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MORROW BROTHERS QUARTETTE

Those who failed to attend the February number of the Lyceum entertainments missed out of the very best that has ever been presented in Princess Anne. The quartette, however, was quite good and a general verdict was that the quartette of the Morrow Brothers, on Monday evening of last week, was undoubtedly a fine affair.

The personnel of the company is as follows: F. E. Morrow, first tenor; C. E. Morrow, second tenor; R. R. Morrow, baritone, and E. M. Morrow basso. In addition to their vocal qualities, the brothers are also skilled upon brass instruments and are fine impersonators. The whole program was entertaining from start to finish and drew forth applause at each appearance. It consisted of orchestra selections, vocal selections, solos and readings. Among the latter was the perusal of the "Cowden Screw-driver" by E. M. Morrow, which was most amusing.

The entertainment was clean and entertaining and showed skill of no usual order.

Mr. Miles Commended

The office of the Internal Revenue Collector in Baltimore has been specially commended for its perfection in the workings of all its departments. A letter from Commissioner Osbourne to Collector Miles last Saturday morning stated that the local office was now in Grade 1.

"This means perfection," said Collector Miles, "and we are certainly delighted."

Since the emergency act, narcotic act and other measures imposing special taxes have become laws the work in the Internal Revenue Collector's office has increased 300 per cent. In some offices throughout the country the work has so piled up there is much delay.

The inspector from Washington came to Baltimore and spent several weeks in the local office. He examined its affairs minutely and then made a report stating that everything in the office was up to date and in perfect shape.

The income tax at the local office will also be more than doubled this year. Last year it amounted to about \$1,700,000. This extra work has been accomplished with only three additional clerks.

Hanna-Perdue Wedding

Miss Virginia Lee Perdue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean W. Perdue, was married at Salisbury last Wednesday to Mr. Henry H. Hanna. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Howard at the home of the bride. The bride entered on the arm of her father to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Miss Mary O. Brewington. She wore white Georgette and tulle, trimmed with Chantilly lace and carried bride roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mr. Finley Hanna, a cousin of the groom, was best man. The bride was unattended. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast.

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallop and Miss Aline Wallop, of Princess Anne.

A Remarkable Old Lady

The most remarkable woman of Worcester county or perhaps of the State, lives near Holland's Church, in Atkinson district, and is the widow of Erastus Hall, who prophesied the European war more than ten years ago. She was formerly the wife of Thos. White, whose latch string of the door always hung on the outside for the Methodist preachers to pull in the days of large circuits. She is also the mother of Mr. J. S. P. White, of Princess Anne, and Edward White, of Pocomoke City. She is 93 years of age and has the eyesight of her girlhood, reads fine print, sews, threads her needle without glasses and has cut three new teeth and expects soon to have the fourth.—Worcester Democrat.

February Weather

The following is the weather report for the month of February, as compiled by Mr. James R. Stewart, Co-operative Observer of Princess Anne:

Maximum temperature, 64 degrees on the 1st; minimum temperature, 5 degrees on the 15th; total precipitation, 3.43 inches; total snowfall, 5.00 inches. Clear days, 8; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 11. Fall on the 13, snow on the 3rd and 13th. Wild geese going north on the 12th. The prevailing wind was north-west.

To Add To Public Revenue

A bill, which if enacted into law, will increase the State revenues not less than \$75,000 and possibly as much as \$200,000 a year, was introduced in the House last Tuesday by Speaker Laird. It is an administration measure, and provides for a 10 per cent. tax on the commissions allowed to trustees, attorneys and receivers appointed by courts of equity.

THE SENATE SUSTAINS WILSON

The President Given Free Hand In Armed Ship Controversy

The Senate last Friday formally gave notice to the world that it stands behind President Wilson. By a vote of 68 to 14 the Senate voted down Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans to keep off armed ships.

Amid dramatic scenes, unparalleled since the United States declared war against Spain, the Senate tabled Gore's resolution, as requested by the President.

By the single rollcall the Senate swept aside not only Gore's resolution, but amendments and all substitutes, in one full sweep. It clinched decisively the whole question in favor of the administration. All resolutions were laid on the table.

With one sweep the clouds hovering over the international situation were swept away and, following a similar action which will quickly be taken by the House, the way will be cleared for the State Department to resume its negotiations with Germany for a settlement of the Lusitania matter.

The unexpected vote for the President, including as it did even the votes of Senators Stone and Gore, was the result of the amendment Gore offered. Senators considered that this would practically amount to notice to Germany that war would be declared by the United States upon the killing of a single American by a submarine unwarmed attack upon any armed merchant ship.

Historic Fund Doomed To Go

A historic State fund, nearly a century old, is about to disappear. Bills, prepared by the State Board of Education and embodying the recommendations of the School Survey, and which have been introduced in the Senate and House of Delegates, propose the abolition of this fund, which is known as "Free School Fund." Some of the securities in this fund were sold by the Board of Public Works during the administration of the late Governor Crothers, and the proceeds from the sale added to the State's sinking funds.

There yet remains in the treasury \$532,453.05, according to the Comptroller's latest report. This fund is invested for the several counties and for the benefit of the Agricultural College.

Under the terms of the pending bills the State Comptroller is directed to apportion and distribute the sum of \$34,069.39 substituted for the interest on the surplus revenue now apportioned and distributed in accordance with the provisions of an act of 1839, on the same basis as the proceeds of the State school tax is now or may hereafter be apportioned and distributed; and so long as the total amount received from the State school tax shall be in excess of the sum of \$34,069.36, the Comptroller shall not be required to keep a separate account of said sum which is required to be substituted for the interest on the surplus revenue.

Sudden Death Of George Wilson

George Wilson, usually known as "George Ret," a reputable colored man who has been carrying the mail between the postoffice in Princess Anne and the railroad station, died about 9.30 Saturday night. George had worked hard all day and after his mail route had been completed, he was asked to take a trunk to the outskirts of town. He had put the trunk upon his cart and had gotten to the end of south Main street, where he was found lying upon his back dead and his cart and undelivered trunk before him. Upon his discovery Dr. Henry M. Lankford was summoned and after an examination of the body stated that death had come from heart trouble and an inquest was declared unnecessary. Wilson leaves a widow and several children. He had worked for the family of Mrs. H. L. Brittingham for twenty-seven years and was a most accommodating and industrious man.

Pruitt-Fleming Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. Greene Pruitt, of Berlin, announces the marriage of their daughter, Jane Carolyn, to Mr. Harold T. Fleming, a young farmer of Pocomoke, on December 11th, 1915, at Accomac, Va.

The two droye to Pocomoke and there obtained an automobile. From there they motored to Accomac and secured the license and were quietly married, at high noon, by the Rev. John C. Harry, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. They were back in Pocomoke by half-past two and in this way kept the marriage a secret from all but the immediate families, until the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming will now make their home near Pocomoke, where they will receive their many friends.

MANEUVERING ON THE "DRY" BILL

The main thing up at Annapolis last week has been the big battle being waged to make Maryland dry. Tuesday the measure came up in both Senate and House on the amendments to exempt Baltimore city. This amendment was overwhelmingly defeated in both branches. The vote in the Senate being 20 against to 7 for, while the House was in about the same proportion, there being 61 against the exemption and 34 for it.

Immediately after this defeat the "wets" introduced another amendment making out of Baltimore a separate voting unit.

This came up in the House on Wednesday and Thursday and is supposed to find more favor in the eyes of the county delegates than did the exemption of Baltimore from the bill. Immediately after this amendment was introduced by the Baltimore city delegation, the other wet counties made the same demand, with the result that Baltimore withdrew her amendment and substituted one which made each wet territory a separate unit. This was debated on the House floor until close to midnight Thursday when the House made it the special order for today (Tuesday) when the tie question will be decided.

If this amendment wins it will turn the bill into the exact shape of the one Mr. Anderson tried to pass for several years. Onlookers seem to see in the delays a maneuver on the part of each Legislative branch to make the other act first. However, the Senate has practically taken a position, as far as the votes of several of its members regarded as "dry" are concerned. They are willing to give Baltimore city a separate vote.

Sudden Death Of W. L. S. Murray

Rev. W. L. S. Murray, D. D., pastor of Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, died suddenly about 9.45 o'clock Sunday night, the 29th ultimo, at the parsonage, which adjoins the church, at 10th and Lombard streets, Wilmington, Del. Death was due to heart failure.

Dr. Murray was born near Selbyville about 67 years ago. He entered the Wilmington Conference in 1871, when he was appointed to the Gumboro charge, his subsequent stations being as follows: 1872, Snow Hill, Md.; 1873, Phoenix station; 1874, Wilmington Conference Academy; 1876-7, Cambridge, Md.; 1878-9, North East, Md.; 1880-2, Middletown; 1883-5, Asbury Church, Wilmington; 1886, St. Paul's, Wilmington; 1887-91, presiding elder of Wilmington District; 1892-5, Dover, 1896-1905, St. Paul's, Wilmington; 1906-7, Washington Heights, Wilmington; 1908-12, Pocomoke City, Md.; 1912-16, Epworth, Wilmington.

In 1896 he was invited to the pastorate of Centenary Church, Philadelphia, of whose board of trustees Governor Pattison was president, but he preferred to remain in the Wilmington Conference. He was presiding elder (later changed to superintendent) of the Wilmington district from 1887 to 1892, and he headed the Wilmington Conference delegation to the General Conference in 1892.

Dwight F. Mallory's Body Found

In the shallow water of Swan Point Bar, near Rock Hall, the body of Dwight F. Mallory was found Wednesday by Amos Scoone, an oysterman. After the identification had been established beyond a doubt through jewelry bearing his name and monogram, Col. Arthur D. Foster, life-long friend of the missing man, was notified over the long-distance phone, and hurried to Oak Hall to claim the body. It was carried to Baltimore Wednesday night.

The finding of the body brings to an end a search that at one time was country-wide, and anxiety of long duration. It bears out the belief of friends of the missing man, who, despite rumors of Mallory's appearance at various parts of the East, insisted that the body was in the Chesapeake.

Although the body had been in the water since November 19th last, when Mallory was caught in a storm in the upper waters of the Chesapeake, when found it was well preserved, although somewhat bleached.

The clothing of Mallory was searched and in his trousers was found a gold pocket knife bearing the name Dwight F. Mallory. In another pocket was found his gold watch, with the monogram D. F. M.

Young Ladies' Reading Circle

An interesting Reading Circle has been formed by some of the young ladies of Princess Anne, including quite a number of the High School girls. The Circle meets weekly. The young people are much interested in their readings, which at present include some of Shakespeare's plays.

FOR LEASE OF ALL OYSTER BEDS

Bill Introduced By Senator Frick Fixes Rentals And Acreage

Last Wednesday Senator Frick made his colleagues from the tidewater counties sit up and take notice by introducing a bill providing for the lease by the State of Maryland, or whatever board may be created to take its place of oyster beds, whether they be natural bars or otherwise.

The bill is rather comprehensive in form and fixes the minimum rentals for all classes of oyster beds and the maximum amounts of territory to be leased to any one person. It further provides that leases shall be made only to residents of Maryland, and that the leases shall be made for terms of 20 years each.

No tract of land leased under the provisions of the bill, if it is situated within the territorial limits of any county, shall contain less than one acre. Situated anywhere else no leased tract shall contain less than five acres. No person is to be permitted to acquire by lease, assignment or in any other manner, more than 30 acres of land situated within a county or more than 500 acres situated in another place except that an individual may acquire as much as 100 acres in Tangier Sound.

The leases are to be as nearly rectangular as possible and the lessees are to be required to pay their rent annually. The rentals are to be fixed by the board authorized to make the lease, but in no case shall the rentals be less than \$5 an acre for each of the first two years of the lease, \$6 an acre for the third year, \$7 an acre for the fourth year, \$8 for the fifth year, \$9 for the sixth year and \$10 an acre during the remainder of the term on natural rocks or bars.

On beds not classed as natural bars the rentals shall not be less than \$1 an acre for the first year, \$2 an acre for the second year, \$3 for the third year, \$4 for the fourth year and \$5 an acre for each of the remaining years of the 20-year term.

The bill further states that the determination of the board as to whether a tract is a natural bar or otherwise shall not be open to review after any lease for the same has been made. It then goes on to say that after April, 1919, the board may lease at a rental which shall in its judgment be proper and commensurate with the value of the land, any land subject to the provisions of the act which shall not have been applied for or leased up to that time; provided, however, that no land shall be leased at a less price than 25 cents an acre.

Leases may be declared void unless the rents are paid within six months after they fall due. The bill adds that it shall be the duty of the board to establish rentals for the purpose of oyster culture of all land covered by tide water and that the rentals shall be fixed within 30 days after the bill shall become a law.

After making provision for advertising the bill goes on to say that for a period of 60 days after such publication all citizens of Maryland who at the time of the publication of the advertisements may be owners of land having a water front shall have the exclusive right to lease for oyster culture any land covered by water that is adjacent to their own lands.

For a period of 60 days after the expiration of the first 60 days all boatmen, residents of this State, who shall be engaged in dredging, scraping or tonging for oysters at the time of the publication shall have the exclusive right, in the order of their respective applications, to lease for the purpose of oyster culture.

That such a bill as the Frick measure would be introduced has been understood for some time. Those who have been urging that it be brought in are the people who, fearing that the prohibition bill may be passed and approved by the voters, are taking steps to secure from the leasing of the oyster bars sufficient revenue to make up for that which will be a loss on saloon licenses.

\$500,000 A Year For Charlie Chaplin

On the authority of Terry Ramsaye of the Mutual Film Corporation, of New York, Charlie Chaplin, amid the clicking of cameras and the cheers of the entire Mutual offices in Twenty-third street, led by President Freuler of the Mutual, unostentatiously signed a contract last week which will pay him \$500,000 a year salary, not to mention a check for \$150,000 which was handed to him as a bonus before the ink was dry on his signature.

To be exact, the salary will be \$10,000 a week. Multiplied by fifty-two his yearly wages will amount to \$520,000. These details are added because there may be some precise folks who'll be tempted to write in letters of protest and otherwise quibble over a stingy little matter of \$20,000 a year.

CLAIMS FOR OYSTER LANDS

Maryland last Friday got a taste of the results of the enactment two years ago of the Shepherd oyster law when bills were introduced calling for an appropriation of \$6,195 to pay the condemnation awards allowed lessees of oyster beds in Calvert county, whose leases have been condemned, and \$1,900 to pay Gordon Tull, State's Attorney of Somerset county, for services rendered in connection with the condemnation proceedings conducted in that county, which resulted in verdicts against the State totaling approximately \$257,000.

The bill to pay off the Calvert county awards originated with the State administration and was introduced by Senator Duvall, as chairman of the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and Its Tributaries. Delegate Luthardt, of Baltimore, introduced the bill to compensate Mr. Tull. The Calvert awards were made at the January term of the Circuit Court of that county. Fourteen individuals are mentioned in the bill as having been allowed sums ranging from a minimum of \$100 to a maximum of \$900, to compensate them for oyster beds leased to them by the State and afterward condemned under the Shepherd law as being natural bars.

No action has yet been taken by the State administration with reference to the awards allowed by the Circuit Court for Somerset county. Early in the legislative session it was practically decided to abandon the condemnations on the ground that the amounts which were allowed were excessive. A bill having that object in view was drafted by Attorney-General Ritchie, but has not been introduced. Counsel for the lessees of the beds condemned claim that the awards were made absolutely upon the evidence of the State's own witnesses, and they have protested vigorously at what they suggest is a threat upon the part of the State to repudiate its own obligations.

Governor Harrington takes the position that the State will not be repudiating any of its agreements, and that if the condemnation proceedings are abandoned the lessees will not only be allowed to retain their leased beds, but that they will be offered all of the protection against raiders that it is possible for the State to give them.

75,000 Tabernacle Seats Sought

The first requests on the part of out-of-town delegations for a reservation of seats at the Tabernacle were granted last Thursday by George M. Sunday, business manager of Billy Sunday's campaign. A community delegation from Washington, D. C., was granted a reservation of 700 seats on the afternoon of Saturday, March 17th, and a reservation of 1,500 seats for the afternoon of Saturday, March 25th, was granted to a delegation from Trenton, N. J.

More than 100 requests for seat reservations for delegations from towns in Maryland and neighboring states were in George Sunday's Thursday morning mail. These requests have not yet been tabulated, but it is estimated that with the aggregate of 35,090 seats asked for already, the total of reservations sought will exceed 75,000.

George Sunday explained that further reservations would not be granted to out-of-town delegations until the trail-hitting starts and some idea of the average size of the Baltimore attendance may be secured. In any case, out-of-town delegations will be granted reservations in the Tabernacle only during the afternoons, when the city people are at their employment and the local attendance is accordingly diminished.

H. C. Longnecker Dead

H. C. Longnecker, 72 years old, a Towson newspaper publisher, died Tuesday morning at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, Towson. He had been ill since last June.

He was born in Lancaster county, Pa., and went to Towson in his youth. In 1860, with his father, John H. Longnecker, and brother, John B. Longnecker, he launched the Baltimore County American, and in 1865 bought the Baltimore County Advocate, merged the two papers and named the new journal the Baltimore County Union. When the Towson News bought out his paper in 1909 he retired from the newspaper field until the spring of last year, when he became identified with the Jeffersonian.

He was very prominent in Republican political circles. He was a member of the State Board of Education, a director of the Second National Bank of Towson and a member of the Towson Town Club, in which he took an active interest.

Mrs. Thomas B. Taylor, of Salisbury, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Heath.

SOMERSET WILL BORROW \$20,000

County Commissioners Favor Bond Issue For Deal's Island Bridge

The County Commissioners in session at Princess Anne on Tuesday adopted the recommendations pertaining to the Princess Anne-Deal's Island bridge, and road improvements, presented to the Board at the meeting on the previous Tuesday by County Commissioner Francis E. Matthews. The motion for the adoption of the recommendations was made by Mr. Matthews and seconded by Dr. C. C. Ward. Mr. George A. Somers, the third member of the Board, declined to vote on the proposition.

The recommendations submitted by Mr. Matthews were published in full in our last issue. Briefly summarized, the plan is, first, to erect a permanent bridge over the thoroughfare at Deal's Island, and to pay for the cost of the bridge by a bond issue for an amount not exceeding \$20,000.00, and second, to straighten the road across Dames Quarter marsh, and to shell the road from Dames Quarter to Wyatt's Corner in St. Peter's district. The cost of the road improvement is to be paid out of the County Road Levy for 1916.

A large delegation of tax payers from Deal's Island, Tangier and Dames Quarter districts appeared before the Commissioners, urging the adoption of the Matthews' recommendations. Dr. Simpson of Tangier district was spokesman for the delegation. He spoke briefly to the effect that the members of the delegation, and the people in the districts represented by the delegation, heartily approved the plan submitted by Mr. Matthews, and urged the Commissioners to adopt the suggestions embodied therein.

Before the delegation had been heard, however, Mr. George A. Somers arose, stating his position as follows:

"I desire to state my position on the resolution offered by Mr. Matthews on Tuesday last at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, to bond the county for \$20,000.00 to build a bridge at Deal's Island and to spend \$7,500.00 on the roads in that section from the levy of 1916. I am opposed to bond issues unless absolutely necessary but am not opposed to road improvements when we can pay as we go and for that reason I offered, what I consider, a better resolution, but the Deal's Island delegation stood solidly behind Mr. Matthews' resolution and would have no other, and as I am opposed to bond issues I was forced to vote against the resolution which had the bond issue coupled with the road improvement. I herewith submit my resolution:

"Resolved, that the Commissioners of Somerset county, recommend to the Roads Engineer of said county, that, out of the levy for 1916 and 1917, the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars, per year be set aside for the purpose of expending the same, upon the roads in Deal's Island, Tangier, Dames Quarter and St. Peter's districts and that the Roads Engineer be authorized to expend such additional sums in the repairs of the Deal's Island bridge as to make it safe and convenient to the travelling public.

"It being understood that it is the sense of this Board that the amounts to be expended on said roads be as much as possible expended for shells for said road."

Mr. Somers spoke briefly in favor of the adoption of his resolution. Mr. Matthews pointed out that the Somers' resolution provided for repairing the present bridge at Deal's Island, and said that in his opinion the money expended for a number of years in repairing the present bridge had been wasted, so far as securing any material improvement in the condition of the bridge, and that so far as he was concerned he was opposed to the continuation of the old method.

Mr. Matthews asked Mr. L. A. Brodie, the Roads Engineer, if he, Mr. Brodie, believed it was a wise policy for the county to continue to repair the present bridge, and Mr. Brodie promptly replied "I do not think it a wise policy for the county." The members of the delegation then before the Board expressed strong opposition to the Somers' resolution. They pointed out in the first place that it made no provision for a new bridge, which was imperatively necessary for the county to build, and in the second place, that the resolution mapped out no definite plan of road improvement. With both recommendations before them, the delegation was unanimous in favoring and urging the adoption of the plan submitted by Mr. Matthews.

Under the plan submitted by Mr. Matthews, the attorney to the Board, Mr. Robert F. Duer, is directed to prepare a bill authorizing the bond issue as speedily as possible and to forward the same to the Somerset delegation, with the request of the County Commissioners that it be presented and passed at this session of the Legislature. It is presumed that Mr. Duer will prepare the bill within the next few days and that it will be introduced in the Legislature within the next week.

Barrington's Convert

The Effort Was Discouraging, but Succeeded at Last

By JOHN V. LARNED

Bob Barrington was one of those youngsters who are dead set against a humdrum life. Bob's father, when the boy was fifteen years of age, secured him a position in a friend's counting room, but the friend soon told Mr. Barrington that Bob was not fitted for a commercial life.

"What's the trouble?" asked the parent.

"Well, the life's too cramped. What we want are young fellows for cog-wheels. They should go through the same routine every day; never ask questions or make suggestions, but do what they are told to do and no more. If they see anything that looks to them a bit—well, shrewd, they're not to flare up and call it dishonest. Our business is a machine, and every part must fit into every other part."

"I see," said Mr. Barrington. "Bob is not in your line."

Bob was withdrawn and asked what he wished to do. He said he thought he would like to get a breath of fresh air, which, being explained, meant that he would like to go where natural instincts had a fuller play. To state the case more definitely, he proposed to go west and be a cowboy. His father, thinking that if his son had some experience in herding sheep during a blizzard he would be glad to come home and go to work in a civilized way, assented. Bob was well outfitted, being given a thousand dollars, which he was told must last him a year. He told his father that he didn't want any more than enough to take him to his destination and he wouldn't call on him for any more. So he handed back all but \$200 and started on his journey.

The new life suited him exactly. He made a cowboy of himself for awhile, but, having displayed considerable nerve in several frays, he was elected sheriff, at which calling he made a success.

One of his exploits during his term of office was the hunting down of a notorious desperado named Donohue. The outlaw came into the region over which Sheriff Barrington had jurisdiction and commenced a series of robberies that terrorized every one. Barrington made it his business to capture the man without killing him. Not that such a kindly act was obligatory on him. Indeed, his constituents would have much preferred that Donohue should be taken dead, for, in that case, the territory would be spared the expense of a trial. The truth was, Barrington never quite succeeded in eradicating civilization from his system and felt a repugnance against making an executioner of himself.

One day the sheriff was missed, and nothing was heard of him till one day he reappeared, with Mr. Donohue in a wagon, bound hand and foot. A meeting of citizens was called and, after a vote of thanks to Sheriff Barrington, decreed that a committee be appointed to hang the prisoner. Bob claimed the captive as his own and insisted that he be turned over to a court for trial. This excited much opposition, on the ground that there was no evidence that Donohue had murdered any one. Consequently he could never be hanged.

However, it could not be denied that the prisoner belonged to Barrington, and, since he would not consent to the hanging, the man must be sent to a place where there was a court. Here, too, Barrington stood in the way of justice. Certain persons who knew of murders committed by the accused of which there were no eyewitnesses kindly consented to perjure themselves that a proper punishment might be inflicted. The sheriff would not consent to this, and when the judge proposed to give the convict all the imprisonment the law allowed Barrington stood out for two years. The judge, being a staunch supporter of the sheriff, acceded to his wishes.

One would suppose that saving a man's life and cutting down a term of ten years at hard labor to two would touch the heart of the subject of this magnanimity. Instead, when Donohue was taken away to serve his term he said:

"Sheriff, if ye hadn't sneaked up on me and got the drop when I wasn't lookin' for you you wouldn't 'a' got me. Howsomer, I'll get out o' jail in two years from this yere present time, and I'll be ye as I'll have to look out for me."

"Thank you kindly for mentioning your benevolent intentions," replied Bob. "I'll try and be in a position to congratulate you on having attained your freedom and keep from getting holed at the same time."

When Bob had been in the west a year his father asked him if he didn't wish to return and take up civilization again. Bob wrote that there was too much of a mixture between the good and the bad in civilization; he preferred the two separate, as they were in the west. The better class of people in the west made no pretense to culture, but they treated one another like Christians. When a man was bad he was bad all over and didn't pretend to be anything else. The consequence was that there was no mistaking either the good or the bad.

When Donohue had served some eighteen months of his term, Bob's

mother wrote her son that his father was ill and begged him to come home. Bob sighed, tumbled into the fine clothes he had worn when he reached the west and started for home. He had not worn a bolted shirt for a long time and felt in one now as if he were being garroted. He found his father in very bad health, and his continued presence at home was necessary. He therefore yielded to his parents' request and determined to remain with them.

When Donohue was released to recommence his preying upon the world the first person he proposed to prey upon was ex-Sheriff Barrington. Bob during the administration of the duties of his office had received a great many threats, none of which had materialized. When the two years of Donohue's term had rolled around Bob had forgotten all about it. Besides, he had left his old stamping ground and did not conceive it possible that a desperado in the west would take the trouble or have the means to travel a couple of thousand miles to hunt him up.

Donohue was a man with considerable pride, which had it not been misdirected might have been of advantage to him. He had made a statement at the time of his conviction and he proposed to carry it out at any cost. He had not been out of jail long when he had accumulated several thousands and cash to pay his expenses east, and having obtained Barrington's address set out to find him and take his threatened revenge.

On reaching the city of his destination he realized that he would not have the same advantages in killing a man as in the west. It was possible there to do the deed, light out, seek other fields, and there was a chance of never being called to account for his crime. Not so in a city. To start gun play on a street would be to collect a crowd, followed by an officer, and there was no chance of escape except by the law's delays, and even then funds were required for the purpose. These imperfections in legal justice did not make it less desirable for honest persons than the code of the revolver or Judge Lynch.

Donohue therefore decided to steal up on his enemy as his enemy had stolen up on him. But this was not so easy in civilization as in a new country. Bolts separated him from the man he wanted, and he was not used to this way of getting at a man. However, he saw no other way and resolved to effect an entrance into Barrington's home at night and do the job there when Bob was asleep.

When Barrington had returned to his home he had tossed his revolver into a bureau drawer, and there it remained. One night Bob awoke suddenly. He did not know what it was that awakened him. During his term of service as sheriff, when he had many enemies, he had been a light sleeper, and the slightest sound would rouse him. Believing now that there was some cause for his broken sleep he listened and soon heard what turned out to be the raising of a sash on the main floor with a jimmy. Springing out of bed he seized an electric light he kept in his room and remembering the revolver in the drawer took it in his other hand. It had not been reloaded since his homecoming.

Going out into the hall he heard a sound as of some one lighting on a floor after getting in a window. Stepping in his stocking feet down the stairway he went into the living room and enconced himself behind the door. His position was admirable. He could shoot through the crack made by the door and the wall. He had not been there long before by the dim light coming from the street lamps without he saw a figure coming through the hall. When it was about to turn to go up stairs Bob flashed his electric light with his left hand while with his right he thrust the muzzle of his revolver through the crack of the door.

"Hello, Donohue!" he said. "Is that you? Hands up! Quick, or I'll fire!" Donohue, blinded by the bright light was completely at his enemy's mercy. He raised both hands at once. In his right hand was a revolver.

"Put your weapon on the stairs," said Bob. "Be quick about it, but don't make a noise."

Donohue had no choice but to do as he was told. He laid his revolver on a stair about as high as his head.

"Now back away from it. That'll do. Stay where you are till I come."

Leaving his fortification, Bob went into the hall and drove his man into the dining room. There he turned on a light.

"I saved your life," he said, "and cut your time down to two years. This is your gratitude. I'm going to give you what you deserve. It won't be less than ten years."

The man looked the picture of despair. Ten more years in stripes! The prospect was too much for him.

"I'd rather have you settle me with a little lead!" he groaned. "You must at least give me credit for sayin' that I was goin' to do it."

"That's something in your favor, and you have shown a perseverance in following me up which if exerted in a better cause would have brought you comfort. Have you ever been married?"

"Yes; to a woman I don't deserve. She left me long ago, takin' the kids with her."

Donohue's voice trembled. "Suppose I help you to retrieve your past."

"You couldn't do that."

"I can, with your help."

An hour later a plan was arranged by which Donohue should start afresh. He made good, with Barrington's assistance, and a time came when he was reunited to his wife and children. He and they worship the good Bob Barrington treads.

Munchausen.
Perhaps the most valuable liar that ever lived was the Baron Munchausen—that is, the fictionalized baron. The real baron was a kindly soul who lived in Germany and who in nowise deserved the evil reputation that attached to him through the use of his name in a series of highly colored adventures that appeared in print in London in 1785.

The authorship of the absurd tales is a mystery. It is generally believed that Rudolph Erich Raspe, a questionable character, wrote the stories first, but there is no absolute confirmation. Following the original series a number of additional adventures were written by less skilled pens.

The real baron found little in life to enjoy after the stories became generally circulated. Curious tourists haunted his estates and tried to trap him into relating some wild story. At first he resented their attention in a vigorous fashion, but in his declining years he grew sour and morose and finally died, a most unhappy person, in 1797. —Kansas City Times.

Why the Sea Has Pearls.
A few weeks ago I was talking with a woman of deep religious sentiment who was in great distress because her very young baby had died before it could be baptized.

I was led to ask natives of Norway, Finland and other places their views on this very delicate question, and so I came across a bit of very pretty Sicilian folklore.

To the babies in Sicily life is very kind and death is gentle. Those who die unbaptized are doomed to wander, but do not wander grieving. Madonna Mary sends to them every week end an angel, who lays aside his lily crown and romps with the dead babies. When he leaves them he gathers up in a golden chalice all the tears they have shed during the week. These he casts in handfuls into the sea, "and that is why the sea has pearls." I like that story.—Vancouver World.

Effects of Lying.

Lying is a great sin against God, who gave us a tongue to speak the truth and not falsehood. It is a great offense against humanity itself; for where there is no regard to truth there can be no safe society between man and man. And it is an injury to the speaker; for besides the disgrace which it brings upon him, it occasions so much baseness of mind that he can scarcely tell the truth or avoid lying, even when he has no color of necessity for it, and in time he comes to such a pass that as other people cannot believe he speaks the truth, so he himself scarcely knows when he tells a falsehood. As you must be careful not to lie, so you must avoid coming near it. You must not equivocate, nor speak anything positively for which you have no authority but report, or conjecture or opinion.—Sir Matthew Hale.

Christening Boats.

The modern custom of christening vessels is without doubt an adaptation of an ancient custom, just as so many of our other customs and habits have been adapted from ancient ones. The ancients used to place the image of a titular deity at the stern of their vessels, in the tutela, or shrine. Do you remember that the boat mentioned in the twenty-eighth chapter of the Acts, the boat that carried Paul from Malta to Rome, was "under the sign of Castor and Pollux"? It was, so says Acts. The ceremony of breaking a bottle of wine on the bow of a new vessel as it is launched is another ancient adapted custom, for the ancients offered a libation to Neptune or Poseidon, who ruled the seas, as they launched their boats.—Exchange.

Playing Safe.

"I'm surprised to see you riding in the suburban smoker every day. You never use tobacco in any form, do you?"

"No, but if I ride in one of the other cars my wife expects me to be able to tell her what every lady on the train was wearing and whether it was becoming or not, and if I tell her she accuses me of taking too much interest in other women. If I can't tell her she says I'm too stupid for any kind of use."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Babylonia.

The northern part of Babylonia is generally dry during the greater part of the year. The lower part, near the junction of the rivers, is generally a great malarial swamp overgrown with reeds. In the springtime one may sail almost anywhere across the country from the Tigris to the Euphrates, and in the dry season great herds of camels, buffaloes, donkeys, sheep and goats graze over the same place.

Nothing Rude.

"I suppose your daughter will start her scholastic career with some special rudimentary studies?"

"No, indeed. There ain't going to be nothin' rude about it. She's goin' to take only polite literature."—Baltimore American.

His Opposite.

"They say people with opposite characteristics make the happiest marriages."

"Yes; that's why I'm looking for a girl with money."—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Great Help.

"Did you have any one help you when you were hanging the pictures?"

"Oh, yes! My wife stood around and asked me what I was swearing at."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Some men do not make fortunes for the sake of living, but, blinded by avarice, live for the sake of money only.—Juvenal.

Laundry Marks in Europe.
Laundry marks vary greatly in Europe. Those used in Britain consist of certain small letters or figures stitched in red thread. Not all continental laundries are so considerate. In some parts of France linen is defaced by having the whole name and address of the laundry stamped upon it and an additional gaudy design to indicate the owner.

In Bavaria every piece has a number stamped on in large characters. In other parts of Germany a small cotton label is attached by means of a water-proof (hot) adhesive. In Bulgaria each laundry has a large number of stamps engraved with designs, and in Russia the laundries mark linen with threads worked in arrow shapes.

In some Russian towns the police periodically issue regulations for laundries, while in Odessa books of marks are furnished annually to the laundry proprietors, and these marks and no others may be used. By this system criminals and revolutionary agitators are often traced.—London Mail.

The Bulldog.

The bulldog, unlike the majority of dogs, very seldom barks. In fact, owing to the construction of his throat his attempts at barking are more like a burlesque of the real thing. He wades into a fight without any vocal warning, and the only sound he emits is his heavy breathing. His courage is astonishing, and the largeness of his opponent never acts as a deterrent when hostilities are imminent. Still, as he is not a quarrelsome dog, he very rarely indulges in street brawls, and, as he is exceedingly good natured, it takes a lot to rouse him.

The modern bulldog is undoubtedly a different looking animal from his bulldogging ancestors. The most conspicuous "improvements" introduced by the present day "fancy" are largeness of head, width of chest, heaviness of bone and more typical tail.

What the Peruvians Believed.

A unique idea of the future state was that of the ancient Peruvians. At the disembodied soul winged its way to eternity it encountered two rocks upon one of which it must needs rest. The choice was determined by the morality of the life in the flesh. If it rested upon the left hand rock it was instantly translated to "Po," or oblivion, a state analogous to the Nirvana of the orient. If through early misdeeds, however, the unhappy spirit was guided to the right hand rock it entered into a purgatorial hell where fiends grated away the flesh from all the bones in succession, after which the skeleton was re clothed and sent back to earth for another try. There was no haste about this grating process. It took something over 10,000 years.

Antiquity of Soap.

In spite of the antiquity of soap, as evidenced by a soap shop still to be seen in the ruins of Pompeii, the chemistry of soapmaking was not understood by us until about a century ago. Since then soap and armaments have become intimately associated with each other. For a long time soap makers made no profit out of their "lyes." Now they extract from these byproducts glycerin, which, besides being a drug, food and "toilet requisite," enters into the manufacture of nitroglycerin and is the basis of dynamite and other high explosives.—London Spectator.

Now Laugh!
Smile.
Don't think about it.
Probably won't happen that way, anyway.
And, if it does, 'twon't be as bad as you fear.
There's the real trouble—being afraid.
We take a little trouble about the size of a gnat and look at it through the magnifying glass of fear until it looks as big as an elephant.
Then we are afraid of our own creation.
Thing to do is to squash it while it is still no more than a gnat.
We don't hate squirmy things because of what we know they will do to us, but because of what we fear they might. Our reason tells us they are harmless, but our fear contradicts. Men are just as bad.
No need to tell a woman in what way.
Smile.
There's so much joy for the least of us, There's so little pain for the most of us. It seems funny to me that any of us Can't smile all the time at the rest of us.
Now laugh!—Los Angeles Times.

Historic Rose Tree.
The most venerable rose tree in existence is said to bloom against the ancient church of Hildesheim, in Germany. Notwithstanding the many parties which at different times have been in the ascendancy, they all seem to have respected and tended the rose tree, which, it is said, was planted by Charlemagne. The trunk is now almost as big as a man's body. There are five principal limbs trained against the church, the tree being protected by iron railings inclosing an area of about twenty-six square feet. The German soldiers in early ages tended the tree; Catholics and Protestants, in turn masters of the town, drained the ground; the soldiers of Turenne fastened up the branches with clamps, and those of Napoleon, a century and a half later, erected the railings.

Turkistan Lovers.
In Turkistan every wedding engagement begins with the payment of a substantial consideration to the girl's parents. If a girl jilts her lover the engagement gift has to be returned unless the parents have another daughter to give as a substitute.

Greek Fire.

"Greek fire" is a mixture of naphtha, niter and sulphur, highly inflammable and very destructive. In the Greco-Turkish wars it was tied to an arrow or discharged through a tube.

The Rhinoceros.

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For the Visitors.
 In full view of the crowd in a very busy street two vendors of berries were busy with piles of thin wooden boxes, each scantily filled with immature fruit. Emptying box after box, the vendors deftly punched up one layer of the box bottom to a sharp angle pointed in the middle, propped it there with paper and then refilled the receptacle, taking great care that the finest and freshest looking berries should make a showy top covering.
 One of the spectators grew indignant. "How in the world," he demanded, "do you expect to sell your wares when you openly show that they are not what they seem to be?"
 "Aw, gwan!" said the vendor addressed. "This is New York, and there are more trains coming with more people."—Everybody's.

First Steam Press.
 On Nov. 23, 1814, a newspaper for the first time was printed by steam. Although the application of steam power to printing machinery had been successfully experimented with some years previously, the hostility of the working printers rendered it inadvisable for the masters to introduce such a startling innovation into their printing houses. Toward the end of 1814, however, the growing circulation of the Times made a change of some kind necessary, and in the face of fierce opposition the second John Walter set up a steam printing press. So on the morning of Nov. 29 the leading article of the Times announced to its readers that they held in their hands that day a copy of the first newspaper to be printed by steam.—London Answers.

Wood Engraving.
 It is still a mystery whether wood engraving came to Europe from the east or was rediscovered by some European artificer. There is a like uncertainty regarding the precise date of the first European woodcut. It is only known that European wood engraving was going on as early as the first quarter of the fifteenth century. It has been proved that a woodcut in the Paris library was printed in 1406. The very earliest wood engraving consisted of outlines and white spaces with smaller black spaces, but shading is rare.

Woeful Lack.
 "Although Chugson has had a car for almost six months, he still seems to think a pedestrian has some rights."
 "How do you account for that attitude?"
 "It's very peculiar. It certainly shows a woeful lack of self confidence."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Single and Double Flowers.
 The petals of a single flower fall sooner than do those of a double one for the reason that the inner petals are transformed more slowly and retain the power of adherence they need when performing their original function.

The Greek Kalends.
 "Postponed to the Greek kalends" is a Roman phrase used when the Greeks had no calendar and therefore meant, as regards a debt, that it would never be paid.

Misfortune.
 The fact that God has prohibited despair gives misfortune the right to hope all things and leaves hope free to dare all things.—Mme. Swetchine.

Commonplace Greatness.
 Not a day passes over the earth but men and women of no note do great deeds, speak great words or suffer noble sorrows.—Charles Reade.

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Squeaky Shoes.
 While conducting a research for information on the origin of certain fashions of the past I discovered the reason for the existence of the squeak in shoes.
 The squeak was once deemed fashionable, and men of great importance in the affairs of the country demanded it in their footwear, and cobblers were paid 2 shillings extra for putting it in. The squeaky boot denoted the approach of some one of importance, and the way was made clear at once in the same manner as a bicyclist's shrill whistle warns you to look to your interests.
 During the squeaky period men found it difficult to sneak into the house after 12 midnight without being discovered and disgraced. Removing the shoes before entering the home is an invention which followed the squeaky shoe era, and while the former is now almost obsolete, the latter is still in vogue and as popular as ever with married men!—Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

Bits About Beasts.
 You think you know something about animals, eh? Well, let us put your knowledge to a few simple tests.
 Frogs, to begin with. Can they breathe with their mouths shut? Certainly they can. As a matter of fact, they always do. If they kept their mouths open they would suffocate.
 Next, hares. When do they close their eyes? Answer, never. You see, they haven't any eyelids, so they can't. But they have a thin membrane, which performs the service of eyelids when they are asleep.
 What is the color of a horse's eyebrows? That's a difficult one. Think hard and then learn that a horse hasn't any eyebrows.
 You may like to know, in addition, that turtles and tortoises have no teeth; that parrots, unlike the majority of birds, can move both mandibles of their beaks, and that fishes never masticate. They simply haven't time between breaths.—London Answers.

More Ropes.
 In July, 1836, General William Henry Harrison, who had been spoken of as a candidate for president, visited Philadelphia. Many of his political friends were at the steamboat wharf to meet and escort him to his hotel. He was placed in a four horse carriage, but after proceeding a short distance the horses became unmanageable and had to be taken out of the harness. The people began to draw the carriage, and there was a call for ropes. They were soon procured, but proved too short, and as the enthusiasm increased the cry arose, "More ropes!" and still more ropes. The Democrats saw only the funny side of the case and adopted "more ropes" as a ridiculing slogan. It did not last long and could not have hurt Harrison much, for four years later he was elected president.—Philadelphia Press.

Skeletons.
 Skeletons are used in cemeteries, laboratories and museums. After battles they are frequently bleached before being stored away for the winter.
 Everybody has a skeleton, without which one would fall around like a jellyfish, and instead of going to bed at night we would have to be hung over a clotheshorse. Indeed, life without a skeleton would be one long, dreary flop.
 Skeletons come in a lot of assorted bones, which are more or less securely fastened together by the department store clerk who fastened them together before they went out of the shop. When the first skeleton was constructed one of its bones got away and has caused much trouble ever since.
 Some wear clothes over their skeletons.—Life.

Tosti's Thanks.
 One day a lady called on Tosti, the famous song writer, and announced her intention of singing two of his songs at a concert.
 "I thought I would just run round and try them over with you," she said. Tosti remarked that he was not in the habit of giving lessons in that manner, whereupon the lady retorted:
 "Very well; I will not sing your songs then."
 Tosti's face beamed as he advanced toward her with outstretched hands.
 "Madam," he said, "I thank you very much for that favor."

A Complete Job.
 "Do you love me with all your soul?" breathed the temperamental maiden as she peered through the orchids with which the table was decked at the lucky fellow whose joys and sorrows she had agreed to share.
 The l. f. paused for a moment while he inspected the supper check, just handed him by an obsequious mental.
 "Yes, and with all my roll," he said fervently.—Richmond Times-Dispatch

Painfully Frank.
 Wedderly—They say that a man and his wife grow to look alike after they have been married a few years. Now, my wife and I have been married ten years. Do you think we look alike?
 Singleton—Yes, indeed. You both seem to have the same sad expression.

Big Ones.
 Fatty—Fer two pins I'd pull yer ears fer you! Shorty—Jist you try it on! You'll find you'll ave your 'ands full!—London Firefly.

Pessimistic.
 "What is an antiquarian, pa?"
 "A man who, not satisfied with his present troubles, is looking for some in the past."

Her Excuse.
 Widow (to dressmaker)—You must really wait awhile for payment for the mourning dresses. We are still too sorrowful to consider financial matters.

A Sailor's Confession

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

There is a record of the ship Julia Sturdevant having been burned at sea with all on board except five of the crew, who were picked up in a lifeboat while the vessel was burning off the coast of Korea. This happened many years ago when I was a young man. I am now a ninety year old hulk, laid up at the Sailors' snug harbor, ready for the junkheap. The Julia Sturdevant was set afire, and I applied the torch that burned her. Before sailing on my eternal voyage I have to confess this fact and tell how I came to do it. There is no sin on my conscience in that burning, but there are others that are a hundred times worse than burning a ship.

When I stepped on the Julia Sturdevant I was twenty-two years old. We sailed from Boston to Japan, taking out a cargo such as the little yellow men needed then, but don't need now, for that wasn't long after Commodore Perry sailed in among them and began their civilizing. The Sturdevant was one of the early steamers, having paddle wheels and sails, and her engine was a primitive one. Any well rigged ship in a stiff breeze could out sail her. We were plowing along through the China sea against a stiff nor'easter, when before the wind came a Chinese junk. Before she reached us she hoisted the skull and bones and fired a shot at us as an order to stop. We hadn't so much as a salute cannon aboard and few small arms. There were ports for four guns on each side of the junk, and her decks swarmed with men. We saw it was all up with us, and our captain surrendered with a condition that all our lives be spared.

As soon as the pirates came aboard they began to look the vessel over and concluded to divide their force, running her as well as their own ship. Without regarding the condition they had made, they forced all the crew except five of us to walk the plank. What they kept us five for was to direct the working of the ship, since they knew nothing about the use of steam. Two of us were the engineer and his assistant. The other three they kept to post and help them in working the ship's sails that were entirely unlike those on the junk.

Fifteen of them stayed on the captured ship, taking aboard two guns and plenty of small arms, while the others sailed away on the junk. We white men were obliged to obey their orders or walk the plank like the others. And that's the crime I have to confess. For weeks, when they were overpowering unarmed vessels, looting and murdering, we were doing our part of the work. What else could we do? We could have refused and given up our lives, and it's been troubling me for more than half a century that I didn't choose the better part.

I'm not going to name all the crimes we committed because we had to. I'm simply going to tell how we finally made our escape. After awhile we agreed that we would pretend that we were contented with our lot, ask for our share of the plunder and do everything else we could to put the yellow devils off their guard. One thing we were afraid of. There was one ship that we tried to capture and failed. We boarded her and were fighting hand to hand with her crew when they saw us white men fighting with the yellow ones. We were about to join our own color when, fired with hatred against us for being part of a Chinese pirate crew, they made a desperate dash and drove us back on to our own ship. After that we knew that if we escaped the pirates and were recognized by any of the men on that ship we would dangle at a yardarm.

The next ship taken had a lot of liquor aboard, and every pirate got drunk. We watched our opportunity, pretending to drink and be drunk like the others, till they were all laid out. When eight of them were either asleep or stupid with liquor below and the rest being in the same condition on deck, we clapped down the hatches on those below. What we did to those on deck I don't mention, except that they didn't trouble us any more.

We hadn't more than fixed them all when looking ahead we saw a ship coming and made out the stars and stripes at her peak, for in those days our flag was often seen on the ocean. Some of us thought that if she overhauled us and we told our story we would be believed. Others didn't think we would. Some day some of us might meet some of the crew of the ship we had boarded. I made up my mind what to do and without saying anything got a lot of tow and oakum together and set fire to it. The wind was high, and in fifteen minutes the whole ship was ablaze. We lowered one of the boats, got into her and pulled for the Yankee ship.

When we reached her we reported that we had been afire for three days and if we hadn't met the Yankee in time we would have been lost. And that's how the ship Julia Sturdevant came to be reported burned at sea with five of the crew saved. It was never made clear what became of the rest of the crew. I managed that story by saying that when the fire finally got ahead of us the others were cut off from the boats. Some were burned below and some were drowned. True enough the pirates below were burned. I met one of the crew of the ship we had boarded long afterward in Hongkong. He didn't remember me, but you'd better believe I remembered him and got out of his way as quickly as possible.

LITERARY HYPOCRITES.

Here's a Writer, Who Frankly Admits He's One of the Clan.

How many of us if we were really honest could make a list of great books that we have tried to enjoy and couldn't rise to?

We have for our own part a greater sin than that on our conscience. There are a number of books that we habitually pretend we have read which we have never read at all. They are great books, we suppose. At least we've heard a lot about them and read a lot about them, and people who assume to know say they are great books. Some of them we have tried to read and couldn't read, but we have pretended at one time or another to have read all of them. Here is our list of shame:

"Tom Jones." We have tried to read it four times and could never get five pages into it.
 "The Vicar of Wakefield." We have attempted it at least six times and taken the count in the first round every time.

"Dante's Divine Comedy." We have been going against the Cary translation, which we hear is a good one, at least once a year for twenty years, and we can't get interested in it. Yet up to the present moment we have always pretended that we had read all of it and liked it.

"Don Quixote." We have read a little of it, and we know all the usual things that are said about it, and we even wrote some stuff about it one time, saying all the things that are usually said about it, for which we got \$25, but we don't really like it. It puts us to sleep; it seems long drawn out and clumsy to us.

"Boswell's Life of Johnson." We never read any of it. But we have pretended to and have pretended at times to quote incidents from it and have got away with the incidents.

We have always pretended that we were familiar with Walt Whitman's poetry, but as a matter of fact we never read anything through, excepting "When Lilacs Last In the Door-yard Bloomed."—Don Marquis in New York Sun.

THE TREE ON THE ROOF.

An Old Building Custom to Propitiate the Pagan Gods.

Did you ever stop to think why a bit of ornament in the form of conventionalized fruit, grain or flowers is almost invariably added to the gable of a Gothic building and very frequently to the gable of any other type of building? Do you know why the lightning rods of our grandfathers were branched at the ends like little trees and why the old fashioned Scandinavian, Danish and German contractors contrive to fasten a branch of a tree or an ear of corn to the topmost peak of a house that has progressed so far in the course of construction that the rafters are in place? Usually the contractor laughs sheepishly when he is asked about the matter, giving no other reason than that his father always provided the birds with some grain or offered them a green branch to rest in.

