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MR. STATON'S VIEWS.

A Reporter of the Advertiser Interviews Mr. Staton on the Kansas City Ticket

Mr. W. Jefferson Staton, one of the first district delegates to the Kansas City Convention, states that he considers the democratic ticket there nominated much stronger than it was four years ago and that Mr. Bryan's majority this fall will surpass that of Mr. McKinley in 1896.

Mr. Staton says that Mr. Bryan's greatest strength lies in the South and in the West, while Mr. Stevenson is strong among the states of the Middle West and of the East. He further states that the eastern element of the party has gained a strong point in securing imperialism as the "paramount issue" of the campaign, for in his opinion, imperialism will play an important part, not only in the Eastern Campaign but also in the Campaign in the Middle West where the German vote is heavy.

Mr. Staton thinks that the Democratic platform is strengthened by the fact that they have declared for bimetallism, while the Republicans have adopted the single gold standard, as it is generally conceded that the majority of the Americans are bimetallists, and the only question that is agitating them is the question of the ratio.

Mr. Staton feels much gratified that the platform is such that every honest Democrat can stand upon it without giving up any of the opinions which he has formerly held.

Miss Mamie L. Gillis Entertains.

Miss Mamie L. Gillis entertained a party of her young friends Thursday evening at the charming home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gillis, on Division street.

The party was given in honor of her cousin, Miss Mae Gillis and Mr. Elmer Williams of Milford, Del; who are her guests.

Those who enjoyed the evening with Miss Mamie and her visitors were:

Misses Lulu Hill, Allentown, Pa., Carrie Morse, Harvorton, Va., Sallie Carroll, Newport, R. I., Bessie Crowder, Norfolk, Va., May Laws, Pittsville Md., Alice Gunby, Mary Smith, Minnie Louise Tighman, Nellie White, Grace Darby, Emma Wood, Wilma Woodcock, Sarah Wallis, Alice Wallis, Mamie Adkins, Sadie Veasey, Ruth Smith, Bessie Trader, Fay Leonard, Louise Perry, Cora Mitchell, Daisy Ellegood, Mary Cooper Smith, Alma Lankford, Nellie Lankford, Eva Catlin, Jennie Williamson, Messrs. Ray Truitt, Bernard Ullman, Ross Gordy, Walter Sheppard, Fred Grier, Norman Ball, Elmer Hollis, Gordon Smith, Clark Gilbert, Arthur Richardson, Pitt Turner, William Phillips, Arthur Phillips, George Wartman, Harry Schuler, Frank Gunby, Walter Williams, Herman Murrell.

During the evening loes and cake were served.

The County Commissioners.

At their session Tuesday the Board of County Commissioners approved the bonds of the following tax collectors: Wm. Willis, collector for 2nd. collection district, John W. Sirman, collector for 3rd. collection district; R. Lee Waller, collector for 4th. collection district, and Benjamin D. Farlow, collector for the 5th. Mr. A. S. Venable, who has been appointed to collect for the 1st. did not appear with his bond. It was not, therefore, approved. Mr. Venable notified the Board that his bond was ready and that he would be in Salisbury shortly to comply. The Board instructed the clerk to qualify him and place the books in his possession.

All the collectors have given corporate bonds, the Board discouraging those of a personal character.

The commissioners appointed Mr. George W. Merick collector of taxes on mortgages. When he was notified later he told the clerk that he could not serve.

The next meeting of the Board will be held Tuesday July 24th.

Mr. Benjamin N. Wright Dead.

Annapolis, July 9.—Information was received here today of the death yesterday at Centerville of Benj. N. Wright, formerly of this city. Mr. Wright was for 15 years employed in the Comptroller's office, the latter part of which time he was chief clerk. He afterwards served as clerk in Tax Commissioner's Department. Mr. Wright was a lawyer by profession, and was greatly esteemed in Annapolis.

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WHIST TOURNAMENT.

Cambridge, Snow Hill, and Salisbury to Compete at Ocean City.

As the initiatory to a better acquaintance among Eastern Shore Whistlers the Cambridge, Snow Hill, and Salisbury Clubs have decided to try their skill at Ocean City on Thursday next, 19th. inst. The several teams will probably stop with Host Deshield of the Atlantic and a fine time is anticipated by all concerned.

Owing to the brevity of time, from the time the match was decided on until play day, no competitive trials were held in the Salisbury Club as a means of selecting its representatives, but at a meeting of the Club held Wednesday evening at Miss Irma Graham's, where the following members were present: Mrs. Kate Toadvin, Miss Irma Graham, Miss Mary Rider, Judge Holland, J. Cleveland White, Allan F. Benjamin, William M. Cooper, Leonard Wallis, W. T. Johnson and Dr. L. S. Bell, on motion of Judge Holland, it was decided to select the male members of the team by ballot. Dr. Bell suggested that it might be a wise thing to have a trying out of the members, and that the strongest team in the Club should go over, but insisted that his name be not considered in the selection as he was anxious for the more youthful members to do the Club honors. The lady members selected are Mrs. Walter B. Miller, Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin, Miss Irma Graham and Miss Mary Rider. The gentlemen to do the honors are Walter B. Miller, J. Cleveland White, Allan Benjamin and Leonard Wallis. Judge Holland will be on hand in an advisory capacity, as he is of too nervous a temperament to play in match games.

The programme of play will not be decided on definitely until the Clubs meet in Ocean City, but it is probable that the following combinations will be used by the Salisburyans. In the men's matches, Mr. Miller and Mr. Benjamin will be partners and Mr. Wallis and Mr. White. In the mixed team match, the pairs will be Mr. Miller and Miss Rider; Mr. White and Miss Graham; Mr. Benjamin and Mrs. Miller; Mr. Wallis and Mrs. Toadvin.

All expect a thoroughly enjoyable time, and we sincerely hope that this effort may serve as a nucleus for a Permanent Association, and thus form a basis for a closer union of the social relations of the several towns in the League.

The Cambridge team will go over in charge of Mr. Laird Henry, while the Snow Hill team, in charge of Col. Thomas H. Spence, is composed of the following players, Mrs. Thomas H. Spence, Mrs. J. Edward White, Mrs. Marion Hargis, Miss Mamie Wharton and Messrs. E. King Wilson, Corry White and J. Edward White.

Base Ball.

The Salisbury and Berlin teams played a game of Base Ball on the Salisbury grounds Tuesday afternoon. As our boys had taken the Berlin team into camp so easily on the fourth at Ocean City it was expected that a good and exciting game would result at their second meeting. In anticipation of a spirited contest quite a large crowd, assembled on the new grounds where a grand stand had just been erected and was filled with "old time rooters" who had been told that Salisbury had a Base Ball nine, composed entirely of home players, that was a wonder. Whatever may have been their visions of victory before the game began, they were soon dissipated in the first inning when the Y. M. C. A. piled up four glaring errors and very plainly showed that they had a case of "rattles" and as events turned out it proved to be a case that lasted nine full innings. Whether it was from their first appearance on the home grounds or the number of the fair sex present it is hard to tell but it looked as if the object of the game, as far as Salisbury was concerned, was to see who could make the most errors. Schuler at third won in a walk, making nine errors. By hard work our boys made one run and thus saved themselves a shut out. It is only justice to say that the battery of the home team would have done very good work with any kind of decent support. The final score was fifteen to one in favor of Berlin, and the Y. M. C. A. a sadder but wiser team.

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NANTICOKE RIVER.

Explorations of Captain Melson in Maryland Waters.

The Baltimore Sun's Eastern Correspondent, writes as follows under date of July 9th.

Capt. Samuel B. Melson, of Oxford, spends several weeks every summer in exploring one of the water courses debouching into the Chesapeake Bay. He makes the trips in his large canoe and usually goes alone. This year he went up the Nanticoke, the river that divides Dorchester from Wicomico, to Galetown on the Dorchester side and Sharptown on the Wicomico side. Here the north and northwest forks of the Nanticoke, after draining all of Sussex county east of the Delaware water shed and part of Kent county, Delaware, unite to form the main stream.

Navigator Melson's log is interesting. After coming out of the Choptank from Oxford and passing Hill's and James' Points, the navigator coasts down Taylor's and Hooper's Islands, through Hooper's straits, between Bishop's Head and Bloodsmith's Island, passes Clay Island light house and enters the Nanticoke between Frog Point and Nanticoke. Some of the curious names of Nanticoke points are these: Roaring, Mulberry, Gravelly, Ragged, Penknife, Chapter, Point no-Point; and those of creeks: Cow, Langralls, Wetpquin, Whappermander, Jacks, Quantico, Rewastico, Baron, Grimes, Chioone, Seaford, Del., is at the head of navigation on the north fork of the Nanticoke and Federalburg Caroline county, on the northwest fork.

Captain Melson says that Sharptown is one of the most business like and apparently prosperous places he has seen on the Eastern Shore. Every dwelling in the town is occupied and as new dwellings cannot be built fast enough for the demand, people who work in town are renting tenement houses from the farmers.

One of the principal factories at Sharptown is the basket and crate works of A. W. Robinson & Co., where 300 hands are employed and which never shuts down. There are two marine railways which have been reorganized and are full of work. Mr. Saurehoff, the proprietor of one of them, is building a four masted schooner with three decks.

He price for the work alone is \$28,000. The Wicomico is a crooked and swift-currented river. Saltwater and fine oyster bottoms extend for 15 miles up the river above Roaring Point. Captain Melson, who is an expert on such matters, says it has been demonstrated that there are no finer oyster grounds belonging to the Chesapeake than these for oyster culture; and the thrifty oystermen are putting down many thousands of bushels of oyster shells every season for clutches. They get the shells mainly from Oxford, St. Michael's and Cambridge. They get the first crop of marketable oysters in four years from the time the shells are deposited. After that the supply is practically inexhaustible. Thrifty villages are springing up on the Wicomico side of the Nanticoke along the whole extent of this oyster territory.

Murder at Bridgeville.

Bridgeville, July 9.—Garland Phillips was shot and seriously wounded by Charles Cannon last night. The shooting occurred near Trinity colored church where a campmeeting was being held, and created great excitement.

Cannon went to the camp accompanied by his wife. About 9 o'clock, he left her for a few minutes, and upon his return found Phillips talking to her. This made him furiously jealous, and he accused Phillips of trying to force his attention upon his (Cannon's) wife. The men got into a hot argument, when Cannon drew his revolver and fired, the bullet striking Phillips just above the heart. Phillips fell, blood gushing from the wound.

After the shooting, Cannon coolly placed the revolver in his pocket, and called to his wife, helped her in the carriage and took her home. Leaving her there, Cannon drove here, and gave himself up to the authorities. He was taken to Georgetown jail by Constable Parvis.

About 1 o'clock this morning, Phillips was brought here to receive medical attention. The ball was probed for, but could not be located.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, July 14th, 1900.

R. H. Reaid, Geo. Thomas, C. J. W. Williams, E. L. Jones, W. B. Burgess, Mrs. Janey White, Mrs. Jennie Stewart, Mrs. Fannie Robinson, Mrs. Emma N. Tighman, Mrs. Florence Taylor, Miss Janie Teagle.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

FRUIT PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Crops Expected To Be Large And Prices Good.

The predictions made early in the spring by those interested in fruit growing, to the effect that the season of 1900 would prove the best in several years, seem not to have been without foundation. Thus far the shipments of every kind of fruit in season have been large, and the prices good, much better, indeed, than many expected, owing to the big crops.

Maryland was at the very front during the cherry season, and a look about the State justifies the prediction that she will not lag behind other States in any particular as long as the summer lasts. Especially in the matter of peaches will Maryland fruit growers reap a harvest, because all through the State the trees show signs of bearing bountifully, and particularly so in the mountainous regions of Western Maryland. Owing to the scarcity of peaches last year the canning houses will consume large quantities this year, and thus those medium-sized peaches from the Eastern Shore will bring better prices than usual.

The receipts of peaches at this time are ample, and fancy, ripe fruit is in good demand. Large quantities have been received from Georgia, and are still coming in. They are of good quality and are in great demand, but they do not keep very well. This is due, it is thought, to the excessive rains in Georgia during June.

It is rather early for Maryland peaches, although a few have been received. The season will begin in earnest in a few weeks.—Baltimore Sun.

Uses Of The Screech Owl.

Judge H. C. Sheffield has undoubtedly made an important discovery regarding the much-dreaded screech owl. For some time past the Judge has been annoyed by frequent visits from one or more of these nocturnal birds and has spent some time in an endeavor to rid his premises of such unwelcome visitors, but up to date had failed to accomplish his design—now, much to his delight. Before the advent of the owl English sparrows fairly swarmed in and about the trees in the Judge's yard, but since Mr. Owl took up quarters there very few sparrows are to be seen. Therefore, the little screech owl, so despised as the harbinger of evil, has demonstrated its usefulness and hereafter deserves consideration for being a friend to any community.—Calhoun (Ga.) Courier.

NOTICE.

The first Annual Meeting of the Wicomico Telephone Co. will take place at their office in the Graham Building on Wednesday, August 1st, at 10 a. m. sharp, to receive Annual Report, elect Board of Directors, etc.

W. B. MILLER, Secretary.

WRECK AT WILLIAMS SWITCH.

Two Freight Cars Badly Damaged And Traffic Stopped.

A small wreck occurred on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad about four miles from Salisbury, at Williams Switch on Wednesday night. The forward truck of a freight car on a northbound freight train was loosened and jumped the track, derailing the car and so injuring the roadbed that after the wreckage was cleared away it was impossible for trains to pass for several hours.

The south bound mail train due here at 7.44 p. m. was an hour and a half late and was then only able to pass by using the switch which was at the point where the wreck occurred. No one was injured and the only damage done was to the derailed car and the one immediately in front of it.

Sale of Personal Effects.

The public sale of the personal effects of the late Stephen P. Dennis drew together quite a number of active bidders for the stocks of the local institutions held by the deceased.

The sale took place at the old home place on Wednesday morning. Ten shares of the capital stock of the Salisbury National Bank, par value \$100 were first offered for sale. From a bid of \$800 per share this stock was bid up until \$380.25 was reached when it was struck off to W. S. Gordy Jr. The next to be sold was four shares of Salisbury Telephone Stock par value \$25 which was started at \$35 and finally sold to W. C. Mitchell for \$43 per share. Ten shares of the Salisbury Ice Co's stock par value \$100 was bought by Mr. M. A. Humphreys at \$55 a share. The first bid placed on this stock was \$40. Mr. Humphreys also bought five shares of the same stock at \$55.50. There were a number present looking for "bargains," but the stocks, instead of being sacrificed brought rather more than was expected by the "insiders."

Where Are the Police Boats?

Writing under the date of July 11, a correspondent to the Baltimore Herald states that: Reports from the neighborhood of White Haven say that it looks as if the oyster business in that section is bound to suffer much on account of the removal of the police boat Nollie Jackson and the removal of the Somerset and Dorchester boats. It seems that these boats have been carried to Annapolis by order of Captain Howard, and that in consequence of this the oyster racks have been left at the mercy of all the dredgers, and that they are subjected to the same treatment which depleted them so much several years ago. Day and night since Sunday the racks have been lined with dredgers, and the outlook for tongs is far from pleasing.

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THE DEMOCRATIC POSITION.

Mr. Charles A. Towne, the brilliant young westerner whose politics have been "silver republican" but who may become a powerful factor for Mr. Bryan in the present campaign, has furnished the following very apt and clear definition of imperialism:

"The empire is where the question whether a man shall have his due is determined by the caprice of some other man: where the 'promise of nature' is only barren idealism: where the Declaration of Independence is repudiated and scoffed at; where the liberty which that great charter declared to be given by God to all men is replaced by the liberty which a McKinley may grant to some men 'in such measure' as suits his opinion of 'their capacity'; where the 'consent of the governed' is changed into the 'consent of the governor'; where there are no rights, only concessions: where nations may be held as subjects where authority may be limited in some places, but is absolute in others, and therefore tends to become absolute in all places."

Thus the Kansas City Convention has declared to be the paramount issue of the day. The platform there adopted condemns the McKinley tendency to empire and pledges the party to the preservation of the republic. The democratic declaration of principles declares that, "We are not opposed to territorial expansion when it takes in desirable territory which can be erected into states into the Union and whose people are fit and willing to become American citizens. We favor expansion by every peaceful and legitimate means. But we are unalterably opposed to seizing or purchasing distant islands to be governed outside the constitution and whose people can never become citizens."

We are in favor of extending the republic's influence among the nations, but believe that influence should be expanded not by force and violence but through the persuasive power of a high and honorable example."

The preceding paragraphs breathe the true American spirit and should be acceptable to every man and woman in the republic who puts honor above coercion and freedom above force.

In behalf of American labor the democratic party takes the following step:

"In the interest of American labor and the uplifting of the workingman, as the corner stone of the prosperity of our country, we recommend that congress create a department of labor in charge of a secretary, with a seat in the cabinet, believing that the elevation of the American laborer will bring with it increased prosperity to our country at home and to our commerce abroad."

No nation can be prosperous and happy that has an army of men and women living in enforced idleness, and the creation of a department for the protection and advancement of the laborer's interests should be productive of great and wide spread benefits.

The platform throughout deals in a clear, straightforward and unequivocal manner with every question which concerns the public welfare.

On the money question the ADVER-

SEER regrets the party's position. We had wished and hoped for a modification of the declaration of 1896. Our disappointment is turned into satisfaction by the very able, though unavailing, fight which the Maryland delegation made in behalf of a modified money declaration. In the face of the greatly changed conditions in the last four years the money question is really unimportant, and, on the whole, the candidates and their platform are such that every democrat should give them hearty support.

THE MILITARY COMPANY.

It is the desire of Capt. Coulbourn and others, who are concerned in the organization of the military company in our city, to correct the mistake, that seems to be in the minds of many, in regard to the responsibility of service by the members of the company. The Capt. states on the authority of the Adjutant Gen. of Md., that under no consideration can the men enrolled on the roster of this company be compelled to do service outside the limits of Maryland. The Adjutant Gen. in a recent conversation with Capt. Coulbourn explained clearly to him that the sole active service of the company, as a member of the Maryland National Guards, would be to quell riots and disturbances arising within our own State.

Too much encouragement cannot be given to the formation of this company in our midst.

The discipline alone to which one is subjected in ranks is valuable to any young man, in that it teaches him to obey promptly the orders given him and to respect the rights of others, which habits, formed, will be helpful in any business or profession.

The pleasure derived from encampments, which the last General Assembly ordered to occur biennially, will be much, and the days spent in the tent, at dress parade and on sentinel duty will serve as a pleasant holiday from business during the summer season. During these encampments, which are made in healthy localities, either by the ocean or among the mountains in Western Maryland, the men are paid per day as follows: non-commissioned staff and first sergeants \$1.75 per day; line sergeants \$1.50; corporals \$1.30; privates and musicians \$1.

All young men of Salisbury and vicinity, between the ages of 18 and 45, who have any desire to know something of military tactics and to learn the actual maneuvers of a body of armed men under the command of an old regular—one who is indeed a skilled and capable instructor—are urged to enlist at once, as no name will go on the roster after the thorough organization of the company.

THE THREAT OF MILITARISM.

The army is the impersonation of force. It does not deliberate, it executes; it does not reason, it shoots. Militarism is the very antithesis of democracy. In any army the commander orders, the soldier obeys; in a republic mandates issue from the sovereign people, and the public servant gives heed. Can any one doubt the demoralizing results which follow the use of force, even when the force is justified by necessity? We cannot afford to weaken the government's reliance upon the people by cultivating the ideas that all the work of war must be done by professional soldiers.—W. J. Bryan.

THE TREASURY SURPLUS.

Mr. McKinley's secretary of the treasury has reported with some show of pride a treasury surplus amounting in round numbers to \$8,000,000—the first surplus, he points out, in seven years. Such a publication is a fair instance of republican dishonesty and juggling. Mr. Gage knows as every intelligent American knows, that the surplus of which he makes his boast could have no existence in fact were it not that the special taxes imposed to pay the cost of the war have been continued although the war is over.

—It is reported that Governor Smith will appoint Associate Judge Charles F. Holland of Wicomico to bridge over the period between the expiration of his term, which occurs this year and the next general election in 1901. Judge Holland has been on the bench for sixteen years, and has made a very acceptable Judge in the Eastern Shore circuit which comprises the counties of Worcester, Somerset, Dorchester and Wic-

mico. What opposition he will have for re-nomination has not yet developed except that in Wicomico county, Mr. James E. Ellegood has strong backing for the place.—Centreville Observer.

—The Republican party at one time declared its opposition to "all combinations of capital." It has now become the exponent and defender of capital in all its forms, the protector of every political evil that has arisen since the war to assail or menace the welfare of the American citizen.

It once was solemnly declaring "the maintenance of the principles of the declaration of independence as embodied in the federal constitution to be essential to the preservation of our republican institutions." It now urges and maintains the right to govern subject peoples by large armies. Will the voters of these United States uphold the Republican party in its march toward "militarism?"

—The question is again being agitated of establishing a Department of Commerce and Industries in the charge of a Secretary, with a seat in the President's Cabinet. The vast interests of the country, centered in its commercial enterprises, foreign and domestic, would seem to be best subserved by the concentration into this one department of all the branches of the Government relating to our foreign and domestic commerce and our great home industries. This would unquestionably facilitate the expansion of our foreign trade and so make an increased demand upon our home productive capacities.

—The Republican leaders are getting very much alarmed over the German vote. They are all against imperialism and militarism and any policy which involves the expenditure of vast sums of money upon the Army.

The great majority of them have too much of that sort of thing at home.

Death of Mrs. McDaniel.

Mrs. Esther McDaniel, about 59 years of age, wife of Peter McDaniel and a daughter of the late Thos. McGrath, died Monday after a short illness at her home near Long Ridge. Funeral services were held at the late home of the deceased on Wednesday afternoon, and her remains were interred in the Toadvine family burial plot, on the farm belonging to Mr. Alfred Toadvine, in Nutter's district.

Her husband and four sons survive her.

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The Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Regiments, United Boys' Brigade of America, will hold their annual camp this year at Queenstown, from July 21 to July 28. The regular camp duties of the army will be performed and a United States army officer will be in charge.

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Five prisoners confined to the Cambridge Jail under various charges of larceny, etc., effected their escape on Thursday night of last week and are still at large. The ringleader in the escape was Allen Vickers of Cecil county, who was held on the charge of robbing the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic freight station at Cambridge.

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(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Imperialism has received a blow from an unexpected quarter. When the administration began to order troops sent from the Philippines to China, Gen. MacArthur promptly filed a protest, saying that if the troops were taken away from the Philippines, the Filipino revolt would at once be renewed. Secretary Root telegraphed to Gen. Otis to come to Washington at once. He came and declared that MacArthur was right, and after a two days conference announced that no more troops would be sent from the Philippines to China. The plain meaning of this is that it is necessary to keep the big army we now have in the Philippines permanently there in order to maintain our authority over the Filipinos. That is a little more than the most rabid imperialist bargained for, and is certainly more than the people of this country will stand for. What possible benefit can we derive from the Philippines that will compensate us for the expense in money and American lives that will be necessary to keep an army of 50,000 soldiers over there. It seems that the world is about to witness the revival of the era of the mercenary invading army which was familiar to Europe a few centuries ago. The other great civilized governments, including our own, have hired an army of Japan to go to China and fight the Chinese, and after the Chinese are licked into humbleness, they are to be made to pay back the money it has cost to lick them, with usurious interest. It is not considered honorable for an individual to hire professional thugs to obtain vicious revenge upon his personal enemies. What then makes such a thing honorable on the part of nations?

How Adlai E. Stevenson is the only man ever nominated for Vice President who had previously demonstrated his fitness for the office by serving one term therein, and it can be truthfully said that no vice president was ever more popular than he was. True, Mr. Stevenson didn't have much influence with the president under whom he served, but nobody else had either. Mr. Cleveland was not a president to recognize influence, and he made a specialty of getting at outs with leaders of the democratic party. But during those four years, Mr. Stevenson had and deserved the confidence of the democrats in Congress, and lost no opportunity to push party interests that he could with propriety have taken advantage of. Adlai Stevenson is a whole souled good fellow, a good democrat and in every respect a worthy running mate to Col. Bryan, and Bryan and Stevenson is a ticket to win with.

If the Civil Service Commission had said enough it could make a whole lot of trouble for the administration on account of numerous and glaring violations of the Civil Service law in the interests of republican political workers. A case in point is that of H. K. Chenoweth, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio. While he was internal revenue collector in Arizona, he opened sealed envelopes containing questions for a Civil Service Examination, in advance of the Examination in order that his wife, his brother in law and his cousin, who were to take the examination, might post themselves and pass which they subsequently did. The case was so clear, that Chenoweth was removed from the position of internal revenue collector, and a prosecution instituted against him by the Department of Justice. Although that prosecution is supposed to be still pending, pigeon holed in reality, Chenoweth was put back on the government pay rolls as a special agent of the Treasury Department, and he is still there, and the Civil Service Commission is afraid to do more than mildly protest and ask what is to be done about the prosecution of Chenoweth for violating the law.

