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NUMBER 49.

**Philadelphia Cards.**  
**A. J. D. HENZEY,**  
Produce  
**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**  
108 Vine Street,  
PHILADELPHIA.

**BURBAGE & CO.**  
Wholesale Commission Dealers and Shippers  
OF ALL KINDS OF  
**Country Produce,**  
Office, 117 & 118 Del. Ave. Market.  
May 13-14. PHILADELPHIA.

**W. E. COLLINS & CO.,**  
Wholesale  
Produce Commission Merchants,  
813 SOUTH FRONT ST., and  
312 SOUTH WATER ST.,  
Philadelphia.

Refer by Permission to  
D. Foster, Esq., Pres. Union National Bank.  
H. N. Burroughs, Esq., Pres. Common Nat. Bk.  
Wm. B. Baker, Esq., Cashier Sixth Nat. Bank.  
To Dec. 31st.

**SWINKER & BEGGS,**  
Commission Merchants,  
Wholesale Dealers in

**FRUITS & PRODUCE,**  
No. 242 North Wharves,  
PHILADELPHIA.

Consignments solicited. Prompt  
attention given to small fruits, and quick  
returns made. (April 8-6m.)

**J. W. WHARTON,**  
Wholesale  
COMMISSION DEALER IN

**Fruit, Produce, Fish, Oysters, Terrapin,**  
Poultry, Eggs, Game, &c.,  
In Season.

No. 5 Delaware Avenue Market,  
Foot of Dock Street,  
PHILADELPHIA.

Consignments Solicited. Shipments promptly  
attended to.  
Apr. 8-17.

If you wish to obtain the highest  
market price for your Fish  
and Game, ship to

**I. A. LEE & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE  
Commission Merchants

27 & 28 Dock St. Fish Market,  
PHILADELPHIA.

Reference:—National Bank of Northern  
Merchants, 2nd and Vine Streets, Phila., and John  
Malin, Havre de Grace. Mar. 18, 6m.

**E. D. BARKER.** W. H. COGSWELL.  
**BARKER & CO.**

General Produce  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
No. 238 & 240 N. Del. Ave.,  
Bet. Race and Vine Streets,  
PHILADELPHIA.

March 18-6m.  
O. E. PALMER. ROBT. H. PALMER.  
Late with Jos. E. Palmer, Sr.

**O. E. PALMER & CO.,**  
Commission Merchants,  
DEALERS IN

Grain, Cattle, Calves, Eggs, Poultry,  
Game, Wool, Potatoes, Green Fruits,  
and all kinds of Country Produce,  
840 NORTH WATER ST.,  
Philadelphia.

Consignments Solicited. Quick returns,  
and good prices guaranteed. (March 18-6m.)

**A. W. ROWE & BRO.**  
Commission Merchants,  
And Wholesale Dealers in

**FRESH FISH,**  
Oysters, &c.  
18 and 14 DELAWARE AVE.  
Fish Market,  
PHILADELPHIA.

Consignments Solicited. (March 18-6m.)  
J. A. Stevenson. G. F. Deshayes. J. F. Shalleross.

**Stevenson, Deakney & Shalleross,**  
FRUIT and PRODUCE

Commission Merchants,  
833 & 335 NORTH WATER STREET,  
Philadelphia.

Consignments respectfully solicited, and prompt  
returns made. (March 18-6m.)

**New York Cards.**  
**EDWARDS & VOORHEES,**  
Produce

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
104 Barclay Street,  
May 6th. NEW YORK.

**Chamberlin & Hartman,**  
Commission Merchants for the sale of  
**POULTRY, CALVES,**  
Eggs  
And General Produce,  
60 Merchants' Row, and 87 Centre Row,  
W. W. Market, N. Y.  
March 25.

**W. W. MEREDITH,**  
With  
**GOETCHIUS & WOOD,**  
Fruit, and Market Produce  
OF ALL KINDS,  
Fork, Poultry, Butter, Eggs  
CALVES, &c., &c.  
103 Park Place,  
New York.

**J. H. BAHRENBURG & BRO.,**  
Commission Dealers in all kinds of  
**COUNTRY PRODUCE,**  
Choise Fruits, &c.,  
262 WASHINGTON STREET,  
New York.

To Dec. 31st.  
**W. A. TRADER,**  
Agent for

**JIMESON BROTHERS,**  
Commission Merchants in  
Poultry, Eggs, Live & Dressed  
**CALVES**  
43 AND 45 FULTON PIER,  
NEW YORK.

May 6th.  
**BELL & HENRY,**  
Produce Commission Merchants,  
230 Washington Street,  
NEW YORK.

W. E. C. BELL. REFERR TO  
John Comber and M. A. Loomis. (May 6th)

**W. JOHNSON,**  
Commission Merchant  
For the Sale of

**Fruit, Poultry, Game, Berries,**  
AND ALL OTHER PRODUCE,  
283 Washington St.,  
NEW YORK.

**A. V. B. FOUNTAIN,**  
Produce and General  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
185 READE STREET,  
NEW YORK.

Refer to  
R. C. Ross, Milford Del.  
P. S. Street, N. Y. Weekly.  
James Pyle, N. Y.

To Dec. 31st.  
**PERRINE & BENNETT,**  
Commission Merchants,  
Dealers in all kinds of

**COUNTRY PRODUCE,**  
55 Merchants' Row, cor. Prospect Ave.,  
NEW YORK.

Sales strictly attended to and returns  
promptly made. May 6th.

**ISAAC HUVAL.** SAM'L H. WOOD.  
**HUYLAR & WOOD,**  
Commission Merchants  
AND RECEIVERS OF

**FRUITS & PRODUCE,**  
81 Day St.,  
NEW YORK.

May 6th. **ABRAHAM L. BROWER.** A. S. BROWER  
W. N. HASTINGS,

With  
**BROWER BROTHERS,**  
General

**Produce Commission Merchants,**  
NO. 80 PARK PLACE,  
Bet. Washington and Greenwich Sts.  
NEW YORK.

Reference:—John L. Jewett, Jr. Esq.,  
Cashier Irving National Bank, New York.  
Bogle & Lyles, 87 & 89 Park Place, N. Y.  
Frank Pfeiffer & Co., Norfolk, Va.  
May 6-17.

**A. DORSETT.** C. F. WRIGHT.  
**DORSETT & WRIGHT,**  
WHOLESALE COMMISSION,  
And Shipping Dealers in

**FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC**  
**FRUITS AND PRODUCE,**  
Nos. 58 & 60 Broad Avenue,  
West Washington Market, New York.  
March 18.

Established 1855.

**A. S. COOK,**  
Commission Dealer in

**PRODUCE & FRUITS,**  
145 & 146 West Street,  
Near Washington Market, NEW YORK.  
April 22nd 17.

FOR SALE.—A small farm of about 25 Acres,  
just beyond the corporate limits of Salisbury.  
For particulars apply AT THIS OFFICE.

**Travellers' Guide.**  
**MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO.**  
Change of Days!  
On and after Wednesday, April 26th, 1876,  
THE STEAMER  
**HIGHLAND LIGHT,**  
Capt. E. T. Leonard, will leave Pier 3, Light St.  
foot of Camden, every Monday, Wednesday and  
Friday at 9 A. M. For Easton, Double  
Mills, Oxford, Clarks Point, Wallaces, Cambridge,  
Chancellor's Point, Sherman's Cabin Creek, and  
Medford's making close connection with the Mary-  
land and Delaware Railroad at Easton, and with the  
Baltimore and Delaware Railroad at Cambridge.

The Monday trip will be extended to Delmar,  
making all the regular landings on the river. On  
the return trip, will leave Delmar, every Tuesday  
at 12 o'clock, noon, and every Tuesday, Thursday  
and Saturday, will leave Medford's at 12 o'clock,  
Cambridge 5 and Easton at 9 o'clock P. M., arriv-  
ing in Baltimore early next morning.

**TIME TABLE.**  
**Eastern Shore Railroad.**  
TAKE EFFECT MONDAY JUNE 12, 1876.  
On and after Monday, June 12, 1876, (Sundays  
excepted) Trains will leave as follows:

**TRAINS MOVING NORTH.**

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## Local Advertiser.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1876.

This paper has double the circulation of any paper on the lower Peninsula.

Whoop, big Injun! good man; eat much watermelon!

Try the KING OF ALL CIGAR CIGARS, for sale only by Gordy Bros.

A. W. Woodcock has put up two fine new signs.

Mr. John White has had a brick pavement put down in front of Squire Fooks' office.

Any one want of a first class Parlor Organ of any make, can be accommodated by calling at this office.

Rev. N. M. Browne and family are home again from Rehoboth.

If you want cheap Harness, go to Gordy Bros. Full suits from \$11 to \$17.

Ten full car loads of excursionists from the Delaware railroad went to Ocean City Thursday.

The colored people of this place had an excursion to the beach on Thursday.

For choice confectionaries, foreign and domestic fruits, &c., go to J. P. Owens.

Jenkins Showell (the negro) is to be hanged in Snow Hill on Friday next.

FOR SALE.—One new Dearborn. For Terms &c., Apply to B. L. GILLIS & SON, Salisbury, Md.

Mr. T. Humphreys is having a portion of his wharf and the branch attached thereto fenced in to be used as a pasture.

Capt. White, in the puffy W. H. Vickory leaves at ten o'clock this morning for Deal's Island camp meeting.

FOR SALE.—A draught and driving horse, 9 years old, weight about 1200 lbs, quiet and gentle to all harness. For terms, Apply to GORDY BROS.

Mr. H. W. Anderson has our thanks for two fine watermelons left at our sanctum on Monday last, and we would like to say "still they come."

Main street just below our office has been improved this week by putting in new planks in the roadway, in place of the rotten ones.

Just Received.—The largest stock of Solid Gold Rings south of Wilmington, at AMOS W. WOODCOCK.

The oyster season will begin, with next month, and the oyster boats are being repaired, in expectation of a brisk season.

Died.—On Friday, July 28th, 1876 at Snow Hill, Col. Edward J. Dymock, proprietor of the National Hotel, aged 66 years.

When in want of Groceries call and see Gordy Bros. They have a very fine stock and selling at very low figures. All goods guaranteed as represented or money refunded.

If you have a fine watch and desire that it shall continue to be a good time-keeper, take it to Amos W. Woodcock, who is a practical, first-class watchmaker.

Many of our patrons are still in arrears, and we would like to see them come up to the captain's office, or send a message of an agreeable nature.

BATHING.—A. G. Toadvine has a splendid piece of Camel Hair Cloth, 250 yds per yard, suitable for Bathing Suits. A. G. TOADVINE.

The Maryland Farmer is before us, and as usual, replete with good advice to farmers. We regret that so few of them take the Farmer. It is worth ten times its cost.

Persons of sedentary habits, and overworked, find in Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills a specific for want of Appetite, Palpitation, Debility, Constipation, and many other nameless ailments. At the drug stores.

COAL! COAL!—Buy your coal before the prices advance. Nut Coal, \$5.50; Stove, \$7.00; Large egg or turnoe, \$6.50. The above Coal is warranted to be the best in the market.

HUMPHREYS & TILGHMAN.

Mr. A. F. Parsons would be greatly obliged to those persons who have arrowed dishes, plates, cups, mugs, oys, knives, forks, bottles, flasks or anything else from him, to return them at once if they are done using them.

The Tilden and Hendricks Club will address on Monday night, 7th inst., J. Augustus Parsons and Wm. H. Aaron, Esqs., on the political issues of the day. The people are invited to attend and hear of the Prophet Samuel 1 of the Thomas who don't doubt.

FOR RENT.—For 1877, 2 Houses & 1 Lot at Pittsville, Wicomico Co., Md. For particulars apply to L. MALONE.

Mr. Robert Brewington and family, of Hannibal, Missouri, are on their way to this town, and will spend several weeks with their friends. Mr. Brewington has not visited Salisbury since the fire, and will no doubt be much surprised at the growth of our town.

Gov. Thomas, our able Representative, has our thanks for a copy of his speech on the Hawaiian Treaty. The Governor is a fine orator, and generally makes a good impression upon those present. His argument shows that he has given the subject a thorough investigation.

New Furniture.—Messrs. Wm. Birkhead & Co., have just received another large lot of new Furniture, Cottage and Chamber Sets complete. Call and see their Furniture. Up stairs.

The work on the new flour mill of Messrs. Ruark & Son, near Westover station, is progressing. It is three stories high. The carpenters have nearly finished weatherboarding it. The proprietors expect to have the mill in running condition in September.

In another column will be found the advertisement of A. W. Woodcock, Watchmaker and Jeweler. Those in want of anything in his line can be attended to on short order, on reasonable terms, and they may rely on good work.

FOR RENT.—The House and Lot on West Church street, where Granville R. Rider now resides, is for rent for the year 1877. Apply to the subscriber in Tyaskin.

ELIZABETH A. G. CATLIN.

OFFICE.—Persons in town are disposed to violate a town ordinance by throwing filth, offal, and dead chickens in the streets. They must stop this, or persons before whose premises such things are found, will be fined for the offence. Dead chickens, &c., are good to bury around grape vines as a fertilizer.

On and after Tuesday, August 1st, the Delaware train which leaves Wilmington at 5:50 a. m., and the P. W. & B. train which leaves Wilmington at 7:40 a. m., will be withdrawn. The 5:50 a. m. train from Delmar over the Delaware R. R., and the 6:30 a. m. train from Wilmington on the P. W. & B. R. will stop at all stations on both roads.

GORDY BROTHERS have now in store a large lot of Flour consisting of Super, Extra and Family, that they bought before the advance, which enables them to sell at city figures, all orders will be promptly filled and at the very lowest figures.

Ned Todd, a negro, was arrested by Bailiff Taylor on Wednesday last for disorderly conduct and the flooring in the lock up. He tore of the floor and effected his escape, but was recaptured on Main street and taken before a magistrate. After forking over two dollars and sixty cents, the demands of law were complied with and the culprit released.

The American Farmer for August is received, with its usual varied contents adapted to the season and the wants of our agriculturists, all of whom ought to have it as the companion of their labors,—its pages being always well filled with sound and practical matter from experienced workers. It is published by Samuel Sands & Son, Baltimore, \$1.50 a year, or at \$1 to clubs of five or more.

COAL! COAL!—Now is the time to buy your coal cheap. Hard and free-burning coal direct from the mines. Stove \$7.34, Egg \$7.19, Nut \$6.64. Very large Egg \$7.04 per ton, delivered in car loads at the Depot by A. J. BENJAMIN.

We shall publish in our next issue an Historical Sketch of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church, written by the Pastor. We shall print a sufficient number of extra copies, which will be folded and wrapped, ready to mail, so that friends at a distance who feel an interest in this venerable church may be supplied. These can be got at the office at five cents a copy.

We call the attention of our Town Fathers to the present condition of the public burying ground. It certainly is in a bad fix. Could not some means be devised to improve the appearance of the public cemetery? Why not employ a man to weed out the bushes, and otherwise fix things up a little?

For sale or rent for the year 1877 a small farm of 40 acres, just outside the corporate limits of Salisbury.—Two acres set in strawberries, and a young orchard of select fruit trees on it. Terms easy. Apply to L. MALONE.

Next week we shall be compelled to leave out a number of advertisements, as we shall publish a History of the Wicomico Presbyterian church, which we presume will be interesting to a majority of our readers, in as much as it is in part a History of Presbyterianism in the United States Wicomico being the oldest church.

A Daily Train leaves Philadelphia for Ocean City at 8:10 A. M., arriving at the City at 4 P. M. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays a train leaves Philadelphia at 5:15 P. M., arriving at Ocean City at 11:45 P. M. Fare for Round Trip Ticket from Philadelphia to Ocean City and return \$6.90. From Wilmington to Ocean City and return \$6.30 Round Trip Tickets at all stations on Delaware Railroad at excursion rates.

Last Saturday evening a sad case of accidental poisoning occurred. A little son of Mrs. Holt, whose husband sails with Capt. Hooper, seeing a sateer containing some liquid on a table, picked it up and drank the contents before he could be prevented. It proved to be concentrated lye. Death kindly relieved the little fellow of his sufferings on Sunday morning.

ACCIDENT.—The schooner Mary Alice, belonging to Messrs. John B. Taylor & Son, at Riverton, Wicomico County, Md., was struck by lightning on last Friday night. Her topmast and mainmast were shivered and split to pieces down to the deck. No one being on board, of course no one was hurt. The damage is about fifty dollars. She was lying at the wharf at Riverton.

Mrs. A. E. Williams & Co., Milliners, at No. 50 Main street, are constantly receiving new novelties in their line. Call and see their superior stock of bonnets, hats and notions. They always give satisfaction. Being near the close of the season, they are selling very low. Eggs taken at market prices for work and goods.

