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HEADQUARTERS
FOR FINE LIQUORS!
IN SALISBURY.

A. F. Parsons & Co.,
Dealers in all kinds of

WHISKEYS
Brandy, Rums, Wines, &c.

Our stock of Foreign and Domestic Liquors is always large and complete, and for superiority in

QUALITY AND CHEAPNESS,
cannot be excelled on the Shore.

WHISKY—From the Lowest Price rectified to the highest quality of PURE OLD RYE.

BRANDIES—Cherry, Apple, Peach, French, &c.

WINE—Port, Sherry, Madeira, Malaga, &c.

GIN—Imported "Old Tom," and Holland

LIQUORS—New England and Jamaica. We have also the celebrated

Duffey Malt Liquors,
Which are highly recommended.

Our stock is the largest and most complete in Salisbury, and being purchased from first hands, enables

US TO SELL CHEAP!
We also have a complete line of

CHOICE CIGARS AND TOBACCO—selected with a view of meeting the wants of our customers.

ORDERS BY MAIL
Promptly attended to.

And Price-List sent on application. Satisfaction guaranteed. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

A. F. PARSONS & CO.,
MAIN ST.,

SALISBURY, MD.

W. M. WILLOUGHBY & BROS
LIVERY STABLES.

Having been compelled by the late fire to secure other quarters, we inform the public that we have now on

DOCK STREET
NEAR THE BRIDGE.

Where we are prepared to accommodate our

HORSES AND CARRIAGES
AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Thanking the public for past patronage, we hope for a continuance in the future.

W. M. WILLOUGHBY & BROS.,
Dock Street, Salisbury, Md.

Hacks meet trains and Boat. Orders may be left at the Salisbury Hotel.

CARRIAGES AND HARNESS
At Prices

TO-SUIT
The Times.

A Large Stock to Select from.

I am receiving constantly Carriages of the best make, of all grades and styles, and make special trips at frequent intervals to select styles especially suitable to the market. My Carriages and Harness can be seen at any time at Richardson & Fath's Livery Stable, located at Salisbury, Md. I think I can offer superior value to those who will patronize me. I sell at special rates, and I will give the best of service to all who will patronize me. I will give the best of service to all who will patronize me. I will give the best of service to all who will patronize me.

Dean W. Perdue,
No. 21-24, Salisbury, Md.

DO NOT
PAINT

THE INSIDE OF YOUR DWELLING, STORE, School-House or Church, but

DO USE COWGILL'S
Wood Stains.

They cost no more than paint, and are far more durable. Beautiful and durable. They last for years, and are equally as well on painted wood as on unpainted wood.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
—AT—

L. W. GUNBY'S
Hardware Store, Salisbury, Md.

PENINSULA HOTEL STABLES
I. H. WHITE

Having now the management of the above named Stables, offers to the public at the lowest price

FIRST CLASS TEAMS
Of Every Description.

Former patrons and friends will find their horses and carriages carefully attended to by competent drivers.

PASSENGERS + CONVEYED
To any point on the Shore.

Orders left at the Peninsula House or at the Stable will be promptly attended to.

SALISBURY HOTEL,
ON DIVISION STREET, ES

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE,
SALISBURY, MD.

D. C. ADAMS, - Proprietor.
TERMS—\$1.50 PER DAY.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS
First-Class Livery attached. Guests taken to and from Depot and Steamboat.

Dis. W. G. & Z. W. Smith
PRACTICAL DENTISTS,

51 Main St., Salisbury, Md.

Offer their Professional Services to the public at all hours. Without Office Administration. In cases of difficulty, they will be on hand at home. "Vitala" Private Office every Tuesday.

Commission Cards.

TO SHIPPERS!
Fifteen Years' Experience in handling Strawberries.

Having represented the following well-known and reliable Commission Houses for several seasons, I will again be at the depot this year to attend to the wants of shippers of FRUITS AND PRODUCE.

C. B. Sanborn & Co., - Boston.

A. S. Cook & Co., - New York.

P. A. Pratt, - Philadelphia.

Henry Cooper, - Chester.

J. W. Bradley & Co., - Balto.

The satisfaction these houses have given to the past is a sufficient guarantee for the future. Send your orders to me, and I will give my personal attention to its shipment.

B. H. PARKER,
may 25-6, SALISBURY, MD.

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Representing the following well-known Commission Houses this year, I will be at the depot to attend to the wants of shippers of FRUITS AND PRODUCE.

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Baker Bros. & Co., - Phila.

Welsh, Sharp & Co. Wilm'g'tn

T. D. Kinder, - Chester.

Carter, Bro. & Co., - Balto.

S. H. Evans,
may 16-6, SALISBURY, MD.

FRUIT SHIPPERS!

THOS. H. WILLIAMS,
APT. AT SALISBURY FOR

Curtis & White, 97 Barclay St., N. Y.

Wichman & Co. 315 N. Front St. Phil.

Leopold & Co., 215 W. Pratt St. Balt.

Mr. T. H. Williams, who has been successful in the past three years, and whose reputation is well known, will again represent the above well-known houses, and will give the best of service to all who will patronize me. I will give the best of service to all who will patronize me. I will give the best of service to all who will patronize me.

TO SHIPPERS
Of Strawberries, Peaches and All kinds of Country Produce.

We beg to announce that we will again act as agents for the following reliable Commission Houses this season:

Phillips, Henry & Co., - New York.

Patch & Roberts, - Boston.

H. A. Shillings, - Philadelphia.

S. B. Gibson, - Chester.

The above houses are too well-known to need any commendation. We will be at the depot each day to give our personal attention to the wants of shippers, and we will handle to the best advantage.

Brewington & Parsons,
may 30-6, SALISBURY, MD.

Spencer & White,
—GENERAL—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Berries, Peaches, Pears,

And all kinds of Farm Produce

IN SEASON
POULTRY, GAME, CALVES,

SHEEP, LAMBS, &c.
97 Barclay St., NEW YORK.

REFERENCES:
F. E. Jackson & Co., Salisbury, Md. T. W. H. White, Fruitland, Md. List of agents from Harrington down, in local columns.

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HART & CO.

General Commission Merchant

FOR THE SALE OF

Peaches, Apples and Potatoes,

GRAPES, BEANS, DRIED FRUIT

Poultry, Live Stock, Butter, Eggs,

Furs, Also Wool & Grain.

No 96 South Charles Street
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DULANY & WHARTON,
WHOLESALE

Fruit and Produce
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

In Berries, Peaches, Apples, Potatoes, Eggs, Butter, Poultry, Live Stock, &c.

No. 335 South Front Street,
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GEORGE W. LAYFIELD, with
J. R. HELFRICH

FRUIT AND PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 105 Park Place,
Bet. Washington and West Streets,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

We guarantee Cash Sales, Prompt Returns and Highest Market Prices for Produce.

SAMUEL A. GRAHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office on Main Street,
Salisbury, Md.

SALESMAN
of the

IRON BITTERS
The Best Tonic.

This medicine, containing Iron with pure vegetable matter, is a complete blood purifier, and is the best remedy for all diseases of the blood, such as Scrophulous, Eczema, and all other skin diseases, and for all diseases of the liver, kidneys, and stomach, and for all diseases of the lungs, and for all diseases of the heart, and for all diseases of the brain, and for all diseases of the nerves, and for all diseases of the system.

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STATEMENT
—OF THE—
EXPENSES!
Of Wicomico County,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 17TH, 1885.

State of Maryland, Wicomico County, to wit:

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the aforesaid county, held in their office at Salisbury, at which were present

GEORGE WALKER, Pres't,

BURTON M. WALKER,

GEORGE W. WALKER,

WALTER C. MARTIN,

ELIAS S. TROUT,

DANIEL J. HOLLOWAY, Clk.

It was ascertained that the lawful and necessary expenses of the county for the said year, together with the contingent expenses yet to accrue for the ensuing year, were as follows:

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SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1885.

The Advertiser today sends out special greetings of joy to its numerous readers on this the one hundred and ninth anniversary of our national independence. For the first time in a quarter of a century, we celebrate the fourth under a democratic administration, and we congratulate ourselves and you that we have returned to the simple and business like principles of national affairs which have always obtained under the democratic party. Our whole country is again united, and the South, as well as the North, will join with heartfelt fervor in our great jubilee.

Two elections of considerable importance will be devolved upon the legislature which meets next winter. A successor to Senator Gorman in the United States Senate will have to be chosen, and the unexpected term of ex-Governor McLean will have to be filled. Conventions in two of the counties have met and chosen their tickets, and it is somewhat doubtful as to whom will be the choice of the gentlemen nominated for the legislature, while in the other, it is conceded that they are favorable to the return of Senator Gorman. The sentiment generally on the Eastern Shore, as gleaned from the local papers, is in favor of Mr. Gorman, while in Baltimore city, it is somewhat divided. There is considerable feeling in that city in favor of sending back Mr. Wm. Pinkney White, but it yet remains to be seen whether or not the movement will amount to anything. On the Western Shore, too, with a few exceptions, the counties seem to desire that, in view of his past services to the party, and especially the good work he did in the last Presidential campaign, Mr. Gorman should be his own successor. From present appearances, the White move in Baltimore does not promise to assume proportions large enough to seriously jeopardize the chances of Mr. Gorman, who has strong friends in the city to look after his interest.

In the matter of Governor, very little is being said. Several prominent gentlemen in the State have been mentioned, among whom is State Senator Jackson of this county. Mr. Lloyd is also very favorably mentioned as likely to succeed himself in the unexpected term, and while Wicomico county would like to be honored by the choice falling upon her senator, we have no best fancy in saying that Mr. Lloyd would, next to Mr. Jackson, be most acceptable to our people.

The results of our last strawberry crop, though quite satisfactory to many, show that the business is fully dependent for its paying enterprise. Beyond its present limit the business would probably be demoralized by over production. Our farmers must now supplement their productions with other crops. To what shall we resort is an all-important and somewhat serious question. The farmers in Quantico, Thos. P. Perry, and portions of Trappe districts can grow wheat and hay successfully, and of course from the latter feed cattle and sheep. Facilities of transportation to Baltimore have lately offered some inducements for the dairy business. But little can be done in these respects, however, until the lands are improved, which must be done either by time, patience and a judicious use of fertilizers, or by a vast outlay of money for fertilizers at the start. As we are unable to accomplish it by this last method, we must resort to the former, and there is no better way to begin than by making rich and setting in grass one or two acres at a time. There is more money in hay than in either corn or wheat. The farmers on the Eastern side of the county, in the Pocomoke valley, raise corn, and raise it successfully. Their land will not produce wheat. There are species of hay, such as millet, that could be grown in large quantities which, together with the corn crop, would supply provender for large herds of cattle. Now our farmers on the high, light lands, in the central portions of the county, can grow none of these crops successfully, and must resort to other things to supplement the strawberry crop. First, peaches always have paid and probably always will pay, if properly cultivated, but many in the county during the "peach craze" several years ago, covered every hill and on their farms with peach orchards, and left them for a spontaneous growth, supposing they would grow as the native pine. The result is that peaches have been looked upon with disfavor in the county. A peach tree should receive almost as tender care as an onion sprout. If peach culture is properly conducted it will pay as well as any other. Failure in crops is but the result of our failure to properly cultivate the tree. The pear tree has also been cultivated on this Peninsula with a great deal of financial success. Now about small fruit culture. There are perhaps a half dozen crops that would pay as well as strawberries. If properly cultivated, such as asparagus, cabbage, beans, onions, gooseberries and potatoes, both Irish and sweet, especially the latter. What the farmer wants is a small acreage of these crops, so that one may be matured every week. With such a system he would never fail to get a fair income. All these crops can be raised here, where land is only worth \$30.00 per acre, than the great cities where it is worth \$500. Let us have a Farmers' Convention sometime soon and talk these matters over.

An Aid to Bone Spraying.
Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors all said it would never be cured. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by Dr. L. D. Collier.

An "Infamous" machine, consisting of a wooden box containing a cocked pistol—with wires attached to the trigger and fastened to the lid of the box, was received through the mail Monday by L. L. Smith, publisher of a Philadelphia weekly paper. The machine was so clumsily arranged that the pistol was not discharged.

A Mother's Fear.
"E. W. C. We know that many children have died from the use of cough mixtures containing morphine or opium. But the new remedy—Red Star Cough Cure—is entirely vegetable and harmless, and eminent physicians testify as to its curative powers."

FACTS ABOUT THE CONVICTS.

How Noted Criminals Stand Life in the Maryland Penitentiary.

