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MARY D. ELLWOOD, Postmaster.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1896.

NEW BOOKS.

Prof. John P. Gordy who holds the chair of Pedagogy in the University of Ohio, has just contributed to the world's fund a work entitled "A History of the Political Parties in the United States," which has received very favorable notice from critics. The work covers very thoroughly the period of our history beginning with the adoption of the Articles of Confederation, in 1781 and ending with the close of Jefferson's administration in 1809.

The object of the historian is to show the nature of the compact between the states, under the federation and the outgrowth therefrom of our constitution. Mr. Gordy is of the opinion that, defective as that compact was, it would have become the fundamental law of the land had it not contained one glaring defect, the lack of provisions for raising a revenue for the maintenance of the government. It was upon this issue, and the nature of the compact to be formed that the Federal and Anti-Federal parties were formed, the former led by Alexander Hamilton, the latter by Thomas Jefferson; and incidentally the establishment of the National Bank of the early days of the republic and the issuing of paper currency.

The New York Sun of February 9th the other, contained a three column criticism of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. T. U.

been at Asheville, N. C. is also author of a book on "The Cause of the Aids."

Mr. B. Mankin is in New York and the Philadelphia this week, buying his spring goods.

Mr. D. W. Blake of Greenwood, Del., has been a guest of M. S. Lewis and his family.

Miss Edna Sheppard has returned home from an extended visit among friends in Philadelphia and New York.

Miss Edna returned home greatly broken down in health. He has since entirely recovered his strength.

The big rumormongers in the City Council of Baltimore have about resulted in a fiasco.

The council decided some days ago that Mayor Hooper was not doing things to their notion in the matter of appointments, and with a rush passed an ordinance taking from the mayor the appointing power, but the ordinance had to be sanctioned by the Mayor and there came the rub.

The ordinance aroused the indignation of the city. Four thousand people met at the City Hall to denounce the act. The Maryland Senate passed a bill giving the Mayor absolute power to appoint. All this caused the spoilsmen to lose their nerve, besides they could not see the votes necessary to pass it over the Mayor's veto, so they have deferred action, and this means in all probability a surrender of the spoilsman; a hungry crowd, they.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company—Relief Department.

Baltimore, Md., February 29th, 1896.—The Receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company authorize me to give the following notice:

By the order of the United States Circuit Court appointing Receivers for The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, all obligations of the Relief Department are thoroughly protected, and will be fulfilled to the letter.

Under the Court's order, the Relief Department will be continued precisely in the same manner as under the Company's management, and members of the Relief Department will receive benefits, etc., with the same regularity and certainty as heretofore.

The funds belonging to the Relief Department, both Relief payments and Pension Features, under the order of the United States Circuit Court, are perfectly safe, and the appointment of the Receivers and their management of the Relief Department under the supervision, and with the approval of the Circuit Court, absolutely insures the members of all features of the Relief Department against loss.

Payments of benefits, pensions and deposits will continue as before the appointment of the Receivers, the Relief Department not being really affected by this appointment in any way.

The Savings and Building Feature will continue to loan money to members as heretofore. S. B. RARR, Superintendent.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

At Large, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The Poultry Yard.

Eggs of a uniform egg hatch at a uniform time.

The best time to set eggs is the very day they are laid.

For laying hens care and close quarters will best neglect and a ten-acre run every time.

The heavy birds should have shallow nest boxes and rather flat nests, otherwise there will be many broken eggs.

In milk abundance at your house? Warm a panful, put a little salt in it and it before the hens early in the morning.

Let the children have charge of the flock, but let an older head look after the children in a helpful and encouraging manner.

Sunshine is good for weakly chicks; too much will kill the strongest, especially if it shine through a glass roof into a close box or coop.

When two hens are hatching at the same time put all the chicks as they hatch under one hen and the unhatched eggs under the other.

If a hen deserts her nest don't throw the eggs away. Put them in warm water for five minutes, dry them with a rag, wrap in woolen and set by the stove and hunt another broody hen. With care the eggs will hatch for two or three days if not laid chilled.

Some fruits are improved by preserving, but the more hen fruit is preserved the less desirable it becomes for human food.

Lice are more destructive to poultry profits than disease and yet are much easier to combat. They are the pest of careless persons only.

A big basket full of chaff from the barn floor early in the morning will set the fowls to work and prepare them to resist their breakfast.

The poultry keeper who is always doing his fowls with apples, and drugs does not come out ahead in the long run. Neither he nor his fowls make a long run.

If the old rocks are to be kept over clip their spurs.

Get seed of the nest egg gourd and grow your own next year.

When you start the plover in the garden let the fowls in to follow the furrow. They will pick up worms, insects and their larvae, also weed seeds.

Fowls cured of serious ailments are ever afterwards unfit for breeding purposes.

Fine houses and fine feathers will not make lay; egg-making food is essential. Feed corn bone.

Ice-cold water is not the best drinking water for laying hens at any time of the year.

The hatchery treatment is best for a very sick chicken; the hatchery treatment for a perfectly healthy one.

The great utility of hawks and owls in destroying field mice, one of our greatest pests, is everywhere recognized; but we notice that the gun is brought forward as an argument whenever a hawk visits one of our poultry yards.—Farm Journal.

Some Items from the W. C. T. U.

It has been estimated that the direct cost of intoxicating liquors in 1891 to the people of the United States was in round numbers \$1,200,000,000.

This fabulous sum indicated that the interest on the debt of the United States in 1891 was \$900,000,000.

The aggregate capital of the National Banks in 1891 was \$900,000,000.

The total net earnings of the National Banks of the United States in the same year was \$75,763,614.

The total collections of tariff revenue from imports in 1891, \$29,229,205.

The total expense of the United States government for all purposes in 1891 was \$437,436,368.

The war and navy departments together in 1891 cost the nation \$74,833,961.

Poor's Railway Manual for 1890 informs us that the net earnings of all the railroads in the United States in 1890 were \$343,921,318.

Any of these items compared with the amount of the Nation's drink bill will help us see what an immense and fearful waste it is.

The census of 1890 gives 73,745 as the number of paupers in almshouses, and students of public economy estimate that 75 percent of the pauperism is due to intemperance.

Dr. B. W. Richardson places the mortality from alcohol at one tenth of the total mortality and this means that from 70,000 to 80,000 people die in the United States every year from intemperance. Surely these figures furnish every thinking person food for reflection.

Trees on the Farm.

Do not allow the farm to remain a waste of bare land. Plant trees every year, few or many at a time; but plant some at all events, and make up your mind to go right into the business in the spring. Trees add to the value, appearance and homeliness of any farm, says M. Sumner Perkins in Coleman's Rural World. Give them only the care the farmer expects to expend upon corn and potatoes, and they will do well. Strange it is that an otherwise good farmer, who will tend his corn assiduously, will set out a few trees to rot and neglect and forsake thereafter. The trees, to do well, must be fed and cultivated like any other farm crop. Then it will respond freely and generously both by growth and by fruit. The plan and pear, well grown, pay well. Set them out in rich soil at intervals of twenty feet in either direction. Never let them get hungry. Stir the soil constantly through the summer, and you will never regret the day you undertook fruit culture. Some of the best and most profitable market pears are Anjou, Rose, Sheldon, Chateaugay and Lawrence. For desirable plants, abundance, Burbank, Reifer, Claude, Lombard and Ferman pears. Fruit trees will stand lots of stable manure, especially while they are making their fruit, but, after fruiting has begun, they need potash and phosphoric acid in far greater quantities than nitrogen. Hence the wisdom and utility of employing unleached wood ashes and finely-ground bone for their fertilization. Mix them in proportion of one ton of ashes to five hundred weight of bone.

Taken in Time

Hood's Sarsaparilla has achieved great success in warding off sickness which, if allowed to progress, would have undermined the whole system and given disease a strong foothold to cause much suffering and even threaten death. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done all this and even more. It has been taken in thousands of cases which were thought to be incurable, and after a fair trial has effected wonderful cures, bringing health, strength and joy to the afflicted. Another important point about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that its cures are permanent, because they start from the solid foundation of purified, vitalized and enriched blood. It is not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story.

THAT'S THE QUESTION.

Base Ball or No Base Ball The Coming Summer.

A prominent business man of town has addressed the following "burning question" to the public:

"Shall Salisbury lay aside her proud claim as the Metropolis of the Eastern Shore and the Banner town of the State, or shall she remain at the head of the procession as has been her record in the past? The answer to this burning question is with you. The kernel of this interrogatory is exposed in the two little words, 'base ball!'"

Do you remember last year how we were all so much interested in the question of our own people; advertised our city as we could have done in no other way; made money for our merchants, our hotels and our railroads; in fact spent our money freely and without price that exactly what we did, and the public enjoyed it and had a good time, while the corporation did not make a fortune out of the enterprise, the fun we had was cheap at the price, and I have yet to hear of any contributor who begrudged the money invested, or was not sorry when the season ended. That was 1895.

Other conditions confront us in '96. We are late in getting into the field, and all ready challenges are pouring into Salisbury asking for dates. There is an effort on foot to get up a Peninsular League composed of the larger towns of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and of Delaware. Many of the towns have their teams engaged and it is high time for us to be up and doing if we are not to be distanced in race, and if we have the slightest desire to be "in it" for '96, we must say that just at present Salisbury has a great dearth of local base ball talent, and it would be necessary to go from home to get a majority of material. Money is a lever that moves the earth, but how to get that money is what troubles us now. Much of it can be raised by popular subscription, and we could possibly raise quite a little by giving two or three entertainments. The experience of last year has shown us that quite a sum could be had from admissions, by playing more games at home, and getting excursions from the surrounding towns. The money invested in the support of a local base ball club is not wasted or thrown away. Nine-tenths of it is spent right here at home, and to a great extent gets back into the pockets of those who first contributed it. Every stranger who visits the place to witness the games, here more or less of the wealth behind him, and the good opinion that the city impresses upon him, is only "bread cast upon the waters."

Cambridge, Easton and Dover have their teams already engaged, but there is still time for Salisbury to get into the game.

