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THE ONE GREAT ISSUE

Which The Voters Of Maryland Must Face On Election Day. Time To Study The Conditions And Look Into The Future—Situation Graphically Described.

The Resolutions passed at the Somerset Democratic County Convention on the main, out spreading issue of this fall's political campaign are worthy of the most sincere and profound consideration by white voters all over our State. The conditions, as represented so forcibly in Somerset exist in the same menacing attitude in Wicomico and many other counties of Maryland, and on the eve of one of the most important elections in the history of our beloved commonwealth it behooves all thinking, law abiding, peace loving citizens to bestir themselves as never before that the fair name of our State be preserved, and its white intelligence remain the supreme governing power. The following resolutions are earnestly commended to every white voter who is interested in the welfare of his home, the general good of his fellow men, the progress of his State and the preservation of law and order.

"The Democracy of Somerset county in convention assembled, desires to make declaration to the people of the State of its conviction upon a question which it insists is the paramount issue of the campaign of 1903. That which has been called the 'unsettled problem' of the South is the 'negro question' in the South has resulted in making that question a much more serious one for our people and one demanding the wisest consideration and most patriotic thought of all the people of our State. One by one the States of the South have so directed their efforts and so shaped their legislation as finally to enjoy in the interest of both races entire immunity from negro domination. They have availed themselves of every expedient and legislative device which they have found to be permissible to attain this end, but in the meantime great hordes of vicious negroes are pouring into those communities of our State where there is already the largest population. In such communities they become an easy prey of demagogues and unprincipled politicians, who teach them, directly or indirectly, the doctrine of an impossible social equality. We desire to record our solemn and unchangeable belief, born of sore experience, in the principle that good government in a republic is impossible except it be government by white men. We believe in the supremacy of the Anglo-Saxon race in county, State and national Government. In Somerset county, and we believe, in nine other counties of this State experience has taught the great body of thinking and intelligent white people that the sudden enfranchisement of the black man and the placing into his hands of the ballot without regard to his qualifications to exercise the right of suffrage has proven a curse to those communities where a large part of the population is made up of the negro race. While we are ready and willing to support all laws intended to elevate the mental, moral and physical condition of the black man and to submit to reasonable taxation to attain this end, we protest that any system of laws or government which tends to degrade the white man by subjecting him to government by an inferior and practically imbecile race is a menace to our Southern civilization and a rank and unendurable injustice to the descendants of those people who aided in the settlement of our State and in the making of its splendid history. We insist that the presence in our midst of an unreasoning and ignorant horde of over 2,000 black voters, whose political preferences are determined solely by a deep rooted prejudice entertained for the great body of their white neighbors and friends, threatens not only the moral but the social integrity of our county, and demands the patriotic thought and action of all self-respecting and intelligent white men, without regard to their past party affiliations.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION CURED BY PE-RU-NA.



Mr. Hal P. Denton, Chief Department Publicity and Promotion of National Export Exposition, writes: Philadelphia, Dec. 20, 1900. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen:—Toward the latter part of August I found myself in a very much run-down condition. I suffered particularly from constipation of the stomach, aggravated no doubt by the responsibilities and excitement incident to the exposition. What I ate distressed me and I would lie awake at night 'threshing over,' if I may use that expression, the affairs of the previous day. "My family physician said I had nervous prostration and recommended a sea voyage. I gradually grew worse. A kind friend whom I had known in Ohio recommended Peruna. Though skeptical, I finally yielded to his advice. After using one bottle I was much improved and with the fifth bottle came complete recovery. I am in perfect health to-day and owe everything to Peruna."

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HAL P. DENTON.
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We desire here and now to make an earnest appeal to all such whitemen to join us in one mighty effort in the approaching campaign to arrest the increasing tendency toward the humiliating degradation of negro domination in all our local affairs. Domination by a party two-thirds of whose voters are negroes is negro domination. The rule of such a party is none the less burdensome and galling to self-respecting whitemen, because the remaining voters are furnished by unscrupulous white politicians.

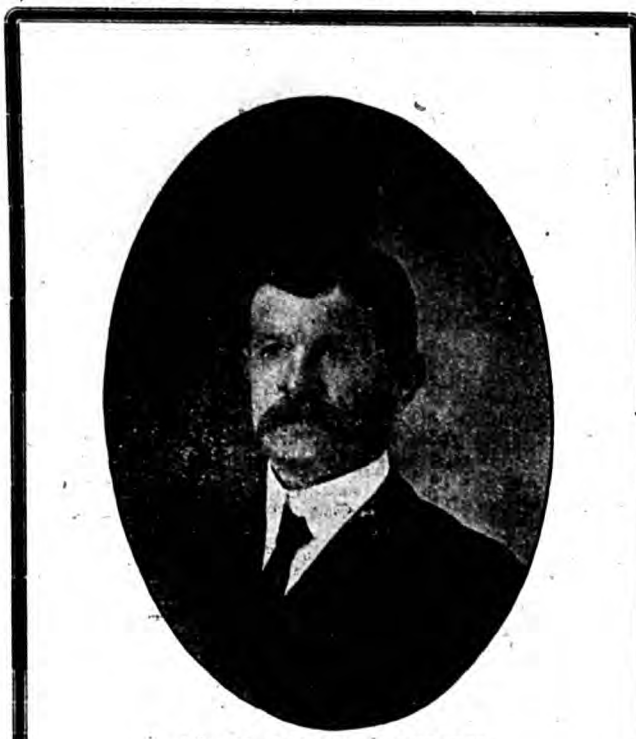
"The Democratic party of Somerset county has been enabled through the instrumentality of the amended ballot law, passed at the extra session of 1901, to rescue the management and control of our public affairs from the negro party of said county and to place such management and control in the hands of the representatives and agents of our tax-paying and intelligent people. In two short years this change in local government has brought about a great improvement in the conduct of our fiscal affairs and has in some measure restored the confidence and hopes of our white people in the future social and material welfare of the county. Since these improvements are due primarily to the fact that the amendments to the Election law passed in 1901 resulted in the elimination of a portion, at least, of the ignorant negro voters of the county, we advise and exhort all our people in the approaching campaign to subordinate every other question and to turn aside from every other false and misleading issue which may be raised by an unscrupulous opposition, to the end that we may make an earnest and successful appeal to the great body of home loving white voters of the county upon the main question as to whether or not the good order, peace, quiet, fair name and good government of our community can best be maintained by the success of a party composed exclusively of white men, or whether it is best to commit the general welfare of our people to the keeping of a party that owes its existence and draws two-thirds of its supporters from the negro voters of the county. The Democratic party in Somerset county will not and shall not be misunderstood. That party in this county, as elsewhere in this State and throughout the Union, desires the best interests of all classes without regard to race, it believes in that kind of government in our local affairs which yields 'the greatest good to the greatest number' or injury to any, but insists that this desirable end cannot be obtained if the control of affairs is to be again entrusted to a party composed in the main of an ignorant and inferior race. In this spirit and religiously entertaining these views, we shall labor incessantly, but confidently, for a banding together of all the forces of intelligence and responsibility in our community, and whatever may happen elsewhere in Maryland we are determined to find the means and the courage to prevent a re-establishment of negro supremacy in Somerset county."

Under The Oak.

Owing to the inclement weather on Sunday last the re-union of the Watson family, under the large oak at the Watson Homestead was not so largely attended as was expected though the people were arriving and leaving from ten o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon. There were people from Laurel, Bacon's, Salisbury Spring Hill and other places. The meeting was called to order and Luther B. Dunn elected president of the meeting. Mr. Dunn is eighty nine years old and has ten children, forty seven grand children and forty two great grand children also one great great grand child. He stands at the head of five living generations all of whom were invited to their aged people's meeting. Mr. Dunn looked forward to this meeting with great interest and no one was more disappointed than he was. Another date will likely be made in the near future, when under more favorable circumstances it is hoped to secure a larger attendance.

ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET THIS FALL

Sketch Of One Of The Candidates For Election. Now Before The Voters Of Wicomico County. Who The Democratic Party Has Chosen For Public Trust And Duty. A Touch Of Personal History.



MR. H. JAMES MESSICK,

One of the Democratic nominees for the Maryland Legislature, is a successful merchant and largely engaged in the oyster planting industry in Nanticoke, the western section of Wicomico County. He is one of our best known business men and his administration of the county affairs when in the Board of Commissioners a few years ago, was such as to inspire confidence in him as a public officer. Mr. Messick is about 45 years old, and has a family. He is familiar with the affairs of Wicomico County, and may be expected to do his duty at Annapolis.

M'COMAS WINS IN BALTO.

Carrying 18 Out Of 24 Wards. Wachter—Mudd—Jackson Combine Out In The Cold. Easy Victory A Surprise To Anti-Organization.

The Republican organization, led by Collector Stone and fighting in the interests of Senator McComas, won a signal and sweeping victory in the city primaries Thursday carrying 18 of the 24 wards, and electing delegates enough absolutely to control not only the city convention, but the Legislative district conventions in the First, Third and Fourth districts. In the Second district, while the organization forces carried the district on popular vote, they won only three of the six wards, thus splitting even with the opposition. Congressman Wachter and those fighting the anti organization battle with him, under the name of Union Republicans, were routed in every section of the city, and in the Wachter stronghold the organization victory was particularly decisive. Out of a total of 288 votes in the city convention, the organization people will have 216 and the opposition only 72. This marks the collapse of the fight against Senator McComas throughout the State and practically knocks the bottom out of the anti-organization combination formed by Congressmen Mudd, Jackson and Wachter.

It seems certain that the victory in the city means that the State Convention will be organized and controlled by McComas friends and this means the nomination of Mr. S. A. Williams, of Harford county, for Governor; Mr. George Whitelock, for Attorney-General, and probably Mr. John D. Urie, of Kent county, for Comptroller.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md., Postoffice, Sept. 5th, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. M. A. HUMPHREYS, P. M.
Mr. Wm. H. Buxton, Mr. S. M. Cannon, Miss Hester Cranfield, Mr. Charles Downs, Mr. Elbert C. Elliott, C. C. Fields, Miss Alice Hayman, Mr. P. Hattob, Mr. Joe Howard, Mr. Zadok Jones, Miss Mary Lanless, Mr. Wm. Nutter, Miss Lizale Spence, Miss Lulu Smith, Maynard Tucker, Mrs. John Warren, Mr. Geo. Williams.

Another Circus Next Week.

Miles Orton shows will exhibit at Salisbury, Sept. 9 and 10, next Wednesday and Thursday, afternoon and evening performances. The managers claim that they have gathered together "the very best artists, actors, riders, athletes and clowns. Every one of them is famous. No mediocre, no ordinary performer has been considered for a moment. Every man and woman with us have been chosen because they were the very greatest exponents in their respective lines. The greatest leapers, tumblers, lady gymnasts, wire walkers, contortionists, jugglers, aerial artists and bands."

—Earl T. Cooper, of Columbia, Del., will teach near Milford, Del., this year. He is a new paper correspondent and a bright literary man and the school authorities are fortunate in securing his service.

MORE BASE BALL

Salisbury Plays In Hard Luck With Centerville Losing Two Games, By 4 To 5 And 0 To 3. Takes One From Seaford, In Delaware.

Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon were not the right sort of red letter days in the '08 history of the strong Salisbury nine. Centerville came up in all their strength and departed in glory with two more games to their credit. Both were hard to lose and with a very slight but very material "if" removed the result would have been reversed. The absence of Truitt and Ward probably weakened the home team. Seaford was easy, Salisbury scoring 10 runs in the first inning. The game Tuesday:

SALISBURY.										
A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.				
Kellogg, ss.	5	1	2	2	4	0				
Carens, 3b.	4	1	1	1	2	0				
Davis, 1b.	2	1	1	14	0	0				
Schuler, 2b.	4	1	1	0	2	1				
Dunn, cf.	3	0	1	2	0	0				
Bouse, c.	2	0	0	7	0	0				
Johnson, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0				
Williams, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0				
Haas, p.	3	0	0	1	5	1				
Russell, ..	1	0	0	0	0	0				
TOTALS	32	4	6	27	10	2				

CENTREVILLE.										
A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.				
Beatty, 2b.	4	0	0	0	2	0				
Jordan, 1b.	4	1	1	13	1	0				
Sapp, ss.	2	2	1	1	3	1				
G. Savage, 3b.	4	2	3	8	1	0				
Henten, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0				
J. Savage, c.	4	0	0	10	1	0				
Maddox, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0				
Gertrehm, p.	4	0	0	0	5	0				
Frock, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0				
TOTALS	34	5	6	27	12	2				

SCORE BY INNINGS.
SALISBURY.....0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0-4
CENTREVILLE.....3 0 0 2 0 0 1 0-8

Summary—Home runs, Kellogg and J. Savage 2. Double plays, Haas, Kellogg. Struck out by Haas, 6, Berthram, 7. Bases on balls off Haas, 1, Berthram, 2. Passed balls, G. Savage. Time, 1 hr. 25 min. Umpire, L. D. Collier, Jr.

SALISBURY.										
A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.				
Kellogg, ss.	4	0	2	1	1	0				
Carlis, 3b.	2	0	0	0	1	0				
Bouse, c.	3	0	0	1	1	0				
Davis, 1b.	3	0	1	8	0	1				
Schuler, 2b.	3	0	1	0	2	1				
Dunn, cf.	3	0	0	0	2	1				
Haas, rf.	1	0	0	1	0	0				
Johnson, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0				
Williams, rf.	3	0	0	1	1	0				
Russell, p.	3	0	0	2	0	0				
TOTALS	34	0	6	24	8	4				

CENTREVILLE.										
A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.				
Beatty, cf.	5	0	1	1	0	0				
Jordan, 1b.	3	1	1	7	0	0				
Sapp, ss.	4	1	1	1	3	0				
J. Savage, 3b.	5	0	1	8	0	0				
Brown, 2b.	3	1	1	8	0	0				
Henten, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0				
G. Savage, c.	3	0	1	8	3	0				
Maddox, rf.	4	0	3	1	0	0				
Frock, p.	4	0	0	0	3	1				
TOTALS	34	3	9	24	9	1				

Summary—Two base hit, Schuler. Struck out by Russell, 11; Frock 7. Bases on balls, off Frock; Russell, 8. Passed balls, Bouse, Savage. Wild Pitch, Russell. Time, 1 hour, 35 minutes. Umpire, L. D. Collier, Jr.

SALISBURY.										
A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.				
Kellogg, 3b.	4	2	3	1	2	0				
Carroll, ss.	5	2	1	1	3	2				
Davis, 1b.	4	4	3	11	1	0				
Schuler, 2b.	5	1	1	2	2	8				
Bouse, c.	5	1	1	5	1	0				
Russell, cf.	4	1	0	1	0	0				
Johnson, lf.	5	1	1	1	0	0				
Haas, p.	4	2	2	1	0	0				
Williams, p.	2	2	3	1	0	0				
TOTALS	40	17	14	27	10	4				

SEAFORD.										
A. B. E. R. H. O. A.										
Reggin, 1b.....	4	1	1	12	0	2				
Hatfield, 2b.....	4	0	0	6	2	3				
Price, ss.....	3	0	0	0	1	5				
Carris, c.....	3	0	1	4	2	0				
Hitch, 3 b.....	4	0	1	2	5	0				
Truitt, cf.....	3	0	0	3	1	0				
Furse lf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0				
White, p and rf.....	4	1	2	0	0	0				
Davis, rf and p.....	4	0	1	0	0	1				
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ARE FISH ABLE TO HEAR?

Harvard Professor's Experiments Show That Some Have Useful Ears. Scientists have long been asking, "Can fish really hear?" and experiments are now being made systematically all over the world for the purpose of finding the answer. Working from the well known fact that there are fish, such as the sea robin, that when attacked make a noise which is presumably audible at least to the enemy, Professor G. H. Parker of Harvard university has obtained perhaps the most satisfactory results after a series of experiments conducted at the biological laboratory of the United States fish commission at Wood's Hole, Mass.

Since sounds are manifested by vibrations that spread out in eddying waves, it is extremely difficult to decide whether a fish really hears or merely feels the agitation that a noise makes under water, and consequently Professor Parker's experiments have required apparatus of the most delicate sort. To make a noise under water with as little vibration as possible he used a partially submerged deal sounding board upon which was stretched the string of a bass viol giving a very low note, and when a sharper tone was required it was obtained by means of an electric tuning fork. The small green killifish—the common New England minnow—was selected for the experiment, and during the test was placed in a network cage suspended in such a manner that it should not be affected by the sound vibrations.

Three classes of fish were tested—one that was entirely normal, a second in which the ear nerves had been cut so as to produce complete deafness, if there ever had been any sense of hearing, and a third whose outer skin had been made insensitive to vibrations while the ears were left normal. In 96 cases out of 100 the normal fish acted as if they heard the noise, while only 18 of the 100 whose ear nerves were operated upon seemed to notice anything unusual. The fish whose ears were normal, but whose skins were insensitive, responded to the noise quite as readily as did those that were entirely normal. Professor Parker's conclusion is that there are some fish, anyway, that can hear.

The Cost of a Conclave.

"What is the cost of a conclave?" The question was asked of a well known clergyman, and this was his reply:

"That of 1878, which resulted in the election of Leo XIII., involved two bills, one of \$11,574.28 for carpenters' and masons' work, locksmiths, painters, gas, glaziers and electric bells; the other of \$4,000 for fitting up the Sistine chapel. But this was dirt cheap compared with the figures for some preceding conclaves. That of 1881, when Gregory XVI. was elected, cost \$144,756.18, and the elections of Pius VIII. and Leo XII. were responsible for \$127,702 and \$98,428 respectively. These conclaves all took place during the last century, but before that period conclaves were both longer and more frequent, so that it was found necessary on several occasions to limit beforehand the expenditure on a papal election. Thus Alexander VIII. limited the number of functionaries of the conclave and cut down their emoluments and perquisites."—Philadelphia Press.

The Schoolboy of 1903.

"Tommy, have you been vaccinated?" "Yes, ma'am." "Have you had your vermiform appendix removed?" "Yes, ma'am." "Have you a certificate of inoculation for the croup, chicken pox and measles?" "Yes, ma'am." "Is your luncheon put up in Dr. Koch's patent antiseptic dinner pail?" "Yes, ma'am." "Have you your own sanitary slate bag and disinfected drinking cup?" "Yes, ma'am." "Do you wear a camphor bag around your throat, a collapsible life belt and insulated rubber heels for crossing the trolley line?" "All of these?" "And a life insurance policy against all the encroachments of old age?" "Yes, ma'am." "Then you may hang your cane on the insulated peg and proceed to learn along sanitary lines."—Judge.

Simon Cameron on Politics. Simon Cameron was a wise man in his day and generation. Mr. William Sayford of Harrisburg, in his recollections of "sixty years ago," printed in the Harrisburg Patriot, recalls a Cameronian incident as follows: "Dropping in at my house one day, his attention was attracted to my boy. 'Is that your boy, Sayford?' he asked. 'Yes, general,' I replied. 'Well, Sayford,' said Cameron in his brusque way, 'never let him have anything to do with politics. It's the meanest business in the world.'" No man in the United States had a more thorough knowledge of "politics" in what has come to be the common understanding of the word.—Philadelphia Record.

Natural Petroleum. By the aid of finely divided nickel and other metals petroleum has been obtained from acetylene and hydrogen by Sabatier and Senderens. This has suggested a simple explanation of natural petroleum. Instead of assigning to it an organic origin it is only necessary to assume the existence in the earth of alkaline earthy metals and their carbides, which on contact with water would yield hydrogen and acetylene. Meeting nickel, cobalt and iron, the two gases would give rise to reaction that would furnish the various kinds of petroleum.

Deserves All the Credit. See a prattling, laughing, healthy baby in a home and you find sunshine there—papa, mamma, grandmother, all are happy. "I take pleasure in recommending Victor Infants' Relief, for it helped our baby very much—brought health and then kept her well. When only eleven months old she weighed 25 pounds. Victor Infants' Relief alone, I think, has made her so hearty. It is a remedy that deserves much praise and is invaluable to the mother." 25 cents will buy this wonderful Baby Medicine from your Druggist.

WITH TIME COME CHANGES.

An Order From the Pacific Coast For Nickels and Cent Pieces. The treasury department has received an order for 5,000 nickels and 2,000 cent pieces from the Pacific coast. The order is from the subtreasury at San Francisco. Five years ago such an order from the subtreasury would have been regarded in the nature of a mistake somewhere, and the chances are that an inquiry would have been put on foot to ascertain if these coins were really wanted.

Just what started the use of nickels and pennies on the coast is not definitely known, but treasury officials say that its beginning was during the Spanish-American war, or rather during the existence of the war taxes imposed at the time. These war taxes called for stamps on different articles, and officials of the government, in selling the stamps, gave the proper change in pennies and nickels.

It is a well known fact that a cent was a rare thing on the Pacific coast five years ago, so far as trade was concerned, and nothing was sold from the store that called for change in cents. The eastern bargain counter with its "40 cents" and its "50 cents" placards and other features attractive to female shoppers was unknown. Everything was sold in even money and paid for that way. Even the five cent piece was rare. The ten cent piece was practically the smallest piece in circulation. If an article worth 10 cents was purchased and the purchaser tendered a twenty-five cent piece the chances were that the merchant would hand him 10 cents in change merely because he did not have the other 5 cents to make the change.

The Pacific coast people do not now like to carry small change, and the order that has been received is a comparatively small one, but to the treasury officials it reveals the fact that the habit is growing and indicates that in a few years the nickel and the penny will be in general use in a section of the country heretofore having no regard for them.

The thing was true of parts of the south eight or ten years ago, but the objections to the small coins there have been almost overcome. They are still not so generally used there as in the east and portions of the west, and there are still many places in the south where the nickel is the smallest coin accepted in trade and general use.—Washington Star.

American Women and Hindoos. American womanhood is acknowledgedly the finest, the very best, physically and intellectually, of all the womanhood of the world. An ideal American woman is the ideal of the world's womanhood. This could not be unless the male American himself worshipped a high ideal. An American girl will travel from end to end of the continent in absolute security. Traveling in the same railway compartment, a male will ever think of staring at a female. The American women are goddesses and are worshipped because they deserve the adoration.

And let the final word be said on our own behalf. If India and America are to be brought together it will be by the sympathy and active endeavors of American women. We have had already abundant proofs of these matters. American women are among the foremost propagandists of Hindoos and Buddhists. Being such, they are likewise naturally interested in the understanding and solution of the national social problems of India. An American league, with numerous branches, is now in existence, which has for its object the social amelioration of Indian women.—Indian Mirror.

World's Fair Comparisons. The most striking impression conveyed by the published plans of the St. Louis managers is a sense of their vastness. The Chicago buildings and grounds covered an area of one square mile; those of St. Louis will cover two square miles. The total exhibition space at Chicago was 823 acres; at St. Louis 128 acres will be required. The total outlay at Chicago was \$27,250,000; at St. Louis \$40,000,000 will be spent. At Chicago the entire horse power and machinery in operation was 12,000; at St. Louis it will be 80,000. The midway at St. Louis will be 600 feet wide and a mile in length and will be called the Pike, and there will be thirty-five miles of roadway inside the inclosure.—Washington Post.

Pucky King Alfonso. King Alfonso of Spain performed a feat recently which should endear him to his bullfighting compatriots. It was worthy of a torero. His majesty was walking in the Prado, when a bullock broke from a herd that was being driven, and, tearing away at full gallop, showed every disposition for using its horns among the pedestrians and equestrians. There was a regular stampede, but the king showed his spirit, and, drawing his revolver, brought the beast down with two or three swiftly delivered shots.

Got a Reputation. William the Conqueror had just landed on English soil. "But how," he was asked, "did you acquire your title?" "I once licked a janitor," he replied, with frank naivete.

Perceiving that he was worthy of the name, they hastened to do him reverence.—New York Herald.

Our Children. The best calculation that can be made shows that the average number of children in the white native family a century ago in the United States was more than six; in 1830 it had fallen to less than five; in 1890 to less than four; in 1872 to less than three; in 1900 among the "upper classes" in Boston to less than two.

Stomach Trouble. "I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better. If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by all Dealers."

VANISHED TREASURES.

Some Trophies That Would Bring High Rewards. The greatest treasure in sculpture the world has ever known is imperfect, and the piece missing—a right arm—would bring to the finder a king's ransom, so may be termed a treasure in itself. This arm, of course, belongs to the Venus de Milo, now in the Louvre at Paris, and twenty-eight years ago it turned up in England and was proved by experts to be the genuine arm of the Venus. The owner, however, refused to part with it and concealed it somewhere lest it should be stolen by thieves. When he died he left no record as to where the arm was hidden, and from that day to this its resting place has remained a mystery.

Somewhere there is an old bronze drinking cup which would easily realize \$100,000 if put on the market. It is the famous bronze bowl found in Egypt a century and a half ago, on which was engraved the ancient history of the pharaohs. It was stolen from an Egyptian temple in 1739 and brought to Europe. From that time it miraculously disappeared, and forty years later the French government offered \$14,000 for its discovery, but the famous cup had vanished. In all probability forever.

Great pictures have an unhappy knack of disappearing, and lucky would be the individual who came across Sir Joshua Reynolds' "Countess of Derby," for it would realize \$150,000. This was acknowledged to be Reynolds' greatest portrait, but not long after it was painted it disappeared from the Earl of Derby's collection and has never since been heard of. There are also two Van Dykes and a Rembrandt missing for which the National gallery would willingly pay \$200,000, and no doubt the Earl of Crew would give a five figure reward to any one who restored the Cupid cut by some vandal from the picture of a former Countess of Crew and her son, who was painted as the little sprite.

Half a century ago the Italian government offered \$50,000 to any one who would rediscover the Florentine chalice. This is a goblet of green Venetian glass made in the sixteenth century for the pope and engraved with a picture of the resurrection. Its manufacture is said to have occupied two years, and the secret of the glass, which was thinner than paper, is lost. The cup was stolen from the Vatican, but no one came forward to claim the offered reward, and the probabilities are that the cup has been smashed.

A similar treasure which vanished in an equally strange manner was the Marsella vase of Dresden china. It is the only piece of china missing from the famous Marsella collection, the value of which is set down at \$75,000, and it bears upon it the cross arrows and a lion's head. A few years ago the vase was said to be in the north of England, and it is safe to assert that if any one rediscovered it he can command a price running well into five figures.

Probably in some lumber room in this country there is an old sword which, if the owner only knew it, is worth a couple of thousand pounds. It was the state sword presented by the nation to Edward III., and at one time the hilt was studded with large rubies, but these disappeared long before the sword followed them into obscurity some years ago. Any one of our national museums would purchase the sword for the sum mentioned, while it is not unlikely that in a public auction room the bidding would rise even higher.—London Tit-Bits.

His Objection to Elliot. That President Elliot's force of character is nowhere more fully appreciated than in his native state is illustrated by the following story: When Governor Crane was chief executive of Massachusetts he was approached by a delegation of business men, who asked that President Elliot be appointed one of a commission to report on the proposed construction of a dam across the Charles river. The governor demurred.

"Would you mind stating your objection to President Elliot?" asked the spokesman.

"Well," replied the governor, "the law says that the commission shall consist of three men. I appointed President Elliot there would be only one."

First Aid to Landladies. The laundryman looked at the two white waists in the pile of soiled clothing in front of him on the counter and remarked, "The habit of carrying pencils in the vest pocket is a good thing for our business." "How is that?" asked the customer. "See this streak of black here," the laundryman replied, pointing to the discolored cloth just above the upper left hand pocket. "Men get in the habit of putting lead pencils in that pocket in the winter time, and the marks the lead makes on the dark colored cloth don't show. But they not only make an impression on the light vests, but the lead rubs off on the lining of their coats and helps to spread the stain."—New York Press.

Women and Teaching. Teaching is often characterized as one of the essentially feminine professions, but Dr. Earl Barnes is of the opinion that there can be and are too many women teachers in the elementary and secondary schools. At "women's week" at Chautauque recently he spoke earnestly upon this subject. The result, he said, of putting education into the hands of women has been to effeminate the curriculum and to raise up a corps of teachers who, while they are strong along the humanities, are proportionately weak along the sciences. Women, he thinks, have introduced too much emotion into their teaching.

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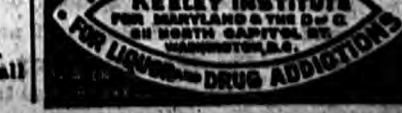
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REPUBLICAN "PROGRESSIVENESS" AND PROMISES.

Judging from many things one would naturally presume that the slogan of the Republican party in this county would be "progressiveness," but to the chagrin of the public whatever progressiveness which might exist is being directed toward the protection of the larger portion of their flock and to the effect of making them or a larger portion of them immune from rendering any assistance whatever toward supporting or paying the expenses of the County. The resolutions as adopted by the Republican Convention for the betterment of our road law is as most of its primary acts and thoughts to the effect of protecting the "colored portion" of their flock from that much dreaded monster "work." If a suggestion should be allowed we think resolutions to the effect of passing laws to compel them to meet the "bugaboo" would be far more appropriate.

We are a little surprised that if the Republican party of this county desired to raise money to build our roads and pay the "colored brothers" for their daily toll, that it did not pass resolutions for a poll tax where they, along with property holders would have to "bear the burden" equally; but then there would be some squealing and the Republicans must look out for the majority of their flock as that is the key note to "progressiveness."

We were under the impression that "progressiveness" meant to take the initiative but the construction given to it by the Republican resolutions is "to follow in the wake of."

Every suggestion contained in their resolutions which is for the advancement of the "public" have been, not merely "suggested or resolved" by the Democratic party but have been put into execution. The roads of Wicomico County, good or bad, are the result of the progress of the Democratic party and we might say of Democratic money to a great extent.

The resolution on the temperance question is not a matter of speculation as to the Democratic party, with the people of Wicomico County as all the Republican party promises in their resolution, was put in practice by a Democratic Legislature for Parsons District which could not be forced through a Republican Legislature two years before. The citizens of Wicomico County cannot be duped by Republican promises but look for a record, a precedent as can only be found in the Democratic party, a party where the majority rule, and the wishes of the majority are obeyed. We would think after considering the resolutions adopted that the slogan "progressiveness" is inappropriate for the Republican party and that, "follow suit" should be adopted.

We want a party in power, composed of white people, whose majority is the white intelligence, who will suppress and discourage negro depravity, and whose election will be a moral deterrent for odious and malignant negro crimes. The Democratic party has proven worthy of trust, tried and true,

and deserving the confidence of the law constructing, law abiding people. It is virtually a white man's party and deserves to grow in virtue and increase in strength at every election.

REGISTRATION AN IMPORTANT FACTOR.

Attention is called to a provision of the registration law, enacted for this State. It is section 25 B, of Chapter 138, and passed at the January session, 1902.

The law provides that all persons coming into Maryland from any other State, district or territory, shall indicate their intent to become citizens and residents of this State by registering their names, residence, age and occupation, with the Clerk of the Court for the county into which they remove, or with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if they locate in Baltimore. No person coming into the State can register until one year after locating here, and the time of residence is to date from the time of registering with Court Clerks.

Hundreds of negroes from the South have come into Maryland the past few months, particularly in Wicomico, Somerset, the border counties, and to Sparrow's Point, in Baltimore county, where they have been given employment. In one lot were twenty-six. These negroes will all register and vote in November, if not closely watched. Voting is a highly prized privilege with Southern negroes, and they will swear to almost anything to obtain the right to cast a ballot. Registrars of voters everywhere should closely examine every negro who applies for registration, and Democratic workers should keep a sharp lookout for the new comers.

TEACHERS IN THE VAN OF PROGRESS.

When the State Normal School opens in Baltimore next week, according to the present record there will be eleven students from Wicomico County, the largest number ever sent from this county. Some of these were entered by special arrangements. This is indeed encouraging for those interested in the schools of this county. There is a growing demand for trained teachers among the patrons as well as the school authorities, and teachers are realizing, in this county more than ever the necessity of preparation. The communities require it; the work itself demands it and the associations of school life in Wicomico County necessitates it.

The schools in this county have been graded upward within the last few years. They are on a higher basis and any teacher who expects to hold a position and be acceptable in the work of teaching, must prepare herself. To those who have passed the school-day mark, the professional course of study will prove to be of great value. No one teaching or who expects to teach in this county can expect to do so by merely "keeping school." Wicomico has grown nobly above this and the schools are busy, progressive institutions, training and fitting the girls and boys for active life. Nearly every community is calling for the best teachers and every effort is being made to fill the places as they are made, from year to year, by the very best available teachers. The teachers are encouraged and assisted by the authorities to fit and prepare themselves for teaching. It is ability to teach that recommends. The Examiner and School Board have worked for the last few years for the advancement of the schools and the work being done is telling for good and the people in almost every section of the county are beginning to appreciate it.

The County Commissioners at a recent session supplemented their former appropriations and have thus encouraged, as well as aided the Board. The people are beginning to see and appreciate the progress being made in the schools and it now looks as if much higher points are soon to be attained.

The collector of State and County taxes, Dr. H. Laird Todd has his list of delinquent taxpayers for the several districts for taxes due for the year 1902, made up ready for advertising. He will proceed each week to advertise these lists as fast as he can arrange for same, and will go through the entire list without favor. The Collector has given everybody ample notice and opportunity to pay their taxes, and he says there have been more collections made than has ever been known in the history of the county to date. Taxes for 1902 were due January 1st, 1903, and until the 15th of August to settle the tax bills. There are many persons who forget these bills, the most of which are small amounts. Those who have not yet settled should not hesitate. As their property may be advertised for sale any week.

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At a re-assembling of the Wicomico County Prohibition Convention, in Salisbury, Tuesday, the following ticket was placed in the field:

State Senator—T. A. Nelson.
House of Delegates—John G. Shepherd, Pittsburg district; J. W. T. Robertson, Tyaskin; John S. Moore, Parsons.

Clerk of Court—Wm. Dolby, Tyaskin district.

Register of Wills—Thos. R. Fletcher, Quantico district.

County Treasurer—R. S. Wimbrow, Pittsburg district.

County Commissioners—E. Q. Walston, Parsons district; A. P. Toadvine, Nutter; James Elzey, Salisbury.

Judges of Orphans' Court—Benj. P. Gravenor, Sharptown district; Wm. J. Graham, Barren Creek; S. J. Brown, Delmar.

Sheriff—G. W. Masick, Trappe district.

County Committee—John H. Dalany, B. M. Brittingham, S. P. Downing, E. Q. Walston, James Elzey, T. A. Nelson. Above-named committee to confer with like committees from Republican and Democratic parties for the suppression of bribery.

The Annual September Ocean City Party.

The following Salisbury people are spending several days at the Plimpton, Ocean City during September. Several of the annual party will leave for the beach today: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leonard, Baltimore, and Mrs. Margaret Rider, Mrs. Noah Rider and daughter, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Phillips and family, Washington, Mrs. S. S. Smyth, Miss Rebecca Smyth, Mrs. Fannie Todd, Miss Katherine Todd, Mrs. Levin Dashiell, Miss Powell, Miss Mary Lee White, Mr. J. Cleveland White, Mrs. Mary Ellen Houston. The Misses Houston, Miss Margaret Rider, Philadelphia, Penn., Miss Lottie Fish, Misses Carrie and Nellie Fish, Mrs. D. B. Hamilton & Sons, Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbogart, Mr. F. Leonard Walles, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Toadvine, Misses Helen and Fay Leonard, Miss Jean Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. White, Miss Eunice Tull, Miss Beulah Tull, Miss Sarah Phillips, Miss Francis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Todd and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips, Messrs. A. F. Benjamin, Hugh Jackson and Everett Jackson.

Pennsylvania Railroad To Make Its Own Cross Ties.

In order to provide for the future in the matter of railroad ties the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is about to engage extensively in growing locust trees and all its available farm land along the lines of the system adapted for such purposes is to be planted with the trees. The Company has for a number of years been experimenting with locust tree planting at different points. It has gone about it in a careful and scientific manner and the results so far obtained warrant undertaking of the project in a broader and more extensive scale.

The question of the future railroad tie supply is one that is being given serious attention by not only the Pennsylvania Railroad officials, but by those of other roads, as the great number annually repaired is rapidly depleting the timber of the country for such purposes. Various experiments with metal and steel ties have been conducted by the Pennsylvania and other companies in fact, but nothing has so far been found to give the same satisfaction as the wooden tie.

It is estimated that it will require only 20 years for these trees to sufficient maturity to permit of their use for railroad ties.

—David P. Smith, of near Centerville, Md., has just concluded his shipments of potatoes grown this season on about 48 acres. They foot up a little above 8000 bushels and have netted Mr. Smith \$1600 clear of all expenses, part of the expenses being \$8.25 an acre for the land paid in cash. Next year Mr. Smith proposes to cultivate extensively tomatoes and potatoes and has already leased from 75 to 80 acres for that purpose.

—The figures representing the white population of Great Britain's colonies will surprise many persons. The important ones are: Canada, 5,525,000; Australia, 3,860,000; South Africa, 875,000; New Zealand, 815,000; which make a total of 11,075,000 persons. There are, however, says the London Times, 20,000 white persons now going to the colonies to settle each month, as a result of hard times in England.

Arranging for A Better Exhibit.

It is the desire of the Executive Committee of the State Horticultural Society to arrange for its coming meeting a still better exhibit of horticultural products than the one so favorably commented upon at the meeting last year.

It is especially desired to make a full exhibit of truck crops, tomatoes, melons, cabbages, etc.

Those who have specimens to exhibit should notify the Secretary at an early date and receive instructions about packing, shipping, preserving fluids, cold storage, etc.

A New Gasoline Boat.

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H. LAIRD TODD,
Clerk to County Commissioners.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at the office of the School Board until 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, September 9, 1903, for the erection of a new school house to take the place of the Oak Grove School, near Jestersville; also for the erection of a new school house to take the place of Fooks' School, in Nutter's District. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the School Board.

H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS,
Secretary.

\$25.00 Reward.

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Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, passed in a cause in said Court depending, in which Mack C. Robertson et al. are complainants, and John W. Wilson, et al. are defendants, the same being No. 1465 Chancery in said Court, the undersigned, as trustee named herein, will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

TUESDAY,

September 15th,

1903, at 2 o'clock P. M.

All that lot of ground situated in Tyaskin Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland on the South side of the County road leading from Bivalve P. O. to Bivalve steamboat wharf, and adjoining the property of Mack C. Robertson, and Bivalve School House, containing four acres of land more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to John W. Wilson by S. Q. Parker, by deed dated the 26th day of August, 1878, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber S. P. T. No. 3 folio 246.

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Local Department.

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

—Mr. Ira Smith visited friends in Berlin last week.

—Miss Mamie Phipps has returned from a visit to friends in Berlin.

—Mrs. F. M. Dick, of New York, is visiting friends in Salisbury.

—Mr. C. L. Vincent, of the Snow Hill Messenger, was in Salisbury Monday.

—Miss Ruth Newton returned home Friday from a ten weeks stay in North and South Carolina.

—Mr. Virgil Ward is taking a ten day recreation at Snow Hill and Ocean City.

—The Misses Stevenson are guests of Mrs. C. E. Disharoon, West Division Street.

—Mr. Harvey Whiteley has gone on a ten day trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada.

—Mr. Dudley Humphreys, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Humphreys.

—Mr. Wm. P. Jackson has returned from his vacation at Loon Lake. His family is expected in a few days.

—Miss Edna Parsons is visiting the family of Rev. D. J. Givan, of Farmington, Del.

—For fresh groceries and finest grades of western flour go to C. E. Caulk, Sharptown, Md.

—At a special election on Chincoteague Island Saturday, the island was voted "dry" by a majority of 87.

—Miss Mary Costen has returned to her home in Pocomoke City after a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. C. Gullett.

—There are but 97,000 saloons in the Southern states while New York alone has 84,000.

—Services will continue in the grove under the auspices of the M. P. Church next Sunday in Delmar, Del.

—Herb Catarrh Balm for the cure of Catarrh and Hay Fever for sale at C. E. Caulk's, Sharptown, Md.

—Mr. G. E. Mitchell has just completed a feed mill to be operated in connection with his fertilizer factory on Mill Street.

—Mrs. David H. Russell, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Marian Nock, on William street, for a few days this week.

—Miss Newton will open her Select Primary School at her home, 908 N. Division Street, Wednesday, September 9.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Aged at the home of Mrs. L. D. Collier, next Tuesday evening, September 8th.

—The village camp is still in progress at Delmar, conducted by Rev. L. A. Bennett. There have been several conversions.

—The Government has adopted the language taught by phonograph courses of the International Correspondence Schools, at West Point and Annapolis.

—Miss Florence Arvey, of Salisbury, and Miss Alice Avery, of Parsonsburg, are spending the week with their cousin, Miss Susie of Delmar.

—There will be preaching at Parkers Church, Sunday morning, Sept. 6th, at 10.30 A. M., by the Rev. W. J. Tindal, of Laurel, Del.

—Miss Lula Bailey and brother, Elwood, who have been visiting relatives near Hebron, returned home Wednesday.

—Mrs. Hugh Ellingsworth and daughter, Miss Margaret, left Monday for Baltimore after spending a month with relatives in town.

—Rev. W. F. Atkinson, of Mardela Springs will preach in Zion M. E. Church, Parsonsburg Circuit, on Sunday, Sept. 6th, at 8 P. M.

—J. A. BRWINGTON, Pastor.