POSTAL CHANGE.—By a law just passed by Congress, and signed by the President, the postage on transient newspapers, magazines and all printed matter of the third class is fixed at one cent for every two ounces or fraction thereof, instead of two cents as at present. The postage on any ordinary sized newspaper when sent to a friend will therefore hereafter be one cent. Articles of merchandise, such as pictures, envelopes, seeds, bulbs, and dry goods, will be one cent per ounce, as at present. On each package may be written the name of the sender, with the word "from" prefixed, his address and the articles enclosed. Persons sending newspapers to friends will do well to take notice of the reduction of postage, which is officially announced by the P. M. General.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—Miss Margaret Bennett, a lady about thirty-five years old, left her home on Friday of last week with the purpose, it is supposed, of committing suicide. It seems that she has been dispirited for some weeks past, and on Thursday said to Mrs. Chatham that she intended to throw herself into the mill pond. Mrs. Chatham did not think she was in earnest, but on Friday, in the absence of her father, she left home and has not since been heard from. Although diligent search has been made, thus far no tidings of her whereabouts can be had. She left everything valuable at her home, including money, jewelry, &c., nor did she take a change of clothing with her. It is thought she threw herself in some of the ponds in the vicinity of town.

ATTRACTIVE SALE!—ANOTHER GREAT REDUCTION IN DRY GOODS!!—I beg leave to inform the public that I have this day reduced the price of the following goods, viz:

Good Prints 5 cents per yard. Best Prints, all styles and makes, 6 1/2 cts. per yd. Silk Striped Grenadines 6 1/2 cts. per yd. Japanese Suitings 12 1/2 cts. per yd. Black and Colored Alpaca 12 1/2 cts. per yd. Handsome White Piques 12 1/2 cts. per yd. Also closing out my entire stock of Cassimeres at cost. Bleached and Brown Muslins, Carpets, Canton Mattings, Furniture, Sundry, Harness, Parasols, and all other goods at panic prices. TERMS CASH. A. G. TOADVINE, Salisbury, Md.

ROBBERY AND PROBABLE LOSS OF LIFE.—While Mr. Town Dize and his wife of Smith's Island, Somerset Co., Md., were gone to church last Monday night, some persons, to them unknown, went to their house and robbed it of everything valuable, consisting of money, clothing, furniture, &c., departing, taking with them it is supposed, Mr. Dize's little son, aged nine years, and a boy which Mr. Dize had living with him, aged thirteen years. Whether they took the boys away, or drowned them, is not yet known.—They also took with them four boats, belonging to Mr. Dize, a large canoe, and three small boats. It is supposed they were needed to carry away their plunder. Up to the time of this writing we have no tidings of the boys. Mr. Dize and family are in great distress.

DOINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.—A special meeting of the School Board was held last Thursday to take action in regard to building a school house in the place of the one burned. It was decided to build, and advertisement for sealed proposals will be found in another column.

The schools will be opened on Monday, October 2nd. The annual examination of teachers will be held Sept. 20th and 21st in the High School. The law provides for only one examination during the year, hence all who expect to teach at any time during the year, and have not already obtained certificates, should be present.

All Trustees who desire the aid of the School Board in obtaining teachers, are requested to give immediate notice to the Secretary; and as soon as appointments have been made notice of the same should be given as confirmation by the School Board is necessary to make them valid.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. John Livingston, a farmer aged about sixty years, residing in Nutter's district, Wicomico county, while engaged in cutting bushes on the road-side near his home on Wednesday last fell dead. It seems that F. M. Stemons was passing that way to see a patient some distance beyond Mr. Livingston's farm, and that he stopped and conversed sometime with the deceased on his way out. On his return

about an hour and a half later, the Doctor found Mr. Livingston lying on his back by the side of the road dead. He was still warm, and from the amount of labor performed by him in the absence of the Dr., he could not have been dead but a few minutes. The Dr. gave the alarm, and many persons on their way from a picnic were soon on the ground, and removed his body to his house, which was only a few hundred yards distant. The Dr. thinks he died of heart disease, as there were no signs of a struggle.—An awkward blow with the bush axe was observed on the bushes, which indicated that he fell at his post of labor without a moment's warning.

The late rains have greatly improved the growing crop of corn, and the farmers in view of another abundant crop, are now hauling their old crop to market, even at the low price of fifty cents per bushel. We renew our advice to our farmers to feed their corn to stock. While they can not compete with the grain in the corn market, they can turn their corn into stock, thereby improve their lands and make a much larger profit out of their farms. No corn should be sold from the Peninsula unless it brings eighty cents per bushel. Country bacon is worth thirteen cents, and lard seventeen cents per pound. At these rates it will pay to feed corn to hogs at eighty cents. Good beef retails at 10 to 15 cents, lamb at 8 to 10 cents. At these prices our produce should all be fed at home and none sent away at present prices.

The Sentinel wants our experience on "swine culture," referring to our article on cows and chickens two weeks ago. We can only say that our experience has been favorable and somewhat profitable. But this year we almost despaired until we hit upon a remedy. We purchased four hogs last December, and fed them well all winter. We put them in a good warm pen, kept plenty of water by them, but they would not improve at all. One seemed to do quite well, the other three looked worse and worse every day, and it became a question with us which of the three would die first. Our neighbors called and advised us. Some said give them plenty of ashes, which was done. Others said lanced oil, red ochre, &c., &c., which was also administered, without any visible signs of improvement.—At last victory came along, and we tried our old remedy, which we take pleasure in recommending to our neighbors. It is the weed called Chenopodium, or wormseed. This remedy I have supplied plentifully, and the result is a new coat of hair, clear skin, and a thrifty appearance generally. At this time three of the hogs look as if they will live to the day of destruction at least, while the fourth exhibits some signs of life. So we say to our neighbors, give plenty of this weed (wormseed) to your hogs and you will see a marked difference in their appearance. So, Doc., this is my experience in hog raising this year.

Bricks! Bricks! Bricks! 250,000.

Single mould, and hand-made, and guaranteed to be as good as any other hand-made brick in the State, now ready and for sale at the yard, one mile south of Salisbury, on the line of the E. S. R. R., at the following prices: Paving Brick, per 1000, \$10.00. Red Brick, " " " 8.00. Run of Kila " " 8.00. Salmon " " " 6.50. Orders may be left with J. H. Trader, No. 20 Main Street, Salisbury, Md., or Daniel Collins, Princess Anne, Md. July 12-14.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. W. WOODCOCK, Who is a skillful and experienced Watchmaker, and has been for many years, invites you to call and see him at his

Jewelry Store, 38 Main Street, next to Wm. Birkhead's Dry Goods Store, where you can find everything in the way of JEWELRY.

No matter what it is you can always procure it of A. W. Woodcock at the very lowest possible price. American watches a specialty. An immense stock of ladies' gold watches at greatly reduced prices. To suit yourself of the price come and see us or write.

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Sale of New

COUNTY ROAD.

I will sell on the 12th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., at Farlow's School House, in Pittsburg district, the contract to build the New County Road, beginning at the South end of James H. West's lane, known as "West's Corner" thence by Farlow's School House, thence over the Mill Branch, known as "Folk's Mill Branch" intersecting with the county road leading from Pittsville to Line Church. Specifications made known on day of sale.

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## Constable's Sale!

By virtue of four writs of fieri facias, issued by Handy Fooks, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Wicomico County, two at the suit of Humphreys & Tilghman, one at suit of A. J. Benjamin, one at the suit of D. E. Fooks, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Elijah M. Gordy, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said Elijah M. Gordy, in and to

One Tract of Land, purchased by said Gordy of Wm. Birkhead and Joshua Johnson, containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, adjoining the lands on which the said E. M. Gordy now resides.

And I hereby give notice, that on Saturday, August 6th, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House door, in Salisbury, I will offer for sale the said Property so seized and taken in execution, by Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

JOHN H. LONG, Const.

## Trustees' Sale!

By virtue of authority vested in us by a deed of Trust dated the 10th day of March, 1876, we will offer at public sale at Tracy's Hotel, in the Town of Salisbury, on

SATURDAY, August 19, 1876, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, the property of Joshua Johnson, viz:

1. A House and Lot of ground in that part of Salisbury, called Newtown, on the north east corner of Division and Walnut Streets. The House is large, commodious, and nearly new, very desirable as a place of residence.

2. A House and lot of ground on the corner of Main street extended and Delaware street, known as the Charles Davis Lot.

3. A House and lot on Delaware street.

4. A vacant lot on said street, adjoining lot of Thomas H. Mitchell.

5. The interest of Joshua Johnson, being an undivided half of the land lying between the Eastern Shore railroad and the road leading to Snow Hill. This land will be sold in lots as formerly sold by Thomas Humphreys, Trustee, with full description given on the day of sale.

6. The interest of said Joshua in the land lying on the south side of and near the mill pond, the same that is now held by William Birkhead and Joshua Johnson's Trustees. This will also be sold in lots corresponding with the plot used by Thomas Humphreys, Trustee.

7. The farm or tract of land lying in Pittsburg District, Wicomico County, usually called the "Trit farm," containing 143 acres, more or less.

8. The interest of Joshua in the farm in Rockwaling formerly belonging to Capt. John T. Hooper. This interest is one fifth of the said farm.

TERMS. Ten per cent of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale. The balance to be paid in two equal installments of one and two years, the purchaser giving bond with securities to be approved by the Trustees, bearing interest from the day of sale.

SAMUEL A. GRAHAM, E. STANLEY TOADVINE, Trustees.

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By virtue of writ of fieri facias, issued by Handy Fooks, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Wicomico County, at the suit of Joseph & William Allen, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Seth Whitney, (deceased) to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity, of the said Benjamin Parker in and to

One Lot of Land,

supposed to contain about five acres, adjoining lands of Benjamin Parker and Westley Brewington, in the 7th election district of said Wicomico county.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1876,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, I will offer for sale the said Property so seized and taken in execution, by Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

ROBERT DISHARON, Const.

## Executors' Sale

or REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of authority vested in us by the last will and testament of Thomas A. Walton, late of Wicomico County, deceased, we will sell at the late residence of the said deceased, on

Tuesday, August 8th, 1876,

the following described real estate, viz: 1. All that tract or parcel of land purchased from J. H. Holloway, Billy H. Holloway and Eliza B. Holloway, containing

1704 ACRES, more or less,

on which said Walton resided at the time of his death.

2. The interest of said Thomas in the tract of land called

"JERUSALEM"

or by whatever name or names the same may be called, lying near Parsonsburg, said interest being one-fifth thereof.

Terms of Sale.

\$100 cash, the balance in three equal installments of one, two and three years, bearing interest from day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with security to be approved by the undersigned.

E. Q. WALSTON, E. M. WALSTON, Executors.

July 15-17.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber, has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Wicomico county letters of Administration on the personal estate of

LOVEY C. C. SMITH,

late of Wicomico county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said Lovey C. C. Smith, are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before

January 29th, 1877,

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

Given under my hand this 29th day of July 1876.

LEVIN H. SMITH, Executor.

Test, WM. BIRKHEAD, Reg. Wills.

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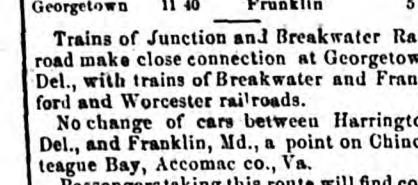
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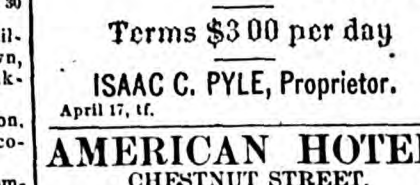
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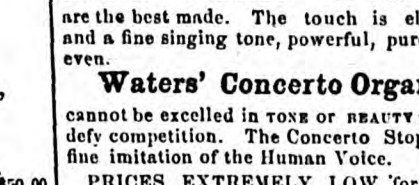
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## AN HISTORICAL SKETCH

OF WICOMICO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE PRESBYTERY OF NEW CASTLE, FROM ITS ORIGIN UNTIL THE YEAR 1876.

BY THE PASTOR.

Jas. L. Malone, Pastor.

To find the source of the river Nile has been for ages a problem that has taxed the skill, energies and perseverance of many an explorer. To trace Presbyterianism to its spring-head in America, and to look upon the very spot, where its waters gushed forth for the first time, has baffled the research, and eluded the sight of our church historians.

But if the very spot—and time of the first unfurling of the "Blue Banner of the Covenant" be known, the records yet extant take us back, if not to the very birth, tell us, however, of the early infancy of what under the fostering hand of the Heavenly Father, has grown and developed into a vigorous and healthy adolescence. To this church the words of the Lord are as applicable as they were when first spoken to the sons of Hilkiah:—"Before I formed thee, I knew thee."

Many of the presenters of the Presbyterians of Scotland during the reign of Charles II., fled for refuge to Ulster, the northern Province of Ireland. It was from this hardy, storm-tried and God-fearing stock that Presbyterianism was planted on this continent.

In the long list of historical sketches of the churches which will in this Centennial year be prepared and deposited in the archives of the church, none can ante-date this of the WICOMICO CHURCH OF MARYLAND.

In every history of Presbyterianism in America, Wicomico, with its four co-equal sisters, Rehoboth, Monokin, Pitts-creek and Snow Hill must be permitted to occupy the seat of honor that is always conceded to seniority. To write the history of these churches in their development and influence would be to write the history of by far the greater part of the whole church in America from the year 1683 to the present time.

The above named churches were probably the first organized on the continent. They were established under the faithful and laborious ministry of Rev. Francis Makemie, a name ever fragrant and venerated in American Presbyterianism. He was a native of the county Donegal, in the North of Ireland. His native place was about ten miles from the historic city of Londonderry. He received a collegiate education at the University of Glasgow. He was enrolled on the books of the College in the year 1675, thus:—"Franciscus Makemus, Scoti filius." He was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Lagan. He is recorded as preaching in Burt Meeting-house—at that time and to this day, one of the largest and most intelligent country churches in Ireland—on April 2nd, 1682, morning and evening. His text was Luke XIII. 8.

In December, 1680, Col. Wm. Stevens from Maryland, beside Virginia, wrote to the Presbytery of Lagan for a minister to settle in that colony.

Mr. Makemie made his home in Accomac county, Va., sometime previous to the year 1690. His wife was a daughter of William Anderson, of that county. This, however, is not the place or occasion for writing the life of Makemie. The present writer feels a peculiar pleasure in recording these memoranda of the Founder of this church. For he too was a native of the near neighborhood of his great predecessor, graduated at the same University as Master of Arts, and after a lapse of nearly two centuries, has the privilege, under far other circumstances than then prevailed, to minister to the same church. How God has watched over this vine of His right-hand's planting, proving that before He formed it He knew it, the subsequent sketch of its history will make very manifest.

When the first American Presbytery, that of Philadelphia, was formed, Wicomico church was one of those that united in the organization in the year 1706. Its pastor was undoubtedly Francis Makemie. He died in the summer of 1708. Few churches in our communion can present a longer catalogue of representatives in all the church courts than Wicomico.

Well might her pastor in 1801 write of her:—"Surely the favoring eye of God has watched over her during her long earthly pilgrimage; and every Christian in and around her \* \* \* may well rejoice to-day in the long continuance of her life, and in her revived prosperity in her old age. May she evermore walk in the light of newness of life, and to God be all the glory."

In the Provincial records of Somerset county—of which the present Wicomico county was a part—we read, that on June 12th, 1706, Mr. John Hampton and Mr. George Macniah were permitted to "preach

at the meeting-house near Mr. Edgar's, the meeting-house at the head of Monokin, the meeting-house at Snow Hill, and the meeting-house on Mr. Joseph Venables' Land."

In the minutes of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, we find the statement that Rev. Geo. in 1709 Rev. Geo. McNish McNish, was appointed to preach for the Wicomico church and in the following year Presbytery enjoined the Wicomico church to pay his salary. Mr. McNish preached for some time at Wicomico and Monokin; a call as Pastor was presented to him, which he must have declined. This is an incidental evidence that this church had a meeting-house at this early date.

In 1710 Rev. John Henry, Rev. John Henry, was installed as successor to Mr. Makemie. He remained in this charge until his death in 1717.

He was succeeded by Rev. Wm. Wm. Steward as Pastor of Wicomico and Monokin in 1719, and continued as such until his death in 1734. "In 1745, a most glorious display of grace began by his (William Robinson, son's) ministry in Wicomico, in Somerset county." I can find no further reference to the labors of this eminent evangelist in this church.

The session book of Monokin church makes mention of Rev. John Hambleton (or Hamilton) as Pastor in the year 1747. He had charge of these churches for two or three years.

How precious to our denomination would now be the sessional records of these old mother churches, Rehoboth, Monokin and Wicomico! Unfortunately they were irretrievably lost by fire, when the dwelling house of Rev. Wm. Steward, at Princess Anne was consumed about 1741. Mr. Steward was Pastor of the united congregations, and had under his charge the records.

From January 1st, 1750, all the church records are in a good state of preservation, and are in the custody of Elder Alex'r G. Tordine, the present clerk of Wicomico session.

