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RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS

Sunk by Japanese Off Port Arthur. War Starts With A Heavy Clash In The Orient. Early Dispatches Account. Relative Naval Strength.

Chifu, Feb. 9.—The Japanese war fleet torpedoed two Russian battleships and one armored cruiser in the harbor of Port Arthur last night and attacked the Russian fleet and shore batteries.

The Russians lost 10 killed and 46 wounded, according to Admiral Alexieff's dispatch to the Czar. The battleships, the Czarevitch and Poltava, and the cruiser Boyarin would have sunk had they not been beached.

London, Feb. 12.—In a dispatch from Nagasaki, dated February 10, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"There has been a renewed attack on Port Arthur. The Japanese captured seven Russian ships and chased others."

Naval Strength Compared.

Recapitulated on the basis of official information received up to February 1, the strength of the opposing fleets in the vicinity of Manchuria and Korea is as follows, the Russian vessels sunk, captured, or disabled being omitted:

Battleships—Japan, 7; Russia, 7. Armored cruisers—Japan, 8; Russia, 5.

Protected cruisers—Japan, 16; Russia, 6. Unprotected cruisers—Japan, 8; Russia, 3.

Coast defense vessels—Japan, 5; Russia, 2.

Gunboats—Japan, 9; Russia, 6. Torpedo gun vessels—Japan, 23; Russia, none.

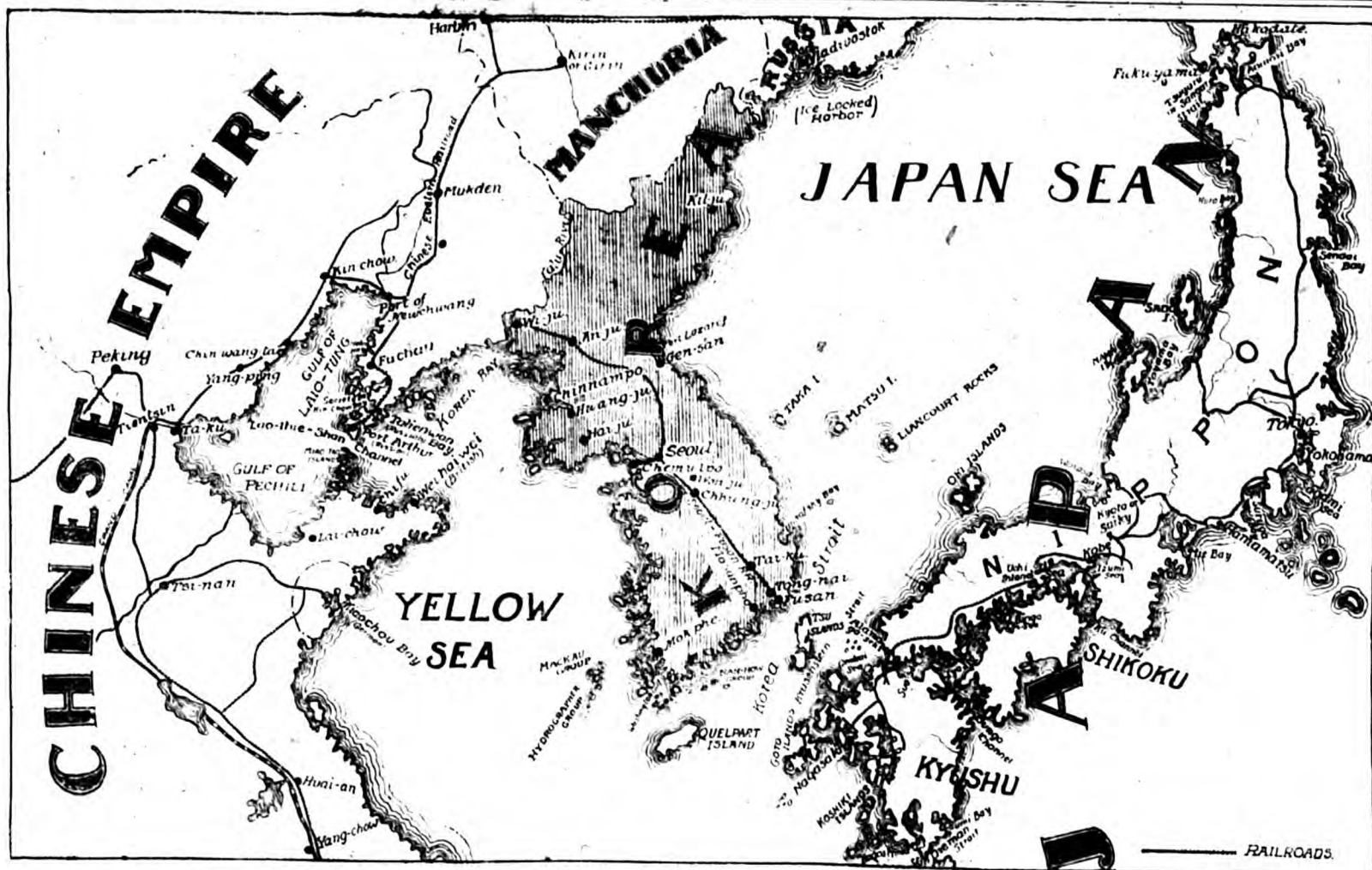
River gunboats—Japan, 1; Russia, none. Torpedo boat destroyers—Japan, 19; Russia, 19.

Torpedo boats—Japan, 67; Russia, 20. Total—Japan, 142; Russia, 66.

Arrivals And Departures.

Port—Uman's Opera House, Feb. 15th, 1904. Arrived 8.15 p. m. "The Young and Old" from Salisbury, to enjoy and encourage the work of the High School children.

Cleared—An Appreciative Audience for home.



MAP OF KOREA, MANCHURIA AND JAPAN, THE FAR EAST'S ZONE OF TROUBLE.

The strong strategic point shown on the map is the Korean strait, which is dominated by Japan because of her strong fleet and her fortifications on the Tsu islands, midway between Japan and Korea. The strait at this point is only 100 miles wide, and communication by water between Vladivostok, on the north, and Port Arthur, on the south, is made through it. Vladivostok is a Russian port, but Russia's Chinese support, Port Arthur, is not. The Japanese wrested Port Arthur from China, but Russia, which Russia's troops have been passing for weeks en route to Manchuria, the Japanese railroad from Fusan, Korea, to Seoul is being completed by the Japanese government practically the entire length of their principal islands.

Century's Big Fire Losses.

The principal losses by fires in the United States during the last century have been as follows:

December 16, 1835—New York city, 600 warehouses. Loss, \$20,000,000.

April 27, 1838—Charleston, S. C., 158 buildings, covering 145 acres. Loss, \$10,000,000.

September 6, 1839—New York city, 45 buildings. Loss, \$6,000,000.

April 10, 1843—Pittsburgh, Pa., 1000 buildings. Loss, \$6,000,000.

June 28, 1845—New York city, 1300 dwellings. Loss, \$200,000,000.

July 19, 1845—New York city, 302 stores and dwellings. Loss, \$6,000,000.

September 9, 1848—Albany, N. Y., 600 buildings. Loss, \$30,000,000.

May 17, 1849—St. Louis, Mo., 15 blocks of houses and 23 steamboats. Loss, \$3,000,000.

May 3, 1851—San Francisco, Cal., 2500 buildings. Loss, \$1,500,000.

June 22, 1851—San Francisco, Cal., 500 buildings. Loss, \$4,000,000.

November 8, 1856—Syracuse, N. Y., 100 buildings. Loss, \$1,000,000.

July 4, 1866—Portland, Me., 10,000 people rendered homeless. Loss, \$15,000,000.

October 8, 1871—Chicago, Ill., burned three and one-half square miles, destroying 17,450 buildings, killing 200 persons and rendering 98,500 homeless. Loss, \$200,000,000.

November 9, 1872—Boston, Mass., 500 buildings. Loss, \$80,000,000.

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COURT HOUSE FILLED

With Large Gathering Sunday Afternoon To Urge Direct Legislation On Sale Of Liquors. Ex-Gov. Jackson Presides. Mr. Perry's Resolutions Adopted.

The Temperance people were much encouraged by the great meeting which was held in the Court House last Sunday afternoon. The room was packed and many men turned away not being able to get within the walls of justice.

Ex-Governor Jackson, at much inconvenience, made a trip from Baltimore to be present and preside at the meeting. His words, on taking the chair, were strong and had the true ring in them. He said: "Better that money should be burned than spent for rum."

The following resolution was presented by Thos. Perry, and after strong addresses by Mr. Perry and Mr. James E. Ellegood, was unanimously and enthusiastically passed by a rising vote.

Resolved, That the citizens of Salisbury in mass meeting assembled, do hereby record their opposition to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Salisbury and in Salisbury Election District; and that in view of the fact that Salisbury, Nutters' and Delmar Districts have declared for prohibition, both by majority vote and by petition, we do urge upon our members of the General Assembly to secure such direct legislation, without submitting the question again to the voters, as will prevent the further issuing of licenses in these districts.

The chairman of the Anti-Saloon League made a brief report of the work, showing it to be in an encouraging condition.

The League hopes that, having a majority of white-necked voters on their petition, there does not appear to be any good reason for the legislature not giving the prohibition law asked for by the temperance people.

The proper bill is being drafted and this with the petitions will be in the hands of our representatives within a few days.

Thanks are due the County Commissioners for the use of the Court room.

The Anti-Saloon League passed the following letter of appreciation:—Salisbury, Md., Feb. 9th, 1904. Hon. E. E. Jackson,

Dear Sir:—The Anti-Saloon League hereby expresses its heart-felt appreciation of your presence at our great temperance meeting last Sunday afternoon. We are aware of the fact that it was a great sacrifice upon your part, in coming so long a distance at this season of the year. Your services helped our cause very much—a cause which is as dear to you as to any one else. In few words you have our hearty thanks and we request your further able assistance.

Geo. W. Todd, Sec.

If The Baby Is Cutting Teeth.
Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

Prepared By High School Genius For Next Monday Evening, At Uman's Opera House. Full House Expected. The Prologue.

Music bath charms to soothe the savage breast. It is the same to the third man with shattered nerves as soothing syrup is to the baby.

In the days "way back" the principal instruments were trumpet, cymbal and harp. The harp was the largest and most used of these. Authentic mention is made of one with a thousand strings. It must have been something to play.

Later on, we still had the harp, and to harp, jews-harp and Bill Arp. Bill was the most amusing of them all. Then came the fiddle. It was used in high places. Nero played while Rome was burning and Gov. Taylor of Kentucky fiddled himself into the Governor's chair.

It is an old adage that "He who dances must pay the fiddler". By the way, Ex-Gov. Jackson used to play the fiddle well in days gone by, and it seems he has not yet forgotten how, for at Annapolis, recently he fiddled so as to elect Rayner United States Senator and made Smith pay for the dance he took in 1892.

Talking of fiddlers reminds me of the "Brownie Fiddlers" who play while the fairies trip the light fantastic on the sward of the green wood.

Have you ever seen a real live "Brownie"? If not don't you want to? At Uman's Opera House Monday, Feb. 15th, you may see eight of them. "The Little Grandmothers" are so fond of them that they always travel with them. It may be your last opportunity to see the "real thing," so don't fail to be there.

Unclaimed Letters.

I. A. Gibson, Mr. Louis W. Hawkins, Miss Nellie Hearn, Mr. Wm. J. Jones, Miss Daisy Johnson Mr. Sydney Mortoin, Mr. W. S. Mure, Mr. Frances Roberts, Miss Vivian Robinson, Mr. Joseph Richardson, Mr. E. N. Sawyer, Mr. Sarah Teagle, Mr. A. C. Toadvine, Mrs. Jennie Winsor, Mrs. Ida Wilson.

Notice!!!

There will be no service in Spring Hill Church on Sunday afternoon next, owing to the uncertainty of the weather, and impossibility of heating the church. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

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In Monstrous Baltimore Fire Which Raged Through The Commercial Heart Of The City Sunday And Monday. Preparing To Rebuild, Improve And Beautify Future Baltimore.

Sunday and Monday's great fire in Baltimore is still the chief topic of conversation in local circles. How the disastrous conflagration started will probably never be known, notwithstanding the theories advanced.

It was discovered about 10.48 Sunday morning in the large wholesale house of John E. Hurst & Co., Hopkins place and razed over a large area until late Monday afternoon, terminating at Jones Falls and the river, east and south.

A composite estimate of the total loss from the fire by 25 expert representatives of leading insurance companies outside of Baltimore places the figures at \$85,000,000.

Some of them think that the total loss will be reduced to \$70,000,000 as much salvage is being dug out of the ruins which was thought to have been destroyed.

Insurance is placed at about \$60,000,000.

From Liberty street on the west to Jones' Falls on the east, from Baltimore street on the north to the water front on the south, are the general boundary lines of the district made barren by Baltimore's great fire which started Sunday morning and is still smoldering at some points. From Charles to Gay streets the flames extended to Fayette street on the north, and from Charles street to St. Paul street they devoured the property between Baltimore street and the south side of Lexington street with the exception of the Central Savings Bank, at the corner of Charles and Lexington street, which was slightly damaged.

How It Looks Today.

The burned territory presents a scene of desolation and destruction difficult to describe. Spots formerly occupied by trust companies, banks and business houses, indicative of the commercial importance and enterprise of the city, are now covered with bricks and mortar. Hundreds of electric wires, cut by the firemen in fighting the fierce blaze or broken by falling walls, lie everywhere in confusion, and occasionally steel beams used in the construction of the buildings project from the heaps of debris.

The streets are filled with small bits of glass from thousands and thousands of windows, and in some sections, especially on the south side, water two feet deep is found in the thoroughfares. In the same part of the city the coal used in the packing houses and manufacturing plants is still burning slowly and emits a bright glow at night. A novel feature on West Falls avenue is a monument of ice 40 feet high. The building around it was burned to the ground.

A mass of ruins remains as a memento to the house of Armstrong, Cator & Co., one of the largest millinery concerns in the world, that sent salesmen to, and sold goods in every State in the Union.

Old Landmarks Gone.

