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City Saturday stopped street-car travel in an attempt to enforce the payment of the

retary and Mrs. Daniel Manning, John Bigelow, Andrew H. Green, together with

the extensive forest fires which are within four miles of the city, and coming nearer.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

DOES HERE AND THERE BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPORTERS.

A Weekly Calendar of Everything Transpiring in Town and County, Transcribed for To-Day's Paper.

—Miss Agnes Phelps of Cambridge is visiting Miss May Todd.

—Miss Annie Brown is the guest of Miss Bettie Simons.

—The Democratic primaries are called for next Saturday, 31. Don't fail to attend.

—Col. Graham, trustee, sold on Tuesday last the "Bower Hill" farm, near Quantico, for \$1,000.

—The laws of 1886 are ready for distribution. Those wishing them will call at the Clerk's office.

—Mr. Schaumlöffel is preparing to open his branch store in Laurel, Del., about the first of September.

—The schooner Remedy sailed Monday with a small party on board for a ten day's fishing trip down the bay.

—There will be no service at Green Hill on the 15th of August, the church not being in condition for service.

—The annual church festival at Parker's Chapel will be held on Thursday, Aug. 26, in the afternoon and evening.

—Mr. Clarence Bennett, of Barren Creek, has been appointed teacher in the California school for the next scholastic year.

—Miss George Todd, daughter of Mr. F. C. Todd, has been quite sick for the past ten days with intermittent fever.

—There will be a discount of 4 per cent. on county taxes paid before the 1st of September, and 5 per cent. on State taxes.

—The oyster police steamer Gov. Hamilton, Capt. J. S. Turner, arrived in the harbor last Tuesday to remain a few days.

—Because there are no prospects of a heated contest at the primaries next Saturday, don't consider that you are not needed at the polls.

—Rev. C. S. Baker, of the M. E. church at Delmar, has chartered a train to run an excursion from Delmar to Old Point on the 19th, All invited.

—The largest melon we have seen this season was raised by Mr. S. E. Gordy—it is on exhibition at the store of T. E. Adkins and weighs 48 lbs.

—The N. Y. P. & N. R. R. ran an excursion from Virginia to Ocean City last Wednesday. About 300 persons enjoyed the day on the beach.

—The Pratt will run an excursion to the Deal's Island camp-meeting to-morrow (Sunday), leaving Salisbury at 9 a. m.—Fare, round-trip, \$1.

—The Delmar Missionary Baptist church excursion to Ocean City last Thursday was well attended, and a very pleasant day spent at this favorite resort.

—Presiding elder J. H. Amies will preach in the M. E. Church, South, to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—Mr. J. C. Bush, of the New York Sun, was in Salisbury this week. Mr. Bush was one of the quartette who sang at the funeral of Mr. Tilden last Saturday.

—Duffy's mill camp, near Quantico, began yesterday. There being no other camp-meeting in the county this year it is probable that this one will be largely attended.

—The chairs that were first used in the M. E. Church, South, were removed this week and new light cherry ones put in their places. The new chairs have book racks and foot rests attached.

—Twelve and Dorman have put in condition for occupancy the large workshop at the rear of their store, formerly used as a factory building. It is their intention to use it exclusively for a store warehouse.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gordy returned from their trip to Quantico lake, last Thursday. They give a glowing account of the trip, while off they visited New York city and prominent places in the state.

—Melons have been bringing big prices in Boston this week. Those shipped by Mr. S. E. Gordy on Monday sold for \$30 per hundred. Several hundred sold for Senator Jackson on Saturday for \$35 per hundred.

—The Misses Maggie and Addie Daugherty and Miss Eugenia Rial, of Baltimore, who visited Bowland of Somerset Co., and Miss Annie Robertson, of Barren Creek, were visiting Mrs. Clarence Walker this week.

—The congregation of the Rockwalking M. E. Church are preparing to hold a festival on the 30th. An abundance of refreshments will be provided. The proceeds will go to improving the church property and ornamenting the grounds, &c.

—Mr. G. Edward Mitchell has purchased the store house property at Mr. Spencer E. McCallister, near Main street bridge, and will with Mr. Wm. Ennis conduct a general merchandise business. The firm will be Mitchell & Ennis. Groceries will be their specialty.

—The concert held in the Court House on Saturday evening of last week, and on Monday evening of this week, by a blind orchestra from Baltimore under the management of Mr. Abbott of this county, was very well attended. All who heard the music speak of it in the highest terms.

—Fire broke out last Tuesday morning in the rear of the store of C. E. Harper on Main St., next to Dr. Collier's drug store, but was discovered before any material damage was done. The Fire Company were promptly on the grounds ready to render assistance if needed. Mr. Harper had no insurance on his stock.

—The report of Capt. James F. Gregory, light-house engineer for the district including the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries, recommends the establishing of two light-houses on this route—one on Tanger Island at a cost of \$25,000; and another on Cob Point bar, in the Wicomico river, at a cost of \$15,000.

—All who attended the festival at Walden's grove "Wednesday afternoon" pronounce it the most enjoyable affair of the kind of the season. About 300 were present, including several Salisburians. Hon. T. F. J. Rider and J. Aug. Parsons, and Messrs. R. P. Graham and G. W. D. Walker were the orators of the day.

Notice to Farmers and Others.

There will be a meet of farmers, mechanics and others held in the Court House in Salisbury on Saturday 28th inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the matter of having the county represented at the Fourteenth Exhibition of the Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Association, to be held at Annapolis on the 15th of September. A full attendance is earnestly desired. Mr. Marshall will address the meeting on the subject of "Farming." Others to be named in program. Others to be named in program.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of the Meeting Last Tuesday, All the Members Present.

The County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday, all the members being present.

Report of examiners on change in road near Daniel Holloway's, 5th district, was filed. Objections of Wm. P. Caney, John E. Riggins, John J. Coulbourn and others to ratification of majority report on road petitioned for by Messrs. Bright, Weaver and others, was filed. The majority report was rejected, and the minority report of John W. Smith was ratified; and Mr. Cooper was authorized to contract for building the same on Saturday, Aug. 28.

Mr. Farlow was authorized to contract for the repairing of the following bridges: Givans' old mill, Peter R. Parsons' mill across Sweeney's branch, crossing at Ayndelott's branch, Fooks' old mill, and the Barrett mill. Mr. G. T. Taylor was authorized to have bridge built at the old mill at the head of Little Creek. The above bridges are to be built of good white oak timber.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay A. F. Owens \$50, balance on second quarter of 1886 as overseer of Alms House. James H. Penney and others filed petitions for tax ditch in 4th district, beginning at Ayndelott's branch, then running through the lands of John J. Freney, and heirs of Daniel Holloway. James H. West, Samuel M. Riley and E. S. Adkins were appointed examiners of same.

Mr. White reported that he had contracted with Geo. W. Jones and others to build the new road from G. A. J. Hopkins to Walleysville, in 3rd district, at \$30, and that he and Mr. Bowman, of the Somerset Board had contracted with Thos. Williams to keep White Haven Ferry during 1887 for \$450. Mr. White also reported that he had contracted with W. D. Mitchell to keep Wetpique Ferry during 1887 for \$140. Mr. Cooper had contracted with Isaac Anderson to keep Upper Ferry during 1887 for \$300. Above reports were adopted.

In the matter of the petition of Leonard Morris and others for tax ditch in 4th district, motion was made to quash proceedings on account of irregularities in proceedings of examiners. Motion granted.

The Board agreed to allow John P. Waller \$15, in pay for work required to be done on road in 7th district, known as Edson road.

The following places were fixed as sitting places for collectors to receive taxes: I. S. Bennett's store, Riverton; B. R. Dashiell's residence, Tyskinn; Wm. F. Allen's residence, Trappe; D. W. Penney, Court House; and J. W. Parker, Pittsville, at E. H. Hamblin's store.

The following reports of tax ditches were ratified: Two in 4th district, petitioned for by Edw. Haddock, R. H. Smith and others, and Geo. P. Campbell, W. H. Riggins and others, and one in 5th district, petitioned for by James M. Morris, Henry S. Parker and others.

Adjourned to meet Aug. 24.

Meeting of Directors.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company was held at Barnum's Hotel, Baltimore, Wednesday. There were present Messrs. John E. Hurst, W. H. Jones and H. G. Dudley, of Baltimore; Speaker Joseph B. Seth and State Senator Tunis, of Talbot County; John Robinson, of Wicomico; Zornh Brinsfield, of Dorchester; and James H. Douglass, of Caroline. Chief Engineer W. H. Eichelberger was also present and submitted his plans and estimates.

The board authorized the executive committee to secure the right of way and to look into the future interests of the road as might be necessary. As soon as the right of way is secured an effort to raise the necessary funds will be made, and if all things are favorable the road can be completed in one year. It is estimated that it can be constructed and equipped at a cost of \$1,000,000, or \$15,000 a mile.

To show the amount of trade involved the following is a careful estimate of the aggregate of the goods of all kinds purchased at the towns touched by the road during the course of a year, and the rate at which it is divided between Baltimore and Philadelphia:

At Preston \$32,000 a year, of which \$8,000 is now spent in Philadelphia and \$24,000 in Baltimore; at Bethlehem \$10,000, \$8,000 in Philadelphia and \$2,000 in Baltimore; St. Michaels' \$90,000, \$6,000 in Philadelphia and \$84,000 in Baltimore; Danieltown and Whitman's \$30,000, \$1,000 in Philadelphia and \$29,000 in Baltimore; at Royal Oak \$50,000, \$5,000 in Philadelphia and \$45,000 in Baltimore; New Market \$45,000, \$15,000 in Philadelphia and \$30,000 in Baltimore; Vienna \$30,000, \$10,000 in Philadelphia and \$20,000 in Baltimore; Barren Creek \$40,000, \$10,000 in Philadelphia and \$30,000 in Baltimore; Quantico \$45,000, \$5,000 in Philadelphia and \$40,000 in Baltimore; Salisbury \$1,000,000, \$750,000 in Philadelphia and \$250,000 in Baltimore; Berlin \$300,000, \$250,000 in Philadelphia and \$50,000 in Baltimore; towns along the Wicomico and Pocomoke \$300,000, \$15,000 in Philadelphia and \$285,000 in Baltimore; Ocean City \$10,000, \$7,000 in Philadelphia and \$3,000 in Baltimore; Eastern \$1,350,000, \$250,000 in Philadelphia and \$1,100,000 in Baltimore; total, Philadelphia, \$1,630,000; total, Baltimore, \$1,323,000; total, \$2,953,000, or \$307,000 in favor of Philadelphia.—Morning Herald.

