probable that 10,000,000 is about the proper number.

The parallels of latitude that would pass through the cities of San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Lisbon, Rome, Constantinople and Peking would pass through the peninsula of Korea. The capital, Seoul, a city of a little over 100,000 inhabitants, is located in about the geographical center of the country, and almost exactly west, or east, of New York. Korea was long known, and is yet known to its inhabitants, as Chosod, and is fancifully called by them "The Land of the Morning Quietness," or "The Land of the Morning Calm." Until very recently, it was also known as "The Hermit Kingdom," because of the seclusion with which its inhabitants had managed to surround themselves until the latter half of the nineteenth century. In 1897, the name was changed from Chosen to Dai Han, or Tai Han. From "Korea as the Prize of War," by J. Sloat Fassett, in the American Monthly Review of Review for February.

Members Of Four Generations Have Family Celebration.

Mrs. Laura A. Wimbrow, of Wicomico, Md., was given a surprise party, Saturday night, the seventh, it being the anniversary of her birthday, by her children at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Phillips, near Salisbury. Different ones of three generations helped to render a program of musical and literary selections. Refreshments were served in the dining room at 11:00 o'clock. Four generations were represented and each contributed presents to Mrs. Wimbrow. The great-grandchildren gave a silver butter-dish; the grandchildren, a silver tea set with knives and forks; and the immediate children and a sister gave many valuable and useful gifts. In addition to a large number of others there were one sister, eight children, twenty-two grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, who took part in the occasion. The party was a complete surprise in every particular to Mrs. Wimbrow and all she could say, as gift after gift was presented, was "God bless you all, my children."

Maryland Club Of The University Of Pennsylvania.

A meeting of the students from the State of Maryland was held in Honsell Hall, University of Pennsylvania, on Monday evening March 7, 1904, to perfect the organization of the Maryland Club by the election of officers. The following were elected: President, Thomas G. Young, of Baltimore; Vice-President, H. L. Homer, of Rider; Secretary, F. C. Conroy, of Chesapeake City; Treasurer, W. S. Hargett, of Frederick.

An invitation was received from the Maryland Club, of Cornell University, to be present at a big party to be given on Easter Monday night in Baltimore.

The Peach Outlook.

From all parts of the State comes the report that the outlook for a peach crop another season is good and the growers are hoping that the cold spell will continue for a while longer, for it means that the delicate buds of the trees will be prevented from swelling and will lose their chances of being killed in the end. Owing to the prolonged cold spell the sap has scarcely started in the trees and even should warmer weather set in at an early date it would be some time before the buds would begin to swell. This fact is very encouraging to fruit growers who from past experiences have just cause to fear warm weather at this season. The orchards are reported to be in an excellent condition. The trees are unusually full of buds, and this is partly due to the fact that there was no crop last year.

Anti-Saloon League Makes Statement About Present Conditions.

The Anti-Saloon issue has taken a turn quite different from what nine out of ten supposed it would be, and much more burdensome than was at first supposed, to the temperance cause. The saloon petition is "That the section providing for a vote be so amended as to provide for a re-submission for a vote of license or no license in a legal manner in accordance with the intention of the present license law for Wicomico county."

That leaves the "present license law" (chapter 136, acts 1896) intact, and the local option law (chapter 195, acts 1896) would be amended in Sec. 1 only, which was declared to be unconstitutional, because it required the Circuit Court to "issue an order for an election," this being an extra-judicial duty and therefore unconstitutional. To grant the saloon petition would have the effect:

First—to cast upon the temperance people the burden of getting a petition of "one-half of all the votes cast for all the candidates for Governor at the last election."

Second—to compel the Anti-Saloon interests to go through all the labors of getting a vote at the November election and to give the saloon interests a chance to fight at every step, both in the courts and on election day.

Third—to assume the saloons a license for at least a year from May next, with a possibility of defeating "no license" by methods well known to saloon interests, and thereby preventing another election within four years thereafter.

Will the representatives of the best interests of the people grant the saloon petition and turn down that of the Anti-Saloon? Let a comparison of figures and methods also speak:

Names on Saloon petitions	322
Names not registered in Salisbury dist.	77
Names on both petitions	245
Making a total of	213
Names of these 21 who declare that they did not sign or authorize any one to sign the Saloon petition for them	13
Balance of Saloon petition, if bona fide	200

Now take up the Anti-Saloon petition for analysis, and it will show 83 more names than the Saloon petition.

Names on Anti-Saloon petition	307
Names not registered in district	15
Names on both petitions	292
Number of bona fide names	283
Number on Saloon petition	200
Balance in favor of Anti-Saloon petition	83

We make no comment on the weight to be attached to the names on each as representing the public sentiment. Published by order of The Anti-Saloon League.

Transaction Of Business By County Commissioners Last Tuesday.

The Board named March 29, 30, 31, for special meetings for the purpose of making transfers and changes in real and personal property. A right of way with five year privilege, along the county roads was granted by the Marietta Telephone Company from Marietta to Arhol; provided the line is constructed in such a manner as not to obstruct or interfere with the county roads. Commissioner Brittingham was authorized to repair the county road in Dennis district, beginning at the corner E. J. Truitt's land and extending to the road from Wango to Pittsville. Permission was granted the Wicomico Brick Co. to construct a tramway road from their brickyard along the Quantico road to the Wicomico River. Commissioner Perdue was authorized to purchase new cocoa matting for the court house corridors.

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—Miss Ola Day has returned home from Philadelphia.

—Mrs. W. J. Downing is visiting in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Daniel B. Cannon gave a dinner party last Thursday night.

—Mr. S. H. Carey was in Baltimore and Annapolis during the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alan F. Benjamin are away on a ten day Southern trip.

—Mrs. Dr. Edward Smith is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. A. J. Benjamin visited her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Phillips, of Washington, D. C. this week.

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—Miss Addie Dennis, of Chincoteague is visiting at the home of Mr. Frank Moore on Camden Ave.

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—Miss Bessie Ellegood and Miss Nancy Gordy were guests of Mrs. H. C. Tall at Jestersville this week.

—Mr. Jay Williams and son, Everett, are spending a few days in Baltimore and Annapolis.

—Miss Helen Walton was given a surprise party last night by some of her young friends.

—Shad have made their entrance in Salisbury markets and are selling from 70 cents to \$1.40 a pair.

—Miss Bertha Stengle expects to spend the coming week with friends in Georgetown, Del.

—Rev. and Mrs. Adam Stengle will attend the Wilmington Annual Conference.

—Mrs. Lambert Walston is visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington, Philadelphia, and Newark, N. J.

—Rev. C. A. Hill leaves Monday for Dover, Del., to attend the annual Wilmington Conference. Mr. Hill is chairman of the Examining Board.

—Sheriff Gillis took James Morris recently sentenced to one year in the House of Correction, to that place, Wednesday.

—The Mary Vickers, loaded with coal from Philadelphia to Salisbury for the Farmers & Planters' Co., was sunk in Elk River.

—The cannery factory of Messrs. Roberts & Green at Loretta Station, was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

—All money refunded at the end of the third act to those who are in the least dissatisfied with Porter J. White's production of "Faust."

—Messrs. E. S. Adkins & Co., Inc., are preparing a large dry kiln of brick, between their two large mills in Salisbury.

—Miss Bessie Phippin of near Maryland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Rounds on Smith Street a part of this week.

—Misses Audrey and Irma Wimbrow, of Pittsville, Md. were guests of the Misses Mitchell a part of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. Jerome Wimbrow, and children of Whaleyville, Md., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Waller part of this week.

—Miss Carrie Vessey, of Pocomoke City, who spent a couple weeks with her cousins, the Misses Vessey, has returned home.

—Miss Mary Sheldermine has returned to her home in Philadelphia, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. P. Jackson.

—Rev. S. J. Smith proposes to preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening on "The Bed too Short, the Covering too Narrow."

—Mr. Elitha Hastings, near Delmar, who has been confined to his room for the past seven weeks with grippe is out again.

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—February was the shortest month in the year but it had five Mondays in it this year, which is more than some other months can boast of.

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A slight wreck near Seaford Tuesday morning delayed early Southbound freight trains. The accident was caused by the breaking of an axle on a freight car.

—The N. Y. P. & N. Railroad Company is extending side track, No. 5 in South Salisbury 800 feet in order to avoid blocking the crossing with trains.

—The local manager of our opera house has secured an attraction that can truly be called a society event of the season, in the production of "Faust" by Porter J. White's Co.

—John Lewis, an employee on the Dick farm, near Salisbury, was brought to the Peninsula General Hospital, and had three fingers amputated, made necessary by the accidental discharge of his gun.

—Rev. Dr. Potts, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church announces a series of special meetings to be held in that church, beginning tomorrow evening. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Gale, presiding elder.

—Night School from 7.30 to 9.30. The young people of Salisbury are offered superior advantages for self improvement at the Eastern Shore Commercial College. 3-26.

—WANTED—A good experienced man to work on the farm by the month. Good wages will be paid. Apply to Ernest L. Parker, Salisbury, Md. 2t.

The residents of Hebron are making a move to incorporate the village. A bill will be drafted and sent to the Wicomico delegation for legislative action.

—There will be services (D. V.), in Spring Hill Parish, on Sunday next, March 15th., as follows: Spring Hill Church, 3 p. m.; S. Phillips Church, Quantico, 7.30 p. m. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

—Mr. S. E. Gordy sold a 1500 pound short-horn steer to Mr. H. F. Powell for his Dock Street meat market, this week. Mr. Gordy has a large bunch of these fine animals left for sale.

—Rev. U. G. Murphy, recently from Japan, is expected to preach in the Methodist Protestant Church next Sunday morning. He will also attend the session of the Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.

—On Monday, March 14, Birkhead & Shockley start a coupon sale of American Lady Corsets, each coupon received as 25 cents in cash on each purchase of American Corsets. This coupon sale will continue but one week.

—The Tony Tank property, about three miles outside of Salisbury has been sold by Mr. William T. Bank to Mr. W. F. Pregrave, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., who owns a number of thoroughbred running horses. About \$6000 is named as the purchase price.

—Rev. J. S. Bozman preached his farewell sermon before conference at Parkers Church last Sunday from the text found in Revelations, 1st chapter and seventh verse: "Behold He cometh with clouds and every eye shall see Him." Mr. Bozman does not expect to return.

—The opera house was packed to the doors last night, the occasion being the presentation of Porter J. White's "Faust" by an excellent company. The performance was first-class and the scenic electrical effects were beautiful and impressive. Seymour (Ind.) Republican.

—Mr. Elijah Ryan, a conductor on the D. M. & V. Railroad met with a sad accident between cars at Franklin City, resulting in the amputation of his leg at the Peninsula General Hospital yesterday. Drs. Jones and Stranghn of Snow Hill, brought him here.

Alcohol weeds out from every race the individuals who most enjoy and indulge in it. The explanation appears to be that excessive indulgence, in the course of time works its own cure by the process of elimination. Those members of a nation or tribe who possess a strong tendency to over-indulgence gradually die out and the survivors are those whose tendency in that direction is weak.—American Medicine.

The man is to be envied who has a good farm well stocked and paid for. There is no life as independent and as free from care, unless one puts a lot of useless worry in it. The poor farmer deeply in debt certainly has an uphill pull, but even so, he is infinitely better off than his brother in the city in similar circumstances, for with a little effort the soil will give him a living, and the poor man in the city is gambling with fate to a large extent. A well equipped and well managed farm which is capable of turning out every year good crops and good stock is a kingdom in itself. No capitalist in the city lives better and more comfortable nowadays than the well-to-do farmer who has the telephone and the daily mail. He generally has what the city capitalist cannot buy at any price—peace and contentment.

—Unclaimed Letters. Mr. W. H. Brittingham, Mr. G. E. Brittingham, Mrs. Mary Bennett, Mrs. Mary Bounds, Mr. H. D. Collins, Mrs. Geo. W. Downing, Miss Gertrude Deane, Mr. Geo. R. Doubly, Miss M. Ella Gibson, Mr. Jobe A. Hastings, Mrs. Eva Hayman, Mr. W. M. Harding, Miss Foss Parsons, Mrs. Emma Powell, The Gale Co., Miss May Todd, Messrs. Whitely & Bawey.

Death Of Mr. Urias Phillips, At An Old Age.

Mr. Urias Phillips, mention of whose critical illness was made in last week's ADVERTISER, died Sunday afternoon at the age of 86.

Mr. Phillips was actively engaged in agricultural and water interests for many years. He was a zealous church worker and generous contributor to its needs. Five children remain: Mrs. Thaddeus Langdale, of Mardela, Mrs. William Watson, of Philadelphia, Mrs. George W. Catlin, Messrs. George Waller Phillips and U. Christopher Phillips. The remains were interred in Parsons Cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, after funeral services in Asbury M. E. Church, by Rev. Mr. Hill. Pall-bearers were, Messrs. Jas. E. Ellegood, C. L. Dickerson, G. E. Serman, David S. Wroten, Thomas Waller and A. T. Aikman.

Honor Roll Of Sixth Grade Boys.

Walter Allen, 91; Thomas Hill, 88.4; Smith Lankford, 87.1; Everett Williams, 86.8; John Hudson, 82.5; Victor Mitchell, 81.1; Finley Gayle, 80.9; Reese Wimbrow, 77; Homer Disharoon, 76.1; Joseph Chatham, 74. Alice Toadvine, teacher.

Honor Roll Of Sixth Grade Girls.

Edith Short, 96.1; Miriam Trader, 95.7; Ora Taylor, 95.3; May Potts, 95; Ethel Day, 94.7; Virgie Hastings, 93.1; Edna Morris, 92.9; Pearl Phillips, 92.3; Nellie Bounds, 91.5; Bertie Downing, 90.3. Stella W. Dorman.

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NOTICE OF Changes and Transfers OF PROPERTY.

The County Commissioners will sit March 29, 30, 31, 1904, for the special purpose of making changes and transfers in real and personal property. No changes made after the above dates. By order of the Board, J. D. PRICE, Clerk.

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There Isn't any Y in Thoroughgood There Isn't any M in Darned

In Lacy Thoroughgood's advertisements in last week's papers there was a very little mistake made and it was made by the printer. He used the letter "M" instead of "Y" in DARNED. My, it was awful, wasn't it? and Thoroughgood hated it, but couldn't help it after the papers were printed, and the printer said he couldn't help it either, and there we were. Now Thoroughgood wants to beg the public's pardon and lay it all on the DEVIL (the printer's devil). If you'll read last week's advertisements you can readily understand this week's. Last week's advertisement didn't say exactly what we meant to say, but it did say very near what we meant to say. Now then What's the letter "Y" got to do with it? I'll tell you. Last week we had two car loads of Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders out to the N. Y. P. & N. R. depot on the "Y" and after we'd brought in the last load Mr. McConkey missed the "Y" and was looking for it, and thinking maybe we had it, he asked us over the telephone. We only got the goods by the way and that's "Y" we have such beautiful and bright goods in our two stores now. Think of it! Two car loads of new spring things for men to wear. We certainly didn't have such beautiful Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Suspenders last spring as we have now. The Thoroughgood's protect your interests, because the Thoroughgood's know it will pay the Thoroughgood's to do it. If we had an idea that we could build up a big business by getting big prices, and could get rich in half the time, go abroad and pose as rich men with money to burn, we'd do it. But there are too many horrible examples of high prices and small business to serve us as a warning for us to attempt it. Today you can buy of James Thoroughgood, up town, or Lacy Thoroughgood, down town, some of the swellest Spring Hats and Shirts you ever saw.

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TALMAGE SERMON

By Rev. FRANK DE WITT TALMAGE, D.D.,
Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Chicago

Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.—In this sermon the preacher discusses the psychological phenomena of mind influencing mind and shows how the soul may be elevated and energized by divine influence. The text is Acts x, 11. "And he saw heaven opened and a certain vessel descending."

Theory is often little more than the fine art of guessing. It is sometimes the way of concealing the fact that you do not know a thing, by using scientific language. It is the verbal means we have of dressing up speculation to make it look plausible. But there are certain cautions impossible to analyze, and learned answers only make the phenomena the more mysterious.

What is specific gravity? "That is the physical law," you answer, "which Isaac Newton discovered. Sitting one day under an overhanging tree branch in his orchard, he felt a puff of wind upon his cheek. The overhanging branch swayed, and a fall pippin, like a lump of gold, dropped into his lap. Then the English sage began to wonder why that apple came down to earth instead of flying away, as though it had the virtue of a bird, toward the stars. As a result of these ponderings Newton generalized all the causes of cohesion and gravitation which bind this earth into a compact mass and called them specific gravity." But, my friend, with your learned answer you have not explained to me anything. In reference to the laws of physical cohesion you have only given me two big words to express what I did not know before and what I do not know now. "What is life?" I once asked a school professor. "What is the definition of life? Here is a body weighing 100 pounds. A bullet is fired out of an assassin's gun. One moment that body is alive; the next it is dead. It weighed 100 pounds before the heart ceased to beat; it weighed 100 pounds after the breath had left the nostrils. Give me a definition of life." "Why, life," answered the professor, "is nothing more or less than the juxtaposition of the protoplasmic molecules." His learned answer left the subject as great a mystery as ever.

Spiritual Phenomena.
As in the material world, so in the mental and spiritual world there are facts and phenomena which we know to be certainly true, though we cannot explain them. We must recognize real results as such, although we cannot tell the "whys" and the "wherefores" nor the causes which produced these results. For instance, we are nearly all ready to grant the power of human telepathy, or the influence of one human mind upon another human mind even at a distance. Sitting in public meeting some night you exercise the power of will upon a person, and soon he will turn round and look at you, although that person could give no rational reason why he turned and looked. Indeed, so powerful sometimes is this influence of one human mind over another that many students of criminology have come to the belief that some murderers who wield the dagger or aim the pistol may be merely the helpless and pliant instruments of unknown criminals who have impelled them to commit their murderous deeds. Mesmerism, hypnotism, and witchery, enchantment, are merely long names defining this mysterious power which almost everywhere in the intellectual world is beginning to be recognized, and men are asking whether it may not sometimes overthrow the supremacy of the individual will. George Du Maurier in his famous book deals with the hypnotic power one human mind may have over another mind. In that book the English writer makes Svengali, a Polish Jew and a musical genius, by hypnotism transform a French laundress into a prima donna. He leads all Paris at his feet, although in her normal condition that young woman's voice was weak and her ear could not recognize musical harmony from a discord.

Gospel Telepathy.
As one human mind has an influence over another human mind, we also know that there is a spiritual telepathy, a subtle, mysterious influence which the other world exerts upon our own. Messages as direct and unmistakable as those which came to Peter upon the house top of Simon's house in Joppa may also come to us. We may be unable to explain how the divine manifestations come to the human mind. God will speak to us now if we will only let him, as surely as he spoke in many cases to his servants of old. If we look to God continually for guidance, to us, too, shall the promise be fulfilled: "Thine ears shall hear a word behind the saying: This is the way; walk ye in it." The purpose of this sermon is not to analyze the causes of divine telepathy so much as to suggest ways in which God may be speaking to his children in these days.

Gospel telepathy, in the first place, comes to God's children as it did to Peter upon Simon's house top, in broad daylight. By that I do not mean that it necessarily comes to us as it did to Peter at the sixth hour or when the sun is highest in the meridian, but I do mean this: When God speaks to man he speaks to him when he is rational, when he is wide awake, when his senses are on the alert, not when he is dozed off in some dark, deceitful slumber of a spiritualistic medium or when he is tossing about on his couch at midnight in uneasy slumber as the result of his digestive organs having been overladen. There is a vision of the spirit and a vision of the flesh. There is a vision which comes from God and one that is like the nightmare, the product of our own brain under the disturbance of physical or mental conditions. There must be careful discrimination lest we accept foolish fancies and mischievous impulses as the voice of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the spirit is spirit.

God Speaks in a Rational Way.
I speak very emphatically on this subject. As Charles Dickens had his "Bleak House," with its Ghost's walk, and Nathaniel Hawthorne his "House of the Seven Gables," peopled with the evil spirits of past generations, unless we beware we may have the temples of our minds filled with Jew or ghost or weirdo, created entirely by our own unregulated imagination or by evil associations and not by the vision of God. What right has any man to apply to himself the Ninety-first Psalm of David, as did a man some time ago in one of our eastern cities? He pondered over these verses day in and day out: "For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone." Then, in order to demonstrate his belief in this saying, that man jumped from the top of a four story building and broke nearly every bone in his body. Do you suppose a vision like that came from God or from the devil? What right has a man to imagine that he can get a vision from God by using the Bible as a fetter or an anchor, opening it at random and expecting the first verse his eye falls upon to be God's judgment in reference to some undecided matter, as I have known in my own experience of two or three people being in the habit of doing? What right has a man when he is told about any matter to go to a fortune teller or to a seer or a professor of divination and to regard the voice of a professional charlatan as the voice of God? Oh, no, my friends, God's voice is not heard in the dark paneled rooms of sin. It is not heard from the lips of those who are leading dishonest lives. It is not heard amid fanatic vapors. When God speaks to man he speaks as he did to Peter in Joppa—on the house top at midnoon, in broad daylight. He speaks to man in a rational way and at a rational time.

The Telepathy of Satan.
There is also a Satan telepathy. Christ, the bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh, was tempted by the visions of sin as well as we. In the fourth chapter of Luke we read that Satan took Jesus up to a high mountain and in vision showed unto him all the kingdoms of the world and said: "All this power will I give thee and the glory of them, for that is delivered unto me, and to whomsoever I will, I will give it. If thou wilt worship me, all shall be thine." Then Satan took Jesus to the pinnacle of the temple and asked him to cast himself down from thence, to prove that he was the Son of God. But Jesus, instead of obeying the Satanic vision, turned unto the devil and answered, "It is written, thou shalt not tempt the Lord, thy God." If being so pure and holy as our Lord was approached by temptation and resisted suggestions of Satan, how much more should we, who are sinners, resist the suggestions of Satan. He is the prince of the power of the air, and he is the father of lies. He is the author of all unbelief. He is the author of all sin. He is the author of all evil. He is the author of all misery. He is the author of all death. He is the author of all hell. He is the author of all punishment. He is the author of all suffering. He is the author of all sorrow. He is the author of all tears. He is the author of all blood. He is the author of all pain. He is the author of all grief. He is the author of all despair. He is the author of all hopelessness. He is the author of all darkness. He is the author of all blindness. He is the author of all deafness. He is the author of all dumbness. He is the author of all madness. He is the author of all folly. He is the author of all wickedness. He is the author of all iniquity. He is the author of all sin. He is the author of all evil. He is the author of all misery. He is the author of all death. He is the author of all hell. He is the author of all punishment. He is the author of all suffering. 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The Restaurant is the oldest and most extensive in its accommodations of any in the city and is crowded daily.