If getting the other fellows half scared to death, be good politics, then the Kansas City Convention must be credited with much good politics, for the republicans are a badly frightened lot. They figured on a big democratic fuss at Kansas City, but found that instead of a row the regular democrats, those who called themselves gold democrats in 1896, the silver republicans and the populists are all supporting Bryan and Stevenson, and the Kansas City platform. These elements working harmoniously together are believed, even by republicans, to be strong enough to carry the country.

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Local Department.

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—The annual festival at Mt. Hermon M. P. Church will be held Tuesday, July 17th.

—Until cooler weather the Sunday afternoon services at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters will be discontinued.

—On July 20th the Manokin Sunday School of Princess Anne will run their annual excursion to Ocean City.

—Mr. Granville R. Rider of this town, has just been appointed purchasing agent for the Maryland House of Correction.

—Messrs. White & Leonard have placed a large electric fan in their store, which adds much to the comfort of their patrons.

—Mr. H. Wesley Anderson who has been sick some eight months is now much worse and is not expected to live for many days.

—The M. E. Church at Wango will hold a Festival on Saturday, July 21st. Speaking by members of the Sunday School will begin at 8 o'clock.

—There will be a festival at Mt. Pleasant Church, Quantico July 21st, beginning at 8 P. M. All are requested to come and help a good cause.

—The People's telephone line has been completed to Ocean City, and communication with that point may easily be had by Salisburyans.

—There will be a picnic held at Mill's Chapel Saturday afternoon and evening, July 21st. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

—The Orphans Court was in session last Thursday. After relieving the docket of all accumulated business the Board adjourned to meet July 24th.

—Dr. S. W. Reigart will preach at Rehoboth next Sunday, July 15th, in consequence of which there will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church here that day.

—The Ladies Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church will hold a lawn party next Wednesday evening, July 18th, in the Fireman's Park. Everybody welcome.

—There will be a picnic held in the grove opposite the home of B. F. Messick in Allen on Thursday July 19th. Refreshments served in abundance. All are invited to be present.

—Mrs. Rosina Trader, a much respected colored woman, died last Saturday night of paralysis at her home in Georgetown. Deceased was about fifty years of age and leaves two sons.

—Rev. L. A. Bennett of Crisfield and Rev. S. J. Smith of Salisbury reached here Thursday from Franklin City, Va., where they had been attending the Methodist Sunday School Convention.

—Reports from all sections of the county show a decided increase in the yield of wheat. Mr. Isaac N. Hearn recently threshed a field of wheat which averaged thirty three bushels to the acre.

—Mr. Zone Ingersoll w. a married last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. McGrath in California to Miss Susie Jenkins of Shad Point. Rev. C. W. Prettyman performed the ceremony.

—Messrs. R. K. Truitt & Sons have placed an electric fan on their soda water counter and will also soon have in motion an electric ceiling fan. This will make their store very cool and comfortable.

—Mr. W. B. Miller left Salisbury last week for Carlisle, Pa., where he joined Mrs. Miller, who has been with her aunt, Miss Fannie Graham. They will return to Salisbury within the next week.

—Hebron Epworth League Services for next Sunday July 15th will be held by Miss Laura Hearn. Topic, How Mission Work Will Gain Success, Acts 1 & 14. Everybody we come.

—Elder E. Rittenhouse, is expected to preach at the O. S. Baptist meeting house next Sunday morning at half past ten o'clock. On Wednesday evening, 18th, Elder J. T. Rowe, of Baltimore, will preach at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. N. H. Rider of Alabama has sold, through his agent here, his real estate holding in Camden known as "Snuff Hill." The purchaser is Mr. John Stewart, who expects to build on the premises. The price paid was \$375.00 cash.

—The drouth which has prevailed in this county for the past four weeks was terminated by copious showers Thursday afternoon and night and was general throughout the county. It is believed that the rain has come in time to go thoroughly revive the suffering crops that not much loss will be felt.

—We have received this week a handsomely illustrated ninety-two page booklet on Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania. This is a historical narrative of that picturesque and interesting city by Oscar Sewell Harvey, with half-tone illustrations of its beautiful scenery, historical and public buildings, and also many other places of interest.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Jackson left Friday on the "Impatient" for a visit to Mr. Jackson's uncle, Mr. Wilbur F. Jackson at Castle Haven, Dorchester County.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rodney Jones of Quantico, died Thursday evening. Its remains will be interred this (Saturday) morning at Quantico.

—The Second Reunion of the Knights of Pythias will be held at Ocean City on Wednesday, July 18. Excursion trains will be run from all points on the B. O. & A. Railroad and also from Crisfield. Fair from Salisbury will be seventy-five cents.

—The many friends of Rev. L. F. Warner of Easton, formerly of Salisbury, will be sorry to hear of the critical condition of his little daughter Mildred who is confined at the Baltimore Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital with some serious ear trouble.

—The Misses Toadvine gave a very pleasant entertainment to a number of their friends at their home on Camden Avenue Monday evening. Progressive euchre and dominoes were played until eleven o'clock when refreshments were served. The prize, a very pretty book, was won by Miss Mary Houston.

—Elder J. T. Rowe of Baltimore is expected to preach as follows: Little Creek and Delmar Sunday 15th inst at 10 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. respectfully; Forest Grove Monday 16th at 8 P. M.; Indian town, Tuesday 17th at 10 A. M.; Salisbury Wednesday 18th, at 8 P. M.; Reheboth, Thursday, 19th at 10.30 A. M. and 8 o'clock.

—Edgar White, a son of Mr. John Henry White, who lives in the Eastern part of the town was badly cut this week with a machine knife while at work at the shirt factory. He was taken to the Peninsula Hospital where his wound, were treated. Later he was taken to his father's home where he is improving.

—The aggregate weight of the three City fire horses, "Ben," "Frank" and "Fred" is 3600 lbs. Ben weighs 1550 lbs; Frank 1450 lbs and Fred 1600 lbs. The city equerry, Mr. J. F. Waller is very proud of them, and claims that they have greatly improved under his kind and gentle treatment.

—We have received an invitation from Chas. M. Stieff, piano manufacturer, to be present at the fifty-eighth anniversary and picnic of his employees, to be held Monday, July 16th at Duxley Park, Baltimore. There will be a military concert by Steinwald's Band, and orchestra for dancing.

—On Friday evening of last week quite a number of young folks gave a surprise party to Miss May Johnson of Jersey City, who is a guest at the home of Mr. H. L. Brewington. The evening was spent in playing games of various kinds. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock.

—The recent accident by which Master Robert D. Grier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. D. Grier, lost the sight of one eye, causes deep regret. Robert caught on the sight of the eye the sharp edge of a descending ruler which his older brother had playfully tossed into the air. A specialist of Philadelphia, who was consulted, gave as his professional opinion that the sight was permanently gone.

—Capt. James Fields of Salisbury, left Saturday for Cambridge to join Commander Howard, of the State Fishery force on the Steamer Governor Thomas. Capt. Fields has been appointed pilot of the steamer Thomas until the opening of the oyster season next fall, when he will take the position of mate on the steamer McLaine under Capt. James A. Turner.—Wicomico News.

—Mr. Jas L. Bennett, formerly of this county, but at present a leading business man of Chance, Somerset county, was married July 4th. at the Stafford Hotel, Baltimore, to Miss Lena Kelly of Somerset county. Rev. L. A. Bennett, a brother of the groom performed the ceremony. Mr. L. Atwood Bennett of this city is a son of the groom.

—Grand Railroad and Steamboat excursion to Bay Ridge Tuesday July 24: Train leaves Salisbury at 7.00 A. M. and returning leaves Bay Ridge at 8 P. M. Any one wishing to do so can make a round trip from Bay Ridge to Annapolis for 25 cts round trip. The excursion will be under the auspices of the Calvary M. P. Sunday School of Easton. Rates of Fare, Salisbury to Maryland inc. \$1.00, half fare 60c. Vienna to Hurlock 90c, half fare 50c. Ellwood to Bloomfield 75c, half fare 40c. Royal Oak to Claiborne 50c, half 30c.

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Personal

—Mr. F. Leonard Wallace spent Monday in Baltimore.

—Miss Alice J. Dorman is visiting Miss Linda Stevens in Seaford, Del.

—Miss Stella Dorman is visiting Mrs. L. A. Wilson at her home in Mardela Springs.

—Mrs. Manie Russel of Baltimore is the guest of Mrs. Edward Johnson on Camden Avenue.

—Mrs. Magee of Wilmington, Del. and her son, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dorman this week.

—Miss Beatie Crowder of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Miss Minnie Tilghman on Camden Avenue.

—Mr. Simon Long of Wilkesbarre is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Isaac Ulman.

—Miss Reba Godwin of Reisterstown who has been visiting Mrs. R. P. Graham returned home on Wednesday.

—Miss Wright of Dochester Co. is visiting the family of Rev. C. W. Prettyman on Division Street.

—Mr. Geo. R. Collier, Mr. S. E. Gordy and Mr. W. S. Gordy were in Baltimore on Thursday.

—Miss Lillian Wright and niece, Miss Ethel Ross of East New Market are visiting Mrs. Louis W. Morris.

—Mr. Harry Ulman of Wilkesbarre is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ulman on Church Street.

—Miss Elizabeth Johnson is with a party of friends who constitute a house party spending July at Rehoboth, Delaware.

—Mrs. C. E. Morris who has been the guest of Dr. Louis W. Morris returned to her home in Princess Anne, this week.

—Miss Margaret Spence of Landdowne, Worcester Co. is the guest of her Aunt the Misses Humphreys at Mill Grove.

—Rev. J. Wm. McIlvaine and wife of Baltimore are visiting Mrs. McIlvaine's mother, Mrs. A. G. Toadvine on Isabella street.

—Mr. M. A. Parsons who is spending the summer with his sister Mrs. Jas. H. Willis, near Oxford is visiting friends here.

—Rev. Lewis Randall, Kennedyville, Kent Co., formerly pastor of the M. P. Church here, has been the guest of Mr. Wm. E. Sheppard on Park Ave.

—Mrs. John S. Fulton and children of Baltimore are guests of friends in Salisbury. They will spend a large part of the heated term here.

—Dr. Lawrence Freeny of Pittsville and Dr. Fletcher Somers of Crisfield attended the sale of the personal effects of the late Dr. S. P. Dennis on Wednesday.

—Dr. Sam'l A. Graham, Mr. L. E. Williams and Mr. R. D. Grier attended the Maryland State Bankers Convention which was held at the Blue Mountain House during the past week.

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Leyden jars and galvanic batteries
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tues, but more of that grace that
teach our men of science that the
of the universe is the God of the Bible.
Strange it is that in all their in-
sufficient knowledge of the Bible they
not seen the morning star of Jesus
that in all their experiments with
and heat they have not seen the light
felt the warmth of the Sun of Right-
ness! We want more of the salt of O-
bedience in our homes, in our schools,
in our colleges, in our social life, in
Christianity, in our lives, who has
live; that which has not died, but
proclaim the pendency of every
earthly to putrefaction and death.
Religion of Christ the only preserva-
tion of life.

My subject is one of great contras-
tion to those who have within their
this gospel antipathetic. This salt with
this gospel is enough to expiate all
sorrows of life through the atonement
of Jesus. I do not mean to say that
will have a smooth time because you
a Christian. On the contrary, if you

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Wilmington	12.11	4.27	8.13	11.00	
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Corten		8.36	12.46		
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"If" Stops for passengers on signal or not to conductor. Bloomtown is "If" station. Trains 10:74 and 79. Daily. Daily, ex: Sunday.

Palmdale Buffet Parlor Cars on day express trains and Sleeping Cars on night express trains between New York, Philadelphia, and Cape Charles.

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PENNSYLVANIA CHAUTAUQU.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqu, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 8 to August 8, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Mt. Gretna from New York, Washington, Baltimore, Frederick, Md., Canandaigua, and intermediate points, including all stations on the line from New York to Philadelphia. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 8, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 18, inclusive. 7-28

Summer Tours To The North.

For the summer of 1900 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to run two personally conducted tours to Canada and northern New York. These tours will leave July 21 and August 11, including Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, The Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chaudiere, Lakes Champlain and George and Saratoga, occupying fifteen days; round trip rate, \$125.

Each tour will be in charge of one of the Company's tour agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperone, whose special charge will be unaccompanied ladies.

The rate covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1106 Broadway, New York; 800 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad St., Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 7-21

CHAUTAUQU

On July 27 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last special excursion from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Reading, Altoona, Belfonte, Lock Haven, Shamokin, Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, and Williamsport, and principal intermediate stations, and stations on the Delaware Division, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, to Chautauqu, N. Y. Special train will start from Harrisburg 11:35 A. M. Connecting trains will leave Philadelphia 8:40 A. M., Washington 7:45 A. M., Baltimore 8:55 A. M., Altoona 7:15 A. M., Wilkes-Barre 7:00 A. M., Lock Haven 11:35 A. M. Round trip tickets, good to return on regular trains not later than August 28, will be sold at rate of \$10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and at proportionate rates from other stations.

Passengers from Atlantic City, Bridgetown, Vineland, Clayton, N. J., and stations on the Delaware Division will use trains to Philadelphia or day preceding date of excursion.

For specific rates and time of connecting trains apply to nearest ticket agent. 7-27

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington: July 28, August 9 and 23, September 6 and 20, and October 4 and 18. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8:00 A. M., Baltimore 9:05 A. M.

This year the excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on July 28, August 9, September 6, October 4 and 18, going to Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna, as heretofore, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8:10 A. M.; excursions of August 23 and September 20 running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8:00 A. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days will be sold at \$10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division. \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$8.00 from Lancaster; \$8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$6.00 from Sunbury and Wilkes-Barre; \$5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, New Brunswick and principal intermediate stations. A stop over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins within the limit returning, on the excursions of July 28, August 9, September 6, October 4 and 18. For the excursions of August 23 and September 20, stop over will be allowed at Buffalo on return trip within limit of ticket.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-28

IS IT RIGHT.

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. From Bryan Valley News, Brevard, N. C. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Bits Of Maryland News.

Four cases of smallpox have been discovered in a small house in South Cumberland.

When you need medicine you should get the best that money can buy, and experience proves this to be Hood's Sarsaparilla.

An extension of the Queen Anne's line of steamers to Cape May will be inaugurated in a few days.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used." Dr. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The inter-denominational camp-meeting at Mountain Lake Park opened with an attendance of 2000.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." Series W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Annapolis is to have a dog-catcher and to put to death all unlicensed dogs. Police officers will be allowed to shoot such dogs.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is, as the Dr. says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels."—Dr. L. D. Collier.

It is feared in Cumberland that Mrs. James Holmes and her son, formerly of that city, but for some years missionaries in China, were among those murdered by the Boers.

"J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says 'I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw.' Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations."—Dr. L. D. Collier.

A meeting was held at Cockeysville to form a stock company, with a capital of \$25,000, to manufacture shoes. Of this, \$12,000 has already been secured.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good. I call it the savior of my life," writes W. E. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The telephone business in Elkton has increased to such an extent that the company has placed an additional switchboard in the exchange in that town.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommended it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Gaithersburg, Montgomery county, is to be the site of the camp of the District of Columbia National Guard for three weeks from July 19. Twelve hundred men will form the camp.

W. S. Musser, Milford, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

W. E. Robinson, of Belair, Harford county, has purchased a warehouse at Singery, and is converting the same into a cannery. He has contracted with farmers in the neighborhood for seventy-eight acres of tomatoes.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The barn and outbuildings of William Collins, a member of the last Legislature, near Trappe, Talbot county, have been destroyed by fire, with the contents, at an estimated loss of \$4000.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals, and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Ira F. Groves of Mountain Lake Park, who was arrested for raising the denomination of a silver certificate, has been committed to the Cumberland Jail in default of \$5000 bail to await the action of the Federal Grand Jury. His wife and Isaac Thorne were released.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness." Dirt and depravity go hand in hand. This is just as true of the inside of the body as the outside. Constipation clogs the body and clouds the mind. Constipation means that corruption is breeding in the body, poisoning the blood with its foul emanations, befogging the brain with its tainted exhalations. Constipation is the beginning of more diseases than, perhaps, any other single disorder. The consequences of constipation are, loxion, headache, pain in the side, shortness of breath, undue fullness, nervousness, indigestion, lassitude, dizziness, sallowness, fatulence, and a score of other ailments are directly caused by constipation. Cure constipation and you cure its consequences. The quickest cure of this evil is obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are small in size but wonderful in result. They cure permanently. They contain no injurious ingredients. The use of them does not breed the "pill habit." Ask your druggist for them.

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MATTERS IN LAND.

Boston, July 9.—A large barn and outbuildings on the home farm of Mr. William Collins, near Trappe, Talbot county, were burned yesterday afternoon, and with them went all the farm machinery, 1,000 bushels of wheat and a lot of new straw. The loss is estimated to be \$4,000, with no insurance. Mr. Collins is a member of the Maryland house of delegates. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown.

Cumberland, July 9.—John Coughlin, of Cumberland, yesterday saved David Lewis from drowning. David was seized by paralysis in the legs while bathing in the Potomac river. He was sinking for the last time when Coughlin swam to him. After a struggle, in which both narrowly escaped going down, Coughlin got ashore with Lewis' apparently lifeless body. It was some moments before he was revived. He is the fifth person saved from drowning by young Coughlin.

Rockville, July 10.—Reports from different sections of the county indicate that the wheat crop, now being threshed, is the largest known in Montgomery for many years. Charles B. Pierce, of Rockville, reports an average yield of 36 bushels to the acre from a field of 45 acres and an average yield of 31 bushels from another field. Norman Wootton, of Dickersons, made 32½ bushels per acre from a 28 acre field and Wade Magruder, of Travilah, threshed about 6,000 bushels from 200 acres, or an average yield of 30 bushels per acre.

Hancock, July 8.—Samuel Thomas and son, James Thomas, were suffocated to death by black damp while cleaning out an old well at Six Mile Run, about 12 miles from Hancock, where they lived. George Davis, who operated the windlass above, discovered their plight and brought up their dead bodies at the risk of his own life. He became unconscious after making the second trip down into the well. He first brought up the body of Samuel Thomas by using a rope. He was overcome by the foul gas while bringing up the body of the son. A physician was summoned and by applying restoratives revived him.

College Point, July 8.—In speaking of the Maryland peach crop this year State Entomologist Johnson says that "the majority of orchards have been tilted regularly this year and are as clean as a garden. The trees are vigorous, and by the destruction of the yellows and other diseased trees since the inauguration of the state horticultural department the prospect was never better, both along tide water and in the mountain belt, for the most perfect crop of peaches that this state has ever produced. In size and color the Maryland peach is equal to those of California, but in flavor and quality they are far superior to those produced there."

Cumberland, July 9.—An attempt to cause a disaster in the Hoffman mine of the Consolidation Coal company was discovered just in time to prevent its being carried out. A dozen men were employed in digging a well in the shaft. They first went down the shaft in a cage, and then, two at a time, in a bucket down into the well 150 feet. They left the well for lunch, and, returning, found that an ax had been removed. This led to an investigation, and the discovery that the wire rope around the drum had been almost severed in six places. Had the men started down, the well before the plot was discovered at least two would have met death.

Denton, July 9.—A singular incident is reported from Mr. George W. Raughley's farm, in Tuckahoe Neck, Caroline county. Mr. Raughley had suffered the loss of chickens, etc., for some time, and ascertained the route by which the thieves usually invaded his premises. He planted a stick of dynamite in the path where the rogues would pass, attaching a tiny wire, with which the explosive was to be fired. He heard the report late at night and hastened to see whether the shock had been sufficient to seriously injure the chicken thief who had been sneaky enough to go that way. His surprise was great when he discovered that one of his calves had touched the wire and had its tail blown off.

Cumberland, July 9.—Ira F. Groves, the music teacher of Mountain Lake Park, charged with raising a \$1 bill to \$5, was held by United States Commissioner Thomas J. Anderson for the action of the grand jury, and in default of \$500 bond he went to jail. His wife, Mrs. Belle Groves, a milliner, charged with complicity, was discharged. Isaac Thorne, an unsophisticated farm boy, a prisoner in Garrett county for attempting to pass the note, was a witness. He was brought here by the sheriff and returned to Oakland after the hearing. There were 14 witnesses, two of whom were summoned by the defense. The testimony showed that Thorne was about to buy a railroad ticket with a good \$5 bill when Groves intercepted him and, without Thorne's knowledge, it is claimed, substituted the spurious bill.

Easton, July 9.—Captain Samuel B. Melrose, of Oxford, spends several weeks every summer exploring one of the water courses debouching into the Chesapeake bay. He makes the trips in his large canoe, and usually goes alone. This year he went up the Nantuxet, the stream that divides Dorchester from Wicomico, to Galestown, on the Dorchester side, and Sharpstown, on the Wicomico side. Captain Melrose says that Sharpstown is one of the most businesslike and apparently prosperous places he has seen on the Eastern Shore. Every dwelling in the town is occupied, and as new dwellings cannot be built fast enough for the demand, people who work in town are renting tenement houses from the farmers. One of the principal factories at Sharpstown is the basket and crate works of J. M. Robinson, where 300 hands are employed and which never shuts down. There are two marine railways which have been reorganized and which are full of work. Mr. Lauerhoff, the proprietor of one of them, is building a four masted schooner with three decks. The price for the work alone is \$28,000.

Road Commissioners Report.

To The Honorable, the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, Maryland: We the undersigned examiners, duly appointed by your honorable body, by your commission bearing date of 28th day of March, in the year nineteen hundred, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires that a road be opened and made public as set forth in your commission to us directed: "Beginning near the M. E. Church at Pittsville and running through the lands of Julia T. Marshall, Amanda Parsons, D. B. Parsons, Thomas as Truitt, Taylor Smith and others to intersect the county road known as the Clayton Jackson County road." We therefore herewith submit the following report: after qualifying and giving thirty days notice of the time and place of meeting in the Salisbury Advertiser, a paper published in Wicomico County, Maryland, a certified copy of which is herewith filed, we met on the premises at the time and place appointed on the fourteenth day of May, in the year nineteen hundred at the hour of nine o'clock, and did proceed to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires that a public road should be opened and made public as aforesaid; and after having examined the proposed route we adjourned to meet on the eleventh day of June, in the year nineteen hundred, and accordingly we did meet at the time and place appointed and we did then and there determine and agree that the public convenience requires that a road be opened and made public as set forth in your commission: first, because it opens up a section of country which has no outlet; second, it makes the distance shorter from Salisbury to Pittsville and other points east; third, it will be a much better road than the old roads.

DANIEL R. HOLLOWAY,
JOHN W. TRUITT
Committeemen.
PETER S. SHOCKLEY
Surveyor.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The Cumberland Steel and Tinplate Company will be consolidated with the Crucible Steel Company of America, and Pittsburg firms will have control in its management. The consolidation will include 12 large companies, with authorized capital of \$50,000,000. It is thought the plant at Cumberland will be enlarged and kept in operation.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by druggists 75 cents.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The wheat harvest in Frederick county is showing a yield of from 25 to 35 bushels to the acre.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holshauer, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of cough, cold or hoarseness." Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic, 10c or 50c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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—Fresh Rochester Rock beer at H. J. Byrde, across the pivot bridge.

—Everything new in summer goods can be found at Powells.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad. this week? Look it up.

—Have you seen our porch and lawn settees and rockers. Birkhead & Carey.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—Harness, carriage dusters and horse nets can be found at Powells.

—Educate Your Hovels With Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 10c, 50c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—The Demorest sewing machine for sale on easy terms at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Hot Days are not noticed if you patronize White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—You are especially invited to see our grand line of dress goods. Birkhead & Carey.

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—Just too delicious, that is what they say about our Soda. 5 cents at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—Our stock of wall paper is pronounced by the ladies to be the handsomest in town. Birkhead & Carey.

—Mothers—See how little money it requires to purchase a carriage for your baby at Birkhead & Carey's.

—L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have the largest line of ready made clothing ever shown in Salisbury.

—Wear Monarch \$8.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—If you want to get a tailor made suit of clothes made in the tip of fashion go to Coulbourn's of course.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—Do not spend one dollar on Ready Made Clothing until you get our price. You will be surprised at our offerings. Birkhead & Carey.

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—Tastes Differ that is true, but they all write in acknowledging our Chocolate Soda the best.—At White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

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RESOURCES.

PARIS LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
Paris, France.

Yesterday was Sunday, and the day of the Grand Prix or the great horse race at Longchamps, about four miles from the city. Why is it that in all Catholic countries, Sunday is selected for sports and amusements? In Spain, bull fights; in Italy, pic-nics and excursions; in France, automobile, bicycle and horse races. I did not go to the Grand Prix. I saw it twenty-two years ago, with the then President of France, Marshall McMahon, on the grand stand with the Shah of Persia and the ex King of Spain Amodeus as guests of honor. Once is often enough to see a Grand Prix or to go stamming. It may be necessary to know and understand some things but it is not necessary to wallow in them. I remember just how it looked, with its immense throng of people in carriages, drags, four-in-hands and cabs; thousands on foot; gamblers and demi-mondees, the fast set from France, England and America. The demi-monde is always conspicuous in fine carriages or on tall-ho-coaches, wearing for the first time the Parisian gown and hats of the season, which will in an incredibly short time be imitated in every nook of our own country; yes, much sooner than in any other country on the planet. 'Tis pity 'tis true. Renan was perhaps right in his hatred of expositions and in blaming women for them.