List of Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1886:

Ladies' List—Mr. S. E. Crowder, Miss Mary Virginia Lee, R. P. R. (3), Miss Lizzie Winbrow (3), Miss Mary Miller, Miss Morgan, Mrs. Easline Bishop, Miss Mary Nelson, Miss Lizzie Malone, Miss Cosette McGrath, Mrs. Ella Twigg, Miss Olivia Wilkins, Miss Virginia Moffett, Miss Laura E. Nicholson, Mrs. Milkey Johnson, Mrs. Noah Parker.

Gent's List—R. N. Moon (4), Jas. Parker, Mrs. L. E. Parker, Rev. J. J. Pusey, Barren Creek, Miss Thos. White, J. S. Williams (3), Andrew C. Bane, H. M. Spencer, John S. Derrickson, Silby Dicks, Joseph Elliott, Howard Fisher, H. Hastings, Geo. M. Mitchell, Sgt. Marshall, James Harvey.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised. G. R. Ruxton, Postmaster.

An Aristocratic Animal.

Mail carrier Thos. Giles, of Quantico, has a horse of very high-minded inclinations. On Wednesday night the animal being some what ill from the effects of about a quart of the most common whiskey that the town could furnish, entered his master's house, carefully avoiding his way up the first flight of stairs, and proceeded to make preparation to appropriate the best bed to his own use for a short while. The bed not being used to such a bed-fellow gave way, and his horse was emptied on the floor. The noise that followed brought several to the scene, among them was Mr. Wm. Fletcher who suggested that a rope be tied around the "aristocratic" neck and that he be hanged at once. This was accomplished successfully.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTERS TO THE ADVERTISER FROM ITS CORRESPONDENTS.

An Immense Crowd at the Deal's Island Camp-Meeting Last Sunday—Spoke from Quantico and Sharpshoot.

DEAL'S ISLAND, MD., Aug. 10.—This old historic camp-ground was visited last Sunday by three or four thousand people from different parts of the State. The place seemed to be filled with people while the public roads leading to the grove were packed with vehicles of almost every kind and description. This camp-meeting place, though not one of the prettiest, is nevertheless, one of the most popular and sought for in the State, and it is with interesting incidents of the past, dating back as far as 1633, when Claiborne was within the present limits of Maryland trading with the Indians.

The facilities offered by the Maryland Steamboat Co., together with the steamer Nanticoke, of the Nanticoke Transportation line, contributed largely to the number of guests last Sunday. The Pratt left Salisbury with 300 passengers, and before she reached here had on board nearly 600. The S. J. Potts landed early in the morning, after a beautiful run of about six hours down the bay, 350 Baltimoreans; and the Port Deposit, in conjunction with the Maryland Steamboat Co., brought about 75. Friends and acquaintances, independent of the steamer, the beautiful harbor of Tangier Sound, on which the island is situated, was filled with sailing craft of every size and description, which had brought people from the adjacent country for miles around.

The camp-meeting is under the charge of Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference. His services on Sunday were as follows: Six o'clock service, led by Rev. W. P. Taylor, of Barren Creek; 8:30 o'clock, experience meeting, conducted by Rev. W. P. Dawson; 10 o'clock, sermon by Rev. J. H. Caldwell, D. D., president of Delaware college; 1:30 p. m., children's meeting, led by Rev. W. S. Corkran, of Crisfield, with addresses by W. P. Taylor, the Rev. Mr. Reush, of the Baltimore Conference, and the Rev. Mr. Prouse, of Quantico. At 6 p. m. the sermon was preached by Rev. Vaughn Collins. Besides the ministers just mentioned there were present Rev. H. S. Dalany, W. R. McFarland, R. W. Todd, and J. H. Daugherty of the M. P. Church, Quantico.

Twenty-seven of the leading citizens of the island constitute the board of managers, and complete order was maintained last Sunday notwithstanding the large assemblage present.

Next Sunday will be the closing day, and interesting services will be held, with a sermon by Bishop Mallen of the Rev. Jonathan Willis, both of whom are distinguished orators.

Sparks, Aug. 11.—Silus Sparkin, of Federalburg, is plastering the new M. P. church.

Rev. J. A. B. Wilson will preach in the M. E. church here on Sunday next. Smith & Gravenor will put their fruit evaporator in operation next week.

The Str. J. W. Harring will discontinue her daily trips on the Nanticoke river after this week.

John Robinson, of E., was called to Baltimore this week to attend a meeting of the B. & E. S. Railroad Company.

We hope the authorities will not neglect our school-houses here. They are very much in need of slight repairs before the opening of school. Some of the shutters need repairing, a few new window frames are needed and sundry other little improvements, if made, will add much to the comfort of both teachers and pupils.

West P. O., Aug. 9.—The festival held by the congregation of Friendship church was quite a success.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Deal's Island camp-meeting on Sunday.

The wherryboat crew is about harvested. Mr. P. D. West and Mr. V. S. Hayman have together shipped nearly 30,000 quarts. The average cost of these berries was six cents per quart.

QUANTICO, Aug. 12.—T. B. Moore, Esq., and wife, Miss Mary Turpin and Mr. Paul Moore, son of Joseph Moore, of Nashville, Tenn., who had been visiting relative here, left last Tuesday for Ocean Grove, New Jersey, where they will spend two weeks at the National Camp-meeting.

Found Dead in His Room.

Robert Anderson, who resided about 8 miles below Quantico, was found dead in his bed last Monday morning. He was about 50 years old, unmarried, and had for many years kept his home with his mother. Last Sunday his mother left home to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Manick, at Quantico. Mr. Anderson was in Quantico on Saturday, and went home in the evening. He was seen during the day on Sunday about the house. On Monday morning his mother went home and found the house locked. On entering he was found dead in bed as above stated. Many years ago Mr. Anderson resided in this town on an opposite side of the river from Isaac Stanford, tailor. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. Geo. W. Manick and the late James Jones, of Quantico, and distantly connected with the Andersons of Rockwalking.

The "Advertiser's" New Building.

The publisher of this paper has just closed a contract for a new brick building to be erected on Main Street on the vacant lot opposite Mr. G. R. Rider's store, known as the McElroy lot. The building will be a handsome two-story structure with basement, to be built and arranged specially for a printing office at our instance. In addition to its being a monument of pride to us, we hope to make it an ornament to the town and the business street.

We have decided to build of brick, because among other considerations we feel that the time has come when there is an imperative demand for this class of building on Main Street. The building will be erected by Messrs. R. E. and Wm. E. Johnson, and ready for occupancy by the 1st of Jan. 1887. Mr. Jackson Gott, of Baltimore, is the architect, and Mr. T. M. Simons, of this town, the contractor.

Capt. Willing Headed From.

Captain James R. Willing has been heard from. The Baltimore Herald of Tuesday last says he has sent a check of \$300 to his family in this county. Besides this information a private detective of Baltimore claims to have seen Willing in Toronto, Canada. He reports that he is again keeping up his expensive style of living. The State authorities are considering the question of asking for extradition.

Old Green Hill Closed.

This old church will be closed by the 24th of August. There will be an all-day service there on that date. The public are cordially invited to be present. All persons.

SOMERSET COUNTY NEWS.

Car With an Iron-Barrow Escape from Toward the Ocean.

On last Tuesday a car from a steam threshing firm, and burned up, two and a half stacks of oats for Mr. Levin Matthews. There were from 100 to 150 bushels burned, it is estimated.—The Marylander.

On last Tuesday, Mrs. P. S. Dryden, Joseph Kneeb, and two of the Messrs. Reach went down to Fishing Island, on a fishing excursion. During the day Mr. Dryden looked and successfully landed in the boat sea turtle weighing 324 lbs.

One of our young men, while firing off a small cannon on Friday night last, was taught quite a lesson. It had a full charge on, and as he lighted the fuse, the powder, instead of going out of the mouth of the cannon, flew up in his face. For a few moments he was unable to speak, and when those near by saw his face, it presented an awful appearance. The powder completely covered his face. The blood fairly poured from every part of it and he is now confined to his house with his eyes bandaged up. His friends think that he will be all right in a day or two, but he has received quite a scare. Both eyes are still considerably swollen.—The Marylander.

Mr. William Muir, a resident of St. Peter's district, this county, sustained a severe and painful accident on Friday last. He is a ship-carver by trade, and while in the act of heaving a piece of timber to be used in a boat he was engaged in building, his axe glanced and took effect on the calf of his right leg. The blade of the axe was buried in the flesh, inflicting an ugly wound. Dr. John Dale, of this town, was sent for and rendered the necessary medical attention. Mr. Muir was very weak from loss of blood when the doctor arrived, but after the wound was dressed he seemed to rally. At last accounts he was doing well.