The first extant minute of Wicomico bears date January 1st, 1750, and is as follows:—"The Session of Wicomico in Conjunction with Broad-Creek, give a new, high call to Mr. Hugh Henry to be our Pastor and Teacher in y<sup>e</sup> Gospel of our Lord Jesus Xt, and agree y<sup>e</sup> subscription to it should begin to be due to him, if he accepts of it, from this day forth." It is noteworthy, that no record of a sessional meeting has any signature of either Moderator or Clerk before 1811. There is a note saying that the minutes for a part of 1750, for 1751, 1752, and till April, 1753, all the time Mr. Henry preached half his time at Broad-Creek, were lost.

The meeting-house on Mr. Venables' and was the first church building of Wicomico. It was situated about four miles from Salisbury. It was afterwards removed to the present site at Rockwalk.

In November, 1750, there was an adjourned meeting of Presbytery in Wicomico, for the purpose of ordaining and installing Mr. Henry as Pastor of Wicomico and Broad-creek. The members present were Messrs Samuel Finley, Charles Tennent and Andrew Stirling. Mr. Finley presided and preached from I. Timothy IV. 10.

In 1753, the session seems, by collating the attendance at several meetings, to have consisted of eight members.

In July 1754, the following interesting resolution was adopted:—"It is agreed y<sup>e</sup> general consent, that y<sup>e</sup> Composure of y<sup>e</sup> Psalms of David, done by y<sup>e</sup> Rev. Dr. Watts, be y<sup>e</sup> Psalm used in y<sup>e</sup> public worship in this congregation for time to come."

At this early date the pews were sold and rented; and to raise funds and to meet all the expenses of the church, the session levied a "pro rata" assessment upon each pew; petitions and objections were, however, respectfully attended to.

The catechizing of the catechists. Youth was carefully looked after and insisted upon, for there appears a resolution or minute, that such of the youth of the church as absent themselves on such Sabbaths as Mr. Henry calls on them for that purpose, shall be liable to censure for their "immoral obstinacy." It is very evident that in those days the session held and exercised great authority in the church.

They were in fact, and not in name only, Ruling Elders. They exercised authority not merely in a strict oversight in religion and morals, but managed the temporal affairs of the church.

In the summer of 1757, the congregation had become so large that the building could not accommodate the people, and they petitioned the session to have the privilege of placing pews on the outside. This was granted on condition that such pew-holders would pay their proper proportion to the support of the minister. The assessment for all the pews, inside and outside of the building, no matter how situated, seems to have been rated equally.

There is a minute of session in 1760 which shows that the church made provision for the support of its needy widows and orphans. A committee was appointed to visit a family, and empowered, if deemed necessary, to expend for the relief a sum not exceeding forty shillings.

In 1761, the subject of re-appointing, pairing and enlarging the old church meeting house was introduced in the

session. For several years the sessional records are filled with discussions and plans regarding this object. The result finally was, as will be seen at a later date, that a new house was erected.

Mr. Henry died sometime before November 1762, for on that day a committee was appointed to confer with the session of Monokin church regarding supplies, and the settlement of a Pastor "in the room of the Rev. Hugh Henry, deceased." The result of this conference was, that one of the associated churches, Rehoboth, was dropped, and Wicomico and Monokin united in a joint call, each paying sixty pounds a year. This union of the two churches under the same pastorate continued until 1849.

Rev. Jacob Kor, who came from the Brunswick Presbytery, began, under the new arrangement, his ministry on the 8th of July, 1764. During Mr. Kor's pastorate a new house of new church, worship was erected. It was completed in 1770, and cost about \$320—\$1,600.

The whole country was at this time in a state of agitation from the rising storm of the Revolution, which resulted in the great event that is celebrated with such enthusiasm in this Centennial year. Although the session of the church met at least once a year during the Revolutionary war, there is not any sign, that as a part of the church of Christ, it took any part in civil matters. This, however, is no indication, that as loyal citizens, they were not only thoroughly in accord with the patriotic party, but that life and property were freely laid upon the altar of liberty. The Presbyterians in all the States were noted for the enthusiasm with which they supported the cause of independence. This church seems to have been careful to keep aloof from interfering with any matters that did not immediately pertain to the furtherance of the Gospel of Christ. The only business recorded in the session book, was to devise or provide means for the regular continuance of Divine worship. The records, indeed, are very meagre. During all the years of the war, there is no mention made of a single addition to the membership of the church. Notwithstanding there may and must have been additions without any record having been made of them.

That the church still prospered, may be inferred from the circumstance that at a sessional meeting held in May 1773, when there were six Elders present, mention is made of the difficulties under which they labored from their number being so few, and they at once proceeded to elect one to nominate four additional Elders. After having been proposed to the congregation for three successive Sabbaths, these persons were elected.

Again, in September, 1780, in consequence of the small number of Elders of the church, eight others were chosen, one of whom declined to accept the office. There is one thing worthy of laudable mention in this memoir, that is clearly set forth in the church's records, viz: That, notwithstanding the heavy expense which was incurred in the erection of the new church building, and all the confusion and pressure of the times of the Revolution, Wicomico church never failed to pay fully and punctually the stipulated sum of £60 to its Pastor. All through its history thus far, the financial affairs of the church were diligently and prudently attended to, and the spiritual oversight of the people, and a firm discipline of offenders were constantly observed.

Just at this point, there is a remarkable and unaccountable omission of any record of the meeting of session for the year of nearly twelve years, from March 1781 until January 1793. This is remarkable, because Mr. Kor was all the time the Pastor, and the next record, that of 1793, is found in the same book with the preceding one of 1781, and opens thus: "January 14, 1793. The session met agreeable to a previous appointment. Present, Rev. Jacob Kor," and six Elders.

In this latter year, the only business which seems to have been transacted in the session, was the consideration and disposal of some cases of discipline. In 1791, at a meeting of the Presbytery of Lower at Rockwalk (so spelled in the minute) Mr. Samuel Miller, afterwards the distinguished Dr. Miller of Princeton, was taken under their care as a candidate for the ministry.

Mr. Kor died July 29th, 1793. After a ministry in Wicomico of thirty-one years.

In the Spring of 1796, at the request of Commissioners from the churches of Wicomico and Monokin, the Presbytery of New Castle directed the Rev. John Collins to minister to these two churches. This he did during the summer of that year.

In the fall of 1796, a correspondence was opened with Mr. McClain, a licentiate from Carlisle, Penna., and a call was made out for him, but he did not accept of it. About the same time two licentiates from New Castle Presbytery, Messrs. Patterson and John B. Stemons, visited the churches and were highly pleased. After some delay, occasioned partly by the miscarriage of letters, a call was made out for Mr. Patterson, which he declined.

Mr. Stemons was then Mr. Stemons called, and ordained and installed, 1797. Mr. Stemons was a native of Lancaster, Penna. He was ordained on the

27th of June, 1799, at "the Three Runs in Delaware." His trial sermon was preached from Colossians, II. 9, 10. The salary promised to Mr. Stemons was "£180 annually, with the addition of £20, provided it can be collected."

We have here undoubted evidence of the growth and prosperity of the church. Loyal cleaving to the true Bible principles of the church as set forth in her standards, and laboring zealously for the honor of God, and the salvation of men, Wicomico church, now in her 117th year, was exhibiting only the marks of renewed youth, energy and faith. Amid all the changes and convulsions of civil and national politics, the Covenant God who knew her, before He formed her, kept her safely. In all the records of her history, or in the traditions of her children, there cannot be found the slightest hint that even an attempt was ever made to "bewitch" her from the pure doctrines of grace inculcated at first by Father Makemie, and faithfully adhered to by all his successors; or from the principles and practice of genuine Presbyterianism as to church polity. Not only was the salary of the new Pastor nearly double that of his predecessor, but we find that the sessions of the two churches bound themselves, by a legal instrument of obligation, to pay the stipulated salary on a fixed day, viz: the first day of June every year. This was continued until Mr. Stemons voluntarily released them from the obligation in 1803. The subscriptions for many years exceeded the promised amount, and of course the salary was promptly paid.

The foregoing historical memoranda have been gleaned mainly from the first volume now extant of the Sessional Records of Wicomico. The first minute, as above noted, bears date January 1st, 1750; the last one brings us down to June 1799.

From the time of Mr. Stemon's ordination and installation down to the present time, the sessional records are full and complete, with the exception of another very remarkable and unaccounted for hiatus between May 27th, 1815 and June 9th, 1819.

There must, however, have been meetings and the business of the church transacted, for in the minutes of 1819 there appears for the first time the name of an Elder, though there is no extant record of his election or ordination. Mr. Stemons resigned, 1821. Mr. Stemon's pastoral office in June, on resigned, 1821, after a faithful ministry of twenty-two years.

With the exception of the brief account in the second column of the revival under the ministry of Wm. Robinson in 1745, there is no mention made of any extraordinary awakening, or revival of religion in the history of the church. From the very first, there was a steady and constant growth.

The means of grace were constantly enjoyed. God never left this church, to suffer a famine of His word, children diligently trained and instructed by godly parents and faithful Pastors took the place of the parents. No new doctrines or new modes of worship were ever introduced. The doctrines preached were the sovereign grace of God, the atoning blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the converting and sanctifying work of the Holy Ghost.

There is a list of the communicants in the year 1803, when 123 persons received Tokens to the administration of the Lord's Supper. Of these 17 were from neighboring churches. In 1813 the total number of communicants reported to Presbytery was 118. The additions to the membership of the church for a long series of years about counterbalanced the loss by deaths and removals.

For three years after Mr. Stemon's resignation, there was no settled Pastor. The pulpit however was regularly supplied either by the appointments of Presbytery or by visitation of the session. The supplies were Mr. Stemons, the late Pastor, who continued to reside in the bounds of the congregation and whose moral remains lie near the old Rockwalk church—Mr. Chamberlain, a licentiate of New Castle Presbytery—Dr. Balch—Mr. Kidd from Aberdeen, Scotland, then President of Washington Academy—Mr. Laird, Mr. Churchhill, a Congregationalist from New England—Mr. Pierce of Albany, N. Y., Mr. Ogden and Mr. Getty of New Castle Presbytery.

It was during this period that the town of Salisbury first comes into prominence as a preaching point. There was no Presbyterian Church building in the town, but most of the above named ministers preached occasionally in the town.

In April 1826, Rev. Josiah Moore, began his labors as a Pastor of the two churches, Wicomico and Monokin. The members of the church had somewhat lessened, being 97 as reported to Presbytery. In writing this Centennial memoir of a church, whose history covers such a long period as does this one, only salient points can be noted. There is material for an interesting and instructive history within reach of a judicious and sympathetic writer.

In 1827, Mr. George Todd Elder George was elected and ordained as Elder. He served with great fidelity, wisdom and firmness until his death in 1867. Of his sons three have been ordained as Elders in this church of whom two still fill the office, and one, Dr. G. W. Todd fell asleep in Jesus June 1875.

In 1827, a stove was for the first time placed in the church, "and tradition says, that the older generations of the church sat during a hundred winters, quietly and reverently, under the very long prayers and the much longer sermons of those brave old days; and after having eaten a cold dinner in the cold, resumed their seats 'at the altar' for another two hours' service."

Mr. Moore's pastorate terminated in October 1833. For some reason or other, the membership had decreased in the Spring of this year to fifty-one (51). In December 1833, Rev. Robert McMorris, Laird, succeeded Mr. Moore as Pastor of Wicomico and Monokin churches.

The following year is notable for the work of the session in purifying the roll of the church, and a revived zeal for its spiritual progress. After a careful scrutiny of the roll of members, cutting off some, "in whose case no regular procedure can now be conveniently had," and others "who have forfeited their membership by long and unjustifiable absence from the sanctuary," they report (56) fifty-six as "regular communicants in this church. On 19th of this month the first meeting which the session held in the town of Salisbury, convened at the house of Elder G. Todd.

On May 2nd 1830, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed for the first time by Wicomico church in the town of Salisbury. The congregation had erected a house of worship in the town, sometime previous to this date. It was situated near the old mansion of "Poplar-Hill," on a lot donated by Mrs. Sarah Huston, and was dedicated April 11th, 1830. On the 30th of that month "the Presbytery of Lewes met at this church, and on Saturday, May 1st, Mr. Cornelius Mustard was duly ordained a Minister of the Gospel. The friends of Zion here are thankful that they have been permitted to witness the sitting of a Presbytery, the ordination of an Evangelist, and the Lord's Supper in Salisbury; and they do implore the blessing of God to accompany all the performances, and to make them the beginning of a most happy revival in our bounds.

After a faithful and successful ministry of nearly six years, Mr. Laird, owing to impaired health, was obliged to resign the churches in Maryland, and try the effects of a warmer climate in the South. He died soon after in the State of Georgia, and was buried by strangers who had learned to respect and love him, in the ground of Montpelier Episcopal Institute, in the vicinity of the city of Macon.

Rev. Enoch Thomas, a licentiate of Wilmington Presbytery supplied the church for a few months in the winter of 1835-6. The friends of Zion here are thankful that they have been permitted to witness the sitting of a Presbytery, the ordination of an Evangelist, and the Lord's Supper in Salisbury; and they do implore the blessing of God to accompany all the performances, and to make them the beginning of a most happy revival in our bounds.

On the 24th of December of this year, Rev. Ferdinand Jacobs was installed as Pastor. In 1838, the church building in Salisbury was removed from the site near Poplar-Hill, to a more central location in the town.

The increase of Salisbury in wealth, population and business, naturally caused the old church at Rockwalk to lose its pre-eminence, and to be superseded by the town church. It is, however, to this day regarded with veneration as the old mother church, and the Pastor of Wicomico ministers regularly in its walls. The following quotation from an interesting article written some months ago for a church paper by an accomplished lady member of Wicomico, is appropriate here:—"Dear to our hearts is that old church. Around the hallowed spot pleasant memories cling. The names recorded upon the session book one hundred and twenty-five years ago are familiar names around the old church. They can be seen and read by all those, who in future generations may wish to follow in their footsteps. Time, whose constant flow is continually obliterating and changing the physical and social relations of all things, cannot efface the landmarks which they have raised along the pathway of life. The associations with which they were surrounded are alike unknown and forgotten; but to-day over half a million of American Presbyterians can testify to the grand results that have followed from their christian faith and heroism. God grant, we may follow faithfully in the footsteps of our sainted predecessors."

In 1841, Mr. Jacobs resigned the pastorate of the two churches, Wicomico and Monokin, and accepted the Presidency of Washington Academy. A few weeks afterwards, Rev. Thomas Simpson was unanimously elected Pastor.

In 1845, we meet for the first time any record or intimation of any members contributed by the church to the cause of missions.

From information obtained since the above was written, it is more probable that a stove was first placed in the church in 1847.

In April of this year, it was resolved, "That the funds collected for the Boards of Foreign Missions and of Education," should be forwarded by the Pastor to the respective Boards.

After a pleasant and harmonious pastorate of about eight years, Mr. Simpson resigned in the summer of 1849.

It is a noticeable circumstance that only six weeks after Mr. Simpson's resignation, during which time, it is to be inferred that the church was closed, the congregation almost unanimously presented a petition to session, that measures should be taken to have the church supplied with a minister. The following minute is quoted in full from the session book:

SALISBURY, July 7th, 1849.

"The session of the church met." Present, James Morris, James M. Slemmons and George Todd, Ruling Elders. Absent, Josiah Ellingsworth. The meeting was opened by prayer. Mr. Morris was called to the chair. The present and prospective state of the Presbyterian church in this region was felt to be great, and to demand the serious and prayerful consideration of the session. Mr. James M. Slemmons presented and read a petition from nearly all the members of the church, expressing a desire that the session would take measures to have the church supplied with a minister.

"Whereupon, the following preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, It is highly important and very desirable that the Wicomico church, which is now vacant, should be speedily supplied with the stated means of the Gospel; And, whereas, a majority of the session of said churches (this must include Monokin and Wicomico) 'for prudential reasons have declined to invite or solicit any ministers to come within the bounds of the same, without the expression of a desire on the part of the majority of the members.

"And, whereas, the members have now by their petition to this session, manifested a desire that the session should immediately take measures to have the churches supplied with some Evangelical minister to labor in word and doctrine, either as a missionary or a stated supply."

"Therefore, unanimously resolved, That we, the Ruling Elders of the Wicomico churches from a sense of duty, and from a sincere desire to promote the best interests and future prosperity of the same; will take such measures as will be most likely to secure the services of some man, to preach, administer the ordinances, and exercise a spiritual influence over the people."

"Further, Resolved, That we believe as spiritual officers in the church of God, that it is our duty to have the houses of worship opened for the purpose of prayer, singing praises, and reading the Holy Scriptures; and it is our purpose and desire, by the blessing of God, regularly to maintain and carry out the principles and government of the Presbyterian church, as such, until God in His Providence, should favor these churches with a faithful, zealous and devoted Minister of the Gospel of Christ."

"Resolved, That the clerk of session read to the congregation the foregoing preamble and Resolutions. Adjourned sine die. Minutes vol II p 96, 97. Geo. Todd, Clerk.