—Mrs. Barclay Thomas, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Geo. F. Pooley left Thursday for Baltimore where she will visit some of her friends.

—Mr. R. H. Gilbert, of Beaumont, Cantonville, spent last Sunday with Mrs. D. N. Gilbert, returning Monday accompanied by his wife, who has been the guest of Mrs. Gilbert for some time.

—In the Democratic primaries held in Baltimore City, Thursday, Hon. Edwin Warfield led all other candidates with 15,815 votes. Judge Dennis was a close second with 11,541.

—The regular divine service will be resumed at Trinity Church next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of evening sermon: "Jonathan and David or True Friendship."

—Next Clerk of the Circuit Court, Mr. Ernest A. Toadyne, issued 300 oyster licenses in Nanticoke and Tyeckin Districts, Friday and Saturday of last week.

—Mrs. George Yohe, Miss Stella Parsons and Mr. Raymond Parsons, of Wilmington, and Miss Jessie Hayman, of Parsonsburg, have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. Ernest Moore, Broad Street.

—According to the latest estimates, the apple crop of this year will amount to 48,000,000 barrels, or more than half a barrel for every man, woman and child in the country.

—Judge E. S. Hammond, of the United States District Court for Tennessee, and Mrs. Hammond, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. G. W. Jarman, on Wicomico Creek, near Loretto Station.

—Mr. James A. Gordy, of New York, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Powell.

—Mr. Harry Mayer is in Baltimore and Philadelphia for several days.

—Mrs. E. E. Twilley is visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington.

—Mr. George C. Hill called on his Berlin friends last week.

—Miss Bessie Pooley left for Camden, N. J., where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

—Miss Maud Grier of Wilmington, Del., is a guest of the family of Mr. R. D. Grier.

—Miss Celia Jackson and Miss Edith Jackson of Baltimore are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Truitt, Broad street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Quillen, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives here.

—Miss Mary McBrierty is home from a visit to relatives in Pocomoke, where she was the guest of the Misses Quinn.

—Miss Lula Patrick returned home Monday, after spending two weeks in town.

—Messrs. S. and I. Ulman have the management of Ulman's Grand Opera House this season.

—Miss Laura White is having a residence erected corner of William Street and Poplar Hill Avenue. Mr. T. H. Mitchell is the contractor.

—Prof. Wm. J. Holloway left Salisbury Monday for Baltimore to assume the duties of his new position in the State Normal School.

—Rev. Dr. Reigart returned this week from his vacation and preaching service will be resumed at Wicomico Presbyterian Church Sunday.

—Mr. Claude C. Dorman, of this city, has secured a position in the large department store of Partridge & Richardson, Philadelphia.

—Miss Rosa Rounds, who has been visiting her parents here returned to her position in Philadelphia last Saturday.

—Mrs. Ella Leonard and daughter, Katherine, and Misses Minnie Mitchell, Kate Howard and Sadie Malone spent part of this week at Ocean City.

—Lacy Thoroughgood and wife have returned home from a trip that included Rehoboth, Cape May and Atlantic City.

—Misses Gertrude and Olive Pooley have returned to Langhorne, Pa., after spending several weeks with relatives in Salisbury.

—Mrs. Fred E. Meekins and son, Ethridge of Cambridge, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. C. Allen, of Allen.

—Miss Agnes Reigart, Miss Irma Graham, Miss Nancy Gordy, Miss Bessie Ellegood, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Harper left Thursday for a ten day tour over the Pennsylvania to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada.

—The Episcopal choir under the supervision of Rev. David Howard and the parents of several of the choristers constitute a party of about forty stopping at the Oceanic, Ocean City, for a week.

—Festival will be held in Hastings Grove on State Street, Delmar, Del., under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church of Delmar, Del., this Saturday evening, September 5, 1908.

—Next Tuesday has been set by the County Commissioners for hearing the liquor license application of Henry J. Byrd. George G. Russell, of Delmar filed an application on Friday. S. Ulman has been granted a license and the application of I. S. Brewington rejected.

—The Newark vs. Salisbury game, Friday resulted 15 to 1 for the latter. This afternoon, Salisbury will play Seaford, Del., at 8 o'clock, this diamond, and on Monday afternoon it has been proposed to hold an exhibition game for the benefit of the players.

—At the invitation of Hon. Edwin Warfield, the Maryland Democratic Editors' Association will hold the next annual meeting, Saturday, September 12 at "Oakdale," the country home of Mr. Warfield, in Howard county.

—The open season for shooting: Squirrel—September 1 to February 15. Rabbit—November 15 to January 15. Plover—November 15 to January 15. Quail—November 15 to January 15. Woodcock—June 15 to February 1. Ducks—September 10 to January 1. Muskrats—January 1 to April 1.

—Rev. Joseph L. Kenney, of Hynson who was born in Salisbury 1818, died at the home of his son, Mr. Edmund J. Kenney, at Towson, August 17th. Rev. Mr. Kenney was a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 65 years.

—A Rural Free-Delivery Route will be established from White Haven, Oct. 1st to be known as Route No. 1. Length of route, 15 1/2 miles; area covered, 8 square miles; population served, 531; number of houses on route, 125.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is still short of motive power and the officials are wondering when they will have enough locomotives to handle the immense quantity of traffic which pours into their transfer yards.

—The Board of Public Works have selected Mr. Arthur C. Dennis to examine and pass upon the plans of the Western Maryland Railroad for seven bridges it proposes to build over the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, and which under the law, must first be approved by the Board of Public Works before construction can begin. Mr. Dennis is a native of Worcester county, where his mother, Mrs. Samuel K. Dennis, still resides.

—Alexander Albrecht, of Lauraville, reports that a hen of his recently laid a six-ounce egg, enclosed in which was another perfectly shelled egg; and a black Langshan hen owned by Caleb Ridgion has laid an egg shaped like an exclamation point. A hen belonging to Henry Peper, also of Baltimore county, laid an egg resembling a gourd with the small end curled up.

—Chief Serman, of the Salisbury Fire Department has received an invitation to take a delegation of the city's firemen, and one of the Silsby engines to Cape Charles, next Monday to participate in the Labor Day Celebration. The Delmar Silver Cornet Band of eighteen pieces are expected to furnish the music.

—Miss Annie Rothwell Stewart, of the Boston School of Expression, announces that applications for membership in voice or physical education classes for men, ladies or children will be received if sent to her at once, care of Dr. A. F. Colley, 210 Main Street. Telephone 184. Classes limited. Terms moderate.

—The bushmeeting will begin in the grove near Riverview Church, Sept. 6th conducted by the pastor, J. S. Bozman. There will be preaching at 8 P. M. by the Rev. G. W. Hastings, of Mt. Vernon, followed in the evening at 8 P. M. by Rev. J. W. Tindal, of Laurel. There will be service every evening during the following week at 8 P. M. assisted by Rev. J. R. Conaway, of Bethel, Del and others.

—It is expected that a large class of probationers will be received into full membership in the M. P. Church next Sunday. The pastor wishes all to be present at the morning service when a suitable address will be delivered. Preaching at night on "No need of missing the way of Salvation."

—Coming! Coming! The largest, cleanest and best one ring circus in America. Miles Orton Big Southern shows will appear in Salisbury, Md. for two days only Wednesday and Thursday, September 9 and 10th. Two performances daily at 2 and 8 p. m. Grand free exhibition on show grounds before each performance, and band concert at noon and evening on your principal streets. Admission 10 and 20 cents. The show is spoken of in the highest terms adv.

—The weather conditions the past week have not been favorable to field work or harvesting operations, and only partially suitable to crop growth. The excess of moisture has hurt low-land crops, and the heavy falls washed some hillside lands. Warmth and sunshine will best serve the needs of the farmer for some time to come, now that there has been sufficient moisture received to ensure a full ear in the corn, and to soften the soil thoroughly for whatever fall plowing remains to be done.

—Miss Annie Rothwell Stewart, of Chestertown, organized a class in physical culture, at the home of Miss Willie Woodcock, Thursday, the first lesson being given at the home of Mr. L. E. Williams on Friday. A children's class was also organized Friday at the home of Mrs. Wm. J. Downing. Those wishing to avail themselves of a physical culture course, which can be aptly termed a physical restorer and tonic should do so at once as Miss Stewart is to resume at the Boston School of Expression in October. It is a good, healthful work and there is much interest manifested in town.

—The Maryland Agricultural College is taking a prominent position among the educational institutions of this State. It gives four courses of instruction—Agricultural, Mechanical, Scientific and Classical. Each department is supplied with the most modern and approved apparatus. The department of Mechanical Engineering offers a course to those who desire to prepare themselves to design and construct machinery and superintend engineering establishments. The department of Mathematics supplies the basis upon which scientific information rests. The department of English and Civics, as its name implies, covers the work of two distinct courses of instruction. For full information send to President R. W. Silvester, College Park, Md., for catalogue. Their advertisement in another column.

—An epidemic of scarlet fever has broken out near Croon, Prince Georges county, and Health Officer, Dr. L. A. Griffith has taken measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

—FOR SALE. Pair Fine Driving Mares, also one Bay Mare. Can be seen at "Delight," the farm of MRS. F. M. DICK.

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Parasols at half price.

White Bed Spreads, extra size, at 85c., worth \$1.25.

All White Madras reduced.

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LOCAL Correspondence

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

SHARPTOWN

—Miss Jennie Failing of Secretary is the guest of Miss Ida Dreuman.

—Miss Lillie Bacon of Mardela, is the guest of Miss Mattie Smith.

—Roland S. Smith of Camden, made a short trip home this week.

—Thos. Dreuman and wife returned to their home in Baltimore this week.

—Capt. F. C. Robinson ran an excursion from Wicomico to a point on Barren Creek on Saturday last.

—Capt. Thos. Russell ran an excursion from Seaford down the river on Saturday.

—Miss Fronie Bailey is visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington this week.

—Miss Blanche Elzey will attend the Normal Department of Washington College this year.

—Capt. C. E. Bennett and family returned to their home in Baltimore this week.

—Carpenters are busy at work on Clarence E. Robinson's new residence on Water and Taylor Streets this week.

—Miss Emma Canik will leave next week for the State Normal School, Baltimore and enter on her third year's work.

—R. B. Smoot, of Reliance is acting as cashier of the bank this week. P. T. White the cashier is off taking his vacation.

Wm. T. Elliott and family moved into the Ira W. Wright building on Ferry Street this week and began house keeping.

The School teachers for Sharptown School for the ensuing year will be Miss Mary V. Beauchamp, principal, Mrs. Sallie J. Clark, Misses Berkeley Wright and Alice Robinson, assistants.

—Rev. Eugene A. Robinson and family of Burlington, N. J., who have been spending several weeks with Mr. Robinson's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson returned home Tuesday.

—Miss Broxie Gravenor, who has been spending several days at the Laurel camp meeting as the guest of her Laurel, Bethel and Georgetown friends returned home this week.

—Dr. J. A. Wright's new residence on Main Street is doing much to the appearance of that part of the town. Gravenor Bros., are now pushing work on it.

On Wednesday a small dog belonging to Louis A. Cooper, in town, which was bitten by a mad dog one week before began to show signs of hydrophobia and E. H. Hastings was called to shoot it. After seven shots with a thirty two caliber pistol life was pronounced extinct and the remains of "Grover" were buried in the rear of the lot.

Charles Mooney, James Mooney and Wm. McWilliam left on Thursday with the Merry-go-round for Mardela Springs, where they will furnish entertainment and amusement for all who enjoy the riding and the splendid music. Mr. Mooney is very careful in running the machinery and looks well after his patrons.

—Sharptown Herald.

PITTSVILLE

Mrs. J. D. Parsons and daughter, of Laurel, Del., have returned home.

Misses Grace and Rachel Donovan were guests of Mrs. J. W. Sheppard the first of the week.

Some little excitement was occasioned by the announcement that one of Salisbury's base ball teams was to play our boys on Tuesday. Quite a crowd had gathered to watch the game, but as the accommodations were not the best considerable inconvenience was felt on account of a down pour of rain. This probably accounted for the numerous errors on both sides. The game can perhaps be best described in the language of one of our players. He said: "Salisbury's team played common, but we played commoner." We hope the people of the neighborhood will give the boys more encouragement another season than they have done this.

Rev. Harry Donovan, of Snow Hill, paid us a flying visit this week.

The Pittsville Canning Company has opened up for another season. There is a good prospect for a large tomato yield this year.

Misses Manolia and May Farlow are spending some time in Baltimore familiarizing themselves with the fall styles in millinery goods.

CHINCOTEAGUE

Capt. James F. Mason, Chas. A. Trull, Emory T. Jester and Thomas J. Moore, of Winter Quarter Light Ship, had quite an exciting time with a large fish a few days ago. They noticed it kept swimming around the ship, so they thought they would capture him if they could. They soon had their harpoon ready and at the first opportunity the Capt. drove it clear through him. The man had lots of sport as they landed him on deck. After close examination they found it to be a (Jew fish). They measured him and found it to be four and one half feet in length, and would weigh 100-125 pounds.

They soon had him scaled and ready to cook, and found it was the best fish they had ever eaten. They say let another come along and they will treat him as they did this one. C. A. T.

Wicomico Jurors Who Will Serve At September Court.

Judge Holland returned from Ocean City Monday, and Tuesday morning drew the following Jurors to serve during the Fall term of Court this month.

No. 1. Barren Creek.—Benjamin H. Cordray, James T. Hopkins, Benjamin F. English, John W. Darby.

No. 2. Quantico.—Charles Holloway, V. F. Collier, William A. Taylor, James D. Gordy.

No. 3. Tyaskin.—Benjamin R. Dashiell, Covington Wilson, Harry Toadvine, Ira Catlin.

No. 4. Pittsburg.—Joseph Hastings, John W. Rounds, Joseph S. Carey, Jas. R. Collins, Zadoc Richardson.

No. 5. Parsons.—John H. Farlow, Clayton Gordy, of John T. Jacob Nichols, Charles E. Harper, Joseph M. Holloway, Samuel T. Williams, James H. Coulbourn.

No. 6. Dennis.—William R. Laws, I. S. Williams.

No. 7. Trappe.—Granville E. Banks, James Cathell, Isaac F. Messick, Lamar-tine Collins.

No. 8. Nutter's.—George I. Adkins, William T. Toadvine, Marion Bussela.

No. 9. Salisbury.—W. Winder Hearn, Frank C. Todd, Walter B. Miller, Jacob C. Phillips, Travers L. Ruark, Louis W. Gundy.

No. 10. Sharptown.—Albert W. Robinson, Charles H. Cooper.

No. 11. Delmar.—Marcellus Weatherly, Josiah G. Adkins, William W. Guthrie.

No. 12. Nanticoke.—J. Massey Roberts, Levin F. Heath, Levin F. Walter, Ernest Taylor.

MELSONS.

Entered at rest on Monday evening, the 24th inst., about 10 o'clock, p. m., Miss Stella C. Maddox, daughter of Wm. B. and Matilda C. Maddox. Stella was eighteen years of age, and had been in delicate health for some months. The funeral services were largely attended. Stella was a girl of pleasant and winning manners and popular with all. She will be greatly missed in her home, at church and school.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Stella C. Maddox, who departed this life at her home Aug. 24th, 1903.

Dearest Stella thou hast left us, Left us yes forever more. But we hope to meet our loved one On that bright and happy shore.

Lonely the house and sad the hours Since our dear one has gone; But oh, a brighter home than ours, In Heaven is now her own.

You are not forgotten Stella dear Nor will you ever be. For as long as life and memory last We will remember thee.

When all our toils are over, Our suffering and our pain, We'll meet on that eternal shore And never part again.

—Family.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

Mrs. A. S. Venables returned to her home on Monday, after visiting relatives in Delaware.

Mr. John Martin Elderdice, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Eunice Elderdice.

Miss Jennie Robertson is making a two weeks stay at Clifton Springs.

Mrs. E. Scott Payne and daughter, of Baltimore, and Miss Agnes Riall are guests of Mrs. Charlotte Acworth.

Mr. Wm. P. Wilson is now on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Watson Wilson.

Mr. Clarence Robertson who has been suffering with a cut face for the past week is very much improved and expects to resume his duties in Salisbury Monday.

Miss Essie Verden, of Dover, Del., is visiting Miss Mabel Elderdice.

Quite a number of our town people attended the game of ball at Salisbury Wednesday.

POWELLVILLE.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Davis returned home Friday of last week after spending their vacation of several weeks with friends and relatives in Baltimore and other places.

Mrs. William K. Dennis and Mrs. Margaret Sneed spent Thursday at the home of Rev. G. A. Morris at Pittsville.

Miss Annie E. Jones, of Philadelphia, after spending several weeks with her parents and other relatives, left Sunday for Snow Hill and expects to return to Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Geo. H. Stockdale has been spending the past week in Del., near Milton, with her mother and sisters.

Master Wallace White, after spending several days in Salisbury, returned home last Thursday accompanied by Master Harry Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dennis of Newark, visited with Mrs. Dennis' parents Sunday.

If The Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

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Western Farmers Being Acquainted With Its Agricultural Advantages. Many Answering Its Inducements And Settling On The Eastern Shore.

That Maryland is gaining prominence as an attractive State to immigrate to is attested by the many western farmers who are rapidly coming into the State, particularly the Eastern Shore section and buying choice farms. During the past year real estate brokers in Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester Counties have been doing a thriving business, and many Westerners, supplemented by a few Northerners, are successful owners of paying farms. A radius of six miles around Salisbury will strike several of these.

Secretary Herman Badenhop, of the State Bureau of Immigration is now away on an extended trip through the West for the purpose of inducing immigration to Maryland. He will visit Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and other States, and will conduct an educational campaign on the advantage of Maryland as a farming State as compared to the West.

Numerous letters recently received from farmers living in the States named showed that there is considerable interest out there in Maryland, and indicate that, properly started, the movement of farmers East might assume large proportions. This interest is the result of the success made by a large number of Western farmers who have come to Maryland within the past three or four years. All of them are apparently prosperous.

At a meeting of the State Bureau Secretary Badenhop submitted a report showing that during the past three months 60 families have come to Maryland from the West, nearly all of them purchasing farms outright. During the fiscal year ended May 1 a total of 987 people from the West settled in Maryland, principally in the country districts. The report shows that the immigration to the country districts from the West far exceeds the immigration to these districts directly from abroad. Most encouraging letters from Western farmers now settled here were read to the board.

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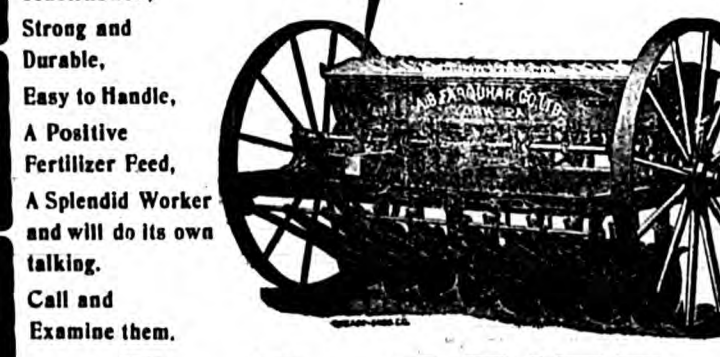
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BALL SEASON CLOSES.

Saturday Witnessed The Disbanding Of Salisbury's Team After Defeating Seaford. Pitching, Batting And Fielding Records. General Results.

With the score of 5 to 4 against Seaford, on Saturday, the Salisbury base ball aggregation disbanded, having won 16 games, lost 4 and tied 1.

Most of the games were well attended and many words of praise are heard for the able management under the active supervision of Mr. George W. Bell, who personally saw to the convenience of the spectators, arranged for dates and looked after the comfort and entertainment of the visiting teams.

Club Record.

Won	Lost	Tie	Per Ct.	
Salisbury.....	16	4	1	.800

Pitcher's Record.

Won	Lost	Per Ct.	
Dunn.....	3	0	1.000
Williams.....	2	0	1.000
Roth.....	1	0	1.000
Haas.....	3	1	.750
Russell.....	5	2	.714
Truitt.....	2	1	.666

Batting Record.

G	A	B	I	T	S	B	S	H	P	C
Kellogg, ss	20	82	28	34	40	26	0	.415		
Davis, lb.	21	82	25	33	62	6	0	.402		
Carroll, ss.	18	8	5	6	5	0	.384			
Ward, lf.	16	65	15	17	11	6	.304			
Truitt, c, f.	13	48	7	14	15	7	.289			
Bosse, c.	21	75	13	21	23	15	.280			
Schuler, 2b.	21	87	21	22	28	6	.264			
Dunn, 3b.	18	68	9	17	21	6	.250			
Day, p, r, f.	8	9	1	2	2	0	.227			
Cariss, 2b.	4	14	2	3	8	0	.215			
Russell, p, r, f.	19	74	13	15	16	3	.208			
Hart, s, c, f.	9	30	8	6	7	5	.200			
Haas, p, r, f.	12	38	3	6	7	1	.158			
Williams, l, f.	4	14	2	3	1	0	.143			
Johnson, l, f.	5	21	8	3	3	2	.143			
C. Schuler, r, f.	8	10	0	1	1	0	.100			

Fielding Record.

Games	P	A	E	T	C	P
Davis.....	21	280	6	8	248	.968
Bosse.....	21	170	17	2	195	.939
Dunn.....	18	20	37	7	73	.888
Kellogg.....	20	87	45	11	93	.893
Williams.....	4	2	5	1	8	.875
Truitt.....	18	10	14	4	28	.837
Johnson.....	5	6	0	1	7	.857
Haas.....	12	9	16	4	28	.837
Russell.....	19	10	24	6	40	.850
Schuler.....	21	84	59	17	110	.845
Ward.....	16	16	2	4	22	.816
Hart.....	9	11	7	4	22	.816
Cariss.....	4	4	5	3	12	.750

Carroll..... 8 6 6 5 17 .707
Day..... 3 0 1 1 2 .800
C. Schuler..... 3 0 0 1 1 .000
Russell, of Baltimore, pitched in seven games; pitched nine innings of the tied game with Dover. He was in the box against the Chesapeake, Atlantic, (with Frock, as pitcher,) Millford, St. Michaels, (two games,) Dover and Centerville, all strong teams—an average of four and one-half hits being made of him in all the games. The most hits being nine made in the game with Centerville; 6 hits being made off Frock. Russell struck out 11 men, Frock 3. Salisbury made 4 errors and Centerville none, except one made by Frock.

Appreciation.

The management of the Salisbury Base Ball Club wish to return their thanks to the public who have patronized the games, for their many kindnesses, and to all the players for their gentlemanly behavior, and to those who contributed of their means to aid the good cause. The management will have to go in their pockets to meet a large deficiency unless aided. Some parties whose names appear on subscription list have failed to pay. They can still pay amount subscribed to it. C. Fooks, the Treasurer.

GEORGE W. BELL,
Manager.

News Of The Sick And Disabled At Hospital.

Harris Cordrey, son of Mayor Cordrey, of Snow Hill, returned to his home Tuesday, well, after a short stay in Hospital.

James Eareckson, of Ocean City, is under treatment, suffering from typhoid fever.

John Bevans, colored, who has been in the Peninsula General Hospital for some time suffering from a fractured skull received in a fight, returned to Snow Hill, Tuesday.

Frederick Brewer, of Princess Anne, who is in hospital suffering from typhoid fever is much better.

George Cox, of Allen, Md., is also improving from typhoid fever.

Important Change In Schedule.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will make change in the schedule Monday, Sept. 14th, 1903. See time table.

A. J. Benjamin, D. P. A.

A RESUME OF SCHOOL

Affairs, Term of 1902-1903. Number Of Schools, Teachers and Attendance. Sources of Income And Expenditure Outlets, Wicomico County.

School Examiner, Mr. H. Crawford Bouda, has finished his annual report of the public schools of Wicomico County for the scholastic year ending July 31, 1903. Among other local information we note the following chief items:

Three new school houses were erected during the year at a cost of \$388 50, \$435.00 and \$400.00; furniture for each costing \$75.00 making a total of \$1388.

Expenses of operating the schools white and colored, were about \$45,000. Receipts for white schools were \$40,637.33, the principal sources of income being State free school fund, \$1,625.16; State school tax, \$15,455.14; State donation, \$1,200.00; County appropriation, \$12,000.00; manual training, \$8,000.00; longer's license, \$1,332.47; liquor license, \$400.00. The principal items of disbursement were: Teachers salaries, \$28,094.15; fuel, \$1,827.00; repairs, \$801; apparatus and furniture, \$293.00; new buildings, \$1,163.50; manual training, \$3,827.91.

Receipts on account of colored schools were \$6,174.43; the disbursements, teachers' salaries, \$3,785.34; manual training, \$1,489.52; fuel, \$263.12.

Receipts for free book fund were \$3,985.38, and disbursements, \$3,781.61.

During the year there were in operation 87 schools, 80 of which were owned by the county. The number of rooms occupied was 121, employing 121 teachers. These consisted of 15 male white principals, 6 male colored principals, 8 male white assistants, 1 male colored assistant, 50 female white principals, 11 female colored principals; 28 female white assistants, 7 female colored assistants.

Both white and colored schools were open three full terms and the different pupils on roll during the year were 4,090 white and 1,487 colored, a total of 5,577. The average attendance was 3,481 white and 763 colored, a total of 4,244.

Pupils in the various grades: First 1,430; second, 763; third, 803; fourth, 763; fifth, 588; sixth, 455; seventh, Grammar, 103; seventh High, 147; eighth, 108; ninth, 24; tenth, 12. Number of pupils in drawing was 4,063, in music 3,807; and in German 87.

ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET THIS FALL

Sketch Of One Of The Candidates For Election, Now Before The Voters Of Wicomico County. Who The Democratic Party Has Chosen For Public Trust And Duty. A Touch Of Personal History.



MR. PETER S. SHOCKLEY

is the Democratic nominee for County Surveyor. The above cut is from a photo of earlier years, but still is a good present likeness, as time combined with a good, vigorous constitution and genial disposition, have left little impression. Mr. Shockley was born in Worcester county, July 1, 1835, and was educated in the public schools of that county, afterward taking a course at Eastman College. He was elected Surveyor of Worcester county in 1880, and re-elected twice thereafter. In 1889 he moved to Salisbury, where he has since resided. Mr. Shockley, besides his professional work, conducts the insurance business of P. S. Shockley & Co. He has been elected Surveyor of Wicomico county three times.

HAS NOT CONSIDERED IT.

Ex-Governor Jackson On Use Of His Name For Comptroller.

Ex Gov. E. E. Jackson arrived in Baltimore last night, having come from Poland Springs, Maine, where he has been spending the summer with his family.

Ex Governor Jackson, who has been spoken of as a candidate for State Comptroller on the Democratic ticket, being asked last night whether he would accept the nomination the ex-Governor replied:

"I have always found it good policy not to cross a bridge until I have come to it. I naturally felt complimented that my name should be suggested for such an office. The suggestion of one's name, however, does not imply that a nomination will follow. I, however, have really not given the matter any serious consideration. Having been away from the State for some time, I am naturally out of touch with the political condition, and will have to study the situation a little before I can enter into a discussion of the political condition."—Baltimore Sun, of Wednesday.

Democratic State Convention Meets In Baltimore Next Wednesday.

The Democratic State Convention to nominate candidates for Governor, Comptroller and Attorney-General will assemble at 7.30 P. M. on Wednesday, Sept. 16, in Music Hall, Mount Royal Avenue, Baltimore. The opening of the campaign and the formal notifications of the candidates will take place at Mount Airy, Carroll county, on Sept. 26th, Saturday.

Mount Airy has been selected for the notification of the candidates and the formal opening of the campaign because it is practically a point of juncture for four counties—Harford, Montgomery, Carroll and Frederick. Chairman Vandiver says: The outlook for a sweeping Democratic victory is of the brightest and we are going to nominate a ticket that will command the support of every Democrat in the State of Maryland. That we will elect this ticket there is no doubt in my mind. The people of Maryland realize that their best interests are conserved by the Democratic party and the management of the affairs of the State by that party. With a united front and a good ticket we have nothing to fear in this campaign."

An Elopement And Marriage Of Salisbury Parties.

Mr. John C. Bosman, son of Rev. J. S. Bosman and Miss Mable E. Phipps, daughter of Mr. William Phipps, both of this city, were married secretly at Snow Hill, Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 3 P. M. by Rev. Green, pastor of the M. E. Church, of that city. From there they drove to Berlin where a wedding supper was served in appropriate style. They then went to Ocean City where a number of friends took charge and bathed them in showers of rice. Returned to Salisbury Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Quillen, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Wilmington last Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Quillen's mother, Mrs. Margaret H. Bouda.

MARRIED IN VIRGINIA.

Mr. Arthur Humphreys Of Wicomico. Was A Bride From The Old Dominion State. A Beautiful Wedding Solemnized.

What is said to have been one of the prettiest marriages ever witnessed in White Stone Va. was celebrated by Rev. G. Bradley Tuesday afternoon at White Stone Baptist church, when Miss Virgie Edgeworth Dunton became the bride of Prof. Arthur Carroll Humphreys, Principal of the Academy at East New Market, Md.

Despite the inclement weather at about 2.30 o'clock the church began to fill, and by 3 o'clock it was crowded. At a few minutes past the hour it was announced the bridal party had arrived. The church was prettily decorated with evergreens and cut flowers, and brilliantly lighted by many colored lights that added to the beauty of everything.

The wedding march, played by Mrs. Alice Powell Trinkle, pealed forth, and they entered in the following order: First came Miss Olive Brooks, of Portsmouth, bearing the ring on an antique silver tray; then the ushers, Dr. H. B. Treake and Atticus James, with Jos. James and Lloyd Dunton down the opposite aisle; then the maidens in single file, while down the other aisle came the bridal party in the following order, crossing in front of the altar and facing the audience: Miss Lida Powell; W. B. Sanders and Susie Sanders; Dr. R. James and Grace Winger; Dr. Brooks and Ray Dunton. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Marian James, who preceded the bride, carrying brides' roses, the latter leaning on the arm of her brother, Aubrey Dunton, and met at the altar by the groom with his brother, Raymond Humphreys, where they were solemnly and impressively made husband and wife.

The bride was robed in a handsome gown of silk point lace over white silk, with pearl pendants and grape medallions, and satin ribbon as trimming, with long trailing veil caught up with a diamond brooch that was the gift of the groom. The maids all wore white organdie and lace, and the groomsmen wore full dress suits of black. The music pages were turned by Miss Elva McNamara, who was attired in Persian lawn with hand-embroidered yoke and lace trimmings.

After the ceremony was performed they retired to the bride's home where a slight repast was served. The bride donned her traveling suit of Tyrian blue broadcloth and bicolet brown waist with hat and gloves to match the waist and all drove to White Stone wharf where they boarded the steamer and left for no.thern points of interest. We wish them a long and happy union and congratulate Mr. Humphreys on his choice of a life time companion. The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of A. W. and M. Dunton, of White Stone, Lancaster county, Va. The groom is a graduate of the Salisbury High School and a son of Mr. Horatio Humphreys of Rockwalking, Mr. and Mrs. Dyson Humphreys, of this city, were present at the ceremony.

Notice.
There will be services (D. V.), in Spring Hill Parish, on Sunday next, Sept. 13th, as follows:
Quintoo, 10.30 a. m. Spring Hill, 8.30 p. m. Mardela Springs, 7.30.
Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

WORCESTER DEMOCRATS

Nominate A County Ticket On Tuesday At Snow Hill. Smith's Administration Endorsed. Gorman Commended For President And Warfield For Governor.

The Worcester County Democratic convention in Snow Hill Tuesday nominated the following ticket by acclamation:

House of Delegates—Samuel K. Dennis, William G. Kerbin and W. Lee Carey.
Register of Wills—Edward P. Davis.
State's Attorney—William F. Johnson.

Sheriff—William E. Lankford.
County Commissioners—John L. Paradee, Thomas J. Whaley, Samuel E. Shockley.

Judges of the Orphans' Court—Ara P. Bowen, Dr. William A. Taylor, William Elton Boston.
County Surveyor—William N. Schoolfield.

Wreckmaster—Littleton B. Birch.
The following are the delegates to the State convention instructed to vote as a unit: Dr. Edwin J. Dirickson, Dr. John W. Pitts, Horace F. Harmonson, George G. Payne, Clarence L. Vincent, Alfred Child, Edgar W. McMaster, Samuel J. Twilley, Francis H. Dryden, J. Shiles Crockett, Francis Henry Purcell and Clayton J. Council.

The following resolutions were adopted: "The Democrats of Worcester county in convention assembled, appreciating the zeal and fidelity with which every public duty has been performed by the Hon. John Walter Smith during his tenure of office as Governor of the State of Maryland, and recognizing that his term is rapidly nearing its close, embrace this opportunity to place on record the indorsement of this convention held in the town and county of his nativity; therefore be it.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that ability, fairness and devotion to the best interests of the entire people of the State have characterized the administration of the executive department of this State while in the keeping of Gov. John Walter Smith, and that his every public act has been prompted by a high sense of duty.

Resolved, That he has measured up fully to the highest standard of efficiency in every public trust held by him and that his experience and broad statesmanship make him especially available to the Democracy of Maryland as a candidate for the office of United States Senator soon to be filled by the Legislature of Maryland, and this convention most cordially indorses and commends him for that exalted station.

Resolved, That this convention looks with marked favor upon the Hon. Edwin Warfield as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Maryland, and the delegates chosen to represent Worcester county in the approaching State convention will voice the sentiment of our Democrats in voting for him as the nominee of the party.

Resolved, That with eager expectation the Democracy of Worcester county indulge the hope that the brilliant career of Senator Arthur P. Gorman as a statesman and as an able, steadfast and courageous defender of Democratic principles may be recognized by the national convention of the Democratic party in 1904 and that he may be nominated by that convention as the Democratic candidate for President of the United States.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md., Postoffice, Sept. 12th, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. M. A. HUMPHREYS, P. M.
Miss Mable Adams, Miss Liza Bell, Blanche Cain, Mr. M. J. Daubell, Mr. George H. Davis, Miss Maude Dixon, Marion Diharoon, Mr. Herman Elliott, John Floyd, Mr. Julius Horstman, Miss Annie Jones, Mr. Wm. F. Johnson, Daniel Maddox, Mr. Thomas McGregor, Mr. Frank T. Nelson, A. K. Powers, Miss Mabel Rigging, Mr. Edward Schurerber, Jr., Mrs. William E. Staub, Mrs. Sarah L. Tickle.

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WONDROUS ELOQUENCE.

It is, surprised a Barber That He Collapsed Completely.

As it sometimes happens, the barber was disposed to talkativeness, the patient to silence. After several fruitless attempts to extract more than a grunt or two from the one in his care, the tonsorial artist made a final effort to arouse the man's conversational powers. Patting the top of the head gently, he ventured the remark:

"Der hair on der top, sir, is a bit thinning out—yes?"

"Yes."

"Of der tonic, den, a leetle, eh?"

"No."

After another long pause:

"Have it been bald long?"

The man smiled wearily. Then, after taking a long breath of preparation for his effort, he replied:

"I came into the world that way. Then I had an interval of comparative luxuriance, but it was not enduring. I have long since emerged from the grief of deprivation. It no longer afflicts me. Do not permit it to weigh upon you."

The German pondered over this for awhile without, however, appearing to apprehend the meaning of the man's words.

"Der hair id look petter, sir, if berhaps you keep it long in der back like?" he suggested after another period of silence.

The man removed his gaze from the floor, fastened it upon the ceiling, cleared his throat again and spoke once more.

"Let me assure you, my tonsorial friend," said he, "that the appearance of my hair as I have been accustomed to dress it is very satisfactory to myself and, perhaps I might also say, to my friends. What little hair still adorns my head I have possessed for a long time. I know it well. I have been on familiar terms with it for many years. I have inadvertently mingled spruce gum and chewing tar with it in my years of extreme youth. I have often dried it in order to present a proper nonchalance appearance at home after surreptitious surreptitious expeditions. I have had it pulled the wrong way by boys whom I learned to lick afterward. At the same period of my life I even endured the ignominy of having it cut—in ascending tiers—by experimental maiden aunts. The consequence of all this is that that bit of remaining hair and I are old and, I trust, inseparable friends. I indulge the hair, and the hair indulges me. The hair indulges me by permitting me to wear it after my own conception of the way it ought to be worn, and I indulge the hair by firmly declining to have it trifled with by gentlemen of the scissors who possess artistic ideas more bizarre than my own. I fear I'll have to ask you to indulge us both the hair and me. Cut it the way I directed you to cut it."

The barber collapsed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Was Posted.

Shakespeare had a way of putting wit and humor into the mouths of clowns and fools. This was forebodingly impressed on me a few days ago.

I was walking down Beacon Hill. Coming up the hill was a man who had a little more of the "life sustaining fluid" than he could well take care of. He came stumbling, staggering along. Just as he got to me he ran pant blank into an electric light post.

"Look out!" I said jocosely.

"Ah! th-thank you," he replied. "I was p-posted before you spoke."

I went down the hill as fast as I could walk.—Boston Evening Journal.

Still In Doubt.

"I'll bet that 'Beware as the Dog Sign,' said Meandering Michael, 'is bothin' but a bluff.'"

"That's what Clancy said," responded Tattered Dolan, "an' he went in about w-month ago to see."

"An' was it?"

"O! dunno; he has not yet returned from the tour av investigation."—Indianapolis Sun.

His Conclusive Question.

"Do you think that Shakespeare wrote his own plays?"

"Of course I do," answered the man who is always positive however ill informed he may be. "If Shakespeare didn't write his own plays, whose plays did he write?"—Washington Star.

Common Phrase Illustrated.

"What did you mean with it?"

"She lost her head."

—Chicago Tribune.

His Experience.

Wederly—That old adage about marrying in haste and repenting at leisure is the rankest kind of nonsense.

Singleton—Because, why?

Wederly—Because a married man has no leisure.—Chicago News.

A Literary Man.

Mrs. Casey—I hear your son Mike has gone into literature.

Mrs. Clancy—So he has. He's got a job as janitor in a library.—Judge.

Deserves All the Credit.

See a prattling, laughing, healthy baby in a home, and you find sunshine there—a papa, mamma, grandmother, all are happy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Victor Infant Relief, for it helped our baby very much—brought back health and kept her well. When only eleven months old she weighed 25 pounds. Victor Infant Relief alone, I think, has made her so hearty. It is a remedy that deserves much praise and is invaluable to the mother." 25 cents will buy this wonderful Baby Medicine from your Druggist.

BY WHAT RIGHT?

(Original.)

Nellie Blake was a very nice girl. The only trouble with her, a trouble common with most girls whose parents are abundantly able to support them, was that she hadn't enough to do to keep her out of mischief. Having finished her education, there seemed nothing more for her to do but to wait for her affluence and be married. This was not to her taste, and she proposed to her father to study—well, something, anything, so that if she should be left without—

"Nonsense!" said the father. "I'll not permit anything of the kind."

Then Nellie considered matrimony. The only man who wanted her, so far as she knew, was Fred Langley. But Fred was too matter of fact. He was a plodder. He had plodded at college, at the law school and was now plodding in his profession. She thought over a number of others, but they all had something about them unsuited to her taste. She gave up the matrimonial problem, but one day, on reading a matrimonial advertisement, just for fun she thought she would advertise for a husband and see what kind of answers one receives in such cases.

Sitting down at the mahogany writing desk in the library, she wrote in a large hand (her own was very delicate) with a stub pen and very black ink a communication in the usual form. Then lost some one should find out that she was so absurdly engaged she took the precaution to carry it to the newspaper office herself.

It would require a large volume to fill in the body of this story, for a correspondence sprang up between Nellie and an unknown gentleman who called himself Alfonso Courtney, Nellie writing as Clarissa Varian, the letters growing in length till near the end an average letter covered twenty-four pages. Nellie had expected to have a good laugh at her replies. She was mistaken. The first was so delicate and deferential that no one but a thoroughbred could have written it. All denoted extreme refinement. Then the original and attractive ideas the man had! And how those ideas appealed to her! It was marvelous that one who had never seen her most hidden feelings, his letters became more and more impassioned till at last he begged for a meeting.

Had not Nellie Blake fallen in love with a soul she had seen expressed on paper she would not have granted such an interview. As it was, taking advantage of an evening when her parents would be out, she wrote Mr. Courtney that she would receive him at 8 o'clock. When the hour arrived, she was in the drawing room in her most becoming costume, pink silk, her hair done high and no jewels. The lamps were dimmed with artistic porcelain shades, and she had arranged when her correspondent arrived to be standing with a screen and a large palm for a background. When the doorbell sounded, her heart went up in her throat. Then came the card of Mr. Alfonso Courtney, and while he was getting off his coat and hat in the hall she thought she should faint. The drawing room door was pushed open, and in walked the matter of fact Fred Langley.

To say that Nellie was angry gives no idea of her condition. She was too enraged to say anything for a few moments. Then she hissed:

"Impostor!"

"Is it an imposture for a man to transcribe his inner self in words to one he loves?"

"How did you know that I advertised?"

"One morning, doubtless soon after you wrote your advertisement, I called on you when you were not at home. The maid who did not know that you were out, showed me into the library and went upstairs to deliver a message from me. While waiting for her return I noticed some large black letters in reverse on the blotter on the desk. I amused myself deciphering what made an excellent puzzle and had nearly finished before it occurred to me that I was reading a secret. For this I must apologize. Will you forgive me?"