All the landmarks along Baltimore street are gone. The Carrollton, next to old Ba-nun's, the most famous hostelry in Baltimore was demolished and only parts of its walls are standing. But little remains of the newspaper offices. The News Buildings could hardly be recognized. The American can best be identified by the pillars that supported the second story, and the Sun "iron building" burned as if it had been constructed of paper. The clock at the corner of Baltimore and South streets is still in commission, although the hands stopped Sunday night, at 12.25.

Business Being Resumed. Cheerful Outlook.

Yesterday saw the most cheerful advance Baltimore has yet made in emerging from the great conflagration. An incident that inspired the whole community with tremendous confidence was the resumption of business by the banks, deposits being received and checks honored in the usual way. It would be difficult to estimate the volume of transactions in this respect, but, according to the leading bankers, it was gratifyingly large in view of existing conditions.

The knowledge that Baltimore's terminal facilities are intact, and that the grain elevators were not involved in the fiery tornado, has also served to promote a popular conviction that the situation is not so dark as it has heretofore appeared. Indeed, the optimistic feeling is manifestly growing in very detail, will give the city an opportunity to re-adjust itself on new and modern plans, and that a new city of imposing grandeur is to rise from the ruins.

—Mr. F. Grant Goslee of the Salisbury High School was in Wilmington, Del., Tuesday and Wednesday of the past week attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., of which he is a member.

BERLIN.

Mr. James B. Pitts was in Salisbury Wednesday.

Miss Harriett Hickman, of Ocean City, was a guest last Saturday of her friend, Miss Virginia Traylor.

Mr. E. G. Kenly, of Malvern Farm, was in Snow Hill Friday and Saturday on a business visit.

Mr. James Clogg, one of Pocomoke's live business representatives, paid Berlin a business visit this week.

Miss Mary Truitt has made her return after a pleasant stay of several weeks in Baltimore.

Mrs. Joseph Hollins is visiting relatives in Baltimore this week having left Monday.

Mrs. Robely D. Jones and daughter, of Snow Hill are visitors at her mother's, Mrs. Sarah Franklin.

Mr. Zadock Smack opened up his new place of business last Saturday and will be pleased to have his friends and old customers call and make themselves at home on Broad Street.

Mr. G. W. Phillips, of Salisbury, who represents the wholesale house of F. A. Davis & Sons, Baltimore, desires to inform the public that his firm has escaped from the great conflagration.

Miss Eva Traylor is desirous and comfortably prepared to entertain a few boarders at the Dr. Marshall home, West Street.

Mr. Laurence P. Ayres, of Golden Quarter and Mr. Robert Parnell, of Ocean City, made a business visit to Chincoteague from Wednesday until Friday.

Our old friend, Mr. Geo. Hickman of the Isle of Wight Life Saving Station and a big stranger in Berlin, was a welcome guest and heartily greeted by his numerous friends Monday. Unfortunately the days at this season are entirely too short for visitors and friends.

For the present, Jake the Alligator, who has always been a winner, lies in a quiet and comfortable condition - soon est.

Miss Adelaide Hamann, who has been attending school at Bryn Mawr, Pa., has returned to her home and will continue to pursue her studies at the Cathedral, Washington City.

William Rayne, of Wilmington and Mrs. Frederick Rydings, of Berlin, Messrs. Lemuel and James Richardson, brothers, James E. Wise & Co. funeral directors.

The con hunt under the skillful guidance of one of our experts, after downing a seven foot hollow poplar, did not pay out but one poor little coin. A good time reported however regardless of the trudge and disappointment.

An attractive card can be seen this week in the front window of Dr. T. Y. Franklin's Drug store. A miniature model of the steam ship, London, over six feet long, both designed and executed by home talent - Mr. Fred Selby living near Berlin - that would do credit to any artist employed by the Cramps or ship builders in this country. Selby has evidently for a long time been hiding his talents.

Messrs. Gray, Adams & Tingle, violin, cornet and bass viol artists of our city have been entertaining the citizens of Berlin for the past few nights, attracting the people generally and lovers of artistic and spicy music, especially. All three are gifted musicians and well worth hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Longwell, who were recently married and still on their wedding trip, formerly of Philadelphia but before the summer are hoping to claim as residents of our community are guests this week of the Atlantic, looking to the completion of their new dwelling on the bay near Ocean City. From here they will spend a month at Old Point.

Della Hudson, sixteen year old daughter of Mr. David Hudson died Wednesday night after nearly three months illness of consumption. Her remains were buried in Little Neck churchyard near Selbyville, Del., Friday afternoon.

Alfred Townsend, brother of Mr. Edward Townsend, who has been ill for some time died early Wednesday night of Bright's. Remains were placed in the Powellville churchyard Friday day.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas, near Snowsells continues very ill indeed and expects, but little hope of her recovery.

Miss Daisy Salter, to the regret of her music class and many friends, was unexpectedly called and compelled to leave Ocean City for Baltimore last Wednesday.

Capt. John Long, of Fowicks, was a visitor at his sister's Mrs. Orlando Harrison, Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. James C. Dirickson, after a four weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. Tyler, fortunately left Baltimore Saturday morning, being quietly and comfortably housed in her own domicile, escaping the worry and excitement caused by the destructive conflagration in that city, commencing Sunday morning and continuing until late Monday night.

Mr. Paddell, of the Diamond State Telephone Co., paid us a short visit Saturday on his route to Salisbury.

Mrs. Levin Dirickson, has returned from a very pleasant visit to Quantico.

Mr. Jessie Baker, of Eagle Nest, who has been keeping close to his own bedside during the cold snap, gave us the light of his countenance, and his friends pleasure, Monday.

"CEAR OF THE EAST."

Alexeeff, vice admiral of Russia's navy, is the czar's right hand man in



VICEROY ALEXEEFF. The far east. In Manchuria and Siberia he is in command of the army and navy and at the head of civil affairs.

EMPEROR OF KOREA. Emperor Yi Hing, whose country caused war between China and Japan in 1894-95 and is the present home of contention between Japan and Russia.



YI HING. He is fifty-one years of age. He became king in 1894 and emperor in 1897. Like the emperor of China, he is a man of little force and ability.

EX-PREMIER ITO. Marquis Ito, four times premier of Japan, is one of Japan's greatest



MARQUIS ITO. He has done as much as any other man to modernize his country.

A RUSSIAN STATESMAN. Count Lamsdorff, Russia's minister of foreign affairs, is a veteran diplomat



COUNT LAMSDORFF. He has been very conspicuous in the negotiations between his country and Japan.

A RUSSIAN STATESMAN. M. G. Plehve, Russia's minister of the interior, is the most unpopular man in his country. He has an iron will, is



M. G. PLEHVE. A strong anti-Semite and was accused of having inspired the massacre of Jews at Kishinev.

THE QUIET LIFE

Forty years ago Ezekiel Anders, A. B. Yale, aged twenty, came out of the cultured East and settled in a little town-Mississippi town as professor of mathematics in Blockett College.

"Mr. Anders," said President Orson, as he met the newcomer at the steamboat dock, "I shall be glad to have you make your home at our house. We are rough and crude here in the West, and perhaps you may feel more at home with us than elsewhere."

"Thank you, sir," said Prof. Anders, a tall, thin young man with small brown side whiskers and a serious face. "You offer a pleasant solution to a problem which has perplexed me greatly."

Prof. Anders moved his chest of books and his trunk into two rooms on the second floor of President Orson's cottage. There he settled down to a lifetime of teaching trigonometry, solid geometry and the higher mathematics.

Before he was forty the irreverent students of Blockett College called him "Old Zeke" and loved him as the personification of all that was scholarly, gentle and unworldly.

When Prof. Anders first came to live in the home of President Orson the other occupants of the house were the president, his wife and their daughter and only child, Alice, then a happy little girl of eight. From the beginning the professor and Alice were friends and chums.

The professor read her little verses, told her wonderful tales of fairies, and on one occasion at least was dejected down on all fours, with Miss Alice mourning in state upon his back. "He's a lion," explained the little girl, as the professor scrambled up in embarrassment from the floor, "and I'm the lion tamer."

Which was, perhaps, nearer the truth than she imagined.

When Prof. Anders had lived in the house ten years Miss Alice was a beautiful, blooming girl of eighteen. As the professor saw her budding into womanhood he started to shrink back into his shell. But the girl would not allow it. She insisted on remaining in her old position of friendly intimacy, and even went so far as to discover an unexpected fondness for the problems of higher mathematics.

Twenty years went by without all disturbing the relations of the four dwellers under the Orson roof. Miss Alice, a mature woman of twenty-eight, was looked upon as a maiden lady who had deliberately chosen that part in life. She was even more beautiful than in the heyday of her youth, and she took an active part in all the social life of the little college town.

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"Dear Miss Alice: We—most at least—are confronted with a most serious and perplexing problem. I realize the impropriety of my remaining longer in your house now that you are without your natural protectors. At the same time I feel a strong, and I believe, a natural reluctance to remove myself and my possessions from their accustomed surroundings. This feeling has taken a most compelling hold upon me and makes me bold enough to suggest that possibly you, to some extent, may also be reluctant to see old associations broken by removal. If I am right in this suggestion, may I venture to suggest further that if you could see your way clear to a matrimonial alliance with myself as one of the parties, I should feel myself honored far beyond my deserts, and at the same time the problem which confronts us would be solved."

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And, in all these years, this is a true tale, in which there is not a word drawn—H. M. H., in Chicago Tribune.

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Some Halford county people have started a crusade against reckless driving of automobiles on the public highways, and similar movements have been made in other sections of the state. It is more than likely that there will be some legislation in this subject at Annapolis this winter.

Whiskey Medicines.

The temperance cause is emphasizing the danger to the home in the use of "medicine" which are laced with whiskey or alcohol. In this respect as in the remarkable character of their cures, Dr. Pierce's medicines differ from other preparations. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Favorite Prescription" contain no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant, and are equally free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. Every family should have a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent absolutely free, on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1121. Jan. term, 1904.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James E. Ellegood, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of March, 1904, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of Feb. next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$750.00.

ERNEST A. TOWNE, clerk. ERNEST A. TOWNE, clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

SARAH A. RIGGIN.

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

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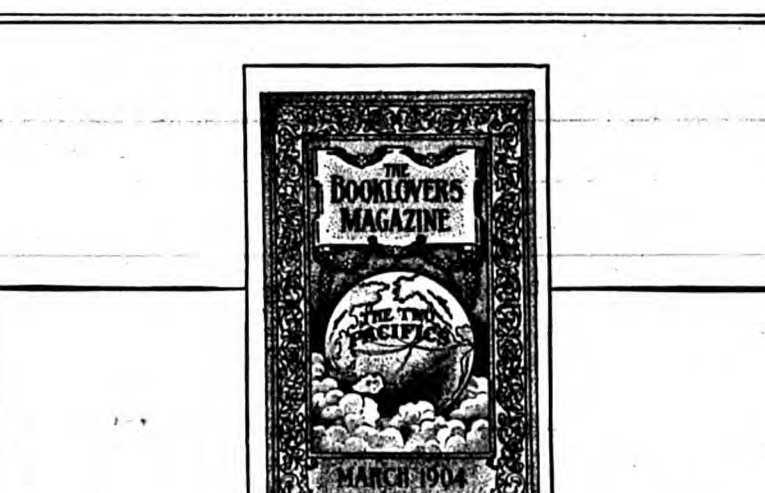
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THE CRUCIAL POINT

BY W. D. NESBIT.

Henry K. Bliggers was an inventor. Often had he burned the midnight oil, even when it was at a more than ordinarily high price per gallon, that he might turn his weighty brain upon some problem that was then, or might at some future time, be pestering humanity. For instance, his justly celebrated device for preventing cats from singing on the back fence of nights would have been an inestimable benefit to humanity were it not that it involved the catching of the cat. It was a neatly devised muzzle with a gauze that gave pussy every advantage of breathing, but which as pressed upon her vocal cords that she could not lift her tuneful voice in cadenzas, arias and roulades of passion, wrath, melancholy or just plain, simple cat joy. That is, it did this theoretically. To make the invention work it was necessary to have a back fence and a cat singing thereon. Even the most obtuse person will concede that it is a plain proposition to get the fence, but to get the cat is another matter entirely.

Mr. Bliggers had often taken his invention in his hand and, filled with grim determination and the essence of inspiration, had gone fenceward, only to find the melodious feline had gone thenceward synchronously, so to speak. He would always find the fence, but it was catless when he reached it. His wife was cruel enough to insinuate that he was a better cat-silencer than his invention. But woman is ever the curber of ambition and the throttler of high resolves.

But, then, that has nothing to do with Henry K. Bliggers and his inventions. He would have tried to fix up a snake trap for Cleopatra had he lived in her day, and he would have been too deeply interested in the pursuit of his experiments to pay much attention to her, anyway. Henry was a man who placed his work before mere pleasure, he was.

To resume. Mr. Bliggers struck a new idea during the recent coal famine. It was not a briquette, nor an oil burner, nor a mechanical board of arbitration that should get its pictures in the papers and be interviewed merely by pressing a button or pulling a string. Bliggers had the welfare of humanity at heart, and besides he had no time to read the papers, so did not know what were the demands of the hour in that direction. To him the great demand was for a smoke consumer. He figured that enough smoke was wasted every day to keep the population of the world hot for a whole year. So he collected all his springs and pipes and wheels and things, and built a little shed in the backyard. There, from the remains of two unsuccessful airships, a sleek, submarine boat, and a defective hydraulic pump he constructed a smoke consumer that worked wonderfully on paper. He computed the thing by algebra and demonstrated it by geometry. There simply was no reason why, if so much smoke should be delivered over a given area of the globe, a beautiful, bright and even flame should not result. Figures don't lie, and Henry K. Bliggers had figures that showed air pressure and foot pounds and caloric units till you couldn't rest. So practical did his invention seem that he had little trouble in assembling a small party of financiers, who promised to back the invention if it was a success.