How admirably the very genius of true Presbyterianism is exhibited here! The members of the church earnestly and respectfully approach those whom they had chosen as guides and rulers in the house of God; and the Elders, after prayerful and deliberate consideration, take measures for meeting the wishes of the people. May dear old Wicomico be thus always faithful to the true principles of liberty and of genuine Presbyterianism, its most beautiful and consistent embodiment and exemplification in church polity!

The sessions of the two churches, Wicomico and Monokin, acted promptly in the matter. After conference, it was resolved, August 3rd, 1849, that the union which had from now be dissolved, and "that in future the churches of Monokin and Wicomico would endeavor to obtain each the service of a Pastor, independent of each other, in reliance on the blessing of God, and the aid of Board of Missions."

For three months in the Autumn of this year 1849 Rev. Thomas Cole preached at Salisbury and at Barron Creek Springs.

In December 1849, a call to become Pastor was made by Rev. John White, who after preaching for several months, also declined to accept.

In March 1850, a pastoral call was made out for Rev. John White, who after preaching for several months, also declined to accept.

At a congregational meeting held in the following September, Rev. Edwin Town was called.

unanimously elected as Pastor. This call was accepted, and Mr. Town called upon his ministry at once. His installation took place January 17th, 1851, by the "Presbytery of the Eastern Shore."

During the years in which there was no settled pastor, the public worship seems to have been regularly kept up, and at every Sacramental meeting there were accessions to the membership. The diligent and faithful discharge of their office by the Elders, sustained as they were by the prayers and co-operation of the members of the church was graciously owned and blessed by the Lord.

In 1850, a very desirably situated town lot, with a frame building thereon, was donated to the church for a parsonage by Miss Elizabeth Roxborough.

In June 1854, Mr. Town resigned. During his pastorate there was a steady and regular increase of members. No indications appear of any extraordinary awakening, but under the faithful preaching of the Gospel, and observance of the stated means of grace, the growth and prosperity were such, that it was resolved to have worship every Sabbath in Salisbury. By this measure, Barron Creek Springs church, which had been served by the Pastor of Wicomico, was deprived of some services.

In September 1855, a congregational meeting, presided over by Rev. Austin C. Heaton, then and now the beloved and popular Pastor of Monokin, unanimously elected Rev. Mr. Clegmore as Pastor. This call was not accepted by him.

From an "Historical sketch of Wicomico church to A. D. 1861," by Rev. J. T. H. Waite, the Pastor, the following extract is quoted:

"Later in the year (1855) Rev. J. T. H. Waite, of the Presbytery of Georgia, accepted an invitation to visit the church with a view to settlement, and arrived in Salisbury the first of January 1856. He accepted a call made on the 24th of June following, and was ordained and installed on the 30th of July following, by a committee of the Presbytery of Baltimore consisting of Rev. A. C. Heaton, of the church of Monokin, (Prince Anne), Rev. Wm. A. Graham of Buckingham church (Berlin), and Rev. B. G. McPhail of the Snow Hill church, the last two of whom have ceased from their labors, and entered into rest.

The following summary of events have occurred during the period of his—Mr. Waite's—present pastorate. The church numbered fifty-four (54), including ten belonging to the church at Barron Creek. The present Pastor was called to preach every alternate Sabbath in Salisbury in the morning, and at Fort town in the afternoon; and every other Sabbath at Barron Creek, in the morning, and at Rockwalk in the afternoon. But after two years, conceiving it to be greatly to our spiritual advantage, the Barron Creek church was separated to be under the charge of the Pastor at Laurel, and the church here (Salisbury) had the ministrations of the Pastor every Sabbath.

The weekly prayer-meeting that was organized thirty years ago, has been regularly continued. Mention is here made of deaths, removals and additions—"leaving us at this date (1861) seventy members. Great peace has reigned throughout the church, and a steady enlargement has been manifested in the spirit of liberality.

Three years ago the Wicomico congregations determined to be self-sustaining, which they were for two years, and might have continued so, had not certain trials and burdens fallen upon them."

In 1859, the congregation in town generally believing that it would be much more to our comfort and advantage as a Christian church, resolved to build a brick church, 42x55 feet, with a semi-octagonal Lecture-room (chapel) of the same material, in connection with the rear wall. It was intended to be larger than the congregation at present, has actual need of, in order to leave room for the growth of the congregation, during the centuries it may stand, and especially to afford many free and pleasant sittings for the comfort of our friends and neighbors—who may honor us with occasional visits, or a permanent attendance."

The contractor failed to fulfill his engagement, but the congregation had the building so far completed as to occupy it for worship. Indeed the only part left unfinished, and which yet remains unfinished is the steeple, according to the original design. No debt was suffered to hang over the church, and when dedicated to the worship of the Tri-une Jehovah, no man had any claim upon Mr. Waite's pocket. "Rev. Robert Waite, Pastor of the Westminster church, Philadelphia, has consented to preach the Dedication discourse. Through these walls are built in twentieth times, we will not in the midst of joy, think of our past trials and tribulations, or of those to come, but of the blessing of God, which has enabled us to build the house for His people."

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# Local Advertiser.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1876.

This paper has double the circulation of any paper on the lower Peninsula.

Eggs are down.

The German was danced at Ocean City Thursday.

Try the KING OF ALL 5 CENT CIGARS, for sale only by Gordy Bros.

Delaware raises lots of peaches and pretty girls.

Corn is looking as well as anybody could wish it.

If you want cheap harness, go to Gordy Bros. Fall suits from \$11 to \$17.

Bird shooting will soon be an agreeable pastime on the beach.

Somers Gunby was the champion swimmer at Ocean City Thursday.

Any one in want of a first class Parlor Organ of any make, can be accommodated by calling at this office.

Joe G. went down the river to fish last week, and caught a duck.

For choice confectionaries, foreign and domestic fruits, &c. go to J. P. Owens.

E. E. Jackson & Co. have stopped work in their mill for want of dry lumber.

"Corn Grower's" letter arrived too late for this issue. Will be published in our next.

FOR SALE—One new Dearborn. For terms &c., apply to B. L. GILLIS & SON, Salisbury, Md.

The Orphans' Court for Wicomico County was in session on the 8th, will meet again on the 22nd inst.

FOR SALE—A draught and driving horse, 9 years old, weight about 1200 lbs, quiet and gentle to all harness. For terms, apply to GORDY BROS.

Jenkins Showell was hung at Snow Hill yesterday, and many persons filled with morbid curiosity went to see the execution.

When in want of Groceries call and see Gordy Bros. They have a very fine stock and selling at very low prices. All goods guaranteed as represented or money refunded.

If you want to feel well and lively, use Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills. Your druggist keeps them.

BATHING—A. G. Toadvine has a splendid piece of Camel Hair Cloth, at 25c per yard, suitable for Bathing Suits. A. G. TOADVINE.

Lost—An oval gold shirt stud, with stone setting. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to Dr. L. S. Bell.

Church street just east of Division needs repairing badly. A few cart loads of shells well applied will do the business.

Out of the entire party of excursionists on Thursday last, we saw but two drunken men, one of them was from Salisbury. "Tis a pity; 'tis true."

And now the young Democracy are being enthused by the speeches of the orators at the Tilden and Hendricks club meetings.

New Furniture—Messrs. Wm. Birkhead & Co. have just received another large lot of new Furniture, Cottage and Chamber Sets complete. Call and see their Furniture. Up stairs.

Eleven cars contained the excursionists from Philadelphia and Wilmington to Ocean City on last Thursday. A large crowd went from this place.

Mr. J. White's new house in Camden is rapidly approaching completion, and we learn by rumor, that it will be occupied as soon as finished, but by whom, we have not heard.

FOR RENT—The House and Lot on West Church street, where Granville B. Rider now resides, is for rent for the year 1877. Apply to the subscriber in Tyaskin.

ELIZABETH A. G. CATLIN.

The schooner F. C. Todd carried a load of excursionists to Deal's Island camping on Saturday night and Sunday last. Scarcely a wind both and the party very much.

An irate father hauled a recalcitrant son out of one of Jersey's vile resorts on Wednesday last. A vigorous application of shoe leather accented things very much.

Persons visiting Philadelphia for a few days would do well to stop at No. 228 South Second street, at "The American Exchange House." This fine Hotel-Restaurant has been bought out and fitted up by Messrs. Taylor & Walter. Their charges are extremely moderate, rooms for fifty cents per day, and meals at reasonable rates. Mr. Walter is a native of this county, and would like to see his old friends when visiting the Centennial.

Aug. 12-14.

A number of the officers of registration have informed us where they will sit for the correction of the list of qualified voters, while quite a number have not, we hope that all will have not, will do so next week.

COAL! Coal!—Buy your coal before the prices advance. Nut Coal, \$6.50; Stove, \$7.00; Large egg or Furnace, \$6.50. The above Coal is guaranteed to be the best in the market. HUMPHREYS & TILGHMAN.

While two Ohio tramps were working to pay for their dinners the other day, they were both struck by lightning and killed. It was the first time lightning ever got a lick at a tramp at work, and it struck as if it knew it was going to be the last.

We publish this week on our first page a history of the Wicomico Presbyterian church. In order to accommodate the demand we have printed a large number of extra copies, which can be had on application at five cents per copy.

GORDY BROTHERS have now in store a large lot of Flour consisting of Super, Extra and Family, that they bought before the advance, which enables them to sell at city figures, all orders will be promptly filled and at the very lowest figures.

Mr. Clarence Browning has removed his store to No. 42 Main St., formerly occupied by W. L. and Charles Birkhead, where he has opened a complete assortment of Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps. He will be pleased to see his friends, and offer them such bargains as will insure sales. Call and see him.

Jones endured it bravely until the other day, when they "wanted to borrow his best bedstead, as they expected company," when he sadly put in a denumer of the size of a sad-iron. He flatly refuses to own that he did more than duty called for.

COAL! COAL!!—Now is the time to buy your coal cheap. Hard and free-burning coal direct from the mines. Stove \$7.34, Egg \$7.19, Nut \$6.64. Very large Egg \$7.04 per ton, delivered in car-loads at the Depot by A. J. BENJAMIN.

The thanks of our people are due to our Senator and Representative in Congress for their efforts toward getting an appropriation for the Wicomico river. We hope their efforts may be crowned with success, as an amount equal to what has been expended will give us ample navigation to our wharves.

Louis Dashiell having chartered the pleasure yacht Lizzie B., will carry a limited number of passengers to the Hungry Neck camping, the boat will leave Main street bridge late Saturday night or early Sunday morning, as a majority of the excursionists may elect. Fare for the round trip only one dollar. Secure your passage to day.

For sale or rent for the year 1877 a small farm of 40 acres, just outside the corporate limits of Salisbury. Two acres set in strawberries, and a young orchard of select fruit trees on it. Terms easy. Apply to L. MALONE.

For want of space we were compelled to leave out the letters of Govs. Tilden and Hendricks, but in lieu thereof, we have given the comments of the press upon them. We may yet have space for them at a future day, and as they will keep, they will always be in season, and will bear the closest criticism.

A Daily Train leaves Philadelphia for Ocean City at 8.10 A. M., arriving at the City at 4 P. M. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays a train leaves Philadelphia at 5.15 P. M., arriving at Ocean City at 11.45 P. M. Fare for Round Trip Ticket from Philadelphia to Ocean City and return \$6.30. From Wilmington to Ocean City and return \$6.30. Round Trip Tickets at all stations on Delaware Railroad at excursion rates.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of this county on Saturday last, it was decided to hold their annual fair at the Fair Grounds of the Association on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 11th, 12th and 13th days of October.

The Fair at Cambridge will be held on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of September, and the Fair at Laurel, Del., on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th days of October.

The County Commissioners have selected Geo. W. Parsons to have the supervision of the building of the jail. This is eminently proper, as besides being a good architect, he is the maker of the plan and specifications of said jail, and therefore thoroughly conversant with it. The Board, we understand, agree to pay Mr. Parsons \$375 for his labor, which will be small pay for the labor and responsibility.

Mrs. A. E. Williams & Co., Milliners, at No. 50 Main street, are constantly receiving new novelties in their line. Call and see their superior stock of bonnets, hats and notions. They always give satisfaction. Being near the close of the season, they are selling very low. Eggs taken at market prices for work and goods.

SEVERE STORM.—Just after noon on Tuesday last, a severe storm from the north-east came up. The rain poured down in torrents, and as all easterly storms are low, the lightning was vivid. Several places in and around

town were struck, among them being the tank house of the Laundry building. It is supposed that the fluid after striking the shed, ran into the water tanks, and was from there conducted to the river by the supply and discharge pipes which lead from the tanks.

The house on Camden street, occupied by John Stewart, colored, was struck, but no one was injured. A post near the depot, not more than thirty inches high was also struck and torn to pieces.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Commissioners were in session last Tuesday, when the following business was transacted.

Mr. Darby was instructed to attend the sale of the Sharptown and Vienna ferries on 12th and 18th insts.

The Board then went to the Court House Lot selected the site for the jail.

They also determined to fix up the room occupied by Mrs. Short, in the old Hotel Building, for the use of the Board of Control and Review.

The contract for building the jail was awarded to Wm. B. Pruhl, of Sanford, Del., for the sum of \$7,500.

L. M. Wilson paid to the Treasurer \$1,000.

The Board then adjourned to meet Aug. 15, 1876.

ATTRACTIVE SALE!—ANOTHER GREAT REDUCTION IN DRY GOODS!! I beg leave to inform the public that I have this day reduced the price of the following goods, viz:

Good Prints 5 cents per yard. Best Prints, all styles and makes, 64 cts. per yd. Silk Striped Grenadines 64 cts. per yd. Japanese Suitings 124 cts. per yd. Black and Colored Alpaca 124 cts. per yd. Handsome White Piques 124 cts. per yd. Also closing out my entire stock of Cassimeres at cost.

Bleached and Brown Muslins, Carpetings, Canton Matting, Furniture, Saddlery, Harness, Parasols, and all other goods at panic prices. TERMS CASH. A. G. TOADVINE, Salisbury, Md.

[COMMUNICATED.]

SALISBURY, Md., Aug. 4th 1876.

Mr. Thos. B. Smith, Post Master. DEAR SIR:—It is reported in this community that sometime ago when absent, I sent ten dollars to my mother at home, which was abstracted in your office, and afterwards refunded on my application. I deem it my duty to contradict this statement, and I cheerfully say that I never lost any money while passing through the office since you have administered it, and never had any reason to complain of your treatment towards me.

Yours, &c., J. S. SLEMONS.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Arrietta Maddux, wife of Martin L. H. Maddux, passed from us to a bright home in heaven Sunday, July 23rd, 1876, in the seventy-seventh year of her age, leaving beside her relatives a large circle of friends to mourn her departure. For more than thirty years this Christian woman was the subject of disease, which deprived her the pleasure of a great many social and religious privileges, and yet of her age contributed more largely to the enjoyment of the many friends which had gathered about her, who were always greeted with a bright sunny smile which these years of affliction could not cloud. How the young are delighted to call at her home and enjoy her society.

She had been a devoted and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty years. In this half century she had witnessed many changes, some of which doubt awakened in her mind fearful apprehensions as to their effect upon the church of her choice. But she maintained her fidelity and integrity to her early denominational preferences and associations, and she lived to see Methodism grow from a tender, frail plant to a large, well organized and aggressive denomination, numbering her converts in every land and among all people. She was a Christian of large views. Though a Methodist, she was not bigoted or exclusive in her feelings toward the people of God of other communions.

While her home and church where she was loved cannot but feel the loss they have sustained, in each the memory which gather about her name, her quiet, consistent life, her triumphant death, her glory-crowned brow will omit a fragrance which will alleviate the sorrows of the bereaved ones. The last hours of her life were attended with the most exquisite bodily pain, yet it was borne with a patience and fortitude which demonstrates the sufficiency of the Christian religion to meet every emergency.

Many ministers of the Methodist Protestant Church as well as those of her own will remember her hospitality and her "God-send" to them in their mission of peace.

"It is sadness to look at the grave, but it is gladness to look beyond it." 1 Thess. 4-13, 14.

Salisbury, Md., August 8th.

"Methodist Protestant" please copy.

Consumption Cured!

An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and permanent Cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Sent by return mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper.

DR. W. C. STEVENS, Monroe Block, Syracuse, N. Y. March 11th, 1876.

## DIED.

MADDUX.—Departed this life July 23rd, in the blessed assurance of a blissful immortality, Mrs. Arrietta Maddux, wife of M. L. H. Maddux, Esq., aged 76. She leaves one child, twenty-two grandchildren and one great-grandchild to mourn their loss. [Baltimore Sun and Methodist Protestant please copy.]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF SHARPTOWN FERRY. The contract for the keeping of Sharptown Ferry will be sold at said Ferry on August the 18th, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.

A. J. WOOD, Clerk Board Commissioners, Aug. 8, 1876. Wicomico County.

SALE OF VIENNA FERRY. The contract for the keeping of Vienna Ferry will be sold at said Ferry on August 12th, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.

A. J. WOOD, Clerk Board Commissioners, Aug. 8, 1876. Wicomico County.

Blair Presbyterian Academy, At BLAIRSTOWN, Warren County, N. J., Will re-open on Wednesday, September 6th.