"And then?"

"It occurred to me that you had written the duplicate. I wanted to discover under cover what of strength or weakness, good or evil, there might be in you. I watched for your advertisement and answered it."

"No. One has never the right to lie in concealment for a friend. Yet had I not been your friend I should have had a perfect right. A girl who advertises for a husband is open to all the world. Would you deny me the right you had given millions of strangers?"

Nellie winced.

"Nevertheless," he went on, "the indiscretion has brought a revelation to me. I had no idea of the depth of feeling there is in your nature, your noble conceptions and especially your desire to be something more than a drone. Had you not been born to wealth you would have been, may yet be, of great service in a world that needs so much."

He could have said nothing that would have so well pleased her. She turned away to harmonize her conflicting emotions. The Alfonso Courtney she had pictured in her imagination was giving place to the plain Fred Langley. But that being who had been photographed in his letters—there he was waiting for her to speak again.

Without turning she reached her hand backward. Langley sprang forward and took it. She looked for some of the impassioned stings she had read so often and received into her heart. Instead there was but one word:

"Sweetheart!"

Nevertheless it was the word she wanted. EMERY S. TORBERT.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better."

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BANKING IN THE SCHOOLS.

Why the Plan is a Good One For the Children.

Banking in the public schools is meeting with much success wherever it has been introduced. By its means children are taught to take care of their pennies, which are deposited in their school banks, and these seemingly insignificant sums soon amount to dollars. The secret and essence of thrift tend to exalt things into higher value. While it consists in the obtaining and putting out of money and decides how and at what limit we must save and spend, yet it moves in the higher ranges of our nature. Thrift has no secrets. It tells frankly of forethought and exhibits the process of saving for future use. It looks after little things and points the way to carefulness. It reaches a thorough knowledge of one's affairs and is exact in its dealings. It keeps a secret account of its credits and debits down to the cent and reports its balanced accounts daily. It keeps company with all the virtues. It antagonizes all the vices. It favors a full manhood and works out healthful results from oftentimes most unpromising beginnings.

The school may teach a business form without imparting the business characteristic, but in school banking the latter is the sole aim and design. It would not present a young man to a business house thoroughly conversant with business, but having self-indulgent personal habits. On the other hand, it would send the hosts of youth out into awaiting fields of practical endeavor knowing how to keep a dollar after it has been earned.

But the practice of the school banking system is scarcely less advantageous to the savings institutions receiving the deposits than to the depositors themselves relative alone to financial considerations. While the handling of a largely increased number of accounts entails some extra expense and clerical labor, yet savings banks have uniformly founded in compensating conditions ample justification for their co-operation with the school. Parents and friends have been stimulated by the example of children, noticeably increasing the list of depositors and amount of deposits. The advantages of the savings bank have been thus advertised to the public at a slight expense.

The school savings bank system is now in operation in 1,470 schools of 118 cities, situated in 24 states of the Union, and of 370,437 scholars on the register 100,578 are depositors of \$1,800,011, of which \$869,878.48 has been withdrawn, leaving a balance of \$439,782.52 due little depositors to January, 1903. It is calculated that more than \$2,000,000 has been saved by the American children since the introduction of the plan of 1883. Is not such result sufficient to justify the universal adoption of the plan, which, besides the monetary question, has proved to be a powerful agent of social reform?—Boston Transcript.

A Lesson For the Bishop.

Bishop Nicholson of Milwaukee has a story of personal experience to tell to those who seem swamped in worries, according to the Milwaukee Journal. It happened during the first years of his ministry, when he was rector of a Philadelphia church. The parish matters, social and financial, were in a bad way, and straightening them out was slow work. He was distinctly discouraged one day when, having gone to New York on business, he stopped to look at the Brooklyn bridge in peace from the house whose inhabitants he has scourged with her insolence and disobedience, the indignant Sarah or Mary now takes out a county court summons against her late employer, either claiming wages to be due or claiming wages in lieu of notice. When the case is called on plaintiff appears and the case is struck out, but meanwhile the poor housewife has been held up to public scorn, has had the trouble of attending court with her witnesses and has probably incurred the expense of a lawyer. The practice seems to be nothing more or less than a new form of attempted blackmail. Many an employer, through nervous horror of the publicity of a trial, pays the servant's claim, although often an absolutely baseless one.

London Churchgoers.

Assuming that the people at church in the morning and evening are not the same, one person in every four and a half goes to church every Sunday in London. The London News has ascertained this after a canvass of six months. It has discovered that the Church of England leads in total attendance, that the nonconformists are second and the Roman Catholics third. The nonconformists lead in the attendance of men with 120,000 men in church every Sunday against 98,000 men in the Church of England churches. There is not seating accommodation in the churches for a quarter of the population. London and many if not all large American cities differ in this respect from many small villages, where the churches are so numerous that they could readily hold every man, woman and child in the place.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—Miss ALICE M. SMITH, 834 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

Beauty and strength in woman vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also derange out of order.

What To Do.

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DANGER OF APATHY—LET'S GET TO WORK.

The outlook for democratic success in this county is very bright, but while everything seems so promising, and we have one of the best tickets ever nominated in this county, we should remember that success at the polls is like any other kind of success and never comes without hard work. In placing on the ticket men of such exceptional character and ability the democratic convention did its duty and made a large stride to ward victory at the polls next November. Though it did its duty and what every convention should do, select the men, who are worthy and fitted to fill the respective positions—yet there is an element of weakness in a ticket of strength that everyone admits to be a strong one, too often overlooked. We are too apt to think that the ticket is strong enough to elect itself without any more help on our part than mere voting it. When success seems an assured thing and the goal almost reached our efforts are likely to wane and matters of safeguard and protection to be overlooked. Too often the enemy comes in and wrenches the well earned victory from the hands of the over confident foe. Let not the democrats of this county think that because their ticket is an exceptionally strong one that the victory is won.

If we have good men on our ticket so much more should we work for them and the success of the Democratic party.

Many a time when our ticket had vulnerable points have the good democrats of this county thrown themselves in the breach and by their own enthusiasm and the enthusiasm they were able to raise among their neighbors carried the good old party to victory. How much harder then should we work for the ticket placed in the field this year. If the party was worth working for when represented by men whom we could not personally endorse then it must in fact be worthy of our greatest efforts when led by men of high standing.

Let not the democrats of this county be caught napping in the slumber of over confidence but each one throw himself in the campaign with all his might and bring the democratic majority back to its old time standing. This we confidently expect and predict.

RACE MATTER, A NATIONAL ISSUE.

Major J. K. Vardaman, Democratic nominee for Governor of Mississippi, believes the race problem will be a national issue, and he proposes to advocate a repeal of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Federal Constitution. He believes that the greatest minds North and South realize the mistake which was made when they were adopted. They were not adopted in accordance with the Constitution. The propositions were the result of Federal bayonets in some States and the act of carpet bag and negro rule in others.

Republican politicians will strenuously oppose a repeal. In many States the

negroes constitute the bulk of the Republican party, and in a number more they furnish the Republican majority. While many Republican leaders are disgusted and sick of the black contingent, they will oppose a repeal of the amendments, because without the colored vote their occupation in politics will be gone. Many Republicans, however, to their honor, would welcome the elimination of the black vote.

EDUCATED MEN WANTED.

"Hundreds of the men received into our conferences every year ought to go to school or a seminary instead. They are not fit for the ministry. Our conferences need men of broad education." This statement is made by Rev. Dr. William F. McDowell, Secretary of the Board of Education for the Methodist Episcopal Church in the annual report which will be submitted to the New York Conference its fall meeting. "We need a thousand new men every year," he declares. "And they should be men of sound education—otherwise they are of no value to the church. Hundreds of the men received yearly into conferences are half educated, unfit for their work. They were never intended for it. Those who have the vocation should have been in college or seminary for several years yet. The Church must do away with the system of receiving half educated men, or men who come into the ministry on purely sentimental basis."

Education And Crime.

Criminologists will find an extraordinary subject for study and speculation in Charles Jones, a negro boy 12 years old, who according to his own confession, murdered Miss Caroline Link, of Baltimore, about two weeks ago. The statement in which he admitted his guilt indicated that he planned a cold-blooded and atrocious murder with as much deliberation as an old and seasoned criminal might have been expected to display.

Charles Jones is not an ignorant boy. His crime cannot be explained on the theory that he did not know the difference between right and wrong. He lives in a city which expends large sums of money annually on the education of negro children. He has attended a public school and can read and write. Education in his case has utterly failed, however, to eradicate or modify vicious innate propensities. If he had been brought to Baltimore from an African jungle he would not have exhibited greater callousness and ferocity in taking the life of a helpless woman. It would not be just to assert that because education has failed in the case of this negro boy it will necessarily prove a failure as a rule in the case of all boys of that race. It is fair to assume, however, that Jones is a type of many of his race and that education will not reclaim such from their evil ways.

Enthusiasm on the subject of the elevation of the negro asserts that the race problem is to be solved in the public schools; that if the black children are given the proper mental training they will develop into good citizens, worthy of political equality with the whites. That is the view of those who have no practical knowledge of the race, who study the problem at long range, who are strong on theories and assumptions, but woefully weak on the facts.—Baltimore Sun.

Salisbury.

(Communicated.)

Mr. Editor:—Salisbury is the same place. The small boy is becoming a nuisance upon the streets. He is encouraged to roam the streets at night to a late hour, cursing and swearing, black and white vying with each other alike. It is to be hoped that the Council will pass an ordinance requiring all children under sixteen years old to be called in at 7 o'clock p. m. in winter and 8 o'clock in summer, and all well-regulated households will see that this duty will be performed. The people are anxious to see such a reform put into execution.

The negro population, and especially the younger portion (I mean those under thirty years), are becoming almost intolerable, and the day is not far distant when they will be handled with a heavy hand, unless they speedily reform. They try to make themselves as obnoxious to the better class of white people as it is possible for them to become, and some white people, we are sorry to say, encourage them in it. It seems that the negro will never learn that he is still a negro. He must remember that the leopard cannot change his spots or the Ethiopian his skin; hence the negro will remain so to the end. All this has been said in all kindness, and the good people, our negroes' best friends, will say let it be. Sincerely sentiment will never do anything for the negro. Words of sobriety and truth are the best weapons to use, and the man who deceives the negro by promising him something he does not intend to bestow upon him is his enemy. In all kindness to the negro when he is right and strictly honest, tolerate him right or wrong.

L. M. Sharpstown Herald.

If The Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

International C. E. To Meet In Baltimore, 1908.

A special dispatch from Boston says: "Baltimore is to have the big International Christian Endeavor Convention in 1908. It was an interesting contest that was decided by the executive committee and the board of trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor on Wednesday, at a meeting held at the society's rooms in Tremont Temple. Members of the board were present from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island, as well as from Massachusetts, and plans were outlined for the coming year. Cordial invitations for the 1908 convention to be held July 5-10, were presented by Minneapolis, Minnesota, Saratoga Springs and Baltimore, but still Baltimore won on the first vote. It was also decided to hold the meetings in the new Fifth Regiment Armory. This will be the first international convention held in the East for nine years, and will doubtless be one of the largest ever held."

Mr. W. C. Perkins, a leading Christian Endeavor official of Baltimore, says that the convention will probably attract to Baltimore in the neighborhood of 50,000 persons. The organization is composed of 64,000 societies, with 8,832,800 members.

Six Ex-Governors of Maryland Are Alive.

Six former Governors of Maryland are still living, and so far as outward appearances go, bid fair to live many years. They are William Pinkney Whyte, of Baltimore, who was elected in 1871, and is now practicing law in Baltimore; John Lee Carroll of Howard county, who was chosen in 1875, and is passing his declining years on his ancestral estate, Doughoregan Manor, near Ellicott City; Henry Lloyd, of Dorchester county, who by virtue of position as president of the Senate succeeded the late Governor McLane in 1885 and was chosen for the remainder of the term by the General Assembly in 1888, is now associate judge of the First Judicial Circuit, and lives in Cambridge; Elihu E. Jackson, of Wicomico county, who was elected in 1887, and now lives in Salisbury; Frank Brown, of Carroll county, who was elected in 1891, and is a resident of Baltimore city, and Lloyd Lowndes, in Allegany county, who was elected in 1895 and resides in Cumberland where he is actively engaged in business.

Mr. A. Lincoln Dryden Has Vertigo In Baltimore.

Mr. A. L. Dryden, Assistant United States Treasurer at Baltimore is confined to his bed at the Carrollton Hotel as a result of severe injuries which he received Thursday by falling in an attack of vertigo.

Mr. Dryden, with a number of friends, was taking breakfast at an East Baltimore Street lunch room and as he was leaving the place he was seen to reel, and before he could be caught he fell, striking one of the tables. His chin came in contact with a large glass sugar bowl, which broke, cutting a severe gash, which required severe stitches to close. He also struck his left side against the sharp corner of one of the tables.

As soon as he had partly recovered Mr. Dryden was taken to the Carrollton Hotel and put to bed. Prof. J. W. Chambers was sent for and after sewing up the chin said that Mr. Dryden was not seriously injured. Mrs. Dryden is with her husband and expected to be able to take him to their home in Crisfield, Md., Friday.

Red Men In Big Fire Camp Next Week.

The Great Council of Red Men will meet in Atlantic City, Sept. 14th. Every State and Territory in the United States will be represented as well as the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands. The order now numbers more than 300,000 three hundred thousand. Maryland will have five Representatives in the body, namely: B. Frank Kennerly, Salisbury; L. L. Dirickson, Jr., Berlin; J. H. Lampe, Frederick; N. C. Killam, Baltimore; G. T. Fowler, Baltimore.

Cheap Excursion To Baltimore.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will run a cheap excursion to Baltimore on Tuesday, September 22nd, tickets good to return September 23rd, 1908, account Meeting Grand Lodge Improved Order Odd Fellows. For further information see posters.

Artificial teeth and "uppers" for boots and shoes are among the new uses to which paper is being put. At this moment a substantial business firm in Boston is considering a proposition to take up the work of manufacturing paper hats. By and by a high hat, dress suit and shoes rivaling patent leather, all made of paper, may be considered quite the proper thing.

The longest walk on record is a little jaunt of 3,905 miles. The distance covered was from San Francisco to New York city, and the pedestrian was Mr. "Zoe" Gayton. He left San Francisco on August 27, 1890, and arrived in New York, March 27, 1891.

After picnicking under a haystack a party of holidaymakers, near Montauban, France, left an empty ginger beer bottle standing on the ground. The sun's rays became focused through the glass and set the stack alight. It was burned to the ground.

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Reduced Rates To Baltimore.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. at Baltimore, Md., September 21 to 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore from all stations on its line, except Woodbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations; Columbia, Frederick, and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway; Lancaster Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, and stations on the Baltimore and Washington Railroad (exclusive of stations south of Townsend, Del.), on September 19, 20, and 21, good for return passage until September 28, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus one dollar.

For conditions, and stop-over at Philadelphia on tickets reading through that point, consult ticket agents. 2t

—Mr. Henry Griffin, an aged farmer residing near Powellville, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he had been taken for treatment, Wednesday, September 3. The remains were brought down Thursday night on the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway train, in charge of Undertaker Holloway, of Salisbury.

—There are in New York city today 1,320 millionaires, as against 294 20 years ago and 25 in 1858. There were no millionaires in the city 100 years ago. The first person to reach that distinction was John Jacob Astor, who became a millionaire about the year 1830.

—The barbers at Rehoboth and other summer resorts along the Atlantic Coast have hit upon a plan to make the faces of their patrons mosquito proof. After a close shave a highly scented liquid is applied to the face and well rubbed in. This liquid, it is claimed, is repugnant to the mosquitoes.

—While the Seaford Base Ball Club was at practice on their grounds Wednesday afternoon Edward Craig, the pitcher, broke his right arm between the elbow and shoulder, while in the act of delivering the ball to the batter.

—The old Washington Hotel, in Princess Anne, was sold last week by Mrs. Bell H. Leonard, trustee, of Salisbury. The purchasers were Messrs. Wm. Wirt Leonard and James F. Leonard, at \$3,100.

—The open season, provided by law, for shooting muskrat in Wicomico should be from December 15 to March 15, instead of from Jan. 1 to April 1, as stated last Saturday.

—Mr. William D. Pettit and Miss Della Mills, both of Salisbury, were married Wednesday at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, by Rev. Dr. Newton.

—Mr. Henry J. Byrd was granted a license to sell liquor by the County Commissioners last Tuesday.

—Mr. Emory Hastings and family, of Philadelphia, are visiting his father, Mr. Martin Hastings, of this city.

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Under and by virtue of a decree of

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passed in a cause in said Court de-

pending, in which Mack C. Robertson

et al. are complainants, and John W.

Wilson, et al. are defendants, the same

being No. 1405 Chancery in said Court,

the undersigned, as trustee named

herein, will sell at public auction at

the Court House door in Salisbury,

Maryland, on

TUESDAY,

September 15th,

1908, at 2 o'clock P. M.

All that lot of ground situated in

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County, Maryland on the South side of

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P. O. to Bivalve steamboat wharf, and

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containing four acres of land more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to John W. Wilson by S. Q. Parker, by deed dated the 26th day of August, 1876, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber S. P. T. No. 3 folio 246.

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Local Department.

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

—Miss Cleo Baker is visiting relatives in Snow Hill.

—Mrs. Virginia Hatters, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mrs. Jas. E. Ball.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Gray have been visiting relatives in Snow Hill.

—It will pay you to read our adv. J. T. Taylor.

—Fall dress goods are coming in daily. R. E. POWELL & CO.

—Mr. Walter Sheppard is in Baltimore for a couple of days.

—Mr. George Warton is in Philadelphia for two weeks before resuming his collegiate course.

—Mr. Alvin Cannon of Bristol, Tenn., is spending two weeks in Salisbury and vicinity.

—Notice our display of table linens, sheets, etc., in our west window. R. E. POWELL & CO.

—The solo in the M. P. Church last Sunday evening by Mr. Vickers, of Fla., was very much appreciated.

—Miss Lula M. Toadvine, daughter of Mr. Theodore Toadvine, of Salisbury, left Monday for Baltimore.

—Statisticians have figured out that this year's fourth of July celebration caused the death of 416 children.

—Mr. A. B. Fulton, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. V. Brewington, Park Avenue.

—Miss Sadie Malone left Monday to spend some time with friends in Baltimore.

—For fresh groceries and finest grades of western flour go to C. E. Caulk, Sharptown, Md.

—Miss Alice Pusey, of Philadelphia, has been the guest, this week, of Miss Edna Disharoon.

—Mrs. Benjamin Gibson and son, of Crisfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Serman, Park Avenue.

—Miss Ida Morris left this week for Baltimore to attend the State Normal School.

—Herb Catarrh Balm for the cure of Catarrh and Hay Fever for sale at C. E. Caulk's, Sharptown, Md.

—Two days only for registration of voters this fall, Tuesday September 29 and Tuesday October 6th, Tuesday Oct. 12, is for revision alone. t. f.

—Miss Mabel Elderdie, of Mardela, and Miss Minnie Rodgers, of Claremont, Va., were guests of Miss Edna Adkins, from Saturday to Monday.

—Last year the farmers of this country expended for labor an average of \$75 per farm, an increase of \$11 per farm over three years ago.

—Mrs. W. C. Thompson and little daughter May, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey, Newton Street, this week.

—Mr. A. J. Carey accompanied his daughter Alice to the State Normal School last Monday for her second year in that school.

—Mrs. Wm R. Purnell, of Berlin, with Nellie and Roland, and Mrs. Jas. McGregor are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Theodore Toadvine near town.

—Miss Francis Lillian Davis, daughter of E. G. Davis, Esq. of Willards, left Tuesday for Baltimore to resume her studies at the State Normal School.

—Miss Maria Ellegood returned home Wednesday after a seven weeks tour, embracing Chautauque, Niagara, N. Y., Toronto, Can., and Franklin, Pa.

—Are you interested in the Physical Education classes? If so, you had better join at once as Miss Stewart returns to Boston in October and her time is limited.

—Miss Alma Lankford left Monday for West Chester, Pa., where she will attend the State Normal School of that place, which is one of the finest institutions of its kind in the country.

—Prof. L. Edward Jones, L. L. B. of Willards, left Thursday for Talbot Co., to resume his duties as principal of the Tighman Island Grammar School, of that county.

—Rev. Adam Stengle, Presiding Elder of Salisbury District, will preach at Messick's Church at 8 P. M. Sunday Sept. 13, and at Quantico M. E. Church at 7.30 P. M.

—Miss Mary A. Wilcox, who has been spending her vacation with her parents here, has returned to Lansdowne, Pa., where she will resume her work as a teacher in the High School.

—There will be a prohibition rally in the Court House next Sunday afternoon at 3.30. Col. Chyres, of Tennessee, will deliver a temperance address. Music and speaking. Public invited.

—Mr. Herbert D. Ingle, principal of the Laurel Commercial School, was in town Friday looking for students. This is the first year of the institution and it started with an enrollment of about 25.

—The wedding of Miss Annie C. Wilson and Mr. Edward D. Freeny is announced to take place September 24th at Hebron M. P. Church. A reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Freeny, near Quantico, will follow the ceremony.

—Mr. W. E. Birmingham, merchant tailor, calls attention in his advertisement this week to a removal of business quarters, from 204 Division Street to 103 Main Street, Jackson Building, over the office of the Permanent Building Loan & Banking Association.

—There are 19,500,000 Catholics in the United States. They are ministered to by 1 cardinal, 100 bishops and archbishops and 13,500 priests, in 11,000 churches.

—The Salisbury party who have been registered at the Plimhinmon, Ocean City, are home again. The weather was not very inviting during most of their stay.

—Mr. John W. Humphreys, principal of the Mardela School has been associated with the L. W. Gunby Co., as relief clerk during the annual invoice which has been in progress since September 1.

—The F. W. Shivers Co. will remove their headquarters to Crisfield during the winter. Their ice cream may be obtained as heretofore by addressing Brevoort Thawley, Mgr. Crisfield, Md.

—"When Reuben Comes to Town," will be presented at Ulman's Grand Opera House next Monday evening, Sept. 14th. Admission will be 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1. Seats now on sale at box office.

—Notice is elsewhere given of the application for liquor licenses of Sidney L. Trader and James S. Chatham, partners, under the firm name of Trader & Chatham, to sell in the building formerly occupied by I. S. Brewington as a saloon.

—Elsie Ward, the young New York artist who the \$3,000 commission to make a drinking fountain for the St. Louis World's Fair grounds, spent her childhood on her father's Missouri farm. She was born in Howard county and lived there until a few years ago.

—Mr. B. Frank Kennerly, wife and daughter Ruth, and Miss Myra Evansman left Friday for 10 days stay at Atlantic City. While there Mr. Kennerly will attend the sessions of the Great Council of United States Red Men of which he is a member.

—One third of the college graduates in this country are women. Fourteen per cent of the wage earners are women. In Europe the percentage of women wage earners varies from 25 per cent in Germany and England to 40 and 47 per cent in Italy and Austria.

—By request the pastor will preach in the M. P. Church Sunday morning on Heb. 2, 9-10. In the evening a special sermon to the young people. Change of hour for evening service now at 7.30 not at 8.00 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 6.45.

—Governor John Walter Smith and other prominent Marylanders will attend the ceremony of launching the Maryland to express the interest this State takes in the auspicious beginning of the career of a war vessel that bears her name. Salisbury expects to be represented.

—While lathing in the surf at Atlantic City recently Robert Potter of Sharon Hill had a woman of large build step on his big toe. After he returned home gangrene set in, and it was found necessary to amputate the toe. It is feared that he may lose his leg.

—It is a curious fact that flies will not pass through net, even though the meshes be amply large, unless they can see a bright light, as from another window, back of it. It is maintained that, in the case of a room with but one window, flies would not enter if the window was covered by a net with one inch meshes.

—Mr. S. H. Carey, Mr. Irving S. Powell and guest, Mr. James A. Gordy, purchasing agent and traffic manager of the H. W. Johns-Manville Co., were on Chincoteague Island Tuesday and Wednesday, enjoying the trout and flounder fishing there. They hooked about 150 lbs. Judge Holland was to have formed one of the party but at the last moment did not feel well enough to embark.

—It is the desire of the executive committee of the State Horticultural Society to arrange for its coming meeting a still better exhibit of horticultural products than the one so favorably commented upon at the meeting last year. It is especially desired to make a full exhibit of truck crops, tomatoes, melons, cabbage, etc. Those who have specimens to exhibit should notify the secretary at an early date and receive instructions about packing, shipping, preserving fluids, cold storage, etc.

—On Monday afternoon, Mr. Edward Kenny, residing about a half mile from White Haven, met with the misfortune to get his right leg broken near the ankle, and his collar bone fractured. He was driving along the road in a wagon when two boys in a corn field opposite him caught a pig; the pig began to squeal, when the horse turned suddenly around, upset the wagon, threw Mr. Kenny out and commenced to run. Mr. Kenny's feet became entangled in the reins and he was dragged a considerable distance and sustained the injuries above mentioned. Friends went to his assistance and took him home.

—The City Council at their meeting last Monday evening passed resolutions to appoint annually at their first meeting in September, two appraisers of newly constructed property or building in course of erection, whose duty it shall be to assess all property as it stands and make report before Sept. 15. Last year there were complaints made, when the assessment was fixed later—sometime in December—that several dwellings in course of construction were taxed full value for 1902, though some were not completed until 1903. The plan of assessing property at its actual value at the time of assessment is thought will do away with any ground for complaint and be generally acceptable. Mr. Naman Turner and Mr. E. H. Parker were named appraisers for this year.

—Mr. Naman P. Turner and Mr. John H. Farlow attended the district convention of the I. O. Heptasoph held at Marion Station, Wednesday. Mr. T. S. Disharoon of Quantico, and Mr. L. T. Walter, of Jestersville were also in attendance.

—Col. R. S. Chyres, of Tenn., will speak in this county as follows: Pittsboro, Saturday 2 p.m., September 12th. Parsonsburg, Saturday 8 p.m. Sept. 12th. Salisbury, Sunday, 3 p.m. Sept. 13th. White Haven, Monday, evening Sept. 14th. He has already spoken in Salisbury, Fruitland, Hebron and Delmar.

—Among recent dissolutions it will be noted that R. Lee Waller has purchased the interest of Mr. Thos. W. Waller, and that the firm name remains R. Lee Waller & Co. Mr. E. L. White has bought out the interest of Mr. W. W. White in the Salisbury Ice Cream Co. and continues the business under the same name.

—Mr. Noah J. Laws and daughter, Miss Minnie Laws, of Astoria, Oregon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Messick, on Poplar Hill Avenue. Mr. Laws is a brother of Mrs. Messick and this is the first time he has visited his native county since he left about twenty seven years ago.

—One of the important matters to come before the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Old Fellows, which meets in Baltimore Sept. 21 to 26, will be the question of introducing the Order into South Africa. A plan has been proposed by the Grand Lodge of Australasia, but there is likely to be some opposition on the part of some of the great representatives.

—Master Vaughn Richardson entertained a party of his young friends last Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Richardson on Newton Street. The occasion was the celebration of Vaughn's eighth birthday, and the childish games, including a peanut hunt, were very much enjoyed by the little folks. Ice cream, cake, and fruits were served.

—Mr. Harry Phillips has sold the Atlantic Hotel, Chincoteague, after a proprietorship of two years, to Mr. O. Doughty, of Wachapreague, Va., who took charge last Wednesday. Mr. Phillips, prior to his Chincoteague move was an efficient chief clerk at the Peninsula hotel here, where he was very popular and successful.

—The Ocean City sands for the past week have been literally alive with Salisburyans who have had just one glorious time. The Rev. David Howard has had not only the choir, but several of their parents also, numbering about 50 in all at the Oceanic for a week leaving Tuesday. As many more, both ladies and gentlemen, are very much in evidence at the Plimhinmon.

—The most cheerful feature in the landscape these northern days has been the first signalling of the passing summer. Scarlet maples are already flaming among the woods in the lowlands, the homeward bound are sorry to leave while nature is inclined to make amends. It is said that the foliage will turn this fall with unusual splendor, and one can well believe there must be an outburst and riot of color after the unfruitful coldness of this so called summer. At all events, something should turn, even if it is only the disappointed vacationer.

—According to reports from Philadelphia and New York the month of August was the wettest and coldest month on record. All Weather Bureau records were broken. But the Weather Bureau dates back only to 1871, and there are many persons living who can remember the severe weather of 1857. It is necessary to go back to 1816 to find anything to beat this summer for weather. In that year snow fell every month in the year except one, and there was frost in every month of the twelve. Wheat did not ripen and people thought the end of the world was coming.

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This Is Canning Season In Salisbury.

A Mr. Cannon of Baltimore writes to find out if he "CAN" come to Salisbury and start a "CAN" factory. He wants to know if we people of Salisbury "CAN CAN" enough stuff to use a good many "CANS." Mr. CAN-NON makes "CANS" in Baltimore, which are used to "CAN" oysters, fish and other fruit in. Lacy Thoroughgood hastens to tell Mr. CAN-NON that he will be quite welcome, and he will find a ready market for all the "CANS" he "CAN" make. The tomato houses "CAN CAN" a good deal more than they "CAN CAN" now if they "CAN" get more "CANS," and the boys would use hundreds of "CANS" on stray dogs. Then think what a boon it would be to the hat men. They could "CAN" their old hats. You know the styles change frequently, but they get back every seven years to what they were seven years before.

It's Time to "Can" Summer Hats Now.

You know how funny an out-of-style hat looks, don't you? And it really must be aggravating to a hat man to see the old styles laying around for seven years. When Mr. CAN-NON comes, all our hat stores "CAN CAN" their old hats and bring them out when they "COME IN" again. Mr. CAN-NON "CAN" find plenty of places to sell "CANS." Lacy Thoroughgood is sorry he cannot help along and use some "CANS," but really he hasn't an old hat in either of his two hat stores. Consequently he hasn't anything to "CAN." Lacy Thoroughgood might sell his hats and "CAN" the money, but think how long it would take him to get a "CAN" full at the price he gets for hats. Lacy Thoroughgood's new fall and winter hats are ready. He's got in every hat that he expects to get in; he's got two stores full; he's got every kind of a hat that a man, boy or child "CAN" call for.

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Our annual Summer Clearance Sale is now in progress. Prices cut beyond recognition. Our Sales need no introduction to our patrons. They know the bargains are great and the variety numerous. So call and convince yourself. Be sure to look at our

Ladies' Black Hose, 5c.

Ladies' and Children's Sun Bonnets, 15c.

Light and Dark Lawns, 5 and 6c., worth double.

Silk Gingham, 15c., worth double.

Percals at 8c., worth 12c.

Parasols at half price.

White Bed Spreads, extra size, at 85c., worth \$1.25.

All White Madras reduced.

All Colored Madras reduced.

Corsets at 39c., worth 50c.

All Woolen Dress Goods and Remnants reduced.

All Millinery Goods at less than half price.

Duck Hats and Veils of every description.

Bargains in all lines of goods too numerous to mention.

LOWENTHAL'S

THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT OF SALISBURY.

Salisbury Foundry & Machine Co.



Write for Prices on
Steam, Gasoline and
Coal Oil
ENGINES.
Mill Supplies,
General Repair Work.

New Machines built from Models or Drawings.

F. A. GRIER & SON, Salisbury, Md.

R. E. Powell & Co.

The Cool Evenings of Fall

demand that you protect yourself from the weather. To help you out we have laid in a large supply of

Shawls, Fascinators, Newports,

etc., made of different kinds of yarn in all colors, shapes and styles.

We are also agents for the

Celebrated Columbia Yarns

and carry in stock all shades in Shetland Floss, Saxony, Zephyrs, Germantowns, Fairy Zephyrs and Ice Wool. These goods are of the best colors, run farthest and are by far the cheapest yarns on the market.

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SALISBURY, MD.

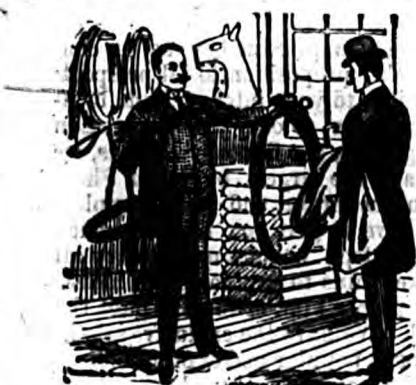
A GOOD EXAMPLE.

To Follow It Will Save Serious Trouble For Many Salisbury People.

The following frank statement by a well known Salisbury woman serves to illustrate the grave danger which beset many of her town's people. But with such an example as this to follow there need be no fear of serious results.

Mr. G. W. Fooks, wife of G. W. Fooks, County Sheriff, of the Court House, says: "I have suffered off and on with kidney complaint for the past eight years. It came on me gradually and continued to get worse. I felt tired and weak; at short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me I had kidney disease and it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I was feeling very miserable when I went to White & Leonard's drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills. I had not taken them more than three days when the distressing feeling across my back disappeared. I have great faith in this remedy and I know if anyone will take the pills as directed they will receive beneficial results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Remember the name—Doan's, and take no substitute.



Not How Cheap, But How Good.

Yet cheapness in price goes with goodness in quality here.

CARRIAGES of every description. **HARNESSES** of the kind that sell. Blankets and Whips. Just what you want. Large stock and splendid variety.

SMITH & CO.,
107 Dock St.,
SALISBURY, MD.

Pennyroyal and Tansy

The never-failing Preventive and Restorative for Married Women or Single Ladies suffering from irregularities from whatever cause or circumstance. These Pills are simply invaluable, will positively relieve delayed monthly periods, will restore regular conditions and effectually remove the causes of much suffering to the sex. SEND ONE DOLLAR TO

Universal Remedy Co.,
POCOMOKE CITY, MD.,

and you will receive one package containing fifty Pennyroyal and Tansy Tablets by return mail, in plain wrapper, full directions enclosed.

DO YOU KEEP A BANK ACCOUNT?
IF NOT, WHY?

THE SALISBURY BUILDING LOAN AND BANKING ASSOCIATION

transacts a general banking business. Accounts of individuals and firms are solicited.

F. L. WAILES, Secretary.

Notice of Dissolution.

SALISBURY, Md., Aug. 31, 1903.

This is to give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between R. Lee Waller and Thomas W. Waller, under the firm name of R. LEE WALLER & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business heretofore conducted by said firm will be continued by R. Lee Waller under the old firm name of R. Lee Waller & Co., the said R. Lee Waller assuming all the indebtedness of the old firm and collecting all obligations due it.

R. LEE WALLER.

THOS. W. WALLER.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between E. L. White and W. W. White, under the firm name of the Salisbury Ice Cream Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent and all bills owing by the Salisbury Ice Cream Co. will be settled by E. L. White and all bills due the said firm must be paid to E. L. White. The business will be continued under the name of the Salisbury Ice Cream Co.

E. L. WHITE.

W. W. WHITE.

July 1st, 1903.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOHN J. PARSONS.

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

March 10, 1904.

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

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1903.

HARVEY H. HOLLOWAY.

Administrator.

Letter To Vaughn S. Gordy.

Dear Sir: You ask how many square feet a gallon will cover. Depends on condition of building.

There is a great deal of lying on this point. The stock claim of lying paint is 300 square feet, two coats. It's a lie, as a rule.

Devco covers 800 to 500, our agents think. We think 800 too low and 500 too high; though doubtless they both over.

How much the other paints cover is equally doubtful; we guess 100 to 400.

The truth is found in another comparison. Devco is all paint, true paint, strong paint, and full measure; the others in general are, at the best, diluted, adulterated and short measure. They cover according to body and measure. You can't paint with clay lime chalk and barytes water or air—no body in them. Go by Devco. Yours truly,

F. W. DAVOS & CO.

L. W. Gunby sells our paint.

The Board of Public Works have selected Mr. Arthur C. Dennis to examine and pass upon the plans of the Western Maryland Railroad for seven bridges it proposes to build over the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and which, under the law, must first be approved by the Board of Public Works before construction can begin. Mr. Dennis is a native of Worcester county.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all Dealers.

The annual tournament and all-day

fare at the Confederate Soldiers' Home, Pikesville, will take place on Saturday

next, 12th inst. Cash prizes amounting

to \$90 are offered. It is expected

that not less than 50 knights will enter

the lists. These affairs are always largely

attended and better facilities for

reaching the grounds will be offered

this year.

The Renewal A Strain.

Vacation is over. Again the school bell rings at morning and at noon, again with tens of thousands the hardest kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then so red you would have insisted that they had been "kissed by strawberries," have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is a time when many children should be given a tonic, which may avert much serious trouble, and we know of no other so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation, and adds mental development by building up the whole system.

A force of 500 workmen will shortly

arrive in Cumberland from Montana

and Wyoming to work on the grading

of the Washburn line from Cumberland

towards Cherry Run, the section to be

opened containing two large tunnels,

seven bridges and a number of cuts.

The contractors have \$4,500,000 worth

of work to be done for the Washburn.

\$25,000.00 Given Away.

In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, at an expense to him of \$25,000.00, exclusive of postage. This standard book on medicine and hygiene, 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It treats of the greatest and gravest problems of human life, in simple English, from a common sense point of view. It answers those questions of sex which linger unspoken upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and its advice in a moment of sudden illness or accident may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 81 stamps for cloth covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The company that was negotiating

with the commissioners of Chestertown

for a franchise to erect a gas plant there

has decided to withdraw because of the

restrictions placed upon them by the

board of commissioners, and the citizens

will not get the gas, as was confidently

believed in sight a few weeks ago.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant

relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas'

Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Advice to the Aged.

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

Have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, enabling them to perform their natural functions as in youth and

imparting vigor

to the kidneys, bladder and LIVER.

They are adapted to old and young.

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Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by all Dealers.

Roads Engineer Johnson, of the

Maryland Geological Survey, is personally

superintending the Skyview

road improvement undertaken by the

Howard County Commissioners. It is

designed to eliminate the heavy grades

for Howard county farmers who haul

supplies, lime, etc., from that place.

Tragedy Averted.

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

The Maryland Democratic Editors' Association will be entertained on next

Saturday by Mr. Edwin Warfield at his

home, Oak Dale, one mile from Lis-

bon. The editors will be met at the

train by teams. During the afternoon

an old fashioned country dinner will

be served in the grove.

The Proper Treatment For A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Palm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by all Dealers.

Mr. Thomas Morris Gott, aged 86

years, died at his home, near Pooles-

ville, on Saturday and was buried yester-

day in Monocacy Cemetery. He was

born on the old Buck Lodge es-

tate, purchased by his father in 1792.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. L. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by all Dealers.

Prof. Charles B. Finley, Jr., a graduate

of Yale and son of Mr. C. B. Finley,

cashier of the National Bank at Elkton,

took charge of the Cecil county public

schools Monday, succeeding Principal

George A. Steele.

It Saved His Leg.

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

The trolley cars for the new line at

Kennett Square, Pa., are of the largest

and most improved pattern and are

equipped with a baggage and smoking

compartment and toilet room, besides

the regular passenger compartment.

Working Overtime.

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

The cornerstone for the new Metho-

dian church to be built near Queen

Anne was laid on Sunday afternoon,

September 6, Rev. Dr. Richardson, of

the Baltimore Conference, having been

invited to deliver the address.

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.

Messrs. ELY BROS.:—I have used your

Cream Balm in my family for nine years

and it has become my family doctor for

colds in the head. I use it freely on my

children. It is a Godsend to children.

Yours respectfully, J. KIMBALL.

Messrs. ELY BROS.:—I suffered greatly

with catarrh and tried different remedies

without effect. After using one

bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief

and I cannot praise too highly such a

remedy.

Miss CORA WILLARD, Albany, N. Y.

No need to fear sudden attacks of

cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea,

summer complaint of any sort if you

have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild

Strawberry in the medicine chest.

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Maryland News Column.

At Hyattsville preliminary steps have

been taken for a sewerage system, and an

order was given to buy a two cell cage

for the local lockup.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pes-

tering diseases of the skin. Put an end

to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At

any drug store.

"Now good digestion waits on appe-

tite, and health on both."

If it doesn't try Burdock Blood Bit-

ters.

For a bilious attack take Cham-

berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and

a quick cure is certain. For sale by all

Dealers.

Clarence Taylor, of Port Deposit,

caught a German carp with hook and

line last week which measured three

feet in length and weighed 25 pounds.

The corn canning season is now in

full blast in Carroll county and many

wagon-loads of the cereal are being

brought to the factories in Westmin-

ster.

A haul of half a ton of rock fish was

made one night last week by a couple

of Havre de Grace fishermen. The fish

sell for from 25 to 30 cents per pound.

A good night's work.

The base stones for the

LOCAL Correspondence

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

SHARPTOWN

—Capt. F. C. Robinson is in Baltimore this week.

—Our gunners are bringing in a few squirrels occasionally.

—Capt. Wm. J. Smith lost two hogs this week from cholera.

—Miss Ida Drennen is visiting friends in Cape Charles, Va., this week.

—N. T. Gravenor, Jr., spent Sunday and Monday of this week at Ocean City.

—Rev. Mr. Burdett and family, of Quantico, have been visiting in town this week.

—Mr. C. E. Caulk and family were the guests of Mr. James Elsey and family Thursday.

—A. W. Robinson & Co. have purchased lot and improvements of Jethro Robinson on Water street.