The day for the test arrived, and Bliggers had the back yard all cleaned up, with chairs neatly arranged for the accommodation of his moneyed guests. A six-inch pipe led from the smokestack of the "sausage factory" across the alley, to supply the necessary fuel for the smoke consumer. When the investigators were all ready, Henry turned the valve that admitted the smoke and lit the burner beneath the firebox. To the dismay of himself and the unaccounted amusement of the inspectors, a dense black volume of smoke came from all parts of the invention. With true confidence in his own work, Bliggers had neglected to provide it with a flue, for, being intended to utterly consume the smoke, there was no reason why it should have a vent of any sort.

After half an hour of pattering and shifting of valves and pipes, the leader of the capitalists arose and said that he must be going, that he had some business to attend to. Before he left, however, he turned to the discomfited Bliggers and said:

"It was my impression, Sir, that we were invited here to see a demonstration of some sort. May I inquire what you have demonstrated?"

"You may, Sir," replied Bliggers, rubbing the smoke from his eyes. "You may. And I will tell you what I have demonstrated. I have clearly shown that this smoke is incombustible!"

Last week Bliggers had remodeled the smoke consumer, and confided to his friends that he was on the verge of perfecting a machine that would make ice by extracting the natural heat from the water, and at the same time could be used as a milk condenser and cider press. But somehow the public faith in his inventions had been shaken.

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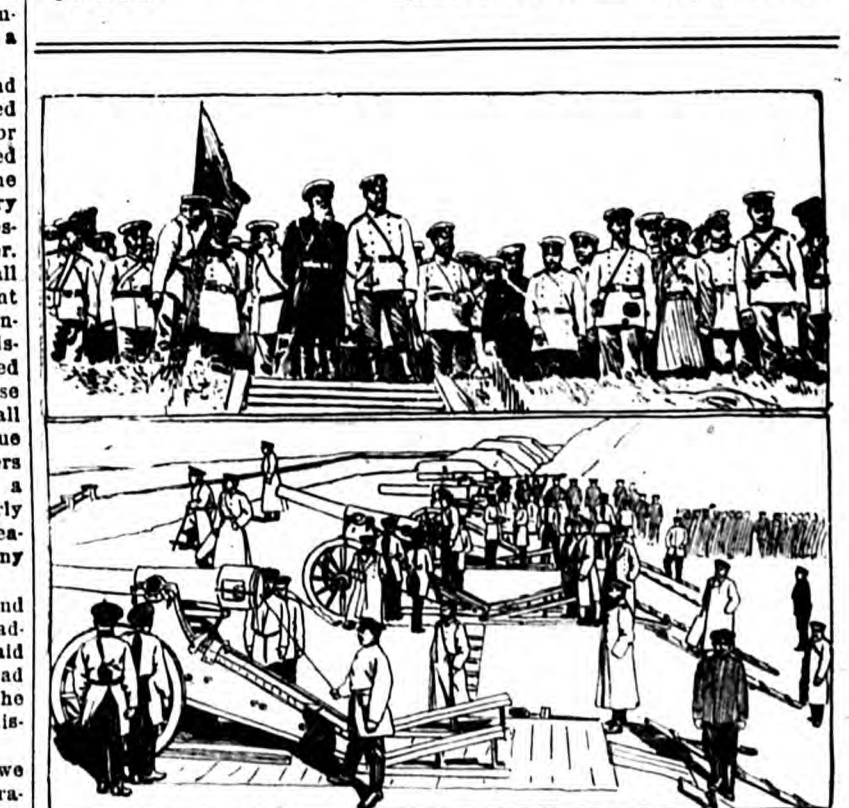
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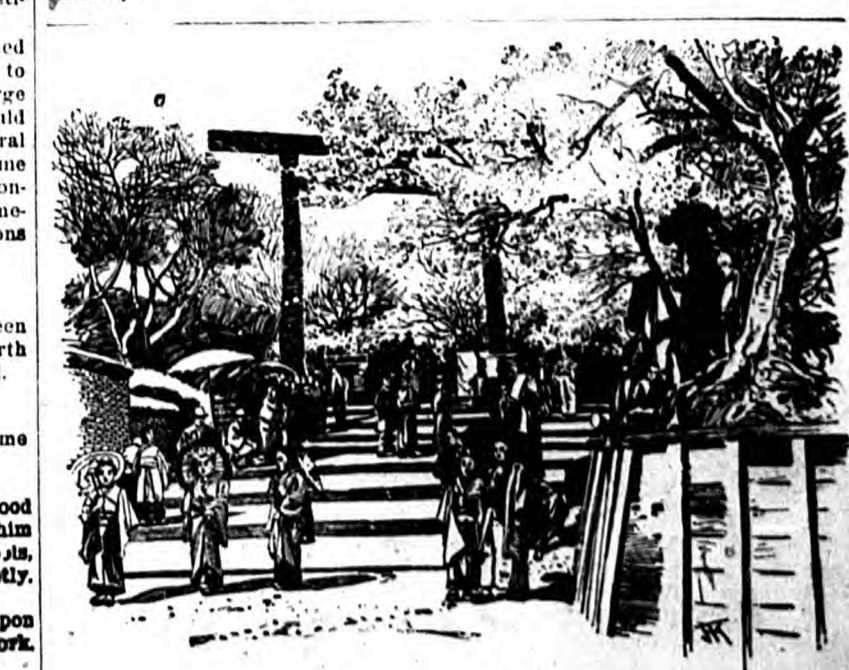
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The young woman was home again after several years of absence during which she had improved her time and opportunities, and she was glad to return to her native land, the land of Evangeline, the Acadia of her heart.

"Oh," cried the girl, longing to hear a human voice, "surely this is the forest primeval."

In the Acadia land on the shores of the basin of Minas.

"Here, too, is Evangeline, but where is her Gabriel?"

"At your service," said a strong, masculine voice at her ear, startling her so that she dropped her bridle rein over her horse's head. She turned and saw a man in clerical garb, one of the traveling preachers of the province, and looked at him ungraciously, annoyed at his quick application of her inopportune question.

"I am on my way to visit a very sick woman. Parson me," and with a leap his horse shot ahead and was gone.

"He knows how to ride a horse if he is a minister," thought Evangeline. "Peter Grant! Why, we were school-mates, but he has forgotten me."

Then she urged her horse forward, for she, too, was going to see a sick woman, her dearest friend, Aunt Maggie, who had been ailing for some time, and she had been delayed and had heard no tidings for some days.

A few more miles of hard riding and Miss West reached a farmhouse of the old Acadia type, with fifty-year-old walls of unpainted roof and a well swept of antiquated pattern pictures adorning the yard.

Another horse was picked there, and it saluted her with a whinny—it was the animal Peter Grant so vigorously bestrode.

"Oh!" she cried out in sudden alarm, "can it be possible that Aunt Maggie is the very sick woman he was coming to visit? I pray that I may not be too late!"

Women with corrugated brows and nasal tones sang the words in a weird discord, to the preacher added a robust and melodious bass.

Evangeline held a vigorous hand and bade them stop.

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"She should be permitted to make her peace with God," the Rev. Peter Grant spoke, partly from habit and partly from conviction. He knew that this young woman was now, and dared to combat her aggressive action.

"She never had any falling out with Him," Evangeline said reverently, "but now that you know who I am and why I am here, you will leave her to me. I am her nearest relative, but more than that I am a trained nurse and thoroughly familiar with a fever case. Where is the doctor—she surely has medical care?"

"He has given her up," said one of the retreating women, with a sly satisfaction.

"Given her up! How dared he? And why do you speak of such a possibility before her?"

"Oh, she doesn't sense anything that is said now," complained one of the cronies, taking a reluctant departure.

The preacher took himself off with the others, but he gained a reluctant consent to call the next day to learn how the sick woman was doing. He did not really expect to find her alive, and his slow, well-regulated faculties received a healthy shock when Vangie, ideal in her nurse's gown and white cap and apron, informed him that she had moved the sick woman from the south room to the north room, from which the stuffy carpet and obstructing furniture had been removed.

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"And may I not see her again?" "Oh, yes. You may come and preach the gospel of cheerfulness to her when I think her strong enough," and Evangeline gave her would-be Gabriel a wicked little smile, that the minister understood perfectly. "I certainly am wonderful how that rascally old cupid delivers his darts regardless of time and place—Mrs. M. T. Bayne in Chicago Record-Herald."

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Mr. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all Druggists.

The Baltimore County School Board will ask the present legislature for the passage of an act to permit the introduction of at least one consolidated school in the county as an experiment. Mr. Gould, of Ohio, who spoke at the Farmers' Institute of Towson, gave this system a very strong endorsement.

Better Than Gold. "I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50¢. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

The quarantine upon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Metcalf, of near Libertytown, whose son, Harry E. Metcalf, died of smallpox on New Year's Eve, has been raised, the danger of contagion being past. No other cases of the disease have developed in that neighborhood.

When You Have A Cold. The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This Remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all Druggists.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to increase the appropriation of \$25,000 made two years ago for the Maryland exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, by an additional sum of \$80,000.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequaled For Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgement, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe." For sale by all druggists.

A Happy Home. Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

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Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent relief. He says: "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by all Druggists.

The Maryland Art Brick and Tile Company, which now has control of the Maryland Clay Works, near North East, has installed a 150-horsepower engine and installed one kiln. In the spring 12 kilns will be erected with burning capacity of 80,000 bricks per kiln.

A Cure For Eczema. My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by all Druggists.

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Maryland News Column.

All the schools of Garrett county that have been closed on account of the prevalence of contagious diseases opened on Monday last.

Hon. Milton G. Urner has resigned from the directorship of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank at Frederick and his son, Hammond Urner, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Coughs and colds down to the very borderland of consumption yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchingness of the skin any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The Ellicott City Tin Shop has moved its office into the Martin Laboratory Building, recently purchased, and the Democrat moved into the room formerly occupied by the Tin Shop.

"Stop your growning!" Rheumacide will cure you, and make you feel ten years younger. Get it at your drug gists.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it promptly, permanently. Regulate and tone the stomach.

Residents of Laurel will ask legislation for an enabling act authorizing the people of the town to vote on a local option proposition for Laurel.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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LOCAL Correspondence

DELMAR.

Arrangements are progressing satisfactorily for the bazaar to be held in the Masonic Temple Feb. 18, 19 and 20th., by the M. E. Church. A fine supper will be served for twenty-five cents that will please the most fastidious. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged, redeemable to those who buy the supper. There will be piano music to you and the children.

Misses Nellie Beach, Nellie Cooper and Pearl Love are the guests of friends in Mardela.

Mr. Thos. R. Phillips has been confined to his home by illness this week.

Mr. W. E. German spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Ellis entertained several of their friends Friday evening. The time was most enjoyably spent in games and candy eating and all had a very pleasant time.

Miss Mattie Melson entertained a number of her young friends Friday evening.

Mr. Daniel B. White spent Sunday with relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. John W. Culver and family spent Sunday with relatives in Laurel.

Mr. Wm. S. Marvil Jr., had a dance at his home last Friday evening for the benefit of the many young people who attended.

Miss Geneva Harris entertained a number of young people at her home Saturday evening.

Mr. Irving Culver is on a business trip to Pittsburg, Altoona, Columbus, and Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. J. L. Culver, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Irving Culver.

The Anona Society will meet at the home of Miss Nellie Beach next Wednesday evening.

Miss Pearl Lowe entertained her Sunday School Class, No. 13, at her home, Monday evening.

Mr. L. Allie Melson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melson.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Christopher Phillips, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayman.

Misses Cleve and Annie Hearn, of Fruitland were the guests of Mrs. P. C. Hearn Wednesday.

At the M. E. Church Sunday morning Rev. Z. H. Webster will preach on "The Christian as a Debtor." The subject will be "After the Fire." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mumps have been extremely prevalent in town for the past two weeks. Several of our well-known people have been affected.

Fire broke out in the residence of E. M. Lowe, Thursday morning, but prompt action of the fire company prevented any serious damage.

Miss Ethel Sturges returned to her home in Snow Hill Monday after a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. W. S. Marvel, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harland Elliot returned Monday from a week's visit to Mrs. Elliott's parents near Georgetown.

Mr. L. B. Ker has been confined to his home this week by illness contracted while attending the Legislature at Annapolis.

Mr. F. Grant Goslee represented Delmar Lodge No. 6, A. O. U. W., at the convention in Wilmington this week.

Messrs. F. M. Chatham, B. B. Vincent, Walter Kennerly and Geo. Terpin left Monday night to view the ruins in Baltimore.

The M. P. Sunday School is preparing to produce the drama "Out in the Street" at the Masonic Temple about March 15th.

No services were held at the M. P. Church Sunday night on account of the continued illness of the pastor, Rev. L. A. Bennett, who, we are glad to note, is improving, and will in all probability fill his pulpit the coming Sunday.

Mr. Daniel H. Foskey has sold to Samuel H. Hearn the house and lot known as the Bush property, opposite the Masonic Temple. The price paid was \$650 cash.

Mrs. W. P. Freeny and children, of Baltimore, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Freeny's mother, Mrs. C. L. Renninger returned home Friday.

movement of the clock was made by Mr. Brown, and shows great ingenuity. The pendulum is of brass, 30 1/2 inches long, and the ball has a diameter of 9 inches. The dial is 12 inches in diameter with three hands—hour, minute and second. The case is 32 inches long, 16 inches wide and 11 inches deep, and is of solid oak, finished in antique and ornamented with brackets. The front is of French beveled glass extending the length of the case.

Mr. Brown has also made a strike movement which can be applied to any clock. The movement has but two wheels and is said to be the most complete strike movement ever made.

The Delmar American, a weekly newspaper published in this town, suspended publication last week on account of the proprietor, Mr. W. H. Hayman, being unable to devote to it the time necessary to produce a successful weekly paper. The American began publication in 1900, and has appeared weekly as a four page, six column paper since that time. Begin the first newspaper published in this town, it required considerable patience and determination on the part of the proprietor to successfully install it in the minds of the people, and all praise should be unreservedly given Mr. Hayman for the enterprise he showed in making his paper successful.

The News is in no way a successor to the American, being entirely independent of it in all respects. Plans for its publication were under discussion before it became known that the older paper was to be suspended and the two papers should not be confounded as being the same.