On Friday night last as the midnight train was leaving Pocomoke City, and had just reached the bridge, coming north, the conductor discovered three colored men asleep whose tickets had been punched for Pocomoke City. He gave the signal for the train to stop and awoke the men and told them to go to the rear car and get off. The train was then backed, and as soon as the rear car was fairly off the bridge it stopped. One of the colored men, instead of following the instructions of the conductor to go to the rear car, got off at the first exit, and landed on the bridge with grip-sack in hand. The first step he took after getting off the car, landed him in the Pocomoke river. He gave a yell for help as he fell, and fortunately when he bobbed up from the bottom he was near enough to grasp one of the braces of the bridge—the held with bull-dog tenacity until rescued. The remarkable thing about this little incident is, the unfortunate fellow never let go his grip-sack. The greatest injury he sustained was a good ducking and a fright.—Somerset Herald.

The Nelly White a Total Wreck.

The steamer Nelly White, Captain John Woolford, of the St. Michaels' Steamboat Company, was run into by the schooner Ida G. Warren, Captain Cox, of Baltimore, at 5 o'clock Thursday morning off Sandy Point Light-house. There was no one aboard at the time except the crew of 15, the steamer being then on her way from Chesapeake City to Annapolis to carry a party of excursionists to Rockaway Beach. She was at anchor and about 100 feet from the shore when she was run into by the schooner. The schooner was carrying a full cargo of coal, and the collision was a total wreck. The schooner was valued by her owners at \$30,000 and was not insured. She was built in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1866, and was there 90 years old. At one time she sailed from New York to Baltimore, and in 1880-81 she was inspected at Quantico. She has always been run as an excursion boat. She was purchased five years ago by the Tolchester Steamboat Company, and was first inspected in Baltimore May 10, 1883. The schooner Ida G. Warren was bound from Wicomico to Baltimore with no cargo and kept on her course after the collision. She had all her headgear carried away and sustained a damage of \$30. Neither boat was known to the other at the time of the collision. The schooner was just now bleeding passengers. He claims to be an eye-doctor, and visits pensioners whose eyes he says he is empowered to examine by order of the United States Government in order to see whether they are entitled to an increase of pension. He charges \$5 for this service and tells the victim the money will be refunded by the Government when the pension is increased. In every instance he announces that he will recommend the pensioner, and the victim, in the gladness of his heart over his good fortune, generally hands over the five dollars. This is the last he hears of it. The fellow is a swindler and a cheat, and his operations in the West have been singularly successful. Hagerstown News.

Orphan's Court Proceedings.

The Orphan's Court was in session Tuesday. The proceedings of last court and interim were read and disposed of as follows: Bond of Peter Duncan and Edward White, administrators and heirs of the estate of Isaac Stanford, tailor. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. Geo. W. Manick and the late James Jones, of Quantico, and distantly connected with the Andersons of Rockwalking.

Inventory of James Duncan examined and ordered recorded.

Claims filed were examined and ordered recorded against the proper parties, and petitions granted.

Adjourned to Aug. 24.

A Series of Great Storms Predicted.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, Aug. 10.—The meteorologist, Professor Foster, predicts that one of the greatest storm periods of 1886 will begin on August 16, and continue till the 27th, during which the great drought will be completely broken by heavy rains, and the season will be just now bleeding passengers. He claims to be an eye-doctor, and visits pensioners whose eyes he says he is empowered to examine by order of the United States Government in order to see whether they are entitled to an increase of pension. He charges \$5 for this service and tells the victim the money will be refunded by the Government when the pension is increased. In every instance he announces that he will recommend the pensioner, and the victim, in the gladness of his heart over his good fortune, generally hands over the five dollars. This is the last he hears of it. The fellow is a swindler and a cheat, and his operations in the West have been singularly successful. Hagerstown News.

LOCAL POINTS.

A sure remedy for chills—Truitt's Infants' Acute Pills.

Large Green Peppers for pickling. F. W. Harold, Florist.

All prescriptions will be promptly and carefully filled at R. K. Truitt & Sons' Dispensary.

For Sale—300,000 Strawberry Plants. R. T. Jones, Powellville, Md.

Something that will take the country look of a person—Truitt's Shoulder Braces.

Houses & Lot For Sale.—The House & Lot on South side of Williams street opposite the residence of J. W. Penney Esq. For terms apply to Mr. Geo. B. Gillis, or Saml. A. Graham, Attys., Salisbury, Md.

BE IT REMEMBERED!

THAT FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS, COMMENCING FROM JULY 15th,

the entire remains of our SUMMER STOCK will be closed out to make room for the approaching season. Our plan has been for a number of years to avoid carrying stock from season to season; and we discovered that the only way to succeed was to make price attractive, and

This Price is Now Fixed.

You are cordially invited to examine our varied and well-assorted lines of Salisburians, Hatters, Dry Goods, Hosiery and Knit Goods, French Wools, Hamburgs, Swiss Embroideries, Laces, Notions, Corsets, Gloves, Pans, &c.

at prices that will be to your advantage in trade with us. Remember these goods will positively be closed out in 60 days. A tremendous lot of all kinds of

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

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STATE AND PENINSULA.

BRIEF ITEMS GATHERED FROM OUR SUMMER EXCHANGES.

Salisbury in Calvert County—The Peach Season in Talbot and Kent—Violent Storm in Dover.

—There is said to be a man living in Bowling Green, Va., who has 102 grandchildren.

—Nearly all the employes at the works of the McCullough Iron Company at North-east, Cecil county, have struck for higher wages.

—A celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the United States constitutional convention, which met at Annapolis in 1786, will be held there in October.

—Two horses and a mule belonging to Dr. George T. Perkins, of Chestertown, fell into the reservoir Monday afternoon, and the pool had to be emptied before they could be gotten out.

—Mr. Wm. Waters, Sr., of Calvert county, who attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat a few weeks ago, succeeded in accomplishing his purpose on Saturday by hanging himself with a rope in his son's barn.

—The democratic county convention for Talbot to send delegates to the congressional election at Ocean City will meet Tuesday, August 17. It will be a house convention, not one comprised of district delegates selected at district primaries.

—The Queen Anne's county democratic convention, which met at Centerville Monday, appointed a committee to devise plans for making nominations, and instructed its congressional delegation in favor of the re-nomination of Hon. Charles H. Gibson.

—George N. Gill, on the John Drummond farm, in the second district of Cecil county, a few miles from Warwick, had a horse, buggy and harness stolen from him Monday night. The horse is an iron gray, and valued at \$300. The other articles are valued at \$20.

—Bilious dysentery is prevailing to an alarming extent in many sections of Accomac county, and though but few deaths have yet been reported, many are lying dangerously ill with this disease. Many of the physicians think that the disease is due to the impure surface water that got into the wells during the late protracted rains.

—The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dorchester was organized at the Court House on Tuesday evening, with Judge L. D. Travers as president, and nine directors. The articles of incorporation were executed and transmitted to the Attorney-General for the State for approval. This is the first attempt ever made towards having a home fire insurance company in Dorchester. Geo. calculators say that Dorchester spends \$35,000 a year for insurance, all of which goes out of the county.—Cambridge News.

—Peach season in Kent county begins this week in earnest. Farmers are kept busy superintending the picking of their fruit and getting it ready for shipment. The hotels at Chestertown and other towns in the peach district are crowded with buyers, who have stationed themselves at the principal points along the Kent County Railroad, as the most available means of procuring the best fruit, which is shipped by them to the large cities.

—Although the peach crop of Talbot is known to be comparatively small one, yet buyers and shippers have been prospecting in all sections of the county. Some are after fruit for Northern and Western markets, some are agents for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York commission merchants, and others are looking out for the exporters. Prices are stiff, and those who have got peaches hope to get a big price for them. Railroad buyers have been paying as high as 90 cents a basket net. In the peach district the product of entire orchards has been engaged at prices ranging from 40 to 60 cents a basket.

—The thunder storm on Sunday was very heavy in this section. Lightning struck a tree near the Company's lighthouse, stunning a colored man who lives close by. The roof of the Catholic Church was also struck, but without knocking a single slate from the roof the bolt did no damage. A chimney was knocked off a small residence on South Governor's Avenue at about the same time. At Morton, a horse belonging to Mr. L. T. Davis was struck and instantly killed, and a daughter of Mr. Davis so severely affected by the shock, that the family with the aid of a physician had hard work to restore her to consciousness.—Dover Sentinel.

—Old soldiers of Washington County who draw pensions from the United States Government, should beware of a sleek and oily swindler who is just now bleeding pensioners. He claims to be an eye-doctor, and visits pensioners whose eyes he says he is empowered to examine by order of the United States Government in order to see whether they are entitled to an increase of pension. He charges \$5 for this service and tells the victim the money will be refunded by the Government when the pension is increased. In every instance he announces that he will recommend the pensioner, and the victim, in the gladness of his heart over his good fortune, generally hands over the five dollars. This is the last he hears of it. The fellow is a swindler and a cheat, and his operations in the West have been singularly successful. Hagerstown News.

THE SALISBURY MARKET.

PRICES ARE QUOTED WEEKLY BY MESSRS. HUMPHREYS & TILGHMAN.

Yellow Corn 40 1/2
White Corn 40 1/2
Wheat 80 1/2
Rye 60 1/2
Barley 50 1/2
Oats 40 1/2
Clover 10 1/2
Hay 15 1/2
Straw 5 1/2
Potatoes 10 1/2
Apples 10 1/2
Oranges 10 1/2
Lemons 10 1/2
Grapes 10 1/2
Pears 10 1/2
Plums 10 1/2
Peaches 10 1/2

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Dealers in all kinds of
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Whiskies.—From the lowest price re-
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and I intend to give the public the benefit
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From \$8.00 Up.
This includes a hand-made saddle. There
is a dollar's difference between a hand and
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Carriage Combs, etc. Thanking the public for
past patronage, I hope to merit to give a
continuance of the same.