—Capt. L. A. Collison, of the Standard Oil Company's fleet, made a short trip home Monday.

—Mrs. L. A. Collison, Mrs. John T. Melson, S. J. Cooper and others are in Baltimore this week.

—Elmer Venables has engaged in house carpentering with A. J. Arm strong at Mardela Springs.

—Miss Emma Caulk left Sunday for the State Normal School, Baltimore, to enter her third year's work in that school.

—W. D. Gravenor & Bro., undertakers, interred the remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Turpin Bennett at Mardela on Tuesday.

—Edwin F. Nuttall, of Schley, Va., made a visit here Saturday last and left on Monday, taking his wife and her two sisters, Alice and Lida Caulk, with him.

—Mrs. E. G. Bennett and two children left on Thursday for Bridgeport, Conn., where they will join Capt. Bennett and sail with him for a few months.

—Frank Bradley, who has spent the summer at Ocean City clerking in Dr. F. J. Townsend's drug store, returned home Monday looking hale and much improved.

—Herman Spear and Charles Covington caught a large roe sturgeon on Saturday. It weighed about one hundred pounds, dressed, and contained nearly forty pounds of roe, which is very valuable.

—Prof. Irving L. Twilley, who has recently been appointed instructor in English in the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, spent a few days with his mother, sister and many friends in town, this week.

—Launch Helen, Capt. Marshall, of Vienna, brought about twenty-five excursionists here on Tuesday evening, and, owing to some trouble with the engine, she arrived late. They took refreshments at C. E. Caulk's, it being the only store open in town.

HEBRON.

Religious services here next Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Experience meeting 11 A. M., at M. E. Church. Sunday School 3 P. M. Song service 7:30 P. M. Preaching 8 P. M., at M. P. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, of Fla., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. White for the past two weeks.

The temperance lecture here last Sunday was largely attended.

Miss Minnie Davis and Ethel Waller spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Wetuppin.

Miss Delsie Bounds, of Quantico, has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Phillips for the past week.

Mrs. L. Atwood Bennett, of Salisbury, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. William Catlin.

Misses Mary Brattan and Lula Bounds spent Tuesday evening with the Misses Lowe.

Measrs. Marion and Carl Gordy and Clarence Hall attended Laurel camp Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Mr. Theodore Phillips, of Providence, Del.

Mr. Murray Phillips, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips.

Miss Eva Catlin, of Salisbury, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Knowles, of Delmar, and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Knowles spent Sunday with their parents.

Don't forget the festival at the M. P. Church this evening, (Saturday). All are cordially invited.

Rev. Joshua Grey and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. O. J. Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ritter, of Philadelphia, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Taylor.

Mr. Benj. Phillips, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Miss Viola Anderson returned to her home Wednesday after spending the summer months with Mrs. M. F. Taylor. The many friends of Miss Anderson regretted very much her departure.

Mr. B. L. Freney, of the firm of Freney Bros., spent last week in Baltimore attending to business interests of the firm.

WILLARDS.

Services at Eden M. E. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School 2 p. m.; preaching by pastor, Rev. Howard Davis, 3 p. m.

The cannery is having all it can do now in manufacturing the tomatoes.

Farmers are kept busy saving their fodder.

Mr. John Jones spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

Miss Frances Davis returned Tuesday to the State Normal School, Baltimore, where she is a student.

Miss Ella Holston, after spending a long vacation with her grandparents, returned to her home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ennis spent Sunday with Mr. James P. Patey.

Mr. and Mrs. Garretson Lewis visited Mr. Frank Cooper last Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Truitt spent Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. George White, of near Parsonsburg, were guests of Mrs. Sallie Truitt last Sunday.

Mr. Garretson Nicholson returned to his kingly school Wednesday.

As election draws near the people get more and more interested about who will be elected.

Mr. S. Edward Jones, who has been on a vacation here with his mother, returned Thursday to Talbot County.

When you see two women slowly meandering up the street talking attentively to each other, you can make up your mind that there's something mighty important about to be developed.

When you are telling a friend a joke poke him in the ribs. He'll be more interested in the yarn and can put a mustard plaster on the sore spot when he goes home.

Mr. Ernest Parsons spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Edw. Lewis.

Mr. Edward Layton and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley D. Truitt.

Mr. Joshua Lewis, of Pittsville, visited Mr. Edward Lewis.

Miss Lou Brittingham spent Sunday with Miss Sallie Lewis, of Pittsville.

NUTTERS.

Mr. Thomas Bailey, a well known and respected farmer of this district, died early last Tuesday morning after a short illness of brain trouble, at his home near Mt. Hermon. The deceased was sixty four years of age. He leaves a widow to mourn her loss.

Interment was made in the family burying ground on the Gordy farm, near Salisbury.

Miss Nettie Chatham visited at the home of her friend Miss Bertie Sirman last Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Johnson left Monday of last week accompanied by the Messrs. Leonard's of Wango, for Virginia where they will engage in the timber business.

Mrs. Topfer and children who have been spending the summer with her parents returned to her home in Baltimore last Wednesday accompanied by her mother Mrs. Robt. H. Parsons who will return after a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson spent last Sunday with friends near Fruit land.

Miss Manie Parsons, of Baltimore, is spending her vacation with her parents. She expects to return in a few weeks and take a position as nurse at "Johns Hopkins".

If reports be true there is to be a marriage in the near future.

Two of our prosperous farmers decided to take a day's outing, so they shouldered their guns and took to the forest in early morn with the expectation of bringing home a bag of game. They tramped all day, came home about "dark" and a careful investigation revealed the fact that they had lost nothing but "time" and gained nothing but "fatigue." Better luck for you next time, boys!

POWELLVILLE.

Powellville believes in expansion. Not satisfied to stop with Canning, and Basket and Crate factories a proposal is under way to have a Phosphate factory erected here or at Pittsville. There is a large lot of fertilizer sold here and at Pittsville, and the promoters think it cheaper to freight the ingredients here than to pay freight on phosphate. The next thing we want is a trolley line. Guess we will get it.

Mr. John Hayman is having the lumber hauled to rebuild his house. It will make quite an improvement to that part of our town.

Misses Ida and Clara Powell visited at the home of Mr. Marcellus Dennis Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Booth, of Salisbury, is spending this week with Mrs. John Kelly.

Master Frank Sweetman returned to his home in Wilmington last week.

Miss Lida Powell entertained a number of friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. Amanda Burbage, Tuesday afternoon and evening. Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. Geo. H. Stockdale, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Davis, Miss Shoemaker, of Baltimore, Miss Harper of Salem, Misses Emily Scott, Minnie Bailey, Ella Burbage, Gussie Burbage, Bertha Richardson, Bella Richardson, Ada Burbage and Maggie Burbage; Messrs. Virgil Bailey, Clarence Bailey, Maurice Henman, Willie Perdue, Edgar Dennis and William Burbage.

COLUMBIA.

Miss Augusta Walker, of Baltimore, returned home this week after spending several weeks with Mrs. Mollie Atkinson.

Many of our folks attended Laurel camp last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Beach and Mrs. Sarah Ellis were visitors at the home of Mrs. Edith Waller, of this place, on Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Cooper has recently built a handsome front to his residence at Columbia and made other repairs which together with the new part adds greatly to the convenience and appearance of his residence.

The chief topic of conversation among our farmers now concerns corn and tomatoes. The corn crop is about an average one, while the tomato crop is as good as it has been in the history of this locality. Thus far they have been of excellent quality.

Our canning men, J. S. Cooper & Co. have been busy for quite awhile canning tomatoes, and probably they have packed as many as any other factory of their capacity.

The camp-meeting season is over and the young folks throughout the rural districts have turned their attention to apple and peach cutting parties. Almost every night they are invited to some farm house where they pare fruit for awhile, after which they turn their minds toward the games of the evening.

A man said he would give \$100. for 100 hills of tomatoes, (single plant) that would pick fifty bushel baskets of tomatoes within a five mile circle of the cannery here, and another man says he can furnish one thousand such hills, pretty heavy yield with the if's thrown in. Can any of the readers of the ADVERTISER beat it? Let us hear from you.

QUANTICO.

Miss Nellie Graham has been spending some time with friends at Wango.

Miss Christie Bailey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Bailey, returned to Philadelphia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Disharoon spent last Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Robertson is the guest of friends in Sharptown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robertson are spending several weeks with relatives here.

Miss Effie Messick, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Sallie Davis.

The Misses Williams, of near Salisbury were entertained by Miss Nellie Brady, last Sunday.

Misses Martha and Carrie Huffington, of Allen, spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. Langdale and the Misses Tainter.

Miss Maude Collier is the guest of friends in Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Phillips who have been spending some time at Atlantic City have returned home.

Mrs. Robert Twilley has been in Baltimore several weeks.

Miss Alice Brady and Miss Elsie Gordy are quite ill.

Measrs. Frank Adkins, Roy Walter and Marvin Nelson were in town Sunday.

COLLECTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate State and County Taxes.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale conferred upon the undersigned by law as Collector of State and County Taxes for Wicomico County and State of Maryland for the year 1908, the undersigned, as Collector aforesaid, will sell at Public Auction at the front door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, The 10th Day of October,

1908, at or about 2:00 o'clock p. m., to satisfy the State and County Taxes aforesaid, duly levied by the County Commissioners of said Wicomico County on June 9th, 1908, and now remaining unpaid, the following real estate:

1. All that piece or parcel of ground, together with all the improvements thereon, situated in Parsons Election District of County and State aforesaid, located on the Eastern side of and binding on the County road leading from Salisbury to Delmar, adjoining the land of John O. Freney, having a frontage on said road of fifty feet, more or less, and extending back one hundred and ten feet, more or less, and assessed to Mary C. Birchhead.
2. All that piece or parcel of ground, with all the improvements thereon, situated in Tyaskin Election District of said County and State, located on the Western side of and binding upon the County road leading from Quantico to Tyaskin by the head of the "creek," adjoining the land of George F. Insley, containing eighteen acres of land, more or less, and assessed to Hester Brown.
3. All that piece or parcel of ground, with all the improvements thereon, situated in Tyaskin Election District of said County and State, located on the Northern side of and binding upon the County road leading from White Haven to Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, adjoining the land of Hester Conway and others, containing six acres of land, more or less, and assessed to Hester Brown.

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Mr. Wright Wins Honor.

Mr. Arthur Wright, who was recently appointed an assistant examiner of patents at Washington, D. C., is a graduate of the John Hopkins University, class of 1900. He had charge of a chemical laboratory in an iron foundry for two years. Some months ago he took the very technical examination for examiner of patents, obtaining a high average, which placed him fourth on the list of eligibles. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright, of Baltimore County.

Mr. Wright is a nephew of Mrs. A. W. Woodcock, Mrs. MacMakin and Mrs. A. J. Carey, of this city. He is twenty two years old.

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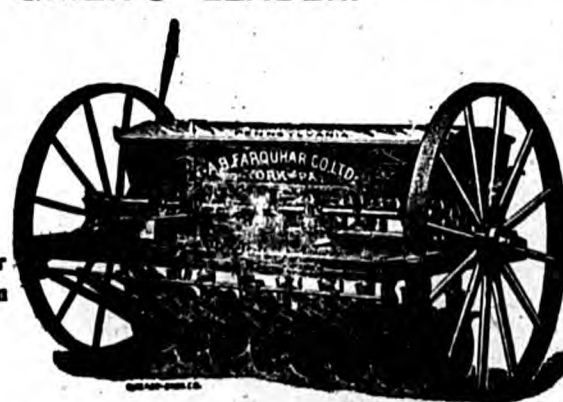
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Notice is hereby given that George G. Russell has this 4th day of September, 1908, applied to the County Commissioners for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors, in quantities of four and seven-eighths gallons or less, in the three story frame building at the southeast corner of State St. and Railroad Ave., known as the Yeasey House or Hotel, in the town of Delmar, Wicomico county, Md., occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD,

Clerk to County Commissioners.

NOTICE

Of Election Supervisors Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico County at their office in the "News" building, on Saturday, Sept. 19th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. C. Lee Gillis, Clerk.



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OCEAN CITY HARD STRUCK

Buildings, Boardwalks and Fishing Equipment Severely Damaged By Storm. Thrilling Time For Visitors.

The storm raged at Ocean City from midnight until daybreak Wednesday morning and was the worst Ocean City has had in the last 20 years.

About 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon some of the pound fishermen thought they saw signs of a blow and sent their crews to sea to lower the nets. The wind had been easterly all the afternoon. At 11 P. M. it shifted to north-east and gradually increased to a gale.

Every building in the city shook and trembled as if it would be blown from the foundations, and about every building suffered to some extent. The roof was blown from the big bathing pavilion of Gilbert B. Cropper and also from the pavilion of J. D. Rayne. The Rayne Hotel suffered considerably. The Atlantic Casino's upper porch was torn away, as was also a part of the roof of the new casino building. The Mount Pleasant sun parlor was demolished. The Colonial Hotel was partly unroofed and a part of the upper porch railing was blown into the house, frightening the inmates.

The cottage belonging to Dr. Paul Jones had the porch roof blown away. Mr. F. W. Pilling's cottage, near the upper end of the boardwalk, had the foundation damaged.

The Plimblimmon and Atlantic Hotels suffered little damage, and these are about the only ones that escaped. The boardwalks suffered, as did the tracks of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company.

The Peet cottage, which is occupied by Mr. Melville Church and his family of Washington, was in a perilous position, and the family were compelled to leave it. The occupants tied themselves together with ropes, and just as they were about to step into the water, which was waist deep around their cottage, the back porch on which they were standing gave way and plunged them headlong. Four sturdy men dragged them from the water and they were taken to the cottage of Dr. J. E. Jones, of Washington, where dry clothing was furnished. Dr. Jones was one of the rescuing party.

The cottages occupied by Judge J. C. Clements, Duane E. Fox and Thomas E. Waggoner, all of Washington, were damaged slightly. The few cottagers remaining here are packing their belongings and preparing to leave.

The fishermen were the worst sufferers. Some of them lost their entire possessions. All were damaged more or less, some losing an entire set of nets costing \$1,000. Nearly all of them had their boats smashed.

The fish camp of Strimble Bros. & Lullam was blown from its foundation, and, in escaping from the building, Charles Johnson had his arm broken. A house occupied by William Pitta was blown from its foundations.

—Man and wife with board with private family, State terms. Address X. Y. Z., Salisbury, Md.

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Congressman Botkin of Winfield, Kan.

In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman,

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tinuation of them will effect a permanent

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Mr. L. F. Verdery, a prominent real

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"I have been a great sufferer from

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sicians, visited a good many springs,

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for me than all of the above put

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of

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GREAT TIME COMING.

Occasion of Immense Open-Air Mass Meeting At Mt. Airy. To Have Distinguished Guests. Many Short Addresses By Prominent Maryland Men.

Arrangements on a large scale are being made by the Democratic party on the occasion of the formal opening of the State campaign next week, and it is likely to excel anything of the kind in previous years.

Messrs. Albert Jones, F. I. Lewis, and J. H. Kain of the Committee in charge of the Mount Airy Notification and Democratic Basket Picnic, to be held at Mount Airy, on September 26th, were in Baltimore on Thursday in consultation with Chairman Vandiver, Mr. Edwin Warfield, and Mr. Joshua W. Miller, Chairman of the Notification Committee, effecting arrangements.

The B & O R R Co. will issue excursion tickets from all points on their road in the State of Maryland. Round trip, one fare, good for that day only.

The formal notification will take place promptly at 10 o'clock. A. M., and responses from the candidates of the State Ticket will be made.

Short addresses will be delivered by, Hon. A. P. Gorman, Hon. L. V. Baughman, W. H. Forsythe, Jr., Buchanan Schley, Hon. J. W. Denny, H. M. Talbot, Dr. J. W. Herring, Gov. John Walter Smith, Hon. Spencer C. Jones, Frank T. Shaw, J. E. R. Wood, B. F. Crouse, C. W. Prettyman, Alonzo Miles, Isidor Rayner, John G. Rogers, Guy W. Steele, Hon. J. F. C. Talbot, D. J. Lewis, E. C. Peter, Chas. E. Fink, and others.

All of the local candidates in the counties of Howard, Carroll, Frederick and Montgomery will be present to take part in the exercises.

Among the distinguished guests will be Major General Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia, Major General J. C. Breckinridge of Washington, Hon. John Lee Carroll, and Hon. Frank Brown.

A special train will be run over the Metropolitan Branch Railroad. Trains leave Camden Station at 7:35 a. m., returning leave Mt. Airy at 2:45 and 5:25 p. m.

TO CHECK BRIBERY.

Organization of Prominent Men Of Three Parties. To Have Committees On Press, Finance And Detective Work.

An organization to check bribery was effected last Tuesday, composed of some of the most influential citizens of the town. The following gentlemen were elected officers: Mr. L. W. Gunby, president; Mr. I. L. Price, secretary; Mr. Elijah J. C. Parsons, treasurer; with nine directors, as follows: Messrs. A. J. Benjamin, R. D. Grier and Dr. S. A. Graham, to represent the Republican party; Wm. J. Downing, Geo. Waller Phillips and G. Edward Simon, of the Prohibition party; John D. Williams, Dr. George W. Todd and Jas. E. Ellegood, of the Democratic party. These twelve gentlemen constitute the Executive Committee. The committee has power to appoint sub-committees, and will appoint committees on Press, on Finance and on Detective Work in the different districts. It will not be known to the public who compose the Committee on Detective Work.

Favorable reports are being received from different districts. Anyone may become a member by declaring his willingness to do so, and his membership will not be made public if he wishes it not to be.

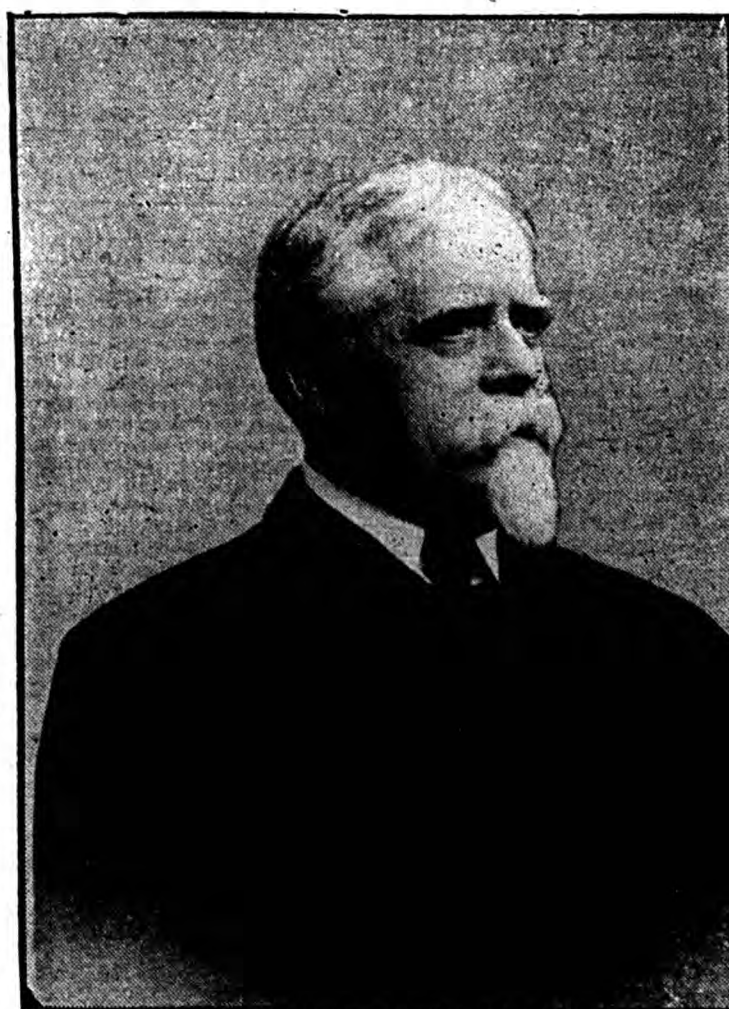
The declaration of principles is that "it shall be composed of voters irrespective of party, and is not intended to interfere with the party ties of any member, the only condition of membership being a sincere desire for the suppression of the corrupt influence of money in politics." The organization expects, by the force of public sentiment and enforcement of the law, to abate in a large measure this great evil, and the League requests all good citizens to cordially help in the work, and the press particularly.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md., Postoffice, Sept. 19th, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. M. A. HUMPHREYS, P. M.

Mr. A. R. Bogoles; Miss Georgia Brewington; Miss Bertha Cathell; Mr. Arley Downes; Miss Minnie Davis; Miss Ella Elkins; Miss Annie Green; Hon. W. H. Goehring, M. C.; Mrs. Mary Hittman; Geo. W. Hiltch; Mr. Theodore Johnson; Miss Ella Krause; Mr. E. S. Livingston; Miss Virna Parsons; Mrs. Mollie Shafer; Ma. Willie Parker; Mrs. Elizabeth Swain; Mr. Earnest Towdine; Mrs. Martha H. Wilson; J. P. White; Mr. H. H. White.

Hon. John Wanamaker, during his recent visit to India, presented to the Y. M. C. A. of Madras the large and commodious building now occupied by that society. He also gave to the work of missionary education at Allahabad, in Central India, \$38,000.



HON. EDWIN WARFIELD,
Democratic Nominee for Governor of Maryland.

Mr. Edwin Warfield, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Maryland, was born May 7, 1848, at Oakdale, Howard county, Maryland, and is, therefore, 55 years old. His father was Albert G. Warfield, one of the leading citizens of the county, and his mother was a daughter of Col. Gasaway Watkins, a distinguished soldier of the Revolutionary War, a member of the Maryland Line and its last surviving officer. His paternal and maternal ancestors were among the first settlers of the State of Maryland, were prominent in the early Colonial period and in all subsequent important political movements in the State and its government.

Mr. Warfield was educated in the public schools of Howard county. At the age of 18 he began teaching a public school in Howard county and studying law at the same time; he took a lively interest in the public affairs and welfare of his native county. His first political position was that of Register of Wills of Howard county, to which office he was appointed in 1874, to fill a vacancy, and was unanimously nominated by the Democrats in 1875, and elected for a term of six years, leading his ticket in the popular vote. At the expiration of his term he declined re-election, preferring to take up the practice of law.

In the fall of 1881, before the end of his term as Register of Wills, he was elected to the State Senate to succeed Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, who had been made United States Senator, was re-elected in 1883 for full term and made President of the Senate in 1886. During his first two sessions he was a member of the most important committees. He was known in the Senate as one of the ablest and readiest of its speakers, and his course in the chair met with the unanimous approval of the representatives of both parties. As an evidence of their appreciation of his fairness, his associates in the Senate presented him, at the close of the session, with a handsome gold watch, which he still wears.

President Cleveland appointed Mr. Warfield Surveyor of the Port of Baltimore on April 5, 1886. He made no application for this office, and was the unopposed choice of his party. He entered upon his duties on the 1st of May, 1886, and served until the 1st of May, 1890. Upon assuming the duties of his office he resigned as a member of the Democratic State Central Committee in recognition of Mr. Cleveland's known views as to the participation of his appointees in politics. Up to this time Mr. Warfield retained a close and personal interest in all the political affairs of the State. He became a member of the Democratic State Central Committee in 1878, and was chairman of the executive committee in 1885, with Mr. Frank Brown as treasurer. In the Presidential contest of 1884 he was an active worker for Mr. Cleveland, and rendered special services as a correspondent of the Democratic National Committee.

Since May 1, 1890, when his term as surveyor of the Port expired, Mr. Warfield has not been actively engaged in politics, but has devoted his time to the affairs of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. He was elected a delegate at large to the National Democratic Convention in 1897. In that convention he carried out faithfully the instructions of the State convention in regard to the financial platform, voting for the platform prepared by the gold wing of the party. He was a member of the committee on credentials, and fought against the seating of the delegates from Michigan, headed by Don Dickinson; and, after a continuous session of 24 hours, succeeded in accomplishing his purpose.

When it came to naming the nominee for the Presidency Mr. Warfield voted for ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania. Although his choice did not win, he felt that, as he had participated in the convention, he was in duty bound to support the nominee, and he voted for Mr. Bryan at the regular election.

Mr. Warfield is a director of the Central Savings Bank, the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank, both of Baltimore, and the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Montgomery county. He is a member of the Board of Trade of Baltimore and one of its directors. He is a member of the Maryland Historical Society and several patriotic societies and social organizations. While a man of social temperament, he is very domestic in his tastes and is devoted to his home, Oakdale, in Howard county, where he spends all of the time he can spare from business. He is a practical farmer.

UNIVERSITY LECTURES.

Agitation For A Course Similar To Last Year. Those Interested To Meet Next Monday Night. Committee Appointed.

Shall we have a "University Extension" of lectures in Salisbury during the coming winter? We can support a base ball team in the summer, can we not maintain a course of entertaining lectures in the winter? People will pay a dollar to behold the indecencies of a comic opera troop for an evening, should they not be willing to invest as much for a course of lectures which would bring instruction as well as entertainment to them and their children? Are not the intellectual and moral tones of Salisbury capable of improvement?

All who patronized the course of lectures given by Prof. Lavell last winter in the High School know what pleasures and benefits they afforded. The same advantages may be enjoyed during the coming season if our people desire to have them.

For the purpose of testing the sense of the community on this subject a meeting of the committee of last year's course, and all willing to co-operate in securing a course for this year will be held at the Manse of the Presbyterian Church, 706 N. Division Street, Monday evening, September 21st, at 7.30 o'clock. Those interested have in view for the winter one of the following subjects: The Renaissance in Italy. (Illus. treated.)

1. The Close of the Age of Faith. Dante. 2. The New Birth of Art. 3. The Age of Petrarch and Boccaccio. 4. Lorenzo de Medici and his Florence. 5. The Renaissance in Venice. 6. The Renaissance at its Height.

Or Greece and the Rise of Rome. (Partially Illustrated.)

1. The Heroic Age of Greece. 2. The Struggle with Persia. 3. The Golden Age of Athens. 4. Socrates. 5. Alexander the Great. 6. The Rise and Spirit of Rome.

The following persons have consented to act as a committee to secure a University Extension Course of Lectures for the coming winter: Mrs. Wm. M. Cooper, Mrs. M. V. Brewington, Misses Irma Graham, Mary Lee White, and Maria Ellegood, the latter as Secretary, Rev. Dr. Newton, S. W. Helgard, D. D. Chairman. All other persons willing to co-operate will meet at the home of the chairman.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Hon. Edwin Warfield For Governor, Dr. Atkinson For Comptroller, William Shepard Bryan For Attorney-General.

For Governor—Edwin Warfield, of Howard county.

For Comptroller—Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, of Somerset county.

For Attorney-General—William Shepard Bryan, of Baltimore city.

At a convention that in point of numbers, enthusiasm and spectacular features surpassed any ever held by the Democratic party in Maryland the Democratic State ticket was nominated Wednesday night at Music Hall, Baltimore.

A platform outlining the party doctrines in ringing phrases was adopted, and the rafters of the big building rang with the cheer of thousands of Democrats and the hand clapping of many ladies.

As a convention the gathering was said to be without parallel in the political history of the State, and the scene within the great hall was an inspiring one. The most distinguished Democrats in the State were gathered together on the stage, in the boxes and among the delegates. Old and gray-haired veterans of many campaigns sat side by side with ambitious young politicians attending their first State convention. In the crowd were many faces not usually seen at gatherings of the kind, and the enthusiasm of the great audience was spontaneous and tremendous.

The building was beautifully decorated with the black and gold colors of Maryland gracefully mingled with the red, white and blue of the nation, but the central feature of it all was a handsome portrait of Mr. Edwin Warfield suspended high above the heads of the representative men of the stage and facing the thousands who filled the hall. All three of the nominations were made by acclamation and the platform was adopted with a shout.

One of the noteworthy figures of the gathering was ex-Gov. John Lee Carroll, who sat on the stage between Col. Spencer C. Jones, of Montgomery county, and Chairman Murray Vandiver.

The gayly decorated galleries were packed with ladies and their escorts, who waved their handkerchiefs and contributed largely to the applause. The sentiment that stirred the gathering to its wildest demonstrations was the declaration in the platform upon the question of the supremacy of the white man and the vigorous words of Gen. L. Victor Baughman upon the same subject in seconding the nomination of Mr. Warfield. There was not a negro in the building or in sight.

Mr. Warfield's name was presented by his life-long friend and neighbor, Mr. John S. Tracey, of Howard county. The convention was presided over by Hon. Spencer Jones.

Mr. E. Stanley Towdine was a member of the Committee on Credentials and Mr. Thomas Perry, a member of the Committee on Resolutions.

Clerk of the Circuit Court, Mr. James T. Truitt, was one of a committee of five appointed to notify the candidates and bring them before the convention.

Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset county, and Austin L. Crothers, of Cecil county, were appointed members of the notification committee from the First District.

Mr. Murray Vandiver was re-appointed Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, for the next two years.

The Wicomico and Worcester members were re-elected.

Wicomico County—Elihu E. Jackson, William Levi Laws, James T. Truitt.

Worcester County—John P. Moore, Dr. John W. Pitts, Dr. Corbin F. Hargis.

Death Of Miss Bessie Livingston.

Miss Bessie Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Livingston, died at her home last Friday morning of typhoid fever and heart trouble. She was 16 years of age. Bessie was a very bright girl and she will be greatly missed in her home, at church and school. She leaves a father, mother, six brothers and five sisters to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held at Union M. P. Church on Saturday afternoon conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Phillips, after which her remains were laid to rest in the family burial ground.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear friend, Bessie Livingston, who departed this life at her home Sept. 11th, 1903.

Dearest Bessie, thou hast left us. Let us go forever more. But we hope to meet our loved one On that bright and happy shore. Lonely the house and the hours Since our dear one has gone, But oh, a brighter home than ours, In heaven is now her own.

You are not forgotten, Bessie dear. Nor will you ever be. For as long as life and memory last We will remember thee. When all our toils are over, Our sufferings and our pain, We'll meet on that eternal shore And never part again.

A Friend.

PENINSULA STORM SWEEP

Wind Reaches 80 Miles An Hour. Severe For Many Years. Shore Towns Hard Hit. Buildings And Shipping Wrecked. Lives Lost.

Corn Blown Down. Fodder Torn To Shreds.

A storm of hurricane violence swept up the Atlantic Coast from Virginia Wednesday morning, tearing through Ocean City, Md., and along the Jersey coast, culminating in a violent burst over Greater New York and vicinity. The wind's velocity ranged from 69 to 80 miles an hour. While the storm lasted only a few hours, it caused enormous loss.

Twenty or more persons were drowned and a large number of vessels wrecked.

The cup defender Reliance was badly damaged and a schooner yacht had to be scuttled to save the old cup defender Columbia. Scores of yachts were driven ashore.

While Atlantic City and Cape May caught the full brunt of the storm, no lives were lost. Dozens of hotels at Atlantic City were damaged and the guests were panic-stricken by the trembling of the buildings under the storm's fury, the roar of the hurricane and the crashing of chimneys and ripping off of roofs.

Just outside the Delaware Breakwater several wrecks occurred and other vessels were disabled. The schooner Hattie A. Marsh, from New London, Ct., was dashed on the rocks and her captain and four of the crew perished. The velocity of the wind at the Breakwater reached 80 miles an hour.

The Eastern Shore of Maryland caught it severely. Eight hotels at Ocean City were damaged by wind and water and a colored Baptist church was destroyed. Pound fishermen suffered great loss. The corn crop was badly damaged. The fury of the storm at Pocomoke City was so great that the residents were unable to sleep. Salisbury, Snow Hill, Easton and other towns suffered.

At Salisbury.

Our citizens were awakened by a loud roaring and rumbling about one o'clock. The wind attained the velocity of a hurricane and was accompanied by a driving rain.

A large section of the roof of the Park Stable, on West Church Street, was blown off and carried 50 feet away, falling in B. H. Parker's vacant lot. A big section of the brick end of the building was blown in, covering the lower floor several feet in debris. The horses and vehicles escaped injury. A portion of the roof was carried through the side of G. E. Serman's blacksmith shop adjoining. The damage to the stable is fully \$300.

Several schooners moored in the harbor broke loose and were carried down stream. The Eulalia crashed into the piers, smashing her yawlbait to splinters. The schooner T. B. Taylor, moored at Perdue's wharf, broke off two pilings and swung clear around the end of the wharf. She would have gone adrift but for the prompt work of Captain Vaughn and crew.

Trees were leveled in all parts of the town and the streets were filled with debris. The windmill at the hospital was wrecked.

In the county the damage to the corn crop is heavy. Whole fields of growing corn are leveled.

The smokestack on Hon. W. H. Jackson's cannery, in Rockawalking, was blown down, causing considerable damage to the building.

At Berlin.

One of the heaviest and most destructive of wind storms visited our town early Wednesday morning between half-past 12 and half-past 4 o'clock, uprooting shade trees, beating down and destroying corn and tomato crops, unroofing buildings and doing serious damage generally. Tin awnings in front of Purnell Bros. and Quillin Bros. were torn loose, causing the loss of two large plate glass windows, 7x8 feet, in front of each store, soaking and damaging many articles; chimney down and grape arbor ruined at the Wise's. Thomas Hanley reports a large corn shed and house containing over 80 tons of hay, completely demolished. Persons coming to town Wednesday morning had to out and shear through any street they could find that was not blocked by fallen trees.

One whole side of Will Collins' brick blacksmith shop was blown entirely in and the roof moved considerably to the leeward, but fortunately held on. It was built now this summer. Paynter West reports the loss of eight sheep by the falling walls and roof of their shed on the Francis Henry Purnell farm.

There is scarcely a household that does not have some calamity to report, but fortunately no loss of human life, which is a great blessing after all. The reports that have been received from the Jersey coast and farther north show to us very plainly that we were fortunate enough to only encounter the edge instead of the full brunt of the miniature cyclone.

—It will pay you to read our ads. J. T. Taylor.

"SPONTANECUS LIFE."

Dr. Bastian's Theory Was Related by Tyndall and Others.

The discussion concerning the experiments of the Indiana physician who is reported as claiming that he succeeded in creating life in the form of animated substances, or germs, brings to mind the old discussion of spontaneous generation versus biogenesis, wherein the famous Dr. Bastian figured as the advocate of the possibility of spontaneous generation and was apparently refuted by Professor Tyndall and others. A brief resume of that discussion is contained in the late Henry Drummond's "Natural Law in the Spiritual World." In that work Professor Drummond opened his luminous chapter on "Biogenesis" as follows:

"For 200 years the scientific world has been rent with discussions upon the origin of life. Two great schools have defended exactly opposite views—one that matter can spontaneously generate life, the other that life can only come from pre-existing life. The doctrine of spontaneous generation, as the first is called, has been revived within recent years by Dr. Bastian, after a series of elaborate experiments on the beginning of life."

Then, after stating Bastian's theory in Bastian's own words, Professor Drummond goes more into detail. "Glass vessels are three parts filled with infusions of hay or any organic matter. They are boiled to kill all germs of life and hermetically sealed to exclude the outer air. The air inside, having been exposed to the boiling temperature for many hours, is supposed to be likewise dead. No life appears in the closed flasks must have sprung into being of itself. In Bastian's experiments, after every expedient to secure sterility, life did appear inside in myriad quantity. Therefore, he argued, it was spontaneously generated." And those who disapproved Bastian's theory found that he had committed two errors.

First, to quote again from Professor Drummond, "Professor Tyndall repeated the experiment, only with a precaution to insure absolute sterility suggested by a discovery of his own. He conceived that there might still be undestroyed germs in the air inside the flasks. He manipulated his experimental vessels in an atmosphere which under the high test of optical purity was absolutely germless. Here not a vestige of life appeared. He varied the experiment in every direction, but matter in the germless air never yielded life."

"The other error was detected by Mr. Dallinger. He found among the lower forms of life the most surprising and indestructible vitality. Many animals could survive much higher temperatures than Dr. Bastian had applied to annihilate them. These experiments have practically closed the question. The attempt to get the living out of the dead has failed. Spontaneous generation has had to be given up. And even while confessing that he wishes the evidence were the other way Tyndall is compelled to say, 'I affirm that no shred of trustworthy experimental testimony exists to prove that life in our day has ever appeared independently of antecedent life.'"—Boston Transcript.

The Squaw's Suggestion.

Lieutenant Francis, the United States army officer in charge of the Carlisle Indian school, says that many of its graduates who return to tribal life lapse into stilted speech. Undoubtedly this is true, yet the Kansas City Journal tells of one who, at a pinch, could use ancient Hionese and have fun doing it. This expedition was a squaw, who one day went into a trader's store at a western Indian agency, wrapped in a blanket and bearing other evidences of a return to native ways.

"How much?" the squaw asked, pointing to a straw hat.

"Fifty cents," said the merchant.

"How much?" she asked again, pointing to another article. The price was quoted and was followed by another query of "How much?" Then the squaw looked calmly at the merchant and said:

"Do you not regard such prices as extortionate for articles of such paltry and unmistakably inferior quality? Do you not really believe that reduction in your charges would materially enhance your pecuniary profits? I beg you to consider my suggestion."

Then the graduate of Carlisle swept gracefully from the store, leaving the merchant staring after her.

Country and City Boys.

For years the country boys have been deserting the farms for the village, the town boys have been winning success in the cities and the city boys have been making their mark in the metropolis. The process, however, threatens to leave the farm without its workmen. As the urban population which must be fed from the farms increases, the tillers of the soil become fewer in number and poorer in quality. Those who remain to care for the crops have one fault which the city dweller is quick to notice. The worker somehow does not put the spirit into his tasks that the eight hour day man in town exhibits. The city boy grows up in an atmosphere of hustle. With his ability to make every moment count the city-bred man may get out of a farm immeasurably more than the average rural resident. Agriculture schools and a business instinct and training are not bad substitutes for farm breeding, and it will not be surprising if the next few years witness an exodus of city bred workmen, filled with spirit and speed, to the districts which produce the original matter for all the breakfast foods.

—Roy E. Bower in Booklover's Magazine.

Deserves All the Credit.

See a prattling, laughing, healthy baby in a home and you find sunshine there—papa, mamma, grandmother, all are happy. "I take pleasure in recommending Victor Infants Relief, for it helped our baby very much—brought health and then kept her well. When only eleven months old she weighed 35 pounds. Victor Infants Relief alone, I think, has made her so hearty. It is a remedy that deserves much praise and is invaluable to the mother." 25 cents will buy this wonderful Baby Medicine from your Druggist.

A VERY WET CITY.

New Orleans Has to Be Pumped Dry After Every Rain.

The city of New Orleans, like most of the land at each side of the Mississippi river in the alluvial country, lies considerably below the high water line of the Mississippi river. The whole city would be inundated by the river occasionally if it were not protected by a levee along the river front. The city is also protected by levees running at right angles to the river, one above the city and one below it, and also by a levee long the shore of Lake Pontchartrain and by levees along the banks of the various canals which reach from that lake into the territory of the municipality.

New Orleans is so near the mouth of the river that the land upon which the city is built is not only lower than the high water stage of the river, but is in part lower than the level of the gulf of Mexico and of the various lakes in the vicinity of the city. Therefore there is no natural drainage for the land inclosed by the levees surrounding the town. The rainwater that falls upon this area has to be pumped so as to force it into Lake Pontchartrain or Lake Borgne. The city itself covers a large area, although the major portion of its area is not built up as a city. The part at present chiefly occupied by buildings consists of a strip a mile or so wide along the bank of the river.

This area is the subject of rainfalls, the greatest of which for many years has been about seven and a half inches within twenty-four hours, which is equivalent to a cube of water 870 feet long, wide and deep. Of course such a rain occurs only at very rare intervals. In 1804, before work on the new drainage system was commenced, records were kept of the amount of rainfall each year, and these records have been continued until the present time. During the month of July, 1804, 325,730,830 cubic feet of water were drained away from about half the total area included in the drainage plan. This discharge for one month is equivalent to a cube of water 935 feet long on each edge or to a lake ten miles long, 600 feet wide and a feet deep or to a canal 80 miles long, 40 feet wide and 20 feet deep.—Engineering Magazine.

"His Reverence" the King.

That King Edward is king of Great Britain and Ireland, emperor of India, a field marshal, admiral and a host of other titles every one is aware, but few know the king is also a clergyman of the Church of England, with a salary.

Pembroke, Wales, St. David's cathedral claims King Edward as a prebendary, and for this office he is entitled to a salary of £1 per annum. It is not known that his majesty has ever preached a sermon in St. David's cathedral, and certainly the simple Welsh folk of the parish have no knowledge of their king having done so.

In the cathedral is a royal pew which can only be occupied by other than royalty upon an express order from his majesty.

St. David's is one of the oldest cathedrals in England and during the middle ages was visited by many pilgrims in search of cures and blessings.

Sunday Mail Delivery.

Sabbath observance in Belgium is optional, especially in regard to the delivery of letters. Postage stamps have a tiny coupon at the bottom on which in the legend, engraved both in French and Dutch:

"Not to be delivered on Sunday."

If the sender of the letter is a person of strong religious views who believes in observing the Sabbath in every form he permits the coupon to remain attached to the stamp and the letter which might be delivered on Sunday does not go out of the receiving office until the following day. If, on the other hand, the sender of the letter has no such scruples, he tears off the coupon and the letter is delivered on Sunday, the same as on any other day. A fine is imposed on the carrier for violating the instructions of the coupon. As Dutch is spoken a great deal in Belgium, the warning appears on the coupon in that language as well as in French.