A healthy region, careful instruction, good food, pure water, building heated by steam. Refer to Rev. James J. Smyth, Salisbury, Md.

H. D. GREGORY, A. M., Ph. D., Aug. 5-2m Principal.

## NOTICE.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, S.S. At Salisbury, Md., July 31st, 1876.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of John Browning, of the county of Wicomico, and State of Maryland, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on the petition of his creditors by the District Court of said District.

DUSTON HUMPHREYS, Assignee.

Aug. 5-3t.

OFFICE SCHOOL BOARD, Salisbury, Aug. 3rd, 1876.

Sealed proposals for building one school house in school district No. 1, election district No. 4 (on the lot of the one burned) will be received at this office until Saturday, Aug. 12th, when the contract for building the same will be awarded. Size of house 30x26 feet; 10 feet between floor and ceiling.

Parties to whom contract is awarded will be expected to give bond. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals.

Will be paid for out of levy of 1875. Specifications can be seen at this office.

By Order of the Board, GEO. W. M. COOPER, Sec'y.

Aug. 5th.

## SHERIFF'S SALE!

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, at the suit of James Todd and Lewis J. Lang against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of Washington N. Elzey, John W. Nutter and Zachariah Nutter, and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution the following property of the defendants, to wit:

One House and Lot in Tyaskin District, owned and occupied by the said Washington Elzey.

One HOUSE AND LOT in said district owned and occupied by John Nutter. Also

One House and Lot owned and occupied by Zachariah Nutter. Also one

UNIMPROVED LOT the property of said Zachariah Nutter.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Tuesday, August 22nd, 1876,

at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M., I shall proceed to sell the above described property so seized and taken into execution to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said writ, costs and charges.

LEVIN R. DORMAN, Sheriff.

Aug. 1-1td.

## Sheriff's Sale!

By virtue of two writs of fieri facias, one issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, at the suit of John H. Smith, vs. of A. Brannan, one issued by Handy Hooks one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, and for Wicomico Co., at the suit of Smith & Caulk, use of A. Brannan, against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of Elijah Robinson, and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized, and taken into execution all the right of the said Elijah Robinson, of in and to the following property to wit:

One House and Lot in the town of Sharptown, Wicomico Co., Md., now occupied by said Elijah Robinson.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Tuesday, the 22nd Day of August, 1876

at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door, in the town of Salisbury, I shall proceed to sell all the right of the defendant in and to the said property so taken into execution, to satisfy said writs and costs.

LEVIN R. DORMAN, Sheriff.

Aug. 1-1876.

## Bridging and Ditching.

We will sell at Hearn's Branch, on the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., the contract to bridge and ditch what is known as "HEARN'S BRANCH," in Nutter's, (the 8th Election) district. Specifications made known on day of sale.

SAM'L H. FOOKS, WM. L. LAWS, Aug. 1-76.

## NOTICE!

The Carding Machine at Rockawalking has been overhauled and thoroughly put in order, and can now turn out first-class Holly, and short-cut. The public are solicited to give their patronage to this Machine as in the past, and they will not have cause to regret it.

W. W. ANDERSON. Rockawalking, July 15th 76.

## Bricks! Bricks! Bricks!

250,000.

Single mould, and hand-made, and guaranteed to be as good as any other hand-made brick for the State, now ready and for sale at the yard, one mile south of Salisbury, on the line of the E. & S. R. R., at the following prices:

Paving Brick, per 1000, \$10.00  
Pale Red " " " " 9.00  
Run of Killa " " " " 8.00  
Salmon " " " " 6.50

Orders may be left with J. H. Trader, No. 20 Main Street, Salisbury, Md., or Daniel Collins, Princess Anne, Md. July 12-14.

## A. W. WOODCOCK,

Who is skillful and experienced Watchmaker, and has been for many years, invites you to call and see him at his

## Jewelry Store.

36 Main Street, next to Wm. Birkhead's Dry Goods Store, where you can find everything in the way of

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All other styles of Wagons. Also single and Double HARNESS at equally low prices. Every article warranted as represented. (Aug. 6th, 3m.)

## Sale of New COUNTY ROAD.

I will sell on the 12th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., at Farlow's School House, in Pittsburg district, the contract to build the New County Road, beginning at the South end of James H. West's lane, known as "West's Corner," thence by Farlow's School House, thence over the Mill Branch, known as "Fook's Mill Branch," intersecting with the county road leading from Pittsville to Line Church. Specifications made known on day of sale.

WM. L. LAWS, Con.

A. J. WOOD, Clerk to Bid.

Aug. 1-76.

## Trustees' Sale!

By virtue of authority vested in us by a deed of Trust dated the 10th day of March, 1876, we will offer at public sale at Tracy's Hotel, in the Town of Salisbury, on

SATURDAY, August 19, 1876,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, the property of Joshua Johnson, viz:

1. A House and Lot of ground in that part of Salisbury, called Newtown, on the north east corner of Division and Walnut Streets. The House is large, commodious, and nearly new, very desirable as a place of residence.

2. A House and lot of ground on the corner of Main street extended and Delaware street, known as the Charles Davis Lot.

3. A House and lot on Delaware street.

4. A vacant lot on said street, adjoining lot of Thomas H. Mitchell.

5. The interest of Joshua Johnson, being an undivided half in the land lying between the Eastern Shore railroad and the road leading to Snow Hill. This will be sold in lots as formerly sold by Thomas Humphreys, Trustee, with full description given on the day of sale.

6. The interest of said Joshua in the land lying on the south side of and near the mill pond, the same that is now held by William Birkhead and Joshua Johnson's Trustees. This will also be sold in lots corresponding with the plot used by Thomas Humphreys, Trustee.

7. The farm or tract of land lying in Pittsburg District, Wicomico county, usually called the "Fruit farm," containing 143 acres, more or less.

8. The interest of Joshua in the farm in Rockawalking formerly belonging to Capt. John T. Hoopes. This interest is one fifth of the said farm.

## TERMS.

Ten per cent of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale. The balance to be paid in two equal installments of one and two years, the purchasers giving bond with sureties to be approved by the Trustees, bearing interest from the day of sale.

SAM'L A. GILMAN, B. STANLEY TOADVINE, Trustees.

July 25-1td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber, acting as Capt. John T. Hoopes' estate, is hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before

January 20th, 1877, or they may otherwise by law be released from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 29th day of July 1876.

LEVIN R. DORMAN, Executor.

## Wicomico and Pocomoke RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Commencing on Monday, July 3rd.

Trains will run as follows: MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and SATURDAYS leave Ocean City at 4 o'clock, A. M., connecting at Salisbury with E. S. R. R. Boat Line for Baltimore, and with Centennial Train for Philadelphia. Returning will leave Salisbury at 6.30 A. M.; arrive at Ocean City at 8 A. M.

On same days same train will leave Ocean City at 2.30 P. M.; arrive at Salisbury at 4 P. M., and connect with E. S. R. R. Boat Line to Crisfield and Baltimore. The Regular Passenger, Mail and Freight Train will leave Ocean City daily (except Sundays) at 8.45 A. M.; Berlin, 9.45, and arrive at Salisbury at 11.15, connecting with the regular Passenger and Mail Train for Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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To Dec. 31st.

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**Subscribe.**

## Travellers' Guide.

### MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO.

Changes of Day!  
On and after Wednesday, April 26th, 1876,  
THE STEAMER  
**HIGHLAND LIGHT,**  
Capt. E. T. Leonard, will leave Pier 3, Light St.,  
foot of Camden, every Monday, Wednesday and  
Friday at 2 o'clock, for Eastern, Double  
Mills, Oxford, Clara's Point, Wallace's Cambridge,  
Chancellor's Point, Sherman's Cabin Creek and  
Medford's making close connection with the Mary-  
land and Delaware Railroad at Eastern, and with  
the Dorchester and Delaware Railroad at Cam-  
den.

The Monday trip will be extended to Denton,  
making all the regular landings on the river. On  
the return trip, will leave Denton, every Tuesday  
at 12 o'clock noon, and every Thursday, Thursday  
and Saturday, will leave Medford's at 2 o'clock,  
Cambridge and Eastern at 3 o'clock P. M., arriv-  
ing in Baltimore early next morning.

**TIME TABLE.**  
TAKE EFFECT MONDAY JUNE 12, 1876.

On and after Monday, June 12, 1876, (Sundays  
excepted) Trains will leave as follows:

**TRAINS MOVING NORTH.**

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## Poetry.

### The Philosophy of Life.

BY J. NEVAY.

He who seeks on earth repose

Is bereft of common sense;

Soon the day of truth would close

In the night of indolence.

Mind hath much to learn below;

Knowledge hourly must be sought;

Ever seeking truth to know,

Wisdom comes with work and thought.

He is not the friend of man,

Nor his own—it can not be—

Who pursues a selfish plan,

Basking 'neath his own fig tree.

He is a noble man who seeks

'Mid the world's love, toil and strife,

Right; and giveth, as he speaks,

Thought to thought, and life to life.

Ever, in his onward way,

Beauty, grandeur he describes—

Or in Summer's azure day,

Or in Winter's stormy skies.

Blest the mind to which is shown,

That there is—on earth, in heaven—

Ever something to be known,

'Tis the greatest blessing given.

Ever must the mind employ,

Ever must receive and give;

Still to learn is to enjoy,

And enjoying is to live.

Nature is an ancient college,

Free to all its open portal;

Make thyself a man by knowledge,

And then hope to be immortal.

"I wouldn't know the Latin name for

the world," said Richard. Madeline's

easy gaiety was very charming to him

and new in his inexperience.

"The mountain mist is not common

on our hills," she said, all unconscious

of the tumult she was exciting in her

companion's heart. "Neither are the

star flowers, nor this Lovers'-strife. I

have looked for them in vain. Where

did you find them?"

"In a dreary swamp, where it is their

strange pleasure to grow. But these

long, graceful yellow plumes I found on

a hill-side."

"They are Cassias. On our high hills

the flowers are all late, but I suspect

these are among the last we shall have

this season, except the asters and golden

rods, which will remain until frost. I

see you have not condescended to gather

any of them."

"No, you can get them everywhere.

I have been searching for flowers that

are difficult to find."

"Take care that your ambition does

not reach too far. The common wayside

plants are not hurtful."

Richard gave her a quick glance to

see if her words contained a double

meaning. But he could get only a partial

glimpse of her face. She was busily

employed in making a bouquet of some of

the flowers.

"There is nothing good gained with-  
out running some risk," he said slowly.

"As you are so brave then you won't

mind my telling you that these deep

purple flowers you have just taken up

are poisonous. I will pick them all out

and throw them away, for I am not

afraid to touch poisonous flowers. They

never affect me."

"How could you know anything about

it?" said Madeline, looking at him in

unaffected surprise.

"I thought," said Richard, confused

by her grave, steady look—"nothing—"

a mere fancy. You are very kind to

be so patient with my ignorance."

"I find that imparting knowledge is

quite an easy thing. My botanical

learning is so immense that I am able

to assure you that barley does not bear

magnolia blossoms, and that radishes do

not grow on trees. But you need feel

under no obligations to me for I am only

repaying you for a great deal of infor-

mation obtained from you this morning

on the subject of architecture. It is true

your remarks were addressed to Mr.

Marvin, but as all of us who were present

had the benefit of them, I learned that

the primitive Christians did not

worship in Gothic cathedrals, and that

their Deity-factories are not built pre-

cisely after the models of the Grecian

temples.

"I have no doubt I was very stupid,"

said Richard, blushing at this mention

of the morning conversation. He had

thought at the time that he was distin-

guishing himself, and now Madeline was

laughing at it.

"On the contrary you are very wise.

I have some architectural books that be-

long to my father, and I am told they

are rare and valuable. As you seem to

take an interest in the subject, at any

time you choose to call and look them

over, they are at your service."

If Madeline had known with what a

thrill of delight this invitation would be

received, she would not have given it.

In all their intercourse she had never

before hinted at the possibility of his

coming to her house. She meant nothing

by it now, but a kind desire to help











was eager to speak, and again I determined to fly from you and to say nothing. But I cannot do myself such a grievous wrong, and I felt too tell you how I love you with my whole heart, and to ask you if there is the least shadow of love in your heart for me.

Richard spoke, earnestly and passionately, but without vehemence. Madeline did not know what to do. She certainly had no intention of accepting her engineer as her lover. Richard was mistaken in regard to her penetration. She did not know that he loved her—had never dreamed of such a possibility. Then why not tell him so, and have done with it? Some indescribable feeling restrained her—partly because she had an intuitive knowledge that her words would be equal to him, and would hurt him more than if she said them to any other lover—Horace Spencer, for instance. She hesitated so long that her self-possession forsook her. She looked around like a hunted animal seeking an outlet of escape. Then she settled the affair by doing a very improper, unladylike and perfectly inexcusable act. She sprang up, snatched her hat from the ground, and absolutely ran away!

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

### Scraps of Humor.

A good place for match-makers—The School of Design.

It is proposed to send an amateur brass band to Montana and make the Indians go West.

Thousands of base deceivers are hung every night on the back of chairs.

A man who ran against time sustained a serious concussion.

No matter how hard the times may be, bees can always call all the honey they make.

At a church entertainment in California ranch was snuggled in as cold tea. The desire for tea became great.

Sioux squaws do not wear striped stockings. Three streaks of green paint are cooler and cheaper.

Professor of Rhetoric.—"What important change came over Burns in the latter part of his life?" Senior—"He died."

The poet Street spoke of "the un-winking eagle." This is nonsense. The eagle is always a wing-kling.

The weather is so damp at Coney Island that they have begun to put cork soles into their clam chowder.

Nearly all the post-offices in Texas are in charge of females. It works so well that the males now arrive and depart every hour in the day.

There is a Chicago girl who, if she thinks she is going to be beaten in a game of croquet, will always fall down in a fit over the last hoop.

When Sitting Bull declined to go on the reservation, it was probably because he had a mental reservation of his own to resort to.

A newsboy says of the new star-spangled handkerchiefs: "If any man aims a blow at the American flag spot him on the snout."

Said Mr. Tapley, of Danbury, feeling softly of his nose, "I don't want to be too hopeful or sanguine, but I believe I'm going to have a boil."

Terry's key-note.—Do. The Centennial key-note.—See. The Stewart key-note.—Law. The Moody key-note.—Soul. The key-note of Sol.—Ray.

The judge the other morning asked a prisoner charged with drunkenness what he intended to do. He replied, frankly, that he "wasn't his own boss this morning."

"Are you lost, my little fellow?" asked a gentleman of a four-year-old on Main street Saturday.

"No," he sobbed in reply, "but m-m-my mother is."

"Preferred service."—Costermonger (to swell who has asked his way):—"Well, I can't exactly direct you, governor; but if you'll jump into my barrier I'll drive you there."

When a woman comes to the door and calls after her husband, "Hen-RE-E," finishing the last syllable in capital letters—you may know that she is not in a capital humor.

A priker's devil propounds the following: "What is the difference between a thirty-dollar-a-week position at the case, and the chief of the Sioux?" Ans. "One is a bully 'sit,' and the other is a Sitting Bull."

At the French Assembly, 7:15 p. m.: Speaker (aside to member): "For heaven's sake finish your speech! I give a dinner-party to-night." Member (aside to speaker): "I know it. Another time you'll invite me."

An English paper exultingly exclaims that the Turks appear to know how to make capital use of their improved arms. Recent events induce the belief that they know how to use their legs, too.

"Circumstances alter cases," said a lawyer to his client, after losing his fourth lawsuit. "Cases alter circumstances," savagely replied the client. "If your management of my cases my circumstances have been nearly ruined."

The newest collar is called the "Safety." It is so named from the fact that it is high enough for a man who wears one to crawl up behind it and hide when his wife stops in at the office to inquire whether he mailed her letters.

### Travellers' Guide.

#### Old Dominion Steamship Co.

#### Important Notice.

#### CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Tuesday, May 20th 1874, the Trains will run as follows, Daily—Except Sundays:

#### JUNCTION & BREAKWATER RAILROAD.

Trains North.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Lewes (Leave)	4:30	9:30	10:30
Nassau	4:45	9:45	10:45
Georgetown	4:50	9:50	10:50
Harborside	4:55	9:55	10:55
Bellevue	5:00	10:00	11:00
Bellevue	5:05	10:05	11:05
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1876.



Our Standard Bearer.

For President of the United States:  
**SAMUEL J. TILDEN,**  
Of New York.

For Vice-President:  
**THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,**  
Of Indiana.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The Democratic-Conservative voters of the several election districts of Wicomico County, are respectfully requested to meet at the usual places of holding elections in their respective districts on

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH**

inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing two delegates from each election district, to represent them in a County Convention to be held in Salisbury, on

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH**

inst., at 11 o'clock precisely, at the Court House, which shall select three delegates to represent Wicomico County in the Democratic Congressional Convention, which meets at Ocean City, on Thursday, the

**7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER,**

next, to nominate a candidate to represent this district in Congress. The County Convention has also to select three delegates to represent Wicomico County in the State Democratic Convention which assembles in Baltimore, on

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH**

next, to select Presidential Electors for the State at large and for the Districts.