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I am making all grades of Bricks at my
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STAND MORE than any Brick on the
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in rear of the Salisbury Hotel, opposite
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Hack meets all trains, night and day.
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named stables, offers to the public at
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FIRST CLASS TEAMS
Of Every Description.
Former patrons and friends will find their
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To any point on the Shore.
Orders left at the Peninsula Hotel or at the
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A JERSEY BULL,
"BARON OF DUNDEE"
Bred by A. J. C. H. R. on my farm—
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ter the best of the latest and most approved
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Miscellaneous.
TRUSTEE'S SALE
—Of Valuable—
Real Estate!

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court
for Wicomico county, sitting in Chancery,
I will sell at public auction at the store of
Jas. S. G. Allen, Esq., at Allen, (formerly
Upper Trappe), on

Saturday, Aug. 28th
1886, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., all the
real estate of which the late James Huf-
fington, died, seized. It has been lately
conveyed, and divided into two parcels, by
which it will be sold, viz:

No. 1. is located directly on the county
road, and has thereon the late dwelling of
said deceased. It contains 02½ Acres of
arable land, and 104 Acres of woodland—
the latter being located across said road,
and opposite the cleared land. The build-
ings are large and in first-rate order. It
also has on it a large and thrifty Peach and
Apple Orchard.

No. 2. contains 65½ Acres of cleared land
and located west of No. 1, and directly on
Wicomico Creek, with a right of way on
the south side of No. 1, to the county road.
The woodland belonging to No. 2. contains
15½ Acres, and adjoins the woodland of No.
1. These lands are inferior to none in Wi-
comico county, and adjoin the celebrated
"Cottman Farm" belonging to Col. Graham
and are fertile, highly improved, and most
eligible for the shipment of produce by
both Steamboat and Rail Road. Said land
will be sold clear of the widow's dower.—
Possession given on the first day of Janu-
ary 1887, with the privilege of selling fall
crops. Persons are invited to examine the
premises.

TERMS OF SALE are \$2000 cash, and the
balance in two equal annual installments,
bearing interest from the day of sale, with
land and security to be approved by the
Trustee.

ROBERT F. BRATTAN,
Trustee.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the
estate of said James Hufington are
hereby notified to file the same, with the
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico
county, within four months from the day of
sale of said land. A plan showing the divi-
sions of said land may be seen at any time
by calling on the Clerk of the Circuit Court,
at Salisbury, Md.

ROBERT F. BRATTAN,
Trustee.

Trustee's Sale!
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court
for Wicomico county, Maryland, in the
case of Holloway vs. Holloway, I will sell
at public auction at the

PENINSULA HOUSE,
in the town of Salisbury, on **SATURDAY,**
AUG. 21st, 1886,
at 2 o'clock p. m., the following real estate:

1.—All that Farm in Dennis' District of
said county and State, situated on the pub-
lic road which passes the store of Laws &
Hamblin, being the farm whereon Jno. W.
Laws resides, and which the said Laws
conveyed to Dennis Holloway by deed dated
May 25th, 1881, containing

132 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.
This Farm is improved with Dwelling
and Out-Buildings, and is in a good state
of cultivation.

2.—A House and Lot of Ground in Pitts-
ville of said county, adjoining the lands
of Robert Givens and James Pennewill,
being the same land bought by
Daniel Holloway in two parcels, one from
Geo. H. Parker and the other of Thomas
H. Rounds.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the
purchase money to be paid on the day of
sale, and the balance in two equal instal-
ments of one and two years, to be secured
by the bonds of the purchaser with secu-
rity to be approved by the Trustee, bearing
interest from the day of sale.

JAS. R. ELLEGOOD,
Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court
for Wicomico county, Maryland, in Equity,
in the case of the Workmen's Loan As-
sociation vs. James D. Phillips and others,
I will sell at public auction at the Peninsula
Hotel

IN SALISBURY, MD., ON
Saturday, August 28th,
1886, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that

House and Lot of Ground
in the town of Delmar, Wicomico County,
Maryland, beginning upon post stand-
ing on the North side of West street and at
the West side of the Eastern Shore R. R.
property, now the N. Y. Phila. & Norfolk
R. R. property, being the same land con-
veyed to the said Phillips by Elijah Freney
by deed dated July 8th, 1880, and which
was mortgaged by the said Phillips to a wife
to the said Loan Association by two Mor-
gages dated respectively 1880 August 9th,
and 1882 February 4th.

There is a good DWELLING HOUSE on
this lot and is located in the thrifty and
progressive town of Delmar where real
estate is advancing in value.

TERMS OF SALE:
Cash on day of sale.

JAS. R. ELLEGOOD,
Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued
out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co.,
at the suit of James Hall, Clerk S. Taylor
and William H. Cox, parties trading as
Freeland, Hall & Co., and to me directed,
against James O. Freney, I have levied up-
on, seized and taken in execution all that

HOUSE AND LOT OF GROUND
IN THE TOWN OF QUANTICO
which the said Freney bought from Mar-
garet Rider, together with the improve-
ments thereon, now occupied by Thomas
Robertson.

And I hereby give notice that on
SATURDAY, AUG. 21st,
1886, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House
door in Salisbury, I will sell the said real
estate to the highest bidder for CASH, to
satisfy said writ and costs.

Miscellaneous.
ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of
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economical than the ordinary kinds, and
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We have made extensive pre-
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LARGE and carefully selected
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ing, Finishing Boards, North
Carolina Heart and Sap Shin-
gles, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moul-
dings, etc., at very low figures.

We think we can make it to
your interest to place your or-
ders with us.

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Sale of \$150,000 worth of
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Want of space forbids a
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spection of 15 minutes will
convince that you can save
entire cost of 47½ by buy-
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Clothing from us right now.

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WILL OPEN FOR THE RECEPTION OF GUESTS
JUNE 22.

Prof. A. S. Webster, of Wilmington,
Del., will have charge of the
Dancing Pavilion.

THE SEYARA BROTHERS

HER OWN NEMESIS.
BY CLYDE RAYMOND.

"Now my child, just one more parting
word. Don't, I beseech you, let that be-
setting sin of yours—ambition—blind you
to the true happiness of your life!"

And, as gentle Mrs. Norton bent to press
the last loving good-bye kiss upon her
daughter's lips, a look of awful anxiety
overwhelmed and saddened, for the moment,
her sweet, motherly face.

Cecil Norton laughed lightly as she bade
her mother not worry about the future.
"I shall come home again after my few
months of dissipation just the same old Ce-
cil, never fear," she said reassuringly.

Yet she shrank a little before the im-
ploring gaze of these earnest, troubled eyes,
and then colored, half-glance, as she en-
countered another glimmer—that of Frank
Norton, who had turned back from the
hall just in time to catch Mrs. Norton's last
words, and whose handsome eyes seconded
her pleading most eloquently.

"Why, good gracious! judging from your
somber countenance, one might suppose I
was starting for the jungles of Africa, in-
stead of only to Washington for a season,"
Cecil exclaimed, with a laugh and a bit
of winking little paw, as she turned gayly
from one to the other to hide her own feel-
ings on the subject.

"I almost think it would be better if you
were," smiled Frank, half sadly; "for my
own peace of mind," he added in a lower
tone as he and Cecil passed out of the room
together; for he was to drive her in his
jaunty little cutter to the depot.

And as he looked at her, erect and grace-
ful as a young queen by his side, a lovely
picture in her costly-fitting brown cloth
traveling-suit, the soft fur collar of her
jacket nestling so cozily about her pretty
throat, and a coquettish little hat half
shading her brilliant, sparkling eyes, Frank
wished in his secret that she was going
almost anywhere rather than to that mas-
terson of fashionable gaiety and tempta-
tion—a winter in Washington.

Already her pulses were thrilling with
the sense of her coming power. Her red,
perfect lips unconsciously took on a poud-
erous curve, her clear, peach-blossom cheeks
flushed with anticipated triumph, and her
gray eyes fairly scintillated under their
shadowing black lashes; but all this she
tried to hide from Frank's loving eyes in
that parting gleighride together to the de-
pot.

Poor fellow! how passionately he did love
her!

And before the reached their destination
he had talked her into quite a tender mood,
and she was almost ready to believe just
then that she could resign her cherished
dreams of social distinction for his sake.

She was sure she loved him, and she was
proud of him too, in a certain fashion.
Handsome, refined, noble-natured he was,
and her social equal in every way.

But ambition, of the kind that Cecil
worshiped and believed in, he had none.

She knew that he would never seek to
shine in the world of politics, or strive to
command the notice of the public in any of
those avenues through which so many cov-
etous contrive to make their way to the
top.

No; he was simply a man who would be a
charming home companion, an adorable
husband—who would be content with a lov-
ing wife and a cultured, happy home.

But that would never satisfy Cecil Nor-
ton.

She longed for power, for leadership, for
the admiration and applause of the great
outside world.

She had always felt such impulses in her
soul. She had been queen of the limited
realm in which she had always moved, and
now that her uncle, a distinguished sena-
tor, had given her the long-hoped-for invita-
tion to Washington, she saw before her
the realization of her brightest dreams.

As Senator Norton's niece she was at once
accorded a prominent niche in society, and
her beauty and ambition did the rest.

She was soon pointed out as one of the
most admired belles of the gay capital, and
no fashionable assemblage was complete
without her fascinating presence. She had
stepped into fame much more quickly than
she had ever anticipated, and lived in an
atmosphere of splendor and of brilliant
excitement that surely ought to have satisfied
a soul like hers.

Yet she was not quite happy; what was it
she missed? Ah! Frank and Frank's sin-
cere, manly love. Not even the devotion
of the foreign minister, who, as all Wash-
ington knew, was sure to offer himself be-
fore the season was over, and when she was
almost as certain to accept, could take the
place of Frank's love in her heart.

Once, overcome by a terrible feeling of
home-sickness, she left the city in the midst
of one of its gayest weeks and ran down to
the old place for a two days' visit.