DINING ROOM FOR LADIES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

SARAH A. RIGGIN,

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

July 31, 1914,

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

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1914.

DENARD J. DAVIS, Exec.

HER COLLEGE ADVANTAGES

Sending their only daughter to college was no joke to Mr. and Mrs. Banister, but they solved themselves with the thought that it was for her good. Mrs. Banister was sure it would give Amy poise and culture and place her among the foremost ranks of the highly educated women.

For the first week letters came each day from the little freshman, and they were bulging with homeliness. Mrs. Banister advised bringing Amy home again immediately, but Mrs. Banister declared that Amy would recover from her strenuous longing to return home and would get into the college spirit.

Finally, a brief letter came explaining that Amy was so full of college affairs that she could not write a long letter until Sunday. Mrs. Banister was triumphant and Mr. Banister appeared a little disappointed. Soon the long letter arrived, and Mr. and Mrs. Banister settled down to enjoy it, one anticipating the signs of recently acquired culture which she felt sure would appear in the missive, and the other watching as eagerly for the signs of that sound common-sense which he was certain a college education would give his daughter.

Mrs. Banister read the letter aloud.

"College Town,"

"Sunday Afternoon."

"Death Mother and Father:

"I know I'm perfectly terrible not to have written before, but I've been so tremendously busy. The freshmen held a class meeting last week, and it was the most exciting thing I ever saw. Why I didn't know I could get so excited over anything. You know Leith Hamilton isn't just that the sweetest name you ever heard, Leith—of course you don't know her, but never mind. Well, there were several nominated for the office of President, and I thought I'd vote for Leith Hamilton because her name was so pretty. Just as I was voting, a horrid, patronizing girl said I must vote for Miss Hamilton because she was by far the stunner in the class. Then I just scratched Miss Hamilton's name out and put down that of plain Mary Brown. Ask father if that was not independence. You see, I don't know who was elected. You see, I got so worked up when I found Mary Brown wasn't going to win that I just went home and cried my eyes out. Of course I didn't know her, but I was terribly anxious to have the girl I voted for win."

"It was so good of father to deposit money in the bank for me here so I could check it out. That check book is just the cunningest thing I ever saw. I don't have time always to guess the amounts on the stub, but I guess the bank men will let father know when the money is gone. I make out a check every time I run up a bill even as little as a dollar, because I love to write in my little checkbook. It is using up the book pretty fast, but it's lots of fun."

"I haven't put on my heavy flannels yet, and I'm not going to. Do you know the girls here don't wear flannels in the coldest weather. This wearing thick winter underclothing is a mistaken idea, for it is weakening. Why, the girls just throw low-collared water over their arms and shoulders so as to harden themselves, and all of them are just the most athletic looking things. You don't know how simply grand it is not to wear heavy flannels. I am so glad you consented to my having a college education."

"Oh, there is a sealer here who is a perfect dream. She has the most mag. hair (all the girls say mag. for magnificent, you know) and she is such an artistic soul. She coils and pulls her hair until she looks like an angel, and she walks like a deer. Her smile is just the divinest thing, and she is so haughty that I simply fall down and worship her. I have sent her violets four or five times, and I often slip into her room when she is out and leave a pan of fudge. I am going down into the swamp tomorrow afternoon for some beautiful autumn leaves that I heard her admiring the other day. It's tremendously wet down there, but if my senior will only smile on me I will be happy. All the girls have some senior crush, you know, at least all the girls who are in THE SET. I am proud to state that you little daughter is counted in THE SET and expects a ripping time during her college course."

"I attended my first dance last week. The girls were just the prettiest things. You'd never imagine that girls whose hair is rather frizzy and gowns somewhat carelessly worn could look so stunning in evening dress. You know we are not so particular about our dress at recitations, because we have so many things to attend to that we haven't time to keep our hair smooth or our gowns scrupulously brushed. I wore my pink muslin. I wish I could have one of those crepe gowns that all the sweetest girls are wearing. Don't you think, father, that you could afford to buy me one? You know I'm taking courses that require the fewest books, so that you can put the money I save into dress."

"I am getting along all right in my studies. I don't know whether I'll get through in mathematics, but I can tutor. Some of the sweetest girls have to employ tutors for nearly every study, so it is no disgrace. Two of my studies are perfect snaps. I was advised to take them, for a freshman must not study too hard, or she won't have any time to get into the swing of college life."

"Your most devoted daughter,"

"AMY."

WANTED—Faithful Person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self addressed envelope. Superintendent Trevelyan, 905 Monop Blvd., Chicago

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Proper Treatment Of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and by the proper treatment of these diseases a threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. There is no question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. It is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala. who is a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." For sale by all druggists.

England is the best customer France has in the wood market. That country also buys woods of Sweden, Norway, Russia and Finland. The country of purchase depends very largely upon price. The countries above mentioned which sell the most cheaply get the business of England, whose ships are in every port ready to load with any kind of freight for a return trip.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Every body ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by All Druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Like most men of genius, the late Professor Mommsen, the great German historian, had striking eccentricities. One of these was absent-mindedness. He once permitted his hair to be frizzed off by a candle by the light of which he was reading.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly so grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitter. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50 cents and satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Dr. Charles Minot, of Harvard Medical School, and Dr. Franklin P. Mall, of Johns Hopkins University, have been members of the Commission for Neurological Research appointed by the International Association of Academies.

Do You Want Strength?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up a strength to the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by all druggists.

To such an extent is the art of flower arrangement carried in Japan that there are even several different and rival schools, each founded by some eminent professor. In the typical Japanese room the single vase of flowers and the hang scroll are the only ornaments.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga. suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

The Rev. C. J. K. Jones, of a Unitarian church, Los Angeles, Cal., has resigned, and purpose to devote his attention to the study of the insect pests that destroy the fruit trees of the Pacific Slope.

Happy, Healthy Children.

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses Do Witt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as rheumatism, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

Imparting Vigor.

Give a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Don't's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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For example if he is six feet tall, he plants his six-foot pole fifty-four feet from the tree. Then he lies down on his back, with his head at the end of the line his feet touching the pole and sights over it. He knows that where his eye touches the tree is almost exactly sixty feet from the ground. —Globe-Democrat.

Every farm ought to have its experimental patch.

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POCAL Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO SENT IN BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

DELMAR.

Mr. F. Leslie Porter was in Crisfield Wednesday.

Rev. L. A. Bennett was in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. John H. Gordy returned Tuesday evening from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Rozier Francis, at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lizzie Record, of Harrington, has been the guest of Mrs. H. M. Waller.

Mrs. W. R. Horsey, of Laurel, visited her mother, Mrs. M. M. Ellis Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. Day is the guest of relatives in Farmington.

Mrs. C. C. Tomlinson spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Zora Cordrey, at Laurel.

Mrs. Clarence Sturges has been appointed Deputy State Comptroller for Maryland Lodge No. 6, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Fell are the guests of relatives in Seaford this week.

Mrs. H. M. Waller, who has been undergoing an operation at a Philadelphia hospital, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Caroline Connolly is confined at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Lowe, with a serious attack of pneumonia.

Miss Blanche Marvel entertained quite a number of her friends at her home on Grove Street, last Saturday evening. "Flinch" was the principal game of the evening. All spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Sallie Taylor, of Philadelphia, was the guest of friends and relatives in town Saturday.

Mrs. Lavinia Hearn, of Seaford, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. P. C. Hearn.

Milton Cleary, while engaged in play Saturday, had the misfortune to have his right arm broken above the wrist.

William Hastings had the front finger of the right hand sawed off while at work at the plant of the Delmar Lbr. Mfg. Co., Friday.

Mr. A. Harland Elliott has purchased the store building, formerly occupied by W. S. Marvel, Jr., and will open a store as soon as necessary improvements are completed.

Mr. W. B. Elliott has the contract to ship to Laurel about 60,000 bricks.

Mr. J. William Culver has resigned his position with the Delmar Union Store Co. after a service of several years. Mr. Culver will doubtless be missed by his friends from the store to which he devoted his efforts to improve. Mr. Clarence Calloway has been engaged to fill the vacancy.

There was at one time talk of another rural free delivery route from Delmar postoffice, but we have heard nothing of it recently. A route would be a great convenience to those not now served.

Messrs. T. A. Veasey, Irving Culver and S. N. Culver spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Samuel N. Culver has had the appearance of his store front greatly improved by the addition of a coat of paint.

With the approach of spring farmers are again confronted with the question of securing hinds which is claimed to be more difficult than ever. Several of the owners of large farms in New Castle county are thinking of sending South for negroes to do their work while others are thinking of trying Italian labor.

The Sussex Levy Court has elected the following Trustees of the Poor: David W. Fisher, Thos. Scott, W. L. McIlvaine, Sheppard Walls and Alfred H. Macklin.

We beg to call attention to the fact that the fence surrounding the M. E. Cemetery is becoming dilapidated in some places and is in need of attention.

The condition of several of the street crossings has been noticeably bad this winter, due to the numerous hard frozes. There should be some means whereby these crossings could be cleaned and placed in a condition for travel. It is enough to walk on muddy sidewalks, and on one of the main streets, too.

The following jurors from Delmar District No. 11 have been drawn for March term of court at Salisbury: Joseph Prazier, James E. Moore, Levin B. Weatherly.

It seems to us that a town the size of Delmar could easily afford to purchase and erect a nice flag and flag pole near the main part of the town to be used on all public occasions and legal holidays. The only flags we have are flown from the tops of the school buildings, and while that is a proper place for them there should also be a public flag.

The Sussex County Levy Court has fixed the tax rate at 60 cents on the \$100, a reduction of 10 cents compared with last year.

We have it on good authority that there is to be a corporated Union Department store in Delmar. The site has not yet been selected. We also understand that there is to be a company to promote a material to super-sold brick in building, etc. We welcome these industries with open arms.

If we had more such people to promote the town we would soon be in the front rank.

Rev. U. G. Murphy, President of the Japan Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will be at Mount Olivet Church Sunday evening and will deliver an address on "Japan." Rev. Mr. Murphy has lately returned from Japan where for years he has labored as a missionary of his Church, and where he accomplished a work that entitles him to be ranked among the missionary heroes of the age. You will miss a rare treat if you fail to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Samuel Lowe gave a birthday party Monday evening in honor of the eleventh birthday of their daughter, Flossie. Various games were played, and at 10 p. m. all were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were bountifully served. Miss Flossie was the recipient of a number of useful presents. All reported an enjoyable time. Those present were Misses Bertha Short, Susie Hitchens, Flora and Senora Truitt, Clara and Bessie Leates, Jessie Sprague, Loletta German, Lois and Viola Gillis, Mary Culver, Mary Phillips, Della Hastings, Zula and May Hastings, Bessie Cordrey, Nora Lear, Virgie Parsons, Mabel Lear, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Lear, Messrs. Clarence and Herman Calloway, Horace Leates, Harland Lowe, Larry Lowe, Willie Nichols, Larry Truitt, Doda Hearn, Clarence Byrd, Lee Mills, Robert Dishman, Arthur Sturges, George Sprague, Linwood German, Lee German, Zephia Oliphant, Walter Harris, Elmer Culver, Fred Parsons, William Cannon, Arthur Lear, John Culver.

Jeremiah M. Cannon, a contractor engaged in lengthening the cinder pit at the P. B. & W. R. R. coal bin here, dropped dead last Friday morning of heart's disease. A coroner's jury was empaneled and viewed the remains. They were afterward sent to Dover for interment.

Mr. Cannon was one of the best known contractors and builders in lower Delaware, and had recently been engaged at Greenwood rebuilding homes wrecked by the railroad explosion there in December.

The third meeting of the shareholders of the Delmar Packing Co. was held Tuesday afternoon with Mr. J. W. Anderson as chairman. The minutes of the last meeting were read and necessary business transacted. Messrs. Levin Hastings, J. P. Morris and J. W. Beach were appointed a committee to receive sealed bids until March 15th, for the repair of the warehouse and platforms. The shareholders subscribed 124 acres of the 300 acres desired for the factory this season.

It is said that preparations are being made to equip all passenger cars on the P. B. & W. R. R. with electric lights.

As soon as the weather permits, engineers will begin a survey for the new trolley line in Sussex county, from Seaford to Rehoboth.

Grip and kindred diseases are knocking out the employees of the P. B. & W. R. R. C. in and around Wilmington, and it is estimated that fully four hundred men are on the sick list at present.

At the M. P. Church Sunday morning Rev. L. A. Bennett will preach on "God of the Ages."

A members meeting will be held at the M. P. Church Wednesday evening.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the M. P. Church will be held at the Church next Thursday evening.

At the M. E. Church next Sunday morning the Rev. Z. H. Webster will preach on the subject "Growing like the palm tree." At night his theme will be "The advantage of a noble purpose."

\$50 was realized at the annual missionary rally day at the M. E. Church.

ATHEL.

It has been very bad traveling here of late. There has been so thick a layer of mud it was almost dangerous for drivers.

The Ladies Aid Society met at Mrs. Roxie Higgins Wednesday evening last. All report a pleasant time.

The children of this school gave a social Saturday evening. A large crowd appeared and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Proceeds are to obtain a school library.

We are glad to report Master Homer Bailey much better after being sick some time.

Mrs. Lafayette Lowe, of Laurel was the guest of her parents Friday and Saturday. Her sister, Miss Fannie Phillips returned home with her, where she will spend sometime.

We are sorry to report Miss Ruby Cox ill at this writing. We hope she will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Calloway, of Mardela, visited their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Truitt Sunday.

Messrs. Harry and Howard Truitt and Clarence Evans and Misses Annie Truitt and Etta Calloway, visited Master Lee and Holland, and Miss Eva Riggin Sunday.

Mr. John Elliott made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Mr. Edgar Horseman, of Cambridge, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horseman the past week.

Miss Katie Evans spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Daisy Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott visited her cousin, Mrs. Albert Bradley of Riverton Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Truitt, of Galestown is visiting his children this week.

HEBRON.

Epworth League Services next Sunday evening. Mr. T. J. D. Culver, leader.

Mr. Benj. Phillips and family returned last week after spending the winter months in Baltimore.

Mr. M. H. Tilghman, of Wilmington spent Sunday with Mrs. M. I. Lowe and family.

Mrs. Leah Wilson is spending the month with friends in Dorchester County.

Mrs. Mary Taylor left Saturday for Baltimore, after spending the winter months with relatives in town.

Mr. Barton Freeny is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Culver, of Delmar was a guest Sunday of the Misses Lowe.

Miss Mary Phillips, of Laurel is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Jos. Phillips.

Mrs. Martha Freeny visited her sister, Mrs. A. S. Ralph, of Delaware last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hastings are visiting Mr. Grant Cordrey of Delaware this week.

WEST.

There will be service on Pocomoke Circuit, M. P. Church next Sunday as follows: Friendship Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., and preaching 10:30 a. m., Nazareth, preaching at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. F. J. Phillips and wife visited Salisbury friends, on Thursday and Friday of last week, and friends at Princess Anne, on Tuesday, of this week.

Miss Emma Pusey, of Baltimore is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pusey, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayman, who have been visiting their parents here, returned Wednesday to their home in Salisbury.

Rev. and Mrs. Phillips were the guests of Mr. Elijah Tomline and family Wednesday and Thursday.

The Committee met at Union M. P. Church Wednesday evening to make further arrangements towards the erection of a new church which they intend to build soon. The place of location has been selected without a dissenting voice, and the committee appointed to hasten the work.

SHARPTOWN.

James H. McWilliams, one of the ferry-men is very sick with pneumonia.

The entertainment prepared by our young people, entitled "The Finger of Sorrow" will be held on Saturday night, March 14th, at Twilley's Hall. In addition to the play, the company will be given a fine special feature by the Victor Talking Machine.

Mrs. J. W. Walker is dangerously ill and her children were called to her bedside on Wednesday.

Miss Brookie Gravenor is in the cities this week making millinery selections for the season.

Noah Owens and Will Kinnikin are erecting a residence for J. K. Henry, on Ferry Street.

A great many sweet potatoes have been shipped this week to Baltimore.

Wm. T. Elliott was in Baltimore this week.

The Old Fellows had a big time on Wednesday night and had several visiting brothers from Laurel.

KELLY.

Miss May Morris gave a birthday social last Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Collins, Misses Ruth Powell, May Powell, May Adkins, Bessie Adkins, Janey Freeny, Elizabeth Parsons, Rona Parsons, Ella Parsons, Florence Freeny, Messrs Jacob Adkins, Reuben Fooks and Oscar L. Morris, of Salisbury. They played flinch, pit and checkers. Refreshments were served about half past nine o'clock.

Mr. John E. Freeny spent a few days with his uncle, Clayton Kelly in Salisbury, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hosier, of Salisbury spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis.

Mr. Joshua Powell's little son, Marion, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Joshua L. Dryden, who has been afflicted with rheumatism for several years is much worse.



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When the school divorces itself from the mother, or when the mother ceases to work with the child, a dark day dawns for the child. Two complaints have been heard of late years in regard to education. Mothers have been protesting that lessons should not be brought home to be learned. "What are schools for?" they have impatiently asked. Teachers have declared, for their part, that they cannot take the place of the mothers and teach manners and morals, as well as reading and arithmetic.

Both complaints are ill-founded. The mother and the teacher are partners, not competitors, in the great enterprise of making boys and girls into men and women. Whatever service can be rendered by one to the other should be done not grudgingly, but eagerly—for the good of the whole business is the advantage of each of the partners.

"You teach too much arithmetic," said a Japanese visitor to an American school. "In Japan we teach our children manners, then we teach them morals; after that we teach them arithmetic, for arithmetic without manners and morals makes men and women sordid."

Whether we have too much arithmetic may be matter for discussion, but there can be no doubt that our children will profit by more and better manners and morals. To that end, the schools and the homes need more to be "mothered."

Addicks Republicans To Drop The Word "Union."

The Addicks Republicans at their coming State convention propose to assume the name of the Republican party, now held by the Regulars, and the application "Union" will be dropped. The Regulars probably will resist this action, but the question was decided by a majority of the clerks of the peace of the State, and two out of three of these clerks are Union Republicans. The Regulars may appeal to the Courts to prevent their factional opponents from assuming the name.

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WILL OBSERVE PILGRIM'S

Day in The Public Schools Throughout The State. Settlement Of Maryland To Be Celebrated March 25th.

Pilgrims' Day will be celebrated in the public schools throughout the State on March 25. On that date in 1634 the Maryland Pilgrims landed at St. Clement's Island and began the settlement of Maryland. The State Board of Education has ordered the celebration, and a committee of two—Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education, and Prof. E. B. Prettyman, principal of the State Normal School—is formulating a programme of exercises for the day.

The settlement of Maryland was due to the ambition of George Calvert and of his son, Cecilus Calvert. After the former had given up his position of Secretary of State his ambition led him to attempt a settlement in the New World, and he obtained a grant of land in Southern Newfoundland, which he called Avalon. Finding it too bleak and barren, he sought to obtain possession of the Carolinas, but the grant was opposed by the Virginia Company and was abandoned. Calvert, instead, taking up a grant of land on both sides of the Chesapeake, from the Potomac to the Delaware. He named it Maryland after the Queen of Charles I., Henrietta Maria.

HIRE DESTROYS CANNERIES.

Blaze Does Damage Of \$40,000 To Property On Tilghman's Island.

Fire which started Wednesday at 6 o'clock in the establishment of the Tilghman Packing Company, Tilghman's island, spread to the establishments of the Avalon Packing Company, Howeth & Co., Covington Bros. Packing Company and a large grocery and provision store owned by the latter Company, all of which were destroyed. The packing establishment of Ruley Covington and the long pier, together with freight and storage house belonging to the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, were on fire, but the Railroad Company lost only about 200 feet of its roadway.

Only one packing house is left on the island that of John B. Harrison, which is some distance from the burned buildings. The property loss will amount to about \$40,000.

Unclaimed Letters.

W. H. McConney, Mr. Sell Dennis, Mrs. Will H. Hamon, Mr. Dora Hastings, Mr. Edward Messick, Mr. John S. Parker, Nelson Ruark, Mr. J. E. Stokes, Mr. Purnell Shockley, Mr. John E. Taylor, Miss Ellen Taylor, Mr. G. Hartman Wright, Mr. Hiram Windsor Mr. Nannie Walker.

Anti-Saloon League Invites Meeting Of Representatives.

It has been charged that the statement of the Anti-Saloon League in the papers of last week is "misleading."

First. It was taken from a copy of the saloon petition on file in the Senate which shows that it is a petition for an amendment of the Local Option law of 1896, and not a petition for a vote.

Second. To make the figures as correct as possible, a comparison has since been made with the official registration of voters, with the following results:

Names on Saloon petition.	322
Names not registered in Salisbury dist 71	71
Of 31 names on both petitions who have declared in writing they did not sign or authorize any one to sign the Saloon petition.	11
Balance of the 31.	19
Set balance of bona fide signatures.	218
Names on Anti-Saloon petition.	307
Names not registered in district.	12
Names on both petitions.	19
Number of bona fide names.	276
Number on Saloon petition.	218
Balance in favor of Anti-Saloon petition.	58

If the above figures are not correct, we invite any representatives of the saloon interests to meet a committee of the Anti-Saloon League and make a comparison of the names on both petitions with the official registration, for we want to be correct and are convinced that making a full allowance for unidentified names, there will be left a majority for no vote. Every interest except the saloon interest is represented on the petition for direct legislation. First, the moral sentiment; second, the majority of the people; third, the leading merchants and manufacturers are with it. Of the taxpayers there are 139 paying over \$9,000 on the Anti-Saloon petition; of the taxpayers, there are 71 paying over \$1,000 on the Saloon petition.

Can any one assign a reason for ANOTHER vote, except to give the saloon ANOTHER CHANCE to win by corrupt methods against the well known will of the people of Salisbury and Delmar Election District.

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Powell's Easter Opening.

Announcement is made by Messrs. R. E. Powell & Co., that they will hold their Spring Opening of millinery and dress goods on Thursday and Friday, March 31st and April 1st. The public is cordially invited to attend the opening, where an unusually attractive display of pattern hats and the seasons' choicest fabrics is promised.

ANNAPOLIS LEGISLATION.

Bills And Laws Enacted. What The Representatives Have Done And Proposed. Good Roads Bill Passed By Senate And House.

The Constitutional amendment introduced by Senator Gorman, Jr., known as the good roads amendment, passed the House by a vote of 66 to 27, the necessary affirmative vote being 61. It had already passed the Senate.

The amendment is to authorize the State to appropriate money to assist the counties in the construction of roads. Nearly all the Republicans voted in the negative.

To Tax Telephones.

Telephone companies of Maryland are required under the provisions of a bill introduced by Delegate Miller of Baltimore city to pay an annual rental of 50 cents on all telephones, transmitters, boxes or other machines for the benefit of those using the telephone service.