The fact is that the birds have nothing whatever to do with the custom. It is purely religious in its significance and entirely pagan. It had its beginning before Christianity was "inflicted on the barbarians of the north." The gable of a building was exposed to both wind and lightning, so the gods must be propitiated. For Wotan there was a small evergreen tree and for Thor there was a bunch of flowers. If the favor of the god had been invoked while the house was still incomplete, the ceremony must be finished the day the house was done by the burning of the little tree or the withered flowers. Then a bunch of grain was tied to the gable to feed the white horse of the death god, so that he would hasten on his journey without stopping at that particular house.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Homemade Gas.

Spanish peasants living in the cork oak region use homemade gas obtained from cork refuse. As described by one authority, the process consists in filling several large teakettles with the waste bark and placing each in turn over the fire during the evening, burning the volatile gas as it escapes from the spouts. The carbonized residue forms the fine black-brown pigment known to commerce as "Spanish brown."

His Golf Prize.

When the Duke of York was living in Edinburgh in 1681 he was told that a certain shoemaker named Paterson was the best golf player in Scotland, and him, the duke, later James II., chose as partner in a foursome, winning a huge stake. He promptly turned over the money to Paterson, who forthwith built a house in which the duke placed a stone with a Paterson crest bearing the motto, "Far and Sure."

Always Wrong.

Manager—I'm disgusted with the mistakes that new man makes! He gets everything balled up. Assistant Manager—Oh, well, some of the best ones are that way at the beginning. He may bring home the bacon yet. Manager—He won't unless we send him for ham.—Judge.

His Motive.

Judge—Why did you commit a second theft after you had just been acquitted of the first one? Prisoner—I had to pay my lawyer, your honor.—Boston Transcript.

Their Work.

"What a noisy chatter children do keep up at the table!"
 "They certainly do put the din in dinner."—Baltimore American.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, '16

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DESERVE COMMENDATION

The County Commissioners at their meeting last Tuesday approved and accepted Mr. Matthews' recommendation as to the Deal's Island bridge and the improvement of the road from Dames Quarter to Wyatt's Corner. The matter will now go to the legislature for the passage of a bill for the bond issue for the bridge. Mr. Somers, one of the three commissioners, was opposed to the bond issue and elsewhere we publish his opinion upon that subject.

The bond issue for not over \$20,000 for a first-class bridge leading to Deal's Island seems to be a necessity. The Roads Engineer had given it as his opinion that money spent upon the present structure in its worn out condition would be but a temporary expenditure and practically a waste. The idea of the Commissioners is to erect a substantial structure that will last indefinitely. The Deal's Island people and those who travel in that direction deserve that much consideration. It is to be hoped that the bill will be enacted by the legislature and that the bonds will soon be put upon the market.

The County Commissioners deserve commendation for their action upon so important a matter. It is true, of course, that other sections of the county also need road attention but certainly none needs it worse than this long and only road to the western part of the county.

Mr. Sunday As An 'Angel'

I have loaned thousands of dollars to ball players and actors and actresses, and all the money I have ever been skinned out of in my life I have been beaten out of by church members. Mr. Sunday.

Whether the evangelist is paying a compliment to the superior honesty of the votaries of Theosis and the followers of "Pop" Anson or a tribute to the superior fineness of the church members, the remarks are sufficiently startling. To refrain from "beating" a second party out of money that he has kindly lent you—in simple justice, if not in mercy, to forego the dermal operation alluded to—this is not merely a basic principle of Christianity but of common decency. A pagan could be condemned for not living up to it.

We are apt to deal leniently with the vagaries of genius, whether displayed before the footlights or upon the diamond, whether fashioned in deathless bronze or embodied in immortal verse. Genius, in a word, has been subsidized since before the time of Maecenas and if a gifted, though unconventional, being "touches" you for a loan, you feel that you are in a measure contributing to a great cause as well as to a needy individual, and are not reluctant to discount the debt.

But the words "I am a Christian" certainly premise that one is willing to pay what he owes. This is only a postulate; the words mean much more, of course, from the financial point of view alone—one should be willing to lend, or rather to give, and far from dodging his own debts, should be willing to forgive those owed him.

Mr. Sunday, we take it, is not distressed over his misplaced "thousands"—his cuticle has probably long since recovered—but his misplaced confidence bothers him. Where he was entitled to look at least for the square dealing, he has been made the victim of sharp practice. We trust that while his remarks may hold true of actors, actresses and baseball players in general, they may fit only an infinitesimal and fast-vanishing number of church members.—Baltimore News.

A widely conducted newspaper is like a banquet, says an exchange. Everything is served up with a view to variety. Help yourself to what you want and do not condemn the entire spread because pickles and onions may be included. If you do not relish them somebody else may find them palatable. Be generous and broad enough to select gracefully such reading matter from newspapers as will be agreeable to your mental tastes. You, as an individual, are not compelled to swallow everything. We do not all think alike on every subject and it is a good thing, as it makes more variety in the spice of existence.

How To Prevent Croup

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that the child's evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptoms—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

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American Generosity

Never in history has such a flood of generosity poured out from one nation to others as has poured from America into Europe since the beginning of this war. America assumed the task of feeding the starving, nursing the wounded, caring for the widows and orphans, made by the fighting of nations. It was a self-imposed obligation, and how well it has been fulfilled all Europe can answer.

When Belgium was ravaged by fire and sword, it was Americans who organized the work of relief, and ship after ship, loaded with food, clothing and medicines, was dispatched from New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore. When the appeal came from stricken Serbia, the United States gave instant answer, rushing an army of physicians, nurses and sanitary experts, who stamped out the deadly typhus.

Poland has not appealed in vain. The cry of Paderewski and Sienkiewicz has been answered by thousands. When attention was directed to the condition of millions of homeless Jews in the war zone, men and women of every class and creed responded. Societies have been organized for the care of the suffering Germans and Austrians, and in every city the response was liberal. The wives of the American Ambassadors in Berlin and Vienna, of the Consuls at Trieste and in many Teutonic cities, have been foremost in the work of relief. Hospitals, orphan asylums, retreats for the blind, homes for the homeless, have been established by Americans in France.

This country has not turned a deaf ear to the appeal of any of the stricken peoples in the war zone.

More than \$17,000,000 have been contributed directly through organizations like the Red Cross, the Jewish, Serbian, Belgian and Polish relief societies. This does not include the many millions in private donations or that have gone through other sources. Americans must have given more than \$25,000,000 for relief.

How can any of these countries consider us as "unfriendly"? We have given liberally to all; given most where the need was greatest. There is not one that can count such a benefactor an enemy. Have we not proved, indeed, their friend in need?—Baltimore Evening Sun.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Executor's Sale OF Real Estate

The undersigned executor of the last will of Charles Wesley Fontaine, late of Somerset county, deceased, by virtue of the power and authority in said will contained, will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door in Princess Anne, on Tuesday, March 21, 1916,

at about the hour of 2.30 p. m., all that parcel of land situated in Fairmount district, in said Somerset county, on the west side of the county road leading from Fairmount to Kingston, adjoining the land of Albert Sudler, Mary L. Ballard and others, containing

14 ACRES,

more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said Charles Wesley Fontaine by Henry L. D. Stanford, trustee, by deed dated February 10, 1897, and recorded among the land records of said Somerset county in Liber O. T. B. No. 20, folio 48.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash.

EDGAR FONTAINE, Executor.

Executor's Sale OF Real Estate

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Kate Hastings, late of Somerset county, deceased, the undersigned executor therein named, will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, March 28, 1916,

at or about the hour of 2.30 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of the said Kate Hastings in and to the following parcels of woodland in West Princess Anne District, Somerset county, Maryland, namely:

First Lot—All that parcel of land on the east side of the road known as the Robert K. W. Dashiell road, containing TWO ACRES, more or less, being all the land which was conveyed to the said Kate Hastings by John P. Hastings and others by deed dated the 26th day of November, 1886, recorded among the land records of said county in Liber O. T. B. No. 20, folio 229, etc., adjoining the land which formerly belonged to Levi Britman and the land hereinafter described as Second Lot, but subject to a right of way sixteen feet wide on the extreme north side of this lot, which right of way is reserved for the use and benefit of the purchaser of the said Second Lot.

Second Lot—All that parcel of land which was conveyed to the said Kate Hastings by John P. Hastings and others by deed dated the 26th day of November, 1886, recorded among said records in Liber O. T. B. No. 20, folio 229, etc., adjoining the First Lot and also adjoining land which formerly belonged to Levi Britman, and land which formerly belonged to Benjamin H. Foxwell, and land which was conveyed to John S. Cooper and Albert W. Sisk by John Dorman, and also the First Lot, containing SIXTEEN AND FIVE-EIGHTHS ACRES, more or less, with a right of way sixteen feet wide on the north side of the First Lot, and extending from the Second Lot to said Dashiell's road.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash on the day of sale and the balance in four months and to be secured by note with approved security, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

A plat of the above described lots will be exhibited on the day of sale.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Executor of Kate Hastings, deceased.

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Bible Bill Fails

The Brown bill for the compulsory reading of the Bible in the public schools and providing various penalties for teachers who do not comply failed in the House last Wednesday afternoon for lack of a constitutional majority, the vote being 51 to 45, and 52 being needed to pass it.

Wilkinson led the fight against the bill, on the ground that the Bible could be and really was read in most of the schools, but that to compel by law the reading of any one version was unnecessary, an infringement of religious liberty and sure to cause discord in the schools. He was supported strongly by Mitchell, Metzger, White, Blandford, Hall and others. Long, Winbrow and others spoke for the bill.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Somerset and Worcester Counties will be held at their office in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 29th Day of March, 1916,

at 11 o'clock a. m.

for the purpose of electing twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

HENRY J. WATERS, Secretary.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having concluded to discontinue farming, I will sell at Public Sale on the premises known as the William Jones farm, about two miles northeast of Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Wednesday, March 15th, 1916,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz: Good Farm Mare, 12 years old, Bay, 1 year old; 2 Fresh Cows, one Brood Sow, 4 Turkeys, 1 gobbler and 2 hens; lot of Chickens, 200 Bushels of Corn, 8 Stacks of Potatoes, 25 Bushels of Irish Potatoes, 2500 lbs. of Potatoes, 2 Dearborn Wagons, 2 Horse Carts, Double Corn Planter, Double Spike, Sulky Plow, Harrows, Cultivators, Cider Mill, set of Work Horses, Bridles, Collars, Double Trees, Single Trees, Hoes, Rakes, Picks, Shovels, 40 Tomato Baskets and other articles. Also a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Looking Glass and two Heating Stoves.

At the same time and place I will offer for sale TWO LOTS OF LAND situated at Fairland, on the northeast side of the railroad, at public sale at terms to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10.00 and under the cash will be required, over that amount a credit of 4 months will be given on bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.

EUGENE DODDY.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from John W. Richardson and Emma L. Richardson, his wife, to Ida I. Beauchamp, bearing date the 12th day of December, 1910, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber S. F. D. No. 56, folio 229, etc., and in the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, (default having occurred under the conditions of said mortgage) I will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, March 14, 1916

at or about the hour of 2.30 o'clock p. m., the second parcel of land described in the above mentioned mortgage, the same being all that farm or tract of land in West Princess Anne Election District, Somerset county, Maryland, on the south side of the county road leading from the head of Wicomico Creek to the Back Bone county road, called "Peggy's Neck," being all that land which was conveyed to the said John W. Richardson by Eben Stahl and wife by deed dated the 28th day of October, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber O. T. B. No. 41, folio 273, etc., being the farm occupied by the late George M. Richardson at the time of his death, and containing

25 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less. This farm is improved by a comfortable DWELLING, BARN and OUTHOUSES.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, prescribed by said mortgage. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

L. CRESTON BEAUCHAMP, Assignee of said mortgage.

Order Nisi

L. Paul Ewell, attorney to foreclose, named in a mortgage from Felix Lake to Glenn Franklin Butler, ex parte.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, In Equity. No. 308 Chancery.

Ordered that the sale of the real estate, made and reported by L. Paul Ewell, attorney to foreclose, named in a mortgage from Felix Lake to Glenn Franklin Butler, for the sale of the real estate in said report described, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of March, 1916; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Somerset county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 14th day of March in the year 1916.

The report states the amount of sale to be two thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

Order Nisi

Joshua W. Miles, ex parte, under power in mortgage from Susan L. Hall et vir.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, No. 3070, Chancery.

Ordered that the 21st day of February, 1916, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Joshua W. Miles, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in said Somerset county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of March next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$6100.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

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Application For Oyster Grounds

The following application for oyster ground in or adjacent to Somerset county is now on file in the office of the Board of Shell Fish Commissioners of Maryland.

Published charts of the natural oyster bars of Somerset county are filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

Notice is hereby given that all protests against the granting of said lease must be filed in the Circuit Court of Somerset county on or before the 28th day of April, 1916.

Applicant Address Acres
MRS. MARY F. MADDOX, Manokin, Md. Not exceeding 30

Located in Big Annemessex River, on the westerly side thereof, running northerly from Persimmon Point, along shore, as shown on published chart No. 7.

BOARD OF SHELLFISH COMMISSIONERS.

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Applicant Address Acres
BELLE B. COX, Westover, Md. Not exceeding 30

Located in Great Annemessex river, on the northerly side thereof, off Myrtle Point, above the late residence of L. W. Cox and below Chamberlain's Cove (locally known) as shown on published chart No. 7.

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Applicant Address Acres
BEULAH A. NELSON, Westover, Md. Not exceeding 30

Located in the Manokin river, on the northerly side thereof, about two miles above Locust Point, and including lot originally held by M. M. Crippa, as shown on published chart No. 7.

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FOR SALE—One Mare, cheap. Wm. P. Todd, Princess Anne.

FOR SALE—Cow Peas, Seed Oats and Clover Seed. Wm. P. Todd.

FOR SALE—100 barrels of Irish Cabbler Seed Potatoes. Wm. P. Todd.

FOR RENT—Brick Garage at the rear of my residence. SUSIE E. COLLINS.

WANTED—A used Sharpless Cream Separator—must be in good condition. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Fine Klondike Strawberry Plants, \$1.00 per 1,000. L. P. MARKER, Princess Anne, Route 4.

FOR SALE—Big Joe Strawberry Plants guaranteed to be for true stock. \$2.50 per thousand. J. A. McALLEN, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—On my farm near Allen, 15 head of Home-raised Horses. Four are speed animals. E. G. BOUNDS, Princess Anne, Route 3.

FOR SALE—Five pure bred Poland China Pigs that are eligible for registry. Price \$5.00 each. R. H. HARRIS, Route 1, Princess Anne, Md.

For sale or exchange for Princess Anne property, private residence in south Florida. Title clear. HARRY L. DECKER, Punta Gorda, Florida.

FOR RENT—The Miles farm, 4 1/2 miles east of Princess Anne, 10 room dwelling, immediate possession, cash or crop. S. F. MILES.

FOR SALE—Irish Cabbler Seed Potatoes at \$4.00 per sack of 11 pecks or 165 pounds. W. M. BALDWIN, south end of Main street, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—One mare, 8 years old, will weigh about 1600 pounds; one Dry Dock colt, coming 3 years old, broke to drive; one Dry Dock colt, coming 2 years old, and one work mare. J. W. REVELL, Princess Anne, Route 4.

SELLING AT COST—As we will discontinue the mercantile business we are now offering our entire stock of store goods at and below cost. Call and see the bargains you can now get.

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NOTICE—I will place the Schooner "Clarke and Willie" on the Manokin river, beginning March 15th, 1916, to carry freight to and from Princess Anne and Baltimore. All orders will receive prompt attention. Address Capt. Geo. W. Wallace, 2232 Boston street, Baltimore, care of Wm. L. Muir & Son.

PUBLIC SALE—I will sell at public sale on my farm, near King's Creek, on Thursday, March 9th, 1916, Twenty Horses and Mules, six wagons and harness, 12 cows, hogs and pigs, 800 bushels of corn and all my farming implements. Terms—A credit of four months on bankable note. J. T. TAYLOR, Jr. Write for handbills.

Miss Carrie Tunnell is visiting relatives at Onley, Virginia.

Mr. Joseph W. Disharoon, of Crisfield, spent Wednesday in Princess Anne.

Mr. George H. Myers, of the firm of Miles & Myers, spent last week in Baltimore and Annapolis.

Mr. Robert F. Maddox, former Register of Wills of Somerset county, spent last week in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Misses Mary Sterling and Louise Dixon, who have been visiting Mrs. A. P. Mills, have returned to their homes in Crisfield.

Messrs. Alex. Gerald, Charles Byrd and William A. Britton, of Crisfield, were visitors to Princess Anne last Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wainwright who are spending some time at Atlantic City, N. J., expect to return home some time this week.

Miss Emily I. Dashiell, of Dover, Del., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dashiell, on Prince William street.

Mr. Sidney Beauchamp was the recipient of a surprise party last Tuesday evening, given by his school mates of the Washington High School.

The Deal's Island High School was ordered to be closed last Tuesday, owing to the prevalence of several cases of scarlet fever in the primary department.

Mr. Robert F. Duer was the winner of the silver spoon at the weekly shoot of the Princess Anne Trapshooting Club last Thursday afternoon. He broke 22 clay pigeons out of a possible 25.

Men who love the better things of life are directed to the advertisement of Messrs. John W. Morris & Son on our eighth page—who announce their custom tailor's exhibit on March 16th, 17th and 18th.

Mr. H. Fillmore Lankford, executor, will sell two parcels of woodland at public sale on Tuesday, March 28th, in front of the Court House in Princess Anne. See advertisement on 4th page for particulars.

The initial number of "The High School Herald," published by the Crisfield High School, has been received. The Herald is neatly printed and contains interesting reading matter. We wish the Herald great success.

Mrs. Joshua W. Miles was operated on for appendicitis at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, last Thursday morning. The operation was entirely successful and latest indications point to her early recovery and complete restoration to health.

Miss Bertha Heath spent a few days last week with Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Stevenson and little daughter, Helen, of near Fruitland, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Stevenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bounds, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Mills, of near Princess Anne.

Mrs. William Broughton, a former resident of East Princess Anne district, died last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Humphreys, in Quantico, Wicomico county, Md. She was 90 years old. She had been sick for several weeks prior to her death. Her remains were brought to Princess Anne last Thursday and were interred in the cemetery of Manokin Presbyterian Church by the side of her husband, who for many years had been an Elder in that church.

Mrs. John B. Roberts delightfully entertained at an informal tea Tuesday afternoon. Those who assisted in receiving the guests were Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Murray T. Watts, of Canton, Pa., Mrs. Western Starr and Mrs. Robert Oates. Those present were Mrs. Frank T. Smith, Mrs. William Gale, Mrs. Samuel K. Dennis, Mrs. Wm. S. McMaster, Mrs. W. O. Lankford, Mrs. Robert F. Maddox, Mrs. S. Frank Dashiell, Mrs. L. James Wilson, Mrs. H. Fillmore Lankford, Mrs. Joseph Scott and Mrs. McCandlish.

The Rev. and Mrs. George W. Sheridan, pastor of Pocomoke Circuit, left Princess Anne, on the 2.13 train for Baltimore last Friday. Mrs. Sheridan, who has been confined to her bed for five weeks has not improved, and Dr. C. T. Fisher, of Princess Anne, has advised her removal, as the climate here is not favorable to her disease.

Rev. Mr. Sheridan will return to Friendship in time for the Fourth Quarterly Conference, to be held at Friendship Church, on Friday, March the 10th, at two o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. Sheridan are stopping with their oldest son, Mr. C. Edmund Sheridan, 3618 Falls Road, Baltimore.

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SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

News Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

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March 3—Miss Laura Bozman spent this week in Venton

Miss Minnie Ballard returned home Friday after visiting some time in Salisbury.

Mr. Omar Hopkins, after spending some time with his mother here, has returned to Willis Wharf, Va.

Mr. W. D. Campbell made a trip to Norfolk this week. While there he visited his sister, Mrs. E. C. Trower.

Mrs. Levin S. Wallace was called to Baltimore Friday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Belle Bedsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pusey and daughter, Ruth, visited Mrs. Pusey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bozman, Sunday.

Master Charles Bozman was given a birthday party by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bozman, on Tuesday in honor of his fourth birthday.

Mrs. I. T. Parks, Sr., entertained the Ladies Aid Society Tuesday evening. Refreshment were served and all reported a very pleasant evening.

RED WING.

Mr. Vernon

March 3—Mrs. George Moore spent the week end with friends in Salisbury.

Miss Beulah Moore, of Seaford, Del., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Jacob Newton.

Mr. John Moore, who has been away from home for the past four months has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Princess Anne, spent a few days this week with their daughter, Mrs. T. Shilling Horner.

Miss Emma Tankersley, of Oriole, who has spent the past four weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Simpkins, has returned home.

Mr. Jesse Williams who has been a long sufferer died at his home Monday, February 28th, aged about 68 years.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, four sons and one daughter, namely: Edward Williams and Mrs. Wash. Willing, of Baltimore; William Williams, Jesse and Brady Williams, of this place. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Asbury M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. W. J. Reville and interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. James E. Dashiell, John W. Parks, Sr., J. W. Austin, W. T. Dashiell, W. James Thomas and Edward Smith.

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Says Dr. France Is Best Man

Former United States Senator William P. Jackson announced last Tuesday that he favored the nomination of Dr. Joseph I. France for the Republican nomination for United States Senator.

In an interview he declared the Republicans can only hope for success by selecting a candidate who will be acceptable to all factions of the party, and believes that Dr. France is the right man for the party to get behind.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—Omar Givans, 23, and Venie Muir, 18, both of Monie. Neal L. Sparrow, 23, of Bridgetown, Va., and Helen Bonnevill, 21, of Accomac county, Va. Stephen P. Fuller, 26, and Henrietta N. Tull, 26, both of Crisfield. Norman L. Adams, 21, and Grace M. Nelson, 18, both of Crisfield.

Colored—Newton Mills, 20, of Somerset county, and Nora Waters, 18, of Allen.

Budget Bill Passes

The House late last Wednesday afternoon passed the Constitutional Amendment providing for a budget system for the State by a vote of 81 to 8. Those who voted against the amendment were Wilkinson, Wimbrow, Layton, Dempsey, Campbell, Green, Herpich and Fox of Garrett. Among those who were absent and did not vote was Lee of Baltimore.

The amendment as passed is the Goodnow, commission draft, without any change whatever. There are a few amendments in the Senate that will have to be acted upon by the House and which are said not to be objectionable to the commission.

Colds Quickly Relieved

Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take, Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand" writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied but it nearly always helps. 1

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UNTACTFUL ADAMS

The Pathetic Unpopularity of Our Second President.

HE WAS VAIN AND GLAD OF IT

Then, Too, He Had an Obstinate Personality That Endowed Him With a Positive Genius For Putting Himself in the Worst Possible Light.

The choleric John Adams had been president for more than two years, but as long as Washington lived the country refused to look upon any one else as its real head.

The way of the transgressor may be hard indeed, but it is a path of roses compared with the thorny road the successor to a popular idol must tread, and when one reads the frankly expressed opinion of Adams' party friends and party enemies one's sympathies go out to the man upon whom Washington's presidential mantle fell.

"His superlative highness" was the title the opposition had suggested for him in the days when discussion raged as to what the high officials of the government were to be called. He had great learning, great patriotism and an unquenchable spirit, but overlying and enveloping them all was a positive genius for doing and saying untactful things, for appearing at the worst possible advantage.

A member of his cabinet once said of him that whether he was "sportful, playful, witty, kind, cold, drunk, sober, angry, easy, stiff, jealous, careless, cautious, confident, close or open" he was "almost always so in the wrong place and with the wrong person."

The kindly Franklin characterized him as "always honest, sometimes great, but often mad." One less genial remarked that even in his soberest moments Adams was "the greatest marplot in nature." And John Randolph of Roanoke, whose tongue added the poison of ridicule to the bitterness of gall, called him "that political Malvolio."

Adams thought Washington's talents overrated and on becoming president in his turn was ambitious to make a record brilliant enough to overshadow him. It was certainly no easy task, even without the handicap of Adams' obstinate personality.

He knew that he was vain. "Thank God I am so!" he exclaimed. "Vanity is the cardinal drop which makes the bitter cup of life go down." But it had its lingering after taste, and justly proud of his record—having, as one of his biographers puts it, "stepped from his little country law office and proved himself a match for the diplomats of Europe"—Adams resented the narrow margin by which he had been elected, calling himself with some bitterness "the president of three votes only."

A vice president can be removed by nothing short of crime or physical incapacity, and Jefferson remained, an ever present and irritating thorn in Adams' side. Adams had found it hard to learn and accept the passive role demanded by the office, and he evidently took some satisfaction in impressing the same unbecoming lessons upon his successor.

Jefferson asserted that he was never consulted upon any question of government after Adams had been two days in power. And he did not make the charge in the humorous mood of a later incumbent, who used to declare that his chief had asked his advice only once and that was about the wording of a Thanksgiving proclamation.

"I believe he always liked me," Adams admitted in a retrospect of his long career, "but he detested Hamilton and my whole administration. Then, he wished to be president of the United States, and I stood in his way. So he did everything that he could to pull me down. But if I should quarrel with him for that I might quarrel with every one I had anything to do with in life. * * * Did you ever hear the lines:

"I love my friend as well as you,
But why should he obstruct my view?
"I forgive my enemies and hope they may find mercy in heaven."—"Our Nation in the Building," by Helen Nicolay, in Century Magazine.

Wesley's Father and Wesley.
One cleric well known to fame who took snuff and loved his pipe was Samuel Wesley, rector of Epworth, Lincolnshire, from 1697 to 1735. He not only smoked his pipe, but sang its praises:

In these raw mornings, when I'm freezing ripe,
What can compare with a tobacco pipe?
Primed, cooked and touched, 't would better heat a man
Than the Bath bagots or Scotch warming pan.

Samuel's greater son, John Wesley, did not share the parental love of a pipe. He spoke of the use of tobacco as "an uncleanly and unwholesome self-indulgence" and described snuffing as a "filthy, nasty, dirty custom."—Westminster Gazette.

What the Well Revealed.
One of the first deep wells drilled in the west was put down near Huxley, Nev., by the Central Pacific railway in 1881, in a search for good water. The boring reached a depth of 2,750 feet, but the water obtained was of very unsatisfactory quality. At 1,700 feet the drill encountered a bed of "petrified clams," and the record states that at 1,900 feet well preserved "redwood timber" was found.—Argonaut.

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OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

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The Worm Turned.

"You haven't done very well this month," said the boss. "Your orders were few and far between."

"I'm sorry," said the traveling salesman, "but—"

"I don't want excuses. I want orders."

Just then the door opened, and the secretary entered and passed in a card.

"Humph," said the boss, "James Henry, salesman for the General Products company! Doesn't he know I never see traveling men at this hour?"

"He says he is in a hurry to leave town and would like to explain his proposition to you. He will be brief."

"I can't see him now. I'm busy. Tell him to wait."

"When shall I tell him to call again?"

"Tell him to wait there and I'll see him in about an hour. Now, then, young man, why is it that you fell down this month?"

"Because all the business men I called on insisted on treating your salesman the way you treat theirs."—Exchange.

Baking a Watch.

Only the best made chronometer would ever survive the tests made at the Royal observatory, Greenwich. Usually there are about 200 watches under examination for use in the royal navy. On certain occasions there is a complete trial of chronometers open to all makers who have sufficient confidence in their watches being able to withstand the severity of the tests. During the competition the watches are exposed to every possible variation of temperature. They are baked in furnaces sufficiently hot to cook a joint. In fact, so great is the heat that a badly made watch has been known to tumble to pieces during the baking test. The moment a watch is taken out of the oven it is plunged into mixtures registering 40 degrees of frost. To such perfection has the manufacture of some chronometers attained that even the most stringent tests fail to cause the slightest variation.—London Telegraph.

Making Pastel Colors.

The lack of permanency of pastel pictures is largely due, according to Birge Harrison, to the bad quality of the materials employed. Unscrupulous manufacturers dip sticks of white chalk into liquid baths of brilliant but ephemeral dyes, and pictures produced with these soon fade. Writing in Art and Progress, Mr. Harrison says artists should make their own pastels, a process that is very easy.

"The materials used," he says, "are precipitated chalk mixed with the best dry powdered colors in the proportions necessary to produce the various tints desired. This impalpable powder is moistened to the consistency of a thick paste by the addition of an extremely dilute solution of gum tragacanth and water. It is then very thoroughly kneaded and finally pressed or rolled into sticks of the desired size."

Dogs in Moccasins.

After the first severe freeze at the beginning of winter a band of prospectors working in northern Canada found themselves on the wrong side of a lake over a hundred miles wide, on the other side of which was the winter headquarters.

They were without any means of transportation other than a boat in which was stored all their belongings and provisions. Hiring a halfbreed with his dog team, they put runners under the boat and made their way easily and safely across the smooth miles of frozen water, helping along the dogs by setting a sail on the boat. To protect the feet of the dogs from the hard surface of the ice small moccasins of buckskin, well padded, were provided for each.

Greece Only an Oligarchy.

Greece, as many people do not know, is a country managed by 500 families who hate one another like poison in true classic Greek fashion. The peasants, the hack drivers and the fishermen talk radical politics all day long, but when election day comes they vote for a member of one of these big aristocratic—namely, "best" in the Greek sense—families. A republic for Greece would mean anarchy, chaos.—World's Work.

Bored Audience.

"Mr. Jaggs never opened his mouth while his wife was entertaining her guests the other night."

"Oh, yes, he did several times."

"I didn't hear him. What did he say?"

"Nothing. He yawned."—Baltimore American.

Rank Foolishness

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

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Strenuous Admiralty Law.

It was the early days of boat travel on the Ohio river when even passenger steamers stopped at landings on islands and mainlands for freight. We had made an island landing, and a wealthy passenger had left the boat to buy cigars at the island's tiny store. He bought \$5 worth and presented a hundred dollar bill in payment, whereupon the storekeeper offered him \$5 in change, asserting that he had received only \$10. The customer returned to the boat and related his tale of woe to the captain, who at once went ashore and informed the storekeeper that unless the change was at once forthcoming he would hitch a cable around the store and drag it into the river.

The storekeeper still refused, and the captain departed for his boat. A cable was quickly passed around the little building, hitched to the vessel and full steam ordered. When the shack tottered upon its foundations, the frightened storekeeper appeared, the missing bills fluttering in his hand!—New York Post.

He Proved His Case.

"Human nature is mighty queer, isn't it?" he observed to the other man on the rear platform of the street car.

"Yes, I suppose so," replied the other.

"People are too sensitive—altogether too sensitive."

"I don't know about that."

"Well, I do. For instance, now, you have a red nose. You are not to blame for it perhaps, but you are so sensitive that if I should offer you a remedy for it you—"

"You old loafer, I've a good mind to knock your head off!" hissed the red nosed man as he squared off.

"Told you so," replied the other as he dropped off. "Human nature is the queerest turned thing on earth, and some folks are so sensitive that they'd swallow their false teeth rather than let any one know they had 'em."—Detroit Free Press.

Hot Milk in Mashed Potatoes.

The reason that really good mashed white potatoes are such a rarity in this bitter world is that the milk isn't heated before it is put into them," said the domestic science teacher.

"And yet," said the pupil pensively, "I have seen wonderful cooks put in cold milk."

"But that was while the potatoes were burning hot and on the stove," insisted the advocate of the hot milk dressing. "The potatoes were so awfully hot that they heated the milk. The safest way is to heat the milk and to use also plenty of butter, pepper and salt. Then beat and beat them with a fork. Never use a spoon. You can't beat them too much for their own good."—New York Herald.

Going Home to Mother.

Just what is meant by going home to one's mother, in its larger sense, is perhaps a little difficult to define. Yet, surely, it must be a very universal experience. Have we not all at some time—often following a period of confusion and stress of circumstances—suddenly experienced that deep sense of finding ourselves where we belonged? A sense of restfulness, of homecoming, of general rightness and well doing? It is a sloughing off of the non-essential and the trivial and a shifting of the spirit into deeper and simpler channels; a pause, when in the midst of all this mad dance of time and circumstances one gets a sudden, enlarging glimpse of truth and of eternity.—Atlantic Monthly.

Why It Burns.

There are a number of chemical substances which when applied to the skin will cause a burning sensation, and mustard is one of these. It acts on the tongue and other sensitive parts of the body as an irritant. It causes the blood vessels to swell and discharge some of their contents. If it is left on the skin long enough it will blister. That is what happens when a mustard plaster is applied. Under the mustard plaster we find a red patch produced by the swelling of blood vessels. This causes pressure on the nerves that produces the sensation we call burning.

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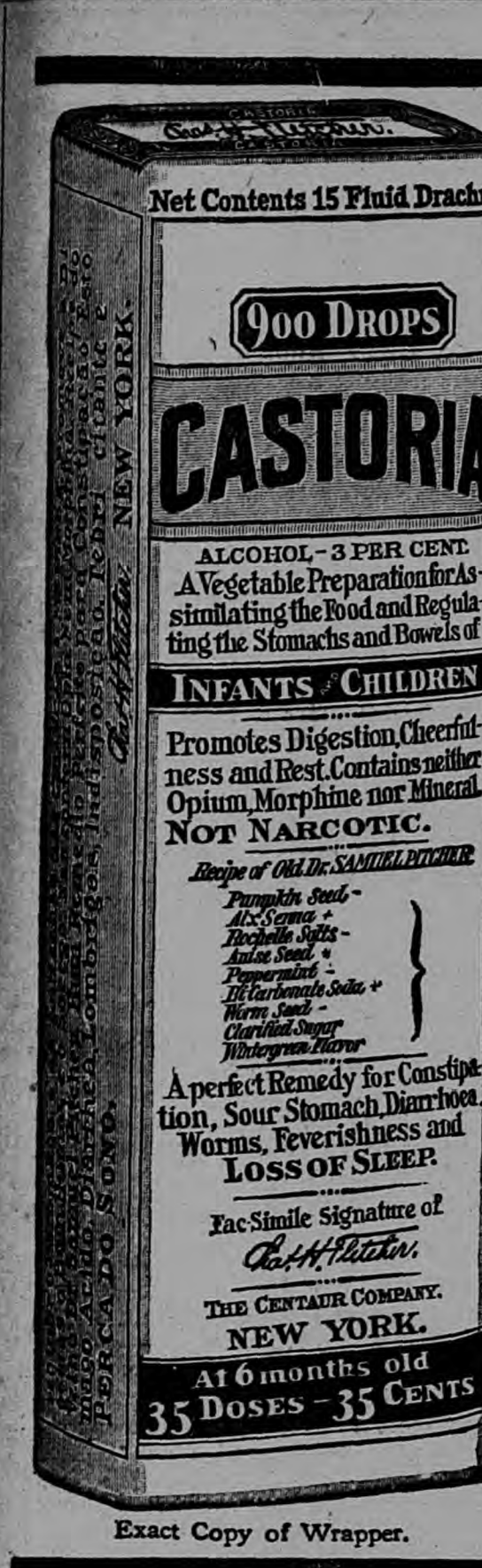
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To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaks, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

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LEAVE	449-49	81	453-43	455-47	463-45
New York (Penn. Station)	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Philadelphia	9:00	8:00	8:00	12:08	12:08
Baltimore	11:17	7:25	10:00	3:00	3:00
	12:01 a. m.	8:19	10:44	3:44	3:44
	8:10 p. m.	6:30	*9:00	1:43	1:43

LEAVE	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Delmar	3:09	6:50	11:48	1:35	7:12
Salisbury	3:20	7:03	12:05 p. m.	1:48	7:26
PRINCESS ANNE	3:33	7:20	12:35	2:08	7:33
Cape Charles	Ar. 6:05	10:25	4:45	10:50	
Old Point	8:15		6:40		
Norfolk	8:20		7:45		

8:00 a. m. on Sundays

NORTH BOUND TRAINS					
LEAVE	44-458	42-460	48-464	80	50-450
Norfolk	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Old Point	8:40	8:40	8:40	6:00	6:00
Cape Charles	9:25	9:25	9:25	7:00	7:00
Salisbury	7:02	8:00	11:40	5:30	9:20
Delmar	7:39	11:24	2:35	8:30	11:55
	7:56	12:08 p. m.	2:59	9:15	12:28 a. m.

LEAVE	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Wilmington	Ar. 11:09	8:49	5:40 p. m.	4:05
PRINCESS ANNE	11:56	9:08	6:23	5:00
Baltimore	12:39 p. m.	9:36	7:22	5:58
New York	2:00	8:00	9:18	7:32
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.

CRISFIELD BRANCH—Southward

Leave	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	CRISFIELD	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
King's Creek	7:45	2:25	8:25	Crisfield	8:00	7:06	
Ar. Crisfield	8:30	3:10	9:05	Ar. King's Creek	6:45	1:45	7:50

CRISFIELD BRANCH—Northward

Leave	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	CRISFIELD	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
King's Creek	7:45	2:25	8:25	Crisfield	8:00	7:06	
Ar. Crisfield	8:30	3:10	9:05	Ar. King's Creek	6:45	1:45	7:50

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Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1915.

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All He Gots.
The Boss—Ain't it enough that I save
your life? The Bookkeeper—What do
you mean—save my life? The Boss—
If I gave you the raise you're asking
for you'd drop dead.—New York Globe.

Self Praise.
Be careful that you do not commend
yourself. It is a sign that your repu-
tation is small and sinking if your
own tongue must praise you.—Sir Mat-
thew Hale.

Exceptions.
"Like produces like."
"Not always. Just you try to get
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A Useless Advertisement.
An old man, well past sixty, entered
the publication offices of the Book and
Life and asked to be directed to the
lost and found counter. At the proper
department, he requested the insertion
of the following "liner ad.":

LOST—About forty years ago—an oppor-
tunity. It is probably worthless now, but
I will reward the honest finder who brings
it to me, as I am curious to know what
it might have done for me had I not been
careless with it.

The clerk read the advertisement
and then looked pityingly at the old
man.

"We'll insert your ad.," he said, "but
it is my duty to inform you that there
is hardly any use in putting it in. We
have no records of any lost opportuni-
ties ever having been found."

The old man thought for a few min-
utes, then he said:

"Well, insert it anyhow. People will
read it and start to thinking."
Then he went away.—Cleveland
Plain Dealer.

Cross Eyed Mentally.
Do you ever start to say something
and find yourself using the word you
badn't the faintest idea of using? Just
a little cross eyed mentally, aren't you?
Did you ever mean to jam your foot
on the accelerator and slam it down
on the brake instead? Have you ever
put salt twice on the same plateful of
food when one of the applications
should have been pepper? Did you
ever laugh at the wrong time at the
theater, or sneeze unnecessarily at a
funeral, or fall to sleep quietly in
church, or solicitously inquire where
So-and-so is nowadays when the poor
chap has been dead six months? Sure
you have. Everybody does it. We're
all just a bit mentally cross eyed some-
times, and we don't look where it
seems that we are looking. What we
really need to look out for is not doing
queer things too often. If we do
there's no telling what may happen to
us. We may get into the papers!—
Springfield Union.

Men Who Wear Feathers.
Among the strange tribes of men
about whom little is known are the
Chamacocos of the region about the
upper Paraguay river.
Although the Chamacocos wear but
little clothing, they excel in the art
of making personal adornments from
the feathers of birds. Their country
abounds with birds of the most beau-
tiful plumage, including parrots, tou-
cans and trogons, whose feathers are
dazzling in color; rheas with gray
plumes, musk ducks of a glossy black
color, egrets with feathers of pure
white and spoonbills of a delicate pink.
All this wealth of color and grace-
ful plumage is combined by the Cha-
macocos in a most artistic manner.
Some of these savages walk their fore-
est glades in colors more brilliant, if
less ample, than any woman's dress-
maker could produce.—Washington
Star.

His Elaborate Efforts.
"One should beware of beginning his
speech in too loud a voice," said Grout
"If you start off with a yell, when the
time comes to roar denunciation or
shout hosannas you will have no wind
left with which to be emphatic. I
once knew a man whose wife ex-
hibited more than 300 love letters
in court, which he had written her dur-
ing a brief courtship of eleven weeks.
He often wrote her six or more in one
day, and his shortest epistle contained
four pages. And yet before they had
been married two months he had slap-
ped her jaws so far around that when
she wanted to talk into the telephone
she had to back up to it. His excuse
was that he had exhausted his affec-
tion in the course of the correspond-
ence."—Kansas City Star.

Robbery!
He was old, gray, unkempt, unshav-
en and tottering. His toes protruded
from his shoes. He crawled up to an
old well curb by an ancient homestead
and clung there exhausted. Suddenly
a man in furs dashed angrily forward.
"Hey, gimme them rings!" he shouted.
The old man removed three diamond
rings from his fingers and gave them
to the brute.

"All right. Now go on!" he ordered
to a man turning a handle. "How'd
you s'pose them rings would look on
the screen, you poor idiot? You're sup-
posed to be broke!"

Anthony's Nose.
Anthony's Nose, at the northwest
corner of Westchester county, N. Y.,
reaches an altitude of 1,223 feet above
the Hudson river. The scenery from
this point just at the entrance to the
famous highlands has been described
as the most beautiful on the globe. This
particular point has brought worldwide
fame to the noble Hudson, the Rhine
of America.—Magazine of American
History.

Monthly Settlements.
"Am I as dear to you as I was dur-
ing our courtship, darling?" queried the
bride of six short months.
"Much dearer," briefly answered the
worried freight payer of the combine
as he proceeded to audit the latest crop
of monthly bills.—Indianapolis Star.

Irregular.
The Officer (irately)—Why is that bed
not made up like the others? The Ser-
geant—It's a vacant bed, sir. The Of-
ficer—And why the deuce isn't the man
standing beside it?—London Sketch.

Public Opinion.
The single snowflake—who cares for
it? But a whole day of snowflakes—
who does not care for that? Private
opinion is weak, but public opinion is
almost omnipotent.

The slander of some people is a
great recommendation as the praise
of others.—Fielding.

PREPAREDNESS IN FARM PRACTICE MOST NECESSARY

New Bulletin Offers Timely Sug-
gestions in Farm Management.

During the month of March/continue
plowing. Harrow and reharrow until
a perfect seed bed is secured. An
ounce of preparation is worth a pound
of cultivation. Apply lime to the corn
land as the seed bed is prepared. Where
grass lands have not had a
sufficient amount of stable manure ap-
plied previously there should now be
an application of commercial fertiliz-
ers. As the grass becomes green is
the proper time to make the applica-
tion.

Go over your drainage systems and
see that they are working properly.
Often earth from the sides is thrown
into the bottom of open ditches by the
freezing and thawing of winter. This
may so choke up the ditch as to inter-
fere with the outflow of water or the
earth slide may cause the flow to cut
into and undermine the opposite bank.
Where there is under-drainage, see
that the outlets are open. Examine
the fields of winter wheat, rye and
other winter grains and see if the
crop has been killed, injured in spots
by "heaving" or "spewing" or has
been drowned out by water standing
on the surface during the winter. If
any such spots are found plan to give
them better drainage.

Mend Your Fences.
The time will soon come for turning
stock on pasture. Trouble may be
saved if the fences are gone over at
this time and loose wires tightened
up and defective posts or rails re-
placed.

Continue hauling manure on the
fields intended for corn. Fresh manure
spread on the top of plowed land and
worked in with the harrow will give
better results than if spread before
plowing at this season unless the
manure be very coarse.

The too common practice of burn-
ing over old fields at this season pre-
paratory to plowing is strongly to be
reprobated. It is much better prac-
tice to go over such fields with the
disk harrow once or twice to chop up
the dry vegetable matter and mix it
with the soil and then plow, rather
than to burn the vegetable matter,
which is the life of the soil.—From
Maryland Agricultural College Bulle-
tin, "Elementary Vocational Agricul-
ture for Maryland Schools."

DISCING LAND BEFORE PLOWING DESIRABLE.

NICKOLAS SCHMITZ,
Maryland Agricultural College
Extension Service.

Discing a sod before plowing makes
the plowing easier and greatly facili-
tates the preparation of a good seed-
bed. It is as important to have the
bottom of the seedbed finely pulver-
ized as it is to have the surface well
worked.

The easiest way to do this is to disc
before plowing. It may seem that this
is an extra operation, but land that is
well disc'd before plowing will not
need as much working after plowing
in order to get it in first class condi-
tion, and there is no question of the
bottom of the seedbed being as well
worked as the surface.

It is also a good plan to disc rye
or rye and clover before plowing un-
der. This aids the complete turning
under and at the same time helps to
mix it with the soil, which is necessary
in order to get the most rapid decom-
position. It also insures against the
difficulty of preventing the clover from
being turned under in a mat, in which
case it simply acts as a blanket in
preventing the upward movement of
moisture.

CANADA FIELD PEAS SHOULD BE SOWN EARLY.

Canada field peas are especially
well adapted to the climate of Canada
and the northern tier of states where
there is sufficient moisture. In Mary-
land they will succeed much better in
the northern and mountainous sections
of the State than elsewhere.

Like the garden pea, they will not
make much growth after hot, muggy
weather sets in, along about harvest
time or a little before, and for that
reason should not be considered in
the light of a grain crop with a mix-
ture of oats as they are in the north-
ern states and Canada.

Where oats is sown in the spring for
soiling or for hay the feeding value
may be greatly increased by mixing
Canada field peas with the oats. The
quantity of seed per acre varies from
1½ bushels of oats and 1½ bushels
of peas to 2 bushels of each. It is very
important that the crop should be
sown in early spring, for the earlier
the crop is planted the greater will
be the likelihood of the maximum re-
turns, as both oats and peas suffer in
the hot days of late spring and early
summer. Although some growers
recommend that the peas be planted
much deeper than the oats and a few
days before planting the oats, there is,
however, no good reason for this prac-
tice, as experiments have shown that
even distribution and as large yields
can be secured when the oats and peas
are mixed together with the grain drill
and seeded together.

Where land has never grown garden
or field peas it is usually advisable to
inoculate, otherwise the growth will
not be sufficient to pay for the seed
and the extra labor.

Jupiter's Moons.

The statement that Jupiter's moons
can occasionally be seen without op-
tical aid by keen sighted persons needs
some qualification. Within the last
quarter of a century the space pen-
etrating power of the camera, combined
with the world's giant telescopes, has
added no fewer than five Jovian satel-
lites to the four which Galileo dis-
covered 300 years ago. Four of the
five new moons were "netted" at the
famous Lick observatory, on Mount
Hamilton, California, and the fifth is
to the credit of Greenwich observatory.
But all of the new discoveries are so
small and, with one exception, so dis-
tant from Jupiter that they are beyond
the range of naked eye vision, even
from Jupiter itself, unless an observer
on the planet had better eyesight than
we terrestrials. Indeed, to see Satel-
lite IX (the latest addition to Jupiter's
family of moons) a hypothetical ob-
server on Jupiter would need eyesight
capable of seeing a star 300 times
fainter than the faintest visible to hu-
man eyesight.—London Chronicle.

The Frugal Breton.

"As I watched the fishermen unload-
ing their cargoes I had a striking illus-
tration of Breton frugality," writes
Herbert Adams Gibbons in an article
on "The Sardine Industry of Brittany,"
in Harper's Magazine. "So many sar-
dines come into the port of Douarne-
nez that their white, flecky scales cover
the sand in mounds, washed up by the
tides. Some of the boats have their
decks covered several inches deep with
the catch. But the fishermen actually
count every sardine and send them
ashore in baskets of exactly 200 each.
"There is no guesswork, no approxi-
mation by weighing. Since at low tide
the boats are fifteen feet below the
mole, the porters let down ropes to fish-
ermen in the boats. The baskets are
drawn up one at a time. If a single
fish happens to fall overboard they go
after it with a hand net and make re-
ally strenuous efforts to recover it. These
are fishermen to whom the admonition
to gather up the fragments would not
have been necessary."

The Four Great Sauces.

A French epicure has declared that
"man has created the culinary art; he
does not feed like an animal—he break-
fasts, dines and sups."

The French are particularly eloquent
on the subject of sauces. Among their
famous chefs are recognized four great
sauces, Spanish, veloute, bechamel
and German. The Spanish and ve-
loute were known as far back as the
seventeenth century. In the eighteenth
they were modified by the masters of
cooking, particularly by Careme, who
was called "the Raphael of the
kitchen."

The Spanish sauce is composed of
juices extracted from a mixture of
ham, veal, chicken and pheasant. Ve-
loute is similar, but is not colored.
Bechamel is veloute to which cream
has been added, and the German sauce
is veloute plus the yolks of eggs.

Curious Dwarf Oaks.

Known to ranchmen as chinners, the
dwarf oak of the southwest presents a
curious instance of the devious and in-
scrutable ways of nature. There the
illiputian of the great oak family cov-
ers a great area in the plains of Texas
bordering on New Mexico. The trees,
it is said, rarely attain a height of
twenty inches and are replicas of their
giant brothers in other parts of the
country. The acorns which they bear
are as large as those of the common
bur oak and present a grotesque ap-
pearance hanging from the little limbs
of the low growing shrub or tree. The
annual crop of mast is used for fatten-
ing hogs. When the acorns are ripe
many wild animals and birds flock into
the miniature forest to feast on the
nuts.—Argonaut.

Told Almost All.