There are many kinds of expositions. Yesterday, President Loubet and his guest of honor King Oscar (Bernadotte) of Sweden went to the races in separate drags, each drawn by four horses and each left horse ridden by a jockey or a postillion. The drags were accompanied by platoons of dragoons. Republican simplicity has not penetrated France. The manners, the forms, the state etiquette are all of the empire or previous monarchy, which has passed only in name. Names are more easily changed than conditions rooted in centuries. But France is no doubt more prosperous and freer from war and from the Catholic church than during the days of the last empire.

The Grand Prix is held during the week, when there is an average of 150,000 visitors, are quite well filled, and on Sundays, when there are nearly a half million, it is uncomfortably crowded. But now 8,000 cabmen have struck, and thousands who depend on cabs will not be able to reach the grounds. The omnibuses, cabs, street cars and Seine river boats were, even before the strike, notoriously inadequate. After waiting for twenty minutes on several occasions to get a cab or a seat in an omnibus, I have changed my lodgings and now have a room within half a square of one of the entrances, and am independent of all kin of transportation.

In spite of military reverses, the South African Republic day before yesterday inaugurated its building in the Trocadero gardens. The exposition is composed of three parts; the official pavilion is of the Dutch or Flemish style of architecture, with columns in white and gold and bright interior decorations. At the entrance is seen a bust of President Kruger, upon which a large tri-color bouquet has been placed with a card bearing the words "Homage of a band of patriotic Parisian workmen". The pavilion contains a number of objects of sinister suggestion and memory. One is a big old-fashioned cannon, now very rusty, which a Boer foundry man made in 1890 and which contributed to the Boer victory at Majuba Hill. Then there is a library with text books, etc. showing the public school system; plan of the Johannesburg mines, photographs of the country and a model of the old time Boer wagon. The house is an exact reproduction of native buildings with its four rooms; two bed rooms, a kitchen and a kind of parlor or sitting room. The floors are of earth, the beds made of iron. A bible and an old organ are part of the scant and simple furniture. In the mining section are shown complete models of the machinery used for the reduction of gold ore. There is estimated to be \$3,500,000,000 unmined gold in the Transvaal. The guests, among whom were the officers of the Exposition, the foreign commissioners and the members of the press, were received by Mr. Pierson, the Boer commissioner general.

From a register placed near the door, where many signatures were written, I quote: "The Representatives of the Russian Press assembled at Paris entertain the most fervent wishes for the ultimate triumph of the South African Republic in her glorious struggle for liberty and independence." This inscription set me wondering what these journalistic subjects of the Antioch of all the Russians know about liberty and independence, and where they would be sent if they should suggest a struggle for liberty and independence to their fellow subjects at home. I wonder if those Russian journalists think they are free, or want freedom, or are they phrase buffed, mouthing "liberty and independence" as a parrot might. There is no doubt that Russia is ruled by the most humane and gentlest despot that ever sat on a European throne, and Russians are probably better off than if they were armed with double edged suffrage. But it certainly sounds grotesque to hear Russian subjects proclaiming ardent wishes for the liberty and independence of other peoples.

In Memory Of Mr. Dennis.

Princess Anne, Md., July 10.—In the Circuit Court for Somerset County today, Judge Henry Page presiding, resolutions of respect to the memory of the late James U. Dennis were offered by a committee, consisting of Thomas H. Hodson, H. Fillmore Lankford and Henry J. Waters, on behalf of the Somerset bar. Judge Page spoke and Messrs. H. L. D. Stanford, H. Fillmore Lankford, Thomas S. Hodson, James Uphur Dennis and Henry J. Waters also delivered addresses, after which the resolutions were ordered spread upon the minutes of the court and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Dennis, who at the time of his death, was the oldest member of the Somerset bar, the court adjourned.

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of
Jas. H. Litcher

County Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO
GATHERED BY THE ADVERTISER'S
MEN AND WOMEN.

ALLEN

Messrs. John W. Whayland and Alphonse Porter are on the sick list this week.

Mon. Charles B. Love of Delaware is spending a few days with friends near Allen.

There have been festivals after festivals, but the festival of the season will be held in "Pine Grove" opposite Mr. B. F. Messick's residence next Thursday July 19th. This is to be a "spread supper" festival and the young men will be expected to spread themselves when they get here. Light refreshments will also be served and if the thermometer remains to the "top notch" they will be in demand. Proceeds for the benefit of the Church. Come everybody. Music furnished by Princess Anne Cornet Band.

Capt. Frank Evans, Postmaster at Deals Island, spent Sunday in town. Capt. Evans has his eye on one of our girls.

We are ready for the telegraph office. The Company is pushing the work ahead and ere many weeks pass the tick of the instrument may be heard in Allen.

The Prohibitionists, who believe that every town should be dry, have got what they want to perfection in Allen. It's going a little further than that they had bargained for. They would now be willing to take a "smile" with you if everything - as wet.

The Allen and Quantico Transportation Co., resumed business week before last.

The King's evil is not known in this country and that is why we are not anxious for four years more of McKinleyism.

Why can't we learn economy of the Chinese? A couple of door mats and a tom cat make a nice soup for the Celestials.

A modern philosopher, taking the motion of the earth on its axis at seven times a second says that, if you take off your 'at in the street to bow to a friend, you go seventeen miles bareheaded, without taking cold. This is a neat calculation.

MARDELA SPRINGS

Mrs. Elizabeth J. B. Bounds of Mardela Springs has issued cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Maggie Belle Bounds, to Mr. Geo. O. Bradley of Mardela. The ceremony will be performed at the Presbyterian Church of this town at half after seven o'clock, Wednesday morning, July 25th.

Judge George M. Rasmus, who came to the Springs about the first of July to drink the water for his health, left Monday for his home in Caroline county, very much brightened up by the virtues of our chalybeate springs. He felt so much benefited that he expects to return later in the season for another tarry. He is looking for a suitable lot in the village on which to erect a summer cottage. Judge Rasmus' ancestors were among the first and most distinguished settlers of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. D. Phillips have returned from their bridal trip and are now with Mrs. L. A. Wilson, on Main Street.

Miss Stella Dorman of Salisbury has been a guest of Mrs. L. A. Wilson.

Miss Georgia Robertson of Baltimore is visiting relatives here.

The dining room of the Mardela hotel has been very much improved by the present proprietor, Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson, visited friends in Salisbury Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Hughes, Miss May Bradshaw and Miss Jennie Bennett are visiting Mrs. Bartie Bennett.

Prof. H. Crawford Bounds returned yesterday from Ocean City where he has spent a week at the Mt. Pleasant hotel.

HEBRON.

Our town has a young bachelor looking for a wife. Any young lady contemplating matrimony, will do well by writing to him. Address all letters "Young Bachelor", Hebron, Md.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dashiell died Sunday morning last. Interment took place Monday at Green Hill.

We are pleased to hear that Allen's correspondent has a fine flower, as our young ladies and gentlemen take great interest in flowers. We have one of the finest florists in the country. Should our brother correspondent want to learn anything about flowers, will give him a special invitation to visit our flower gardens.

Misses Agnes Taylor, Maude Collier, Nellie Bounds, Messrs Guy Crawford, Clifford Taylor, and R. J. Bailey spent Sunday with Mrs. Jno. Hitch.

Mr. W. F. Howard and family spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Collier, Quantico.

Mr. H. Herbert Pierce of Baltimore was the guest of Mr. W. Frank Howard Monday.

Miss Ella Horsey of Laurel, Del., is spending a few days with Mrs. Jno. Hitch.

Misses Ella Walter, Maggie Bounds, of Mardela Springs spent a few days with Mrs. L. T. Walter this week.

Mrs. Leah Wilson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Boston, Quantico.

Miss Mary Pusey of Rockawalking is visiting Mrs. Ira Hill.

Miss Daisy Elliott of Green Hill spent a few days with Mrs. W. H. Wilson this week.

Hebron and Blackwater Base Ball teams crossed bats last Saturday which resulted in a victory for Hebron by score of 27 to 23. This is the 3rd straight

game won by our team. They are open for any challenges that may come.

Mrs. E. W. Truitt after spending several days with her mother on the Nanticoke returned home Wednesday.

Miss D. H. Davis of Pottsville has been visiting relatives here this week.

The Camp Meeting privileges were sold last Saturday at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash. Mr. M. N. Nelson purchased the Saloom, W. H. Wilson the Boarding Tent and A. C. Humphreys the Livery Stable.

FRUITLAND.

Mr. Jas. Dykes is seriously ill at his home at the time of this writing.

Miss Lillian Benton, who has been spending a few days with Miss Eliza both Hearn left for her home on Wednesday of this week.

Frank W. P. Dulaney and little son Franklin of Philadelphia are the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. A. Dulaney.

On Monday evening last, Miss Eliza both Hearn entertained a number of her friends in honor of her guest Miss Benton of Centerville. Those present were Misses Virginia Pryor, Della Ryall, Ella Messick, Annie Disharoon, Stella Crouch, Virginia Grey, Miss Benton and Misses Elizabeth, Annie and Cleve Hearn, also Rev. W. O. Bennett and Messrs. S. A. Treadwell, Joseph Hayman, L. T. Price, H. C. Messick, Everett Carey, Harry Smith, Jno E. Hayman, Geo. Price and S. L. Ruark. After indulging in music, both vocal and instrumental until a late hour, refreshments were partaken of in the dining room after which they all dispersed to their many homes, having spent a very (?) pleasant evening, and he could not find his hat such a pity!

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McGrath and Miss Gladys of Denton, Md., spent last week with friends near this place.

We noticed in the "News" that a certain piece of money had been found. We wonder why someone should be so interested in the matter, surely it can not be personal interest.

Mrs. Luther Messick of Capitola spent a part of last week as the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Messick at this place.

We are sorry to report Mr. Jas. Cathall and Mr. Lafayette Hobbs both on the sick list this week.

Mr. Anthony B. Crouch Sr., who has been quite sick is now slowly improving.

Mrs. Reed of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Dulaney this week.

Miss Annie Hearn is spending a few days of this week with the Messrs. Simms of Siloam.

Mr. Perry Jones of near Zion has recently purchased the property belonging to Louis McGrath at this place and will take possession some time in the near future.

Camp Meeting at Siloam will begin August 10th.

So easy to be mistaken! She was confident she had murdered a snake, but he says it was only a "worm." We hope he doesn't use that kind of bait to fish with.

Will the Allen Correspondent please give us a remedy to cure the blues. He seems so wise in other matters to be sure he can help a miserable wretch who has chronic blues.

Miss Lenah Robertson who has been milliner in Williamsburg, Pa., this past season returned to her home at Fruitland, Md. Thursday of this week. She reports having spent a very pleasant season among the mountains and we are quite sure her many friends were pleased to welcome her home.

QUANTICO

The annual Children's Day service was held in the M. E. Church Sunday night, and the occasion proved to be one of success, both socially and financially. The exercises which were interesting and appropriate, were witnessed by a greater assembly of people than has ever gathered at this place to witness any Children's Day service in years past. A liberal response was made to the appeal in behalf of the educational fund.

Misses Nina and Mamie Brewington of Whayland, spent Sunday and Monday of this week with the Messrs. Taylor near town.

Mr. Ira Disharoon who enjoyed a few days fishing, crabbing, etc., at Nanticoke returned home last week.

Mr. Herbert Pierce and little daughter of Baltimore are visiting Mrs. Mary Crawford.

Miss Jennie Bounds of this place is visiting Mrs. Agnes Brashaw at her home in Delmar.

Messrs. Beverly Hitch and Walter Huntington of Allen visited friends in and near town Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Rosalie Taylor entertained quite a number of her friends—boys and girls—at her home Wednesday afternoon and evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday.

A. D. Melvin, D. D., president of the Maryland M. P. Conference, spent last week with Rev. F. L. Stevens, pastor of the Quantico M. P. Circuit.

Messrs. Clifford Cooper, George and Joe White of Whayland, spent Sunday evening in town.

Misses Carrie and Martha Huntington who have been visiting Miss Susie Gale near town, returned to their home in Allen this week.

Mr. William S. Phillips who has been ill at his home in town, is convalescing.

The turn out of wheat in this community is greater than the expectation of the farmers. The wheat on an average is thrashing out from twenty to thirty-five bushels to the acre. On account of the shortage of the wheat crop is the great Northwest, the farmers are expecting a good price for their grain.

Mrs. John Hitch of Spring Hill entertained quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen last Sunday afternoon and evening in honor of her guest Miss Ella Horsey, of Laurel, Del. Among them were Misses Maude Collier, Agnes Taylor, Nellie Bounds, Messrs. Clifford Taylor, Guy Crawford and Roland Bailey.

The Signing of the Declaration of Independence one hundred and twenty four years ago was observed by several of our towns people. Although the serenity of this little place was not disturbed by the booming of guns or the snapping of the detestable fire-crackers our people visited different places on the Eastern Shore and all report having had a royal good time.

The above letter was written for last week's ADVERTISER but was unintentionally omitted.

PITTSVILLE.

Miss Mamie A. Truitt gave a party last Monday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Mabel Hayman of Delmar and Bessie Williams of Salisbury. All who were present report having spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Greenlee and family of Baltimore who have been visiting Mrs. Amanda Shockley returned home this week.

Miss Annie Brittingham gave a social last Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Bessie Williams of Salisbury, Mabel Hayman of Delmar, Mamie Truitt, Elva Farlow, Ella Davis, Bessie Parsons, Emma Truitt, Messrs. Jay Ewing, Oscar Adkins, T. A. Parsons Jr., Thomas Davis, Archie Funnell and Oscar Farlow.

Boys you had better ask for your horses next time.

Mrs. Thomas Truitt is visiting relatives at Chincoteague this week.

Mrs. Willie Timmons of Clayborne is visiting relatives here.

Mr. John A. Dennis of Frankford, Del., was in town this week.

Misses Maude and Sallie Truitt are visiting relatives in Frankford.

WHITE HAVEN.

Miss Alva Knowles of our village is visiting friends in Quantico.

Miss Minnie Robertson is visiting Capitola this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Snow and son Charles of Baltimore are visiting Mr. D. J. Elliott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts returned home Wednesday from their wedding trip.

Mrs. W. K. Leatherbury spent Wednesday in Salisbury.

Mrs. Windsor and her daughter Miss Eland of Deal's Island are visiting relatives here.

Freezing weather in July.

Would cause great discomfort and loss, but fortunately it is seldom known. A vast amount of misery is caused at this season, however, by impoverished blood, poor appetite and general debility. These conditions may be remedied by enriching the blood and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine seems to put new life into the whole physical system, simply because of its wonderful power to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, create an appetite and invigorate the digestive functions. We advise you to get a bottle and try it if you are not feeling just right. It will do you more good than a six weeks vacation. It is the best medicine money can buy.

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EASTERN SHORE WHIST TOURNAMENT.

Cambridge, Snow Hill and Salisbury Meet at Ocean City for a Try Out. Cambridge the Victor by a Flattering Score.

The long anticipated and much talked of tournament of Eastern Shore Whist Clubs took place in the parlors of the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, on Thursday. Cambridge was an easy winner, Salisbury taking second honors, with Snow Hill a close third.

The Cambridge team went down to the beach on Wednesday night but the Salisbury and Snow Hill teams did not arrive till Thursday morning. Play began about eleven and it was not till after one when the first half was finished. In the afternoon the duplication began about four and it was nearly seven before the final score could be determined. After the last board had been played and the score carefully gone over by Mr. E. T. Nichols of Eastern who had complete charge of the tournament, it was found that Cambridge had 1065 points to Salisbury's 1039.

The partners in the several games were, Salisbury, N. & S. Mr. Miller and Mr. Benjamin, Miss Rider and Mr. Miller, E. & W. Mrs. Toadvin and Mr. Walles, Miss Graham and Mr. J. C. White.

Snow Hill, N. & S. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Spence, Miss Bishop and Mr. J. E. White, E. & W. Miss Wharton and Mr. C. V. White, Mrs. Hargis and Mr. Wilson.

Cambridge, N. & S. Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Lieut. Barber and Mr. W. I. Mace, E. & W. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeBeeres, Mr. and Mrs. Woolford.

The score is as follows:

Cambridge N. & S.	543
E. & W.	523
Total.	1065
Salisbury N. & S.	535
E. & W.	504
Total.	1039
Snow Hill N. & S.	531
E. & W.	505
Total.	1036

It will be observed that Lieutenant Barber and Mr. Mace, who have earned a reputation familiar to all peninsula whist players for expert combination work, were partners in the contest Thursday, which gave Cambridge a distinct advantage over the other two teams.

It would be interesting to watch the result of a game between the Cambridge and the Salisbury teams, in which Messrs. Miller and Benjamin should be matched against Lieutenant Barber and Mr. Mace.

The tournament as a whole was a great success and too much cannot be said in praise of those through whose untiring efforts it was made possible, and it is the earnest desire of every member of the Salisbury club that this tournament be the inception of a League of Eastern Shore Whist Clubs. It is hoped to have a second tournament come off in Cambridge about the last of August or first of September.

Quite a number of the friends of the members of the teams interested accompanied the clubs. Among those who were at Ocean City were: Misses Nellie Fish, Mary Lee White, Lettie Houston, Mary Houston, Elizabeth J. Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. P. Graham, Judge Chas. F. Holland, Messrs. Wm. T. Johnson, Wm. M. Cooper, S. King White, John A. Simons, and Dr. L. S. Bell, of Salisbury, Miss Margaret Hollowell of Elizabeth City, N. C., Miss Wilson, Mr. Francis H. Purnell, and Mr. Wm. G. Kerbin, of Snow Hill; Mr. W. Lee Dixon and Mr. W. Lake Robinson of Cambridge.

A New Building For Main Street.

Messrs. R.K. Truitt & Sons, the enterprising druggists, have this week purchased of Mrs. Annie T. Morris the vacant lot between their present store and Dykes' barber shop. It is their intention to erect a handsome two or three story brick building about the first of the year. The building will be 90x223 feet and will be occupied entirely by the firm for their Drug and Soda business.

Dr. Truitt states that their increasing trade compels them to seek larger quarters. With the limited amount of room they now have for their Soda Fountain, they are at times unable to accommodate their customers. The contract for the new store has not yet been given out but the contemplated plans are such as to assure that the new structure will be an ornament to that part of the city.

Several persons have been to Mr. Truitt offering to take lease for his present store off his hands.

GEORGE H. W. RUARK

Died At His Home Last Monday After A Lingering Illness.

Mr. George H. W. Ruark died at his home, on Bush Street, last Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness. The remains were interred in Parsons Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, after funeral services at the house conducted by the Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart, of St. Peter's Church. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. A. Gillis, Jas. E. Ball, Fred L. Smith and Charles J. Breckhead.

Mr. Ruark was about sixty years old. He was the only son of the late Japt. Major T. Ruark, in his day a very prominent and widely known citizen and property owner of the county. The deceased early in life wedded a daughter of the late Henry Trader. Two daughters, Miss Sallie Ruark and Mrs. W. J. White survive this union. After the death of his first wife Mr. Ruark married a second time. This wife was a daughter of the late George Lowe, a prominent farmer of Spring Hill neighborhood. Their surviving children are Messrs. Travers Lowe Ruark, Huston and Harry Ruark, all occupying responsible positions in Salisbury, and Misses Bertha and Mary Bell Ruark.

The deceased was devoted to his family, bestowing upon his children an affection which was heartily reciprocated. Mr. Ruark was an active democrat, and at one time was school commissioner, and again door-keeper in the Maryland Assembly. The late Mrs. Stephen P. Toadvin was a sister of the deceased.

Charged with Assault.

Last Saturday night Wm. T. Godfrey was arrested on the charge of an attempted assault on Miss Edith Campbell, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell of this city. At the hearing before Squire Turpin, which took place on the same evening, the child stated that Godfrey called and asked her if she didn't want to go driving, to which she consented. When they had reached a woods on the outskirts of the city he took her from the carriage and made the attempt at assault. Her cries frightened Godfrey and he placed her back in the carriage and took her home, when she at once reported the outrage to her parents and a writ was sworn out for the arrest of Godfrey. The Justice held him in \$1000 bail and, as he was unable to secure it, he was sent to jail for the night.

When interviewed by a reporter, Godfrey said he knew nothing of the circumstances as he had come from Ocean City about 5 o'clock in the evening in a drunken condition and didn't even remember being out driving. He employed Mr. Jay Williams as his attorney, who went his bail, and he was released from jail.

BATTLE IN A HOTEL ROOM.

W. J. Godfrey, of Salisbury, Md., armed with a bed slat, held at bay Police man Lee and several hotel employees at the Columbia Hotel for more than half an hour before 2 o'clock yesterday morning, before he was overpowered and arrested by Lee. In making the capture Lee received several blows on the head and arms from the weapon. Godfrey had been drinking, it is alleged, and was very boisterous, and consequently the policeman was summoned. Godfrey was put under \$600 bail by Magistrate Cunningham for a further hearing on the charges of disorderly conduct and assault and battery. Godfrey is said to have boasted to the policeman that he was already under bonds at Salisbury, Md., for criminal assault on a little girl. The police authorities have since ascertained that a man of the same name was put under \$1000 bail before Justice Turpin at Salisbury last Saturday charged with attempted assault on a 10 year old girl, whom he had taken out driving to the suburbs of the town. The accused claimed that he was very drunk and recollected nothing of the occurrence. He is said to have borne a good reputation and to possess considerable means.

Public Ledger, Phila.

Mr. William Godfrey's attorney went to Philadelphia after the papers of that city had published accounts of his client's troubles there, and, in a conversation with Mr. Glen Perdue, who was also there he stated that he found the case had been more or less misstated. He learned that Godfrey's outbreak was the result of an attack of delirium tremens, and that instead of being placed in prison under heavy bail he was taken to the hospital and given medical treatment.

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BASE BALL.

Easton 25, Salisbury 6.

Again Salisbury has bit the dust—this time before Easton, who administered another such dose as the boys received when they played the Berlin team a short time ago. A spiritless game; a game in which our boys displayed little team work; a game unworthy the team which represents us was what the spectators witnessed. It is true that the team has been much strengthened by the addition of McDorman, but there are still spots which would stand considerable "propping up."

The game on Thursday was a mere farce. For the most part the fielding was poor, the only redeeming feature of the day being the brilliant outfield play of Truitt. Although McDorman made several bad throws, still it is evident that he is every inch a ball player and that he uses not only his hands but his head.

Following is a tabulated score of the game by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Easton	3	6	4	0	8	4	0	0	6	35
Salisbury	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6

Batteries, Connelly and Harman. Charles and Davis.

Culver—Adkins.

A very pretty wedding occurred at Parsonburg M. E. Church on Wednesday evening July 18th, at 8 p. m. The contracting parties were Mr. William N. Culver of Delmar and Miss Clara M. Adkins of Parsonburg. Miss Maud Phillips of Salisbury was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Eva Hudson of Girdlestone and Miss Florence Culver of Delmar, sister of the groom.

The ushers were Messrs. Arthur German, Alan Nelson, Augustus Parsons and Geo. Elzie. The best man was Mr. Geo. Walston.

As the bridal party entered the church they proceeded to the altar accompanied by the sweet strains of the Lohengrin which was beautifully rendered by Miss Pearl Lowe of Delmar, tended by Mr. Harley Elliott.

The bride was led to the altar by her brother, Mr. Frank Adkins, and was met by the groom, attended by his best man, Rev. D. F. McFall officiated.

The bride was attired in white organdie, wore white silk, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor wore white organdie over lavender, which was elaborately trimmed, and carried white roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Hudson and Miss Culver, wore gowns of white organdie with pink and blue effect respectively.

A wedding supper was served to the bridal party and relatives and officiating minister and wife at the home of the bride before the ceremony, and after the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the groom.

Important Notice.

To our friends, patrons and the public in general:

We desire to announce that we have secured the services of Mr. J. A. Glass to take charge of our custom tailoring department. Mr. Glass has for many years been recognized as one of the best cutters and designers of custom clothing in the east. Having held responsible positions with such firms as Cell of New York, Schloss & Lemert of Baltimore.

Mr. Glass has had an experience of twenty-seven years; throughout the United States and Canada, and we can safely guarantee to our already numerous customers that our high standard reputation for having the best equipped custom tailoring department south of Wilmington, Del., will be far better in the future than it has been in the past. Believing that the people of Salisbury and vicinity will fully appreciate us securing such a valuable man and that their verdict will be that we have the best cutter and designer of custom clothing on the Peninsula.

Believing you will favor us with your patronage in the future as you have done in the past, and promising you the latest styles, fit and workman ship, We are your humble servants, L. P. & J. H. COULBOURN, Clothiers, Hatters, Tailors, and Furnishers.

Notice!