They are required to transmit to the State Tax Commissioner a list of their taxable telephones. A proportionate tax is to be paid for any time less than a year. A fine of \$100 is provided for failure to report to the Tax Commissioner.

Delegate Boese introduced a bill requiring employers to designate some one to act in their places when they cannot personally take charge of any work they have in hand. The employer is responsible for any accident that occurs while the person he has designated is in charge.

To Abolish Jury Exemption.

The news from Annapolis that a bill has passed the House abolishing exemption from jury service will come unpleasantly to the ears of those who in the past have escaped service, on juries by reason of the law.

First among those exempt were members of the State militia and also "honorary members," who upon payment of \$10 to the regiment of which they were "honorary" members were excused from service on juries. Besides these "honorary members of the militia," those who were exempt from jury were men over 70 years of age and under 25, members of the bar, State and city officials and all judges and clerks of election. Of course, all blind and deaf persons are exempt, as well as those who cannot understand English and those who cannot read and write. The abolishment of the "jury-exemption" law will add a number of desirable persons to the list of those eligible for jury service.

\$250,000 For Baltimore.

The amount to be appropriated for the relief of the destitution caused by the Baltimore fire and to pay the militia will stand at \$250,000 as originally stated in the bill.

To Amend Election Law.

Another important bill introduced in the Senate is to amend the General Election Law, the general features of which provide for squares opposite the name of the candidate sufficiently large for a voter to make an X without going beyond the lines of the square. Another feature is that where two candidates for the same office are voted for on a single ballot the ballot shall not be thrown out, but merely the marks opposite the two such candidates shall not be counted, and the balance of the ticket, if proper, will be counted. The judges, whenever possible, are to consider the intention of the voter in marking his ballot is another provision in the bill.

The judges of election are also to reject any ballots which are deceitfully folded together or which it is apparent from their appearance were intentionally marked for the purpose of identification.

These amendments are in line with the suggestions advocated by Governor Warfield and Attorney General Bryan while stamping the state last fall.

The main design of the amendment is to enable judges of election to take into consideration the intention of the voter in marking his ballot

Resigned As Keeper Of The Alms House.

To the honorable, the Board of County Commissioners for Wicomico County:—

Gentlemen:—Inasmuch as my private interests demand more of my attention and I should not be able to serve the county in the manner I desire and as required of me, and give the needed attention to my private business, I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as Keeper of the Alms House, to take effect the 1st day of January, 1905. Respectfully,
March 14th., 1904. H. J. Seabrook.

Senator Moore's bill to repeal the mortgage tax so far as it applies to Baltimore city, Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Cecil, Howard, Harford, Kent, Prince George's St. Mary's and Garrett counties and to allow counties to collect tax and apply it to their own revenues has passed in the Senate.

WICOMICO INDUSTRIES

Oyster, Berry, Melon And Tomato Figures. About 50 Canneries Operated Here Last Season. 7,500 Strawberry Pickers.

The Bureau of Statistics and Information of Maryland compiled by Thomas A. Smith, Chief, for 1903 contains interesting local data. Concerning the oyster packing business here it has the following:

The oyster packing industry in Wicomico is not as large as formerly, and planting is now being entered into by several of the largest packers. It is expected that within a few years most of the oyster bottoms along the rivers will be under artificial propagation.

At present there are but four oyster-packing houses in Wicomico, and it is estimated that at least \$100,000 is invested in said property—oyster catching machinery and shore property. There are about 300 citizens of Wicomico county employed on boats in the taking of oysters, but there is an additional large number of persons engaged in the packing and shipping of the bivalves.

The packing of soft crabs and the shipping of hard crab meat, in various ways, is one of the new and growing industries of the county. There is a big revenue in the business and the opportunity for expansion is unlimited.

Strawberries, Blackberries And Melons.

The strawberry crop is the largest in the county. There are at present upwards of 3,000 acres of land set in strawberries, yielding about 3,000 quarts to the acre. It is estimated that in a good year 9,000,000 quarts, salable at an average price of 5 cents net to the grower, will yield in round numbers \$450,000, nearly all of which is bought by the Northern cities of the country. When it is remembered that an average of \$20,000 will be paid to pickers, it will be readily understood what a good yield of strawberries means to the county, where at least 7,500 persons are employed in picking, packing and shipping fruit.

The blackberry crop is also large in Wicomico. It is estimated that there are 1,000 acres set in blackberries, which yield about 2,000 quarts to the acre, making a total crop of 2,000,000 quarts, which it would take at least 1,000 pickers to gather, and means a net income to the growers of \$150,000. Cantaloupes and watermelons are both valuable crops in this country. About 600 acres are set in cantaloupes and they will average 100 carriers to the acre. In a good year these carriers will average 75 cents net, making the crop worth \$45,000 to the grower. About the same amount of acreage is devoted to watermelons, and with a good yield this crop will net the growers at least \$150,000.

Large Tomato Business.

The total pack of tomatoes for Wicomico last year was estimated at 350,000 cases, or 8,400,000 cans, to which can be added 1,000 cases of corn, 5,000 cases of peaches, 25,000 cases of peas and 1,000 cases of pumpkins and potatoes, making a grand total of about 10,000,000 cans of fruits packed in the country. Without any definite reports from the canneries, it is estimated that 50 hands were employed by each of the canneries, making a total of 2,500 hands, at an average of about 15 cents per day for eight weeks, or about \$85,000 paid out for labor. 50 canneries were estimated to have been in operation last year.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Out Door Garments: Thin Fabrics; Out Door Dresses: Millinery. What The Season Is Disclosing In The World Of Style.

A frequent choice among young people, will be a short jacket in tan or black, tight fitting in the back and the same or half tight in front. Strapped seams are the conventional finish for tan garments and fancy braid for the black. All ages will wear loose black silk or sometimes cloth garments reaching usually to the hips and attached to a yoke or shoulder cape, both either composed of trimming or showing quite elaborate garniture. These garments, however, must not be mistaken for the Monte Carlo coats that have been so popular for the last two seasons. The immense variety in

Thin Fabrics

is sufficient to astonish even a person accustomed to New York variety. High on the list come organdies in exquisite floral patterns, ranging from delightfully hued roses of very large size, to dear little buds. Other organdies show satin or lace stripes in squares or columns and twined about them or spreading in lovely expanses between, are delicate flower laden vines. Barges in old fashioned weave, come in wool or silk and wool and vic with etamines and voiles, both in many grades and colors, so much so that they almost form different fabrics, one from the other variety. Persian novelties in two shades of the same color, collars showing a fine cord and crepe de Paris, are among other lovely offerings. There

Never Was A Time

indeed when transparent and semi-transparent materials were so fashionable, and this fact must account for the great use made of slip skirts that show through the goods above so prettily. Drop skirts are also very much in evidence and for both, Pres de soie is now conceded to be the best material, since while wonderfully resembling silk, it also gives the peculiar "crisp" of silk that is so dear to a woman's heart. Petticoats of the same material are very desirable, since it has the silken lustre, while less expensive and much stronger than silk. An admirable completion to the petticoat, is the Lily hair cloth flounce, perfectly shaped, well bound and imparting the stylish flare, while keeping the drapery away from the feet, thus leaving the movements of the wearer free. The supply of materials for

Out Door Dresses

or independent walking skirts, leaves nothing to be desired in addition. Cotton materials without being weighty, have a delightful firmness of weave, and especially is this true regarding the various grades of canvas and in coloring, there are grave and gay, dark and light, so that every taste can be suited. A minority are loosely woven in small checks and show bourette fleckings and also in the minority, are varieties very closely woven and having narrow stripes. The greater proportion of canvases are in solid colors. Duck outing cloth is very closely woven, coming in both dark and light colors and many show small squares formed by thick self colored threads. Crash fills the gap between canvas and duck and comes in mixtures of white and colored threads, one forming the warp, the other the

wool. The effect is very desirable.

Millinery

lovely specimens have crowns composed wholly of small flowers, with brims of very fine mohair braid. Lace drapery, too, plays quite a part and elegant examples have rich additions coming down almost to the shoulders at the back, the same drapery forming the trimming and kept in position by flowers at the front. A model of jauntyness for rough and ready wear, is in mixed straw, with rather high, broad crown and brim of almost equal height, turning up. On the left side of the front, is a large ribbon bow and two upright quill feathers. Carriage hats are sometimes provided with a deep fall of lace that is thrown back and the soft drapery has a very becoming effect. Berries of every kind are very fashionable and hats made wholly of small blossoms were never more popular.

Lucy Carter.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR TEACHERS.

Bill Fixing Minimum Salary Rate Is Favorably Reported.

The general school bill to recodify the public school laws and fix \$300 as the minimum pay for school teachers was favorably reported in the House Wednesday with several amendments. As the bill was originally drawn it provided for a minimum pay of \$350, and Delegates Wells and Kerbin both thought that this was little enough and wanted the original figures to stand. It was explained, however, that \$350 only was being asked by those seeking the passage of the bill, and objections to the measure on this score were withdrawn. The bill was finally passed to its third reading.

Since the additional pay for the teachers will increase the State tax rate about 4 cents on the hundred, some of the members tried to have the bill referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Proposed New Riverside Road Laid Off By Commissioners.

In company with County Commissioners, Jones & Perdue, Messrs. P. S. Sheekley, W. J. Staton and Harry Williams, commissioners appointed by the Board to lay off what is known as the "Riverside Road," starting from River Street, in Camden, and extending to Tony Tank Creek, thence by bridge across said Creek, and on to the county road leading from Shad Point to Fruitland, met Thursday in the discharge of that duty.

As determined, the road will pass between and through the lands of George Pusey, Ella C. Williams, Marion A. Humphreys, Wm. S. Gardy, Graham Gundy, Amos W. Woodcock, heirs of Mary Cannon, James D. Maddox, Wm. M. Day, Samuel A. Graham, George Maddox, William T. Banks, Roy Rector, Willie Rector and others, and will shorten the distance very much between Shad Point and other points below to Salisbury.

Sales Of Mr. R. Frank Williams, Real Estate Broker.

House and lot corner of Windsor and Franklin streets, Oak Hill, to Horace Tilghman, of Smyrna, Del., who will occupy it; the J. C. Elliott farm, one mile from Salisbury, on the proposed new river road, to Everett J. Lyon, of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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SATURDAY,
The 11th of MARCH

at or about 2:00 o'clock p. m., to satisfy the State and County Taxes aforesaid, duly levied by the County Commissioners of said Wicomico County on June 8th, 1902, for the said year of 1902 and now remaining unpaid, the following real estate:

NO. 11—House and lot on State Street in Delmar, in Delmar Election District, assessed to Isaac M. Callaway.

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The partnership heretofore existing between Jesse D. Price and Isaac L. Price, trading as the Salisbury Lumber & Coal Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Isaac L. Price retiring from said firm.

Jesse D. Price who will continue the business under the same style and firm name is authorized to collect all bills and to pay all debts due or said firm. All persons owing the firm are requested to settle at once.

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Jason P. Tilghman, next friend, et al., in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 107, Jan. Term, to wit, February 20, 1904.

Ordered that a sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by L. Atwood Bennett and Harvey H. Holloway, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of March, next, by filing a copy of this order in said court, in and to which end all parties are notified to appear and be heard. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 12th day of February, 1904.

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BERLIN.

Mr. John Farley, of New Hope, was in Berlin Saturday.

Mr. Harry Jarvis, Jr., who has been clerking for Barbagge, Powell & Co., has accepted a position and is now located with E. S. Furbush.

Mrs. Arthur Scott, of Wilmington, paid a flying visit to Berlin Saturday, spending Sunday with friends, leaving for home Monday afternoon.

Mr. Morris Massey came from Philadelphia Monday, and will spend a week at the Park Hotel.

Messrs. Robely D. Jones and Clarence L. Vincent, of Snow Hill, were in Berlin Saturday.

Mr. John W. Staton paid on city a business visit Monday.

Mr. John Seaborn, an old resident now of Girdletree, greeted many of his old friends in town Saturday.

Miss Nann Parnell is visiting her aunt at Barley Cottage.

Mrs. Calvin B. Taylor was in Philadelphia, shopping, part of last week.

Dr. James C. Dirickson made his return trip from Baltimore Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Warren are making their daughter, Mrs. Armstrong, a visit in Pennsylvania.

Messrs. Robely D. Jones and daughter are guests this week of Mrs. Sarah Franklin.

Mr. Levin T. Hearn and Mr. Thomas Wooten, who are running a mill and making their home near Mappsville, Virginia, are home for a few days with their respective families.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, of New York, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Baker on Bay Street, this week.

Rev. Mr. Hardesty left Tuesday for the M. E. Conference, held this week in Dover.

Mrs. Harry Mumford, of Salisbury, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt, her parents last week, leaving Saturday night for Snow Hill to be with a sick husband.

The pound and sturgeon fishermen are busy as bees, rising every endeavor in order to be in readiness for the first run of fish. The weather has seriously impeded their progress, which compels them to take advantage of every opportunity to settle poles.

Mr. William Hammond, who is attending Conference Academy School at Dover, Del., spent a quiet Sabbath with the family on Main Street. Mrs. William Hall, of Somerset County, is a guest of her father, Rev. G. L. Hardesty.

Mrs. Geo. Mumford and family, of Ironshire, have concluded to change their abode, leaving Monday for Woodberry, N. J. We hope the change may prove to their advantage.

OCEAN CITY.

Mr. Robt. Keas, of Chincoteague Island was a welcome guest at the home of her brother, Mr. J. H. Mumford, the latter part of the week.

Capt. Jones, of Polk's Island L. S. S., was a visitor of this town Sunday.

Miss Marion Hearn is home from Philadelphia, spending some time with her parents.

Mrs. J. H. Mumford visited from Shire, Berlin and Snow Hill last week.

Messrs. Ned Collins and Alfred Long, of Bishopville were seen on Ocean City's boardwalks last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Rayne accompanied by Miss Daisy, her little daughter, is spending a week with friends and relatives in Bishopville.

Miss Minnie Hearn spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hearn.

Strimble and Ludlam's sturgeon fishing crew left for Metompkin Monday. Several more crews expect to leave during the week for North Beach and Polk's Island.

Poles are now being hauled to the surf bank to be used in the fish pounds.

Misses Fannie and Ella Scott, of Berlin visited their brother, Mr. Edward Scott, Sunday.

On Sunday last Dr. Baggott had the misfortune, while using a hatchet, to chop the end of his fore-finger off. It is still very sore but much better at the present writing.

Sunday being such a beautiful day, quite a number of people were seen driving along the surf bank.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and there fore requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only catarrh medicine on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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Double Track Road.

By the first of April, if present plans succeed, the Delaware Railroad Co. will be operating an unbroken double track line from Wilmington to Harrington. There is a double track now for that distance, 45 miles, except between Dover and Wyoming and it is expected that that section will be completed and ready to use by the last of this month.

Of the remaining 33 miles, being that part of the main line south of Harrington, there are now 11 miles of double track road, four miles between Cannon's and Seaford, and seven miles between Laurel and Delmar, which is the end of the division, and as it is the intention of the company to complete the double tracking as soon as possible, there is every reason to believe that two tracks will be in use the whole distance from Wilmington to Delmar sometime during the summer.

The company has been at work on this improvement for several years, and in order to accomplish the desired object the track that has been in use all along has been strengthened, as have also the bridges over which it passed a fine new bridge having been built over the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal.

The prime object of the company is to make the train service as fast as possible and in order to get the very best results in this direction it is necessary to have a double-track road. In just years, with a single-track road, it was sometimes necessary for a train to wait on a switch for another train, in order to await the arrival of a train running in the opposite direction, which was late and because of this detention there was a delay in trains running both ways probably solely because of one train being behind time which was sometimes the result of delays in northern or southern connections. Under the new arrangement delays of this character will be a thing of the past and the result will be much more satisfactory.

The road is almost straight, and as the company has first-class locomotives, and very powerful ones, too, in operation on the line, it will be possible to reduce the running time to a minimum.

In view of the fact that there are more trains north of Delmar than below that point, it is more advantageous to complete the northern end of the line first. Harrington is the junction of the main line and the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia road, upon which trains run to and from Lewes and Franklin City, Va., passing through Milford, Georgetown and other important towns. As a matter of fact, Rehoboth being the southeastern terminus of the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia road, it is necessary to have an extra train service in summer, which adds to the volume of business on the main line north of Harrington. There is also much extra freight from this division in the spring and summer, as the country through which it passes is noted for the large quantity of berries and peaches which it produces.

Ship Canal Projected.

A large delegation from Wilmington and other parts of Delaware went to Washington on Thursday in the interest of the Delaware and Chesapeake Ship Canal project.

Thursday evening the delegation had a hearing before the House Committee on Railroads and Canals and Friday afternoon was received by President Roosevelt at the White House.

This is a matter of great importance to the commercial interests of a considerable portion of the country, as the enlargement of the fourteen mile waterway across the upper part of this peninsula would save several hundred miles for large vessels going from the South to the North as well as be much safer for them. It is urged also that in time of war this part of the coast can be much more easily defended and the cost of several expensive warships may be saved.

The Wilmington Board of Trade is to be commended for the active part it has taken in this work and we hope the efforts of all engaged in it may be crowned with success.

Life Guards.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, every body should have it. Life Guards. For need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, disease, and all the very elements, as croup, influenza, catarrh, the grip and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way to know of a guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Scurvy Pills—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and strength to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a real warmth to the blood. Remember the words: the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Scurvy Pills makes the system strong.

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Big Fruit Year.

Wilmington, March 7.—The work of filling in around the tracks of perishable freight in the yard at Edge Moore has commenced. This is the first work to be done towards leveling the yards by Supervisor Leiper, who was placed in charge of the work this week.

It is necessary to have the yard in good condition by the time the fruit begins to come off the Peninsula. Already the company is beginning to make preparation for the handling of a large crop of both fruit and vegetables.

According to the best authority in the State more peaches will be grown this year than for many seasons. This is due, they claim, to a large number of trees that will bear fruit this year for the first time. The weather conditions are more favorable than for a long time and one of the largest crops in the history of the State is anticipated.

The railroad will be better able to handle this big crop this year than ever before. The double tracking of the Delaware road which has been going on for several years, will be completed before the season. Instead of the congestion occurring down the road as heretofore the fruit will be rushed through to this city. For this reason the yards are being gotten in condition to prevent a tie-up of the trains at this point.

