

Salisbury Advertisements.

1889

Spring Opening.

The fine display in our windows will give some idea of what fine taste we exercise in selecting our Spring Goods.

We are a little early but we are ready to show our latest styles and prices. Handsome suits and something new for men and boys.

We are in the field and ready to do battle for a share of the early spring trade. Spring overcoats and suits, and hats bid you welcome. Boys' and little children's trowsers, hats and furnishing goods are asking for inspection. These are handsome and very low in price. The dollar you save here helps to purchase other comforts. A dollar saved is a dollar made. Don't forget to give us the first call before buying your spring clothing. Call and convince your self that we are correct in your statement.

J. MANKO
Reliable Clothier & Hatter

I HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, PHAETONS AND OTHER ROAD WAGONS, THAT I HAVE EVER CARRIED.

I can positively sell just as cheap and a little cheaper than most City Houses and save you the freight and your own fare.

My assortment is large enough to make a selection from. I will place you in a money that. My reputation is now on Dock Street above the "Palace".

DEAN W. PERDUE
Salisbury, Md.

GEORGE C. HILL
FURNISHING UNDERTAKER,
AND CRATE AND BASKET FACTORY.
Manufacturers of FLOORING, SIDING, FRAMING, LATHS, &c.
PEACH AND STRAWBERRY CRATES AND BASKETS A SPECIALTY.

COFFINS AND CASKETS
of every description made and furnished at reasonable prices. The stock is constantly on hand. Immediate attention given to funerals in City or Country.

JOSEPH RUSSETT
FASHIONABLE
Boot and Shoe Maker,
DOCK STREET, SALISBURY, MD.

Shoe, Gaiter and Boot Uppers on hand and made to order. Spanish, Red and Tan. Current, my own make.
ALL AT CITY PRICES.
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Peninsula Basket & Crate Co.,
SALISBURY, MD.,
Manufacturers of
Most Improved Work
MACHINERY.

Machinery of Modern Design and Superior Quality of
PLANNING MILLS, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, FURNITURE,
Wagons, Agricultural Implements, Box Makers, Car-Shops, &c. Correspondence Solicited. Address.

C. E. HARPER
Have a First Class Watch Maker to assist him in his business and he is prepared to do
FIRST CLASS WORK.
He also has for sale first class goods and is determined to give entire satisfaction to his customers.

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Miscellaneous Cards.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

EVERY DEPARTMENT BRUGHT WITH

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Best Goods at Bottom Prices.

Mail Orders.

We solicit correspondence with orders from any portion of the country. Please send your experience, immense facilities, expert work, and the largest variety of goods in the city.

CALL ON OR ADDRESS

J. EDWARD BIRD & CO.,

13 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

SALISBURY

Marine Railway & Shipbuilding

COMPANY,

SALISBURY, MD.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 1889

This Company is now prepared to do all kinds of SHIPBUILDING and REPAIRING at the lowest prices.

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FURNISHING UNDERTAKER,

HER VOICE.

A hidden voice from some hidden place.

Have made her home in her fair throat.

In many a sweet melody of song.

Sometimes the arch and trilling melody.

Of the nightingale, or the sweet bird.

Or the sweet voice of the human.

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ESTABLISHED 1870.
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING.
TODD, PERRY, PUBLISHERS.

What is the Swift Specific Company?
Who composed the organization? Is it a company of doctors? No, it is a company of patients who have been cured of their ailments by the use of the Swift Specific. It is a company of patients who have been cured of their ailments by the use of the Swift Specific. It is a company of patients who have been cured of their ailments by the use of the Swift Specific.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 10, 1888.
We have the gentlemen composing the Swift Specific Company. They are prominent citizens of our State, men of means and of high character and standing. W. A. Hemphill, Pres. Capital City Bank. J. H. Porter, Pres. Merchants Bank. Paul Rohrer, Vice-Pres. Atlanta Nat. Bank. L. J. Hill, Pres. State Nat. Bank. John B. Gordon, Governor of Georgia. Alfred H. Colquhoun, U. S. Senator. J. T. Cooper, Mayor of Atlanta. H. W. Grady, Editor Atlanta Constitution.

The Best in the World.—I think Swift's Specific is the best blood remedy in the world. I have known a number of cases where it has been used with the most wonderful results. It is a medicine of the masses whose vast responsibilities are upon it. D. M. GRAYSON, Covington, La. Treated on Blood and Skin Diseases. Mail free.