Ministerial Association Held in Salisbury.

The Ministerial Association held its annual meeting in Salisbury on Monday evening, Feb. 27th.

The simple expenses of one trip, or we can induce a few others to give as liberally, the enterprise would be an assured success. I think that we may faithfully rely upon the ladies to place for all desired personal assistance they can render in the matter, and city pride, the love for our national game, and a progressive interest in the welfare of our home should make us one and all do what we can to retain the position we gained last year. Help us all year, and induce your neighbor to help us.

Rev. Wm. Augustus White.

The Philadelphia Press of Monday last contained the following notice of the resignation of the Rev. Wm. Augustus White, a former rector of Spring Hill Parish:

Rev. William Augustus White, rector of Holy Innocent's Protestant Episcopal Church, Longshore Street, Tacoma, announced his resignation at the morning service yesterday, to take effect on March 13. He resigns on account of increasing infirmity due to advancing years.

Additional notice of the resignation of Rev. Wm. Augustus White, rector of Holy Innocent's Protestant Episcopal Church, Longshore Street, Tacoma, was given by Rev. Dr. Millet, pastor emeritus of Emmanuel Church in 1896. Mr. White became rector nearly twelve years ago. In that time unsuccessful attempts have been made to have the church removed to a new site covered by the west side of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mr. White announced that he had decided to leave his charge prior to the sermon and expressed a fervent hope for the church's growth under a future pastor.

Rev. Dr. White afterwards preached on the story of Christ's interview with the Lyco-Phenician woman as recorded in Mark 7, who asked that her daughter might be healed of a devil which bound her. He said she approached the Saviour in the best possible manner to obtain a blessing and her prayer was answered by Him. She set a good example to the people of the faith, and if we only cried to Jesus for forgiveness He will give pardon and all other needed blessings.

Mr. White has many friends in Salisbury, he having been rector of St. Peter's church.

Prizes to be Given Away.

The subscribers of The Happy Home will give an elegant Sine-dent Upright Piano, valued at \$350.00, absolutely free to the person sending them the largest list of words constructed from the letters contained in the name of their well-known publication, "The Happy Home."

Additional prizes, consisting of a bicycle, Gold Watches, Silver Watches, Sewing Machines, Music Boxes, Silk Dresses, China Dinner Sets, and many valuable and useful articles, will also be awarded in order of merit, and every person sending in more than ten words will receive a present of value. Use plural or singular words, but not both, and use no letter in the same word more times than it appears in the text, "The Happy Home."

This is a popular plan of introducing into the new edition of "The Happy Home" which has in its three years' existence received a happy welcome in many thousands of homes.

As the object in giving away these valuable prizes is to advance and attract attention to The Happy Home, which is a handsomely illustrated monthly publication devoted to Literature, Fashion, Stories and Art, every list of words must be accompanied with three two-cent stamps (six cents for a trial copy of this favorite home journal containing full particulars, list of presents, and rules regarding contest. You may receive a valuable award for your trouble. Address THE HAPPY HOME 380 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

Our Correspondent Finds a Number of Interesting Items to Write About.

The farmers of the community are taking over their plan for the coming season. Many of them have planted their peas and potatoes.

Mr. Kinney has sold a part of his farm land on the Robertson road to Benj. Goulet's wife. The sale was a cash one.

Mr. Adolphus Lake Seabreeze is the proud owner of Happy Earle, a young Hambleton horse of local celebrity. Mr. Seabreeze offers to speed the horse against any horse in Barren Creek, Sharptown or Quantico districts for \$50.

Mr. Frank Callaway is ill at the home of his father in Cambridge.

The property holders along Main St. from the Spring House to Dr. L. N. Wilson's office have greatly improved the street by hauling on the side walk many old barrels by discharging them in the gutter in the mud and water covers the bottom of the street. The greatest number of sponges, however, grow in water from 800 to 1,000 fathoms in depth.

Salute.

In the army, officers salute by dropping the point of the sword; also by lowering the colors and beating the drums. In the navy, salutes are made by discharging cannon, striking the colors or topmasts, or by volleys of small arms. Ships always salute with an odd number of guns, and galleys with an even number.

Wilson & Hopkins have recently purchased of the heirs of the late Levin Cox the Robinson tract in Barren Creek district. It is thickly set in pine and oak timber and is one of the finest tracts of timber in the district. The price paid was \$2400.

Barren Creek district is likely to lose its reputation as the "cure" belt of the county as the acreage will be very small this season owing to the inferior quality and low prices the last few seasons.

The prospect for a big crop of peaches in this section was never better that it is at the present.

The fishermen along the Nantuxet river are having great success this season's fishing. A well known fisherman says there are nearly \$3,000 worth of Vienna, Riverton and Sharptown for twine alone.

Mr. Matthew Parvis who was called last Saturday evening to the death bed of his brother at Bertha returned home Tuesday of this week.

Miss Lena and Maggie Beach of Dorchester county are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Carrie M. Phillips gave a birthday party last Wednesday evening. She was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents.

Owing to the inclement weather of last Saturday the race that was to have taken place at Porter's Mill between Capt. William Politt's "Play Boy" and Sonny Lord's "Sun" was postponed. It is not yet certain when this interesting race will take place, but those best informed, however, express the opinion that it will be a mighty interesting event and it might be well for those who wish to witness it to secure their tickets early.

I asked the question "Have you got a stomach?" it would be safe on general principles, to answer "Yes." But, if you are sure of it, if you ever feel any distress after eating or any signs of whatever description in the region of the stomach, you have got something more than a "dyspepsia" or "indigestion"; in other words, you have got a diseased stomach.

The stomach is a powerful muscle, and the proper remedy for a diseased muscle is Hood's Sarsaparilla. For this product not only contains digested food, which will nourish the system without any work on the part of the diseased organs, but it aids the digestion of other foods as well. You can test its value in your case for the trifling sum of 10 cents. Sample bottles at this price are carried by all druggists.

Iaxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Salisbury National Bank.

AT SALISBURY, MD.

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Feb. 28, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$152,446.34

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 24,000.00

Due from Nat. Bk. (not reserve fund) 1,746.75

Due from State Banks and Nat. Bk. 1,261.20

Due from approved reserve agents 7,214.65

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JOHN H. WHITE, Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1896.

G. SELLMAN WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: CHAR. F. HOLLAND, Notary Public.

RIMON ULMAN, Director.

Women

Who are nervous, weak, worn out with local troubles, find pure blood, nerve strength, and perfect health in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We do not say the above to raise our own prestige, but because the experience of many, very many women in these intensely trying periods which demand and consume so much

force—those special physical trials we delicately indicate by merely using the words—Maid, Mother, Matron.

Like a confidential friend suggest the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, a reliable blood purifier and tonic; it has helped many others and will help you.

"I was in poor health five years, broken down in strength, and appetite gone. Local troubles and other weaknesses intensified my misery. Nervous

dizziness, heartburn and pains in my back made me think I should never be well again. A friend prevailed upon me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I soon began to feel better, and in six months I was able to better health than for years. I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla a grand medicine for all troubles peculiar to

My Sex

I am now strong and healthy and can do a good day's work. I stand by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it cured me after other remedies failed. Mrs. L. W. Dyer, Cambridge, N. H.

This and many similar cures prove that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills fully prepared. 25 cents.

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MARY D. ELLINGER, Postmistress.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1896.

TWO REASSESSMENT BILLS.

Both branches of the legislature have passed reassessment bills, the House having passed the Bankard bill this week. There is no material discrepancy between the two bills, both resembling very much the Hayes bill of 1892 and 1894. Each contains what is known as the listing feature and a provision to tax bonds. The provision to tax mortgages is unique and may be a measure prove effective. It is to tax the income from mortgages at eight percent. This would make a six percent mortgage pay about five and one-half percent. It seems however to be a question with many people whether under our constitution income can be taxed. The principal difference in the two bills is in the machinery for executing the work. The Senate bill which is a democratic measure, provides for the appointment of all the officers under the bill, the assessors, the board of control and review, etc., by the county commissioners. The House or Bankard bill, places all this authority with the governor. These differences it is thought will be adjusted by a conference committee of the two houses. It is not thought that Governor Lowndes would sign either of the bills in their present shape. To a Baltimore News report the Governor is quoted as saying:

"I think the subject is in a awful muddle and that it must be straightened out before the bill is presented to me for my signature. As soon as the committee on conference are appointed, I intend to ask them to meet with me and go over the matter in detail. In my opinion, the Lee bill is the one that should pass. It meets the situation, in my opinion, as it provides for the reassessment of property under the present law and provides for home rule, in that it allows the various boards of county commissioners and the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore City to decide whether or not personal property should be taxed."

When questioned as to the particular points to which he objected, the Governor did not particularize, but said he thought the bill was muddled and did not hang together well. He said he did not think the taxation on bonds was too high in the Bankard bill, but about right. When asked whether he objected to the taxation of mortgages, he said: "Not specially, but I hardly believe that an income tax on mortgages is constitutional."

In our last week's issue appeared a notice of the death of Mr. Geo. Waller, one of the county's land mark men. Mr. Waller has been a conspicuous figure in the county for many years. He belonged to that class of country gentlemen now almost extinct in our community, the product of our antebellum civilization.

He was one of the survivors of that epoch of our history and exemplified it well.

He was an ideal gentleman of the colonial days. Simple in his habits and tastes, pure in his private and public life, and in all things honest and straightforward.

His rural life was that of the country gentleman, busy for one of that vocation from "early morn till dewy eve," and in the evening he gathered about him his family, to which he was devoted, after the manner of the French rural dwellers, each member of the family contributing something to the entertainment of the family. Music was a favorite source of entertainment.

Mr. Waller's public life was not conspicuous although he held positions of trust which he filled with satisfaction to his constituents. In the fulfillment of every duty of life, he was scrupulously honest and ever true to his obligations.

He was an interesting talker, full of reminiscence, which was always at his tongue's end and which he dealt out in a quaint and picturesque manner. But few if any knew the county's biographical history better than he.

He was a member from early life of the Episcopal church.