Here is a story told by one of our
women lawyers:
"I told my client to tell me every-
thing just as it had occurred—to hold
back nothing—and then, being per-
fectly familiar with all the facts, I
might be able to help him. After the
story had come to an end I asked him
if that were all."
"Everything—except where I hid th'
money" was the answer."—Buffalo
News.

Islands.

There are about 100,000 islands, large
and small, scattered over the oceans.
America alone has 5,500 around its
coasts. There are 365 in the bay of
Rio Janeiro, 10,000 between Madagas-
car and India and some 1,200 off the
eastern coast of Australia between its
mainland and New Guinea.

Legal Snags.

"Seems to me that the lawyers have
it easy in life."

"Why so?"
"The rest of us have to surmount
our own obstacles, but if a lawyer
strikes one he applies to some judge
and has it set aside."—Louisville Cou-
rier-Journal.

Three Clocks.

The best three clocks in the world
are at the naval observatory at Wash-
ington and the observatories at Green-
wich and Berlin. The former two are
the best and show a mean deviation of
fifteen one-thousandths of a second a
day.

Easy Mark.

Randall—I just borrowed \$5 from a
friend. Rogers—Give me his address
quick. Randall—Why? Rogers—A man
who would lend money to you would
lend it to any one.—Life.

It is not poverty, but covetousness,
that causes sorrow. It is not wealth,
but philosophy, that gives security.—
Epictetus.

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THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

Proceedings In The House And The Senate Last Week

Monday night—Among the bills introduced in the Senate were:
By Senator Collier—Regulating sale of seeds in state for agricultural purposes and providing penalties. Finance.
By Same—Appropriating \$98,000 a year for each of the next two years to State Board of Agriculture. Finance.
By Senator Legg—Prescribing certain license fees for catching fish and prohibiting use of gill nets, or purse or buck nets in front of any dwelling located within 300 yards of banks of the Bay, rivers or creeks of state. Finance.
Senator Archer's bill reducing the tax exemption on furniture to \$100 was amended so as to exempt Baltimore city, and ordered printed for a third reading.

The Senate adjourned until noon Tuesday.

Monday night—In the House, among the bills introduced were:

By Delegate Given—To raise salaries of Baltimore county election supervisors from \$300 to \$500 each. Baltimore County Delegation.

By Delegate Fox—To regulate payment of taxes on officials' commissions. Ways and Means.

By Delegate McDonough—To regulate sale of chicory mixed with coffee. Inspection.

By Delegate Gardner—To authorize mayor and city council of Rockville to issue \$9,000 bonds to complete water and sewer system. Montgomery County Delegation.

Adjourned until noon on Tuesday.

Tuesday—Among the bills introduced in the House were:

By Delegate Shriver—To establish legal age for females, married or unmarried, at 21 instead of 18. Judiciary.
To establish the age at which females may make wills at 21. Judiciary.
To fix the age at which females may execute certain releases and receipts at 21. Judiciary.
To fix the age at which females may demand money or property under a bequest or devise at 21. Judiciary.
To fix the age up to which females may be under the control of a guardian at 21. Judiciary.
To fix the age at which females may compel financial accounting from guardians at 21. Judiciary.

By Delegate Corddry (by request)—To appropriate \$1,500 to pay claim against the Ocean City School Building Commission. Ways and Means.

Adjourned until noon on Wednesday.

Tuesday—In the Senate, among other bills introduced were:
By Senator Campbell—From the legislative committee of the Baltimore Drug Exchange Bureau, asking for an amendment to the prohibition bill so that liquor may be used for culinary purposes. Temperance.

By Senator Ogden—Creating a public service commission and prescribing its powers and duties and regulations of public service corporations and public utilities and making appropriations therefor. Finance.

By Senator Holmead—Prohibiting Board of County School Commissioners of Prince Georges county from borrowing any money on faith of county or issuing any script or certificates of any kind binding said county. Senators Holmead, Johnson and Jones.

By Senator Williams—Eliminating two members of the State Roads Commission and changing the name of the Good Roads Commission. Finance.

Senator Frick—Providing that ballot boxes need only be kept four months instead of six.

Senator Shepherd—To refund to collectors of state taxes money paid erroneously by them to State Treasurer.

Adjourned until noon on Wednesday.

Wednesday—Among bills introduced in the Senate were:

By Senator Allen—Providing that a colored minor of 18 years of age may be sentenced to the House of Reformation. Judicial Proceedings.

By Senator Jones—Providing that when the Mayor and Council or Town Commissioners of any incorporated town with real estate assessed at not more than a million dollars can petition for improvements. Finance.

By Senator Johnson—Providing a uniform plan of assessment throughout the counties of the State and authorizing the appointment by county commissioners to assist the supervisors of the State Tax Commission. Finance.

Adjourned until noon on Thursday.

Wednesday—In the House among bills introduced were:

By Delegate Ambach (by request)—To exempt bowling alleys, pool tables, etc., from the list of household furniture liable to distress for rent. Judiciary.

By delegate Fox, of Baltimore—To create and regulate a State Board of Undertakers. Judiciary.

By Delegate Layton—To authorize Worcester County Commissioners to set apart a room in the court house for use as an office by the State's Attorney. Worcester delegation.

By Delegate Byrn—To direct Dorchester County Commissioners to issue coupon bonds in the sum of \$120,000 to pay off floating indebtedness. Dorchester delegation.

Adjourned until noon Thursday.

Thursday—Among bills introduced in the Senate were:

By Senator Harrison—To refund to certain corporations money erroneously paid by them to State Treasurer. Finance.

By Senator Legg—Amending the law relating to vagrants and tramps. Judicial Proceedings.

By Senator Bennett—Prescribing license fees for motor vehicles carrying passengers over state aided roads. Finance.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock Friday.

Thursday—In the House, among other bills introduced were:

By Delegate Fisher, of Prince Georges—To prohibit fishing by spear, giz or explosives during certain seasons. Fish and Game.

By Delegate Herpich—To require State Veterinary Medical Board to prepare a register of graduate practitioners. Ways and Means.

By Delegate Posey—To limit time in which contractors may file claims with the State Roads Commission. Roads and Highways.

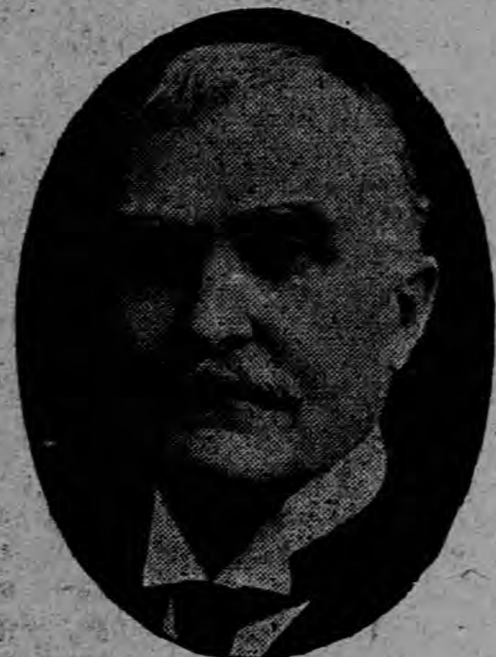
By Delegate Brown—To give employees absent from duty on days fixed by law as paydays, to demand their wages at a subsequent time. Corporations.

Adjourned until Friday at 11 o'clock.

Both the Senate and House adjourned Friday until 8 o'clock Monday night.

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PROHIBITION BILL PASSED

Wet Sections Of The State Must Vote On Liquor Next November

The local option bill finally passed the House last Friday afternoon by a vote of 82 to 15. The bill was passed as amended by the Senate so as to permit the manufacture of liquor in dry territory to be sold only in wet territory or without the State.

The bill now after it is returned to the printer for the incorporation of the amendment will be sent to the Governor who has said he will sign it.

In the wet sections of the State the question of wet or dry will be submitted at the next general election, and any territory voting dry will become dry on May 1st, 1918.

Attorney-General Ritchie was in Annapolis on Tuesday at the request of Governor Harrington and went over the bill in search for flaws. He found none. The Governor did not want to run the chance of the bill going through with a snake in it.

The vote in the Senate on the final passage of the bill as reamended was 20 to 6. Those who voted against it were, as in the House, the bitter extra "drys."

Real Estate Transfers

William H. Dryden from Elizabeth Pruitt, one acre in Lawson's district; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

J. McFadden Dick from Gordon Tull, attorney, 171 acres in Fairmount district; consideration \$3,630.

Edith J. Maddix from Benjamin F. Somers and others, land in Crisfield; consideration \$5 and other valuable considerations.

Theodore Corbin from Charles T. Fisher, land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

J. Lorenzo Landon from Howard L. Edmunds, land in Crisfield; consideration \$151.50.

Ira B. Miles from Lazarus H. Miles, 5 acres in Fairmount district; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

William S. Guy from Gordon T. Atkinson and others, 2 lots in Crisfield; consideration \$20.

Commissioners Arrange Bond Issue

One of the most important matters to engage the attention of the County Commissioners at their meeting here last Tuesday was the determination of certain details to be incorporated in the bill for a bond issue to erect the bridge over the thoroughfare at Deal's Island. Mr. Francis E. Matthews made a motion that the bill be prepared without a provision for a referendum. This motion was seconded by Dr. C. C. Ward and was carried by the votes of Messrs. Matthews and Ward. It was further determined, upon motion by Mr. Matthews, that the bonds issued to cover the cost of the bridge should be paid off within the next ten years at the rate of \$2,000.00 per year, the first bond to mature and the payment of the same to be provided for in the levy for 1917. This motion was seconded by Mr. George A. Somers and was unanimously carried. Mr. Duer, Counsel to the Board, prepared the bill and took it down to Annapolis Wednesday to be introduced in the Legislature by some member of the Somerset delegation.

Will Open Hardware Establishment

Last Tuesday, Mr. J. T. Taylor, Jr., purchased the stock of the Salisbury Hardware Company, which firm has retired from business, and in the deal the "Shivers Farm," near Princess Anne, owned by Mr. Taylor was taken over by Messrs. E. P. Atkins and Affria Fooks, stockholders in the Hardware Company.

Mr. Taylor will remove the stock of goods from Salisbury this week and replenish the broken lines and engage in the hardware business in connection with his wagon and harness emporium on South Main street.

Period Of Penance Began Wednesday

Catholics, Lutherans and Episcopalians began last Wednesday the observance of the Lenten season, that period of 40 days of fasting, prayer, penance and withdrawal from pleasurable secular pursuits which ends with the Easter-tide. And Easter this year falls unusually late—on April 23rd.

In St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne, during Lent there will be Divine Service every afternoon except Saturdays at 5 o'clock. The service will be of a devotional character and the public is cordially invited to be present.

"Tony, The Convict"

"Tony, the Convict," a comedy drama in five acts, will be presented at West tomorrow (Wednesday) night, by home talent. Proceeds for the benefit of West school.

SOMERSET COUNTY JURORS

To Serve At The April Term Of The Circuit Court

Last Saturday Judge H. L. D. Stanford drew the following jurors to serve at the April term of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

West Princess Anne District—Clarence W. Phillips, Isaiah M. Rhodes, Wm. P. Todd, Zadoc W. Townsend.

St. Peter's—Augustus James Lawson, George W. Noble.

Brinkley's—Samuel J. Adams, Wm. J. A. Conner, Alonzo C. Hall, Wm. H. Pusey, Hughes D. White.

Dublin—Edgar F. Dryden, Oliver T. Payne, William H. Whitehead.

Mt. Vernon—John E. Green, D. Moody Horner, Archie Jackson.

Fairmount—Thomas M. Blake, Daniel E. Muir, Frank S. Robertson.

Crisfield—Joseph E. Coulbourn, Clarence Crockett, Robert M. Gorsuch, Solomon F. Daugherty, Robert F. Hundley, Frank P. Landon, Joseph Foleyette, W. Edwin Riggins.

Lawson's—Charles H. Bedsworth, Stanley F. Conner, Wm. T. Daugherty, Nathaniel B. Dixon.

Tangier—Gustavus J. W. Price.

Smith's Island—Benjamin F. Marsh, Charles W. Marsh.

Dames Quarter—John Vaughn Bozman.

Asbury—Warren E. Owens, Hance L. Sterling, John E. Sterling, Algie S. Sterling of Noah.

Westover—John W. Coord, Millard F. Long.

Deal's Island—Wm. T. Kelley, Charles T. Northam, Wm. S. Wilson.

East Princess Anne—Orrie J. Carey, Richard Doody, Josiah W. Pollitt.

Meeting Of The Civic Club

At a meeting of the Civic Club last Wednesday, Mr. Charles W. Wainwright on the part of the Princess Anne Volunteer Fire Company, thanked the ladies of the Club for their recent donation of \$50 for the purchase of nozzle and hose.

It was reported to the Club that serious mutilation to the trees, recently planted by the Club at the north and south entrances to the town on Main street, was being done by reckless persons. The Club desired a notice to be inserted in the Maryland and Herald calling attention to these damages and requesting everyone to be more careful of property tending to the beautifying of the town.

The following article published some years ago in the Maryland and Herald was asked to be reproduced:

If your store front, residence or fence is dull or dingy, have it painted.

If your awning is old, torn or faded, get a new one.

If your sidewalk, fence or gate needs repairing, fix it.

Destroy the young weeds that are starting on your property and on your neighbor's property.

If your advertising sign is old or faded take it down and paint it.

Resolve never to throw paper in the streets.

Burn all the rubbish possible—allow no one to throw it on the streets, alleys or vacant lots.

Promise not to spit on the sidewalk.

Organize a block improvement society and allow no weeds to grow on sidewalk area or vacant property in your block.

Less Tuberculosis Deaths

The Bureau of Census is sending out throughout the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis figures which show that in the decade from 1904 to 1914 the death rate from tuberculosis made a drop of 25 per cent. This drop the Government experts credit chiefly to the campaign against tuberculosis started by the National Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis and continued through its State branches.

The report of the Census Bureau shows that there were in 1905 only 39 anti-tuberculosis associations in the United States, 115 sanatoria and hospitals, 20 special clinics and no open-air schools. At the close of the year 1915 there were 1,500 anti-tuberculosis associations, 600 sanatoria and hospitals, 450 dispensaries and 800 open-air schools. In addition, the fundamentals of the prevention of tuberculosis have been carried into practically every nook and corner of the United States.

Grange Meeting

Somerset Pomona Grange, of Crisfield, will meet with Princess Anne Grange, in Princess Anne, on Wednesday, March 29th. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the latter Grange and recitations will be given by members of the Crisfield Grange. Addresses will be delivered by Prof. Nicholas Schmitz, of College Park, Md.; County Demonstrator H. S. Lippincott, of Somerset county; Mr. F. Heminger, of Crisfield, and others.

FISHER SHIPP CONCERT COMPANY

At The Auditorium Friday Night, March 31st

The last and most popular attraction to be given by the Lyceum Entertainment Committee comes to the Auditorium on Friday night, March 31st, which will mean much to all lovers of music when the Fisher Shipp Concert Company is presented to the public in a program which includes violin, mandolin, viola, soprano and contralto solos, and duets; instrumental trios including both vocal and instrumental; also concert numbers with soprano, contralto, viola, violin and piano; also readings and songs with the mando-viola; and character and musical sketches in costume.

This company presents character songs and readings in costume that picture six different peoples—Dutch, Irish, Scotch, Indian, Japanese and American. These are given with Mando-Viola accompaniment by Mr. Loar. Only about twelve seconds interval is required for each change of costume.

Miss Fisher Shipp has a lyric soprano voice of great beauty, with a range of three octaves, while her ability as a reader would, alone, entitle her to one of the highest places in her profession. Miss Carolyn Pomeroy is a violinist of unusual talent, which has been brought out by years of study under the best instructors, augmented by an extended concert experience.

Miss Myrtle Bloomquist has an unusually attractive contralto voice, and has met with enviable success in concert recitals and music festivals. Miss Bloomquist also acts as accompanist in some of the program numbers, and takes a prominent part in character songs and sketches.

Mr. Lloyd Loar is unquestionably one of the greatest mandolinists before the public. An authority in musical theory, composition, and orchestration. Also plays viola and piano. In addition to these, Mr. Loar uses the mando-viola, an instrument of his own invention, and the only one in existence, a ten string tenor mandolin, producing the effect of a complete orchestra.

Capt. George W. Leatherbury Dead

Capt. George W. Leatherbury, aged 83, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. O. Greene, 306 East 27th street, Baltimore, last Wednesday. The funeral took place on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment was in Baltimore Cemetery. The Baltimore American gives the following account of Captain Leatherbury:

"Mr. Leatherbury was born in Somerset county and was the oldest son of the late Edward and Alice Leatherbury. He was 83 years old and came from a family which is noted for longevity. His great-grandparents reached the age of nearly 100 years, his mother was 97 years old at her death and his father 78 years old. Three of his aunts, Mrs. Capt. Mitchell Dashiell, Mrs. Matilda Dashiell and Mrs. Eliza Marsh, reached the age of 99 years. His grandfather was Major Robert Leatherbury, who fought in the Revolutionary War, and the deceased was in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, fighting on the Southern side until the end. He was wounded twice. He was mustered out as captain of the Twenty-fifth Tennessee Volunteer Regiment. The family was among the oldest slaveholders of Maryland and some of his property in Somerset county was part of one of the largest farms worked by slaves before the Civil War. Captain Leatherbury is survived by two sisters (Mrs. E. K. Boston, 76 years of age, and Mrs. W. O. Green, who is 50 years of age) and also one brother (Frank P. Leatherbury, of Kokomo, Ind.). He is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews."

Mrs. Mary C. Lloyd Dead

Mrs. Mary C. Lloyd, wife of Mr. George E. Lloyd, died at her home, corner of Prince William and Beechwood streets, about 9 o'clock last Sunday morning, aged 65 years.

Mrs. Lloyd was in her usual health last week and retired about 12 o'clock Saturday night. Sunday morning she arose and got a bottle of smelling salts and lay down on the bed. About eight o'clock her son, Clayton, heard her groaning and went for a doctor, but when the physician arrived she was dead. Bright's disease and uric acid poison caused her death.

She is survived by her husband, four daughters (Mrs. William T. Barbon, of Mt. Vernon; Mrs. J. S. Hoskins, of Hertford, N. C.; Mrs. A. L. Amos, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Edwin Hayman, of Princess Anne), and two sons (Messrs. Charles C. Lloyd and Edward Clayton Lloyd, of Princess Anne).

Funeral services will be held in the Manokin Presbyterian Church this (Tuesday) afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. F. Freund, and the interment will be in the cemetery adjoining.

Mr. H. Fillmore Lankford spent part of last week in Baltimore and Annapolis.

LOOKING AFTER SOMERSET CLAIMS

Counsel For Lessees Confer With Board Of Public Works

The Board of Public Works and the counsel for the lessees of the oyster lands in Somerset county which were concerned discussed last Tuesday afternoon a possible compromise in the matter of damages to be paid by the State. It is expected that within a short time there will be a conference at which details will be taken up. It is understood the State will insist upon a heavy cut in the damages and that it will not agree to pay more than \$50,000.

Under the Shepherd act, which provided that natural rock areas, leased in error under the Haman law as barren bottoms, should be condemned by the State. A large area in and near Tangier Sound, which has been leased by Baltimore interests, was condemned some months ago. The jury sitting on the case in Somerset county gave damages against the State to the amount of nearly \$275,000.

Governor Harrington took the position that such damages were far in excess of the amount of money spent by the lessees in propagating oysters and had Attorney-General Ritchie prepare a bill to abandon the condemnation proceedings and allow the lands to remain in the possession of the lessees.

The lessees have held that they did not want the lands; that it has been shown to be almost impossible under the most favorable circumstances to protect leased areas from raids by the natural rock system; and that as their lands have been held to be natural rock it would be impossible to protect them in the future. They therefore have stood to have the condemnation proceedings carried out and the damages paid them by the State.

Tuesday afternoon John E. Semmes, of Baltimore; Alonzo L. Miles, of Salisbury; H. Fillmore Lankford, of Princess Anne, and Clarence P. Lankford, of Crisfield, their counsel, argued that they had both law and equity with them in asking that they be paid damages. At the same time, they said that they knew they had no way to enforce payment of the damages; and that, recognizing the financial stress of the State at this time, they would be willing to compromise.

Governor Harrington stated to them that the board would be glad to consider a compromise, but that he felt bound to say that it would insist upon a far smaller sum than that allowed by the Somerset jury, which he expressed himself as feeling to be greatly in excess of the amounts expended by the lessees and unreasonable.

All the members of the Board of Public Works were present at the conference. Attorney-General Ritchie, who is handling the legal end of the matter for the State, also was present.

To Reorganize Schools

The Senate Committee on Education last Wednesday reported favorably the Legg bill to reorganize the public school system of the State in accordance with the recommendation of the survey commission appointed by former Governor Goldsborough under the act passed in 1914.

Some slight amendments were attached to the bill and for that reason it was forced to lay over under the rules. These amendments simply correct typographical errors and in no way go to the merits of the measure.

One of the principal objects of the bill is to take the free schools out of politics. Its passage will place Maryland in the forefront of the states that have passed progressive school legislation.

Not To Cut Judges' Salaries

After a lengthy debate the Senate last Tuesday put a quiescent on Senator Williams' bill to reduce the salaries of the judges throughout the State to what they were prior to the passage of the Maloy act of 1914. When the measure was taken up as the special order of the day, Senator Williams moved to substitute it for the unfavorable report of the Committee on Judicial Proceedings. His motion was defeated by a vote of 22 to 5.

As soon as the motion to substitute the bill for the unfavorable report had been disposed of the Senate adopted the unfavorable report and thus placed the measure among the season's discards.

Grace Church Services

During Lent there will be extra services at Grace Church, Mt. Vernon. The first of these services will be held Friday evening of this week at 7.30. Come and bring your friends with you.

Next to a woman the most changeable thing in the world is another woman.

TO REORGANIZE THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

Bills In The Legislature To Carry Out Educational Recommendations

Several bills have been introduced in the Legislature purporting to follow the recommendations of the Educational Survey Commission. What these bills aim to accomplish follows:

1—The bills increase the number of the State Board of Education from six to seven, and their terms from six to seven years. The appointment of the members still rest with the Governor. All the members of this board are to be laymen. Neither the Governor nor the State Superintendent are to be on this board.

2—The State Superintendent of Schools is to be appointed by the State Board of Education for four years, and will become the executive officer of the State Board. In addition to an assistant, as at present, he is to be provided with a supervisor of high schools, a supervisor of rural schools and white supervisor of colored schools. He shall have full responsibility over all professional matters relating to the public school system of the State, including the certification of all teachers, thus abolishing the present system of certification by some 25 different bodies, and thereby raising and making uniform the standard of teaching throughout the State. But every teacher now in service is fully protected by the certificate held. Examinations for all elementary school certificates will be held as heretofore, at the county seat, under the direction of the County Superintendent. Nor do the bills require the continuous examination of teachers. The plan is related to the present practice of teachers being sent to summer schools, their expenses in part being paid by the counties, and the bills provide for the renewal of certificates on evidence of summer school attendance.

3—The County Boards are also to be appointed, as at present, by the Governor, and the number of their members, and their tenure are to remain the same. But their duties are somewhat enlarged.

4—The County Superintendent is to be appointed by the County Board for a term of four years. He is to be the executive officer of the County Board, just as the State Superintendent of Schools is to be the executive officer of the State Board, and is to be given full responsibility for all professional matters relating to the county system. He is to be provided with at least one primary supervisor and with at least one attendance officer, in order that he may exercise a more thorough control over the schools. The County Superintendents, supervisors and attendance officers are to be paid by the counties not less than certain fixed salaries, the State to pay one-half of these salaries up to a certain fixed maximum.

5—The Direct Boards of Trustees are to remain as at present constituted, with substantially the same powers, except as to the appointment of teachers. Members to hold office for three instead of one year, as at present.

6—Better provisions are made for hearing complaints against teachers, they being given a hearing in all cases by the County Board, upon due notice, with an appeal to the State Superintendent in all cases except where the vote of the County Board is unanimous for suspension or dismissal.

7—All State School Funds are to be consolidated, and after deducting fixed charges for the maintenance of the general school system of the state the remainder is to be apportioned to the different counties as follows: two-thirds according to the total number of school children in the county between the ages of 6 to 14 years, and not as at present, upon the basis of population between 5 and 21; and one-third according to aggregate days of school attendance.

8—All counties which levied during the current year as much as 34 cents for every \$100 assessable property for school purposes will be required to levy not less than that amount as a condition precedent to state aid. But any county whose current school levy is less than 34 cents will be required to increase its school levy only 2 cents a year until the above minimum is reached. Any levy over 40 cents for school purposes must be approved by the County Commissioners.

9—In order that children may actually receive the education which the state and counties provide, new school attendance requirements are to be imposed. Children 7 years of age and under 13 are required to be in school the entire time the schools are in session, unless excused by the County Superintendent or the principal of the school. Children 13 or 14 years of age are required to attend at least 100 days during each school year, and children 15 and 16 years of age, unless they have completed the elementary school course, are also required to be in school 100 days each school year. Thus even these provisions permit all children 13 years or over to labor at home or elsewhere 7 months out of each year.

When a girl turns a fellow down it is a bitter disappointment to her pite if he doesn't take a drink.

THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

Proceedings In The House And The Senate Last Week

Monday night—Among bills introduced in the Senate were:

By Senator Frick—Amending the Constitution of Maryland to consolidate the common law, criminal and equity courts of Baltimore city and to submit amendment to voters. Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Shepherd—Providing that all securities held by state treasurer shall be in possession of Board of Public Works. Finance.

By Senator Legg—Protecting sturgeon in waters of Maryland and providing penalties for violation. Finance.

By Senator Cooper—Reducing the State Roads Commission to three members. Finance.

By Senator Archer—Reducing the State Roads Commission to three members. Finance.

Senator Williams' bill to raise the age for marriages from 16 to 18 years was passed to third reading.

Adjourned until noon on Tuesday.

Monday night—In the House, among bills introduced were:

By Mr. Fisher, of Prince Georges—To provide school term of nine months for colored children in Prince Georges county. Prince Georges delegation.

By Mr. Corddry—To provide method of electing mayor of Pocomoke City. Worcester delegation.

By the Speaker—To regulate expenditures in election campaigns. Elections.

By Mr. Posey—To appropriate \$3,000 to erect colored industrial school in Charles county. Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dobson—To prohibit the sale of "tempo" or near-beer in Talbot county. Temperance.

Adjourned until noon on Tuesday.

Tuesday—Among bills introduced in the Senate were:

By Senator Jones—Appropriating \$10,000 to State Board of Health for purpose of carrying out act providing for sanitation of factories, canneries, hotels and other places where food products are manufactured, packed, stored, or sold. Finance.

By same—Amending the law preventing the manufacture of sale of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, candies and liquors. Finance.

By Senator Bennett—Authorizing County Commissioners of Wicomico county to issue bonds to extent of \$112,000 for purpose of making addition and improvement to public school buildings and bridges. Senators Bennett, Shepherd and Parsons.

By Senator Duvall—Appropriating \$500 for portrait of William Pinkney to be placed in State House. Finance.

By same—Providing that any person or persons bringing suit for personal injuries or for injuries to personal property shall have right to institute suit in the county where injury was received or where defendant resides. Judicial Proceedings.

Adjourned until noon Wednesday.

Tuesday—Among bills introduced in the House were:

By Delegates Dempsey—To provide for leasing of land beneath waters of the State for oyster culture purposes. Ways and Means.

By Delegate Duke—To prevent prosecutions of persons who engage in occupations on Sunday, when their religious convictions recognize some other day as the Sabbath. Ways and Means.

By Delegate Wimbrow—To authorize county commissioners of Worcester and Wicomico counties to clean the bed of the Upper Pocomoke River. Worcester and Wicomico delegations.

By Delegate Shartzer—To repeal law creating State Tax Commission and to provide for equalization of assessments. Ways and Means.

By Delegate Wilkinson—To provide for leasing of land beneath waters of the State for purposes of oyster culture. Ways and Means.

By Delegate Posey—To require specific oath to be taken by executors or administrators before letters are issued. Judiciary.

Adjourned until noon Wednesday.

Wednesday—Among bill introduced in the Senate were:

By Senator Collier—Empowering civil engineers and surveyors employed by the state, county or municipality to enter upon private lands for purpose of making surveys for any proposed public improvement. Judicial Proceedings.

By Senator Norris—Prohibiting unlicensed salesmen or brokers from soliciting subscriptions to or selling stock of any insurance company in this state until the company has furnished the insurance commissioner with full particulars as to the methods and proposed cost of promotion. Insurance and Loans.

By Senator Bennett—Amending the (Continued on 8th page, 1st column)

A HERO INDEED

A Happening at Quince Harbor

By CLARISSA MACKIE

In Quince Harbor village every man is a fisherman. We, the inhabitants, have been brought up as one people, and when anything happens here we all have to hear about it. Perhaps if there were newspapers published every day for us to read about what is going on in the big world we would be less interested in each other's affairs.

Captain Barnabas Fish—every man who owns a boat, be it motorboat or tug, is called captain—has the principal sense of humor among us, and when there is nothing to do and the fishermen, their wives and daughters get together, dependent on one another for amusement, we usually rely on the captain to help us out.

One evening just before supper a lot of us were at Captain Fish's when some one said that nothing had been going on in the village lately and it would be a relief even if there'd be a fire or something to wake us up.

Captain Barnabas Fish slowly filled his pipe and packed the tobacco tightly in the bowl with one huge thumb.

His weather beaten countenance was always a barometer of his mental condition, and now, as I watched his blue eyes twinkling merrily, while his generous mouth endeavored to keep itself straight and in proper order, I scented interesting happenings in Quince Harbor village.

Mrs. Fish was sewing rags for a carpet which she said was much needed in the spare bedroom, which I as paying guest was occupying after my custom, and I was sitting idly enjoying the lovely panorama of the village snuggled among the hills that ran down to the harbor, which was half embraced by lines of sandy bluffs.

Captain Barnabas emitted a throaty chuckle. Maria Fish glanced at him sharply, and I inclined my best ear in his direction.

"For the land sake, Barnabas Fish, what's the matter?" ejaculated Maria at last. "You've been actin' all mornin' as if you was chuck full of somethin' funny and was dyin' to tell it out. Did anything happen at the engine company's meetin' last night?"

Captain Barnabas scratched a match, lighted his pipe, and puffed slowly for several moments.

"It was something I heard at the meeting," he admitted; "something that happened to Ananias Sline."

"Why is it," I asked, with interest, "that wherever Ananias Sline is things begin to happen right away?"

"Because he's so deceitful and cat-footed that he's always making trouble for somebody," was Maria's prompt answer.

"Likewise amusement," added Captain Barnabas. "It seems this happened last week while we was over to camp meeting at Rockybrook, so we missed it. I was in the bank the very next morning, and as I came out Ananias was polishing the front windows. I thought he looked mighty sour, and says I in kind of a joking way, 'What you been up to now, Ananias?' And he turned on me like a spiteful little cat, and says he, 'None of your gold-darned business!' So I shifted my helm and steered clear of him, but I knew something had happened to upset him. That night he came to me for help, but he was close mouthed about his trouble.

"Last night at the engine house when the meeting was over some of 'em got to telling stories about fires, and all to once they fell to laughing fit to kill over the fire that started in the widder Rowell's house the night we was over to Rockybrook camp meeting. So me, not being there and not knowing about it, the chief told me the story, and it explains why Ananias is so glum just now and why he looks on all the world as his enemy.

"To begin, it seems that the widder has staying with her a woman canvasser from Little River, her name being Phoebe Pringle, and for looks she's quite a trim sailing little craft—not so tubby as the widder—with a tongue as sharp as her shoulder blades and little black eyes that snap you up sharp."

"She came here," interrupted Maria, threading her needle. "Miss Telham, you remember that impudent little gossip that tried to sell me a cookery book—me who can cook all around anybody who ever wrote a cookery book!"

I remembered the episode of the canvasser, and I had enjoyed her battle of wits with Maria Fish, who justly prided herself on her culinary triumphs.

"Well, it seems Ananias met this Miss Pringle three times a day at the widder's hospitable board, as they say in story books," went on the genial captain, "and, her being kind of fascinating as well as some younger than the widder, who considers herself engaged to Ananias, I s'pose you know, ma'am, and the Pringle woman, being fascinating."

"Humph!" sniffed Maria scornfully. "Yellow as saffron!"

"Well, yellow was becoming with her black eyes," said the captain solemnly, "and her being fascinating to Ananias, he got to paying her teeny little attentions, like passing the butter without her asking for it and help-

ing her to pudding sauce three times and forgetting all about the widder Rowell, who didn't get any.

"Then, the widder watching them like cat and mouse, it seems Ananias took to writing poetry to Miss Phoebe and leaving it around where she'd be likely to find it. One day he made a poem and dropped it in one of her rubber overshoes in the hall rack, and Miss Phoebe wore that poem underfoot all one rainy day before she found it, all damp and muddy. Another time he dropped a poem in her umbrella, that being handy, too, in the front hall, and when she opened it in front of the postoffice some silly girls got hold of it when it dropped out, and Miss Phoebe had to pretend she didn't know where it came from.

"I guess Miss Phoebe as well as Ananias was having a hard time, both of 'em being under the widder's eagle eye. But it was worse for Ananias, for he had to keep two jealous females apart and"—

"I told you he was double dealing and cat footed," interrupted Maria.

"Well, to make my story short, it seems that the night of the fire the widder Rowell had been burning some rubbish in her kitchen stove and when she went to bed there were some rags smoldering there. In some way the fire was stopped up—swallers' nests in the chimney, I guess—and along about midnight the house was filled full of smoke.

"The widder screamed 'Fire!' and ran out into the road in a blue flannel nightgown, and Miss Phoebe screamed herself hoarse as she stood beside her, she wearing a pink flannel—ahem!" said the captain hurriedly, in response to a warning glance from his wife's eye.

"I don't see why their details are necessary," chided Maria severely. The captain scratched his chin thoughtfully.

"Seems funnier to think of the two of 'em, one in blue and t'other in pink—well, Maria, I'm going on with the story.

"Seems Ananias had been out to a lodge meeting and he was just getting home when it happened, and he found them hollering fire. Cap'n Charlie Willis had already telephoned to the engine house, and there was nothing for Ananias to do but try to save some of the valuables.

"It was an exciting scene, Cap'n Charlie says. The widder was hollering for Ananias to go in and save her pocketbook and her gold watch from under her pillow, and Miss Phoebe was screeching at him if he loved her to go and do the same kindness for her.

"So Ananias, being brave in some ways, tied a handkerchief over his mouth and sailed into the house. He had to grope his way around upstairs to find their pillows with the treasures under them and not trying to save anything of his own he staggered downstairs again and gave the widder a bundle tied in a handkerchief and another one just like it to Miss Phoebe. Then, being a little man and not much stamina to him, he just fainted away from swallowing too much smoke. Just then the fire company arrived, towing the engine, and by the time they'd flooded the widder's dining room and kitchen they discovered that the fire was in the stove and nowhere else, but the smoke was all over the house.

"Cap'n Charlie says that them three was the maddest people he ever saw. Both the women being caught dishably, as Miss Pringle said, was bad enough, but it seems that Ananias had mixed up the bundles under their pillows, and while the widder had Miss Phoebe's watch and pocketbook and a small cargo of Ananias' poems to her (one of them was called, 'To my Phoebe Bird,') why Miss Phoebe had the widder's watch and money and a package of Ananias' love letters tied with a blue ribbon—Maria, do you sleep with my love letters tied with a blue ribbon under your pillow?" demanded the captain, turning to his good wife.

"Do go on, Barnabas. We're dying to hear the rest of it," urged Maria.

"Well, the rest of it was a terrible wrangle between the widder and Miss Phoebe Pringle when the two ladies exchanged private and personal property and private and personal opinions of each other, and their opinions wasn't flattering, neither. As for Ananias, when he found out what had happened he gave himself up for lost, and naturally he came to me to weather the gale. Miss Phoebe went hot foot back to Little River, while the widder's been busy cleaning up her house."

"And where's Ananias been keeping himself all this time?" asked Maria suspiciously.

Captain Barnabas removed his pipe from his lips and pointed out to the bay where his ship, the Indus, lay at anchor, enjoying an idle old age in her home port.

"Ananias shipped aboard the Indus the very next day, and if you look you will see his little dory bobbing out toward her now. I reckon he's got his victuals in a basket, and he cooks for himself, and he'll have a quiet, peaceful time till the widder Rowell forgives him and sends for him to come back again."

"How about Miss Phoebe Pringle and her blighted affections?" I asked curiously.

"Homely as a scrag fence!" interpolated Maria.

"Miss Phoebe—why, she took her blighted affections back to Little River, and she's having the poems that Ananias wrote to her all printed in the Little River Echo with her own name signed to 'em, and Ananias is bitter against her, but he don't dare say a word."

"That's the punishment of the deceitful and the cat-footed," said Maria as she arose to prepare supper.

CHINESE PUNISHMENTS.

Flogging Is Common, and Rank Does Not Protect an Offender.

Chinese lawgivers are not troubled with any sentimental scruples on the subject of flogging. Even a criminal condemned to death is given a preliminary thrashing instead of, as with us being treated with sympathy and consideration until the hour of doom. Another feature of Chinese justice, so far as the lash is concerned, is its strict impartiality.

Highborn offenders are flogged as relentlessly as criminals of the lower orders. The back of many a silken robed dignitary has been scored with the leather thongs of the whips wielded by sturdy Chinese officials, whose duty it has been to lay on the lash heavily, regardless of the rank of the victim, on pain of being flogged themselves.

The Chinese legal code prescribes the lash for many offenses so trivial that in Europe they would be quite outside the scope of the law. Not all of the enactments are enforced nowadays, but we may quote two of them as quaint examples. Fifty lashes were ordered to be given to any merchant or tradesman offering for sale goods not of the quality they are represented to be while self glorification is discouraged by a law that any military man who raises a monument to himself for deeds of heroism which he has never performed is to receive 100 lashes—Pearson's Weekly.

HANGING PICTURES.

This Is a Task That Should Produce Artistic Results.

In going over one's pictures eliminate all but the choicest and best beloved and try to group together the pictures whose subjects are somewhat related or which have a similarity in frames. Indeed, even when subjects are closely related it is not possible always to hang pictures together owing to a too great difference in the kind of frames. As a rule, any room looks better, especially small rooms, where only one color frame is used on all pictures, but if this is not possible then the next best thing is to keep all of the pictures in gilt frames in one part of the room, all of the dark framed pictures on another wall, etc.

Also one can get the best results by separating water colors and prints, and etchings or engravings should, of course, always be hung apart from other pictures. Another point frequently overlooked is the wisdom of putting the darker pictures on the wall that receives the best light from windows and contrariwise the gilt framed pictures of lighter subjects where they may serve to brighten a dark part of the room.

Finally do not crowd the walls. Hang pictures well in line with the eyes of a person of average height and, of course, choose plain walls, tinted or painted, for backgrounds.—Albany Argus.

Blowing Flowers.

When amateurs speak of flowers "blowing" they are not using a mere vulgarism. They are speaking real old English. In the early tongue the verb "blow" was used to indicate the opening of flowers. Instead of "blow" being a corruption of "bloom" it is the other way about. "Blossom" comes from the same root.

We do not grow the costard apple nowadays, but our forefathers set great store by the sort and bought it eagerly in the streets from the "mongers."

From costard monger to costermonger is a short step. Hawthorn, too, has its interest. The old form of haw was haga, which means hedge. Hawthorn is therefore simply hedge thorn.—London Graphic.

The Age of Quickness.

The modern wife placed two plates with knives, forks, spoons and tumblers on the dining room table and took two paper napkins from a drawer laying one beside each plate.

Then she lighted the gas stove, opened a can of soup and placed it in a skillet to heat. Next she opened two cans of vegetables and a can of salmon and heated these. She cut six slices of baker's bread and quartered a baker's pie, placing everything on the table, together with butter, salt, pepper and a pitcher of cold water.

"John," she said briskly, "your dinner's ready."—Judge.

Wanted to Be Joined Right.

They were going out to dinner, and he had gone into the house from his limousine to get her.

"All ready?" he asked, at the foot of the stairs.

"Almost," came the response from above.

"I've asked a friend to join us. Is it all right?"

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Hank Elwood's Conversion

By EDITH V. ROSS

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 —London Tit-Bits.

Different From Her Ma.

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Hank Elwood one evening stood at the door of his house looking out on his broad acres. There were the farm, well stocked, and crops just springing from the ground; there was the house, well furnished for one of its kind. But Hank was the only person in it.

Hank had always so far fought shy of women. He was not a student of feminine human nature, and he thought all single women did little else than set snares for unmarried men. But he felt lonely.

"I'd ought to have a woman," he said to himself. "But what am I going to find one? Besides, women are a rantankerous lot, and I dunno but if I should get one I'd wish I hadn't."

But Hank was desperate. He went down to Mrs. Blakeley's, an excellent friend of his, and said to her:

"Moll, I want you to find me a wife. I'll tell you just what kind of a gal I want. She must be—"

"Hank," interrupted his friend, "if I'm going to recommend a gal to you you'd better take her on my say so. You don't know anything about women."

"Don't I? I know enough to keep clear of one of the kind to slobber all over a man before she's married and after the knot's tied to jump on him and boss the whole job."

"Oh, you do, do you? Well, I'll tell you what I'll do: I'm expectin' a niece of mine from the east to visit me next week. You kin come in here as much as you like while she's here, and mebbe you can git her. She wants to git married powerful bad. But it's my opinion you'd better let me pick out a woman for you and go in blind on my recommend."

"Reckon I'll come in and see your niece. If nothin' comes of it mebbe I'll try your plan."

When the niece came she proved to be a strapping lass, with a pair of rosy cheeks, and she made a dead set for Hank. Her voice was a low contralto, sometimes with the tone of a man's. She was rather awkward, and her hair was short, which she explained by stating that she had had a fever and it had all come out.

"What do you think of her?" asked Mrs. Blakeley.

"I think she'd make a good farmer's wife," replied Hank. "She isn't one of the kind to sit round and look putty. Them hands of hers are specially fitted for milkin', and washin' dishes wouldn't spoil 'em."

"How about her disposition?"

"I hain't had time yet to make no observations as to that, but she seems to be good natured enough. What do you think of her?"

"I? I thought you was to decide the matter for yourself, you know so much about women. What use would it be for me to tell you she wasn't the kind of a woman you want? Would you pay any attention to me?"

Hank admitted that he had confidence in himself, knowing what he liked and what he didn't like, but if there was any defect in the girl he saw no reason why he should not be informed of it.

"There's nothin' the matter with her, so far as I know," was the noncommittal reply. But Hank did not consider it noncommittal. He made up to Lizzie, as her aunt called her, and did a bit of courting, but he found her coy and not disposed to permit him to be familiar.

"She's the gal for me," said Hank to the aunt one day. "I tried to kiss her, and she wouldn't let me do it. There's safety in that kind of a gal. After a man's married to her he don't always feel unsartin about her every time a good lookin' man comes round."

"That's all bosh," said his friend.

Hank, finding that Lizzie would not permit cooing, assumed that he must first make his intentions known. He was in a hurry to get some one into his home and was much pleased with her. One evening he called at Mrs. Blakeley's. The aunt was washing dishes and the niece was wiping them. On Hank's arrival Lizzie threw down her dishcloth, took off her kitchen apron and joined the visitor on the porch.

Mrs. Blakeley went on with her work. Lizzie had been with Hank a few minutes when her aunt heard her break out into a guffaw.

"Aunt Molly," she cried, "what dy'e think? Mr. Elwood wants me to marry him."

The woman went outside. Lizzie had lifted her skirts above her knees, showing a pair of trousers under them, and was responding to the proposal by a clog dance.

"Reckon you don't know so much about women, Hank, as you think you do. Lizzie is a boy."

Whereupon Lizzie took off the rest of her feminine apparel and appeared as a youth of eighteen.

Hank stood looking on this exhibition for a few minutes appalled. Then turning on his heel he went back to his farm.

It was weeks before he came to see his friend Moll Blakeley again; then he said to her:

"I give in, Moll. I don't know nothin' about women. I'm powerful lonesome at the farm. Get me a wife."

"I don't need to git you one. There's Sallie Perkins, the best woman I know, has been wantin' you for a couple o' years."

"How do you know that?"

"No matter how I know it. If you want a mighty good wife go for her."

Hank took his friend's advice and has been very happy ever since.

A POET IN A PANTRY.

The Surprise That Awaited Tom Taylor, the Playwright.

Writing of Tom Taylor, the famous playwright and former editor of Punch, Leslie Ward in "Forty Years of 'Spy'" says:

"At dinner his appearance was remarkable, for he usually wore a black velvet evening suit. A curious trait of the dramatist's was his absentminded manner and forgetfulness of convention. Sometimes when walking in the street with a friend he would grow interested and to emphasize his remarks turn to look more directly into the face of his companion, at the same time placing his arm around his waist. In the case of a lady this habit sometimes proved rather embarrassing."

"Mr. Tom Taylor was a man of unbounded kindness in helping everybody who was in need of money or in trouble. * * * One day Mr. and Mrs. Taylor returned from a walk to be met by a startled parlor maid, who announced the presence of a strange looking man who was waiting to see them. Her suspicions being aroused by his wild appearance, she had shown him into the pantry, fearing to leave him in the drawing room. On repairing to the pantry with curiosity not unmixed with wonder they discovered—Tennyson!—quite at home and immensely tickled by his situation."

NOT A LOST CHORD.

Bach Had the Melody in Him and Just Had to Get It Out.

The Duke of Saxe-Weimar once invited John Sebastian Bach, the Nestor of German music, to attend a dinner at the palace. Before the guests sat down to the feast Bach was asked to give an improvisation. The composer seated himself at the harpsichord and straightway forgot all about dinner and everything else. He played so long that at last the duke touched his shoulder and said, "We are very much obliged, master, but we must not let the soup get cold."

Bach sprang to his feet and followed the duke to the dining room without uttering a word. But he was scarcely seated when he sprang up, rushed back to the instrument like one demented, struck a few chords and returned to the dining room, evidently feeling much better. "I beg your pardon, your highness," he said, "but you interrupted me in a series of chords and arpeggios on the dominant seventh, and I could not feel at ease until they were resolved into the tonic. It is as if you had snatched a glass of water from the lips of a man dying of thirst. Now I have drunk the glass out and am content."

Wesley and Tea.

In his younger days John Wesley found it difficult to stop drinking tea. He wrote in 1746: "We agreed it would prevent great expense, as well of health as of time and of money, if the poorer people of our society could be persuaded to leave off drinking of tea. We resolved ourselves to begin and set the example. I expect some difficulty in breaking off a custom of six and twenty years' standing, and accordingly the first three days my head ached and I was half asleep from morning to night. The third day my memory failed almost entirely. On Thursday my headache was gone, my memory as strong as ever, and I have found no inconvenience, but a sensible benefit in several respects from that day to this."

Later in life Wesley returned to the use of tea, as his big teapot preserved in his house in London shows.

Surmounting a Crisis.

Edward Everett Hale used to tell with a rueful smile a story of his boyhood, when, like other boys, he occasionally mislaid some of his belongings. His gloves in particular had a strange way of disappearing one at a time. At last his mother, by way of assisting his memory, sent him out one day with a red cotton glove on one hand and a white glove on the other. Even at this painful crisis, however, his wits helped him.

"I held one hand in front of me and one behind my back," said Dr. Hale, "and it seemed to me that people coming toward me would think I had on a pair of white gloves, while those behind would think I wore a pair of bright red ones."

How the Butterfly Is Protected.

The brilliant coloring on the wings of some kinds of butterflies is a bitter-tasting pigment, which to a certain extent protects those species from being eaten by their foes. Frogs will try to eat sulphur butterflies and after tasting them will promptly reject them. The brilliant colors may be produced in order to advertise the nauseous taste as well as to aid the butterfly in attracting a mate of its own kind.—Westminster Gazette.

The Quarrel.

Greene—My wife and I quarreled last night for the first time in years. Browne—What about? Greene—She thought the reason we had never done so before was due to her generous nature, and I thought it was mine.—Exchange.

The Way of It.

She—Why is it that wives were never allowed to make their wills? He—Didn't have to. All I ever knew had 'em ready made.—Baltimore American.

Quite Different.

Flatbush—Did you say he was working for the government now? Bensonhurst—Why, no! I said he had a government job.—Yonkers Statesman.

The habit of a whole life is a stronger thing than all the reason in the world.—Pope.

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DR. WARD'S BECOMING ATTITUDE

We desire to take this opportunity of commending specially the position maintained by Dr. C. C. Ward in supporting the efforts of Mr. Francis E. Matthews to have the County Commissioners adopt a feasible and sound financial method for the erection of a permanent bridge at Deal's Island.

The unsafe condition of the present structure is verified by the statements of scores of travellers to and from Deal's Island. On several occasions during the present winter automobiles and other vehicles have been in danger of going off the bridge into the thoroughfare. The seriousness of such a condition can not be exaggerated, for if even one accident of this character should occur, no one can say what the consequences might be.

Spending money on the present bridge is wasteful. Last summer nearly \$200 was spent on the bridge and about three years ago over \$500 was spent in one season and yet the condition of the structure at present is probably worse than at any time in the past.