Her Generous Excuse.

Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, once delivered a lecture on Sunday evening on "Spurgeon." Said he: "I spent a solid month in preparing that lecture in order to make it as thorough as possible and had it announced several weeks in advance. After it was over and I was feeling pretty well satisfied with the results of my endeavors an old lady handed me a card."

"Dr. Wood," she said, "I think I know why you delivered that lecture this evening."

"Why?" said I, my face beaming with gratification at the reference to it.

"Well, I suppose it was because you didn't have the time to prepare a sermon."—Philadelphia Ledger.

President Diaz.

Outside of Mexico there is a general impression that because President Diaz is now seventy-three years old he must be failing and that at best he can last but a little time longer. "On the contrary," says a man who has just returned from a business trip to the sister republic, "half a minute's talk with the general will dispel any such notion. He is of Oaxaca Indian blood, a tribute note for longevity and physical prowess. He sits his saddle with old time ease and from all appearances can stand as much fatigue as when he rode into Puebla conqueror of the French thirty-five years ago. His son, Porfirio Diaz, Jr., is now a man of affairs in the Mexican financial world."

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by all Dealers.

AMERICA, NORTH AND SOUTH

Why the Two Halves of the Continent Are Different.

Although North and South America are of nearly equal area, they are in many respects very different and in the character of their population are likely to remain so.

North America is peopled mainly from the north of Europe, South America mainly from the south, though of late years there have been heavy cross currents—from Italy to the United States, from Germany to Brazil.

Half of North America lies in the temperate belt between the thirtieth and fiftieth parallels of north latitude. Only one-eighth of South America lies in the corresponding zone. Three-fourths of South America and only one-fourteenth of North America lie in the tropics.

Of the small portion of North America within the tropics a considerable part is so elevated as to enjoy a temperate climate like the great plain of Mexico. On the other hand, South America, in spite of the high Andes, averages lower above sea-level than any other great body of land in the world.

Professor Talcott Williams, before the Academy of Political and Social Science, stated the population of North America at 90,000,000, of whom 75,000,000 are white. South America has some 40,000,000, of whom it may be doubted if over 8,000,000 are of pure white blood.

There are, however, comparatively few negroes in South America. There the "colored race" is Indian or "mestizo"—mixed. In Venezuela, Colombia and Brazil only 5 to 10 per cent are white. Brazil has 42 per cent of whites; Argentina even more.

In consequence Argentina is the only country in the world that is growing faster than the United States. Uruguay and Chile have also grown, although less rapidly. Most of the other, bare for half a century, not progressed at all. Paraguay lost, according to Dr. Williams, "a round million of its 1,258,000 during the Lopez wars."

In Brazil, Argentina and Chile government is stable, trade flourishes and industry thrives. If the other countries are less flourishing and reliable politically, they are doing as well as could be expected with inferior population.

The bulk of South American population is Indian, and of course South American Indians differ as greatly as those of North America in their character. The Peruvian natives were of a high order, and their descendants are still industrious and docile. The Aztecs of Mexico has been an important factor in its development, but some of the equatorial Indians are a very poor lot.

—New York World.

Modern Biblical Ignorance.

The prevalent optimism concerning the present condition of American education as a whole is broken by an almost unanimous confession of failure in one particular. The typical young American of today, it is generally admitted, does not know the Bible as his father knew it. "It is apparent," begins a recent resolution of the National Educational association, "that familiarity with the English Bible as a masterpiece of literature is rapidly decreasing among the pupils in our schools."

In all the comments that have been provoked by the rest of the resolution there has been scarcely any attempt to question the truth of this preamble. A few years ago public opinion, within the churches at least, was shocked by President Thwing's revelation of the ignorance of a number of college students whose acquaintance with Biblical allusions and quotations he had tested by means of an examination paper. Since then the decadence of American education in this respect has been the topic of many jeremiads from the pulpit and in the press, journalists lamenting that the style of speech and writing has consequently deteriorated and preachers bewailing the resultant lowering of the moral standard.—Herbert W. Horwill in Atlantic.

The Deacon Was There.

When Henry Harland was at Harvard he spent his vacations at Norwich, Conn. One Sunday he met an old friend of his to whom he owed a quarter. As he was leaving at 4:30 Monday morning for the long winter term he called to the old gentleman and said:

"Deacon H., I owe you a quarter."

"Ah, my son, no business transactions on the Sabbath day."

Harland, lastly putting his money in his pocket, begged his pardon and said as he was leaving very early the next morning he had ventured to pay him on the Sabbath.

In the black dawn of a winter's morning he put his head out of the window to say to the cabman that he would be down directly, and there beside the cab stood a dark, motionless figure.

"Who can be good enough to see me off at this time in the morning?" thought Harland.

When he came down for his quarter the deacon had come for his quarter.—New York Times.

A Useful Brother.

Dr. Gillespie, the present moderator of the Church of Scotland, tells how he was nonplused the other day by a ragged urchin who declared he was alone in the world, his father and mother having died some years ago. "Have you no sister, then?" asked Dr. Gillespie. "I never had yin." But surely you have a brother? "Yes, but he's a Glaswegian." "Well, cannot he spare some time from his studies to look after you a bit?" "Na, sir," replied the urchin mournfully, "for he was born w' two beds, and they keep him in a bottle."

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DUMMY DEE AND THE BISHOP

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Dummy Dee had come to call upon the bishop.

The bishop and he were very particular friends and therefore shook hands, as man to man, in a very cordial manner.

"I came," said Dummy Dee, "on very particular business, and I would have been awful sorry not to find you at home."

"I am very glad to be here, Dummy Dee," said the bishop, smiling at his guest.

There was a short pause. Dummy Dee frowning thoughtfully into space for ideas and the bishop waiting to hear the manner of his guest's business.

"Are you ever lonesome, bishop?" asked Dummy Dee at last, leaning forward and clasping his short arms around his knees.

"Yes, often," said the bishop, the note of truth vibrating through his tone.

Childless and wifeless and of strong and often unpopular opinions, the scholarly bishop was indeed a lonely man, just now particularly so.

A controversial point had forced him into a position where he stood almost if not quite alone. He tried to believe his position was a matter of principle. His enemies said it was obstinacy and dogmatism, and even his warmest friends were silent and regretful over the matter at issue.

He had when Dummy Dee came in been writing on the point, and, bitter, fiery words were penned on the sheet of paper that strewn the open desk. He glanced at them now as he spoke, and from them to the beautiful pictured face of his young wife, who had died very early in their married life.

Yes, he was very lonely.

Dummy Dee nodded and looked thoughtfully at the glowing grate fire.

"Nice things happen sometimes when you're lonesome, though," he said by way of giving a small crumb of comfort to his friend.

"You know mother is sick and down south getting her health and father busy at the settlement work, and sometimes I get kind of a stomach ache in my heart and a lump in my throat."

"My, it most chokes me," he added feelingly. "But just the other day the summer boarder sent me these bicycle trousers," sticking out his short leg for the bishop to see, "for I never could have stood it in the world. She knew how I felt about kilts and aprons and always having to wear something of the other children's 'count of their growing so fast and me not. I slept with 'em that night in bed, and once when I woke up and thought about mother I just reached over and felt of these, and then I felt better. Did you ever try anything like that?"

He asked, looking at the bishop's trousers, which were stretched out on the other side of the fire.

"No," the bishop replied bravely; he had not thought of it.

"Then there are always things to do for folks, you know, and that's one thing I came to see about," continued Dummy Dee. "I've been talking soap and books and things up for the settlement people to a little girl who lives in an attic near the settlement."

"She's got a kind of mother, only she's an aunt and awful bad to her. She drinks something out of a bottle"—and Dummy Dee lowered his voice to a shocked whisper—"and she is awful mean to Nora."

"What is the matter with Nora?" asked the bishop.

"An awful bad I think they call it," said Dummy Dee, with a leering air, and I feel so sorry. I asked father if he'd adopt her, and he said he thought he couldn't. I've thought I'd marry her if necessary, but father would have to adopt us both then. What do you think?"

The bishop's principal thought was a desire to laugh, but he held his peace, so Dummy Dee went on:

"She's English. I've told her about you. She calls you lord, but I said lord exactly, only kind of next to the Lord, you know."

At this the bishop could contain himself no longer, but put back his head and laughed a pealing laugh that startled the shadows in the dim, quiet library, and he only stopped when he beheld Dummy Dee gazing at him in mild surprise.

"Come," said the bishop, springing up like a boy, "let us go and see Nora."

Goodby," said Dummy Dee, getting up, or sliding down, rather, from his chair. "That's what I wanted. Let's walk. It isn't very far, and it's a fine day."

But before they started the bishop swept up the written sheets of paper and threw them on the grate. They blazed cheerfully.

"Hi!" said Dummy Dee. "See 'em wriggle as if they hurt."

"I intended they should hurt others," said the bishop softly, with a curious smile.

Many curious eyes turned to watch the two, the dignified ecclesiastic in his churchy garb and the jaunty, rumpled, rosy child, who, not altogether unaware of these glances, took them largely as a tribute to his beloved bicycle trousers and strutted proudly.

Two delightful stops were made before they reached the tenement where little Nora lived, and they went on, laden with books, games and flowers.

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They entered the room in response to Nora's summons, and Dummy Dee, somewhat embarrassed, made the bishop known to the pale faced child lying on the dingy bed.

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"I've a last story to tell you two children before we go," said the bishop, "and you must be very quiet and listen hard, for there is a guessing part to it. 'Once upon a time,' began the bishop, 'there lived a man alone, and, as sometimes happens to lonely people, he grew selfish and bitter hearted. He forgot the teachings of the one whom he had vowed to serve, but tried instead to serve himself and was unhappy, as all such men are.'

"There came to him one day a dear little friend of his who was also lonely, but who tried to forget his loneliness by helping others and was comforted by doing this. So the man learned a lesson from his little friend, and he, too, found comfort and happiness as the boy had."

"Now, the man naturally did not want to be lonely and unhappy and bitter again, for he found the better part, so he thought out a plan. He would take the boy down south to his mother, who is almost well, but not quite so well as she will be when the man brings to her her youngest boy."

There was a queer gurgling sob that was half a laugh and half a cry and altogether a mixture of homesickness and delight, and Dummy Dee shot himself bodily into the bishop's arms, cuddled against his shoulder and lay there sniffling happily. He groped vainly for his handkerchief that could not be found, and his fingers closed gratefully over the bishop's fine lawn that he found within his grasp.

"Guess," said the bishop, laughing, with a shake in his voice. "The first part of my puzzle story guessed with-out a mistake. Now for the second. Then he took the little sick girl to a white, bright room that he knows of in the children's hospital, where, surrounded by birds, books and flowers and loving care, she can get well and perhaps come to live in the lonely house of the lonely man to brighten it."

Another little cry from the bed, and Nora's slender, groping fingers sought the bishop's hand. "Me?" she said. "Me—Nora? I want my aunt."

"I think so," said the bishop. "We will find a way. But what a big pair of guessers these two are! Never to make a mistake!"

When the kind hearted woman on that floor came in to look after Nora, her aunt being away serving time for drunkenness, they went away and left the happy child, ready better, with hope and joy working miracles with her.

"You make up your mind the best and quickest of any one I ever knew. How did you think of such beautiful things?" asked Dummy Dee as they felt their way down the rickety stairs.

"It's a thank offering, Dummy Dee," said the bishop, with a return of his curious smile, "for burning the papers."

Three Signs.

When I was a young man, said an old timer, I was employed in an Ohio town of some 1,800 inhabitants. One day the town was filled from roof to foundation in flaming letters, "They're Coming." One couldn't go miles of the big letters. They followed him everywhere, and half the town would awaken in the middle of the night with those huge letters staring them in the face, while they wondered what it all meant.

A week or more passed, and one morning every one of those signs was covered with another equally flaming "They Have Come! At Town Hall Tonight." And you may be sure the town turned out in force. There wasn't standing room, although a liberal admittance fee was charged. Inside a big curtain excluded the stage, and to this all eyes were turned as the appointed hour drew near. There was a little delay, and it was about half past 8 when the curtain slowly rose, disclosing to view another of the big lettered signs, only the wording was different this time.

The sign read "They Have Gone!" And you can bet your last dollar it wasn't long before the townspeople had gone. Some clever fellows had worked the game successfully and got away with a snug little sum, leaving only a couple of townspeople to pull up the curtain.

A Lost Art.

"Graceful bowing," remarked the statuesque young lady at the head of the tea table, "is fast becoming one of the lost arts. Few are proficient in it, and, indeed, the difficulties are many. I am referring of course to men. Women are still mistress of the art, but not all of them, either."

"But I have seen men who were fat, not to say tubby, and they find that a mere inclination of the head is a burden, for it induces disagreeable rushes of blood to the head, and that is bad for men who wear twenty link collars. And there are men who are tall, lean and scraggy, and when they bow, being sensitive plants, they think and make the spectator think, of stringed marionettes, and they dread the smile of the man in the street."

"And I have seen men whom the critical moment found unprepared, with hands in pockets. And I have seen them when they were wearing caps and clutched vainly and instinctively at hat brims, and I blushed at their grotesque poses and involuntary caricatures of the line of beauty."—New York Times.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The People's National Bank,
OF SALISBURY.

at Salisbury, in the State of Maryland, at the
close of business, September 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$74,939.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	80.72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,800.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	812.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,963.07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	96.77
Due from approved reserve agents	8,200.00
Checks and other cash items	24,375.00
Notes of other National Banks	20,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	50.00
Lawful Money in Bank, viz:	
Specie	200.00
Legal-tender notes	1,200.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas- urer (5 per cent. of circulation)	62.10
Total	\$124,185.05

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$70,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and reserves paid	40,112.00
National Bank notes outstanding	12,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,963.07
Due to State Banks and Bankers	96.77
Individual deposits subject to check	30,211.19
Checks and cash items outstanding	75.00
Total	\$124,185.05

State of Maryland, County of Wicomico, ss:
I, R. King White, Cashier of the above named
bank, do hereby certify that the above
statement is true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

S. KING WHITE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th
day of September, 1903.
C. LEONARD WALKER, Notary Public.
Commenced August 1st, 1901.
U. W. DICKERSON,
D. Rectors.

BERLIN.

—Mr. James S. Clogg spent Tuesday
and Wednesday in Berlin.

—Mrs. Margaret Wood, after paying
her parents a visit, left for Magnolia,
her home, Monday.

—Mr. Edward Tyler joined his wife
and Dr. J. C. Dirickson's family for a
short stay last week.

—Mrs. Margaret Wilson and her son,
Marshall, were guests this week of Mrs.
John T. Keas.

—John M. Collins, of Laurel, Del.,
spent Monday in Berlin. Glad to see
him.

—Miss Bertie Lindsay, of Baltimore,
was a visitor at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. L. T. Hearn for several days.

—Mr. H. A. Godfrey spent the week
in Baltimore and Washington on busi-
ness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, of
Westfield, N. J., are guests of Mrs. J.
P. Baker, on Bay Street.

—Misses Mame and Lizzie Cropper,
of Bishopville, were guests of Mrs. Al-
fred Collins, Sunday.

—Rev. Mr. Gantt will officiate and
preach at St. Martin's Church on Sun-
day afternoon, at 8 o'clock. A
welcome for all.

—Cheesley Gantt left home this week
to enter the Theological Seminary of
Virginia for a three years course of
study for the ministry of the Church.

—Rev. Mr. Bancroft and family are
now spending several weeks in Phila-
delphia and Chester. Wallace, their
son, will remain in Chester at school.

—Rev. Walter M. Gunby, who has a
charge at Queenstown, accompanied by
his wife, is visiting his father's,
Mr. Jacob M. Gunby, family.

—Miss Helen Lofland, of Rehoboth,
Del., who seemingly thoroughly en-
joys her visits to our city, is now and
always a welcome guest at the Atlantic.

—Miss Margaret Prouse, who has
been a welcome guest of Miss Clara
Hammond for several days, returned
to Magnolia, Del., Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Noah J. Tilghman, of
Palatka, Florida, spent several days
last week with the family of Mr. Wil-
liam J. Brown, on Irving Avenue.—
Princess Anne Marylander & Herald.

—Miss Minnie W. Jones after spend-
ing two months in Princess Anne visit-
ing relatives returned to her home in
Berlin, Worcester county, Saturday.—
Princess Anne Marylander & Herald.

—Miss Annie Hardesty has accepted
a position at the old and reliable house
of Armstrong, Cator & Co. Miss Har-
desty left Monday of this week for Bal-
timore.

—Mr. John D. Rayne and wife, who
have been running their bath house at
Ocean City during the summer, are
back. Mr. Rayne is occupying his
former place of business on Main St.

—William Hastings, Jr., son of Wil-
liam Hastings, has rented and will en-
gage in the butcher and oyster business.
His first display of meat and vegeta-
bles was offered to the public Wednes-
day morning.

—Miss Elva Rydings and Mrs. Frank
Bowen took an outing and spent a very
pleasant day on the bay and at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Carey,
Monday.

—Miss Hester Lewis, and mother,
Mrs. John J. Lewis, who have been
visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E.
J. Dirickson, for several days returned
to Catwissa, Pa., their home, Tuesday.

—George and Moses, sons of Mr.
Charles Clayville, also Harry and James
Clayville, nephews, who were here for
the funeral, returned to their respective
homes, Magnolia and Wilmington,
Friday.

—Miss Mary Sayers, after spending
a month at Ocean City was a guest for
a brief stay, of Mrs. Harmonson, leaving
Wednesday morning for Baltimore,
to attend to the City, for returning to
Norfolk, Va., her home.

—Miss Nannie Catherine Ayres, of
Golden Quarter, accompanied by her
father, Mr. Lambert P. Ayres, left and
will renew her school duties at the
Western Maryland College, West in-
ster.

—The congregation and many friends
of the Rev. Mr. Brooks, whose family
were this summer sorely stricken with
the typhoid fever, are rejoiced to have
them all back again and seemingly
fully recovered.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brumby,
of Gainesville, Florida, who have been
visitors Mrs. Brumby's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry J. Hayman, of Pal-
metto, and friends in Salisbury, have
returned to their Southern home.

—The property formerly belonging to
Mrs. Addie Byrd, of Princess Anne,
and at present occupied by Mr. Geo. E.
Scott and family has been purchased
and is now owned by Mr. H. F. Har-
monson who intends making extensive
improvements.

—The Rev. Hampton Smith, who
now has a charge at Glenallen, Va.,
is visiting at the home of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, on Main St.
He occupied the pulpit last Sunday
night for the Rev. Mr. Hardesty and
preached a very fine sermon.

—Miss Laura V. Hoagland, after a
most enjoyable vacation for the past
month with her family, at Unionville,
Pa., returned and has once more as-
sumed her duties at the store of E. S.
Furbush. Miss Hoagland has made
numerous friends since her arrival in
our midst who are glad to welcome her
back.

—Miss Helen Dirickson left for Staun-
ton, Va., Wednesday under the pro-
tection of her mother, Mrs. Annie

Dirickson. Helen makes the third
young lady to leave our midst for
school this fall. Their friends wish for
her a bright and successful career.

—Mrs. Hammond, after a summer's
stay in Berlin, left for Washington,
Monday, expecting to join her husband
Dr. Thomas Hammond, on his return
from Europe. Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Ad-
eline and Victor leave for the city Sat-
urday. Miss Ellen Smack and Hopkins
leave for Harrisburg, on Saturday, also
and will make Mrs. Flemming a visit.

—A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs.
Henry D. Adams left Ocean City Sun-
day morning in Harry's launch, spent
the day in Rehoboth making their re-
turn and landing at Ocean City about
ten o'clock the same night. There are
several shoon's that require dredging,
in order to make a quick and comfort-
able passage, and our people ought to
see that we get an appropriation to that
effect.

—Capt. Thos. Y. Franklin invited
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, Miss
Ella Purnell and Mr. Thomas Whaley
to join him on his launch, Sarah
Chasey, Tuesday and spent a delight-
ful afternoon on the South point rocks.
Bait and fishing tackle had been lib-
erally provided, consequently but little
time was lost before proceeding to busi-
ness. Miss Ella's line was the first
bailed and thrown and hooked a fine
large trout, promising rare spot. Mr.
Anderson followed suit with a huge
black will. Mrs. Anderson a fine spec-
imen of spot or croaker. Mr. Whaley
and Capt. Franklin had their hands
full baiting hooks, and thus passed the
afternoon. The party returned plen-
tily supplied with fish and fun and
reported a good time generally.

Miss Cecil Archer-Burton entertain-
ed a party of friends in a somewhat
novel manner, Saturday evening, each
guest appearing masked and in a white
costume, representing a ghost.

Much amusement was afforded by the
uncertainty of the ghost's identity.

Among those invited were:—The
Misses Adeline Hammond, Sarah
Henry, Clara Hammond, Rydie Sav-
age, Helen Dirickson, Margaret Har-
monson also Miss Annie Purnell of
Buckland and Miss Margaret Prouse,
of Dover, Del., Messrs. Levin, Edwin
and James Dirickson, Chesley Gantt,
Victor Hammond, Charles Buffington,
Fred Savage, William Henman, Doug-
lass Silole, Sid Wilson, Letcher Show-
ell and Dirickson Williams.

After a most enjoyable evening of
games and refreshments, the party
broke up shortly before midnight.

TO CHECK STAMP THEFTS.

The Post Office Authorities Are Con-
sidering a New Plan.

Inspectors are anxious to have the
post office department adopt a series of
marks for stamps which will make it
possible to trace stolen stamps with
less trouble. Department officials are
considering suggestions offered by
some of the experienced inspectors.

It would be possible to mark all the
stamps sent to each first class post
office in such a manner that they
could be identified with ease. A slight
variation in the engraving which would
not alter the appearance of stamps to
the casual observer could easily be
made. One inspector has suggested
that darts, arrows, stars, circles and
other emblems be printed on the
stamps in such manner that they may
be seen only with the aid of a micro-
scope.

A separate mark could not be devised
for each of the 75,000 post offices in
the United States, and no attempt would
be made to mark any such complex
system of identification. It is not likely
that post offices below the first class will
be given an individual mark, as the num-
ber of stamps kept at the smaller of-
fices is comparatively small and the
losses from such offices is not great
enough to justify the expense entailed
in providing them with stamps differ-
ent from those used at other offices.

It has been suggested that all the
stamps for second class post offices be
provided with a mark which will
designate the class of post office from
which they were issued and that a sim-
ilar mark be devised for all the stamps
sent to the smaller offices. This sys-
tem would narrow the scope of the in-
spectors' work and might be adopted
at small expense.

One official is of the opinion that the
best way to mark stamps would be to
print visible marks across the face of all
stamps excepting those issued to first
class offices. He would have two bars
across the stamps sent to second class
offices, three bars on the third class
office stamps and four bars to designate
the stamps issued by the fourth class
offices. This plan would probably meet
with much opposition, as it would mar
the artistic appearance of the engrav-
ing.

If the plan for the identification of
stamps had been adopted last year the
theft of \$70,000 worth of stamps from
the Chicago post office would probably
not have occurred. No thief could dis-
pose of such a large number of stamps
so well marked that they could be iden-
tified as coming from the Chicago post
office. Until this time inspectors have
not found any of the stamps taken
from the Chicago office, and they have
little hope of recovering them. They
have the stamps are still held by
thieves. Among the property was \$700
worth of special delivery stamps. All
the two cent stamps taken were of the
type in use last year. If they have not
been disposed of before this time it is
not likely they will ever be sold, as a
large quantity of the old fashioned
stamps in one part of the country would
immediately arouse suspicion.

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stamps is small considering the great
volume of business done by the post
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S. S. SMYTH, President.
C. Lee Gillis, Clerk.

ELECTION JUDGES AND CLERKS.
OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
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Salisbury, Aug. 25, '03.
The Board of Supervisors of Elections for
Wicomico county, having appointed the
Clerks and Judges of Election for the sev-
eral voting precincts, said county, in accord-
ance with the provisions of Section 16 of Article 85
of the Code of Public General Laws, hereby
give notice of the names and residences of each
of the persons so appointed, and also the
political party to which each belongs and
represents.

The law makes it the duty of this Board to
examine promptly into any complaints
which may be preferred to them in writing
against the fitness or qualification of any
person so appointed Judge or Clerk, and to
remove any such Judge or Clerk when, upon
inquiry, they shall find to be unfit or inac-
capable.

The Board expects to swear in the ap-
pointed Judges and Clerks on or about SEPT.
26th, 1903.

SAMUEL S. SMYTH,
ALBERT J. BENJAMIN,
Superior of Elections.

C. LEE GILLIS, Clerk.
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Quantico, H. S. Pusey, Judge, Rep.;
Salisbury, Henry F. Pollitt, Clerk, Dem.; Sal-
isbury, Walter B. Wilson, Clerk, Rep.; Lab-
rop.

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lin, Judge, Dem.; White Haven; Charles T.
White, Judge, Rep.; Westinghouse; Fred L. Den-
son, Clerk, Dem.; H. H. Hays, Clerk, Rep.;
Larmore, Clerk, Rep.; Tyaskin.

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Rep.; Pittsville; Ernest Adkins, Clerk, Dem.;
Pittsville; W. F. A. Humphreys, Clerk, Rep.;
Farmersburg.

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Judge, Dem.; Salisbury; Wm. Bostle, Judge,
Rep.; Salisbury; E. L. Hays, Clerk, Dem.;
Salisbury; Fred P. Adkins, Clerk, Rep.; Sal-
isbury.

Dennis District, No. 6.—John G. Rayne, Jdg.
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rep.; Powellville; Paul C. Powell, Clerk, rep.;
Powellville; E. H. Adkins, Clerk, rep.; Pow-
ellville.

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THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

It is a matter of sincere congratulation to the weal of Maryland that men of such exceptional character, experience and fitness have been chosen by the Democratic county and state conventions to represent that party this fall. It seems to be a settled fact that the best interests and welfare of our state are best preserved and advanced by the rule of the Democratic party whose governing intelligence is composed of white votes and white power.

Mr. Warfield, the nominee for Governor, is an ideal candidate and splendidly equipped to do honor to that high office, to which he has long aspired. The overflow of enthusiasm which prevailed in Baltimore Wednesday evening at the State Convention when his name was placed in nomination, is but a small sign of what is felt in every county of Maryland, and the white people are getting down to work as never before for the ascendancy of the Democratic white man's ticket, headed by the popular Warfield.

Mr. William S. Bryan, Jr., the nominee for Attorney General, is a well known member of the Baltimore bar, and a man of noted legal ability and professional integrity.

Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, the Democratic nominee for Comptroller, is a native of Somerset county and is 56 years old.

Dr. Atkinson has always taken an active interest in politics, and for a number of years was a member of and president of the Board of School Commissioners of Somerset county. He is regarded as one of the best financiers as well as one of the most successful business men on the Eastern Shore, having for several years been president of the Bank of Crisfield and a director in several others.

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Planks of The Platform.
An indorsement of the administration of Gov. John Walter Smith.

A declaration for the political ascendancy of the white people of the State.

A promise to amend the election law so as to promote the secrecy of the ballot and intelligent voting.

Expansion and improvement of the public school system of the State is advocated.

A pledge to improve the highways of the State and to pass legislation providing for good roads.

An advocacy of a sewerage system for the city under restrictions that will insure business and non partisan methods.

A declaration for legalized primaries throughout the whole State.

A statement of the intention of the party to "foster" and "increase" the supply and other products of "our great inland sea."

NOW FOR ACTION.

Last week, the final so to speak, before the nominating conventions and the first line up for the fall campaign, with democrats against republicans, and to a large extent, whites against blacks was a most eventful one, and politics were played from the shoulder. Trump cards came out too in many instances, and factional discontent, if any remained up until this last week, vanished like snow under a warm sun; just as the republican situation seems to have frozen—permanently apart—split hopelessly.

The Democrats have nominated a strong ticket and beyond the shadow of a doubt, a ticket hard to beat.

When the Democratic State Convention finished its work Thursday night there was but one opinion among the delegates, the large and enthusiastic audience and Democrats generally—and that was it had done well.

The Music Hall gathering was one of the most remarkable in many ways that ever met to name a ticket or to see it named. As General L. Victor Baughman said, "It represented the refinement, the progressive spirit and the best thought of Maryland." It was a gathering good to look upon, a high toned, representative, intelligent body imbued with the civic spirit that aimed to present the best ticket possible, and the most straightforward, clear cut platform of party principles, realizing as the delegates did, that the Democratic party stands and must continue to stand for all that is best in the State and for the undisputed rule of the white man.

Hundreds of handsomely dressed ladies crowded the galleries and were just as enthusiastic as the men over the proceedings of the convention, and the splendid reflections of standard bearers so happily and harmoniously made.

The comparatively few in the great throng to whom Mr. Warfield was not known were greatly impressed and enthused by the magnetic personality of the candidate for Governor, as he made his short but eloquent and manly address after having been nominated.

Mr. Warfield is a handsome, well preserved man, with all his well trained faculties at their best pitch. He has a profound grasp of public questions, and one sees at once that he knows exactly where he stands, and is perfectly frank and clear in making known his position. He is a magnetic campaigner and proposes to make a thorough and energetic canvass of the entire State.

Mr. Warfield is a great believer in the ascendancy of the people. They rule and public officials are their servants, he has always declared. When he determined to be a candidate for the highest office in their gift, he went straight to the people and placed his case in their hands, instead of in the hands of a few party leaders. He proposes to go among the people to seek votes. When he comes to your County on his campaign tour he will not content himself with sitting on a platform or making a speech. Most of the time he will be found going around among the people, shaking hands, renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

Out in Howard County they say "Ned Warfield never forgets a friend" so that when Governor Warfield is installed at Annapolis he will be just as affable, just as approachable, and the same courteous, thoughtful gentleman he is now and has always been.

At a special Review called Friday evening, Sept. 11th, Wicomico Tent No. 20 Knights of the Maccabees elected and installed the following officers: Sir Knight Past Commander, Dr. L. W. Morris, Sir Knight Commander, Oscar L. Morris, Sir Knight Record Keeper, E. J. C. Parsons, Sir Knight Finance Keeper, E. J. C. Parsons, Sir Knight Chaplain, H. P. Elzey, Sir Knight Sergeant, C. W. Bennett, Sir Knight Master-at-Arms, Dr. J. Kent Morris, Sir Knight 1st Master-of-Guard, J. R. Taylor, Sir Knight 2nd Master-of-Guard, E. A. S. Bowdoin, Sir Knight Sentinel, J. E. White, Sir Knight Picket, Z. R. Evans. In the future the Reviews will be held on Friday instead of Tuesday evenings. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Clerk Jas. T. Truitt has long been an admirer and earnest supporter of Mr. Warfield, the Democratic nominee for Governor. Their friendship dates from the '80's, when Mr. Truitt was doorkeeper at the time Mr. Warfield served in the Senate. Wicomico Democrats are sincerely delighted with the nomination.

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Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS

The Platform Adopted By The Party in State Convention. Favor White Ascendancy, Improved Highways and Larger Oyster Products.

The representatives of the Democratic party of Maryland, in State convention assembled, heartily commend the administration of Gov. John Walter Smith.

He has diligently and faithfully discharged the many and varied duties of his office and fully made good his assurances to the people that under his administration as Governor the laws would be vigorously enforced, the public revenues carefully guarded and peace and good order resolutely maintained.

The efficient and successful management of the affairs of the State in Democratic hands for the last four years justly entitles us to claim a continuation of the confidence and support of the people.

The good government which we are now enjoying under Democratic administration cannot possibly be made better by the Republican party; but, on the contrary, dependent for its existence as that party in this State is upon its solid negro vote, it is manifest that the defeat of our ticket at the coming election will bring back upon us the evils and dangers from which our triumph in 1890 so fortunately delivered us.

We believe that the political destinies of Maryland should be shaped and controlled by the white people of the State, and while we disclaim any purpose to do any injustice whatever to our colored population we declare without reserve our resolute purpose to preserve in every conservative and constitutional way the political ascendancy of our race.

The continuance in power of the Democratic party in this State means: First—The continued rigid enforcement of the laws which have insured safety to person and protection to property.

Second—Continued economy in the expenditure of the people's money, but without parsimony, and progress without extravagance.

Third—It is a guarantee of the early extinguishment of the State debt and a speedy reduction in taxation.

Fourth—It will result in such amendments to our present excellent election law, which has done so much to lessen the evils of bribery, to assure the secrecy of the ballot and to promote intelligent voting, as experience has shown may be necessary to preserve the purity of our elections, without which good government is impossible.

Fifth—The success of our party means that the public schools of the State will be further fostered, expanded and improved, so that opportunity shall be given to every child to obtain a fair education.

Sixth—Maryland, among the first of the States in the Union to recognize that the welfare of all the people largely depends upon the improvement of public highways, created facilities for cheap transportation. That policy resulted in greatly increasing our prosperity and gave to the city of Baltimore an opportunity to share in the commerce of the country. The time has now arrived when we must return, to some extent, to the former policy of improving the highways. Good roads will cheapen the cost of the transportation of Maryland's products and will add greatly to the value of property and to the comfort of all the people of the State. Our success will assure legislation to this end.

Seventh—The products of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries have furnished remunerative employment for thousands of our citizens. Their right, their opportunity, to pursue their vocations must be guaranteed, and it is alike the duty and the interest of the State to foster and increase the supply of the natural products of our great inland sea.

Eighth—The Democratic party has shown by example that public improvements in the State and in the city of Baltimore can be made with economy and without suspicion or taint of jobbery. We propose to continue that policy, so that Baltimore city shall have the opportunity to construct a system of sewerage and the improvement of its streets under such restrictions as will insure strict economy by business methods absolutely divorced from party advantage.

Ninth—The Primary Election Law, passed by a Democratic Legislature and signed by a Democratic Governor, has produced good results, and we are of opinion that its provisions, with such modifications as local circumstances may demand, should be extended to the whole State.

Tenth—The election of a Democratic majority in both branches of the General Assembly will strengthen the hands of a Democratic Governor and contribute greatly toward the maintenance of good government in the State. It will also make certain the election to the United Senate of a man who will truly represent the essential principles which the Democratic party has advocated from Jefferson's time to our own and who would scorn to malign and attack the white people of the South in their efforts to properly solve the great questions resulting from the enfranchisement of the negroes.

Among those attending the Democratic State Convention, from Wicomico County were: E. E. Jackson, James E. Ellegood, Charles R. Disharoon, Albert W. Robinson, Levin J. Gale, William S. Moore, G. Ernest Hearn, William A. Trader, James T. Truitt, E. Stanley Toadvine, Ernest A. Toadvine, Ebenezer G. Davis, George H. Blall, Llewellyn B. Kerr, Thomas Perry, Joseph L. Bailey, M. V. Brewington.

Reduced Rates To Baltimore.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. at Baltimore, Md., September 21 to 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore from all stations on its lines, except Woodberry, Harrisburg and intermediate stations; Columbia, Frederick, and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway; Lancaster, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, and stations on the Baltimore and Washington Railroad (exclusive of stations south of Townsend, Del.), on September 19, 20, and 21, good for return passage until September 28, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus one dollar.

For conditions, and stop-over at Philadelphia on tickets reading through that point, consult ticket agents. 2t

Brigadier-General George Burton, of Washington, was in Salisbury Wednesday, on his way to Chincoteague Island for a few days' shooting. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. E. S. Burton, of Virginia, a business partner of Mr. Thos. Perry. They came up from Old Point Tuesday night and remained over till Wednesday noon. General Burton is Inspector-General of the United States Army. The family are Delawareans, being sons of the late "Squire" Benj. Burton, of Millboro, and nephew of the late Governor Ross, of Seaford.

Among Salisbury students who are now at college or who shortly leave are: Misses Mary Tilghman, Clara Tilghman and Ora Bell Disharoon at Wilson College; Louise Perry, Mary Baldwin Seminary; May Coughlin, Western Maryland College; Margaret Todd, Chatham, Virginia; Mary Crew, Peabody; Messrs. George Whartman, James Leonard, Lehigh; Lynn Perry, Harry Schuler, University of Pennsylvania; Joseph Carey, Emory Coughlin, Washington College; Gordon Smith, Charlotte Hall; Willie Sheppard, Western Maryland College.

Mrs. Ida Smack, of near Powellville, whose mind has for some time been unbalanced, was taken by Sheriff Fooks, Saturday, to the Springfield Insane Asylum. Mrs. Smack's three months old girl was placed in the Orphan Asylum in Baltimore.

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ORDER NISI.
Mary E. Walker versus Kate E. Phillips et al.
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 1394. Sept. term, 1933.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by L. Atwood Bennett, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of October, 1933, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of Sept. next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$25.00.
JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.
True Copy, Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.
Mack C. Robertson, next friend Lena Larmore et al., vs. John W. Wilson et al.
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 1405. Sept. Term, 1933.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by L. Atwood Bennett, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of October, 1933, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1.00.
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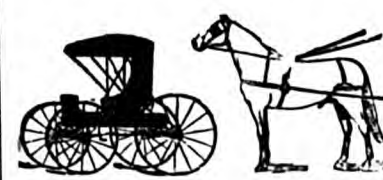
NOTICE
Of Election Supervisors Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico County at their office in the "News" building, on Saturday, Sept. 19th, 1933, at 2 o'clock p. m. C. Lee Gillis, Clerk.

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Notice is hereby given that George G. Russell has this 4th day of September, 1933, applied to the County Commissioners for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors, in quantities of four and seven eighths gallons or less, in the three story frame building at the southeast corner of State St. and Railroad Ave., known as the Yeasey House or Hotel, in the town of Delmar, Wicomico county, Md., occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD,
Clerk to County Commissioners.

JOSEPH L. BAILEY,
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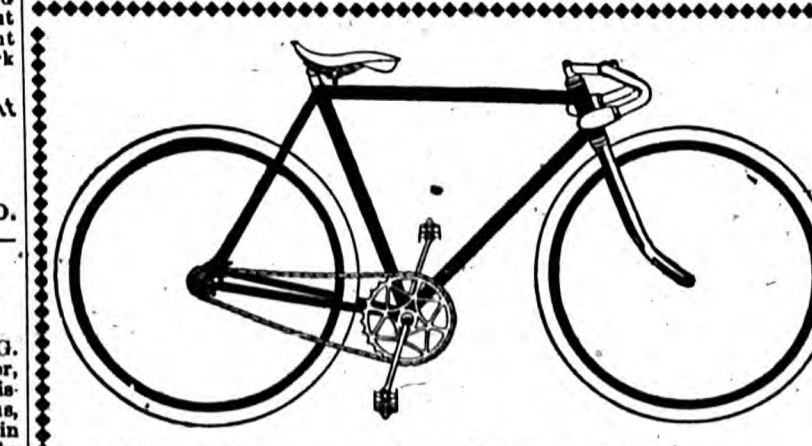
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Local Department.

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—Mr. Gordon Smith left Monday to enter Charlotte Hall Academy.

—Miss Della West is visiting the Misses Smith, Broad Street.

—Mrs. S. King White is in Somerset County this week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Stella K. Tull.

—Dr. S. M. Lane, of Berlin, was a professional caller in Salisbury Wednesday.

—Mr. Dayton McClain has returned to Carlisle, Pa., to resume his course there.

—The County Christian Endeavor Society will meet at Mardela M. P. Church, Sept. 26.

—Mr. Harry Dennis has sold his handsome bay horse and carriage to R. Frank Williams, real estate broker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Adkins, of Jersey City, have spent the past two weeks with relatives here.

—Mrs. F. E. Williams, of Capron, Va. is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lankford on William Street.

—The ladies of St Peter's Church propose holding their annual Bazaar the first of December. Further notice will be given.

—A report received from Allen says: "Our district here is just as good for a big Democratic majority, as a cent is for a ginger cake."

—Rev. L. T. Wideman, D. D. will preach in the Methodist Protestant Church, Sunday morning. The pastor will preach in the evening.

—Two days only for registration of voters this fall, Tuesday September 29 and Tuesday October 6th. Tuesday Oct. 13, is for revision alone. t. f.

—Wilmer E. Hall, a young lineman of Pocomoke City, was killed near St. George, Staten Island, by electricity on Monday.

—Miss Catherine H. Palmer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Woodcock the past month, returned to her home in Geneva, Ohio, Friday.

—The Misses Hallie and Lena Scarborough of the Colonial, Ocean City, spent the week with the Misses Smith Broad Street.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Martindale, of Elkton, are guests of Mrs. Martindale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodcock.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Election Supervisors at their office in the News Building on Saturday, September 19, at 2 p. m.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor has been in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York this week for the fall styles in millinery.

—Mrs. Lowenthal returned Wednesday from the northern cities, where she has been selecting autumn designs in millinery goods.

—Mrs. Harry Purnell, Miss Clara Dirickson, of Berlin, and niece, Miss Ellen Kent Dirickson, of New York, spent Thursday with Salisbury friends.

—Mr. D. M. Agey has been in Salisbury this week representing the Jamestown Island, Park and Land Co., of Norfolk, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, and two children, of Sparrows Point, Md., spent from Sunday to Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Grier.

—Revival services will begin at Charity M. P. Church Sunday night, conducted by Rev. L. A. Bennett. The meeting will continue every evening next week.

—Line Hotel and Store, one-fourth mile south of Selbyville, Del., for sale. Will sell on liberal terms. Immediate possession given. PURNELL & SCOTT, Selbyville, Del.