"You have changed a great deal, my
dear," remarked her mother, noting with
fond pride the added air of queenliness and
the new, strange beauty that seemed to have
been gained in those few weeks. "You re-
mind me of some brilliant bird just ready
to take flight again. We have heard of your
career as a Washington belle, you see. But,
my love"—little anxiously—"I hope you
are still the 'same old Cecil' at heart?"

"Why, mamma, I was having a glorious
time in the city, with more social engage-
ments on my hands than I knew how to
manage, yet you see I left them all and
came down here," smiled Cecil eagerly.

But after awhile, when Mrs. Norton
asked her daughter directly whether she
still loved him, after all her conquests in
the city, Cecil answered very decisively—
"Yes, mamma, I do love Frank."

"I will save you, Cecil, darling, if you
will let me," he answered, his low tones full
of love and pitying for her sake.

He was patient, because he had long un-
derstood this element in her nature, and
knew it was all that kept her from him.
"Do not return to the city, but stay with
us here and become my own wife at once."

She shook her head half sadly.
"Not now, Frank," she said reluctantly,
but firmly. "I must go back; there are two
or three special engagements that I must
fulfill. But after that I will return home
as soon as possible, and then—"

She dropped her head away from him,
and a soft blush suffused her lovely face
and finished the sentence for her.

"Then you will be mine, darling?" said
Frank, delightedly, as he passed his arm
about her and drew her protectively to his
side. "That is the only way to save you
from that terrible set of yours," he added
playfully. "You have promised, Cecil?"

Still she did not answer "yes" with her
lips, though eyes and blushing cheeks and
clinging hands all said it for her, and
though she meant it in her heart.

Then she returned to the city, and—well,
once in the center of its mad whirl, again,
the old spell came back more strongly, even
than before. She was intoxicated with the
wine of her own success. Her power
over the minds and hearts of men carried
her away, and almost before she knew
what she was doing, she had solemnly given
her promise to become the foreign minis-
ter's wife.

Her heart stood still when she remember-
ed Frank; but it was too late now to retract.
Everybody knew this Washington affair;
and soon after it occurred, Senator Norton
gave a grand reception at which his beau-
tiful niece's betrothal to the distinguished
foreign minister was formally announced.

Cecil looked radiantly beautiful as she
received the congratulations of her guests,
and, none looking upon the rose-bud lips
and cheeks, and into those brilliantly-
sparkling gray eyes, clear as crystal, guess-
ed what a heavy heart lay beneath it all.

All at once she started, trembled violent-
ly, and every trace of the bright, beautiful
color left her perfect face. She recovered
from the shock, whatever it was, almost be-
fore it was noticed, and with one hand
pressed against her lace-covered bosom,
went on smilingly receiving her guests.

Had she started her so strangely?
Only an unbidden guest who had paused
before her for one instant, touched her lit-
tle gloved hand and murmured a few low-
toned words which reached no ear but his.
But the white, heart-broken face, and those
stern, hopeless, sorrowful blue eyes belong-
ing to the man she loved—Frank Clement.

An hour later, when the band was clash-
ing on its merriest music, and the light
feet of dancers whirled in its sweet strains,
Cecil was missed from the parlors, and one
of her friends, going to search, found her
in her own pretty chamber, lying face down-
ward on the floor, her silken skirts trailing
across the carpet, her hands clasped tightly
over her silent heart—she was dead.

Heart disease, they said. As yet it was
but of a kind they little dreamed of. She
had broken her own heart and another's,
and the Nemesis of her destiny had over-
taken her so.

Common Sense in Housekeeping.
A girl cannot grow up in a well ordered
home, under the care of a good mother,
without unconsciously learning much of the
method by which the home is made what it
is.

A bright girl who is unfortunate en-
ough to be a member of a badly managed
household is not utterly out of the way of
learning how to do better. The very fact
of the discomfort in which she lives, often
stimulates her to find out the possible im-
provement of her condition. "How can I
ever learn to keep house?" said a young
girl one day lamenting her peculiar circum-
stances which prevented her from gaining
any practical knowledge or experience.

"Common sense is all you need in house-
keeping," replied the experienced and very
successful housekeeper to whom the ques-
tion was addressed. Common sense, sup-
plemented by the best instruction attain-
able and by observation, will make house-
keeping a pleasure rather than a burden.

But all the teaching in the world will not
avail without the common sense. In these
days of cooking schools and lectures, and
opportunities of all sorts, it is an easy mat-
ter to obtain instruction, yet a few months
of actual trial in one's own home, teaches
far more. Time changes and requirements
change with them, people differ in tastes
and opinions, and not even the wisest moth-
er can tell what another household than
her own will desire.

Beautiful Australian Caves.
A number of large and beautiful stalac-
tite caverns have been discovered near Quee-
nsland, Australia. In one, the walls, accord-
ing to an exploring party, were beautifully
white while the stalactites and stalagmites
joined in exquisite tracery, reminding them
of Chinese carved ivory. Another, fifty
feet by thirty feet, with plain walls broken
only by stalactites hanging in a regular
array of immense height, which called the
cave "The Cathedral." In some of the dark passages
their candles were extinguished by the host of
bats. From others they descended sixty
feet into lower caverns, but everywhere
the ground showed hollow beneath their feet,
so that the whole mountain appears to be
traversed by subterranean passages and
caves in every direction excavated in the
limestone rock by the action of hot springs.

Do You Know
That Delia's "Swiss Balm" is the
best remedy for colds, croup, bron-
chitis, etc.? That "Swiss Balm" will
cure that neglected cold? Delia's are
genuine. That "Swiss Balm" contains no
morphine or opium, thus making it the best
and safest cough remedy for children? Pleas-
ant to take. That this valuable reme-
dy only costs 25 cents a bottle, and can be
had at Dr. Collier, Salisbury, and Country
Dealers.

During a thunderstorm at Lake Minne-
taucka, a few days ago, the lightning struck
a tree near the Lake Park Hotel, shivering
it to splinters. One of the guests of the
house, who was standing near by, was
struck flat on his back. A hotel clerk
rushed to his assistance and dragged him,
apparently more dead than alive, into the
hotel office. When the crowd that gathered
around was momentarily expecting to
see the lightning-stricken guest yield up
the ghost he opened his eyes, raised himself
on his elbow, and remarked: "What a
little of that lightning has done for me."

Mr. Baker sent a man, who accompanied
him, back to the house, a quarter of
a mile away for a gun. While he was away
Baker "made a mistake" on the sheep and
came around on top of the cliff above the
animal, whose attention was still occupied
with the dog. From this vantage point he
dropped astride of its back, and grasping
it around the neck with his arm, held it firm-
ly; but the wild denizen of the mountains
was not to be conquered so easily, and a
struggle began, in which Mr. Baker and
the sheep rolled over and over down the
bank, but were not separated. Just when
they reached the ground where it was
level the man with the gun arrived on
horse-back, finding behind a long, slow
lariat. Happy thought! By the aid of
the rope the mountain ewe was bound and
taken to the house. But it refused to eat,
and from straining on the rope required con-
stant watching to prevent it from choking
to death. Mr. Baker was in hopes of get-
ting a lamb that he could domesticate, but
finding that the ewe was barren and that in
fact, besides taking for her mountain home
a little of that life she was so used to.

BIG SHEEP OF THE ROCKIES.
Plunging over the High Cliffs and Land-
ing Unhurt on Their Horns.

Of all the game animals in the North-
west, and particularly Montana, the Big
Horn or Rocky Mountain sheep furnishes
the most sport to hunters. Chasing the
buffalo across the plains on horseback and
killing them with a revolver which was at
one time the favorite method of hunting
the big bison, used to be no plus ultra of
of Nimrod's amusements in Montana, but
since the buffalo have disappeared hunters
have drifted back into the mountains, where
the "Oris-Montana" are to be found
during late years in the greatest abundance.

There may be lots of fun scampering over
the prairie after a 1,000-pound bull, but
there is the heat and violent exercise, not
to speak of the danger of your horse plung-
ing into a prairie-dog hole and sending you
downwards to graze at an angle of fifteen
or twenty degrees. The mountain sheep is
always found among the peaks and cliffs in
cold altitudes and pretty near the timber or
perpetual snow line. The big-horn sheep
of the Rocky Mountains is a most difficult
animal to bag. They are usually found
in pairs, often in flocks of four to forty,
and sometimes in bands of a hundred or
more. One old sheep-hunter living at
Pryor's fork, near here, relates that he saw
not long ago a flock of eighty-one sheep in
the Bitter Root range, and about five years
ago, while scouting through the Teton
basin, in Northern Wyoming, near the south-
ern boundary of the Yellowstone National
Park, he ran upon a band that must have
numbered three hundred.

These animals range all the way from
the Rio Grande to the Mackenzie, but at
the limits named they are exceedingly
scarce and most difficult to kill. Their
natural home is among the mountains of
the Upper Yellowstone and Missouri rivers.
Some few are found in Washington Territo-
ry, Oregon and California, but the centre
around which they revolve is the Yellow-
stone National Park and the bordering
counties of Montana, Idaho and Wyoming.

Very little is known of the habits of this
rare animal, even by those who have writ-
ten on the subject. They range winter
and summer alike in the same latitudes and
altitudes, only in summer they wander
farther away than in the opposite season.
During the cold months they stay on the
southern slopes of the mountains so as to
catch the sun. In the summer they are
generally found on the higher benches
where the bunch grass and mountain clover
are abundant. Among the peaks where
they habituate, one of the first things to ap-
pear in the spring is the wild onion or leek,
which is eagerly sought out and devoured
by them. This wild plant imparts to the
flesh a delightful flavor, and makes the
meat of the big horn the most delicious in
the mountains. Their greatest enemy is
the mountain lion. In fact the principal
diet of the mountain lion is the tender
spring of the "Oris Montana."