We are in a position to know that nearly every Republican politician in the county is opposed to a bond issue for building a new bridge and that these men are supporting the resolution offered by Mr. George A. Somers to repair the present bridge, which simply means in short, a further waste of the taxpayer's money. It is understood that Dr. Ward has had to stand a great deal of censure and ridicule from the politicians in his own party for standing by Mr. Matthews but he has certainly shown more foresight and has exercised far better judgment than his critics have. He has supported consistently the only practical method of making this very necessary public improvement and should be commended by every citizen in the county, without respect to party, who stands for genuine progress and economy.

Terrapin Farming

It is amazing that practically no organized or legalized attempt should have been made in this State to preserve from extinction the diamond back terrapin. It is all the more amazing when it is considered that terrapin farming can be conducted with less trouble and with far more successful results than poultry farming. There has been sufficient experimentation in breeding diamond backs artificially to demonstrate that it can be done. A mature female terrapin deposits annually from sixteen to twenty-four eggs. All of these will hatch under favorable conditions and the young terrapins will grow to maturity in three years if fed and protected from their natural enemies. There is absolutely no other farming industry that holds out such magnificent inducements as terrapin farming.

Full grown diamond backs are now selling in the Baltimore market at \$6 apiece—\$72 per dozen. Other breeds sell for less; sliders and other fresh water varieties and salt water terrapins from the Florida bayous may be picked up at from 75 cents to \$1 for each. The diamond back is in a class all by itself, but this choice terrapin is peculiarly adaptable to artificial breeding. More than a quarter of a century ago a prominent Eastern Shoreman devised a series of terrapin ponds and bred diamond backs in such abundance that his enterprise attracted very wide attention. In 1909 the Government Bureau of Fisheries established a small breeding pond for terrapins in connection with the laboratory maintained at Beaufort, North Carolina. The pond was stocked with sixty-five breeders and the results are indicated in a recent statement which says that many thousands of young and old terrapins are now being reared at this small government farm.

The newly hatched terrapin is a prey to a hundred predatory enemies. Protected and properly fed on crab meat or clams, diamond backs would multiply even as domestic poultry multiples under care and attention. But, left to natural and unaided processes and hunted with desperate energy, the diamond back is in danger of entire extermination. —Baltimore American.

How To Prevent Croup

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptoms—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

[Advertisement.]

GALLON-A-MONTH LAW A FARCE

Dobson's Bill Approved And House Frees Talbot County From It

By a loud chorus of yeas, mingled with faint nays, the House last Tuesday substituted for an unfavorable report Mr. Dobson's bill to eliminate Talbot county from the Eastern Shore counties whose residents are prohibited from importing more than a gallon of "booze" and a case of beer during one month. Mr. Dobson made a plea for his bill, which brought a clean-cut victory. He said the gallon-a-month law instead of improving conditions in the county had made them far worse.

"The official records at the court house in Easton," said Mr. Dobson, "showed that during December last there were received in Easton 2,700 gallons of whiskey from Wilmington and Philadelphia and 1,800 gallons by steamer from Baltimore. There is no record of receipts from distilleries in other states. One booze hater in Talbot county spends as much as \$75 a month for his wet goods from a distillery in Ohio. That's his business however, and he can afford the cost. My own son, who never took a drink in his life, is on record for four gallons. His name was used by somebody else after that somebody else had gone the limit in using his own name and the names of members of his own family."

"I was accused before the official board of the church of which I am a member because I have taken a stand in favor of Baltimore in this prohibition bill. I welcomed a trial. I got busy myself and found that a member of the church board most active against me had had half a gallon of whisky shipped to him. I told him that he was mad because he had not got a whole gallon. I do not drink myself, but I am not in the business of depriving other people of their rights."

Other Eastern Shore counties are expressing a willingness to repeal the gallon-a-month law and to return to former conditions. Mr. Dobson said that last year there were 31 arrests in Talbot county for drunkenness as against eight in 1913, before the gallon-a-month law was put in force.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.
Lucius County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.
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NOTICE

To The Tax Payers Of Somerset County

I will be at WESTOVER, at E. D. Long & Son's store, on Thursday morning, March 23rd, and at CRISFIELD at W. Jerome Sterling & Co.'s store on Friday morning, March 24th, 1916, for the purpose of receiving and collecting State and County Taxes.

JOHN E. HOLLAND, Treasurer.

Order Nisi

Amelia Harrington et al. vs. Glenwood Harrington and Gladys Harrington.
No. 3041, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, the same being No. 3041 on the Chancery Docket of said Court, made and reported by Gordon Tull, trustee to sell the real estate of George S. Harrington, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 31st day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$500.
W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.
True Copy. Test:
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Order Nisi

Joshua W. Miles, ex parte, under power in mortgage from Susan L. Hall et vir.
In the Circuit Court for Somerset County. No. 3070, Chancery.

Ordered this 21st day of February, 1916, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Joshua W. Miles, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 21st day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of March next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$610.
HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.
True Copy. Test:
2-29 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

Having concluded to discontinue farming, I will sell at Public Sale on the premises known as the William Jones farm, about two miles northeast of Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Wednesday, March 15th, 1916,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz: Good Farm Mare, 12 years old; Dry Dock Colt, 1 year old; 2 Fresh Cows, one Brood Sow, 4 Turkeys, 1 guinea and 3 hens lot of Chickens, 300 Bushels of Corn, 8 Stacks of Fodder, 25 Bushels of Irish Cobbler Seed Potatoes, Top Suggy, 2 Dearborn Wagons, 2 Horse Carts, Double Corn Planter, Double Spike, Sulky Plow, Harrows, Cultivators, Cider Mill, set of Work Harness, Bridles, Collars, Double Trees, Single Trees, Hoes, Rakes, Picks, Shovels, 40 Tomato Baskets and other articles. Also a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture—Cooking Range and two Heating Stoves.

At the same time and place I will offer for sale TWO LOTS OF LAND situated at Fruitland, on the northeast side of the railroad, at public sale as terms to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10.00 and under the cash will be required, over that amount a credit of 4 months will be given on bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.
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The New Secretary Of War

It has been the good fortune of Cleveland, O., to have enlisted the services of many public-spirited and high-minded officials, of whom ex-Mayor Newton D. Baker is by no means the least. In transferring the activities of this very capable administrator from municipal to Federal affairs President Wilson seems to have made an excellent move, and there can be little doubt that the new Secretary of War will prove the right man in the right place. He is clean, progressive, resourceful, and energetic, and will bring strength to the Cabinet.

It was the misfortune of his predecessor, Judge Garrison, that accustomed as he was to the authority exercised from the bench, he found it difficult to adapt himself to the atmosphere of Washington, where, because of the great diversity of contending views, compromise in legislation is almost inevitable. As a practical politician, twice the Mayor of one of the largest and best-governed of American cities, Mr. Baker will doubtless be less insistent upon his own particular views, but will seek to co-operate with the President and Congress in securing the best results possible amid the clash of opinions. Our sad experience in the Spanish-American War, when the incompetent Alger brought disgrace upon the country by his mismanagement of the army, shows how essentially it is to have a first-class man as Secretary of War. We predict that Mr. Baker will be found thoroughly able to fill the bill. —Philadelphia Record.

Pills Best For Liver

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Somerset and Worcester Counties will be held at their office in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 29th Day of March, 1916,
at 11 o'clock a. m.
for the purpose of electing twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
HENRY J. WATERS,
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Executors Sale Real Estate

The undersigned executor of the last will of Charles Wesley Fontaine, late of Somerset county, deceased, by virtue of the power and authority in said will contained, will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, March 21, 1916,

at about the hour of 2:30 p. m., all that parcel of land situated in Fairmount district, in said Somerset county, on the west side of the county road leading from Fairmount to Kingston, adjoining the land of Albert Sudler, Mary L. Ballard and others, containing

14 ACRES,

more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said Charles Wesley Fontaine by Henry L. D. Stanford, trustee, by deed dated February 10, 1897, and recorded among the land records of said Somerset county in Liber O. T. B. No. 20, folio 485.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash. EDGAR FONTAINE, Executor.

Executors Sale Real Estate

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Kate Hastings, late of Somerset county, deceased, the undersigned executor therein named, will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, March 28, 1916,

at or about the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of the said Kate Hastings in and to the following parcels of woodland in West Princess Anne District, Somerset county, Maryland, namely:
First Lot—All that parcel of land on the east side of the road known as the Robert K. W. Dashiell road, containing TWO ACRES, more or less, being all the land which was conveyed to the said Kate Hastings by Jehu P. Hastings and others by deed dated the 26th day of November, 1896, recorded among the land records of said county in Liber O. T. B. No. 20, folio 228, etc., adjoining the land which formerly belonged to Levi Britman and the land hereinafter described as Second Lot, but subject to a right of way sixteen feet wide on the extreme north side of this lot, which right of way is reserved for the use and benefit of the purchaser of the said Second Lot.

Second Lot—All that parcel of land which was conveyed to the said Kate Hastings by Jehu P. Hastings and others by deed dated the 26th day of November, 1896, recorded among said records in Liber O. T. B. No. 20, folio 228, etc., adjoining the First Lot and also adjoining land which formerly belonged to Levi Britman, and land which formerly belonged to Benjamin H. Foxwell, and land which was conveyed to John S. Cooper and Albert W. Stak by John Dorman, and also the Third Lot containing SIXTEEN AND FIVE-EIGHTHS ACRES, more or less, with a right of way sixteen feet wide on the north side of the First Lot, and extending from the Second Lot to said Dashiell's road.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash on the day of sale and the balance in four months and to be secured by note with approved security, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

A plat of the above described lots will be exhibited on the day of sale.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
Executor of Kate Hastings, deceased.

The Marylander and Herald \$1.00 a year

Cambridge Elects Negro

H. Maynard St. Clair, a negro, was elected last Wednesday Town Commissioner for the second ward, of Cambridge. He defeated George A. Stanley by 225 votes to 66. He succeeds the late Nehemiah Henry.

When To Take Chamberlain's Tablets

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from John W. Richardson and Emma L. Richardson, his wife, to Ida L. Beauchamp, bearing date the 12th day of December, 1910, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber S. F. D. No. 56, folio 220, etc., duly assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, (default having occurred under the conditions of said mortgage) I will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, March 14, 1916

at or about the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., the second parcel of land described in the above mentioned mortgage, the same being all that farm or tract of land in West Princess Anne Election District, Somerset county, Maryland, on the south side of the county road leading from the head of Wicomico Creek to the Back Bone county road, called "Peggy's Neck," being all that land which was conveyed to the said John W. Richardson by Reuben Stahler and wife by deed dated the 25th day of October, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber O. T. B. No. 41, folio 278, etc., being the farm occupied by the late George M. Richardson at the time of his death, and containing

25 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less. This farm is improved by a comfortable DWELLING, BARN and OUTHOUSES.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, as prescribed by said mortgage. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

L. CRESTON BEAUCHAMP,
Assignee of said mortgage.

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Application For Oyster Grounds

The following application for oyster ground in or adjacent to Somerset county is now on file in the office of the Board of Shell Fish Commissioners of Maryland.

Published charts of the natural oyster bars of Somerset county are filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

Notice is hereby given that all protests against the granting of said lease must be filed in the Circuit Court of Somerset county on or before the 20th day of March, 1916.

Applicant Address Acres
BELLE B. COX Westover, Md. Not exceeding 30

Located in Great Annapemeses river, on the northerly side thereof, off Myrtle Point, above the late residence of L. W. Cox and below Chamberlain's Cove (locally known) as shown on published chart No. 7.

BOARD OF SHELLFISH COMMISSIONERS.

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Applicant Address Acres
MRS. MARY F. MADDOX Manokin, Md. Not exceeding 30

Located in Big Annapemeses River, on the westerly side thereof, running northerly from Persimmon Point, along shore, as shown on published chart No. 7.

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Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and (5) cents thereafter

FOR SALE—One Mare, cheap. Wm. P. Todd, Princess Anne.

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FOR SALE—100 barrels of Irish Cabbler Seed Potatoes. Wm. P. Todd.

FOR SALE—Good Old Horse, \$20. Address, FOREST, Mr. Vernon, Rt. 2.

FOR RENT—Brick Garage at the rear of my residence. SUSIE E. COLLINS.

FOR SALE—Big Joe Strawberry Plants guaranteed to me for true stock. \$2.50 per thousand. J. A. McALLEN, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—On my farm near Allen, 15 head of Home-raised Horses. Four are speed animals. E. G. BOUNDS, Princess Anne, Route 3.

FOR SALE—Five pure bred Poland China Pigs that are eligible for registry. Price \$5.00 each. R. H. HARRIS, Route 1, Princess Anne, Md.

For sale or exchange for Princess Anne property, private residence in south Florida. Title clear. HARRY L. DECKER, Punta Gorda, Florida.

FOR RENT—The Miles farm, 4 1/2 miles east of Princess Anne, 10 room dwelling, immediate possession, cash or crop. S. F. MILES.

FOR SALE—Irish Cabbler Seed Potatoes at \$4.00 per sack of 11 pecks or 165 pounds. W. M. BALDWIN, south end of Main street, Princess Anne, Md.

WANTED—Middle age single man to work on farm, one who understands general farm work and with mild disposition. State wages. S. D. BEVANS, Princess Anne, Route 2.

FOR SALE—One mare, 8 years old, will weigh about 1500 pounds; one Dry Dock colt, coming 3 years old, broke to drive; one Dry Dock colt, coming 2 years old, and one work mare. J. W. REVELL, Princess Anne, Route 4.

NOTICE—Mr. James Mulqueen wishes to announce he has received a supply of designs for monuments and headstones. He would be pleased to show same and give prices to anyone calling at the new M. E. Church or C. R. Porter.

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—Owing to the unprecedented advances that are taking place without notice by the manufacturers of everything pertaining to our line of hardware and implements, we find it absolutely necessary to advance our entire line on April 1st. We have been reluctant to take this step, and if we could protect ourselves otherwise would not do so. Only a few days ago in selling a quantity of roofing we were short 1240 feet; on going on the market it cost us \$9.20 more than we received. No one has called to help us. In order that we may stay here, and try to serve you, we must advance our prices.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

Sheriff J. E. Pruitt and Deputy Sheriff Walter Nelson were in Princess Anne last Tuesday.

The Ladies Card Club was entertained last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Dashiell, on Prince William street.

Mr. William Henry Dashiell returned last Saturday from a visit of two weeks to his brother, Mr. John W. Dashiell, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. W. Jerome Sterling and Mrs. W. Jerome Sterling, Jr., of Crisfield, spent Tuesday with the former's son and the latter's brother-in-law, Mr. B. H. Sterling.

The Parent-Teachers meeting, which was to have been held at the Princess Anne High School last Friday, could not be held on account of inclement weather. The meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, March 17th, at 3 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all who are interested in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comfort, of Gettysburg, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Samuel S. Sudler.

Mrs. Wm. P. Lawson, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. J. D. Wallop, at the Washington Hotel.

The Shoreland Club was entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph G. Scott, on Beckford avenue.

Mrs. Oliver T. Beauchamp left last Saturday for a two weeks visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore and Annapolis.

Mr. Oliver T. Beauchamp, who attends Peirce's School in Philadelphia, Pa., arrived home Friday for a few days visit.

Miss Marian Stanford, who has been spending a month past in Washington and Baltimore, returned to Princess Anne last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gibbons were recent visitors to Baltimore and Westminster. Their daughter, Miss Lurline Gibbons, is a student at Western Maryland College at the latter place.

Mr. Rufus P. Jones, father of Rev. Dr. G. P. Jones, pastor of the M. E. Church in Elkton, died at his home at Rock Creek last Thursday morning, in his 85th year. Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Maurice W. Adams, Walter Long, Walter L. Walker and W. Frank Dashiell, left for Baltimore last Sunday morning, to hear the Rev. Billy Sunday. They went by automobile and are expected home today, (Tuesday).

Messrs. Gordon Massey, George Massey, Frederick Adams, I. Henry Hall and Frank Whittington, of Marion, and C. Hubbard Daugherty, J. W. Milbourne and Robert Hurley, of Crisfield, were visitors to Princess Anne during the past week.

Mr. William Ross died at an early hour last Saturday morning at his home in Oriole, of pneumonia, aged 68 years. He is survived by two sons, Messrs. Mack and Charles Ross, of this county. Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon and the interment was in the Monie church cemetery.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Antioch M. E. Church, will serve a supper in the new Social Hall tomorrow (Wednesday) from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. The menu consisting of chicken salad, Maryland biscuits, olives, pickles and coffee will cost 25c. Ice cream and cake extra. Music, while supper is being served, by the Church orchestra. All are invited to come.

One of the best and brightest things we can give, is kind words. They have well been likened to the bright flowers of earth's existence. Use them everywhere, but especially around the fire-side; they will make a paradise out of the hovel. Nothing can heal a wounded heart, or cheer a crushed spirit like kind words. Let us not be so careful how we use them for they are the greatest blessing earth can give.

Mrs. Annie Revel, wife of Mr. Benjamin Revel, died on Saturday morning, the 4th instant, at her home in Fairmount, aged 33 years. She was buried on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She is survived by her husband and one son (Charles Revel,) her mother (Mrs. Francis M. Warwick,) one sister (Mrs. William Berry, of Fairmount,) and five brothers (Messrs. John Warwick, Charles Warwick, of Jamestown; Joseph Warwick, of Princess Anne; James Warwick, of Revell's Neck, and Edgar Warwick, of Camden, N. J.).

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters, remaining in the Princess Anne postoffice unclaimed for:

Mr. Edgar Atkinson, Miss Lydia M. Cottman, Mr. Rogers Fookes, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Miss Daisy King.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised.

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Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—Wilton Hignutt, 25, of Denton, Md., and Julia Maddox, 18, of Hopewell. John W. Charnock, 21, and Dora L. Parks, 21, both of Tangier, Va. Harry T. Wessels, 21, of Bloxom, Va., and Lillie M. Pruitt, 19, of Hallwood, Va. Colored—Daniel L. Mills, 23, and Martha E. Wilson, 23, both of Somerset county.

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I will sell at Public Sale (rain or shine) at my stable in Oriole, Somerset county, Maryland, on

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SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

News Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Mt. Vernon

March 10—Capt. D. W. Horner visited Seaford, Del., this week.

Mr. Maurice Causey, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Charles T. Cole left yesterday to join her husband at Philadelphia.

Mrs. James Thomas visited her sister, Mrs. Jay Dolby, at White Haven, this week.

Capt. Allen Shenton, of Golden Hill, was the guest of Mr. T. W. Simpkins Sunday last.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson, after a two weeks' stay with friends here, has returned to her home at Oriental, N. C.

Those attending the Sunday meeting at Baltimore from here were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holland, Mrs. W. C. Glad-den, Miss Tillie Simpkins, Mrs. Joseph Dashiell, Messrs. William Barbon and Leonard Shrieves.

Supt. T. A. H. O'Brien held his Fourth Quarterly Conference of Mt. Vernon charge at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church on March 6th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Trustees for Asbury M. E. Church—G. W. Simpkins, James E. Dashiell, J. S. Scott, A. G. Price, J. F. Hopkins, G. B. Mason and T. S. Horner; Stewards for Asbury M. E. Church—J. W. Austin, J. W. Parks, J. S. Scott and J. L. Wilson. Trustees for John Wesley M. E. Church—W. T. Holland, Sr., L. W. Pusey, W. E. Furniss, L. W. Ross, Wm. D. Dashiell, George B. McIntyre and F. Harrington; Stewards for John Wesley M. E. Church—O. H. Furniss, L. W. Ross, W. T. Holland, Jr., W. D. Dashiell and J. R. Jones, Jr. Lay delegates to the Wilmington Conference are W. T. Holland and L. W. Ross alternate. The Quarterly Conference unanimously invited our pastor, Rev. W. H. Revelle, to return for a second year.

EARLY BIRD.

Perryhawkin
March 11—Mrs. Thomas Howard, of Pocomoke City, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Durant West.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Snow Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Marriner and little son, Pittman, of Bluefield, W. Va. are spending some time with Mrs. Marriner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Noel, and Mr. Marriner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Marriner.
The Ladies Aid Society of Perryhawkin Church met at the home of Mrs. Ponder Culver Tuesday evening. A large number of members and friends were present and spent a delightful evening. An interesting program was rendered. Refreshments were served at 10.30 o'clock.

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. It's a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose fuses. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

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Movie Censor Bill

The Ways and Means Committee has decided to report favorably Mr. Bryant's bill providing for a censorship of moving-picture films. Some of the objectionable features of the bill will be eliminated. The salaries of the censors are fixed at \$2,400 each, to be paid from fees paid by the owners of moving-picture theaters.

The bill, with amendments, was made a special order for yesterday, Monday night.

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PUZZLED THE POET

The Societies Formed to Study Browning's Works.

HE DIDN'T FEEL FLATTERED.

Thought It Peculiar That It Required Organized Effort to Understand His Genius—An Afternoon Tea and a Story About Tennyson.

In her book "Pleasures and Palaces" Princess Lazarovich-Hrebellanovich, formerly Eleanor Calhoun of California, who as a young woman won fame as an actress abroad, gives this story of her meeting with the poet Browning:

The revealing charm of London lay not alone in making acquaintance with those who "dwell in marble halls" (in England, be it said, they are not marble, but sculptured wood or sculptured stone and ancient tapestry), but in that vast universe of houses, big and small, whose lights glimmer softly through hazy atmosphere or blink morosely in the fog, where the aristocrats of genius also rove. On certain days, from gray and dull, the place suddenly brightened into a new enchantment, as into my picture there came along some poet or painter, some writer of novels or other great one whose name since childhood had made my heart flutter like the yellow poppies on the California hills.

In response to the invitation, "Won't you come in for a cup of tea with us on Wednesday afternoon?" I had gone to the house of a new acquaintance, finding in reality a crush of fashionables in her drawing room. She put me into a seat and introduced me to an old lady on my right and an old gentleman on my left, both of whom looked very bright and alive.

"Mrs. Bryan Walter Procter (Barry Cornwall), mother of Adelaide Procter; Mr. Browning—the poet, you know."

At the names my heart thumped. I was wedged in between them.

"I surely have a lucky star," I said, "to think of my good fortune in being placed just here!"

"Yes," piped the old lady merrily; "it's nice to like one's fellow sardines."

Browning said: "I am always glad to meet Americans; they are so appreciative, only in one way they're worse even than our people here. I think I may say that the thing that puzzles me most in the world is the Browning society, and America seems full of Browning societies."

"That shows how much you mean to America," I ventured.

"H-m, yes," he answered dryly, "it isn't very flattering to think you can't be understood without the aid of organized effort." He was very sweet and laughed at himself.

I mentioned Tennyson. Old Mrs. Procter said: "Look sharp. He does not love Americans. I simply adore Lowell, and Tennyson is one of my dearest. I've tried in a hundred ways to have him meet Lowell, but he answers like a brute. I'll not give up, though. Lowell wrote me a poem on my birthday. I thought that would fetch Alfred, so I took it down to Hazlemere, flattered it before his face."

"You shan't read it," I said. He grunted. I folded it up and stuffed it into my pocket and said, "I'm back to town." He pouted like a naughty child, seized my hand and growled: "You may read it."

"Oh, no, never," I said. He finally insisted. "Well, since you beg me to, it begins like this: 'I know a girl, they say she is eight.'" I paused. "familiar" snorted Alfred, never cracking a smile. The old lady chuckled. "But he's an angel all the same, they're both angels."

In the midst of our talk somebody began to play a long classical piece on the piano. Everybody said, "Sh!" Browning, who was in great vein, whispered, "I abominate piano players—murderers of conversation." It was cruel; the piano ran the whole gamut of its possibilities for half an hour. Mrs. Procter and Browning rolled their eyes at each other and at me as if in agony. At last it stopped. Browning applauded frantically, holding out his hands and looking back over his shoulder at us, while he began to say, "Thank God, it's over! I must tell you about the strangest experience I ever had. It was in France"—Just then the pianist began an encore. Browning almost groaned: "What's she doing? You don't think she is going to"—

"Yes," I said, "you applauded so hard she had to begin again." "God forgive me!" he wailed. "Never again will I commit that error." The old lady choked with laughter, and Browning booted for the door.

Girls in Guatemala. None of the maidens in Guatemala are allowed to go abroad from their homes without the company of a chaperon, and a lover is only allowed to come and court his sweetheart through the heavily barred windows of her father's home. After they are married they pass along the streets in Indian file, the woman marching ahead, so that the husband can be in a position to prevent any flirtations.

A Fizzle. "My speech fell flat." "You told me you had rehearsed it until you could say it either backward or forward." "I had. But I started it backward and couldn't switch."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Life is a campaign, not a battle, and has its defeats as well as its victories. —Platt.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it.

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THE WORD "JEHOVAH."

Its Curious Origin Which, by the Way, Is Comparatively Modern.

An interesting feature in "The Old Testament in the Light of Today," by William Frederic Bade, professor of Old Testament literature and Semitic languages in the Pacific Theological Seminary, is the following explanation of the word "Jehovah":

"The name 'Jehovah' is of recent origin. It was quite unknown in antiquity. As G. F. Moore has shown, it occurs for the first time sporadically in the fourteenth century. The word arose in a peculiar way. Until some centuries after the Christian era the text of the Hebrew Scriptures was written with consonants only. The name of the deity therefore was written with the four consonants 'Jhvh.' As Hebrew ceased to be a spoken tongue, words written consonantly began to present difficulties to readers. This fact led to the invention of systems of vowel points, which were written under and above the consonants.

Long before the invention of vowel points it had become customary, on account of dread of the name of the deity, to read 'Adonay' (Lord) wherever 'Jhvh' occurred. To indicate this fact the vowels of 'Adonay' were connected with the consonants 'Jhvh,' the short 'A' of 'Adonay' by a regular change becoming 'e' when connected with the consonant 'J.' Persons ignorant of the purpose of the vowels began to read them with the consonants, and thus the preposterous hybrid 'Jehovah' arose."

MARK TWAIN'S PILOT DAYS.

A Taste For Fine Clothes and a Plunge Into Languages.

Old pilots of that day remembered Samuel Clemens as a slender, fine looking man, well dressed, even dandified, generally wearing blue serge, with fancy shirts, white duck trousers and patent leather shoes. A pilot could do that, for his surroundings were speckless.

The pilots regarded him as a great reader—a student of history, travels and the sciences. In the association rooms they often saw him poring over serious books.

He began the study of French one day in New Orleans when he discovered a school of languages where French, German and Italian were taught, one in each of three rooms. The price was \$25 for one language or three for \$50. The student was provided with a set of conversation cards for each and was supposed to walk from one apartment to another, changing his nationality at each threshold.

The young pilot, with his usual enthusiasm, invested in all three languages, but after a few round trips decided that French would do. He did not return to the school, but kept the cards and added textbooks. He studied faithfully when off watch and in port, and his old river notebook, still preserved, contains a number of advanced exercises neatly written out. —Albert Bigelow Paine in St. Nicholas.

England's Greatest Mine Fire.

The most serious colliery fire ever known in Britain was undoubtedly that which broke out in the Tawd valley mine, near Preston, in 1872. Thousands of pounds were spent in trying to get the flames under control, but they overcame everything and consumed some millions of tons of coal. A wall ten feet in thickness was built round the affected parts, but the heat cracked the masonry and brought it down as fast as it was rebuilt. However, in 1897 the river Tawd overflowed its banks and went pouring down into the mine. No fire could withstand such an immense volume of water hurled upon it, and although the flames extended for 500 yards, they were quenched after having raged for a quarter of a century. —London Tit-Bits.

Trying to Prove It. Angry Father—Great Scott! What are you doing, Johnny? Why, confound it, you've got my new watch all to pieces! Johnny—Yes, dad. Teacher told us today that a good watch ought to have at least 170 parts, so I thought I'd see if yours was a good one.

Stood by Her. "Congratulations! I hear your daughter is engaged." "Yes. It came as a surprise." "Well, now that it is really so, I want to tell you that there was never a moment when I gave up all hope for you."—Judge.

There are many religions, but there is only one morality.—Ruskin.

Rank Foolishness

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

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How He Took It. "In training," said an instructor in athletics, "the strictest obedience is required. Whenever I think of the theory of training I think of Dash, who, after eighteen years of married life, is one of the best and happiest husbands in the world."

"Dash," I once said to him, "well, Dash, old man, how do you take married life?"

"According to directions," he replied.

The Clans of Scotland.

The clans of Scotland are generally understood to have arisen about the year 1008, during the reign of King Malcolm II. The legal power of the chiefs and the other remains of heritable jurisdiction were abolished in Scotland about 1740.

And Then Profound Thought. She—You shouldn't squeeze my hand going out of the theater. When I squeezed back I meant you to stop. He—Me? I—why, I—I didn't touch your hand!—Judge.

Differentiation. "Have you a good cook?" "Oh, the cook's good enough, but the cooking is atrocious."—Baltimore American.

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Seasoning Cast Iron.

In the manufacture of the higher types of machinery care is taken to lessen the cooling stress of iron castings by annealing or some other means in order to make the iron homogeneous and less liable to breakage or distortion. This process is known as "seasoning." It has been found in the case of ordinary test bars one inch square in section that there was a gain in strength of about 20 per cent due to the shocks sustained during an hour in a tumbling barrel as compared with companion bars from the same ladle not so treated.

Burns and Fame.

It is amusing to learn that Burns when just emerging from obscurity jocularly anticipated that his birthday would come to be noted among other remarkable events. In a letter to his early patron, Gavin Hamilton, in 1786 he says, "For my own affairs I am in a fair way of becoming as eminent as Thomas a Kempis or John Bunyan, and you may henceforth expect to see my birthday inscribed among the wonderful events in the Poor Robin and Aberdeen almanacs along with the Black Monday and the battle of Bonnywell Bridge."

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New York (Penn. Station)	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Philadelphia	11:07	7:25	10:00	3:00	
Wilmington	12:01 a. m.	8:19	10:44	3:44	
Baltimore	8:10 p. m.	8:30	9:00	1:45	
Delmar	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Salisbury	3:09	6:50	11:48	1:35	7:12
PRINCESS ANNE	3:30	7:03	12:05 p. m.	1:48	7:26
Cape Charles	3:38	7:30	12:35	2:08	7:53
Old Point	6:05	10:25	4:45	4:45	10:50
Norfolk	8:15	9:20	6:40	6:40	
Norfolk	9:20	9:20	7:45	7:45	

*8:00 a. m. on Sundays

NORTH BOUND TRAINS

LEAVE	44-453	42-460	48-464	80	50-450
Norfolk	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Old Point	7:00	8:25	8:40	6:00	6:00
Cape Charles	7:02	8:27	8:42	6:02	6:02
PRINCESS ANNE	7:05	8:30	8:45	6:05	6:05
Salisbury	7:08	8:33	8:48	6:08	6:08
Delmar	7:10	8:35	8:50	6:10	6:10
Wilmington	Ar. 11:09	Ar. 11:09	Ar. 11:09	Ar. 11:09	Ar. 11:09
Philadelphia	11:56	11:56	12:01	6:53	6:53
Baltimore	12:29	12:29	12:34	7:22	7:22
New York	2:00	2:00	2:05	9:13	7:32

CRISFIELD BRANCH—Southward

Leave	A. M.	P. M.	Leave	A. M.	P. M.
King's Creek	7:45	2:25	Crisfield	6:00	1:00
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CRISFIELD BRANCH—Northward

Leave	A. M.	P. M.	Leave	A. M.	P. M.
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SHOEBLACKS IN GREECE.

They Shine as Artists in One of the National Recreations.

Boot cleaning, one of the milder recreations that Saloniki offers, ranks among the national industries of Greece. To sit drinking little cups of Turkish coffee and having his boots cleaned at the same time is the Greek's ideal of a pleasant afternoon. The lustrous, as Greek shoeblacks are musically called, though usually of tender age, is a true artist and is by no means content with the dull burnish that satisfies the English boot boy.

He first meticulously scrapes your boot clean of the smallest fragment of mud, then wipes it carefully so as to have a perfectly clean background to work on. After that he applies the blacking, not by dabbing the blacking brush into the tin, but with a variety of little metal implements and sponges.

When he has brushed this to a bright polish you imagine that your shine is over, but it has really only begun, for the lustrous now goes on to bring out the high lights by smearing your boot over with a colorless cream which he brushes again to great brilliance and finishes off by two or three minutes' friction with a velvet cloth. He completes his work by painting the edge of sole and heel with a sort of varnish. G. Ward Price in London Times.

MYSTERY OF A DREAM.

He Heard True When Asleep and Heard True, Too, When Awake.

"In one of the East Indian border wars there was engaged an officer of high repute, the member of an ancient county family," says Mrs. Mayo in "Recollections of Fifty Years." One night the laird, his head, started from his sleep, exclaiming:

"There's the shot that has killed my brother!"

"His wife told him it was but a dream. He must have given an anxious thought to his brother before going to sleep."

"The next day the laird and his wife were in the garden directing their gardeners when the laird suddenly exclaimed:

"Do you hear the bagpipes?"

"No," answered the lady. "I can hear nothing. I am sure there is no sound."

"Strange," said the laird, "for I can even hear what is played. It is 'The Flowers of the Forest Are A' Wee Away.'"

"A few hours later came the telegram reporting that the brother had been shot down by some border warrior and over his lonely grave the men of his regiment had played the pathetic air whose mysterious echo seemed to have reached the laird."

The Gaelic A B C.

Every letter in the Gaelic alphabet is represented by a tree. The alphabet of today consists of eighteen letters—in ancient Gaelic seventeen—and now, as of old, all the letters with the exception of g, t and u, which stand for ivy, furze and heather, are called after trees.

The Gaelic A B C of today runs: Ailm, beite, coll, dur, eagh, fearn, gath, huath, iogh, luis, muin, nuin, oliv, peith, ruis, suil, teine, ur, which is equivalent to saying elm, birch, hazel, oak, aspen, alder, ivy, whitethorn, lew, rowan or quicken, vine, ash, spindle tree, pine, elder, willow, furze, heath.

In the ancient Gaelic alphabet the letter h (the heath or whitethorn) does not exist. The alphabet is called the beth-luis-nuin, because b l n and not a b c are its first three letters.

Preparedness.

"Darling, won't you marry me? I would die for you!"

"How sweet of you! How much are you insured for?"—Baltimore American.

"Tis far better to love and be poor than be rich with an empty heart.—Lewis Morris.

INCREASED HAY YIELDS FROM TOP DRESSING

Experiments Prove Use Of Fertilizers In The Spring Most Profitable.

NICKOLAS SCHMITZ,

Maryland Agricultural College Extension Service.

The production of the average timothy meadow in Maryland is very far below what it can be made to yield profitably in both quality and yield per acre. The low yields and poor quality are not due so much to poor germination and poor stand in the spring after seeding as to the crowding out of the timothy by weeds. Where weeds are the determining factor the remedy is sowing the timothy, or timothy and clover, alone in the early fall, not with a grain crop, but after the grain crop has been harvested and a fine, firm seedbed prepared.

Where the stand of timothy is fair the yield can be profitably increased by the use of commercial fertilizers. Extensive tests at the Maryland Experiment Station with various kinds and combinations of fertilizers have shown beyond question that the best fertilizer for timothy is nitrate of soda or a combination of nitrate of soda and acid rock. The proper amount to apply depends of course upon the fertility of the soil, but ordinarily nitrate of soda should be applied at the rate of from 150 to 250 pounds per acre, and if a combination of acid rock and nitrate of soda is used, equal parts, the mixture should be applied at the rate of 200 to 450 pounds per acre. Such an application under ordinary conditions may be expected to give an increase in yield of from 1 to 1½ tons per acre.

The time of applying the fertilizer is very important. It should be applied as soon as the grass begins to green, which is usually the latter part of March or the first of April. The early application of the fertilizer is absolutely necessary for maximum returns, for the fertilizer can not be made use of by the plant until it has been dissolved and carried down into the soil. The early application makes use of the early rains.

Many farmers have been disappointed when using nitrate of soda because they have applied it too late or at a time when there was not sufficient moisture to dissolve it, so that the timothy would get full use of what was applied before maturing.

WHY NOT TRUE PREPAREDNESS IN RURAL EDUCATION?

"Preparedness" is the present cry. Well, genuine education is true preparation. Teach our youths how to be come efficient and economical in their life work and the problem is readily solved.

Make the Corn Clubs, the Home making Clubs, the Poultry competitions, the Cooking and Sewing contests and all such activities a part of the school system. Let the work on the farm and in the home become a part of the school study. Let the rural school not only teach farm accounting, but have the pupils keep the accounts of their farms and homes.

Seed testing, soil examination, stock judging and selecting, garden planting, and working, household management and routine, canning fruit and vegetables, milk management, egg testing, incubating, brooding, balancing rations and feeding the rations, recording progress, and studying results, learning to reason on homely subjects and to solve personal problems, learning to think and to work efficiently—these are some of the items of real rural education—is this narrow educating? No! It is as broad as the life and the work of the world. Are we leaving out culture? No! The highest and best culture comes through studying intelligently the country, the life about us, nature, human nature, and the work of the world—this we cannot do without knowing something of the thoughts of our poets, our philosophers, our historians, and our writers as well as our scientists and our teachers of practical things. We should have all of the best that we have now, but so applied as to make the life we live brighter and more satisfying to our children. Educate to this end!

SOW SWEET PEAS EARLY.

B. W. ANSPON,
Maryland Agricultural College.

This flower will grow in any good garden soil that is well drained, provided it is in a sunny and open location. To secure early flowers and best results, spring sowing is generally used. In order to have the plants strong, they should be sown early. They should be sown just as soon as the ground can be worked. To determine when the ground is dry enough to work, take up some of the soil and form it into a ball with the hand. If it falls apart, the ground is dry enough to work. Some start the plants in paper pots or thumb pots in the hot bed, but especially good results are obtained by sowing outdoors. Prepare the soil—sowing by spading deeply. Adding well rotted manure will be a great benefit. Then make a shallow trench about 4 inches deep, in the bottom of this, plant the seed two inches apart. Where one uses poultry netting or brush, to serve as trellis, two rows may be sown 6 to 8 inches apart.

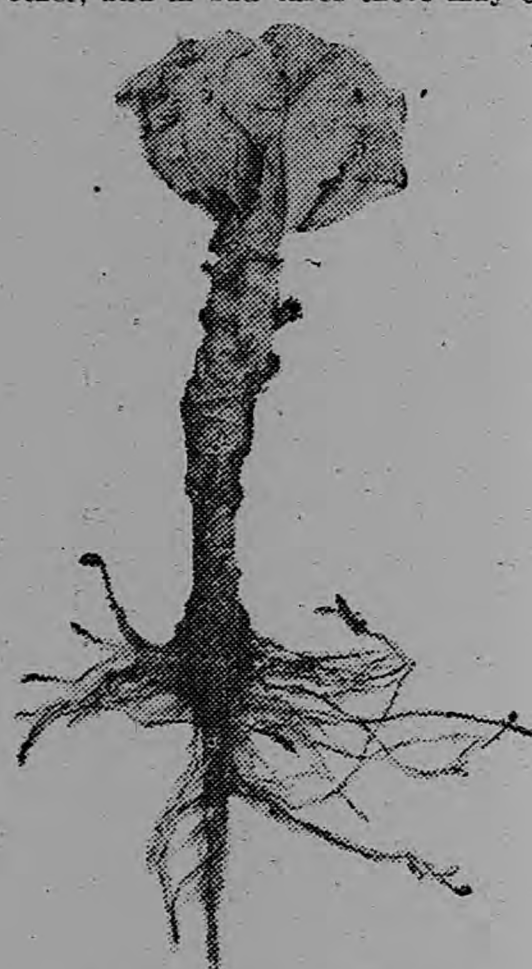
Farm and Garden

CABBAGE YELLOWS.

Disease of a Fungous Parasite and How It Can Be Controlled.
(Prepared by Wisconsin experiment station.)

Cabbage "yellows" is a disease which is ruining the cabbage growing industry in Racine and Kenosha counties and occurs to a less extent in other cabbage growing sections of Wisconsin. It is caused by a fungus parasite which lives in the soil and attacks the roots of the cabbage. Hot weather makes the disease develop rapidly, while cool weather retards it or may hold it entirely in check. For this reason cabbage yellows caused more loss in the warm summer of 1914 than in the cool summer of 1915.

Wherever cabbage is grown on "cabbage sick" soil yellows appears first in the seed bed and later in the field. Diseased plants are off color and dwarfed. Their leaves are curled or one sided and in bad cases soon turn yellow and drop. Plants may live throughout the season. The stems of sick plants have black streaks in them, often worse on one side than on the other, and in bad cases these may ex-



A CASE OF CABBAGE YELLOW.

tend well up into the head or top if no head is formed. These streaks are due to fungus threads which enter the roots and grow up through the stem into the leaves. Diseased fields may yield a half crop or there may be almost a complete crop failure.

Cabbage yellows is spread from diseased fields to healthy fields by (1) wind blown dust, which carries the spores or germs along with it, (2) surface water which runs across a sick field and then floods another field on a lower level, (3) soil carried by the feet of men and stock, (4) wheels or wagons, plows, cultivators and other farm machinery. In fact, anything which may carry soil from one field to another may also carry the disease.

Because the disease lives in the soil the seed disinfection, fertilizers, crop rotation and soil treatment cannot be used with any success in its control. It can be controlled, however, by using strains of seed selected because of their disease resistant qualities.

Such a selected strain of Hollander or Danish Ball Head, known as "Wisconsin Hollander No. 8," has been developed by the Wisconsin experiment station in co-operation with the cabbage growers of southeastern Wisconsin. This strain will stand up almost perfectly under the worst disease conditions. Test yields of this in 1914 averaged from 90 to 99 per cent of a full crop, while plants from commercial seed planted alongside yielded only from 2 to 3 per cent of a crop. In the commercial field, out of every 100 plants set forty-six lived, but only twenty-four made heads, which yielded two tons to the acre. In the Wisconsin Hollander No. 8 field out of every 100 plants set 100 lived and ninety-eight made heads which yielded more than eighteen and one-half tons to the acre.

WINTER WORK IN ORCHARD.

It is only the city office farmer who talks about the leisure season on the farm, for the leisure season is a dream. The practical fruit farmer has always a job at hand, and every clear day may be profitably employed.

The pruning is apt to require some time, and at the conclusion of that the removing and burning of the brush need some patience. Often we see in the orchard fire injured trees which result from too much haste in burning the refuse. Brush should never be burned nearer than twenty feet to a valuable tree and then only when the wind will carry the heat and smoke in an opposite direction.

The winter is the time for hauling out the wood which accumulates in the orchard. Wind broken branches and dead trees must be cut and taken to the wood pile.

Now is the select time for securing fertilizer. From the town stables or the stockyards haul it in for a top dressing about the trees. Apply it to the raspberry bushes and grapevines or spread it upon the corn land for next summer. This is work for fair weather.—Iowa Homestead.

GROW A PROFITABLE ACRE OF CORN

Somerset's Boys Corn Club Should Profit By These Suggestions

County Agent H. S. Lippincott gives the following suggestions to the Boys' Corn Club in growing a profitable acre of corn:

"In enrolling as a member of our Boys' Corn Club, you have made up your mind to do your level best in growing a profitable acre of corn. In doing this, you will want to follow the very best advice possible and prove yourself a good demonstrator of how valuable this advice is. Knowing this, I feel sure that you will read the letters and directions that you will receive from me from time to time very carefully and put them into practice. If you think it best to handle your acre other wise, or someone else gives you different advice about your crop, write me first before you take up any other plans than those you receive with my letters. You will also have to use your best judgment a great deal, as conditions are different in every neighborhood. Get your father's opinion whenever you are doubtful about any point that is not stated plainly in your directions. He ought to know more about your particular farm than anyone else. In any case, remember that I am just as anxious as you are for your success in growing a profitable corn crop and shall be glad to hear from you at any time."

"After you have selected the acre on which to grow your corn, the next thing you will want to know about is where to get the right kind of seed. The best land on the farm will not give you the kind of crop you want unless you have the right quality of seed. If you are not sure that you can get the right kind of seed in your neighborhood, write me and I will see if I can get what will suit you best. If you want to make a good crop, you must have sound, good-sized corn that will make the most of the soil in which it is planted and of the time in which it has to grow. Home grown seed is more desirable if it is well bred and a heavy yielder."

"In securing seed corn from which to grow a profitable crop, it is a mistake to go far from home for it, particularly if a heavy yield the first year is desired. Seed brought in from a long distance and grown under different conditions from those in your neighborhood, will not, as a rule, yield as well the first year as good seed of a good variety grown near by."

"In selecting an acre of land on which to grow a profitable crop of corn, choose land that usually produces good crops. If it has lately grown heavy crops of alfalfa, cowpeas or soybeans, or other legumes, so much the better. A profitable corn crop cannot be grown on a hard, worn-out soil, although corn is grown on more kinds of soils than any other crop. Often the soils in which it is grown are too poor for profitable production and should first be built up. This soil building cannot be done by the use of fertilizers alone, but by combining commercial fertilizers with manure and legumes we can help land to produce profitable corn crops."

THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

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primary election law to prevent declined or independent voters from voting at primary without first affiliating with the party whose candidates they wish to vote for. Elections.

By Senator Ogden—Making it a misdemeanor for any adult of sufficient financial ability to refuse to support his or her destitute parent or parents, and providing for violation. Judicial Proceedings.

Adjourned until noon Thursday.

Wednesday—Among bills introduced in the House were:

By Delegate Shriver—To place a tax on drinks containing drugs or deleterious substances. Hygiene.

By Delegate Milbourne—To require party desiring postponement to suit before a justice of the peace, to give bond. Judiciary.

By Delegate Fox—To amend laws concerning weights and measures. Inspection.

By Delegate Tydings—To raise the fees of bailiffs in courts throughout the state from \$2.50 to \$3 per diem.

At the night session, among bills passed was:

No. 206, by Mr. Milbourne—To prohibit taking and catching of clams in waters of Somerset county by any but residents.

Adjourned until noon on Thursday.

Thursday—Among bills introduced in the Senate were:

By Senator Bennett—Appropriating \$10,000 for State Roads Commission to construct a highway in Wicomico county from the town of Fruitland. Finance.

By Senator Bennett—Providing when owners of property desire to have road constructed after filing petition, county commissioners shall advertise and provide for assessment. Finance.

By Senator Frick—To raise additional revenue for state and county purposes and prescribing method of collecting, appropriating and accounting therefor. Finance.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock Friday.

Thursday—Among bills introduced in the House were:

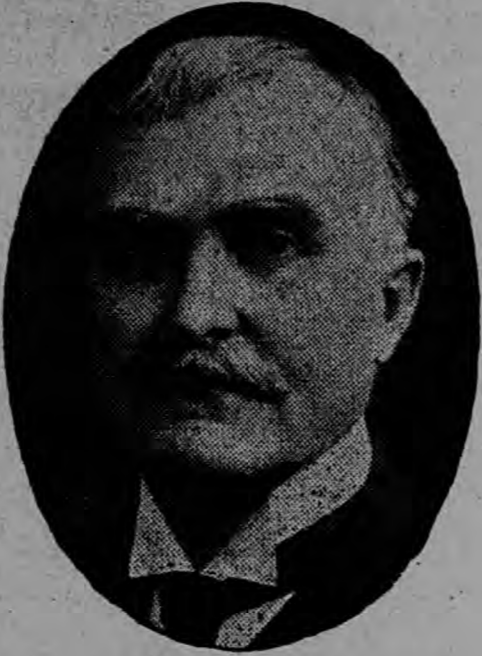
By Delegate Bryant—To give game wardens and police officers right to search suspects for game and fish illegally caught. Fish and Game.

By Delegate Corddry—To provide for a board of three commissioners for Worcester county. Worcester delegation.

By Delegate Corddry—To revise laws governing methods of election of treasurer of Worcester county and changing method of collecting taxes. Worcester county delegation.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock Friday.

Friday—Among the bills introduced in the Senate were:



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By Senator Legg—Changing process of service of telegraph and express companies. Judicial Proceedings.

By Senator Harrison—Amending the law relating to the Peninsula Horticultural Society and appropriating \$1,000. Finance.

Among bills passed in the Senate were the following:

Senator Bennett—Amending the laws of Salisbury, Wicomico county.

Senator Parsons—Amending the law relating to landlord and tenant.

Senator Cooper—Appropriating \$5,887.20 to newspapers for publication of Governor's Constitutional Amendment Proclamation.

Friday—Among bills introduced in the House were:

By Delegate James—To require all steam railroads in the State to eliminate one-grade crossing a year for each 50 years of roadbed. Corporations.

By Delegate Nelson—To authorize executive officials of the town of Crisfield to issue \$50,000 bonds for a sewerage and disposal plant. Somerset delegation.

By Delegate Nelson—To amend laws regulating conduct of municipal affairs of Crisfield. Somerset delegation.

Both the Senate and House adjourned until 8 o'clock Monday night.

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Lime Bill Passes

The bill to encourage the manufacture of agricultural lime in Southern Maryland and on the Eastern Shore passed the House last Tuesday by a vote of 85 for and 10 against. Mr. Blanford, its author, was much elated by the success of his pet measure. A similar bill is pending in the Senate.

War Hits Planters and Truckers

The great war in Europe is costing this country a great deal one way or the other. It has been calculated that the price of living has gone up over 15 per cent. since it started. This additional cost may be regarded as a war tax paid for the most by the working man. Beans that sold for \$1.75 per bushel are now bringing \$4.25.