H. HUMPHREYS,  
A. J. CRAWFORD,  
P. T. ADWIN,  
State Central Committee for Wicomico County.

We present to our readers to-day the portraits of TILDEN and HENDRICKS. These are the men who have been put up to be admired, supported and advocated by the good men of the country. And they will be abused and vilified by those whose occupation will be gone after they are elected. We like them because they are honest, because they are statesmen in their views, because they are patriots and above jobbery; men who will support, defend and preserve the constitution and laws, and not pervert them to keep themselves in office. We want them elected for all the causes above enumerated, and because they will bring about a change; and even if they were ordinary men a change would be for the best. They are, however, men in whom the whole nation has confidence, and they will, therefore be elected on the 7th day of November next, and the people will say "amen!"

"A Slander Nailed."

The above words serve as a caption of an article in the *Shoreman* of last Saturday, purporting to be a reply to what the *Advertiser* said about the editorial correspondence of A. L. R. in that paper during the campaign of 1875, in the concluding remarks of which the use of the files of the *Shoreman* were offered for examination. We called on Wednesday last to see said files, and to copy from said correspondence such points as we knew to be contained in said letters. We were shown the files, but they were minus the following issues, to wit: September 11th and 18th, October 2nd, 16th and 23rd. We complained to the gentlemen present that the files had been tampered with, and that five copies were lost, and it might be that they contained the identical letters referred to. Later in the day, however, two of the missing copies were sent us by Mr. A. L. R.—to wit: October 2nd and 23rd. This still left three numbers short, and it might be they contained just what we wanted. Until we can get the missing numbers we shall be compelled to defer a reply to what our three friends seem to regard as a "seedling," and we

suppose they will be happy if the missing numbers cannot be found. We will state just here, however, that what we did find will show where the slander is nailed, if it is necessary to do so, but we prefer having all the numbers before we go to war. Let them be produced and we will have the fun.

Before we again greet our readers the primaries will have been held, and the delegates to Ocean City and to Baltimore will be chosen, and whatever else may be done, we hope the people may not wisely in the matter. We have no fears that the delegates who may be chosen to-day in the several election districts will not send good men to both conventions—men who will have the good of the party and its principles at heart, and who will do what they believe to be best for the party and the State. That Wicomico may have claims to present to one or both conventions we have no doubt, and that if her claims are regarded by her sister counties in either of the conventions we have no doubt that she will present persons who will have the good of the party, the people and of the State at heart, and who, if nominated, will not reflect discredit upon themselves or upon the convention that nominates them. But while Wicomico may have claims which she may present with energy, and use all honorable means for the success of her candidates before either convention, she will nevertheless bow with graceful submission to the will of the majority of the conventions, who may see fit to still defer her claims, and stand by the old ship in all her peril, as long as it is necessary to steer her clear of the perilous waves which will immediately precede the 7th of November next, and when we all round up in the harbor, and our sails are furled, and our log books examined, we pledge as clear a reckoning as the books of any other voyager among our sister counties will show. The *Advertiser* will be found fighting the battle of the nominees of both conventions, and her banner will wave to the breeze until the battle is over and victory proclaimed.

Up and at 'Em.

It has been for past years the fate of the Democratic party, that under the very worst leadership, it has been constantly kept on the defensive.

The aim of the Radical party is now to cover all its crimes, hide from public execration all its infamous policy, conceal behind baseless charges against the South the terrific condition of the Northern and Western industries, the trade of the railroads and the prostration of all the business interests of the country. The Radical cry is to be again the negro, the negro, and the white men of the United States with empty stomachs and idle hands are to be carried away by the cry of "negro" and "confederate," to vote again for this Radical party, and thus continue the present condition of public affairs, that corruption, plunder, and thieves may control the Federal administration, and keep growing fat on the revenues of the Treasury. It is the old effort to force the Democracy again on the defensive.

We earnestly counsel the leaders of the Democracy; we respectfully invite our brethren of the Democratic press to adopt for once, a bold aggressive and honest policy. Up and at 'em, ought to be the tactics of this campaign. It should be the constant, continued, uninterrupted course of the organs of the opposition to the Radical administration, to keep Grantism before the people as it is, and to show from abundant evidence that Hayes is only the agent of the Grant party. His election will be a renewal of the present condition of things. He is the appointed and selected instrument to make, in fact a third term for the corrupt who have forced Grant into the degraded position he holds to-day. Hayes is but the outcome of the cabal that met at Cincinnati, to nominate Grant if it was possible, and if that was not to be accomplished then to bring out a nominee who was Grant, in all but name.

The frauds, the corruption, the public plunder, the consorting with thieves, giving them either immunity or protection, the discharge from the public service of honest men and the restoration to the office of those whose crimes forced them out, the shameless abuse of patronage for vile party purposes, the instigation of hatred among the people, the use of public money to control elections, the disgrace that has been brought on the country by the radical use of official power, both at home and abroad, the congregating round the White House of a gang of miscreants whose place should be in some other public institution, the changes made in the official statements of the Federal Treasury, for some design not yet discovered, the insult to the white race which is now suffering

from destitution in forced illness, by reason of the policy of the Radical party in its legislation and guardianship and support in idleness of the black race to carry elections against a majority of the white voters, the continued attempts of the Radical Administration to incite a war of races for party ends—all these are grounds on which the attacks of the press are to be more than justified against the party of Grant.

These charges are not to be met with "bloody shirt" lies, got up for special use in election districts. It won't do now to answer the distress, the panic, the dread which are fast coming over the business the manufacturing the railroad dividend, the negro interests of the country with a negro bloody shirt. This is not the statesmanship now demanded by a prostrate country. The Radical party has produced our present distress: it is solely responsible for it. There is but one road to prosperity and return to better times and that road is open to all voters who demand a change.

The *Westliche Post*, of St. Louis, controlled by Carl Schurz, published this paragraph immediately after the adjournment of the Fifth Avenue Conference:

"Our deliberate opinion is that the conference did all that was possible. It showed the people, in this hour of trouble and peril, that there are still men among us whose hearts are in the right place, who keep alive much of the old fashioned honesty and independence. These men have now given the people a basis upon which they can build further. They offer them support to the work, and they are accustomed to keep their word. Their language is calm and well weighed, but frank and distinct. They care nothing for the rule of party. THEY WILL SUPPORT THE DEMOCRAT, TILDEN, IF THEY CANNOT HAVE THE REPUBLICAN, BRISTOW."

This was in thorough accord with the opinions of Schurz at the time, as his remarks in the conference abundantly proved. In its subsequent political somersault the paper has only imitated the gymnastics of its proprietor.—N. Y. World.

The late Speaker Kenn died at Rockbridge, Alum Springs, on Saturday evening last, at 7:30 P. M.

This is the first instance in the history of the government where a Speaker of the House of Representatives has died while occupying that position. His body was embalmed preparatory to its removal to his Western home.

Mr. Kenn was married in his seventeenth year to Miss Coover, a school-mistress of Erie, Pa., and it is said that his success in life is largely due to her companionship, practical good sense and extensive information.

Governor Chamberlain, of South Carolina, is in trouble. One of the Carpet-Bag Judges is about to be unseated by a negro named WHITFIELD, who claims a seat on the wool sack. Chickens come home to roost, and if the Rads. do not have a swarm of them we are mistaken.

From a Physician.

Great Bend, Susquehanna Co., Pa., Nov. 22, 1875. Messrs. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston.

Gentlemen—For nearly two years my wife was troubled with a lung difficulty. After enduring the trial of many medicines, she was persuaded to use Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. After using two bottles she experienced great relief and after she had taken six bottles she was freed of her cough. I with pleasure commend Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

J. T. PAYNE, M. D.

50 cents and \$1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.—Congress adjourned sine die on Tuesday evening of last week. All the appropriation bills were finally passed, aggregating about \$35,000,000 less than were appropriated the year before, and \$40,000,000 would have saved to the people but for the obstinacy of the Republican Senate, in insisting on appropriations the Democratic House was opposed to.

The appropriations are \$60,000,000 less than the departments asked for as indispensable. The House had to yield or stop the machinery of the government. The administration asked for 2,500 additional troops for the Indian war, the Democrats offered them 5,000, but the Senate declined the increase. If 2,500 are not enough the fault will be with the Republicans.

CONVENTION IN KENT COUNTY.—The Democratic County Convention which assembled Tuesday, selected George W. Spencer, Wm. B. Wilmer and David Jones delegates to the State convention and H. C. Johnson, Richard Hinson and Geo. W. F. Perkins to the Congressional Convention. A resolution was adopted instructing the latter delegates to vote for the present Representative, Hon. P. F. Thomas.

Harper's Magazine for September, 1876.

Harper's Magazine for September contains an unusual variety of reading matter. Book VII. of George Eliot's "Daniel Deronda" is given entire. In this part, Deronda meets his mother, and Gwendolen's career reaches its culmination in one of the strongest dramatic situations that George Eliot has ever portrayed. "A Woman-hater," of which the third part is given in this Number, is published anonymously in Blackwood and Harper; but so strongly has it impressed critical readers, that its authorship has been attributed to the most vigorous of English novelists. Mrs. Dinah Mulock Craik's beautiful story, "The Laurel Bush," has reached its fourth part, and Julian Hawthorne's "Garth" is still continued. In addition to the four strong serial stories already mentioned, there are in this Number five excellent short stories.

J. T. Trowbridge contributes another of his characteristic domestic stories in verse, "Tom's Come Home," beautifully illustrated by Lol Eyttinge. Poems are also contributed by T. B. Albrich, George Lunt, Mary E. Vandyno, John W. Chadwick, and Carl Spencer.

Among the illustrated papers are Olive Logan's gossip article about Life at Long Branch; Dr. A. H. Guernsey's able summary of Mr. Griffin's remarkable work on Japan, just published; an interesting article on Tilton College, by E. S. Nadal; and the history of Mason and Dixon's Line, by the Rev. Tryon Edwards.

In the field of Natural History we have two very interesting illustrated contributions: one from Mrs. Mary Treat, on the Carnivorous Plants of Florida; the other, an entertaining article on the habits of the Baltimore Oriole, by Ernest Ingersoll.

In the editorial departments the reader will find discussed all the noteworthy current events of science, literature, and society.

How a Bird Flies.

The most prominent fact about a bird is a faculty in which it differs from every other creature except the bat and insect, its power of flying. For this purpose, the bird's arm ends in only one long slender finger, instead of a full hand. To this are attached the quills and small feathers (coverts) on the upper side, which make up the wing. Observe how light all this is: in the first place, the bones are hollow, then the shafts of the feathers are hollow, and finally the feathers themselves are made of the most delicate filaments interlocking and clinging to one another with little grasping hooks of microscopic fineness. Well, how does a bird fly? It seems simple enough to describe, and yet it is a problem that the wisest in such matters have not yet worked out to everybody's satisfaction. This explanation, by the Duke of Argyll, appears to me to be the best: "An open wing forms a hollow on its under side like an inverted saucer; when the wing is forced down, the upward pressure of the air caught under this concavity, lifts the bird up, much as you hoist yourself up on a gymnasium. But he could never in this way get ahead, and the hardest question is still to be answered. Now, the front edge of the wing, formed of the bones and muscles of the forearm, is rigid and unyielding, while the hinder margin is merely the soft flexible ends of the feathers; so when the wing is forced down, the air under it, finding this margin yielding, the air would rush out here, and, in so doing, would bend up the ends of the quills, pushing them forward out of the way, which of course, would tend to shove the bird ahead. This process, quickly repeated, results in the phenomenon of flight."

[COMMUNICATED.]

DEAL'S ISLAND, Md., Aug. 21, '76

EDITOR ADVERTISER.—The colored people's camp began last Friday, with a few present, but on Sunday the motley crowd was immense—fashion arrayed in all its varied tints—music resounded like unto thunder—all of which would show that the Camp was a success.

Capt. David White lost his only son one day last week, after a brief but severe illness. There was a death at Rock Creek the same week.

The meetings are still in progress, with good results. God grant that this religious revival may continue until not one remains to advocate the cause of the Evil One on our Isle!

A large and well attended protracted meeting is now being held over on Holland's Island. The services are conducted by Rev. Mr. Shilling.

Some unknown scamp broke into Mr. Trew's store one day last week. Fortunately he did not do much harm.

Our people are looking ahead with expectant joy at the coming of the dredging month, October, when they expect to reap a large harvest—the fruition of hope.

Moro anon,

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Bad for Whitfield's Home.

From the Newburyport (Mass.) Herald.

We have two Bethel societies in this city to look after distant sailors; we have several female missionary societies which have the interest of the heathen at heart; we have women's societies to aid in the elevation of the Indian and the negro, and all sorts of people afar off; and these are well; but the good and pious women of "Newburyport and vicinity" have not one society and do not invest one dollar for the reform and

salvation of those of their own sex at home. Young girls graduate from our schools to night-walking, and never a voice calls them to a better life. They go from the Sunday schools to the tippling-shops, and no motherly hand is outstretched to check them, and no sister-woman bids them come away. There are not so many night-walkers in the city of Paris, with a population as large as all of Massachusetts, as in this little city of less than one-hundredth part of the people; and you may see ten women intoxicated here, where you would meet one in France and Spain and Italy combined.

A GERMAN REPUBLICAN Club FIFTY-THREE HUNDRED strong, in Cincinnati, has gone over in a body to Tilden and Hendricks, carrying conversion into the Hayes and Wheeler ranks in Ohio. The State is now not only doubtful for Hayes, but is considered almost certain for Tilden. The Reform ball is rolling westward.

Wonderful Success!

It is reported that BOSCHKE'S German Syrup has since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Druggists have ordered this Medicine direct from the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and not one have reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any predisposition to weak Lungs, to get this Medicine, or inquire about it. Regular size, 75 cents; sample bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough. For sale also by L. M. Dashiell, Toney Tank, Md.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I was at the camp meeting at Wolf Hill on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., and had my horse put in the pound. When I started home I found a bridge on my horse that did not belong to me. Any person coming and identifying the bridge can have the same. L. M. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 26th.

NOTICE TO

Parents and Guardians.

There is a vacancy in Washington College at Chestertown, Md., which it is desired should be filled. Applications must be made by the 15th day of September next. Applicants must be 16 years of age, and it is desirable that they should be able to enter in Freshman College.

By order of the Court,  
W. BIRCKHEAD,  
Reg. W. W. Co.

Aug. 26-27.

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PERSONS VISITING PHILADELPHIA FOR THE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION, AND WISHING TO PURCHASE

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Will find it greatly to their advantage to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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AYER'S SARSAPARILLA

For Purifying the Blood.

This compound of the vegetable alterative of Sarsaparilla, with the most powerful purgative of the system, and the most effective of the blood, makes a most effective cure of all the diseases which are the result of impure blood, and which are very prevalent and afflicting. It purifies the blood, purges out the lurking humors in the system, that undermine health and settle in the joints, and the skin diseases are the appearance on the surface of humors that should be expelled from the blood. Internal derangements are the determination of these same humors to some internal organ, or organs, whose action they derange, and whose substance they destroy. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA expels these humors from the blood. When they are gone, the disorders they produce disappear, such as Eruptions of the Skin, Scalds, Itch, Leucophaea, Eruptions of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Lungs, Frequent and Painful Urination, Stricture, Gonorrhea, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Pimples, Boils, Tumor, Tetter and Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Eruptions, Ulcers, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones, Spleen and Head, Female Weakness, Stricture, Hemorrhoids, arising from internal impurity and stercorine discharges, Dyspepsia, Emaciation and General Debility. With their departure health returns.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Practical and Analytical Chemists.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE. (Aug. 19-21.)

NOTICE!

I hereby forewarn all persons not to trespass on my land, or on the land of my sons, disregarding this notice, will be dealt with according to law.

JOHN HUGHES.

Spring Hill, Aug. 19th 1876-1m.

Notice to Dairymen.

Any one desiring to engage in a safe paying business, a rare opportunity is now offered. This dairy is fully equipped, having all the appliances necessary to carry on the business, to wit: One Horse and Dairy Wagon, one Cart, Harness, &c., Buckets, Cans, Pails, Messing Dippers, Strainers &c., with an excellent stock of the best breeds of Cows, consisting of Alderneys, Durhams, Short Horns and Devons. If not sold at private sale before that time, this stock will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers on

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND,**

at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the stock yard in the rear of the late residence of Benjamin Parsons, dec'd, in Salisbury. Terms made known on the day of sale.

Aug. 19th 1876.