The Swift Specific Co.,
Dr. J. H. Porter, Atlanta, Ga.
Managing editor (at the banquet, replying to toast of "The Swift Specific"). Extracts from his remarks: That noble engine of civilization, whose mighty forces pulse in unison with the onward march of enlightened progress—the guide, the selector of the masses whose vast responsibilities are upon it. Managing editor (in the banquet). Get up a column and a half about the dog fight to-night, send a man to interview Sullivan about his late spree, and if that article on the "Bandy Barkeepers of New York" isn't ready by three o'clock, there'll be trouble up there, and don't you forget it!

George Washington.
Brother Russell A. Hills, of Wall Street, New York, who lives in New Jersey and whose home commands the view of the Potomac, rather neglected his business in his anxiety to tell his many friends of the bright saying of his six-year-old daughter Geraldine. The little one, like all the rest of the people, was full of centennial enthusiasm. When she went out upon the lawn on Wednesday morning a glorious rainbow, refracted with color, shone in the sky. It was the first she had ever seen. Running in to her mother she exclaimed: "Come out, dear mother, look at that God's flag for George Washington!"

Medical men in general are probably not aware that in France the doctors claim to have discovered a new method of curing the disease of dyspepsia. Even the landlady's claims for a cure of heart must yield to the doctor's fee. The courts have decided that as it is an imperative right to humanity that the doctor should have the necessary care and treatment, such attendance should be paid for before all the other debts. Such a law in this country would be hailed with satisfaction by the doctors, and a similar provision for the undertakers would delight that profession.

Ingenious Mode of Advertising.
The agents for a certain kind of cough candy distribute circulars on which is stated the following particulars: "Try a number can you take and when you divide by two, three, four, five or six you will have one over, but if you divide by seven nothing will remain." The circular goes on to say that if a person cannot solve the puzzle, he should write a box of candy, when the agent will hand him the right number on a slip of paper. The methods of advertising are not yet all exhausted.

The Argentine Republic.
E. L. Baker, United States consul at Buenos Ayres, has in the Congressional Report for February, 1888, a very interesting and lengthy report on the Argentine Republic. Its products and resources, showing its importance to our business people as a market for our products. Referring to the newspapers received at the consulate, Mr. Baker mentions the Scientific American and others which have placed at the disposal of merchants, shipping men, and others, that they have been of great value to those interested in trade and commerce.

Attendants at insane asylums should be taught without further delay that it doesn't make an insane man sane to jump on him. Neither does it improve his mood-gathering with him to kick him in the stomach, to break his bones, or to murder him by repeated beatings. Some capricious people will say that they ought to know this without being taught.

The late Dr. Dio Lewis, in speaking of Warner's Safe Cure, said, once in his signature: "If I found myself the victim of a serious kidney trouble, I would use Warner's Safe Cure." He also said "The medical profession stands amazed and helpless in the presence of more than one kidney malady."

Thurston county, Nebraska, which was only recently organized, has held its first democratic convention, the delegates being Indians. It is believed, however, that the red men of Thurston county will prove failures as politicians. They are civilized.

Stricken with Apoplexy.
An aged gentleman of our acquaintance went out after a hearty meal to remove the ice from the sidewalk. He worked as an old man naturally would with his heart and shoulders bent low. He suddenly fell, became unconscious and soon died.

What was the cause of his death?
Apoplexy—the physician would say apoplexy of the brain.

In persons of good health, the coats of the arteries throughout the entire body are tough and elastic. In unhealthy persons, particularly those whose kidneys are diseased, the walls of the arteries undergo "degeneration"—due to the action of the impurities in the blood which the kidneys have been unable to remove.

In these cases, when the action of the heart is intensified by vigorous exercise or excitement, the pressure upon some artery becomes too strong for it in its weakened state—a rupture occurs and a stroke of apoplexy follows as a matter of course.

Derangements of the kidneys are a common cause of apoplexy. Whenever they fail in the complete removal of the waste matter in the blood, the deadly poison known as uric acid accumulates, and creeps through all the blood channels where it rapidly causes decay.

The primary cause of all organic disease, such as paralysis, consumption, heart disease and nervous disorders, is directly attributable to a failure of the kidneys in their special function of purifying the blood. Kidney derangement is without doubt the most aggravating as well as the most prevalent of all the ills of the present day, and unless kidney disease is taken in time and a prompt restorative, such as Warner's Safe Cure, applied, death will inevitably result.