Among others being hit are the truckers. These sell in home markets and the price they realize depends upon home economical conditions. It is costing these much more to grow their crops than it did. Potash is impossible to get at a price that it can be used profitably. Insecticides consisting of arsenic, etc., have gone out of sight. Paris Green has jumped from two or three times its past cost. So serious do the farmers in Virginia regard this, that they are refusing to buy fertilizers for their potato crop unless they are assured of the necessary amount of Paris Green. Big fertilizer companies are in the market for this to furnish them. America is helping to pay for this war already and as it grows longer it will have to pay an even bigger price.

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BLAIR LEE IN THE RUNNING

His Papers Filed With The Secretary Of State Last Thursday

Blair Lee tossed his hat in the ring last Thursday afternoon as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. Papers, as required by the primary election law for publication of a candidate's name on the ballot in each county, were filed with Secretary of State Simmons by Brooke Lee, the Senator's son.

The entrance of Mr. Lee marks the fifth candidate in the race for Republican and Democratic nominations. Former Governor Goldsborough and Dr. Joseph I. France are the Republican aspirants. Senator Lee, W. Cabell Bruce and Congressman David J. Lewis are on the Democratic list. The cost for each candidate for publication of his name on the official ballot is \$270. The primary will take place May 1st.

Senator Lee is not prepared at this time to make a statement regarding his candidacy. He will be heard from, however, on the stump during the campaign. The organization which supported his candidacy for governor in the last campaign is practically intact, and will again rally around him. Mr. Lee will conduct his fight from Washington.

Who Shall Go To General Conference?

Dr. C. E. Collins and Mr. E. P. Wyatt, who are to represent Immanuel M. E. Church, of Crisfield, at the Lay Electoral Conference at Wilmington, the latter part of this month, were visitors to Princess Anne last Tuesday. The object of their visit was to confer with the officials of Antioch M. E. Church as to the election of a delegate to the General Conference, which meets at Saratoga Springs in May. Hon. L. E. P. Dennis is the choice of the Crisfield gentlemen and they have been doing some excellent work in Mr. Dennis' behalf. Mr. Thomas H. Beck, of Princess Anne, is the choice of the Antioch people. The matter was fully discussed but it was soon discovered that Mr. Beck's friends had also been hard at work and that they were unwilling to abandon him as their selection. This being the case, both sides concluded to continue their respective efforts and after nice words about both the candidates had been exchanged the local conference came to a close.

Real Estate Transfers

Susie E. Cox from William R. Davy, \$1 acres in Fairmount district; consideration \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Crisfield Sand & Dredging Company from George Purnell and wife, land in Crisfield; consideration \$200.

Julia F. Atkinson and others, from William S. Guy and wife, land in Crisfield; consideration \$20.

Mary S. Wilson from Thomas S. Hodson and wife, lot on 4th street, Crisfield; consideration \$450.

John W. Tawes of George, from William S. Guy and wife, two lots in Crisfield; consideration \$500.

Ignatius Dashiell from William J. Phillips and wife, 2 acres in St. Peter's district, consideration \$50.

Improving Farm Drainage

Mr. J. R. Haswell, Drainage Engineer of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., was in Somerset county last week going over drainage work on several farms. Mr. Haswell was here at request of County Demonstrator H. S. Lippincott, who is doing all in his power for better farm drainage.

Better farm drainage means, close the open ditches, grow good crops where the ditches were by tiling and putting drainage under ground where it belongs. If every open ditch in Somerset county was tiled several hundred more acres would be added to our farms.

Proper drainage is essential to grow good farm crops. You cannot grow corn where frogs and crawfish live.

School Fund Distributed

The second quarterly distribution for 1916 of the public school tax, together with the apportionments of the school-book fund and for accredited high schools of the State were announced last Wednesday by State Comptroller McMullen.

The school fund totals \$300,000, the book fund, \$37,500 and the high schools, \$4,525. Somerset county's allotment is as follows: Public school tax, \$6,959.95; school book fund, \$809.86; approved high school, \$325.00.

Grace Church Service

The next Lenten service at Grace Church Mt. Vernon will be next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rector of Wicomico Parish will officiate.

When a man is in a peak of trouble he never complains of short measure.

FIELD DAY TO BE HELD IN CRISFIELD

The School Board Named Thursday, April 27th, For The Exercises

The School Board at its session last Tuesday reconsidered its former decision as to Field Day and concluded to hold it on Thursday, April 27th, at Crisfield. Petitions were received from that section of the county and they were too strong to be overlooked. The County Superintendent has already taken up the matter and notices have been sent to all the schools of the county. The date named is one set by Dr. William Burdick, of the State Athletic League, and is arranged so that the director and his assistants may conclude their work upon the lower Eastern Shore upon consecutive dates for Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester counties. In Wicomico county, we understand, there will be an athletic meet on April 26th, but no parade will be attempted. The date set for Worcester county is April 28th.

The celebration in Somerset will be similar to the ones held in 1914 and 1915, with a parade in the morning followed by athletic exercises in the afternoon. Arrangements are being made for a special train to leave Princess Anne for Crisfield about 9.30 a. m. and returning to leave Crisfield about 5.30 in the afternoon.

Every effort will be made to make the occasion a success and to give the people of the lower part of Somerset the opportunity of forming some idea of the public schools of the county beyond their immediate observation.

Haman Oyster Bill Introduced

The Haman Oyster Culture Bill was introduced last Thursday evening by Senator Archer and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries.

The essential difference between the present Shepherd law and the Haman bill lies in the definition of a barren bottom and an aural abar. Both the present law and the bill declare for the encouragement of barren bottom leasing. Under the Shepherd law, passed after a heated battle at the last session of the legislature, lessees of barren bottoms are restricted in the harvesting and cultivating of their crops to the archaic methods of a past generation, methods that are practical to retard depletion of natural bars, but that put unnecessary and costly restriction on lessees of barren bottoms.

Testimony given by oystermen in court is the basis for the definition of natural oyster bars under the Shepherd law; under the Haman bill, the definition is that of the charts made by the United States and the state under the original so-called Haman law passed in 1906.

The Haman bill proposes to do away with the so-called neutral zones around natural oyster bars and to increase rentals for the first two years from \$1 to \$2 per acre per year; for the third year to \$3 and a similar increase annually to \$5, which is the maximum.

Mrs. Martha J. Taylor Dead

Mrs. Martha J. Taylor died last Saturday afternoon about four o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Lewis W. Pusey, on North Main street.

Mrs. Taylor was 83 years old and the widow of the late Elias Taylor of Somerset county. She had been an invalid for the past nine years and during that time had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis W. Pusey.

She is survived by two sons (Messrs. Eben Taylor, of Atlantic City, N. J.; Charleston C. Taylor, of Dames Quarter district, this county) and one daughter (Mrs. L. W. Pusey, of Princess Anne). Funeral services were held yesterday (Monday) afternoon at Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Mt. Vernon, conducted by the Rev. Henry E. Spears, Rector of Somerset Parish, and the interment was in the cemetery adjoining.

Home-Rule Bill Reported Favorably

The Senate Committee on Judicial Proceedings last Thursday reported favorably the Home Rule Bill prepared by Attorney General Ritchie and introduced by Senator Ogden. A few amendments were recommended, the most important of which being one which restricts the counties from passing laws which conflict with those enacted by the State.

The bill defines the powers of the counties in the matter of local legislation and constitutes a charter which, when adopted by popular vote, will enable the county desiring to take advantage of the offer to have local self government and make effective the home-rule amendment passed at the last election.

Looks Like Economy

Up to date the Legislature has cost the State about \$80,000 less than its predecessor of two years ago.



Will Appear At The Auditorium, Princess Anne, Friday, March 31st

THE PRICE FORTUNE FAKERS

Baltimore Police Keep Heirs From Losing Money In Huge Swindle

Through the discovery that the fabulous Price fortune of Colorado in which many residents of the Eastern Shore and several of Talbot and Somerset counties hoped to share was nothing more than a colossal fake concocted by some very clever swindlers, a great many people have been prevented from losing large sums of money.

Persons who narrowly escaped being victimized according to detectives of the Baltimore Police Force were members of the Price family on the Eastern Shore and in Virginia. A fund of \$6,000 was about to be raised some weeks ago by the supposed heirs when the fraud was discovered. The plot, according to Marshal of Police Carter, of Baltimore, was laid in Almosa, Col., when the Marshal received a letter asking for information of descendants of the Price family who lived in Baltimore about the year 1822. Marshal Carter was requested to give the information to the press, and soon afterward letters were forwarded to James S. Roper, a supposed claim agent of Almosa, Col.

About a month ago a well-dressed man visited the Price "heirs" and introduced himself as Clement H. Price, of Almosa. Price said that he had been sent to Maryland to make an investigation of the Price family in this State and Virginia. In the meantime many members of the Price family had received letters indicating that their ancestors had owned the most valuable land in Colorado and that the city of Denver was built on a ranch owned by the Price family.

The man known as Clement Price while in the State perfected an organization to be known as the Price Heirs Association. Things soon got pretty interesting to various members of the family and it was suggested by Clement Price that \$6,000 be raised to further prosecute the investigations, but before this was done the Baltimore police force who had been doing some investigating declared the whole thing to be a swindle.

Mr. Carty Promoted District Manager

While Mr. H. W. Carty, of Salisbury was in Baltimore attending the annual banquet of the Telephone Society he was notified by the officials of his promotion from local to district manager. The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company recently purchased the telephone properties of the Pocomoke Telephone Company, which operated in Crisfield, Pocomoke, Berlin and Ocean City. The sale was duly ratified on the 9th instant. Mr. Carty will now be in charge of the entire territory located in Accomac and Northampton Counties, Virginia; Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties, Maryland. This territory constitutes 5,543 stations and 20 central offices.

To Halt Somerset Crabbers

On information from residents of Somerset county that many men were engaged in dredging for hard crabs in Tangier Sound, Capt. Thomas B. Howard, commander of the State Fishery Force, directed Deputy Commander E. O. Townsend, commanding the Helen Baughman, to proceed to the locality and put a stop to the practice, which is in violation of the law. The information was received through Gordon E. Milbourne, a member of the House of Delegates, living at Crisfield. The senders of the telegrams did not know such dredging was a violation of the law, and urged that an emergency measure be passed.

Governor Signs Dry Bill

The last act that makes the local option bill for Baltimore and for other wet areas in the state a law was performed last Friday when Governor Harrington affixed his signature to it.

WHAT OYSTER CULTURE CAN DO

Legislators Get Demonstration Of Experiments In Calvert County

Oysters developed five times in size and five times in number were hauled up from the bottom of the bay Monday afternoon of last week to the view of some of the Maryland legislators to show them what cultivation could do.

President of the Senate Peter J. Campbell headed a party composed of Del. McCusker, Degenhardt, Deming and Luthardt, William H. Killam, president of the National Oyster Growers' and Dealers' Association, and Capt. Thomas B. Webster, president of the Oystermen's Protective Association. On the Oyster Navy boat Gov. F. F. Thomas, commanded by Commander Thomas Emory, they left Annapolis after adjournment and headed for the shores of Calvert county. On Darby wharf, at Daddy Dare's Rock, they were met by Deputy Commander Milford Milford, in command of a State dredging boat manned by three men. They hauled to view the oysters by which means of cultivation were to be demonstrated and the legislators first marveled at them, then ate them.

They were the same oysters taken two years ago when about an inch long from the "Tea Table," between Pooles Island and Kent county and planted off Calvert county to grow under the protection of the State. Captain Milford and his men live on the shore and guard them the year around. Captain "Tom" Webster's theory of oyster cultivation is said to have been responsible for the actual transplanting, and he is said to have borne the expense of the operation, about \$5,000.

About 114,000 bushels of small oysters, worth in the market about five cents a bushel, were brought from the "Tea Table." Now, Commander Emory and Captain Webster say that there are at least 400,000 bushels of oysters, worth 75 cents a bushel in the market. They are about five inches long, plump, and delicious in flavor.

Next season the 600 acres of State protected bottoms off Calvert will be opened for the first time to dredgers, who will pay a tax of 5 cents a bushel for the privilege. This fund is to reimburse Capt. Thomas B. Webster for over \$5,000 that he advanced for the purpose, and the balance is to go to the State Treasury.

Goldsborough's Campaign Quarters

The Goldsborough Campaign Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. C. I. T. Gould, who last week resigned as Police Commissioner in order to take up the work of this committee has opened State headquarters at 107-113 East Baltimore street, Baltimore, where a busy corps of workers is rapidly effecting an organization throughout the city and in every county of the State.

The committee occupies the entire second floor of the building, and Mr. Gould is in personal charge of the work. Mr. George D. Dean is secretary of the committee, and is personally engaged in the business of the headquarters. The former Governor's friends intend to cover every portion of every county with their organization, and they are gratified at the increasing popularity of their candidate.

The support Mr. Goldsborough is receiving from the Progressives is one of the things that gratify him very much. Some of the leaders of the Roosevelt movement of four years ago are now the most enthusiastic in support of Mr. Goldsborough. They are justified in this, they feel, because they are convinced that in the essential things about which the Progressives are concerned the former Governor is in hearty accord with them. They consider the record of Governor Goldsborough as practically that of a Progressive Governor.

A man may forget his friends, but seldom his enemies.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE

Session To Be Held From March 29th To April 3rd, Inclusive

The forty-eighth session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in Union Church, Wilmington, Del., from Wednesday, March 29 to Monday, April 3rd, inclusive, with Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D., LL. D., of Philadelphia, presiding. Prayermeeting will be held each morning from 8.30 to 9 o'clock and a business meeting from 9 to 12.

Conference eve, Tuesday evening, March 28, Rev. S. Parks Cadman, D. D., pastor of Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., will lecture in Union Church on "The Three Great Religious Leaders of Oxford University—Wyckliff, Wesley and Newman."

Throughout conference week anniversaries will be celebrated in the afternoon and evening. The official program follows:

Wednesday afternoon, March 29th
2.30 o'clock
Union Church

Woman's Home Missionary Society
Mrs. C. Wesley Weldin, presiding
Mrs. Woodruff, of New York, speaker

Wednesday evening, March 29th
8 o'clock
Union Church

Board of Foreign Missions
Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, D. D., chairman
Rev. Betram M. Tittle, of Rome, superintendent of Methodist work in Italy, speaker

Thursday afternoon, March 30th
2.30 o'clock
Union Church

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
Mrs. V. S. Collins, presiding
Miss Shih E-sen Mei Yu, physician in charge of hospital at Kinkiang, China, speaker

Thursday evening, March 30th
8 o'clock
Lyon Tabernacle

Epworth League
Rev. W. G. Harris, chairman
Rev. Don Brummitt, of Chicago, speaker

Friday evening, March 31st
8 o'clock
Union Church

Conference Claimants
Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., chairman
Rev. J. H. Willey, D. D., pastor of Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pa., speaker

Saturday evening, April 1st
8 o'clock
Union Church

Freeman's Aid
Rev. G. W. Bounds, chairman
Rev. I. Garland Penn, colored, of Cincinnati, speaker

Saturday evening, April 1st
8 o'clock
St. Paul's Church

Sunday schools
Rev. F. C. MacSorley, chairman
Rev. Edgar Blake, D. D., of Chicago, speaker

Sunday evening, April 2
8 o'clock
Lyon Tabernacle

Church Temperance Society
Rev. Warren Burr, chairman
Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., of Topeka, Kansas, speaker

Monday evening, April 3rd
8 o'clock
Union Church

Home Missions and Church Extension
Rev. J. W. Easley, D. D., chairman
Rev. Charles M. Boswell, D. D., of Philadelphia, speaker

Monday evening, April 3rd
9 o'clock
Union Church

Board of Education
Rev. J. W. Easley, D. D., chairman
Rev. Melville E. Snyder, superintendent of the Trenton district of the New Jersey Conference, speaker

Services will be held in Union Church on Sunday, April 2, as follows: 9 a. m., lovefeast, Revs. Alfred Smith, D. D., and Ralph T. Coursey, officiating; 10.30 a. m., preaching by Bishop Berry; 2.30 p. m., ordination of deacons and elders; 3.30 p. m., memorial services.

Electrocution Bill Killed

The Layton-Wimbrow bill to hold all legal executions in Maryland at the penitentiary by electrocution was killed by the House last Tuesday.

When the bill came up under a favorable report with amendment from the Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Luthardt offered another amendment to strike out all after the words "a bill" and after a lively debate this was passed by a vote of 57 to 35. Mr. Hall then moved the "clinch," which was carried.

The opposition of Warden John F. Leonard had perhaps more to do with killing the measure than anything else. He appeared before the committee and was present in the chamber Tuesday during the debate.

The Warden's opposition was based chiefly on the demoralizing influence electrocutions would have on his prisoners, although he did not oppose electrocution or a separate and central place for executions.

Too Much Trouble To Fly The Flag

The bill providing for the compulsory flying of the United States flag on the public schools was killed in the House last week. It was argued that it would be expensive and troublesome in the counties. The bill was introduced by Speaker Laird by request.

THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

Proceedings In The House And The Senate Last Week

Monday night—Among bills introduced in the Senate were:

By President Campbell—Providing that no writ of scire facias shall be issued upon any judgment rendered by any justice of the peace after expiration of 12 years. Judicial Proceedings.

By Senator Bennett—Fixing time that polling places in election districts, Four, Five and Eleven in Wicomico county shall be open. Election.

By Senator Allen (by request)—Authorizing clerks of Circuit Courts to procure for recording a list of names of all persons by whom or against whom bankruptcy petitions have been filed. Finance.

By Senator Jones—Providing that it shall be unlawful to separate any child under six months of age from its mother to place in an institution. Finance. Adjourned until 11 o'clock Tuesday.

Monday night—In the House, among bills introduced were:

By Mr. Deleplaine—To include county roads among places in which peace may be disturbed. Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones (by request)—To prohibit catching of oysters with scoop, scraper or dredge in waters of the Bay opposite Calvert county. Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries.

By Mr. McCusker—Having reference to the jurisdiction of courts over State Roads Commission. Judiciary.

By Mr. Rice—To reimburse county commissioners of all counties for money personally expended for care of persons confined in institutions. Judiciary.

Adjourned until noon on Tuesday.

Tuesday—Among bills introduced in the Senate were:

By Senator Speicher—Providing that State Roads Commission shall keep roads clear of snowdrifts and all other obstructions. Finance.

By Senator Legg (by request)—Providing that register of wills shall make entries of their proceedings in legible hand or with a recording typewriter. Judicial Proceedings.

By Senator Parsons (by request)—Authorizing county commissioners of Somerset county to issue bonds for \$20,000 for construction of a bridge between Rock Creek and Deal's Island. Senators Parsons, Shepherd and Harrison.

Among bills passed in the Senate were:

Senator Parsons'—To refund sum of money to L. E. P. Dennis.

Senator Parsons'—Amending the local laws of Princess Anne, Somerset county.

Delegate Milbourne's House bill, providing for pension for Lethia Wilson.

Adjourned until noon Wednesday.

Tuesday—Among bills introduced in the House were:

By Delegate McIntosh—To make illegal the separation of a child under six months old from its mother for incarceration in a charitable institution. Judiciary.

By Delegate Mitchell (by request)—To require graduates of schools of osteopathy to secure licenses from the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners for presentation to clerks of circuit courts. Hygiene.

By Delegate Layton—To authorize Atlantic Realty Company to build a drawbridge across the Sinepuxent Bay, Worcester county. Corporations.

Among bills passed was No. 382, by Mr. Brown—To prohibit campmeetings in certain Eastern Shore counties without permits.

Adjourned until noon on Wednesday.

Wednesday—Among bills introduced in the Senate were:

By Senator Zihlman—To exempt charitable, benevolent and fraternal institutions from paying an annual franchise tax. Corporations.

By Senator Ogden—To make effective the referendum at the last election by substituting pamphlets for the publication of the constitutional amendments in the newspapers. Finance.

By Senator Shepherd—Authorizing County Commissioners of Dorchester county to issue bonds for \$35,000 for erecting new schools and improving old buildings. Senators Shepherd, Bennett and Parsons.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock Thursday.

Wednesday—Among bills introduced in the House were:

By Delegate Nelson—To direct the state's attorney for Somerset county to act as attorney to the Board of Supervisors of Elections. Somerset delegation.

By Delegate Reich (by request)—To appropriate a sum of money to pay subcontractors for work done at Eastern Shore State Hospital, Cambridge. Ways and Means.

By Delegate Wimbrow—To change boundary lines between certain election districts in Worcester county. Elections.

A Practical Decision

Of Two Evils Choose the Lesser

By ELEANOR MARSH

There are rare instances of girls marrying men charged with some contemptible crime, the evidence of the man's guilt being overwhelming and no explanation whatever being offered. Several such cases have come to light when it has been suspected that the accused was made a scapegoat to screen some royal personage. I have one such case in mind that occurred in England twenty years ago. A baronet played baccarat with the heir to the throne. The baronet was accused of cheating. No defense was offered. At the height of the excitement an American girl married the supposed scapegoat. No explanation has ever been made.

It would be hard to find a case of love sacrifice more pronounced, even if the bride is convinced of the innocence of the husband.

A case something like this happened in my professional life. I was sitting in my office one morning when I received a telephone call that a man who had been arrested and was being held at a police station desired to see me. I went to the station at once and found the prisoner in the garb of an ordained minister. The name entered by the police was Jimmy Whiffles, alias the Rev. Miles Staples, alias Slippery Jim. I learned from the police that he was a sneak thief and confidence man, his last role being that of a three card monte sharp traveling with a circus.

The police had been looking for him for some time, but he must have had a confederate to keep him posted as to their movements, for whenever they proceeded to take him he was not there. The night before I was called for they had received a telephone message that they would find Slippery Jim in canonicals at the Ackley hotel. They went there and learned from the clerk that a man in clerical dress had come to the house during the evening.

Plotted by the clerk, a sergeant and two men went to the reverend gentleman's room and knocked. When he opened the door and saw the police he assumed surprise, which was to have been expected. He was told to put on his clothes and when he took them up for the purpose feigned to be dazed, wondering how they got into his room and declaring that they were not his and asserting that he was Arthur Poindexter and had come to the city late the evening before to visit his fiancée, the daughter of one Hugh MacDonald, a merchant in high repute. His name was on the register as Arthur Poindexter.

Such is a synopsis of the matter from the time of his arrival at the hotel to the moment of my arrival at the police station. He was conducted to a private room, where I was left alone with him. I asked him why he had sent for me, and he told me that he had asked the sergeant for the name of a criminal lawyer and I had been recommended.

Notwithstanding the apparent complicated condition of the case it seemed to me to be very simple. All he had to do was to send for his fiancée or some member of his family for identification. I proposed this to him, but he did not seem to place the reliance on it that I did. He said that during the winter he had made a trip to Florida, where he had met the lady who had become his fiancée. He had not yet met a single member of her family. Indeed, he did not see how the young lady herself could vouch for him. She had accepted him after a couple of months' sojourn at the same winter resort, her acceptance, of course, being conditional upon his presenting satisfactory credentials and the approval of her parents.

This certainly put a more serious phase upon the matter. Whatever faith the girl might put in him, her family would likely take the ground that she had met a scamp, who had fortunately been exposed before any serious harm had been done. I changed my mind about notifying Miss MacDonald or any of her family until I had had time for consideration. Indeed, the prisoner seemed greatly distressed at the idea of her being informed of his plight until he was ready to prove that he was not the man he was accused of being.

The case was puzzling. He claimed to have gone to the hotel in an ordinary business suit. When he was awakened by the police there on the chair on which he had placed his clothes was a suit evidently worn by a clergyman. But the most damning proof against him was that in the rogues' gallery was a photograph of the Rev. Miles Staples, and if it was not a photograph of the prisoner it was certainly very like him. I asked him if he had a brother who had gone to the bad, and he replied that he had no brother whatever nor was any member of his father's family living.

It seemed to me that unless I could find the party who had telephoned the police of his presence at the Ackley House I would have a difficult job to prove he was what he claimed to be. I had no great confidence in the identification of his friends, for once throw a doubt on a person's identity and one may get evidence against him as well

as for him. But the ultimate proving that he was Arthur Poindexter was not the fundamental point, for he might be Poindexter and all the rest of his aliases as well.

I suggested attending to the matter of bail at once, and this having been disposed of, I took my client from the jail, he bought other clothes and we went to my office. What was of immediate concern to him was that he was expected by his fiancée, and his nonappearance would trouble her and count against him. Nevertheless we both agreed that we had better get together such evidence as would convince her—that her lover was what he pretended to be and his arrest was a mistake.

The only evidence I sought which my client did not furnish was at the hotel. I questioned the clerks there, but none of them had any special memory as to Mr. Poindexter's arrival, and it would not have counted for much if they had.

Having made this investigation I returned to my office, where I found my client, who presented his credentials, which were as follows: Arthur Poindexter was a gentleman of means, given to travel. He suggested my telephoning his bankers, which I did, and they vouched for him. I also telephoned several of his friends in his home city, whose stories all agreed. I became convinced that he was what he purported to be and that some trick had been played upon him, by whom or for what purpose I could only conjecture.

Having made up my mind to this, I proposed to him that I should call upon Miss MacDonald and explain the situation. I could plead her fiancée's cause to better advantage under the circumstances than he could himself. He agreed with me, and I set forth on my quest.

I have pleaded many causes before a jury, but never one requiring such care as this. I was obliged to keep constantly in mind that, with the exception of a season at a winter resort, my client was a stranger to the lady. I proceeded with the utmost caution, stating the case from the reverse of which it has been stated here. I pictured her lover coming to town, buoyed with expectation of seeing her the day after his arrival; his being obliged to spend a night at a strange hotel; his going to bed and being awakened to find that a mistake had been made; his astonishment at seeing a clergyman's clothes where he had placed his own; his horror at being led away to a police station. Then I gave her the information I had elicited concerning her lover's identity and the excellent character that had been given him by his friends.

The young lady heard me through without a word, then astonished me by her marvelous penetration into the intricacies of the case.

"I would not think," she said, "of introducing to my family as my fiancée a man under such a charge. Some one, for some unknown purpose, has turned him over to the police as a criminal. He suffers from a misfortune which is as much mine as his. You may prove that he is Arthur Poindexter, but I don't see how you can prove that Arthur Poindexter is not a confidence man. In other words, I see no hope for him. As to my action in the matter his misfortune only draws me closer to him. What do you propose?"

"What I propose is made much easier for me and for my client and for you by your remarkable appreciation for the conditions. Two courses are open to him: Either to stand trial, pleading not guilty, or to jump his bail, which would be a bagatelle for one of his means, and disappear."

"Which do you recommend?" she asked after some thought.

"The latter course."

She sat thinking. I arose from my seat, went to a window and stood looking out, giving her time to consider. Presently she said:

"Tell him, please, that if he decides to follow your advice I will marry him and go with him. But on no account will I inform my family of what I intend to do. It would only make trouble for all of us without changing my resolution."

I returned to my office, where I found Poindexter and reported with enthusiasm what I considered his fiancée's noble sacrifice. I was some time in convincing him that the best thing he could do for both parties was to accept it. A marriage was arranged for the next day at my office, and immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple went on board a steamer sailing that night for a foreign port.

In due time an article appeared in a newspaper stating that Arthur Digby, alias Jimmie Whiffles, alias the Rev. Miles Staples, sneak thief and confidence man, had jumped his bail, talking with him as his wife a young lady well known in the highest social circles.

Naturally the marriage made a great stir in the social world, and for that matter, among those who did not know the parties.

Two years later Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter returned to America vindicated. The real Jimmie Whiffles, Rev. Miles Staples, etc., was captured and made the following confession: One evening in the Ackley hotel he saw a man who resembled himself. Jimmie was in canonicals at the time, and after the man (Poindexter) had gone to bed he stole up to his room, unlocked the door with a pair of pliers, stole the inmate's clothes, went to a bathroom, took off his canonicals, put on the stolen suit and replaced the former in the sleeper's room without awakening him. Then Jimmie went to a telephone booth and notified the police where they would find their quarry.

Practically the young couple's decision was a wise one. Of two evils they chose the lesser.

HISTORIC BRENNER PASS.

This Alpine Gap Is a Famous Pathway For Great Armies.

The mighty Brenner pass is the Thermopylae of Tyrol. From times immemorial the northern tribes have sought the refinements and culture of the south over this wonderful Alpine saddle, first in fame among all the gaps in the rugged Alpine defenses against the north, and a way which has echoed to the dying cries of warriors and clashing accoutrements of myriad Roman legions and to the noisy disorder of the passage of many armies through more than 2,000 years of restless history.

Innsbruck, the Tyrolean capital, is at the northern terminus of this way, while Botzen, the largely Latinized metropolis of the south, lies 3,600 feet below. Innsbruck is exclusively of the northland, surrounded by plums, apples and fir trees, and Botzen, like Italy beyond the mountains, is in the midst of a region of vines, figs and olives.

Historic points crowd one another along the Brenner. Guidestones of the time of Caracalla and Septimius Severus have been found buried here. Some of the world's greatest generals have traveled this path, north and south, and here the Tyrolean peasant, Andreas Hofer, the simple, untaught Austrian hero, proved himself greater than one of the best officers of Napoleon.—National Geographic Bulletin.

TIRELESS INSECTS.

Built For the Strenuous Life, They Are Never Weary.

In "Insects, Their Life Histories and Habits," Harold Bastin, the entomologist, says that, contrary to popular belief, spiders are not insects. Insects have six legs, neither more nor less, and another peculiarity of the insect is that it has wings, sometimes two, more often four. Spiders have eight legs and no wings; therefore spiders are not insects.

Insects have no backbones and no skeletons, says Mr. Bastin, but skins with a hard, durable surface called chitin, which makes up a light shell of armor that forms the outside of the body, to the inside of which the muscles are attached.

Insects do not breathe through their mouths, but through holes in their bodies, called spiracles. Insects have neither veins nor arteries. The blood is pumped directly from the chambered heart into the body cavity, where it bathes and nourishes the organs. Insects have wonderful and enviable digestive organs and feed upon and digest almost any substance from which nourishment may be extracted.

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Our Biggest Industry.

Measured by the number of persons employed, what is the country's biggest manufacturing industry? Lumbering, with its 48,000 sawmills, its \$1,000,000,000 investment in these plants and its employment of 605,000 men to operate them. This does not include, says the Nation's Business, the standing timber, which brings up the total investment to \$2,500,000,000.—Wall Street Journal.

Good Start.

"I'm going to start a comedy company on the road in a couple of weeks," said the theatrical manager. "What play?" asked the critic. "Oh, I haven't that written yet, but I heard a good joke today that we can use in it."—Exchange.

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Application For Oyster Grounds

The following application for oyster ground in or adjacent to Somerset county is now on file in the office of the Board of Shell Fish Commissioners of Maryland.

Published charts of the natural oyster bars of Somerset county are filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

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CHARLES LANKFORD, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Fourteenth Day of June, 1916, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1915.

GORDON TULL, Administrator of Charles Lankford, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

MARY E. HORNER, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-ninth Day of August, 1916, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 25th day of February, 1916.

JOHN H. HORNER, Executor of Mary E. Horner, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Reg. W. S. C.

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JOSEPHUS P. PUSEY, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Fifteenth Day of August, 1916, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1916.

WILLIAM J. PUSEY, Administrator of Josephus P. Pusey, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

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Fourteenth Day of June, 1916, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hands this 7th day of December, 1915.

NORA P. HUDSON and PETER O. HUDSON, Administrators of John T. Hudson, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

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DANIEL J. MADDOX, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the

Twenty-fifth Day of July, 1916, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 13th day of January, 1916.

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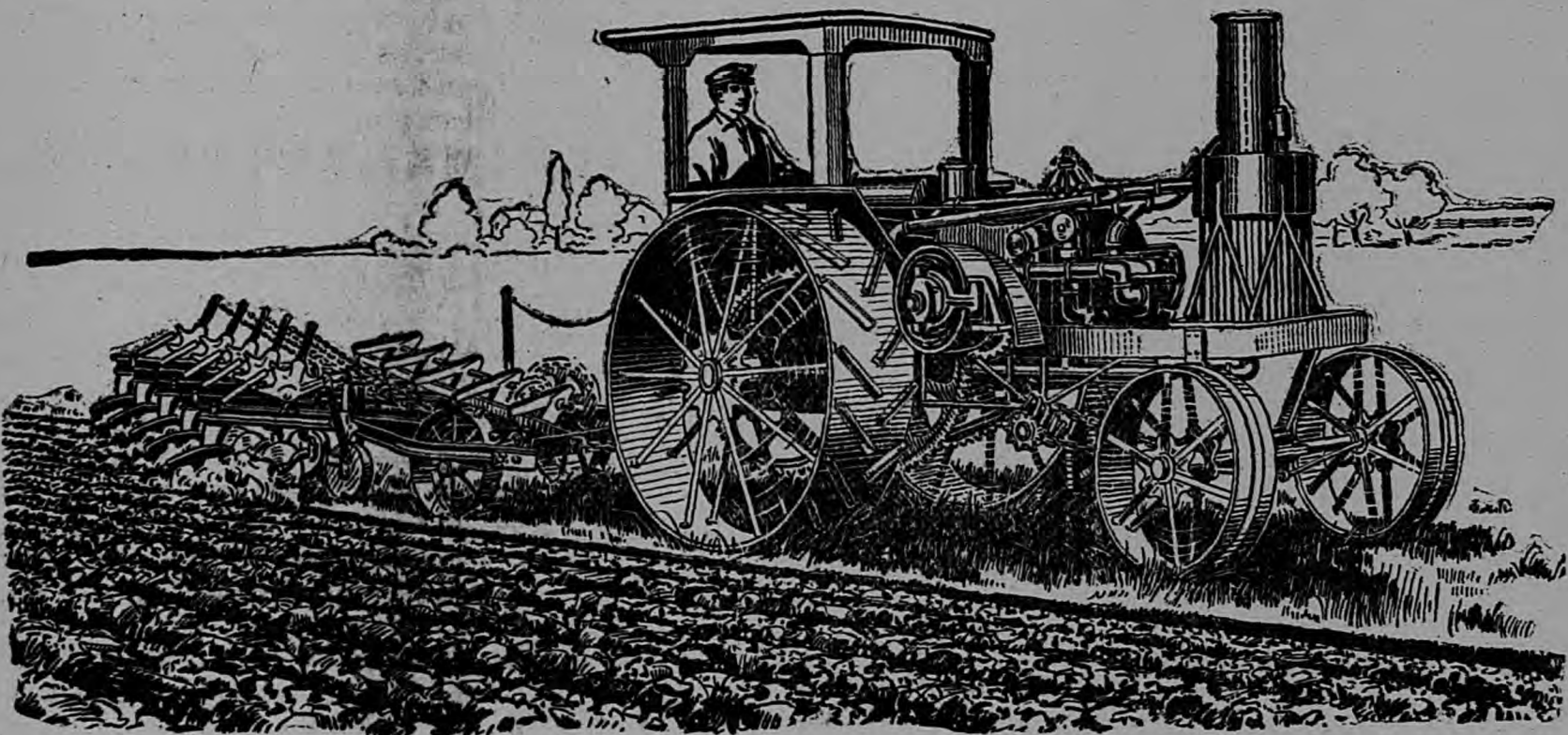
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LURE OF THE STAGE.

A Greater Danger to Young Men Than to Young Women.

I genuinely believe that the stage is a place of greater danger to young men than to young women. This is a surprising statement, you think? I defend it by saying that the actor is liable to fritter away his time. He plays a few hours a day, and for the remainder of the time he "rests." He doesn't need so much rest. He needs work and study, and if he doesn't have them there will be a rapid disintegration of character. There was never a truer adage than that concerning idleness and the location of the devil's workshop.

But girls can find and do find more to do. They nearly all sew. It is great economy of time and of purse for them to do so. Cloth is cheap, and if they can fashion it into blouses and lingerie and into simple gowns they are thereby the gainers. Girls are rather more industrious than men. I have noticed that the girls in a company employ their time well. They read and study. I have never known but one young actor—no, two—who studied.

The player should be a constant student. He needs to know music and painting and sculpture and languages and literature. It requires a lifetime to learn all that he should know of the collateral arts.—Edith Wynne Mathison in Theater.

A "Primitive" Painter.

Henri Rousseau, a man who used to hold a minor government position in France, was for a quarter of a century the joke of artists and art students in Paris. For years in the independent salon he showed daubs which had not the most distant kinship with art. Some of his "famous" pictures were a "Lady on a Sofa in a Jungle," a "Tiger in a Jungle," a "Nigger in a Jungle." He affected jungles, which consisted of innumerable parallel green lines to represent grass; the tiger was a painted wooden toy; the lady looked as if she had come out of Noah's ark. The unfortunate Rousseau went on exhibiting the same sort of work every year, and the painful thing was that he gradually became a celebrity. Sinister humorists told him he had genius, and he took himself quite seriously. "I am a real primitive," he would say. Some practical jokers even went the length of buying his pictures.

Portuguese Burial Custom.

They have an unusual mode of burial in Portugal. Instead of the headstones and monuments of the graveyards of other countries the cemetery of Lisbon shows rows and rows of tiny chapels ranged in long avenues bordered by cypress trees. The Portuguese are reluctant to bury their dead out of sight, and these chapels serve as mortuaries for the coffins, which are placed on the shelves within. Through the iron grille the eye discerns small altars and flowers gleaming through the subdued light of the interiors.—Manchester Courier.

In Its Grateful Shade.

"I have aimed at health and happiness. When confronted with a formidable obstacle," said Sir George Reid on his seventieth birthday. "I have always first tried to knock it over. Failing this, I try to get around it; failing that, to get over it or under it. If I did not then succeed I have been content to lie down in its grateful shade, praising the obstacle as a blessing in disguise."—London Standard.

Unfair Suggestion.

Wife—Do you think Tommy disturbs our neighbor with his drum? Husband—I'm afraid so. The man next door made him a present of a nice new knife today and suggested that Tommy should cut open the drum and spend the money that is inside.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Not the Last.

The Wife—Those trousers of yours look as if they were on their last legs. The Husband—Well, they're not. Johnnie will have to wear 'em after I get through with 'em.—Chicago News.

HIS BLOOD PURIFIER

By M. QUAD

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A dilapidated looking old man, who was chewing sassafras root with great energy, suddenly appeared in the waiting room of the depot across the river, and as he approached a man who was waiting for the western train he pulled a bottle of liquid from an old satchel in his hand and said:

"My friend, you are looking yellor about the eyes, which is a sure sign that your blood is in a bad state. One bottle of my blood purifier will restore you to health and vigor."

"Don't want it, sir," was the reply. "All right, mister, all right. If a fellow wants to keep on looking yellor about the eyes when a pannysce is at hand, that's his own business. Long about the middle of April you'll be on your back with a spell of bilious fever, but you needn't lay it up agin me."

The next person approached was a severe looking woman about thirty-five years old, who was probably an old maid.

"Them yellor streaks at the corners of your mouth denote a torpid liver, ma'am," said the man as he gave the bottle a shake. "Something right here to improve your looks 50 per cent."

"Sir!" she demanded in icy tones.

"Only 50 cents a bottle, ma'am, and made right in my own house from herbs and roots gathered by my own hands. Just opened the campaign, and it's only 50 cents a bottle."

"Go away, sir!" she commanded. "Don't want any at all, eh?"

"No, sir!"

"All right, madam, all right. Torpid liver may be a good thing to have about the house, but I don't think so. Here's your pannysce, and if you don't want it I can't compel you to buy it."

The third passenger was a man with a marked redness about the nose and rough spots on his face. He was busy with a newspaper when the old man approached with:

"One bottle will cure that nose or your money returned."

"What! What's that?" demanded the man.

"And the second bottle will cure all those rough spots."

"Look a-here, you old reprobate! What are you driving at anyhow?"

"I am selling a blood purifier, made of roots and herbs. It's a little early perhaps, but I want to get the start of the buckwheat scratchers. Are you a drinking man or not?"

"Do you mean to insult me to my face, sir? Why, I'll punch your head off."

"Wouldn't do no good, sir. Here's the only genuine blood purifier in the country, and last year I sold 7,000 bottles of it. Invigorates the liver, tones up the blood, and if I can't cure up that nose of yours I don't want a cent."

"I'll purify you, you old assassin!" said the man as he started to take off his coat. But just then a policeman came up and told the old man he must get out.

"And not sell a bottle of my blood purifier in this crowd?" he loudly asked.

"Come, out you go!" said the officer.

"And you don't want a bottle for yourself? You've got a jaundice look, and this medicine will cure it in five big doses."

He was led out and told not to re-enter the depot. But he stood at the door and said to the policeman:

"All right, officer, all right. If the people don't want my blood purifier they needn't have it. It's the season to purify, but I never go agin the law, and if there is a rampage of bilious fever don't say I wasn't around with my pannysce at regular price."

The officer made a move for him, and the old man ambled off down the street to the corner. There stood a man beside the lamppost with deep trouble in his looks and bearing, and after a moment he was addressed with:

"If I ever saw a man who needed it you are the critter!"

"Are you talking to me, sir?" was queried in reply, but the man looked straight across the street.

"Right to you, my friend. You are almost on your dying bed; but there is one hope. It is my blood purifier. It has cured when the doctor pronounced the patient dead. Get a dose down you at once!"

"Thanks, but I cannot change the program now."

"I'll give you the first dose without charge."

But the old man saw a patrolman plunging across the street to gather him in, and he made his escape to stop a fat pedestrian at the end of the block and say:

"My dear sir, you are fat and look the picture of health, but is it solid fat or bloat?"

"What do you mean by addressing such a question to me, sir?" was sternly replied.

"If it's bloat, sir, I have that which will take it away."

"By thunder, you old cuss!"—But the patrolman had followed along and now came up and demanded if the old man had a license to peddle. As he didn't he was placed under arrest, and as he was walked away he asked:

"I hain't kicking any, but I want you to do me a favor."

"Well?"

"Take me before some fedge who's got a plain case of the janders and who'll let me pay my fine in the only reliable blood purifier ever invented by a human man!"

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For convenience in distinguishing this animal from other members of the family scattered over the earth, we call him the "common American deer." He is also referred to at times as the roebuck, the jumping deer and the long tailed deer. He is small, compared with others of his family, like the moose and elk, and his color is brown in summer and gray-brown in winter. He weighs between 100 and 200 pounds.

The male deer carries a pair of horns, which he sheds each year after the breeding season. Then he grows a new pair, their size increasing as the deer grows older. The female deer, called the doe, has no horns.

They are vegetarians and live most of the year on shrubs, grass and the buds of trees. Sometimes they become bolder and visit a farmer's corn or wheat field. They also like berries.

The American deer is one of the most graceful animals on the continent, speeds over the open ground or through the forest with equal ease. It harms no one, yet it is the most hunted of animals. The reason is that the animal's flesh is most delicious. If you have ever tasted venison you'll see why men hunt the deer so relentlessly.—Philadelphia North American.

LAW AND JUSTICE.

The Old Squire Could Strike a Nice Balance Between the Two.

There is an old New England squire whose knowledge of the statute law is limited, but who has decided views as to common justice. Not long ago a certain Zed Smith was brought before him charged with larceny.

It appeared from the evidence that Zed had rented a horse from a farmer to do some hauling and that during the period the animal had remained in his possession he had fed it from the owner's stock of grain, although the agreement was that Zed himself should supply the feed. He was charged by the farmer therefore with the theft of two bushels of oats and corn.

"The statutes made and provided," the old squire announced ponderously, "say that theft is to convert to your own use the property of another. The horse is the servant of the owner, not of Zed, and Zed converted them oats to the horse's use, not his, so I acquit Zed of stealin' them oats. He ain't guilty of larceny."

Zed rose, thanked the squire and was about to leave the room when the old man called him back.

"As I said, Zed," he remarked, with a gleam of humor in his eye, "you ain't guilty of larceny, but you shore air guilty of something, and I'm goin' to send you to jail for a month for it."—Youth's Companion.

How Tea Is Named.

In India and Ceylon teas are named according to the different leaves of the plant. The two small leaves at the tip of the shoot produce, as a rule, the best tea, known as "flowery" and "orange" pekoe. Pekoe without an adjective (literally "white down") is made from the leaf immediately below those of the orange and flowery. Next in the descending scale is the leaf of the somewhat coarser souchong ("little sprouts"), and lower still are larger leaves yielding congou (laborer's tea, or tea on which much labor is required to make it fit for the market) and Bohea. Blended tea is now often described as "congou." Originally the name Bohea was applied to any kind of black tea, it being assumed that it all came from Wui (pronounced by the Chinese Bu).—London Chronicle.

When Pens Were First Used.

About the year 600 A. D. pens made of quills were introduced. This is shown by the fact that the word pen, a quill, is not found, it is claimed, in any work bearing an earlier date. Previous to that time the word calamus, signifying a reed, was exclusively employed as a designation for the vehicle used in transferring the ink to the parchment or other surface selected by the writers of that early age. Steel pens first came into use in 1803, and about twenty-two years later those composed of gold made their appearance.

Almost a Getaway.

"Where are you going?" asked the proprietor of a rooming house who was roused in the early hours of the morning just in time to catch a lodger creeping stealthily downstairs with his baggage in his hands. "Oh—er," stammered the lodger, "I was walking in my sleep."

"Umph! It's a lucky thing I wasn't walking in my sleep. I might have dreamed you paid me before you tried to leave."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Measure of Economy.

"Ritericus says he is not appreciated in his own community and that hereafter he will send all his humorous stories to publications in distant cities."

"A very good plan too. He wants to make a little wit go a long way."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Both Boiling.

"If water is stirred with a paddle for five hours it will be boiling."

"So would any cook who was asked to do it."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Be brief, for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—Southey.

His Regular Cure.
 "What made you start clapping your hands when that woman stepped on your foot in the car?"
 "I was dazing," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I thought mother and the girls were having a musical at home and one of them was signaling that it was time to applaud."—Washington Star.

Dilemma.
 Husband—Why don't you put your mind on it and get a good cook? Wife (sweetly)—I don't think I know how. I don't seem to have any faculty in selecting people to live with.—Life.

An Indication.
 "Is your daughter getting on well with her music?"
 "I guess so. The neighbors are getting so they speak to me civilly again."—Toledo Blade.

Dig Exception.
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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 21, '16

FIELD DAY

The School Board has reconsidered its decision and has arranged to have Field Day celebrated in Crisfield on Thursday, April 27th. This decision was reached after petitions had been received from Crisfield and its vicinity asking the School Board to give the lower part of the county an opportunity for a closer observation of the county schools than could be obtained from their own immediate vicinity. Arrangements, we understand, have already been begun to make the day a great success.

The former decision of the School Board was based more upon the grave responsibility resting upon teachers in caring for their pupils, from the time they leave home until their return, rather than the actual cost of the day's doings. Fortunately in the last two years no accidents occurred and every pupil was returned to his home safe and sound.

The doctrine of incentives to study stimulated by athletics is not a new one. *Mens sana in corpore sano*, or a sound mind in a sound body, is well known to everyone. There can be no doubt that the latter ought to precede the former. One of the Crisfield High School pupils who was before the School Board last week asserted that in his school the stimulus to study has been greatly awakened in the last two years and this was one of the pleas set forth for a continuance of Field Day.

In any event the athletic features will again be tested next month. The idea of the commissioners is to give the Crisfield people the best class of entertainment possible and it is to be hoped that the schools in other parts of the county will aid as far as possible in catering to the local request for the celebration of Field Day.

A Wise Public School Rule

The Board of Education deserves commendation for its endorsement of the by-law submitted by the Committee on Rules, forbidding the sale of tickets or the collection of money from pupils in the public schools by teachers or other persons for any purpose whatsoever, except such transactions as are a necessary part of the vocational and garden classes.

Now that the rule has formally been enacted, it should be enforced rigidly and without exception, however desirable or commendable the object of the collection or sale of tickets may be in itself. The principle has long been recognized by public school authorities as a precaution against unworthy objects, and as obviating the possibility of emphasizing class distinctions and violating the democracy of the public school system by drawing a line between the children who were able to participate in such affairs and those who were not.

But exceptions have been made from time to time, because of the specific worth of some cause, or because of circumstances that made a particular appeal seem desirable. Once broken, however, the rule has been more easily disregarded the second and the third time, and its effectiveness lies only in absolute enforcement. The public school should be free of any levy on or solicitation of its pupils, at any time or by any means which might be interpreted as within its jurisdiction. The Board of Education cannot make this too plainly understood.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Senator Shively Dead

The death of Benjamin F. Shively, United States Senator from Indiana, which occurred at Washington, Tuesday evening, is peculiarly unfortunate, coming at this time. It creates a vacancy in the Senate at a time when all the members are needed, and especially when the full force of the Democratic majority, of which Senator Shively was one, may be called upon for effective action at any time.

Senator Shively would have been 59 years of age yesterday (Monday) and had been in public life for more than thirty years. He was elected to Congress in 1884, and to several terms thereafter. He was first chosen to the Senate in 1909, and was re-elected, by popular vote, in November, 1914. His term would have continued to March 3, 1921, and it is probable the vacancy will be filled at the election to be held next November. As Senator Kern's successor will be chosen at this election, a Republican victory would mean the loss of two votes to the Democratic membership of the next Senate.