"How do the prisoners stand the warm weather?" asked a News Reporter last night of one of the deputy wardens at the penitentiary.

"Well, they worry through it in some way, very much as the outside world does. Some grow thin and weak, others flourish like exotics in hot-houses. Hagelstine, for instance, the young man who murdered Mamie Thorpe last year, looks very healthy and the warm weather began, and Murray, the atrocious Cambridge murderer, also shows the effects of prison life."

"Do convicts soon settle down to prison life?" asked the reporter.

"Well, yes, the majority do. The more intelligent criminals conform themselves to the discipline and customs of the place sooner than the lower classes. They know that they are obliged to do so anyway, and seem to think the sooner the better. These men sometimes form strong friendships while incarcerated here, and those who are released frequently conduct a regular correspondence with the boys they left behind them."

"Some of the more industrious ones make some money by working after regular hours, do they not?"

"Oh, yes; quite a number have a larger or smaller amount to their credit when they leave. One man went out a short time ago who had averaged over twenty dollars a month, which was paid to him at the expiration of his term. Another recently released had devoted his spare time to making all sorts of toys, and carried away enough to stock a notion store. He had to employ a wagon to take his effects to the boat."

"Are many attempts to escape made?"

"No, very few. The prisoners know such attempts are useless. We have in here a man who has broken out of a number of prisons, among them the Massachusetts State Penitentiary. He never tried that game here."

The Young Lady Graduate.

This is the merry month when young men emerge from college halls to manage newspapers and become presidents of bar associations, and young ladies, having demonstrated that mental philosophy is the only catapasm for feminine sorrows, step forth to consecrate their lives to the rigid elevation of the female mind, and subsequently compromise by marrying a worthy young man and \$75 a month.

"Dear sister," I heard a sweet young girl, with large eloquent eyes and a noble intellectual brow, say at her graduation ten years ago, "we are entering upon the battle of life. Let us go forth with our books in our hands and our precious lessons in our hearts, ever remembering that the culture of the mind is pre-eminent, and that our duty to our alma mater (I think she said alma mater), demands recognition of our intellectual impulses in preference to the humdrum of life's monotonous journey." I remember this peroration clearly because I thought at the time that "the monotonous journey" was particularly good.

Eight years later I entered the home of this young girl with the eloquent eyes. Muffled sounds and stifled cries falling upon my ears, convinced me that the heir presumptive had fairly entered upon the battle of life. The young girl with the intellectual brow came into the parlor slightly flushed and giving evidence of bodily exercise. A little later I asked: "How is life's monotonous journey?" She looked at me kindly and replied briefly: "A school girl's life." I think she was little better off than the girls, but four children and a small home on a back street are pretty tough on intellectual impulses.—Kansas City Times.

Tile Vases Carpets.

The wonderful strides made by the tile-makers in this country during the past 10 years has become a serious thing for the manufacturers and dealers in carpets. "There is no doubt," said a Broadway carpet-dealer, "that the substitution of tiles for carpets and wood flooring will in time become universal. Even now these exquisite little blocks from the ovens of the tile manufacturers are used at the expense of less costly floorings. Some of them are much more beautiful than those found in the old Italian and Greek churches. The labor of the tile-makers are no longer confined to the plain, ugly-colored blocks of concrete. Copies of the most celebrated art works embodying all the delicate shades, are reproduced in the squares of clay. Sometimes each tile is a gem in itself; then again each tile represents only a portion of an immense design. When the public becomes used to the work of the tile, I am afraid the carpet and wood companies must go."—New York Mail and Express.

The Century Plant.

The Scientific American ruthlessly sweeps away one of our most cherished illusions by declaring, in substance, that the "idea" that the century plant (agave americana) blooms only at intervals of one hundred years is a pure fancy. The period at which the plant really flowers is owing to the climate and the cultivation to which it is subjected. In warm countries twenty years is sufficient to bring the flower to perfection and an instance is recorded of a plant only 18 years old and without any care in cultivation, "having attained the height of 37 feet and having on it 40 flowering branches, each with 400 blossoms, making 16,000 flowers in all." Thus the eldorado of hard facts demolished in a moment the romance of the most poetic fallacies.

Consumption Cured.—An old physician related from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to who desire it this receipt, in German French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, with a stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 149 Power Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Henry Meyer, a hotel-keeper on Staten Island, took his large pet cinnamon bear down to the water for a bath on Friday morning. Hans Clausen, a sailor, came along and stood on the railroad track so intently watching the antics of the bear that he did not hear the whistle of a locomotive, and was knocked into the water beside the bear, which savagely attacked him. He was rescued by Meyer and taken to the hospital, but is believed to be fatally hurt.

THE NEWS IN GENERAL.

Events Transpiring in Various Parts of this Country, Botted Down.

During the fiscal year which ended Tuesday 146 national banks were organized and the charters of 731 were extended for 30 years.

All the telegraph and telephone wires which had been placed on the roof of the White House in Washington were removed Tuesday.

Hon. Charles Francis Adams is critically ill at his residence near Boston. He has, it is said, completely lost control of his mental faculties.

The boiler of a hoisting engine employed for the unloading of a vessel, at Boston, burst Tuesday, injuring several men, one of them dangerously.

It is reported that snow fell on Monday night at Durham, in Greene county, New York. Fires were built Tuesday in all the mountain houses in the Catskills.

Gen. Grant passed a bad night Friday night and was decidedly worse Saturday. Saturday night, however, he rested well and felt much better yesterday.

Mrs. Frelinghuysen, wife of the late ex-Secretary of State, is still in a dangerous condition. Her sickness has been caused by a clot of blood in the heart.

The Southwark Mills, at Philadelphia, shut down Saturday, throwing about 1,000 hands out of employment. The employees threatened a strike for higher wages.

Prof. John Tyndall, of London, has given to the University of Pennsylvania \$10,000 as a foundation for a fellowship in physics to be conferred by the corporation.

Second Vice-President Thompson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will depart on Saturday for Europe upon a two months leave of absence granted him by the board of directors of the company.

The census of the city of Buffalo, N. Y., just taken by the police force, shows the total population to be 202,818. The tenth United States census, taken in 1880, gave a total population of 193,134.

The marble statue of the late President Garfield was unveiled Tuesday in the statuary hall of the Capitol. The statue is from the hands of the sculptor Niehaus and came here direct from Rome.

Ex-Senator Tabor is having a rather fierce quarrel with the dramatic critics of Denver and has particularly carried the contest to the point of not admitting them to his open house, upon purchased tickets.

Hon. W. L. Wilson, member of Congress from the second district of West Virginia, was taken seriously ill at his residence in Charleston Saturday night. His physicians pronounce his illness prostration from overwork.

If you want returns quick and full prices on Hides, Fur, Wool, Rotten, Butter, etc. Send for our Price Current, Consignments Solicited. R. L. Williams, Gen. Commission Merchants Office, 169 William St., New York.

Grant Miller and Josiah Wolford, Sunday evening, were having a friendly tussle in East St. Clair township, Pa., when Wolford accidentally fell upon an open knife in Miller's hands and was stabbed through the heart.

Lucille Yeulit Dudley, who shot O'Donoghue, Boston, was taken to the hospital on the ground of insanity. During the progress of the trial spectators crowded into the court room and occupied every available space.

The Chicago city directory for 1885-6, just out, indicates a population of nearly 700,000. The preface says that more than 4,000 new buildings were erected during 1884, covering an area of nearly 1,000 acres, and costing nearly \$30,000,000. There is great excitement at Mountain Junction, eight miles west of Pittsburgh, on the line of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad, over the discovery of silver quartz on the property of the Imperial Coke Company, near that place.

The President has appointed Edward L. Hedden to be collector of customs for the district of New York, James S. Beattie to be surveyor of customs in the district of New York, and Silas W. Hunt to be naval officer of customs in the same district.

Senator Ingalls, who has just returned to Washington from the Indian Territory, whether he went with a sub-committee to investigate certain matters by order of the Senate, speaks with enthusiasm of the condition of the civilized tribes.

The President's cabinet, of Vienna, asserts that the cabinet has suggested to the United States Government, in a friendly way that it is doubtful whether Minister Kelley's money refunded. No 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. Levin D. Collier.

In Eastern Ky., last week Tant Hall, a desperado, and one of his followers named Johnson, shot and killed Frank Sayer in his own doorway. Next day at the inquest Hall, the murderer, took exception to the selection of a juryman, and a pitched battle followed, in which two of the Hall faction were killed and several wounded.

An Important Discovery.

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Nearly 44 inches of rain fell in Baltimore and its vicinity early Sunday morning, flooding again the district which suffered so much by the flood of 1868, and damaging streets, roads, new buildings and other property in different parts of the city and of Baltimore county. No lives were lost. The aggregate damage by water in the city is estimated at \$100,000. It may even exceed this figure. The city has received a thorough cleansing, and the relation of cholera for this summer at least is regarded as impossible.

"Aromatics" makes the weakest nerves strong, and the most despairing minds bright and cheerful. "Aromatics" gives new life, vigor and energy to the overworked body and brain, and all who take it eat and sleep better and become happier and stronger. It is the best and safest remedy ever sold and must be tried to know the perfect health and strength it gives. Price 35 and 75 cents. Sold by Dr. Collier and County Dealers.

A census of the city of Buffalo just taken by the police, shows its population to be 202,818. The census of 1880 gave a population of 193,134.

REYARD TAYLOR'S FAMILY.

Joseph Taylor Lives to Celebrate the 66th Anniversary of His Marriage.

The death of the venerable Joseph Taylor, the father of the late Bayard Taylor, has removed perhaps the only man in America who lived to celebrate not only his golden wedding, but the 60th and 66th anniversaries of that event. He was born nearly 70 years ago, being descended from Robert Taylor, a rich member of the Society of Friends, who came to Pennsylvania in 1681 with Wm. Penn, and settled near Brandywine Creek. Joseph having married a daughter of pure German blood, was excommunicated by his brother Quaker. Joseph was married on the 15th of October, 1819, to Rebecca Way, of Lancaster, Pa., and two days later the young couple settled near Kennett Square, where the husband conducted a store. There they have lived since the death of the wife's father, and, on the 13th of October last, celebrated the 66th anniversary of their wedding.

The ancient couple were then enjoying excellent health, and Mrs. Taylor entertained her visitors with her usual vivacity. The writer has a pleasant recollection of an informal meeting of the Taylor family, which occurred during the Philadelphia Centennial, in 1876. Bayard Taylor was at that time writing articles about the exhibition for the New York Tribune. Col. Wm. H. Taylor, a brother, was one of the custom-house inspectors stationed in the Agricultural Building, and Dr. Taylor, another brother, was an official who had charge of sanitary affairs within the Centennial grounds. The aged father and mother visited the Centennial on the 58th anniversary of their wedding, and in honor of the event limits of the inspection's office, at the front entrance. As no cooking or fire was allowed within the building, the delicacies were mainly canned goods, contributed by depositors who took an interest in the event, and numerous champagne bottles were emptied in toasts to their health many years return of their wedding anniversary. It is hardly necessary to add that the aged couple did not join in quaffing the champagne.

There were nine children born to this couple, one of whom, Col. Charles F. Taylor, was killed at Gettysburg, while leading the First Regiment of Pennsylvania Reserves. The saddest event that disturbed the happiness of the aged couple in their declining years was the death of their favorite son, Bayard Taylor, while representing the United States at the Court of Berlin on the 19th of December, 1878. The old homestead his parents occupied was full of tender recollections of the boy, who, after being taught to read by his mother, gave early indication of a bright literary career. In Bayard's "At Home and Abroad" he relates many of the impressions of his early life, referring to the task of tending the cattle in the dark, which was lightened by the anticipation of sitting down to read books obtained from the village library. From the time he was twelve years old he wrote continuously poems, novels, historical essays, or sketching and painting, some of which are still retained in the family as precious relics. His death at the age of fifty-three prevented the writing of the biographies of Goethe and Schiller, which he had in contemplation, and out of one of the brightest lights in American literature.—Baltimore Sunday American.

A Week in New York.

Over the signature "A Londoner," an Englishman now sojourning in this country writes in the New York Herald: "I am a resident in New York. He saw the Declaration Day parade, and though he has lived for 20 years in a great English military station, he has never seen a finer looking regiment than the Seventh. Major Evans' oration at the Academy of Music in the evening impressed him as comparatively very favorably with the recent war speech of Mr. Gladstone, between whose style and solemnity of the co-consecration of the Garden City Cemetery and the other side of the Atlantic, he puts the toleration of relations by an act and a precession child at the Decoration Day services presided over by the mayor, where Mr. Evans spoke and the President of the United States was in attendance; and he is shocked at the manifest to give but a single instance—at a recent session of the supreme court which he attended. The article is an interesting and suggestive one.