Advanced kidney disease has halted the united efforts of the best physicians for years and it is solely due to Warner's Safe Cure, a simple vegetable discovery, that modern science has been able to successfully cope with it.

Life insurance companies make sure of their non-existence before issuing their policies and the learned and careful physician will not attempt to prescribe for a patient afflicted with serious illness before first ascertaining if this disease is present.

The Two Animals.
A great many scientific men have described in stately phrase the characteristic differences between men and women. Mrs. Frank Leslie, in an article on "Women's Clothes," which we print elsewhere, sums them up, however, in a very quaint and satisfactory fashion. She says:

Man, if she were set down on an oasis in the Desert of Sahara, with not a caravan in sight, would peep into the pool to see how she looked, and would smooth and dust her hair and pull her draperies into place before she looked to see if there was anything to eat. A man's "look first, find something to eat, and next for something to kill, and he would not look into the pool at all except to drink.

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Are of Parents and Vitality of Children.
Mr. J. K. Kowal, director of the Hungarian Bureau of Statistics, recently read a memoir before the Hungarian Academy of Sciences upon the "Influence of the Age of Parents upon the Vitality of Children," and in which, taking 24,000 cases as a basis, he reaches the following conclusions:

Children whose father is less than 20 years of age have a weak constitution. The issue of fathers of between 20 and 40 years are the strongest, while the descendants of fathers of over 40 years are weak. The healthiest children are those whose mother has not yet reached 35 years; those born of mothers of between 35 and 40 years of age are 8 per cent weaker, and those of mothers of over 40 are 10 per cent weaker. The children of aged fathers and younger mothers have, as a general thing, a strong constitution; but if the parents are of the same age, the children are less robust. —*Review Scientific.*

The great tragedian, Forrest, had a secret which everybody ought to learn and profit by. "Said he, 'I owe my success to the fact that everything I have undertaken I have done thoroughly. I never neglect trifles.' That's the point. —*Don't neglect trifles.*

Don't neglect trifles. Don't neglect the packing cough, those slight ailments, that feeble and capricious appetite, and the other symptoms, trifling in themselves, but awful in their significance. They herald the danger of consumption. You are in danger, but you can be saved. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will restore you to health and vigor, as it has thousands of others. For all scrofulous diseases, and consumption is one of them, it is a sovereign remedy.

J. W. Graydon's invention has for its object to enable sailors loaded with large quantities of dynamite to be fired from ordinary guns with the usual powder charge. The improvement consists mainly in subdividing the shell charge into a number of small portions or pellets each consisting of a small quantity of dynamite inclosed in a flexible envelope of paraffined paper. Another subdivision of the charge may also be effected by means of partitions, perforated or otherwise. In order to prevent the dynamite from becoming fired by the heat generated by the explosion of the ordinary propelling powder charge in the gun, the shell charge is entirely surrounded by an envelope of non-conducting material, such as asbestos cloth.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.
It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she wrote to Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better, continued the use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For any particular head strain to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at Dr. Humphreys, Druggist.

Gen. Longstreet's Loss.
Gen. Longstreet, in addition to the destruction of his house and furniture by a recent fire near Gamewee, Ga., had the misfortune to lose a portion of the manuscript of the book he is writing. Gen. Longstreet for several years has been accumulating material for giving his story of the war.

Buckner's Arnie's Salve.
The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Throat, Chapped Lips, Chomps, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. Humphreys.

Toward Perfection.
We are born with faculties and powers capable almost of anything—such as at least as would carry us further than can easily be imagined; but it is only the exercise of those powers which gives them ability and skill in anything, and leads us towards perfection.

Advice to Mothers.
Miss Winkler's morning story should always be used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Well Equipped.
Philadelphia editor. I understand you have bought a newspaper in the West. Is it a well-equipped office?
"Old friend (from the West): I should smile. There are seventeen children in the composing-room and two Galleys guns at the head of the stairs."

Six Net Plug.
good for stomach, brain and lungs. Never known to bite the tongue. F. C. & H. S. Todd, Agents, Salisbury, Md.

Miscellaneous Cards.
A Room to Housewives.
The new and modern room has been built on the corner of the city, and is now open for the reception of the public. It is a room of the city, and is now open for the reception of the public. It is a room of the city, and is now open for the reception of the public.