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appointed by the County Commissioners
of Wicomico County to survey and lay
out a public road beginning in Salis-
bury Election District on the southern
side of River Street just opposite the
intersection of Oak Hill Avenue with
said River Street, then running down
the line up, between and through the
lands of George Puey, Ella C. Will-
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Gordy, Graham Gunby, Amos W.
Widdock, heirs of Mary Cannon, Jas.
D. Maddox, Wm. M. Day, Samuel A.
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others to the north-rail side of the
county road leading from Shad Point
to Fruitland, hereby give notice that
we will meet at the beginning of said
road, on Thursday, the tenth day of
March in the year nineteen hundred
and four, to execute the trust reposed
in us by virtue of a commission issued
to us from the County Commissioners
of Wicomico County, dated the six-
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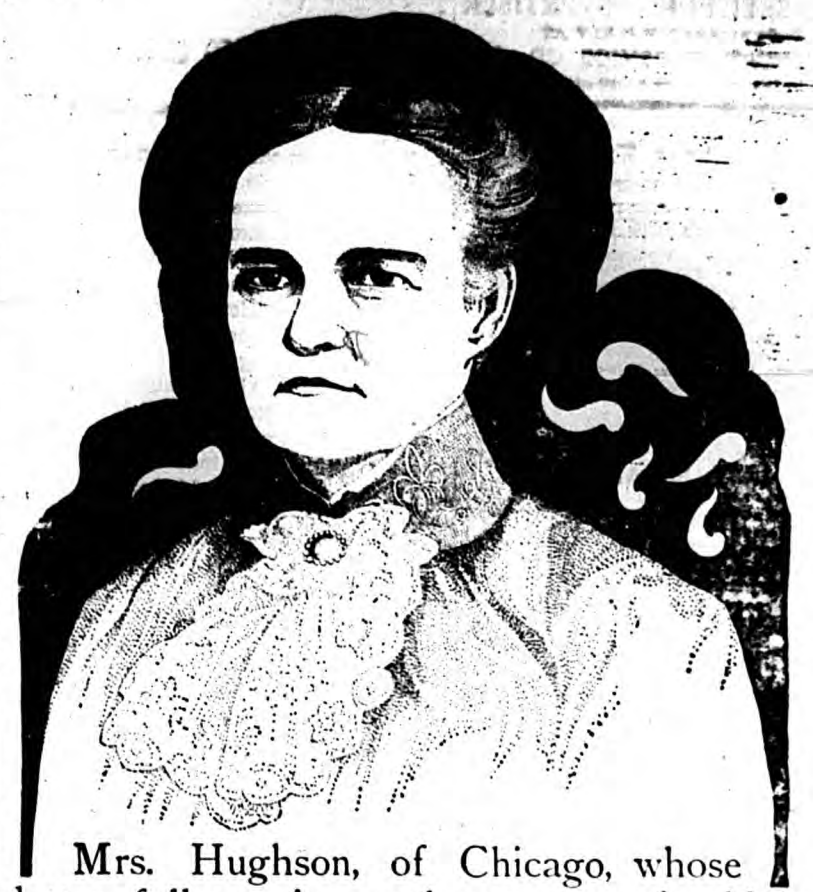
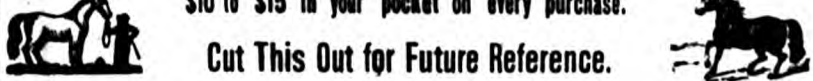
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tions or in this business of being able
to forecast future events from dreams
and things?"The war correspondent was silent
for a space and the rest of us waited
eagerly for his answer. For he was
the acknowledged oracle of our little
crowd, and his seldom-voiced senti-
ments were highly valued."It's a little story about a friend of
mine. It happened the other day.
You know I landed in Boston, and was
hurrying to get back to New York
after a year and a half's absence on
one of those fine Shore Line trains.
Up in the buffet car I ran into a
young fellow whom I used to know
a couple of years or so ago here in
the city."Although I suppose I wasn't particu-
larly communicative the young
fellow seemed not to notice it, for he
continued a one-sided conversation for
fifteen minutes or more, in which
my part was nodding my head once in
a while to show that I was awake and
that was about all. He was a bright
young chap, and rambled on in a hap-
py vein, and I was glad to let him talk
play an agreeable accompaniment to
my thoughts. At last I got up, and
intimating rather broadly that I want-
ed to be alone, I went back to my
seat in one of the rear coaches. The
last look I had at him he was sitting
there smoking a cigarette with a
smile still on his lips."You all know about the wreck.
How the engine and first three cars
were smashed into kindling wood,
and all the rest that filled the papers.
But one thing that was unnoticed and
hence kept out of print and which I'm
going to tell you is the reason for my
belief in the intuitive second sight
which our friend Radin here has
sent me to denounce."After the first smash I pulled my-
self together, found that I was un-
hurt, and then thought of my young
friend as rapidly as I could, picking
my way through the wreckage until
I reached what was left of the buffet
Pullman. I found the boy with his
legs pinned under one of those heavy
six-wheeled trucks. He was conscious,
and a faint smile lit up his face as he
saw me bend over him. In spite of the
agony he was suffering, he was so
weak from the loss of blood that he
couldn't raise his arm but following
the direction of his eyes I noticed an
envelope in his hand which he was
clutching tightly."Take it," he said, and then shut
his lips tight together. It hurt him to
talk."There isn't much more to tell,"
the newspaper man replied quietly. "I
came to New York to carry out the
boy's request but it was all useless.
Perhaps it was better that he never
got here. It would have been a worse
ending to the story if he had.""Yes," broke in Radin. "But what
about the second-sight business?"
Where does that come in?""Oh," responded MacDonald, "the
letter itself answers that," and he
drew a crumpled envelope from his
pocket. We all leaned closer, that
we might not lose a word."The thing is not addressed, is
short, and to the point," MacDonald
began."Here it is," and he read:
"Whoever may find this will please
follow out the instructions written
below as a favor to a dead man. In
return, a check will be found inclosed
for \$10,000 payable to the bearer. First
go direct to — West Seventy-second
street, New York City, and in-
form Miss A. B. Conklin that the
owner of the inclosed is dead; that
he has done his best to reach her, but
that his service in the Philippines has
prevented his doing her sooner.
Secondly, deliver into the hands of no
one but Miss A. B. Conklin the in-
closed package. L. S. Rodman.""That's all," and MacDonald start-
led to put the thing back in his pocket.
But we were not to let the matter
rest there. In answer we demanded of
him the account, and finally, after
much persuasion, he told the story."I went to the address given in the
instructions and found that there was
no such person as Miss A. B. Conk-
lin. She wasn't dead exactly, but an
old white-haired mother told me
earnestly enough that her daughter,
Mrs. H. P. Bell, had been married a
month."So I didn't give up the inclosure.
After thinking about it for three
days I decided to see what it was,
and inasmuch as 'Miss A. B. Conklin'
could never see it I concluded it was
breaking no part of the compact for
me to open it."It was a wedding ring, done up in
a piece of paper on which was this
lengthily self-generated but decidedly
childish bit of verse:When you're returned with spurs well
earned
From battles over the sea,
I'll wear the ring that you will bring
And your true wife will be."At the bottom were signed the
initials A. B. C. Now, I've told you
the whole thing."But remember the boy had written
his death message on the train after
I had left him. Surrounded by
death, he had not given thought to it.
On the luxurious Pullman, with every
safeguard known to insure an early
and comfortable arrival at the home
of his sweetheart, a premonition of
his fate must have come to him. The
stationary bearing the elaborate coat
of arms of the railroad which he used
shows that only too plainly."MacDonald stopped. The water
stood beside us with the bill and
roused us to ourselves.**The Rewards of Silence.**
We look upon the silent man
And wonder what their thoughts
may be.
We fancy they gain wisdom when
No others are at hand to see.
We think of them as plunged in
thought,
When silently they gaze away.
And give them credit for a lot
Of wise things that they never say.We talk and through our words we
show
How narrow are the views we hold.
How little, after all, we know—
But their small thoughts are never
told.Their wise looks may be honest, or
Their knowledge may be small, but
they
Through silence get the credit for
Sublime things that they never say.
—Exchange.**Mr. Reed! Mr. Reed!**A Washington friend of Mr. Reed
named her favorite cat for him. One
morning, when the speaker was call-
ing on her, he stroked the cat, and
asked its name. She hastily invented
a name, not liking to tell him that it
was "Mr. Reed." A minute later a
stern voice sounded on the stairway:
"Mr. Reed! Mr. Reed! Are you in the
parlor? Come out of there, you
rascal! What are you doing in there?"
Before any explanation could be
made, a white-capped maid put her
head in the door, evidently unaware
of visitors, and cried: "Come out of
that parlor now. I tell you, Mr.
Reed!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.**A Country Barter.**From one of the smaller cottages
at the end of the street came a bare-
footed child in a colorless calico dress
and a neat sunbonnet. With the im-
portant air of a heavy buyer she entered
the village store and handed across
the counter a blue teacup. The pro-
prietor took the teacup and said in
brisk tones:"Yes, Emy, what does your ma
want to-day?""Please, sir, ma wants an egg's
worth of molasses," and she carefully
placed a large white egg on the coun-
ter.The storekeeper poured out a little
molasses into the cup from a stone
jug and set the cup before his cus-
tomer."Mr. Smith," she said, as she took
her purchase, "I'll be back in a little
while for some ginger. Ma said to
tell you the black hen was on."

Twentieth Century Farmer.

An Explanation.

She—I don't see why Clara has so

many admirers. She is dumb and, of
course, can neither talk nor sing.
He—Well, I suppose that is the
reason.—Illustrated Bits.**Country Court in Billville.**"Are you a witness in this case?"
"Go 'long, judge—you know I is.""Did you see the prisoner steal the
hog?""My, my, judge—don't you know I
seen him?""Well, what time was it?"
"Judge, you knows ex well ez I does
dat hit wuz twomillion time.""But—what time was it by the
clock?""Lawd hep you, judge! How could
dey be a clock in de middle of a
watermillon patch, half a mile from a
house whar never had a clock in it
sence de day de first shingle wuz nail-
ed on? How some or you white folk
ever gits ter be judge is mo' dan I
kin understand!"—Atlanta Constitution.**On the Menu.**"What have you in the larder?"
asked the cannibal king of his chef."Not so much to-day, your elevated-
ness," explained the chef. "Nothing
except a printer and an actor.""Oh, well, fix them up some way."
The chef bowed several times, and
rubbed his hands together."What are you waiting for?" asked
the cannibal king."Would your serenity alightenous
excellency deign to suggest some
method of preparing the two persons
—some new dish, for instance, that
would be pleasant to your royal pal-
ate?""Don't go to any bother. Just put
the printer in the pl and the actor in
the sup."And the court jester stepped up and
resigned.—Judge.**Bliggins's Blunder.**"Bliggins is very unfortunate in his
love affairs."
"Yes," said the girl with yellow
hair; "you see, Mr. Bliggins makes
the great mistake of trying to con-
verse intelligently, when he ought to
be simply holding hands and looking
as if he were stupefied with joy!"—
Washington Star.**Mamma's Angel.**"Now, Willie," said the careful
mother, "I don't want you to associ-
ate with those Smith boys—they are
so rough and rude."
"Not 'em, they ain't. Why, I
picked a fight an' licked 'em as soon
as I struck de neighborhood."—Balti-
more Herald.**EVIL OF DINING ALONE.****Companionship and Conversation
Safeguards Against Dyspepsia.**At a time like the present, when
the marrying age of the average man
of the middle classes is being more
and more postponed, the physical ills
of bachelorhood come increasingly un-
der the notice of the medical man. It
is not good for man or woman to live
alone. Indeed, it has been well said
that for solitude to be successful as
a man must be either an angel or
devil. This refers, perhaps mainly to
the moral aspects of isolation and
with these we have now no concern.There are certain physical ills, how-
ever, which are not the least among
the disadvantages of loneliness. Of
these there is many a clerk many a
young barrister rising perhaps, but
not yet far enough risen many a busi-
ness man or journalist who will say
that one of the most trying features
of his unmarried life is to have to
eat alone. And a premature dyspep-
sia is the only thing that ever takes
him to his medical man.There are some few happily disposed
individuals who can dine alone and
not eat too fast nor too much nor too
little. With the majority it is differ-
ent. The average man puts his novel
or his newspaper before him, and
thinks that he will lengthen out the
meal with due deliberation by reading
a little and more between the courses.
He will just employ his mind enough
to help and too little to interfere with
digestion. In fact, he will provide
that gentle mental accompaniment
which with happier people conversa-
tion gives to a meal.This is your solitary's excellence
idea. In reality he becomes engrossed
in what he is reading till suddenly
finding his chop cold, he demol-
ishes it in a few mouthfuls, or else
he finds that he is hungry, and, pay-
ing no attention to the book, which
he finds aside he rushes through his
food as fast as possible to plunge in
to his armchair and literature after-
ward, in either case the lonely man
must digest at a disadvantage.For due and easy nutrition food
should be slowly taken and the mind
should not be intensely exercised dur-
ing the process. Every one knows
that violent bodily exercise is bad
just after a meal and mental exertion
equally so. While people do not even
argue during or just after dinner,
and observation of after-dinner
speeches will convince anyone that
most speakers neither endure them-
selves nor excite in their hearers any
severe intellectual effort.In fact, the experience of countless
generations, from the red Indian of
the woods to the white-shirted diner
of a modern party, has perpetuated
the lesson that a man should not eat
alone, nor think much of his time,
but should talk or be talked to while
he feeds. Most people do not think
much when they talk, and talking is
a natural accompaniment of eating
and drinking.How does it fare with the many
solitary women of to-day? No better,
we know, than with the men, but dif-
ferently. Alone, or no, a man may
generally be trusted at any rate to
take food enough. (We suppose, of
course, that he can go it.) With a
woman it is different. She is more
emotional, more imaginative, and is
inclined to realize the gross neces-
sities of existence. Therefore, the wo-
man doomed to dine alone as often
as not does not dine at all. She gets
dyspepsia because her digestion has
not sufficient practice a man gets it
because his functions practice it too
often in the wrong way.Men and women are gregarious ani-
mals. Physically and intellectually
we improve with companionship. Cer-
tainly it is not good to eat and to
drink alone. It is a sad fact of our
big cities that they hold hundreds of
men and women who in the day are
too busy and at night too lonely to
feed with profit, much less with any
pleasure.—The Lancet.**Art of Base Running.**It is almost impossible to overes-
timate the value of a good base runner
to a ball team. So many close games
are decided by timely clever work on
the lines that base-running is one of
the most important branches of base-
ball. All the features that go with
daring and successful work on the
bases please the spectators and add
interest to the game.Let a good base-runner get to first
base at a critical juncture and if the
previous proceedings have been dull
and lifeless action is at once inflamed
into flame. The pitcher becomes
anxious. A good base-runner will
batter him and handicap him in his
work. The pitcher will often work
harder for the batter, giving the lat-
ter a big advantage. The catcher
knows the slightest slip he may make
will be taken advantage of, and the
infielders know they will have to
work fast and sure to foil the runner,
and at the same time be prepared to
handle infield hits.All this keeps up the spectators to a
high pitch and causes them to watch
every play with strict attention. The
spectacular features of base-running
have always been recognized. The
start, a holder's cry of "There he
goes!" the throw, the slide, the cloud
of dust and the close decision com-
bine to make the play one of the
most fascinating of the game. John
J. McGraw, in the Illustrated Sport-
ing News.Eagles have been noticed flying at
a height of 6,000 feet, and storks
and buzzards at 2,000 feet. A hawk
will rise to the same height, and so will
crows. As a rule, however, birds do
not fly at a greater height than 1,000
feet.—Exchange.**Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose
letter follows, is another woman in high
position who owes her health to the use of
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general
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can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and
besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison
out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl.
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St., Kingston, Ont., writes:**
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THE SITUATION.

Senator Brewington has introduced a bill in the senate allowing the citizens of Salisbury and Delmar District to vote on whether or not liquor shall be sold in these districts. It is understood that the same has passed the Senate under suspension of rules. The bill named date of vote as April 26.

Hon. L. Atwood Bennett has introduced a bill in the house, giving Salisbury and Delmar Districts prohibition without a vote. Other districts are also included. It is understood that the bill as introduced by Senator Brewington in the house, was not at all satisfactory to those favoring temperance. As soon as it was known that such a bill would be introduced the Anti-Saloon League called a meeting and condemned the bill as introduced by Senator Brewington, and it was resolved to ask the members of the house to introduce one for the total prohibition. It is understood that Mr. Bennett has introduced the bill at the request of those favoring temperance and that the members of the house are determined that it shall pass that body, and neither Senator Brewington's bill nor substitute of any kind will be accepted.

THE LAND OF CONTENTION.

"Commercial Korea in 1901" is the title of a monograph just issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics. It discusses commercial and other conditions in Korea, showing area, population, transportation facilities, railways, telegraphs, postal service, and foreign commerce, including imports and the countries from which they are drawn, and exports and the countries to which they are sent. The population of Korea, the monograph in question puts at about 15 millions in round numbers, the area at about equal to that of the State of Kansas, and the foreign commerce at about 12 million dollars, of which, imports form about 7 1/2 millions. A part of the Chinese Empire prior to the Christian era, Korea remained under the control of that country until about the end of the sixteenth century, when the Japanese sent a large invading army into Korea for the purpose of driving out the Chinese and taking possession. The Japanese rule, however, was comparatively brief, and in 1902 the people of Manchuria placed the country under vassalage, and until 1894 Korea recognized the control of China by sending tribute-bearing missions annually to Peking.

In 1894 an insurrection led the country to ask aid from China, and Chinese troops were sent. This action, being looked upon by the Japanese as a step toward the complete control of Korea by China, precipitated a war between China and Japan in 1894, which resulted favorably to Japan and was followed by a renunciation of Chinese sovereignty by the Korean King, the substitution of Japanese for Chinese influence, and the introduction of many important reforms under Japanese advisers. These reforms included adjustment of taxation, abolition of slavery, establishment of educational institutions, introduction of a postal system, membership in the International Postal Union, and a reform of the judiciary.

Events are apparently so shaping themselves that all the Democratic party will have to do is to sit still and make the best use of whatever comes its way. The Post Office scandal has now assumed such gigantic proportions that it overtops everything else, and there is a prospect of a bitter war between the legislative and executive branches of the government. Either the scandal must be probed to the bottom or the party in power will rest under the charge of being afraid to let the whole truth be known.

Give a Japanese a back yard 10 feet square and he will have a Chinese garden, with any number of paths of glistering white quartz. But give a prosperous Japanese a few acres—one or two—around his house in the suburbs, and he will make an attractive landscape garden.

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THE WEDDED LIFE.

It has been said that matrimonial matches are made in heaven. Some of them are; some are not. There are many matrimonial matches that no more come from heaven than barrels of whiskey come from the same locality. The matrimonial matches that I have in mind smell of brimstone, that fact showing that they came from the place whose name begins with the same letter with which heaven begins, and which is the opposite of heaven in the latitude of the universe and in its state of being. You may figure that out, my reader, for yourself. Only be careful that your pronunciation of the word does not smack of profanity!

Many matrimonial matches are not heaven-made because they are entered into without serious thought. Too many marriages hinge on a pair of brilliant eyes, or the curve of a pair of scarlet lips, or the twist of a curl, or the gracefulness of a form, the young man captivated by mere beauty, fancying that he is getting a thornless rose-bush, but finding often that he has planted a deadly nightshade in his garden of wedded life. So has many a maiden been charmed by a handsome face, or broad shoulders, or courtly manners supposing her lover to be the very incarnation of virtue, but discovering in the husband a man whose heart is as full of vice as is a carcass full of rotteness and squirming life. Let the wives who listen at midnight for staggering steps tell the tragic story. Give them the vocabulary of a Shakespeare and they could thrill a world with horror.

Such marriages are often the direct result of heedlessness that heedlessness all the more blameworthy from the fact that a thousand warnings and more were flashed into the face. Witness the homes whose closets are hung with skeletons. Witness the family quarrels that shock society. Witness the proceedings of divorce trials in the courts. But those who managed the on-rushing matrimonial train ignored the danger-signals and dashed on into wreck. The crash of such wrecks is of daily occurrence.

Oh, when will the lesson be learned that marriage is of too much moment to be lightly and carelessly entered? That question comes back unanswered, save by its own echoes. Could we gain the ears of all the earth, it would come to pass that many persons would still blind their eyes to the sacredness and responsibility of wedded life.

Again, many matrimonial matches are not heaven-made because they are simply a business transaction. The man has money or a title; or the woman has money and jewels; and these are the will-o'-the-wisps that lure the parties on to the bog of the nuptial altar. The marriage ceremony is a farce. The man promises to "love, honor and cherish" all through life; the woman also thus promises; but what they both think of is that they are getting wealth or position. Matches like that, in the friction of after-days, are apt to become overheated, exploding and flaring into fire. That fire burns out all the pleasure of living. It takes more than money or any other earthly bauble to satisfy a pair of souls knit together in marriage. Love is the only coin that is current in the realm of matrimony. The minister who joins a couple known by him as seeking union from motives mercenary or those of mere pride is not without guilt in the matter. The fee placed in his hands is like that which scorched the palm of Judas.

These are strong words; but they are none too strong, if read aright. Ministers, of course, are not expected to probe the motives of those who come before him armed with a marriage license. But if he is sure that the vows about to be taken will be perjuries, does he not smirch his soul by proceeding with the ceremony? I like the language of the Episcopal Prayer Book in regard to this matter. Speaking to the candidates for matrimony, the minister is to say, "I require and charge you both, as ye will answer at the dreadful day of judgment when the secrets of all hearts shall be disclosed, that if either of you know any impediment, why ye may not lawfully be joined together in Matrimony, ye do now confess it. For ye are well assured, that if any persons are joined together otherwise than as God's Word doth allow, their marriage is not lawful."

That tremendous paragraph is Heaven's searchlight thrown into the inner recesses of the soul.

The fact is that no marriage is of heavenly origin that does not begin with pure love. Marriage was instituted by the Almighty for the happiness of the race. When it becomes nothing more than an affair of boyish caprice and girlish romance, or lust, or bargain, or anything else than love, happiness dwells not under the roof beneath which abide such unsanctified souls. True marriage is founded on love and built of love. It requires love to make marriage a lasting delight; to ease its burdens; or sanctify its sorrows; to illumine its shadows; and to give unity to its aims and ambitions. Nothing less than real, old-fashioned love can plant a single flower in the garden of matrimony. It is this that makes it heaven-born.

I believe that such marriages are more in number than those that are sulphurous. There are multiplied hearts joined in the wedded life that have in them the bloom and fragrance of Eden. Love is there, and having begotten mutual confidence, mutual respect, and mutual fellowship. While, in the passing of the years,

much of the ardor and many of the caresses of courtship may have died out or been put away, the love has deepened, and it is far down beneath the surface. It takes more than kisses and embraces to sound depths of love.

But our advice to all who would joke themselves together in the wedded life is that it is best to marry in the Lord. How pleasurable it is for a minister to join Christian hearts and hands! Happy are those who thus walk the path of life together! Keeping step towards heaven. The road shining more and more unto perfect day. Every year adding to their joy. Though the blossoms of young manhood and womanhood may wither, they but cast their petals for the forming of fruit. Though the freshness of the face may fade, and lines come forth over brow and cheek, the change is but a preparation for the beauty that is everlasting. Though the eyes may grow dim, and the shoulders bend, and the feet falter, that aged pair will soon be where spectators are not worn, where burdens are never placed, and where cares are never carried. That is Home! Wm. Henry Bancroft.

Sad Death Of A Popular Young Man At Berlin.

A large concourse of people gathered to the funeral service of Mr. Edwin Foreman Dirickson, at St. Paul's P. E. Church, Berlin, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. He had been taken to John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore about three weeks ago and operated on for appendicitis. For a while his condition was reported favorably, but later peritonitis set in and death quickly followed at four o'clock last Tuesday morning. His body was brought home on the evening train and interred in the family burial lot in St. Paul's Church yard. Ned had many young friends in Salisbury who learned of his sad death with deep sorrow. He was about twenty-five years old and the son of Hon. Edwin J. Dirickson who bears a high standing in medical circles throughout the state and was an active member of last Maryland Legislature.

Number Of Snows.

This has been a winter of snows, accompanied by much cold weather. There were four in November the light, but followed by cold snaps; nine in December, tolerably heavy. With January came ten and February six, with March one, and yet to hear from, which will no doubt keep up her reputation. This makes twenty-nine snows in the past four months. The ground has been covered with snow as well. Dr. Oliver Fassig, of the weather bureau predicts four more snows this month.

Ship Canal Projected.

A large delegation from Wilmington and other parts of Delaware went to Washington on Thursday in the interest of the Delaware and Chesapeake Ship Canal project.

Thursday evening the delegation had a hearing before the House Committee on Railroads and Canals and Friday afternoon was received by President Roosevelt at the White House.

This is a matter of great importance to the commercial interests of a considerable portion of the country, as the enlargement of the fourteen mile waterway across the upper part of this peninsula would save several hundred miles for large vessels going from the South to the North as well as be much safer for them. It is urged also that in time of war this part of the coast can be much more easily defended and the cost of several expensive warships may be saved.

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Local Department.

News of the town, concerning men, nations and things. That is, truth concerning them which is helpful, or pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a reader to know.

—Mr. J. W. Corkran made a short trip to Rhoadesville Saturday.

—Col. Lemuel Malone has improved enough to be seen on the streets occasionally.

—Miss Stella Ellingsworth entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening at her home on Smith Street.

—Quail and game are said to have weathered the winter well on the Maryland peninsula.

—Smith's Carriage Emporium, on West Main Street, is being enlarged in advance of a large spring stock.

—Millinery Opening at Mrs. G. W. Taylor's Thursday, Friday, and Saturday March 24, 25, 26.

—We have just placed on sale a new line of fancy collars and Belts. —R. E. Powell & Co.

—Miss Dora Toadvine has returned home from a visit to Haddonfield, New Jersey.

—Miss Annie Waller of this city is spending some time with friends and relatives in Laurel.

—All the new weaves of dress goods are found in our store. Come and see them. —R. E. Powell & Co.

—Mrs. L. Atwood Bennett has been visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. Robt. P. Graham was in Salisbury this week, returning to Baltimore with Mrs. Graham, Thursday.

—Mrs. Ernest Malone entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening at her home on Newton Street.

—Mr. Ernest E. Barlage was in Salisbury, Monday on business connected with the administration on the estate of the late Emory Barlage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ullman attended the funeral of Mr. Julius Gregnbaum, a brother-in-law of Mr. Ullman, in Baltimore this week.

—The payment of Wisconsin teachers salaries has been delayed by the illness this week of Treasurer Bounds who is being treated by a physician.

—WANTED—A good experienced man to work on the farm by the month. Good wages will be paid. Apply to Ernest L. Parker, Salisbury, Md. 2t.

—What is in a name?—Call and see our new line of China and Japanese mattings. They are beautiful. —R. E. Powell & Co.

—The State Game Warden has issued an appeal to all persons in the State to help in the protection of all kinds of song and insect birds.