President Cleveland has a new turn-out—no play being intended on the general turn-out of racials which is so patiently waited for by the people. This is the new Queen cabaret built for him in New York. According to the description of the body of the vehicle is painted black with green striping, the running-gear dark green striped with black. It is finished in dark green and black. The box is built with raised seats for coachman and footman. The general effect is quiet but very rich looking. The seal-brown boys will be driven to it. This is not the kind of vehicle that Thomas Jefferson would have driven around Washington in, but they didn't know about personal and physical comfort in Thomas's day.—N. Y. World.

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The mercantile failures for the six months ending Tuesday are reported by R. G. Dunn & Co., of the Mercantile Agency, as 6,094 in number, as against 5,610 for the first six months of 1884, an increase of 484 failures. In liabilities, however, there is a marked diminution, the amount being for the first half of 1885 \$74,000,000 as against \$124,000,000 in the first six months of 1884.

Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, Md., will open for the season of 1885 June 20th.

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Given under my hand this 26th day of June 1885.

SAMUEL R. POSKEY, Administrator.

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SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1886.

The Breeding and Fertilization of Corn.

Z. M. M. in "Country Gentleman."

The improvement of the corn is one of the present needs of agriculture. It is not that we want to grow more corn, but that we want to grow the same quantity upon a smaller acre—one-half or one-third. We want to raise the average yield up to 100 bushels of grain per acre. Can it be done? I believe it can, and will give my reasons for this belief. I might say it has been done, for many farmers have grown crops of 100 bushels per acre and over, and, having accidents of season, it may be done again by using similar means. There are some things, however, which are indispensable. These are the right seed; a suitable soil; a proper method of planting; and appropriate fertilization and cultivation. By a continuance of all these through successive years, we procure the most indispensable of all, which is the right season, and a few remarks upon this point may be desired. Just here, in explanation of a physiological principle involved in the production of the right seed. To the accurate observer or student, a very close analogy may be found between the vital functions of animals and plants; more especially in regard to that of reproduction. In animals, we have male and female, so we have plants; and as by selection and improvement animals can be bred just as we desire, so plants may, and the produce changed or modified at the breeder's will. It is only of late years that this great fact in vegetable physiology has been turned to account, and by the practice of it some varieties of corn have been produced, which can be depended upon to reproduce the seed in kind and quality, and to which the very apt name of thoroughbred or pedigree seed has been given. And not only corn, but wheat, barley and oats, and various flowering plants have been thus bred, and there is certainly no reason why all agricultural seeds should not be so improved with very great advantage.

Corn is one of a class of plants which bear imperfect or separated flowers, each flower being provided with single and distinct sexual organs; the one having stamens or male organs—these are the tassels—the other having pistillate or female organs, which are the silk. But some corn plants bear only male flowers, having the tassels, but no silk and no ear, these being abortive and only rudimentary, and undeveloped in the sheath at the joints from which the ears spring. These male plants are barren and unproductive, and it can easily be seen that a whole field of corn might consist of such plants, and so produce not one grain or seed; and that the corn might consist wholly of stalks, each bearing at least one good ear, and so produce a maximum crop. This is the precise point to aim at, and if we can produce a crop of corn having 2 stalks to a hill, and each stalk having an ear, the hills 3 feet apart, we should have 9,000 ears, which, if of fair size, would easily yield 100 bushels of shelled grain to the acre. How, then, is such seed to be procured? This is the business of every corn-grower, who should every year cultivate small seed plots where the corn will not be subject to foreign fertilization, and cut out every stalk which produces only the male blossom and leave only perfect plants. I have been asked what is the purpose of this. It is to secure seed fertilized by only perfect plants, and to avoid that impregnated by the solely male or staminate plants, and for the purpose of having such seed as will consequently produce perfect plants each bearing an ear, instead of barren and unproductive ones. By cutting out the barren stalks as soon as they are recognized, or by merely cutting off the whole tassel and emasculating them, they are prevented from affecting injuriously the seed produced by the perfect plants. By continuing this course for a few years, the character of the plant becomes fixed, and its last year's seed plot of one-fourth of an acre had not one barren stalk in it, from seed which has grown continuously, or bred, as it may be termed, for seven years past. The preparation of the soil is the next thing, and it depends very much upon the kind of crop will succeed. It is here that the good judgment of the farmer must be exercised, for there is no positive rule to be laid down. On light soils, shallow plowing has proved with me to be indispensable, while on heavier soil and a clover seed the best crop I raised was with 7 inches turned over with a jointer or skin plow. On the light soil of my present land, deep plowing produces less than half a crop, and in one case, in a dry season, the crop was a complete failure. It is quite unnecessary for me to go into particulars as to plowing, for the intelligent reader of the *Country Gentleman* is quite competent to use their own judgment in this respect.

The most important point is the fertilization, and I have to provide something which, I believe, is new in this regard. I prefer artificial fertilizing for corn. This crop is a summer one, and makes the most of the summer weather, when nitric acid is going on in the soil most actively. Sir J. B. Lawes has given his opinion that corn is, on this account, an active gatherer of nitrogen from the soil, and will be able to supply itself with a large proportion of its needs in this direction. Of this I am quite certain, that too much nitrogen in the summer tends to develop stalk more than ear. But there is a way of avoiding any danger in the way of excessive nitrogen, which is to supply the fertilizer in successive portions, as is required, and not in one single application at the planting. In this way I have checked the growth of stalks, and encouraged very much the production of grain and the filling out of the ears to the end, even when more than one appeared on the stalk. Whatever quantity of fertilizer is used, it should be divided into four or five portions. One is applied to the plowed ground and harrowed in before planting; one is used immediately after planting, dusted along the rows. These feed the young plants. When the plants are a foot high, another portion may be dusted in the middles of the rows, but not on the plants, or the centres will be crowded by the fertilizer. The cultivation should be frequent and always shallow, unless some good reason should exist for the contrary. The last application of the fertilizer is given when the silk first appears. In this way there is no waste of the very valuable plant food. There is no excess at any one time when it can be used, and no stunting when abundance of food is required. It is quite analogous to the feeding and fattening of an animal. I want to make this point very clear, because it is very important, and I believe was first practiced by myself, usually the whole of the measure or fertilizer having been given at the first.

The quantity of fertilizer should be from 500 to 1,000 pounds, according to the faith and liberality of the farmer. Solomon's proverb, that "the liberal soul shall be made fat," applies strictly to this case, and it certainly pays if the liberality is dispensed wisely and economically, and without any waste or loss. I hope a good many of your readers will have the faith to attempt to grow corn in this way as much as they have hitherto grown upon two or more.

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Legal Notices.

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By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Wisconsin county, Me. and to me directed, at the suit of **Horatio M. Crawford** against **Anthony M. Taylor**, I have levied upon and taken in execution the real estate, to-wit: **lot 10** of the said **Anthony M. Taylor** in and to a

TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND
lying in Quantico district in Wisconsin County, Maryland, and near Green Hill, called **"HILL'S MISTAKE RECTIFIER"** and **"LONG OLD FIELD"**, and by whatever name or names the same may be known or called, and the same is situated to the

100 ACRES,
more or less. This property is improved with two small Dwelling Houses, and the greater part is covered with

Thrifty Pine Thicket.
And I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH 1886,
at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

at the Court House door in Salisbury, I will sell the above described property, public auction, for cash, to satisfy said claim and costs.

WM. A. GORDY,
may 30-31, Sheriff of Wisconsin County.

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By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Wisconsin county, Me. and to me directed, at the suit of **Victor Lord and George Polk**, parties trading under the style and name of **Lord & Polk**, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of **James C. Freney**, and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken in execution in law and equity of the said **James C. Freney**, of, in and to the following property, to-wit:

A LOT
situated in the town of Quantico, Wisconsin County, Maryland, containing

2 ACRES,
more or less, and improvements thereon. Improvements consist of a two-story frame dwelling, and outbuildings, and a small shop on the corner of the lot, as the property of the said defendant.

And I hereby give notice that on

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To suit the convenience of customers, if
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Fifteen Years' Experience in hand-
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Having represented the following well-
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of **STRAWBERRIES** AND **RUBBERS.**
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E. A. PRETTYMAN, - Philad'a.
Henry Cooper, - Chester.
J. W. BRADLEY & Co., - Balto.
The Commission Houses have given
in the past a sufficient guarantee for the
future. Send your fruit along, and I will
give my personal attention to its shipment.

B. H. PARKER,
may 25-56
SALISBURY, MD.

TO SHIPPERS
Representing the following well-known
Commission Houses, I will be at the depot
to give my personal attention to all
fruit given to my charge:

Rice & Holway, - Boston.
Quick & Reed, - New York.
Baker Bros. & Co., - Phila.
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THOS. H. WILLIAMS,
APT. AT SALISBURY FOR
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Spencer & White, 97 Barclay St., N. Y.
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cessfully engaged in the fruit shipping business
for the past three years, and whose very
reputation and success in this line of
business, especially in the handling of
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wide-spread notice, that he is now
able to represent the above well-known
firms this season. Mr. Williams, who
is a native of Salisbury, Md., and who
has been in the fruit business for many
years, is now in Salisbury, Md., and is
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Of Strawberries, Peaches and All
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We beg to announce that we will again
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Our editorial last week on the farming question has brought out an expression among the farmers of the county in favor of a Farmers' Convention, to be held in the court house on Tuesday, July 14. A very sensible article on the subject of Farmers' Conventions appears in another column of this paper this week. The good effect of these conventions, we think, are patent to all progressive farmers. We trust that the people of the county will show sufficient interest in progressive farming to come out and assist in forming a permanent organization.

Much interest has been developed in the approaching gubernatorial election in New York. The two gentlemen most prominently mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination are Gov. Hill and Mr. Edward Cooper of New York City. Like Mr. Tilden and President Cleveland, Gov. Hill is a bachelor, but unlike those gentlemen, he enjoys the reputation in Albany of being a woman-hater. Mr. Cooper wears the mantle of the illustrious philanthropist Peter Cooper, and enjoys also the confidence of the County Democracy. It is conceded that he will have the united delegation to the State convention from New York City, but for all that, Gov. Hill is regarded as the man upon whom the honor is likely to fall. The governor is not a believer in the theory of "civil service reform," as advanced by the mugwump politicians, though he is in favor of reforming the civil service to a certain extent. He holds firmly to the belief that the victors have a right to the offices, but thinks good men should be selected. He is rated as a thorough partisan, a true democrat and an honest, upright man, and his present administration is considered a good one. If either of these gentlemen receives the nomination, victory goes to the democratic standard.

The State Central Committee met Wednesday for the purpose of fixing the times of holding the State and Judicial Conventions. The latter was fixed on August 13th, Ocean City being the place where it will convene. The duty of nominating a State comptroller and Clerk of the Court of Appeals is the only duty devolving upon the State convention. As it is generally conceded throughout the State that the present incumbents of these offices shall be continued, that duty is plain. The duty of the judicial convention seems to us equally plain. The present incumbent, Mr. Charles F. Holland, was appointed last December by Gov. McLean to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Judge Wilson. At that time he was strongly endorsed by his county and Dorchester. On the bench he has come up to all the anticipations of his supporters in the discharge of the duties incumbent upon the position, and in so doing has won many supporters who were heretofore indifferent to his appointment. His integrity and judicial ability have won this support. He enjoys the respect and confidence of the bar throughout the Circuit, even among his political opponents. It would be both impolitic and an injustice to him and his county to turn him down under these circumstances.

Mr. A. E. Stevenson, on Monday, qualified and entered upon the discharge of the duties of First Assistant Postmaster-General. Mr. Stevenson has at the Post-Office Department at 9 o'clock, but there was a delay of three hours before his commission was received from the Department of State. The oath of office was delivered by the venerable Judge Lawrence, an octogenarian employee, who has sworn in nearly every prominent official of the Post-Office Department for 50 years past. Representatives Morrison, Townsend and Lowry were interesting spectators of the ceremony. Ex-First Assistant Postmaster-General Hay will remain in Washington for a few days, in order to assist his successor in acquainting himself with the details of the official business. He will then go to Colorado, stopping at Pittsburgh a few days en-route.