War Is Not A Game

Among the innumerable foolish things that are said about war, or assumed about war, is the very curious idea that war is a game, played between two nations that "weigh in" for the contest at substantial equality. The slightest reflection ought to satisfy any person that neither in theory nor in practice is war anything of the sort. And yet one of the professors in this vicinity has expressed his conviction that if the United States would disarm completely no other nation would be so ungenuinely as to take advantage of our condition to attack us. A man of whom much more would be expected, namely, Elihu Root, in a speech in the Senate opposing a resolution of Senator Stone for intervention in Mexico, deprecated "a threat of force on the part of a great and powerful nation against a smaller and weaker nation." Will the former Secretary of State refer to any example in the world of one nation refraining from getting what it wanted from another merely because it was powerful enough to get it?

Did the disproportion between the United States and Spain prevent our demands in 1898? What consideration did Austria show Serbia, or Germany show Belgium? Did Japan keep its hands off from Korea because the latter was so much smaller? Certainly Japan was supposed a dozen years ago to be a very poor match for Russia, but did this hold Russia back?

War is not a game. An encounter between a highwayman and a traveler is not a game in which the highwayman is scrupulous not to attack any one smaller than himself, or unarmed. War is not even the object at which any nation aims. There are, possibly, a very few exceptions to this, but the general fact is as stated. If we disarmed we should not be attacked, for no nation would need to attack us. Russia could settle down in Mexico, and that defensive policy of ours known as the Monroe Doctrine would disappear. Great Britain could gratify Canada by occupying that portion of the Pacific Coast which Canada claimed a dozen years ago, and lost by an arbitration. If Japan did not like the proceeding of the California Legislature where Japanese settlers are concerned there would be nothing in the way of its taking adequate measures to compel the Legislature to repeal its enactments.

Certainly war can be averted by not fighting. But, then, the world would be turned over to the bully nations. The United States would be in the position of a city which dismissed its police force. Every ethical question involved in the use of an army is involved in the use of the police. It never yet occurred to any one outside of an asylum that a riot should not be suppressed because it was a small one, not nearly equal to coping with the police.—Philadelphia Record.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.
Lucius County,
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF SOMERSET

at Princess Anne, in the State of Maryland at the close of business March 7th, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$551,573 11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	103 68
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.	55,422 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	10,000 00
Mortgages and Judgments of record	153,273 74
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	14,215 54
Checks and other cash items	63 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	32,550 20
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	\$ 9,375 00
Gold Coin	835 00
Silver Coin	835 00
Nickels and Cents	767 36
Total	\$864,436 63

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	100,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid	7,701 28
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve	16,588 38
Due to approved Reserve Agents	279 50
Interest reserved	2,300 00
Subject to check	\$180,024 25
Cashier's Checks outstanding	331 53
Deposits (time) Savings and Special	455,389 90
Notes and Bills Redeemed	23,000 00
Total	\$864,436 63

State of Maryland, County of Somerset, ss.
I, William B. Spiva, Cashier of the above-named Institution do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM B. SPIVA, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1916.

SAMUEL H. SUDLER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Directors

WILMER O. LANKFORD

Auditor's Notice

George H. Myers, trustee, ex parte, under a deed of trust from Edward S. Pusey.
No. 3071, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.
All persons interested in the proceeds of the sale of the property of Edward S. Pusey, made and reported by George H. Myers, trustee, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, duly authenticated according to law, with me on or before the nineteenth day of April, 1916, as I shall on that day at my office in Princess Anne, proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among the persons thereto entitled according to law.
E. D. McMASTER, Auditor.

Pennsy's 26,705 Miles Of Track

If the Pennsylvania Railroad System could take up all of its tracks and relay them in a single line, it would have enough to build a standard gauge railroad around the world and double track it from New York to Kansas City. The annual Record of Transportation Lines which has just been issued shows that the trains of this railroad system are now being operated daily over 26,705 miles of track, which gridiron 13 states and the District of Columbia.

The exact length of all the railroad lines in the Pennsylvania System, whether single, double, triple or quadruple tracked, is shown by the record to be 11,823 miles. Of these lines, 3761 miles have two or more tracks, 828 miles have three tracks and 645 miles have four tracks. In addition, there are 9,656 miles of track in the sidings owned by the railroad. This excludes the thousands of connecting sidings owned by industrial and other plants.

The lines of the Pennsylvania System east and west of Pittsburgh, serve Delaware, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. In this territory 50,000,000 people live—half the entire population of the United States.

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To Continue Education Survey

To continue the existence of the Educational Survey Commission, created in 1914, is the object of a bill introduced in the House Monday night of last week by Mr. Wilkinson. The bill appropriates \$1,000 for expenses of the commission, the members of which may be reappointed or new members named, and the object of the continuance is declared to be that the commission may arrange for a survey of the higher educational institutions of the State.

When To Take Chamberlain's Tablets

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.
When constipated or bilious.
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Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters, remaining in the Princess Anne postoffice unclaimed for:
James A. Morise, Mr. Brice Pollitt, Mrs. Mellie Smith, Mrs. Mary A. Wilson.
Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised.
H. L. BRITTINGHAM, P. M.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES BANK OF SOMERSET COUNTY

at Princess Anne, in the State of Maryland at the close of business March 7th, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$195,636 04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	600 02
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.	9,513 75
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	12,900 00
Mortgages and Judgments of record	22,375 66
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	251 76
Checks and other cash items	189 93
Due from approved Reserve Agents	12,056 34
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	\$ 8,123 00
Gold Coin	695 00
Silver Coin	1,192 00
Nickels and Cents	293 12
Total	\$263,097 62

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	24,500 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,205 20
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve	1,697 64
Deposits (demand)	\$ 84,004 70
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	784 64
Deposits (time)	106,005 44
Savings and Special	190,794 78
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposits for money borrowed	20,000 00
Total	\$263,097 62

State of Maryland, County of Somerset, ss.
I, Omar J. Crowell, Cashier of the above-named Institution do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
OMAR J. CROWELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1916.
MARK L. COSTEN, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
HAMPDEN P. DASHIELL, Directors

ROBT. F. DUER

JOHN B. FLEMING

Order Nisi

L. Creston Beauchamp, ex parte, trustee created by mortgage from John W. Richardson and wife to Ida I. Beauchamp.

No. 3077, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.
Ordered by the subscriber, clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 17th day of March, nineteen hundred and sixteen, that the report of L. Creston Beauchamp, assignee and trustee, mentioned in the foregoing report of sale, and the sale of real estate by him reported, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 12th day of April, 1916; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset County once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of April, 1916. The report states the amount of sales to be \$1700.
W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

True Copy. Test:
E. D. McMASTER, Auditor.

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Pocomoke City, Md.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Somerset and Worcester Counties will be held at their office in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 29th day of March, 1916,
at 11 o'clock a. m.
for the purpose of electing twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
HENRY J. WATERS, Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE DEALS ISLAND BANK

at Deals Island, in the State of Maryland at the close of business March 7th, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$28,917 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	31 99
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,450 00
Mortgages and Judgments of record	6,532 15
Checks and other cash items	407 25
Due from approved Reserve Agents	1,243 55
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	\$2,784 00
Gold Coin	700 00
Silver Coin	1,038 85
Nickels and Cents	412 16
Total	\$45,567 13

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$5,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,800 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid	331 64
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve	647 43
Deposits (demand)	\$21,069 62
Cashier's Checks outstanding	28 72
Deposits (time)	11,213 79
Savings and Special	11,213 79
Total	\$45,567 13

State of Maryland, County of Somerset, ss.
I, Arthur Andrews, Cashier of the above-named Institution do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ARTHUR ANDREWS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1916.
SAMUEL H. SUDLER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
WM. B. SPIVA, Directors

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD

S. FRANK DASHIELL

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public sale on the premises whereon I now reside, known as the Emory Landon farm, near Westover, Somerset County, Maryland, on
Wednesday, March 22nd, 1916,
beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz: Five Good Horses, one pair mares, 7 years; one horse, 8 years old; one mare, 12 years old, and one horse, 15 years old; Three Good Cows, will soon be fresh; 50 Plymouth Rock Chickens, 200 Bushels of Corn, McCormick binder, Osborne mower, hay rake, three plows, riding cultivator, sulky cultivator, steel drag, corn sheller, set of scales, farm wagon, buggy, set of double harness, set of wagon harness, single harness, etc., and a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture.
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To The Tax Payers Of Somerset County

I will be at WESTOVER, at E. D. Long & Son's store, on Thursday morning, March 23rd, and at CRISFIELD, at W. Jerome Sterling & Co.'s store on Friday morning, March 24th, 1916, for the purpose of receiving and collecting State and County Taxes.
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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 21, 1916
 Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and (5) cents thereafter

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FOR SALE—Cow Peas, Seed Oats and Clover Seed. Wm. P. Todd.

FOR SALE—100 barrels of Irish Cabbler Seed Potatoes. Wm. P. Todd.

FOR RENT—Brick Garage at the rear of my residence. SUSIE E. COLLINS.

FOR SALE—Two touring cars—a Buick and a Ford—1915 models. H. J. MUIR, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—Good Horse, or will exchange for Colt. J. T. MARRINER, Princess Anne, Route No. 4.

FOR SALE—35 bushels of home grown Irish Cabbler Potato Seed at \$1.30 per bushel. C. M. ADAMS, Route No. 1.

FOR SALE—Strawberry Plants, Klondyke and Mascot, \$1.00 per 1000. J. T. MARRINER, Princess Anne, Farmers' Phone.

FOR SALE—Big Joe Strawberry Plants guaranteed to me for true stock. \$2.50 per thousand. J. A. McALLEN, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—Five pure bred Poland China Pigs that are eligible for registry. Price \$5.00 each. R. H. HARRIS, Route 1, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR RENT—The Miles farm, 4½ miles east of Princess Anne, 10 room dwelling, immediate possession, cash or crop. S. F. MILES.

FOR SALE—Irish Cabbler Seed Potatoes at \$4.00 per sack of 11 pecks or 165 pounds. W. M. BALDWIN, south end of Main street, Princess Anne, Md.

WANTED—Middle age single man to work on farm, one who understands general farm work and with mild disposition. State wages. S. D. BEVANS, Princess Anne, Route 2.

FOR SALE—Strawberry Plants—Klondyke, \$1 per thousand; Mascot, \$1.25 per thousand; Gandys and Wolvertons, \$1.25 per thousand. B. C. DRYDEN, Princess Anne, Md. Farmers' Telephone.

NOTICE—Captain W. S. Crosswell will place the schooner "Lizzie Cox," on the Manokin River for freight service to and from Baltimore on March 20th. Orders will be given prompt attention.

FOR SALE—The Store and Residence on Main street, adjoining the Washington Hotel, now occupied by Miss Susie E. Collins. Apply to FRANK COLLINS, Executor of Mrs. Emeline Collins.

NOTICE—Mr. James Mulqueen wishes to announce he has received a supply of designs for monuments and headstones. He would be pleased to show same and give prices to anyone calling at the new M. E. Church or C. R. Porter.

SELLING AT COST—As we will discontinue the mercantile business we are now offering our entire stock of store goods at and below cost. Call and see the bargains you can now get.

S. C. LONG & SON, Princess Anne.

HARNESSES—We are just receiving our stock of harness and collars, they are great values. Don't miss seeing our \$12.50 buggy harness, brand new and equal to what others get \$15 to \$18 for.

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FOR SALE—Ice, Coal, Wood, Fertilizer, Corn, Oats, Hay, Flaxseed Meal, Cottonseed Meal, Bran, Middlings, Dairy Feeds, Hominy, Beef Scrap, Chicken Feeds, etc., wholesale and retail. W. P. TODD, Princess Anne, Md.

SEEDS! SEEDS!!—Highest grades at lowest prices. Silver Skin and Yellow Denver Oats Sets at 10c per quart. Some of our customers have paid slightly more and we will cheerfully refund the difference if our attention is called to the matter.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.
 CHARMING Coats and Suits for Spring—Sport Coats of golfine, Jersey, corduroy, chinchilla and the popular club check as low as \$5.00. Poplin, Serge, Gabardine and Taffeta Suits from \$15 up. Come in, try them on. T. F. HARGIS, Department Store, Pocomoke City, Md.

WE've searched the market far and wide—we've rejected, accepted, returned and finally kept until we're sure that nowhere can you find a more desirable line of Spring Suits and Coats than here. Come in, try them on any day this week or next. T. F. HARGIS, Department Store, Pocomoke City, Md.

NOTICE—I will place the Schooner "Clarke and Willie" on the Manokin river, beginning March 15th, 1916, to carry freight to and from Princess Anne and Baltimore. All orders will receive prompt attention. Address Capt. Geo. W. Wallace, 2232 Boston street, Baltimore, care of Wm. L. Muir & Son.

We are exclusive representatives of "La Vogue," "Perfection," "Smart Style" and "Perfection" Suits and Coats. You can surely make a selection from our varied assortment of Spring Styles. If impossible to visit us, order by mail what you want. We will send it on approval. T. F. HARGIS, Department Store, Pocomoke City, Md.

NEW STORE—J. A. McAllen, of this town, informs the public that on Monday, March 27th, he will open up a general merchandise business in his new brick building on the site formerly occupied by Mr. G. W. Colburn. He insures good and prompt service and asks a part of your patronage. Orders will be solicited and goods delivered free of charge.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—Owing to the unprecedented advances that are taking place without notice by the manufacturers of everything pertaining to our line of hardware and implements, we find it absolutely necessary to advance our entire line on April 1st. We have been reluctant to take this step, and if we could protect ourselves otherwise would not do so. Only a few days ago in selling a quantity of roofing we were short 1240 feet; on going on the market it cost us \$9.20 more than we received. No one has called to help us. In order that we may stay here, and try to serve you, we must advance our prices.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

Supt. William H. Dashiell and Mr. H. T. Ruhl, principal of Princess Anne High School, paid a visit to Crisfield last Saturday to confer with Mr. F. E. Gardner, principal of the Crisfield High School, relative to Field Day Exercises to be held in Crisfield on April 27th.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Spears left to-day (Tuesday) for Baltimore.

Former State's Attorney Gordon Tull spent several days last week in Annapolis.

Miss Doris Maslin, of Winston-Salem, N. C., is visiting Mrs. Frank T. Smith, on Main street.

Miss Sarah Maddox, of Fairmount, spent part of last week at the home of her brother, Mr. Robert F. Maddox, on Beckford avenue.

Mr. Irving Brown, who made a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Brown, of Beckford avenue, has returned to Annapolis.

Miss Mary Miles Dashiell, who has been visiting relatives in Baltimore for the past two months, returned home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Dashiell spent the latter part of last week in Baltimore. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Emily I. Dashiell, who joined her at Dover, Del.

Mr. James E. Dashiell, of Mt. Vernon, who has been sick nearly all winter, was in Princess Anne last Tuesday. This was his first visit here for about three months.

Mr. George E. Lloyd and family express their gratitude for the sympathy and kindness shown them during the recent loss of their wife and mother, Mrs. Mary C. Lloyd.

Mr. Grover Polk, who was injured by being knocked off his bicycle, by an automobile, while going to his home at "Somerset Heights," some weeks ago, was able to resume his work last Wednesday.

Miss Mary L. Renshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Renshaw, of West Princess Anne district, has accepted a position as book-keeper with the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company at Salisbury.

The Circuit Court of Wicomico county convened Monday last week and was called to order by Associate Judge H. L. D. Stanford. Judge Robley D. Jones joined Judge Stanford on the bench on Tuesday. There are quite a number of cases on the docket, many of which were removed from other counties.

Mr. E. J. Carey was engaged last week in hanging new curtains in all the rooms in the Court House, which make a very attractive improvement to the interior of the building. Several weeks ago the County Commissioners employed Mr. Carey to purchase new curtains for the building as the old ones had become very much soiled and worn.

Mrs. Nancy E. Townsend, wife of Mr. Alfred W. Townsend, died at the home of her husband, in Dublin district, Somerset county, on Tuesday last, of general debility, in the 77th year of her age. Funeral services were held at her late home on Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. Mr. Derricksen, of Pocomoke circuit, and the remains were taken to that city and interred in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

The Ladies Aid Society of Antioch M. E. Church served a dainty salad supper between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m., in the social hall of the church, Wednesday evening. The affair was largely attended and well patronized. The tables were tastefully arranged and beautifully decorated with potted plants, ferns and flowers. Supper was eaten under soft lights and sweet strains of music rendered by the church orchestra. All present pronounced it to be an enjoyable affair, and quite a nice amount was realized for the new church fund.

The Parent-Teachers' Association met at the Princess Anne High School last Friday afternoon. The Principal, Mr. H. T. Ruhl, had arranged for a debate to be given by several of his pupils on the subject, "Should the United States be Prepared?" The affirmative side was taken by Charles Fitzgerald and Julian Todd; the negative, by Joseph Elliott and Elmo Powell. The judges, Rev. T. J. Givan, Mrs. Western Starr and Mrs. W. O. Lankford, decided in favor of the affirmative. After some reports of committees, the association adjourned.

Mr. Robert S. Jones, formerly Roads Engineer of Somerset county, but now engaged as foreman of construction for the Carnegie Steel Company, at Clairton, near Pittsburgh, Pa., spent from Friday until yesterday (Monday) afternoon with his family in Princess Anne. Mr. Jones has a large force of colored laborers under him and is now engaged in the construction of a very large open hearth coke furnace. The company is very much pleased with the labor that Mr. Jones took to Clairton with him some weeks ago and sent him back to secure additional help, which he did; taking 40 men on his return.

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[Advertisement.]

Miss Carrie Jesse, of the Goucher College faculty, Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Brittingham, on Main street.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Janette B. Dryden were held at the home of her mother Monday afternoon of last week, and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. S. Kregar of the Presbyterian Church, after which interment was made in the family burial lot in the Presbyterian church yard, at Snow Hill. Miss Dryden was the daughter of the late Joshua M. Dryden, of Somerset county, and wife, Mrs. Nannie W. R. Dryden. Mr. Dryden's death occurring in 1873. She is survived by her mother and one sister, Mrs. W. E. Bratten, of Snow Hill. Mr. Alfred P. Dennis, of Princess Anne, attended the funeral.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—Willard Laird, 27, and Edna Byrd, 21, both of Crisfield. Archie Dize, 23, and Bessie L. Parks, 20, both of Rumbley.

Colored—Lee Davis, 24, and Annie Bailey, 18, both of Accomac county, Va.

April 7th Arbor Day

Governor Harrington has designated Friday, April 7th as Arbor Day. His proclamation follows:

Whereas, By Joint Resolution No. 15, of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, 1884, the Governor is authorized and directed to issue annually a proclamation designating a day in April for the planting of trees, to be known as Arbor and Highway Day.

Now, therefore, I, Emerson C. Harrington, Governor of the State of Maryland, in full accord with the spirit of the said Resolution, do hereby designate and name Friday, April 7th, 1916, as Arbor and Highway Day and I recommend that this day be observed as such, and that the people of the State devote the same to the planting of trees and especially do I urge the teachers of the public schools of the State to encourage the children under their charge and influence to plant on this day at least one forest shade tree by the side of a public road.

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Board Of Liquor Claims

Coming as a surprise a bill was introduced in the House last Wednesday to provide for a board to determine the financial loss of any person in wet territory because of the passage of the anti-liquor law, upon which the people of the various wet territories, including the city, will vote next November. The measure was offered by Delegate Shriver, of Baltimore city.

Should a person own property in what is now wet territory and that section go dry at the election and should he sustain financial injury because of this he would be repaid under the provisions of the bill.

A board of three men, to be called the Board of Liquor Claims, is to be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate. They are to receive salaries of not more than \$3,000. The bill provides that the proposed law becomes operative May 1, 1918, the same date wet territory is to go dry—should the voters so decree. An appropriation of \$11,500 also is made to carry out the provisions of the bill.

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STORY OF A RIFLE

The Derringer Used In the Graves and Cilley Duel.

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It Was Made About a Century Ago and Is Still in Good Condition—The Meeting That Resulted in the Death of the Maine Congressman.

Among the thousands of relics in the United States National museum at Washington there are few objects more replete with historical interest than a certain derringer rifle, catalogue No. 9509. This rifle was used by Colonel David Crockett of Alamo fame and was also the weapon fired by Hon. William J. Graves in the duel with Hon. Jonathan Cilley, resulting in the death of the latter. It was made about a hundred years ago and is still in excellent condition.

Colonel Wright Rives, U. S. A., who deposited the rifle in the museum, states that it was made for his father, John Cook Rives, by Henry Derringer. John C. Rives was one of the publishers of the Congressional Globe, now the Congressional Record, and knew many congressmen, several of whom he was accustomed to take out to a field for rifle practice. Among them was David Crockett, pioneer hunter, soldier and congressman from 1827-31 and 1832-5, who later lost his life at the Alamo in the Texas struggle for freedom. Crockett seemed to particularly like this rifle and often joined the shooting parties to use it.

The circumstances which led to the fatal duel between Messrs. Graves and Cilley of the house of representatives, in which this rifle figured so conspicuously, were quite unusual and more or less complicated. The report of the investigating committee appointed by the house covers the story of this duel well. An abstract of it taken from "Notes on Duels and Dueling," by Lorenzo Sabine, follows:

On Feb. 12, 1838, Henry A. Wise of Virginia presented to the house a copy of the New York Courier and Enquirer, charging a member of congress with corruption, and asked for an investigation of the charge. Mr. Wise stated that the author of the article was vouched for by the editor of the paper and that the house was called upon to defend its honor. Jonathan Cilley, member from Maine, opposed the resolution and in debate said that it was the same editor who once made charges against a certain institution and later received facilities amounting to \$52,000 from the same institution, which he then gave his hearty support, he did not think the recent charges were entitled to much credit in an American congress. Mr. Cilley was quoting a published house committee report on the subject, but a few days later the editor of the paper, Colonel James Watson Webb, addressed a note to him asking if he were the editor referred to and, if so, demanding an explanation.

This note was directly responsible for the duel between Cilley and William J. Graves of Kentucky, who undertook its delivery on the floor of the house for his friend Colonel Webb. Mr. Cilley refused to receive the note, because he chose to be drawn into no controversy with Colonel Webb, stating that by so doing he meant no disrespect to the bearer. But he refused to affirm or deny anything in regard to Colonel Webb's character. Mr. Graves was not satisfied, however, and several notes between them were exchanged, with the result that Mr. Graves finally challenged Mr. Cilley because he would not say whether he refused the note on the grounds of any personal exception to Colonel Webb as a man of honor.

Naturally Mr. Cilley denied Mr. Graves the right to demand an absolute "yes" or "no" answer and accepted the challenge.

Their seconds, Hon. George W. Jones, delegate from Wisconsin territory, for Mr. Cilley and Hon. Henry A. Wise of Virginia, for Mr. Graves, arranged the details of the duel, which was fought with rifles at a distance of about ninety yards near the road to Marlborough, in Maryland. Mr. Wise experienced some difficulty in securing a rifle for Mr. Graves' use, but finally succeeded in borrowing Mr. Rives' derringer rifle.

The duel was scheduled for 3 p. m. on Feb. 24, 1838, and the two parties met near the boundary line of the District, on the Marlborough road. Mr. Cilley was accompanied by his second, Mr. Jones; his friends, Mr. Bynum of North Carolina and Colonel James W. Schaumburg, and by Dr. Duncan of Ohio as his surgeon. Mr. Graves was attended by Mr. Wise, his second; by his friends, Senator Crittenden and Mr. Menefee of Kentucky, and Dr. Foltz of the city of Washington. The ground was marked off and the contestants took their places, with rifles cocked and triggers set. Mr. Jones gave the word. Mr. Cilley fired first and Mr. Graves a second or two after him, but both missed. Despite the efforts of their friends to adjust the matter after each had been exposed to the fire of the other, no satisfactory arrangement could be made, and they exchanged shots again, also without effect. Still being unable to agree after much further argument, their rifles being loaded, they went to their positions the third time. This time Cilley was shot through the body and killed.

The congressional committee found Mr. Graves guilty of a breach of privileges in the house, but held that Mr. Cilley had remained within his rights. They recommended the expulsion of Mr. Graves from the house and that the seconds and friends be censured.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

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POLITENESS IN CHINA.

It Takes a Peculiar Form at Times, Particularly at Dinner.

A Chinaman prides himself on his politeness more than on anything else. So when he meets you he shakes his own hand. When he goes to leave you he folds his hands across his breast and makes three bows.

Some places in China it is considered polite, when you are invited to a friend's house, to throw the chicken bones on the floor. As you are having dinner and chatting about the rice crop it is proper form, when you get through with a drumstick, to toss it on the floor and go on with the conversation.

The host takes this as a compliment, for it shows that you know that he has servants enough to clean the things off the floor. If you put the bones on the plate it reflects on the number of servants that he can afford to keep.

If you leave a dollar on your dressing table your room boy wouldn't steal it for anything; he would lose face if he did, but when your back is turned he will exchange it for a counterfeit. He can do this and still keep his face. If you miss something about your room and know positively that your boy stole it and accuse him he will deny it as long as he has breath. Under a slow fire and salt he would still deny that he had taken it; to admit that he had stolen your knife would be to lose face.

But after accusing him, if you will let it go for a day or two the knife will mysteriously return, or you will find it under a handkerchief on your dresser. You know that he has returned it, and he knows that you know, but his face has been saved, and as a result he is light hearted and happy.—Homer Croy in Leslie's.

COLONEL BOWIE'S KNIFE.

The Original Weapon Was Presented to Edwin Forrest.

As a very small child I remember a bowie knife that was kept hanging from a high post bed. It was my joy when alone to draw up a chair, place a cricket on that, then climb up, clasping the bedpost with one arm and with the other drawing the bowie knife as far from the sheath as I dared. I can feel now the murderous gleam of the steel and the thrilling sense of danger.

I do not know what has become of this knife, but there are several among the Bowie family in Maryland and one which, I think, is asserted to be the original is preserved at the Players' club in New York.

The original was fashioned from an old file under the personal supervision of Colonel Rezin P. Bowie by Jesse Cliffe, the plantation blacksmith, and given to his brother, Colonel James Bowie, who made it famous and gave it to the actor Forrest after having used it in nineteen deadly encounters.

Colonel Bowie was called by the Indians the Fighting Devil, by his Texan followers the Young Lion, yet we are also told that he was the most peaceable man in the world if you let him alone. His portrait is that of a strong man and a gentleman thoroughly disillusioned and as true as steel. Above all things the leader for a forlorn hope, but with no suggestion of the border desperado which he is so often represented to be.—A. Bowie in New York Sun.

How to Build a Campfire.

For a noon halt gather a couple of heaping double handfuls of dry twigs about the size of a lead pencil. If there are no leaves at hand for tinder shave a few of the twigs as finely as possible with a sharp knife, leaving the shaving attached to the twig at one end. As a support for the kettle set two flat stones on edge at an angle about two sides of the fire with their rear edges touching, so as to keep the "fireplace" from collapsing. The bright blaze which this little fire gives at the start will get up steam in short order, and the glowing coals which it leaves will be just right for frying. If no stones are handy the kettle may be swung from a forked stake driven into the ground at an angle so that it will jut over the fire.—Outing.

Insane.

"I went down to an east side neighborhood house the other evening to preside at a debate of the children," said the teacher as she faced her companions at the boarding house table.

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OUR NATIONAL FLAG.

Various Occasions When It Was Flown For the First Time.

The first display of the national flag at a military post was at Fort Schuyler, on the site of the present city of Rome, N. Y. The fort was besieged early in August, 1777. The garrison was without a flag, so one was made according to the prescription of congress by cutting up sheets to form the white stripes, bits of scarlet cloth for the red stripes, and the blue ground for the stars was made from a piece of the blue cloak belonging to Captain Abraham Swartwout of Dutchess county, N. Y. This flag was unfurled over the fort on Aug. 3, 1777.

The national flag was first unfurled in battle on the banks of the Brandywine, Sept. 11, 1777. The flag was first hoisted over a foreign stronghold June 28, 1778, when Captain Rathbone of the American sloop of war Providence captured Fort Nassau, on the Bahama Islands.

Captain Paul Jones was the first man to display the American flag on an American vessel. This flag was made by the women of Portsmouth, N. H., for the Ranger, which was fitted out at that port for Captain Jones. The Ranger sailed from Portsmouth on Nov. 1, 1777.

Cheerfulness and Cholera.

A cheerful disposition is held by some doctors to be the best protection against cholera. When this disease first visited Paris, in 1832, a notice was issued advising the inhabitants "to avoid as far as possible all occasions of melancholy and all painful emotions and to seek plenty of distractions and amusements. Those with a bright and happy temperament are not likely to be stricken down." This advice was largely followed, and even when cholera was claiming over a thousand weekly victims the theaters and cafes were thronged. The epidemic was in some quarters treated as a huge joke, and plays and songs were written around it. Rochefort wrote a play, "Le Cholera Morbus," which proved a big success, and another production on the same lines, "Paris-malade," also had a long run.

The Real and the Pretend.

Widespread artistic taste would have had a better chance to develop in this country if we had not been so much concerned with knowing what we ought to know and liking what we ought to like. The movement has caught those whose taste happened to coincide with the canons. It has perverted a much larger host who have tried to pretend that their taste coincided, and it has left untouched the joyous masses who might easily, as in other countries, have evolved a folk culture if they had not been outlived by this ideal.—Randolph Bourne in New Republic.

Jamaica. The English admiral Penn and Venables captured and held the island of Jamaica in 1655. The Spanish were entirely expelled in 1658. The capture was part of the effort under Cromwell to crush Spanish power in the West Indies. The whole island had been divided among eight noble Spanish families, who had so discouraged immigrants that the population in 1655, both white and slave, did not exceed 3,000.

True Enough.

"What is the plural of man, Johnny?" asked a teacher of a small pupil. "Men," answered Johnny. "Correct," said the teacher. "And what is the plural of child?" "Twins," was the unexpected reply.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

Demonstrative.

Old Lady (speaking of her late husband)—I mind the last time we was out together, and he turns round and sez, so kindlike, "Come along, old draggle tail!" he sez.—London Tit-Bits.

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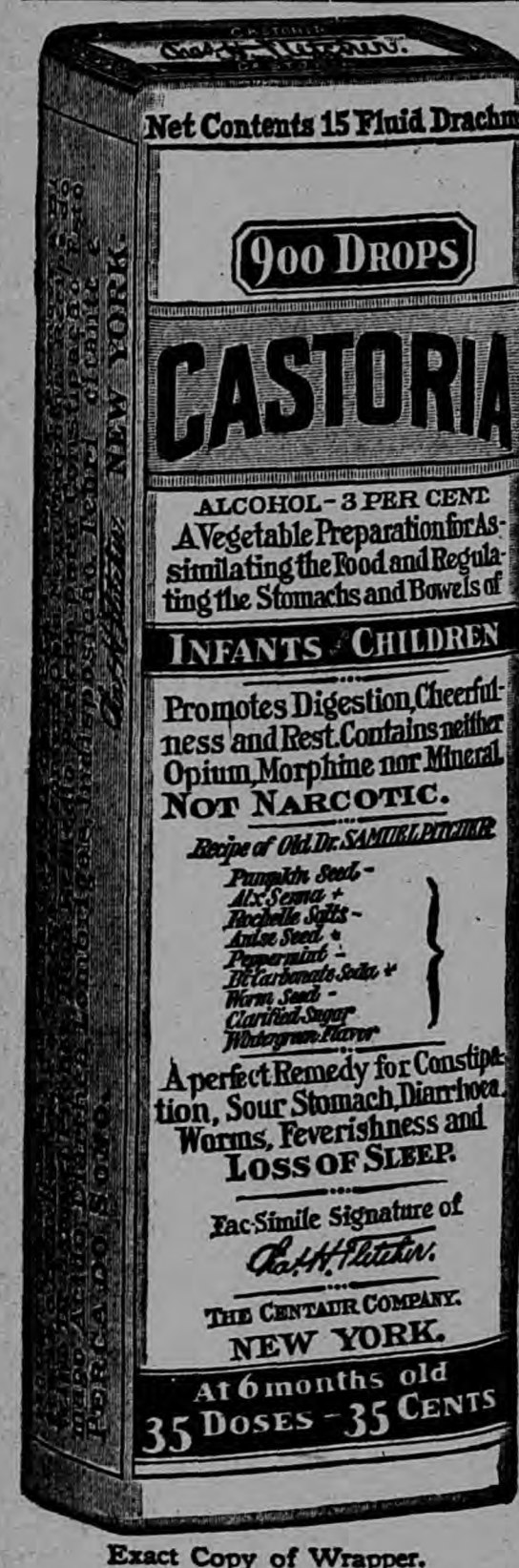
He publicly tells of the benefit he has received. His is a simple act of kindness to other Princess Anne sufferers. No need to experiment with such convincing evidence at hand.

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New York (Penn. Station)	8:00	A. M.	8:00	P. M.	12:08
Philadelphia	11:17		7:25	10:00	3:00
Wilmington	12:01		8:19	10:44	3:44
Baltimore	8:10 p. m.		6:30	9:00	1:43
Delmar		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Salisbury		3:09	6:00	11:43	1:35
PRINCESS ANNE		3:20	7:03	12:05 p. m.	1:43
Salisbury		3:33	7:30	12:35	2:08
Cape Charles		6:05	10:25	4:45	10:50
Old Point		8:15		6:40	
Norfolk		9:20		7:45	

*8:00 a. m. on Sundays

NORTH BOUND TRAINS

LEAVE	44-45E	42-460	48-464	80	50-450
Norfolk		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Old Point		8:00	9:25	5:30	7:00
Cape Charles		7:02	10:15	4:30	11:55
PRINCESS ANNE		7:39	11:34	2:35	11:22
Salisbury		7:56	12:09 p. m.	2:59	12:48
Delmar					
Wilmington		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia		11:09	3:49	5:40 p. m.	4:05
Baltimore		11:56	5:08	6:29	5:00
New York		12:29 p. m.	3:38	7:22	5:58
		2:00	8:00	9:13	7:32

CRISFIELD BRANCH—Southward

Leave	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
King's Creek	7:45	2:25	8:25
Ar. Crisfield	8:30	3:10	9:05

CRISFIELD BRANCH—Northward

Leave	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Crisfield			
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FOURTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1916.

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Lv. Baltimore	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
Salisbury	10:55	11:25	11:55	12:25
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Rock Composed of Minute Fossils.

Near Reno, Nev., are peculiar beds of diatomaceous earth. This chalk white material consists largely of fossil microscopic animals called diatoms. These remains have collected here in numbers so immense as to form deposits hundreds of feet thick and in places make up almost the entire mass of the rock. It is so light that it will almost float on water.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

Criticism Implied.

"He doesn't like my cooking," sobbed the three months bride, a tear on her long lashes. "I just know he doesn't. So there?"

"What makes you think so?" her mother asked. "Has he said he doesn't like your cooking?"

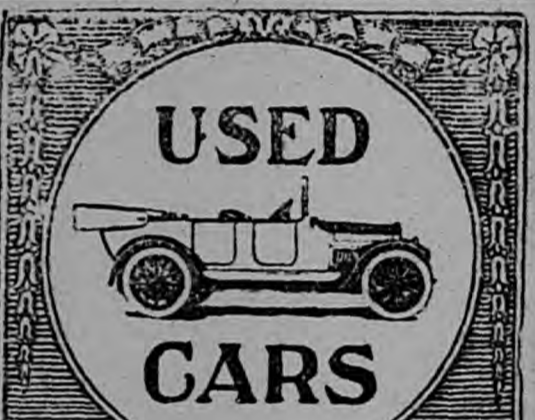
"No-no-o," stammered the bride.

"Nonsense, child. It's just your imagination. I felt there was no basis."

"There is a basis," the bride insisted tearfully. "I had been cooking the loveliest things for him for about two weeks, and then he told me he had decided to become a raw food faddist. Bo-hoo-o-o!"—Judge.

Dr. Johnson's Homeliness.

Samuel Johnson was himself—and this is a quality rarely found in "plain" men—under no illusion as to his personal appearance. Dr. Burney tells us that on one occasion while Miss Burney was examining his portrait he peeped over her shoulder and, with a ludicrous half laugh, exclaimed: "Ah, ha, Sam Johnson! I see thee—and an ugly dog thou art!"—London Times.



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FIX HIS NAME AND FACE.

Recipe of a Politician For Remembering His Acquaintances.

In the American Magazine a writer says:

"My acquaintance was large, and I was not only embarrassed, but annoyed and hurt, by my failure to remember much more prominent men."

"One day in a hotel lobby a member of congress from my state, who had been in congress for ten years, spoke to me heartily, and as I shook hands with him I committed the unpardonable error of asking him who he was. He happened to be a man of good sound common sense, as well as a good politician, and here is what he said to me, after he led me away to a secluded corner:

"Remembering new acquaintances is a habit quite easily formed. There are 14,000 voters in my district, and I can speak to four-fifths of them by their first names. Ordinarily, when you are introduced to a man or when you see him at a distance, you hear his name, but your mind is on something else. When his name is pronounced to me I have firm grip on his hand and am looking at the color of his eyes with my whole power of mind focused on that one combination of name and face. If the thing is done faithfully there is not one chance in a hundred that anything can blot out the memory in ten years."

GILDED LIMES.

A Feature of Native Festivals and Feasts in South India.

Instead of exchanging cards the well-to-do natives of southern India show their esteem on New Year's day by presenting to their friends limas covered with brass leaf, or in some cases with gold leaf. As the natives have several New Year's days of their own in addition to the special ones of the English, the Mohammedans and the Tamil and Telugu branches of the Hindus, the gilded limas are passed around rather frequently. The custom is a purely local one, and it had its origin so far back that no one remembers when or why it was started.

In addition to the New Year's festivals gilded limas are sometimes presented to the host at the ordinary "tamash" or social gathering. If a native is too poor to afford gilded limas, not to mention gold covered ones, he gives plain, undecorated ones.

It is said that a great quantity of brass leaf is used for decorating limas for these special occasions, and the bazaar trade in this kind of gilt is very large throughout the southern part of India. Brass leaf is sold also for the decoration of gilded caps, or "topi," worn by the Mohammedans in that part of India, as well as for ornamenting the dress of the Mohammedan women.—New York Herald.

Iron Bridges.

Introduction of the semielliptical arch in bridge building in England met with complaint on behalf of the Tweed-side people, because the roadway over it being almost level, as one old man said, "You did not know when you were on it and when you were off it." The first iron arch constructed was made in England at Coalbrookdale by one Darby. The bridge consists of one semicircular arch, 100 foot span, each of the ribs being cast in two pieces only. It was opened for traffic in 1779, and a new era in the art of bridge building was thus entered upon. Up to 1800 cast iron was predominant in bridge construction, and although it is believed that wrought iron was introduced before 1800 it does not appear to have been extensively used before 1800.

Preaching Monkeys.

The author of "The History of Brazil" tells of a species of monkey called "preachers." Every morning and evening these monkeys assemble in the woods. One takes a higher position than the rest and makes a signal with his forepaw. At this signal the others sit around him and listen. When they are all seated he begins to utter a series of sounds. When he stops these cries he makes another signal with his paw, and the others cry out until he becomes silent again. This author, Mr. Maregreve, asserts that he was a witness to these preachings.

A Nickname For Barrett.

Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, was subject to dyspepsia, and when he was suffering from that disorder he was cold and distant toward his company. One irreverent fellow always refused, however, to be suppressed. He said one day: "Just look at Cassius. He looks as solemn and righteous as if he'd swallowed the sword of justice. Let's call him the Scabbard." And the Scabbard he was out of his hearing—for the rest of that season.

Cutting.

A Scotch lawyer was well reproviced when, seated by a lady fully aware of her own plain looks, having bowed to his hostess in giving the toast, "Honest Men and Bonnie Lassies," she rejoined, raising her own glass, "We may both drink that toast, since it refers to neither of us."

Fully Occupied.

"Beauty is only skin deep."

"I consider that a wise provision of nature."

"Why so?"

"With that limitation the girls are kept busy enough."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Anatomical.

On a handcart advertising movie films in Tunbridge Wells has appeared the announcement: "The Sea Gave Up Her Dead. In Three Parts. All Rights reserved."—London Standard.

ATTRACTIVE SURROUNDINGS FOR OUR FARM HOMES

Suggestions For Laying Out Grounds And Planting Attractive Shrubbery.

B. W. ANSPON,
Maryland Agricultural College.

Are you entirely satisfied with your home grounds? Have you envied your neighbor who had a well planted yard? If so now is the time to remedy that condition. As the growing season is rapidly drawing near we should have our plan prepared before planting time comes.

To prepare a plan is not a difficult task. In fact, it proves a very interesting one, when the various members of the family are consulted and their views are incorporated in the plan.

Take the measurements of the grounds and transfer them to a good piece of drawing paper. Locate on the plan all existing objects as house, buildings, fences, trees, walks, etc. This should be drawn to scale. If we use the scale one inch equals twenty feet every inch on the plan will represent twenty feet of the grounds.

With this plan before you it is a simple matter to view the whole area at a glance. Here one can only study the relation of one part to the other. Those plantings that have not pleased us can be changed, and so arranged that they will make more pleasing effects.

Where trees are too crowded this should be indicated on the plan. New groupings, changes in the walks, in fact any work that is to be done on the grounds should be indicated on this plan. Then we will have a clear record of the changes to be made. All the work does not have to be done at once. If limited funds are available a portion of the work can be done this spring, the rest later. Without a plan this would be impossible. No mind can carry a definite plan from one year to the next. We are prone to attempt details that are found in other gardens without considering the general arrangement, from which these details are taken. Consequently a poor garden is the result. Every garden should be a picture. One definite idea should be carried out; all other ideas should be subordinate to this main one.

Make Your Own Plan.
One should select the style of gardening one wishes to follow and adhere to that style.

For most conditions the informal style is best. In arranging our plan according to this style there are several general principles that should be considered.

1. Keep the centers open. This provides for a large expanse of lawn, which serves as a background upon which to make the picture by means of trees, shrubs and flowers.
2. Plant in masses. In this style we desire the effect of the mass rather than the individual plant.
3. Arrange the groups in irregular borders, not in straight lines. To unite the buildings with the grounds vines and foundation plantings of shrubs are useful. Thereby the angular lines of the foundations can be concealed.

Send to reliable nurserymen for their catalogues. From these select the plants wanted. Great pleasure can be derived from groupings of native plants. There are many native plants in this State that lend themselves to planting in the home grounds. Among these may be mentioned button-bush, flowering dogwood, arrowwood, fringetree, elders, alders, wild azalea, mountain laurel, oaks, pines, maples, hickories, tulip popular, sweet gum, black gum, etc.

With so many plants to select from that are perfectly hardy there is no reason why we should select tender plants. Frequently we see such plants that are tied up in straw and burlap during the winter to prevent their freezing.

SOYBEANS IN MARYLAND.

Of late a great deal of interest in soybeans has been manifested throughout Maryland. Soybeans are well adapted to practically all sections of Maryland, as far as climate is concerned, but thrive best on rich loam and clay soils. They will not grow as well as cowpeas on poor, sandy soils, but are far better than cowpeas on stiff, clay soils. They will also stand poor drainage better than cowpeas will. In other words, in those sections where cowpeas do not grow well, soybeans will be far more satisfactory. They are also better adapted to the stiff clay soils in the sections now producing cowpeas well than the cowpeas are.

The two important factors to be taken into consideration in the production of soybeans are inoculation and the selection of the proper varieties.

Practically all soils in Maryland must be inoculated for soybeans if they have not previously grown soybeans successfully.

The best varieties for Maryland are Wilson, Virginia, Ebony, Cloud, Arlington, Medium Yellow, Haberlandt, Hollybrook, Peking and Taba. The Mammoth Yellow variety is commonly found on the market but it is one of the poorest varieties for Maryland except where it is simply used for a green manure crop.—Nicholas Schmitz, Maryland Agricultural College Extension Service

EARLY VEGETABLES.

Everything Depends Upon the System of Transplanting.

Fully 90 per cent of the people who start a little vegetable garden with a view to marketing their produce complain that they are unable to get a fair price for their produce, says William Galloway in Kimball's Dairy Farmer. The reason is simple. Prices are regulated by supply and demand.

When the average grower takes his cabbage, tomatoes and cauliflower to market he finds his neighbors are all there with their produce too. The market is overstocked, and prices in consequence of competition are low. The man making big money today with vegetables is the one who can get his produce upon the market before his neighbors. This is so comparatively easy that any one with the average garden outfit can do it.

Buy your seeds early. Prepare your hotbed and get them started. Maybe you have no hotbed and perhaps do not know how to prepare one. Let me tell you. The best time to prepare a hotbed is about the beginning of Mar. 1.

Get a few loads of fresh stable manure, sufficient to cover the space you intend to build your frame upon to a depth of not less than thirty inches; pack down firmly, then place your frame on the manure. The manure should extend at least a foot beyond the sides of the frame. Cover the manure inside the frame with six inches of sifted soil. The frame will then be ready for the seeding. Hotbed sashes for covering can be bought for about 75 cents each and will last for years.

Now we come to the real secret of early vegetables. Everything depends upon the system of transplanting. When the young plants are ready for transplanting, prick them off into pots or cans sufficiently large to allow of good growth; have the tomato pots not less than four inches across and the cabbage and cauliflower and similar plants not less than three inches across. This will give them a chance to develop into fine, big, healthy plants by planting out time. Before planting out water well so that the soil and plant can be turned out of the pots without disturbing the soil around the roots. The best time to plant out is after sunset, as at that time the plants get no setback and continue to grow as though never disturbed. If this plan is adopted vegetables fit for market can be produced at least two or three weeks earlier than when grown in the old way.

FRUIT GROWING IN KANSAS.

Growers Realize There Are No Profits in One Line System of Farming.

The evolution of fruit growing in Kansas has been so rapid in the last few years it amounts almost to a revolution.

It has taken farm management surveys to show the general farmer that there are no profits in a one line system of farming.

Cheap home storage will mean a steadier and more even movement of fruits, especially the late fall varieties.

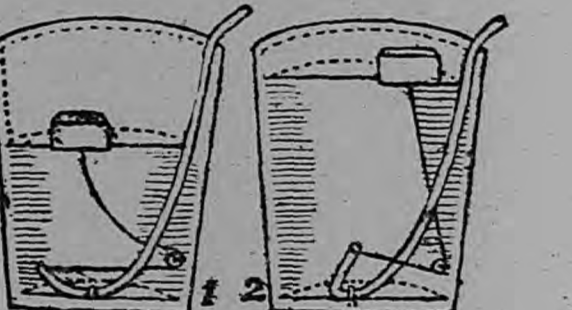
Development of the home market eliminates all charges for transportation and does away with the profits of the wholesaler and retailer.

These are some points brought out by George O. Greene, lecturer on horticulture, division of extension, Kansas State Agricultural college, in discussing questions pertaining to the future of fruit growing in Kansas.

"Fruit growers have realized for some time that there are no profits in a one line system of farming, and almost all the really successful growers have been gradually working into some additional line," says Mr. Greene. "The man who previously grew apples alone is putting in cherries or strawberries or some other line of fruit in order that he may make his factory work more months in the year than previously. Some growers are even taking care of their byproducts in order that they may have an income in the slack months."

Regulating Water In a Tank.

There are a number of devices to keep the water in a tank supplied by a windmill at a given height. When one has a tank that is supplied from a



spring or supply tank the device shown in the accompanying drawing is just the thing to use.

The water is emptied into the drinking trough through a rubber hose at the bottom of the tank, as shown. A cord is attached to the end of the hose and runs through a pulley to a float on the surface of the water. As the water rises in the tank this float bends the end of the rubber tubing as shown and thus shuts off the supply.—Farm and Home.

Manure Is Valuable.

The best results from manure will be when it is hauled directly to the field, six or eight loads an acre, to be plowed under for corn or top dressed on pasture or grass land. It will benefit these crops and also the grain crops that follow. When fresh manure is to be applied to a grain crop top dress with it, six to eight loads, or if rotted manure is available it can be plowed under. On the North Dakota experiment station farm manure applied to corn land, six loads an acre, has increased the corn and the following three wheat crops enough to make a return of \$150 a load.

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THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

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By Delegate Dempsey—To require the placing at the polls on election days, boxes to receive contributions for the relief of victims of tuberculosis. Elections.

Adjourned until noon on Thursday.

Thursday—Among bills introduced in the Senate were:

By Senator Ogden—Amending the workmen's compensation law. Insurance and Loans.

By Senator Bennett—Amending the law relating to transient merchants in Worcester, Somerset, Wicomico and Dorchester counties. Judicial Proceedings.

By same—Exempting Worcester, Somerset, Wicomico and Dorchester counties from the provisions of section 39 of article 56 of traders' license law, providing that a license issued a trader by the clerk of the Circuit Court of any county or the clerk of Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city, shall be good throughout the state, except for sale of liquor or of goods at fixed places of business. Judicial Proceedings.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock Friday.

Thursday—Among bills introduced in the House were:

By Delegate Nelson—To permit females of the age of 21 or over to vote in Somerset county. Judicial.

By Delegate Sewell—To legalize fishing with seines of a specified mesh in the Miles, Wye and Great Choptank Rivers. Fish and Game.

By Delegate Lee—To empower clerks of courts to record conditional contracts of sale and receive compensation for the same. Judiciary.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock Friday.

Friday—In the Senate among bills introduced were:

By Senator Archer—Amending the law regulating licensing of horse racing and the creation of the Harford County Racing Commission. Senators Archer, Legg, Cooper.

By Senator Bennett—Authorizing bond issue by County Commissioners of Wicomico county to make improvements and additions to public schools. Senators Bennett, Parsons, Shepherd.