Wolff's ACME Blacking.
Blackening shoe leather, and will not get the shoes wet. It is a blacking shoe leather, and will not get the shoes wet. It is a blacking shoe leather, and will not get the shoes wet.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Cure SICK HEADACHE.

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CATARH.
Cure SICK HEADACHE.

Ely's Cream Balm.
Cure SICK HEADACHE.

Tutt's Pills.
Cure SICK HEADACHE.

Sick Headache.
Cure SICK HEADACHE.

TO MOTHERS.
Cure SICK HEADACHE.

What is CASTORIA.
Cure SICK HEADACHE.

"OVERCHARGED."
Cure SICK HEADACHE.

A. C. YATES & Co.
Cure SICK HEADACHE.

Miscellaneous Cards.
Passerone Factory.
STEAM SAW AND PLANING MILL.

PEACH AND STRAWBERRY.
Cure SICK HEADACHE.

W. I. TODD & Co.,
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To Truckers and Shippers.
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Bits of News About Town, Gathered by the "Advertiser" Reporters.

The crab fishing at Crisfield this season is one of the largest and most profitable ever known there.

Mirph Sabath school will re-open again at Phillips' school house on next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

The erection of the new Episcopal Church at Crisfield, Md., has been begun. The foundation was laid last week.

The Salisbury Oil & Coal Co. have recently added feed-stuffs, such as middlings, oats, bran and corn, to their lines of merchandise.

Mr. S. Q. Johnson has recently purchased the little grey horse formerly owned by Wimbrow Brothers. He now has two very fine roadsters.

We publish on the first page of the Advertiser this week the examination papers of the Salisbury High School, as prepared by Prof. Williams for the examination of '99.

The Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton will meet in Princess Anne on Wednesday, June 5th. C. C. Walker, Esq., will represent Salisbury Parish as lay delegate.

Messrs. W. W. Lankford and Wm. Johnson are employed in enlarging the store of Mitchell & Ennis. The building will be extended in the rear to the length of the block, thus giving more capacity to the store.

Rev. W. M. Strayer, president of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, will preach at Salisbury Monday, May 20th, at 8 o'clock p. m., and at Mt. Vernon on Wednesday evening at the same hour.

Mr. I. N. Fichter shipped the first strawberries of the season from this station last Wednesday. The consignment consisted of one thirty-two crate. The berries were grown by Mr. Levin T. Williams, near Quantico.

Judge Irving paid a visit to Judge Holland in Salisbury last Thursday. He will be here again on Monday 27th inst., to decide demurrer in case of county commissioners. Judge Holland will be in attendance at Snow Hill court which convenes next Monday.

Messrs. W. A. Warrington & Co. present their compliments to the farmers and fruit growers of the peninsula and wish to call attention to their superior crates, boxes and baskets through the medium of the Advertiser. Their card may be seen in another column.

Mr. Asbury Taylor, a respected citizen of this county, died at his home near Quantico last Saturday, aged about sixty-five years. Mr. Taylor was a native of this county and had devoted his life to rural pursuits. He leaves a wife and a large family of children, most of whom are grown.

Dr. Humphreys' soda fountain has been a source of much comfort already to the thirsty. The warm weather has created a great demand for the many refreshing drinks served by the Doctor, and he will make the thirst but give relief to the system.

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The Princeton Alumni Association.

The Princeton Alumni Association of Maryland announces that, in accordance with an arrangement made by this Association with the Committee on Local Examinations of Princeton College, there will be an examination for admission to the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Classes of all the departments of college, as well as to the different special courses, held under the direction of the Association and in charge of Rev. John P. Campbell, at Falth Presbyterian Church, corner Gay Street and Broadway, on Thursday and Friday, June 20th and 21st, 1899, commencing at 11 a. m.

Many entertain erroneous impressions relative to the cost of a course at Princeton. The catalogue names the absolutely necessary expenses of a student while at Princeton as about \$314, or if his tuition be remitted, but \$214. Here is an opportunity for some of our bright young men to complete their education at one of the foremost institutions in the country.

Pittsboro Graded School.

Below will be found the standing of the first five in each of the three grades in principal department, and the highest grade in assistant department, as shown by the examinations held May 8th, 9th and 10th, and by the record for attendance and deportment during the year.