The New York Daily Commercial Bulletin publishes a compilation from its own files of 150 fires that occurred during June in the United States and Canada, where the reported loss was from \$10,000 to \$400,000. It estimates the aggregate fire waste of the country during June at \$7,750,000, which is \$25,000 more than the average normal loss in June for ten years past. There were 13 fires, the reported aggregate loss of which was more than one-fourth of the entire loss of the month. The total loss of the first six months of the year is \$50,700,000.

Our English Cousins.—In a recent trade-mark suit it was shown by sworn evidence that one million bottles of St. Jacob Oil had been sold here during the past few years. Leading chemists certify that the sale of this remedy exceeds that of all others; and that it is being recognized as the best pain-killer ever discovered. In serious rheumatism, the accomplished antiseptic is the best.

WHAT OUR EXCHANGES SAY.

Our Maryland republican friends will soon need to address themselves to the unimportant task of putting up candidates for the State offices to be voted down again in November. These nominations will be even of less importance this year than heretofore.

While the Federal administration was in republican hands, a Maryland republican nomination, while hopeless for the purposes for which it was made, carried with it a party endorsement that commended the defeated candidate to the favor of the administration and gave him an influence he could use for the benefit of himself and friends. There was only this in it then, and there is not even this much in a republican nomination now.—*Eastern Ledger*.

The necessity for exercising the greatest vigilance in protecting the taxpayers of the commonwealth, of exercising the most rigid economy in public expenses, of making retrenchment wherever it can be made without impairing the efficiency of the public service, of abolishing every office which is not absolutely necessary to perform the work of the public offices, and of selecting men for the service of the people, who, like Caesar's wife, should be above suspicion, as well as thoroughly competent and industrious—the necessity for these things seems to be thoroughly realized, and not only realized, but realized with the determination to make the realization take the form of accomplished facts.—*Hagerstown News*.

And they do say that Mr. Creswell never was, is not now, and never will again be, an "offensive partisan."—And for this there is said to be the highest authority, even Mr. Creswell himself. Moreover, through Alabama claims commission pebbles, Mr. Cleveland appears before the vision of the penitent Ex-P. M. G., a white robed angel. Oh, the fangs! Oh, the pangs!—*Cecil Democrat*.

It seems to be the universal desire of the democracy of this county that Senator Gorman should be his own successor. His brilliant achievements in the campaign last fall in behalf of Cleveland and Hendricks, is considered, entitle him to this justly won distinction, even if there were no other laurels to be placed to his credit.—*Centerville Record*.

Montgomery county is a democratic county by at least 500 majority when the party is thoroughly harmonized and the canvass made in the vigorous manner. There can be no reason why such should not be the case. The primary is nothing more or less than a council of our own friends, where all disputes, bickerings, prejudices, partialities and individual preferences are to yield to the will of the majority, and every man who is not so impressed should stand aside.—*Rockville Sentinel*.

The wife of Secretary of State Bayard is seriously and alarmingly ill at the Bayard summer residence in the western suburb of Wilmington. The physicians regard her case as rather dangerous, and the patient's condition awakens great anxiety among the members of her family and friends. Mr. Bayard, who was with his family on Sunday, returned to Washington Tuesday morning, but has been summoned back to his wife's bedside, and it is probable that he will remain there until there is some change for the better. The patient has been an invalid, suffering with neuralgia, for a long time.

THE SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN.

The Outlook All in Favor of Senator Gorman's Re-election.

There is no change in the posture of affairs with regard to the United States senatorship. The vague intimations that have been given out in some papers about combinations forming in favor of this or that candidate have no basis of fact. The position is one calculated to evoke strong aspirations, and if any opportunity presents itself for a contest in opposition to Senator Gorman's re-election, it will doubtless be promptly availed of, but at present the movement of events is all in favor of Senator Gorman's re-election. The part he took in the last national election has created a popular tendency in his favor that it would take the strongest possible political combination to withstand. At present there does not exist material for such a combination.

It is known that some time ago there were tentative movements looking towards a combination in opposition to Senator Gorman. A conference was held in this city the week of the Army of the Potomac reorganization to discuss the feasibility of an anti-Gorman canvass. A gentleman from Hagerstown identified with the Hamilton wing of the party was present. It was proposed that several prominent gentlemen should take the stump and make a popular canvass on the senatorial question, but the result of all inquiries and overtures for support was so discouraging that the matter was dropped.

State Senator John Gill, who has been a supporter of Gov. Whyte for the senatorship, favored the idea of a popular canvass, and frankly admitted that if he himself would be a candidate for re-election it would be from his desire to aid Gov. Whyte. When the scheme was found to be impracticable, Mr. Gill refused to be a candidate, and at present Mr. Isidor Rayner has no aspiration as the candidate for the second congressional district to the State Senate. In all the contests over legislative nominations that are going on every candidate avows himself in favor of Senator Gorman's re-election.—*Balto. Sunday Times*.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life, strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Dr. Levin D. Collier.

Mr. G. W. Crouthart has again assumed editorial duties at the *Cecil Democrat*. We welcome him to the fraternity.

THE NEWS IN GENERAL.

Events Transpiring in Various Parts of this Country, Botted Down.

Frank Barton, 15 years of age, was accidentally shot and killed on Saturday by Joseph Heaton, a companion. Both boys lived in Camden, N. J., and were shooting at a target when the accident occurred.

Captain Henry Young, of the North German Lloyd steamship Rhein, which sailed from New York on Sunday for Bremen, is under \$7,000 in bonds to answer the charge of overcrowding his ship.

Elizabeth Hicks, 30 years of age, was fatally burned in one of the streets of Boston on Saturday by her dress catching fire from a firecracker. She died on Sunday. She was the daughter of General E. W. Hicks.

Edward Finch, aged 75 years, his sister, aged 80, and their colored servant boy, aged 15, were murdered in their house near Monroe, N. C., last Saturday night. The object of the murders is supposed to have been robbery.

A large nugget labelled Australian gold valued at \$15,000, was stolen from the geological museum in Ottawa by burglars a few days ago. It was merely a plaster paris fac-simile of a celebrated nugget found a few years ago.

Hon. Jameson Harvey, aged 80, one of the oldest citizens of the Wyoming Valley, died at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Saturday. He was the first extensive sponsor and shipper of coal in the anthracite region. He leaves an estate of over \$30,000.

At Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday, Phyllis won the trotting race with Mavey Cuda in three straight heats. Cuda never showed his nose in front during the entire race. The time was as follows: 2:14, 2:13, 2:20. The purse was \$15,000.

Three colored men were arrested on Friday on the charge of having murdered two colored women and two children and then fired the house they occupied, at Citra, near Jacksonville, Florida. One of the men was lynched on Saturday night and the others escaped.

James Van Elta's large stock farm at Fulton, Wis., was destroyed by fire Monday morning, together with its contents, including nine blooded horses. Two men were badly burned, one it is thought fatally. Loss \$30,000, insurance \$14,000. The fire was caused by lightning.

The franchise bill, which has passed the third reading in the Ontario Legislature, makes a property qualification necessary for suffrage in Prince Edward's Island, British Columbia and Manitoba. Indians are given a vote in all provinces except British Columbia and the Northwest Territories.

The building on lower Broadway, New York, occupied by the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph offices, was burned out on Saturday night. The building was a five-story brownstone structure, owned by P. Haney's nephew, and it is said they had a large stock of vaudeville costumes on hand. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The police of St. Louis Sunday morning received a cablegram from Auckland, New Zealand, announcing the arrival there of the police messenger sent out a month ago and the acknowledgment of the requisition for W. H. Lenoxx Maxwell, who murdered C. Arthur Preller at the Southern Hotel there on April 5th and fled to New Zealand. Maxwell will return with Maxwell by the steamer which sails on the 31st.

Police officer Andrew T. Peterson was shot and killed in Wilmington on Saturday evening by Lewis L. Davis, a laborer at the Diamond State Mill. Davis and his wife had been to a picnic and the former, being intoxicated, began to quarrel with the latter about dancing with other young men and not with him. He finally drew a pistol as if to shoot her. Officer Peterson hearing the cry that a man was killing a woman left his house, where he was eating supper and went out upon the street. He approached Davis and remonstrated with him and asked him to go home quietly when the latter drew his revolver and shot, ball striking Peterson in the chest and half below and to the right of the nipple. The wounded man died in a few minutes. Davis fled and was not pursued. During his flight he shot at his pursuers several times but fortunately no one else was seriously hurt. He was finally arrested and locked up.

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Ia., says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had good health for thirty years." Trial Bottles Free at Dr. Levin D. Collier's Drug Store, Large Size \$1.00.

Mr. Henry H. Goringe, formerly Lieutenant-Commander in the United States Navy, died Monday afternoon at the Benedict Place, where he has been stopping since the accident which happened to him last fall and from which he never recovered. He was attended by Dr. William H. Philadelphia, who was his brother-in-law. Mrs. Hiland, his sister, has been with him for some time and all that the most careful nursing could effect was done to make his last days as comfortable as possible.

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A meeting called for Sunday afternoon in Quebec to organize a subscription for the defense of Riel was prevented by rain, and another meeting was called for Wednesday evening. It is stated by the secretary of the committee that Messrs. Lemieux and Fitzpatrick, Riel's counsel, were to leave for Regina Monday, having been officially notified from Ottawa that the indictment is now ready. The committee will make provision for their immediate wants. Charles Langille and Mr. Martin were to leave Monday for the United States to try and get assistance towards the defense fund from the French Canadian communities.

Brother's Atonement.

The Best Salve for the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Frost Bites, Sore Throat, Chapped Hands, Chills, Burns, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. Levin D. Collier.

Gov. Lloyd last week pardoned Solomon Robinson, imprisoned in the county jail for larceny, and he is now at liberty. The pardon was recommended by Judge Giddings and the State's attorney.—*Centerville News*.

THE PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY.

President Cleveland's Private Secretary a Power Behind the Throne.

President Cleveland has been at the helm long enough to make plain that he is a law unto himself. Members of his Cabinet cannot anticipate what he may do until he acts. All trust him with a deferential bow of fear. From the start he held the rider and gave no member of his political household any rope save Bayard. This was sufficient to hang him. To-day the Premier is lauded and instead of making demands now entrails. The President has no friends.

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Office open from 8:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. and on Saturdays from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
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ITEMS BRIEF BUT NEWSY.

A Week's News Paragraphed for the Advertiser of To-Day.

—Mr. I. H. White's St. Joe beat 2.35 in Baltimore last Thursday for a wager of fifty dollars.

—A Farmers' Convention is called to meet next Tuesday, July 14th. Don't forget the time.

—If you have any ideas on the subject of farming come out next Tuesday and give us the benefit of them.

—Persons desiring to engage in business have an opportunity of doing so by dissolution advertised in this issue.

—The citizens of Salisbury have been exercising their ingenuity this week in efforts to keep cool. It has been excessively hot.

—Mr. James Cannon, Jr., arrived home last Wednesday, from Ashland, Va., where he has been attending Randolph Macon college.

—Mr. J. C. Freeny, of Quantico, has sold out his store to Mr. Levin T. Wilson, who will conduct the business at the same stand.

—The *Evening Post* is now on the Wisconsin river track, having come down Tuesday night last for the first time this season.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church, tomorrow, July 12th, morning and night at the usual hours, by Rev. J. T. Whitley.

—Rev. Mr. Bowne, of this town, is now taking his vacation. He will probably be absent four or five weeks. His church will be closed during the time.

There will be preaching Sunday, July 12th, in Bethel M. P. Church at 10 A. M., at Mt. Pleasant, at 3 P. M. and Quantico at 8 P. M. J. H. Dougherty, Pastor.

—The State Committee met in Baltimore last Wednesday and issued a call for the State Convention to meet in Baltimore on September 16th, and the Judicial Convention will meet at Ocean City August 12th.

—The Ladies' Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold another Lawn Party in the parlance yard next Tuesday night. The feature of the occasion will be the Soap Bubble Party.

—Mr. J. Q. Tighman, wife and two children, of Francis, Florida, are visiting their old home. While in Salisbury they will be the guests of Mr. Bolle Moore, who is Mrs. Tighman's brother.

—A report came from Westover Friday morning that the team flour mill, at that place, belonging to Capt. William M. Ruark, were destroyed by fire the night before. Particulars could not be ascertained, and amount of insurance is not known.

There will be a picnic and festival in the grove adjoining St. Mark's P. M. Church, near the store kept by the late Isaac Giles, on Saturday, July 18th. Refreshments in abundance. All are cordially invited. For the benefit of the Church.