A meeting of the residents of Delmar, Md., was held at the Yeasey House Monday evening, to discuss the extension of the corporate limits and consider the water works problem. Very few of the citizens were present. We dare say that if it had been a dog fight there would have been many more. At any rate, it was decided after much discussion to extend the corporation 345 feet south of the old corporate line on the East side of the town, there being no extension on the West side. The limit was also extended 310 feet west of South Street, or up to the brick yard of W. B. Elliott.

The matter of water works, which has been discussed several times before was also brought up and it was voted not to petition the legislature for this improvement. We will have more to say about this subject next week.

COLUMBIA.

Our school has been kept open regularly this winter, but owing to bad weather the attendance has been small a part of the time.

Our fellow citizen, J. W. Bailey was attacked in the early part of last November with bone fever on the thumb. Since that time has suffered the most excruciating pain, and is completely disabled yet. Physicians who have seen it pronounce it the worst case that has ever come under their observation.

J. J. Lowe made a business trip to Milford, Wilmington and Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Rachel Ellis had a severe attack of neuralgia of the heart last week. Dr. Brayshaw of Delmar was called and administered antidotes. The patient is now much improved.

Ira Catlin and wife, of White Haven, Md., were circulating among Columbia friends last Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Bounds of Mardela Springs made a business trip to Columbia last Monday.

J. S. Cooper & Co., shipped two car loads of canned goods this week.

L. T. Cooper slaughtered three winter porkers this week that weighed 884 pounds.

Three of Sussex County's school teachers hail from Columbia. Miss Kate Ellis is teaching at Calloways near Delmar, Miss Clara Ellis at Beaches near Delmar and Mr. E. T. Cooper at Slaughter Neck near Milford.

The output of lumber from our mills has been small this winter. A prominent mill man said to your correspondent, the work, that was intended to have been done, this winter was all to yet.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for Union Circuit, has been announced by the pastor the Rev. H. W. D. Johnson, to meet at Mt. Hermon M. P. Church at this place, the last Saturday in February. At this conference a delegate will be elected, to represent this charge, in the Maryland Annual Conference, which meets in Baltimore early in April.

KELLY.

Mr. Parnell Fooks, of Snow Hill, and his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Fooks, spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Mr. G. W. Fooks.

Mr. Alfred Freeny spent Sunday morning with his father, Mr. E. L. Freeny.

Mrs. Randall Smullen is very sick. Mr. Perry Reece spent Sunday evening with Mr. Randall.

Miss Rebecca Parsons is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Mills, near Piney Grove, died one day last week. She leaves a husband and four children.

We have heard an old saying "Snow, snow, pure snow o'er the field thy covering strew," but we are all glad to see it go.

Miss May Morris arrived home from Baltimore Sunday. She had been away several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

PARSONSBURG.

Our revival services are still continued, Preaching last Sunday night by the Rev. Adam Stengle, Presiding Elder.

Mrs. Annie Wilkinson, of Hebron is staying with her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Henry, who has been confined to her room.

Miss Grace Wilkinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. R. Henry, this week.

Mr. J. W. Wimbrow, who is in the Lumber business in Virginia is home for a few days.

Miss Rebecca Hayman is on the sick list.

Mr. S. P. Parsons was in Salisbury Tuesday.

Owing to the freeze up in the Bay the B. C. & A. Steamer Cambridge has not been able to make her regular trips this week and has delayed our passenger trains very much.

Mr. W. F. A. Humphreys spent a few days in Caroline and Dorchester Counties this week on business.

Mr. A. K. Parsons returned from Philadelphia Tuesday night last, after spending a few days with his brother, Herbert Parsons, of that city.

Sickness seems to prevail very much in this community since the snowstorm and cold weather.

Seems as though it is still with us from the way snow fell Wednesday night, which covered the ground to the depth of four inches.

Hard times must be upon us as the dogs have taken a raid on the farmers stock in this section while grazing in the field, killing two nice shoats for Mr. Minos White last week. We hope this will be discontinued in a short while. Friends take care of your dogs it don't pay to raise dogs for their hides.

Mrs. Laws, wife of conductor, W. J. Laws, of Berlin, is in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Parsons.

ATHEL.

Mr. John Wright and family were the guests of Mr. James Waller and family last Sunday.

Mr. Harry Greene spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Rowe Elliott.

Mr. Thomas Evans spent last Sunday and Monday with his friends at Allen.

Mr. Willie and wife were the guests of Mr. Johnnie Hatten and wife last Sunday.

Mr. Albert Bradley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Elliott were the guests of Capt. William F. Donoho Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mr. Tubman Majors on the sick list. We hope he will soon be out again.

Misses Fannie and Effa Phillips visited their cousin, Miss Ida Phillips, Saturday and Sunday.

We are having fine weather now. If it continues the farmer will soon be out at work.

Master Eddie Porter of Salisbury is visiting Master Homer Bailey.

Several of our farmers attended the Farmers Institute at Salisbury this week.

Miss Mae Phillips visited Mardela Saturday and Sunday.

POWELLVILLE.

Sorry to report Mr. K. V. White in a dispirited state.

Presiding Elder Stengle made his annual visit to this charge Sunday, stopping at the Parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Howard Davis; also Rev. and Mrs. Geo. H. Stockdale visited at the M. E. Parsonage Saturday afternoon and evening.

After hearing of the great fire in Baltimore, Rev. Howard Davis left Monday for the home of his parents, which is in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, of Salisbury, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powell spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Claid Powell near Salisbury.

Mr. Peter Adkins, who lives near here, is the most successful of all hunters in this vicinity. He surprised even himself one day during the last snow while out only a short time. He only caught eight coons and one opossum.

BANKING BY MAIL.

Modern Way of Keeping Money Secure and Convenient—Profits of Interest.

The Maryland Savings Bank, of Baltimore and Holliday Streets, Baltimore, Md., has adopted a system of banking by mail that makes it possible to deposit even the smallest savings through the mail, and by which money may be kept or withdrawn with even more safety than if the bank were in a nearby street.

This method is fully explained in a readable little booklet that this bank will send by mail, free, to any one interested.

Sudden Death Of James E. Twilley, Prominent Citizen Of Sharptown.

On Thursday night last James E. Twilley died very suddenly while leading the singing at a revival meeting in the Methodist Protestant Church. He was apparently in good health, lively and cheerful as usual and gave every evidence of perfect health. He attended church that night and after the sermon, by Rev. Mr. Dryden of Hurlock, he began an active part in the meeting as usual. The meeting was very interesting and after a prayer Mr. Twilley began singing, "I will guide thee with Mine eye," the congregation joining. He suddenly began to falter but sang sweetly with took in hand and he gradually sank until caught by loving friends, and while singing to the last he called those near to sing on. He was at once seated but expired by the time he was seated. Dr. F. J. Townsend who was present was quickly called, but life had gone.

The doctor pronounced heart trouble as the cause of death. Thus in the midst of a happy people, with joy beaming from his eyes, and happiness shown in every expression of his countenance and the sons of praise upon his lips, his life went calmly and sweetly out. He had often expressed a desire to die singing. It was the joy and pride of his life and he used his talents for the glory of the master's cause. He understood the principles of music and had a splendid voice. He was a great leader in revival meetings and in this work had been very active almost his entire life, having been converted when young. He was one of the best, if not the best revival leaders on the Peninsula and he lived up to his opportunities, aiding and assisting whenever he could. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church but was liberal and charitable toward all denominations. His church life was one of activity and usefulness, and in this particular did his work well. He witnessed many conversions. His home life was one of cheerfulness, song and sunshine and his home was a dear spot to him, and the family gatherings of his children were always happy seasons to him. He gave to his children the best moral instruction and always taught them to do right. He was a good friend and neighbor and will be greatly missed by his family, his church and the community in which he lived.

His remains were interred in the Taylor Cemetery, on Sunday morning after funeral services in the M. E. Church, by Rev. J. F. Anderson, assisted by Revs. H. W. D. Johnson, J. T. Bailey and L. T. Cooper. He was a member of the Junior American Mechanics, of Galestown and was buried with the honors of the order.

The floral tributes were fine. The members and friends of the M. E. Church sent special floral tributes.

He leaves a widow, four sons, J. H. E., Clarence and Elwood, and two daughters, Mrs. Job R. Elzey and Miss Maggie. The attendance at the funeral was very large and it was a very sad occasion. His life had a beautiful ending, both in condition and in surroundings, and this should be a consoling fact to the bereaved family. He was fifty-eight years old.

At his work so faithful and true, there ready and willing, God knew, To lay down his labor of love, With a hope for a home above.

With song on his lip—book in hand, He sang and saw the far-off land Of angels, with Christ, in heavenly air, To greet and welcome him up there.

For years he had cheerfully sung God's love to the old and the young By God, he was gifted in song His joy and comfort all day long.

His desire to die while singing, And the voice of praise ringing, Was granted, it would now appear, Though no sign of death seemed near.

He sang with his friends all around, Following in the time and sound, All hearts were full of joy and praise Singing the tune he had raised.

Not thought that death could be so near, All singing, with the brightest cheer, It will guide thee with Mine eye, With a song on his lips, he fell Telling them in sign—all is well.

When the shades of night were falling And the hour had come to die Hear the Trusty Pilot calling I will guide thee with Mine eye.

L. T. C.

HEBRON.

The ladies and members of the M. P. Church, Hebron will hold a weighing and valentine social next Saturday evening, Feb. 13th., Nelson's Hall for the benefit of the church. All are invited.

Miss Lola Phillips returned home this week after spending several weeks with friends in Deals Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

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Notice of Dissolution.

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Jesse D. Price who will continue the business under the same style and firm name is authorized to collect all bills and to pay all indebtedness of said firm. All persons owing the firm are requested to settle at once.

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FOR HER SAKE

To Be Presented At Uman's Opera House Next Friday Night. Deals Of Russian Life And Scenes.

It is not very often that the theatergoers of Salisbury have an opportunity of witnessing such a meritorious production as the well-known Russian melodrama, **FOR HER SAKE**, which will be put on at the Uman's Grand Opera House Feb. 26th.

This play, which is excellently staged and presented by a company that has won the admiration and applause of the discriminating public, portrays life in the Czar's domains with wonderful vividness. It is a remarkable fact that although the average untraveled American is tolerably familiar with the national customs and character of nearly all the people of the world—a knowledge which, by the way, he has obtained by reading novels and seeing plays whose scenes are laid in foreign countries—his idea of Russian life is confined to the despotism of the government, the subjection of the people and the exaggerated strength of the armament. Therefore such dramas as **FOR HER SAKE** have as genuine and distinct an educational value as the historical drama or novel, especially when the picture is as accurately and carefully drawn as that of this play. This fact, combined with the simple beauty of the story, the bright and clever dialogues, and the magnificent and startling scenic effects, should make the coming presentation an altogether notable event.

FOUNDERS WITH FOUR MEN.

Oyster Schooner Sunk By Ice Floes Off Nanticoke Point.

Laurel, Del., Feb. 17.—Within sight of scores of oyster men, the crew of the Bessie Jones, an oyster schooner, consisting of Captain Ezekiah Jones, his son Willard and two dredgers, whose names could not be learned, were drowned off Nanticoke Point last night. The Jones has been ice bound near the mouth of the Nanticoke for several weeks. Yesterday afternoon, during an unusually high tide, the ice broke and in the grinding, the Jones was suddenly seen to disappear. Her crew managed to clear her by jumping, and for a time it was hoped their heroic endeavors to reach solid ice would be successful, but one after another they sank from exhaustion and their bodies are now at the bottom of the Nanticoke. Crews of the other boats were powerless to assist the struggling victims, and they are now panic stricken for fear a similar fate will be theirs.—Philadelphia Record.

HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 34 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. I was advised to try Peru-na, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

"I now have the greatest faith in Peru-na." **F. E. KENAH.**
WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, sleet and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape. Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peru-na should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh. The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peru-na: Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following: "Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peru-na for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent. "You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbing. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

BALTO. IMPROVEMENTS.

Being Planned To Replace Burned District, And Make A More Beautiful City. Widening Of Streets Proposed.

The following is the list of improvements as to their relative importance as reported by the sub-committee of the Citizens' Emergency Committee at their meeting in Baltimore Thursday.

First—Widening St. Paul street from Lexington to Fayette street on the west side to about 100 feet to admit of its being used as a plaza.

Second—Widening Pratt street from Light street to Jones' falls, except the block occupied by the Pratt street power house, on the south side, to about 120 feet.

Third—Widening St. Paul street from Fayette to Baltimore streets on the west side to not less than 60 feet.

Fourth—Widening German street from Liberty to Light street on the south side to 80 feet.

Fifth—Hopkins Place to be extended from German to Liberty street 70 feet wide, and Hopkins Place to be widened from German to Lombard streets on the east side to 70 feet.

Sixth—Hanover street to be extended from Baltimore to Fayette street to the same width as at present.

Seventh—Charles street to be widened from the actual north to south fire lines on the west side to not less than 52 feet.

Eighth—Widening Baltimore street from the east to the west fire lines on the north side to not less than 10 feet additional, the roadway to be not less than 52 feet.

Ninth—Widening Lombard street from Charles to South street and from Gay street to Jones' falls on the north side to not less than 60 feet.

Tenth—Widening Calvert street from Fayette to Baltimore street on the east side to about 80 feet.

Eleventh—Widening Commerce street from Exchange Place to Pratt street on the east side to not less than 60 feet.

Twelfth—Purchase of the property bounded by Baltimore street, Marsh Market Space, Lombard street and Jones' falls for park purposes.

The Wilmington Conference Academy will close for its spring vacation one week earlier this year in order to accommodate the Conference delegates who meet in Dover in March. About seven to five men will be accommodated at the Academy and will be quartered in the rooms of the students.

—Farm for rent or sale. Apply to G. W. D. WALLER, Salisbury Md. t. f. Safe for sale. Harold N. Fitch

LIVELY IN DELMAR

Social By M. E. Sunday School, Large Dance At Masonic Temple, Martha Washington Tea Next Week. Other News Items.