There will be services (D. V.), in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next July 22nd as follows: Quaintico, Sunday School 9 A. M., Holy Communion and Sermon 10 A. M.; Spring Hill, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8 P. M.; Middle Springs, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8 P. M.

Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

FREE DELIVERY EXTENDED.

System to be Established in Salisbury Next Fall.

A special dispatch from Washington to the Baltimore Sun dated the 19 inst. says:

"Salisbury, Md. is to have a free delivery some time next month or by November 1 at the latest.

Representations were made at the Post Office Department today that the receipts of the Salisbury postoffice had amounted to \$10,400 during the year ended July 1-1900 which entitles it to free delivery.

This is regarded at the department as another evidence of the advantages resulting from the rural free delivery system. The increase in receipts where rural free delivery has been established has been very marked, those at Salisbury about 25 per cent. The service will be established with probably three carriers and two substitutes.

An inspector will be sent to Salisbury next week to examine the conditions and lay off the routes."

Postmaster Adkins, and his deputy, Mr. Price, have labored incessantly for advancement of the postal facilities of Salisbury. Free delivery for our town is important aside from the convenience it affords the patrons of the office, inasmuch as it is an official recognition on the part of the federal government of Salisbury's growing needs. The most stubborn democrat will go this far with our postmaster on the great republican doctrine of "expansion."

A New Tailoring Firm.

Lacy Thoroughgood and W. E. Birmingham will open a Merchant tailoring establishment in Salisbury on Main street in the store next to S. Q. Johnson & Co., and Dr. Smith. Mr. Thoroughgood has been long and favorably known in Salisbury as one of the leading clothiers; Mr. Birmingham has been for the last 15 months, manager, cutter and designer with L. P. & J. H. Coulbourne. Mr. Birmingham's reputation as a designer and cutter of custom clothing is so well known in our vicinity as to need no comment. In fact his reputation extends all over the whole Peninsula. Mr. Birmingham was at one time with Hecklinger of 8th and Broadway, New York, and of late years with Oehm's Acme Hall of Baltimore, where he held the position of custom foreman and designer. Mr. Birmingham is a graduate of the best known schools of cutting in New York. The best dressers in this country concede that the American taught designers and cutters are the best the world has produced. Mr. Birmingham is a practical man understanding every branch of the business.

—WANTED—Two dozen live black birds. Address Lock Box 86, Salisbury.

Bank At Hurlock.

Hurlock, Md., July 16.—The Farmers' Bank, at Hurlock, Dorchester county, has been organized here, with Mr. Clarence L. Northup as cashier. It will begin business July 3, doing a regular discount and deposit business. The banking house is almost ready.

Hurlock has a population of about 500 and is situated most advantageously at the junction of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic railroads in the midst of a prosperous and fine farming and fruit country. The town is growing rapidly, among other new improvements being a large rolling mill and canning factories. The local creamery has an established reputation and distributes considerable money among farmers near by. A local weekly newspaper called the Hurlock Advance has also been recently founded.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Good Intent Lodge No. 99, I. O. O. F., Sharptown, the following preamble and Resolution was adopted.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to call from earth away, our old brother, Jno. T. Covington, who has been a member of our order for forty three years, and while we lament the demise of our Brother, we bow to the Will of the Most High. Therefore,

Resolved, That in respect to our deceased Brother a chair in our Hall be draped in mourning and remain so for thirty days, and resolutions of respect be drafted, a copy of which be sent to the family of the deceased, also be published in our County newspapers.

By order of the Lodge,
W. C. Mann
S. J. Covington
Frank Beach
Committee.

Important Notice.

We make the following rates for the use of electric fans; 12, 18, 24, 36 inch fans, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 per month respectively. Fans used in bed rooms will have the privilege of running all night if desired. Fans will be charged for during the months of June, July, August and September of each year, unless otherwise specially contracted for. No fans, motors, heating apparatus, extension of lights or increase of candle power can be permitted without application and consent from us.

R. M. & W. T. JOHNSON.

NOTICE.

The first Annual Meeting of the Wicomico Telephone Co. will take place at their office in the Graham Building on Wednesday, August 1st, at 10 a. m. sharp, to receive Annual Report, elect Board of Directors, etc.

W. B. MILLER, Secretary.

Cooling Drinks

Always in great demand served at White & Leonard's fountain, in a dainty fashion, so appetizing to a refined taste.

We thought last summer we had reached perfection, but really

Our Orange and Lemon

made fresh every day from natural fruit, are away ahead of anything we have ever served before.

There is no use questioning the quality of our drinks—they are prepared from the best material the market affords.

WHITE & LEONARD

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SALISBURY, MD.

Its Easy to Sell Shoes

when you have such splendid line as we are showing this summer

EASY because we don't have to talk ourselves hoarse in presenting their merits.

EASY because any intelligent person can see at a glance that the shoes are of a superior make.

EASY because the prices are so modest that anyone can appreciate the economy in buying here.

THINGS would be different if the shoes and prices were not right. We'd have to conduct a noisy campaign and we'd have to put off lots of verbal fireworks in order to confuse you.

HARRY DENNIS

Up-to-date Shoe Man.

SALISBURY, MD.

You Can Make No Better Investment

than to put your money in a gold watch, and that investment cannot be more safely made than with me. I have a splendid line of LADIES' and GENTS' watches.

GOLD WATCHES

of best quality. It is quality that counts with me, that you know. Now invest some of your spare change. If your watch needs repairing the old reliable Z. B. Phipps is here to meet your wants.

GEORGE W. PHIPPS, OLD RELIABLE JEWELER, HEAD DOCK ST. SALISBURY.

DR. ANNIE F. COLLEY, DENTIST,

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Best Teeth Are \$100 Ten Dollars.

Everything is advancing in price but I am still making the best teeth at the old price. Every means used to prevent pain in all dental operations. Office on

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Baking Powder is considerable. Royal is economical, because it possesses more leavening power and goes further.

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—“Of the live earnest issues of the day imperialism is foremost; because it involves the very life of the nation. Trusts as an issue rank next in importance because this question involves the industrial welfare of the nation. Those two are the important and leading issues. Both must be dealt with and dealt with now. They will have more influence in effecting the the outcome of the election than any other issues. Bimetallism is a question before us, but it may take some time to settle it while these two issues must be settled at once. The great body of people is unwavering in its opposition to the course and policy of the present administration because of its conduct in creating the conditions which have made these great issues.”—Jas. K. Jones

—The grave situation of affairs in China has compelled the Administration at Washington to take steps towards sending a large force of troops to act with the allied forces in quelling the uprising of the Chinese against all foreigners.

Although we have been told over and over again that the war was “all over” in the Philippines, yet General MacArthur says it will never do to take troops from there, as they are all needed to fight a conquered people. When the people of this country are finally awakened to the fact that we have with us to stay large armies, continuously fighting, to maintain the rule of the United States among unwilling subjects, heavy stamp tax duties to support these armies, long lists of casualties from battle and sickness, then, and only then, when these things are thoroughly understood and appreciated, will the imperialistic policy of McKinley and Hanna appear in its true light, unvarnished by pictures of untold wealth to be gained by holding under military control millions of people hostile to our rule, unfitted to become American citizens and who will continue to fight for their liberty and freedom in the future as they have done in the past.

It is hardly conceivable that the voters of the United States will support Mr. McKinley in his departure from the constitution and traditions of our country.

ABE LINCOLN VS. FOOL IMPERIALISTS.

The republican national platform promises to the people of the Philippines “the largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare and our duties.”

Abraham Lincoln disposed of this specious plea, used in his time as it has been in every time, by the apologists of governments without the consent of the governed. In the course of his famous series of speeches replying to Douglas the first Republican President said:

“These arguments that are made, that the inferior race are to be treated with as much allowance as they are capable of enjoying; that as much is to be done for them as their condition will allow—what are these arguments?

They are arguments, that kings have made for enslaving the people in all ages of the world. You will find that all the arguments in favor of kingcraft were of this class; that they always bestrode the necks of the people, not always that they wanted to do it, but because the people were better off for being ridden. Turn it whatever way you will, whether it comes from the mouth of a king, an excuse for enslaving the people of the country, or from the mouth of men of one race for enslaving the men of another, it is all the same old serpent.”

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PLUTOCRACY AND IMPERIALISM.

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This is the great, the vital issue of the coming election. It is the issue, evaded by the Republican party which the Democracy at Kansas City presents to the people. And we believe that this platform, virile and strong in contrast with the namby-pamby resolutions put forth at Philadelphia, will appeal to the patriotism not only of the Democrats, but of many Republicans as well.

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A camp of the above order was organized Monday night by State Deputy T. D. Quaintance, assisted by Deputy Geo. S. Coughlan, composed of 27 charter members.

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Saturday Excursions.

Old Point Comfort and return \$3.00 via B. & O. & A. Ry. and N. Y. P. & N. R. R.

Beginning Saturday, July 21st, and continuing every Saturday thereafter until September 1st, 1900, inclusive, excursion tickets will be sold at the above rate for parties of five or more traveling together in each direction on solid ticket, from all stations on the B. & O. & A. Ry., between Clarksburg and Ocean City, Md. inclusive, good returning on all trains until following Monday, but not later than train 94, leaving Old Point Comfort 8.40 a. m.

—Miss Betta Twilley of Pocomoke City is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Twilley, Newton Street.

—Mr. Eugene Dixon, son of Mr. Wm. C. Dixon, died at the home of his parents in South Salisbury Thursday, of consumption.

—Judge Holland returned Tuesday night from Snow Hill, where he had been holding a short session of the Worcester court.

—Mr. W. Frank Evans, assistant Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Pocomoke, Va., spent a few days this week with his parents here.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Just received two car loads of Bugles, call and see before buying. Price lower than anyone else. Perdue & Gunby.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all diarrhoea, and is the best remedy for wind colic. Twenty cents a bottle.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobacco, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1.00. Guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington.

The Republicans are beginning to realize that the opposition of our German voters to imperialism is not a mere passing whim, but it is based upon principle, which will cause many thousand votes cast for McKinley in 1896 to be cast for Bryan and Stevenson this year. Dr. L. W. Babcock, who was head of the German Literary Bureau of the Republican National Committee, during the last campaign and who is now supporting the democratic ticket, has made public a statement of his reasons for abandoning the republican party, from which this is quoted: “Expansion of the Union on the American continent is proper. Expansion not of the Union, but by the acquisition of possessions which are to be governed as dependencies, subject only to the will and caprice of our Executive and Congress, unrestricted by the Constitution, and without the consent and against the wishes of the people to be governed, who thereby become subjects, is in my opinion, improper, unjust, and unpatriotic. The government of the U. S. is thereby transformed into an imperial government for our possessions. A government with imperial power over possessions cannot long remain republican at home. As the government could not have lived half slave and half free, so it cannot live half imperialist and half republican. The foreign policy adopted by the republican party embroils us in all the quarrels of the world, and entangles us in foreign alliances. It has already entangled us in one, an unwritten alliance with Great Britain. Since British diplomacy succeeded in persuading our administration and our Peace Commissioners to force Spain to cede to us the quickly withdrawing shadow of its already expelled sovereignty over the Philippines, we have been compelled to go hand in hand with England. The republicans now stand for the imperialistic expansion, and is already busy cultivating the spirit of militarism. The democratic party has earnestly, clearly and forcibly pronounced against imperialism and its resultant evils, for the preservation of the republic and the constitution. The issue is thus made up, and I consider it my plain duty to help mainly the republic by such efforts as I can make, humble though they are.”

General Leonard Wood, Military Governor of Cuba, is coming to Washington, this week to consult with the administration or so much of it as can be found on duty, about the Constitutional Convention, the Cubans are shortly to hold.

Secretary Root says of this conference: “In arranging for a Constitutional Convention, Gen. Wood and I will talk about the districts to be made in Cuba for the election. We will discuss the time for holding the election, what number of delegates should constitute the convention and the apportionment of these delegates among the districts or divisions.” Others say, however that all these things could easily have been arranged without Gen. Wood's coming to Washington, and that the real reason for his trip is to arrange something which it was feared could not be safely trusted either to the mails or to the wires, whether the administration desires official pressure to be used to get a majority elected to the Cuban Constitutional Convention, that can be depended upon to support a declaration by the Convention in favor of the administration.

The administration is figuring on legislation at the coming session of Congress, when the election will be over, for a large increase in the regular army. This is not a guess. It is based upon plans now being made by the War Department to keep 40,000 soldiers in the Philippines, to do police duty, after July 1, 1901, when the two year term of the volunteers now over there will expire. Present laws provide for a regular army of less than 40,000 men, and of course, the entire army cannot be kept in the Philippines. Therefore, it is absolutely certain that the present plans of the War Department are based upon the expectation that Congress in the legislation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1901, will provide for a larger regular army. Men are not likely to fall over each other in their anxiety to enlist in the regular army to do police duty in the Philippines or anywhere else. So the next step after increasing the regular army, in the republican imperial programme, is likely to be a law providing for compulsory service therein by our young men. Of course, that would not worry those with pull enough to keep their sons out, but how about the ordinary man who has no pull?

When Perry Heath was chosen to succeed Representative Dick, as Secretary of the Republican National Committee, it was simply changing one Hanna made man for another. Heath will resign the position of First Assistant Postmaster General, but it will not be as a punishment for having had a hand in giving Neely a chance to steal Cuban Postal Funds. In fact, Heath knows too much about Hanna's campaign methods in 1896, to make it safe to attempt to punish him, even if it were considered desirable. It is among the probabilities, if Hanna can win again, that Heath will be a member of Mr. McKinley's next Cabinet.

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AGED CLERGYMEN.

The Ministerial Dead Line and Our Theological Students.

There comes a time when a man can neither stay in the ministry nor get out of it. He cannot stay in it, because at the age of 45 or 50 he has reached the ministerial dead line. Churches prefer youthful preachers. They like the young face, the erect figure, the spirited delivery and the vivacious thought of a boy. Another paradox. They ought to prefer the learning, the experience, the insight, the ripened character and the chastened spirituality of a man past middle life, for only he can best minister to their real needs.

Yet we are confronted with Ian MacLaren's pathetic query, “Shall the old minister be shot?” And whatever answer we make to that query it remains monstrously true that the old minister is either removed by methods more or less heartless or deceived into imagining that another parish will afford him an opportunity for continued usefulness. Let him resign and seek that other parish, and he learns his mistake. A mere strippling succeeds to his pulpit, while he himself remains unemployed.

But it must not be imagined that this unemployed clergyman has left the ministry. The ministry cannot be left. It sticks to a man whether he will or not. He is regarded as a monarch who has ignominiously abdicated his throne, as a monk who has profanely discarded his cowl, as a soldier who has disloyally repudiated his military title. He cannot become a layman. He cannot enter any other calling save that to which he has given his life, because the clerical routine has unfitted him for successful endeavor in other directions. Some time we shall evolve a system of eleemosynary support for our professionally disabled spiritual advisers.

What name, then, shall we give to the ministerial calling? I insist that it is a mere butterfly existence. A man has not served his apprenticeship in it until he has reached 30 or 35, and his clerical life is snuffed out at 45 or 50. This is well known. Would it not be natural to suppose that so disheartening a condition would serve as a very effective deterrent for youthful aspirants toward holy orders? Yet at the very time when the dead line is drawn with cruellest stringency behold our theological seminaries thronged with ambitious students! What can possibly tempt them to hazard their all in so perilous a venture as the ministerial career?—“The Paradoxical Profession,” by Henry J. Barrymore, in Forum.

Royal Superstition.

The czar of Russia is said to be very superstitious and to have great confidence in relics. He wears a ring in which he believes is imbedded a piece of the true cross. It was originally one of the treasures of the Vatican and was presented to an ancestor of the czar for diplomatic reasons. The value which the czar sets upon the ring with its imbedded relic is shown by the following fact: Some years ago the czar was traveling from St. Petersburg to Moscow. He suddenly discovered that he had forgotten the ring. The train was stopped immediately and a special messenger sent back on an express engine for it.—Cardiff Western Mail.

Sensible College President.

The watchword adopted by President Fahey, “No hoodlums at Brown university,” is worthy of general adoption. We do not mean that there is any general prevalence of the vice complained of in American colleges. But if a single case of it exists in a single college that is just one case too many. —New York Tribune.

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Local Department.

—Lost, strayed or stolen—a cool wave.

—The Bore names were bad enough but the Chinese names are enough to drive a man to drink.

—Epworth League at Asbury M. E. Church will be held Sunday evening by Miss Maria Ellegood. A large attendance is desired.

—Director Harry J. Patterson of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station produced wheat this year which yielded 41½ bushels per acre.

—Mr. Jesse D. Price presented at this office a few days ago some very fine Abundance plums which he grew in his garden.

—St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Sunday School ran its annual excursion to Ocean City last Tuesday. It was largely patronized.

—Lee Hearn the popular Salisbury barber is again holding forth at the Atlantic Hotel. Lee is not only an excellent barber but a good fellow.—Ocean City News.

—Mrs. Eliza J. Hearn has had a front porch built in front of her Park street residence, which adds not only to the attractiveness, but to the comfort of her home.

—Mr. Raymond Hall and Mrs. Julia A. Fisher, both of Bloomtown, Va., were married last Tuesday evening at the M. E. Parsonage by Rev. C. W. Prettyman.

—Miss Wright of East New Market who has been visiting Miss Cleora Prettyman at her uncle's, Rev. C. W. Prettyman, Division Street is now the guest of friends in Berlin.

—Messrs. Wm. B. Tilghman, Harry Dennis, and Jesse D. Price have been elected delegates from Trinity M. E. Church South, Salisbury, to the Norfolk and Eastern Shore District Conference to be held at Franktown July 24, 25, 26.

—Mr. Geo. D. Mills died at his home near Hebron, last Monday afternoon, aged 59 years. His remains were interred Wednesday in the family burial grounds on the home farm in Spring Hill. He leaves a family of grown children.

—Mr. Allen C. Brewington of Brooklyn, N. Y., has spent a few days with relatives here. Mr. Brewington is secretary and treasurer of the Eastern Commission Company, which are large handlers of farm products.

—The junior members of the "King's Daughters" will hold a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. L. W. Gunby, Camden Ave., Tuesday, July 24th, for the India Famine Relief. Full attendance desired.

—Miss Maud Hanna, daughter of Mr. Frank Hanna, Camden Avenue had the misfortune on Thursday to cut her hand with a piece of broken glass. The wound is not considered serious but it is very painful. Drs. Slemmons & Morris dressed the wound.

—Mr. John S. Lowe's steam wheat thresher was badly damaged this week, in Somerset county. Some bolts broke in the engine which caused a general smash up. Threshing operations were suspended until necessary repairs could be made.

—The Ladies of Wetipquin M. E. Church will hold a Basket Social Thursday, July 26th., at Wetipquin Church. Ice cream, cake, confectioneries will be served and an entertainment consisting of speeches and music will be rendered. They anticipate a delightful time.

—Mrs. Rue, secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Norfolk and Eastern Shore District, M. E. Church South, lectured at Trinity Church Salisbury, Monday evening, in the interest of the work. A collection for missions was taken up.

—The pastor, Rev. S. J. Smith proposes to begin a series of sermons in the Methodist Protestant Church on "The Seven Churches of Asia." Next Sunday morning the subject will be "The message to the Church in Ephesus." All persons are cordially invited.

—On the standing committees of the Presbytery of New Castle, for the current year, Dr. S. W. Reigart of Wicomico Presbyterian Church, this city, is a member of the Home Missions and Sustentation Committee, also on the Historical and Arts and Science Committees. Dr. F. M. Slemmons was appointed a member of the Manse Committee.

—Mr. Woodland C. Phillips, son of the late Wilmer Phillips of this county, is a prominent candidate for School Examiner in Howard county, where he has resided and taught in the public schools for several years. Previous to going to Howard he taught in this county with much success.

—The Rev. J. W. McIlvaine of Baltimore, secretary of the Maryland Tract Society, filled the pulpit of Manokin Presbyterian Church, of this town, on Sunday morning and evening last, Mrs. McIlvaine, who is a daughter of the late Alex. G. Toadvine of Salisbury, also spent Sunday in Princess Anne as the guest of Mrs. Florence Irving.—Princess Anne Marylander and Herald.

—Mr. Samuel F. Douglass, who has been rusticated along the Delaware coast, returned Tuesday to Salisbury to resume his law practice.

—Judge and Mrs. Page, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Waters, of Princess Anne were in Salisbury a while last Saturday. They left later for Ocean City.

—Miss Anna Watson, of Philadelphia is visiting her cousin, Miss Pansy Ennis on William Street. She will also visit friends and relatives in Snow Hill before she returns home.

—The policy of imperialism, if followed to its legitimate conclusion, would make the United States a nation of bondsmen, ruled over by a clique of plutocrats. The trust policy, if carried out in detail, would make it a nation of paupers under the control of the combined capital of the country.—Peoria Herald Transcript.

—Master Franklin Woodcock, son of Mr. S. P. Woodcock was thrown from the delivery wagon of Doody Bros, in front of the house of Mr. J. C. Phillips, Camden Avenue and had his head much injured. A shaft bolt became loose which so frightened the horse that he ran away and upset the team throwing Franklin on his head. Drs. Slemmons & Morris were called and treated the wound.

ARMY CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Under the above caption Major Albert Laws, son of Hon. Wm. L. Laws of this county, writes from the Philippines, where he is doing valiant service for his country, to the "Army and Navy Journal" of July 14th, as follows:

"San Miguel de Masuno, Bulacan, Luzon May 26, 1900. To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal: This is a fair sample of that bugbear of the Manila 'amigo soldiers' an 'interior station.' It is true there is no ice, there are no water works and no daily mails, and that the greatest luxury consists in a bath under the eaves of the house during a shower. Still the place has not all the discomforts pictured by the 'hero volunteer' of Manila as he sits in an easy chair and proceeds to fill himself up with iced liquids and perform the same operation on a gullible newspaper man by means of his wild yarns of hardship and adventure.

The snakes do not disturb our slumbers, neither are we devoured by the 'swarms of enormous and ravenous mosquitos.' The ants are bad and we sometimes use a mosquito bar, but insects are not, on the whole more annoying here than in most places in the United States.

This town is garrisoned by Cos. I, K, and L of the 35 Vols., Major Albert Laws Commanding. We guard the town and furnish escorts to get our own supplies and mail from Baliuag. This is about all we can do except make an occasional scout into the mountains on the east or the swamps on the west.

The insurgents hereabouts, as elsewhere in general are split into small bands and their 'operations' consist chiefly in robbing and occasionally firing into a small escort. They will not fight our troops; simply fire one volley and run, shooting wildly in the air as they go.

And right here let me say that the troops as a rule feel humiliated at the absurd and egotistical newspaper articles about the 'heroes' (generally volunteer heroes) and the 'fearful battles' constantly raging in the Philippines. Most of these yarns are purely fictitious. Some have a small basis of truth as when a Manila paper reported that Pio del Pilar made a 'fierce three hour attack on San Miguel and were repulsed by the gallant 35th.' The truth was that a few insurgents fired into the town and were driven away so quickly as to make it doubtful whether they were scared at their own noise or by the two volleys that were fired at them.

And all this foolishness about 'gallant' and 'heroic' work (in the sense these adjectives are generally used) is calculated only to make us famous as laughing stocks. If you would only protest again against the indiscriminate use of such expressions when describing trifling incidents you would confer a great favor on a majority of both Regulars and Volunteers, who are tired of having the service held up to ridicule by its own well wishers.

The insurrection is not over, of course every one here knows that and there is no denying it. The guerrilla warfare stage has come and come to stay till we give up gentle and peaceful means to suppress it. It is beginning to be felt by all that it will be necessary that power be given to command ing officers to summarily execute all guerrillas and ladrones on the spot.

But in spite of our troubles we seem to worry along pretty well here; health is fair and that the town is considered safe is proved by the presence of two American women with their husbands.

We are building roads and bridges, clearing the town and vaccinating the people—the 'municipal authorities' of course hindering us all they can. And mean time the insurgent agents collect their taxes and preach the gospel of sedition right beside us and we are powerless to prevent it on account of our ignorance of language and customs and fear of using any but 'gentle, tactful' means.

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Personal

—Ex-Gov. Jackson spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. Wm. V. Hartsog spent the week in Baltimore.

—Mr. I. S. Adams was in town from Saturday until Tuesday.

—Mr. John Schimmel spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Mr. Ford Ulman of Baltimore is home on a two weeks vacation.

—Mr. James E. Ellegood attended court at Snow Hill on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hambury spent Sunday in Salisbury.

—Miss May Gillis and Mr. Elmer Williams have returned to Milford.

—Miss Annie Ratcliff has returned to her home in Milford, Del.

—Mr. Charles H. Rider of Washington was in town on Monday.

—Miss Bertha Pepper of Moors, Pa., is a guest of relatives in Salisbury.

—Prof. Thomas H. Spence and wife were guests at Mill Grove the past week.

—Mr. Allen Brewington of New York spent the week with relatives in town.

—Mr. John H. White and Mr. Thomas Perry were in Philadelphia during the week.

—Mrs. Edwin Bryant, of Camden, N. J., a guest of her father Rev. Dr. T. E. Martindale.