The "Oris Montana" is adorned with the
most remarkable head-gear imaginable in
the shape of monstrous horns. These are
used by them for various purposes, but
principally as a means of defense. Aston-
ishing as it may seem they also use their
immense horns to assist them in descending
from one lofty eminence to a lower. If in
skipping from crag to crag and from ridge
to ridge should it become necessary to make
a jump downwards, no matter what the
height, they roll themselves up into a kind
of ball, vault out into the air and, turning
a succession of somersaults, keep the ball
rolling, so to speak, until they strike on
their powerful horns below. The shock
would kill an ordinary animal, but these
hardy denizens of the mountains don't seem
to mind it much, for they spring to their
feet and go bounding over impossible
chasms and jagged rocks until it becomes
necessary to make another descent, when
the same tactics are repeated.

W. B. Dow, of the Green Mountain Cat-
tle Company, relates that he saw near his
ranch on Powder river, not long ago, a band
of 300 mountain sheep. They were brows-
ing on a lofty cliff, when for some un-
accountable reason, the flock became stamp-
eded and rushed away like the whirlwind.
On they came pell-mell to the edge of the
cliff, and when they came to the precipice
fell full 1500 feet on the steep and rocky
slopes below. There was no help for it, the
rear guard crowded them over, and the en-
tire flock went neck over heels down into
space. Down they came, one after another,
until the whole band had made the awful
jump. As this was such a frightful
leap for any breathing to make and live, it
is not surprising to know that 18 out of
the 300 were killed by the concussion.

Some of

TOWN AND COUNTY.

DOES HERE AND THERE BY THE AD-
VERTISER'S REPORTERS.

A Weekly Calendar of Everything Trans-
piring in Town and County. Para-
graphed for To-day's Paper.

—Senator Wilson and family are rusti-
cating at Bedford Springs.

—Misses Mary and Hattie Dougherty of
Baltimore are visiting Mrs. Gus White.

—The School Board, County Commissioner
and Orphan's Court will be in session
next Tuesday.

—Rev. M. J. Eckels returned from his
month's vacation last Tuesday and will
fill his pulpit tomorrow, Sunday.

—The peach box season is about over
with the manufacturers. The demand has
been moderately good but prices exceedingly
low.

—The Misses Mamie and Virginia Sin-
clair arrived in town on the Pratt Friday
morning, on a visit to the family of Col.
Graham.

—A motor was seen at Ocean City Sun-
day evening, Aug. 15. It looked to be
about six inches in diameter, and was of a
variety of colors.

—The Mite Society of the Presbyterian
church will be held next Tuesday evening
at the residence of Col. Graham. All are
invited to attend.

—The Misses Little Smith and Nora
Dryden, and the Messrs George and Harry
Connelley of Snow Hill are visiting Mr.
Alex. Twilme's family.

—Rev. W. B. Guthrie, of the Wilming-
ton Conference, will preach in the Metho-
dist Episcopal Church next Sunday evening
at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

—The fish forty-eight pound melon of T.
E. Adkins disappeared last Friday night.
The weight of the melon was very fine. It
fed fifteen men and some to spare.

—The Misses Evans, of Baltimore and
Miss Lulu Maguire of Madison, Dorchester
county, who have been visiting Mrs. D. A.
Cook, left for Madison Thursday last.

—There will be a celebration of the Holy
Communion in St. Paul's Church, Spring
Hill, on Sunday, Aug. 22, at 10.30 a. m.
Evening Prayer at Quincean at 8 p. m.

—State Fish Commissioner Humphreys
has been in Western Maryland during the
week, where he and his coadjutor, Mr.
Delawar, have been looking after the
trout and black bass for the mountain
streams.

—A reward of \$200, has been offered
by the N. Y. & P. & N. R. R. for the arrest
and conviction of the person or persons who
placed the obstructions (ties) on the rail-
road track, in the curve, about one mile
north of Princess Anne, on Saturday, Aug.
14th, 1886.

—Hon. J. A. Carson, recently appointed
to the position of Chief of the Division of
Survey in the General Land Office, left
for Washington Sunday night to enter upon
his duties. We wish him success in his
new field of labor.

—The watermelon season is nearly over.
The crop has not been a large one but the
prices have been good. The Kolb's *Gem*
have been the most productive variety this
year, the Ice King and Gypies proving
almost a total failure.

—James Bedden, colored, formerly of
this town, died at Ocean City last Sunday
night. His remains were brought over to
Salisbury Monday afternoon by Undertaker
Hill, and buried in the colored cemetery
near the depot Tuesday morning.

—The new dwelling of Mr. Laws on
West Church St., and Mr. J. D. Williams
on Park St., have been shut in and are
approaching completion. They will both be
ready, when completed, elegant residences.
Mr. S. S. Smith has also begun his, cor. Park
& Thelma Sts.

—Senator Tunis, of Talbot, writes to T.
B. Taylor, of Warren Creek, that Engineer
Eichleberg, of the proposed Baltimore
and Eastern Shore R. R., will be in Salis-
bury next week. He will immediately
make preparation to secure the right of way
for the new road.

—M. Schiller, the Baltimore clothier,
has opened a branch store at corner of De-
pot and Main sts., in the store just vacated
by John E. Dusharion. Mr. Schiller manufac-
tures all of his clothing, and claims there-
fore to offer special inducements. See ad-
vertisement in another column.

—Great preparations are being made by
the organist to give the way down the
Wicomico and Nanticoke rivers. Canoes
have been hauled up, scraped and painted,
ready for the season which opens Sept. 1.
Last year was not a very good one with the
oystermen, but it is hoped that this will be
more profitable.

—Mr. Elmer Beauchamp, formerly clerk
in the store of E. T. Fowler, has secured a
position as traveling salesman in the firm
of Jos. J. Kelly & Co., of Philadelphia, one
of the largest wholesale notions houses in
the country. Mr. Beauchamp left Salis-
bury Sunday night to take charge of his new
position. "We wish him much success."

—A novelty in the way of an excursion,
will be run next Wednesday over this
road from Delmar to Crisfield, and
from there by steamer (Cape Charles) to
Bay Ridge and return. This will be an
elegant trip of 80 miles on the Bay by day.
Bay Ridge is situated just below Annapolis
and is quite a resort for Baltimoreans.

—Mr. Charles Kent, the gentleman who
has been on a trip down the Peninsula on
a bicycle, arrived in Salisbury Tuesday
night. While in Salisbury he stopped
with Mr. L. W. Gundry, Mr. Kent, who
is a son of D. H. Kent, of Wilmington Del.,
a hardware dealer well known in Salisbury,
thinks that this country is not the place for
bicycle riding, the sand being too great an
impediment.

—A picnic party of about sixteen ladies
and gentlemen of Salisbury drove out to
Mr. Alex. Todd's farm Thursday after-
noon. In the beautiful lawn which leads
up to the house lawn tennis and croquet
was indulged in by all until tired, when a
supper, which was heartily enjoyed, was
served. The party returned late in the af-
ternoon well pleased with the trip.

—The Daily Associate, of Gainesville,
Florida, in its issue of Aug. 13 contains
the local:

"Mrs. B. E. Moore, a lady of rare at-
titude as an artist, has been employed
to take charge of the Art Department of
the East Florida Seminary during the
coming term."

—Mrs. Moore is the wife of B. E. Moore,
formerly of Quantico, but now of Gaines-
ville, Fla., having moved there a few years
ago.

—A marriage took place last Wednesday
afternoon in the E. B. Bostory that had all
the symptoms of a runaway match. The
contracting parties were Mr. Bostory, Jr.,
of Baltimore, and Miss Marie D. Bostory,
daughter of Baltimore. The parties had
been for days being staying at Quantico
last Wednesday morning the groom ar-

WHIRL ON THE RAIL.

Several Cars Thrown from the Track—A
Brakeman Slightly Injured.

Last Saturday night as the fast freight
train on the N. Y. & P. & N. R. R., was
approaching Freeland, about four miles
south of Salisbury, several cars broke loose.
This train being a little behind time was
ordered to take the side track and wait un-
til the south-bound express, due at 2.50 a.
m., should pass. The engineer, being un-
conscious of the parting of his train, stop-
ped the engine on the switch, and before
he had time to prevent it the detached cars
crashed into the main train smashing up
two cars and throwing four others from the
track. Mr. George Berry, brakeman, who
was on the rear car of the detached portion
of the train, was thrown from the car with
considerable force on a pile of ties and badly
bruised; but fortunately no bones were
broken. He was taken to Delmar and from
last reports is doing well. The track was
not obstructed, the Norfolk Express could
not pass a train was telegraphed for and
was sent from Cape Charles City. The
passengers on the express were transferred
to it and it immediately returned. The
freight train was loaded with perishable
produce, and as soon as possible it was
reloaded in other cars. The track was
cleared at about 4 o'clock Sunday after-
noon, and the wrecked cars were sent to
Cape Charles City for repairs.

A Successful Fishing Excursion.

The gentlemen who left town on a fish-
ing excursion last Monday week returned
on Monday last and reported plenty of fish
and a good time generally. As an evidence
of their success they brought with them a
barrel or more of trout, crabs, hogs, fish,
etc., all of which were caught by them-
selves and the vessel's crew. They arrived
in Fishermen's Inlet, at the mouth of the
Chesapeake, Tuesday noon, and at once
proceeded to business. Fish were plentiful
and bit freely, and for four days they en-
joyed the sport to their hearts' content.
Several small sharks from 15 to 20 inches in
length were taken, and one large man-eater
hooked and almost secured. Capt. Frank was
the hero of this adventure and says the
shark was from 4 to 5 feet long. He had him
nearly on board when the line parted and
he escaped with the hook well in his
mouth. Eye witnesses say that Frank was
severely surprised, and did not expect to
cover for several hours. He wanted his
hike to bring home as a trophy. They left
the inlet Sunday morning at 6 o'clock and
anchored at 10 p. m. inside the Wicomico
river. Monday morning, after catching a
bushel or two of large crabs, they weighed
anchor for home, where they arrived soon
after noon. They report the schooner *Reverdy*,
which bore them so safely at their cruise,
as she is light draft and can go where large
vessels cannot, and that before they reached
the scene of their great party guests
of Messrs. M. P. Parsons, A. F. Parsons,
A. F. Parsons and J. C. Bell. They expect to
visit the same locality next year.