The bill before the Maryland legislature known as the "Local Veto Bill" recommended by the Maryland State Temperance Alliance, was defeated in the senate last Wednesday upon a motion to indefinitely postpone. This was a general bill for the state, containing about the same features as the local veto bill for Wicomico, lately sent up from this county. The bill was not, however, in any way connected with the local bill for this county. Immediately after its defeat a substitute was introduced by Senator Smith of Caroline county, which provides that whenever one fourth of the qualified voters of any election district or county shall petition for the question of prohibition shall be submitted to the voters of that district or county at the next general election and the privilege of selling liquor decided by a majority vote in that territory. It is

thought the bill will meet the approval of the Senate and possibly the House. There is no reason why it should not. It is simply giving the people of any district or county the privilege of deciding for themselves. No truly American citizen can object to this principle or the method of applying it.

By-the-way we are hearing very little about our local bill sent on some time ago. What has become of it?

Baltimore Mill Furnishing Works.

A prominent and progressive house in Baltimore, Md., engaged in the manufacture of flour mill machinery, is that of Messrs. B. F. Starr & Co., whose office and works are located at North and Center Sts. This house was founded in 1857 by Mr. B. F. Starr, who conducted it until 1878, when he admitted his son, Messrs. B. F. Jr., W. T. and G. A. Starr, into partnership, the firm being known by the style and title of B. F. Starr & Co. The factory is a spacious three story building 50 x 100 feet in dimensions, fully equipped with all modern machinery, tools and appliances known to the trade, while employment is given in the various departments to many skilled and experienced mechanics.

Messrs. B. F. Starr & Co. manufacture largely all descriptions of flour, saw and corn mill machinery, also specialties for elevators, fertilizers and other works. The firm promptly furnishes estimates for all kind of flour mill supplies, from the largest and most modern roller mill to the smallest merchant or custom mill, working both wheat and corn either by rolls or stones. Messrs. B. F. Starr & Co. have had great experience in the production of elevators and fertilizer work, and are prepared to give plans and estimates and full information as to the erection and equipment of the same. They also manufacture and furnish machinery and appliances for sugar, crack, cotton, rice, sugar, etc. The firm likewise supply rolls, mill stones, bolting chests, purifiers, centrifugal reels, wheat cleaners, rock crushers, mixers, screens, also leather, rubber, link chain belting, Spreckle's elevator cars, patent iron and wood conveyors, silk and wire bolting cloths, etc.

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Not Even the Labor Day Act Creates One.

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There would seem to be no such thing in this country as a national holiday. Lawyers assert that even Labor Day, which was set apart by act of congress in 1894 in such manner as to lead the confiding layman to suppose it at least to be a national holiday, is not such outside of the District of Columbia unless by state enactment. The creation and regulation of holidays have been left entirely to the legislatures of the individual states.

The act of congress concerning Labor Day was approved June 28, 1894. It provides "that the first Monday of September in each year, being the day celebrated and known as Labor Day, is hereby made a legal holiday, to all persons and purposes, in the same manner as Christmas, Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30 and July 4 are now made by law public holidays."

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Mode: True 141 O. R. M. meet every second and third of every first day of the month, setting of the sun, in their wigwag, 225 N. E. corner of Third and Main streets, 225 N. E. corner of Third and Main streets, 225 N. E. corner of Third and Main streets.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Miss Maggie Farlow has returned on a visit to friends in Wilmington, Delaware.

—Mrs. J. Cooper of the ADVERTISER, was spending a few days this week in the city, visiting friends.

—Miss Clara White returned last Saturday from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford, Pinesboro.

—Mr. Jonathan A. Waller, of Baltimore, who came home to attend his father's funeral, is still here.

—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dorman, who has been very ill with a fever, is now convalescent.

—Mrs. D. W. Perdue spent this week in Philadelphia as the guest of her brother, Mr. George H. Towdine.

—Mr. R. Lee Waller, who was taken ill while nursing his father, the late Mr. George Waller, is slowly recovering from the attack.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Miller and Comptroller Graham and Mrs. Graham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford last Sunday.

—Mr. J. B. Beryn has arrived home from the city with all the latest styles and novelties in millinery and silks for the spring and summer season.

—The tent services at St. Peter's, have been suspended since Wednesday on account of the indisposition of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Vanderborgat.

—The prohibition Club of Fruitland will celebrate its 24th anniversary Tuesday evening next. The Rev. Geo. L. Hardy and H. L. Delany will address the meeting. Music by a local quartette.

—The performance of Guy Rios. Minstrels at Uman's Opera House last Friday evening was one of the best minstrel shows ever in Salisbury. It was clean and correct throughout, and well received.

—Appointments for Quinctio charge, M. P. Church are as follows for Sunday, March 15th: Preaching at Waltersville 10:30 o'clock p. m. Preaching at Green Hill at 3 o'clock p. m. Preaching at Royal Oak at 3 o'clock p. m. W. W. White, Pastor.

—The remains of the late George Waller, were interred in Parson's cemetery last Sunday afternoon, after funeral services at St. Peter's church by Rev. Mr. Vanderborgat. The funeral was one of the most largely attended ever seen in Salisbury. Many old friends from Delaware and this country were in the procession.

—Miss Hollowell, of Elizabeth City, N. C., who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel A. Graham, several months, left last Tuesday for Baltimore, where she will spend some time with friends. While in Salisbury Miss Hollowell made many warm personal friends who regret her departure.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salisbury Permanent Building & Loan Association will be held in the office of the City Council next Monday evening, March 16, at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve the ensuing year and receiving the annual report of the directors.

—The story of St. Patrick and the land he loved so well is one of thrilling and pathetic interest. On next Tuesday, that being St. Patrick's day, at 8 p. m. in Trinity Church, Dr. H. E. Johnson, who is an enthusiastic Irishman, will give a lecture on St. Patrick and Ireland. The proceeds go to the fund for superannuated ministers.

—The statement made last week in our local columns that Mr. J. H. Tomlinson was manufacturing a cheap gift crate at his factory in Hebron was wrong. Mr. Tomlinson is manufacturing the Harvard standard crate, but is offering it at the lowest possible figure consistent with the business. On the same principle he will sell the shipping packages he is making. Truckers and fruit growers should address him at Hebron.

—The contractor, Mr. Thomas H. Mitchell, has been putting the finishing touches on Mr. J. Williams' office building. It is one of the handsomest office buildings in the city, and will cost about \$17,000 and \$18,000. The lower floor contains the law offices of Mr. Williams, the front for his business office and the rear his consulting room and library. The second floor, will contain two office rooms and lavatory. The front room has been leased to Justice Trainer and Mr. John T. Parsons, the rear room is not yet rented. The whole house is heated from the basement. Mr. Williams expects to move into his room to-day (Saturday) from the Williams building.

Methodist Conference.

Its Annual Session Begins Next Week at Dover.

The annual session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference will be held in Wesley Church, Dover, beginning March 18th. Examination committees will meet on the two preceding days. The conference programme is as follows:

Monday, March 16—Examinations—private.

Tuesday, March 17—Examinations—public, 7:30 p. m., missionary sermon by Rev. S. J. Morris, D. D. Chairman, Rev. J. D. Kemp. Prayer, Rev. I. G. Fenchot.

Wednesday, March 18—9 a. m., communion service, conducted by Rev. R. Adams, P. E. 11 a. m., statistical session, 2 p. m., anniversary of Historical Society, Rev. B. P. Price, chairman. Prayer, Rev. J. H. Cladwell, D. D. 1—The leaders of Peninsula Methodist and their descendants, by Rev. George A. Phibbs, D. D. 2—The Territorial Company of Peninsula Methodist, by Rev. J. B. Quigg. 3—The Transplanted Fruit of Peninsula Methodist, by Bishop John F. Hurst, LL. D. 7:30 p. m., anniversary Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, chairman, Rev. George Barke, Prayer, Rev. Edward Davis. Address, J. W. Hamilton, D. D. Thursday, March 19—9 a. m., conference session, 2 p. m., anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, chairman, Mrs. Sarah E. Hofferker. Prayer, Rev. J. A. Atters. Address, by Mrs. E. B. Stevens and Miss Stiles 7:30 p. m., anniversary of Epworth League, chairman, Rev. R. K. Stephenson. Prayer, Rev. M. D. Nutter. Address by Rev. E. A. Schell, D. D.

Friday, March 20—9 a. m., conference session, 2 p. m., anniversary of the Home Missionary Society, chairman, Mrs. C. C. Brown. Prayer, Rev. J. Cochran. Address, Rev. Merritt Hubbard, S. T. D. 7:30 p. m., veteran's anniversary, chairman, Rev. C. F. Shepard. Prayer, Rev. M. L. Gates, D. D. Address, Hon. Charles B. Lott, Chief Justice of Delaware. Address, Walter H. Thompson, Esq.

Saturday, March 21—9 a. m., conference session, 2 p. m., memorial service; chairman, Rev. T. H. Haynes. Prayer, Rev. D. F. Waddell, D. D. 7:30 p. m., territorial anniversary, chairman, L. S. Nelson. Esq. Prayer, G. P. Tunnell, Esq. Address, John G. Woolley, Esq. Sunday, March 22—8:45 a. m., love-feast, conducted by Rev. T. E. Martin, D. D. 10 a. m., preaching by Bishop H. W. Warren, D. D. LL. D. followed by ordination of deacons, 2 p. m., ordination of elders, 7:30 p. m., anniversary of Church Extension Society, chairman, Rev. J. B. Quigg. Prayer, Rev. J. E. Amos. Address, Rev. A. J. Kynett, D. D. LL. D.

Monday, March 23—9 a. m., conference session, 3 p. m., missionary anniversary, chairman, Thomas McIlwaine, Esq. Prayer, J. S. Wickline. Report by Conference Missionary treasurer, A. G. Cox. Esq. Address, Rev. A. B. Leonard, Esq.

New Dwelling.

Thos. H. Mitchell, Esq. has begun the erection of a dwelling for his own occupancy, on the lot lately purchased by him from W. H. Jackson, lying to the east of Mrs. Ellen Towdine's residence, on Isabella Street.