SIXTH GRADE—Willie Davis, 93.6; Jennie Rounds, 92.4; Lawrence Freeny, 87.7; Maggie Littleton, 86.3; Flora Dennis, 81.4.

FIFTH GRADE—Beulah Gordy, 94.6; Ethel Parsons, 84.3; Effie Riggins, 83.6; Ellwood Duncan, 80.8; Annie Brittingham, 80.5.

FOURTH GRADE—Ida Gordy, 88.8; Minnie Riggins, 84.4; Manolia Farlow, 84.2; Emma West, 82.2; Clarence Adkins, 82.1.

THIRD GRADE—Lloyd Gibbons, 83; Lily Riggins, 82; Janey Parsons, 81; Cora Parsons, 79; Lily Furnell, 70.

M. L. ROBERTSON, Principal.

The New Basket Factory Started.

The Peninsula Basket & Crate Co. have begun operation, in the manufacture of peach baskets. Mr. Fitch, the manager, says he has orders enough to run for sometime. He thinks the outlook for the season promising. The factory has a capacity for, from seven to eight thousand baskets per day, when in full force. There is room for fifty-six makers. This with other basket & crate factory, Messrs. W. A. Warrington & Co., will supply the demand for these wares in this country; and will do more, they will give employment to one hundred and fifty men and lads, who can upon an average make a dollar a day. This is an item that is calculated to make us smile, but these smile-producing enterprises, are what we are looking for and what are making Salisbury.

Templeton Opera Company.

The John Templeton Opera Company gave two performances in Ullman's Grand Opera House this week. On Monday night the audience witnessed a good rendition of "Mascotte." The Japanese comic opera, "Mikado," was played Tuesday night to quite a large number of spectators. Many Salisburyans who were in the audience, had seen the play before and the Templeton Company's rendition of it disappointed them somewhat. Those parts of the play which were attempted were satisfactorily performed, but the whole plot was considerably abridged.

Altogether the two evenings' entertainment was quite acceptable to our theater goers.

A Lunatic at Large.

Bailiff H. W. Lankford of Princess Anne, came upon on the 8.45 train last Wednesday morning, armed with a writ for Frank Bell, a lunatic who had escaped the officers of Somerset. On his arrival he found Bell swinging the pick ax for the sewer Co. on the streets. Bell resisted the arrest, but was with-out much difficulty, placed in chains and lodged in the "Red Bird" till the first train South. The darkey was laboring under a delusion that some one was mesmerizing him. He claimed to be a spiritualist, and entertained an Advertiser reporter by his interview with the Queen of England, and President Harrison.

W. C. F. T.

At the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. last Friday afternoon, good progress in the work was reported. The Loyal Temperance Legion sociable, on Friday evening, was amply attended, owing to the sudden storm. They purpose repeating it soon.

Miss Clara Walton's services as organizer for the Loyal Legion have been highly appreciated, and all regret that she will have to leave Salisbury after the High School Commencement, at which time she graduates. The W. C. T. U. congratulate Miss Clara as one of the graduating class, and wish that joy and gladness may crown her life of usefulness.

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HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Fourteen Young Lady and Gentleman Graduates Receive Their Diplomas.

The annual commencement of the Salisbury High School was held Thursday night in the Ullman Grand Opera House.

The class of '99 consists of fourteen members—eight young ladies, and not enough of the opposite sex to "go round," by two. The ladies of the class are Misses May Turner, Lizzie Twiford, Nan-nie Towdine, Mattie Vincent, Clara Walton, Lillie Dorman, Edith Oliphant and Winnie Wroten; the male graduates are Messrs. John Waller, William Holloway, Herman Laws, John Nichols, James Thoroughgood and Augustus Towdine.

Early in the evening the Opera House began to fill with men, women and children, and by 8 o'clock every available space in the auditorium and gallery had been taken, and many ladies and gentlemen were obliged to stand in the hall outside and content themselves with glimpses of what was being done on the stage. The scene presented there was one to please the eye of any spectator.

Seated in rows forming a semi-circle, were Professor Williams, Thomas Perry, the examiner, the clergy of the city, the members of the School Board, and the graduating class; the girl members of which were attractively attired in white. At the footlights were innumerable bouquets, baskets of flowers and fruits, which had been brought by the friends of the graduates. Dr. L. W. Morris and Messrs. E. D. Ellegood and Wm. H. McConkey acted as ushers and managed to keep the mass of jostling, crowding humanity comparatively quiet.