The young men of Delmar gave a dance at the Masonic Temple Monday night. It was one of the most enjoyable hops ever given in Delmar, and was well attended by people from Delmar, Salisbury, Laurel, Hebron, and Quantico. Refreshments, consisting of oysters and ham sandwiches and hot coffee were served at twelve o'clock.

The musicians were Miss Nettie Cannon, of Concord, and Messrs. S. T. Niblett, W. N. Cannon, Alonzo Phillips, Harry Ellis, of Delmar. The committee on arrangements were Messrs. E. W. Hastings, Arthur O. German, to whom much credit is due for the successful manner in which the dance was conducted.

The out-of-town guests were Misses Hannah and Helen Uman, of Salisbury, and their guests, the Misses Moore, of New Jersey, Bessie Slemmons, Lulu Bacon, Eunice Phillips, Messrs. Horner, Ruark, T. L. Ruark, Harry Ruark, Norman Ball, Bernard Uman, Oscar Bethke, Paul Watson, William Phillips, David Mumford, Harry Gordy, all of Salisbury, the Misses Taylor, Miss Lala Jones, Messrs. Clyde Crawford, Harry Jones, Talbot Smith, Marcus Ackworth, J. T. Graham, of Quantico, Harry Vandom, of Laurel, Ole Mann and Vernon Twilley, of Sharptown, Miss Nettie Cannon, of Concord, Frank Jefferson, of Seaford, Dr. Gray, Harry Roberts, Mr. Hall, Miss Minnie Hall, of Hebron, Temple Casey, of Wilmington and Wm. A. Phillips and daughter, of near town.

Class No. 11, of the M. E. Sunday School, gave an Apple Social at the parsonage last Friday evening for foreign missions. About fifty members of the Sunday School were present and everyone had a delightful time. The affair was also a success financially as well as socially. Refreshments in the way of ice cream and cake were served, while some of the others were banded by Baltimore street, Marsh Market Space, Lombard street and Jones' falls for park purposes.

The extremely cold weather is having no noticeable effect on the shipments of sweet potatoes from this station. Shippers continue to ship regardless of the weather. Several shipments have arrived at destination in a frozen condition.

The bazaar and oyster supper to be held by the ladies of the M. E. Church will begin to-night in the Opera House and will continue Friday and Saturday nights. Many fancy articles, as well as other things both useful and ornamental, will be for sale. Supper will be served each evening consisting of oysters, meats, salads, etc., for twenty five cents. A literary and musical program will be rendered each evening. Tickets ten cents, redeemable on the inside.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church will be held in the lecture room of the church Saturday evening, Feb. 27th. The Presiding Elder will be present and preach the following Sunday.

A meeting of tomato growers was held at the office of the Delmar Lumber Co., Tuesday afternoon to discuss the price to be paid for tomatoes for the coming season. The farmers will not accept less than \$7 per ton while the canning company only wants to pay about \$6.00. No agreement was reached. Another meeting will be held March 1st.

Mr. Raymond J. Hitch and Miss Martha M. Short were married at the M. P. Church Wednesday evening at 7. Z. H. Webster.

Mrs. H. M. Waller will give a Martha Washington Tea at her home Monday evening for her Sunday School Class. There will be music, singing, recitations, and several tableaux. A delightful luncheon will be served to all who attend. An admission fee of fifteen cent will be charged.

Unclaimed Letters.

Miss Vicky Austin, Miss Annie Adams, Ann Anskild, Harvey Byrd, L. W. Casey, E. F. Canale, Mrs. Tobie Dashiell, Capt. Grant Ely, Miss Mamie Flemming, Hon. W. H. Goobling, C. A. Horbert, Mrs. Mary Mosick, Mrs. N. Hitch, Miss Ella Pusey, Miss Fanny Phillips, G. A. Shockley, Mrs. Emma Tilghman, Mrs. Maggie Wallace, Mr. I. J. Wilson, Mrs. Jennie Winsor.

Safe for sale. Harold N. Fitch, Salisbury, Md.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

At Whist And Cards, Followed By Supper At The Peninsula Hotel, Given By Judge Holland, A Delightful Event In Salisbury Society.

One of the leading events of Leap Year in Salisbury Society, was given at the Peninsula Hotel, Tuesday evening, by Judge Charles F. Holland, the occasion timing with a weekly meeting of the whist club organized early in the year and of which the Judge is a member.

Generous 'luns' were used in calling for the ladies, and awaited later in the evening to make return trips. Besides whist, flinch and euchre were on the program to entertain. The two large north rooms of the hotel furnished an ideal reception parlor. After the conclusion of the games handsome floral valentines were presented. Those to the men had ingenious poetic lines, which invited many admiring inquiries as to the talented authorship, and aided in selecting the order of the guests to the dining room where there were floral offerings and a long table temptingly spread.

The electric lights were increased to 100 candle power and furnished a bright illumination.

At eleven, promptly, refreshments were served.

Oyster Cocktails— Beef Croquets, with Peas and Parslenoe Potatoes. Chicken Salad. Mayonnaise Dressing— Celery— Cream Biscuit Crackers.

Olives— Salted Almonds— Individual Ice Cream— Cake— Coffee.

The menu prepared by Manager Phillips was replete with good things, and the service was, indeed, all hotel appointments of the entertainment most favorably spoken of.

The guests numbered twenty-six including the host.

Mesdames.—Samuel M. Graham, Alan F. Benjamin, Wm. Wirt Leonard, Misses.—Kellie Fish, Leonard Walles, Elizabeth Collier, Mary Rider, Mary Lee White, Mary Houston, Elizabeth Walles, Irma Graham, Letitia Houston, Katherine Todd, Messrs.—Chas. F. Holland, W. B. Miller, Wm. Wirt Leonard, John Laws, Walter Humphreys, Dr. Wm. G. Smith, J. R. White, Wm. T. Johnson, Alan F. Benjamin, Dr. Sam'l M. Graham, J. Cleveland White, Augustus Toadvine, Harvey B. Morris.

Lenten Services At St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Ash Wednesday.

Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 10.30 a. m.

Evensong and sermon, 7.30 p. m.

Sundays.

Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11.00 a. m.

Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p. m.

Week Days.

Monday—Evensong, 4.00 p. m.

Tuesday—Evensong with Reading, 4.00 p. m.

Wednesday—Evensong with Lecture, 4.30 p. m.

Thursday—Holy Communion, 10.30 a. m.

Friday—Liturgy Service, 4.00 p. m.

Saturday—Evensong, 4.00 p. m.

Holy Week.

In addition to the above Services, Holy Communion, Daily, 10.30 a. m.

Good Friday.

Morning Prayer and Sermon, 10.30 a. m.

Liturgy Service, 4.00 p. m.

Easter Day.

Holy Communion, 6.00 a. m.

Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion, 11.00 a. m.

Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p. m.

Confirmation Class will meet every Thursday in the Church at 7.45 p. m.

Rev. David Howard, Rector.

AMENDMENT INTRODUCED

Providing Suffrage Qualifications. Contains Grandfather Clause. Change In Constitution, As Advocated In Last Fall's Democratic Campaign.

Attorney General Bryan's bill providing for a constitutional amendment on the line of the elective franchise has been introduced by Mr. Gill in the Senate. This bill, like the Wilson bill, contains the grandfather clause, but its other features are different, namely, a person before being entitled to vote shall be able to read and write out correctly on dictation any section of the Constitution of Maryland, or he shall have paid for the two preceding years, state and county or city taxes amounting to at least \$1 for each year. Provided that any person who was entitled to vote in one of the states of the United States on January 1, 1868, or at some time prior thereto, or until the year 1916, any person who is a legitimate lineal descendant of some person who was entitled to vote in one of the states of the United States on January 1, 1868, or at some time prior thereto, shall be entitled to vote, whether he possesses the above prescribed property or educational qualifications or not. No property or educational qualifications shall be required of persons entitled to vote in one of the states of the United States prior to January 1, 1868, before the year 1916, of any lineal descendants of such persons.

This bill does not leave it to the discretion of the judges of registration as to whether a man can properly read any part of the Constitution as does the Wilson bill.

The Anti-Saloon Issue.

It is reported that the liquor dealers are circulating petitions among the "residents" in Salisbury Election District, asking the Legislature to give the people a chance to vote them out of business.

Very generous, if sincere! Is any one simple enough to believe that they SINCERELY DESIRE A VOTE? As a test, are they making a like effort to get a vote in the other LICENSE DISTRICTS? If they are sincere, why was the fight made at every step to PREVENT the vote, in 1902, and afterwards to DEFEAT the expressed will of the people, on purely technical grounds? The will of the people was expressed at the election in Nov. 1902, and again by petition to the County Commissioners, in May last year.

The issue now presented to the Liquor Dealers, and which the representatives of the people are requested to decide is Direct Legislation AGAINST the License law. Let the Liquor Dealers meet this issue squarely by a counter petition FOR the license law, and not by an artful dodge, evade it.

There was a majority vote against it, in 1902 and a majority petition against it, in May of last year to the County Commissioners. If the people have changed, can't the liquor dealers show it by a majority petition FOR LICENSE, and thereby save themselves the enormous expense of conducting such a campaign and election as would be necessary to win, as all know the voting population that they will chiefly depend upon.

Why was direct legislation a proper measure for Parson's District, which had not voted, but not "fair" for Salisbury which has? These are suggestions that are submitted for the people and their representatives by the Anti-Saloon League of Wicomico County.

An Air-Hole On Pond Gives Boys An Icy Bath.

Vaughn Gray, aged about 10 years and son of Mr. George Gray, a tailor, very narrowly escaped drowning last Thursday afternoon on the ice.

He is in company with a large number of others were playing tag with his pet dog, Bismark, while skating on the pond. They had become very much interested in the game and did not notice where they were going when the dog suddenly ran into an air-hole and was unable to get out.

While trying to fish the canine out of the water, which was quite a distance from shore and very deep, the boy himself fell in. Then others in the crowd, attempting to rescue Gray, became involved until there were three white and three colored boys in the icy water.

These managed to crawl out on the firm ice until Gray only remained. He was by this time getting very weak and was about to go down the third time when William Slemmons, colored, managed to reach him with an overcoat which was caught by Gray.

The pet dog was afterwards taken out by Elwood Townsend. Both the boy and the dog were unable to stand and had to be carried home.

—Mr. John Windsor has purchased of Mr. B. Frank Kemmerly the property on Newton Street, where Mr. Kemmerly now resides. Mr. Windsor take possession as soon as Mr. Kemmerly's new residence on Elizabeth Street is completed.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Spring Millinery: Materials; Ribbons; Flowers; New Materials; Jackets; Skirts. What Is In Vogue In The Metropolitan City.

Spring hats are in no wise diminished as to size and in general outline, show little difference from what has been in favor. Fancy straw is almost universal either pliable or stiff and there are some examples in black chip that as during the winter, will be effective in bringing out the gay. Material for trimming, often resembles dress goods, as where bright, all over floral patterns are seen or dots or stripes recall fabric designed for gowns. Ribbons are frequently on a similar order and when in stripes, are exponents of a present fancy for ombre (shaded) effects and these appear in plain goods as well, the breadth being shaded from one selvage to the other. Stripes run from dark to light.

Small Flowers

will lead by far and if Nature's supply on this order, were insufficient, large blossoms are diminished to small sized and arranged in thick bouquets or garlands. Tiny roses set closely together, are conspicuous and rose buds of course lend themselves readily to miniature adornments. Some very large, even mammoth flowers are noticeable, but are not expected to be much in demand. Champagne hats are new in coloring, but of course very trying and can be worn only by persons of very fresh complexions or if otherwise, must be so relieved by additions of more decided blues, as to lose in individuality. Several wine shades in reddish tints, will be more practical. In

New Materials

as in millinery, Lord & Taylor give us a forecast as to what will be and for utility wear, a prosperous season is predicted for mohair, both plain and in fancy weaves of dots and lace designs. Tweeds will be in much demand also, for those utility dresses that are now a recognized necessity and both when jauntily made up in walking skirts and jackets, will be important factors in woman's dress. Semi transparent materials on the veiling order, will figure largely in dress, either in plain or fancy weaves among which are dots, boucle threads and the ubiquitous lace patterns. Summer foulards in silk or satin finish, are important, showing dots on hair line stripes and taffetas will likewise be in demand.

Trimnings.

Embroidery is conspicuous, either done on the material or in bands, the latter being sometimes in motifs joined together and separable should occasion demand it. Braids are also in great favor as garnitures and in black or tasteful mixtures of color, will do very much to adorn plain material. Gold braid will be especially stylish and just here it can be added that a frequent intermixture of gilt threads in both pairs-menteries and braids, is very apparent. Fringes likewise, are to be very fashionable, particularly as a completion to the deep yokes that are a distinguishing feature in dress. Lace is used in almost limitless quantities. Valenciennes laces and expensive gowns in sheer fabrics, will be well high as much in lace, as in fabric per se.

Jackets

run from short boleros and etons, to three quarter lengths that may be either tight fitting or loose. Very jaunty little boleros are laid in wide box plaits, with box plaited elbow sleeves and these will be a rejoicing to the thin young woman's heart and from their looseness, very comfortable. Waists show but little change in outline, such novelty as does occur, being in the line of finish and closing. Yokes that extend over the shoulders and epaulettes are prominent features. Epaulettes straps that reach to the cuffs are new and embroidery is the inevitable finish.

Skirts

are in general, much fuller around the hips, but fullness is so confined by closely laid plaits, that the outlines do not differ essentially from what has been in vogue. The plaits however, are released at a point much higher up than formerly, thus giving a hint of greater skirt fullness than formerly.

Lucy CARTER.

THE OLD RELIABLE

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THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

REBUKED BY THE SENTRY.

The Russian Ambassador's Coachman Couldn't Faze Him.

They are laughing in Washington over a rebuke that a sentry of one of the departments administered recently to the Russian Ambassador's coachman, says the Boston Post.

The coachman, it appears, wished to drive his master's carriage along a roadway that for some reason was barred. When the sentry refused to let the carriage pass, the coachman remonstrated.

"I drive," he said, "the Russian Minister."

"I can't help it," returned the sentry.