—Mrs. A. G. Toadvine spent Sunday in Princess Anne as the guest of Mrs. Z. J. Dougherty.

—Mrs. Ella J. Cannon left this week for a ten day's visit to friends and relatives in Bristol, Tenn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Collins of Pittsburgh, Pa. are visiting Mr. Collins' parents here.

—Solomon T. Huston, Esq., has taken his family to Atlantic City for the summer.

—Mr. S. Ker Slemmons, purser on the steamer Cambridge, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Slemmons.

—Miss Carolyn Bell has returned from a visit to Mrs. Gibbons at Neptune Villa, Ocean City, Md.

—Miss Ethel Trader is home from Grafton, W. Va., to spend the summer vacation with her parents here.

—Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary of State Board of Health, was in Salisbury last Saturday and Sunday.

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Helpful Words for Those Struggling in Alleviating Human Distress. Self Sacrificing Work Assured of a Rich Reward Hereafter.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Dr. Talmage, who is still traveling in northern Europe, has forwarded the following report of a sermon in which he utters helpful words to all who are engaged in alleviating human distresses and shows how such work will be crowned at last; text, Acts ix, 36: "And all the widows stood by him weeping and showing him the coats and garments which Dorcas made while she was with them."

Joppa is a most absorbing city of the Orient. Into her harbor once floated the rafts of Lebanon cedar from which the temples of Jerusalem were built. Solomon's oxen drawing the logs through the town. Here Napoleon had 500 prisoners massacred. One of the most magnificent charities of the countries was started in this seaport by Dorcas, a woman with her needle embroidering her name in effacement into the beneficence of the world. I see her sitting in yonder home. In the doorway and around about the building and in the room where she sits are the pale faces of the poor. She listens to their plaint, she pities their woe, she makes garments for them, she adjusts the manufactured articles to suit the bent form of this invalid woman and to the crippled that comes crawling on his hands and knees. She gives a coat to this one, she gives sandals to that one. With the gifts she mingles prayers and tears and Christian encouragement. Then she goes out to be greeted on the street corners by those whom she has blessed, and all through the street the cry is heard, "Dorcas is coming!" The sick look up gratefully into her face as she puts her hand on the burning forehead, and the lost and abandoned start up with hope as they hear her gentle voice, as though an angel had addressed them, and as she goes out the lane eyes half shut with sin think they see a halo of light about her head and a trail of glory in her path. That night a half paid shipwright, climbs the hill and reaches home and sees his little boy well clad and says, "Where did these clothes come from?" And they tell him, "Dorcas has been here." In another place a woman is trimming a lamp. Dorcas bought the oil. In another place a family that had not been at table for many weeks are gathered now, for Dorcas has brought bread.

But there is a sudden pause in that woman's ministry. They say: "Where is Dorcas? Why, we haven't seen her for many a day. Where is Dorcas?" And one of these poor people goes up and knocks and finds the door ajar. The wretched wretch in the house comes, "Dorcas is sick!" No bulletin flashing from the palace gate telling the stages of a king's disease is more anxiously waited for than the news from this benefactress. Alas, for Joppa there is wailing, wailing! That voice which has uttered so many cheerful words is hushed; that hand which has made so many garments for the poor is cold and still; the star which has poured light into the midnight of wretchedness is dimmed by the blinding mist that goes up from the river of death. In every neighborhood in that town, wherever there is a sick child and no balm, wherever there is a broken heart and no comfort, there are despairing looks and streaming eyes and frantic gesticulations as they cry, "Dorcas is dead!"

The Miracle of Peter. They send for the apostle Peter, who happens to be in the suburbs of the place, stopping at a house of the name of Simon. Peter comes and the crowd around him stands in the presence of the dead. What demonstration of grief all about him! Here stand some of the poor people who show the garments which this poor woman had made for them. Their grief cannot be appeased. The apostle Peter wants to perform a miracle. He will not do it until the whole crowd is cleared. The door is shut against the populace. The apostle stands now with the dead. Oh, it is a serious moment, you know, when you are alone with a lifeless body! The apostle gets down on his knees and prays, and then he comes to the lifeless form of this one all ready for the sepulcher, and in the strength of him who is the resurrection he cries, "Tabitha, arise!" There is a stir in the women throng; the cheek flushes; the eyes open; she sits up!

We see in this subject Dorcas the disciple, Dorcas the benefactress, Dorcas the lamented, Dorcas the resurrected. If I had not seen that word disciple in my text I would have known this woman was a Christian. Such a name as that never came from a heart which was not cheered and strengthened by divine grace. Before I show you the discipleship of this woman I want to show you her rejected heart, the source of a pure life and of all Christian charities. I wish that the wives and mothers and daughters and sisters of all the earth would imitate Dorcas in her discipleship. Before you cross the threshold of the hospital, before you enter upon the temptations and trials of tomorrow, I charge you in the name of God and by the tumult and tumult of the journey day, O women, that you attend to the first, last and greatest duty of your life—the seeking for God and being at peace with him. When the trumpet shall sound, there will be an angel and a host of mountains and continents, and no human arm can help you. Amid the rising of the dead and amid the boiling of yonder sea and amid the living, leaping, thunders of the flying heavens calm and placid will be every woman's heart who hath put her trust in Christ—calm notwithstanding all the tumult, as though the fire in the heavens were only the glidings of an autumn sunset, as though the peal of the trumpet were only the harmony of an orchestra as though the awful voices of the sky were but a group of friends hurrying through a gateway at evening with laughter and shouting. "Blessed the disciple!" Would God that every Mary and every Martha would this day sit down at the feet of Jesus!

Praise of the Needle. Further, we see Dorcas the benefactress. History has told the story of the crown; epic poet has sung of the sword; the pastoral poet, with his verses full of the redolence of clover tops and a rustle with the silk of the corn, has sung the praises of the plow. I tell you the praises

of the needle. From the fig leaf robe prepared in the garden of Eden to the last stitch taken on the garment for the poor the needle has wrought wonders of kindness, generosity and beneficence. It adorned the girdle of the high priest, it fashioned the curtains in the ancient tabernacle, it fashioned the chariots of King Solomon, it provided the robes of Queen Elizabeth, and in high places and in low places, by the fire of the pioneer's back and under the flash of the chandelier, everywhere, it has clothed nakedness. It has preached the gospel, it has overcome hosts of poverty and want with the woe of "Stitch, stitch, stitch!" The operatives have found a livelihood by it, and through it the mansions of the employer are constructed.

Amid the greatest triumphs in all ages and lauds, I set down the conquests of the needle. I admit its crimes; I admit its penalties. It has had more martyrs than the fire; it has punctured the eyes; it has pierced the side; it has struck weakness to the lungs; it has sent matter into the brain; it has filled the potter's field; it has pitched whole armies of the suffering into crime and wretchedness and woe. But now that I am talking of Dorcas and her ministries to the poor, I shall speak only of the charities of the needle.

This woman was a representative of all those who make up the barefooted, who prepare bandages for the lacerated, who fix up boxes of clothing for missionaries, who go into the asylums of the suffering and destitute, hearing that gospel which is light for the blind and hearing for the deaf, and which makes the lame man leap like a hart and brings the dead to life, immortal health bounding in their pulses. What a contrast between the practical beneficence of this woman and a great deal of the charity of this day! This woman did not spend her time idly planning how the poor of the city of Joppa were to be relieved; she took her needle and relieved them. She was not like those persons who sympathize with imaginary sorrows, and who sit in the street and laugh at the boy who has upset his basket of cold victuals, or like that charity which makes a rousing speech on the benevolent platform and then goes out to kick the beggar from the step, crying, "Hush your miserable howling!" Sufferers of the world want not much theory or practice; not so much words as dollars; not so much kind wishes as loaves of bread; not so much smiles as shoes; not so much "God bless you," as jackets and frocks.

I will put one earnest Christian man, hard working, against five thousand mere theorists on the subject of charity. There are a great many who have fine ideas about church architecture, who never do their little help to build a church. There are men who can give you the history of Buddhism and Mohammedanism who never sent a farthing for evangelization. There are women who talk beautifully about the suffering of the world, who never had the courage, like Dorcas, to take the needle and assault it.

Woman's Beneficence. I am glad that there is not a page of the world's history which is not a record of female beneficence. God says to all lands and people, Come now and hear the widow's mite rattle down into the poor box. The Princess of Capri sold her jewels that she might help the famine-stricken. Queen Blanche, the wife of Louis VIII of France, hearing that there were some persons unjustly incarcerated in the prisons, went out amid the rabble and took a stick and struck the door as a signal that they might all strike it, and down went the prison door, and out came the prisoners. Queen Maud, the wife of Henry I, went down amid the poor and washed their sores and administered to them cordials. Mrs. Retson, at Matagorda, appeared on the battlefield while the missiles of death were flying around and cared for the wounded. Is there a man or woman who has ever heard of the civil war in America who has not heard of the women of the sanitary and Christian commissions or the fact that before the smoke had gone up from Gettysburg and South Mountain the women of the north and the women of the south on the battlefield, forgetting all the animosities which they bore toward the wounded and closed the eyes of the slain? Dorcas, the benefactress.

I come now to speak of Dorcas, the lamented. When death struck down that good woman, oh, how much sorrow there was in the town of Joppa! I suppose there were women there with larger fortunes, women, perhaps, with handsomer faces, but there was no grief at their departure like this at the death of Dorcas. There was not more turmoil and upturning in the Mediterranean sea, dashing against the wharfs at that seaport, than there were surging to and fro of grief because Dorcas was dead. There are a great many who go out of life and are unmourned. There may be a very large funeral, there may be a great many carriages and a plumed hearse, there may be high sounding eulogiums, the bell may toll at the cemetery gate, there may be a very fine marble shaft reared over the resting place, but the whole thing may be a falsehood and a sham. The church of God has lost nothing, the world has lost nothing. It is only a nuisance abated. It is only a grumbler ceasing to find fault. It is only an idler stopped yawning. It is only a dissipated fashionable lady, who from her wine cellar, while on the other hand no useful Christian leaves the world without being missed.

The church of God cries out like the prophet, "Howl, for the cedar has fallen!" Widowhood comes and shows the garments which the departed had made. Orphans are lifted up to look into the calm face of the sleeping benefactress. Reclaimed vagrancy comes and leaves the cold brow of her who charmed it away from sin. All through the streets of Joppa there is mourning—mourning because Dorcas is dead. When Josephine of France was carried out to her grave, there were a great many men and women of pomp and pride and position that went out after her, but I am most affected by the story of history that on that day there were ten thousand of the poor of France who followed her coffin, weeping and wailing until the air rang again, because when they lost Josephine they lost their last earthly friend. Oh, who would not rather have such obsequies than all the tears that were ever poured in the last days of a life? There may be as many as the dead; there may be no costly sarcophagi; there may be no elaborate manselets; but in the damp collars of the city and through the lonely huts of the mountain glen there will be mourning, mourning, mourning, because Dorcas is dead. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Resurrection of Dorcas. I speak to you of Dorcas the resur-

rected. The apostle came to where she was and said, "Arise and sit up!" In what a short compass the great writer put that "She sat up!" Oh, what a time there must have been around that town when the apostle brought her out among her old friends! How the tears of joy must have started! What a clapping of hands there must have been! What singing! What laughter! Sound it all through that land! Shout it down that dark alley! Let all Joppa hear it! Dorcas is resurrected!

You and I have seen the same thing many a time; not a dead body resurrected, but the deceased coming up again after death in the good accomplished. If a man labors up to 50 years of age, serving God, and then dies we are apt to think that his earthly work is done. No. His influence on earth will continue till the world ceases. Services rendered for Christ never stop. A Christian woman, too, for the good she has done through many anxieties, through many self-denials, with prayers and tears, and then she dies. It is 15 years since she went away. Now the spirit of God descends upon that church, hundreds of souls stand up and confess the faith of Christ. Has that Christian woman, who went away 15 years ago, nothing to do with these things? I see the flowering out of her noble heart. I hear the echo of her footsteps in all the songs over sins forgiven in all the prosperity of the church. The good that seemed to be buried has come up again. Dorcas is resurrected!

After while all these womanly friends of Christ will put down their needle forever. After making garments for others, some one will make a garment for them; the last robe we ever wear—the robe for the grave. You will have heard the last cry of pain. You will have witnessed the last orphanage. You will have come in worn out from your last round of mercy. I do not know where you will sleep, nor what your epitaph will be, but there will be a lamp burning at that tomb, and an angel of God guarding it, and through all the long night no rude foot will disturb the dust. Sleep on, sleep on! Soft bed, pleasant shadows, undisturbed repose! Sleep on!

Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep From which none ever wake to weep!

The Victory Won.

Then one day there will be a sky reeling and a whirl of wheels and the flash of a pagan's armies marching, chains clanking, lanterns waving, thousands bounding, and that Christian woman will rise from the dust, and she will be suddenly surrounded—surrounded by the wanderers of the street whom she reclaimed, surrounded by the wounded souls to whom she had administered. Daughter of God, so strangely surrounded, what means this? It means that reward has come, that the victory is won, that the crown is ready, that the banquet is spread. Shut it through all the crumbling earth. Sing it through all the flying heavens. Dorcas is resurrected!

In 1855, when some of the soldiers came back from the Crimean war to London, the queen of England distributed among them beautiful medals called Crimean medals. Galleries were erected for the two houses of parliament and the royal family to sit in. There was a great audience to witness the distribution of the medals. A colonel who had lost both feet in the battle of Inkermann was pulled in on a wheel chair; others came in limping on their crutches. Then the queen of England arose before them in the name of her government and uttered words of commendation to the officers and men and distributed those medals, inscribed with the four great battlefields—Alma, Balaklava, Inkermann and Sevastopol. As the queen gave these to the wounded men and the wounded officers the bands of music struck up the national air, and the people, with streaming eyes, joined in the song—

God save our gracious queen! Long live our noble queen! God save the queen!

And then they shouted, "Huzza, huzza!" Oh, it was a proud day for those returned warriors! But a brighter, better and gladder day will come when Christ shall gather those who have toiled in his service, good soldiers of Jesus Christ. He shall rise before them, and in the presence of all the glorified of heaven he will say, "Well done, good and faithful servants," and then he will distribute the medals of eternal victory, not inscribed with words of righteousness which we have done, but with those four great battlefields dear to earth and dear to heaven—Bethlehem, Nazareth, Getsemane, Calvary!

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The Duke is Hard Up. There are curious stories going round about the members of the Campbell family, whose head is the Duke of Argyll, their relations to one another and their intentions with regard to their ancestral seat, Inveraray castle. The new duke, who is a young man, is a son of the Marquis of Londonderry, the queen's son-in-law, and the old duke, who died a few weeks ago, married for the third time when an old man. Now rumor has it that the duchess dowager has been left with some of the estates, a big lot of money and a fine house, with the result that the new duke and duchess have not become sufficient to live on in the style of the old duke and duchess. The government is said to be willing that the duke should be first governor general of the federated Australia. This would help matters, but the duchess is not willing to go so far from home. Inveraray castle, that has been occupied as the family home of the Argylls from time immemorial, is to be let, and the new tenant is Sir Thomas Lipton.

Less French Spoken. Is French being ground abroad? That is to say, is it being less spoken and read by educated people on the continent of Europe and elsewhere than was formerly the case? This is a question which has come to time to give rise to interesting discussion, and certain lamentations lately uttered by a Parisian review have brought it once more rather prominently to the front.

There is no doubt that during recent years it has met with formidable rivals. The tongue of united Germany is more studied than it was in the old days, and various enterprising nationalities of the smaller kind are bestowing more attention on their own language and literature than they had the opportunity of doing for centuries. All this may be readily admitted, and nothing could be more natural. The immense facilities now given to traveling, the enormous expansion of international trade and the impulse which the nationality movement has received were all bound to lead to this result.—London Telegraph.

Gold Democrats May Name Ticket.

New York, July 19.—In response to a call issued a few days ago a number of gold Democrats and anti-imperialists met in this city last night and discussed the methods of bringing a third party ticket before the public. An address was adopted assailing President McKinley for his Philippine policy and his "scandalous appointment" to federal offices; characterizing Governor Roosevelt as the "frank embodiment of militarism," and declaring that the Republican party stands for all forms of special privilege. Bryan, says the address, is an objectionable as McKinley. A committee was appointed to call a convention in Indianapolis July 25 to place a ticket in the field.

Idaho's Republican Ticket.

Boise, Idaho, July 19.—The Republican state convention yesterday nominated the following ticket: For congress, John T. Morrison of Canyon; governor, D. W. Standford of Bannock; lieutenant governor, A. A. Crane of Kootenai; supreme court, E. C. Steele of Latah; secretary of state, M. Patrie of Fremont; state auditor, Harry J. Syms of Elmore; attorney general, George E. Gray of Oneida; superintendent of public instruction, Miss Jessie Reilly of Baline.

Organized and Unorganized Fighters.

Washington, July 19.—The adjutant general's office has issued its annual statement of the organized militia force of the United States, together with the number of men available for military duty, but unorganized. The grand total of organized militiamen in the several states and territories at last report was 106,339. Those unorganized, but available for military duty, aggregated 10,345,152.

Sheriff's Murder Quickly Avenged.

Bentonville, Ark., July 19.—George Fisher, who killed Sheriff Garrett, of Southern City, Mo., on Monday, was found in a cornfield near here yesterday by a sheriff's posse. Fisher related arrest and was shot to death.

LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 74463

"I was a sufferer from female weakness. Every month regularly as the moon came, I suffered dreadful pains in uterine ovaries were affected and had leucorrhoea. I had my children very fast and I was taken with flooding and almost died. The doctor even gave me up and wonders how I ever lived."

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Mr. Major, the famous cement man, of New York, explains some very interesting facts about Major's Cement.

The multitude who use this standard article know that it is a hundred per cent better than other cements for which similar claims are made, but a great many do not know why. The simple reason is that Major's cement is the best material ever discovered and other manufacturers do not use them because they are too expensive and do not allow large profits. Mr. Major tells us that one of the elements of his cement is 87% a pound and another costs \$2.55 a gallon, while a large share of the so-called cements and liquid glues upon the market are nothing more than a cheap acid, dissolved in water or oil, and in some cases, altered slightly in color and odor by the addition of cheap and useless materials.

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PENNSYLVANIA CHAUTAUQUA.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 2 to August 8, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Mt. Gretna from New York, Washington, Baltimore, Fredrick, Md., Canandaigua, and intermediate points, including all stations on the line to Mt. Gretna. Tickets will be sold June 26 to August 8, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 18, inclusive. 7-28

Summer Tours To The North.

For the summer of 1900 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to run two personally-conducted tours to Canada and northern New York. These tours will leave July 31 and August 11, including Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, The Saguenay, Montreal, A. Sable Chasms, Lakes Champlain and George and Saratoga, occupying fifteen days; round trip rate, \$125.

Each tour will be in charge of one of the Company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose special charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate covers railway and hotel fare for the entire round trip, parlor-car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 800 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad St., Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 7-31

CHAUTAUQUA.

On July 27 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last special excursion from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Reading, Altoona, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, and Williamsport, and principal intermediate stations on the Delaware Division, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, to Chautauqua, N. Y. Special train will start from Harrisburg 11.35 A. M. Connecting trains will leave Philadelphia 8.40 A. M., Washington 7.45 A. M., Baltimore 8.55 A. M., Altoona 7.15 A. M., Wilkesbarre 7.30 A. M., Lock Haven 11.25 A. M. Round trip tickets, good to return on regular trains not later than August 25, will be sold at rate of \$10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and at proportionate rates from other stations.

Passengers from Atlantic City, Bridgetown, Vineland, Clayton, N. J., and stations on the Delaware Division will use trains to Philadelphia or day preceding date of excursion.

For specific rates and time of connecting trains apply to nearest ticket agent. 7-27

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington: July 26, August 9 and 23, September 6 and 20, and October 4 and 18. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8.00 A. M.; Baltimore 9.05 A. M.

This year the excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on July 26, August 9, September 6, October 4 and 18, going via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna, as heretofore, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8.10 A. M.; excursions of August 23 and September 20 running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8.00 A. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.35 from Atlantic City; \$8.60 from Lancaster; \$8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; \$5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, New Brunswick and principal intermediate stations. A stop over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins within the limit returning on the excursions of July 26, August 9, September 6, October 4 and 18.

For the excursions of August 23 and September 20, stop over will be allowed at Buffalo on return trip within limit of ticket.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-28

IS IT RIGHT.

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

It may be a question whether the editor of newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. From Sylvan Valley News, Bradford, N. C. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Bits Of Maryland News.

Free rural delivery of mail is to be introduced in Caroline county next year.

Mrs. Walter J. Elliott of Easton was overcome by the surf while in bathing at Ocean City Wednesday, but was rescued in time to save her life.

Citizens of Chestertown are complaining bitterly of the poor telegraph facilities of the place.

Do you read what people say about Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is curing all forms of disease caused or promoted by impure blood.

Out of 115 persons who took the teachers' examination in Washington county 54 per cent passed.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used." Dr. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Arthur Schillingburg, aged 9 years, was killed by a small tree which some children were cutting for firewood falling on him at Gormania.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Street, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The boats of the Maryland Oyster Navy have been collected at Annapolis by Commander Howard for an official inspection and overhauling.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Sophia Waters, colored, aged 105 years, died of old age near Thompson's Station, Donchester county, July 15. She was a native of Somerset county.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Sparks from a locomotive set fire to Henry Miller's wheatfield in Washington county and destroyed 2000 bushels of wheat in the shock, causing a loss of about \$1,400.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and began to hope of being cured and I got to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good. I call the savior of my life," writes W. R. Wilkison, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Mrs. John A. Bell, of Leitersburg, Washington county, has a two quart jar of white cherries which she canned in 1871, nearly thirty years ago, and they are still in good condition.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommended it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Colored men employed at the mines now idle because of the strike accuse the miners' organization of putting off relief on the claim that the colored men are making no effort to secure employment.

W. S. Musser, Mithelm, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

State Pathologist Charles O. Townsend of the Maryland Agricultural College reports that the great progress has been made in the past two years in ridding Maryland peach orchards of the yellows.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Croby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

James Gilmore has been sent from Hagerstown to the House of Correction for nine months. He has been in jail 12 times in the last year, and he confessed he had been in the Maryland House of Correction 16 times, besides serving out sentences in other States.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has satisfied them that Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holshauer, Druggist Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons."

Several large colonies of Poles have been taken to Chestertown this season to work in the packing houses. The substitution of this white labor for the abundant but unreliable negro labor in Kent county causes great consternation among the colored population.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists 75 cents.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

Westminster, July 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hymler, wife of Nathan Hymler, of Berret, Carroll county, was yesterday seized with lockjaw. She stepped on a rusty nail a week ago, the nail penetrating from the hollow of her foot to her ankle. Her condition is very precarious.

Hagerstown, July 16.—Perhaps the largest apple tree in Maryland is that standing on the old Lefever farm, now owned by Samuel Boppe, along the canal, a few miles south of Williamsport. The tree measures 18 feet in circumference. It stands near the tomb of Mrs. Lefever, who is supposed to have planted it when she was a young girl. She was born in 1772.

Denton, July 13.—Ten years ago the village of West Denton contained only a small group of houses. Since that time scores of neat residences have been erected, and the place has a population of nearly 250. A cannery, a shoe factory, a shirt factory, a box factory and two packing establishments, a sawmill, a machine shop and a flour mill are among the enterprises here.

Baltimore, July 16.—Poverty, coupled with ill health and a weak minded wife for a helpmeet, were probably the causes which impelled Louis Eisen, a shoemaker, early yesterday to kill himself, his wife and babe, and to wound almost unto death his little son. The dead: Louis Eisen, aged 31 years; Sarah Eisen, his wife, 30 years; Morris Eisen, 13 months old. Wounded: Harry Eisen, 3 1/2 years old, will probably recover. The weapon used was a razor, the victims' throats being cut.

Denton, July 17.—The drought which has lasted a month has done considerable damage to corn, tomatoes and other crops in Caroline county. It is not thought possible that anything like a full crop of corn will be realized. Tomato plants have made very poor growth. The fruit packers will likely turn their attention to a greater extent to peaches to supply the deficiency should the tomato crop fail to meet their expectations. For years tomatoes have been the principal product of the Caroline packers.

Denton, July 12.—A very remarkable incident is reported by George W. Raughter, of Tuckahoe Neck, Caroline county. One of his men a few mornings ago saw several of his young mules running across a field, stopping occasionally to stamp viciously at something with their forefeet. It was found their victim was a young coon, which was trying to cross the open ground. The little animal did not succeed, however, in reaching cover, despite its efforts to dodge the mule hoofs, and was killed.

Annapolis, July 17.—Acting under an order from the board of public works Commander Thomas C. B. Howard, of the Maryland oyster navy, has been engaged during the past week in collecting the vessels belonging to the oyster police force and taking them to Annapolis. The object of having the vessels brought to the state capital is to inspect their condition, which is said to be far below the standard. It is absolutely necessary that a considerable sum of money shall be spent in refitting the property before it will be of any service.