While Henry Kilham was driving along Dock St. last Friday his horse took fright at a box and shied to the other side of the street. This threw one of the wheels on the axle of another carriage and turned Henry over. He escaped with a few bruises.

—The members of the M. E. Church will hold a festival at St. John's near Pottsville, July 18th, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. There will be speaking, vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments served at all hours of the day. Proceeds for the benefit of the Church.

—The free-for-all race at Eastern last Saturday was taken by Billy Barfoot. Lady Bennett was second in every heat, and we think might have taken the race if she had been driven a little harder. The time was 2:49, 2:51, and 2:53. One heat was taken by Lady Byron in 2:38.

—We clip the following from the Baltimore Sun of Tuesday: "Entered into a long and rapid decline on the 4th day of July, 1886, at the residence of his son-in-law, W. O'Sullivan Dimpfel, Stephen Dow Mills, in the 60th year of his age, formerly of Somerset county."

—Court has been in session all the week, and the time has been spent in the suit by the county against Joshua H. Trader, collector county taxes for 1879-8, and his sureties for money alleged to be still due the county. There were many points of law to be decided. A verdict was rendered Friday in favor of the defendants.

—An accident happened in Mr. Milton Parsons' mill Thursday which came very near resulting seriously. While Frank Adams was pushing a bolt of wood against the saw, he fell and the saw threw it with considerable force back against Adams' abdomen. He may have sustained some internal injury, but it is not thought that it is serious.

—Miss Alice and Mr. Clement White, daughter and son of the Rev. Mr. White, a former rector of Spring Hill Parish, are guests of Mrs. T. W. Seaboard. The family have many friends here among the older members of St. Peter's congregation, at Mr. White's pastoral relations extended over a period of 17 years and terminated in 1860, when the Church was destroyed by fire.

—The members of the Presbyterian Church residing in Nutter's, will hold a festival at the School House lately occupied by Miss Alice Kent, on Tuesday, July 28th. The proceeds will be applied to the rebuilding of the parlance in this town. Prominent speakers will be called to the enjoyment of the occasion. Ice cream and other refreshments will be supplied in abundance at moderate prices.

—The following is the list of letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office Thursday, July 9, 1886:

Ladies List.—Miss Adella Hastings, Miss Bessie Johnson, Mrs. Sarah A. Johnson, Miss Mary Simon, Mrs. Jas. M. Waters, Gent's List.—W. H. Bell, Saml. Glasgow, Dr. D. D. Short, Albert L. Smith.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised. J. P. O'Connell, Postmaster.

—Mr. S. J. Bouda, teacher of the grammar school here last winter, went to Ocean City last Monday, where he will remain during the season as clerk at the Atlantic.

—Delmar Items: The annual excursion of the M. E. and Mission Baptist Churches to Ocean City will be given in a few weeks.

Several crates of peaches were shipped on Monday.—Inna Hastings, of this town, was injured a few days ago while coupling cars at Cape Charles, and was brought home.

—There is talk of reviving the Delmar Brass Band.—Mr. Michael Elliott has had a table payment placed in front of his residence.

—The ladies of Allen, this county, purpose holding a festival on July 19th, in the grove opposite the residence of Mr. O. P. Jones. In connection with the feast, they will have vocal and instrumental music.

The whole will be interspersed with addresses by the Rev. J. H. Ames, P. E. of the Eastern District, and others. The music will be by the Upper Trappe Cornet Band. Dinner and supper served in first-class style. Proceeds for benefit of Asbury M. E. Church, South.

—Last Monday, while Jesse Farlow and C. H. Lloyd were at work in Mr. Lloyd's mill near the depot, a piece of wood dropped from above and struck Mr. Farlow on the head, hurting him severely. It rebounded from his head and struck a circular saw, which was revolving rapidly, and from there it was hurled in the direction of Mr. Lloyd, striking him on the head, knocking him down, and cutting quite an ugly gash. Neither of the gentlemen are supposed to be hurt seriously.

—Mrs. Sarah Uman, mother of Messrs. Simon and Isaac Uman, this town, died at her residence, in Baltimore last Friday, July 3rd, of Bright's disease. Mrs. Uman had been a sufferer from this disease for some time previous to her death, it being accompanied also with dropsy. She was buried last Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Messrs. Uman received a telegram on the day of her death, and both brothers left the same day to attend the funeral. She leaves nine children, all of whom were present at the funeral.

—Rev. J. A. B. Wilson preached in the Sharpshoot M. E. Church on Sunday night last to a large congregation. It was the 17th anniversary of his first ministerial effort, having been sent to that circuit as an associate with Rev. Samuel Webb in 1868.

During his preliminary remarks he gave a brief account of his progress as a minister and recited some very affecting remembrances of his experience with the people of Sharpshoot and vicinity, when he was with them as their "young preacher." He has many friends in Sharpshoot where he is always a welcome visitor.

—Olivia E. Pusey departed this life July 6th, aged 24 years.

Rest thou in peace beneath the sheltering There is a lovely door, a narrow way.

Rest thou in peace, we would not call thee back To know the grief that comes with ripe years.

To know the sorrow all life's thorny track And with its bitter end the bitter end of tears.

Rest thou in peace, not in the silent grave; Thy spirit heard the summons from above, And blessed the token that the angel gave—An arrow sharpened, but with tenderest love.

Rest thou in peace, with blessing on thy head To land where sinless spirits dwell. Gone but not lost; we will not mourn thy death. The angels claimed the Olivia—fare thee well.

The Fourth at Shad Point. Special to the Advertiser.

The fourth of July, in the afternoon and evening was a memorable time in the history of Shad Point. A large concourse of people assembled and listened to an address by Hon. Lemuel Malone. The speech made a very good impression upon the people. The failure to supply sufficient refreshments was the cause of regret and embarrassment.

The sale of the goods was very successful. The goods were sold at a profit of 25 cents to \$2.00, containing sugar for the purpose of raising money, and considerable sums were realized in this way. Quite a number of people from Salisbury were in attendance, and all spent the day very pleasantly.

A Railroad Change. Facts seem to confirm the rumor that the Pennsylvania R. R. has purchased the old Dominion S. S. Co.'s interest in the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia.

The stipulations are that the Steamship Co. will discontinue its line from Lewes, to New York and from Cherrytown to Norfolk. We have not learned what the Pennsylvania R. R. paid for the interest.

The O. D. S. Co. had \$800,000 invested there and got something like that amount for their interest. Both the road and the rolling stock have been greatly improved within the last twelve months. We have no doubt that the purchasers will make it a first-class line, as they have done all others that they have taken charge of.

There are about 84 miles of this road. The main line runs from Harrington to Lewes by Georgetown. From Georgetown there is a branch road about 50 miles long, extending to Franklin City, Va. The present active officials of the road are: Thos. Groome, Superintendent; A. Brown, Gen. Ft. and Pass. Agent, with A. J. Benjamin, formerly of this town, Asst. Gen. Ft. and Pass. Agt. Mr. McCready of New York, is president of the road.

The County Commissioners were in session Tuesday and transacted the following business: Permission was granted E. E. Jackson & Co. to keep the draw at the foot of Main St. open while a bar was being dredged out. Mr. Menck reported that he had sold one of the mules at Alms House to James Church for \$30.00. Treasurer was authorized to pay James Church \$30.00 for shells delivered at White Haven. The sum of \$15.00 was allowed for ditching a road leading from Chestnut Trees to Collins' wharf. Bond of L. B. Brighthouse, Collector of County Taxes for 1885 in 5th Collection Dist., was filed and approved.

Accounts of T. R. Jones & Bro., for goods furnished the Alms House, during second quarter was passed and ordered paid; amount, \$167.50. Petition to straighten a public road in Dennis' district was filed and S. M. Riley, R. J. Truitt and L. B. Brighthouse were appointed examiners. Mr. Truitt of the Board reported that he and Mr. Carey of the Worcester county board met at Givans' bridge and found the same in a dilapidated condition, and that they had contracted with E. S. Adkins to build new bridge for the sum of \$110 one half to be paid by Worcester county. Adjourned to meet July 21.

A Bat-Killing Hawk. Some weeks ago a gentleman in Wisconsin county sent a large chicken hawk to the Dwind Hill Park Zoo. Capt. Caswell declined to receive it, as the collection was already rich enough in that class of ornithologists. The bird was in a box on one of the Maryland steamship piers, and he was without friends. Mr. R. A. Brainsford, freight agent of the line, took pity on it and adopted it. After feeding it for two or three days on beef, Mr. Brainsford turned the hawk out of his box, and he was at liberty to go where he pleased. But the hawk was so well pleased with his treatment that he declined to leave. On the contrary, he conceived the plan of paying for his keep by slaughtering all the rats on the pier. He has proved a very fine rat exterminator. Perching about a cat for the appearance of a rat. When a rodent sneaks out of a hole, or from behind a box or bale, the hawk swoops like lightning and seizes him with his powerful talons. The rat struggles in vain for life and liberty, for the cruel beak assists the talons in ending his life. There is not a rat on the wharf that would stand a ghost of a chance in the clutches of this powerful bird. The hawk does not kill rats for food. He has as much self to be handled.—Baltimore Sunday Times.

Our Fruitland Letter. Special to the Advertiser.

Fearing the fourth because of its coming on Saturday, the Fruitland M. E. Sunday School held its annual picnic on the 3rd.

The day was fine, and the arrangement of ground, seats, &c., were indeed admirable, which with the grand turn out, made the same a success. The people were highly entertained with a very interesting address from one of Salisbury's famed lawyers, James E. Ellegood, Esq., also the Rev. Dr. J. McFarland delivered a genuinely patriotic speech, truly interesting, instructive and exhibiting a progressive spirit. His theme was the contrast of the present with the dark ages. The speakers acquitted themselves in a manner pleasing to hearers and creditable to themselves. Refreshments were served in abundance, and at about 10 o'clock the company dispersed. Perhaps a more orderly company of its size and auspiciously congregated, with the exception of some drunkenness. Receipts: Profits good, and one of the leading spirits desisted to say to public, "many thanks."

Salisbury's turn out, horses and carriages were much admired at Fruitland picnic, and especially the ladies and gentlemen. Fuckle berries are promoted very scarce this season. About 3,000 or 3,500 quarts were shipped from Fruitland on the 7th inst.—Fruitland had added another store to her number.—Mr. John H. Griffin has left for Baltimore, seeking travel for his eyes by a specialist. He has the good wishes of the village. While on his accident happened to a couple of young ladies near Fruitland on 7th inst., by a horse becoming frightened and throwing them out of the carriage. No limbs were broken, however.

The Farmers' Convention. Mr. Editor:—What has become of our Farmers' Convention? The question may be asked, what is expected to be accomplished by a County organization of farmers? Much valuable information, I think, can be obtained and disseminated if the people will only take the time to attend its meetings as promptly as they would a political meeting. The most of what we know on all subjects is what we have learned from others. Rapid strides are going on in all departments, and unless we keep pace with the outside world we shall be left behind. As the old saying goes: "Place to the squire and the squire to the plow." So the improved reaper giving place to the self-binder, the old wooden mould-board plow to the improved steel and sulky plows and cultivators. Our farmers are learning that they must use labor, cultivate less poor land and do it more thoroughly and manure it more liberally, rotate crops and not depend on one crop alone. All this calls for study, practice good management, and economy in all their departments. My brother told me when he was a small boy that I was not too old to learn, and the farther I advance in years the more I feel the force of that remark. None of us are too old to learn. So let us get together, and give our experience, interchange ideas, experiments, modes of cultivation, methods of rotation, the best kinds of fertilizer for the different kinds of land, and the most successful time and manner of applying it. The economy of using improved implements, the cost of raising a bushel of corn on poor land and on rich land, stock raising, fruit raising, and, indeed, any subject of interest to our farming community—let it be our road to law, fence or stock laws, sheep or dog laws, etc. Let us have a meeting, organize and discuss these matters, and if we are all too old and too wise to learn anything from each other, then let us adjourn now &c.

Nutter's, July 4th '86. FARMER.

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Children's Day at Mesick's. Special to the Advertiser.

There was a grand celebration of "Children's Day" at Mesick's M. E. Church on Sunday, the 28th ult., by the Sabbath School of the Church.