"Let me through," persisted the coachman. "My master is the Count Cassini, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Czar of all the Russias."

"Frenchy," said the sentry, "I wouldn't let you through even if your master was a free born American citizen."

PRODUCE FIRM PORK

The Most Common Causes of Soft Bacon.

All in the Feeding and Care of the Swine.

On the production of firm pork, Prof. J. H. Grisdale of Canada says: "The most common causes of soft pork, so far as we can find out by experiment, observation and inquiry, are:

1. Feeding pigs too rapidly from birth to the required weight. This rushing process, while it does not always give bad results, frequently produces soft sides, and not seldom the carcasses both "soft" and "thick."

2. "Feeding off," or rather, selling when under weight or before maturity, our experiments have shown very clearly is the one almost certain indication of softness. Generally speaking, also, the degree of immaturity may be taken as the measure of the softness; that is, the further from maturity the softer the flesh is likely to be.

3. Improper feeding. Pigs fed on any ration not conducive to health, or fed in any way not favorable to thriftiness, are almost certain to yield a large percentage of "softs," while properly fed hogs will yield a high percentage of "hard." In brief, I think I am perfectly safe in saying that 90 per cent. of properly fed and properly cared-for pigs will produce firm meat.

Properly cared for pig means, pigs fed under conditions conducive to health and thrift. Airy, roomy, light quarters are the right sort. If space is an expensive consideration, as it usually is, especially in winter, then let the small space be well ventilated, well lighted and kept clean. Large runs are not necessary where the other conditions are provided.

The most important factor in the production of firm bacon is, undoubtedly, the food.

The rate of feeding is of more or less importance, as indicated above, since "rushed" pigs produce more or less "softs."

The kind of feed is the thing. Corn fed alone produces a very large percentage of "softs." Corn fed with a small proportion of skim milk or whey gives much better results. After the skim milk or whey constitutes 10 or 15 per cent. of the dry matter of the ration, the proportion does not appear to greatly matter. Just incidentally, the addition of such an amount of skim milk or whey cheapens production materially. Root, clover, steamed or green, rape or grass may take the place of skim milk with corn and give results nearly as good. A small proportion of corn with the cereals, oats or barley, or with peas, does not appear to have a very injurious effect. Barley is unsurpassed as a feed for the production of firm bacon. Oats also are most excellent. Peas produce good results; are exceedingly valuable.

In conclusion, skim milk or whey is an almost infallible guarantee of firm pork. Corn may be fed, but must have some counteracting food along with it, or it will give bad results.

Warming Poultry Food.

Experienced poultry breeders appreciate the importance of warming the food given to the poultry during cold weather, but many farmers as well as novices do not seem to, as they do not practice it. A good method is to warm all the food, whether mixed or cracked or fed whole. In feeding whole corn, warm it thoroughly in the oven, nearly parching it, and then let it cool off sufficiently to admit of the fowls eating it without discomfort. The cooked food which is fed from time to time, should be given warm, and when necessary, warmed over from time to time. It is surprising what a difference warm food will make in the supply of eggs during the continuance of cold weather, and especially so if the fowls are well sheltered and properly cared for otherwise. There is even more in the mere feed and if this fact were borne in mind, there would be less dissatisfaction with the results from the poultry in winter.

Women and Poultry.

A correspondent of "Harper's Weekly" tells of being in a Chicago drug store where she saw one of the sales girls receive her wages, \$2 for the week, who had been in her place from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 in the evening every day.

On the other hand, says the observer, take the case of the farmer girl. None make less than \$2 per week and many make \$3. They work only two or three hours a day, their surroundings are conducive to good health and cheerfulness, and they can dress as they feel inclined.

The writer mentions the case of two young girls who sold last year on an average of \$3 worth of eggs every week during the spring and summer. They reared over 100 chickens besides. There are worse things than being a country lass.

Some shippers to private customers go so far as to have a little padlock on every crate of eggs they send out, and claim it is a help in holding customers.

A scrub sheep may yield a profit, but a well-bred one will give far better returns.

Hand separator cream to make the best butter should be delivered every day in summer.

Brood sows and boars should not be allowed to eat corn or meat.

Why are wreny people like carriage wheels? Because they are tired.

Judge Parker's friends are continually reminding us that he "has no enemies." It may be doubted, however, if this is even a negative recommendation.—*Providence Journal.*

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BERLIN.

Messrs. Thomas Jarvis and Henry Bell were home from Annapolis Sunday and Monday.

Miss Susie Russell, of Wilmington is a visitor at the home of Mrs. L. L. Dirickson, Jr., this week.

Mrs. Henry Purnell, after a visit of three weeks in Baltimore, returned last Saturday to Newport.

Mr. Clarence Hanley and Miss Sallie McNeal, of Bishopville, were guests of Miss Edith Gun, Sunday, near Showells.

Miss Lida Phillips, of Millsboro, Del., was a pleasant guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collins.

Mrs. E. C. Atkins, wife of the Rev. Edward Atkins, formerly of Berlin, now Harrington, Del., has been a visitor of Mrs. A. F. Powell for several days this week.

Mr. Levin Dirickson left for Baltimore, Tuesday, on a business visit in the interest of his shirt factory.

Mr. Alexander France, of Baltimore, will be a guest-of Berlin for a few days the first of the week commencing Saturday.

Mr. John Selby Purnell was a visitor for a couple of nights at Malvern last week and of Newport this week.

Surah Collins, ten year old daughter of Mr. Denard Collins, who was very sick with pneumonia for several days is much improved and out of danger.

Miss Lottie Mitchell, of Winston, North Carolina, has been a guest of relatives and friends for the past week leaving for home Tuesday.

Mrs. H. T. Lattey, of Cleveland, Ohio, is a visitor at her sister's Mrs. Harry Jarvis, Washington Street.

In honor of her 18th birthday Miss Benah Purnell charmingly entertained some thirty of her young friends last Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purnell on Bay Street.

Mr. Wm. J. Pitts has accepted a position and is now doing business with R. B. Adams, corner Main and Bay Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hanley last week visited relations in Caroline, Queen Anne's and Kent Counties, making their home return Saturday.

Cards were received this week from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Teagle Savage requesting the honor of their society to the Leap Year birthday reception of Miss Mary Rydie, their daughter, Monday evening the 29th., of February, 1904, 908 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

In honor of his eighteenth birthday Mr. Harry Jarvis, Jr., gathered a number of his young friends around him, Thursday, where they were joyfully entertained and had the pleasure of spending a most delightful evening.

The sidewalks branching from Main Street are sadly in need of repairs and at once require the earliest possible attention our town fathers can take the time or see fit to bestow. Last Sunday's comments, by some of our ladies if heard, would, am sure ruin their appetites and sleepitties for a month. The Herald would hesitate to put in print one single ejaculation from the male portion of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Longwell, after a week's visit in our city left for Old Point, Tuesday noon.

Among our visitors this week of note—E. W. Purnell, Philadelphia; Messrs. Wainwright, Padfield and Phillips, of Salisbury, also Dr. Al Smith, Snow Hill. Later Mr. William Sheppard, Salisbury.

Mr. Theodore Salter, of Baltimore stopped in Berlin en route to Ocean City Tuesday night and hopes to continue the music class recently in charge of his sister, Miss Daisy Salter who is now sick near Baltimore City. Mr. Salter spent last summer at the Plimminoon and is satisfied that the climate and salt atmosphere of Ocean City will prove eminently beneficial. Mr. Salter expects his wife to join him later.

An attempt was made February 6th, to once more open communication from Baltimore on the Chesapeake with the B. C. & A. R. R., which has been cut off and tied up for weeks. The steamer had a hard time to make her wharf at Claiborne, holding the train until late that night and did not reach Berlin until nearly two o'clock. Three ladies and four gentlemen bound for Ocean City who were up spending the afternoon were compelled to wait in the large, commodious and handsomely furnished depot with one short bench and bare floor to rest and patiently await her arrival. The same discomfort is particularly noticeable during the summer when old and tired women are compelled to stand around regardless of heat or weather until often they are ready to faint. Unfortunately some of the officials are here to park or endure such a delightful experience.

The recently organized Gun Club of Berlin met for their third shoot Monday, and the boys are capital quail shots, can hardly consider themselves as yet quite up to the mark shooting from the trap, clay pigeons. They were handicapped somewhat however, shooting and facing at the same time a high wind. Below will be found the last shoot's score.

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Dr. Parsons, 0.

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"Now, just stop your envying," said the working woman. "Just think of your immense opportunity for self-improvement. That is the one thing I envy you women of leisure. Not many of you grasp that opportunity, however. A working woman cannot acquire all the charming little graces which she must devote her entire day to solid work, work which is often irksome, but which brings in the dollars she cannot live without. How can she gain any knowledge of the arts when her leisure moments must be spent in gaining strength for the toil of the next day?"

"The woman of leisure may study music and understand it, although she may not be a musician. She may study enough of art to appreciate the beautiful and wonderful in pictures and architecture. If she has a limited vocabulary she may improve it by reading the proper books. She has time to think about what she reads and to get the best out of literature. She may make her housekeeping ideal, for she has leisure to study how to make her home most attractive. She may put the household machinery in such shape that its running will be noiseless and with comparatively little friction. She has time to do all the fine artistic bits of sewing and embroidery."

"Then there are all those little acts of politeness, the little attentions which gain popularity for her. The many notes which must be written she may write promptly and gracefully, and she has ample opportunity to think of others than herself. It is for these things that the working woman envies the woman of leisure."

And the woman who did nothing for a living resolved to turn over a new leaf and grasp some of the opportunities which her working friend had pointed out to her.—New York Times.

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"Time wore on and I did go away to the city and met with a measure of success. My old friend, when he heard that I owned a hotel, remarked that he had told folks so, and announced his intention of paying me a visit. "He had never been in town, so I wrote him when he got here to ask for the City Hall, and to come right down here from the station. He did so. When he reached the City Hall he entered and roamed about the big corridors and up and down the steps in perfect amazement. Finally he remarked to himself, as he afterward told me, 'Well, I always knew that Pepper would get ahead in the world, but I'll be darned if I ever thought he'd own anything like this.'—Baltimore Sun.

For Dear Father's Sake. "Now, that is one of the most pathetic things I have ever seen," said the rich and benevolent gentleman who, on a scorching hot day, stood with a friend watching a typical street arab. "You see, the ice cart has been delivering at that shop, and the poor little chap has annexed a piece from the gutter. Now, you and I, who can get a refreshing drink whenever we require it, cannot imagine what a luxury that piece of ice is to that boy. Here, my little lad, here is a penny. Get yourself a glass of lemonade. You must not eat that stuff. It will make you ill."

"I wasn't going to eat it," said the grimy little chap. "Pop's asleep at home, an' I was goin' to drop it down his back!"

Another Steam Discovery. "Papa," said the hopeful youth, "can you tell me what is natural philosophy?"

"Of course I can," said papa, proud and relieved to find that there was at least something he could tell his offspring. "Natural philosophy is the science of cause and reason. Now, for instance, you see the steam coming out of the spout of the kettle, but you don't know why or for what reason it does so, and—"

"Oh, but I do, papa!" chirped the boy of the household. "The reason the steam comes out of the kettle is so that mamma may open your letters without you knowing it!"

A Pretty Home-Made Table.

The table shown in the engraving was designed after one purchased at a high art furnishing store. It is so constructed that it can be easily manufactured at home by those who are at all handy with tools. It may be made of pine and stained to imitate cherry or ebony. This table can be purchased ready for use at any paint



store. The top is covered with dark plush, and a broad band of the same is tacked around the edges. This is ornamented with a pattern worked in the couching stitch. It is done in this manner: the design is first stamped on; then two threads of double zephyr are laid on it a short distance at a time, and caught down at regular intervals with floss of different shades. One or more colors of the zephyr can be used, as the taste suggests. A design of circles interwoven into each other is very pretty; this can be carried out nicely with a tea-cup and white paint. The tassels are made of the zephyr.

A Full "Programme." A country doctor gave a dance to the farmers and tenants of his town. After supper he noticed a certain farmer's wife looking rather disconsolate. On being interrogated she replied: "Well, sir, I never was so insulted in my life as I have been to-night."

"Dear me," said the doctor. "What has happened?" she replied. "Why a young chap comes up to me after supper and says, 'I suppose by this time your programme is quite full' and, believe me, sir, I had had nothing but the wing of a chicken!"

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THE NEW BALTIMORE.

To the satisfaction of business and financial circles, generally, the situation in Baltimore is now decidedly optimistic, and there is promising ground-work that a newer city more modern and more progressive will arise from the present liberal spirit of enterprise which is manifesting itself amid the ruins and ashes of a once thriving commercial center.

Banking houses, trust and Bonding Companies have added a feeling of security in the field of finance by a re-opening of business, which occurred early in the week while the fire was scarcely a week old. Wholesale and retail establishments have rented places and are fast preparing to take their accustomed places in the business world. It has been a matter of marvel to see how quickly people and things have become adapted to the great changes. Many of the thoroughfares have been cleaned and the trolley service, telephone, telegraph and electric light facilities have been almost completely restored to normal conditions.

Baltimore, though going fast about its work of reconstruction is yet proceeding with commendable discretion and thoroughness. Notable improvements now probable will include the widening of several of the main streets in the fire swept district, and enact an embargo on high buildings, known as sky scrapers. Attractive inducements, which now exist, for outside capital may also figure in the City's future commercial wealth and greatness.

Several Important Cases At The Peninsula Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Kelly, of Dublin, Worcester County, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mamie Cherrier, of near Snow Hill was operated on for a mastoid abscess.

Miss Ella Parsons, of Parsonsburg, shows indications of an early convalescence.

Cyrus Ruark, of St. Lukes, is now recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

The operations were performed by Dr. Dick.

Joe Moore, in playing with a pistol supposed not to be loaded was shot back of the ear the ball bedding itself deeply in the mastoid bone. He was brought to Todd & Dick's office but refused to undergo an operation.

Governor Warfield Now Making His State Appointments.

The Governor has sent the following nominations to the Senate:

State Fire Marshal—William C. McAfee of Baltimore city.