A \$12,000 Fire at Laurel.

Last Thursday morning, about 2 o'clock,
fire broke out in Melvin's hotel at Laurel,
and totally destroyed it, together with
thirteen other buildings, most of which
were out-buildings. The citizens of the
town were greatly alarmed, fearing that all
the principal stores would go. The fire
originated in the meat house of the hotel,
and was well under way before being dis-
covered. From the meat house, it spread to
the hotel, thence south to Mrs. Williams'
millinery store and residence. On the west
it swept all the buildings on the square ex-
cept the school house.

The following are the principal buildings
destroyed: Hotel and stables, valued at
\$6,000; insured. Furniture and bar room
stock, \$1,500; no insurance. Mrs. Wil-
liams' millinery and millinery store, \$2,000;
insured. Dr. Fowler's stable and ten-
ant house, \$1,500; no insurance. Wm. Dashi-
ell's carriage house and stables, \$1,000;
supposed to be insured. Old Presbyterian
church; no insurance. The *Gazette* office
was badly treated. Much of the type is
said to have been "piled."

At a time when the fire was most threat-
ening the Fire Company of Wilmington
was telegraphed to meet before they reached
the scene the fire had been gotten under
control by a small engine belonging to
Messrs. Adams & Co.

Sales to Take Place To-day.

The following property will be sold in
Salisbury this (Saturday) afternoon:

James E. Ellegood, trustee, will sell at
public auction at the Peninsula House the
farm in Denton district on which John W.
Lore now resides, owned by Daniel Hol-
loway, deceased, and ordered by him in his
will to be sold. Mr. Ellegood will also sell
the house and lot in Pittsville now oc-
cupied by Joseph Holloway, and owned by
Daniel Holloway, deceased.

R. L. Austin, sheriff, will sell at the
Court House the house and lot of ground
in Quantico now occupied by Thos. Rob-
ertson, and owned by James C. Freeny,
purchased by him of Mrs. Margaret Elder.

James P. Phillips will offer at public sale
at the Peninsula House his farm situated
near Hornstown mills.

All the above property is in first class
condition.

List of Letters.

The following is the list of letters re-
maining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office
Thursday, Aug. 19, 1886:

Ladies' List.—Miss Martha E. Jackson,
Miss Elizabeth B. Dashiell, Miss Mary P.
Beames, Miss Alice R. White, Mrs. Fran-
cis Davis, Mr. Kizzie Cornish, Mrs. S. A.
Brown, Mrs. Fannie Smith.

Gent's List.—Wm. A. Phillips, Jno.
Massey, Joshua W. Davis, Greenbury E.
M. McCallister, S. A. Wimbrow, Edward
M. Smith, States Hastings, Jno. T. Gordy,
Geo. W. Conner, White & Gordin, Thos.
J. Tyler, Rev. A. J. Spencer, Eliza Parsons,
Thos. Gandy, Mrs. Thos. Collins.

Persons calling for the above letters will
please say they are advertised. G. R.
Rosen, Postmaster.

Honored.

Prof. John P. Gordy of this county re-
ceived a telegram last Wednesday inform-
ing him that he had been appointed professor
of Pedagogy in the Ohio University at
Athens, Ohio. Mr. Gordy is an able and
well educated gentleman. He is a graduate
of Wesleyan University, Middlebury, Conn.,
and Leipzig University of Germany. In
the profession he is considered a man well
qualified for his work, both on account of
his ability and his superior training.

Second Crop Strawberry.

Mr. George W. Callett, of Annapolis, has
arrived in Salisbury, Wednesday, with
fourteen boxes of large, luscious strawberries
of the second crop. Chairs Bros., of the
same county, expect to send a large quan-
tity to market in a few days. Wednesday
the berries sold for fifty cents a box.

—Wm. Bradley, of Harris Creek, dis-
trict, died last Friday night of heart
disease at his home, aged about 70 years.
He was buried in the family burying-ground
on his farm the Sunday following, by the
Rev. J. B. Brown of Salisbury. Mr. Bradley
was a man of high standing in his
community, and was respected by all for his

CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTERS TO THE ADVERTISER FROM
ITS CORRESPONDENTS.

Close of the Dent's Island Campaigning.
Sabbath school jubilee near Pow-
ersville—Delmar Items.

DEAL'S ISLAND, Aug. 17.—The camp-
meeting closed last Sunday. The meeting
has been a great success—over fifty per-
cent having professed conversion, and on the
last night there were forty penitents.
The services on Sunday were as follows. At
11 a. m., sermon, by Rev. T. R. Oramor,
of Odessa, Del.; Children's meeting, at 1.30
conducted by Rev. G. W. Wilcox; after-
noon sermon by Rev. Wm. Pitt Turner,
of the Pittsburg Conference; and evening ser-
mon by Rev. F. C. McSorley, of Laurel.

The Pratt train on the N. Y. & P. & N. R. R.
on Sunday, bringing with her about
two hundred people.

Several prominent politicians from Queen
Anne's county were at the Island in the
police schooner Frodo, Capt. A. Stanley
Bryan in charge. Among them were Wm.
Dudley, member of the last Legislature,
Alfred Bryan, register of wills, Capt. Jno.
Griffith, Valentine Clements, W. E. Sauls-
bury, Robert Reeves and Richard Dashiell.
All of these gentlemen boarded the Pratt
for Salisbury, where they took the train
for Ocean City and spent the night.

POWERSVILLE, Aug. 17.—A Sabbath-
school workers' jubilee was held in Mt.
Zion Methodist Protestant Church, near
here, on Wednesday, 11th inst. The day
was very warm, but a large number of
workers were present, and the programme
sustained with an increased interest through-
out the day. The reports from various
schools gave encouragement to the work.
The Pittsville school reported 180 scholars,
15 teachers, abundant funds in the treas-
ury, and a good system of working in the
school. The questions brought before the
annual meeting were ably discussed and
from them it is to be hoped an impetus to
greater success in all the schools will be
given. It was determined to enter into a
permanent organization and call a similar
meeting annually.

DELMAR, Aug. 19.—Miss Ada M. Steele,
of Marlborough, Del., is a guest of her aunt,
Mrs. E. M. Dunn.

Mrs. Virgil Gorley is quite sick with ty-
phoid fever.

Fifty-six persons, not including members
of the band, went on the excursion from here
to Old Point today.

Mr. Harry Renninger, baggage master
on the N. Y. & P. & N. R. R., and Miss
Laura Renninger, married Tuesday last,
by Elder R. H. Hittchenbach, at the house
of the bride. They took the morning train
enroute to Baltimore on their bridal tour.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTIONS.

Benjamin T. Higgs Nominated for Govern-
or of Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 17.—The Demo-
cratic State Convention at Dover, to-day,
resulted in the nomination of Benjamin T.
Higgs, of St. George's, New Castle county,
for Governor, and John B. Pennington,
Esq., of Dover, Kent county, for Representa-
tive in Congress, on the first ballot. The
convention was composed of one hundred
and eighty-one delegates, sixty from each
county, with an extra one for New Castle.
The contest was purely between the "ins"
and the "outs." Maj. Higgs leading the lat-
ter, and E. R. Cochran, also of St. George's,
the former, while Mr. Herbert, J. Wil-
kins Cook and Dr. S. Chandler had good
local support. Mr. Herbert, who had a
dozen delegates, was reported as favoring
Higgs and the "outs" until this afternoon,
when by a quick and shrewd move all the
opposition to Higgs centered on Herbert.
Mr. Herbert's friends had provided for such
a contingency by filling the hall with several
hundred men from this city, and when his
name was presented the scene became in-
describable. The like had never been seen
at Dover. For one hour this pandemonium
prevailed before the crowd had exhausted
itself and was willing to go on with the bal-
loting, but their violence, if it had any ef-
fect, did harm to their candidate. When
the votes were polled Higgs had 101, Her-
bert 70, Dr. Chandler 8, and Dr. John J.
Black, Senator Gray's brother-in-law, had
2. John B. Pennington was then nominated
for Congress without a struggle. The plat-
form, which is very brief, favors the na-
tional platform of 1884, promises to initiate
a mild revision of the tariff laws, and ex-
presses confidence in Mr. Cleveland's honesty
of purpose. The nomination of Messrs.
Higgs and Pennington is a positive victory
of the Salisbury over Mr. Bayard, who
favored Mr. Cochran, but it is not so con-
clusive in the advantage which Mr. Lore
has gained over Senator Gray. Many of
Major Biggs' staunchest supporters in
Kent and Sussex are firm adherents of Mr.
Gray, who is really more popular here than
his friend and predecessor, Mr. Bayard.

Benjamin T. Higgs was born in Delaware
October 1, 1821. He spent his youth upon
a farm, attended the Pennington Seminary
for two years, and afterward taught school
for a short time. He was subsequently a
student in the Wesleyan University, of Con-
necticut, but left it on account of his health.
In 1847 he turned his whole attention
to farming. He was a member of the
constitutional convention of 1859. He sub-
sequently took an interest in railroad op-
erations, and was elected director in a Mary-
land company. In 1868 he was elected a
Representative from Delaware to the Forty-
first Congress, serving on the committees on
mines and mining and the Treasury Depart-
ment.