In the morning the Sabbath School and congregation was ably and forcibly addressed by the Rev. Mr. Howard of Nantuxcoke, Md., whose subject was "Religion as a Principle." I am sorry, owing to limited space, we are debarred from giving the whole of the Rev. gentleman's discourse; but amid this restriction I shall give a few points he made illustrious of the grand principle of religion and the possibility of mistaking the excitement of our national matters for the pure, unadorned feelings produced by the most reverent Christian service of the great God. He held that we have to worship God purely, continually and solely from principle, and not be governed by our emotions so much, that we might do, as he was sorry to say, we had done, worship God only during a revival, when all the surroundings were the most favorable character, and then as soon as the benediction is pronounced at the close of the meeting, to be glad to rest from their labors in the service of God, then to go out into the world and serve the Devil with the same fervency the remainder of the year, as they did God during the brief period of the revival exercises; thereby proving how possible it is for persons to follow the dictates of their emotions, even to the blind service of God, without giving one moment of reflection to the great theory of religion as a principle. Religion as a principle was doing right because it was right, and not because we are especially commanded to flee from the wrath to come; nor to serve him, when the thunders roll and threaten to demolish our cities, and to annihilate us from the face of the earth, not because we tremble to meet him in his wrath, to be consigned to the infernal regions to suffer amid the blackness of night, the excruciating tortures throughout an eternity, but because we do right from principle; that is, serving God by doing right because it is right. He gave a noble illustration of Religion as a principle in Abraham's offering of his son as a sacrifice for the service of God; he held that Abraham had been actuated by the emotional powers of his animal nature, he would have desisted from his act (to all intents and purposes) shed the blood of his most innocent and only offspring. He held that the loud prayers of God were but the outcome of our emotional natures and not religion; but the effects upon our natures of that one grand, glorious and heavenly idea of religion as a principle. I am happy to say that my conception of the subject ran parallel with the Rev. speaker throughout his discourse even to the end. In the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock was held a very creditable entertainment by the small children of the Sabbath School, consisting of recitations, Speeches, Dialogues, Recitations, &c., after which a representative of each class repeated a verse from the Bible and deposited with the Treasurer the amount enclosed in a large envelope collected by each class amounting in all to \$10.75, collections from the children and kindly gifts from the ladies. Mr. Mace delivered some very forcible suggestions on the subject of Religion, and dwelt largely on the great usefulness of our children. He threw his whole soul into the great work and he thinks the "children's" collection was noble and grand, also that the Church has received an impulse that will be as lasting as stone, and thinks the grand collections for Children's Day, will be but the beginning of the good work the Church will be able to accomplish in the future. The interior of the Church was gayly festooned with evergreens and flowers of every description. The altar and pulpit, embracing the entire wall, was a massive chain of evergreen, cedar, &c., interspersed with bouquets, handsomely contrasting with the chain and white walls. Immediately over the pulpit was a handsome evergreen, supported at either end by massive bouquets. These words upon its front, "Children's Day" in large letters made of a peculiar yellow and white flower, presenting a most noticeable and beautiful appearance. William R. Crosby, Esq., performed on the organ, playing several very pretty sacred pieces, including an anthem, &c., selected for the occasion. Taking everything into consideration it was the grandest celebration of any of the Church festivities ever held in this section of the county.

STATE AND PENINSULA. Items of Interest Gathered from Our Numerous Exchanges.

Worcester Items. Twilley Brothers, Livermen at Pocomoke City, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Wm. Twilley withdraws, while Mr. S. J. Twilley will continue the business.

Herman Ellis, a four-year-old son of Charles Ellis, fell from a cart on Tuesday and broke both bones of the right fore arm. Dr. John King attended the little fellow.—Pocomoke Times.

E. S. Young, one of the oldest citizens of this town, died on Tuesday. He had been blind for several years, but almost every day he might have been groping his way about town with the aid of a cane. His remains were interred in the Protestant Cemetery.—Pocomoke Times.

Mr. James Dryden, Jr., farmer in the employ of Mr. Jacob H. Sturgis, near Seaboard, met with a severe accident on Wednesday. While riding out horseback, the horse stumbled and fell, carrying Mr. Dryden to the ground beneath him. Mr. Dryden's escape from instant death was almost miraculous. He was badly mangled, two bones were broken.—Snow Hill Messenger.

ITEMS FROM DORCHESTER. A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. has been declared by the Cambridge National Bank.—Cambridge News.

Mrs. Sarah A. Hubbard, wife of Capt. Hubbard, who removed from the Neck to Cambridge about eight years ago, died on Tuesday afternoon last, from abscess on the liver.—Cambridge News.

The wheat crop of Dorchester is nearly all harvested, and reports generally agree that the yield will be far above the expectations of our farmers. The crop can safely be said to be a good one, and a rise in the market is now all that is needed to make the Dorchester planter happy.—Cambridge News.

Mr. Samuel Mills a carpenter in Mr. Johnson's shipyard was badly injured on Wednesday from having his left hand caught in the cog of the machine used for hoisting masts out of vessels. The flesh was torn and burned but not set Dr. Steady, who was called to dress it, could find no broken bones.—Cambridge News.

The four prisoners in Cambridge jail came near escaping last Sunday through an iron register that leads from the lower floor to cellar, but were frustrated by Sheriff Melvin, who, about midnight, discovered their game. The registers are loosely fast in the floor and about a foot in circumference, large enough to allow a man to escape through them. The Sheriff has called the attention of building committee, grand jurors and County Commissioners to this insecurity, but nothing has yet been done to remedy it.—Cambridge News.

ITEMS FROM NORFOLK. The applicants for the Common House, at this Port, are Levin L. Waters, Wm. H. Roach, F. A. Gundy and Simeon F. Miles.—Crisfield Leader.

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SALISBURY ADVERTISER

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1885.

Post Office Bulletin.

Mails close going North at 3.30 a. m. 4.30 p. m. (through post for Baltimore).
Mails close going South at 3.30 a. m. 4.30 p. m. (through post for Baltimore).
Mails close going West at 2.30 p. m. for White Haven, (lock pouch). At 2.30 p. m. for Quantico.
Office open from 6.00 A. M. to 6.00 P. M. and on Sun. day from 11.30 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
Mails arrive from Baltimore, via Crisfield, daily except Sunday, and depart same day.

Index to Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in the issue of this Advertiser:
Robert E. Bratton—Trustee of the
W. B. Cramer and others—Sale of Land.
Samuel A. Graham—Trustee of the
B. T. Cramer and others—Road notice.
Land Points—Several.

ITEMS BRIEF BUT NEWSY.

A Week's News Paragraph for the Advertiser of To-Day.

The Democratic Primaries for the county will be held next Saturday.

Miss Edith Pettymann, of Seaford, Del., is visiting Mrs. J. A. Cannon.

Mr. Charles E. Tarr, of Jersey City, is in Salisbury the first of the week.

Capt. Tom Beauchamp left two very pretty apples at the Advertiser office last Saturday.

The mud-machine has finished the digging out of the Wisconsin river, under the last appropriation.

Mr. Kial White, now living in Philadelphia, has been down on a visit to his parents here, this week.

There will be preaching in the Rockwalking Presbyterian Church on Sabbath next, 27th inst., at 3 P. M.

The *Essex* is bringing quite a number of passengers down for Ocean City, it has excellent freightage.

Mr. George W. Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in town, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Webb, of the same city.

Miss Lizzie Kiser, is here from Philadelphia on a short visit to her old friends. She will be the guest of Miss Alice Humphreys.

Miss Hettie and Mary Dougherty, formerly of this place, but living now in Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. G. W. White.

The county contract for building the iron bridge over Broad Creek at Laurel was awarded Thursday to Geo. W. Parsons, of Salisbury, Md.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Salisbury, Md., 9th Sunday after Pentecost, July 26, 1885. There will be Mass at 7.00 A. M. No evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mills, near Quantico, lost, by death, their infant child last Saturday. It had been sick several weeks before its death.

Everybody who met on the street lately greets you with astounding intelligence that it is warm. All have probably become fully impressed with the fact ere this.

Mrs. Fulton and family have moved to Dorchester county for the summer. They will spend the time with Dr. J. S. Fulton of Lakesville, who is the son of Mrs. Fulton.

W. H. Bradley & Co., of Riverton, have been shipping large quantities of canned peas, by the steamer *Nanticoke*. The firm put up other vegetables and various kinds of fruits.

Mrs. Belle Goslee, sister to Mr. J. E. Ball of this town, was married last Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, to Mr. W. W. Dishaon at the residence of Mr. Matt Goslee, at Allen, this county.

Miss Lou Graham, returned home last Monday, after a visit of several weeks to relatives in Pennsylvania. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss George Downing of Wilmington.

Mr. J. A. Graham, formerly of the Advertiser, but now on the staff of the *Kansas City Times*, came down this week with his wife. They will remain in East during the month of August.

The pavement in front of the residence of Mr. John H. White and Mr. L. W. Gunby, Camden avenue, is being relaid and at the same time raised, to prevent the future puddling of water thereon.

A copious shower of rain fell in Salisbury last Sunday, but it had a very slight effect towards cooling the atmosphere. Very little fell in other parts of the county. We hope another one will not be long in coming.

There will be a picnic at Parsonsburg, Thursday, July 30th, during the afternoon and evening. Address will be delivered by Mr. Jay Williams and Mr. R. P. Graham, and dialogues by the school. Refreshments in abundance. Come all.

The corner of Dock and Camden streets has been improved by a new raised curb pavement. The water has heretofore stood in a large puddle at this place after a rain, and the raising of the walk is, therefore, quite an improvement.

Mr. D. S. Wroten left Salisbury last Monday for Florida, where he will make his home in the future. Mr. Wroten will engage in trucking, and as he has had considerable experience in the business, we predict success for him.

The chiefs and members of Pocomoke Tribe No. 63 Improved Order Red Men, are requested to meet in their Wigwag Wednesday, July 29th, at the Great Seal, Maryland is expected to be present. By order, M. P. Kaylor, C. of R.

There will be an excursion from Parsonsburg to Ocean City next Tuesday, 28th, leaving at 6 o'clock a. m. and returning after night. The fare, round trip, from Parsonsburg and Pottsville will be 60 cents and from New Hope and Whaleyville, 50 cents.

The Delmar M. E. Sunday school will have an excursion to Ocean City next Thursday, July 30th, and will be accompanied by the Delmar brass band. Tickets will be sold to all others who wish to go along. Ample accommodations have been provided.

The M. E. Sunday school excursion to Ocean City last Thursday was quite large. Seven cars were necessary to carry over the crowd. They report having had a pleasant day at the seaside, and many of them brought back evidences of their trip in their sunburnt faces.

Delmar Items: Mr. D. D. Rounds was knocked from a hand-car on Tuesday and sustained injuries which, though not considered serious, necessitate his confinement to the bed. "An excursion was run from Delmar and points North on the Delaware road as far as Harrington, Milford and Georgetown, to Rehoboth on Wednesday. The M. E. excursion to Ocean City has been arranged for Thursday, July 30th. The Baptists will probably have theirs during the second week in August.

All persons who intend to contribute towards restoring "Old Green Hill Church," will please send their contributions as soon as possible. The workmen are at work, and the money and other expenses must be forthcoming. F. B. Adkins, Rector of Stepney Parish.

The Second Quarterly meeting for Parsonsburg Circuit will be held at Parsonsburg the 26th and 27th insts. Preaching by the P. E. at night on the 26th, at 8 o'clock. Quarterly Conference Monday morning the 27th, at 9 o'clock. The official brethren are all respectfully requested to be present at the Conference Monday morning.

Fruitland Items: A farm of 124 acres near Fruitland, property of Capt. George Fields, report says, sold for \$300. Another farm near Fruitland is offered at \$1000, containing 150 acres.

Fruitland center has been greatly improved and further improvements in the same points are being made. The new school building, St. Luke's, of Fruitland Circuit, held a picnic recently.

Sealed proposals for carrying the United States Mails on Mail Messenger Route No. 73043 between Salisbury Md. and New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk R. R. will be opened as required, will be received at the Salisbury Md., Post office until July 29th, 1885. Persons bidding must be honest and capable, not less than sixteen years old.

The Western Union Telegraph Company is running a wire to Cape Charles City. This wire will be for Southern business. It doesn't seem that this arrangement will relieve the wires already in use. Why not increase the number of wires while they are at it, and make telegraphing as fast as the mails? The mail has little advantage now in the matter of speed.

Beginning with Sunday, July 26th, the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad will issue tickets to Old Point or Norfolk and return, for two dollars, good for one day only. These tickets will only be issued for the early Sunday morning express for those points and purchasers must return on train of the following night. The entire day can be passed at either Old Point or Norfolk, as desired.