—Are you interested in the Physical Education classes? If so, you had better join at once as Miss Stewart returns to Boston in October and her time is limited.

—Mr. U. C. Phillips has sold, through R. Frank Williams, real estate broker, his residence on Poplar Hill avenue to Mr. Wm. G. Grier, who will occupy it with his family.

—The Epworth League of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet in the lecture room of the church Sunday night at a quarter to seven o'clock.

—Representatives of Cambridge are expected here today to match Salisbury in tennis. Both ladies and men have been asked, and it is hoped to have mixed doubles.

—A singular coincidence is the nomination by three parties, of three State comptrollers from one county the same year. The Democratic, Prohibition and Republican parties each have a candidate from Somerset this election year.

—Walter L. Main's circus exhibited in Wilmington, Thursday. While the circus was at a Pennsylvania town last week the horse tent was struck by lightning, killing nine horses and a mule.

—Mr. Harry Phillips, who the ADVERTISER reported having sold his hotel at Chincoteague, Va., has accepted an engagement with Mr. O. J. Schneek, to manage the Peninsula Hotel of Salisbury, dating from October 1. A general renovation is being given the hotel and a number of improvements for greater conveniences are being made. Mr. Phillips is a clever young man and well qualified by experience for the position.

—In accordance with a rule of the Virginia Conference, Dr. Newton will preach a sermon on Christian Education at Trinity Church Sunday night. Teachers and parents cordially welcomed.

—The School teachers of Worcester County have formed a permanent organization. They will send a letter to each of the nominees for the House of Delegates asking for an advance in salary.

—Miss Mary O. Brewington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewington, met with the misfortune to fall in the back yard Sunday afternoon, sustaining a fracture of one of the bones of the left arm a few inches above the wrist. Dr. Slemmons & Morris rendered aid.

—Mr. William H. Richardson has, to the regret of his friends, severed his connection with Dr. Cyrus Dirickson and returned to Salisbury. Dr. John Farlow has returned from the beach and will once more accept his former position with Dr. Dirickson.

—Mr. Henry Griffin, lately deceased, leaves a will disposing of about \$2000 in cash to be divided between Emory Griffin, a brother, the heirs of James Griffin and the two children of David Stanford. Mr. Wm F. Johnson, of Snow Hill is the executor.

—H. L. Evans & Co., bankers and brokers, Wilmington, Del., have an advertisement in this paper. The firm executes orders for the purchase of stocks, bonds, corn, wheat and cotton. All business transactions promptly attended to.

—The citizens of Showells have cause to feel proud at the growth and style of improvements at present under way. Four beautiful houses nearly completed and the foundation of an M. E. Church laid this week, which make a decided change for the better.

—Mrs. Alice Durham will continue the school recently taught by Miss Ruth Newton in the dwelling on High Street now occupied by Mrs. Dalmas. The school which will open Monday, Sept. 21, 1908, will be taught the first month by Miss Newton, after which Mrs. Durham has arranged to give it her exclusive time.

—Dispatches from Newport News state that the armored cruiser Maryland, which stuck on the ways while being launched at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company last Saturday, was successfully floated Wednesday afternoon, and is entirely uninjured.

—Students of the Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, which opened for the Fall term last week: J. W. Long, L. W. Long, L. J. Moore, Delmar; Wm. W. Banks, Austin Banks, J. Earl Bailey, Whaland; Rosa C. Morris, Pittsfield. The school starts with nearly 100 students, 78 being boarders, of which 35 are girls.

—The members of the Maryland Democratic Editors' Association and several other newspaper men of this State were the guests Saturday of Hon. Elwin Warfield, at "Oakdale," his superb country home in Howard county. Sixty-one persons in all enjoyed the hospitality of the next Governor of Maryland.

—The real estate agency of S. P. Woodcock reports the sale of the David Ward farm on shell road, opposite Fairfield farm, containing 80 acres, to a Mr. Scott of Pennsylvania, who takes possession Jan. 1. This property is splendidly located, and is a desirable tract.

—Died on September 14, 1908 at 2:45 p. m. at her residence No. 1022 St. Paul street, Baltimore, Emma Franklin, beloved wife of Col. Geo. M. Uphur. Funeral services were held in Makemie Memorial Church at Snow Hill Thursday September 17, at 10 o'clock a. m. She was a daughter of the late Judge John R. Franklin of Snow Hill and beloved by all who knew her.

—Mr. Carroll Brewington and wife returned to Salisbury Saturday from Philadelphia and will make this their future home. Mr. Brewington recently took the Civil Service examination for a position as letter carrier in the Salisbury Post Office and last week was appointed, starting the rounds Monday.

—While standing in the yard of the railroad at Clayton, Del., Thursday, Mr. James Coverdale met with a painful accident. The Norfolk express was passing by when a break shoe flew off one of the wheels and struck Coverdale in the forehead, knocking him unconscious. He was taken to Dr. Harmonson who gave him medical attention.

—No more cents are to be made by the United States Mint in Philadelphia, for at least a year unless a special order shall be issued from headquarters at Washington. The order is due to the enormous production in the last five years, 8,000,000,898 pennies having been shipped from the Philadelphia mint, which is the only one that coins these pieces, to various parts of the country. Between July 1, 1902, and June 1, 1903, 89,600,000 cents were coined.

—The wind reached a velocity of over 20 miles an hour at Atlantic City, Wednesday morning. The crash of breaking windows along the ocean front, which caught the full force of the hurricane, was constant while the intensity of the gale lasted. A half dozen hotels were unroofed and 500 tenants in two of the big apartment houses were driven panic stricken from their rooms at 7 o'clock through the havoc wrought to the buildings by the fury of the gale.

—The number of all-star artists engaged this season for Sig. Sautelle's great three ring, 28 car railroad circus, which will give afternoon and evening performances in Salisbury Tuesday, September 29th, doubles that of last year and the programme which they now offer is one of par excellence and admirably suited to the tastes of old and young alike. The shows have been enormously augmented in every department this year. In the \$100,000 menagerie are typical specimens of every species of animal life. A tour of this peerless department is of vastly more educational value than a trip through many of America's best known zoological gardens.

Impaired Digestion
May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and indigestible belching may not be very bad, but they will be if the stomach is allowed to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given every attention. This is completely overcome by

Wood's Sarsaparilla
which strengthens the whole digestive system.

There is Not

Any better
ICE CREAM
Made Than

Hanna's Celebrated
Wilmington Ice Cream

This kind we sell by the plate or in soda. Any flavor you wish.

R. K. Truitt & Sons
109 Main St.,
SALISBURY, MD.

That Contented Feeling



which comes with the wearing of the perfect fitting Shoe, goes with every pair that leaves our store. At present we wish to direct your attention to our Oxford Ties, especially adaptable for Summer wear. We have all styles for dress, business or recreation.

HARRY DENNIS, Up-to-Date Shoelist.
SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

WHEN IT COMES TO BUYING Furniture and Matting

You do yourself a great injustice not to see the unprecedented values we are offering in these particular lines, not one carried over from one season to another piece-of-matting. Every piece new.

We have also just received the prettiest line of 10 and 12 piece

TOILET SETS

ever shown in Salisbury.

Our line of White Goods, Hamburgs, Laces, etc., which are being so much sought after by the ladies contains all the pretty things to be found in the city markets.

LAWSON BROS.,
Main Street, SALISBURY, MD.

Are You Going

TO SEND ANYONE TO COLLEGE,
TO FURNISH YOUR HOME,
TO TAKE A TRIP THIS FALL?

IF YOU ARE, YOU WILL NEED



The New Fall Dress Goods,
A Fall Coat, a Trunk,

And you can get them here just as early, and the Style will be up to the minute, and the Price will be lower than elsewhere.

House Furnishings.

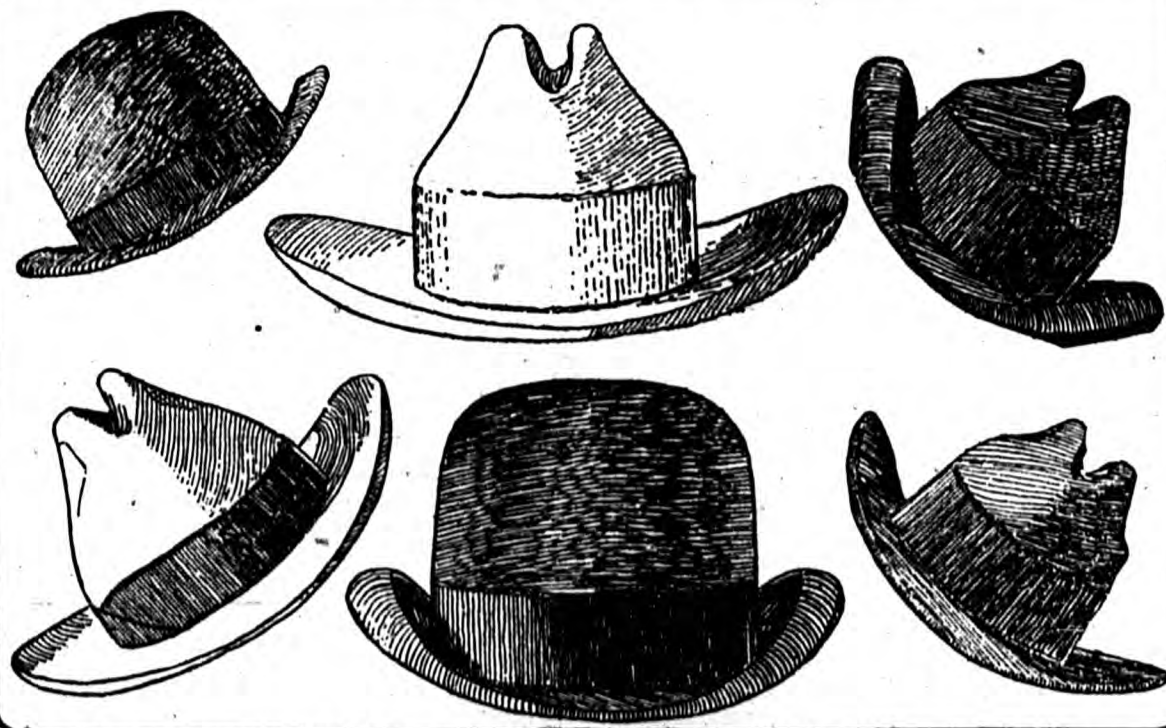
A full assortment of Furniture, Carpets and Curtains can be found here at all times. Large assortment to select from and at a price to save you money on first cost and save you money on freight.

WE SOLICIT A VISIT
OR TRIAL ORDER....

Birchhead & Shockley
SALISBURY, MD.
WEAR American Lady CORSETS

First Class Job Printing
At * This * Office.

Lacy Thoroughgood's Hat Opening



\$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 and \$3.50 Every one of
this Fall and Winter's make
Lacy Thoroughgood Salisbury Md.

LOWENTHAL'S
SKIRTS SKIRTS

We are now showing Skirts for the early fall wear. We have a large line, and made of the most stylish material and design. Also a full line of Children's Caps and Hats for school wear.

Ladies' Shawls and Scarfs for cool evenings.

Children's Hosiery.

Children's Knit Wear, for early fall.

Fall Calico and Gingham.

Full line of stylish ready-to-wear Hats.

New line of Ladies' Lace Collars and Pelerines.

New Cushion Tops.

Outing Flannel Shirts, 25 cents.

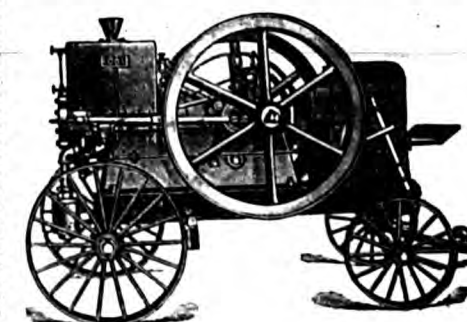
Ladies' Wrappers.

Full line Writing Paper.

Wrist Bags at 25 cents.

LOWENTHAL'S
THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT OF SALISBURY.

Salisbury Foundry & Machine Co.



Write for Prices on
Steam, Gasoline and
Coal Oil
ENGINES.
Mill Supplies,
General Repair Work.

New Machines built from Models or Drawings.

F. A. GRIER & SON, Salisbury, Md.

R. E. Powell & Co.

The Cool
Evenings of
Fall

demand that you protect yourself from the weather. To help you out we have laid in a large supply of

Shawls, Fascinators,
Newports,

etc., made of different kinds of yarn in all colors, shapes and styles.

We are also agents for the

Celebrated Columbia Yarns

and carry in stock all shades in Shetland Floss, Saxony, Zephyrs, Germantowns, Fairy Zephyrs and Ice Wool. These goods are of the best colors, run farthest and are by far the cheapest yarns on the market.

R. E. Powell & Co.,
SALISBURY, MD.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

To Follow It Will Save Serious Trouble For Many Salisbury People.

The following frank statement by a well known Salisbury woman serves to illustrate the grave danger which beset many of her town's people. But with such an example as hers to follow there need be no fear of serious results.

Miss G. W. Fooks, wife of G. W. Fooks, County Sheriff, of the Court House, says: "I have suffered off and on with kidney complaint for the past eight years. It came on me gradually and continued to get worse. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me I had kidney disease and it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I was feeling very miserable when I went to White & Leonard's drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills. I had not taken them more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared. I have great faith in this remedy and I know if anyone will take the pills as directed they will receive beneficial results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.



Not How Cheap, But How Good. Yet cheapness in price goes with goodness in quality here.

CARRIAGES of every description. **HARNESS** of the kind that sells. Blankets and Whips. Just what you want. Large stock and splendid variety.

SMITH & CO., 107 Dock St., SALISBURY, MD.

Pennyroyal and Tansy

The never-failing Preventive and Restorative for Married Women or Single Ladies suffering from irregularities from whatever cause or circumstance. These pills are simply invaluable, will positively relieve delayed monthly periods, will restore regular conditions and effectively remove the causes of much suffering to the sex. SEND ONE DOLLAR TO

Universal Remedy Co., POCONOKE CITY, MD.

and you will receive one package containing fifty Pennyroyal and Tansy Tablets by return mail, in plain wrapper, full directions enclosed.

DO YOU KEEP A BANK ACCOUNT?

IF NOT, WHY?

THE SALISBURY BUILDING LOAN AND BANKING ASSOCIATION

transacts a general banking business. Accounts of individuals and firms are solicited.

F. L. WAILES, Secretary.

Notice of Dissolution.

SALISBURY, MD., Aug. 31, 1908.

This is to give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between R. Lee Waller and Thomas W. Waller, under the firm name of R. LEE WALLER & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business heretofore conducted by said firm will be continued by R. Lee Waller under the old firm name of R. Lee Waller & Co., the said R. Lee Waller assuming all the indebtedness of the old firm and collecting all obligations due it.

R. LEE WALLER,
THOS. W. WALLER.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between E. L. White and W. W. White, under the firm name of the Salisbury Ice Cream Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent and all bills owing by the Salisbury Ice Cream Co. will be settled by E. L. White and all bills due the said firm must be paid to E. L. White. The business will be continued under the name of the Salisbury Ice Cream Co.

E. L. WHITE,
W. W. WHITE.

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E. L. WHITE,
W. W. WHITE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOHN J. PATSON,

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

March 20, 1909.

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

Given under my hand this 15th day of September, 1908.

HARVEY H. HOLLOWAY, Administrator.

Letter to John H. White.

Dear Sir, Mr. Frank Robinson, Titusville, Pa., bought Devco with a good deal of feeling against the whole tribe of mixed paints. Our agents there, Messrs. Kernochan & Co., got him to do it. He says:

I am more than pleased with the job I had one-third of the paint left over; I know of several other jobs, a year or more, painted with Devco, that are wearing well.

What a pity we have to all go through the same school, to find out what paint to put on a house! Experience teaches. Isn't there any easier way to learn?

Yours truly
F. W. DEVCO & CO.
P. S.—L. W. Gunby sells our paint.

A man answering the description of a brother of John Kresler, an employee of Reich & Co., Meyersdale undertakers sent a message from Cumberland Monday announcing his own death and asking for \$25 for funeral expenses. August Reich of the firm and Kresler went to Cumberland and discovered the hoax.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all Dealers.

The Shirt factory at Phoenix, Northern Central Railway, is now in operation and is giving employment to a good many people. It is said that on placework some of these can make from \$5 to \$10 per week. Messrs. Miller & Co., of Baltimore, are proprietors of the new enterprise and Mr. Philip R. Price, formerly of the Mount Vernon-Woodberry Cotton Duck Company, is their manager.

The State Horticultural Society is arranging for its coming meeting and desires that people throughout the state shall make an effort to have the fruits and vegetables exceed anything yet showed. It is especially desired to have a full exhibit of truck and vegetables. Persons desiring to exhibit are requested to notify the secretary at College Park, Md.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea, was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by all Dealers.

H. C. Monroe, proprietor and publisher of the Boonsboro Times, has sold his paper to a company composed of H. S. Bamberger, John V. Alexander and Dr. S. S. Davis, of Boonsboro, will edit the paper. The Times has lately entered upon its twenty-fourth year, and is one of the newest weeklies published in the county.

Tragedy Averted.

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

City Counselor Riley and Councilman Strange broke a quorum at an attempted meeting of the Annapolis City Council Monday night because they learned that a movement was on foot to employ extra legal help to defend the suit of the Democratic caucus nominees for various offices.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

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

THIS IS A FACT

which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

Tutt's Pills

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

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. **WEST & TRUAX,** Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. **WALDING, KINSAN & MARVIN,** Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous membranes of the system. Price 75 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. **Hall's Family Pills** are the best.

A snake of the species known as wampier, measuring 30 inches in length and about 11 inches in circumference, was killed near Horseshoe fording, along Octoraro Creek, by Walter Jones Orion King and William Hetherington a few days ago. The dead snake was opened and in it was found 24 snakes, averaging 6 inches in length.

It Will Surprise You—Try It.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 60 Warren St., New York.

A fine horse belonging to J. W. Neighbors, near Frederick, was electrocuted last Friday by coming in contact with a guy wire that had become charged with electricity. The other two horses in the team were also thrown to the ground, but the victim fell on the wire and it turned its flesh before it could be removed.

The Proper Treatment For A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by all Dealers.

Five miles from Hagerstown, Monday evening, a thorough freight of the Cumberland Valley Railroad broke an axle under the sixth car and 16 cars were piled on the track, the siding being torn up for 100 feet. Passenger trains were run around the wreck. No one was injured.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. L. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by all Dealers.

The colored people of Talbot county intend to hold a fair during the latter part of October at the Talbot County Fair Association's grounds. The fair will last three days, and articles owned and made by the colored people of the county will be placed on exhibition.

It Saved His Leg.

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

Oliver Russell and William Willard, of Kembleville, Pa., have been awarded the contract to build a large textile mill for the Baldwin Tapestry Manufacturing Company at Baldwin, along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Working Overtime.

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

On Wednesday the body of an unidentified white man, apparently 30 years of age, was discovered floating in Bear Creek by James A. Grace. The body had been in the water more than a week and could not be identified.

Who Is He?

Who is it that makes the Fewer gal lons; wears longer pants? . . . f.

The Montgomery county commissioners have contracted with the Nelson & Buchanan Company, of Chambersburg, Pa., for a steel trestle bridge over Rock Creek on the road leading from Chevy Chase to Kensington.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Maryland News Column.

The Tonne Institute, of Port Deposit, opens on September 23.

It now looks as though Easton will soon have an aged men's home in connection with the Aged Women's Home.

The monument to Maryland Confederates and Union dead in Chickamunga Battlefield will be dedicated October 8.

W. T. Dantz, editor of the West Grove Independent, also postmaster of that place, has purchased the Oxford Times.

The store building and stock of John A. Belt, Gaithersburg, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin Monday. The loss is covered by insurance.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both."

If it doesn't try Burdock Blood Bitters.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all Dealers.

John Wine and Miss Ruth A. Winesor of Chesconesset, Va., eloped Monday and went to Crisfield, where they were married. They returned to their home town in a sailboat.

While fishing with companions below the dam over Willis creek, Cumberland, Charles Messman 9-year-old son of George Messman, fell overboard and was drowned.

Private Munyon of the United States Marine Guard, stationed at the Naval Academy, has been placed under arrest, charged with selling his gun to a civilian for \$5.

The Methodist Episcopal congregation of Belair have begun the construction of the lecture and class room which will be added to the present church building.

Hereford, one of the oldest postoffices in Maryland, has been wiped off the postal map, and the people are supplied by a rural carrier going out from Monkton, N. C. R. R.

Joseph Tingley, a farmer near Felton, Del., drew a prize squash this year. After using 5 feet for his table, he presented the remaining 4 feet to his land-lord.

Cecil paper mills resumed operations after being shut down for two months, during which time new turbine water wheels have been installed and extensive repairs made.

The Tristate Paper Co., of Allegany County was incorporated at Cumberland by Robert E. L. Bowie, Lloyd Lowndes, Jr., C. Edward Prebo, Calvin Wilson and Lloyd E. Mullin.

John Z. Bayless, chief clerk to the State Treasurer, was leaving the train at Odenton Monday, when he was struck by another train, which grazed him in passing. He was painfully bruised, but not seriously hurt.

The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he is three-score and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyes, querulous of speech halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage" dragging out the fag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this center is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease.

The eleventh annual fair at Upper Marlboro will be held on September 29 and 30 and October 1. Special prizes have been offered for tobacco, corn and potatoes. For the finest baby a prize of \$25 will be awarded.

More Riots.

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

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RAILROAD Notes

Niagara Falls Excursions.

September 4 and 18, October 2 and 16 are the remaining dates for the popular ten day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on September 4 and 18, and October 16, going via Harrisburg and the pictures que valley of the Susquehanna, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8:10 A. M., excursion of October 2 running via Trenton, Manunka Chunn, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8:08 A. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10.00 from Philadelphia and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.00 from Lancaster; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Bordentown, Mt. Holly, Cape May, Salem, Wilmington, West Chester, Reading, and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address G. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Tour To The Pacific Coast.

On account of the meeting of the National Bankers' Association to be held at San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 20 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company offers a personally conducted tour to the Pacific Coast at remarkably low rates.

This tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and other points on the Pennsylvania Railroad coast of Pittsburgh, Wednesday, October 14, by special train of the highest grade Pullman equipment. A quick run westward to San Francisco will be made, via Chicago, Omaha, Cheyenne and Ogden.

Five days will be devoted to San Francisco, allowing ample opportunity to visit the nearby coast resorts. Returning, stops will be made at Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver and St. Louis. The party will reach New York on the evening of October 31.

Round trip rate, covering all expenses for eighteen days, except five days at San Francisco, \$190.

Rates from Pittsburgh will be \$5. less. For full information apply to Ticket Agents, or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Shouting Christians.

Some Christians, who formerly shouted, no longer do so. Some never shouted. Some do not approve of it; others are never well, never in buoyant, hopeful spirits, so don't feel like it. Rev. Jno. S. Bash, Yellow Creek, Pa., says: "Victor Liver Syrup is still healing the sick. It seems as if God's blessing is upon it. Listen, women that have been sick for years are now at work and singing God's praises, and men are living a new and happier life. Good reports from the Victor Remedies everywhere." All live Druggists and Merchants keep them.



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Time Table in effect 1:00 a. m. Monday, September 14th, 1908.

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The Start

In married life is generally made on an equal footing of health in man and wife. But how soon, in many cases, the wife loses the advantage and fades in face and fails in flesh, while her husband grows even more rugged and robust.

There is one chief cause for this wifely failure and that is, the failure of the woman's health. When there is irregularity of an unhealthy drain, inflammation, ulceration or female weakness, the general health is soon impaired.

\$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Proflaps, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"A little over a year ago I wrote to you for advice," says Mrs. Elizabeth J. Fisher, of Diana, W. Va. "You advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which I did and with the most happy result. I was troubled with female weakness and bearing-down pains. Had a very bad pain nearly all the time in my left side, sometimes and headache. So weak I could hardly walk across my room. Could not sit up only just a little while at a time. My husband got me some of Dr. Pierce's medicine and I began its use. Before I had taken two bottles I was able to help do my housework. I used three bottles in all and it cured me. Now I feel like a new woman. It is the best medicine I ever used."

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



MRS. L. S. ADAMS.

Of Galveston, Texas.

"Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bearing-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardui was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me. It seemed to build up the weak parts, strengthen the system and correct irregularities."

"By 'tired women' Mrs. Adams means nervous women who have disordered menstruation, falling of the womb, ovarian troubles or any of these ailments that women have. You can cure yourself at home with this great woman's remedy, Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui has cured thousands of cases which doctors have failed to benefit. Why not begin to get well today? All druggists have \$1.00 bottles. For any stomach, liver or bowel disorder, Theodore's Black-Radical should be used."

For druggists and dealers, address, Irving Williams, 100 West 14th Street, New York, N. Y.

WINE OF CARDUI

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By Rev. FRANK DE WITT TALMAGE, D.D., Pastor of Jefferson Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—In this discourse the preacher emphasizes the importance of a definite aim at the outset of a career and points out the folly of "the wrong start," which must end in ultimate disappointment or ruin. The text is II Samuel xviii, 22, "Wherefore wilt thou run, my son?"

Every great movement inevitably finds its crystallization in the personality of one or more leaders. Son after Oliver Cromwell died the Ironsides melted away. The monarchical throne was again established. The son of a deposed ruler was crowned in Westminster Abbey. When Harold, the last of the Saxons, fell at Hastings, William the Conqueror became the undisputed claimant of the English throne, and the Norman dynasty was established. When Robespierre and Marat and Danton died, the "feign of terror" ceased. "Mob anarchy" had to bend the knee at the shrine of "established law." When Prince Absalom, brilliant mentally and handsome physically, but depraved morally, the unscrupulous leader of all the luxurious and dissipated of the kingdom, died, at once his followers were scattered, and the national upheaval which threatened to demolish his father's throne was stilled.

No sooner was this tragedy over than General Joab, the commander of the royal forces, wished to send the news to the anxious king. He wanted to do as other generals have done before and since his time. Commodore Perry, after his great victory on Lake Erie, sent to the president this significant message: "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." William T. Sherman in 1862 telegraphed to Abraham Lincoln the news that his journey from Atlanta to the sea had been accomplished. So General Joab turned to one of his young men, Cushai by name, and in tones of authority said: "Go tell the king what thou hast seen. And Cushai bowed himself unto Joab and ran."

The Race of Life.

Hardly was this command given and the messenger on his way when a stalwart young soldier approached the general. He was a physical athlete. His chest was broad and deep, his eye clear and quick. The muscles of his shrewd limbs were moving in perfect action under the covering of his skin. His name was Abimelech. He was the son of Zadok. He was a young fellow of intense energy. He first saluted the commander in military fashion, and then said, "Let me, I pray thee, run after Cushai." General Joab looked at the young man in surprise. He then asked this pertinent question: "Wherefore wilt thou run, my son, seeing thou hast no tidings to bear? Why, Cushai will tell the king all he wants to know. All that you can do is to get out of breath, and run and run and run, and yet accomplish nothing." But the young man would listen to no reason. He again begged the commander to let him run. Then, General Joab, impatient to get rid of the persistent suppliant, sharply replied, "Run."

And Abimelech ran. His race was foolish, because it was without an object, unless he wanted to outstrip Cushai, the authorized messenger, the bearer of tidings. In such a race there could be no prize worth the winning, no goal but disappointment, no recognition of the tremendous expenditure of energy. He ran as thousands of young men do who, leaving their proper post of duty, come in haste to our large cities, neither knowing nor caring for what purpose they are entering the race of life.

Abimelech of the twentieth century, clear-eyed and broad-chested, it is very important that you get the right start. The stronger you are mentally and physically the more important is it that you direct your energies aright. The swifter the locomotive's velocity the more essential is it that it be under the charge of a skillful engineer, for it is to have a good straight track and to be equipped with a safety brake. The longer the carrying range of a rifle the greater the necessity of having the barrel aimed straight before the marksman places his forefinger upon the hair trigger. Therefore the object of this discourse is to tell young men not only how they are to start, but also how they may have an overruling providence to guide them when they start.

A Pioneer Journey.

Life, in the first place, can be aptly compared to a pioneer's journey across the American continent where no white man's foot ever trod before. It will be such a journey as John G. Fremont took in 1812, or as David Crockett took in 1810, or as Sam Houston took when, on account of a domestic sorrow, he resigned the gubernatorial chair of Tennessee in 1820 and plunged into the dark forests of the west, or as Lewis and Clark took when they explored the northwest in 1804-05. It will be a journey of discovery, because there will always be strange and unknown mountains to climb and freshets to cross and deserts to pass over and quicksands to avoid and "dark continents" to explore. Although millions and billions of human beings have lived, there is not one of all those multitudes who has had just the same dangers to face as have you and I. Each man is an individual must become free thinking and free acting. He must decide his own course. No other can place himself in exactly his position.

I was never more impressed with this fact than in my relationship with my father. I do not believe that a man and his son ever lived closer together than did my father and I for over twenty years. There is hardly a city in the United States of any size which together we have not visited. Upon the high seas we always occupied the same stateroom. In the hotel our rooms opened into each other. When at home many a night have I sat up with him in his study talking until after midnight. But, though I entered the same profession and was his constant companion, yet I found,

out that when a crisis came in my life I had to decide it for the supreme court of my own intellect, and not with him. I would always ask his advice. But he would always end up his advice with these words: "Now, my boy, remember that you must decide this question in your own way. Every man knows his own business best, and no man can rightly decide for another."

Young men, you are going to meet temptations and dangers which only your eye can see and only your ear can hear. It is absolutely essential that you have a moral code by which you can be able to discern quickly right from wrong. You should have a spiritual compass which will teach you how to steer clear of the concealed reefs and the jagged rock of sin as the mariner protects himself against the destructions of the sea by chart and magnetic needle. You should have an indicator which lifts the danger signal of sinful explosions, as the engineer, by watching the water in his glass tube, knows when the boilers by his side are doing their proper work. You should have this moral compass because the first great essential for every true success is that a young man shall be honest, that he can and will distinguish right from wrong and do the right, no matter what the temporary loss may be. It should be to you spiritually what in a temporal sense the compass is to the explorer, plunging into the darkness of a South American jungle.

If this fact be true—and it is true—where can a better moral code be found than that written between the covers of the Holy Bible? Where is there a book which can better inspire one to tell the truth and be honest in his financial dealings? Where is there one that will better build up such characters as will make the banker trust the many, the note and employers feel that his hand is honest and not that of a thief? "Satan," once said John Knox, "cannot prevail against a man whose left hand bears a light to illuminate his right when he searches the Scriptures in the hours of the night." Is not this true in reference to all honorable lines of business? Alexander Pope's most famous poetical line is, "An honest man's the noblest work of God." How can a man be made truly honest sooner than through the constant absorption of the Scriptures?

The Young Man's Safeguard.

The Bible is the greatest safeguard a young man can have. Some time ago an old soldier carried me a mutilated Bible. He had carried that book next to his heart all through the civil war. In one battle, however, a bullet from an enemy's rifle tore its way through the fourth through the leaves of that book before it was halted in its deadly mission. That Bible saved that soldier's life in a physical sense. But in a spiritual sense the word of God can stop the onrush of every Satanic arrow. The book can be a hungry late as well as a moral compass. It will teach us, no matter what the crisis of life may be, to do as Jesus would have us do. It will teach us the great lesson which Charles Sheldon's book tried to teach, to follow "in his steps."

Granting, then, that each hearer sitting before me has accepted the Bible as his guide against temptation, the next great step forward in the right start in life is for every young man to take the first honorable position which he can get and not wait for what he wants and cannot get. Likes and dislikes may be very important factors in a young man's decision when he has two or three different positions offered to him. But in most cases with a young man he does not have a choice. When he leaves school or college a single opportunity arises generally in a very humble sphere. Then he must take that and go ahead with full steam on and not hang around waiting for something else to arise.

Some Welcome Opportunity.

God never calls a man to what he cannot get. Bishop Potter, I think it was, once made the very wise saying: "Our best thoughts are those which seek us and not those which we seek." God's opportunities in the same way are those which seek us when we are at work. Christ called to Peter and Andrew when they were laboring at their nets. Our best opportunities are not those after which we are running around, neglecting the pressing duties at hand. They are the horny hands of toil which, if necessary, are just as willing to firmly grip the handle of a plow as to wield a pen or unsheath a glittering sword. God's messengers of temporal and spiritual success sometimes appear attired in the rough garments of a laborer instead of being covered with the white robes of a coronation. When Abraham sat at the door of his tent and welcomed the three dust-stained travelers he thought they were common, mortal men. When the guests left they revealed themselves as angels and ambassadors. God sometimes sends his greatest opportunities clothed in homely guise. We had better grasp at a friend's opportunity that comes. We must welcome it with full welcome, no matter how humbly it may knock at our doors.

Russell Conwell's greatest lecture is founded upon this idea. His "Acres of Diamonds" draws its inspiration from an eastern legend. An oriental farmer one day shown a beautiful diamond by a passing traveler. In order to find such a diamond this farmer sold his farm and went forth on an endless search. He sought it through youth and middle age and far into old age. Like the Wandering Jew, he had no home. He was constantly on the move. Finally, after many years of fruitless search, he returned to the home of his childhood. There he found that the Colorado mine which was his former property. There were literally "acres of diamonds" under his feet. So young men turn their backs upon their best opportunities in the hope of finding greater opportunities far off. Young men about to start in life, take what you can get. Grasp the position which is nearest at hand and fill it. Cease to dream about air castles and get down in the mud and dirt and build foundations of solid stone and mortar. Do not do as Abimelech did. Run no foolish race when you have no message to carry and your business is to stay at home and clean camp.

Reward of True Service.

Advice the next: After you have accepted the honest position make your employer's interest your interest.

"What shall I do that shall benefit myself?" is the maxim of failure. "What shall I do that shall benefit my employer?" is the maxim of success. Success does not always come by a straight line for its life. Success, like an Australian's boomerang, nearly always goes in a circle. That circle may widen out and out and out, larger and larger, but after awhile the boomerang may be made to come back to the place where it started. When a man serves his employer best, then he will find that the best rewards shall be placed at his own door.

True service always brings its right reward. This fact was well illustrated in a conversation I had with one of the most distinguished ministers of the world now living. One day he placed his hand upon my shoulder and said, "Frank, the best way to attract the attention of the world to your worth is to fill to the best of your ability the position to which God has called you." For some years I was very much disatisfied with a church in which at that time I was laboring. I felt I could not do myself justice in that field. I wrote to John L. Withrow, the pastor of the Park Street church of Boston, asking him if he would help me to another pulpit. Dr. Withrow wrote back this letter, which changed the whole course of my life: "My dear brother, I am very sorry to hear that you are not happy amid your present surroundings, but, to the best of my power, I will help you in all my life. Perhaps you may be a young man of inestimable genius, but the way to prove this to the world is to serve your present charge so well that your light will shine forth to other localities. Then there will be no need of looking for another pulpit. Other churches will then be seeking you instead of you seeking them." Grand advice that, as grand as any ever given by a noted pastor to a struggling young clergyman! Useful advice also is it for me to give to you, young men starting forth in a business career. When you serve others faithfully, then in the end you also will serve yourselves well.

Duty to Employers.

But a step further: You must not only serve your employer aright during the hours you work for him within the four walls of the store, but you must also consecrate to good service the other fourteen hours when you are away from his watching eye. He has a right to expect that you will spend your leisure in a way that will render you more efficient in his service. That means your employer does not hire you for eight or ten or twelve hours' service. He hires you for every twenty-four hours out of every twenty-four. He does not say, "Sell me your time from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m.," but he says: "Sell me your time from 12 o'clock noon until 12 o'clock noon. I will then give you fourteen hours of every twenty-four in which to eat and sleep, recreate and improve your mind and body for the duties of the following day."

Some time ago I was talking with a hard-headed but clear-minded man upon this subject. He said: "You are right. I do not hire my farm hands from chores to chores, but I hire them for twenty-four hours out of twenty-four. I expect them at night to take eight hours' sound sleep, so that they are in a fit condition for my work. Some time ago I had a young man working for me who was a fine fellow. But he would go to town every night. After the chores were done he would get with the boys and drink and gamble until 2 o'clock in the morning. The result was that I have seen that young man actually nodding and sleeping over the plow handle. I had to discharge him. Since then he has deteriorated, until he is now nothing but a drunken loafer." Tell me what a young man eats and drinks, how long he sleeps, how much exercise he takes, with what companions he associates and what are his pleasures and recreations and I will read that young man's character and future success more surely than I can by looking at him by observing what he does from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., when he is at work in the store.

Advice to Young Men.

Young men, how are you going to spend your evenings during the coming winter? What books are you going to read? What night school and course of lectures are you going to attend? How are you going to improve your mind? What is the bit of paste-board sticking out of your vest pocket? Is it a policy ticket or an admission to one of the low variety shows that are crowded every night with young men who are trifling away the precious moments of youth? Is it a ticket to our great circulating library, filled with the noblest thoughts of the noblest writers who have ever lived? As Napoleon Bonaparte once declared, "every soldier who carried the possibility of a marshal's baton in his knapsack, so every young man carries the possibility of future success in his makeup if he rightly improves his leisure. Matthew Arnold, the son of the great Dr. Arnold of Rugby, asserted this when he visited America some years ago. He was standing at the time in the great Boston library, looking at a little ragged boy, with his bare feet perched upon the chair rung, while he was reading and absorbing a "Life of George Washington." Matthew Arnold said, "In this great country every young man can make a success if, like younger unknown boy, he will improve his spare moments." Are you going to dissipate and fritter away your evenings during the coming winter? Are you going to study hard, so that you can become something better than a mere underling? Will you promise me not only to work hard during the day, but also to study the right kind of books for your mental grit by night? Will you endeavor during your play hours to broaden yourself mentally and physically instead of sacrificing your life as thousands have done and will continue to do at the glittering altar of pleasure?

But there is still one more great essential for true success. It is the quality to which we give the name of magnetism. The rewards of success come to men who not only do their own work well, but inspire others to do their best. During our school days we recognized this influence in college sports. We elected the captain of the football team well, but also because they had the right kind of influence over their men. They could personally set

them the right kind of examples and would allow no drinking or carousing. When on the diamond their mere presence, as we boys used to say, "would steady the team."

A Glorious Race.

We have lately had the example of what this personal influence could do in business. A young man yet in his thirties has just been elected president of the great steel trust. Why? Because when Mr. Corey was placed in any position of responsibility he could not only decrease expenses, but by his personal example get better work out of the men than any one else. As personal influence amounts to so much, how can we have a better influence for good than by a public profession of Jesus Christ? When the Swedish soldier followed Gustavus Adolphus down from the far north they did not fight for him because he was Gustavus Adolphus, but because they felt he was a noble Christian, consecrating his life to the Lord God Almighty. When the invasion of Ussedom first took place the king of Vienna and his courtiers laughed at a loud laugh of scorn. "Oh," said they, "the snow king and little band will soon be melted by our southern sun." But the prayers of Gustavus Adolphus commingled with the prayers of his followers until at last the victories of Lepels and Lutzen were the results, and the reformation started by Martin Luther was saved. So from a mere selfish standpoint it pays to be a Christian. It pays to let your fellow men know that you are living for God and living for the divine cause.

Why, the enemies of Christ have again and again proved that from a mere selfish standpoint it always pays to be a Christian. Some time ago the owner of a large brewery of this country wrote to a prominent Sunday school teacher asking him to recommend one of his young men for a responsible position in his establishment. He wanted him because he knew that that young man would not drink and carouse and that he would have a good influence over his men. Oh, my young friends, I have often heard young men say, "It does not pay to be a Christian." From every standpoint it pays. It pays on account of your own happiness. It pays in dollars and cents on account of your faithfulness and work, and it pays on account of your influence over others. Let us one and all today enter into our first great partnership. Let us sign ourselves as humble servants and coworkers with Jesus Christ. Let the Saviour be the head, the great head of that firm and Jesus Christ be the director of our lives.

The cross is the most honored of all earthly and heavenly signs in more ways than one. Therefore, as we began this sermon with the scene of the foolish race of Abimelech, I would close it with the glorious race of Paul, who always served under that cross whether he was preaching or tentmaking. "This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before—I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." May God help you to start in that glorious race here and now. You will find the only triumph, temporal and spiritual, which will satisfy you and which will endure!

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Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia has a delightful humor. His gentle and wise witlessness make Philadelphia laugh often. A very young girl one day said to him: "I have been told, sir, that a touch of rouge heightens a woman's charm wonderfully, but I have also been told that to use rouge is wrong. Will you give me your opinion on this matter?" "Some," said the archbishop, "hold that there is nothing pernicious in a little rouge, while others regard the use of this cosmetic as vulgar. To me it seems best to steer a middle course between those two opinions, and I would advise you, therefore, to use rouge upon one cheek only."—New York Tribune.

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WEST.

There will be services next Sunday on Foomoke Circuit as follows: Friendship Sunday School at 9.00 a. m., and preaching at 10.00 a. m.; Union Sunday School at 2.00 p. m., and preaching, followed by consecration service at 3.00 p. m., also song service in the evening, beginning at seven o'clock, and preaching again at half past seven, at which time revival services will begin and will continue two weeks.

Miss Minnie Pusey has returned home from Deal Island, where she has been spending several days.

Mr. V. S. Hayman, who has been afflicted with rheumatism for some time, improves very slowly, if any.