The exercises opened shortly after 8 o'clock with prayer by Rev. Mr. Martindale of Asbury M. E. church. Then followed this excellent programme: Orchestra waltz, "Love's Sigh"—Messrs. Wm. P. Jackson and G. S. Williams and Dr. J. S. Fulton. Essay, "Millon in His Old Age," with salutatory—Miss May Turner. Essay, "Home"—Miss Minnie Wroten. Essay, "Happiness"—Miss Lillie Dorman. Vocal duet, "On the Moonlit Stream"—Miss C. C. Walton and Mr. John Nichols. Mrs. Prof. Williams, Pianist. Oration, "Personal Character of Walter Scott"—Vol. James Thoroughgood. "Class History"—Miss Nan-nie Towdine. Instrumental solo "The 321 King"—Miss Kate Tighman. Oration, "A Short View of American Progress"—Mr. E. John Nichols. Essay, "Avenues to Usefulness for American Girls"—Miss Mattie Vincent. Quartette, "Come When the Lilies Bloom," Miss Maggie Fulton, Mrs. E. T. Fowler, Col. Fowler, and Dr. E. W. Humphreys, Miss Sallie Towdine, pianist. Oration, "The Printing Press"—Mr. Wm. J. Holloway. "Class Prophecy"—Miss Clara Walton. Orchestra, "Impromptu Andante," Messrs. W. P. Jackson and G. S. Williams and Dr. J. S. Fulton. Essay, "Chivalry"—Miss Lillie Twiford. Oration, "The Revolutions of English Literature"—with valedictory address—Mr. John H. Waller. Vocal solo, "O Columbia"—Miss Sallie Woodcock. Miss Kate Tighman, pianist. Diplomas conferred, by Mr. Thomas Perry. Instrumental duet, "Oberon Fantasia"—Messrs. Nannie Wailes and Emma Powell. Short address to graduates—Rev. Mr. Eckels. Benediction—Rev. Mr. Sweet.

The Salisbury Cornet Band was present and played several select airs at the opening and close of the exercises.

The graduating class deserves the congratulations of its friends for the ease in which each individual performed his or her part, and for the real merit of their efforts. The paper of Mr. Waller, who led his class and was chosen valedictorian, was considered especially fine by competent judges.

Many people from the country and neighboring towns were present at the commencement.

The banquet will be held at the High School building this (Friday) evening.

Obituary.

Departed this life on April 10th, near Quantico, Mrs. Sallie R. Gillis, widow of the late Clement Gillis, in her 67th year. She had suffered with consumption for years but did not finally yield to the dreadful disease until a short time before her death, when she was confined to her bed.

Although she received the kindest attention, her sufferings were at times intense. She never united with the church but for many years lived a blameless and pious life. She was a firm believer in the doctrine of salvation by grace. Our beloved mother leaves four children to mourn her irreparable loss.

Dearest mother thou hast left us Here thy stay we carved so well, But 'tis God that hath bereft us, Yet he doeth all things well.

Farewell mother, angels guide thee. To the mansions of the blessed, May I meet thee, will you greet me? In that land of heavenly rest.

Thou art done with care and sorrow, Thou hast left this world of woe, We hope thou hast reached a brighter morrow, We trust thou art gone where angels go.

DAUGHTERS.

PERSONALS.

Dr. I. W. Morris visited friends in Dorchester county last Sunday.

Miss Georgia Huffington of Allen, is the guest of Miss Bettie Simons.

Dr. I. H. Houston, of Vienna, was the guest Governor Jackson last Tuesday.

Rev. W. B. Walton and wife, of St. Michaels, have been the guests of their friends here this week.

Teachers' Association.

W. H. Dashiell, Esq., of Somerset county, chairman of the Executive Committee, Maryland State Teachers Association has issued the following circular to public schools, teachers and officials of Maryland.

The annual meeting will be held at the Blue Mountain House, Washington county, Md., on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 8, 10 and 11. It is desired that every member of the Association will be present at the Opening Session on Tuesday at 8 p. m. We take pleasure in stating that the Delaware Association will join us on this occasion and will be represented on the programme. Mr. P. A. Witmer, of Hagerstown, will deliver the Address of Welcome, and Hon. Benjamin T. Higgs, Governor of Delaware, will respond.