The members of the Presbyterian Church residing in Nutter's, will hold a festival at the School House lately occupied by Miss Alice Kent, on Tuesday, July 29th. The proceeds will be applied to the rebuilding of the parsonage in this town. Prominent speakers will add to the enjoyment of the occasion. Ice cream and other refreshments will be supplied in abundance at moderate prices.

A curiosity in the way of a hen egg was sent to this office this week by Mr. G. W. Hamblin. The egg, before being broken, weighed five ounces. After the shell was broken, it was found to contain another egg inside, apparently perfect, and of about the ordinary size. This is a peculiarity in hen eggs we have never heard of before, and no one seems ever to have seen anything like it. We think this will beat the "Eastern Shore."

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office Thursday, July 23, 1885:

Ladies' List—Miss Mollie Dishaon, Mary Jackson, Miss Annie Magor, Emma Parsing, Mrs. Jennie Parsons, Miss Ella Toadvine, Mrs. A. Wood, Miss Sallie Poles, Wright, Mrs. Margaret Waller, Gent's List—Thos. Collins, (col.), E. E. Jenkins, D. T. McClane.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised. Jons P. Owens, Postmaster.

We have had the pleasure of spending a part of our time at Ocean City this week and found it delightful. The hotels are not crowded but enough to make the place social. Mr. Tracy, as usual, has charge of the Atlantic. Messrs. Parsons & Nichols have the Seaside. Mr. Parsons of the firm is A. F. Parsons of this town, who is well known as a caterer. We saw several of Mr. Tracy's old guests there this week, persons who have visited the place every year since its opening. This speaks well for the treatment they received.

The laying of the corner-stone of the new Methodist Protestant Church of Sharptown, Wisconsin county will take place August 6th, under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity of Barren Creek Springs. Members of the Fraternity elsewhere are cordially invited to assist. Rev. D. A. Sherman, M. D. will deliver the address on the occasion. Services will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. Dinner and supper will be served on the grounds at 50 cents per single meal, or 75 cents for the two meals (dinner and supper). The public generally invited. Geo. R. Mearns, Pastor, Cambridge and Seaford papers please copy.

The County Commissioners were in session Tuesday and transacted the following business: Report of Mr. Waller that he had received the return in Parsons' district, but by James K. Dishaon, was received and adopted. Mr. Mezick reported that he had contracted with J. L. Bedworth for \$175.00 to keep Wetpique ferry for 1886; also with J. L. Anderson to run on the ferry for 1886 for \$350.00. A pension of \$1.50 per month was granted Matilda Gordy; order for same given to W. L. Siron. Also same amount was granted to Samuel Dashiell. On Wednesday, 22d, a meeting was held at the Alms House. Aug. 4th was set for time of next meeting at the same place.

List of Patents Granted.

The list of Patents granted to citizens of Maryland for the week ending Tuesday, July 21, 1885, compiled from the Official Records of the United States Patent Office, is as follows:

W. H. Cowden, Cumberland, ironing for shafts; P. Dorney, Hagerstown, wheat securing machine; W. H. Marcus, Baltimore, for comfort; B. Marshall, Vienna, animal trap; R. M. Rell, Baltimore, bung forale; W. P. Shorey, Baltimore, device for operating switches; C. E. Stonestier, Boonsboro, tooth secures for machines.

Sale of the Beeson Property.

R. F. Bratton, Esq., Trustee, sold at Barren Creek Springs on Friday afternoon last, the following real estate of John H. Beeson, deceased. The purchasers were all from this district and the prices were considered very fair, there being very few prices that could be called bargains. No. 1, the "Walker" farm, purchased by Capt. Jack Bradley for \$600.00. No. 2, the "Jerry Bradley" farm, 80 acres; purchased by Thos. B. Taylor for \$300.00. No. 3, the "Peter's Swamp" tract, 30 acres; purchased by Jas. E. Beeson for \$1000.00. No. 4, the "Huffington" farm, 36 acres; purchased by Jas. E. Beeson for \$1000.00. No. 5, the "Elisha Bennett" farm, 305 acres; purchased by Matt Bailey for \$1500.00. No. 6, the "Home" place, dwelling, store, etc. and 8 acres of land, purchased by Mrs. V. Beeson for \$3500.00. No. 7, farm adjoining, 62 acres; purchased by Capt. I. W. Byersman for \$1180.00. No. 8, house and lot at B. C. Springs; purchased by Wm. J. Beeson for \$215.00. No. 9, Red Man's Hall, with 1 acre, purchased by John T. Wilson for \$350.00. No. 10, Steam Mill, lots and wharf; purchased by James E. Beeson for \$435.00. No. 11, house and lot above bridge; purchased by James E.

Beeson for \$51.00. No. 12, half of "Double Mill" property, purchased by Wm. Beeson for \$975.00.

Capital Pressed Brick Company.

We call the following from the *Baltimore Manufacturers' Record*, in regard to a company, of which our fellow townsman, Mr. Geo. P. Cannon, is President:

"The name of the company is the 'Capital Pressed Brick Company,' incorporated as a stock company, with an authorized capital of \$100,000. G. P. Cannon, president of the company, and R. H. Goldsborough, secretary, are both natives of Maryland. The works, when fully completed, will cost nearly \$50,000, and are intended to equal, if not surpass, any of the kind in the country (in equipment if not in capacity). All the latest improved machinery is used throughout the entire plant. They are now running four brick presses, and have two very large ones ordered, which will give them a capacity of 80,000 bricks per day, and as they can run equally as well at night when pushed, their capacity can easily be doubled. About 60 men and boys are employed at present.

The great natural advantages of their works must be seen to be appreciated. They have the abundance of the finest clay, enough to last a lifetime, which, being about forty feet above their heads, or rather above the machines, is so handled by shutes and scrapers, that no carts or wagons will be needed for saving it. This alone is a big item saving in the cost of production.

Another one is in the facility they have of getting cheap coal delivered directly from the canal barges, thus saving from 75 cents to a dollar dragage on every ton. Since they started, about three weeks ago, they have had thousands of visitors, and their praise and surprise can be summed up in the expression of one 'Well, this is a 19th century brick yard.'

Our Sharptown Letter.

Special to THE ADVERTISER.

The unusual activity in the industrial pursuits of this town has almost entirely removed the tired expression of "hard times," and our merchants and other business men have more important topics of conversation than the mere reasoning on the cause and effect of dull trade. While the hot summer months are passing, our enterprising men are endeavoring to make them pay their expenses and, if possible, make a little remuneration besides. John Robinson & Bro. are manufacturing nails, peach boxes, baskets and doing much other factory work, giving employment to several hands. The marine railway has a great deal of work to do, giving the carpenter, the painter, the caulker and the sail-maker employment; also a market for timber. S. J. Cooper, assisted by parties from Baltimore, is conducting a canning factory here. This is a new enterprise here and a very important one to it, properly conducted. This affords a new market for berries and fruit; it also gives employment to a number of hands. Several of our mechanics are now engaged in building the new M. P. Church. The fruit and berries have enriched the mercantile trade and somewhat replenished the finances. With these various enterprises in active operation, and with the advantage of cheap labor, we see nothing to hinder this from becoming a large and thrifty town. Perhaps there is no improvement so much needed as a hotel building, the one here being insufficient for the accommodation of both transient and permanent boarders. When the new Church is completed, a step on the old one, a new hotel building, and a new school-building erected here, this little town will make a very creditable showing. These are improvements to be looked for in the near future.

The Allen Festival.

Mr. Editor—I had hoped to give you last week an account of the festival held July 15th, by the ladies of this place, but circumstances were of such a nature, I was unable to do so. I will give you now, if it is not too late, some facts concerning it.

To begin with, we had a lovely day. The large crowd present surprised, I suppose, the turnout on any former occasion of the sort ever held by our people, and perhaps by any people in the county. We were somewhat disappointed in our speakers. Some were prevented from coming by sickness, some by the session of the Princess Anne court, and others still were disappointed themselves in getting connections. Late in the afternoon, however, Revs. J. H. Amis and J. T. Whitley, of Salisbury, arrived. The audience, up to this time, had been entertained by vocal and instrumental music by the ladies and young gentlemen. The band also acquitted itself well, to the entertainment and delight of all present. As the day, on the arrival of the speakers, was growing old, the time for speaking was limited. Rev. J. H. Amis, however, was induced to stand, and in a brief, but interesting manner set forth the worthiness of the object which solicited their sympathy and patronage. At the close of this interesting appeal, he made an assault on the stinging young man, and old widowers. He said: "If there is a young man on the ground who does not give his sweetheart her supper, I hope she will discard him before she marries him; and if there is an old widower here who does not treat his lady-love to everything she wants, I hope he will have to make his own bed, to do his own cooking, and pour out his own coffee for the next year." When Mr. Amis had finished, Rev. Mr. Whitley was invited, by the Pastor, to make a few remarks. Mr. Whitley said he had no speech to make, but, as soup was a mixture, he would give them a small dish. Among others he gave them a very amusing matrimonial ingredient, his own experience in marrying a very remarkable couple. After Mr. Whitley had served, successfully, his dish of soup, Rev. J. T. Rounton arose, and the ringing of the supper bell said: "Now, you have had the soup, I invite you to the table to get the meat and greens." And they accepted the invitation, too. In a few minutes the table was crowded. A large number was fed, and well fed, at that. We are under many obligations to the people of Salisbury, Princess Anne and the surrounding country for their presence and patronage. One of the most pleasing results was the large sum realized. After a net allocation, it was found that the net proceeds footed up to handsome sum of \$203.31. The statement is authoritative.

Our Barren Creek Letter.

Special to THE ADVERTISER.

Melons will probably be shipped next week. Growers say that there will not be an average crop. The huckleberry crop is not abundant. Mr. Elisha P. Bennett, a prominent citizen, is lying very ill at his residence near Porter's mill, with but slight prospect of recovery. There is any amount of diarrhoea and dysentery. Dr. Oliver Gordon and sons, of Cleveland, Ohio, paid his sister, Mrs. Richard Venables, a visit on Saturday last on his return from an extended European trip through Russia, Austria and Italy, where he saw his emulous, the Pope.

Miss Lizzie Lord, a former pupil of the Graded School here, passed a successful examination recently before Dr. James L. Bryan, Dorchester's examiner. Mr. O. Parker is having built near the M. P. Church in this place a very neat two story building with single story back building attached. It is intended for Mr. John Phillips, his son-in-law. Mr. Joe Venables will be working in the

steam mill last week, had three or four of his fingers split open by a circular saw. Dr. Wm. C. Masters rendered professional service, and they are now doing as well as could be expected.

Master Henry Vincent has a number of the Brown and White Norway rats—a thing unusual in this section.

A picnic for the benefit of Robertson's is to be held for Saturday afternoon next.

The corn crop promises well although backward. The hot and dry weather of the last ten days has caused some of it to wither.

Covington's Chapel and Spring Grove are now supplied by Rev. Mr. Taylor, a young man from Delaware.

The young folks of this vicinity and from Quantico had a dance at Johnson's Hotel on last week, that is spoken of in the highest terms by those who were present.

The yield of wheat has been very light, even where fertilizers were used. But few oats seeded and yield unknown.

Alexander peaches were shipped by Mr. James E. Bacon two weeks ago, and as they ran equally as well at night when pushed, their capacity can easily be doubled.

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Since they started, about three weeks ago, they have had thousands of visitors, and their praise and surprise can be summed up in the expression of one 'Well, this is a 19th century brick yard.'

Our Sharptown Letter.

Special to THE ADVERTISER.

The unusual activity in the industrial pursuits of this town has almost entirely removed the tired expression of "hard times," and our merchants and other business men have more important topics of conversation than the mere reasoning on the cause and effect of dull trade.

While the hot summer months are passing, our enterprising men are endeavoring to make them pay their expenses and, if possible, make a little remuneration besides.

John Robinson & Bro. are manufacturing nails, peach boxes, baskets and doing much other factory work, giving employment to several hands.

The marine railway has a great deal of work to do, giving the carpenter, the painter, the caulker and the sail-maker employment; also a market for timber.

S. J. Cooper, assisted by parties from Baltimore, is conducting a canning factory here. This is a new enterprise here and a very important one to it, properly conducted.

This affords a new market for berries and fruit; it also gives employment to a number of hands.

Several of our mechanics are now engaged in building the new M. P. Church. The fruit and berries have enriched the mercantile trade and somewhat replenished the finances.

With these various enterprises in active operation, and with the advantage of cheap labor, we see nothing to hinder this from becoming a large and thrifty town.