Mr. Warren Pusey left home a few days ago for an extended business trip in Virginia.

Our pastor organized the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society in Friendship Church, Sunday evening, Sept. 6th. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. F. J. Phillips; Vice President, W. G. Hayman; Recording Secretary, Miss Flora Powell; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Elie Fooks; Treasurer, Miss Minnie Pusey. The Society held its first regular meeting last Sunday evening, led by its president, and was considered a decided success. The service consisted of song, prayer, Scripture reading, recitation of Bible verse, select reading, recitations and addresses. The subject adopted was, "What we owe to Christ," and the following main divisions were well prepared and delivered: "We owe Him our Life" by Mrs. F. J. Phillips; "We owe Him our Possessions" by Mr. Quinn Hayman; "We owe Him our Time" by Miss Fooks; "We owe Him our Talents" by Miss Powell; "We owe Him our Heart" by Misses Nora Tyler and Minnie Pusey. "The Consecration of our Powers," "Doing the best we can with our Powers," and "Seeking Souls," are topics submitted by the pastor to be taken up respectively at the next three meetings. After this, the regular topic, it is expected, will be used. This Society affords good opportunities to the young people for improving their talents, and every young Christian should connect himself with it and reap its benefits and make himself more efficient in the Master's Vineyard.

Mrs. Thomas Pennwell, about three miles from here, died Monday evening of last week, after a lingering illness of consumption. She was an active member of the church until disabled, and in her dying hour, rejoiced in the hope of going to rest. She told her husband and children, who had gathered around her dying bedside, that their loss, was her gain, and requested them to meet her in Heaven, and sang as best she could, "God be with you till we meet again." Funeral services were conducted in Holland's M. E. Church, of which she was a member on Wednesday 8.30 p. m., by Rev. F. J. Phillips, pastor of Friendship M. P. Church. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

QUANTICO.

A delightful picnic was given by the M. E. church to the children of the Sunday School last Thursday. The children of the town and vicinity assembled on the lawn of the church yard early in the afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed the many games indulged in, after which supper was served on long tables in the yard. The merry little ones enjoyed the repast to its utmost. Later in the evening refreshments were served to a large number of the parents and older friends, after which a literary and musical program was rendered. Rev. Mr. Fogle deserves much credit in planning such a delightful and entertaining outing for his Sunday School, which resulted so pleasantly to the old as well as the young.

Mrs. Florence Bounds spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. H. Larmore spent last Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Lillie Bounds, a student of St. Mary's Seminary, Miss Jessie Taylor, of Washington College, and Mr. Herman Hodson of St. John's College left last Monday for their respective schools.

Misses Blanche and Marie Tainter spent a few days of this week with the Misses Huffington of Allen, who have been entertaining a house party.

Mrs. McMacKin and Mr. Joe Caroy of Salisbury visited Miss Mabel Bailey last week.

Mrs. Roberts and children, of Nanticoke, are visiting Mrs. Emma Kennerly.

Mrs. Irving Walter visited her daughter Mrs. E. E. Miles of Marion last week.

Mr. Henry Brill, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. Allison Gordy at Maple Hill.

Mrs. Robert Twilley has returned home from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Inley, of Bivalve, spent last Sunday in town.

Capt. Thomas Venables, who has been in Baltimore for some time, came home last week.

Misses Shockley and Bacon, of Salisbury, visited friends here last Sunday.

WILLARDS.

Services at Eden M. E. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; Class meeting 10.30 a. m.; preaching by Rev. G. W. Nicholson 7 p. m.

Mrs. Ellen Griffin, of near Libertytown, returned home Sunday after spending a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brittingham, Mr. Algon Rayne and wife, Mrs. John H. Brittingham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hearn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hearn.

Mr. Frederick Mitchell spent Sunday with his mother who is ill.

Mr. Joshua Phillips, of Whaleyville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Garretson Lewis visited their parents last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rosa Nicholson was the guest of Miss Effie Jones, near Truitt's Saturday evening.

Mr. Emory Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lewis Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Lewis and wife, of Frankford, Delaware were guests of Mrs. Martha Layton Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Truitt spent Sunday with Miss Mollie Moore.

Mr. Elisha Esham and wife with Mr. and Mrs. Levin Davis and Mr. Cornelius Baker and wife were hospitably entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Adkins last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark spent Sunday with friends near Whaleyville.

Miss Ethel Lewis returned home this week from Ocean City, where she has been on a vacation.

Miss Ella Davis of Whaleyville spent Saturday evening with her friend, Miss Martha Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edw. Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Parsons of Twilley's.

Mr. Peter Jarman and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lewis.

Mrs. Annie Dennis is spending this week with friends in Pittsville.

To acquire shell roads in our little town would be of great benevolence to the horses of some of our neighboring townsmen, besides to the ladies and gentlemen in general by laying the dust so that they may have a better chance to talk instead of being suffocated by imbibing the dusty atmosphere created over these sandy hills.

The young fellow who was mustering down the streets the other night and caught a severe headache by a rush into a pole was found the next morning inquiring the public who his enemy was that hurt him so the night before.

The storm which prevailed over the land last Wednesday morning caused much damage to farmers. Their fodder was swept to the ground and apples of all description were all blown from the trees.

PITTSVILLE.

Master Lee Davis, while engaged in Mr. R. Wilson's tomato factory slipped into one of the scalding tubs, the water reaching just above his knees. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. R. Wilson has received one carload of tomatoes from Hebron.

The Misses Riggins spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Zion.

Mrs. T. S. Riggins and son of Dagoboro have been visiting in town.

There was a bad storm Tuesday night in this vicinity. The wind blew the fodder flat.

Sorry to report Miss Florence Baker on the sick list.

HEBRON.

The picnic given by the ladies of the M. P. Church was a success, financially.

Mrs. Mary Taylor is spending the week with Mrs. Geo. W. Phillips, of Salisbury.

Miss Nellie Lowe returned home Friday after spending some time with friends and relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Harvey Hastings and family, of Laurel, spent Sunday with Mr. Joe Cordrey.

Dr. O. J. Grey is spending a few days with his father at Lincoln, Del.

Miss Lillie Fitchett is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. M. I. Lowe entertained a few friends Monday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowe and sons, of Spring Hill, Misses Meribel and Bertha Ruark and Miss Frances White, of Salisbury.

Do Not Want Cigarette Smokers, Drinkers Or Gamblers.

Absolute prohibition of gambling in any form, particularly of betting on the races, and also of drinking, cigarette smoking and dissipation, has been announced by the managers of the Western Electric Company, Chicago, to its employees.

The following notice was posted in the offices, factories and shipping departments:

Playing the races and all other forms of gambling, immoral conduct and the excessive use of cigarettes greatly impair one's usefulness. The best business houses in the city do not desire the services of those who practise any of these things. Notice is hereby given that any employee so abusing himself is subject to dismissal.

The Illinois Central Railway, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Marshall Field & Co., and Farwell & Co., have within ten days posted notices of a similar character.

CHINCOTEAGUE.

(DEDICATED TO C. A. TRUITT.)

We regret to state that Mr. Chas. A. Truitt of Winter Quarter Light ship, formerly of Middletown, Del., has resigned his position in the Light House service and accepted a position with Mr. Frank Moore & Son, painters and frescoers, of Salisbury, Md. We do not only regret to lose the services of Mr. Truitt on shipboard, but his companionship as well, as he was a very amiable and conscientious young man, though he was noted for his many jokes and witty sayings, although very consistent. He most always looked on the bright side of life, and would make one believe that it was worth living no matter what ones condition and circumstances in life would be, yet at times like the rest of us he would have his troubles and sorrows, which would cause him to be cheerless and unhappy. Mr. Truitt was much of a poet, having composed several songs. One is entitled, "When I was a courtin' man." He was very ambitious, not only in performing his duties on ship board, but when off duty, no idle moments flitted by him, but what he used them to some good advantage. We are also glad to state he has secured patent rights both in the United States and Canada on a very valuable and useful article, which he anticipates to soon have on the market, and has at this writing another and more valuable patent nearly perfected, of which we are not allowed to state. We, his shipmates, do sincerely hope he will soon reap the benefits therefrom.

He is worthy of many comments, and a very deserving young man, and we must say too much can not be said in his favor. Mr. Truitt has been with us nearly three years and we have become attached to him so that we regret to see him leave us, but if he will go, we wish him good health and success in all his undertakings, and if at any time he can make it convenient to pay us a call we will gladly welcome him with us. SHIPMATES.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale conferred upon the undersigned by law as Collector of State and County Taxes for Wicomico County and State of Maryland for the year 1902, the undersigned, as Collector aforesaid, will sell at Public Auction at the front door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Maryland, on

1903, at or about 2.00 o'clock p. m., to satisfy the State and County Taxes aforesaid, duly levied by the County Commissioners of said Wicomico County on June 9th, 1902, and now remaining unpaid, the following real estate:

Lot on Elizabeth street, Delmar, Wicomico, Md., assessed to Martha W. Culver.

Lot on south side of Elizabeth street, and improvements thereon, in the town of Delmar, Wicomico county, Md., and assessed to Salonia Calloway, wife of E. H. Calloway.

House and Lot on State street, Delmar, Wicomico county, Md., assessed to Harry Cordray.

All that Lot or parcel of Land in Barren Creek Election District, Wicomico county, Md., called a part of the county road from Spring Hill to Mardela, and binding on said road, adjoining land of Alice and Lucy Hitch, David M. Knowles and others, containing 96 acres, more or less, and assessed to A. B. Covington.

Lot in Hebron, in Quantico Election District, Wicomico county, Md., with improvements thereon, assessed to Edward P. Cordray.

Land on road from John Wesley Church to White Haven, in Tyaskin Election District, Wicomico county, Md., containing 14 acres, with improvements thereon, assessed to Joseph Critchett.

Lot on road from John Wesley Church to White Haven, in Tyaskin Election District, Wicomico county, Md., with improvements thereon, containing 64 acres, more or less, assessed to John Conaway.

Lot near Ferry road, in Trappe Election District, Wicomico county, Md., road Allen to Ferry, east side joining Dan'l King, 1 acre and improvements thereon, assessed to Joseph Cottman, colored.

Lot adjoining the land of T. J. W. Twilley, in the town of Sharptown, with the improvements thereon, in Wicomico county, Md., assessed to Jas. G. Covington.

Lot in Sharptown corner of Water and Ferry streets, Wicomico county, Md., with improvements thereon, assessed to Chas. H. Connolly.

House and Lot corner of Fourth and State streets, in Delmar, Wicomico county, Md., bought of I. M. Calloway and assessed to John W. Culver.

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County Christian Endeavor Societies, Wed-
nesday Most Hospitably. State
Superintendent And Miss Stew-
art Present. Officers
Elected. General
Proceedings.

A convention of the Christian En-
deavor Societies of Wicomico Co. was
held Wednesday, September 23rd, in
the M. P. Church at Mardela Springs.

Representatives from most of the
societies in the county were present.

Three sessions were held during the
day, presided over by Mr. Walter C.
Humphreys, president of the County
Union.

Various subjects relative to Endea-
vor work were discussed, and a number
of speakers, from the different churches
represented, made excellent addresses.

The temperance question was given
special prominence, being one of vital
importance to the people of this county,
at the present time.

Mr. George Mather of Westminster,
the State Superintendent, was in at-
tendance and, during the meetings,
showed by his earnest words, the deep
interest he felt in the Christian En-
deavor work.

Miss Stewart of Boston,
Mass., was also present, and added
greatly to the success of the conven-
tion by her extremely interesting talks.

The following officers were elected for
the ensuing year. President, Rev. J.
C. Perry; Vice President, Rev. J.
L. Ward; Temperance superintendent,
Rev. S. J. Smith; Missionary superin-
tendent, Dr. S. W. Reigart; Secretary
and Treasurer, Miss Katharine S. Todd.

The day was in every respect a very
enjoyable one and the people of Mardela
Springs displayed true Eastern Shore
hospitality by opening their homes and
entertaining so delightfully the stran-
gers in their midst.

Those present from Salisbury were:
Mrs. Robert Grier, Mrs. A. C. Smith,
Mrs. Ernest Towdine, Mrs. Gilbert,
Mrs. Lank, Misses Emma Williams,
Pansy Ennis, Georgie White, Bertha
Sheppard and Katherine Todd. Rev.
S. J. Smith, Mr. Walter C. Humphreys
and Mr. William T. Johnson.

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the child, softens the gums, allays all
pain, cures wind colic and is the best
remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five
cents a bottle.

—Only two days for registration,
Tuesday, September 29th., and Tues-
day, October 6th. Take timely notice,
Democrats. Tuesday, October 13th., is
for revision, only.

MRS. ANNA B. FLEHARTY, recent
Superintendent of the W. C. T. U.
headquarters at Galesburg, Ill., was for
ten years one of the leading women there.

Her husband, when living, was first
President of the Nebraska Wesleyan
University, at Lincoln, Neb.

In a letter written from 401 Sixty-
seventh street, W., Chicago, Ill., Mrs.
Fleharty says the following in regard to
Peruna:

"Having lived a very active life as wife
and working partner of a busy minister,
my health fell a few years ago. I lost
my husband about the same time, and
gradually I seemed to lose health and
spirit. My daughter is a confirmed
invalid, and we both felt great need of
an invigorator.

"One of my neighbors advised me
to try Peruna. A bottle was immedi-
ately secured and a great change took
place in my daughter's as well as in
my own health. Our appetites im-
proved very greatly, the digestive
system seemed much helped, and restful sleep
soon improved us, so that we seemed
like new women.

"I would not be without Peruna for
ten times its cost."—Mrs. Anna B.
Fleharty.

What used to be called female diseases
by the medical profession is now called
pelvic catarrh. It has been found by
experience that catarrhal diseases of the
pelvic organs are the cause of most cases
of female disease.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Lectures Assured. Officers Elected. Ex-
ecutive Committee Named And List
Of Patrons Secured. Subject
Selected. First Lecture
Friday, Nov. 13.

A meeting of those interested in the
University Extension Work was held at
Dr. Reigart's Monday evening, Septem-
ber 21st, as announced in Saturday's
ADVERTISER.

The movement took its start by the
election of Dr. Reigart as president,
Mr. Virgil Ward, treasurer and Miss
Maria Louise Ellegood, secretary.
Mrs. M. V. Brewington, Miss Irma
Graham, Miss Mary Lee White and
Prof. Walter C. Huffington, together
with the officers were appointed an ex-
ecutive committee.

The object of the meeting was to de-
cide upon ways and means of securing
the services of Prof. C. F. Lavell in his
new course of lectures, "The Renaissance
in Italy."

A canvass for Patron Tickets was
voted the best way of getting a guaran-
tee for the course. Two prices of pa-
tron tickets were agreed upon: One
at \$5.00 entitling the holder to three
full course tickets—the other at \$3.50
giving the owner two full course tick-
ets.

A list of those through whose kind
interest and public spirit this course of
lectures is made possible follows:

Chas. F. Holland, Jas. E. Ellegood,
Wm. M. Cooper, Jay Williams, L. W.
Gunby, W. B. Miller, O. J. Schneek,
L. E. Williams, Wm. B. Tilghman, A.
A. Gillis, M. V. Brewington, W. P.
Jackson, H. Crawford Bounds, Rev. A.
J. Vanderboeght, Mrs. A. J. Vanderboeght,
Rev. C. A. Hill, J. W. Huffington,
Henry B. Freeny, L. Atwood Ben-
nett, Jos. L. Bailey, Wm. J. Dowling,
Alan F. Benjamin, M. A. Humphreys,
S. A. Graham, W. J. Staton, R. Lee
Waller, Jas. T. Truitt, W. C. Gullett,
Virgil F. Ward, Mrs. Louis W. Morris,
F. P. Adkins, George W. Todd, Mary
L. Houston, S. K. White, C. R. Dish-
aroon, Jas. Holder.

Anyone wishing to join this list will
please give his name to the secretary.
Single course tickets will be \$1.50 and
can be secured from Mr. Ward, treasur-
er, or at Dr. E. Riall White's where the
tickets will be on sale. Tickets for a
single lecture will be 85 cents.

To all scholars of the public school,
the full course will be given for 75 cts.,
which will be just half the regular price.
The lectures will begin Friday even-
ing, November 13th, one following each
Friday evening for six consecutive
weeks. Subjects as follows:

Nov. 13th. The Close of the Age of
Faith. Dante.
Nov. 20th. The New Birth of Art.
Nov. 27th. The Age of Petrarch and
Boccaccio.

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another woman. I have now enjoyed
perfect health for over a year, and those
who have suffered as I did will know
how happy I am."—Mrs. E. L. Brown.

Mrs. Esther M. Milner, De Graff, Ohio,
writes:

"I was a terrible sufferer from female
weakness and had the headache contin-
uously. I was not able to do my house-
work for myself and husband. I wrote
you and described my condition as near
as possible. You recommended Peruna.
I took four bottles and was completely
cured. I think Peruna a wonderful med-
icine."—Mrs. Esther M. Milner.

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Ohio.

ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET THIS FALL

Sketch Of One Of The Candidates For Election, Now Before The Voters Of Wicomico
County. Who The Democratic Party Has Chosen For Public Trust
And Duty. A Touch Of Personal History.



Mr. GEORGE ERNEST HEARN.

of Pittsville, one of the Democratic nominees from this county for the Legisla-
ture, was born near Pittsville, Md., in 1869. He is the son of Mr. Isaac N.
Hearn, who resided in this county for many years, but now lives in Snow Hill,
Md. In 1890 Mr. Hearn married Miss Ethel Parker, daughter of Mr. C. C.
Parker. Mr. Hearn has always lived in Pittsburg District, where he is well
known and deservedly popular. He has been for a number of years prominently
connected with the Line M. E. Church; is interested in philanthropic and
religious work, and is one of our most successful business men. He is engaged
in farming and steam milling. His many friends are expecting his success by a
large majority, in this, his first appearance before the public for an office, and
if elected they believe Mr. Hearn will make a fearless and trustworthy repre-
sentative of his county in the next Legislature. His position on the road ques-
tion, agricultural experience and education will give him a large farmer vote.

Dec. 4th. Lorenzo de Medici and his
Florence.

Dec. 11th. The Renaissance in Ven-
ice.

Dec. 18th. The Renaissance at its
Height.

Each lecture will be fully illustrated.
Prof. Lavell's charm as a lecturer is
too well known to those who were for-
tunate to hear him last winter to need
any word of commendation. His repu-
tation as a well known lecturer and
master of his subjects is established.

Mr. Lavell has been travelling in
Italy for several months collecting ma-
terial for his new course of lectures
"The Renaissance in Italy."

Through the kindness of Judge C. F.
Holland the Court House has been
granted for this course of lectures. The
library public is appealed to and it is
hoped that each Salisburyian interested
in his personal and the public welfare
and advancement will take advantage
of this chance to visit historical Italy.

Those having listed as patrons can
purchase their patron's ticket from the
treasurer, Mr. Ward at the Court House
on Friday evening, Nov. 13th, the date
of first lecture.

The Committee wishes to thank the
public in this column for their generous
and hearty co operation in this move-
ment.

Sautelle's Menagerie Contains Several Rare Collections.

It is stated by the press agent in
advance that the only lion-slayer in
captivity is now in the \$100,000 men-
agerie of Sig Sautelle's new big three
ring, 28 car railroad circus, royal
Roman hippodrome and wild west,
which will give two performances at
Salisbury, Tuesday, Sept. 29.

The animal is a representative of the
ape family and is covered with a long
growth of soft hair, grayish blue in
color and greatly resembling a cap and
cape of thick long and straight fur.
The hair on the lower half of the body
is extremely short and stiff. When
aroused to anger, the lion slayer emits
loud, unearthly sounds from its throat
which would do full credit to a large
sized elephant. Fearing neither ele-
phant nor rhinoceros, it is claimed that
the lion will turn and flee at the first
sign of this species of ape. Although
several times larger and stronger than
its most feared enemy, the king of
beasts is said to be no match for this
enemy, which is ever ready to do battle
with the two meet. This is but one of
the rare and costly animals in the Sa-
utelle menagerie. This aggregation of
wild animals is one of the most com-
plete in existence. A person might
study deeply all the books at hand on
the subject of natural history and yet
never learn as much as may be learned
in a few moments of seeing them alive.

The menagerie should not be consid-
ered a mere matter of curiosity, it is a
potent factor in education and should
receive the serious consideration of all
persons. This colossal collection of
rare animal life makes an especial ap-
peal to all scholars and students of
natural history.

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mile south of Selbyville, Del., for sale.
Will sell on liberal terms. Immediate
possession given. FURNELL & SCOTT,
Selbyville, Del.

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vate family. State terms. Address
X. Y. Z., Salisbury, Md.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Needed In The Public Schools. Dr. Newton
Reviews The Old Methods And Makes
Comparisons. A Strong Plea
For Moral Culture.

Dr. Newton preached on "Christian
Education" in Trinity Church last Sun-
day and brought out some points that
are worth serious and thoughtful con-
sideration. In part the minister's ser-
mon was as follows:

"The Bible puts no premium on
ignorance; on the contrary, deprecates a
lack of knowledge. The priests of Ro-
manism may believe that ignorance is
the mother of devotion, and this may
explain why there is so much popular
illiteracy in Roman Catholic countries
as compared with Protestant lands.
But ignorance is rather the mother of
superstition than of devotion. Ignor-
ance is bondage; weakness; knowledge
is power and freedom. This world is
ruled by ideas.

"The principle or system of educa-
tion is determined by the ideal of man-
hood held in that period. In the pagan
times of Western and Northern Europe,
the great man, the hero among our own
forefathers, was the great hunter and
fighter. The man who could kill more
wild boar and bear in the chase, slay
more enemy in the battle, and upon his
return from hunting or fighting eat
more meat and drink more liquors
without falling—that man was the hero
of the tribe. The ideal of a man was
fixed upon physical strength and brute
courage. With such an ideal, education
was impossible except of the very low-
est order.

"The priestly or monkish ideal was
brought in when the Christian Church
had been fairly well established
throughout Northern Europe. Accord-
ing to this ideal the spiritual and the
mental were all, and the body was
nothing. Men had bodies, but it was
rather a misfortune and a hindrance,
for the flesh was only an instrument of
sin. Under this ideal the monks' schools
were set up, and the scholars were
crammed with metaphysics, logic and
the classics, and diligently in-
structed along a similarly very narrow
line of religious and ceremonial points.

It was not a system to draw out the
mind, but it was a method of cram-
ming the memory and the conscience
with certain authoritative and tradi-
tional information. For instance, the
late Dean Farrar tells how, in the boys'
schools of the early part of the last cen-
tury, the scholars were drilled in the
art of making Latin verses, without
much regard, however, to the study of
English. And the study of classical
history almost excluded the pursuit of
modern history.

"The modern scientific idea was
brought into the educational world
about the middle of the last century.
There was seen a great word written
across the sky, in letters of fire—PHYS-
ICAL SCIENCE! And a score of men
sprang up in every civilized land, cry-
ing, 'Back to Nature! Study the facts
of the natural world; philosophy and
the classics are of little worth; even the
mind is dependent upon the body.

The consequence was, a marvelous ad-
vance was made in the investigation of
the laws and forces of the physical
realm, followed by equally remarkable
inventions and applications of the
physical sciences to the industries, arts
and commerce of modern life. A new
scientific spirit took possession of our
schools. Along with this rage for
physical science came the new era of
athletics. The work of the athletic
teams in our colleges was more impor-
tant than any study of Latin or Greek.
Our education made rapid advances,
but along purely intellectual and ath-
letic lines.

"But within the last half decade a
reaction has set in against the almost
exclusive cultivation of the intellect
and body to the neglect of the spiritual
and moral elements of the child's na-
ture. We are now at the beginning of
a better day in our public school sys-
tem. At Denver last year and at Bos-
ton this year, some of the most distin-
guished educators declared, before the
National Association of Teachers, that
more attention must be given to the
moral and spiritual in our public
schools, and to their sentiments there
was a hearty response. Mere intellec-
tual and athletic education, no matter
how scientific in method or thorough
in practice, is not complete or all-round
education. It is one sided; dealing with
only a part of our complex nature and
neglecting another part. Any system
of schooling which assumes that a child
is nothing but intellect and body is
false and necessarily deficient. Our
children are not intellectual machines,
nor is the purpose of education merely
to fit them for a trade or profession.
They are living persons, with hearts and
consciences, and the man is greater
than his trade or profession.

"Again, such education, however
scientific, is not the highest, it is not
the truest education. The moral and
spiritual side is higher and of far more
importance in the purpose of life than
the logical or intellectual.

"Christian education is, then, the
fullest and the highest because it re-
cognizes the whole man, the higher
moral and spiritual as well as the lower
side. Good citizenship, to say nothing
of Christian character, demands that
the moral culture of our children re-
ceive more attention in our schools.
Would you, then, turn over the educa-
tion of the country to the clergy?
Never. Wherever the education of a
nation is exclusively in the hands of
the priests, it is invariably shallow,
narrow and intolerant."

DEMOCRATS HARMONIOUS

While Republicans Are Sorely Split And At
Odds. How The Two State Con-
vention Looked. The Negro Allies
Too Heavy A Burden For
The Republicans To
Carry.

The Republican Party in Baltimore
City is by no means a happy family,
and the feeling of factional bitterness
in its ranks increases many fold the
chances of Democratic success in the
city. It only remains for the Demo-
crats of the counties to do their full
duty and a majority for Warfield,
Bryan and Atkinson will be piled up
that will for years place Maryland and
Baltimore securely beyond chance of
Republican domination.

Two things are bothering the Repub-
licans exceedingly. One is the increas-
ing arrogance and insolent demands of
the negroes, and the other is the wide-
spread discontent caused by the result
of the recent primaries.

While it is true that congressman
Wachter made several speeches last
week advising his followers to let by-
gones be bygones and to support the
ticket named by the organization it is
suspected that his loyalty, like beauty,
is only skin deep and that he will not
beware in sackcloth and ashes the de-
feat of the ticket named by his enemies
in his own party. Mr. Wachter's only
hope of political future life is in being
re-elected to Congress next year and he
knows well that if the Organization
people win out this year he will have
no show for another term. If the Re-
publicans are defeated in the City, they
may be obliged to take up Mr. Wach-
ter again as the only Republican who
has a chance of winning for Congress
in the Third District.

The Wachter people have charged
their opponents in the Party of treach-
ery to him in last May's municipal
fight, and the statement made Monday
under oath by a Republican Election
official that Chairman Stephen R. Mas
on imported 50 negroes from Atlantic
City to vote against the Wachter ticket
in the late primaries has not lessened
the ill feeling between the factions.

The scenes at the Republican State
Convention last Thursday were dis-
graceful, and leading members of the
party do not care to hear them discus-
ed. They have been discussed, how-
ever, all over the city and the result
has been the loss of many Republican
votes. There were about eighty negro
delegates in the Convention, and they
acted with all the insolence of their
race when placed in official position.
During the long recess, while the Com-
mittee on Credentials was wrestling with
Mudd's contest in Prince George's, sev-
eral rows occurred between white and
negro delegates, and one sensational
fight occurred. Later there was a
rough and tumble fight between half a
dozen Mudd and McComas men result-
ing in the arrest of two. It has been a
long time since the police patrol wagon
has been called upon to attend a State
Convention, yet it made two trips to
the Republican Convention Thursday.

One of the fights started because a
white delegate refused to take a drink
with a negro delegate. The negro
smashed the white man in the face.
All during the Convention the negroes
were prominent and noisy. A photo-
graph that was taken of the Conven-
tion resembled a pan of milk liberally
sprinkled with blackberries.

Democrats have every reason to be
proud of their State Convention when
contrasted with that of the Republicans.
The best elements of Maryland were
represented at the Music Hall gather-
ing and the galleries were crowded with
ladies whose enthusiasm showed their
attitude upon political questions. The
Democrats had a splendid Convention
and named a magnificent ticket.

Their auspicious start will be followed
up with vigor. Mr. Warfield and his
colleagues will make a whirlwind cam-
paign of the state, beginning with the
great notification meeting at Mt. Airy,
Carroll County, Saturday, Senator
Gorman, Governor Smith, and a score
of the best speakers in the State will
reinforce the candidates and the oc-
casion will be a memorable one.

Mr. Warfield will undoubtedly win
votes from Garrett to Wicomico. His
pleasing personality, his cordial, courtly
manner, his staunch Democracy and
his great faith in the rank and file of
the people will not only help along the
State ticket wonderfully, but will boost
the various county tickets. Mr. War-
field has gone into the campaign like
he goes into a business undertaking—
with his whole heart and mind set
upon success, and those who know the
man and who read the signs of the
times firmly believe that he will lead
his party to a remarkable triumph at
Baltimore, Sept. 23, 1903.

THE OLD RELIABLE



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Absolutely Pure
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DEACON HASTINGS' FIDDLE.

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It was a well known fact when Abel Hastings was elected one of the deacons of his church that he not only owned a fiddle, but played on it. He had been censured for this act of worldliness, but as it was his only weakness and as he was eminently fitted to fill a deaconship his brethren went ahead and took chances. It might be just possible, argued the majority, that a man could fiddle and not bring the church into disrepute. But at the same time he was expected to play nothing but the most solemn airs.

The first move on the part of Satan was to induce the new "pillar" to stop and gaze at some circus bills posted on a barn. A brother deacon caught him red handed and lectured him for an hour on the enormity of his offense. The transgressor promised better things.

But, lo, when the circus arrived he permitted his daughter Minnie to attend in company with young Ike Harper. His excuse that young people had a curiosity to see lions, tigers, bears and kangaroos didn't go down, and he was warned that any more trifling would be a serious matter.

The deacon was penitent, but it wasn't four weeks before he bought a piano for his daughter. At an informal meeting of the other deacons, the pew openers and the box passers it was decided that a piano could not be classed under the head of naturally wicked. The question was, Could the deacon live in the same house with a fiddle and a piano and maintain his religious integrity?

The deacon's critics were watching and waiting, when they caught him tripping in another direction. His barn faced the road, and when an agent for a stomach bitters came along and offered him \$25 for the use of the roof for a year the good man pocketed the cash. A mighty sign soon appeared on the roof, and the last letter was hardly finished before Deacon Hastings was in trouble.

It was the opinion of the majority that all stomach bitters were three-fourths whiskey and that the deacon had sold himself to the cause of intemperance and ought to be disciplined. He was going like a lamb to the slaughter when the agent hired a man to drink four bottles of the bitters at once and proved that there was nothing in it to lift a man's heels off the ground. The object lesson couldn't be denied, but yet no one was satisfied. He realized this fact and didn't dare give a combusting or an apple paring that fall.

Nemesis was close on the deacon's heels, however. His daughter Minnie was a general favorite, and one winter night a lot of young people appeared as a surprise party. He couldn't turn them away, and he reluctantly brought out his fiddle.

The fiddle and the piano started out with "Sweet By and By," accompanied by all who could sing, and how they ever switched off on to ragtime the deacon could never explain to himself. It was like a dream to him next day. When told that the young folks had formed in sets and danced to his "first four forward and back—ladies change—gentle to the left—alt promenade," he studied over it and sighed.

Before noon next day it was known far and wide that Deacon Hastings had fiddled for a dance. That he would be churchward was regarded as a matter of course, and it was determined that his fellow deacons investigate before he could run away from the scene of his crime. Accordingly, at 7 o'clock on the evening after the party, they filed into his parlor to put him on the rack.

"Brethren, I ain't got much to say," began the culprit. "If there was a dance, and I guess there was, then the fiddle sort of got away with me."

"But you also called out the figures to be danced, didn't you?" asked one.

"Mebbe I did. When the music got to 'goin', I felt that I had to mix in. Durin' my sinful days I used to go to every dance within ten miles."

"There can be no doubt, brethren," said the same deacon, "that it was sinful music and that there was dancing, but we must not be too impetuous. Deacon Hopkins, will you let us hear the strains given last night?"

The deacon called his daughter down and got out his fiddle. While he was tuning up three of Minnie's girl friends arrived and were ushered into the room. When the music was ready, the deacon said:

"I will show you as high as I can remember just how it was. Deacon Jones, you stand here with my wife. You others stand up with these girls. Now you are all ready. Salute your partners! Ladies to the right—gentle to the left! Alt promenade half way round—half way home! All balance and swing your partners!"

The deacons had stood up reluctantly. They had hung back at the first call. It was only for a minute, however. A warm wave swept them from head to heels and back, and they went through the figure with a vim.

"That's the way it was," said Deacon Hastings as the music stopped—"only more of it; two hours, mebbe."

The deacons retired to the kitchen for a consultation, and when they had got there they looked into each other's face and queried, "Well?"

When they had returned to the parlor, Deacon Jones, speaking for the rest, said:

"Brother Hastings, we find that you played sinful music and that you called sinful calls for a sinful dance, but we also find that your fiddle got away with you and that everybody enjoyed the occasion, and so you won't hear any more about it. I may add in this connection, being as we are here assembled and being as your fiddle and piano are in tune, you might favor us with a few more lively airs."

C. B. LEWIS.

Deserves All the Credit.

See a prattling, laughing, healthy baby in a home and you find sunshine there—papa, mamma, grandmother, all are happy. "I take pleasure in recommending Victor Infants Relief, for it helped our baby very much—brought health and then kept her well. When only eleven months old she weighed 25 pounds. Victor Infants Relief alone, I think, has made her so healthy. It is a remedy that deserves much praise and is invaluable to the mother." 25 cents will buy this wonderful Baby Medicine from your Druggist.

NEW SHORT STORIES

A Case of Ingratitude.

A number of members were gathered about the grate in the Democratic cloakroom discussing the trials and tribulations of a congressman's life. Under the head of "Are the Services a Congressman Renders His Constituents Properly Appreciated?" Judge Miera, who represents the Second Indiana district, said:

"It takes a campaign to find out your loyal friends and the ones who appreciate favors. There are many surprises in the number of ingrates and always people who challenge a man's motives. I recall an instance where an ex-soldier importuned me repeatedly to give his pension claim special attention. I did so, went to the department time after time, examined the files and put a personal statement on file commending his witnesses and urging prompt and favorable action."

"After four personal calls at the department his case was adjudicated and an increase granted, with about \$600 arrears. When election time came around he said that I had done a good deal for him, but that I did it to get his vote, and went around challenging my sincerity. He declared that he would not vote for me, that his vote could not be secured that way."

"I am glad to say, however, that such instances are rare in Indiana. Upon the whole the people are generous and appreciate the work of their representatives."

Washes For the President.

The dignity of labor has a firm upholder in a colored woman at Oyster Bay, Long Island, where President Roosevelt has his home. This woman is nearly eighty years old and has been the Roosevelt's laundress for many years, and as Mr. Roosevelt has climbed the political ladder her prices for washing have risen step by step, so that now they have gone beyond the

reach of Oyster Bay residents. A New York paper has this story to tell of a visitor who wanted some work done:

"Well, I don't know, missis," she said. "You know I wash for the president?"

"Yes, I know it," replied, "but can't you wash for me also?"

"I suppose I can," she answered, "but I get pretty good money for my work, 'cause I do the president's wash. What do you want to pay?"

I named a sum such as is regularly charged.

Alice looked at me in disgust and for the first time paused from her work and drew herself up to her full height.

"Well," she said, in a tone of disdain, "I charge just three times that. If you want your wash done by the same woman that does the president's I reckon you've got to have the money to pay for it. I don't do any common wash!" And with the last scornful sentence Alice went back to her work, and all negotiations were off.

A Reason For Endurance.

J. Pierpont Morgan's failure to secure control of the London electric railways has caused much satisfied comment among the British.

An American who thought that the Morganizing of London street cars would be a most progressive undertaking talked in reference to the matter with a British barister.

In the argument which ensued the American said:

"When Mr. Morgan proposed to bear the expense for the illumination of St. Paul's by electricity, you permitted him to do so and made no objection."

"Yes," answered the lawyer, shaking his head ruefully, "and how true it is that St. Paul's has been named after the greatest martyr of the Christian church, who could and did endure all things for the sake of his religion."

Honor Where Honor Was Due.

The troubles into which bashful persons fall when they try to speak in public are well known. In a town not far from London the mayor was dined by his friends in grateful recognition of his continuance in office at a critical juncture. Having been duly toasted he returned thanks. "Gentlemen," he said, "I rejoice that you have assembled in such large numbers to pay honor to whom honor is due."

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better."

If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by all Dealers.

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HUNTING THE HILLS

Rosa Giovanni sat at the door of the

ashman's hotel and looked at the far-away hills.

Rosa was the ashman's daughter. She lived with the ashman and his wife and their many wizened, brown children in the basement of a gray house on a gray street in the gray city of San Francisco. The poor little room in the basement had nothing bright in it. It, too, was dull and gray like the house and the street, and when the cold fog rolled into the crowded room, as it always did in the evening, it settled about the faces and forms of the children and made them look pale and wraithlike.

"Evermore! Evermore!" Rosa had heard the word at Sunday school, and it haunted her. She asked the good sister what it meant, and she had smiled kindly and said it meant "always, eternally." Rosa looked at the sister thoughtfully with her big, solemn eyes. "We have evermore babies at our house," she said.

And so it was. When Rosa, the little older sister, had taught the last thin, brown baby a little patois and encouraged it to take a few steps, another waiting stranger would demand those offices. Rosa loved the brood of little ones, but she shed sometimes of their weak cries, and her thin arms and narrow shoulders ached from the burden of carrying them to soothe their cries, and her head ached woefully.

Rosa was a dwarflike girl with a well developed head, pale, olive skin, big brown eyes and a proud, imperious look. There was a haunting earnestness, a wistful questioning in them, that you recalled sometimes in gay crowds where the hungry orbs were out of place. They followed and troubled you as does the gaze of a dog that has lost its owner. There was an animal's pain in them and a human unrest. They reminded you of the eyes of a woman whom you can never forget, one who had looked upon the woes and mockeries of life until she prayed to die. It was with such a prayer in her eyes that Rosa Giovanni looked at the faraway hills.

The two smallest brown babies were asleep. The others were playing in another room with children who were old enough to care for them. So the small, brown hands were idle for once. They lay crossed in the lap of the dreamer.

The great, green hills! How fresh and beautiful they looked! Had not Nina, the neighbor, told her there were the flowers grew, the dewy, delicate flowers which she had seen in country lanes here selling at the place where many streets crossed? She had caught the breath of some of those flowers once, and it was sweet—as sweet as heaven, and the hills. Ah, to have some of them in her lap at this moment! To press her forehead against their cool softness and so forget that it ached so terribly.

The half closed eyes opened wide. They stared in a wild way at the hills. A resolve was being born, a resolve that sprang from her ignorance and pain. She would go to the hills. They were not very far. Some one had said they were far away, but they had come closer to her. They seemed to be opening their soft, green arms to her. She would go. She would come back again to the brown babies, but she must seek that coolness and rest and the flowers.

She ran up the narrow street and among the cars and wagons at the crowded crossing. Nobody noticed the ragged little figure, for the haunting eyes did not seek faces and challenge their notice. The strange eyes looked past the hurrying people to the strip of velvety green beyond the roofs. She sped along the street, stopping not for questions. She could not be lost. Did she not know where she was going and was it not to the hills, which her eyes never left for a moment? She shivered, but not from fear. The fog had wrapped her about in its stealthy embrace, but she thought: "The hills will take care of me. They are warm and kind."

Her breath came shorter. She was tired, but not as when she left the city. The gray house, for was she not coming nearer to that wavy line of green at every step? Once she fell, but she drew herself up again and walked on, more slowly this time. But the feverish light in her eyes had become a fierce flame. Her cheeks burned. The hills were coming closer. They knew it, and they were coming to her.

"I found her lying across the curb. She was stretching out her arms on the sidewalk and saying something like 'Ah, hills! I've found you.' She must have been there an hour or two, for she was cold as the stones of the sidewalk."

The big policeman put the stunted form into the matron's arms. "Poor little lamb!" she said. She was used to sad sights, but tears filled her eyes as she looked at the drawn, dark features and warped body.

After they had laid her in the snowy bed she opened her wandering eyes upon rows of clean cots, whereon she saw the faces of children. She looked at the motherly face bending above her, then through the window at the sunshine falling upon a waving line of green.

"It was true," she said, and the worn little face took on its last child's happiness. "Heaven is here among the hills."

The matron drew a sheet over the face, and they placed a screen about the cot.

Her Imagination.

"That young lady must have a very vivid imagination," said Willie Whashington.

"What makes you think so?"

"Every time I tell her a story she says she imagines she has heard it before."—Washington Star.

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Where Money Grows

low. In the pocket money is sure to increase. In the Maryland Savings Bank

It is sure to increase. This conservative bank is devoted to the safe and sound investment of your money. It is a safe place for your money. It is a place where your money will grow.

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A NUT OF INTEREST.

The Pecan, Now Much Talked About

as a Rising Money Maker.

One of the latest industries to be boomed is pecan growing. Some enthusiasts even see in this valuable nut a rival as a money maker to the peach. Botanically the pecan (*Hicoria pectinifera*) belongs to the hickory family. The tree is one of the largest of the forest, growing from 75 to 170 feet high, with wide spreading branches and symmetrical domelike top.