Rockville, July 17.—The Rockville town council has prepared an ordinance granting to the Washington and Rockville Electric Railway company the right to extend its tracks from the present terminus of the road at the fair grounds along the main street of Rockville as far as the court house. It was unanimously decided to pass the ordinance if the conditions are satisfactory to the railway people. The action of the council will probably be sustained by the people, and if so the extension of the road into the town will be completed within a very short while after the right of way is granted.

Cumberland, July 17.—The Frostburg business men's committee has been informed that President W. DeL. Walbridge, of the Maryland Coal company, and Vice President Malcolm Baxter, Jr., of the New Central Coal company, will meet delegations of their men to discuss the situation looking to a settlement of the strike. This is along the line of action taken by the Consolidation Coal company. It is understood that the officials will come in prepared to say just what they will in regard to the situation and will settle the matter with their men at these meetings.

Hagerstown, July 13.—George Feby, residing near the College of St. James, Washington county, has a plum tree on which he expects to grow, besides plum, peaches, almonds, apricots and nectarines. He sawed the top off of the plum tree and grafted on an almond branch, on which he has now budded peaches, apricots and nectarines. Some time ago he bored a hole through an elm tree and inserted a growing Concord grapevine which, when it had grown so it filled the hole, was cut off at one end. The vine continued to grow, being fed with sap from the elm tree and bore luscious grapes.

Cumberland, July 17.—Miss Ada Taylor, of the East End hotel, in South Cumberland, was seriously injured in a friendly wrestling match with a Miss Gross today. The young ladies were discussing feats of strength, when Miss Taylor said she was the strongest of her sex present and offered to prove it. This several others denied, and Miss Gross decided to wrestle with her. They were so evenly matched that neither seemed to gain the least advantage. Suddenly Miss Taylor slipped and fell heavily against a large table, striking her head on a sharp edge. She was unconscious, when picked up and remained in that state several hours.

India's Plague Statistics. London, July 17.—The governor of Bombay telegraphs that there were 9,928 cases of cholera in the famine districts during the week ending July 7, of which 6,474 were fatal, and that in the native states there were 6,526 cases, of which 5,892 were fatal. The total number of deaths on the relief works was 5,870, which was 3.9 per 1,000.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoeas.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The stockholders of the Middle States Loan, Building and Construction Company of Hagerstown yesterday voted to close up business. The company is solvent, but is contemplating changes and consolidation of its interests.

While There Is Life There Is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J. The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H. The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

The census of Talbot county gives Easton a population of 3900. There has been an increase of about 300.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, costs you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every table has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

The citizens of Denton are considering a proposal from a Baltimore manufacturer for the location of a shoe factory there.

The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression. We speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as indicating ancestry, of "black blood" as describing a treacherous nature, and in many another phrase mark our belief that in the mental, moral and physical man, "the blood is the life." The one basis of a healthy, happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure, disease has no permanent lodging place in the system. For this reason the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the body of diseases which have their origin in impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the action of the blood making glands, and building up the body by supplying the blood in quantity and quality such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so, **NEVER DESPAIR** Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases. **Tutt's Liver Pills** an absolute cure.

A Few Words about

Pain-Killer

A prominent Montreal clergyman, the Rev. James Dixon, Rector St. Jude and Hon. Canon of St. Church Cathedral, writes:—"Permit me to say a few lines to strongly recommend Dr. J. C. Perry's Pain-Killer. I have used it with effect for thirty-five years. It is a preparation which deserves full public confidence."

A sure cure for Sore Throat, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Cramps, &c.

Two Sizes, 25c. and 50c. Only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis.

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Digests what you eat. Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gas, Colic, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price, 25c. Large size contains 50c. Small size, 10c. Book all about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.



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LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes

—Hammocks, all prices and all styles and colors at Powells.

—Shoes, Shoes, Shoes at a saving to you. Birkhead & Carey.

P. K. crash, duck and wolen skirts. A full line at Powells.

—Shoes, Shoes, Shoes at a saving to you. Birkhead & Carey.

—Fresh Rochester Book bear at H. J. Byrds, across the pivot bridge.

—Everything new in summer goods can be found at Powells.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad. this week? Look it up.

—Have you seen our porch and lawn settees and rockers. Birkhead & Carey.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—Harness, carriage harness and horse traps can be found at Powells.

—Eminent Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—The Demorest sewing machine for sale on easy terms at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Hot Days are not noticed if you patronize White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—You are especially invited to see our grand line of dress goods. Birkhead & Carey.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Just too delicious, that is what they say about our Soda. 5 cents at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—Our stock of wall paper is pronounced by the ladies to be the handsomest in town. Birkhead & Carey.

—Mothers—See how little money it requires to purchase a carriage for your baby at Birkhead & Carey's.

L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have the largest line of ready made clothing ever shown in Salisbury.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

If you want to get a tailor made suit of clothes made in the tip of fashion go to Coulbourn's of course.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—Do not spend one dollar on Ready Made Clothing until you get our price. You will be surprised at our offerings. Birkhead & Carey.

Matters not what shape or color Hat you are looking for L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have it, call in and let them show it to you.

—Tastes Differ that is true, but they all write in acknowledging our Chocolate Soda the best.—At White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—To be dressed well you should wear the "International shirt"—new designs in the coat shirt at \$1.00. Fall stock now in. See display at Kennerly & Mitchell.

—We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians there fore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

Trade with you whether you consume the service—Killing tobacco habit, 25c. 50c. 75c. 1.00. 1.50. 2.00. 2.50. 3.00. 3.50. 4.00. 4.50. 5.00. 5.50. 6.00. 6.50. 7.00. 7.50. 8.00. 8.50. 9.00. 9.50. 10.00. 10.50. 11.00. 11.50. 12.00. 12.50. 13.00. 13.50. 14.00. 14.50. 15.00. 15.50. 16.00. 16.50. 17.00. 17.50. 18.00. 18.50. 19.00. 19.50. 20.00. 20.50. 21.00. 21.50. 22.00. 22.50. 23.00. 23.50. 24.00. 24.50. 25.00. 25.50. 26.00. 26.50. 27.00. 27.50. 28.00. 28.50. 29.00. 29.50. 30.00. 30.50. 31.00. 31.50. 32.00. 32.50. 33.00. 33.50. 34.00. 34.50. 35.00. 35.50. 36.00. 36.50. 37.00. 37.50. 38.00. 38.50. 39.00. 39.50. 40.00. 40.50. 41.00. 41.50. 42.00. 42.50. 43.00. 43.50. 44.00. 44.50. 45.00. 45.50. 46.00. 46.50. 47.00. 47.50. 48.00. 48.50. 49.00. 49.50. 50.00. 50.50. 51.00. 51.50. 52.00. 52.50. 53.00. 53.50. 54.00. 54.50. 55.00. 55.50. 56.00. 56.50. 57.00. 57.50. 58.00. 58.50. 59.00. 59.50. 60.00. 60.50. 61.00. 61.50. 62.00. 62.50. 63.00. 63.50. 64.00. 64.50. 65.00. 65.50. 66.00. 66.50. 67.00. 67.50. 68.00. 68.50. 69.00. 69.50. 70.00. 70.50. 71.00. 71.50. 72.00. 72.50. 73.00. 73.50. 74.00. 74.50. 75.00. 75.50. 76.00. 76.50. 77.00. 77.50. 78.00. 78.50. 79.00. 79.50. 80.00. 80.50. 81.00. 81.50. 82.00. 82.50. 83.00. 83.50. 84.00. 84.50. 85.00. 85.50. 86.00. 86.50. 87.00. 87.50. 88.00. 88.50. 89.00. 89.50. 90.00. 90.50. 91.00. 91.50. 92.00. 92.50. 93.00. 93.50. 94.00. 94.50. 95.00. 95.50. 96.00. 96.50. 97.00. 97.50. 98.00. 98.50. 99.00. 99.50. 100.00. 100.50. 101.00. 101.50. 102.00. 102.50. 103.00. 103.50. 104.00. 104.50. 105.00. 105.50. 106.00. 106.50. 107.00. 107.50. 108.00. 108.50. 109.00. 109.50. 110.00. 110.50. 111.00. 111.50. 112.00. 112.50. 113.00. 113.50. 114.00. 114.50. 115.00. 115.50. 116.00. 116.50. 117.00. 117.50. 118.00. 118.50. 119.00. 119.50. 120.00. 120.50. 121.00. 121.50. 122.00. 122.50. 123.00. 123.50. 124.00

County Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO
GATHERED BY THE ADVERTISER'S
MEN AND WOMEN.

QUANTICO.

The camp-meeting season is about to open—one of the pleasantest of the year—when religion and recreation are delightfully combined under the influence of nature. It is quite common to hear the remark that camp-meetings are not what they were fifty years ago. Of course this may be true. Ours is a progressive nation, and there is no valid reason why religion and pleasure should not be often combined. The principles of Christianity, intellectually construed, present no barrier to the reasonable enjoyment of all that the Creator has provided, or to the harmless exercise of the instincts and impulses implanted in the human breast.

A picnic will be held in the M. E. Church yard here Saturday afternoon and evening, June 21st, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Proceeds to be expended on a new church organ. Come everybody and be prepared to enjoy yourselves.

Miss Julia Waller of Salisbury and Misses Carrie and Martha Haffington of Allen, were guests of Miss Susan Gale at her home near here last week.

Miss Alva Knowles who has been visiting friends here returned to her home in White Haven Monday.

Miss Minnie Pinta of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maria Twilley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lotan Humphreys of Rockaway spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Humphreys at her home in this place.

Miss Marie Collie of Washington, D. C., who is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Willie Gale, near here, was in town last Saturday and Sunday as the guest of her cousin, Miss Mand Collier.

Messrs. Willie Gordy and Ray Disharoon of this place, visited friends in Delmar last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of this place were guests of friends in East New Market last Saturday and Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of this place died last Saturday night of measles. It remains were interred the following Sunday at Siloam M. E. Church. Mr. Taylor was, until recently, mail carrier on the route from Salisbury to this place.

A goodly number of our young people spent last Sunday with Misses Nina and Mamie Brewington at their home near Whelan.

Mr. George Venables' little daughter Miss Nina, of Salisbury, is spending a few days with friends in this place.

Mr. Harry Leatherbury of White Haven spent Tuesday evening as the guest of friends in town.

Miss Agnes Taylor entertained a number of her friends at her home, near here Tuesday of this week.

Mr. L. J. Gale has improved his "Newman" farm, on the Wicomico river, with a wharf for vessels from which he expects to load lumber, wood and other commodities.

Mr. John Andrews of Cabin Creek, Dorchester county, visited our town Saturday. On his return home he was accompanied by Mr. Harry and Master Albert Jones, who expect to spend a few days with Mr. Andrews there.

Mr. Wm. C. Brady, who, as reported some time ago as treating his residence with a set of window shutters has made additional improvements in the form of a new front porch and a coat of paint. Mr. Brady has made his home a decidedly attractive one with these improvements, and greatly added to the general appearance of our town.

Corn, in this vicinity, has made rapid growth for the last two or three weeks, and is generally in fine condition, although it has occasionally suffered for rain. There having been no excessive rains to speak of, low lands are doing unusually well, and if the weather keeps favorable the remainder of the summer season, this year will be most decidedly a productive one.

Quite a number of the young ladies and gentlemen of Quantico, as well as several of the older people, are contemplating tenting and boarding at Hebron Camp, which begins July 28. The camp is about four miles by a direct road from this place, and is one of the most popular on the Eastern Shore.

A special collection was asked for and responded to at the M. P. Church here not long since, for the aid of the famine-stricken people of India. From that country come the most pitiful cry for food that ever fell from human lips or reached human ears. Many millions of these famine-stricken people are in various stages of starvation and a considerable portion at death's door. Five cents will support a life a day, \$10 will save five lives until harvest. Contributions may be sent to various places the addresses of which can probably be furnished by any minister. Our town is represented in this noble work by Miss Myrtle Gordy, who will graciously receive any contributions for that object.

ALLEN

Col. and Mrs. Warner of Salisbury spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodell.

Capt. and Mrs. Wesley Bozeman of Oriole, Somerset county, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bozeman's parents T. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Whelan of Rockaway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Simms.

Mrs. J. Lindley Allen and little daughter, Louisa, are spending a few days with Mrs. Fred Grier in Salisbury.

Mr. J. Lindley Allen of Philadelphia, will spend the month of August with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothum and children of Wilmington, Del., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kirby A. Hitch.

After spending two weeks with friends in Salisbury, Miss Susan Messick returned to her home Thursday of this week, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Ed. Mitchell.

Say Hebron, the finest florist in the country may live over the river from us, but she don't get her mail at Hebron, don't even live at Hebron, therefore Hebron has no right to extend invitations. Many thanks.

Look here, Fruitland, do you remember what the late Benj. F. Butler once said to a "raw" congressman who kept interrupting him while making a speech in the National House of Representatives? "Shoo fly, don't bother I".

What is the matter with our board of County Commissioners? Have they forgotten their ante election promises of good roads, etc.? (We are willing to let them go with the et cetera, but we must have three substantial board walks in this town, if we can get them.) It has been reported that every member has been afflicted with "loss of memory" (we can't recall the new name for this disease) and can hardly tell at times where he is at or where he belongs. We therefore invite the Honorable member who has charge of Trappe district to step down to Allen, look over our board walks report their condition to his fellow members, and if it does not effect a cure we will send dele.ates to the county convention in 1901 with instructions to administer a dose that will care for all time. Commissioners desirous of a re-nomination please take notice.

The three board walks here, once the pride of our town, are now a disgrace, and worse than this they are really dangerous to life and limb. We will venture to say there is not a sound board among them (if we don't get new sidewalks we shall believe there is not a sound member among the Board) and in many places you will find holes large enough to get your foot through.

Any one can readily see that in this condition they are unsafe for travel, even in broad daylight. At night pedestrians prefer the "horse channel".

Now can anyone blame us for making a kick, when the commissioners are acquainted with "this condition," and will not act? The road supervisor has been before them time and again, and told them what was needed down here, but, says the supervisor, they want to practice economy, and we must bear with it a little while longer. What they are putting in at the bung hole will likely run out at the spile, if some one, not knowing the danger, gets crippled traveling on them at night. Take heed dear county commissioners and let us have three first-class board walks, warranted not to rip, tear or curl up when the sun shines hot. We are sure you will now understand just what we want, and accept this "gentle reminder" from the citizens of Allen in the spirit in which it was written.

DELMAR

Mrs. Florence Doengers of Baltimore has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

Miss Mabel Hayman returned home Monday from a visit to Pittsville and Ocean City, Md.

Miss Helen Truitt is visiting friends in Cape Charles, Va.

Miss Lulu Barker has returned from a visit to relatives in Wilmington.

The M. P. and M. E. churches will give an excursion to Ocean City, Wednesday July 25. Train leaving here at 8 A. M. and returning at 7 P. M.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lynch Thursday July 19 and took for its victim the infant son James Edward 4 months old. We greatly sympathize with the bereaved parents, and miss the dear little one whom every one so much loved.

Miss Lottie White of Norfolk, Va. is visiting her sister Mrs. Florence Thompson.

Miss Mamie Truitt of Pittsville is the welcome guest of Miss Mabel Hayman.

We all are greatly distressed to learn of the death of Mrs. S. Edward Ellis, who died at her home on Friday Morning at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Ellis leaves a husband and many friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. J. Mahen of Philadelphia who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Vincent has returned to her home.

Mrs. Solomon Stevenson, Fred and little daughter Florence, of Philadelphia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lynch.

Miss Agnes Riggan of Crisfield is the guest of her aunt Mrs. S. J. Brown.

Misses Hettie and Blanche Renning are visiting their sister Mrs. Wm. P. Freeny of Baltimore, Md.

The young men of the town gave a delightful strawride on Wednesday of last week. Those who enjoyed the pleasant ride were Misses Blanche Marvill, Ethel Hastings, Pearl Lowe, Blanche Keninger, Ethel Hayman, Daisy Culver, Bertha Sturgis, Lillian English, Messrs. Jno. Elliott, Oscar Sharp, Harley Elliott, Loran German, Claude Phillips, Arthur Ellis, William Marvill, and Harry German. The company after meeting at the home of Miss Blanche Marvill drove around and then started for the picnic at Zion. All reported having spent a most delightful evening.

Mr. Victor Hitchens of Laurel is visiting relatives in town.

The young gentlemen of the town met Tuesday evening to organize a band. The following gentlemen have been named: H. Sipple, T. L. Barker, L. Allie Melson, Sam'l. Culver, A. German, L. German, H. German, H. Elliott, G. Howell, Wm. Marvill, L. J. Collins, Horace Benson, J. W. Elliott, S. M. Ellis, Vernon Hastings, Geo. W. Nichols, Claude Phillips, A. B. Elliott. The people should welcome the band and do all they can to help them make a success.

For several days the temperature has been hovering around 100 degrees, and some farmers have abandoned field work.

Peaches are coming in plentifully, but the quality is poor. Peaches are selling here at 15 to 20 cents per basket.

Blackberries are selling at three to four cents per quart, and many are being shipped to Cape Charles City.

The wheat yield in Wicomico county is above the average. H. J. Phillips threshed 615 bushels from 27 acres.

Three straw stacks owned by R. F. Elliott were destroyed by lightning a few days ago.

The Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant Sunday Schools will give an excursion to Ocean City next Wednesday.

Pennies are so scarce here that the bank has had to send for some to make change.

FRUITLAND.

Mrs. Clarence Jones and little daughter Annie of Baltimore are spending a week with friends at this place.

Mrs. G. W. Cathell left on Saturday last for Smithville to attend her daughter Mrs. Merrill Hastings who is very sick.

Miss Mamie Bounds of Loretto, who has been spending a few days at this place as the guest of Miss Ella Messick returned to her home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Jolliffe who is now the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grey is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. Tom Abbott and sister, Miss Maud of Rockaway spent last Saturday and Sunday as guests of Miss S. E. Messick.

Miss Annie Disharoon is now quite sick at her home, we hope for her speedy recovery.

Misses May Coulbourne and Cleve Hearn spent last Saturday and Sunday as guests of Miss Ruth Powell, near Salisbury.

Mr. W. J. Price has accepted a position near Piney Grove. Sorry to lose you Mr. Price.

Mrs. S. E. Hayman and niece, Miss Martha Maddox spent last Sunday with friends at Pocomoke City.

Mr. A. Dulany is on the sick list this week suffering from the effects of a severe cold on his foot.

Miss Jennie Turner spent last Sunday with friends at this place.

Epworth League service to be conducted next Sunday evening, July 29d, by Mrs. Jno. Carey Topic, The Needy at Our Door.

SHARPTOWN.

The Camp Meeting privileges have been sold. Joseph T. Kenney bought the boarding tent privilege for \$20.00; Oscar Ellis, Chas. Kenney and Harvey Mills, the confectionery stand for \$65.50; and Wildy Owens, horse pound for \$23.00. Owing to the very active condition of labor and business in town, as the people never were so actively engaged as now, and owing to the immense fruit crop, in the rural sections the anticipations of pleasure are not as high as heretofore. Those interested however hope for a very successful camp. The very able ministers who will be present insure one part a success, and the fact that every tent will be occupied insures success along this line.

The following preachers will be present: Revs. J. M. Holmes, F. T. Benson and J. F. Bryan will preach on the first Sunday; Revs. A. D. Melvin, F. T. Taggs, R. B. Lewis, Wm. B. Judefind E. H. Miller and A. W. Mather, last two, resident ministers, will preach during the camp. It will begin on August 3rd, and continue ten days. While there are several denominations represented in the tent holders the camp will be under the auspices of Union Circuit with Rev. A. W. Mather, preacher in charge.

Mr. W. H. Whiting of Baltimore was a pleasant visitor to our town this week.

Miss Lena Cooper is visiting friends at Chincoteague Island this week.

James Robinson and wife are visiting their son Rev. Eugene A. Robinson at Ashland, N. Y., this week.

There are a great many sick people in town. The measles have been quite prevalent here for a few weeks.

The marine railway proprietors are now using their new ways which more than doubles their capacity for hauling out vessels of both size and numbers. The company is now very busy.

PITTSVILLE.

Miss Marion White of Salisbury and Misses Mollie and Mamie White of Whiteville, were guests of Miss Annie Brittingham last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Della Davis of Powellville visited her cousin Miss Sarah Davis the first of the week.

Miss Mae Laws visited relatives in Salisbury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ball and daughter Miss Mary of Salisbury were the welcome guests of Mrs. Amanda Truitt last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Addie Farlow and Rebecca Shockley attended the M. P. Sunday School Convention, which met at Greenbackville, Va., last week. They enjoyed their trip very much.

Messrs. Kelsall and Jay Ewing are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Misses Lillie Dennis of Willards and Amelia Parsons were guests of Miss B. Maude Dennis last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mamie Truitt is visiting friends in Delmar this week.

Misses Lura and Lizzie Dennis of Frankford, Del., visited friends here last Sunday. Miss Addie Farlow accompanied them home.

Mr. William H. Carey's cow was shot last Friday while out in the pasture by some unknown person, and died early Monday morning.

Mrs. Robt Collins who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia for the past few weeks has returned home.

Miss Esther Laws is visiting her cousin, Miss Blanche Brattan.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

"The Mardela Red Nose Fishing Club" left last Monday morning on the sloop, G. W. Jackson, commanded by Capt. James Elliott, for their annual outing. Those of the party were: Messrs. Sam'l J. Wilson, L. N. Cooper, H. Crawford Bounds, John W. Humphreys, Mark E. Cooper, Harlan Robertson and Charles Elliott. This year their trip will be up the bay, and they propose visiting Bay Ridge, Annapolis, Tolchester, and other principal watering

places on the route. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Miss Susie Brattan of Quitman, Ga., is spending the summer with her mother here. Miss Brattan expects to return to Georgia again next fall.

Messrs. G. W. Willey and W. G. Graham shipped cantaloupes from here last Monday. They were the first to ship this season, but several others have since.

Mr. Harlan Robertson of Whaleyville came home last Saturday for a few weeks recreation. Mr. Chas. W. Bacon, one of our largest growers of cantaloupes and watermelons, will pull melons for shipment Monday.

NANTICOKE.

A report has reached here of a violent wind and rain storm visiting Hooper's Island early last Friday morning. Among the buildings that suffered by the storm was the handsome new Methodist Episcopal church, valued at \$4500, which was struck endwise by the wind and entirely destroyed. The home of Capt. John Prescott had its end blown out, and the barn of William Southern was overturned, killing a horse and cow.

Burglars have been operating in this town the past few nights. Friday night the general merchandise store of Mr. James H. Messick was forcibly entered and a money drawer containing \$22 and a quantity of goods were carried away. The following night the home of Captain Thomas Bradley and Horace Jones, in the absence of their families, were ransacked, and various articles of jewelry and silverware are missing.

WHITE HAVEN.

Capt. Will Leatherbury spent Friday in Salisbury.

Miss Lettie Leatherbury has been visiting friends in Tyaskin this week.

Misses Nettie and Effa Wilson entertained a number of their young friends last Monday evening.

Miss Helen Moore of Baltimore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moore.

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Road Examiners Notice.

We the undersigned Examiners appointed by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County on a proposed new road, "Beginning at the Church in the Town of Hebron running with said Street across the lands of Mrs. Sally Nelson and James A. Waller until it intersects the county road at the old Railroad," hereby give notice that we shall meet on the premises to fulfill our duties as examiners, on the twentieth day of August in the year 1900.

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DEATH OF MR. M. C. LEONARD.

The Case Peculiarly Sad Because of the Surrounding Circumstances.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Marion C. Leonard make it peculiarly sad. The end, which had been looked for since the accident Tuesday, came at 8 o'clock this (Friday) morning, at his home on Newton street.

When Mr. Leonard left his family, after the mid-day meal Tuesday, to return to his store on Main street, he was well, and doubtless felt no premonition of the danger in his path, which was destined to so soon lay him low. Mr. Leonard walked on the east side of Camden street, and as the severe electrical storm of that day was at that time central over Salisbury, he carried a hoisted umbrella. Just as he reached the gate which opens into Messrs. L. E. Williams & Co's mill yard, opposite the firm's office, a blinding flash of lightning, accompanied by deafening thunder, leaped from the clouds downward and prostrated him to the earth. Nobody saw Mr. Leonard fall, but immediately after the crash Mr. Stephen P. Townline came along and discovered Mr. Leonard apparently lifeless. He gave the alarm and soon the Messrs. Williams, Mr. A. C. Smith and the father and brother who were in the mill, were around the motionless body. Drs. Slemone and Morris were immediately summoned; meanwhile Capt. Sydney White lifted the injured man into Messrs. Williams office and the physicians applied every artifice to resuscitate the body.

After a period of despairing effort the doctors were rewarded with signs of returning life. Mr. Leonard was taken back to his home but he never regained consciousness, except for a moment Wednesday.