The building will contain four rooms on the first and four on the second floors exclusive of pantries and toilet rooms. The design is materially different from anything in the city. On the front will be the parlor in a wing, end to the street; upon three sides at the lot will be reached by a circular stair at the south west corner. The main entrance will be at the end of the porch extending along the west side of the parlor. This entrance admits one to the main hall, containing the stairs to the second floor. From this hall, entrance to the parlor, the library and dining room, the kitchen, a closed passage to the kitchen. There is also an entrance to the kitchen from the dining room, through the pantry. The library and dining room have large exposures, the parlor southern and western. The conservatory will be a circular extension at the junction of the library and dining room, and will have an entrance to it from these. Mr. Mitchell has not yet decided upon his plan of finishing the interior, but will probably finish it in hard wood. The building will cost between \$3000 and \$3500. The plans Mr. Mitchell prepared him self.

Democratic Editors.

There was a banquet held last week at Annapolis by the Maryland Democratic Editors' Association, to which the Democratic Senators were invited. The banquet was presided over by Mr. Joseph M. Street, of Bel Air, president of the association. Mr. Street paid a handsome tribute to the record which the Senatorial guests were making at the present session and contrasted it with the "dismal" which the Republican House presented to the people of the State. Speeches were made by Senators Bure, Jackson, Crothers, Hering and State Treasurer Spencer C. Jones.

Notes.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered in Saint Bartholomew's Church, at Green Hill, with a sermon, on next Sunday morning, March 16th, at 10:30 o'clock. There will be Evening Prayer and a sermon, on the afternoon of the same day, at 3:30 o'clock—in Saint Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin.

On the following Sunday—March 23d, the Holy Eucharist will be offered, and a sermon delivered, by the Bishop in Saint Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin, 10:30 o'clock, A. M. On the afternoon of the same Sunday—March 23d—the Bishop will preach in Saint Bartholomew's Church, Green Hill, at 3:30 o'clock. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector of St. Stephen's Parish.

Death of William H. Barton.

Cambridge, Md., March 9.—William H. Barton, father of William H. Barton, Jr., president of the National Bank of Cambridge, died this afternoon, aged 84 years, after a long illness of years. Mr. Barton was a member of the Cambridge town Council. He was a member of the Cambridge Lodge of Masons and held a high position in that order.

—Thedie F. Humphreys, after having served a complete apprenticeship with a master plumber and gas fitter, and having been himself prepared to undertake any work in the line of plumbing and general pipe fitting in Salisbury and neighboring towns. We take pleasure in recommending him as a pleasant young gentleman and a reliable and skillful artisan.

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Letter From Allen.

With patience and perseverance it has been said that anything could be accomplished, and from the success of an entertainment given Saturday night by Miss Lizzie Telford, we saw that both beautifully predominated.

From the smallest to the largest could be seen marks of untiring efforts with no other aim than to make her efforts a success.

The programme was made up of drills, vocal and instrumental music, and "Timothy Delane's Courtship".

All parts of the drama were well taken, but Hildagard the colored servant seemed to be the star and kept the audience with aching sides from beginning to end.

Miss Grace Allen had charge of the music and displayed her musical talent creditably. "The proceeds were for the purchase of more books for the library. Allen can boast of the largest school library, outside of Salisbury, in the county, and would not be surprised if it could outclass Salisbury."

Rev. W. C. Vaden of Petersburg, Va., lectured here Tuesday evening on the subject of "Grit". His remarks of comparison as illustrations were excellent and those who heard him considered it a treat. His audience was small but appreciative.

B. F. Mesick & Son began operation last week and are prepared to take orders to be filled at any time. Quite an improvement is being made in the paragon by the erection of a front porch. P. A. Malone & Bro. are doing the work.

Miss Campbell of Somerset County is visiting Mrs. J. W. Jones. Miss Nittleton of Baltimore is now the guest of Miss Mamie Bounds, at the "Cottman Farm."

Items From Maryland Springs.

Miss Lizzie Tarr died Friday, 6th inst., of pulmonary consumption. Her remains were interred in the M. P. Church yard Sunday afternoon by undertaker Cooper. She is the last of a family, three of whom have died within the last six weeks.

Wilson & Hopkins received the balance of the machinery for their new car and basket factory last Friday. A representative of the firm stated that they would have the machinery in operation in a few days. This place has long been in need of something of this kind to give employment, and Messrs. Wilson & Hopkins are to be congratulated on making the first move in this direction.

Rev. E. S. Fooks preached a special sermon at Sneathen chapel last Sunday afternoon to the American Mechanics of Evertown. Quite a number of the order from Shartown and Hebron were present. A collection of \$5.25 was presented to Mr. Fooks.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips died last Saturday. The remains were interred Sunday afternoon in the Baron Creek Cemetery.

Mr. S. Edward Jones, principal of the graded school has recently had a large flag placed on the school building, greatly to the admiration of the school children and "Jack" the domesticated dog of Spaulding English. An outsider suggests that Mr. Jones should teach Jack the art of furling the flag.

Miss Bartie Bennett entertained a number of her lady and gentleman friends last Friday evening. Music and dancing were the favorite amusements of the evening.

Shartown.

Eugene A. Robinson, son of James Robinson of this town, graduated at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., a few days ago, and arrived home this week. He graduated at Washington, D. C. in 1894. An outsider suggests that Mr. Jones should teach Jack the art of furling the flag.

Wm. R. Robinson was elected delegate to the literary society of the M. E. Church to attend the annual conference at Dover, next week.

At the Court House.

The County Commissioners were in session Tuesday. The Board were engaged making changes in property preparatory to making the annual levy.

ORPHANS' COURT.

There was little business before the Orphans' Court. Thomas B. Taylor, administrator of W. C. Masters, filed list of desperate debts; also passed his administration account. John S. Lowe, guardian of Herbert W. Lowe, passed account. John W. Goslee was granted a decree to sell the real estate of his father, the late Wm. J. Goslee. His bond was filed and approved. Benjamin S. Pusey, administrator of Levin Birchback, passed distribution account. Court adjourned to meet on 24th inst.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will run an early spring excursion from all stations on Railway Division to Baltimore, Wednesday, March 25th, 1896. Meals will be served on steamer Cambridge in both directions, at 50c each.

The rates will be as follows: From all stations Berlin to Salisbury inclusive \$2.00 round trip; Rockaway to Maryland Springs inclusive \$1.75; Vienna to Harlock inclusive \$1.50; Elwood to Bethlehem inclusive \$1.25; Easton to Calabrore inclusive \$1.00. For further information see posters or apply to A. J. Benjamin, Division Passenger Agent.

The Wicomico B. & L. Association.

Senator Jackson has introduced a bill to enlarge the powers of the Wicomico Building & Loan Association. The object is to give the association power to issue bonds upon a guaranteed rate of interest. As soon as these powers are obtained the association will offer bonds, such as the Salisbury Permanent Building & Loan is now doing.

The Wicomico, like its predecessor, the Salisbury, has been quite successful. Although less than two years old, it has a working capital of nearly fifty thousand dollars.

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MARYLAND DELEGATES.

Republicans Preparing for the Fight for Delegates to the National Convention.

Annapolis, Md., March 11.—All the republicans are busy making up slates for the national convention, which meets at St. Louis June 16. The meeting of the State central committee to arrange preliminaries will be held in Baltimore, March 18. The State convention will be held probably in the last week of May. The primaries must necessarily come off speedily and in quick succession.

Governor Lowndes was asked if he intended taking any part in the make up. He said: "Not the least."

The Governor had spent the night in Washington, and he said his visit was purely a personal and family matter. He went to the national capital to see his brother and his brother's bride, who were there on their wedding trip.

The Governor said: "I am not going to St. Louis. I have no desire to be a delegate."

He was asked if there was any contention over the delegation from Maryland and he said: "Of course, necessarily. There are few to be selected and many want to be called. You may say I am hands off and taking no part in it."

One of the active political workers was asked if there was any opposition to Mr. Wellington as a delegate at large, and he said: "Wellington has opposition, but it will be impotent. The slate for delegates at large will be George L. L. Wellington, James A. Gary, Sidney E. Mudd and one from the Eastern Shore."

There is trouble with Kent and Talbot. Chester is all right. Goldsborough, it is said, favors Comptroller Graham, and does not want to go to the national convention. Goldsborough's tactics have incurred confidence in his political acumen."

STATE TREASURER INSTALLED.

At 11 o'clock this morning Mr. Thomas J. Shryock qualified as treasurer of Maryland, and his bond having been approved, he was duly commissioned and entered upon duty. Governor Lowndes administered the oath of office in the executive chamber. Mr. Shryock, treasurer, Spencer C. Jones, stood by him during the ceremony and was the first to extend his hand and good wishes. Attorney General Claiborne then advanced and said to Mr. Shryock:

"I know you are a good fellow as Mr. Jones, and the best thing I can wish you is, that you may prove as good a treasurer."

Mr. Shryock—"That is my present ambition."

Among others who extended their congratulations were Comptroller Graham, Gen. Adam E. King, Delegate Ford and Senator Strubridge, of Baltimore, and W. W. Johnson.

The comptroller and the new treasurer had a conference in the treasury building and completed arrangements for the transfer of securities, fund books and accounts. At noon, accompanied by Mr. Jones and Comptroller Graham, Mr. Shryock went to Baltimore and gave his receipt for the securities in the Safe Deposit Company, and dined together.

Treasurer Shryock says he has been very much interested in studying the financial administration of the State and is impressed with the soundness of the system which has been in practice.

A card on the outside of office door says: "Come to lunch. Be back in ten minutes." And, the man will be there on time. That is, for some days, weeks or even months, he will. Then he will be at home occasionally for a day. He'll tell you he had a headache—a turn of cholera morbus, or maybe he'll say he had a lump in his stomach and felt miserable to move. The lump was probably two or three ten-minute lunches condensed.

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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmaster.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1896.