The nuts are generally oblong and vary in weight from 25 to over 100 pounds. The shells are relatively thin and much more easily cracked than those of the common hickory nut. The pecan is found native in river bottoms from Iowa and Kentucky

southwest into Mexico, and seems to prefer a moist rich soil. It is successfully grown, however, in many other states and on a variety of soils. The Michigan station reports that pecan trees obtained from Iowa nuts have grown well at the South Haven station since 1890 and proved entirely hardy.

The Stuart pecan from Texas, however, required protection to prevent its killing back each winter.

Generally pecans will not be commercially successful north of parallel 40. Pecan nuts are grown on a commercial scale in California, and orchards have been planted in a number of southern states. Texas and Louisiana at present furnish the bulk of the annual crop, mostly from native trees.

Florida is believed to be well adapted to the growth of pecans, especially in the western and northern parts, and there seems to be opportunity for a considerable extension of the industry.

Trees grow in Florida on a number of soils, varying from the black hummock to the less fertile high lands. On the richer soil the trees seem to develop wood at the expense of the fruit, while on poor soils the trees make less wood and bear more fruit. A Georgia grower stated that he had found sandy loam soils with a clay subsoil the best for pecans.

Way of the Apple Growers.

One prominent eastern apple grower has insistently proclaimed, "If you want large apples, cultivate your orchards."

Another declares with equal emphasis, "If you want good apples—good crops and good color—keep your orchards in soil and graze them with sheep."

And now a third points out that the royal road, in a nature, is a dense growth of blue grass in the orchard, to be each season mowed and raked up as a mulch around the trees.

Florida's Fertilizer For Roses.

William Stewart of the Indiana agricultural experiment station has recommended the following general formula for use in rose growing: Superphosphate, 130 pounds; sulphate of ammonia, 13 pounds; nitrate of soda, 31 pounds; sulphate of potash, 20 pounds. Use at the rate of one ounce to one gallon of water and apply once each week at the rate of two quarts per square yard of bench surface.

Apples For a Commercial Orchard.

The Missouri state fruit experiment station has issued a report on varieties of apples which is more than state interest. It discusses as varieties suitable for a commercial orchard: Mixonite (Ozark Mammoth), Payne's Keeper, Ben Davis, Gano, Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Arkansas Mammoth, Black Twig, Winesap, Huntsman, York Imperial, Rawley's Janet, Borne Beauty, Willow Twig and Lowell.

The Lily of the Valley in the House.

If forcing lily of the valley in pots, do not water overhead so as to soak the flowers; they suffer by it. The flowers forces this dainty flower very rapidly in a high temperature, the roots being planted close together in pure sand; but in house culture it must be given more time, being treated like other spring bulbs.—Exchange.

Summer and Winter.

The plants that do well in the winter are those that have had special summer care and training. Carnations, for instance, must be kept dry during the summer, so that they may gather force for winter flowering.

Manuring Hoses.

Roses delight in a rich, inclining to heavy soil. Each fall the ground about them should be covered from two to four inches deep with well rotted stable manure. This should be spaded in the next spring. Bonemeal is also good.

Locomotive Headlights.

A recent improvement in railroad locomotive headlights is to send a beam of light vertically from the locomotive, as well as straight ahead. The column of light rising vertically from the locomotive can be seen from a great distance, even though a hill should intervene to hide the ordinary headlight and dull the sound of the whistle. The searchlight effect used aboard ships is thus to some extent utilized. An approaching locomotive with this device always signals its coming with a "pillar of fire" by night, producing an impressive as well as useful effect.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS

The Platform Adopted By The Party in

State Convention. Favor White Ascendancy, Improved Highways and Larger Oyster Products.

The representative of the Democratic party of Maryland, in State convention assembled, heartily commended the administration of Gov. John Walter Smith.

He has diligently and faithfully discharged the many and varied duties of his office and fully made good his assurances to the people that under his administration as Governor the laws would be vigorously enforced, the public revenue carefully guarded and peace and good order resolutely maintained.

The efficient and successful management of the affairs of the State in Democratic hands for the last four years justly entitles us to claim a continuation of the confidence and support of the people.

The good government which we are now enjoying under Democratic administration cannot possibly be made better by the Republican party; but, on the contrary, dependent on the existence of that party in this State is upon its solid negro vote, it is manifest that the defeat of our ticket at the coming election will bring back upon the evils and dangers from which our triumph in 1890 so fortunately delivered us.

We believe that the political destinies of Maryland should be shaped and controlled by the white people of the State, and while we disclaim any purpose to do away with the colored population, we declare without reserve our resolute purpose to preserve in every conservative and constitutional way the political ascendancy of our race.

The continuance in power of the Democratic party in this State means: First—The continued and enforced safety to person and property to property.

Second—Continued economy in the expenditure of the people's money, but without parsimony, and progress with out extravagance.

Third—The guarantee of the early extinguishment of the State debt and a speedy reduction in taxation.

Fourth—It will result in such amendments to our present excellent election law, which has done so much to lessen the evils of bribery, to assure the secrecy of the ballot and to promote intelligent voting, as experience has shown may be necessary to preserve the purity of our elections, without which good government is impossible.

Fifth—The success of our party means that the public schools of the State will be further extended, expanded and improved, so that opportunity shall be given to every child to obtain a fair education.

Sixth—Maryland, among the first of the States in the Union to recognize the welfare of all the people—large and small—upon the improvement of public highways, created facilities for cheap transportation. That policy resulted in greatly increasing our prosperity and gave to the city of Baltimore an opportunity to share in the commerce of the country. The time has now arrived when we must return, to some extent, to the former policy of improving the highways. Good roads will cheapen the cost of the transportation of Maryland's products and will add greatly to the value of property and to the comfort of all the people of the State. Our success will assure legislation to this end.

Seventh—The products of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries have furnished remunerative employment for thousands of our citizens. Their right, their opportunity, to pursue their vocations must be guaranteed, and it is alike the duty and the interest of the State to foster and increase the supply of the natural products of our great inland sea.

Eighth—The Democratic party has shown by example that public improvements in the State and in the city of Baltimore can be made with economy and without taxation or curtailment of jobs.

Ninth—The Primary Election Law, passed by a Democratic Legislature and signed by a Democratic Governor, has produced good results, and we are of opinion that its provisions, with such modifications as local circumstances may demand, should be extended to the whole State.

Tenth—The election of a Democratic majority in both branches of the General Assembly will strengthen the hands of a Democratic Governor and contribute greatly toward the maintenance of good government in the State. It will also make certain the election to the United States Senate of a man who will represent the essential principles which the Democratic party has advocated from Jefferson's time to our own and who would scorn to malign and attack the white people of the South in their efforts to properly solve the great questions resulting from the enfranchisement of the negroes.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

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Local Department.

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

—Mr. T. T. Savage of Berlin was in Salisbury Friday.

—Mr. Emory Coughlin, has returned to Washington College.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. McKenny Price are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Tull were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gillis this week.

—It will pay you to read our adv. J. T. Taylor.

—Miss Rose Freeny, of Delmar, spent this week with the Misses Davis, Park avenue.

—Mrs. Ernest White and daughter, Miss Helen, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—For school shoes we are the leaders. We have all styles, weights and prices. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Miss Annie Waller, of this city, is spending the week with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

—Miss May Coughlin has returned to Western Maryland College, being her senior year.

—Miss Carrie Briddell of Princess Anne, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

—Last Monday morning Mr. Joseph Wright Carey entered Washington College, Chestertown, Md.

—Mr. Cecil V. Goslee left Saturday last for Chestertown, Md., where he is a student in Washington College.

—The pastor of Parsonsburg Circuit will preach in Wango M. P. Church on Sunday, September 27, at 10 a. m.

—Mr. J. N. Laws has returned to Astoria, Oregon. His daughter will remain in Salisbury for a longer visit.

—Mrs. Libbie Anderson and children, of Pocomoke City, have returned home after spending a month with relatives in this county.

—Married at Princess Anne, Wednesday evening, Wm. W. Hastings to Miss Mary Rue, both of Somerset County, Md., by Rev. Mr. Goby.

—The F. W. Shivers & Co., ice cream manufacturers, have removed their headquarters from Salisbury to Crisfield for the winter.

—Mr. Wm. H. Richardson will leave Wednesday for Baltimore to take a course at the Maryland College of Pharmacy.

—The County Commissioners at their meeting next Tuesday, Sept. 29, will consider the liquor license application of George Russell of Delmar.

—Two days only for registration of voters this fall, Tuesday September 29 and Tuesday October 6th. Tuesday Oct. 13, is for revision alone. t. f.

—The most primeval and sacred of all rights is the right to work, for without it there can be neither life, liberty, nor the pursuit of happiness.

—Our new line of woolen dress goods far surpass any line we have ever shown. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Mr. Charles Givans left Berlin Monday for Delmar and expects to rent and make his home in that town for the present. His family will join him later.

—Hog cholera has broken out in certain sections of Kent county to an alarming extent. One farmer, Alday Clements, has lost 70 head from the disease.

—Only two days for registration Tuesday, September 29th, and Tuesday, October 6th. Take timely notice, Democrats. Tuesday, October 13th, is for revision, only.

—Ladies Aid Society of Mt. Pleasant M. P. Church will hold a lawn party in the yard of Mr. E. L. Austin on Saturday, Oct. 3, afternoon and evening. Proceeds for the Church.

—At the request of Examiner Bounds, the public school teachers of Wicomico County assembled at High School Building Saturday to receive enlightenment regarding this year's school work.

—Mr. Richard N. Jackson has with him at "The Oaks" the following friends from Baltimore. Messrs. L. Wallace Griswold, Rufus K. Gooderow, Robertson Griswold, Walter A. Baerjer and Jesse L. Boynton.

—Mr. W. S. Gordy, Jr., has made an examination of the books of secretary and treasurer, H. Crawford Bounds, of the Wicomico School Board, and in his audit, praises the system and excellence of Mr. Bounds work.

—It is understood that several Wicomico investors will suffer through the reported failure of the Prudential Building & Loan Association, of Baltimore, for which receivers have been appointed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. LeVine, Jr., and son, Mrs. L. W. Dorman, Mrs. Esther Brewington and Mrs. Pricilla Barnes, who have spent the summer at Ocean City, returned to Salisbury this week.

—In accordance with a rule of the Virginia Conference, Dr. Newton will preach a sermon on Christian Education at Trinity Church Sunday night. Teachers and parents cordially welcomed.

—The N. Y. P. & N. R. R. will run their last excursion of the season from Delmar to Norfolk and Old Point Comfort on Tuesday, Sept. 29th, leaving Delmar at 6.00 a. m., and leaving Old Point at 6.30 p. m.

—There will be preaching service at Wango M. E. Church, on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 10 a. m., conducted by the pastor of Parsonsburg Circuit, Rev. J. A. Brewington.

—There will be services (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, Sept. 27th, as follows: Spring Hill Church, 10.30 a. m.; Quantico, 7.30 p. m. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

—WANTED—Man to do Turning either piece work or by the day in mill at West Point, Va. R. E. Richardson.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gunby were the recipients of a pleasant family surprise party Friday evening, the occasion of their twenty seventh wedding anniversary.

—The Presbytery of New Castle will convene at Christians, Del., Tuesday, October 6th, 1903, at 2 P. M. The moderator, Rev. J. B. North, of Snow Hill, Md., will open Presbytery and preach the sermon.

—Children's school suits are a great specialty with us this Fall. All mothers should see them. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Every Democrat should see to it that he and his Democratic neighbor are registered at the first sitting, which is Tuesday, September 29. It is better to attend to this important matter on the first day of registration.

—The remains of Miss Sallie West, who died last week near Salisbury, were taken to Snow Hill and interred in the cemetery of the Old School Baptist Church. The funeral services were conducted by Elder Poulson.

—New Salisbury residents are Capt. Ira E. Davis and wife of Bolton, Miss., who have sold their property in the South and come to the rich old Eastern Shore, there to reside. They are parents of Mrs. W. W. Culver, Jr., of Salisbury.

—The Young People's Christian Association of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church will hold a "Longfellow Social" at the home of Mr. F. C. Todd, North Division Street next Friday evening. Poetical effusions of genuine merit will be in demand.

—Joshua D. Dryden died at Pocomoke Wednesday afternoon of a complication of diseases, after an illness of months, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. He was a life-long Democrat and an enthusiastic admirer of Arthur P. Gorman.

—While in charge of one of H. S. Todd & Co's. delivery wagons Monday, Mr. Michael Parker, a driver, fell and the loaded wagon passed over right thigh and ankle. No bones were broken but he is likely to be confined to his home for a while.

—Among the Eastern Shore students enrolled at Washington College, Chestertown, this year are: Messrs. John H. King and Edgar N. McMaster, of Pocomoke; Misses Dorothy Ellen Walker and Blanch Brandon Elzey of Sharptown and Mr. Wm. Augusta Erickson of Church Hill.

—The pastor, Rev. S. J. Smith, will preach in the M. P. Church next Sunday upon the following themes, 11 a. m., "Take the talent from him;" 7.30 p. m., "By the Sea of Galilee." The pastor extends a most cordial welcome to persons living in the country as well as those residing in town.

—The City Council will meet at their office in City Hall next Monday night, Sept. 28, to strike the annual levy. The assessors, recently appointed, delivered their reports to the Council last Monday night. About \$200,000 worth of property will be added to the taxable basis by the new assessment.

—Mr. E. H. Davis, about nine miles from Salisbury, brought to the ADVEN TIST office on Tuesday, a rank growth of cympling, having a vine about 7 inches in circumference, covered with a prolific growth of young cymplings numbering about 150 in different stages of development. Mr. Davis has quite a little patch of these growing on the Clate Kelley farm near Kelley's post office.

SIG. SAUTELLE'S Big 3-Ring R. R. Circus



\$100,000 Menagerie, Roman Hippodrome and Wild West,
**Will Exhibit in SALISBURY
RAIN OR SHINE,
Tuesday Afternoon & Night,
Sept. 29, 1903.**
A GRAND FREE STREET PARADE AT 10 A. M., TUESDAY, SEPT. 29TH.

—Mr. W. F. Allen, is preparing to plant 100 acres in peach trees this fall. About 10,000 will be used, early and late varieties. Mr. Allen's new \$4000 barn is now nearly completed. It is the largest and finest constructed barn in this section and will house 80 horses and mules and hold a year's supply of feed. Dimensions, 48x140 with a 64 foot centre section.

—Busy days have been the order at the Salisbury Marine Railway for several months. The schooners, R. E. Powell, Nellie Jackson, T. D. Parnell, Wm. Hackett Johnson and Thos. B. Taylor, have been put in good sea style and Mr. Lloyd is now building another 65 foot boat to have coal oil engine power.

—Mr. L. Atwood Bennett, trustee, sold at public auction, last Saturday, the real estate of Michael J. Hastings in Pittsburg District as follows. Lot No. 1, containing 15 acres, to Isaac P. Powell, for \$820.00. Lot No. 2, containing 89 acres, to Michael J. Hastings for \$290.00. The house and lot in Parsonsburg to Mrs. Michael J. Hastings for \$300.00.

—Impressive services were held in all the synagogues Tuesday in celebration of the Jewish New Year, the year 5664 according to Hebrew chronology. Business and ordinary pursuits were generally suspended by the members of the Jewish families during the day. The morning was given to the religious ceremonies and the afternoon to the exchange of calls and to social observances.

—Jurors drawn Wednesday morning to take the place of those excused by the Court: Quantico District—Henry Politt in place of V. F. Collier. Tyaskin District—Watson D. Mitchell in place of Benjamin Dashiell. Sharptown District—Thomas E. Taylor in place of Albert W. Robinson. Nanticoke District—James L. Messick in place of Levin J. Walter, and Hobart J. Willing in place of Ernest Taylor.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, no important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I had pains in my back, could not sleep and when I got up in the morning felt worse than the night before. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I can sleep and get up feeling rested and able to do my work. I had had my cure entirely to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. J. N. PERRY, care H. S. Capeland, Pike Road, Ala.

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Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

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An exceptional chance will be given to the right man to buy and pay for a nice new house, with little or no money down. Apply to N. T. FITCH, News Building, or at his residence on Middle Boulevard, evenings after six o'clock.

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which comes with the wearing of the perfect fitting shoe, goes with every pair that leaves our store. At present we wish to direct your attention to our Oxford Ties, especially adaptable for Summer wear. We have all styles for dress, business or recreation.

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You do yourself a great injustice not to see the unprecedented values we are offering in these particular lines, not-one-carried-over-from-one-season-to-another-piece-of-matting. Every piece new.

We have also just received the prettiest line of 10 and 12 piece

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ever shown in Salisbury.

Our line of White Goods, Hamburgs, Laces, etc., which are being so much sought after by the ladies contains all the pretty things to be found in the city markets.

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The New Fall Dress Goods,
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And you can get them here just as early, and the style will be up to the minute, and the price will be lower than elsewhere.

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Fashions for Men, Boys and Children.



LACY THOROUGHGOOD'S Fall and Winter Clothes are ready. Lacy Thoroughgood never had so many styles—so New, so Good, so Different that you ought to see them if only to keep up with what's going on. You have never seen anything so attractive as the artistic touches in stripes and plaids, or in the combination of the two—quiet or gay. The Cheviots, Worsted and Worsted Cheviots are extremely effective—browns, dark olives, gray, black with white—something entirely new and stunning. Well apparel for particular men and boys.

The new Fall and Winter Styles of Suits and Fall Overcoats have arrived at Lacy Thoroughgood's new Clothing Store, and Saturday, Sept. 26th, Thoroughgood's exhibition of the new season's fashions will be open. Thoroughgood cordially invites you to be present on this occasion and bring your friends. You will be well repaid even if you only want to see what the correct styles are. If you put yourself in Lacy Thoroughgood's hands, you cannot be otherwise than well dressed. Every Suit, Top Coat, Hat or article of Haberdashery that is in either of Thoroughgood's two stores is from the newest productions of the swiftest manufacturers of the country. Thoroughgood wants every body to see and appreciate the fine Suits and fine Overcoats that he has selected, and particularly the values he is offering at—\$25.00, \$10.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00. Over one thousand Suits and one thousand Overcoats, all brand new, this fall to select from.

Lacy Thoroughgood
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THE FALL DEALING CLOTHING

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We will Exhibit on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

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A FULL LINE OF

Fine French Millinery

Exclusive styles in Large and Small Hats

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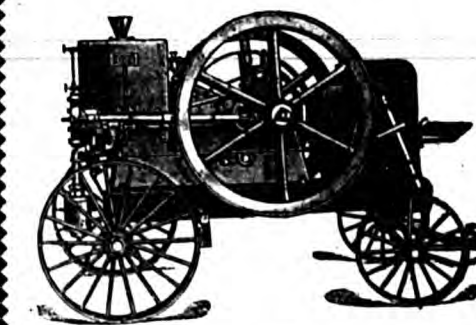
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A GOOD EXAMPLE.

To Follow It Will Save Serious Trouble For Many Salisbury People.

The following frank statement by a well known Salisbury woman serves to illustrate the grave danger which beset many of her town's people. But with such an example as hers to follow there need be no fear of serious results.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, wife of G. W. Fooks, County Sheriff, of the Court House, says: "I have suffered off and on with kidney complaint for the past eight years. It came on me gradually and continued to get worse. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me I had kidney disease and it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I was feeling very miserable when I went to White & Leonard's drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills. I had not taken them more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared. I have great faith in this remedy, and I know if anyone will take the pills as directed they will receive beneficial results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Remember the name—Doan's, and take no substitute.



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CARRIAGES of every description. **HARNESS** of the kind that sells. Blankets and Whips. Just what you want. Large stock and splendid variety.

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transacts a general banking business. Accounts of individuals and firms are solicited.

F. L. WAILES, Secretary.

Notice of Dissolution.

SALISBURY, MD., Aug. 31, 1903.

This is to give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between R. Lee Waller and Thomas W. Waller, under the firm name of R. LEE WALLER & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business heretofore conducted by said firm will be continued by R. Lee Waller under the old firm name of R. Lee Waller & Co., the said R. Lee Waller assuming all the indebtedness of the old firm and collecting all obligations due it.

R. LEE WALLER.
THOS. W. WALLER.

Notice of Dissolution.

July 1st, 1903.

The partnership heretofore existing between E. L. White and W. W. White, under the firm name of the Salisbury Ice Cream Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent and all bills owing by the Salisbury Ice Cream Co. will be settled by E. L. White and all bills due the said firm must be paid to E. L. White. The business will be continued under the name of the Salisbury Ice Cream Co.

E. L. WHITE,
W. W. WHITE.

July 1st, 1903.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOHN J. FAIRBANKS,

late of Wicomico county, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before

March 10, 1904,

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

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1903.

HARVEY H. HOLLOWAY,
Administrator.

Letter to H. S. Brewington.

Dear Sir: "It costs as much to put on poor paint as good"—a common saying and true—it costs much more to put on poor paint; more gallons.

Poor paint is paint and barytes or paint and sand or paint and lime or paint and chalk or paint and benzine or paint and water; these are the usual cheats; there are others.

It takes more gallons of paint and a cheat than of honest paint; and the cost of the labor of painting is so much a gallon—one gallon costs as much another, for labor.

This is the way to reckon your costs for this year; but how about next year?

Paint Dye, and next year costs nothing; year after next; the same; the same for several years.

Paint anything else, and your costs recur according to what you paint with. Some of the mixtures wear one year; some two; some three.

It costs twice, three times, four times, five times, as much to paint with a cheat as to paint with Devoe.

Yours truly

F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. L. W. Gunby Co., sell our paint.

A large gang in charge of contractors is at work on the Coleman farm, at North Branch, four miles east of Cumberland, clearing right of way for the three camps, and the erection of shanties and a commissary store has commenced. Nearly all the rights of way between Cumberland and Oldtown have been secured without condemnation.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all Dealers.

John E. Buskey, of Roumania, a village a short distance from Meyersdale, along the Salisbury Railroad, was killed by having his head severed from his body. A certain amount of mystery hangs about the accident. He was run over by an engine. When he left his wife she would never see him again.

Uwes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.
Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by all Dealers.

Governor Hunn, of Delaware, has appointed Chief Justice Charles B. Lore, J. Wilkins Cooch and Howard D. Ross to be commissioners to care for the monument at Cooch's Bridge, four miles east of Elkton, to mark the spot where the Stars and Stripes were first unfurled in battle.

Tragedy Averted.

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

Mr. John F. Stein, the well-known dairyman, residing near Frederick, has an excellent crop of sugar corn this season which he has been delivering to the Monocacy Valley Canning Company. His average yield will be nearly four tons per acre. One dozen ears weighed 28 pounds.

The Proper Treatment For A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Palm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by all Dealers.

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will save the dyspeptic from many days of misery, and enable him to eat with ease and satisfaction. They prevent

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cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body; give keen appetite,

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We offer One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous membranes of the system. Price 75 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The new State Building at Annapolis for the accommodation of the Court of Appeals and State Library is approaching completion and begins to show its architectural beauties. It is expected that the building will be ready for the use of the library in four months.

"More Riots."

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

A floating bar, in the shape of a gasoline launch from Baltimore, has caused considerable excitement in Rock Hall. The owner glides among the oystermen in the Bay to sell beer, whisky and other alcohol beverages in violation of Kent county's local option law.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. L. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by all Dealers.

Col. George W. F. Vernon, of Cole's Cavalry, Baltimore, will deliver the address at Soldiers' Lot, Angel Hill Cemetery, Havre de Grace, at the unveiling of the improved Soldiers' Monument on a Sunday afternoon yet to be named in October.

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

The Elkton harbor presented a business like appearance this week. At one time five double-masted schooners were being unloaded of poplar wood for the pulp mill. There were also several other vessels in the harbor.

Working Overtime.
Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at all drug stores.

Health Commissioner Bosley raised the diphtheria quarantine at the lodge of the Fresh Air Society, near Bel Air last Tuesday. All the children were allowed to go home except two girls whose throats are still sore.

Who Is He?

Who is it that makes the Power gel lones; wears longer paint? t. f.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thompson's Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md., Postoffice, Sept. 19th, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. M. A. HUMPHREYS, P. M.

Mr. Joseph Allina, Miss Addie Bones, Mr. John Butler James Bailey, James M. Coulbourn, Ida M. Dixon, Mr. Rayfield Dashiell, Mr. Charles Finimian, Mrs. Caroline Fields, William Levy German, Mrs. George Gale, Mr. Samuel Handy, Mrs. Sarah A. Hastings, Prof. H. H. Murphy, Edw. C. Mitchell, Mr. Edwin Overman, Mrs. M. Powell, Messengers Powell, Miss Annie Petters, Mr. George Richard Perry, Mr. Willis Parker, Heulie Phillips, Mr. L. Robertson, Mrs. C. M. Riggins, Mr. Charlie Turner, Miss Florence Tilly, George P. Twilley, Mr. Vincent, G. S. W., Mr. John W. Ward.

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Maryland News Column.

Apples and cider are abundant in Baltimore county this year.

The Marlboro Fair will begin on September 29. Hon. Edwin Warfield is expected to attend the Fair on Wednesday, October 1.

Arrangements are being made to celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of the old Welsh Tract Baptist Church, Cecil county.

The eleventh annual exhibition of the Agricultural Fair Association will be held in Upper Marlboro on September 29, 30 and October 1.

Terrible plagues, those itching, peeling diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both."

If it doesn't try Burdock Blood Bitters.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all Dealers.

Many farmers of Cecil county report that their corn crop will be good this fall in spite of the unfavorable conditions last spring and summer.

During an electrical storm at Cambridge Mrs. Samuel I. Gore was struck dead by lightning and an infant held in her arms was unharmed.

Three negro boys—Walter Waters, William Tyler and William Hopson—were sentenced to Cheltenham by Judge Jones at Elkton City Tuesday for house-breaking.

Major Ezra B. Fuller, United States Army, has been detailed as military instructor at the Maryland Agricultural College in place of Major J. C. Scantling.

George Alfred Townsend had a barrel of elder's sapland for a company of United States field artillerymen who were marching over the mountains in Maryland.

It is now stated that the construction of the trolley line between Elkton and Chesapeake City will be commenced by the 1st of October, work to commence at the Chesapeake City end of the line.

The breaking of a car wheel on a freight train at Bridgeville on Monday derailed three cars and interrupted traffic from 7 A. M. to 11 A. M. No serious damage was done to the cargoes of the cars.

Judge Boyd, in his charge to the Garrett County Grand Jury, called attention to the fact that it was necessary that some provision be made for new county buildings, as both the court-house and jail are unsafe.

John Gordon of Elkton secured a verdict against the Maryland Telephone Company of Baltimore in the Circuit Court for Cecil County Tuesday for \$500 damages. He sued for personal injuries caused by falling from a pole.

Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your druggist's or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

Mrs. Susannah Cook, who celebrated her one hundredth birthday on March 17 last, is now cutting two new teeth, one in the lower right jaw and the other in the upper left jaw. She is a native of Havre de Grace.

The girl is the mother of the woman just as "the boy is the father of the man." The period when the womanly functions begin is one to be carefully watched and considered. Irregularity or derangement at this time may be promptly met and cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. But neglected at this critical period may entail years of future suffering. "Favorite Prescription" acts directly upon the womanly organs giving them perfect vigor and abundant vitality. It removes the obstructions to health and happiness, and delivers womanhood from the cruel bondage of "female weakness."

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Shouting Christians.

Some Christians, who formerly shouted, no longer do so. Some never shouted. Some do not approve of it; others are never well, never in buoyant, hopeful spirits, so don't feel like it. Rev. Jas. S. Smith, Yellow Creek, Pa., says: "Victor Liver Syrup is still healing the sick. It seems as if God's blessing is upon it. Listen, women that have been sick for years are now at work and singing God's praises, and men are giving a new and happier life. Good reports from the Victor Remedies everywhere." All live Druggists and Merchants keep them.

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Niagara Falls Excursions.

September 4 and 18, October 2 and 16 are the remaining dates for the popular ten day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on September 4 and 18, and October 16, going via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8:10 A. M.; excursion of October 2 running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8:06 A. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10.00 from Philadelphia and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.00 from Lancaster; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Bordentown, Mt. Holly, Cape May, Salem, Wilmington, West Chester, Reading, and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Tour to the Pacific Coast.

On account of the meeting of the National Bankers' Association to be held at San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 20 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company offers a personally conducted tour to the Pacific Coast at remarkably low rates.

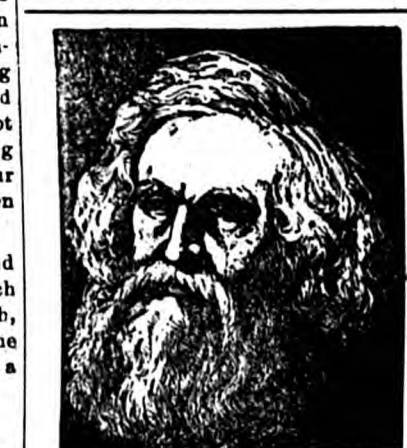
This tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and other points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburgh, Wednesday, October 14, by special train of the high grade Pullman equipment. A quick run westward to San Francisco will be made, via Chicago, Omaha, Cheyenne and Ogden.

Five days will be devoted to San Francisco, allowing ample opportunity to visit the nearby coast resorts. Returning, stops will be made at Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver and St. Louis. The party will reach New York on the evening of October 31.

Round trip rate, covering all expenses for eighteen days, except five days at San Francisco, \$190.

Rates from Pittsburgh will be \$5. less.

For full information apply to Ticket Agents, or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.



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Paine's Celery Compound makes the old feel young, and cures their ills. It has added years of health and enjoyment to many a life. Use this great medicine regularly, and its invigorating powers will fill your declining years with health, strength, and happiness. Read what George F. Morse, 67 years old, writes:—

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ANNUAL BERLIN RACES.

Will Take Place At Franklin's Driving Park
The Second Thursday In October.
Preparations For Fast Events

Over 3000 people, representing Maryland, Delaware and Virginia are expected in Berlin to view the annual fall races at Franklin's Driving Park. Last year was a record breaker in attendance and financial returns, the management realizing better than in any previous year. A number of fast horses have been secured and the engagements of some popular and favored trotters will largely enhance the interest of the sportsmen.

This event will also be a field day with political candidates, and it is just possible that the Hon. Edwin Warfield, Maryland's next governor, may drop in for a general hand shake and social resume. Worcester candidates are also sure to be in evidence and the day from many standpoints is going to be an eventful one and there will be big times afoot.

The entrance for horses remains the same, 5 per cent of purse, winners 5 per cent extra. The purses in the 2.40 and free for all classes have been increased. The races are scheduled to start at one o'clock, sharp, Thursday, October 8th.

First race. Three minute class. Purse \$80.00. First horse, \$15.00; second, \$7.50; third, \$4.50; fourth, \$3.00.

Second Race. 2.40 class. Purse \$50.00. First horse, \$25.00; second \$12.50; third, \$7.50; fourth, \$5.00.

Third race. Free for all. Purse \$75. First horse, \$37.50; second, \$18.75; third, \$11.25; fourth, \$7.50.

Pacers will not be barred from any of these contests.

Franklin's Track, where the races are to be held, has been put in excellent condition specially for this occasion. It is 50 feet wide and one of the finest curved tracks on the Peninsula.

Be sure and tell your neighbors of these races so they may enjoy them as well as you. Each successive year they have been increasing in popularity and attendance, and this year bids fair to surpass all others. In October 1902 it was estimated that 8000 spectators viewed the feats of fast horses, pacers and trotters. This year we expect even more with equally as fast speed and interesting races.

\$155 in purses. Admission 25 cts. Grand stand 10 cts. T. T. Savage, Secretary and Treasurer, Berlin, Md.

ROOSEVELT AND WASHINGTON.

Booker T. Of Course, On Button - Bearing The Legend "Equality."

A dispatch from Chicago, dated September 18th says:

Presidential campaign buttons have appeared, the first in the approaching national contest. They are of unique design, representing President Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington enjoying a luncheon together.

The single word "Equality" in bold letters across the face of the badge is its striking characteristic. Colored men have been the first to wear the badge and many are to be seen with the badge adorning their coat-lapels. The button depicts the President and negro leader at a small round dinner table, presumably in the White House. The colored man is seated at Roosevelt's right, with his hand resting upon the table. Both survey a coffee service, water bottle and two napkins and are awaiting the arrival of the first course.

To Charles H. Thomas, of this city, is credited the origin of the button, which is in great demand, particularly among negro Republicans.

A number of organizations are expected to make the buttons their official campaign badge.

FRUITLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Hayman, of Oak Hall, Va., spent Sunday last with his parents here.

Mrs. M. V. Howes and two daughters and son of Washington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Hayman.

Mr. Mayhew B. Dillish and Miss Florence Hammond were married on Wednesday evening last at the home of the bride.

Sorry to report Miss Agnes Carey still on the sick list.

Mrs. Bell Disharoon, from Salisbury, spent Sunday last with Miss Jennie Turner.

Mr. Johnny Hayman, of Onley, Va., spent last Sunday with his parents at this place.

Look out for Billy D when he comes around again.

HEBRON.

Our schools reopened Monday and teachers and scholars resumed work for another scholastic year.

Mr. S. T. Ralph and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hitch, of Spring Hill.

Mrs. M. H. Tilghman and little daughter, of Wilmington, are guests of Mrs. M. I. Lowe and family.

Quite a number of our townfolk took advantage of the excursion to Baltimore Tuesday.

A Large Order.

Probably the largest order ever given for paint in the State of North Carolina, was received by the Odell Hardware Co., of Greensboro, N. C., from W. A. Irwin, Esq., of Durham.

The order was for 5,000 gallons of Devco lead and zinc paint to be used on the large Irwin Mills and their cottages now being built in Hartnett County.

Many of the leading paint manufacturers were eager to secure this order, and it speaks volumes that the preference was given to Devco lead and zinc, which is undoubtedly the foremost paint in this country today.

MUSIC.

This world began with music. At the laying of its foundations "the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy." Wonderful choral that must have been. I should like to hear some of its sublime echoes among the earth's present discords. But they are yet sounding, even though mortal ears are too dull to catch any of their strains; and they will sound on through all the remaining years, until they meet the blast of the final trumpet, that instrumental solo sending its harmony through the depths of the sea and through every graveyard, waking the dead and announcing the Judgment. The world that began with music is to end with music. That past melodious fact and that melodious fact yet to come, along with the fact of woods and fields vocal with bird songs, and purring streams, and autumn orchestration, and the ceaseless duet of the ocean's breakers and the strand, prove that God is a lover of music. Heaven is pictured as a place of music. Its inhabitants praise God with music chords. The lowly shepherds of the Judean hills, the night that Christ was born, listened to one bar of one of the songs they are accustomed to sing, up there in the presence of the Throne.

There ought to be more attention paid to music in our churches. In this respect the Jewish Church was in advance of the Christian Church. What is the Book of Psalms? It was the hymn book of that ancient church. Its various poems are in lyric form, not meant simply to be read, but sung. They were so used in the services of the Temple. In that temple there was a choir of four thousand voices. This vast choir was accompanied by an orchestra of one hundred and twenty trumpets, these still further reinforced by harps and psalteries and cymbals. They believed in music in those days. They believed in worshipping God with a joyful noise. What must have been the effect when the waves of that tremendous intermingling of harmonies beat against the walls of the Temple? It must have been grand and thrilling to the very highest degree.

But the music was not all confined to the choir and the orchestra. The congregation also made melody. The singers and the instrumentalists served antiphonally from the great galleries, the people below responding, the lightning flash of the one followed by the thunder of the other. The sound of that combined chorus and orchestra, and the answer of the throngs, as it surged through the air of the Temple, must have been sublimely overwhelming, like the doxology of the ocean when a north east storm lifts its baton of tempest, the breaking billows spilling their reverberating notes in foam along the beach.

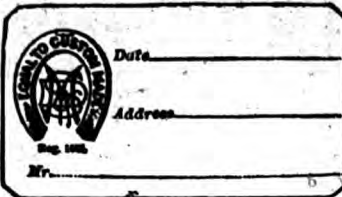
Now, it seems to me that the practice of those days ought to be imitated in these days. We have more reason for rejoicing in God than they had. If the twilight of redemption called for such volumes of gladness, what, I ask, should be the demand of the sunrise and the midnoon?

We need not only a praying Church, but also a singing Church. Let the multiplied hosts of the Lord's anointed praise God. Too often our Christian services have in them only a dribble of song; only a few tongues trembling with the music of the choir in the air is so intense that this little trickling rill of praise freezes into icicles upon the lips. What else could be expected? If any church is poor in its spiritual temperature, blocks of ice piled in rows along its pews, or snowbanks drifted along its walls, we are bound to look for a corresponding frigidity in the worship. Nothing better prepares a minister for preaching than an outburst of warm-hearted singing—the Gull Stream of onward-moving doxologies along the coast of the pulpit. Let us wake up, the tongue vibrant with God's praise in church service, in prayer-meeting, in Sabbath school. If the united shout of Xerxes' army stunned the birds flying overhead, bringing them down from their flight, what blessings might descend upon the whole Church of God from hearty voicing of praise and mighty accompaniment of instrumental music?

So we need to put more music in our individual lives. According to some minds this world is a vast Sahara Desert or an enlarged North Pole. Why? It is because of all such is a change of thought. You cannot get sweetness out of a swill-tub. Neither can it be expected that pessimists will do any singing. There are many persons whose whole occupation in life is that of shutting their eyes to the light of happiness. It is a most unfortunate occupation. It brushes all gladness from the lips. It sweeps all joy from the heart. It spoils the disposition. Such persons should cultivate a garden, keeping down the weeds, so that the flowers of faith and hope may grow there, making it an inviting place for bees, and summoning the birds of the air to sit upon it many a grain of cheerful song. That is what I mean by putting music into the life.

We read that David was skillful with his harp. He was employed several times to play before King Saul, thus relieving that monarch's melancholy. But David, no doubt, used his harp for his own good. It must have soothed him many a time during the loneliness of his shepherd watches. So must it often have made joyous many an hour when he was a warrior in camp, awaiting the shock of the morrow's battle. As troubles multiplied his fingers toyed with the strings of that instrument more and more. The harp, he wrote, was born from his harp, the Spirit inspiring him in their conception and expression. Faith in God was the music of David's life.

So when discouraged by our outlook into an evil world, when our plans break and fail, setting the dust of disappointment in choking clouds around the heart, when tears dim our vision and rain upon our lips, the emotion of grief interfering with utterance, when death hovers in the shadows around our homes and digs graves out in the churchyard that close upon loved faces, let not life's music be hushed. Though the hand trembles somewhat, nevertheless open its fingers, the right hand, then the left hand, and pull the strings of the harp of the soul, filling the air with music. Those strains will rise heavenward, higher rising, still higher, beyond the height of earth's loftiest mountain peaks, beyond where eagles fly, beyond the stars, and ending their journey at the Throne of Him whose ears are continually kissed with music. WILLIAM HENRY BANCROFT.



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

SATURDAY,
The 17th Day of October,

1903, at or about 2.00 o'clock p. m., to satisfy the State and County Taxes aforesaid, duly levied by the County Commissioners of said Wicomico County on June 9th, 1903, and now remaining unpaid, the following real estate:

Lot on Elizabeth street, Delmar, Wicomico, Md., assessed to Martha W. Culver.

Lot on south side of Elizabeth street, and improvements thereon, in the town of Delmar, Wicomico county, Md., and assessed to Salonia Calloway, wife of E. H. Calloway.

All that Lot or parcel of Land in Barren Creek Election District, Wicomico county, Md., called a part of "Western Fields," on the north side of the county road from Spring Hill to Mandala, and binding on said road, adjoining land of Isaac and Lucy Hitch, David M. Knowles and others, containing 96 acres, more or less, and assessed to A. B. Covington.

Lot in Hebron, in Quantico Election District, Wicomico county, Md., with improvements thereon, assessed to Edward P. Cordray.

Land on road from John Wesley Church to White Haven, in Tysack Election District, Wicomico county, Md., containing 14 acres, with improvements, assessed to Joseph Critchett.

Lot on road from John Wesley Church to White Haven, in Tysack Election District, Wicomico county, Md., with improvements thereon, containing 61 acres, more or less, assessed to John Conway.

Lot near Ferry road, in Trappe Election District, Wicomico county, Md., containing 14 acres and improvements thereon, assessed to Joseph Cottman, colored.

Lot adjoining the land of T. J. W. Twilley, in the town of Sharptown, with the improvements thereon, in Wicomico county, Md., assessed to Jas. G. Covington.

Lot in Salisbury on California Street Wicomico County, Md. with improvements thereon assessed to Albert P. Ellis.

Land on Anderson Mill Lane and near the old Mill Dam adjoining land of B. S. Pusey and others in Quantico Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland, containing 10 acres more or less with improvements thereon, assessed to Robert Fooks, colored.

Lot on Isabella street in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland bought of S. T. Houston with improvements thereon, assessed to Harry Fassett.

Lot on East Street south side Delmar, Delmar District, Wicomico County, Maryland, with improvements thereon, assessed to Levin Hastings.

Lot in Sharptown, Sharptown District, Wicomico County, Maryland with improvements thereon, assessed to Jeremiah L. Fooks.

Land adjoining A. W. Twiford and Bayard Brown in Sharptown District, Wicomico County, Maryland, containing 13 acres and improvements, assessed to Jefferson Hubbard.

Land on road from Funnell crossing to Givens Bridge in Dennis Election District, containing 90 acres with improvements thereon, assessed to Jeremiah B. Jones "Hairs."

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

Title papers at purchaser's expense.

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