—Messrs. H. S. Todd, Wm. M. Day and D. J. Ward, from Salisbury, were passengers on the steamer Cambridge to Baltimore, Thursday.

—Mr. L. Atwood Bennett introduced bills in the House Thursday to sanction bequests of the late Goldsborough S. Griffith, and to incorporate the Riverton Telephone Company.

—Night School from 7:30 to 9:30. The young people of Salisbury are offered superior advantages for self improvement at the Eastern Shore Commercial College. 3-26.

—WANTED: Manager for Crates, Basket and Box Factor. None but reliable persons need apply. Reference required. Address Crisfield Lumber Manufacturing & Packing Co., Crisfield Md. 2t.

—There will be a Box Social held at Royal Oak M. P. Church, on Saturday March 26th, for the benefit of the same. If not fair, on the next fair night except Sunday. C. J. Burlette, Pastor.

—Mr. S. E. Gorly, on Friday sold his entire stock of short horned Ohio bred steers (30 in number) and sixteen thoroughbred Berkshire hogs, to H. F. Powell, the Dock Street butcher.

—Members of Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 50, I. O. M., will attend services at the Methodist Protestant Church, next Sunday morning to hear a special sermon by the pastor.

—One of Wm. Knabe & Co's best mugs direct from factory will be in Salisbury a few days to do some special work and will take a limited number of tunings. Leave orders with Mr. Brewington, News Office.

—The Smith Studio now occupies the third floor of the Williams Building, Main Street, and is in charge of Miss Smith and Mr. Strayer, who until recently was with Dana the celebrated New York artist.

—Rev. F. H. Mallineaux, pastor of Kent Island Methodist Protestant Church, will attend the Jerusalem Convention, from New York Wednesday for Jerusalem, where he will attend the Jewish Sunday School Convention.

—Representatives of the three banks in Chestertown met Wednesday to consider the question of interest rates on time and saving deposits, and decided to reduce the rate of interest from 4 to 3 per cent.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss E. Belle Majors to Mr. Harry W. Hearn, to take place Wednesday March 23rd, at 7:30 P. M., in the Methodist Protestant Church.

—Lowenthal announces the spring and summer opening and fashion exhibit at their store Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 31, April 1 and 2. They will have a large display of exclusive designs in select millinery, and extend a cordial invitation to the public to be present.

—A committee from Cambridge, Md., including Hon. Phillip Lee Goldsborough and W. Laird Henry were in Salisbury Monday to notify Rev. David Howard of a call to become rector of Christ Episcopal Church. Mr. Howard told them he would answer within a week or ten days.

—Mr. James E. Ellegood has been asked by the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges to be one of the three judges on thought and composition at the annual contest to be held at St. John's College, Annapolis, in the latter part of April.

—Goethe's "Faust" presented at Ullman's Opera House Thursday evening, gave rare pleasure to a large and cultured audience. The staging, scenery and electrical exhibition were arranged with attractive excellence, and withal the occasion was a noteworthy one to Salisbury society.

—Fines and costs were imposed on a party of boys arraigned before Justice Turpin, Saturday night and charged with disturbing public worship and bad conduct at Riverview M. E. Church. States Attorney Bailey conducted the prosecution.

—Revival services will begin in the Division Street Baptist Church of this city, Sunday March 20th, to continue two weeks. Rev. W. H. Baylor of Grace Baptist Church, Baltimore will do the preaching. Brother Baylor's Church is constantly receiving members at the regular services. We are expecting a good time. A warm welcome is extended to all.

—Take care of your eyes and have Dr. J. Lee Woodcock, Eye Specialist examine your eyes Saturday and Monday, March 19 and 21. Go see his testimonials. He is regular college graduate. Practiced six years in Philadelphia, many years in Chicago and Buffalo. Residence 406 Camden Avenue. Call for circulars. Dr. J. Lee Woodcock.

—To represent Methodist Episcopal Churches in this county at the Lay Electoral Conference in Dover the following were chosen delegates, from the several charges:—Salisbury, Elisha E. Twilley; Sharptown, Benj. E. Gravenor; Mardela Springs, Benj. F. English; Nanticoke, Thomas Dick-ey; Parsonsburg, George W. Parsons; Powellville, John L. Powell; Quantico, Sylvester Phillips; Riverside, J. S. Bozman.

—Capt. William Jones, an aged resident of Nutter's District, died Saturday morning from a stroke of paralysis. He was found in an unconscious condition in his bed early Friday morning. Mr. Jones was 83 years of age, and lived for many years on the "John White Farm." He was famous as a weather prophet, and his predictions were often sought by many who had faith in him. Five children remain viz: John and Alfred Jones, Mrs. Alfred Trader and Miss Maggie Jones, of Nutter's district; and George Jones of Kingston, Somerset county.

—Any apprehension on the part of the wholesale dry goods trade that the fire would seriously injure Baltimore has been dispelled by the excellent business reported during the past few weeks. Orders have been received in large numbers, and it seems that Southern merchants have been waiting until the houses that were burned out by the fire became established in temporary quarters before sending in their orders. Besides the mail orders, there are a number of visiting merchants in the city who are buying the usual quantity of stock.

—The National Board of Underwriters and a committee of 20, representing the insurance companies of this country and Europe met yesterday at Philadelphia to take action on the situation as presented in light of the Baltimore fire, and it was agreed, as a preliminary measure, that it is the sense of insurance companies that there should be uniform rates for the same classes of risks in all cities, uniform legislation in all cities and States, and that the technical work of all insurance companies heretofore should be done by a central board instead of local State or city boards, as has been the custom in the past.

—The seventh annual inter-class debate, between the Junior and the Senior class of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, took place on Thursday, March 10th, in McCoy Hall. The question was, Resolved, "The action of the United States toward Columbia was justifiable." The Seniors had the affirmative of the subject and the Juniors the negative. The judges decided in favor of the negative. Mr. Richard N. Jackson, son of Ex-Governor, E. E. Jackson and Mr. William R. Strawn, son of Rev. J. L. Strawn, who is well known in this county, are members of the Junior class. Mr. Strawn made the closing argument for the negative.

—Mr. Joshua L. Dryden departed this life March 7th, 1904 after a lingering illness of six years. He was sixty two years old last January. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church for thirty five years. He was beloved by all that knew him. He was a devoted husband, a loving father and a faithful friend and neighbor. During all of his six years of affliction he was never heard to murmur or complain and he died as though going to sleep. His remains were interred in the family burying ground after funeral services conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. Reigart. He leaves a widow and five children in bereavement; Mrs. S. E. Shockley, Mrs. Willie Ward, Kinser Dryden, Walter and Edna, and two brothers, Mr. Geo. Dryden of Snow Hill and Mr. Isaac Dryden. D.

—An order for the first issue of the new Louisiana Purchase Exposition postage stamps, which are to be placed on sale at all post-offices in the United States, May 1, has been sent to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing by Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden. It calls for the printing of 90,000,000 of the 1 cent stamps, bearing the portrait of Robert R. Livingston; 225,000,000 of the 2 cent stamps, bearing the portrait of Thomas Jefferson; 7,500,000 of the 3 cent with Monroe's portrait; 9,500,000 of the 5 cent with McKinley's portrait, and 6,500,000 of the 10 cent stamps, with a miniature map of the United States, showing the territory acquired by the Louisiana Purchase.

Mr. P. J. Hart, Vice President of the Delaware Game Protective Association for Sussex county, is feeding quail in many parts of Sussex. In speaking to Mr. Hart concerning the effects of the cold weather on bird of all kinds, he said they had suffered untold hardships, especially quail. Doves, larks, woodcock, flickers, robins and all other birds have come in for their share of hunger. He thinks the pheasant can stand more cold weather than any other bird, but should be protected from hawks. No man in Sussex county, and we might say in the State, knows more about birds and their needs, than Mr. Hart.

—The Civil Service Commission announces an examination on March 29-30, for the position of teacher in the Philippine service. Information has been received from the Insular Bureau of the War Department that 150 additional teachers will be required early in June. The salary of this position ranges from \$900 to \$1,300 per annum and will be based upon the experience and the relative standing in the examination. Those appointed will be eligible for promotion to the higher grades in the service, ranging from \$900 to \$2,000 for teachers, and from \$1,500 for division superintendents. Women will not be admitted to this examination, except that the wives of male applicants will be permitted to take the examination and, if they pass, will be preferred in appointments, provided their husbands are also selected for appointment.

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NOTICE OF Changes and Transfers OF PROPERTY.

The County Commissioners will sit March 29, 30, 31, 1904, for the special purpose of making changes and transfers in real and personal property. No changes made after the above dates. By order of the Board, J. D. PRICE, Clerk.



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is a good guide in the purchase of shoes, for ill fitting shoes soon wear out at this, that or the other point. Right here it is in order to say that our stock of ladies and men's shoes is so large that everyone is certain to get a good fit. As to the shoes themselves our oldest customers are our best advertisers.

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Beginning March 11, ending March 19.

This coupon will be received as twenty five cents cash on each purchase of an AMERICAN LADY corset, for week advertised. Only one coupon received on the purchase price of each corset.

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WEAR American Lady Corsets

ADAM LOST A RIB FROM HIS FRAME ONE EVE.

Adam lost a rib from his frame one eve and it was thought to be of such importance that Eve went down in history as something remarkable. Now a days a man may set his umbrella down right by the church door and lose his whole frame and all his ribs, but he can give Adam points on playing even. He can go to Lacy Thoroughgood's and buy a new umbrella for \$1.25 with plenty of ribs. English tail covers "CROOK" handle and "STEEL" rods (as the next "CROOK" can steal it). People nowadays have got a good many advantages over Adam and Eve. Then men folks could not go down to the corner grocery every night, pick crackers and dried apples out of the grocers' boxes and eat them while they discussed the whiskey business and cursed somebody else. Men got along in those days with no clothes worth mentioning. No neckties, no collars, no cuffs, no suspenders, no umbrellas. Of course if there had been any such things then, there was't any Thoroughgood's and Eve could not have told some clerk who was trying to work her out of \$1.00 for a Faultless Night Shirt for Adam: "I'll go right down to Lacy Thoroughgood's or James Thoroughgood's and get one for 50 cents, and I don't care. Adam has got to have one and I'll buy it where I can do the best." Speaking about umbrellas, Lacy Thoroughgood has intended for a long time to add umbrellas to his stock, so last week he bought several hundred dollars worth of beautiful umbrellas. They're useful to keep off sun and rain, and in the hands of a woman they're as dangerous on a crowded street as a "Did not know it was Loaded Pistol" in the hands of a "loaded" individual. Thoroughgood will open several hundred of these new umbrellas this week that are LOW and he expects them to all go UP over somebody. It may rain—get under cover in time.

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SARAH A. HIGGIN,
late of Wisconsin county dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before

July 2, 1914,
or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefits of said estate.
Given under my hand this 24th day of January, 1914.
DENARD J. DAVIS, Exec'r.

HER COLLEGE ADVANTAGES

Sending their only daughter to college was no joke to Mr. and Mrs. Banister, but they solved themselves with the thought that it was for her good. Mrs. Banister was sure it would give Amy poise and culture and place her among the foremost ranks of the highly educated women. For the first week letters came each day from the little freshman, and they were bulging with homesickness. Mr. Banister advised bringing Amy home again immediately, but Mrs. Banister declared that Amy would recover from her strenuous longing to return home and would get into the college spirit.

Finally, a brief letter came explaining that Amy was so full of college affairs that she could not write a long letter until Sunday. Mrs. Banister was triumphant and Mr. Banister appeared a little disappointed. Soon the long letter arrived, and Mr. and Mrs. Banister settled down to enjoy it, anticipating the signs of recently acquired culture which she felt sure would appear in the missive, and the other watching as eagerly for the signs of that sound common-sense which he was certain a college education would give his daughter.

Mrs. Banister read the letter aloud. "College Town," "Sunday Afternoon," "Death Mother and Father." "I know I'm perfectly terrible not to have written before, but I've been so tremendously busy. The freshmen held a class meeting last week, and it was the most exciting thing I ever saw. Why, I didn't know I could get so excited over anything. You know Leith Hamilton isn't that just the sweetest name you ever heard, Leith?—of course you don't know her, but never mind. Well, there were several nominated for the office of President, and I thought I'd vote for Leith Hamilton because her name was so pretty. Just as I was voting, a horrid, patronizing girl said I must vote for Miss Hamilton because she was by far the stunnerest girl in the class. Then I just scratched Miss Hamilton's name out and put down that of plain Mary Brown. Ask father if that was not independence. I don't know who was elected. You see, I got so worked up when I found Mary Brown wasn't going to win that I just went home and cried my eyes out. Of course I didn't know her, but I was terribly anxious to have the girl I voted for win."

"It was so good of father to deposit money in the bank for me here so I could check it out. That check book is just the cunningest thing I ever saw. I don't have time always to write the amounts on the stub, but I guess the bank men will let father know when the money is gone. I make out a check every time I run up a bill, even as little as a dollar, because I love to write in my little checkbook. It is using up the book pretty fast, but it's lots of fun."

"I haven't put on my heavy flannels yet, and I'm not going to. You know the girls here don't wear flannels in the coldest weather. This wearing thick winter underclothing is a mistake idea, for it is weakening. Why, the girls just throw ice-cold water over their arms and shoulders so as to harden themselves, and all of them are just the most athletic looking things. You don't know how simply grand it is not to wear heavy flannels. I am so glad you two consented to my having a college education."

"Well, there is a senior here who is a perfect dream. She has the most mag. hair (all the girls say mag. for magnificent, you know) and she is such an artistic soul. She coils and puffs her hair until she looks like an angel, and she walks like a deer. Her smile is just the divinest thing, and she is so haughty that I simply fall down and worship her. I have sent her violet four or five times, and I often slip into her room when she is out and leave a pan of fudge. I am going down into the swamp to-morrow afternoon for some beautiful autumn leaves that I heard her admiring the other day. It's tremendously wet down there, but if my senior will only smile on me I will be happy. All the girls have some senior crush, you know, at least all the girls who are in THE SET. I am proud to state that your little daughter is counted in THE SET and expects a ripping time during her college course."

"I attended my first dance last week. The girls were just the prettiest things. You'd never imagine that girls whose hair is rather frizzy and gowns somewhat carelessly worn could look so stunning in evening dress. You know we are not so particular about our dress at receptions, because we have so many things to attend to that we haven't time to keep our hair smooth or our gowns scrupulously brushed. I wore my pink muslin. I wish I had one of those gray gowns that all the girls are wearing. Don't you think, father, that you could afford to buy me one? You know I'm taking courses that require the finest books, so that you can put the money I save into college life."

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Proper Treatment Of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedy at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and by the proper treatment of these diseases a threatened attack of pneumonia may be averted off. There is no question as to whether about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. It is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith of Sanders, Ala. who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." For sale by all druggists.

A Japanese house is generally all of one floor. The number of rooms in it depends on the number of bedrooms the owner requires. They are divided for the night by paper shutters, fixed in grooves, like the divisions of an old-fashioned work box. There are no doors or passages.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Every body ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds, and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by All Druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Coffee drinking was forbidden to all but the wealthiest classes in Westphalia in 1776. Five years later, to enforce the ordinance, a penalty was imposed on anyone importing less than 50 pounds of coffee at a time, or distributing or selling it to others.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly so grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective medicine for run-down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50 cents and satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

The receipts of the Paris metropolitan railways in 1903 amounted to \$3,468,165 against \$2,152,335 in 1902, several new lines having been opened during the year. The number of tickets issued was 100,107,631, an increase of 37,984,003 during the year.

Do You Want Strength?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Koloid Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength to the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength giving qualities. Sold by all druggists.

Mexico will send to the World's Fair a model of the penitentiary of the Federal district of that republic. A full set of photographs and interesting data concerning the history of the famous structure will accompany the model.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga. suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Achara Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cured guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Pins have been found among the Egyptian mummies and in the prehistoric caves of Switzerland.

Happy, Healthy Children.

Any child can take Little Early Riser with perfect safety. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses DeWitt's Little Early Riser prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered liver.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

Letter To Wm. E. Jackson.

Dear Sir: The way to reach the cost of painting is to put both coats together; the cost of the paint and the cost of putting it on.

It would save this country hundreds of millions of dollars a year; it would save you when it happens to be a victim several dollars a year.

See how it works. It costs as much to put on one paint as another. Don't it?

Yes, if you use the same number of gallons.

Well, don't you? No, you'll use twice as many gallons of adulterated paint as of Devoe; and you'll get to pay twice as much for putting it on.

Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y. has two houses alike and in same condition. Painted one house with Devoe; 6 gallons. Painted the other house with a paint that was half adulteration; 12 gallons. Same painter, Geo. Gilbert, did both jobs. One cost \$27; the other \$14.

Better go by the name.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.
P. S.—L. W. Gundy Co. sells our paint.

Colds Cause Pneumonia.

One of the most remarkable cases of cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude F. Fennel, Marion, Ind. who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies on no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by all drug lists.

All German soldiers must learn to swim. Some of them are so expert that, with their clothing on their heads and carrying guns and ammunition, they can swim streams several hundred yards wide.

The Name Witch Hazel.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co. are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetters, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co. Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by all druggists.

Fishermen along the German ocean used to look on deep-sea research as a mere scientific fad. They changed their mind when, in consequence of these researches, 700,000 cod were caught in a few days on new ground.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's Drug Store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

Owing to lack of enterprise the early industries of Italy were largely established by foreigners with foreign capital, and these industries are still largely owned by foreigners and still run by foreign capital.

A Favorite Remedy For Babies.

It's pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures cough, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

Geologists speak of that fraction of the rainfall which reaches the sea through streams as the "run off." The run-off in Connecticut is half the rainfall, while in the Mississippi basin it is but one-fourth.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

A Swiss watchmaker has invented an electric watch which will go for 10 years without being rewound.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by all druggists.

Hiv are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Items of Interest.

Bovine typhus killed 2,234 head of cattle in Egypt during the week ending December 20 last.

A Roumanian engineer estimates the value of the oil fields in his country at \$8,800,000,000.

Emily Ruehnel, of Manchester, N. H., has a clock which was used in the day of Columbus. It is marked "Anno 1492."

There are 100 slate, 84 marble and 205 clay quarries in this country, and the value of their combined products is \$18,000,000.

A concession for a narrow gauge railway from Rosario to Buenos Ayres has been granted to the Central Cordoba Railway Company.

Northern Japan has a Siberian climate. The snow in many places is 10 feet deep. Yet in summer there are lots of ponds everywhere.

The people of the United States eat up \$150,000,000 worth of candy in a year, and there are nearly 5,000 factories making it, with a capital of \$88,000,000.

"Wouldn't hurt a baby." Rheumacide is entirely vegetable, and instead of hurting the digestion, tones up the whole system.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throats, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

In December last there were 2,317 banks in Japan, with an aggregate capital of \$29,755,000 yen, a decrease of two banks and 468,900 yen in two months.

Dolls are often displayed in the cottage windows of Serbia. They put up as a sign to announce to wayfarers that a marriageable daughter dwells in the house.

The first woman who got the degree of doctor of medicine in Germany was the wife of a pastor named Erbkelen. She got it at the University of Halle, just 150 years ago.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

The construction of the Louisiana at the New Orleans yard has proceeded much more rapidly than that of any other battleship ever constructed for the United States.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membranes should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 66 Warren St., New York.

The City of Nior is one of the most important centers for the manufacture of carded angelica of a very fine quality. Immense quantities are shipped from that city to all parts of France.

A puny child is always an anxiety to the parents. There seems generally no reason why the little one should be weak when it is so well fed. But the fact is that it does not matter how much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extract the nourishment from it. No benefit can be derived from just eating. That is the condition of many a sickly child. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are not doing their work, and the body is really starving. It is little use to give fish foods, like cod liver oil or emulsions, in such a case, because these also have to be digested; they may lighten the stomach's labor but they don't strengthen it. Strength is what the stomach needs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and increases the action of the blood making glands. It is superior to every other preparation for children's use, on account of its body building qualities, and also because it is pleasant to the taste and contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a valuable aid when the bowels are irregular. They are small. Children take them readily.

SAM'L R. DOUGLASS
Attorney-At-Law,
Head of Main St., Salisbury, Md.

NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R.R.
"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."
Time table in effect Nov. 30, 1903

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.
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Philadelphia (via 10:10 a.m.
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NORTH BOUND TRAINS.
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Winnington..... 8:00 a.m.
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Philadelphia (via 9:00 a.m.
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PHILADELPHIA & NORFOLK R.R.
Time table in effect Nov. 30, 1903
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Philadelphia..... 8:00 a.m.
Baltimore..... 8:30 a.m.
Winnington..... 9:00 a.m.
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PHILADELPHIA & NORFOLK R.R.
Time table in effect Nov. 30, 1903
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Philadelphia..... 8:00 a.m.
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PHILADELPHIA & NORFOLK R.R.
Time table in effect Nov. 30, 1903
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Philadelphia..... 8:00 a.m.
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New York..... 9:30 a.m.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 80 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

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

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 117 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company

Steamer connections between Pier 1 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore and the railway division at Cheltenham.

RAILWAY DIVISION.
Time-Table in effect 1.00 a.m. Monday, September 14th, 1903.

East Bound.
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Baltimore..... 8:00 a.m.
Cheltenham..... 8:30 a.m.
Perryville..... 9:00 a.m.
Harrisburg..... 9:30 a.m.
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LOCAL Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO SENT IN BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

DELMAR.

Mr. Carroll Yingling, of Laurel, spent Tuesday in Delmar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott, of Bloomtown, Va., are visiting Mrs. Elliott's parents Mr. and Mrs. Burton Culver East Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hill left Tuesday on a ten days trip to relatives in Folsom Pa.

Miss Blanche Tainter spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Quantico.

Miss Pearl F. Lowe returned to Philadelphia Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. Hitchens and Miss Stella Hitchens are the guests of friends in Philadelphia and Chester.

Miss Della Brown, of near Salisbury was the guest of Miss Ethel Hastings this week.

Mrs. Levin Hastings on Wednesday attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Meredith from her later residence near Dover, Del.

Mrs. Mary E. Hastings is confined to her home by illness.

Rev. W. W. Sharp and family spent Tuesday with friends in town. Rev. Mr. Sharp was en route to the Conference at Dover, Del.

Mr. Walter Ellingsworth, of Baltimore, has been the guest of relatives in town this week.

Mr. George Bryan, of Philadelphia, has been spending several days with his father, Mr. Wesley Bryan.

Mr. L. Allie Nelson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday in Delmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavater H. Hearn, of New York, have been the guests of Mr. Hearn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hearn this week.

Miss Pearl Lowe has returned from a visit to relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Hollice J. Lowe, of Milton, attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Connelly, here Saturday. He returned to Milton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Brittingham, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Mrs. Brittingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Hearn.