The Local law for Wicomico known as Liquor law has passed both branches of the General Assembly, and will become a law as soon as the signature of Governor Lyndes is affixed to it.

The law, as passed, provides that the applicant to sell liquor in Salisbury shall be recommended by fifteen freeholders, whose real estate is worth, above all incumbrances, \$500. This is for either a wholesale or retail license; for both, thirty signers and license fee of \$400 is required.

In the outlying districts, eight signers to the application, with a \$200 property qualification is required. The license is the same, \$200, for either retail or wholesale, and \$400 for both. The provisions requiring the application, including the names of the signers to be published, was stricken out. All the other safe guards, contained in the original bill, we understand have been retained; such as the hours for opening and closing the saloons the removing of all screens and obstructions to the room in which liquor is to be sold. The bill provides for total prohibition in Trappe district.

The Local Veto bill was sent on to the legislature as a separate bill. This has passed the Senate, and will, we understand be pushed through the House; when this is done the people of the county may well rejoice, for temperance has gone a long stride forward.

Ex-Governor Jackson has been retiring in his effort to give the county good liquor law, and we hope and believe that good will result from it.

THE ASSESSMENT BILL PASSED.

Both houses of the Maryland legislature have passed the assessment bill and it has been sent to the governor for his signature.

The bill as passed is very much down the line of the Hayes bill. The machinery for taking the assessment is different from anything heretofore passed. It provides for an assessor in each election district to be appointed by the board of county commissioners and two assessors to be appointed for each assessors district by the governor. The bill provides for laying the counties off into assessors districts. The two assessors are to act with the district assessor in each district. The general assessor are to be bi-partisan. The compensation is \$4.00 per day, and work to begin June 1st. The Board of County Commissioners are to act as a board of control and review. The bill provides for the assessment of almost everything; upon Building & Loan Associations it will be heavily.

The first taxing districts of the new assessment bill follow closely upon the line of the Hayes bill, passed in 1894, and are taken largely from the Hering bill. Ships are valued at the residence of the owners.

The real estate of corporations is to be taxed as at present.

Shares of stocks are assessed to the owners where they reside.

All personal property in which any resident of the State has an equitable interest, with the legal title to the same in some other person or corporation who is a non-resident is also subject to taxation in this State. As are all bonds issued by any State or Territory, bonds of corporations, private securities, real property and the personal property not having capital stock divided into shares.

The property, real and personal, of steam railroads shall be taxed for county and municipal purposes as the property of individuals. No extra valuation is to be levied upon bridges over streams forming a part of the roadway of any railroad or turnpike, but they shall be valued as any equal portion of the road is valued. Tunnels and subways are to be assessed at their actual worth.

Bank and other stocks are to be taxed upon the valuation of the tax commission for 1896, and this valuation is to be sent to the assessors. The valuation of stocks is to be returned by the assessors to the tax commission.

Mortgage bonds of corporations are also subject to taxation, according to the provisions of the bill, and the tax on bonds issued by corporations which promise to pay such tax shall be collected from the company and not from the owner of the bonds.

Nothing in the act shall repeal or modify the code relating to the taxation of savings banks north of the act of 1892, relating to the tax on distilled spirits.

EXEMPTIONS FROM TAXATION.

The following are among the exemptions from taxation:

United States bonds or the property of the United States, the State or any county or city.

Houses used exclusively for public worship, parsonages, graves, yards, cemeteries, not used for profit.

Crops in the hands of producer or his agent.

Tools of mechanics worked by hand power.

Farm implements to the value of \$300.

Wearing apparel, except diamonds and costly jewelry not habitually worn.

Fish in possession of fishermen.

Hospitals and charitable institutions, educational institutions and as much as forty acres attached thereto.

Per cent of property of a corporation in this State whose shares are subject to taxation.

The share of railroads incorporated in the State which pay tax on gross receipts and county and municipal tax.

Book accounts of merchants paying tax on average value of stock in trade and every person engaged in commercial business shall pay tax on the average value of his stock in trade.

The exemption of homestead or building association shares was stricken out. The president of every corporation doing business in the State must furnish to the county commissioners or Appellate Court a statement of real estate owned, and the valuation of this real estate is deducted from the total value of stock, as at present. The shares of stock are to be valued for county and municipal purposes to the owner in the State tax company where he resides. The tax on shares owned by non-residents shall for county and municipal purposes be taxed where the corporation is situated, and the tax shall be collected from the corporation, and may be charged by the corporation to the stockholder.

All steam railroads doing business in Maryland shall be subject to the tax on gross receipts.

A franchise tax is levied on the gross receipts of all steam railroads doing business in the State, as follows: Eight tenths of 1 per cent, on the first \$10,000 per mile on gross earnings or on the total earnings, if they are less than \$10,000 per mile, and 11 per cent on all gross earnings above \$10,000 per mile and up to \$20,000 per mile. When the earnings exceed \$20,000 per mile 2 per cent on all earnings above that sum.

A franchise tax of two per cent is levied on the gross earnings of telegraph or cable, express or transportation, telephone, parlor car, sleeping car, safe deposit, trust, guarantee and fidelity company incorporated and doing business in the State; one per cent, on gross receipts of oil pipe lines, and one per cent, on the gross receipts of insurance companies incorporated in the State; three quarters of one per cent, from the receipts of electric light companies; one and one-half per cent on electric construction and gas companies incorporated in this State and every gas utility company doing business in the State.

Railroads and pipe lines, telegraph, express and other similar companies partly in the State shall pay in proportion to their trackage or business in the State. All companies such as above enumerated except gas companies are subject to the gross receipts tax.

MORTGAGES.

A tax of 8 per cent, upon the revenues of mortgages is imposed—one-fourth to go to the State and three-fourths to the county or city or to be payable where the mortgage is recorded. Provision is made for the manner of collecting this tax and penalties provided for its evasion, the mortgage itself being subject to sale for non-payment of taxes and all covenants by the mortgagee to pay the tax to be null and void. Where the mortgagee has to pay the tax on existing mortgages he is to get credit for the same on the mortgagee's property. The mortgagee must make oath that he has not and will not require the mortgagee to pay the tax.

Clerks of the Circuit Court are to render lists of all unrecorded mortgages.

SOME OF THE PENALTIES.

Any person or officer of a corporation who shall refuse to answer or to be sworn shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, subjected to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100.

Any officer of a corporation who shall refuse to return a schedule or make affidavit to it is subject to a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500, if the jury before whom the case is tried shall ascertain the value of the property, and it shall be subject to double taxation.

The county commissioners and the Appellate Court in Baltimore city are directed biennially to assess personal property by listing.

Pains and penalties are also to apply to the biennial listing.

This new assessment shall not be used for taxation in the year 1896.

Bonds and stocks are valued upon the basis of \$500 for a thousand dollars 5 per cent bonds.

ARMSTRONG-HAMBURG.

A correspondent in Baltimore writes as follows, under date of March 19.

Editor Salisbury Advertiser.—East Baltimore has many families from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the descendants from that section in our city are numerous. We count among the best families of our city Eastern Shoremen, and their lineal descendants. Our wealthiest merchants—many of them were natives of that section the "garden spot" of the old commonwealth.

There was a very pretty wedding at Canton street, M. E. church, yesterday evening, at 6 o'clock p. m. Miss Laura V. Hambury and Mr. George C. Armstrong, both of this city by Rev. Mr. O. Kerman. After the ceremonies were concluded at the church, the wedding party took a tour via the Old Bay Line steamer to the south. They will spend a week with relatives of the groom at Richmond, the former capital of the southern confederacy. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Wm. T. Hambury, of this city, a native of Wicomico county. One of the ushers was Mr. Granville R. Hambury, postmaster, Wicomico, Md, and uncle of the bride. The couple will make this city their future home.

NOTES.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered, and a sermon delivered, (D. V.), in Saint Philip's Chapel, Quantico, on Sunday morning next, March 29th, at 10 o'clock. There will also be Evening Prayer, and a sermon, in Saint Paul's Church, Spring Hill, on the afternoon of the same day, at 3 o'clock.—There will also be Evening Prayer, with a sermon, on Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock, in the Grace Hall, at Ardmore Creek Springs. Franklin B. Adkins—Rector.

A Paving Investment.

"The property owners of a village cannot make a better paving investment than in the maintenance of a well-organized Improvement Society," writes John Gilmer Speed in April Ladies' Home Journal. "Through such a society the value of every piece of property in a village, and the neighborhood thereof, may be enhanced in value, village life may be made to take on new interest and new dignities; stagnation may be dispelled into an exhilarating activity. Let the people become interested in a Village Improvement Society and they will soon begin to discuss plans and policies with a gratifying alacrity. They will discuss how best to secure a public library; they will talk over the ways and means of getting running water into the town; they will argue over the best way of establishing a fire department; they will study drainage and sanitation; they will recognize the value of street lighting when the moon is shining on another part of the world; and when they vote on these questions they will vote with entire intelligence, and they will go away from the meetings refreshed by what they have heard, and what they have done."

DEER PARK, ON THE CREST OF THE ALLEGHENIES.

To those contemplating a trip to the mountains in search of health or pleasure, Deer Park, on the crest of the Allegheny Mountains, 3,000 feet above the sea level, offers such varied attractions as a delightful atmosphere of being high in the air, pure water, smooth, winding roads through the mountains and valleys, and the most picturesque scenery in the Allegheny range. The hotel is equipped with all adjuncts conducive to the entertainment, pleasure and comfort of its guests.

There are also a number of furnished cottages with facilities for housekeeping. The houses and grounds are supplied with absolutely pure water, piped from the celebrated "Boiling Spring," and are lighted by electricity. Deer Park is on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and has the advantage of its splendid Vestibule Limited Express trains between the East and West. Season excursion tickets, good for return passage until October 31st, will be placed on sale at greatly reduced rates at principal ticket offices throughout the country.

The season at Deer Park commences June 22nd.

For full information as to rates, routes, etc., address George D. DeShields, Manager, Deer Park, Garrett County, Maryland.