A. B. ECKERSON.

Job Printing. Neatly Executed

At this Office.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

To the Voters of Wicomico County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Officer of Registration for the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Election districts of Wicomico County, will on

**MONDAY, the 4th of September, 1876,**

meet in their respective districts aforesaid, and there attend for five successive days, viz: on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th days of September, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., on each of said days for the purpose of discharging the duties imposed upon them by chapter 219 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January session 1876, entitled "an act to provide the regulation of the lists of registered voters in this State," which provide:

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That at the times and places which notice shall be given the said respective officers of registration shall proceed to strike from the lists of qualified voters of names of all persons in their respective wards or election districts known or made known to them who have died or removed from the precinct or election district in which they have been registered, or who may not be residents thereof, or entitled to vote therein, or have become disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the first article of the Constitution, and shall deliver to any persons whose names appear on said list, of qualified voters, and who may be desirous of registering elsewhere, a certificate of registration, and shall strike from the books of registration the names of all persons appearing for certificates of registration, as also the names of all dead, removed or disqualified persons or of persons who may not be residents of the precinct or election district in which he is registered, or may not be entitled to vote therein, under the Constitution and Laws of this State, as the case may be; and shall also state in each book the cause for such striking off of the name respectively, and to register the name of every person who shall apply to said officers to be registered as a qualified voter, and who shall satisfy them that he possesses, or before the day of election next ensuing, will possess the requisite qualifications under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and the laws made in pursuance thereof, and the qualifications of age, citizenship and residence, and is not disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the first article of the Constitution, and before registering any person as a qualified voter, shall be constrained to authorize said registers to ask any questions tending to ascertain if such person is a qualified voter in such precinct or election district, or that such person is disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the first article of the Constitution, and if it shall appear that such person is a qualified voter, or will possess said qualifications, or is so disqualified, and that he is not otherwise disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the first article of the Constitution, and if it shall appear that such person is a qualified voter, or will possess said qualifications, or is so disqualified, and that he is not otherwise disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the first article of the Constitution, and if it shall appear that such person is a qualified voter, or will possess said qualifications, or is so disqualified, and that he is not otherwise disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the first article of the Constitution, and if it shall appear that such person is a qualified voter, or will possess said qualifications, or is so disqualified, and that he 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## Local Advertiser.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1876

**This paper has double the circulation of any paper on the lower Peninsula**

The campmeetings are a profitable source of income to our lively men.

Captain Louis has gone back on his girl with the pink dress.

If you want cheap harness, go to Gordy Bros. Full suits from \$11 to \$17.

Summer duck shooting begins September 15th.

Watermelons are looking aquish about now.

Try the KING OF ALL 5 CENT CIGARS, for sale only by Gordy Bros.

Postmaster Smith has had a fence put up in front of his lot on Division Street.

The annual horse penning at Chincoteague, came off on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Any one in want of a first class Parlor Organ of any make, can be accommodated by calling at this office.

Many subscribers are still in arrears, and they seem to think it costs nothing to run a newspaper.

As the weather is now somewhat cooler, nothing would afford the young more pleasure than to have a dance.

For SALE—Two Carriage Horses. Apply to A. W. WOODCOCK.

Angolina had "said him nay," and the "altered that his feelings had been lessened beyond recovery; and that their separation would be less ting."

Cadby says that a melon is better out of his hand than a gored and trimmed with knife plating; and only allows the former about his premises. Nothing like being strict with 'em.

If your skin is yellow, or if you are troubled with pimples and boils, cleanse your blood with Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills.

Junction and Breakwater Rail Road timetable came too late to be corrected in this week's issue, as our table is on the outside. Will be all right next week.

Attend the primaries to-day. It is the privilege of freemen to have a preference, and this is the place to begin to express it. Turn out and do so.

FOR SALE—A draught and driving horse, 9 years old, weight about 1200 lbs., quiet and gentle to all harness. For terms, apply to GORDY BROS.

Constable Long was going for some itinerant vendors of mocking birds Wednesday morning, but the parties got wind of his intentions and left for a more hospitable clime.

One of our town constables came near getting a big whipping on Tuesday afternoon. He had better file this paper away for future reference.

When in want of Groceries call and see Gordy Bros. They have a very fine stock and selling at very low figures. All goods guaranteed as represented or money refunded.

Mrs. Mary Mills, of Spring Hill neighborhood, had the misfortune to have a valuable cow struck by lightning on Thursday last week. She was bruised badly, and the hair much scorched.

The race between the two colored trotting horses "Pat McCoom" and "Modoc," for \$500 a side, which took place at Bridgeville, Del., on Thursday last, resulted in favor of "Modoc."

Mr. A. G. Toadvin has just returned from the city with a large and varied assortment of Dry Goods, Notions, Saddlery, Harness, Wood and Willow Ware and Furniture. Call and examine his stock.

Three of Salisbury's accomplished young ladies will leave for Baltimore in a few days, for the purpose of attending the State Normal School. They have our best wishes for a pleasant time.

Those in want of good milk cows should not fail to attend the sale of A. B. Bokerson on Saturday next, the 2nd day of September, at 2 o'clock, on Division St. Terms made known on day of sale.

GORDY BROTHERS have now in store a large lot of Flour consisting of Super, Extra and Family, that they bought before the company, which enables them to sell at city figures, all orders will be promptly filled at the very lowest figures.

We have received the amazing advertisement of Messrs. Valentine & Co., Varnish Makers, No. 323 Pearl St. New York. They have hit upon a funny method of advertising, by placing before the public a pamphlet or case of cards containing amusing pictures that convey a meaning which will call one's attention to the parties and their business, and impress their address and business upon the mind of the beholder.

Elmer Beachamp and two colored boys amused themselves with a little fight on Wednesday afternoon. Constable Long hauled the parties up before Squire Fooks, who imposed a fine on Elmer.

FOR RENT—The House and Lot on West Church street, where Granville R. Rider now resides, is for rent for the year 1877. Apply to the subscriber in Tyaskin.

ELIZABETH A. G. CATLIN.

In another column will be seen the advertisement of a vacancy in Washington College, Chestertown. Parents or guardians who have a candidate should lose no time in making application to the Orphans' Court or Registrar of Wills for said vacancy.

SOMETHING WRONG.—The Peninsula mails from Baltimore failed to come to hand last Wednesday, and this has happened too often already. We do not know who is to blame for this, but presume some persons are, and the fault ought to be remedied.

COAL! Coal.—Buy your coal before the prices advance. Nut Coal, \$6.50; Stove, \$7.00; Large egg or Furnace, \$6.50. The above Coal is guaranteed to be the best in the market.

HUMPHREYS & TILGHMAN.

The skeleton remains of Margaret Bennett were found in a thicket in the rear of the fair grounds, on Friday last week, by Mr. Thomas Parker. She had been absent from home just three weeks, and it is thought she committed suicide.

The primary meetings will be held in the several election districts to-day at 2 o'clock, P. M., and the County Convention next Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to send three delegates to Ocean City, and three to Baltimore.

Winder Hastings of M., while in town last Monday, lost his pocket-book somewhere about the junction of Church and Main Streets, containing about four hundred dollars in cash, and several bills obligatory. He offers a reward all the cash if any one will return the pocket book and papers.

Just received another lot of the celebrated Cheating Tobacco, direct from Danville, Va. This Tobacco is superior to any other in the market, and full ten per cent cheaper. Try it.

HUMPHREYS & TILGHMAN.

The campmeeting at Wolfe Hill, in Delaware, was a perfect success, so far as attendance is concerned. There were thirty-one tents, and an average attendance each night of about a thousand. Many of our town folks visited it daily, and some of them had tents erected.

There will be an excursion to Ocean City next Thursday from the Delaware Railroad, and one from Salisbury the Thursday following, 7th of September. Persons desiring to attend the Congressional Convention, can do so and return the same evening.

Persons who desire to improve their stock will not fail to attend the sale of A. B. Eckerson next Saturday afternoon, as there will be some of the finest cows in the county sold on that occasion. Alderneys, Short Horns and Durhams. Call and see them at the late residence of Benjamin Parsons, Salisbury, Md.

NOTICE.—The Directors of the A. and M. Association will receive proposals for furnishing lumber to build a lading department on Fair Grounds, building to be 24 ft. square, 16 ft. pitch, 2 floors, and the roof of boards, until Saturday morning next at 12 o'clock, M.

E. S. TOADVIN, Sect. of A. & M. Assn.

RUNAWAY.—On Tuesday night while Mr. John Gordy was returning from Wolfe Hill Campmeeting, his horse became frightened and ran off, throwing the occupants of the carriage out, and a lady whom Mr. Gordy had taken to the camp was seriously bruised and injured. The horse was taken up by a Mr. Perry at Runk's mill. Wednesday morning Mr. Gordy got his horse and carriage and in an almost uninjured condition.

For sale or rent for the year 1877 a small farm of 40 acres, just outside the corporate limits of Salisbury. Two acres set in strawberries, and a young orchard of select fruit trees on it. Terms easy.

Apply to L. MALONE.

STEAMBOAT LINE FOR THE WICOMICO.—The Maryland Steamboat Company sent the fine steambot *S. J. Pentz* to examine the wharves and landings on the Wicomico, on Saturday, 19th inst. Capt. Kerwin was accompanied by Mr. Howard B. Ensign, President of the company; Mr. Clom, clerk; Mr. Edgerton, and other officers of the boat, and Mr. Edgington Fulton, Jr., of the Baltimore American. After examining the landings from Deal's Island up to Shad Point, the party were met at the latter place by a committee of citizens, who extended a hearty welcome to the company, and assured Mr. Ensign that a liberal patronage would be extended to the company if they would put a boat on the line from Salisbury to Baltimore. The boat left late in the evening for Baltimore, and we have not yet been apprised of their conclusion.

Persons visiting Philadelphia for a few days would do well to stop at No. 228 South Second street, at "The American Exchange House." This fine Hotel-Residence has been bought out and fitted up by Messrs. Taylor & Walter. Their charges are extremely moderate, rooms for fifty cents per day, and meals at reasonable rates. Mr. Walter is a native of this county, and would like to see his friends when visiting the Centennial. Aug. 12-1m.

EXCURSION.—We learn from Mr. A. J. Benjamin that the Eastern Shore Rail Road company will run an excursion train from Crisfield to Ocean City to-morrow (Sunday) August 27th. The train will leave Salisbury at 7:20, A. M., arriving at Ocean City at 8:40. Returning will leave Ocean City at 5:30 P. M., arriving at Salisbury at 7:00. Fare for round trip from Salisbury \$1.25. This train, we understand, will also run from Delmar, leaving there about 6:45 A. M.

FAMILY REUNION.—Our esteemed friend and neighbor, M. J. H. Maddux, Esq., had a family reunion on Monday last at his house, as it has been the custom of his deceased wife for a long time. We looked in upon the party just as they had spread their beautiful meal upon the green sward of the yard at our friend's residence in picnic style, as it had been their custom to do in the days of yore. The party consisted of the surviving daughter of the late Mrs. Maddux, with a large number of her grand children. It has been their custom to make this picnic annually for many years.

Mr. Clarence Brewington has removed his store to No. 42 Main St., formerly occupied by W. L. and Charles Birkhead, where he has opened a complete assortment of Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps. He will be pleased to see his friends, and offer them such bargains as will insure sales. Call and see him.

We learn that it is the intention of Mr. Henry J. Jones, who is said to be one of the finest readers in America, and who took the first prize (\$100) in the Grand Oratorical Contest in the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, April 2nd, 1875, to give a reading in the Court House next Thursday evening, 31st inst., at 7:45 P. M. Admission 25 cents. From the highly complimentary notices we have seen of Mr. Jones, we are sure this will be a grand intellectual treat to our people, and we would advise all to be present who can possibly do so.

The excursion from Wilmington to Ocean City on Thursday was well attended. A large number of people from Delaware were joined at Seaford by the people of Caroline and Dorchester, who came over the D. & D. R. R., augmenting the forces considerably. Quite a number of politicians were on hand, and were quite active in canvassing the chances of their respective favorites. There is quite a lively contest in Dorchester between the friends of Messrs. Fields and Thomas, with varying prospects, each claiming to be strong enough to carry the county. As the primaries will be held to-day and the convention on Monday, they will not have long to wait to know the result.

A Daily Train leaves Philadelphia for Ocean City at 8:10 A. M., arriving at the City at 4 P. M. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays a train leaves Philadelphia at 5:15 P. M., arriving at Ocean City at 11:45 P. M. Fare for Round Trip Ticket from Philadelphia to Ocean City and return \$6.90. From Wilmington to Ocean City and return \$6.30. Round Trip Tickets at all stations on Delaware Railroad at excursion rates.

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of this county on Saturday last, it was decided to hold their annual fair at the Fair Grounds of the Association on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 11th, 12th and 13th days of October.

The Fair at Cambridge will be held on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd of September, and the Fair at Laurel, Del., on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th days of October.

DIED.—At Wyandotte, Kansas, on the 14th inst., Mr. Allison Crockett, a native of Somerset County, Md. He migrated to the West when quite young, and after being a successful steamboat man on the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers, he finally settled in Wyandotte, and married Miss Lizzie Bennett, daughter of the late Col. A. B. Bennett, also from Somerset (now Wicomico) county. He was twice elected Register of deeds for Wyandotte County, and held that office at the time of his death.

Mrs. A. E. Williams & Co., Milliners, at No. 50 Main street, are constantly receiving new novelties in their line. Call and see their superior stock of bonnets, hats and notions. They always give satisfaction. Being near the close of the season, they are selling very low. Eggs taken at market prices for work and goods.

CENTENNIAL EXCURSION.—The schooner *Gen. Humphreys*, Capt. Hooper, left this place on Thursday morning for Philadelphia and other places. The party was composed of the following gentlemen: L. W. Dorman, D. E. Fooks, F. H. White, J. E. Brewington, A. C. Brewington, Wm. J. Humphreys, E. A. Toadvin, Charles Whitelock, J. W. Brohawn, Lewis Graham, A. A. Gillies, J. C. Hearn, G. P. Brewington, W. W. Gordy, L. R. Dorman, A. C. Warren, Edgar Parker, Lucy Thoroughgood.

Dr. Carey and John D. Williams. The boat will be absent about ten days, and Old Point, Cape May and other places of note will be visited.

Great reductions in the price of Summer Shoes and Clothing at Jas. Cannon's One Price Store. A large stock of Men's Calf Boots for sale at James Cannon's.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—On Tuesday afternoon last, a Mr. Lyon, hailing from Vienna, came to this place in an open fishing bateau. On Wednesday morning he tried hard to sell the boat, at first asking thirty dollars but finally falling to eight without finding a purchaser. His actions created some distrust in the eyes of the officers of the law, and at the instance of Mr. R. B. Perry and the State's Attorney he was brought before Justice Dashiell charged with being suspected of having stolen the boat. There was not the slightest evidence to criminate him however, and he was set free. He pawned the boat for five dollars, to pay his lawyer's fee to the Captain of the sloop *Bivalve*, of Hooper's Island, and left Salisbury that much short by the operation.

COAL! COAL!—Now is the time to buy your coal cheap. Hard and free-burning coal direct from the mines. Stove \$7.24, Egg \$7.09, Nut \$6.54. Very large Egg \$6.94 per ton, delivered in car-loads at the Depot.

Schnylkill Stone Lime delivered in car loads of from 200 to 225 bushels, at Salisbury, or Williams' Sidling, @ 21 cts per bushel cash, or 22 cts per bushel 4 months credit by A. J. BENJAMIN.

The campmeeting season is fast approaching its conclusion, and the busy days of fodder saving are now upon us. How well we remember in the days of our boyhood how much we dreaded the blade stripping! We regarded it as the winter of our discontent. But after all, that season was not without its blessings. When evening came and the shades of night descended, we were always ready to join a party to hunt in the forests for the game which often left the traces of its depredations in the corn fields, with a lot of dogs, and lively boys who could climb and shake out the corn to the dogs, and the fun of hearing the chase, and the capture of the game had charms for us, which were then enjoyed beyond measure, but which we would loath to endure at our advanced age. How often our mind goes back to the times we have traversed the swamp, till the small hours were told, and came in with loads damp with the dew, and before we were aware the morning sun found us unfit from the fatigue of the previous night to withstand the hardships of another day. But hot coffee and a little exercise would bring back the elasticity of youth, and we were soon ourselves again. We would advise persons to do as little of this as possible, there is no profit in it, and not a great deal of pleasure. He who hunts for sport this year, may have to hunt for food next.

### COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

### DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

I hereby give notice that all the Taxes due for 1872 and 1873 must be paid within 30 days from date, or the property of such delinquents will be advertised for sale for such unpaid taxes after that date.

LEVIN R. DORMAN, Collector for 1872 & 1873. August 26th, 1876.

### DIED.

PURNELL.—In Pittsville, on Wednesday night, Aug. 10th, Mary E., wife of James Purnell, in the twenty-eighth year of her age. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Freelyman, of Parsonsburg. The remains were interred Thursday afternoon near Pittsville.

### Sensible Advice.

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggists to use something for your Dyspepsia, or indigestion, that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you a satisfactory proof that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, with all its attendant evils, such as Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Fullness at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Costed Tongue, Coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your Druggist, L. D. Collier, and get a Sample Bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 10 cents and try it, or a Regular Size for 75 cents, two doses will relieve you. For sale also by L. M. Dashiell, Toney Tank, Md.