Mrs. A. P. Trader, of Cape Charles visited her sister, Mrs. R. M. Pusey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Connelly, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Harry Connelly, of Chester, attended the funeral of Mrs. Caroline Connelly Saturday. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. F. Leslie Barker spent Thursday and Friday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis, of Wilmington, have been the guests of Mr. Ellis' parents in town this week.

Mrs. Carrie Ryan, of Georgetown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harland Elliott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones, of Wilmington, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levin Hastings.

W. B. Elliott received this week a brick-making machine. This machine is capable of manufacturing 10,000 bricks per day and requires eight men. With the hand method formerly used by Mr. Elliott it was only possible to make 7,500 a day with eleven men.

The N. Y. P. N. R. is adding largely to their rolling stock. Three new cabin cars, Nos. 61, 62 and 63 have arrived, also two new express cars from the West Philadelphia Shops.

Lack of trackage facilities is going to prove troublesome in Delmar yard the coming summer. The past winter the yard has been blocked on several occasions and it will be much worse when perishable shipments begin to come in large quantities.

Mr. H. C. Kirk is acting as pay operator at the depot during the absence of Mr. H. W. Hill on a ten days vacation. Mr. T. Barton Freney is relieving Mr. Kirk at night.

The Glenwood Concert Company is holding forth at the Opera House this week.

Mr. Smiley Brittingham and family have moved from Philadelphia to Delmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parsons gave a pond party Monday evening to a number of young people. Quite a number were present and all had a pleasant time.

The Anona Girls will be entertained at the home of Miss Lillian Ellis on Railroad Avenue next Wednesday afternoon. Business of importance. All members please attend.

At the M. P. Church next Sunday morning, Rev. L. A. Bennett will preach on "The Baptism of Fire." At night he will preach to young men.

The stockholders of the new bank will meet again the coming Saturday. None of the officers, with the exception of the five directors mentioned in last week's issue, have been elected. The name "The First National Bank of Delmar" has been adopted. The capital stock is to be \$50,000.

Mr. F. S. Shockey has purchased of C. P. Ellis & Bro., the house now occupied by him on North Second Street.

Mr. Irving Culver has shipped the entire lot of potatoes stored in his hot house and is now buying from other growers. He is also contracting for potatoes for next season.

A Sunday School Rally will be held at the M. P. Church Sunday afternoon. Every member should attend this service and help a good cause.

Mr. A. Harland Elliott has opened his new store on Railroad Avenue, next to Postoffice.

Our physicians report a great many sick people this week.

Rev. U. G. Murphy, President of the Japan Mission Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, last Sunday evening delivered an address on "Japan" at Mount Olivet Church to an audience that filled both rooms. Mr. Murphy has spent ten years in Japan and his address was interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caroline Connelly, widow of the late Isaac Connelly, departed this life last Thursday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia. Death occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Lowe, where she lived the greater portion of the time since the death of her husband.

The death of Mrs. Connelly came as great shock to the many relatives and friends left to mourn her loss. She was in her sixty-seventh year, and up to the time of her death had enjoyed good health. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Z. H. Webster. Interment was made in the M. E. Cemetery.

Mrs. Connelly is survived by four children. Mrs. L. B. Lowe and Mrs. S. J. Hitchens, of Delmar, Mr. Isaac Connelly, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Harry Connelly, of Chester. There are also two brothers and two sisters: Mr. Alonzo Williams, of Rockaway, Mr. Jay Williams, of Salisbury, Mrs. L. A. Pollitt, of Delmar, and Mrs. Lucy Ellingsworth, of Balto.

The scholars of the M. P. Sunday School presented at the Opera House last Saturday night the temperance drama, "Out in the Street." A fair sized audience was present and displayed much enthusiasm at some parts of the play. Between acts recitations were made by Miss Mabel Hayman and Miss Lillie Calloway. Mrs. L. A. Bennett also recited an original poem on "George Washington," which was well received by the entire audience.

The majority of the parts were well taken by the characters. Some of them could have been better but allowance must be made for their inexperience in such matters. Mr. Harry Ellis, as the negro servant of Col. Wayne, created much laughter by the amusing manner in which he played his part. He also sang "Old Black Joe" with banjo accompaniment played by himself. The other characters, considering their lack of experience did very creditably. The ability to carry the audience in a scene that requires seriousness is only acquired with practice, and this should be considered before passing judgment.

There are very few amateur actors in Delmar who are able to make a serious scene really serious. Many of them lack the determination to be serious themselves. There is lacking a certain amount of pathos or deep feeling, that should be put into a part requiring such. The plot of the play was as follows: Solomon Davis is the owner of several houses, and one of them is occupied by Mrs. Bradford. Rent day comes around, and on account of the illness of her daughter, Minnie, Mrs. Bradford is unable to pay the rent. She is ejected from the house by its owner, Sol Davis. She afterward is found on the street with her child, who is nearly dead, in a blinding snow storm by Col. Wayne, who recognizes in her the sister he long supposed to have been dead. She is taken by Col. Wayne to his home, Sol Davis is brought here and made to confess to forging a check for \$5000, and turning Mrs. Bradford out of a home with a dying child.

The cast was made up as follows. Col. Wayne, Mr. Zephia Oliphant. Sol Davis, Mr. Clarence Calhoun. Sol Davis' son, Mr. Lee German. Col. Wayne's servant, Mr. Harry Ellis. Dr. Medfield, Mr. Walter Hastings. Policeman, Mr. Carl Mills. Col. Wayne's wife, Miss Jessie Sprague. Col. Wayne's daughter, Miss Mary Culver. Mrs. Bradford, Miss Bessie Cordrey. Mrs. Bradford's daughter, Miss Sarah Bennett. Mrs. F. E. Lynch performed on the piano in a most creditable manner and furnished all the music necessary for the occasion.

POWELLVILLE.

Miss Jennie Brittingham, of Whaleyville, is visiting at the home of Mr. Lemuel Hall, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. King Lewis.

Mrs. Henry Jones visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Dennis at Salisbury, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Davis left Monday for Dover to attend the Annual Conference.

Miss Lida Powell left Sunday for Baltimore where she expects to spend several days purchasing her spring goods.

Miss Minnie Hearn spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Atkins and Mr. E. Homer White, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Mr. King White.

Mr. Samuel Tishman and daughter, R. E. Powell & Co.

Miss Alberta, and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson were visitors at Mr. White's Saturday afternoon.

We are sorry to report our sick still no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rounds of Salisbury visited with relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jefferson Davis who recently moved here from Salisbury, moved back Tuesday.

Mrs. G. S. Johnson visited with Mrs. Henry Jones Tuesday.

Miss Ida Powell, of Salisbury spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her brother, Mr. Lambert S. J. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powell gave a dinner to a number of relatives and friends Sunday. Those entertained were, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Powell, Mrs. Amanda Burdage, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Powell; Misses Lida Powell, Maud Truitt, Maggie Burdage, Louise Laws and Ethel Powell; Messrs. John Powell and Commodore Powell.

Mr. E. S. Truitt and sisters, Mrs. Godfrey of Salisbury and Mrs. Picilla West of Newport News, Va., and son, Mr. James West, were visiting at Mr. Elijah Truitt's Saturday and Sunday.

ST. MARTINS.

Miss Fannie Ellingsworth, of Millsboro, visited her cousins, Misses Fannie and Beniah Hudson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William West, of Philadelphia, is a welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Holland.

Mrs. Nathaniel Jarman spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Warner Jarman of near Berlin.

Quite a number of our people attended the dedication at Showell Sunday.

Mrs. William Jarman and children, of near Berlin, visited her mother, Mrs. Hetty Genger, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Hudson entertained a number of her many friends Saturday evening. Those present were, Misses Florence Williams, Daisy Ryan, Viola Baker, Julian Gault and Della Ryan, of Showell, Ella Davis, of Whaleyville, Mammie Fisher, of Friendship, Fannie Ellingsworth, of Millsboro, Olevia Mitchell, Mammie Hudson, Lizzie Hudson, Amelia Donaway, Fannie Hudson, Gertrude Donaway, Della Baker and Beniah Hudson, of St. Martins, Messrs. Walter Murphy, Daniel Gault, Emory Baker, Harry Murphy, Ralph Williams, Howard Farson, Edgar McCabe, John Mumford, Arlie Baker, Lemuel Carthell, of Showell, Charlie Hudson and Lemuel Long, of Selbyville, John and Ryard Cooper, of Whaleyville, Edward Collins, of Bishopville, Edward Fisher, of Friendship, Calvin Donaway, Daniel Scott and Elmer Mitchell, of St. Martins. Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour.

WILLARDS.

Services at Eden M. E. Church Sunday March 20th., as follows: Sunday School, 2 P. M.; Class Meeting 3 P. M.

Misses Edna and Vesta Ennis, and Mr. Willis Denniss spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ada Patey, of near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Zador Richardson spent Sunday with Mr. G. W. Nicholson.

Mr. Joshua Phillips and wife, of Whaleyville, were guests of their brother, last Sunday.

Mr. Harry Richardson visited Mr. Grover Nicholson last Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans and two children, John and Lizzie Bradford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Layton last Sunday.

Farmers are very busy planting their potatoes.

The factory of E. G. Davis is now making rapid progress toward the supplying of bucket and crates for the shipping season.

A temperance drama, entitled, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," will be rendered in New Hope, M. P. Church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, March 24, 25 and 26. Admission for all 15 cents. Proceeds for the repair of church. Much time has been expended on the preparation of this drama and those who wish to obtain a full view of intemperance will behold it here in all its fulness. All are cordially invited. Come! Come!



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WEST.

There will be services next Sunday on Pocomoke Circuit, at P. Church as follows: Friendship, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Union, Preaching at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. F. J. Phillips and wife, of West, Mr. D. H. Hastings and wife, of near Eden, and Mrs. Lena Pusey, of Princess Anne, were the guests of Mr. Lawrence Hastings and family a few days ago.

Miss Katie Simms, of Siloam, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Pusey of this place, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Pusey is visiting relatives in Salisbury this week.

Mr. Daniel H. Mills, who has been under treatment at hospital, of Salisbury, is improving, and able to stir around among his friends.

Miss Collie Pusey was the guest of Rev. Fred J. Phillips and wife Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Luther C. Wilson and Miss Edie Dyles, of Adkins's District, Worcester County, who married at the Parsonage, Wednesday evening by the pastor, Rev. Fred J. Phillips. Miss May Catlin was maid of honor and Mr. James Dykes, brother of the bride was best man. They were accompanied by Mr. Wm. F. Smullen.

The Weather Bureau announces that the present winter has very nearly established a record for low temperatures in this climate. The mean temperatures for December, January and February were considerably below normal and were the lowest for several years, and the weather mathematical expert figures that Dame Nature owes 100 degrees of heat for shortage in past orders.

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Bank Officers Elected For First National Bank Of Delmar.

A second meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Delmar was held last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers, a cashier and a teller. At this meeting Mr. J. Polk Morris was chosen President, and Mr. P. S. Shockley, Vice-president. Messrs. T. A. Veasey and J. W. Anderson were elected Directors, making a total of seven directors elected to date. The remaining two directors will not be elected until the bank is in operation. Mr. S. Ker Slemmons is to be Cashier and Mr. Arthur W. Ennis, Teller of the new institution.

It is expected that the bank will be open for business about May 1st, at the store of S. N. Culver, where it will remain until the banking house is completed. A committee composed of Irving Culver, J. P. Morris, T. A. Veasey, J. W. Anderson and S. P. Stevens was appointed to receive bids and consider the erection of a suitable building. The site selected is opposite the depot on the property adjoining that of Mr. A. C. Brown. This property has been purchased of Mr. Veasey, and the building will be erected as soon as arrangements can be made.

Death Of Mrs. Mary Humphreys. At Her Home In Mardela.

Died at her home in Mardela early Thursday morning, Mrs. Mary J. Humphreys in the sixty eighth year of her age. Mrs. Humphreys had been a sufferer for a long time with a complication of diseases and the best medical attention and nursing were powerless to afford relief.

Mrs. Humphreys was the daughter of the late Wm. and Maria Bacon and removed to this county with her parents from Laurel, Del., in 1844.

In early life she was married to Mr. Marcellus Bounds, who died in 1860. She, in 1867, married Mr. Thomas H. Humphreys and is survived by him and four children, Prof. H. C. Bounds, Mrs. Lizzie Bounds, Miss Ella M. Humphreys and Mr. John W. Humphreys. She has also one sister, Mrs. R. G. Robertson, and one brother, Mr. James E. Bacon, living.

Deceased became a member of the Methodist Church in 1866 and retained her membership until death. Interment will be made on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the M. P. Cemetery at Mardela.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Of The Methodist Protestant Church in Baltimore, April 6th. Appointments By Dr. Little. Rev. L. A. Bennett To Take Up Evangelistic Work.

Rev. Dr. Frank T. Little, president of the Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, has made the following appointments for the conference session, which begins in Allnut Memorial Church, Lombard and Chester streets, Wednesday, April 6:

Conference session to be preached by Rev. Dr. James L. Elderdice, of Edesville, Md.; ordination sermon by Rev. R. Sample Rowe, of Kennedyville, Md.; About 300 ministers and delegates will attend. Rev. J. W. Kirk, the pastor is now securing homes for the visitors and making arrangements for their entertainment. The session will really begin on Tuesday night, April 5, with an evangelistic service, conducted by Rev. J. M. Holmes, pastor of the East Baltimore Station, M. P. Church. Every night thereafter a service of this character will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Brown of Fawn Grove, Pa., or Rev. A. Bishop, pastor of Keen Memorial Church, Baltimore. Every afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock there will be a pentecostal service.

The conference faculty of instruction will meet Tuesday, April 5, in Allnut Memorial Church for the purpose of examining applicants for admission into the conference. Rev. Lewis A. Bennett, of Delmar, Del., has announced that he will retire from the active service of the conference and engage in evangelistic work.

The programme for the week is as follows:

Wednesday, April 6th.
9 a. m. Roll call.
10 a. m. Reading of president's report and appointment of standing committees.

11 a. m. Conference sermon.
12 m. Adjournment for lunch.
2 p. m. Election of president.
4 p. m. Pentecostal service.

Thursday, April 7th.
9 a. m. Prayer service, to be followed by the transaction of conference business until noon.
2 p. m. Conference reconvenes.
4 p. m. Pentecostal service.
8 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Friday, April 8th.
9 a. m. Prayer service and regular business.

11 a. m. Election of delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Protestant Church to be held in Washington in May.
2 p. m. Reports of committees.
4 p. m. Pentecostal service.
8 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Saturday, April 9th.
9 a. m. Prayer service to be followed by transaction of regular business until noon.

Sunday, April 10th.
No session will be held, but the regular church services will take place. Many of the visiting ministers will occupy pulpits in the city churches.

Monday, April 11th.
9 a. m. Prayer service, to be followed by the reading of reports and transaction of business until noon.
2 p. m. Special business matters will be taken up.
4 p. m. Pentecostal service.
8 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Tuesday, April 12th.
9 a. m. Prayer service and transaction of regular business.
2 p. m. All unfinished business matters will be disposed of.
4 p. m. Pentecostal service.
8 p. m. Reading of appointments by the president. It is possible that appointments will be read in the afternoon if other business matters can be disposed of by then.

Rev. Dr. Little will probably be re-elected president for the fourth term. He has already served three years.

Bill For New Railroad To Give Quicker Service On Peninsula.

A charter for the Baltimore and South-western Railroad has been introduced by Senator Moore. The incorporators are Gen. Frances E. Waters, State Treasurer Murray Vandiver, Senators Robert B. Dixon, A. P. Gorman, Jr. and John P. Moore. Delegate Samuel K. Dennis and Mr. Frank Smith, of Pennsylvania. It is understood that the proposed road is to run from Baltimore down the Western Shore and touch the Chesapeake bay some point south of Annapolis, where a ferry will connect with the Eastern Shore. The road will then run to the Virginia line, and by a Virginia charter make a connection with Norfolk. Senator Moore says such a road will give much quicker time from the Eastern Shore to Baltimore, and will shorten the time between the Maryland metropolis and Norfolk by four hours.

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE

Appointments Of Ministers Throughout The Districts Made By Bishop Fitzgerald. Who Presided. Many Changes In Salisbury District. Mr. Hill Returns.

The following transfers were made in Salisbury District, of the Wilmington Conference, M. E. Church, by the ministerial appointments last Monday.

G. C. Williams goes to Berlin from Preston; J. P. Outten, to Cape Charles from Onancock; W. W. Sharp, to Deal's Island from Tangier; J. W. Briscoe, to Holland's Island from Salem; T. E. Terry, to Laurel from Asbury Church, near Crisfield; J. H. Gardner, to Marion from Church Creek; G. E. Wood, to Mt. Pleasant from East Newmarket; W. R. Hiron, to Onancock from Smith's Island; J. W. Colona, to Princess Anne from Annemessex; F. E. Bloxton, to Smith's Island from Trappe; G. T. Alderson, to Snow Hill from Lewes; T. R. Van Dyke, to Tangier from Whitesville; R. H. Lewis, to Westover from Bishopville, and G. L. Hardesty, to Whitesville from Berlin.

A. S. Mowbray, the new presiding elder of the Wilmington district, will reside in Wilmington, and S. M. Morgan, the new presiding elder of the Dover district, will reside in Dover.

Salisbury District.

Adam Stengle, Presiding Elder, Annemessex, Md.—F. I. Mumford, Asbury, Md.—H. S. Dulancy, Berlin, Md.—T. C. Williams, Berlin Circuit—To be supplied, Bethel, Md.—E. N. Cantwell, Bishopville, Md.—To be supplied, Cape Charles, Va.—J. P. Outten, Chincoteague, Va.—W. B. Guthrie, Crisfield, Md.—S. M. Pilehard, Chesapeake (Supply)—W. W. Banks, Deal's Island, Md.—W. W. Sharp, Delmar—Z. H. Webster, Fairmount, Md.—Ralph T. Coursey, Frankford—G. R. Neese, Fruitland, Md.—C. H. Williams, Girdlestone, Md.—G. H. Geoghegan, Gunboro, V. E. Hills, Holland's Island, Md.—J. W. Briscoe, Laurel.—T. E. Perry, Mardela Springs.—J. M. Kelso, Marion Md.—J. H. Gardner, Millsboro.—L. R. Janney, Mt. Pleasant.—G. E. Wood, Mt. Vernon.—G. W. Hastings, Nanticoke, Md.—E. H. Derrickson, Newark, Md.—W. E. Matthews, Onancock, Va.—W. R. Hiron, Parsonsburg, Md.—J. A. Brewington, Pocomoke City, Md.—L. E. Poole, Pocomoke Circuit, Md.—W. R. MacFarland, Powellsville, Md.—Howard Davis, Princess Anne, Md.—J. W. Colona, Quantico, Md.—J. W. Fogle, Riversdale, Md.—To be supplied, Roxanna, W. H. Kenney, Ocean View, Md.—J. E. Graham, St. Peter's Md.—M. D. Hunter, Salisbury, Md.—C. A. Hill, Selbyville—F. M. Faulkner, Sharptown, Md.—J. F. Anderson, Smith's Island, Md.—S. E. Bloxton, Snow Hill, Md.—G. P. Alderson, Somerset, Md.—W. R. Gwynn, Stockton, Md.—E. H. Miller, Tangier, Va.—T. R. Vandye, Westover, Md.—R. H. Lewis, Whitesville.—G. L. Hardesty.

Wilmington District.

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Wilmington:
Asbury—C. S. Baker, Brandywine—H. C. Turner, Cookman—C. N. Jones, Eastlake—Supply, J. H. Gray, Elsmere—Frank Gray, Epworth—A. W. Lightbourne, Grace—W. W. King, Harrison Street—J. W. Easley, Kingswood—L. I. McDougle, Madeley—E. E. White, Mt. Salem—Frank P. Carpenter, St. Paul's—W. L. S. Murray, Scott—R. K. Stevenson, Silverbrook—H. S. Thompson, Union—R. H. Adams, Wesley—Asbury Burke.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Recorded At Clerk Toadvine's Office, From March 12th To 24th Inclusive. Those Who Bought And Those Who Sold. Considerations.

Horace Tilghman from R. Frank Williams and wife, lot in Camden, consideration \$550.
John H. Dennis from William A. Dennis and wife tract in Pittsburg district containing 50 acres, consideration \$1100.

John S. Cutler from Charles F. Holland, Elihu E. Jackson and Nannie R. Jackson, lot in California, containing 5½ acres, consideration \$1,100.

Anna E. Vickers from W. B. Robinson and wife, tract in Sharptown district containing 2 acres, consideration \$53.12.

Hester F. Messick from Sarah E. Messick, tract of woodland containing 6½ acres in Tyaskin district, consideration \$100.

William H. Knowles from George A. Sigh and wife lot in Sharptown, consideration \$100.

George W. Truitt from Wesley D. Truitt and wife, one-half title to house and lot in Willards, consideration \$300.

James R. Taylor and Pusey E. Taylor from Wm. J. Ennis and wife, lot in Salisbury district, consideration \$200.

Charlotte Farlow from William J. Ennis and wife tract known as "Denwood's Den" in Salisbury district, consideration not given.

Charles Elliott from Amelia J. Elliott, Elijah Freeny and wife, lot in Delmar, consideration \$1400.

Joseph L. Bailey and Glen Perdue from Thomas W. H. White and wife and Charles F. Holland, surviving trustee, lot in Camden, consideration \$1.

Charles W. Bennett and John H. Bacon from William A. Crew and wife lot in Camden, consideration \$300.

James E. Ellegood, trustee from E. Winfield Whayland, \$500.

Mary R. Hayman from John T. Green and wife lot in Camden, consideration \$800.

E. William Perdue from William S. Perdue and wife, tract in Parsons district containing 10 acres, consideration \$150.

E. William Perdue from Charles S. Perdue and Oscar A. Perdue tract in Parsons district containing 10 acres, consideration \$150.

Lucy Waller and Leonora Waller from Walter B. Miller tract in Salisbury district containing 116 acres, consideration \$1500.

Elias H. Nichols from L. Atwood Bennett, trustee, tract in Trappe district containing 120 acres, consideration \$1950.

Alphonsus M. Morris from Leonard Morris and wife, lot in Pittsburg district, consideration \$50.

John H. Parker from Annie H. Virginia G. and Carrie N. D. Parker, house and lot in Salisbury, consideration \$1.

George W. Bounds from Elizabeth J. Bounds, tract in Barren Creek district containing 90 acres, consideration \$1300.

Herbert Sturgis and Wade Brittingham from King V. White and wife tract in Dennis district containing 5 acres, consideration \$100.

John B. White from John W. White, tracts in Pittsburg district containing 10 acres, consideration \$800.

Arthur K. Parsons and Herbert S. Parsons from Elijah H. Parsons, Martha A. Parsons and Jay Williams, tract in Pittsburg district containing 300 acres, consideration \$1300.