An examination of his body disclosed a cut on the back of his head, caused presumably by contact with the sharp edge of a paving stone where he fell. There was a bruise on the right hip, also from the fall. The right side of the face was swollen and a blackened spot on the right shoulder blade showed where the electric fluid had come in contact with the body. Wednesday the discovery was made that the shoulder blade was broken. His death Friday morning was calm and without a struggle. The family declined to permit an operation on the head previous to Mr. Leonard's death. The physicians, including Dr. Dick, thought the fall may have left broken bones of the skull pressing upon the brain or have ruptured a blood vessel. The family also opposed an autopsy. The remains will be interred in Parsons cemetery Sunday afternoon after funeral services at half after three o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church by Rev. Dr. Potts.

Mr. Leonard was a son of Mr. Geo. W. Leonard of this city. He was about 33 years old. In 1890 he married Miss Ella Messick, daughter of the late Philip Messick. She and three small children survive him. Both of Mr. Leonard's parents, two sisters and two brothers also survive him. His brothers are Messrs. Arthur and Wm. Leonard.

Mr. Leonard owned the residence on Newton street where he resided, and the store property on Main street where he did business. His life was insured in the New York Life Insurance Company for \$1000 for the benefit of his wife.

Accident on the Shell Road.

Mr. Claude Sirman was out driving last Tuesday evening when one of the reins broke and his horse became unmanageable. The animal dashed off and ran into a vehicle occupied by Mr. J. W. Holder and his sister who were driving in the same direction. In the collision Mr. and Miss Holder were thrown to the ground and somewhat hurt, Miss Holder being badly bruised about the face and body. His carriage was not much injured but Mr. Sirman's carriage was pretty badly broken up. Mr. Sirman and Mr. Ralph Murphy who was in the carriage with him, escaped injury.

The accident happened on the shell road beyond the N. Y. P. & N. Railway Station.

School Book Fund.

Comptroller Hering has made the apportionment of the appropriation of \$150,000 for the purchase of text books in the several counties and city of Baltimore, as required by the act of 1898, chapter 185, the amounts being payable August 1, 1900:

The apportionments for the four lower Eastern Shore counties are as follows:

Dorchester.	3046.54	1279.96	4326.50
Somerset.	3147.98	1559.79	4707.74
Wicomico.	3500.43	891.72	3872.14
Worcester.	3038.94	1078.42	3599.36

DEATH FROM TYPHOID.

Alarming Prevalence of the Dread Disease in Some Localities.

PURE WATER THE PREVENTATIVE.

Mr. Elmer W. Tilghman died at the Peninsula General Hospital last Tuesday afternoon of typhoid fever. His remains were taken to Mt. Zion Methodist Church for interment Thursday.

Mr. Tilghman was a son of Mr. Samuel Tilghman, of Whiton, Worcester county. He was 26 years old, and unmarried. A sister, Miss Bertie Tilghman, is at present ill of typhoid at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Adkins, of this town. Her condition is not alarming and the physicians are hopeful of her recovery.

The Salisbury and Snow Hill physicians report that there is an epidemic of typhoid fever along the Wicomico and Worcester line, caused, they are convinced, by the germs taken into the system with drinking water. At the home of the young Mr. Tilghman who died at the hospital, the supply of drinking water came from a covered well into which a pump stock had been inserted.

Mrs. Charles Dickerson, of Piney Grove, Worcester county, who is a daughter of ex County Commissioner John T. Gordy, was brought to the hospital for treatment for typhoid, but the crowded condition of the hospital forbade the management from receiving her, and she was taken to Miss Alice Kent's, in South Salisbury, where she is now very low with the fever. Her illness came from drinking water from a surface well. In nearly every instance the doctors have found that the alarming prevalence of typhoid fever may be directly traced to the domestic supply of drinking water.

Too much care cannot be exercised in the matter of drinking water. The modern driven well which reaches many feet below the surface to the untampered crystal streams deep in the bowels of the earth, is the best and safest source of supply. These wells are inexpensive and every home should have one.

ONCE MORE VICTORS.

Salisbury Defeats Berlin by a Score of 1 to 0.

On Monday accompanied by a small band of "the faithful," the boys from the Y. M. C. A. went over to Berlin to do battle with the mighty "Invincibles" and to fight for superiority. And fight they did. No one shirked his duty, but every one went into the fray to do his part. Each man "played ball" and covered himself with glory.

For five innings all went well. Neither side had scored and it looked as though the "shut outs" would continue throughout the whole game. But in the sixth, after Connelly had struck out, Schuler got to first on an infield fly which Davidson misjudged and in attempting to field it, fell all over himself. Schuler then stole second. Richardson, next man up fanned out. Bennett then came to bat and made a clean hit to left field and Schuler came in home. Truitt then knocked up a "pop" fly to Gunby and retired the side. Thus, the boys scored the only run of the day. After this inning all went well till the eighth, when McDorman had a chance to display his qualities. Hearn lined out a pretty one to center field. Porter then came to bat, and made a clean hit to right advancing Hearn to second. On Schuler's error, Henry reached first and advanced the other runners, thus filling the bases. The next man up, Conoway, lined one into McDorman's hands who threw out Hearn at the home plate. Harman then threw to Owens, beating Conoway out to first. Both Porter and Henry advanced one base. Ned Dicksen took a walk and again the bases were full. Quillin then flied out to Connelly, and the eighth was over.

Following is the score of the game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Salisbury.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Berlin.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Mr. Elfant Released from Jail.

On Saturday last Judge Holland rendered a decision in the case of Mr. Elfant of the F. B. C. Clothing Company who recently moved to Salisbury from Baltimore and started a branch store. Mr. Elfant was arrested and fined \$100 for violating "Ordinance B". He took an appeal and gave bond for \$500. Mr. John H. Waller, counsel for Mr. Elfant, filed a motion to quash the warrant and the case was argued at the July term of court. In his decision Judge Holland declared the warrant defective and granted the motion to quash Mr. Elfant's bond was therefore released. The question as to whether "Ordinance B" was constitutional was not argued and decided. It is thought there will be no further action taken in this case.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Messrs. Ellegood & Ratcliff Win the County's Suit Against the B. C. & A. Railway.

The Court rendered a decision in a very important case on Saturday, the case of the county commissioners of Wicomico county against the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, involving the liabilities of the company to the county for taxes. The case is of unusual importance to the tax payers of this county as it establishes the right of the county commissioners to place upon the county assessment a considerable amount of property, belonging to the Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, which has heretofore escaped taxation. The commissioners had sued the Railway Company for taxes for the years 1896 to 1899 inclusive, amounting to about \$26,000.00, which the company had declined to pay under the claim of a charter exemption and the alleged illegality of the assessment. The court decided that the commissioners "had the authority to make the assessment for the year 1899 and subject the company's property to the liability for taxes levied in July 1899."

By so deciding the court practically holds that the property of the defendant company is not exempt from taxation, which is in conformity with the recent decision in the Maryland Court of Appeals in the case of the Mayor and City Council of Ocean City vs. the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway company; that all of the personal property of the company, having no permanent location elsewhere, is liable to taxation in Wicomico county, as the place of the home or principal office of the company, which includes the steamboats and rolling stock of the company; that the property of the defendant company not having been listed and placed upon the assessment until November, 1899, there could only be recovery of taxes for the year 1899, with interest amounts to about \$6,000.00; that while the commissioners could recover the taxes for this year notwithstanding the fact that the levy had been struck several months previous to the placing of the property upon the assessment books, under the power given by the General Assessment Law of 1896 to the county commissioners to place omitted property upon the books, they could not go back and recover taxes for previous years where there had been no assessment, as their power had become exhausted for those years.

The case will probably be appealed by both parties as the amount involved is quite considerable on both sides and there are some very important questions of law that would be finally settled.

Messrs. Ellegood & Ratcliff represent the county commissioners and Messrs. Graham & Pitch the Railroad company.

A Severe Storm.

The most severe electrical storm of the season visited Salisbury Tuesday about 1 o'clock. Terrible peals of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning were accompanied by a heavy rain for about an hour. Just such a storm was expected to follow the intense heat that had prevailed for two weeks or more but the damage that came to light, after the storm was entirely unlooked for.

Mr. M. C. Leonard was struck on the shoulder by lightning, near the office of L. E. Williams & Co., and knocked senseless. Mr. Leonard died on Friday from the effects of the fall. In California the lightning struck in two places. At the home of Mr. Louis A. Smith a tree in the rear of the dwelling was struck, the lightning passing from the tree clear through the house, demolishing everything in its path and finally ending its fury in destroying the pump. The escape of the inmates of house was a miracle. Several large trees around town were splintered. The dry house of Messrs. B. L. Gillis & Son was knocked down but escaped serious injury. Since the storm copious showers have relieved the drouth that has existed for five weeks.

Base Ball Schedule.

Next week promises to be a full week for the Salisbury Base Ball team. On Monday the strong team from Stockton will play on the Y. M. C. A. grounds and on Tuesday the Mt. Vernon team will cross bats with our team at the same place. Thursday we go to Laurel, and all who want to see an exciting contest should be in attendance.

Just received two car loads of Buggies, call and see before buying. Price lower than anyone else. Perdue & Gunby.

FOR A CLEAN CITY.

The Ladies Want Pigeons and Side-Walk Deilement Suppressed and a Garbage Cart Put into Service.

Mayor Charles R. Disharoon called a special session of the City Council last Friday night at the request of a quartette of Salisbury ladies—Mrs. L. D. Collier, Misses Irma Graham, Mary Lee White and Elizabeth J. Dorman—who appeared before the council as earnest advocates for a clean city.

After briefly commenting upon the relation public cleanliness bears to public health, comfort, and happiness, the fair petitioners stated to the Council that, for the present, they would require nothing more from the already burdened town fathers than a garbage cart, the suppression of the hog-pen nuisance in the central part of the city, and the breaking up of the filthy habit some men have of expectorating over the side-walks and pavements of Salisbury.

The Mayor and Council felt honored by the visit of the ladies and were impressed by their suggestions, but owing to the oppressive heat of the night they adjourned the meeting without taking action. At the next regular meeting night (first Monday in August) the Council will take up for consideration the subjects recommended.

County Officials.

At their meeting last Tuesday the County Commissioners granted pensions of \$1.50 per month to Capt. John Adams, Virgil Parsons and J. J. Evans.

In compliance with the act of 1900, Chapter 481, providing for the appointment of sub registrars of vital statistics, the Commissioners appointed one justice of the peace in each election district as follows: No. 1. W. H. Bailey; No. 2. J. E. Bethards; No. 3. M. B. Downing; No. 4. James Truitt; No. 5. W. A. Trader; No. 6. Marcellus Dennis; No. 7. Isaac Messick; No. 8. D. J. Staton; No. 9. Thos. J. Turpin; No. 10. W. C. Mann; No. 11. S. E. Foskey; No. 12. John Phillips. The duty of these officers will be to issue burial permits, and report same to the State Board of Health and then assist the Board in keeping a correct record of the vital statistics of the State. A fee of ten cents is allowed for each burial permit issued. The Commissioners will meet again August 7.

The Orphans Court was in session last Tuesday. After devoting the day to business pertaining to the estates of deceased citizens, the court adjourned to meet again Tuesday, August 14th.

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DEATH OF A VALUABLE HORSE.

Dr. L. D. Collier's Highly prized Harness Horse Succumbs to Disease.

Dr. L. D. Collier's valuable harness horse "Grover", died Wednesday evening, at Duffy's boarding stable, of fatty degeneration of the heart. "Grover" was of the far famed Morrell strain of trotting horses. He was bred and reared by a Mr. Nottingham, of Eastville, Eastern Shore of Virginia, and in 1890, at the age of four years, he turned a track at Richmond in the fast time of 2.34. Later he was purchased at a big figure by J. Reese Pitcher of Baltimore. Mr. Pitcher valued him very highly, but a careless groom or driver permitted the horse to founder and for awhile he was of no use to his owner. At this time, December 1894, Mr. Geo. R. Collier happened in J. S. Ditch's Druid Hill Avenue stables and was offered the horse for a small sum. Mr. Collier rejected the horse at the price named, but finally took him at \$85. The animal was shipped to Salisbury via the Wicomico river steamer and on his arrival here Mr. Collier and Mr. S. P. Woodcock took him off the boat, hooked him to a road cart and started out the shell road. Coming back Mr. Collier touched the horse with the whip and was rewarded with one of the finest bursts of speed he had ever witnessed in several years' experience. At the stable offers very much in excess of the cost price were tendered Mr. Collier for his prize, but he declined them all. A few days later, however, he did sell him to his father, Dr. L. D. Collier, who has since, more than once, declined big prices.

In addition to great speed, "Grover" possessed remarkable power and endurance, and was absolutely fearless. Dr. Collier's wife and daughters drove the horse anywhere they chose with entire safety.

When the intelligence of his death reached the Collier home there were heavy hearts and moistened eyes.

Dr. Weiderhall, the veterinarian, who performed an autopsy, said that the horse's dying in the stable was accidental, as he had been likely to drop dead in harness. Dr. Weiderhall said that the case was the second of its kind he had ever discovered in his whole experience as a veterinarian.

NOTICE.

The first Annual Meeting of the Wicomico Telephone Co. will take place at their office in the Graham Building on Wednesday, August 1st, at 10 a. m. sharp, to receive Annual Report, elect Board of Directors, etc.

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PERTINENT.

Bishop Potter strikes at the heart of the Philippine question when he says, "It is not what we will do to the Philippines, but what will the Philippines do to us?" This is the whole thing in a nut shell, what will they do to us? They will cause it to be necessary for us to keep large standing armies in "times of peace," they will cause additional duties and taxes to be placed upon our farmers and workmen, they will cause the Constitution of our country to be trampled upon, they will cause the spilling of the best blood of our land—the youths of today, the future strength of the nation, they will bring within our borders thousands of subjects who, it is claimed, are unfit to govern themselves, they will be the cause and stepping stone to future international wars. Are the American people ready to adopt such a policy? Was this a Republic, born one hundred and twenty five years ago, born to die? Gov. Roosevelt himself tells us it is impossible to retain the Philippines without large armies, that if we govern alien peoples and assume "sovereignty" all the evils from which our forefathers fled are with us to stay. The people have a right and will demand that the Republic be maintained. No side issues will aid the Republican party to dodge the great and "paramount issue" of Imperialism.

—Hon. Joshua W. Miles is not a candidate for Congress. In an interview with a Baltimore Sun correspondent on the 19th inst., he said:

"I am not a candidate and when I say this it is not a Roosevelt declination. The duties of a Congressman, I admit, are very pleasant to me, but to accept the nomination would entail great personal sacrifice, and feeling this I am not a candidate."

Of all the available men of the district Mr. Miles is unquestionably one of the very ablest and best fitted to represent the district. There has been surprisingly little said of candidates considering that the date of holding the convention is so near at hand—Ocean City, August 15—and available candidates are exceedingly scarce.

—The Republican press is starting the campaign in its old way of misrepresentation. On Wednesday the Philadelphia Press stated that Ex-President Cleveland had advised all Democrats to support Mr. McKinley at the coming election. In response to a query by the New York Evening Post as to the truth of the interview Mr. Cleveland replied "I have advised nothing of the kind."

—Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, my politics must get my bread, I wouldn't work to save my head, I'd rather have been found stone dead, tucked in my mother's trundle bed.—Smyrna Call.

—Potatoes have been so low that it wouldn't pay to ship them, and this during a McKinley administration when we are told that farmers were never so prosperous during their lives.



(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington.

Is there a secret understanding between the administration and the government of China? The acceptance by Secretary Hay and other members of the Cabinet of everything said to them by the Chinese Minister as gospel truth, is regarded as suspicious. Although scoffed at by the diplomatic corps and doubted by the public, Mr. Hay has accepted the cablegram alleged to be from Minister Conger and saying that he and the other foreign ministers in Peking were all right, on the 18th inst. but in need of help, as genuine, and the other members of the Cabinet have even gone so far as to throw bouquets at Mr. Hay by publicly saying that his getting that message was a great diplomatic triumph. Diplomatic fiddletick! That message, whether fake or genuine, was secured by the Chinese minister for purposes of his own, and if there is any triumph about it, the credit is his. It is whispered among European diplomats in Washington that the administration has undertaken the contract of keeping the present Chinese government in power, regardless of any decision of the powers which are assembling in China for allied action. It is difficult to believe that Mr. McKinley has made any such agreement. His own imperial schemes are quite enough to keep him busy, without his tackling those of China.

Senator Wellington, who sometime ago declared that he would not support McKinley for re-election, is still throwing nuts to the administration which it cannot or will not crack. The Senator said, while in Washington, a day or two ago: "If the situation in the Philippines is as favorable as the administration would have us believe, there is no reason why twelve or fifteen thousand men could not be sent from there to service in China. I think that would be America's fair quota of the international force for the relief of Peking, and beyond the protection of the American life and property, this country has no business to interfere with the affairs of the Chinese Empire. American soldiers should never form a part of any army for the conquest of China. The European powers have sowed the wind and are now reaping the whirlwind. They have been looking for trouble in China for a long time, and now they have it. The first they have kindled is a hot one, and this government should look well to it that American troops are not used as a cat paw for the pulling out of European chestnuts."

Secretary Root now says that the administration hopes to hand Cuba over to the Cubans within the next eight or ten months, but there are still men who believe that the island will have a string to it when it is turned over to the Cubans, and that secret schemes for annexation are being worked and encouraged by the administration for the purpose of making it appear when the time is ripe, that the demand for annexation comes from the Cubans. Gen. Wood had very little to say about annexation when he was in Washington last week, and that little was not important, although he was cornered by one newspaper man and made to acknowledge that he believed a large majority of Cubans now favored an independent government, rather than annexation. The administration knows that its attitude towards Cuba is being closely watched by the people, and that any act which even seems to imply that good faith would not be kept with the Cubans, would make thousands of anti-McKinley voters. There is to be any trickery, it will be carefully concealed until after election.

It seems to be a little early in the campaign for Boss Hanna's henchmen to be putting out fakes, but all the same they are doing it. Several men known to be close to Hanna have been filling up Washington newspaper men with stories about how worried the "old man" was because of the refusal of some of the heaviest contributors to his campaign fund four years ago to give a cent this year, and of his fear that the National Committee would have to skip its campaign plans for lack of money. The object of these stories is to create the impression among the democrats that the republicans are going to be short of campaign money this year. It is, of course, absolute tommyrot. Hanna spent \$8,000,000 four years ago, and he expects to spend quite as much or more this year, and he knows just where to go to get it. If his victims do not come down without squeezing, he knows exactly how hard to squeeze them to get what he wants. He must think the democrats are easily gulled indeed, if he thinks it possible to make them believe that the favored trusts which have profited so largely by Hanna legislation will allow the Hanna Committee to lack money to buy another election.

—The New York Sun, a strong administration paper, criticizes Secretary Hay for not wording his original message to Minister Conger, in Peking so that the answer received would of itself speak as to its genuineness. For instance, if the Secretary had added to his message, "To authenticate: state your college and year," the reply could only have been made by Minister Conger himself. To this question the answer would have been "Lombard sixty-two." It adds:

"No Chinaman in China could have supplied those last three words, 'whether he had the cipher code or not.' The three words would have been priceless to this nation as the civilized world."

This was a very simple precaution and Secretary Hay can hardly expect to escape censure for so blundering a message.

Debatable States.

There are fifteen States which have been fairly classed in the doubtful list since the Populist following has disappeared a number of the Western States. They are California, Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming. In order that the intelligent reader may be able to form a correct judgment for himself as to the tendencies of these States in the present contest, we give the following table showing the majorities in these States for President in 1896, the majorities given in the same States in 1898, where elections were held, and also the majorities given in four of the same States which held elections last year:

State	1896	1898	1899	Electoral Vote
California	1,000R	19,400R	19,400R	9
Connecticut	5,000R	16,700R	16,700R	5
Delaware	3,500R	2,700R	2,700R	3
Indiana	16,100R	18,300R	18,300R	15
Kansas	12,200R	15,800R	15,800R	12
Kentucky	3,000R	14,000R	14,000R	12
Maryland	32,300R	12,100D	12,100D	8
Nebraska	19,900F	2,700F	15,100F	8
New Jersey	7,500R	2,700R	2,700R	10
New York	38,400R	18,000R	18,000R	36
Oregon	2,100R	10,700R	10,700R	4
South Dakota	300D	570F	570F	4
Washington	12,400F	8,000R	8,000R	4
West Virginia	11,500R	11,500R	11,500R	6
Wyoming	600R	1,200R	1,200R	3

Elections were held in four of the States in 1897, three of which exhibited a very decided departure from the majorities given for President. Kentucky gave a Republican majority of 800 for McKinley, but one year later it gave 17,800 Democratic majority, and last year in a triangular gubernatorial contest, with two Democratic candidates, there was a Republican plurality of 2,400.

Maryland gave 32,300 Republican majority for President and 7,100 Republican majority in 1897 for State officers, but last year elected a Democratic Governor and other State officers by a majority of 12,100. Nebraska has held pretty steadily to the Fusion line, that means Democratic, in the Presidential contest, giving 12,900 for Bryan in 1896, 18,800 for Fusion in 1897, 2,700 for Fusion in 1898 and 15,100 for Fusion in 1899. New York gave 38,400 majority for McKinley but one year later, in 1897, gave 18,000 majority for the Democratic State ticket and two years ago gave 18,000 Republican majority for Roosevelt for Governor. No State officers were elected in New York last year. Another vote that is not shown in the table is that of Oregon that gave 2,100 majority for McKinley, 10,700 Republican majority in 1898, and at a recent election for State officers and congressmen held on the first Monday of June, 1899, increased the Republican majority to 12,000.

The States of the Pacific slope may be generally conceded to McKinley in the present contest. California, Oregon and Washington have steadily increased their Republican majorities since 1896, when California and Oregon were carried for McKinley by small majorities, and Washington carried by Bryan by a large majority. All of these states have been uniformly Republican since 1896 and will vote for McKinley, making a loss to Bryan of the State of Washington.

Kansas is another of the Western States that voted for Bryan four years ago by 12,200 majority that will vote for McKinley this year, as it gave 15,800 Republican majority in 1898. Nebraska at the State election of last year increased the Fusion majority, and unless there shall be a sweeping revolution against Bryan it may be safely classed as a Bryan State. South Dakota and Wyoming both gave Democratic or Fusion majorities in 1896, but the later elections have anchored them again in the Republican column where they are likely to remain. Thus in the Western States Bryan is likely to lose Kansas, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming which were carried by the Democrats or Fusion in 1896.

Kentucky and Indiana voted for McKinley four years ago, and both will be desperately disputed in the coming contest. While a plurality of 2,400 was given to Colonel Taylor, Republican for Governor, at the election of last year, the vote of the two Democratic candidates was largely in excess of the Republican vote, and the chances are greatly in favor of Bryan carrying the State. While Kentucky may be fairly classed in the list of doubtful States we regard it as reasonably certain to vote for Bryan, thus reversing its electoral vote of four years ago. Indiana fully maintained the majority given for McKinley four years ago at the State election of 1898. It is one of the very close States between the old parties and there has been no election for two years to indicate the drift of public sentiment. It will be earnestly contested this year with probably about equal chances in favor of the Democrats and the Republicans.

West Virginia has had no general election since 1896 excepting for Congress two years ago when the Republicans maintained their majority, and the odds are largely in favor of McKinley carrying the State this year.

The great national battle of 1900 will be decided by electoral votes of Indiana, Maryland, Delaware, New York, Connecticut and New Jersey, and it is reasonable to assume that all of them will vote for the same candidate for President. They are naturally Democratic States and will vote for or against the Democratic national ticket at the coming election, depending entirely upon whether the Democratic people are in accord with the issues presented by the party. Not one of them could be carried for the silver, but all of them would be likely to declare with emphasis against the policy of imperialism, and the democrats can succeed in these States only by the Democratic and conservative people accepting the new issues arising from the Spanish war and our Chinese complications as paramount.

The Presidential contest of 1900 presents entirely new and very momentous issues to the people for the solemn judgment of the nation. These issues are greater than individual candidates or party organization, and events yet to transpire may greatly increase the magnitude of the issues relating to our colonial and Chinese policy. There is very general independence among the American voters, and party ties will be held more loosely than has been common in national struggles.

If McKinley shall be re-elected it will not be a distinctive Republican

triumph and if Bryan shall defeat McKinley it will not be a distinctive Democratic victory. The result will prove the strength of new issues rather than the strength or weakness of political parties and that is why there is a very reasonable element of doubt as to the result of the Presidential battle of 1900.—Phila. Times.

State Bar Association.
Messrs. Jas. E. Ellegood and Robt. P. Graham attended the State Bar Association in session in Cumberland this week. The closing session was held Thursday morning. The officers for the ensuing year are:

President—Stevenson Archer Williams of Belair.
Secretary—Conway W. Sams of Baltimore (re-elected).
Treasurer—Frank E. Turner of Baltimore (re-elected).

Executive Council—Richard Bernard, J. Augustus Mason, Ex Judge George M. Bussum and Charles H. Stanley.
Vice Presidents—First circuit, James E. Ellegood; Second, Hope Barroll; Third, Judge Burke; Fourth, Gilmore S. Hamill; Fifth, E. S. Riley; Sixth, H. W. Talbot; Seventh, John B. Gray; Eighth, Charles W. Hemisler and Walter I. Dawkins.
The president announced the appointment of the following delegates from Maryland to the American Bar Association: Judge John B. Briscoe, Thomas H. Robinson and Joshua W. Miles.