Fish Commissioner for the Eastern Shore James D. Anderson, of Somerset county.

Liquor License Commissioner for Baltimore city for the remainder of a term of two years from the first Monday in May, 1912, in place of Max Ways, resigned—Bernard Wiesenfeld, of Baltimore city.

Members of the Bureau of Immigration—President, Charles H. Hargett, Frederick county; commissioner, Henry S. Mancha, Anne Arundel county; superintendent, William T. P. Turpin, Queen Anne's county.

JAPAN'S WAR MINISTER.

General Terauchi, who has been Japan's minister of war since 1903, was educated in Germany and Japan and

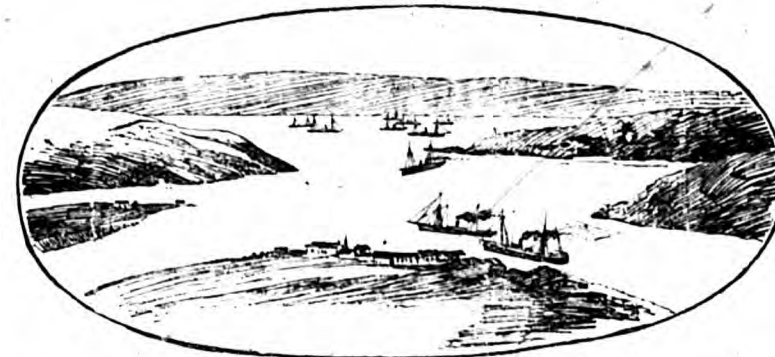


GENERAL MASATAKE TERAUCHI, was vice head of the Japanese board of strategy during the China-Japanese war.



"CZAR NICHOLAS II. AS A MAN OF WAR.

Despite the fact that he suggested The Hague arbitration tribunal, the czar is fond of war maneuvers, and in the cut he is shown at the head of his staff.



PORT ARTHUR, RUSSIA'S GREAT STRONGHOLD IN CHINA.

The Japanese bitterly resent the fact that Russia holds Port Arthur. They captured it from the Chinese, but Russia compelled them to evacuate because she wanted it herself. It is well fortified.

RICHMAN REDRUM'S PARTY.

Part 3. (In 11 Parts.)

"Amuse themselves," exclaimed the merchant in questioning tone. "Queer amusement it is in a gentleman's house."

At this the bond in the fireplace laughed, still dancing on the flaming logs, and still drinking from his red bottle, at the same time lowering wreaths of smoke from his nostrils. Then he said, "Keep on amusing yourselves, friends. Show Mr. Redrum the magic mirror."

A hand glass was produced. The merchant was bidden to look into it. He saw first his own face. It had a yellow cast.

"The look on your face," said the old holding the mirror, "is the reflection of the gold you have made in your business. As the judgments of fate will change to that of frost, for your face then will be blue and with a namel fear."

Then the merchant saw a vine-clad cottage knocked to pieces by a sheriff's hammer. As it tumbled to the ground under that stroke, the roses that had run up its walls rolled over the earth around it as balls of fire.

Then followed a troop of children, almost naked and pushed at length by a pair of hands that looked much like his own into a snow bank.

After that he saw a scene of women weeping and fainting and dropping into graves that opened at their feet.

Then he saw a saloon furnished with liquors from his war-house. First it was a small grocery, but quickly changing into a gambling place; and from the doors of that place issued on one side a portly man, the man dressed in broadcloth with a great diamond flashing in the bosom of his immaculate white shirt, and stepping into a carriage drawn by a pair of horses with gold mounted harness. On the other side a throng of beggars, men and women in comfortable circumstances came into view; and then followed after the carriage, shaking their fists and crying, "Give us back our husbands, our money, our reputation, our lost manhood, our standing in society. But the carriage rolled on; and the road over which it shined a wheel quickly passed was paved with bones and skulls.

Then he saw a cask rolled from his store. Out of that cask tumbled pistols and daggers and packs of poisons and suicides' ropes, these ropes coiling themselves like serpents.

The scene changed once more. The merchant saw workmen rearing the walls of jails and almshouses and insane asylums. Around those rising walls were gathered the forms of Wretchedness and Misery and Despair; and these, as he looked at them, showed their hearts were broken hearts.

He gazed again into the magic mirror, seeing rivers of blood flowing into oceans of blood. There were ships sailing those oceans, and they were in a continual storm. He could see the bloody waves dashing high upon the sides of those ships; and he could hear the angry winds that lashed the waves.

Magic mirror, indeed! Would that those who make and sell intoxicants could look into it!

"Enough!" cried the liquor merchant. "Take the accursed glass away. Oh, take it away!" His voice was hollow with terror.

"One more!" shrieked the dancing fiend in the fireplace. "Show him one more!"

As the liquor merchant looked with affrighted eyes into the glass, he saw himself surrounded by caiks of rum; and beside those caiks stood the fiend of the fireplace, whom he recognized, and having a torch in his grasp. The fiend applied the torch, and a broad tongue of flame leaped up, caught by

the breath of the risen wind, and followed by other tongues, while innumerable hands came out of the surrounding darkness and rolled those now fiercely burning caiks close to his own body, just then seeing himself tied to a stake, like one in a lynching scene. Those hands were the hands of those whom he had ruined. As if perdition had broken its barriers, the fire began to rage with the fiercest intensity, writhing all around the man who saw himself in the magic mirror, and consuming him into a shriveled, blackened soul. Then as the last glowing ember of that awful conflagration died in the gloom, the merchant saw his wasted spirit shivering in the cold of everlasting exile from the presence of God.

The merchant awoke, for it was all a dream. The fire on the hearth had burnt itself out, only ashes remaining. But lying against those white ashes was an uncharred piece of wood that had not been wholly eaten by the flames, and suggestive of the merchant's naked spirit in his vision. Outside the winds were still blowing hard, and the room within was chilly.

Was it, however, only a dream?

THE AGE OF A HORSE.

An Old Groom's Poetical Advice as to How Not to Be Fooled on It.

"The groom that came to Chester with Old Abdullah, the sire of Hambletonian, 55 years ago," said a veteran Orange County horseman, "told me how to tell the age of a horse, and it has run in my head ever since. This is the way it ran," and he repeated the following rhyme:

To tell the age of any horse, Inspect the lower jaw, of course, The six front teeth the tale will tell, And every doubt and fear dispel.

The middle "nippers" you behold Before the colt is two weeks old; Before eight weeks two more will come; Eight months, the "corners" cut the gum.

The outside grooves will disappear From middle two in just one year; In two years from the second pair; In three the "corners" too, are bare.

At two, the middle "nippers" drop; At three, the second pair can't stop; When four years old, the third pair goes; At five, a full new set he shows.

The deep black spots will pass from view, At six years from the middle two; The second pair at seven years; At eight, the spot each "corner" clears.

From middle "nippers" upper jaw, At nine the black spots will withdraw, The second pair at ten are white; Eleven finds the corners light.

As time goes on the horsemen know The oval teeth three sided grow; They longer get, project before 'Till twenty, when we know no more.

Odds and Ends Fashion. Velvet fruit such as almonds, blackberries, grapes, peaches, nuts and apples, are all to be employed next season in millinery.

Black enamel swallows, with diamond tipped wings are used as ornaments for low bodices, and dragon flies, veined and outlined with diamonds, are worn in the hair.

Some evening shoes have a fancy monogram placed on the left side. Pompadour gloves to draw on over the hand without fastening at the wrist are returning to favor. Some of them have one button at the wrist to draw them on more closely.

Slits to have a return to popularity, soft silks being especially in vogue.

The colors of the present day are all undecided. Blue should be nearly green, pink should have a yellowish hue, reds ought to verge on pink, and white should have a grayish tint.

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hair food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

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ORDER NINE, Jan. Elliott et al versus Isaac Elliott et al, In Equity No. 123, Jan. Term, 1913.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Joseph L. Bailey Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary, thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of February, 1914, next, provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$835.00.

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk, True copy test.

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County, an administration on the personal estate of

ISAAC ANDERSON, late of Wicomico County, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber at or before

JULY 15th 1914, or they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 15th day of January, 1914.

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Farmers of United States Making no Effort for This Golden Harvest.

A new industry is offering itself to the farmers and manufacturers of the United States. The fact that 25,000,000 worth of goat skins are now annually imported into the United States, and that the enterprising manufacturers are now obliged to send half way around the world for a large share of them, suggests that the farmers of the country have great opportunity to put a large share of this sum into their own pockets, and that the entire sum may be divided between our producers and manufacturers.

A statement just presented by the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics, shows that importations of goat skins into the United States are now running at the rate of \$25,000,000 per annum, and that a large share of these are brought from India, China, Arabia and Southeastern Russia. The increasing popularity of certain classes of kid leather for footwear, as well as gloves, has increased very greatly the demand for goat skins in the United States within recent years. In 1885 the value of goat skins imported was about \$4,000,000; by 1890 it had grown to \$9,000,000; by 1895 it was \$15,000,000; in 1900 it was \$22,000,000, and in 1903 it was \$25,000,000 in round numbers.

Of this large sum of money sent out of the country to purchase goat skins, \$7,000,000 went to India; nearly \$2,000,000 to China; \$2,500,000 to France; \$1,500,000 to Russia; \$1,500,000 to Brazil; \$1,000,000 to Argentina, and another \$1,000,000 to Arabia. From India, which took less than \$5,000,000 worth of merchandise of all kinds from the United States last year, and has increased her purchases from us less than \$2,000,000 in a decade, we have increased our importations of goat skins alone from \$2,000,000 in 1892 to \$7,500,000 in 1902. From Brazil, which has reduced her imports from the United States from \$15,000,000 in 1895 to \$10,000,000 in 1903, our purchases of goat skins last year were \$1,500,000.

France, Russia, the United Kingdom, Turkey in Europe, Turkey in Asia, Arabia, China, Southern Africa, Argentina and Mexico also contribute liberally to the supply of goat skins to make up the \$25,000,000 worth of this product brought into the United States annually. The farmers of the United States are apparently making no effort to reap any part of this golden harvest for themselves. The census of 1890 showed the total number of goats in the United States to be less than 2,000,000 in number, and when it was understood that the skins of probably 20,000,000 goats were required to make the \$25,000,000 worth imported last year it would be seen that the supply from the United States could have formed but a small share of the total consumption. Yet the fact that a large share of our supply of this import comes from India, China, France and Mexico suggests that there are large areas in the United States which might produce goats successfully and in sufficiently large numbers to supply the entire home demand.

Combined Corn-Crib and Pig-Pen.

We illustrate a combined corn-crib and feeding floor. The illustration shows the end elevation of the crib. It is seven feet wide and eighteen long. The eight posts are of red cedar, eleven feet long on the lower side, and fourteen feet on the upper, and all set two feet deep in the ground. The sides and ends are of fence boards, six inches wide, with cracks between them one inch wide, for ventilation. The roof projects eighteen inches on the lower side and twelve inches on the upper side. The sloping part of the floor rests upon joists, one of which is indicated by the dotted diagonal lines, and from the bottom of the upper door the floor

is horizontal, and so projects eighteen inches to support the let-down door. By this means the corn falls to the front, where access to it is obtained by letting down the door as indicated by the segmental dotted line in the engraving. The crib is filled through a door near the top of the highest side, a space two and one-half feet wide, next to the roof, being left the entire length of the crib for that purpose. The upper door in the end gives access to the crib when it is wholly or partially empty. The space below the floor of the crib is used as a pen for pigs or calves, being entered by the lower door shown in the engraving. In front of the crib is a feeding floor for pigs. This floor is fourteen by four feet, made of inch boards laid loosely upon sleepers, so that they can be removed and stored away when not in use.

If you are careful to keep the furrows straight, you will do faster and better plowing.

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Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all Druggists.

The Baltimore County School Board

will ask the present legislature for the passage of an act to permit the introduction of at least one consolidated school in the county as an experiment. Mr. Gould, of Ohio, who spoke at the Farmers' Institute of Towson, gave this system a very strong indorsement.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50¢. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

The quarantine upon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Metcalf, of near Libertytown, whose son, Harry E. Metcalf died of smallpox on New Year's Eve, has been raised, the danger of contagion being past. No other cases of the disease have developed in that neighborhood.

When You Have A Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This Remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all Druggists.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to increase the appropriation of \$25,000 made two years ago for the Maryland exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, by an additional sum of \$60,000.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Unequalled for Constipation.

Mr. A. E. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgement, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe." For sale by all druggists.

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With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

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B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent relief. He says: "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by all Druggists.

The Maryland Art Brick and Tile Company, which now has control of the Maryland Clay Works, near North East, has installed a 150-horsepower engine and installed one kiln. In the spring 12 kilns will be erected with burning capacity of 80,000 bricks per kiln.

A Cure For Eczema.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeit. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by all Druggists.

Have You Indigestion?

If you have indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by all Druggists.

The late John E. Hurst of Baltimore, bequeathed to the United Charities Hospital at Cambridge the sum of \$80,000 with a suggestion that the name be changed to the Cambridge or Dorchester County Hospital.

Escaped An Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all Druggists. Price 50¢ & \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The Baltimore County Commissioners at their last meeting passed an order directing the marshal of police to investigate all the public buildings in Canton and Highlandtown and report as to their safety of exits.

Relief In One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, warps off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by all Druggists.

The new Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad Station, in Delta, is now in use, and is a great improvement upon the former one. The old Delta station has been abandoned and Cardiff has become a flag station only.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure them. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25¢ at any Drug Store.

The Wilmington Conference meets March 16, in Dover, Del. The Conference, including lay delegates, will number about 400.

Mysterious Circumstance.

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Maryland News Column.

All the schools of Garrett County that have been closed on account of the prevalence of contagious diseases opened on Monday last.

Hon. Milton G. Urner has resigned from the directorship of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank at Frederick and his son, Hammond Urner, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Coughs and colds down to the very borderland of consumption yield to the soothing healing influence of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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The Ellicott City Times has moved its office into the Martin Laboratory Building, recently purchased, and the Democrat moved into the room formerly occupied by the Times.