Adjourned until Monday night.

Friday—Among other bills introduced in the House were:

By Delegate Griebel—To require undertakers to obtain licenses from the State Board of Undertakers' Examiners. Judiciary.

Delegate Wilkinson—To compel certain classes of merchants now unlicensed to secure licenses. Ways and Means.

Delegate Wimbrow—To prohibit the sale of firearms to persons under 21 years of age. Judiciary.

Among the bills passed in the House was No. 317, by Mr. Parsons—To empower president and commissioners of Princess Anne, Somerset county, to pass laws of wider effect.

Pierre S. du Pont tin Control

Pierre S. du Pont, president of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., powder manufacturers, came into complete control of that corporation last week through the election of three new directors at the annual stockholders' meeting to replace Alfred I. du Pont, William du Pont and Francis I. du Pont. The new directors are H. M. Barksdale, William G. Ramsey and Frank G. Trilman.

The meeting indorsed the action of the officers of the company in not purchasing the 80,000 shares of the stock of T. Coleman du Pont. Some of the shareholders, members of the du Pont family, recently instituted suit in the Federal Court here to have returned to the company the stock purchased from T. Coleman du Pont by the du Pont Securities Company, which was organized, it was alleged, by certain of the powder company's officers and stockholders to secure individual control of that stock.

Referring to the suit, a resolution adopted Monday of last week declared that "nothing contained therein in any way changes our opinion that the money of the corporation should not be used for speculations in its own stocks."

Avoid Spring Colds

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. Its already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years. 3 (Advertisement)

Eugenics.

To judge by the fruit stores, horticultural eugenics have been practiced for some time.

SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Newsy Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Deal's Island

March 17—Mrs. Maude Mister is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Lee Collier is on a business trip to Baltimore.

Rev. G. W. Hastings visited Salisbury Wednesday.

Mrs. Katie R. Bradshaw was a visitor to Princess Anne one day this week.

Miss Norma Bradshaw spent Saturday and Sunday at home with her parents.

The Ladies Sewing Circle met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Daisy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Collier are visiting in Baltimore in order to hear Billy Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Webster and Mrs. Edward Walter and children, are visiting in Baltimore.

Messrs. William Mister, Thomas Anderson and others are busy putting out their fish nets.

The Sunday School of Deal's Island Church raised \$61.09 last Sunday afternoon for missions.

Misses Addie Bradshaw, Dula Benton and Rilla Webster are visiting Baltimore to hear Billy Sunday.

Mr. Thomas P. Bradshaw, who arrived home from Baltimore Friday morning, had the pleasure of hearing Billy Sunday.

Several of our boys have gone to Chester, Pa., to fill various important positions in the Remington Arms Company there.

The oystermen are now getting home. Among those who have arrived are Messrs. W. J. Benton, Thomas Anderson, Severn Thomas, Thomas Scott and S. D. Webster. The season as a whole has been a poor one.

A certain person of Chance lost a French poodle not long ago and offered \$4 reward to the one who should find and return him to the owner. So one evening "Bobbie," Mr. W. J. Benton's French poodle got out, and several ladies, not knowing him gave chase, exclaiming "There's the four dollar poodle we'll catch him, get the four dollars and what a taffy boiling we'll have." But their joy was cut short when "Bobbie's" owner suddenly came to his rescue.

R. A. B.

Perryhawkin

March 18.—Mrs. B. F. Dykes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hargis Hickman, of Pocomoke City.

Mr. and Mrs. Levin J. Miller, of Pocomoke City, spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Ethel Carey entertained a number of young people of this community at her home near Pocomoke City, Thursday evening.

Mr. Claude R. Marriner, of Washington, D. C., arrived today (Saturday) to spend some time with relatives in this section.

A number of citizens of this community went before the Commissioners Tuesday and asked that a section of the road leading from Princess Anne to Snow Hill be improved by plowing and grading. The Commissioners promised to have the road engineer to look over the road mentioned and it would be considered.

In honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Marriner, of Bluefield, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. James Marriner, entertained the following at their home the first part of the week: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marriner and two children, Mary and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Dykes, Mrs. S. R. Hayman, Mrs. Michael Merrill, Mrs. Carl Gibbons, Miss Alma Dennis and Mr. Albert Reynolds.

St. Peter's

March 18.—Mrs. Jesse Phoebus is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. George Ward, of Laurel, Del., made a trip to Monie last Monday.

Mr. Fred Givans, of Fruitland, is visiting his brother, Mr. Homer Givans.

Mr. Percy White, principal of Oriole High School, is spending the week-end in Baltimore.

Master William Muir spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. John Heath, in Salisbury.

Mrs. William Wallace has returned to Baltimore, after spending a few days at her summer home in Oriole.

Mr. Claude Adkins, of Green Hill, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Couch, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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TRI-COUNTY INSTITUTE ARRANGED FOR

Superintendent and Mrs. E. W. McMaster, of Worcester county, and Superintendent and Mrs. William J. Holloway, of Wicomico county, were guests of Superintendent and Mrs. William H. Dashiell last Friday afternoon and evening at their home on Prince William street. The early afternoon was spent by the three superintendents in arranging plans for the Tri-County Institute, to be held at Ocean City next Fall. Tea at six o'clock was a pleasing conclusion to the matronly gossip of the ladies and the ardent work of the superintendents.

Under the new school law, which is likely to go into effect June 1st, 180 actual school days must be required. To secure this number, omitting holidays of all kinds, it was found necessary to abbreviate the institute to one week. The Institute will therefore begin on Monday afternoon, August 28th, at 2 o'clock and will conclude on Friday afternoon, September 1st. The school year, to comply with the law, will close on May 28th. Regular school work will begin on September 4th.

The probability is that Prof. Forrest Lunt, of Eastview, New York; and Prof. Thomas D. Eason, of Farmville, Va., who lectured at last year's Institute, will be invited to return. Miss Rachel E. Gregg, of Harrisonburg, Va., will also be asked to be one of the 1916 lecturers. There is still one other instructor to be obtained and Mr. Holloway was requested to hunt up some suitable person. The next meeting of the superintendents will be at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. E. W. McMaster, near Pocomoke City.

Canners Meet At Easton

The annual convention of the Maryland State Canners' Association was held at Easton, Md., last Wednesday. Walter M. Wright, of Choptank, president of the association, presided. About 175 delegates from every county in the State were present.

Routine business was transacted at the morning session and at noon the visitors were entertained at dinner by the local members of the association.

Dr. J. W. Bigelow, of Washington, gave an interesting talk at the afternoon session on tomato canning. Frank E. Gorrell, secretary of the National Canners' Association, spoke on "Other Canners' Associations" and George N. Numsen on "Co-operation."

The officers of the association are: President, Walter M. Wright, Choptank; vice-president, C. M. Dashiell, Princess Anne; secretary-treasurer, Joseph Shriver, Westminster; executive committee—William Silver, Aberdeen; Charles Webster, East New Market; F. A. Torsch and Edward A. Kerr, Baltimore.

Maryland Day

Maryland Day was celebrated by the public schools of this county last Friday afternoon. At the Washington High School, Princess Anne, the program was as follows:

Singing—"Maryland, My Maryland," by School; Address—Prof. H. T. Ruhl; Reading—Miss Dorothy Todd; Essay—Miss Dorothy Smith, "Settlement of Maryland"; Recitation—Miss Emma Ent; Essay—Sidney Beauchamp, "Maryland in the Revolution"; Reading—Miss Ernestine Baltz, "The Seal of Maryland"; Essay—Miss Eleanor Stanford, "Maryland at the Present Day"; Solo—Everett C. Cannon, Jr., "America, I Love You"; Closing Hymn—"America," by School.

Bankers To Meet At Pocomoke City

The associated banks of Somerset, Worcester and Wicomico counties will meet in Pocomoke City on Wednesday, April 19th. The executive committee of the association—Messrs. Omar J. Crosswell, cashier of the Peoples Bank of Somerset County, Samuel M. Graham, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Salisbury, and John W. Staton, of Snow Hill—have decided upon the above date.

The association has members from 30 banks and the meeting will be addressed by prominent bankers in the county and State.

Eastern Shore Society To Meet

The Eastern Shore Society has made plans for its next meeting, which will be held on the roof garden of the Hotel Emerson, Baltimore, on Thursday evening, March 30th. Each member is permitted to bring a lady as his guest, and a total of about 400 are expected to attend. The president of the Society, W. Laird Henry and two other former presidents, Dr. Clement Clark and Dr. James Bordley, Jr., with their wives, will receive. The program will include music and a recital by Strickland Gillilan, followed by a dance. A buffet supper will be served.

CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE

Number Deeds of Recorded At The Office of Clerk of Court

Ignatius Dashiell from William J. Phillips and wife, 4 acre in St. Peter's district; consideration \$50.

Martha Andrado from Charles Wilson and others, 3 acres in St. Peter's district; consideration \$1 and other valuable considerations.

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Lafayette Burlingame from Harry H. Wilford and others, 640 acres in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$21,000.

Marion O. Handy from Aden Davis, Sr., 1 acre in Lawson's district; consideration \$100.

Albert R. Cox from Charles L. Cox and others, land in Crisfield; consideration \$200.

The Cohn & Bock Co. from John W. Funk and wife, 193 2-100 acres in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$1,000 and other valuable considerations.

Hattie Olivia Lawson from Lee A. Hinman and wife, land in Asbury district; consideration \$200.

The Crisfield Sand and Dredging Co. from Robert F. Duer, attorney, and others, land in Crisfield; consideration \$1,400.

Eleanor E. Comfort from Sallie J. Maddox and husband, land in Princess Anne; consideration \$400.

Wallace F. Cottman from Levin H. Brittingham and wife, 8 acres in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$50.

R. Mark White from Straughn Williams and others, 16 acres in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$300.

Opening Of New Colored School

The new public school for colored children, about a mile east of Marion Station, formerly known as the "Branch School," was formally opened on Monday afternoon of last week. The following was the program of exercises:

Song, by the School; Scripture Reading, Mary E. Gibson; Invocation, Rev. J. H. Nutter; Gloria Patri, Scripture Reading, Clara Perkins Liles; Chorus by the School; Address, Principal T. H. Kiah, of the Princess Anne Academy; Solo, Addella Nutter; Address, County Superintendent W. H. Dashiell; Chorus, by the School; Address, President Chas. W. Long, of the School Board; Solo, Lillian E. Bell; Remarks, Trustees; Address, Capt. Edward Wilson; Music, by the School; Address, Rev. J. H. Nutter; Address, Rev. W. J. L. Hughes; Word of Dedication, H. S. Wilson, Supervisor; Music by Princess Anne Academy Band.

Mr. Charles W. Long was the only member of the school commissioners present. He and the county superintendent were agreeably surprised to receive from the children of the colored schools of the county handsome presents, the former a pair of gold sleeve buttons and latter a gold watch chain locket. The presentation was made by Supervisor S. H. Long, of Worcester county.

In the evening other interesting exercises were held in the Handy Memorial Church. A large number of persons were present on each occasion.

The new building was constructed by contractor Harry Mulder, of Princess Anne. It contains several large, well-lighted school rooms, also Manual Training and Domestic Art Departments. It is excellently built in every respect. The teachers of the school are Clarence T. Cottman, Cora Furniss Liles and Mary E. Gibson.

Methodist Protestant Conference

The eighty-eighth session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held in West Baltimore Church, Gilmore street and Lafayette avenue, Baltimore, from April 5th to April 12th, inclusive, with the president, Rev. John S. Bowers, D. D., of Baltimore, presiding, and each of the 288 charges represented by the pastor and one layman.

The Maryland Conference will elect ministerial and lay delegates to the General Conference, which will hold its quadrennial session in Minneapolis, Minn., next May, but contests will not develop until the Maryland Conference convenes. Union of the Methodist Protestant and the United Brethren Churches will be the "burning" question before the General Conference, and it is predicted that the proposition will be defeated. Three of the largest of the 24 annual conferences—Maryland, Virginia and Eastern—oppose amalgamation.

Among bills favorably reported in the Senate last Thursday was House bill 692, by Mr. Nelson, requiring the State's Attorney of Somerset county to act for Supervisors of Elections, School Commissioners, etc.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR APRIL

A reactionary storm period is central on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. New Moon or Moon's conjunction with Earth and Sun, falls on the 2nd. The conjunction of the great planet Jupiter with Earth and Sun is on the 1st, and with the Moon on the 2nd. The combined disturbances of Mercury and Venus and Earth bear directly on this period. We predict that sultry conditions, falling barometer, threatening clouds and storms of rain, wind and thunder, will prevail generally during this period. It will be wise to anticipate excessive downpours of rain at this time. Look out about Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th, for rainfalls amounting to local freshets and floods, with probability of dangerous wind storms and tornadoes. Close on the heels of these storms, expect change of winds to westerly, rising barometer, dashes of snow and sleet over central and northern sections, with much colder weather and killing frosts generally.

A regular storm period is central on the 8th, extending from the 6th to 11th. As in the preceding period, the combined influence of Earth, Venus and Mercury, bear directly on this period, the Moon is at extreme north declination on the 7th, in apogee on the 9th, and at first quarter on the 10th. This period will open with weather growing unreasonably warm in western states, and in the same sections the barometer will fall to unusually low readings. Very threatening storms clouds will develop, and from about Saturday the 8th, to Tuesday the 11th, storms of violent to dangerous character will sweep from west to east across the country.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 13th, 14th and 15th. During this period expect a very marked and sudden rise of temperature, passing as a rapid warm wave from west to east. These conditions will culminate on and touching Saturday the 15th, in a very low barometer, unseasonable warmth, and wicked storms of wind, rain, thunder and hail.

A regular storm period is central on the 19th, extending from the 17th to the 22nd. The Moon will be full, or in opposition with Earth and Sun, on the 17th. It will be in perigee, or nearest the Earth, on the 21st. Jupiter will be in perihelion, or nearest the Sun, on the 17th. Neptune will be in quadrature with Earth and Sun on the 20th. The Venus period is at its center on the 13th, and will be one of the chief disturbing factors throughout this month.

A regular storm period, having its center on May 1st, and extending from April 28th to May 4th, will be in transit as we approach the end of the month. Much of the electric viciousness of the Venus equinox will express itself in this period. The conjunction of Jupiter and the Moon on the 30th will increase storm probabilities on and about that day. The Moon being on the celestial equator on the 28th, will tend greatly to depress barometer readings, to marked rise of temperature, and to the generation of startling storms of lightning, thunder, rain and wind.

Enforcing The Crab Law

Strict enforcement of the law prohibiting the catching of hard crabs in Maryland waters between November 1st and May 1st, began in Somerset county last week, after Commander T. C. B. Howard, of the State Oyster Navy, issued instructions to the commanders of local police boats to see that the law was rigidly enforced.

A number of soft crab dealers in Crisfield organized themselves into a committee for the purpose of prosecuting all violators of the law and last Wednesday morning they ordered the arrest of Capt. J. W. S. Webster and Capt. Harley Abbott, of Deal's Island, who came to Crisfield with a large quantity of small hard crabs which had been caught in violation of the law. The men were arraigned before Magistrate W. A. Britton and were fined \$10 and costs, but paroled for six months.

Augusta's Fire Loss \$5,000,000

Twenty blocks in residence section of Augusta, Ga., in charred ruins and the bare walls of six business blocks bear testimony of Augusta's most serious fire disaster of recent years. Upwards of 700 houses were destroyed and at least 3000 persons are homeless.

The fire which raged for more than nine hours last Wednesday night, causing a loss estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000, was stopped early Thursday after it had crossed Green street, an area of about one and one-fourth square miles was ravaged by the flames.

The residences destroyed included some of the finest old homes in Augusta. No estimate can be placed on the value of the contents of these homes. The owners saved practically nothing. Many persons spent the night walking the streets, while others slept in the halls of the large hotels.

ROBT. F. DUER TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

Stands On Brief Platform In Announcing His Candidacy

Mr. Robert F. Duer, of Princess Anne, has announced his candidacy for the First District Republican Congressional nomination. His action follows a canvass of the nine counties in the District, during which he has been in touch with many of his party people.



Mr. Duer was in Annapolis for a short time on Monday evening of last week when he made the following announcement:

"I have determined to announce my candidacy for the Republican Congressional nomination in the First District. I shall file my papers at once, and shall tour the District and carry my appeal for support to all the voters of my party. My platform is a brief one, for I pledge myself to work, if nominated and elected, to carry out all the pledges which will be made in the platform adopted by the Republican National Convention next June."

Mr. Duer is a lawyer, with an extensive practice, at Princess Anne. He is 44 years old and is a son of the late Edward F. Duer, who was a merchant in Princess Anne and at one time represented Somerset county in the House of Delegates and for many years was postmaster in this town.

During the administration of the late Governor Lloyd Lowndes, Mr. Duer, the candidate for Congress, was Superintendent of Schools in Somerset county. During President Taft's administration he was postmaster at Princess Anne. He read law in the office of the late Congressman Robt. F. Brattan, for whom he was named. He was a commissioner to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco and visited the West last May in company with Governor Goldsborough.

Two years ago Mr. Duer was persuaded by the Republicans to take the nomination for Congress in the First District. Contrary to expectations, he came within a few hundred votes of defeating Congressman Jesse D. Price, the Democratic candidate, though the Democrats have an affiliated majority of over 6,000 in this District. In Somerset county he received 2,248 votes and his Democratic opponent, Mr. Price, 1,269 votes.

Last year, Mr. Duer, in a primary fight won the nomination for State Comptroller, and his canvass of the State demonstrated that he is an able campaigner. In his home county—Somerset—he will be supported by both Republican factions—his own and the Dryden people. The Duers and Drydens have been at odds in several recent campaigns, but more than a month ago the Dryden leaders announced that if Duer would enter the congressional primaries their side would extend the olive branch and support him.

There are one or two other parties mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination, but Mr. Duer will probably receive the nomination at the primaries, as he is looked upon as the strongest of the candidates and will have the backing of Senator Jackson and the Republican organization in all of the nine counties comprising the First Congressional District.

Fashionable Millinery Shown Here

The present cold weather has no terror for the Spring hat, which has made its appearance at the millinery stores in Princess Anne, for the new creation for milladay's head has as much determination to be in the market as the modest violet that rears its head above the cold ground in the early spring. At the millinery opening at Dashiell's Department Store last week the hats on display were positively stunning. There were all sorts of shades and styles, colors and trimmings, until one's head was so bewildered with the many tempting hats that it almost required the wisdom of Solomon to decide which was most becoming and fetching.

TWO YEARS OF FORESTRY WORK

Forest fires in Maryland in 1914 burned over a little less than one per cent. of the wooded area of the State, and in 1915 less than one-sixth, according to the biennial report of the Maryland State Board of Forestry. The estimated total damage was \$238,809.75, and \$7,336.45 was spent by the Board in extinguishing the 294 fires in 1914 and the 247 in 1915. The largest percentage of the fires occurred in the four mountain counties of Garrett, Allegany, Washington and Frederick, and the latter county suffered the burning of 12.26 per cent. of its wooded area in 1914 and 11.57 per cent. in 1915. Brush burning, railroads, incendiaries, hunters and fishermen and logging and traction engines are given as known causes for fires. The fire protective organization of the Board consists of 148 forest wardens under the direction of State Forester F. W. Besley.

The report says the forestry work of the State is now thoroughly organized, and the aim of the Board, which is composed of the Governor, the Comptroller, President Goodnow of Johns Hopkins University, President Patterson of the Maryland Agricultural College, Dr. William Bullock Clark, State Geologist; W. McCulloh Brown of Garrett county and Robert Garrett of Baltimore city, 'has been to give every resident or landowner of Maryland prompt, experienced service in solving any forestry or shade tree problems that may be presented. Of the total area of the State 35 per cent. is forest land.

The State now owns 2746 acres of forest reserves—Skipish reserve of 888 acres, Swallow Falls reserve of 823 acres and Kindness reserve of 206 acres in Garrett, and Patapsco reserve of 829 acres in Baltimore and Howard. The Garrett county reserves were given the State in 1906 by Robert and John W. Garrett and the Patapsco reserve was purchased with a State appropriation of \$50,000 in 1912, supplemented by gifts of land from John M. Glenn, Richard C. Norris and Rollin Norris. The State Forestry Nursery in Prince George's county will have a total of 143,400 conifers and hardwoods to distribute this year. In 1915, 79,965 trees were sold from the nursery.

Under the roadside tree law 75,000 trees have been trimmed under supervision of tree wardens of the Board, and the report refers to the Court of Appeals' decision sustaining the act of 1914, giving the Board power to protect trees on the highways, plant new ones and govern the placing of signs and notices on the public roads. "Public shade-tree work has developed into a strong department that is supplying a real need," says the report. "There are probably over a million shade trees along the highways of this State and on the streets of towns which, prior to the passage of the roadside tree law, had little or no competent protection or treatment."

Josiah L. Kerr Enters List

Congressman Josiah L. Kerr, of Cambridge, entered last Tuesday the lists as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the First district by filing his papers with the supervisors of elections of Dorchester and forwarding them by registered mail to the Boards of Supervisors of other counties in the district. Mr. Kerr gave out the following statement:

"I have forwarded to the Boards of Supervisors of Elections in the counties of the First district the necessary papers and amount required by law for a place on the ballot as a Republican candidate for Congress in the primary election to be held May 1. Now that I am eligible as a candidate for the nomination, it is for the voters to determine whether I am the proper man to be nominated or not. I have great faith in the fairness of the people and from reports I am receiving daily from all over the district believe they will rally to my support. To my many loyal friends who have spoken so kindly of my candidacy I feel deeply grateful and promise them that I will put forth my best efforts to win."

Wants Bachelor Tax State-Wide

Bachelors of Maryland—beware! Not content with having introduced a bill taxing bachelors of Baltimore county, William McCallister, of Hamilton, is yearning for new fields to conquer. Last Thursday Mr. McCallister, father of the bachelor tax bill, announced that he proposed to fight for an amendment to his original bill providing that the measure be made State-wide.

Mr. McCallister said he had received letters from citizens of nearby States commending his demand for a bachelor tax and urging that he visit their sections and agitate similar legislation.

"You never can tell. The fellow who makes love like an amateur may develop into a professional husband.

THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

Proceedings In The House And The Senate Last Week

Monday night—Among bills introduced in the Senate were:

By Senator Frick—Appropriating \$2,000 to collect facts of Marylanders in Civil War who fought under the Confederacy. Finance.

By Senator Bennett—Conferring additional powers on Circuit Courts in cases of delinquent children. Judicial Proceedings.

By Senator Johnson—Appropriating \$716,950 for charitable institutions of the state. Finance.

By Senator Johnson—Increasing the State Board of Charities from seven to nine, and including the governor. Finance.

Adjourned until noon Tuesday.

Monday night—Among bills introduced in the House were:

Mr. Griebel—To regulate operation of elevators in the state. Inspection.

Mr. Weillbrenner—To amend laws governing appointment of justice of the peace at Gardenville. Judiciary.

Under special order, House bill No. 446, by Mr. Bryant, to permit sheriffs of certain counties to be re-elected and to hold office for longer terms, was considered. Amendments were offered, including Baltimore, Howard, Dorchester and Talbot counties in the provisions of the bill, and it passed to its third readings.

Tuesday—Among bills introduced in the House were:

Delegate Layton—To authorize appointment by Worcester County Commissioners of a certified public accountant. Worcester delegation.

Delegate Linthicum—To create a State Bureau of Dairy Information. Ways and Means.

Among bills passed in the House were: Bill 404, by Mr. Wilkinson, for an educational survey in the State, was passed by a vote of 90 to 3.

No. 276, Mitchell—To incorporate Maryland State College of Agriculture.

House Bill, No. 612, by Bryant—Amending game laws as to killing of deer, elk, etc.

House Bill, No. 692, by Nelson—To require Somerset county State's Attorney to act as Attorney to Board of Supervisors.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock Wednesday.

Tuesday—Among bills introduced in the Senate were:

By Senator Archer—Providing for registration of voters on day preceding all primary elections throughout the State, but exempting Baltimore city. Elections. Requiring State Roads Commission to take over macadam leading from Havre de Grace to the Belair and Aberdeen State road. Finance.

By Senator Shepherd (by request)—Giving any citizen of Maryland power to freely copy any historical document. Judicial Proceedings.

By Senator Parsons—Authorizing county commissioners of Somerset county to borrow money for erection of school house in Mount Vernon district. Senators Parsons, Bennett, Shepherd. Among bills passed was: Senate Bill, No. 470, by Mr. Parsons—Regulating length of term for colored schools in Somerset county.

Adjourned till noon Wednesday.

Wednesday—Among bills introduced in the Senate were:

President Campbell—To provide for the appointment by the Governor of a board of visitors to the Maryland State School for the Deaf to take the place of the present board.

Directing incorporated towns to follow for local purposes the rules for uniform taxation provided by Article 15, of the Declaration of Rights for the levying of State, county and city taxes, and empowering them to determine what property shall be subject to local taxation. Judicial proceedings.

Senator Ogden—Defining powers of the Circuit Courts of the counties and the Criminal Courts of Baltimore city with reference to persons responsible for or directly promoting or contributing to conditions which deprive minors of proper care or guardianship. Judicial Proceedings.

Adjourned until noon Thursday.

Wednesday—Among bills introduced in the House were:

Delegate Hall—To amend the laws governing the nomination of candidates otherwise than by convention or primary election. Elections.

Delegate Duke—To require corporations to pay to the Comptroller after June 1, 1916, one-fourth of the fees received for work done in a fiduciary capacity. Corporations.

Delegate Milbourne—To require a license to catch crabs in the waters of Somerset county. Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries.

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Two Kisses

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

During the stay of the American troops in Cuba when the throwing off of Spanish rule was being brought about Captain Edward Mansfield of the staff was sent out, supported by a reconnoitering party, to sweep around Santiago for information. Coming to a hacienda, the captain, leaving his men at the gateway, rode up to the house. He was admitted by a negro woman, who announced that there was no one at home except Senorita Sierra, the daughter of the owner. Whereupon Mansfield asked if he might have a few minutes' conversation with the young lady.

The senorita was of a different type from the usual Spanish girl, who is small of stature and delicately made. She was rather above the middle height for a woman and of dignified demeanor. Having entered the room where the captain was waiting for her, she stood without speaking till he should make known his desires.

What Mansfield had called at the house for was information. He asked if the family sided with Spain or Cuba and learned that their hearts were with Cuba. But as to information, the young lady had none to give. Nevertheless the visitor kept her talking. He was a male flirt and had made many a conquest. Daring was a method he often employed with women, and he resolved upon this course in the present case. After engaging the senorita in conversation for some time, during which he showed admiration for her, he rose to take his leave. He offered his hand, and when she gave him hers he drew her toward him, and before she could draw back he had kissed her on the cheek.

That he had made a mistake was instantly apparent. The senorita's eyes flashed, and her face flushed scarlet. With an expression of contempt she turned, left the room, and Mansfield saw her no more.

When the fighting was over, before returning to the United States, Mansfield mounted his horse and rode to the hacienda to offer an apology for what he had done. The same negro woman who had admitted him before opened the door. Mansfield asked her to inform her mistress that he would consider it a boon if she would give him a few moments in which to apologize for what he had done on a previous visit.

Written word was returned that an apology would not be accepted. The lady demanded satisfaction on behalf of one who would act as her champion. Captain Mansfield would receive a communication at a hotel a short distance down the road.

The officer left the house in a quandary. Should he meet some one in mortal combat, for a snatched kiss for which he had offered to apologize, or should he end the affair by sailing for home without paying any further attention to it? He would have chosen the latter course had it not been for the contemptuous treatment he had received from the senorita. He could not bring himself to incur the further imputation.

He rode to the hotel named and, taking a seat on the veranda, lit a cigar. Half an hour passed, and he was about to ride back to camp when a negro boy approached, holding in his hand a letter. Seeing Mansfield, he handed it to him. The captain opened it and read:

To the American Officer.—This evening at 6 o'clock I will take satisfaction for the insult offered my sister. Be at the northeast corner of the Sierra hacienda.

JOSE SIERRA.

Mansfield was puzzled as to the handwriting. The letters were large and bold, but it looked as if the writer had disguised his hand. The captain could not but smile at a challenge to mortal combat sent by a negro boy, addressed to "the American officer" and signed by a man he had never seen. If Jose Sierra had no friend to bear his challenge why did he not come himself? Evidently the senorita was put to it to secure her revenge. Possibly the brother was not at hand, and the sister had written the challenge in his behalf. Indeed, despite the large letters there was more that was feminine than masculine in the writing.

At 6 o'clock Mansfield returned to the hacienda, located the northeast corner and, climbing the fence, advanced till he came to a grove in the center of which was an open space. There he stood for a few minutes, when he saw a figure advancing. Though the costume was that of a man, the gait was unmistakably that of a woman. Mansfield, pretending to be deceived, said:

"Senor, your resemblance to your sister is remarkable."

"We are twins, sir."

"I presume we are to fight without seconds?"

"Are they necessary?"

"Before we begin I desire to offer through you to your sister the apology she would not receive. I was tempted beyond my strength from beholding the most beautiful, the most engaging woman I have ever seen. After I have killed you I shall renew my suit, restraining myself so that my intentions shall not be mistaken."

Senorita Sierra—for it was she—had a sword in her hand, which at these words she let fall to the ground. Mansfield advanced, took her hand, drew her gently to him and without resistance kissed her on the lips.

WHEN BIRDS MIGRATE.

Yearly Flight of the Wheatear From Africa to Greenland.

In flying from Europe to Africa birds cross the Mediterranean sea at a point where the water is so shallow that it is believed the two continents were formerly connected there. The land bridge, which it is thought formerly guided the birds in their flight, has disappeared, but the habit of crossing at this particular place still remains.

How do you suppose the little wheatear, no larger than a bluebird, formed the habit of migrating from Europe to Greenland? Probably he comes by way of England and Iceland, but at the best it is a long journey and seems to take the bird much farther than it is necessary to go. In the autumn he goes back to winter in Africa.

Doubtless some European water birds visit us every year, but the wheatear, so far as I know, is the only land bird which migrates regularly between North America and Africa. With this exception, no North American land birds leave the western hemisphere in their migrations.

The birds of the western United States are not such great travelers as those of the eastern part of our country. Some of them travel only from the higher parts of the Rocky mountains or Sierras, where they nest, to the low, warm valleys in which they winter.

Those that leave the United States go into Mexico. Some continue their journey as far south as Guatemala, but few go farther south than that. They can, therefore, make their journey overland and so do not encounter the dangers to which many of our eastern migrants are exposed.—Frank M. Chapman in St. Nicholas.

MYSTERY OF THE MOLE.

He Lives in the Dark, Yet Yearns For the Midday Sun.

There is a great mystery about the moles. They live in the dark underground, but yet they are sun worshippers. Just at the hour of noon, when the sun is at its highest point in the sky, the mole often comes to the surface. It is a habit of the race, a kind of religious observance, one might think.

Seldom does a mole willingly make its appearance in the upper world at any other time of the day, but at that moment they come of their own accord. This fact, which has been observed again and again, has never been explained by naturalists.

But, remembering the common belief that a mole is blind, you may ask, "How can it see the sun?" The myth of the blindness of moles has been brushed away. Some species perhaps cannot see, but most of them can. Their eyes are very small and hidden in the fine hair, but they serve as organs of vision.

Still, they can have very little use for them underground. Any leakings of daylight that may penetrate there must be extremely faint, and if their eyes were meant to enable them to see with so little illumination they ought to be large and free from obstruction, whereas they are minute and thatched with hair. But such eyes may be particularly well suited for an occasional look at the blinding sun.—New York Journal.

Imprisonment For Debt.

About the middle of the last century the power of imprisoning a debtor for life was taken from the creditor, and it fills one with amazement to think that a system so ridiculous should have continued as long as it did. The three principal debtors' prisons in England were the King's Bench, the Marshalsea and the Borough Compter. In the year 1759 there were 20,000 prisoners for debt in Great Britain and Ireland. The futility of the system was quite as great as its barbarity. More than half the prisoners in some of the prisons were kept there solely because they could not pay the attorneys' costs. Many prisoners had their wives and children with them. There was no infirmary, no resident surgeon and no bath.—Dundee Advertiser.

There's This Difference.

When a woman buys a hat and meets another woman:
"How do you like this hat, dear?"
"Lovely, simply lovely. You have such good taste." (Later "Of all the hats I ever saw that's the worst.")
When a man buys a hat and meets another man:
"How'd you like the hat, Mike? Class, eh?"
"Say, is that a hat? Who stung you?"—Detroit News.

The Trouble.

"Confound the luck!" growled the visitor. "Here's this front door been freshly painted!"
"Yes," said his friend from a safe distance. "It is hard luck. Any one to look at you can see you have been up against it."—Baltimore American.

White Elephants.

So called white elephants are light gray in color. The lightest ever seen in Siam was one brought over to Bangkok by a European circus, but the rains fell and the paint came off.

Contradictory.

"Poetry is an ascent to the heights."
"That's what I think. Yet when you start to write it people say you have dropped into verse."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No love is placed on a solid basis which is not governed by reason as well as by the heart.—O'Rell.

Mucilage to Stick on Tin.

Whoever has tried to stick a paper label on a piece of tin knows how difficult it is. Here, however, is a recipe for a mucilage especially designed for this purpose and published by Nature: In 150 cubic centimeters of boiling water dissolve twenty grams of gum tragacanth and add a paste made of sixty grams of flour and ten grams of dextrine dissolved in forty cubic centimeters of water. Dilute the whole with 200 cubic centimeters of boiling water and add ten grams of glycerin and ten grams of salicylic acid. Boil for five minutes, stirring constantly.

Cutting Up Old Furs.

There is a knack of cutting up old furs with which all women are not familiar. The pelt should be turned wrong side up and the skin slowly and carefully cut with a sharp penknife. The blade penetrating the skin only and not touching the long hairs. Cutting fur with scissors destroys the beauty of the hair and wastes much of the pelt that might be saved by the penknife process.

Not All For Love.

Little Florrie—Oh, aunt, dear, don't you go yet, please. Aunt—But I must, darling. I should like to stay longer, and it is sweet of you to love your aunt so. Florrie—Oh, please, aunt, don't go yet. Mamma said she'd whip me as soon as you went.

A Querulous Question.

"The sameness of these meals is getting on my nerves."
"I can't think of anything else," rasped his wife.
"You're strong for new styles in shoes, hats and ways of fixing the hair. Ain't there never any new styles in eatables?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Fair Division.

Scene: Police court during dispute over eight day clock.
Magistrate—I award the clock to the plaintiff.
Defendant—Then what do I get?
Magistrate—I'll give you the eight days.—Stray Stories.

Overpledged.

"Lend me \$10, old man. I pledge you my word of honor I'll pay it back next Saturday."
"Sorry, but I loaned you fifteen on that security a month ago. I'll have to ask you to put up something more tangible this time."—Pittsburgh Press.

In Motor Circles.

"Now, ma," cautioned pa, "don't force too much on your guests at dinner."
"What then?" sniffed ma.
"Make it a sociability run and not an endurance contest."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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Application For Oyster Grounds

The following application for oyster ground in or adjacent to Somerset county is now on file in the office of the Board of Shell Fish Commissioners of Maryland.

Published charts of the natural oyster bars of Somerset county are filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

Notice is hereby given that all petitions against the granting of said lease must be filed in the Circuit Court of Somerset county on or before the 28th day of April, 1916.

Applicant: Address: Acres
MRS. MARY F. MADDOX, Manokin, Md. Not exceeding 30
Located in Big Annemessex River, on the westerly side thereof, running northerly from Per-simmon Point, along shore, as shown on published chart No. 7.
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CHARLES LANFORD,
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the
Fourteenth Day of June, 1916,
or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1915.
GORDON TULL,
Administrator of Charles Lanford, deceased.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters testamentary on the estate of
MARY E. HORNER,
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the
Twenty-ninth Day of August, 1916,
or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 25th day of February, 1916.
JOHN H. HORNER,
Executor of Mary E. Horner, deceased.
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Reg. W. S. C.

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JOSEPH P. PUSEY,
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WILLIAM J. PUSEY,
Administrator of Joseph P. Pusey, deceased.
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May 17, 1912 —"I am glad to do anything I can for Peruna."
May 6, 1914 —"I have always been a nurse. Peruna has helped me in my work more than all other medicines."
Mar. 22, 1915 —"I have divided my bottle of Peruna with people many times. It always helps."

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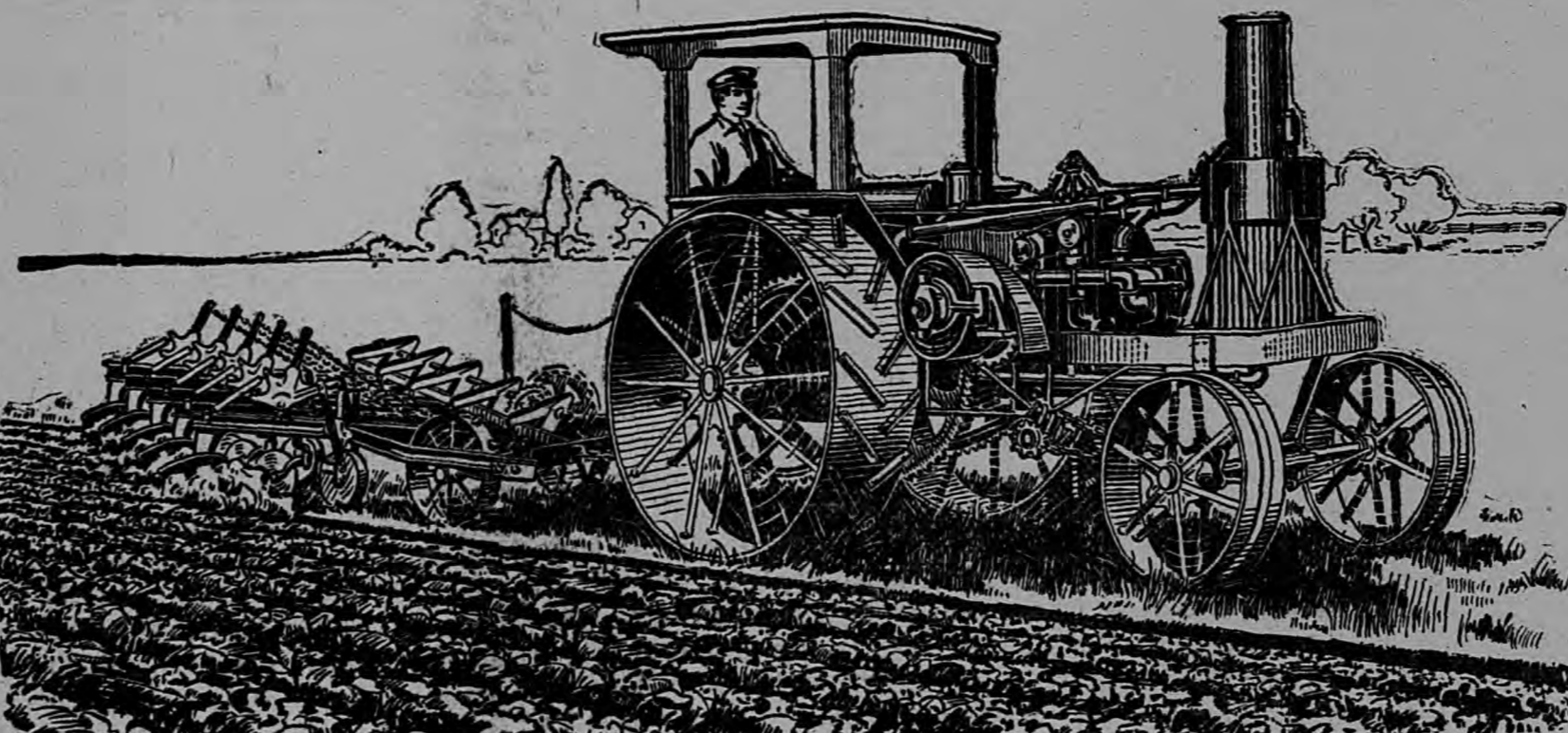
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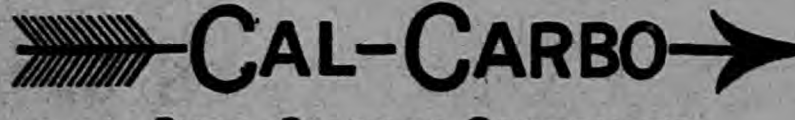
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The Distinction.
 "Pa." asked Willie, "what's the difference between an invalid and a sick person?"
 "An invalid, my son," answered pa, "has money."—Judge.

Geranium Oil.
 Geranium oil is largely used in perfumery and is known as rose geranium owing to the common practice of adding rose petals to the plants before distillation.



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A STORY OF HUNGARY

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

The map of Europe has been changing ever since there has been any historical record. There have been times when changes have been expected that have not occurred. One thing is noticeable—no nation in Europe has thrown off a foreign yoke.

Sixty years ago Hungary was in a position of antagonism to Austria. Louis Kossuth came to the United States, which was in those days the mecca of all peoples who desired to be made free, to raise funds to prosecute a revolution against the other wing of the dual empire. He was treated liberally by the freedom loving American people and returned to Hungary. What became of the money raised at that time I do not know. What everybody does know is that Hungary is still a part of the empire of Austria-Hungary.

I am of Hungarian parentage, but I was born in America. My father was in sympathy with the movement to achieve independence for his fatherland and was a member of a revolutionary society organized for that purpose. This story which I am about to relate he told me when I was a boy.

"The society to which I belonged," he said, "was organized for the purpose of bringing about a rising of the Hungarian people against the Austrian government. Of course we were a secret body. I determined to learn the plans of the government concerning Hungary, and to do this I offered my services to the prime minister as a spy on the revolutionists, revealing to him that I was a member of a circle whose object was to achieve the independence of Hungary, and I had joined the society with a view to obtaining their plans. I succeeded in winning the minister's confidence and anticipated getting much valuable information.

"The danger in all this was that unless I made known to the circle my intentions I was likely to be considered a traitor to them. If I told them what I was doing I was liable to run against some one among them who was endeavoring to accomplish for the government what I was desirous of doing for the circle. If so I would be immediately arrested and shot by the government.

"I concluded to place in the hands of one member of the circle—Shimsky was his name—evidence to prove that I was working in the interest of Hungary, but charged him not to produce it till I should call upon him to do so. Indeed, it consisted of papers in a sealed package the nature of which he did not know. He and I had long been friends, and I felt sure that he was true to Hungary.

"Through the prime minister I learned just what provision had been made by the government to suppress any rising on the part of Hungary and, more than this, what prominent Hungarians were playing false to the Hungarian cause. Suddenly I met with a misfortune. Shimsky was arrested as a plotter against the Austrian government. And a second misfortune followed immediately. A few days after Shimsky's arrest our society held a meeting, and I was not only accused of being a traitor, but of having given the information that had caused his arrest.

"It happened that another member of the circle was playing the same game I was playing. One Raminye, while pretending to be working in the interest of the government, had learned that I was in the confidence of the prime minister. Raminye at once reported the matter to the society. They constituted themselves a court to examine into the charge.

"The evidence of my true position had been given only to Shimsky, and he had been arrested and his papers confiscated. If he had placed mine with the others I was surely lost. I could not convince the circle that I was true to them, and the government would have conclusive proof that I had been a spy on their movements. If I escaped the circle I would fall by the government.

"All I could say to the circle was that I had deposited proofs of my loyalty to Hungary with Shimsky. If the government was not in possession of them and they could be found, I was saved. If not, the government would put me out of the way.

"The circle at once considered what they had better do, but I was not permitted to hear their deliberations. They decided that there was a strong probability that the government had the papers I had deposited with Shimsky, that I would be arrested and my arrest would be very dangerous to the society. I was called into the room where the deliberations had taken place and handed a sum of money which I was told I was to use in immediate flight.

"I left the meeting within ten minutes of receiving this command and, in disguise, made my way into Italy. There I felt comparatively safe, but Austria then held northern Italy, and until I had left that country I was not sure of immunity from arrest. I was bound for America and learned when I reached this country that no one accused of a political offense could be extradited.

My father married an American and never returned to Hungary. I never heard him say whether the papers he had deposited with Shimsky fell into the hands of the government or not. Since he had fled the country the government was not likely to reveal what knowledge of him it possessed."

NAILING AN IMAGE.

Curious Custom of the Natives of the Kongo Country.

Among the curious objects in the home of the Royal Geographical society at Kensington Gore, in London, is a fetish that was captured in 1865 from river pirates on the Kongo river. It is a wooden figure with mica eyes that glisten unpleasantly in the dark. A number of heavy nails have been driven into its body.

According to Mr. T. A. Joyce of the British museum, the practice of driving nails into images has two purposes. One is simply to get a favor granted. In that case the worshiper on paying the fetish man a fee is permitted to drive a nail into the figure while uttering his petition. The other purpose is to injure an enemy. In that case the applicant pays a heavy fee and drives his nail into the figure in the belief that his enemy will fall ill and die.

A man who falls ill goes at once to the fetish man and makes inquiries, and if he finds that an enemy has driven a nail into the idol with him in mind he bribes the fetish man heavily to remove it. That, he thinks, insures his getting well.

The principle underlying the practice is quite different from that underlying the old practice of making a wax image of an enemy and driving pins into it. The wax figure represented the victim, who in some occult way felt in his own person the abuse lavished on his effigy. The nail driven into the wooden figure, on the contrary, is to remind the god to perform the wishes of the petitioner. It is, as it were, to tie a string round his finger.—Youth's Companion.

LEGEND OF THE VAMPIRE.

Queer Beliefs That Cling About This Old World Superstition.

The vampire, according to the belief of eastern Europe, is the physical body of a dead person, male or female, that maintains itself in a sort of half life in the grave by returning to its former haunts and nourishing itself on the blood of living persons. This superstition is characteristically Slavonic.

The vampire superstition is strongest in White Russia and the Ukraine, though it also pervades the popular belief in Poland and Servia, among the Czechs of Bohemia and the Slovaks of Hungary and is to be traced as far as Albania and Greece. Comparative philology proves it to have had a common origin with the equally hideous legend of the were wolf, a human being who could at will assume the appearance and ferocity of a wolf, which if wounded in its nocturnal pursuits in the head or limbs could not efface its injuries or escape detection when it returned to its human form.

The vampire is to be detected during his visits to the haunts of man by his extreme pallor, his unnaturally long and pointed canine teeth and his fetid breath. The vampire also throws no shadow either upon the ground or on a looking glass and is never seen to eat or drink. How he leaves and re-enters his grave is an undecided point, because no one is ever supposed to have had the courage and address to see, but the belief is that locked doors and closed windows are no bar to his movements.—London Globe.

Trial of a Dead Man.

Charles de Bourbon, high constable of France, died in conquering Rome, which his leaderless soldiers straightway sacked. For this crime it was necessary to find a scapegoat, so "on July 28, 1527, in the presence of King Francis I., on his seat of justice, assisted by the peers of France and the assembled chambers, Jean de Surie, first usher of the court, called Charles de Bourbon three times—at the bar of the parliament, at the marble table and at the marble steps—and then reported that the said de Bourbon had not appeared. The sentence was drawn up, then solemnly read, 'The constable de France, dead, was condemned, his goods returned to the crown, and the door of his palace by the Louvre was painted yellow.'

Teeth Tell Sheep's Age.

A lamb has eight small first teeth on the lower jaw. When the animal reaches the age of about one year the middle pair are replaced by two permanent teeth; at the age of about two the teeth on either side of these permanent teeth are also replaced with a permanent pair; at the age of three the next tooth on either side gives way to a permanent tooth, and at the age of four the last or back teeth are replaced in like manner.—Farm and Home.

Grievously Disappointed.

"Have you found out why Jinks is looking so depressed these days?"
 "It seems that a friend of Jinks was in financial difficulties and Jinks offered him his help."
 "Well?"
 "His friend took him up."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Pugnacious Doves.

Peace lovers had better find another bird to become symbolical of their ideas, for the dove is not a bird of peace, but is one of the most pugnacious little fighters. In fact, the dove fights a large part of its waking hours.—Washington Star.

His Reasons.

"They say the widower who has just married again was all broken up when his first wife died."
 "That is why he was so anxious to be repaired."—Baltimore American.

Cruelty and fear shake hands together.—Balsac.

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IT SHOULD BE VETOED

A bill introduced by Delegate Nelson to make the State's Attorney of Somerset county counsel to the Election Supervisors and the School Board has passed the House of Delegates and also by the Senate.

There are many reasons why such a course is improper. Who knows but that members of the Election Supervisors might have to be prosecuted for improprieties in election matters or that a suit might be necessary against the treasurer of the School Board? In such cases it could hardly be expected that the attorney to such boards could also engage in matters of prosecution.

Governor Harrington is a lawyer and his own ideas of propriety should appeal to him when the bill comes to him for approval. There is every reason why the bill should be vetoed. The question is one of mere right or wrong.

The promoters of the bill certainly ought to have understood its improper significance and the Governor should turn it down because of its actual effect. More than this, if the State's Attorney should be counsel to the above boards, why should he not be counsel to the County Commissioners? Thereby hangs a tale.