Taken In Time.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has achieved great success in warding off sickness which, if allowed to progress, would have undermined the whole system and given disease a strong foothold to cause much suffering and even threaten death. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done all this and even more. It has been taken in thousands of cases which were thought to be incurable, and after a fair trial has effected wonderful cures, bringing health, strength and joy to the afflicted. Another important point about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that its cures are permanent, because it cures the cause of the disease, the impure, vitiated and enriched blood. But it is not what we say but what the doctor says that tells the story.

LOCAL POINTS.

—Wear Prices' Shoes.

—New spring hats at Thoroughgood's.

—The largest assortment of pipes at Ullman's.

—Have you tried those fine French brandy cherries at Ullman's?

—A special line of men's pants are going very cheap at B. Manko's.

—Building lots for sale opposite court house, apply to Simon Ullman.

—I have just received a full line of choice garden seeds. L. W. Gunby.

—Pure Monticello Rye Whiskey for medicinal purposes at L. F. Coulbourn's.

—Read B. Manko's one half price sale on spring pants on the inside of this paper.

—For the prettiest, largest and cheapest assortment of Dress Goods come to Bergin's.

—Don't fail to visit the clothing sale during the next 10 days at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Low prices for driving wheels with or without material furnished. L. W. Gunby, Salisbury, Md.

—In a tree-lined new line of Waltham and Elgin watches. Harold N. Fitch, Salisbury, Md.

—Have you been in Kennerly, Mitchell & Co's new store on Main St? It will do you good to go in and look.

—Lacy Thoroughgood received, this week, his complete line of children's knee pants, price 25c to \$1.00.

—A full line of shirts and shirt waists manufactured for fine trade, at lowest prices. Birkhead & Carey.

—Just received another shipment of noble new fall of New York, our window is full of it. B. Manko.

—When you get ready to buy garden seed, don't forget that Gunby's is the place to go. He carries a full line.

—Wanted—500 dollars to wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co's fine gaiters, they are without a doubt the heaviest you ever saw.

—Beautiful shirts in percale with three of the latest style collars and a pair of cuffs can be had at Thoroughgood's. Every shirt new this spring.

—L. M. Kennerly, Mitchell & Co. has the largest assortment of fine dress pants for sale, ever shown in Salisbury. Call and see them.

—Wanted—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Maryland for established, reliable house. Salary \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self addressed envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

—Say do you want to buy a new hat? If so, go to Kennerly, Mitchell & Co's new store, everywhere says they have got the finest line in town. All the new blocks will be found there.

—For Sale—The largest and best selected stock of dress goods and ladies' coats in Salisbury. Call and inspect them at J. R. T. Laws.

—For Sale—A new horse cart made by B. T. Booth. Strong, well made and nicely painted, for \$35 cash, call and see same at J. R. T. Laws.

—Doubleless many of our lady friends will be glad to know that the popular under lining "Flora Chamois" can be found at J. R. T. Laws.

—If you do not buy your goods cheap it will be your own fault, as we offer for the next few days opportunities never seen here before. Come to the right place. Birkhead & Carey.

—Kennerly, Mitchell & Co. have got shirts of all kinds and enough for everybody. Don't fail to see that shirt that they are selling for 75c, they are going like hot cakes.

—Are You On The Fence?—Don't know where to get your new spring hat? You might hunt all over creation without finding a better place than Lacy Thoroughgood's. He new spring hats have arrived. Come see them.

—Wanted—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Maryland for established, reliable house. Salary \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self addressed envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

—For SALE CHEAP, on very easy terms. One eight horse portable engine, and one ten horse traction engine, in fine class order, have been used. The traction engine will run 4,000 feet of lumber per day, and the portable engine at once as a stall mill, regardless of value. Hugh J. Phillips, Salisbury, Md.

SECURE THIS COURSE.

To advertise our college we will give a thorough course of instruction in Double and Single Entry Book-keeping and Commercial Arithmetic, by mail, at ONE-FOURTH REGULAR PRICE.

to a limited number of persons. This course will be completed in 10 lessons. No Charge for postage.

Capital City Commercial College, 116 West 6th St. TOPEKA, KANSAS.

HORSES FOR SALE.

Two horses sound and gentle for all work, are offered for sale for want of use. Apply to MRS. ELLA J. CANNON, or JAMES CANNON.

FOR SALE.

Four choice building lots, no other Division and I believe, are the house and lot where I now reside.

MRS. A. G. TOADVINE.

out in the rain

A good drenching in a cold rain is often the beginning of consumption. Yet no one claims that the germs of this disease existed in the rainwater. Then how was this brought about? The exposure was followed by a cold; the vitality was lowered; the cough continued for some weeks; the throat and lungs became congested; and thus all the conditions were favorable for the growth of the consumption germs.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil, with hypophosphites, does not directly attack these germs and kill them. But it does tone up the whole system and restores the body to health before serious harm is done. The germs of consumption thrive best when the system is weakened and the throat and lungs congested. Do not delay until it is too late, but treat your cough early. Scott's Emulsion is one of the very best remedies.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

FOR ONLY TEN DAYS SALE!

The Biggest Dollar's Worth for 50c.

in

New Spring Pants

Pants which can't be bought for less than \$8.00, marked down to \$3.00

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| 4.00 | 2.49 |
| 3.50 | 2.12 |
| 2.50 | 1.74 |
| 2.00 | 1.49 |
| 1.75 | 1.37 |

50 dozen Children's knee pants worth 50c marked to 45c

50 dozen Children's knee pants worth 35c marked to 22c

If you need a pair of Spring Pants don't miss this opportunity to get a pair at half price. These prices for 10 days only.

B. MANKO, NEXT TO NEW BANK.

Wonderful Improvement in the Styles for Spring.

We have even surprised ourselves in getting together our new goods for the spring and summer sale of 1896. Our store is rapidly filling up with beautiful goods, and one of the beauties is the price, which we have gotten down to about as low as ever prevailed in the history of Shoes.

Come-inspect them. We'll be glad to show you, and if in need of shoes, glad to sell you.

JESSE D. PRICE, FINE SHOES. Salisbury, Md.

E. S. ADKINS & Co., (SUCCESSORS TO E. S. ADKINS)

Manufacturers of YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

Also carry in stock a large assortment of Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Brackets, Mouldings.

STAIR WORK OF SPECIAL DESIGNS MADE TO ORDER.

Hubs of All Sizes

Office and Factory near crossing of B. & O. Railway and N. Y. & P. M. Railroad. BOX SHOOKS A SPECIALTY.

Sores Harness Harness

The Largest and Most Complete Line Ever Shown in Salisbury HARNESS

to suit the farmer.

HARNESS to suit the liveryman.

IN FACT Harness to suit everybody.

Heavy weight darkborn harness, single or double straps.

Fine driving harness, single strap or wave lay.

A complete line of Horse Collars and Collar Pads. Don't fail to see this line and get our prices before making your purchase. We will save you money.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY.

Office of the CITY CLERK. SALISBURY, MD., MARCH 19, 1896.

City of Salisbury.

Fire Engine House Bonds

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, standard time Wednesday, April 15th, 1896, for the purchase of \$500 of Engine House Bonds of denomination of \$100 each, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually. Said bonds to be dated May 1st, 1896, and mature one each in 1896, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States at the office of the City Treasurer.

This issue is for \$500, authorized by the Board of the General Assembly of Maryland, Chap. 2, session 1884, and approved Feb. 12, 1886.

Bonds can only be delivered at the office of the City Treasurer in Salisbury, and secured interest, if any, will be charged on delivery. Bids not to be returned. Proposals for Fire Engine House Bonds, must be accompanied with a certified check for \$100 as an evidence of good faith.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

J. D. PRICE, Clerk.

Cured Hood's Sarsaparilla

half. He hadn't taken it a week before I saw that his appetite began to improve, and then he gained rapidly. I gave him five bottles, when the sores were all healed and they never broke out again. The crutches he had used for four years were thrown away. I give all the credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. ADA L. MOODY, Fay Street, Lynn, Mass.

This and many similar cures prove that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the true blood purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only at C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills Pure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Salisbury Permanent Building & Loan Association OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, For the Fiscal Year ending March 1, 1896.

RESOURCES

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| Bal. due on mortgages March 1, 1896 | 475 83 |
| Loans to stockholders | 85 12 |
| Accrued interest on same | 63 15 |
| Accrued interest on same | 63 15 |
| Negotiable paper | 57 86 |
| Accrued interest on same | 105 55 |
| Real estate | 750 00 |
| Office furniture | 271 49 |
| Telephone stocks | 25 00 |
| Expense account | 2 251 31 |
| Lloyd purchase | 92 48 |
| Balance in bank | 2 422 48 |
| | \$183 416 31 |

Current stock \$42 114 32
Paid up stock 67 700 00
Bonds outstanding March 1, 1896 800 00
Accrued interest on same 1 407 60
Deposits on call 1 153 50
Expense account 2 251 31
Bills payable \$1 720 16
Accrued interest on same 49 49
Basis for dividend \$107,262.04 @ 7 per cent 7 515 34
Undivided profits 3 608 27
\$183 416 31

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. H. WILLIAMS,
ERNEST A. TOADVINE,
Auditors.

Insolvent Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that Alpheus D. Linder of Trappe district, Wicomico county, Md., on the 26th day of March, 1896 applied by petition to the Circuit Court for Wicomico County for the benefit of the insolvent laws of Maryland and the undersigned has been appointed the preliminary trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the said insolvent. His creditors are requested to meet at Salisbury in said county at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court at 10 o'clock on the 24th day of April, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. to choose a permanent trustee of the said insolvent. You are requested to prove your claim or claims against the insolvent according to the rules prescribed by the judges of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county.

E. STANLEY TOADVINE, Preliminary Trustee.

ORDER NISI.

Allison Elliott, Collector of taxes, vs. Sylvester S. Shockley.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co., No. 16 Petitions, March Term 1896.

Ordered that the said petitioner and respondent appear before the said court on the 15th day of April next, to show cause why the said respondent should not be held liable for the taxes in arrears for the year 1895 and 1896, and to show cause why he should not be held liable for the taxes in arrears for the year 1895 and 1896, and to show cause why he should not be held liable for the taxes in arrears for the year 1895 and 1896.