The Western Maryland, Baltimore & Ohio, and Pennsylvania (including the Northern Central, Baltimore & Potomac, and P. W. & B.) railroads, have issued cards orders for reduced rates of travel from all Stations. These orders can be obtained from the various County Examiners, the members of the Executive Committee, or at the Book Store of Wm. J. C. Dulany & Co., 8 E. Baltimore Street.

The uniform rate of two (2) cents per mile will be charged on all Railroads. Tickets on the Pennsylvania can be obtained to Baltimore, and on the Baltimore and Ohio, to either Baltimore or Hagerstown.

Trains for Blue Mountain will leave Baltimore at about the following hours: 4:10 and 8 a. m., and 3:25 (Blue Mountain Express) and 4:20 p. m. Arrangements have also been made with the Chester River Steamboat Co., the Eastern Shore Co., and the Potomac Transportation Line, by which teachers and their friends coming to Baltimore by any of these routes and paying full fare will be returned free on presenting cards of membership, to be obtained at Blue Mountain at the usual rate of 50 cents.

Board can be secured at \$2.50 per day, where room is occupied by one person, and \$2.00, where two room together, with privilege of remaining at same rate until July 20, upon presentation of cards of membership to the clerk.

We hope there will be a large attendance, both from Baltimore and the counties, and that the meeting will be an enthusiastic one. The Blue Mountain House is charmingly situated, and commands a grand view. The famous Pen-Mar is also close by, thus securing additional attractions. Excursions can also be made to various other places of interest in the vicinity.

In addition to the charms of the place, a Programme of unusual merit may be expected.

Closing of the Schools.

The public schools of Wicomico county closed last Friday for the annual summer vacation. The primary departments of the Salisbury High School finished the year's work by indulging in a feast given by the teachers. In many schools of the county the occasion was accorded due importance by the introduction of literary and musical features.

A pupil of Mr. Woodland C. Phillips' school writes us that at their school the closing afternoon was devoted to elocutionary exercises and the bestowing of presents by the teacher upon those students specially deserving. Mr. Clarence Bennett, of Baltimore, a former teacher of the county, presented each of his three brothers with a volume of some noted author as a reward for diligence. Similar cases were not uncommon in other schools of the county.

The day closed happily for both teachers and pupils, and they parted company with feelings not altogether unminged with regret for the abrupt termination of their associations.

Steamboats for the Nanticoke.

Our correspondent at Sharptown furnishes us with some steamboat news, which will be very gratifying to farmers, business men and people generally, along the Nanticoke river. He says that the steamer Concho is now making three trips per week from Seaford, Delaware to Baltimore. Having left the former place last Saturday on the first trip. The management of the boat is under the Choptank Company. The Nanticoke Steamboat Company has advertised to place the Chowan, a swift propeller recently purchased by the corporation, on the route next week. We are much pleased at the prospect of better transportation facilities for the western section of the county and for that portion of Dorchester along the river.

The Southern Convocation of the P. E. Diocese of Easton met in All Hallows' Church, Snow Hill, on Tuesday. The convocation includes Somerset, Worcester and Wicomico. The session was continued three days, and presided over, in the absence of the bishop, by the Rev. F. W. Hilliard, dean of the convocation.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Salisbury National Bank.

AT SALISBURY, In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, May 15th, 1899.

RESOURCES.

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents 12,000.00
Due from other National Banks 3,000.00
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures 1,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid 1,000.00
Premiums Paid 1,000.00
Bills of other Banks 1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 1,000.00
Specie 1,000.00
Legal tender notes 1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. 1,000.00
Total 45,000.00

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Stock held in 45,000.00

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Challis, 6 1/2 and 8 cents.

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NOTICE.

All persons having claims against Wicomico County are hereby notified to file same in the Commissioners' office, properly probated, by or before the fourth Tuesday in May. By order of County Commissioners.

DANIEL J. HOLLOWAY, Clerk.

may 4-1m

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FROM THE MUSTY PAST.
MANY SUPERSTITIONS ROOTED IN
OLD PAGAN BELIEFS.