CLEAN UP, PAINT UP

The approach of Spring, still more or less delayed by foul weather, suggests all kinds of plans for getting ready for the hot, germ-producing weather to come. The Civic Club of Princess Anne is composed in the main of sterling women who are foes to dirt and filth and whose ambitions trend to cleanliness and godliness. The Club has before this looked into the intricacies of Princess Anne and ferreted out many a spot that has needed reclamation. No doubt this interesting body is looking with no little concern upon the approach of hot weather. Anticipating the possibilities of such consuming eyes, we take pleasure in putting up our standard, "Clean up, Paint up."

Fortunately for the Civic Club, the town fathers, whose control of the town is being set forth in a bill of startling proportions before the Legislature, are ready to lend their assistance to get rid of unsightly conditions. The town bailiff has been during his entire term of service a foe to dirt and the clean streets are a result of his activity. What is needed is the actual work of private citizens in helping the public organizations. Keep your premises clean! Clean up, paint up!

THE EASTERN SHORE BOAT SERVICE

An order has been passed for the boat service to the Eastern Shore to be discontinued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The order is to go into effect April 1st. The Baltimore Sun speaks of such an occurrence as a great April fool's joke and no doubt such it would be. It is singular that before this a company has not been organized in Baltimore to continue the boat service. The lines to the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia no doubt bring good results to the city and their discontinuance would in many respects be a most serious matter. In addition to freight conveyance and its disturbance, passenger traffic would also be greatly affected, to the inconvenience of persons of both county and city. There is talk of getting a delay in the passage of the order for discontinuance. The only thing gained in such an event would be a little more time to arrange some new plan of service.

It hardly seems a fair thing, however, for the Baltimore merchants to be the only ones to embark upon a scheme to continue the boat service. The farmers, merchants and other people of the country should undoubtedly co-operate and those to whom the service is most advantageous should be among the chief contributors to some successful plan for its continuance. The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, of Baltimore, seems to be the corporation to whom the patrons of the boat lines are

looking for a re-establishment. It is true that that association has had the matter under consideration, but so far nothing of consequence has been done and the hope of a delay in carrying out the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission is the only present anticipation.

The Eastern Shore boat service is one of long standing. It would be a great misfortune to have it discontinued this late in its history. It is to be hoped that before the first of April some wise plan for traffic resumption thereafter will be discovered.

Vermont's Anti-Prohibition Verdict

The large verdict by which the voters of Vermont, at the special election held the first of this month, declared themselves against State-wide prohibition is somewhat significant. The people were voting after experience both under license and under prohibition, an experience so recent as to leave an impression upon the minds of all the people. And they decided that they would not have prohibition by law.

Nor was this decision rendered by what is contemptuously alluded to in such contests as the "city vote." Vermont is a State with no large cities and with a rural population that largely exceeds in number the urban residents. It was by the rural as well as the city vote, therefore, that the proposition of State-wide prohibition was defeated by a vote of 31,967 against and 16,601 for, a majority against prohibition of 14,366. Vermont had a State prohibition regime of half a century and then, as the result of a special election held in 1903, returned to license, with Local Option attachment. Licenses were carried at this election by a majority of only 729 votes. The majority of more than 14,000 against the proposition to return to State-wide prohibition shows that the system of license combined with Local Option is entirely satisfactory to a large majority of the voters. —Wilmington Evening.

A Reform That Deserved Better Fate

It is to be regretted that the House of Delegates should have been unable to agree on a bill providing a central place for executions in Maryland. We are not prepared to say that there may not be some force in Warden Leonard's objection to the use of the penitentiary for that purpose, though the experience of thirty-nine states seems to indicate that it is the logical place for this gruesome business. Doubtless it would be unpleasant to the convicts to have executions take place in the penitentiary, but the penitentiary is not a pleasure house, and certainly the feelings of the general public have as much claim to consideration as the feelings of prisoners.

Public executions have been abolished in nearly every part of the country, and it is a disgrace to Maryland that they should be still allowed in her limits. Few things could be more brutalizing and demoralizing than the old-fashioned execution, and Marylanders may well feel that their civilization is very primitive in some respects when such dreadful spectacles are practically endorsed by members of its Legislature. One of the things that should be made a platform pledge by the next party convention in this State is the abolition of the form of barbarism that survives in the public execution. —Baltimore Sun.

To Stop Franking Abuses

Abuse of the Congressional franking privilege is denounced in a report of the House Printing Committee, which has included a provision in the pending revision of the printing laws designed to stop the practice.

"Millions upon millions of franked envelopes, supplied free to members of Congress for their own use, have been turned over to private organizations to conduct mail campaigns for certain purposes," the report says.

"It has been no uncommon thing for some members to order several hundred thousand or even a million franked envelopes, and then send the entire lot to an organization having no connection whatever with the government for its use in the mailing of certain extracts from the 'Congressional Record' or public documents that may also have been printed in its behalf at the expense of the government. Such transactions have cost the government many thousands of dollars for printing and carrying free in the mails tons of publications intended to further the special interest of certain individuals or organizations."

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TO FIX A MARYLAND STANDARD

Senator Harrison Offers Bill To Develop Apple Growing

Senator Harrison, who is one of the leading horticulturists of the State, last Wednesday offered a bill providing standards for the grading, packing, marking, shipping and marketing of apples, packed in barrels or other closed packages. The standards he provides are as follows:

"Maryland standard fancy grade." Apples of one variety, well grown, hand picked, properly packed, of good color, normal shape; free from dirt, diseases, insects and fungus injury, bruises and other defects, or apples of one variety which are not more than 5 per cent. below the foregoing specifications on a combination of all defects or 2 per cent. on any single defect.

"Maryland standard A grade." Apples of one grade which are not more than 10 per cent. below specifications set forth above on a combination of all defects or 5 per cent. on any single defect.

"Maryland standard B grade." Apples not more than 15 per cent. below the specifications enumerated on a combination of all defects or 5 per cent. on any single defect.

"Cull grade." Apples not conforming to the foregoing specifications shall be classed as culls and be so branded.

"Orchard run." All apples grown in the orchard irrespective of grade or quality. It shall be illegal to pick out the larger apples and sell the balance as "orchard runs."

The bill lays down rules for measuring apples and also directs that all closed packages of apples shall bear on the outside the name and address of the packer, the name of the variety, the grade or class, and the minimum size of the fruit. If the variety is not known to the packer the package shall be designated "variety unknown." All closed packages of apples shall be deemed misbranded if they do not comply with these provisions. Severe penalties are prescribed for violations of the bill.

The measure will place the business in packing and marketing apples under the control of the State. The enforcement of the act, if the bill passes, is vested in the State Board of Agriculture, and its officers, employees, agents and servants are authorized to enter upon the premises of any person for the purpose of inspecting packages and securing evidence of violations of the law.

Breeders Of Holstein-Friesian Cattle

At the annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Club of Maryland, held at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, on December 2nd, 1915, the club decided to give prizes amounting to \$100 to owners of pure bred Holsteins in Maryland for the best seven day butter fat record made between December 2d, 1915, and November 15th, 1916. Only owners who have never done any testing before may compete for the prizes.

The prize money is to be awarded as follows: \$50, to be given for best record; \$25, to be given for second prize record; \$25, to be given for third prize record; \$10, to be given for fourth prize record.

In addition to this Mr. John M. Dennis, of Lutherville, Md., has offered a prize of \$50 to any one owning pure bred Holstein cows in Maryland whose cow will produce over 23 pounds of butter fat in seven days.

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Executors Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Kate Hasti late of Somerset county, deceased, the undersigned executor therein named, will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, March 28, 1916

at or about the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., all right, title and interest of the said Kate Hasti in and to the following parcels of woodland West Princess Anne District, Somerset county, Maryland, to-wit:

First Lot—All that parcel of land on the side of the road known as the Robert K. W. D. road, containing TWO ACRES, more or less, being all the land which was conveyed to the Kate Hastings by Jehu P. Hastings and others dated the 28th day of April, 1896, and recorded among the land records of said county Liber O. T. B. No. 20, folio 229, etc., adjoining land which formerly belonged to Levi Britman the land hereinafter described as Second Lot subject to a right of way sixteen feet wide or extreme north side of this lot, which right is reserved for the use and benefit of the parcel of the said Second Lot.

Second Lot—All that parcel of land which was conveyed to the said Kate Hastings by Jehu Hastings and others by deed dated the 28th day of November, 1896, recorded among said record Liber O. T. B. No. 20, folio 228, etc., adjoining First Lot and also adjoining land which formerly belonged to Levi Britman, and land which formerly belonged to Benjamin H. Foxwell, and which was conveyed to John S. Cooper and A. W. Sisk by John Dorman, and also the First containing SIXTEEN AND FIVE-EIGHT ACRES, more or less, with a right of way six feet wide on the north side of the First Lot extending from the Second Lot to said Dael road.

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Executor of Kate Hastings.

Order Nisi

L. Creston Beauchamp, ex parte, trust or estate, mortgage from John W. Richardson and wife to Ida L. Beauchamp

No. 3077, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered by the subscriber, clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this day of March, nineteen hundred and sixteen, the report of L. Creston Beauchamp, assignee trustee, mentioned in the foregoing report of the sale of real estate by him reported, be the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 12th day of April, 1916; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of April, 1916. The report states the amount of sales to be \$100. W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk

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Auditor's Notice

George H. Myers, trustee, ex parte, under a deed of trust from Edward S. Pusey.

No. 3071, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

All persons interested in the proceeds of the sale of the property of Edward S. Pusey, made and reported by George H. Myers, trustee, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers of the duly authenticated according to law, with or on or before the nineteenth day of April, 1916. I shall on the day at my office in Princess Anne proceed to distribute the assets of said among the persons thereto entitled according to law. E. D. McMASTER, Auditor

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FOR SALE—The Store and Residence on Main street, adjoining the Washington Hotel, now occupied by Miss Susie E. Collins. Apply to FRANK COLLINS, Executor of Mrs. Emeline Collins.

NOTICE—Mr. James Mulqueen wishes to announce he has received a supply of designs for monuments and headstones. He would be pleased to show same and give prices to anyone calling at the new M. E. Church or C. R. Porter.

SELLING AT COST—As we will discontinue the mercantile business we are now offering our entire stock of store goods at and below cost. Call and see the bargains you can now get.

S. C. LONG & SON, Princess Anne. FOR SALE—Ice, Coal, Wood, Fertilizer, Corn, Oats, Hay, Flaxseed Meal, Cottonseed Meal, Bran, Middlings, Dairy Feeds, Hominy, Beef Scrap, Chicken Feeds, etc., wholesale and retail. W. P. TODD, Princess Anne, Md.

NOTICE—I will place the Schooner "Clarke and Willie" on the Manokin river, beginning March 15th, 1916, to carry freight to and from Princess Anne and Baltimore. All orders will receive prompt attention. Address Capt. Geo. W. Wallace, 2232 Boston street, Baltimore, care of Wm. L. Muir & Son.

No. 100 BUGGIES—The Deere Buggies are built for style, comfort and service. The No. 100 at \$75.00 is the best value ever offered in this market, after being used for five years, they represent better service than some buggies selling around this price new. We also have the cheaper buggy. HAYMAN HDW. DEPT.

HELP US ON STORAGE.—We are pressed for storage for a few weeks, and have car of Mowers and Binders on the road. If the trade will anticipate their requirements in this line, and help us out at once, they will incur the inexpensive hot air, dispensed at Hayman's for a long time.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT. OLIVER PLOWS Are the world's standard. Since introducing the new series, 82, 83 and 84 last season, which are especially adapted to our soils, our sales have been phenomenal, and while we bought with this view, it now looks as though we will be short. "Don't delay placing order for your requirements."

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT. WAGONS FOR ALL PURPOSES.—We have car rolling, and in selecting this stock, have tried to secure rigs adopted to the many uses for which they are required here. One of our specials will be the 1 1/2 Duplex Berry Wagon, with 9 inch arm. The 7 inch has proved very expensive to the users. This wagon is first class in every respect, gear being of first growth hickory, body Tennessee yellow poplar, thoroughly ironed and painted, and will be able to price same at \$42.50. We will have lower priced wagons. HAYMAN HDW. DEPT.

Mr. B. H. Dougherty is spending several days in Baltimore.

Miss Mildred Beauchamp last Saturday evening, returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Master Sydney Beauchamp, whose arm has been giving him trouble for some weeks, went to Baltimore last week to have it examined and treated.

Miss Harriett Murphy, who teaches Domestic Science at the Hannah Moore Academy, near Baltimore, is spending her Spring vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Murphy.

We generally have to pay for our experience, and no discount for cash.

Mr. J. W. Crisfield, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting his sister, Miss Mary Crisfield, at "Edge Hill."

Miss Emily I. Dashiell, of Dover, Del., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dashiell.

Mrs. Arthur Dixon, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Revelle, on Beechwood street.

Mr. William K. Robinson, of Altoona, Pa., is visiting the home of his uncle, Dr. T. Jacob Smith, on Main street.

Mr. G. E. Walcott, State Dairyman, of College Park, Md., was a visitor to Princess Anne several days last week.

Mrs. E. S. Pusey, accompanied by her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Andrew Evans, left last Wednesday for a short visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. L. W. Pusey wishes to express her gratitude for the sympathy and kindness shown to her during the death of her mother, Mrs. Martha Taylor.

The Rector of Grace Church will hold the next Lenten service on Friday at 7.30. An Evening Prayer Leaflet containing the service will be placed in the hands of the congregation, so all can follow the service without the least trouble. You are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fix, formerly Miss Vena Heath, of Princess Anne, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. O. J. Carey, in Princess Anne, and her mother, Mrs. Charles W. Heath, at Baltimore, have gone to Kansas City, Mo., where her husband is employed.

Owing to the advance in the cost of all material entering into the construction of mowers, corn planters, vehicles and all farming implements and steel products by reason of the war in Europe, the manufacturers have advanced their prices 10 per cent. This has been followed by a similar advance by the jobbers and retailers.

Mr. Oscar F. Jones, one of our best known business men, who has been suffering for some time with gall stones, was operated on at the Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury last Tuesday morning. The operation was entirely successful and the patient is getting along nicely. It will be several weeks before he will be able to return to his home in Princess Anne.

Mrs. Joshua W. Miles, who several weeks ago was operated on for appendicitis at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, had recovered sufficiently to be brought home the early part of last week. She was accompanied by her husband and a trained nurse, Miss Milton. Mrs. Miles stood the trip from Baltimore to Princess Anne quite well. Her complete restoration to health now seems to be assured.

The Circuit Court for Worcester county convened yesterday (Monday) morning at Snow Hill. Although there are a number of cases on the docket, there is nothing of special importance to come up at this term. The record shows that there are 27 appearances on the docket; 7 cases on the appeal docket; 6 cases on the criminal docket, and 71 trials. Among the trial cases, there are 6 removals from other counties. There are also 9 criminal appearances, and 15 continuances.

Mr. Hobart Gentry, a brother of Mr. J. R. Gentry, of the Princess Anne High School, who had been ill at his home in Princess Anne, was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury on Monday of last week, where an operation for peritonitis and appendicitis was found necessary. His condition was critical for some time but the last reports are more favorable to his recovery. His brother is his constant attendant, which accounts for Prof. Gentry's absence from the High School last week.

Do not forget the last popular attraction given by the Lyceum Entertainment Committee this season is on Friday night, March 31st, when the Fisher-Shipp Concert Company appears at the Auditorium in a program that includes violin, mandolin, viola, soprano and contralto solos, and duets; instrumental trios including both vocal and instrumental; also concert numbers with soprano, contralto, viola, violin and piano; also readings and songs with the mando-viola; and character and musical sketches in costume.

Two thunder storms occurred last Wednesday, one in the early morning and the other about 4.45 p. m. In each case darkness prevailed. In the morning about 7 o'clock it was almost impossible to distinguish objects though not remote; the same thing occurred in the evening, when an hour before sundown it was apparently night. Electric lights were on and the street lamps were also lighted. Rain descended copiously and after the evening storm the wind blew colder from the northwest, followed by somewhat colder but fair weather on Thursday.

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters, remaining in the Princess Anne postoffice uncalled for:

Mr. Wm. Banks, Mr. C. H. Burch, R. H. Dashiell, Miss Mary Hanney, Mr. Samuel Person, Miss Merry Towns. Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised. H. L. BRITTINGHAM, P. M.

Sussex Torpedoed Without Warning

The United States is brought to the verge of a rupture with Germany by official reports to the State Department last Sunday showing that the French steamer Sussex, with 25 Americans aboard, was torpedoed without warning in the English channel.

An official report from Ambassador Page at London said that three Americans were severely wounded. They are: Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, of Baltimore, who was first reported killed; Wilder G. Penfield, of Hudson, Wis., and George Herbert Crocker, Jr., of Fitchburg, Mass.

Willard Still Champion

Jess Willard easily retained his title of champion pugilist of the world by outfighting Frank Moran in Madison Square Garden, New York, last Saturday night. He won despite the fact that he broke his right hand in the third round.

Willard was not merely too big and strong for Moran, he was vastly too clever. Round by round he jabbed and uppeated his smaller opponent almost at will.

By no possible analysis could the result have been figured as anything but an overwhelming triumph for the champion.

Birthday Party

On last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marriner gave a party in honor of 77th birthday of Mrs. E. A. Murrell, who is an aunt of Mrs. Marriner. Ice cream, cakes, candies, etc., were provided for the occasion. The day was very stormy but a pleasant time was spent by those present.

An Ideal Spring Laxative

A good and time tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. The first dose will move the sluggish bowels, stimulate the liver and clear the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to yourself to clear the system of body poisons, accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pills will do it. 25c. at your Druggist.

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Several stacks of first class Fodder and a bushel, or perhaps a bushel and a peck, of Burpee's Fordhook Bush Lima Beans, shelled and assorted by hand. S. S. D. THOMPSON, R. F. D. No. 2.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Practical Advertising Company, of Springfield, Ill., is going to organize a Booster Club in this community.

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This company comes with a reputation as a community helper. Through interchange of ideas, each Booster town gains something from the other Booster towns. Each member of the Booster Club, besides the material benefits offered, is given a thorough correspondence course in modern business methods. Many young people have risen to positions of trust and responsibility through the direct influence of their Booster Club training.

Besides the business training received, the members of the Booster Club are going to have social amusement. There will be entertainment galore, not only for the Boosters, but for their friends as well.

We are looking forward to a very pleasant time.

Watch for Complete Announcement Next Week

Dashiell's Department Store

Princess Anne, Maryland

The Booster Store

State Bankers To Meet

The annual meeting of the Maryland State Bankers' Association will be held this year at Atlantic City, with headquarters at the Marlborough-Blenheim. The sessions of the association will be held on May 23, 24 and 25, and arrangements for the meetings are now in the hands of a committee.

Sign Of Good Digestion

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has a good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

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ATTRACTIONS

FOR THIS WEEK AT THE AUDITORIUM

Motion Pictures

TUESDAY NIGHT

William Elliot, When We Were 21

Five Reels

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

FRANK CAMPEAU

It's a Hard Road to Travel. 5 Reels

20 cents; 10c children; 10c gallery

THURSDAY NIGHT

Betty Bellairs, Spanish Jade

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SATURDAY NIGHT

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In Moth and The Flame

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First Pictures, 7.45; second, 8.45 o'clock

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Velvet Skin Lotion

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If you suffer in summer from Sunburn, Prickly Heat, Irritation, Chapped Hands or Face you should use this Lotion as a speedy relief.

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Try a bottle to-day. The price is only 25 cents for a large bottle.

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THE GIANT MOUNT EVEREST.

This Still Unconquered Peak is in a Wild Country That is Extremely Difficult to Traverse and Has So Far Defied the Surveyors of India.

For many years the East Indian government has prohibited any attempt at the ascent of Mount Everest. As long ago as 1902 six European Alpinists set out for India to view the world from the top of its highest mountain. But the virgin snows of Everest could not have cooled their ardor half so rapidly as did the cold water with which the Indian government soused them. The mountaineers simply met with a blank refusal, and the reason of it was perfectly obvious and logical.

The nearest approach of a railroad toward Mount Everest is about 100 miles away. To the north of this railroad terminal is a succession of parallel ranges of the Himalayas separated by deep valleys. It is one of the most difficult countries in the world to traverse, and no white man has ever crossed it.

The surveyors of India have never been nearer than eighty miles from Mount Everest. Some of the valleys are peopled by a few wild tribes who fiercely resent the intrusion of any strangers. The whole country lies in Nepal, which while still an independent state strictly forbade any person to go north among these mountains, and since Nepal came under the suzerainty of India the prohibition has been continued, for obvious reasons, by the Indian government.

When the ascent of Mount Everest is finally made it will probably be on the side of Tibet, whose southern boundary is not far from the mountain, but by her agreement with China the Indian government is bound to keep explorers from crossing into Tibet from India. Permission was refused to Sven Hedin to cross the border on his last great expedition, when he finally crossed from Ladakh.

Some interesting facts about Mount Everest may not generally be known. Many persons have wondered how the determination of the height of Mount Everest could be so exact that its elevation is fixed at precisely 29,002 feet. It happened in this way: In 1849 and 1850 six trigonometrical determinations of the height of the mountain were obtained by the Indian survey at six different stations, all south of the mountain. The height of 29,002 feet assigned to Mount Everest was the mean of the six different values for the height just obtained.

But the geographical survey of India informed the world in 1906 that Mount Everest is higher than it was computed to be by those six trigonometrical determinations. It reported that between 1881 and 1902 six other determinations of the height of the mountain were made at five stations, all excepting one being nearer to the mountain than the previous surveys. These six new determinations gave a mean value of 29,141 feet after correction for refraction. According, therefore, to our present information, Mount Everest is 139 feet higher than it was earlier computed to be.

Why is it, then, that this latest result of the scientific computation of the height of Mount Everest has not yet appeared in books and maps? It is because the Indian survey is not convinced that the final determination has been reached. It says that the height, 29,141 feet, is a more reliable result than 29,002 feet, but the more recent determination is still probably too small. It desires to acquire more thorough knowledge of the problems of refraction and of the effects of deviations of gravity upon trigonometrical work before announcing the final determination of the elevation of the world's highest mountain. Meanwhile it will retain on its maps the first determination of 29,002 feet.

This decision certainly commended itself. It would be more vexatious than useful to change the figures now and then in order to add or subtract a few feet as the latest determination of the mountain's height. It is better to wait until refinement of scientific method yields the closest approximation possible. This is the suggestion of the Indian survey, and all map makers have apparently adopted it.—New York Times.

As the Times Change.
In the sixties the customary proverb was, "Will you be mine?" Very lately signs are showing that men will say, "May I be yours?" It will be time, for the possessive, the dominating instinct in man, is still strong, and long may it live, for that is the way of the race. Only we do not want to instinct to carry man away, any more than we want a well bred horse clinch its teeth upon the bit and t.—W. L. George in Atlantic.

An Essay on Man.
That a chimera, then, is man! What lovely, what a monster, what a beast, what a subject of contradiction, a prodigy! A judge of all things, able worm of the earth, depository of the truth, cloaca of uncertainty and gloom, glory and the shame of the earth.—Pascal.

Men think not of the past nor of the future, but only of the present which few of us do.—La Bruyere.

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

BIBLE LANGUAGE.

A Revelation of Perfection and Tendency in Speech.

A correspondent called attention the other day to the language of the Bible in describing a windstorm, as an example of concise speech, as follows: "And the winds came from the four corners of the earth and fell upon the house, and it was not." He mentioned it as an evidence of the simplicity and directness of Bible language. And it is well to call attention to the words and sentences of this grand old book from time to time, for in all literature there is none other more beautiful of diction, more direct or even more poetical than these ancient writings found in the Bible.

Take the opening sentence of the Bible as an illustration. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." That is the whole story told in ten words. You cannot go farther back in time—"in the beginning"—that is all there is to be said upon the subject. A modern writer would probably consume a dozen pages trying to tell when the creation took place and then fall. But in this wonderful old book we have it stated so any one can understand it, and in the only way it could be properly stated—"in the beginning."

But one need not pick out isolated sentences or chapters. The whole book is a revelation of perfection in speech. The writings of Paul, for instance, can be taken as examples of perfect diction. The description of the shipwreck when he was making his way to Rome will stand for all time as the most thrilling narrative of a storm at sea. His appeals to the members of the various congregations with whom he corresponded may be accepted as the best writings we have upon teachings of the Nazarene. The poems or psalms of David, written hundreds of years prior to the time the New Testament was written, are still the choicest bits of sentiment and imagination that can be found, inspiring in their faith and beauty and enchanting in their eloquence.—Dayton News.

BULWER-LYTTON.

His Dandified Dress, Mobile Face and Piercing Eyes.

In his book, "Forty Years of 'Spy,'" Leslie Ward, the artist, recalls that Bulwer-Lytton "had a remarkably narrow face with a high forehead. His nose was piercingly aquiline and seemed to swoop down between his closely set blue eyes, which changed in expression as his interest waxed and waned. When he was interested questioning his neighbor he became almost satanic looking, and his glance grew so keenly inquisitive as to give the appearance of a 'cast' in his eyes.

"Carefully curled hair crowned his forehead, and his bushy eyebrows, beard and mustache gave a curious expression to his face, which was rather pale, except in the evening, when he slightly 'touched up,' as the dandies of his day were in the habit of doing. His beard ideal was D'Orsay, and he showed the nicest care in the choice of his clothes. His trousers were baggy as they tapered downward and rather suggested a sailor's in the way they widened toward the feet.

"I can see him now standing on the hearth rug awaiting the announcement of dinner dressed 'up to the eyes' and listening with bent, attentive head to his guests. It was typical of Lord Lytton that he listened to the most insignificant of his guests with all the deference that he would have shown to the greatest. Replacing his book (for he smoked opium), he would be silent for a considerable time, watching us out of his odd eyes, and when he spoke it was in a soft voice, which he never raised above a low tone. He told many stories of 'Disraeli's', whose name he pronounced with a slow deliberation."

Orders of British Knighthood.
The titles of the different orders of knighthood are all of a most high and mighty description. The Garter is "most noble," the Thistle "most ancient and most noble" and St. Patrick "most illustrious." The Knights of the Bath are officially "most honorable," the Star of India is "the most exalted," St. Michael and St. George is "the most distinguished," the Order of the Indian Empire is "the most eminent"—London Globe.

At Delhi there still exists an iron pillar fifty feet high and sixteen inches in diameter, made of fifty pound blooms welded together. This pillar, it is suggested, may be regarded as the doyen among products of the heavy iron industry.

Rank Foolishness

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as a common remedy, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

GOOD POETRY NOT POPULAR.

We Pretend to Like It, but Really Do Not, Affirms a Critic.

The man in the trolley car, the woman in the rocking chair, the clerk, the doctor, the manufacturer, most lawyers and some ministers would if their hearts were opened give simply a categorical negative. They do not like it; in either case with the same result.

The rhythm annoys them (little wonder since they usually read it as prose). The rhyme seems needless, the inversions, the compressions, perplex their minds to no valuable end. Speaking honestly, they do not like poetry. And if their reason is the old one—

I do not like you, Doctor Fell.
The reason why I cannot tell.
It is none the less effective.

Here in America especially when we like poetry we like it none too good. The "old favorites" are almost all platitudinous in thought and monotonous in rhythm. We prefer sentiment and have a weakness for slush. Pathos seems to us better than tragedy, anecdote than wit. Longfellow was and is except in metropolitan centers our favorite "classical" poet.

The truth is that many of the intelligent in our population skip poetry in their reading just because it is poetry. They read no poetry or they read bad poetry occasionally or they read good poetry badly.—Henry Seidel Canby in Harper's Magazine.

Emotionally Senile.

I know no more dismal spectacle than a man talking shop on a moonlit hill in August, a woman gossiping by the rail of a steamer plunging through the sapphire of the gulf stream or a couple perusing advertisements throughout a Beethoven symphony. I will not advance as typical a drummer I once saw read a cheap magazine from cover to cover in the finest stretch of the Canadian Rockies. He was not a man, but a sample fed, word emitting machine. These people, emotionally speaking, are senile. They should not try to read poetry.—Henry Seidel Canby in Harper's Magazine.

Going Down.

Redd—He started out with a \$6,000 automobile.
Greene—And what car is he using now?
"A street car."—Yonkers Statesman.

Liked Variety.

Judge—No two of the witnesses tell the same story. Lawyer—I arranged it that way, your honor. I didn't want the trial to be too monotonous for you.—Boston Transcript.

However mean your life is, meet it and live it; no shut it and call it bad names.—Thoreau.

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Princess Anne	3:20	7:03	12:05 p. m.	1:48	7:26
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Princess Anne	7:15	10:55	12:35 p. m.	5:50	11:26
Salisbury	7:29	11:34	2:33	6:15	12:22 a. m.
Delmar	7:58	12:09 p. m.	2:59	Ar. 9:30	12:45
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Baltimore	Ar. 11:09	3:49	5:40 p. m.	4:05	
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JOHN W. RICHARDSON, Administrator of George M. Richardson, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

JOSEPH G. DASHIELL, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers on or before the Fifteenth day of August, 1916, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 11th day of February, 1916.

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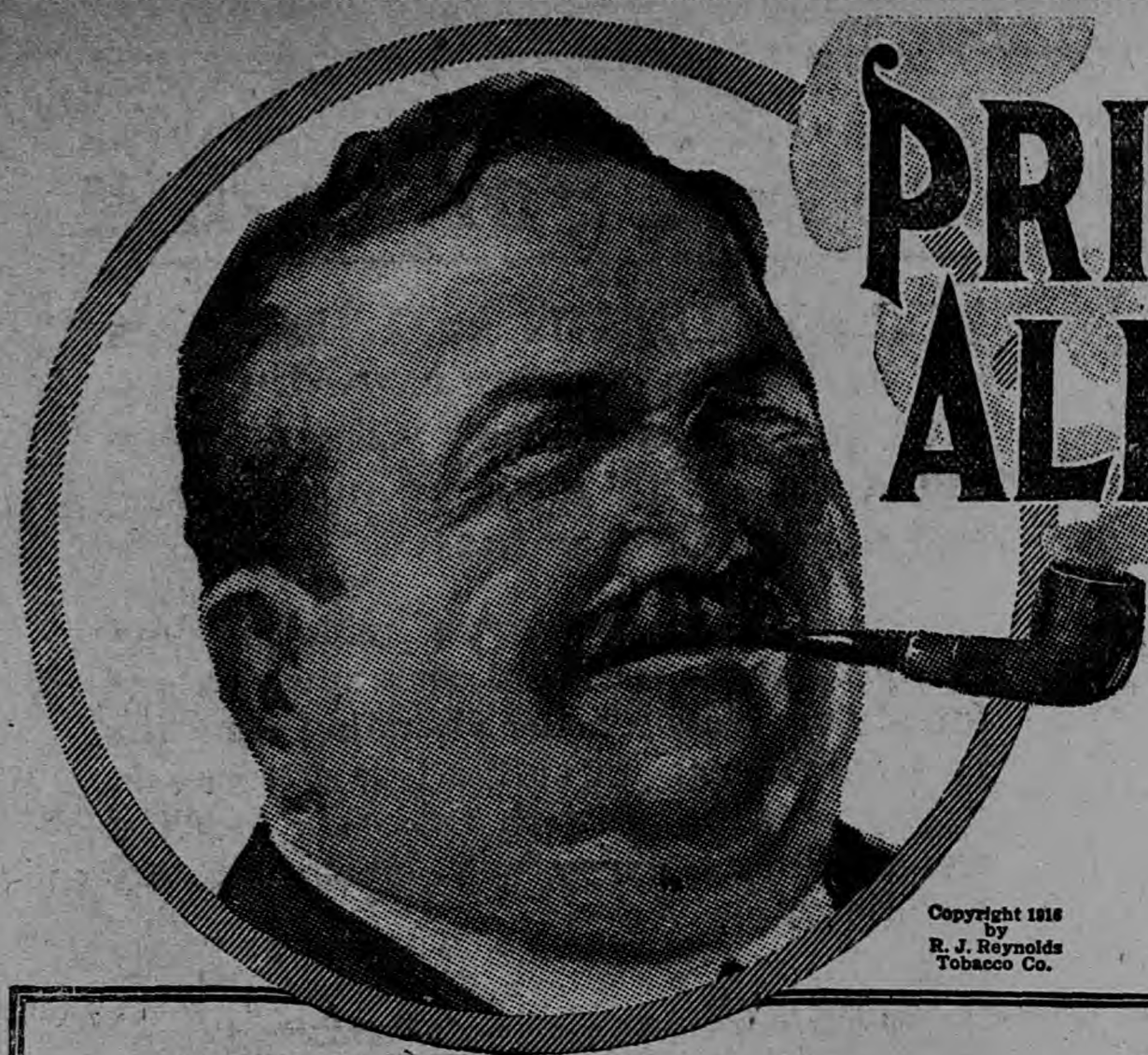
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The design was prepared for the treasury department by James Earle Frazer, who was one of Augustus St. Gaudens' assistants at Cornish, N. H., and who did the St. Gaudens medal for the Pan-American exposition, the statue of Jefferson for the St. Louis world's fair and the Roosevelt bust for the senate chamber at Washington. The Indian head, which is in profile, showing the head feathers, coarse, half braided hair and thin, seamed face, is presented as a "true portrait" of the Indian type rather than a romantic idealization.

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The old gardener was not much perturbed at the idea, but, leaning on his spade, replied:

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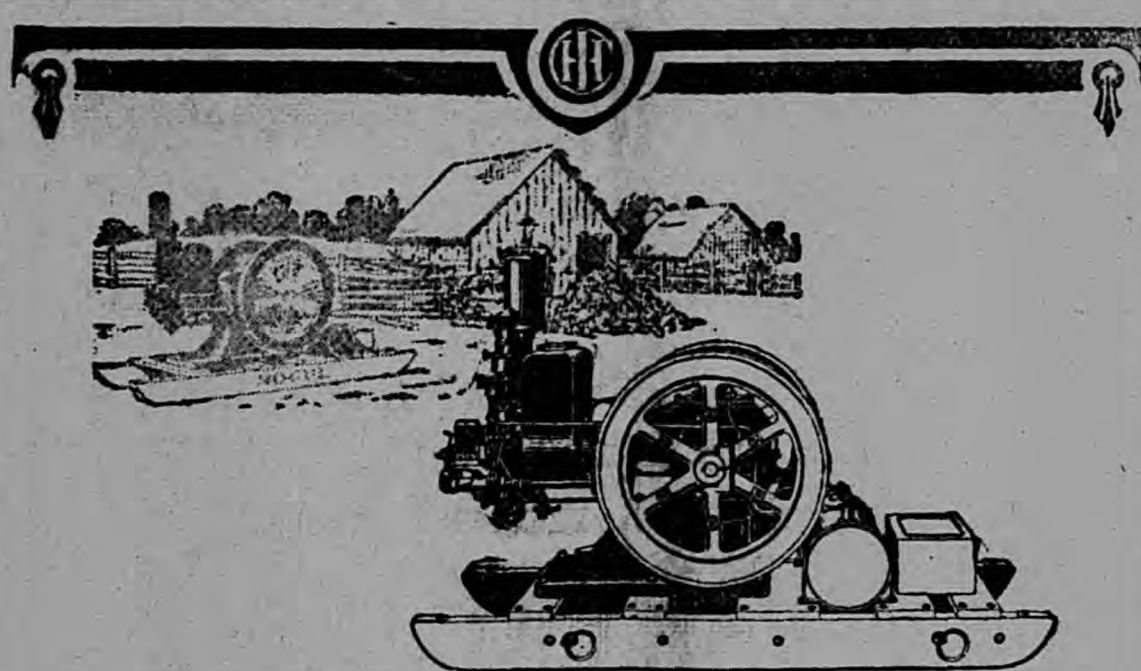
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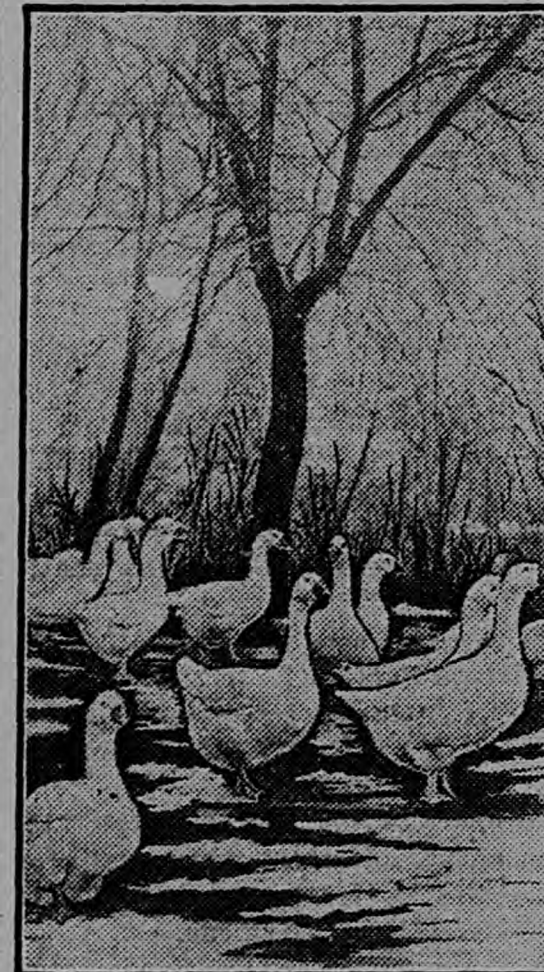
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Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

With grain and mill feed unusually dear poultry owners and farmers generally are compelled to give close study to the cost of growing a pound of meat. Without stopping to argue that geese are the most profitable fowls I wish to make it clear that they grow into money fast and are easily managed. Their advantage over ducks is that they will thrive wholly on grass pasture, just like a young animal. It will be noticed that when goslings begin to eat they will leave their dish of moistened cornmeal or mash of wheat middlings after taking a few mouthfuls and begin picking at grass or clover. Still, it will pay to help along their growth with light rations of ground feed.

It is useless to try to raise a flock of geese on a town lot, but they are a desirable product on every farm, espe-



GEESSE ARE EASILY MANAGED.

cially small places. Young geese will grow to a value of \$2 or \$2.50 the first season. It does not pay to keep them longer than this except for breeding purposes. Toulouse geese may be depended on to reach a weight of fifteen to eighteen pounds in one season. Whether the flock is large enough or is still being developed there will always be a number to sell when the market is right. After the first year Toulouse geese weigh twenty to twenty-five pounds. Gray African geese are by many raisers considered the most profitable to keep. They grow the heaviest in the shortest space of time and are ready for market in ten weeks if the owner is catering to a select trade. These goslings gain about a pound a week.

The Embden geese also grow fast and are a fine type, but at the end of two years the Toulouse fowls will out weigh any of the others. For the first couple of years the owner should give special attention to the selection of breeding stock. Those that are not up to standard for size and vigor should be disposed of, while the best ought to be kept for improving the flock. Ganders of the highest type should be used, but must be killed when three or four years old, as they are then declining in virility. The females are best for egg production when three years old and upward. There is no better method of developing a good flock than to buy a lot of well bred goslings in the spring. At least one setting of eggs or a dozen good young males should be bought every season in order to get the best results.

Geese do well on common field grass, clover, rape, artichokes or any of the ordinary forage crops. They should have a few acres to themselves and a swimming place if possible. It is not good policy to have geese and cattle in the same pasture. To fatten young geese place them in a pen and feed three times a day all they will eat up clean of cornmeal mixed to a dry, crumbly state and beef scraps amounting to 20 per cent of the cornmeal. While fattening young geese they should be kept as quiet as possible. Keep them from being disturbed or excited. The breeding flock needs to be kept in clean, well ventilated houses. They must have fresh air and sanitary surroundings. Give them as much clover and other green stuff as they will eat through the winter, with a light supply of mash or grain. Where the flock is of a considerable size it is good policy to separate them as much as possible. They should have clean, comfortable nests, so that they will feel safe from intrusion. All these little points are as important as the matter of feeding. It will soon be found that they are easily managed and more profitable than many other farm products. Chickens, if skillfully handled, may surpass geese in the matter of profits, but with indifferent management they seldom do so. Geese are harder than other fowls, and they have the faculty of keeping themselves clean.

Sow California Cabbage and Parsley. Cauliflower, cabbage and parsley should be sown now, placing the boxes in a gentle warmth and near the glass. When the seedlings are well up plenty of air must be given and an excess of heat avoided to insure a stocky growth. The plants can be set out as soon as the weather will permit.

BREEDERS ASSOCIATIONS IN EVERY DAIRY COMMUNITY

How To Organize And Some Of The Benefits Resulting.

F. B. BOMBERGER,

Maryland Agricultural College Extension Service.

The purpose of Community Organization for breeders of dairy cattle is to secure the co-operation of the various breeders of a community in the production and improvement of high grade pure-bred dairy cattle and in establishing a reputation for the community as a breeding center. The advantages of this plan are: concentrated attention along definite lines; co-operation of the breeders in establishing high standards for the community and encouragement for the owners of several herds to produce a distinct type and to supply a large number of such animals to meet the demand created by co-operative advertising. Through the meetings of the organization its members are kept informed of the progress in all that pertains to their work. Through co-operation they may secure protection against fraud and contagious diseases and may secure many advantages not available to the individual breeder. Breeders' associations can secure official test for advanced registry at less cost than where such associations do not exist.

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Advantages in buying and selling are secured through co-operative advertising; through the purchase of best breeding males for use in several herds and through co-operation in purchasing and importing a number of choice animals. By exchanging animals the members may improve their herds with good blood without importing animals from a distance. The members may combine in selling to fill large orders for a distinct dairy type and thereby attract buyers from important dairy states. For instance, carloads of selected animals have been shipped from Wisconsin to many middle states, the Pacific Coast and even to Japan and Mexico as a result of such organization in that state.

The method of organization is for a leader in the community to call a meeting and get as many interested breeders as can be secured, this meeting to be addressed by a capable speaker on the value of such organization. A constitution and by-laws may be adopted and officers selected either at the initial meeting or at another meeting, as desired. Details of the organization may be varied according to local conditions. The co-operation of the College of Agriculture may be secured and wherever possible speakers will be furnished to address meetings held to organize such associations.

OBJECTIONS TO GROWING GRAIN CROPS IN THE YOUNG ORCHARD.

H. BECKENSTRATER,

Maryland Agricultural College.

Most of the grains make very objectionable companion crops in the orchard; in fact, many an orchard has been ruined by their use. While such crops, wheat, oats and the like, occupy the land, it can not be cultivated. They grow at a time when the trees need cultivation most and these crops at the same time consume large quantities of plant food and moisture, and have a strong tendency to make the land poor. There is no good reason why the above grains should ever be grown as a companion crop in the orchard.

Because of its great economic value and the many uses to which it can be put the orchardist is frequently tempted to plant corn in the orchard. Corn has not all the objectionable features that the other grains have. It requires cultivation, is planted later in the season and by the time it gets under way, the trees have completed a good share of their growth. If corn is used it should be kept a good distance away from the trees, the rows should be run north and south and it should be planted as late in the season as possible.

Hay should never be grown in a young orchard. It competes with the trees at every step. It robs them of moisture and plant food when the trees need them most. It provides excellent means for harboring insects and other pests. If hay must be grown, on the land occupied by the orchard, as some persist in doing, by all means cut down the trees and get them out of the way.

SPRING VETCH NOT SUCCESSFUL IN MARYLAND.

Owing to the high price of hairy vetch, many farmers are wondering if they can substitute spring vetch, thinking that this can be sown in the spring, as its name would imply.

Spring vetch is not suited to this State. It is an absolute failure.

None of the vetches grow well after our hot, muggy weather sets in in late spring and early summer. Spring vetch will not make enough growth to amount to much before the hot, muggy weather sets in, hence there is seldom enough growth made to pay for seeding it.

Spring vetch is also sometimes called common vetch and sown in the fall, but it is not as successful as hairy vetch when sown in the fall, and, in fact, is practically as much of a failure when sown at that time as when sown in the spring.—Nicholas Schmitt, Maryland Agricultural College Extension Service.

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THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE (Concluded from 1st page)

Delegate Anderson—To authorize William P. Creighton to build a wharf on Back Creek, Hoopers' Island. Dorchester delegation.
Adjourned until Thursday at noon.

Thursday—In the Senate among bills introduced were:

By Senator Legg (by request)—Adding a new section to Article 72 of the Annotated Code, to prescribe additional penalties for catching oysters in reserved areas. Judicial Proceedings.

By Senator Archer—Providing manner in which Adams Express Company or any other unincorporated stock companies regularly doing business in this State may be sued and the manner for serving process. Judicial Proceedings.

By Senator Parsons—Authorizing Somerset County Commissioners to regulate by ordinance both freight and passenger traffic of automobile busses and providing penalties for violations. Judicial Proceedings.

Adjourned until noon on Friday.

Thursday—Among bills introduced in the House were:

Mr. Bryant—To put State Fishery Force in authority over crab laws. Fish and Game.

Mr. Brohawn—To regulate erection of fences in Dorchester county. Dorchester delegation.

Mr. Stouffer—To exempt 90 per cent. of wages of employees from attachment, to the extent of \$100. Judiciary.

Mr. Duke—To prohibit proprietary amusements on Sunday throughout State with certain exceptions. Judiciary.

Mr. Given (by request)—To regulate manufacture, sale, etc., of medical and other preparations. Hygiene.

Favorable report by Somerset county delegation on House bill 640, by Mr. Nelson, to amend administration laws of Crisfield.

Adjourned until noon on Friday.

Friday—Among bills introduced in the Senate were:

By Senator Harrison—To protect foxes in the State. Fish and Game.

By Senator Mudd—Appropriating \$350 for painting and framing of portrait of ex-Governor Goldsborough. Finance.

Among bills passed in the Senate were: Bill No. 230, by Senator Parsons—Amending the game law of Somerset county.

House Bill No. 198, by Delegate Wilkinson—Abolishing the envelope system of voting at primary elections.

House Bill No. 206, by Delegate Milbourne—Prohibiting the catching of clams in waters of Somerset county except by residents, and providing penalties.

Friday—Among bills introduced in the House were:

By Delegate Mitchell—To provide for convict labor upon public roads throughout the State. Judiciary.

Delegate Bryn—To abolish state vaccine agency and agent and to transfer the duties of that agency to the State Board of Health. Hygiene.

Both the Senate and House adjourned until 8 o'clock Monday night.

Tuberculosis Board

To make proper provision for all tuberculosis hospitals receiving State aid and which are now under different management, and at the same time furnish accommodations for colored sufferers from the disease, President Campbell Monday night of last week introduced a bill which provides for a State-wide unpaid commission.

This is to be known as the Maryland Tuberculosis Commission, and is to consist of the Governor, Secretary of the State Board of Health, ex-officio, and six others to be named by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. This commission is authorized to enter into contractual relations with general or special hospitals in the State receiving State aid to create wards or pavilions in which colored patients may be treated. The Commission may assign these to the nearest institution. The sum of \$120,000 is appropriated for buildings, \$40,000 for maintenance and \$50,000 for the maintenance and expenses of the Commission.

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SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Newsy Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

St. Peter's

March 25.—Mr. Van Muir is very sick with the measles.

Mr. Walter Bailey spent the week-end with his father at Green Hill.

Mr. Thomas Shores and son Fletcher, visited relatives in Salisbury this week.

Mrs. Charlton Taylor, of Dames Quarter, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Noble.

Mrs. William Wilson and little daughter, Catherine, who have been spending a week in Baltimore, returned home Sunday.

Messrs. George Noble and George Smith, who have been at Lawrenceville, Va., during the past month, will be home Sunday morning.

Miss Edna Crosswell after spending the past month with relatives in Baltimore and Bayford, Va., returned home Thursday.

Miss Bertie Smith, a graduate nurse of Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Smith, during the past four weeks, returned to Norfolk to-day. IRIS.

Oriole

March 25.—Miss Inez Tyler is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Jesse Phoebus has made a trip to Baltimore this week.

Mr. Charles Tankersley made a trip to Baltimore this week.

Mr. A. P. White has gone to visit his home people in Salisbury.

Miss Virginia Tyler is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Edna Tankersley.

The Ladies Society held a drama on Friday the 24th, entitled "Clubbing a Husband."

Mrs. Mamie Wilson and daughter, Catherine, after spending some few days in Baltimore, have returned home.

A Tip.

"Poetry should be written on one side of the paper, shouldn't it?" asked the budding bard.

"That depends on the poetry," replied the editor wearily. "Lots of it shouldn't be written on either side."—New York Times.

The Dead Sea.

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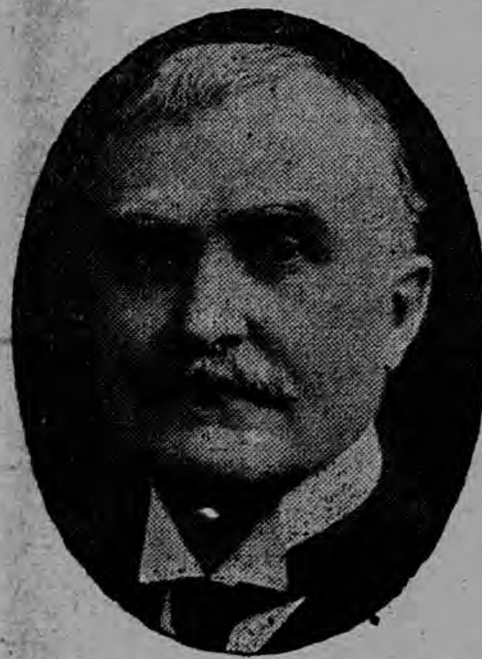
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