PERSEPOLIS DELAWARE.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 18.—The Demo-
cratic convention to-day nominated the fol-
lowing ticket: Governor, Chauncey F.
Black; Lieutenant-Governor, R. Bruce
Ricketts; Secretary of Internal Affairs, J.
Simpson Africa; Auditor-General, W. J.
Brennan; Congressman-at-Large, Maxwell
Stevenson.

Judge M. B. Hermann, of Cumberland
county, was temporary chairman of the
convention, and E. G. McGrawman, of Mer-
cer, was chosen permanent chairman.

Black was nominated on the first ballot,
which stood as follows: Black 133, Wallace
126, McCormick 19, Decker 1. Ricketts' no-
mination for lieutenant-governor was
made by acclamation.

Hon. Chauncey Forward Black is the
present Lieutenant-Governor. He is a son
of Judge Jeremiah S. Black, and was
born in Somerset county, Pa., in No-
vember, 1830. His education was obtained
at Monaca College, Morgantown, W. Va.,
Hiram College, Ohio, and Jefferson
College, Delaware. Mr. Black was ad-
mitted to the bar of Somerset in 1861, but
never practiced much, devoting his energy
to journalism. He was a candidate for the
nomination to Congress in the York and
Cumberland district in 1874, but was de-
feated by Hon. Levi Maish, who placed him
in nomination to-day for Governor, and who
also made the speech when he was nomi-
nated for Lieutenant-Governor in 1882.

THE ORO DEMOCRATS.

DUNSMO, O., Aug. 18.—The Democratic
State Convention to-day nominated the fol-
lowing ticket: Secretary of State, John Mc-
Donald; Treasurer, James H. Smith; and
Auditor-General, James H. Smith.

STATE AND PENINSULA.

Many Items Gathered from our Numerous
Exchanges.

—Hon. George W. Bishop has resigned
his position as chairman of the Democratic
State central committee for Worcester
county, and the State convention appoint-
ed Hon. Geo. W. Conington to fill the vacan-
cy.—*Snow Hill Messenger.*

—Seine haulers of the Choptank are hav-
ing a good season, and sometimes haul
ashore as much as \$500 worth of fish, the
best and largest of which are shipped to
Baltimore. Because of the haul seines, fish-
ing is not very pleasant or fruitful.—
Cambridge News.

—The tent of Mrs. James H. Hurlock at
Woodlawn camp was entered by thieves
Friday night while the ladies slept and \$88
taken from Mrs. Hurlock and \$4 from Miss
Gus Hurlock. The money was taken from
the pockets of their dresses, which were
lying near their bed. Nothing else was
disturbed. There is no clue to the perpetra-
tor of the robbery.

—The Chestertown straw board mill be-
gan operations today. Much interest is
manifested in the success of the enterprise,
as it is the first manufactory on a large
scale which has been established here. It
has been furnished with the best machinery
and every equipment for turning out the
very best material. It will run day and
night, and employ about fifty hands.

—The democratic primaries will be held
in the different districts of this county on
Saturday next. At present appearances it
looks as though there might be a split
contest. The contest will not be directed
against the re-nomination of Conas. H.
Gibson for Congress at the Ocean City Con-
vention, but as to who shall represent this
county at that Convention.—*Princess Anne Herald.*

—The school commissioners of Cecil coun-
ty, Tuesday, opened bids for several new
schoolhouses to be erected in Cecil county.
The contract for one at Chesapeake City
was awarded to Levi O. Cameron at \$5,000,
and the one at Andora to W. H. Spratt for
\$735. Mr. Wm. M. Singler, of Philadel-
phia, gave the school board his check for
\$100 to help build the latter. The several
bids for the building of a schoolhouse in
Elk Neck were rejected and the matter re-
ferred to Commissioner Kirk.

—Mr. Charles Kent, of Wilmington, Del.,
son of Daniel Kent, formerly of the Kent
and Harford Co., arrived in town last
Wednesday evening, having ridden his
bicycle from Wilmington. Mr. Kent
says he can easily make forty miles a day
on the peninsula. During his journey down
he stopped at Middletown, Chestertown
and several prominent towns on the route.
He was the guest of his cousin, Mr. Jacob
Pusey, during his stop in this county. He
left here yesterday morning for Easton and
Cambridge.—*Centreville Record.*

—Quite a doleful report comes to us from
Buckton, where it seems the farmers are
bested by many trials. For the past half-
dozen years hog cholera has prevailed in
the district, to some extent, and very val-
uable hogs have perished from its ravages.
This year the farmers thought the scourge
would pass them by, but their hopes
have not been realized. Some weeks ago
it broke out with unusual violence, and
whole herds of valuable hogs have been
swept off. Messrs. William A. Twilley, J.
N. Sherman and other farmers have been
losers, and still the malady is unchecked.
Cambridge News.

—S. F. Hastings, living in the upper
part of the town, has a very thrifty flock
of ducks. A few days ago, one of the
ducks died suddenly, and Fieldy, desiring
to know the cause of death, held an inquest
and made a post-mortem examination. He
was the coroner, jury and doctor, and af-
ter using the knife freely, he discovered a
gold dollar in the duck's throat, and the
jury decided that the duck died of the gold
fever. Gold will not only kill ducks, but
it kills men also. But all ducks do not
wear gold necklaces on the inside of their
necks, and we would not advise Fieldy to
cut up the heads of the remainder of his
ducks in a wild search for gold.—*Crisfield Leader.*

—The peach buyers have been operating
very successfully at the stations along the
Kent County Railroad, and the growers are
well satisfied with this mode of selling their
fruit. They greatly prefer to sell at home,
where they can get the ready money and
they haul from long distances in order to
dispose of it to the buyers. There are many
Nicholson's Stations from a distance of 8
to 10 miles, which were last year shipped
from the Tolchester and Gray's Inn Creek
wharves. It is now a well known fact that
Kent is the peach county of the Peninsula.
Mr. A. M. Brown, secretary of the Dela-
ware Fruit Exchange, which formerly had
its central point at Worthing, Del., has this
year established himself at Bernard's wharf
Kent county, Md.

—The democrats of Talbot county assem-
bled Tuesday in Easton to select delegates
to the Ocean City congressional convention.
Jerome B. Bennett, of the central com-
mittee, called the convention to order and
nominated Major William E. Stewart for
president. The following delegates were
unanimously elected: Ormond Hammond,
George R. Goldsborough, J. C. Norris, C.
R. Leonard, J. B. Bennett, James H. Wil-
liams, James M. Lowe and Charles M. Jamp,
with instructions to cast the four votes of
Talbot county for the re-nomination of
Charles H. Becker. Becker's name was con-
sidered by Mr. Gibson, warmly endorsing
his course in Congress and asking for his
re-nomination, were offered by Mr. Paul
Winchester and seconded by Comptroller
Turner in a strong and eloquent speech.
They were passed unanimously.

—The handsome street lamps that were
stolen from the front of the Franklin House
on Sunday morning, Aug. 1st, have never
been recovered. It is a pity that Snow
Hill has forced upon her merchants who
will commit such contemptible acts of van-
dalism, and a great pity that the second
or second-hand who removed the lamps can-
not be apprehended and receive his due
just deserts at the hands of the law and an
indignant public. The lamps had been
tampered with on former occasions—
removed from the posts, and not concealed—
but no one suspected that this town har-
bored an individual possessed of such re-
markable traits of the lowest manhood.
The removal of the lamps is a public loss.
They were the handsomest lamps in town
and at night shed a bright light in a
dark street. It is to be hoped that the
followers who stole them brought to grief.
Snow Hill Messenger.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Two Great Missionary Meetings of the
R. M. Church.

On Saturday, August 28, at White's
woods, near Trinity M. Ch. Church, near
the Wicomico river, the Mr. Vernon, Quan-
tico and Trask churches will hold a Mis-
sionary Meeting. The meeting will be
held in the grove at Delmar on Monday
August 30, of the Salisbury, Powersville,
Panesburg, Shapeton, Riverton, Laurel,
and other churches.

speaking both in the morning at 9.30 and
in the afternoon at 1.30. Refreshments
will be served on the grounds. Every
church is requested to bring the Sunday
School. Let everybody come.

Dr. Butler is the founder of our missions
in India and also in Mexico. He will tell
as no other man can, what has been done
with our missionary work in the last 37
years. Many years of his life have been
spent in the foreign. Missionary work of
the church. The friends of our church
should endeavor to make these days great
occasions in Episcopal Methodism.

Hymns Nos. 251, 244, 249, 247, 248, 246,
253, 254, 257 and 36, of the Epworth
Hymnal will be used.

JOHN A. B. WILSON.

—Rev. F. B. Adkins met with an acci-
dent one day last week while assisting
in the funeral of a friend. He was riding
Hill Church. He struck his leg just above
the ankle against a nail, inflicting a wound
which prevented him from getting about
for several days. We are glad to hear that
the cut is not serious and that he will pro-
bably be out again in a few days.

—The camp-meeting at Porter's mill has
been going on since last Friday, under the
charge of Revs. J. H. Daugherty and J. L.
Strengthen. It is estimated that 2,500 peo-
ple attended last Thursday. The attendance
was also large on Thursday. The ministers
reported excellent order during the whole
week, and moderately successful meetings.

LOCAL POINTS.

—A sure remedy for chills—Tritt's In-
fallible Ague Pills.

—Large Green Peppers for pickling. F.
W. Harold, Florist.

—Prescriptions will be promptly and
carefully filled at Dr. K. Truitt & Co.,
Salisbury, Md.

FOR SALE.—300,000 Strawberry Plants.
J. H. Jones, Powersville, Md.

FOR SALE.—One valuable ox of oxen
and wain cart. Apply to Perry H. Ander-
son.