Rev. Chas. A. Hill Preaches At Old Pastorate By Special Request.

During the absence of Rev. Vaughn S. Collins who was in Dover last Sunday, "Conference Sunday," his pulpit here was filled by the Rev. Charles A. Hill of Salisbury, Md., a former pastor who came to Smyrna by special request. The day was the first real spring day of the season, bright, beautiful and charming, and Asbury M. E. Church was filled with unusually large congregations both morning and evening. The choir rendered special music. Rev. Hill treated his congregation to two strong and able sermons, which have provoked nothing but favorable comment from all who heard them. His morning discourse was on the "Sin of Covetousness," and his evening sermon was a lesson from the life of Rehoboam, King of Israel, which had for its teaching, religion pure and undefiled and uncontaminated by the worldly pleasure, the application of which was the stand the church must take to-day on the amusement question which has been more or less agitated in Conference.—Smyrna Times.

Life Motion Pictures Of Train Robbery And Baltimore Fire.

Salisbury will have an opportunity of viewing the late Baltimore conflagration in its various stages, as represented through the Kinetoscope Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 28 and 29th at Uman's Opera House. The Life Motion pictures will also include Edison's great "Train Robbery." The Monumental Moving Picture Company which has the exhibition in charge will present 200 stereoscopic views taken for them by Mr. Richard Taylor, formerly of "The Baltimore Herald." The pictures were made while the fire was at its height.

Mr. Taylor will accompany them and describe details of the great fire from its origin to the destruction of seventy-two blocks or 2524 buildings. The views of important buildings will be accurately shown. Edward Glunt, also of Baltimore, will appear in illustrated songs. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents. Doors open at 7; performance at 8.

Hearne—Majors.

The marriage of Mr. Harry W. Hearne and Miss E. Belle Majors was solemnized at half after seven o'clock last Wednesday evening at the Methodist Protestant Church this city. Rev. S. J. Smith, pastor of the church officiated and Miss Edna Atkins rendered the wedding march.

The ushers were Messrs. Wade T. Porter, Ashland F. Malone, Ray Carver and George Pooley. The bride was attended by Miss Edna Disharoon and Miss Minnie Brittingham, as bridesmaids, who were attired in white dresses and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The bride wore a pretty gown of white Persian lawn and carried white carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was given to a limited number of friends and relatives at the groom's home a few miles from Salisbury, on the Spring Hill road.

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BERLIN.

The Rev. Mr. Gantt gave them service and sermon at Oxford Wednesday evening.

Mr. Albert Gantt left Wednesday morning and will visit relatives in St. Mary's County.

The different organizations of St. Paul's Church, Berlin, hold a quiet day, Friday, 25th.

Miss Mary Morris, after a six weeks visit with relatives in Pittsburg, Pa., is at home again, returning Friday.

Capt. John Dirickson, of New York, spent several days with his family this week.

Mr. Henry Davis, wife and two children who have been making Philadelphia their home have returned and are now settled in Berlin.

The Rev. Walter E. Gunby and wife, of Queenstown, who have been attending the Dover Conference are this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gunby on Broad Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, of Parsons, burg, visited their daughter, Mrs. William Laws on Broad Street from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Rydie Savage returned from her school duties Tuesday night and will spend the Easter holidays at the Park.

Mrs. Savage, who has been under Dr. James C. Dirickson's care this week and confined to her room, has made a slight improvement, tho' still quite sick.

Dr. Robert Bowen has at last succeeded in making a purchase and is now the owner of one of the finest horses in this section.

Messrs. Thomas Savage and L. L. Dirickson Jr. are spending the week in Williamsburg, Va., the home of Mr. Savage's son, Frederick Savage.

Squire Mumford and Mr. Charles Ludlam, of Ocean City, made our town a business visit Tuesday.

Mr. James Clogg, of Pocomoke, who has been distributing lots of high grade fertilizer through this part of the country has been registered at the Atlantic this week.

Mr. Thomas Burch, of North Beach Station spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Geo. Washington Henry has accepted a position and assumed the duties of clerk at the new and handsome arranged Postoffice with E. S. Furbush, our recently appointed postmaster. The officials of the office are giving the public good service and general satisfaction.

Mr. Earl S. Dashiell, of Salisbury has formed recently a connection with the Stramon Computing Scale Co., and from present indications is bound to make a success. He includes in his travels the State of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

White Leghorn eggs for sale. \$1.00 per setting of fifteen eggs. Address P. O. Box 387, Berlin, Md.

Messrs. Herbert Powell, merchant and William J. Collins, iron manufacturer of Berlin attended the M. E. Conference at Dover, Del.

Among the many friends to attend the funeral of Edwin Foreman Dirickson Wednesday afternoon, from Snow Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Irwin, Mrs. James Townsend and Miss Mary Townsend, Mr. Oliver Collins, Dr. Paul Jones and daughter, Miss Nellie, Miss Nora Hargis, Miss Dora Collins, Mr. Charley Townsend, Mr. James B. Robins, Mrs. Thomas Wharton, of Stockton, Mrs. Gordon Jones, Misses Edna and Julia Jones of Newark, all warm friends of the departed.

Mr. W. R. Jones, of Dover, was a guest of friends in Berlin Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Atkins, of New York, is making her sister, Mrs. David Atkins a visit.

Mrs. William Cluff, who has been a guest of Mrs. John Rayne, left for Snow Hill Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Keas of Chincoteague Island paid Mrs. Nettie Trader a short visit this week.

Mr. Henry D. Tingle though still keeping close to his home is gradually improving.

Mr. Wm. R. Franklin after a short stay left for New York Wednesday, Mrs. Franklin remaining as a guest of Mrs. Edward Furbush on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shovel who have passed the winter in Accomac and Pocomoke City were guests of Mrs. Geo. E. Henry, stopping en route to Ocean City, this week.

Miss Anna Dirickson, who is one of the nurses at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, has been spending the week with her parents.

Miss Margaret Harmonson, who has been confined for the past month, undergoing a most successful operation at the old Jefferson for appendicitis, accompanied by her mother who left last Saturday, returned the last of the week.

Messrs. William Collins and Herbert Powell, who were delegates to the M. E. Conference at Dover, returned and settled down to business Tuesday. The Rev. Mr. Hardesty, we regret to announce, has been transferred to Whitesville.

The sad death of our young friend Ned Dirickson which took place at the Hopkins Hospital Tuesday morning the 15th, was an event that strangely stirred the hearts of our people. His youth, his many estimable traits and his frank and manly character had endeared him to all and 'tis with real sorrow that we realize that we shall see him in our midst no more.

Clerk of the Court, Francis Henry Purnell sold to John D. Ayres, on Main Street, for \$85, one of his largest best cattle which dressed, when butchered 1910 pounds. The animal was in prime condition and a curiosity.

Mr. Morris, a representative agent for the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph paid Berlin a visit Monday.

Miss Hester Lewis who was a guest of Mrs. and Dr. E. J. Dirickson returned to her home in New Jersey Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Johnson, of Frederick, Md., who occupies one of his cottages during the summer at Ocean City, also one of the city councilmen, accompanied by Capt. Ludlam were on the street greeting friends in Berlin Monday.

Mr. Geo. W. Massey, of Parkertown, was buried last Friday in the old burying ground near that place.

Miss Grace Pitts has improved her property on West Street and added many needed comforts. Mr. Horace Davis was head artist, and can always be relied upon to turn over his work in first class shape.

The representation by electricity of the Baltimore fire Saturday night at Adams Hall was well worth seeing and highly entertaining. Those who neglected the opportunity will hardly be able to view a repetition in Berlin.

Robert Hanna, tho' claiming no relationship with the late Marcus Hanna, took his departure Wednesday and will pay Pittsburg, a two weeks visit hoping the trip would prove a benefit.

In Memoriam.

Edwin Foreman Dirickson departed this life Tuesday, March the 15th, in the twenty-sixth year of his age. On Wednesday afternoon the consolatory service of the Episcopal Church was read by his rector, Rev. Mr. Gantt, and his body laid to rest in the family lot in St. Paul's church-yard, Berlin.

The church could not seat non-standing room he found for the great concourse which gathered and as the simple service was read and the sweet hymns sung by the white robed choristers of whom Ned was a member there was not a heart that did not ache, and many weeping eyes. He was universally beloved and merited praise for his beautiful life at home; in business, among his associates, in his church, he was a source of gladness. Kind, loving, generous and brave, to which must be added the virtues of honor and implicit faith in God. It has pleased God to take him and just when the loss falls most heavily. The profoundest sympathy is felt for his devoted and sorely stricken parents, brothers and sisters.

Yet in this sympathy there comes a consolation in the memory of so good a son, so kind a brother, so generous a friend, and so true and faithful a Christian shall bring happy consciousness that such a life has no death, but lives in others even as now for him. God has willed the fullness of life for evermore. Funeral directors J. E. Wise & Son.

In tender tribute to his memory, Rev. Mr. Gantt, his rector, writes: "It would be no exaggeration to say that the whole community loved this young Christian gentleman as their own son, and the loss seems irreparable. 'Ned,' as he was affectionately called, had exalted virtues, and in every relation of life those virtues caused him to be regarded so highly, that in his death, there is a shock and a personal grief which I dare not put in writing.

The charm of his personality, his big generous heart, his dutiful obedient home-life, his happy disposition, his manly carriage and industrial ways, his right and friendly comradeship, his beautiful deference to old age, and his strength for the weak and young, all proclaimed him a high toned, loving, and useful man.

Of those splendid traits of character, the joy and consolation that has come to some of us, and assuredly will come to all who mourn, is the fact that the foundation was his solid faith in Christ, his Saviour. A faith that never wavered, a faith that came to him in his last hours and gave him so much peace and comfort in the end.

It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take him, and his presence is missed by his loved ones at home. His loss to this community comes with such a heavy blow that only time and the fragrance of his memory and worth can mitigate it.

With tears of genuine sorrow must open the register book of this parish, and place opposite his name the cross to witness his departure to his Heavenly home, a member of Christ, the child of God, and an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven. I am sure that all will join me in an earnest prayer to God that He may lift up the light of His countenance upon his sorrowing father and mother, his sisters and his brothers, and give them peace and hat even now the memory of his beautiful life may shine through the gloom, growing brighter and brighter into the perfect day, and that to us all a double portion of his brave and happy spirit may be given."

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Medical journals are reluctant to discuss proprietary medicines. Hall's Journal of Health, however says: "Our duty is to avoid danger and record the means of advancing the life. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health by regulating the system, not by stupefying it, and our readers are entitled to the information."

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Capt. John Long, of Ocean View, Del., a short time back presented the Rev. Mr. Grice, of Easton, a valuable shepherd dog, sending him over on B. C. & A. R. R., supposing of course that would be the last of his dogship seen in this section. Some weeks or ten days afterward, evidently not fully appreciating either home or master, the dog of his own accord left Easton, not only swimming three rivers but the Synepuxent Bay also, presenting himself to the delight of the crew at Fenwick Island Life Saving Station, seemingly none the worse in health or spirits from his Easton visit.

The State Board of Education has requested all teachers in public schools of Maryland to properly celebrate March 25 as Maryland Day in their schools.

Owing to the impossibility of hauling straw over the county roads in their present condition, the American straw board mill, near Chestertown, has been closed down for the past ten days.

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It's my observation; says Squire Thrift, that the inclination of mankind to ape the movement of somebody a little above them in the social scale, has served to keep many a good man's nose to the grindstone, and has added untold disappointment and sorrow to the sum total of human misery. A man—or a family—who once forms the habit of trying to live beyond his means in the frantic endeavor to keep up with the rapid pace of some more fortunate neighbor, makes a living lie of his existence which will wind up in sending the silly creature to join the great army of social and moral degenerates, or cause him to fill a felon's cell. This aping business is silly. It fools no one, and only causes a sickening sense of self-accused weakness. Be somebody—don't ape.

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Coast Line.When two dogs fight over a bone, it
is somewhat disressing Korea seems
for the second time in ten years cast
for the part of bone. And such a
bone! Scramped and gnawed by in-
vading armies and by rebels, robbed
by a reckless dishonest government,
all spirit and self-respect taken from
the people by a vicious caste system,
mentally impotent and physically de-
generate.Here is Mrs. Bishop's description
of its principal city and capital: "I
shrink from describing Intra-mural
Seoul. I thought it the foulest city
on earth till I saw Pekin, and I en-
countered those of Shoasling. For a great
city and a capital its meanness is in-
describable. Etiquette forbids the
erection of two-story houses, conse-
quently an estimated quarter of a
million people are living on 'the
ground,' chiefly in labyrinthine al-
leys, many of the streets of the city
for two loaded bullocks to pass, in-
deed barely wide enough for a man to
pass a loaded bull, and further nar-
rowed by a series of vile holes or
green, slimy ditches, which receive
the solid and liquid refuse of the
houses, their foul and fetid margins
being the favorite resort of half-nak-
ed children, beggar met with dirt, and
of big, mangy, bleared dogs, which
wallow in the slime or blink in the
sun."As to the people, here is W. H.
Lawson's account of their spiritless
lethargy: "The Koreans have re-
signed themselves to their fate. A
Korean never runs unless he is driv-
en by the lash; he hardly walks; he
crawls along the streets of his city
or the paths of his village circuit. If
he is struck he falls down and lies
there waiting to be picked up. In Se-
oul I constantly rode in rickshaws
drawn by Japanese coolies."These boys took a positive delight
in canning the natives in their
walks abroad, and would run a shaft
into any back that presented itself.
In one alley of the city, close to the
British Legation there, several times
did the coolies knock over an old
Korean gentleman slowly wending
his way to the main street. Every
time he got in the way, every time he
was knocked down. He said nothing
and did nothing; but he was always
in the same place and always met with
the same treatment.A Korean will saunter along before
an electric car for Seoul now boasts
an electric tramway, running over
three miles to the late em-
press's tomb in exactly the same list-
less fashion. The conductor rings his
bell and off he goes, but only at the
last moment does he slowly walk a
pace or two to one side or the other.
To see the Korean workmen digging
up the ground is a lesson as to how
things should not be done. An enor-
mous spade is sunk into the soil by
two or three, gradually pull it up with
ropes, at which they heave like a
crew of sailors heaving up an anchor.
It naturally follows that each spade-
ful of earth takes a long to extract
as if it were a load of gold reef."As for the government, a Japanese
statesman, who has spent years in the
country, describes it thus:
"There are no laws. There are
eight districts in Korea presided over
by appointed governors. When the
central government in Seoul wants
money it draws upon the various dis-
tricts for the required amount. The
local authorities collect the money in
any way that pleases them. Taxes are
seized and divided among themselves
imprisoned if they fail to deliver on
demand; every body is squeezed and
oppressed, and the draft of the Seoul
people is honored. The surplus—and
it is always large—goes into the
pockets of the local agents."Under this system there is no in-
centive to the farmer to labor and
no hope for the artisan if he achieves
anything. If a man accumulates a
little wealth he lives in a hovel, he
should be squeezed and squeezed. As
a result there is everywhere lament-
able poverty, destitution and crying
discontent. As for corruption, that
is boundless and appalling. The poor
people themselves, though filled with
misery, have, like the elks, become so
accustomed to being skinned that
they neither know nor care to be re-
lieved. There can be no conception
of the hopeless ignorance.Why, then, should Japan and Rus-
sia be constantly showing their an-
gry teeth over this spoiled and worth-
less country, willing to waste blood
and treasure for the possession of it?
A country's people may be spiritless
and degenerate, its government vicious,
and its cities unkempt and dirty,
and yet there may be possibilities of
wealth in it for ambitious, growing
nations such as seem now about to
fight for it.Korea is a peninsula of much the
same shape and size as Florida, jut-
ting out of Eastern Asia. It is the
nearest land to Japan, whose islands
form a rough crescent in closing it.
On the other hand, it lies between
Siberia and the sea, forming what
would be a most desirable coast line
for the covetous bear. For centuries
there was a relation of suzerainty be-
tween Korea and China.**The Pig Put in Overtime.**He went into the jeweler's with the
air of a man who means to have his
rights."I bought this here," said he, pro-
ducing a dilapidated-looking watch,
"about six weeks ago, and you prom-
ised if it went wrong you'd repair it."

"Yes," said the jeweler.

"Well, it won't go."

"No? Had an accident with it, per-
haps?""Well, not exactly; but a month
ago come Monday I was feeding the
pig."

"Yes?"

"And it fell into the trough."

"I see. But why didn't you bring it
before?""Well, you see, I only killed the pig
this morning."**In Real Life.**Among the corporations licensed at
Springfield one day last week was the
following:

Towarszkow Polek Swietel Anny,

Chicago; benevolent; incorporators,
Victoria, Szymanski, Helena Cliche-
wicz, Weronika Swiderszka.One can readily imagine that the
benevolence of such an organization
must be very sweet. On the same
day that this happened Messrs. J. C.
Tomb, A. C. Tomb and Smith Tomb,
of Eureka, Ill., secured incorporation
papers for the Mount Zion Cemetery
Association. They expect no doubt to
do a live business.—Chicago Record-
Herald.**Willing to Call It Square.**"Call me a liar, do you?" exclaimed
the little man with the red head.
"You'll apologize for that or take a
beating."The other man repeated the of-
fense.

"Then there was a fight."

It was a fierce battle, but the other
man whipped."I didn't want to do it," he said,
"but nothing else would satisfy you."The little man picked himself up,
brushed the dust off his clothes, re-
moved the evidences of the conflict
from his nose, and turned to his an-
tagonist."I accept your apology," he said,
stiffly.—Chicago Tribune.**His Account Book.**A firm of hosiery in an Irish town
employ a hodcarrier whose novel
method of keeping account of his
time was brought to light lately by a
queer circumstance. He went one
evening to his employer's home with
the sad intelligence that he had lost
his account book. He said that the
pigs had unfortunately got in and
eaten it up."What sort of an account book did
you keep?""Why, I had an empty barrel, and
when I worked a whole day I put in
a potato, and when half a day I put
in a potato, and the pigs ate them all en-
tirely."—Pearson's Weekly.**Comparisons.**"I reckon," said Farmer Cornstossel,
"that all these folks that try to make
jokes about farmers are more or less
jealous."

"Jealous?"

"Yes, sir. Look at the boys that go
from the country and make fortunes
in the city. And then look at the city
folks who come to the country and
make a failure of farming!"—Wash-
ington Star.**Sympathy.**"Please sir," begged the tramp, "I
haven't had anything to eat since I
left my mother's door.""Neither have I," said the man with
the woman's club wife, surreptitiously
shuffling a five.—Cincinnati Com-
mercial Tribune.**It Is Still Fashionable.**

"What's the latest justice?"

"The latest president of a bachel-
or club being married to a woman
who makes him feel that he would
rather lose his job than be late for
dinner furnishes a pretty fair sample
of it."—Chicago Record-Herald.**Knew His Business.**"I was a partner in a firm," said the
man with the woman's club wife, "and
I knew my business."

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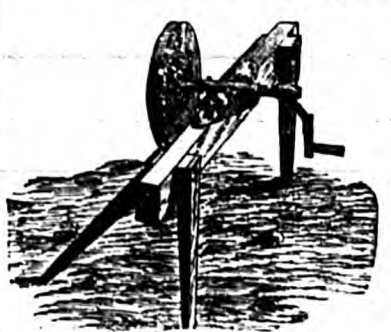
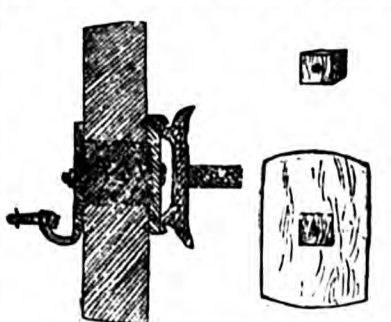
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Best Way to Renovate Old Bushes.**As a rule currants are not cultiva-
ted at all. They are planted in some
out of the way place, or along a fence
where at best they can be cultivated
or hoed only on one side. They are
pruned spasmodically, or not at all,
and soon become a tangled mass of
snags, dead wood, moss-covered
trunks, or branches with a stunted
growth of shoots on top and the fee-
blest cluster of buds on the two-year-
old wood. At best such a row of cur-
rant bushes can give only a poor crop
of the smallest fruit. But after the
currant-worm attacks them and strips
off the leaves the currants wither up
and are not worth picking. Currants
should have as good cultivation as
corn or potatoes, and this with a coat
of manure or top-dressing of super-
phosphate and nitrate of soda has a
wonderful effect. The pruning con-
sists in cutting out the old branches,
stripping out all the suckers (except
two or three to be left to form new
branches), and in the fall or spring
cutting back the shorts or suckers
about one-half. The weaker they are
the more should they be shortened
back.The best way to renovate an old row
of currant bushes is to set out new
ones where you can cultivate on both
sides of the row. Meantime, if you
do not wish to root out the old ones,
give them a severe pruning, and either
hoe or fork the ground to kill the
grass and weeds, or cover the ground
thick enough with manure or mulch
to smother the grass and weeds; or,
better still, sow three or four ounces
of cereal grass or clover seed on each
side of the row. Scatter the seed in
the spring the better, and if not done till
the bushes are in full leaf avoid
sprinkling the fertilizer on the leaves,
as it sometimes burns them. Recol-
lect, however, that these fertilizers are
not substitutes for hoeing or mulch-
ing. If the weeds and grass are left
to grow they will take the lion's share
of the nitrate and phosphates. But
if you hoe and smother the grass and
weeds the effect of the fertilizers will
be very marked.**A Serviceable Grindstone Frame.**The frame proper consists of the
iron part or bearing of a reaper reel.
The arms to which the reel sticks were
fastened are all broken off but one.**FIG. 1—GRINDSTONE FRAME.**To this one the crank is bolted, as seen
in figure 1. Four holes are drilled
through the rim of the reel-wheel, to
which is bolted a hard wood board one
inch thick, and having a square hole
half way through, in which the center**FIG. 2—CROSS-SECTION.**block fits. A half passes through a
board block to a strip of iron, which
may be bent to form a crank for foot
power. A cross-section of the stone as
being is shown at figure 2. This frame
should be bolted to a post or three.**Between the Gate-Posts.**Bars argue shiftlessness; strong
gates argue thrift.Before you make a gate, determine
what width will admit the self-binder
ready for work.If the door has sagged until it pinch-
es, tighten up the screws in the hinge,
or set the hinge back, if necessary.**Turkeys and Insects.**A flock of turkeys will search every
nook and corner of a field for insects,
and as a turkey can consume a large
amount of food it will make away with
a vast number of them each day. Give
the turkeys a chance and they will
gather their meat ration. Let them
have a feed of corn when they come
up at night, and they will thrive
right now.**Cabbage and Cauliflowers.**Seedlings from frames without any
window boxes should be prepared for
planting in the open ground by giving
them exposure, partial or complete, ac-
cording to the weather. This will pro-
mote both earliness and vigor.Accidents will happen in the best of
well-managed flocks but looking ahead
often prevents accidents of the most
costly character.**Teacher.**"Women," declared Voltaire, "teach
us repose, civility, and dignity."This shows how woman's sphere
has enlarged since the eighteenth cen-
tury.Women now teach everything ex-
cept horse-shoeing.—Detroit Free
Press.Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga.,
tells how she was permanently cured of
inflammation of the ovaries, and escaped
the surgeon's knife, by the use of
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.The universal indications of the approach of woman's great enemy, inflam-
mation of the ovaries, are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a
sense of tenderness and heat, low down in the side, with occasional
shaking chills. On examination it may be found that the region of pain will
show some swelling. This is the first stage of inflammation of the ovaries.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the
restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound has brought into my life.I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of
menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor
pronounced inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.
"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the
operation, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following
month I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound
in such a case, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to
find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking
it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained
eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now.
"You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best
wishes."—MISS ALICE BAILEY, 59 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.Another woman saved from a surgical operation by Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read what she says:—"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot thank
you enough for what your Vegetable Com-
pound has done for me. If it had not been for
your medicine, I think I would have died.""I will tell you how I suffered. I could
hardly walk, was unable to sleep or eat. Men-
struation was irregular. At last I had to
stay in my bed, and flowed so badly that
they sent for a doctor, who said I had in-
flammation of the ovaries, and must go
through an operation, as no medicine could help
me, but I could not do that.""I received a little book of yours,
and after reading it, I concluded to try
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound, and I am now a well
woman. I shall praise your medicine
as long as I live, and also recommend the same to anyone suffering as I
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evening 6 o'clock. All cars transfer direct to King's, and have 700 Horses and Mules, 600 Bug-
gies

Local Department.