Diving to the Ignorance of the Past as
 Well as to Its Wisdom—The Unlucky
 Day—The Marking Out-Cutting Nails
 and Hair by the Moon—
 I want now to look with a little more
 particularity into the origin of some of
 our customs, and to see how far they are
 you, in a general way, what I now wish
 to emphasize, that the largest part of
 them are modern survivals of old nations
 and nations, and that the largest part of
 old world is still vital in us we are giv-
 ing evidence every day of our lives. Our
 common speech is full of traces of old
 nations, and our customs are full of traces
 are full of fossils and traces of creatures
 long since extinct. Our carnavals, Mardi
 Gras, eggs, and the like, are all modern
 rule books, gift making, mistletoe boughs
 and evergreens; our New Year and May-
 day, and our Easter rejoicings,
 eggs, eggs, and the like, are all modern
 thousands of years old and have their
 roots in all nations and all religions.
 The peasants of England still kindle
 bonfires on the 1st of May, and the
 of the centuries flame out an answering
 light to the old Phœnicians; and they
 were kindled at the still more antequa
 first of the world, and these customs and
 these last are only modern representa-
 tives of the old first fire of the first wor-
 shippers, who, in far off times, of the
 of their heavenly god, the sun. The
 past, then, where is it? It is all about
 us and in us; its wisdom not only, but
 its power, its life, its truth, its beauty,
 robes of wisdom, and we still gather
 about its tattered and grotesque rag
 of ignorance.
 FRIDAY IS AN UNLUCKY DAY.
 We will now particularize just a little.
 Why should Friday be now regarded as
 an unlucky day? Nobody ever proved it
 to be so, and it is not so. It can be
 be found as those that favor it. Only
 if people get a fancy in their heads, they
 Friday forget to think of the fancy
 misfortune, and they remember when it
 hits. Is there anything in the nature of
 one day in the week to make it differ
 from any other day? No, every day
 is, it is caused by the turning of the
 on its axis, and thus bringing its differ-
 ent sides successively toward the sun.
 Suppose, for instance, that on Monday
 and call Wednesday Monday, and so on,
 would Friday, when we got to it, still be
 unlucky? No, friends, the reason is here.
 Friday is unlucky because of the
 this relic of which has still survived—
 Friday was dedicated to Freyja, the Pa-
 gan Venus. Christianity naturally cursed
 and corrupted, and corrupted, and cor-
 rupt and corrupting. So poor Freyja's
 day was given up to a fish and ill
 fortune. I wonder they kept the fish,
 but they got rid of the fish. It is the
 is the reason why Friday is fish day still.
 Saturday used to be the unlucky day
 —Saturday day, and hence the name.
 And the name of the day, the day of
 malignant god it came to be thought un-

tually to begin anything on his day,
 and he was not alone in this. The
 old Jewish Sabbath or day of rest,
 and beyond question here is the origin of
 the Sabbath. First it was unlucky to do any-
 thing on that day, and then the people were
 afraid of the god who ruled it; then, as
 the conception of the god changed, they
 refrained from work, because, for some
 reason, it was unlucky to do anything
 to. Our Sunday is still Saturday, Sa-
 turn's day, to thousands, and they still
 keep it, because they are afraid of the
 god who is supposed to have made it. This
 is the wild superstition of the past.

THE WOLF HUSBANDMAN'S DOG.—
 "The dog barks at night," says the
 bad sign for the dog to bark at night
 under the window. It portends a death
 in the family. I haven't time to go into
 the details of this superstition, but it is
 the old myth of Odin, the wild hus-
 bandman. John represents Jesus as saying
 that he would come for his disciples at
 the end of the world, and that he would
 call all ages and in all religions it has been
 believed that at death, the father of the
 child as he is called, comes to the door
 and says to his followers to the land
 of the departed. This faith has assumed
 a thousand shapes. Odin used to be the
 god of the dead, and he was called the
 Under the name of Wodin we still have his
 name in our day of the week, Wednes-
 day—Wōd-n's day. *Wald wōdnyr* means
 "the day of the wild husbandman." In
 the old days of the North Sea, when
 war and a rushing of winds could be
 heard through the graining tree tops,
 the frightened peasants fancied they
 heard the hoarse shouting of the
 troops, accompanied by shrieking trumpets
 and hurrying, hoarse and baying dogs.
 To pick up courage the horsemen was
 to say, "The dog barks at night," and
 twice in the same place, he wouldn't be
 likely to pass that way soon again. But
 the superstition is not so good as it
 means that the death call had come.
 Odin is forgotten except by scholars; but
 his horsehoe is remembered for luck,
 and his dog's bark at night still makes us
 tremble.

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