CHAR. F. HOLLAND, Judge.
True copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOHN E. HUMPHREYS, Admrx.

late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd. are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before September 21st, 1896.

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

Given under my hand this 21st day of March, 1896.

MARGARET L. HUMPHREYS, Admrx.

Tax Ditch Petition.

We hereby give notice that we intend to petition the County Commissioners at their next meeting on May 15th to lay out a ditch to begin on the lands of Elijah P. Carey in a branch known as Horse bridge, thence with said stream thence through the lands of J. A. Holloway, John T. Hammond, J. A. Hammond, James Hammond, J. G. Holloway, Geo. B. Parker, E. Q. Watson and others, B. H. Holloway, D. R. Holloway, W. J. Hammond, and others.

ORDER NISI.

Fine Branch Tax Ditch Proceedings ex parte.

Ordered that the report of Daniel K. Holway, Joseph J. Adkins and Harry J. Adkins, examiners on the Fine Branch tax ditch be filed in the office of the County Commissioners on or before the 5th day of April next, to show cause why the said ditch should not be laid out.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners for Wicomico county.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk.

FERTILIZERS.

Hubbard & Co., 10 Light Street Baltimore, Md.

Solicit correspondence with every dealer and cash buyer of fertilizers in your country. They claim the High Standard of quality at lowest prices. Estimates made upon request. Success depends largely upon how and where you buy.

TOMSON'S RED SEAL LYE

granulated, 100 per cent strength, in the greatest Soap-maker, distiller, and cleaner. The strongest and purest made. Red Seal is packed in airtight cans with two lids, and for disinfecting and household cleaning in all cases and conditions. One can will make 100 pounds of hard soap.

Latest styles in Gent's Gold Filled Chain. Harold N. Fitch, Salisbury, Md.

French Burr Stones and Portable Mills

For All Purposes.

Our stock includes everything a miller needs, be it mill or stone mill, at lowest prices.

Roller Mill Cleaning Machine, Bolting Cloth, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Gearing, etc. Give our corrugated netting hammer a try at half price.

B. F. STARR & CO., Baltimore, Md.

It Does Not Take a Judge to Buy Horses

AT THE Maryland Sale and Commission Barn.

Auction Sales, Every Wednesday and Friday throughout the year. Private sales daily. Twenty-four hours trial and must be as represented, or money refunded. 100 head of Horses, Mares and Mules to suit all purposes, at all prices, always on hand. Write for instructions how to avoid buying a counterfeiter horse and what a sound horse costs.

JAMES KING, Prop., 6-16 N. High St., BALTIMORE

NOTICE.

The contract for rebuilding the bridge was of the old mill known as "Bright Mill" in Barton Creek district, Wicomico county, Md., near the residence of Clement M. Wright, will be sold at public auction on Thursday the Fourth day of April, 1896, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m. at said mill. Plans and specifications can be seen at the county commissioners' office, or by calling on the undersigned.

WM. H. WILLIAMS, County Commissioner

JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, and Jewelry.

Direct from manufacturer, such as gold and silver watches, gold filled chains, gold and silver cuff buttons, silver pins, Thimbles, etc.

HAROLD N. FITCH, Watchmaker and Jeweler. Main Street. SALISBURY, MD. All mail orders receive prompt attention.

NOTICE.

The contract for building the new road petitioned for by W. L. Laws, A. Q. Hamblin and others, to begin on the county road leading from St. John's M. E. Church to Cypress Branch, and extending through the lands of James Laws and W. L. Laws, to intersect the county road from Wango to Poreville, at the school house near Wango, will be sold at public auction to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1896, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., at the school house.

IRACAC S. WILLIAMS, County Commissioner.

HORSE COLLARS AND PADS.

We have something special this season in Horse Collars and pads, and can furnish you a good article at A VERY LOW PRICE.

There are Horse Collars and Horse Collars, but we know what our Horse Collars are. They are the Best Made OUT OF THE BEST MATERIAL.

and will stand the wear and uses incident to the hard work at this season of the year. We invite you to call and inspect our stock.

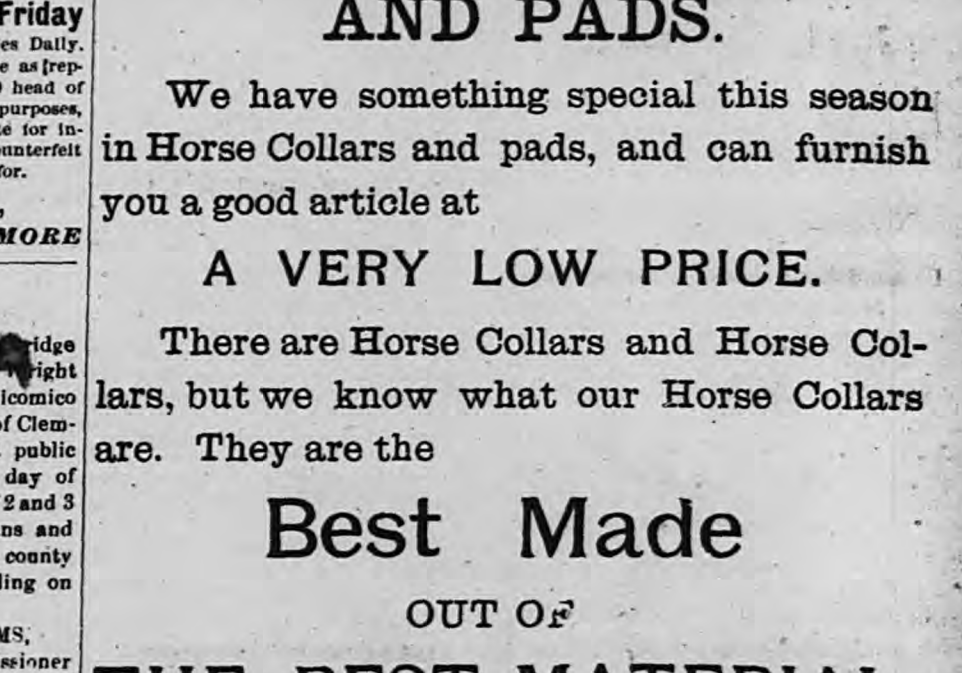
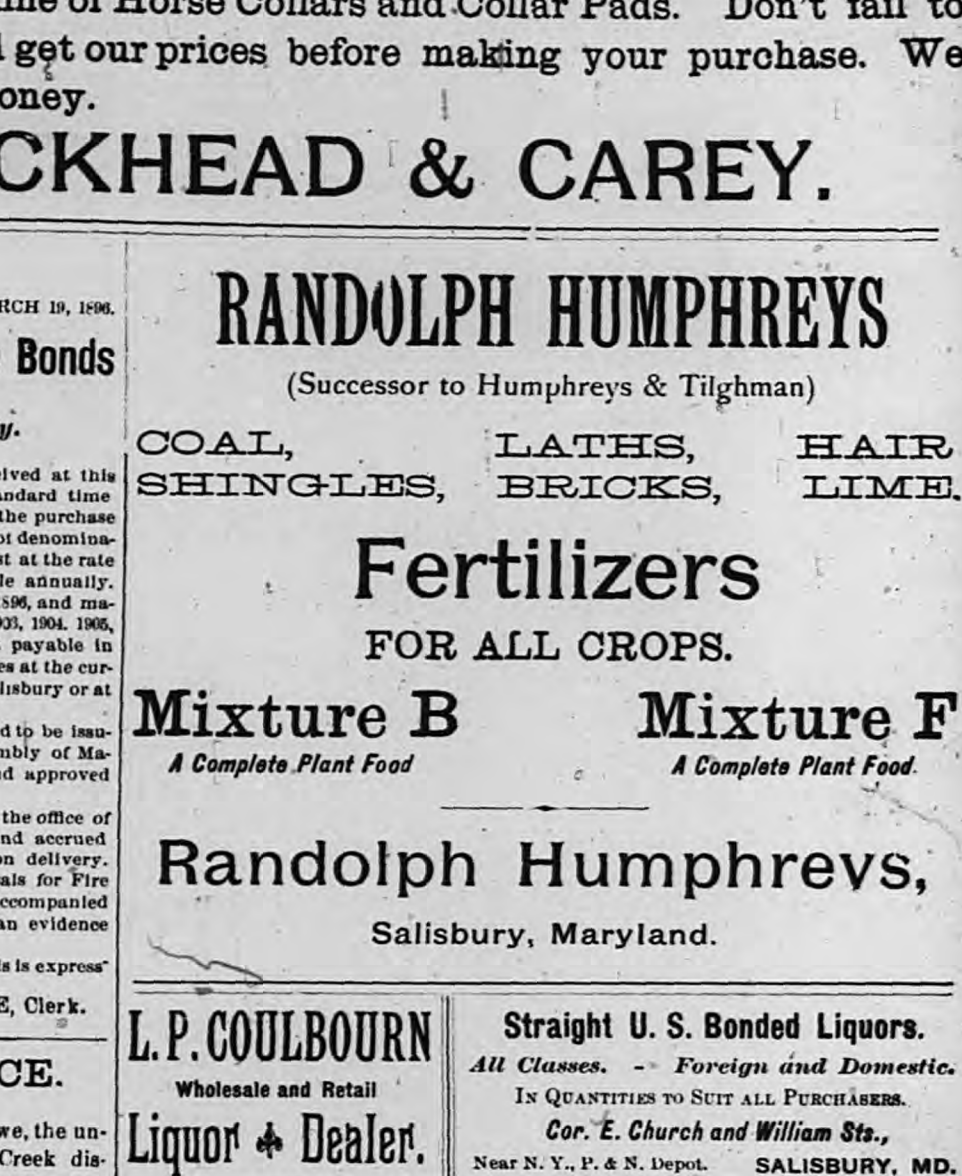
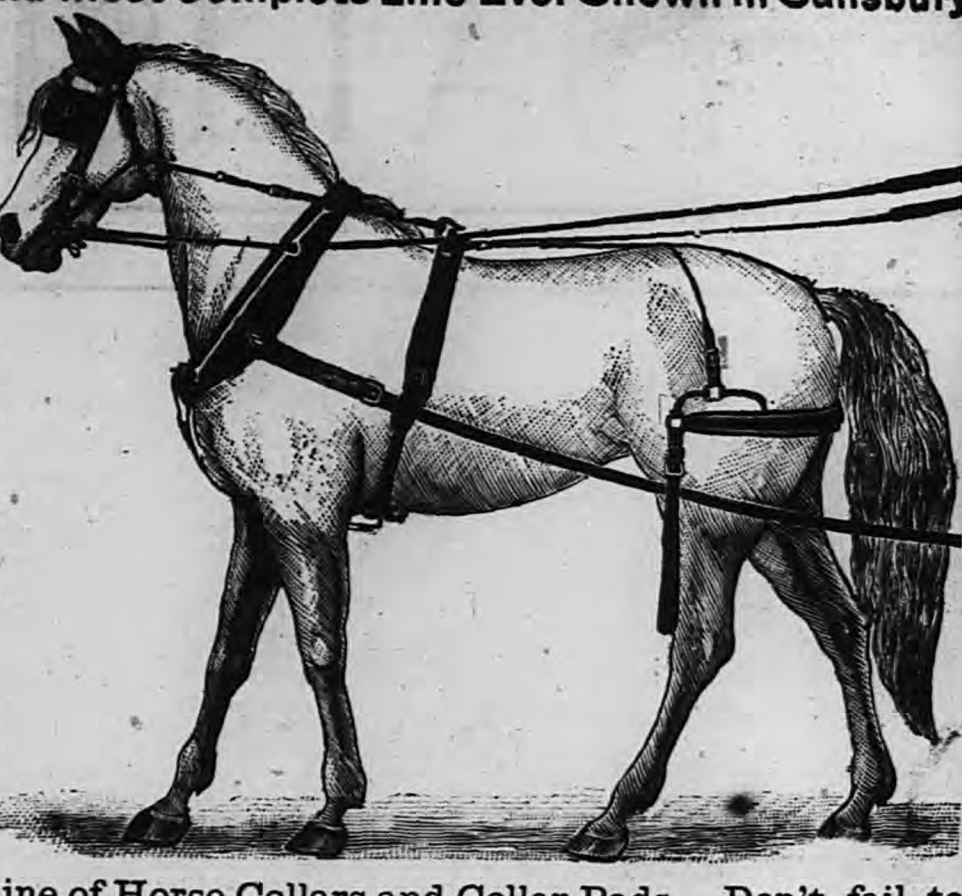
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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