News is the truth concerning men, nations and things. That is, truth concerning them which is helpful, or pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a reader to know.

—Our Stetson hats have arrived. Lacy Thoroughgood's up town store.

—See Lowenthal's large assortment of Ready-to-Wear Hats.

—Wanted at Lowenthal's 1,000 dozen eggs; highest prices paid.

—Miss Ella Twigg, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mrs. R. McKenney Price.

—House for rent. Apply to U. C. Phillips, Salisbury.

—Don't buy your refrigerator until you have seen our line. —Uman Sons.

—See our new line of fancy vestings for spring wear, they are great. Lacy Thoroughgood's up town store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Winbrow and daughter, of Whaleyville, were the guests of Mrs. S. A. Murrell, Friday.

—Misses Ada and Rosa Ellingsworth spent last Sunday with Miss Alverda Oliphant, near Zion.

—Mrs. Lewis A. Parsons, is visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington.

—For comfort buy the Dorothy Dodd shoes and oxfords. Sold by R. E. Powell & Co.

We are the exclusive agents for the Dorothy Dodd shoes in Salisbury. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Mr. J. Clarence White, of the Wilkesbarre Times, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Robert D. Ellegood.

—Misses Maria and Bessie Ellegood are spending some time in Philadelphia.

—Mr. James B. Davis and Miss Mary H. Cooper were married on Wednesday evening by Rev. S. J. Smith.

—All the newest styles and lasts in ladies shoes and oxfords, Dorothy Dodd's at R. E. Powell & Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gillis attended the funeral of Mrs. James H. Fitzgerald in Baltimore.

—Mr. S. E. Gordy was in Philadelphia and Baltimore buying spring goods for R. E. Powell & Co. this week.

—Miss Fannie Webb, of Vienna was the guest of Miss Emma Day part of this week.

—Mr. Chas. L. Uman was in Baltimore and Philadelphia buying for Uman Sons last week.

—A complete line of night shirts and pajamas can be found at Lacy Thoroughgood's up town store.

—Misses Helen and Hannah Uman and Mr. Frank Uman are visiting in Bridgeport, N. J., and Philadelphia.

—Misses Mamie and Ruth Smith are spending this week in Philadelphia.

FOR SALE.—200 bushels of cow peas, apply to W. J. Johnson, Salisbury, Md.

—If it's matting you want, see the leaders—Uman Sons—They give 5c cash coupons.

—Mrs. Ernest Walton Brewington, of Baltimore is visiting Mrs. J. T. Hayman, West Chestnut Street.

—Rev. C. W. Prettyman, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, here was in town a few days of this week.

—When you visit the Millinery Openings call in and take a peep at Uman Son's beautiful line of furniture, etc.

—Hitchens Art Studio has been notably improved and is now in greater harmony with his high class of photography and large trade.

—At the meeting of the Wicomico School Board Tuesday, they decided to close the colored schools of the county, owing to insufficient funds, March 31.

—The Prohibition State Convention will be held in Salisbury June 7, 1914. National Chairman O. W. Stewart, of Chicago will speak in the evening of same day.

—After experimenting for several years, John F. Spencer, of Grand Junction, Col., an old nurseryman and fruit grower, has succeeded in perfecting a seedless apple.

—The Smith Studio management, wish the public to know that they are now permanently located on third floor of the William Building and ready for business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Coons and two children are visiting at the home of Mr. Isaac Uman. Mrs. Coons is a sister of Mrs. Isaac Uman and Mrs. Simon Uman.

—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Twilley, announce the marriage of their daughter, Agnes F. to Mr. Ernest W. Bennett, Wednesday, March 30, 1914, at their home, "Fairfield."

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor announces second grand display of millinery Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 31st, April 1 and 2, to all who were unable to visit her first opening.

—Begin at once and save our 5 cent cash coupons. They are yours for asking. One dollar in cash exchanged for twenty. It's a saving of 5 cents on the dollar to you. —Uman Sons.

—May be you will need a new hat, shirt, tie, or a fancy vest for Easter. We have them in a great variety of patterns. Lacy Thoroughgood's up town store.

—The local talent, will present in the K. of P. Hall, at Quantico, on Wednesday evening, April 6th, 1914, a comedy—drama entitled, "A White Lie". Proceeds for a good cause.

—Phillip Bros. received 3 jars of fire wheat and 3 cars of western corn this week. Grain is reported scarce locally.

—Rev. Adam Stengle and Mr. Jas. E. Ellegood were chosen delegates to the General M. E. Conference at Los Angeles in May.

—Mrs. Charles Grounfeld, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Phillips, at the Peninsula Hotel. Mrs. Phillips is now convalescent.

—Miss Pauline Collier entertained members of the spring flinch club at her home on Division Street, Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Ernest Jones and Miss Carrie Gale are attending the Epworth League Convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, at Petersburg, Va. They will also visit Richmond and Norfolk.

—A local bill now before the Governor provides for the creation of a new election district in Wicomico County out of Salisbury and Nutters, to be known as Camden District, No. 13.

—The mortgage tax bill was passed in the House Thursday by a vote of 59 to 24. It applies to Baltimore city and the following counties only:—Baltimore, Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Harford, Charles, Talbot, Allegany, St. Mary's and Kent.

—LOST.—A pair of glasses, double sighted, going from Baker Street up Church to Main Street, March 19th. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at 401 Baker Street, Salisbury.

There will be services (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish, on Sunday next, March 27th, as follows: Quantico, 10.30 a. m.; Spring Hill, 3 p. m.; Mardela Springs, 7.30 p. m.

Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

—During Lowenthal's opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, one dollar's worth of Red Star stamps, or ten extra, will be given free with every 50 cent purchase and upwards. They will have a young lady in attendance to distribute stamps these days.

—A skilled mill-wright has been overhauling the large mill of Phillips Bros., for the past two weeks, and the machinery is now in excellent condition and is doing a superior grade of work.

—Misses Ora Disharoon, Mary and Clara Tilghman are home from Wilson College Chambersburg, Pa. for Easter. They came three days earlier, owing to the presence of three cases of scarlet fever in a slight form at the college.

—Mr. R. J. Banta, Wilmington Manager of the Red Star Trading Stamp Co., home office at Newark, N. J., was in Salisbury Thursday preparatory to introducing their stamps in this city. The premiums of the company are to be exhibited at the ware room of Prof. W. T. Dashiell, Main Street.

—Mr. Wilbur C. Smith and Miss Minnie M. Disharoon were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride on Main Street by Rev. Dr. Potts. The couple left for Philadelphia, where they will spend their honeymoon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Downing.

—A large chorus under the direction of Prof. W. T. Dashiell will give a cantata entitled, "Peace of Jerusalem," at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Easter Monday night. There will be no charge and all are invited to be present.

—There will be a pie social held at the home of Mr. Sewell Humphreys April 1, good Friday, for the purpose of raising money for a Missionary Library for the Sunday School. All are cordially invited.

—Rev. S. J. Smith expects to preach next Sunday upon the following subjects: 11 a. m., "A Sleeping Annunciation"; 7.30 p. m., "Why Postpone the Death of The Sinner." Mr. W. E. Sheppard will lead the C. E. Meeting at 6.45 p. m.

—Mr. John O. Garrison, son of Capt. Garrison, of the schooner Annie Leonard was accidentally drowned in the Wicomico river while making the boat fast in Hopkins Cove, Monday night. He was 25 years old and lived at Quantico.

—Rev. David Howard announced to the large congregation assembled at St. Peter's Church Sunday morning, his decision to decline the call to become rector of Christ Church, Cambridge. This was welcome news to his Salisbury parishioners and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Bennett were guests at Governor Warfield's recent reception to members of the General Assembly at the State Mansion. Mrs. Bennett will remain in Annapolis with her husband the remaining days of the Legislative session.

—Miss Carrie Adkins entertained a few ladies and gentlemen at her home Monday evening at flinch. Refreshments were served at eleven. The guests were:—Misses Marian Vasey, Victoria Waites, Edna Adkins, Borthia Sheppard, Nancy Gordy, Messrs. Edgar Laws, E. Homer White, Houston Ruark, Wade Porter, William Phillips and Harry Ruark.

—A freight wreck occurred on the Delaware railroad at Townsend on Saturday night about 10 o'clock, as a result of which four box cars and one flat car were derailed and slightly damaged. The cars formed part of a train which was proceeding south and the accident is understood to have been caused by one of the air brake pipes becoming detached. The tracks were cleared before morning and traffic was not seriously interfered with. Nobody was hurt.

It is reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is negotiating for the control of the Queen Anne's Railroad which recently went into the hands of a receiver.

Rev. L. A. Bennett, pastor of Mt. Olivet M. P. Church has resigned and will not return to Delmar another year. Mr. Bennett will, in all probability, take up evangelistic work.

Fruit growers about Smyrna declare peach buds in excellent condition, only the Reeves variety being slightly damaged, with prospects for a large crop, barring frosts.

After one of the longest and coldest winters ever experienced in our section of the country, spring is again at our door. No season of the year is more welcome than the glad time of sunny skies, balmy air, singing birds and springing flowers, when hope springs up with bright buds of promise in the heart of all mankind. May the fair Spring-time hasten her approach.

The United States Supreme Court last Monday decided that persons traveling on railroads may not secure damages in case of accident when they ride on passes, and the decision went to the extent of applying the principle to such passengers who are not familiar with the contract usually printed on the back of passes.

Frank Ehlen, receiver for the Queen Anne's Railroad, has been given permission by the United States Court in Delaware to borrow \$20,000, to be used in the running expenses of the road and to pay pressing claims. The intention is to keep the railroad running, if possible. Similar permission has been granted in the Maryland Courts.

The old Hobbs property at Ocean City, which was badly damaged last fall by the wind and flood was sold at private sale and purchased by Messrs. Trimmer & Cropper of that place. Consideration \$2500. The purchase gives Messrs Trimmer & Cropper nearly half a square of beach front.

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LOCAL Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO SENT IN BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

DELMAR.

Mr. Luther Palmer, of Cape Charles, was the guest of friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Fell returned to their home in Center Bridge, Pa., Friday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Harris. They were accompanied by Miss Geneva Harris, who will spend the summer in the North.

Mrs. Irving Culver and Mrs. J. William Freney were the guests of Clayton friends this week.

Mrs. Chas. Hickman has been in Wilmington this week.

Mr. Claude Phillips was in Dover Sunday.

Mr. F. G. Elliot attended the M. E. Conference at Dover.

Mr. Herman Elliott left Monday night for St. Louis, where he has accepted a position with the Simmons Hardware Company. We wish Herman much success in entering a business career. May he have good luck and plenty of it.

Mr. L. H. Hearn spent Tuesday in Crisfield.

Mr. Harry L. Parker is visiting relatives in Willow Grove, Pa., this week.

Mr. E. W. Conley is the guest of his brother in Baltimore this week.

Mr. H. N. Messick, of Quantico was in town Wednesday looking after his canning interests.

Misses Clara and Lizzie Culver were the guests of Laurel friends Sunday and Monday.

Wm. T. Dunn and son are erecting a residence on Jewel Street for William B. Sirmann.

Irving Culver has begun work on his new property on Jewel Street. It is to be completed about Sept. 1st.

Belle Haven boasts that no cards are played nor liquor sold in its limits. Can we say the same in Delmar?

Mr. E. H. Kenney has succeeded Mr. Clarence Callahan as clerk at the Delmar Union Store.

Hitchens & Lowe have improved the appearance of their store by painting.

Mr. Arthur W. Ellis has resigned his position as book-keeper for the Delmar Lumber Mfg. Co.

Mr. Edward T. West has purchased of Mr. Irving Culver the latter's residence on North Second Street.

Mr. J. D. Mills has accepted the position with Gardner L. Hastings recently vacated by Louis Pryor.

The pavement in front of the Delmar Union Store has been relaid. We take pleasure in nothing this improvement for the benefit of the public.

The Glenwood Concert Company, which came here with the expectation of remaining all of last week, gave their last performance Thursday night. The attendance was not sufficient to warrant their staying the entire week.

Prof. C. P. Snyder, of Union Bridge, Md., is here teaching the members of the Delmar Cornet Band. This is the third engagement Mr. Snyder has had in Delmar and if he were not a good instructor he would not be here again. He understands music thoroughly, and is a perfect gentleman.

Engines No. 13 and 15 arrived from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, Monday. These engines were sent North about two months ago for a general overhauling. Engine No. 13, which was sent at the same time, is expected in a short time. Engines Nos. 2 and 4 are also to go to Philadelphia for repairs, making in all seven engines which have been overhauled this spring.

Rev. W. H. Baylor, of Grace Baptist Church, Baltimore, will preach at the First Baptist Church, Delmar, the coming Sunday at 3.15 p. m. All are extended a cordial invitation to attend and hear him.

The Baptist Young People's Union of America, was organized last Friday night with a membership of twenty-five. Meetings will be held every Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The platform of the Union is the Unification of Baptist Young People, their increased spirituality, their stimulation in Christian service, their education in scriptural knowledge, their instruction in baptism history and doctrine, and their entrance in Missionary activity through existing denominational organizations. The young people of Delmar, of whatever denomination will find it to their benefit both spiritually and socially to attend these meetings.

Rev. M. M. Hill filled the pulpit at the M. E. Church Sunday morning, owing to the absence of the pastor. No services were held at night.

Last Sunday was Rally Day at the M. P. Sunday School. The day proved to be one of the best rally days ever had at that church, over \$50.00 being realized. Class No. 12, of which Mrs. L. A. Bennett is the teacher won the prize, having collected about \$20.00, the next highest being \$14.00.

The members of the M. E. Church are much gratified at the return of Rev. Z. H. Webster for another year.

Rev. L. A. Bennett, at the M. P. Church Sunday morning, will preach

on "Leaving by experience." The night sermon at 7.30 o'clock will be "Does it matter what we believe?"

Mr. Geo. H. Riall, auctioneer, sold at Salisbury last Saturday afternoon the real estate of Phillip T. Donoho, situated in Mardela Springs, on the road leading from Revastico Mills to Athol, to Joseph L. Bailey. Also the house and lot in Hebron to Elmer H. Walton. \$1057 was received for the properties. Mr. Riall says there is considerable timbered land in the Mardela property, and that it is worth considerable more. As Mr. Riall's judgment is too well known to cause any doubt about his knowing what he is talking about there can be no question as to its correctness.

The Laurel Board of Health has issued to dealers notices that the act relating to the illegal sale of cigarettes to persons under 17 years of age must be enforced, and the act was printed in full, so as to give no chance for a plea of ignorance. The wholesale use of cigarettes by the youth of the town stirred the mothers to action, with the result stated. We need something of the kind in Delmar.

In the way of mentioning new improvements we are glad to note that pavements have been relaid in front of the stores of S. N. Culver and Hitchens & Lowe this week. This is undoubtedly of great importance and will be of considerable benefit to the public.

We take great pleasure in informing the public that anyone desiring to read first class books can get them free by applying to Mr. J. Frank Fleetwood at the Delaware School Building every Thursday afternoon from four to five o'clock. This is a free State travelling library and should prove of great benefit to the people of Delmar, both young and old.

Auction for the purpose of selecting three commissioners for the town of Delmar, Md., will be held at the office of Justice of the Peace, W. A. C. Williams, the second Tuesday in April. All voters are requested to attend this election and vote for the men who are to shoulder the responsibility of running the town to the satisfaction of the public.

It should be the duty of the town authorities to see that proper precautions are taken to protect the public from mad dogs. There have been some dogs bitten that have not been chained or killed. These same dogs are allowed to roam the streets at all times of the day or night. If this matter is not attended to by the proper authorities no one else can be expected to do it.

WARD.

Miss Nettie Pollitt who has been spending some time with her parents near here has returned to Baltimore, Md.

Miss Mattie Ward left on Monday for Philadelphia. She will remain sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sirmann were guests of the family of Cyrus Ward on Sunday.

Miss Olive Parker spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Gertrude White at Whiteville.

Mr. L. W. Pollitt spent Sunday evening with friends near Seaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wooten, of Laurel, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hearn, Mrs. Mary Swain of Sycamore and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. White and children, near here spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. German.

Miss Helen German attended the Reddish-Lowe nuptials at Laurel last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Figgis departed this life on Friday March 18th, after suffering many years with pulmonary trouble. Funeral service was held by Rev. J. R. Vandye on Sunday afternoon at her late home near here. Interment was made in the family burying ground. She leaves behind a husband and many friends to mourn their loss. Rosebud.

MAPLE GROVE.

The weather seems to continue wet. We had a lovely day for St. Patrick.

Mrs. Mollie Burton and son John, of near Shilo, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones Sunday last.

Mr. James German and wife of near Gray's Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Benson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Justice and wife visited Mr. O. S. Benson, Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Ward, of this place who has a cancer doesn't seem to be any better.

Mrs. Letitia Tomlinson, of Laurel, visited her son, Postmaster C. C. Tomlinson, Sunday.

OCEAN CITY.

Mrs. L. P. Ayres and son were in town Sunday.

Mr. Theodore Salter was in Berlin Saturday making arrangements for a music class there.

Senator Strimple who has been looking after his fishing industry in this place, returned to his home in New Jersey, Saturday.

Mrs. John Rayne and daughter, Daisy, who have been spending a week with relatives in Bishopville, returned home Sunday.

CASTORIA.

Deers the Kind You Have Always Bought

PARSONSBURG.

The weather having become much pleasanter the farmers are quite busy planting their potatoes in this section.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. organized a Lodge here last Wednesday evening, March 16th, with 30 charter members, of which 32 were present. "State Concllor", W. L. McCleary, was the organizer who instituted the Order, installing the following officers: Past Concllor, S. R. Henry; Junior Past Concllor, M. J. Parsons; Concllor, H. T. Farlow; Recording Secretary, J. E. Jackson; Financial Secretary, S. R. Henry; Treasurer, F. E. Hayman; Vice Concllor, Arthur Holloway; Chaplain, George E. Parsons; and O. B. Parker, Harold G. Parsons as Sentinels.

Mr. J. W. Wimbrow, of Virginia, arrived home for a few days Wednesday last.

Rev. J. A. Brewington arrived from conference last Tuesday and will spend another year at least of happiness with us.

Mr. G. A. Parsons arrived home Tuesday last with his wife who has been in Baltimore for treatment at the Hospital and who, we are glad to say, is getting along finely.

Our Overall factory seems to be running very steadily of late.

Mr. S. P. Parsons and wife spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Laws, at Berlin.

We would be very glad to see our kindling wood mill start up again as it has been shut down now for quite a while, owing to the death of one of the owners in Philadelphia.

Boys the weather is coming warm now! Yet your hat and ball and take a little out door exercise; the snow has kept you in the house long enough for one winter.

Big crop of strawberries looked for this year. The commission men are already sending their representatives to solicit the trade but our farmers are a little slow in selling until they see the blossom on a few of the plants.

Dr. Oliver J. Gray, of Hebron, was in town last week to take the degree of Mechanics. They have several applications already to take the same degree. Must be a good goat or they'd not like him so well.

POWELLVILLE.

Miss Sadie Sturgis, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Bradford, at Snow Hill, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Warrington Davis had a sale Saturday of outside property. They expect to move to Snow Hill this week.

Mr. Stanton Davis has sold his little farm to Mrs. Amanda Burdage who expects to build soon and make the place her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Powell and Mrs. Amanda Burdage visited at Mr. Elisha Powell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dennis spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Dennis, at Salisbury.

Miss Emily Scott spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Ellen Sturgis left Sunday to visit with relatives in Snow Hill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Powell.

TWILLEY.

Mr. George Truitt, is on the sick list and also Mr. Hadix.

Messrs. Grover Davis and John Jones, of Willard, visited the home of Mr. Joseph Lynche, and also Mrs. S. L. Twilley and her daughter, Addie and Mr. Horace Twilley one evening.

The mad dogs are getting thick; one was killed Saturday near Willard.



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WILLARDS.

Charity—What is charity? Every good act is charity. Removing stones and thorns from life's rugged road; exhorting your fellowmen to virtuous deeds; smiling in your brother's face; bestowing comfort to the weary; putting a wanderer in the right path. All this is charity. A man's true wealth is the good he does in this world. When he dies mortals will ask what property he has left behind him, but angels will inquire, "What good deeds hast thou sent before thee?"

Misses Edith and Winnie Shockley, of Wango, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lewis last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Atkins and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nicholson.

Reorganization of Sunday School next Sunday.

Mr. Washington Smith and wife of Whaleyville and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lewis visited their mother in law Saturday.

Mr. McCoy Ennis and sister Vesta, were guests of Mr. Samuel Ennis Saturday.

Miss Bland Wilkins visited Miss Beulah Wilkins last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurt n Brown, of Pitts ville, spent Sunday with their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Mitchell spent Sunday with their parents.

A rabbit dog was killed near here last Saturday by Mr. Burton Davis.

Services at Eben M. E. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 2 p. m.; Prayer by Rev. Howard Davis, 3 p. m.

If The Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always a pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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