### Consumption Cured!

An old physician, retired from active practice, having placed his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and permanent Cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all other Cures for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send a free copy of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Sent by return mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper.

DR. W. C. STEVENS, Monroe Block, Syracuse, N. Y. March 11th, 1876.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Blair Presbyterian Academy,

AT BLAIRSTOWN, Warren County, N. J.

Will re-open on Wednesday, September 6th. A healthy region, careful instruction, good food, pure water, building heated by steam. Refer to Rev. James J. Smyth, Salisbury, Md.

H. D. GREGORY, A. M., Ph. D., Principal.

### NOTICE!

The Carding Machine at Rockawalking has been overhauled and thoroughly put in order, and can now turn out first-class Rolls, and at short notice. The public are solicited to give their patronage to this Machine as in the past, and they will not have cause to regret it.

H. W. ANDERSON.

Rockawalking, July 15th, 1876.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

JOSIAH MCGATH.

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

February 15th, 1877,

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

ELEANORA MCGATH, Executrix.

Test, WM. BIRCKHEAD, Reg. Wills.

### Bricks! Bricks! Bricks!

250,000.

Single mould, and hand-made, and guaranteed to be as good as any other hand-made brick in the State, now ready and for sale at the yard, one mile south of Salisbury, on the line of the E. S. R. R., at the following prices:

Paving Brick, per 1000, \$10.00

Face Brick, " " 9.00

Run of Kiln " " 8.00

Salmon " " 6.50

Orders may be left with J. H. Trader, No. 20 Main Street, Salisbury, Md., or Daniel Collins, Princess Anne, Md.

July 12-1f.

### A. W. WOODCOCK,

Jewelry

Store, 36

MAIN STREET.

next to Wm. Birkhead's Dry Goods Store, where you can find everything in the way of

JEWELRY.

No matter what it is you can always procure it of A. W. Woodcock at the very lowest possible price. American watches a specialty. An immense stock of latest gold watches at greatly reduced prices. To avail yourself of the prices come and see us or write.

### CLOCKS

in great variety. A superior stock on hand, at prices to suit the times.

SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES

to suit all ages and adapted to all eyes. A good fit guaranteed. Come and see and be convinced that you can be benefited.

You should see my prices of

### PLATED WARE

The most varied stock on the Peninsula south of Wilmington. (Aug. 5-1f.)

### J. W. HUNT, & SON.

Carriages

And

Harness.

1125 and 1127 Cherry Street, Philadelphia.

PLEASE OBSERVE OUR PRICES.

TOP BUGGIES, \$75 upwards

FAMILY WAGONS, \$50 " "

DEARION WAGONS, \$60 " "

All other styles of Wagons, also single and double harnesses at equally low prices. Every article warranted as represented. (Aug. 5th, Sun.)

SOLELY BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

ALL OTHER STYLES OF WAGONS, ALSO SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESSES AT EQUALLY LOW PRICES. EVERY ARTICLE WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED. (Aug. 5th, Sun.)

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## CLOTHING

WANAMAKER & BROWN'S OAK HALL

To which we invite the interested Attention and Careful Scrutiny of

THE PURCHASING PUBLIC.

METHODS: WE have but One Price for All. WE receive Cash Payment from All. WE give a Guarantee protecting All. WE Return Money when we cannot suit All. WE buy our goods at first hands, in immense quantities, and at the lowest prices for Cash. WE inspect every yard of goods that goes into our garments. WE put a ticket on every garment, showing plainly its quality and price. WE cut off every item of unnecessary expenditure. WE employ first-class workmen in every department. WE give satisfaction to every purchaser or return the money.

POINTS: ONE Price means of necessity the LOWEST Price. CASH saves expense of collections and losses from bad debts. THE Guarantee protects the buyer who may not be a judge of goods. WE rely on immense sales and are satisfied with a very small percentage of profit. IT is easy to buy of us, since all are treated alike, no one being favored above the rest. DICKENSING and debates are done away by us, everybody gets out with out having to ask for it. OUR large experience, capital and skill. We use for the people's benefit the lowest prices. WE fill orders received by mail from all parts of the United States. With particular care. NOT a particle of risk run in buying of us. A child may buy as cheaply as a man.

In addition to our Immense Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, we have a Magnificent Line of Men's and Boy's Furnishing Goods, Shirts (of our own make) and Underwear, all at the Very Lowest Prices.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,

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3 E. COR. SIXTH & MARKET STREETS,

PHILADELPHIA.

ATLANTIC HOTEL.

New Seaside Summer Resort.

OCEAN CITY, SYNEPUXENT BEACH, MARYLAND.

The undersigned having leased this New and Commodious Hotel, (which was opened last season and proved a great success), respectfully announces that many improvements have been recently added, and that it will be

OPENED JUNE 1ST, 1876,

with greatly augmented facilities for the convenience and comfort of guests.

The Hotel is splendidly situated between Synepuxent Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, it being only one hundred yards from the Breakers, and about two hundred from the Bay.

THE SURF BATHING

at this point is unequalled on the Coast, while the adjacent Bay affords FINE BOATING, GUNNING, FISHING, &c.

This point is accessible daily from Philadelphia and Baltimore, via the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and Delaware Railroads, also from Baltimore by Eastern Shore Steamers to Crisfield, and thence by rail to the Beach.

The Fare for Round Trip Tickets Greatly Reduced.

A new and substantial Bridge across the Bay having been completed, Passengers will be landed from the Cars near the door of the Hotel.

A BAND OF MUSIC HAS BEEN ENGAGED FOR THE SEASON.

Horses, Carriages, Boats, Bathing Suits, &c., always on hand.

Hotel Board, \$2.50 per day; \$12.50 to \$15.00 per week.

May 27th, 1876.

TRACY & DOUGHERTY, Proprietors

INSURE IN THE

DELAWARE STATE

Fire and Marine

Insurance Company,

OF DELAWARE CITY, DEL.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 1876:

Col. James B. Henry, President, Delaware City.

John P. Hudson, Capitalist St.



from her intention to encourage any love dream.

"Can only excuse such language," Mr. Moreham said quietly, "believing you to be unconscious what your words imply. This scene must end now."

"Say to me, I do not love you," and I go at once, and will trouble you no more, forever."

Madeline's anger now found vent in a few hot words. "I have endeavored to treat you with courtesy, Mr. Moreham, because I felt that a sincere love, such as you profess for me was entitled at least to respect. But you have put me out of all patience. It is not enough that you so far forget yourself and your position as to offer your love to one above you in station without presuming on her patience and twisting her words and acts into a meaning she never intended to convey."

Up to this time Richard had been struck up to the highest pitch of nervous excitement; but Madeline's angelic quietude at once, "Are above me in station?" he said, and his wife had a ring of scorn in it. "If there were patents of nobility in this country I doubt if you would be entitled to one any more than I—unless you bought it with your money. You have more of that than I have—a great deal more—but you surely do not weigh gold and love in the same scales?"

"You know I do not care for money," said Madeline, angrily. "But you are not my equal. Your father was a blacksmith, and mine was a lawyer and a gentleman!"

She was ashamed of these words as soon as she had uttered them, not so much on account of Richard's feelings at because she knew them to be unadvisable. Her companion, however, was not crushed by her scorn.

"Suppose we call up the ghosts of our grandfathers!" he said, contemptuously. "Come, Madeline," he continued, changing suddenly to tones of the greatest tenderness, "these reasons are all unworthy of you. You are ashamed of them now. I can see that you are. You must love me a little—just one little spark—don't let your pride crush out that little. I give you so much, so very much, for it."

"This is unpardonable!" cried Madeline. "Know then, sir, that I do not feel one particle of love for you, and never did, and never will! Now that you have the answer you desired, go!"

This reply was like a thunderbolt, and effectually crushed Richard. He covered his face with his hands as if to shut out from Madeline's sight how cruelly she had hurt him. But he quickly removed them and said in a low voice: "If there is no love for me in your heart my words must indeed have seemed presumptions, for you cannot comprehend them. I have been very foolish, but God knows that no thought or word of mine but has held you in the highest reverence. If it has seemed to you otherwise forgive me for the sake of my love!"

He lingered for no reply. He felt that she was only just to herself in being angry for his assumption that she loved him, even though it were in the least degree. And yet his conscience acquitted him of any wrong in what he had said. Perhaps when she was in love with some happier man, and could read in his face the love dawning there for her, she would recall his words and understand and forgive them.

These thoughts passed through his mind as he walked away from the house. It would not have helped him had he known that she looked at him from behind the curtain half wistfully as he passed out of sight, and sighed to herself: "Oh, why was he not born a gentleman!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

### Travellers' Guide.

#### Old Dominion Steamship Co.

##### Important Notice.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Tuesday, May 30th 1876, the Trains will run as follows: Daily—Except Sundays:

JUNCTION & BREAKWATER RAILROAD.			
Trains North.	No.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Lewes (Leave)	4:30	5:45	10:50
Georgetown	4:40	5:55	11:00
Cool Spring	4:50	6:05	11:10
Harborside	5:00	6:15	11:20
Georgetown	5:10	6:25	11:30
Rehoboth	5:20	6:35	11:40
Lincoln	5:30	6:45	11:50
Ellendale	5:40	6:55	12:00
Georgetown	5:50	7:05	12:10
Harborside	6:00	7:15	12:20
Cool Spring	6:10	7:25	12:30
Georgetown	6:20	7:35	12:40
Harborside	6:30	7:45	12:50
Lewes	6:40	7:55	1:00

Trains South.			
Trains North.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Georgetown (Leave)	10:15	11:30	2:30
Harborside	10:25	11:40	2:40
Lincoln	10:35	11:50	2:50
Rehoboth	10:45	12:00	3:00
Georgetown	10:55	12:10	3:10
Harborside	11:05	12:20	3:20
Cool Spring	11:15	12:30	3:30
Georgetown	11:25	12:40	3:40
Harborside	11:35	12:50	3:50
Cool Spring	11:45	1:00	4:00
Georgetown	11:55	1:10	4:10
Harborside	12:05	1:20	4:20
Cool Spring	12:15	1:30	4:30
Georgetown	12:25	1:40	4:40
Harborside	12:35	1:50	4:50
Lewes	12:45	2:00	5:00

Trains of Junction and Breakwater Railroad make close connection at Georgetown, Del., with trains of Breakwater and Frankford and Worcester railroads.

No change of cars between Harrington, Del., and Franklin, Md., a point on Chesapeake Bay, Accomac Co., Va.

Passengers taking this route will find comfortable cars and accommodating conductors.

The fine steamer "Alice" under the management of Ulysses Schofield, leaves Franklin on arrival of train from Harrington, leaving for the Chesapeake Bay, and returning to connect with train leaving Franklin at 6:15 A. M. Steamer Alice will make regular trips down the Eastern Shore of Virginia, south of Chesapeake Bay.

At Stockton, which is near the line between Maryland and Virginia, stages connect with Greenback, 3 miles distant, for Hornstown, 7 miles distant, and Drummondton, 23 miles distant, and for town all the way down the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

At Snow Hill, on Monday and Thursday mornings of each week, the steamer "Tanager" will take passengers and freight for Onancock, Hagers, Crisfield and Baltimore.

Passengers from Delaware railroad connect at Harrington at 12:20 P. M. with train making connection with Steamer for New York, which leaves Lewes on Tuesday and Thursday at 3 P. M., and on Saturdays at 5:30 P. M.

Steamers have good accommodations for freight and passengers. Rates of fare and freight very low.

On Saturday trains leaving Harrington at 2:15 P. M. will connect with Steamer. On Tuesday and Thursday no connection is made by any train leaving Harrington after 12:20 P. M.

Trains connect in the morning at Lewes, Del., for all points named above, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays with steamers that leave for New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia, and all points east, west, north and south. Perishable freight is received at all points on the days the steamers leave Lewes, and is due in New York early the next morning.

At Lewes, Del., the following boats connect: Gen. Felt & Pass. Agt. J. B. & F. and W. A. BUCKNER, Lewes, Del. Gen. Sup't O. D. S. Co., 157 Greenwich St., N. Y. THOS. GROOM, Sup't J. & B. R. R., Lewes, Del. J. L. MAPES, Sup't U. & W. R. R., Berlin, Md.

At Harrington connection is made with trains North and South on Delaware railroad by which the principal points on the Peninsula may be reached by rail.

At Berlin passengers can take the Wicomico and Potomac Railroad for Salisbury, Princess Anne, Crisfield, and other points. Also for Ocean City, on Sinepuxent Bay.

Freight not perishable is received every day in the week, except Sundays, for New York and all points east, west, north and south. Perishable freight is received at all points on the days the steamers leave Lewes, and is due in New York early the next morning.

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### Time Table.

On and after Monday, Sept. 12th, 1874.

PASSENGER TRAINS, WITH FREIGHT CARS ATTACHED, WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

Leave Cambridge		Arrive at Seaford	
Thompson	9:00 A. M.	Thompson	2:10 P. M.
Alley	9:20	Alley	2:30
Linkwood	9:35	Linkwood	2:45
East New Market	9:50	East New Market	3:00
Harborside	10:10	Harborside	3:20
Williamburg	10:25	Williamburg	3:35
Federalburg	10:40	Federalburg	3:50
Oak Grove	10:55	Oak Grove	4:05
Flower	11:10	Flower	4:20

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Flower	2:10 P. M.	Flower	9:20
Oak Grove	2:30	Oak Grove	9:40
Federalburg	2:45	Federalburg	10:00
Harborside	3:00	Harborside	10:15
Williamburg	3:20	Williamburg	10:35
Linkwood	3:35	Linkwood	10:50
Alley	3:50	Alley	11:05
Thompson	4:05	Thompson	11:20

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Foreign & American MARBLE.

Monuments, Tombstones AND MANTELS.

SALISBURY, MD.

CEMETERY LOT ENCLOSURES furnished to order.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

Jan. 1st-76.

There is nothing half so sad in life as the spectacle of an auctioneer attempting to sell \$15,000 worth of goods to an audience whose aggregate and tangible assets foot up 30 cents.

An Oakland lunatic carried a butcher knife around for two hours, offering to kill anyone who said he wasn't Moses. Everyone said he looked just like Moses.

### Hotel Cards.

#### United States Hotel.

T. B. MERRITT, PROPRIETOR.

WILMINGTON, DEL.

**PENINSULAR HOUSE,**  
NO. 26 MAIN ST.,  
Salisbury Maryland.  
J. TRACY, Proprietor.

**WASHINGTON HOTEL.**  
SNOW HILL, MD.  
JOHN B. NOCK, Proprietor.

**COMMERCIAL HOTEL.**  
226 MARKET STREET,  
Philadelphia.  
HENRY SCHLICHTER, Prop'r.

**TAYLOR'S HOTEL.**  
Jersey City, N. J.  
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.—Open at all hours.

**AMERICAN HOTEL.**  
CHESTNUT STREET,  
Opposite Old Independence Hall  
PHILADELPHIA.  
S. M. HEULINGS, Proprietor.

**LAPIERRE HOUSE,**  
Broad & Chestnut Sts.,  
PHILADELPHIA.  
J. B. BUTTERWORTH, Proprietor.

**Arthur T. Halliday's**  
**NATIONAL HOTEL,**  
Nos. 3, 5, and 7 Cortlandt Street,  
New York.

**CENTRAL HOTEL**  
HOLIDAY ST.,  
Opposite New City Hall,  
BALTIMORE.  
\$2.50 PER DAY.

**MALTY HOUSE.**  
Baltimore, Md.  
C. R. HOGAN, Proprietor.

**CENTENNIAL HOUSE**  
(Formerly Buck's Hotel),  
On the European Plan.  
80, 32 and 34 Pratt St.,  
and 84 and 86 Market Space.  
BALTIMORE.

**OYSTERS A SPECIALTY.**  
Meals served at all hours Day and Night.  
The Bar Stocked with Fine Wines and Liquors.  
Board, per day, \$1.50. Meals, - - - 50  
Per Month \$25 & \$30. Lodgings, - - - 50  
C. P. STUART, Proprietor.

**DR. L. S. BELL,**  
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SURGEON DENTIST,  
SALISBURY, MD.

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### UNDERTAKING!

The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact of his being prepared to fill all orders pertaining to the business at short notice. He has a full supply of ready-made rosewood, walnut or lower grade

**COFFINS AND CASKETS.**  
AND METALLIC AIR-TIGHT COFFINS  
always on hand, of all sizes and of the latest improved styles, factory made and cheap, or made to order, with or without glass tops. He will furnish undertakers with the same at a small profit.

**HOUSE BUILDING.**  
done with or without material being furnished in any part of the country. Estimates cheerfully made.

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Buy Your Furniture Direct From  
The Manufacturer  
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Corner 5th & Market Streets,  
WILMINGTON, DEL.  
Terms \$3.00 per day  
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Sabbath School,  
HALL, LODGE, OFFICE CABINET OR  
GANS. Best in use. Send stamp for circular. Address, DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, N. J.

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