A good market for your Butter, Eggs, Dried Fruit, etc. at W. H. Rounds' on Dock street.

If you need Tin-ware, Queen-ware, Groceries, Canned Goods, and the other necessities of life go to

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WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 28, 1894.
WHERE TO FIND THE STORE.

RESTING PLACES.

Main Waiting Room. Juniper street and the Transient near the Girard Window.

Century Dictionary Reading Room. Thirteenth street, centre, in the Book store.

Galley Rest. Juniper and Market streets, a half flight up, opposite the Post Office.

Basement Waiting Room. Thirteenth street, centre, at foot of stairs.

Art Gallery. Third floor, Chestnut street. Ample room and perfect quiet.

All the above are arranged for the accommodation of visitors, especially ladies. Conveniently located and easy of access, they invite all weary guests of the store to rest and comfort.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Black is the feature of the year in Dress Stuffs, and when we gathered more than three hundred styles in black mo-

hairs alone it was because you wanted them. And that is but a hint of the stocks.

NOVELTY WEAVES.

The loom tricks used to produce color studies are no more varied than those resorted to in producing rich effects in plain blacks. Silk and wool, through many a twist, formed these—

46-in. Mosaic Black Novelty, \$3.50.
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GRENADINES.

Give yourself a pleasant twenty minutes' look at the new Grenadines. Spider webs are seemingly little finer than these silken threads thrown into films of loveliness. Then polka dots, big and little, and ribbon-strips and brocades and midnight shadows of flowers are held on these filmy grounds. A price hint—

24-in. Twisted silk and sewing-silk plain Grenadines, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
46-in. Twisted silk Grenadines, \$1.25 to \$2.50.
46-in. All-silk Broaded Grenadines, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
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MOHAIR SUITCASES.

Sturdy stuffs; shimmering pretty. They must be color perfect to show advantageously in the strong light shed on these counters.

Various other grades up to \$2.50.

BLACK SERGES.

Just how this 44-inch Serge can be sold at 37½¢ we'd rather not tell. There's no reason why you should know, for the stuff is perfect.

Other Serges at 30¢ to 35¢—the highest priced is 54 inches wide.

DEPENDABLE DRESS STUFFS.

There is a liberal selection of the dress goods store, east of Main aisle, filled to overflowing with the new arrivals of stuffs so dependably good that every woman needs one or more dresses from them. The serge family finds a home there—every sort of serge, including the water-proofed and the charmingest of all serges—Enameled Homespuns haunt this corner—more elegant and more enduring homespuns than you've known. But take a quiet half hour's look. That's the best.

At 60¢ a yard—50-in. navy blue Serge, American made, in three weaves, small, medium and wide wide twills. Strictly all-wool, and the color has stood a hard test.

At 70¢ a yard—50-in. navy blue, brown and green fine twill and wide wide Serge and smart Granite Weave. Good weight for the seasons or mountain dress.

At \$1 a yard—54-in. Serge Cheviot and 46-in. Homespun. Style and service combined.

At \$1 a yard—54-in. Enameled Serge. Imported; very crisp and to the touch, but finished equal to a fine cloth. Will stand the severest test in hard wearing. Two navies, green, brown, grey, tan and cardinal.

At \$1 a yard—46-in. Homespun. A distinct weave from any other class of dress stuffs. Very rough threads of different colors mingled together forming pretty mixtures and a stylish fabric.

At \$1—50-in. shower proof Serge. A very fine twill and smooth surface, but stormy weather doesn't affect it. Always bright and fresh looking. Two navies, brown, green, tan and black.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Practical as usual.

When the frightful dynamite explosion at Rome shook the earth and all the buildings within 50 miles trembled to their foundations, the sleeping comrade rolled over in his Anders park bed.

"How many times," he mumbled, "do you think you're entitled to collect a passenger's fare on your old milk train? You punched my ticket half an hour ago!"—Chicago Tribune.

WHY DO WE DO IT?

Perhaps some sage can tell me, for, indeed, I'd like to know.

The reason for the titles that I hear where'to go.

There's Brown, who studied medicine, attaining some renown.

Whose wife I hear referred to now as "Mrs. Brown."

What reason for the custom can the wise one give?

Why not as well refer to her as "Mrs. Brown, M. D.?"

Because O'Shea is on the bench why should we always say,

In speaking of his charming wife, "There's the judge's lady?"

Is she a judge by marriage? Was she wedded to the court?

There should be some good reason why the title she should sport.

Is not "Mrs. Justice" a just and proper appellation, would she be?

Is not the name known by all as "Mrs. Justice, J. P.?"

If not, what reason can we give for speaking as we do?

Of "Mrs. Justice" (Canniball) or "Mrs. Bishop" (Paw)?

Do we feel families for use of "try on" and "try off" and "try on"?

And if they do, why aren't they used by daughter and by son?

Why not "Miss Intelligent Sharp"? Why not a Junior too?

As long as the world is in the things we try to do.

—Chicago Post.

LOVE MY DOG.

Duffy was the property of Caldwell of the Tooth, and he looked upon the light of an inheritance, having come down to him from Westworth of the same—when the latter had been ordered away.

Caldwell went into Westworth's quarters at once and found Duffy rubbing up a pair of his ex-master's discarded boots, with a view to using them himself. He liked the man's looks, and he liked the condition of the vacated quarters, with their slate gray painted woodwork, so he took to Duffy at once and agreed to take Duffy at a strikers' annual rate of remuneration.

Duffy entered promptly upon his duties, and was entirely satisfactory. He had no inebriations in the way of family or sweethearts, and he was faithful to a degree that was occasionally exasperating. For six months he was faithful to Caldwell in singleness of purpose, having in that time been incapacitated only for six days—that is, for 48 hours after the death of the paymaster's visiting, and Caldwell, knowing the ways of strikers, made no objection. Duffy slept untroubled in his room, and Caldwell made his own fire, and brewed his own coffee, and went with unblinking face to the strike, and Duffy, being a strikers' dog, was not to be trifled with.

In the interim no hour was too early for rising, none too late to sit up and keep logs on the andirons that the rooms might be warm and cheerful for the "leftenant," no duty imposed too arduous provided it served Caldwell's ends.

Blackstone, seeing the excellence of Duffy, departed from the strict code of honesty in the matter of servants which governs the army and made overtures to the model strikers. Blackstone had no business to do it, Duffy knew it, and a fine and inebriated grin came upon his Hibernian mouth.

Blackstone had said, with an assumption of off-handedness, "Duffy, what do you get?"

Having due regard for his employer's credit in the world, he answered calmly, "Twenty dollars a week."

"Get out!" said Blackstone.

"Yes, sir," replied Duffy.

"I want to know the truth, not lies like that."

"You'd best ask the leftenant, sir. I disremember."

"He works you damned hard."

"Yes, he does, but he's a good fellow."

"My man is no good. Suppose you come to me. You won't have to sit up all hours for me."

"What you think of it, Duffy?"

"I never think, sir. The leftenant says I'm to do as I'm told and not think."

Upon this Blackstone went away, and Duffy sat him respectfully. In justice to the other's common sense, it must be said that it was only partial intoxication which could have led him to place himself in such a position toward a soldier.

Duffy did not repeat the conversation to Caldwell, because he knew it would make trouble between the two men, and Caldwell—whose disposition was not of the mildest—was a severe quacker on his hands as it was.

The lieutenant fell into the habit of keeping the strikers up very late, and Duffy, being a strikers' dog, was not to be trifled with.

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