Death of Mr. James Dykes.

Mr. James Dykes of Nutters district died on Wednesday of acute tuberculosis. Mr. Dykes was sick off and on for over a year. He was about thirty-nine years old and leaves a wife and three children. His father was Ex-County Commissioner Jas Dykes who was several times tax collector. Mr. Alonzo Dykes of Nutters district is a brother of the deceased. The funeral services were held Friday morning at ten o'clock. Drs. Slemmons and Morris attended Mr. Dykes in his last illness.

Mrs. Prettyman Injured.

Mrs. Katharine Prettyman, of Camden, mother of the Rev. C. W. Prettyman, pastor of the M. E. Church at Salisbury, Md., fell down stairs at her home Thursday morning, and was seriously injured. Mrs. Prettyman is 90 years of age, and her friends fear she will not recover from the shock.—Smyrna Call.

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—The Sunday School of Trinity M. E. Church South ran its annual excursion to Ocean City Friday of this week.

—Asbury M. E. Sunday School will run its annual excursion to Ocean City next Wednesday, August 1st. Plenty of room for everybody.

—Mr. H. J. Phillips of Washington has been in town this week. Mr. Phillips is just recovering from a very severe attack of sickness.

—The Parnassus Sunday School of the M. E. Church will make an excursion to Ocean City next Monday. They invite all their friends to join them in a day of pleasure by the sea.

—Rev. Dr. Reigart will leave on Monday for the Catekill where he will spend a week. He will spend the remainder of his vacation with his daughter, Mrs. Nealey on Long Island.

—William Buark, a laborer of No. 8 Mill, fell from a pile of lumber and broke his arm. He was removed to his home in California and Dr. Dick reduced the fracture. He is doing well.

—Mr. Dayton E. McClain will open a summer school in the High School Building on Monday, July 30th, at 2 p. m. Classes formed in all subjects. Terms twenty five cents per week for each study.

Geel Whirl! But ain't it hot? Let's go to Ocean City next Thursday and enjoy the nice cool breeze. Special low rates, plenty of room and you can take your lunch along too. The B. C. & A. will take care of all.

—Regular services will be held in the "Riverside" M. E. Church commencing with next Sunday July 29th, 1900. Sunday School at 2 P. M., Preaching at 3 P. M. and 7.30 by Rev. C. W. Clapham.

—In the First M. P. Church of Wilmington last Sunday the Rev. G. L. Wolfe preached on "Gadding About," which was the name he ascribed to the exodus of people from church in the summer months.

—Elder S. H. Durand, is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist meeting house in this place on Saturday next at 8 o'clock P. M. and on Sunday following at 10.30 A. M. Also Sunday at 8 P. M.

—About one hundred persons from Salisbury went to Bay Ridge Tuesday on the excursion run by the Mt. Calvary Sunday School of Easton. Altogether there were about nine hundred on the excursion.

—Those persons who were without lightning plugs have supplied themselves since the recent severe storm. Everyone should be sure to remove them, after a storm has passed, as it causes a great amount of annoyance when this is not done.

—The B. C. & A. Ry. Co. will run special trains to Hebron camp next Sunday, July 29th. Trains will leave Salisbury at 2.30 and 6.30 p. m.; returning will leave Hebron for Salisbury at 8.30 and 10.30 p. m. Fare for round trip 25 cents.

—Dr. Louis W. Morris had the misfortune to be bitten on the leg, last Monday, by a dog of Mr. John E. Hastings. Dr. Morris immediately dressed the wound and anticipates no further trouble from it.

—On Tuesday afternoon Miss Irma Graham Miss Margaret Hollowell, Miss Mary Rider, Mr. Leonard Wallis and Mr. Harry Morris went to Vienna to spend the evening with Miss Beale Webb and a party of friends.

—Chas. M. Stieff, manufacturer of the celebrated Stieff Piano, recently gave his fifty-eighth Anniversary and Picnic to his employees in one of the parks of Baltimore. The guests numbered several thousand people.

—Mrs. W. F. Allen is quite ill at her home near town. She was seized with a fever while visiting her brothers Messrs. Levi and Thos. Taylor in Sharptown district last week. Mr. Allen removed her to their home near here last Tuesday evening.

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—Miss Victoria Wallis entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Broughton who is the guest of the Misses Daugherty and of Miss Scott, Miss Veasey and Miss Walling who are visiting Miss Marian Veasey.

—Rev. Mr. Potts, Messrs. W. B. Tilghman, J. D. Price and Harry Den. returned Thursday from Franktown, Va., where they had been attending the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Hon. E. E. Jackson was elected a delegate to the Annual Conference which meets in Norfolk in November.

—Mr. Arley W. Carey has been confined to his room a few days with measles.

—Dr. Dick has been in bed several days this week suffering from a slight attack of fever.

—Prof. N. Price Turner of the Chamberlain-Hunt Academy, Port Gibson, Miss. is visiting his parents in Salisbury.

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—State Insurance Commissioner Lloyd Wilkinson has announced that he will remove from Pocomoke City, Worcester county, and register and vote in Baltimore. A law passed by the last Legislature provides that the office of the Insurance Commissioner shall be in Annapolis.

—Hebron and Ellwood Camps July 28th to August 6 inclusive. The Baltimore Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company will place on sale Special Excursion tickets to the above Camps at rate of 3c per mile except from Salisbury to Hebron, for which the fare will be 25c for the round trip.

—The Junior order of the Kings Daughters held a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. L. W. Gunby Tuesday evening. The proceeds were for the benefit of the India Famine sufferers. About twenty three dollars were the net receipts.

—Mr. Wm. Haddock, a young man living near Delmar was killed last Friday afternoon by an engine while crossing the railroad tracks in Delmar. Both feet were badly crushed and his skull was fractured from the effects of which he died the following night. The remains were interred in the Line M. E. churchyard Sunday.

—While standing hitched to a fence on East Chestnut street a few days ago Mr. Sydney Powell's horse took fright and broke away, the vehicle attached. In pulling back the horse brought with him the hitching post. With increasing speed the animal collided with Mr. Jas. Powell's yard fence tearing up a whole panel. The damage to the outfit was not extensive.

—Master Elihu Hitchens, son of Elihu Hitchens, fell from a cherry tree Friday morning and broke both arms at the wrist. He was taken to the hospital where the fractures were reduced. Dr. Todd in speaking of the double accident, said it was the second one of that particular kind he had ever seen. The other was the case of a small colored boy who fell from the railroad bridge a couple of years ago.

—A real surprise party was given Miss Lulu Hill of Allentown, Pa. last Tuesday evening. The affair was held at the Peninsula Hotel where Miss Hill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schneck. Refreshments were served in the dining room at eleven o'clock. About mid night the company dispersed after having spent a most pleasant evening.

—Among those who went over to Ocean City Saturday night, in order to spend Sunday at the Beach, were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys, Senator M. V. Brewington, Messrs. G. S. Williams of Wilmington, Howard G. Chase of Philadelphia, and J. Cleveland White.

—Mr. W. J. Johnson has recently made a number of contracts for new buildings. Among those he is now engaged in constructing are two dwellings in Nanticoke, one for Mr. Geo. D. Messick, and one for Mr. J. Ware Willing, a handsome church at Rock Creek to cost some \$5000, and a six room dwelling on Division street, Salisbury, for Mrs. Mary Montgomery.

—Miss Mary Ridersister of Mr. Frank Rider of Quantico district, died at the home of her sister in Baltimore last Monday. The remains were brought to Salisbury via steamer Tivola Wednesday and interred in Asbury Methodist Episcopal church yard, after funeral services in the church by Rev. Dr. Prettyman.

—Miss Frances Estelle Waters, who has a number of friends in Salisbury, was married Tuesday of last week to Mr. Harry Carpenter Techudy of Smyrna, Del. The ceremony took place at the Aldine Hotel, Philadelphia, Bishop Coleman officiating. A wedding breakfast was served at the hotel, and Mr. and Mrs. Techudy left for a wedding trip.

—Mr. W. L. Edison has sold his racing locomobile to a Mr. Lindey of New Brunswick, N. J. who will run same from New Castle to his home. Mr. Edison has ordered a French machine which will arrive in about a month. This machine will be capable of making 68 miles per hour—guaranteed by the makers. It will be entered in many of the coming automobile races under the supervision of the Automobile Club of America of which Mr. Edison is a member. The machine is a Panard-Leveasson.

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Personal

—Mr. Lynn Perry is visiting friends in Delaware.

—Miss Hitchens of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. Harold N. Fitch.

—Master Hugh Coulbourn of Crisfield is visiting his aunt Mrs. B. S. Bell.

—Judge Holland is resting in the Catekill Mountains.

—Mr. G. Vickers White spent Sunday and Monday at Atlantic City.

—Mr. Richard Conway of Washington D. C. is the guest of his father.

—Mr. G. Sellman Williams was in town during the week.

—Miss Cookale of Baltimore is a guest of her sister.

—Miss Agnes Reigart will spend the month of August in the Catekills.

—Miss Mary Houston has been spending the week with friends in Cambridge.

—Miss Marie Veasey of Pocomoke City is visiting her cousin Miss Marian Veasey.

—Misses Julia and Bessie Crowder of Cheriton, Va., spent Thursday in Salisbury.

—Dr. W. L. Gooding of Dickinson College is visiting Rev. C. W. Prettyman.

—Mrs. J. T. Taylor of Baltimore is the guest of the Misses Taylor on Newton Street.

—Mrs. L. H. Nock of Blair is visiting her mother Mrs. W. B. Walton on Park Avenue.

—Mrs. E. Riall White, accompanied by her children, is visiting her sister Mrs. James H. Willis, of Oxford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chase, of Philadelphia were the guests of Mrs. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White.

—Miss Broughton of Pocomoke City is the guest of the Misses Daugherty on Newton Street.

—Mrs. C. M. Dashiell of Princess Anne is visiting Miss Hannah L. White on Division street.

—Mr. Harry Pearce, who has been the guest of Mr. Fred Grier, returned to his home in Milford, Tuesday.

—Miss Florence Clayton of Annapolis is the guest of the Misses Ellegood on Division street.

—Mr. Oscar Purnell, of the Snow Hill Messenger, was in Salisbury a few hours last Monday.

—Mr. Harry Covington of Snow Hill spent Monday with Mr. A. D. Toad vine.

—Miss Katie Wilson of Georgetown, Del., is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Truitt, East Church Street.

—Miss Content Judkins left this week for Virginia where she will spend some time with friends.

—Misses Emily, Ruth and Mildred Dashiell, daughters of Mrs. Charles W. Dashiell of Baltimore, are guests of relatives in Salisbury.

—The family of Ex-Governor E. E. returned to Salisbury Wednesday from Watkin's Glen, where they have been spending the summer.

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NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO
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MEN AND WOMEN.

ALLEN

Parley Poole Parsons has been experimenting again, this time with a mule's legs. Poole is the sole proprietor of a white mule that goes by the name of "Meek," and he is likely to enjoy the fruits of said mule's labor for sometime to come, nobody objects. Owing to the sizzling weather we have had our farmers and Poole have been compelled to "go it easy" for several days. Poole, however, was built after the pattern of "Teddy" Roosevelt, and didn't purpose on taking it easy without a barrel of fun thrown in, so he sought to amuse himself by tickling "Meek's" fetlocks. "Something had to be done," he said, to vary the monotony that the hot weather had occasioned, and something was done further on. Poole looked "Meek" in the face several times before the circus opened. He felt satisfied that Nature had stamped meekness, forbearance and other good qualities there, but gave no thought to what was stamped in his heels, supposing, of course, that everything was alright there. But, alas, Nature knew better than to stamp him back aft, and didn't do it. After taking a survey of the mule, Poole "pressed the button" that started the fun by tickling the aforesaid fetlocks with a straw. "Meek" stood it pretty well in the first round, acting as though he thought it a bothersome fly. After a set of a few minutes the second round opened by Poole tickling a little harder. This continued for a while and just at the time when Poole was enjoying old "Meek's" violent switching of his "Negative" tip, bang went his heels and all was over, so was Poole's several times, before he landed on his ear. "Meek" turned around to look at the damage he had done, threw his head high in the air and sang, "I don't care if you never come back," then resumed grazing as if nothing had happened. Poole was now in a trance, which lasted nearly ten minutes. He said not a word during this period, but would smile occasionally. After a while he opened his eyes and asked if the man who put the "infernal machine" near him and touched her off had been caught. "Meek" was pointed out to him and he then remembered everything. While under the influence of the mule's heels he visited some place, for he says he shook hands with Tom Hyer and Robert Morris, late prize fighters, and that they are expecting John L. Sullivan sometime soon. Poole says talk about a thunder bolt, when compared with a mule's heels it's no more than a little slap from a girl who loves you. He winds up by saying that "Meek" could be dangerous made into fertilizer, as he would kick everything out of the ground as fast as the farmers put it in.

The Misses Grace and Amy Allen are spending a few days at Berlin, Md., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowenthal, Miss Florence Waller and Miss Daisy Hayman, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Harry T. Messick accompanied by his friends, Messrs. Staylor and Hellens all of Baltimore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Messick.

Rev. Jno. J. Bradford, Messrs. W. F. Messick, L. T. Collins and E. D. Borman left here Monday for Franktown, Va., where they will attend the district conference of the M. E. Church, South.

Miss Daisy Elliott of Green Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Huffington.

Mr. Kirby A. Hitch is visiting friends in Cambridge this week.

Mrs. W. F. Messick is spending this week with her parents near Stockton, Md.

Miss Agnes Elliott of Federalburg, Md. and Miss Irm. Huey of Seaford, Del., are spending their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Mary J. Price.

Miss Ethel Malone entertained a small party of friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her guests, Miss May Twilley of Virginia and Miss Eva Dove of Salisbury. Among those present were Mrs. Retta Whyland, Miss Dorsey Huffington, Miss Sadie Waller, Miss Lillie Malone, the Misses Carrie and Martha Huffington, Prof. J. Fredrick Messick, Messrs. George and Enoch Bounds, Roy Gunby, Guy Long, Fred and Andrew Pollitt and Clifford Cooper.

The Hon. Charles B. Lore, of Delaware seems to be enjoying himself at his country home down here. He has thrown aside his judicial cloak for the present and is now wearing "farmers togs."

The Springfield Leader says: "Naomi the daughter of Enoch was five hundred and eighty years old when she was married." Courage, ladies.

A Chinaman, about being sworn in as a witness the other day was questioned in regard to his religious belief when he replied through an interpreter, "I believe in William J. Bryan and God Almighty."

Ladies the chief use of an old bachelor is to count one in the census.

Mr. Sam Williams was "struck by a remark" the other day causing "fracture of the skull." It is his intention to bring an action for assault and battery.

SHARPTOWN.

Paul, the ten year old son of A. W. Robinson met with the misfortune to have his leg broken on Friday morning of last week. While sitting under a shed in one of the factory buildings, the horse suddenly turned the cart against a post which fell across his legs, above the knee. Dr. Josephus A. Wright set the broken bone and the leg is now doing fairly well.

Dr. Irving L. Twilley and wife arrived here from Baltimore on Thursday.

A short session of the Literary Club was held this week, but only routine business was transacted.

The remains of Mrs. Martha J. English, wife of Thomas W. English were interred in the Taylor Cemetery here

on Monday. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. E. H. Miller assisted by Revs. Atkinson and Kennerly of Mardela, were held at the late residence. She was the oldest daughter of the late Benj. P. Gravenor of Riverston. She leaves eight children, most of whom are grown. She had been a sufferer of rheumatism for several years and had been confined to her bed for several months. She was a good christian lady and will be greatly missed.

Capt. Frank C. Robinson of Baltimore but formerly of this town was here several days last week as the guest of Mr. W. D. Gravenor. The captain has business interests here and has many warm personal friends here.

Steamer Julian S. Taylor arrived on Tuesday from North Carolina with a large cargo of gum logs for A. W. Robinson & Co.

W. D. Gravenor & Bro are erecting a very handsome residence for Mrs. Ida Eaton on Ferry Street. It is modern in its construction and will add much to the appearance of that part of town.

Irving N. Owens is erecting two new buildings on Water Street on the lot he bought of Thos. J. Russell, opposite Zora McWilliams' property. Mr. Owens will occupy one as a residence and it is not generally known who will occupy the other.

John T. Nelson has purchased of B. W. Gravenor his entire ice cream and soda fountain outfit and will continue the business in the Twilley building. He will add many new features.

On Sunday last, Capt. Thomas J. Russell took a party of excursionists down the river. Those who went were, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Cooper, Edmond Phillips and Miss Gertrude Bennett, Branch Phillips, Mrs. Mamie Wright, Lemuel and Sidney Mitchell were special guests. The boat went as far as Sandy Hill, but came back to Lewis Wharf early in the afternoon where dinner was served. Ice cream, lemonade and other seasonable luxuries were in abundance. All expressed themselves as having a good time.

Rev. Wm. O. Bennett of Fruitland visited his parents here this week.

Dr. I. L. Twilley has painted and otherwise improved the homestead on Water Street and it now presents a very handsome appearance.

On Tuesday of last week Miss Lizzie Fischer of Baltimore died at her home on Stricker Street after having been from this town one week. She was formerly of the Sharptown Shirt Factory, and was taken sick while here. She had many friends here who regret her early demise.

Miss Amy Ellis is visiting friends at Fruitland.

O. J. Robinson and Miss Maude Eaton visited Mardela friends Wednesday.

Miss Addie Walker came home this week after an extended visit to Camden and Philadelphia.

The various industrial enterprises of this town have so increased the labor that there is still a rush to get here and every available house is occupied and others being built and still others to be built in near future. Real estate has increased from twenty-five to fifty per cent., within the last few years and still advancing.

The personal property of the late John T. Covington was sold on Saturday last.

Capt. L. A. Collinson, of the Reading Railroad Co., is taking his summer vacation with his family here.

Wheatley's camp across the river from here will begin on Saturday and the ferrymen are expecting a rush across on Sunday.

MARDELA SPRINGS

Mrs. L. D. Collier and Miss Elizabeth J. Dorman of Salisbury, were at "The Springs" Tuesday afternoon to ascertain the feasibility of locating a small colony of "Fresh Air Children" in the Presbyterian church and the surrounding grove, for a two weeks outing. They were met by some of our good citizens, who placed their services at the disposal of the visiting ladies in the furtherance of this charitable aim. Mrs. Collier and Miss Dorman returned to Salisbury on the evening train, promising to avail themselves of the proffered assistance of the Mardela people. Should the plan materialize a more ideal place for the purpose could not be found, and in the interest of the little ones in the hot and cramped alleys of the City of Baltimore, the writer hopes and prays that the good women of Salisbury may realize their wish. Our community could supply the "camp" fruits and vegetables in great abundance.

Mr. George O. Bradley of Piner, Va. and Miss Maggie B. Bounds of Mardela were married on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Venables at Sharptown, by Rev. A. W. Mather. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holloway and Miss J. Annie Robertson of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Bound, Misses Rosa and Ella Walter, Miss Nora Bradley, Messrs. Wm. Bradley, Edgar Venables, H. Crawford Bounds and James Bennett of Mardela; Mr. Harry Bradley of Whaleyville, Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bradley of Sharptown.

Mr. Bradley is a native of Mardela but is at present with the Gloucester Lumber company of Virginia. The bride is a daughter of the late Wm. J. Bounds of Mardela.

Mrs. Thos. W. English died at her home near here last Saturday, after a lingering illness. Her husband and several grown sons and daughters survive her. Mrs. English's remains were interred in the cemetery at Sharptown Monday afternoon, Rev. E. H. Miller preaching a funeral. She was a daughter of the late B. P. Gravenor of Riverston, and was about 58 years old.

Mr. W. S. Phillips and family have removed from the hotel to another part of the town.

Misses Linda and Susie Brattan are guests of their mother.

FRUITLAND.

Rev. W. O. Bennett spent a part of this week with friends at Sharptown.

Mr. W. P. Dulany, wife and son of Philadelphia are the guests of Mr. Dulany's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. A. Dulany.

Miss Virginia Grey who has been visiting her sister, Miss Lillian at Fairmount, returned to her home on Thursday.

Miss Emma Disharoon who has been visiting friends in Baltimore returned to her home on Wednesday of this week and brought with her, her friend, Miss Ella Grey.

Sorry to report Mr. J. S. Taylor on the sick list this week.

Master Lattimer Bradley of Mardela, is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. E. H. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jolliffe who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grey, left for Old Point on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Clarence Jones and little daughter Annie who have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cathell, returned to their home in Baltimore on Monday last.

Mr. Jaa Dykes who has been sick for about six weeks died on Wednesday evening. Remains to be interred in Fruitland Cemetery on Friday morning.

Mr. Coston Goslee of Loretta made a flying visit to this place on Monday.

Thanks, Allen, for your advice, in the future I shall look upon you as being one of the Wonders of the nineteenth century. Was any one hurt when the stick of wood was thrown?

ATHOL.

Quite a number of folks from Mardela attended our annual picnic which was held last Saturday.

Miss Effie Phillips, who has been spending a few months with her sister, Mrs. Laura Lowe, returned home Friday.

Miss Carrie Evans of Baltimore is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Eversman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Mrs. Kate Truitt of Galestown is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Calloway.

Miss Addie Eversman of Mardela spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. T. N. Evans.

NANTICOKE.

During a heavy thunder storm here Tuesday the dwelling of Capt. Wm. T. Downing was struck by lightning and almost entirely destroyed. The inmates who were asleep at the time in the building, were badly shocked. A large shade tree nearby was almost torn to splinters. Other dwellings were also struck during the storm, among them were those of Mr. James Webster and Capt. George Evans. The damage was slight. Mrs. Evans was stunned.

Maryland Agricultural College.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Another year has closed upon the work of the Maryland Agricultural College. For the past three years you have given space in your columns to a circular letter, giving an account of the year's work, for the benefit of your rural and urban communities.

The technical nature of the different courses gives an opportunity to fit your young men for some special work in life. Our graduates find occupation without difficulty, upon finishing their work with us. Every Department is equipped with modern appliances for practical work; each Scientific Department has its laboratory, and the young man acquires the power to perform a definite work by becoming himself, a personal investigator. The only rational method of learning how to do is to do yourself.

The year has been a prosperous and satisfactory one. The average attendance for the past seven years has been raised by this years registry. For the eight years preceding 1892, the average attendance was fifty (50), since then, the attendance has been one hundred and twenty (120). The grade of the work has been advanced, until today the graduates are admitted to post-graduate work in Johns Hopkins University, or accept positions where special technical training is required. Never in the history of the world has there been a period when qualified men, who can do one special kind of work well, were in greater demand. Think over this statement for your son.

A departure from the usual methods of procedure in certain classes of State and National work, has been welcomed by many who feel an especial pride in the outcome of work, requiring for its best execution, special training. There can be little doubt that such a policy is the only true one. Bureaus made up of laymen, with no special training to prosecute the work, must necessarily dissipate much of the means appropriated for the specific purpose, in fruitless effort. The past conception that men of science are necessarily impractical, if ever true, cannot apply to this age. Closely connected with, and admitting every agency for the public advancement in this day, should be carefully trained and scientific experts, working out every detail of the problems involved. This policy has been inaugurated by the State of Maryland. May its inauguration be followed by the incorporation of the principle as a fixed policy of the State, not only in its material concerns, but likewise in its fiscal and economic problems as well.

The wisdom of such is clearly demonstrated in the work of the Geologic Survey, Weather Service, and Highways, under the control of the Johns Hopkins University, and the Maryland Agricultural College. The publications from these sources bearing upon the work under supervision, have not only a State and National reputation, but

Inter-National as well. Maryland's resources and the factors entering into making her territory a desirable place of abode, are known over the world as never before, due to these agencies.

The Food and Fertilizer Control, the Farmers' Institute Department, and the State Horticultural Department under the control of the Board of Trustees, have given a character of service which has commanded the confidence of the people of the State.

The growth and development of the College and Experiment Station, have spread their influence in every section of Maryland. As powerful agencies in the uplifting of your State, you are asked to emphasize this work by bringing it to the homes of your constituents.

Very truly yours,
R. W. SILVESTER,
President Maryland Agri. College.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letter remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, July 21st, 1900.

Mrs. Annie E. Price, Miss Emma Boaman, Miss Annie Bivona, Miss Sarah J. Wright, Miss Mary Bretnaum, Mr. Chas. C. Duvaac, Mr. Frank Corbin, Mr. Wilbert Benedict, Mr. William H. Jenkins.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.
E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

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Road Examiners' Notice.

We the undersigned Examiners appointed by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County on a proposed new road: "Beginning at the Church in the Town of Hebron running with said Street across the lands of Mrs. Sally Nelson and James A. Waller until it intersects the county road at the old Railroad," hereby give notice that we shall meet on the premises to fulfill our duties as examiners, on the twentieth day of August in the year 1900.

WHITE S. LOWE
STEPHEN T. BAILEY
PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

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