Perhaps there is no improvement so much needed as a hotel building, the one here being insufficient for the accommodation of both transient and permanent boarders.

When the new Church is completed, a step on the old one, a new hotel building, and a new school-building erected here, this little town will make a very creditable showing.

These are improvements to be looked for in the near future.

STATE AND PENINSULA.

Items of Interest Gathered from our Numerous Exchanges.

WORKS ITEMS.

Mr. R. H. Clarke has purchased one half of his father's interest in the *Record and Gazette*, thus becoming one fourth owner of that paper.

The railroad company is endeavoring to purchase the steamboats, wharves and other property of the Eastern Shore Steamboat Company—*Pocomoke Times*.

Young & Colburn started their new mill this week, and from the way she hums they are trying to run it in a few days. Here's luck to you.—*Pocomoke Times*.

While a son of Mr. Josiah Hudson, aged 14, was hanging, his father became benighted and in attempting to check him, the boy was thrown, breaking an arm. Dr. Holloway was summoned, and dressed the fracture.—*Shore Light Messenger*.

Pocomoke City has improved more in the past few years than any town on the Eastern Shore. It makes a poor showing in different parts of Cambridge, a few days this week, they went to Norfolk, Va., and thence to New York on an Old Dominion Steamer.—*Georgetown Journal*.

Simon Pennwell, of Greenwood, who has about 30,000 peach trees, one half of which are in bearing, has a large crop next year. It is estimated at 15,000 to 20,000 baskets.—*Georgetown Journal*.

The trustees of Newark Academy are looking about for a successor to the Rev. J. L. Polk who has resigned the place to take the pastorate of the Fagg's Manor Presbyterian Church in Chester county, Pa.—*Smyrna Times*.

The selection of a successor to Mr. Birdsell as principal of the Wilmington High School, at a final meeting held on Monday night resulted in the choice of Thos. L. Graham who has been for the past eight years principal of the Elkton Academy.—*Smyrna Times*.

What is being threshed out, and the farmers are happy over the way it is yielding. Every crop is going far beyond what was expected, and is falling but little short of a full crop. Mr. D. M. Wilson, on his mill-pond farm, had a yield of 29 bushels per acre on one field. Mr. John J. Conner, on his Magnolia farm, 31 bushels per acre.—*Dover Sentinel*.

The Trustees of Delaware College met at the Hotel Richardson Monday, and after full deliberation elected Rev. Dr. J. H. Caldwell, at present Presiding Elder of Eastern District, President of the College, and Prof. Frederick D. Chester, Professor of Civil Engineering, Geology, Agriculture and Physics. There were twenty-one members of the Board of Trustees present and their action was unanimous.—*Dover Sentinel*.

The Catalogue announcing the eighth annual fair of the Agricultural Society of this State, to be held at Dover on September 28th, 29th and 30th and October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, this year, is just out and ready for distribution. The pamphlet contains fifty-six pages in paper covers. Thousands of dollars are offered in premiums, and the number of prizes to be given for agricultural products is very large. Division A, horses and mules, is superintended by J. Colby Smith; division B, cattle by J. Colby Smith; division C, sheep and swine, by John Heitsch; division D, farm products, by William P. Seward; and the latter also look after the department of fine arts, Daniel P. Barnard, Jr., secretary of the society, is general superintendent.—*Smyrna Times*.

The steamer Cape Charles is again on the line between Norfolk and Cape Charles City.—*Eastville Herald*.

Fish are not so plentiful in some parts of Northampton as almost to be a drug in market.—*Eastville Herald*.

Ground has been broken at Cape Charles City for a large and commodious hotel. Mr. W. J. Lewis, of Leemont, is the builder. It is expected to be finished by the Fall.—*Onancock Virginian*.

Mr. G. B. Jones lost a fine male Wednesday, by the accidentally striking of a pole of wood in the field. Mr. Jones lost a horse in the same way and near the same spot about two weeks ago.—*Eastville Herald*.

A Methodist Episcopal Mission, under the auspices of the Wilmington, Delaware Conference, is about to be started at Cape Charles City. It will be under the charge of Rev. Irving Watkins.—*Onancock Virginian*.

James H. Burton, colored, living near Loupount, shipped the first barrel of sweet potatoes by the steamer *Tangier*, last Monday, to Baltimore. They were sold by J. H. Seward & Co., for \$10.—*Onancock Virginian*.

After months of patient suffering, Mr. George W. Powell died at his residence in Onancock early Friday morning in the fullness of his age. Mr. Powell leaves a wife and five children, who have the full sympathy of the community in their great affliction.—*Onancock Virginian*.

OF INTEREST TO READERS.

For good Flour, &c., go to Evans' Dock St.

During the last oyster season in this county the clerk of the Court issued the following licenses: Tugging licenses, 750; dredging licenses for boats on ten tons and under 200; dredging licenses for boats over ten tons 202. The funds arising from tugging licenses and from license for ten ton boats and under, go to the public schools of the county. The money from boats over ten tons goes to the county to be used by the commissioners for the propagation of oysters by spreading shells in the waters of Somerset, and then the surplus, if any, is handed over to the public schools. By this showing it will be seen that there are 1225 boats, large and small, licensed to engage in the oyster business in the county. The amount paid for license is given below: Tugging license for boats or canoes of 30 feet or under, \$2; 30 to 35 feet, \$3; 35 to 40 feet, \$4; over 40 feet, \$5. Dredging license for boats of ten tons and under, \$2 per ton; dredging license for boats over ten tons, \$5 per ton. The first license is to exhibit a State license before he can secure a county license for a boat over ten tons.—*Princess Anne Herald*.

Gov. Lloyd has appointed Mr. Jesse Hughes a Justice of the Peace for Eastern vice Mr. A. W. P. Robinson, deceased.—*Eastern Star*.

Bishop Henry C. Lay, who has been at the Church Home and Infirmary, North Broadway, Baltimore, for several weeks, has much improved in health. On Tuesday of last week, he left for Black Island, R. I., where he will remain during the summer. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lay.

Messrs. William H. Conwell & Sons announce the sale of the *Eastern Gazette* to Mr. Wilson M. Taylor. The senior member of the firm has been connected with the *Gazette* since October, 1845, and has owned and edited the paper since 1857. He retires from the editorial chair with the best wishes of all who know him.—*Eastern Star*.

Trustworthy advice from Washington indicates that the appointment of Mr. Marshall S. Mutchler, of this county, to the Supreme Bench of Dakota is soon to be made by the President. The selection of Mr. Mutchler for such an important judicial post would be a fitting recognition of his legal qualifications. In his active practice of nine years at our bar Mr. Mutchler has won distinction and esteem in the profession.—*Denton Journal*.

Gov. Lloyd in his short career as the chief executive of the State has made many friends and he is in a good position for election by the Legislature to fill the unexpired term of Gov. McLane. Other names have been mentioned, in different parts of the State, in connection with gubernatorial honors, but his claims have not been pressed by his friends, it now seems evident that the young Governor will have a walk-over.—*Caroline Democrat*.

DELAWARE ITEMS.

A new \$3,000 pipe organ is being put up in St. Paul's P. E. Church, together with other improvements which will be noted next week.—*Georgetown Journal*.

The Legislature went on its annual excursion this week. There were 33 in the party. They went to Norfolk, Va., and thence to New York on an Old Dominion Steamer.—*Georgetown Journal*.

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Notes for the Farmer.

As a rule, in establishing a forest plantation, it is better to grow several varieties together. Then if some insect enemy or other trouble should destroy one of them the residue may remain uninjured and thrive. It all do well, those varieties that promise to be of the greatest value can be retained.

Grasshoppers in California are doing great damage to crops. They are moving in dense clouds, destroying vegetation, and the farmers in some sections are despondent. Hogs have been found voraciously destroying them, while turkeys could and have been raised upon them in large numbers if they could have been procured.

The late George Geddes, who was remarkable for his sound judgment, thought it cheaper to cover a barn with rough boards, without painting, and to repeat the covering when it had caused decay, than to have the whole surface planed and painted, but cheapest of all is to keep the rough boards with creosote petroleum.

Cows and sheep will both eat plain when it is young and tender. A number of readers have claimed to have succeeded in raising the infested fields with sheep. The explanation is that the sheep keep the growth so closely browsed that it cannot get to seed. Sheep are among nature's best weed exterminators.— *Tribune and Farmer.*

The New England Farmer states that the crops for largely lost at Houghton Farm are about two feet square, with bottoms of state so small and far apart that no hen, however broody, will imagine she is sitting while roosting upon them. They are raised about four inches above the ground. It seems to be a first rate contrivance for breaking up sitters.

An Ohio cock raiser states that he has tested the feeding of cooked and uncooked corn for hogs, and also ground and unground food. He claims that a bushel of corn fed on the cob will produce nine pounds of pork, while an equal quantity ground and fed raw, will yield twelve pounds. A bushel of corn and meal 141 pounds of pork, and a bushel of meal 161 pounds.

Considerable complaint is made by Western fruit growers of the ravages of the apple curculio. This insect is similar in its work to the plum curculio, but is distinct from it. Jarring the tree does not dislodge it as it will the plum curculio, aside from the fact that apples, unlike plums, do not attain a size which will bring impossible. Keeping pigs in the orchard, or feeding the fruit as it falls is the best remedy for the apple maggot.

Clean up the fence corners and cut out all the briars and undergrowth of bushes, so that they may get up sprouts that will be tender and sheep will be glad to eat them as fast as they appear, and thus the weavering will perfect your work. Make war upon all noxious weeds and grasses that are pests. This is the month for destroying all such noxious intruders upon the land, which once infested will be found hard to be liberated.

Geo. K. Judy, Esq., of Newfield, W. Va., says in the year 1883 he used six barrels of Powell's Prepared Chum, mixed as directed, 200 lbs. to the acre, on wheat, and got one third more wheat by using it. The wheat fertilized had no rust, while other did, and following the chemicals he got a perfect stand of grass. This economical fertilizer material costs only \$6 per barrel, a sufficient quantity to make one-half ton of compost fertilizer. Address Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

A Connecticut correspondent of *Vick's Magazine* writes that last year he planted a dozen sets of perennial larkspurs in a row alongside of his potato field. When there were no more potato vines for the bugs to eat he was surprised when passing his larkspurs to see the ground under them covered with dead, half dead and nearly dead potato beetles. His observation was that he then cut an nibbling at larkspur, it is too much for the potato bug. He recommends that this experiment be tried and the results reported.

Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me by my druggist as a preventive to Hay Fever. Have been using it as directed since the 6th of August and have found it a specific for that most distressing and bothersome disease. For ten years or more I have been a great sufferer each year, from August 1st till frost, and have tried many remedies for its cure, but Ely's Cream Balm is the only preventive I have ever found. If Hay Fever sufferers ought to know of its efficacy, R. B. Ainsworth, of F. B. Ainsworth & Co., Publishers, Indianapolis, Ind., will be glad to tell you.

Although salt is not generally a fertilizer it produces similar effects by rendering soluble latent fertility in the soil. It is used to promote the growth of crops, its increasing, and for a time on tolerably rich soil may take the place of real manures when the price of crops is too low to justify large purchases of the latter. It is a mistake to suppose that refuse salt, consisting of coarse hard lumps mixed with dirt and gypsum, is cheaper than fine salt. The opening of new salt wells has made very cheap, and fine salt at a dollar or little more per barrel is enough better for land to give it the preference.

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An Association of the strawberry in connection with a strawberry and floral exhibition at the American Institute, recently held in this city, Rev. E. P. Roe, the novelist, said three years to be considered in strawberry culture. First, we should favor native and established varieties rather than foreign kinds; second, that the quality of the fruit may improve when the plants are transplanted to richer ground. Over-fertilization was not good for propagation. The speaker said the ground should be stirred in the spring very cautiously.

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Notes for the Farmer.

Grasshoppers in California are doing great damage to crops.

Cows and sheep will both eat plain when it is young and tender.

The New England Farmer states that the crops for largely lost at Houghton Farm.

An Ohio cock raiser states that he has tested the feeding of cooked and uncooked corn for hogs.

Considerable complaint is made by Western fruit growers of the ravages of the apple curculio.

Clean up the fence corners and cut out all the briars and undergrowth of bushes.

Geo. K. Judy, Esq., of Newfield, W. Va., says in the year 1883 he used six barrels of Powell's Prepared Chum.

A Connecticut correspondent of *Vick's Magazine* writes that last year he planted a dozen sets of perennial larkspurs.

Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me by my druggist as a preventive to Hay Fever.

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