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Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Residents of Laurel will ask legislature for an enabling act authorizing the people of the town to vote on a local option proposition for Laurel.

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The fund for the proposed Union Hospital of Cecil county has reached \$1,600, with an additional \$1000 promised when work commences.

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LOCAL Correspondence

DELMAR.

At the M. E. Church the coming Sunday Rev. Z. H. Webster will preach the morning service on "No More Sea." At night the subject will be "Old Rags." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The increasing attendance at the M. E. Sunday School is a source of much gratification to all who are interested in the school and its success.

Rev. L. A. Bennett was still unable to fill his pulpit at the M. P. Church last Sunday. Rev. G. W. Clapham, of Laurel, preached morning and evening. Should Rev. Mr. Bennett be unable to preach the coming Sunday Rev. Mr. Clapham will again preach in his stead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Henry desire to thank all who assisted them at the fire which threatened their home last Thursday morning.

The mill building once used by F. G. Elliott has been removed to the plant of the Delmar Lumber Mfg. Co., where it is being reconstructed.

Patrons of R. F. D. No. 3 were not served Monday on account of the illness of the carrier, Mr. Daniel B. White.

We understand that the new National Bank is an assured success. The stock is being rapidly taken up.

The Delaware State Grange Association held a meeting at the Opera House Saturday afternoon.

Mr. F. G. Elliott was taken very ill early Wednesday morning. He was considerably improved Thursday.

Mr. John W. Melson who has been confined to his home by illness since the first of January, we are glad to note, is improving.

Miss Bertie Hearn spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Seaford.

Miss Mand Hayman left Tuesday for New York. She will visit friends at Seaford and Dover while en route.

Class No. 12 of the M. P. Sunday School, will hold the festival in the church Wednesday evening next instead of Friday, as announced in last week's issue.

Maydell Council No. 6, Jr., Order United American Mechanics, will attend service in a body at the M. P. Church Sunday morning when Rev. L. A. Bennett will preach a sermon to that order.

The Teachers and scholars of the Delmar schools have requested Rev. L. A. Bennett to preach a sermon on "Education" at the M. P. Church Sunday morning, Feb. 28th. It has been suggested that they all sit in a body and it is hoped the suggestion will be carried out.

Several of our young men attended the minstrel show in Salisbury Saturday night.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes is spending several days at her home in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sipple, of Laurel, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Melson.

Mr. Victor Hitchens and wife, of Laurel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hitchens.

Miss Hettie Renninger was called to Baltimore Friday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Freney.

Mr. Walter W. Ellis, of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, spent a few days with his parents this week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Long spent Friday in Pocomoke.

Mr. F. E. Lynch spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. H. M. Waller, who is undergoing treatment at a hospital in Philadelphia, spent the first of the week with his family in town.

Mr. Robert Day, who has been employed in Delmar yard for sometime, has been transferred to the freight service between Delmar and Wilmington. His family will not move to Wilmington until the spring.

A THEL.

Mr. Hob Owens and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Capt. Wm. F. Donohoe's.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Elliott spent Sunday at Mr. William Wilsons.

We are having fine winter now. Seems as if the ground hog must have seen his shadow.

Misses Lulu and Essie Hattou and Minnie Cordrey spent Sunday with Misses Fannie and Effa Phillips.

Sorry to report Master Homer Bailey on the sick list. We hope he will soon be well.

The young folks have had much sport this winter sleighing, skating and snow balling, as there has been snow and ice most of the time.

Glad to report Mr. Richard Bailey's eye somewhat improved after being seriously hurt sometime ago.

If The Baby Is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

HEBRON.

The valentine and weighing social, which was given by the members of the M. P. church was a success financially.

Mr. Llewellyn Catlin of Washington, D. C. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Catlin.

Miss Nellie Lowe visited her aunt, Mrs. Whitefield S. Lowe, of Spring Hill, last week.

Mr. Lee Messick of Quantico spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

The young people of town gave a Leap Year Dance in Freney's Hall, Tuesday evening.

At Nelson's M. E. Church Wednesday evening was witnessed a very pretty marriage, the contracting parties being Miss Amy Mills and Mr. Edgar Gordy, both of this town. Mr. Roland Mills brother of the bride, was best man and the ushers were Messrs Carl Gordy and Harry Roberts, Miss Minnie Mills, cousin of the bride was maid of honor. She wore pink mouseline de soie and carried white carnations. The bride was gown in white mouseline de soie, and wore a bridal veil of white tulle and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom and his attendants wore black coats, light trousers, white ties and grey gloves. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the groom's parents where a reception followed. The many friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordy.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

Misses Polly and Clara Culver have been visiting Miss Lillie Bacon for the past week.

Miss Mary Brattan who is teaching near Powellville spent Friday and Saturday with her parents.

Misses Nellie Beach, Nellie Cooper and Pearl Lowe of Delmar are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. W. W. Humphreys of Carolina Co. is the guest of her son this week.

Mr. Joseph Windsor left for Salisbury Monday where he has a position.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized at the M. P. Church Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Flora Sewell and Mr. Wilby Bennett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Atkinson. The ushers were Messrs. Charles Gillis, Bennie Eversman, Albert Hearn and Edward Donohoe.

Miss Myra Eversman of Salisbury is spending several weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Levin Taylor and two children of Reeds Grove are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Maggie Wilson of Suffolk, Va., who has been visiting with friends and relatives for several weeks returned to her home this week.

Mrs. Thomas Humphreys who has been sick all the winter is now very much worse.

Miss Flora Sewell and Mr. Wilda Bennett were married in the M. P. Church Wednesday evening by Rev. W. F. Atkinson.

Mills Chapel on the Mardele charge made their pastor, Rev. W. F. Atkinson, a laudable donation last week. This kindness is appreciated to the fullest extent, and will be remembered with much gratitude by both pastor and wife. These people have already paid the pastor's salary and still show their kindness by paying more than the annual pay and presenting him with a very large donation. In conclusion the pastor wishes to express his pleasure in serving such an ever ready people.

OCEAN CITY.

Miss Savannah Dennis is in Boston visiting her aunt, Mrs. Marvel.

The big ball which was to have been given, Washington's birthday, has been dropped.

Miss Emily D. Purnell who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Rayne, returned to Philadelphia, Monday.

Miss Virgie Hudson, daughter of Capt. Hudson, U. S. L. S. S., North Beach, returned home from Philadelphia Saturday last where she has been visiting the last six weeks. She reports an enjoyable visit.

Contractor Almer J. Wyatt has contracted with a party from the north to erect a handsome cottage at Sandy Point near Ocean City. The owners will occupy the same as soon as completed.

Miss Rosetta Mumford and Miss Hickman leave today for Girdlestone where they expect to enjoy a big oyster roast given by Mrs. R. A. Gordy.

Our fishermen are very busy knitting and hanging nets for the sturgeon fishing which will commence about a month hence.

Another cold snap and the young people once more have the spectacle of seeing the bay frozen over again.

Mr. William Brittingham is on the sick list.

Little William Taylor who has been very ill with pneumonia is out again.

The New York dentist, Dr. Finn, who has been enjoying a gunning trip in the shores of the "Old Atlantic," spent the last three days of his stay in Ocean City, extracting and filling teeth. His patrons pronounce him to be a first class dentist.

Our surf bank presents a beautiful spectacle. A bed of ice drifted out of the Delaware and washed up by the mrolling tide on the beach.

ST. MART INS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Birch visited their daughter, Mrs. D. J. Cropper at Bishopville Sunday.

Miss Fannie Hudson spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Griffin at Showell.

Mrs. Peter Beauchamp and son, of Baltimore and Mr. Thomas Baker, of Ellendale, came Friday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. George Thomas.

Mr. James Hall, of Jones was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Gillis, Sunday.

Mr. Edward Gillis, who has a position at Chincoteague came home Monday very sick with rheumatism. Wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Wm. Birch is visiting relatives at Ironshore this week.

Mr. Wm. Morris and son, Raymond, of Selbyville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis.

Death came in our midst on last Wednesday night and claimed as its own, Mrs. George Thomas. Kind friends and loved ones did what could be done for her comfort and restoration but her spirit took its flight to be with the God who gave it. Mrs. Thomas was a sweet spirited young woman and was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a large circle of friends. The funeral services were conducted at the home by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Jamison and her remains were laid to rest in the Evergreen cemetery at Berlin, Friday afternoon, to await the resurrection morn.

NANTICOKE.

Presiding Elder Stengle preached a strong and encouraging sermon here on the evening of the 11th. At the Fourth Quarterly Conference on the 12th, the brethren gave the Pastor Derrickson a hearty invitation to return the third year. The finances were reported in good shape especially considering the hard times on the oyster men.

The funeral over the remains of Richard Coulbourn, of Hurlock was conducted at Jones' Church on the 9th, by Pastor Derrickson, assisted by Rev. Ward. The body was buried in Jones' Cemetery. Deceased was 96 years old.

On the evening of the 10th., at Oak Grove M. P. Church by Rev. Mr. Ward, Mr. Oscar Ingersoll and Miss Nettie Roberts were married.

The revival services at Bivalve M. P. Church are quite successful.

POWELLVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Edward Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Powell visited with relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clarissa Jones spent several days of last week visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. E. Homer White spent Sunday with his father, Mr. K. V. White.

Misses Ethel Powell and Louise Laws were guests of Mr. Claudius Powell, near Salisbury Saturday and Sunday.

Resolution Of Thanks.

Resolved that Moece Tribe No. 104 Improved O. R. M., give its appreciation of the very able and eloquent sermon preached before this tribe on Sunday Feb. 14th, 1904, by Rev. T. N. Potts, D. D., by request of this tribe; and we hereby tender Dr. Potts our heartfelt thanks for the masterful discourse and the beautiful sentiments contained therein as being not merely sentiment but the practical exemplification of the Gospel of true brotherhood as taught by the bible and by our own beloved Order of Red Men and which so conclusively places character and men above positions and money and makes the lifting up of fallen humanity the noblest and grandest work of life.

Oscar L. Morris, Sachem, S. H. Dawson, C. of R.

Reduced Rates to Atlanta.

On account of the meeting of the department of superintendence, National Educational Association, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., February 23 to 25 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Atlanta February 20 to 22, inclusive, good to return to reach original starting point not later than Feb. 27, from all stations on its lines, at reduced rates. For full information apply to ticket agent.

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If you can save a dollar a day for five years, at the end of that time you will have \$1,930, if you deposit your money with The Maryland Savings Bank, Baltimore and Holiday Streets, Baltimore, Md.

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A booklet explaining this system is sent free upon request. Write for it to-day. Address, Maryland Savings Bank, Baltimore, Md.

Death Of Mrs. Alexander R. King, Near Pittsville.

Lillie H. King, the subject of this memoir was born near Pittsville, Wicomico Co., Md., Feb. 16th., 1874. She was united in the holy bond of matrimony to Alexander R. King, March 26th., 1902.

This death was a great trial to her father and mother, James H. and Mary E. West as well as to her husband, brothers and sisters, and cast a shadow of gloom over the entire community. Shortly after her marriage she was stricken with pleurisy which was followed by a complication of diseases and she remained an invalid up to the time of death, bearing her sufferings patiently, keeping up her courage, and retaining her cheerful disposition.

Feb. 10th., she retired about her usual hour between seven and eight o'clock, p. m., joking with the family as she left the sitting room. A few minutes later the family was summoned to her bedside to find her sinking from life to eternity. She maintained consciousness until the last, telling them it was her last; to meet her in heaven, with this she sank back on her pillow and passed from earth to the celestial city to receive the reward that awaited her.

Funeral services were held in Line M. E. Church February 12th., at 1.30 p. m. Rev. T. R. Vandyke officiated, rendering a very able sermon from a part of the 9th., verse of the 15th chapter of Jeremiah. "Her sun is gone down while it was yet day." Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. She leaves a husband, father, mother, two brothers, five sisters and a host of friends.

—A Friend.

Tour To California And New Orleans Mardi Gras.

A personally conducted tour to Southern California will leave Baltimore and Washington b. special train from Harrisburg over the Pennsylvania Railroad, on February 11. The route of the tour will be via New Orleans stopping at that point three days to witness the Mardi Gras festivities. The special train will be continued through to Los Angeles, from which point tourists will travel independently through California and on the return trip.

The special train in which the party will travel from New York to Los Angeles will be composed of high grade Pullman equipment, and will be in charge of a Pennsylvania Railroad Tourist Agent.

The round-trip rate, \$820, cover transportation and all expenses on the special train to Los Angeles, including a seat for the Mardi Gras Carnival from Los Angeles tickets will cover transportation only, and will be good to return at any time within nine months, via any authorized transcontinental route, except via Portland for which an additional charge of \$15.00 is made.

For complete details and further information, apply to Ticket Agents; H. H. Hason, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore and C. Ivert Streets, Baltimore, Md.; B. M. Newbold, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Fifteenth and G. Streets, Washington, D. C.; or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between Jesse D. Price and Isaac L. Price, trading as the Salisbury Lime & Coal Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Isaac L. Price retiring from said firm.

Jesse D. Price who will continue the business under the same style and firm name is authorized to collect all bills and to pay all indebtedness of said firm. All persons owing the firm are requested to settle at once.

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A FIGHT WITH A SLAVER.

The coxswain of the pinnace woke up with a start from his position on the lee side of the stern sheets, and as he sleepily assumed a sitting posture, thrust the great toe of his right foot into the open mouth of the Swahili interpreter, who was placidly slumbering at the bottom of the boat.

The choke, the gurgle, and the expostulation of the latter also woke the lieutenant who occupied the weather side, and then all three sat and stared about them; the remainder of the boat's crew remained soundly and stertorously asleep.

She was a twenty-eight foot pinnace, manned, armed and provisioned for twenty-eight days, and she was on her way down the coast of Madagascar in company with the whaler both boats belonged to H. M. Corvetté, Pluto, and had been away from the ship twenty four days, and were on their way to rejoin her at Majunga. Some miles away on the port hand the coast showed up as a dim, dark line, shimmering in the heat haze, and away to the westward "there danced the deep before them blue, empty" the sea.

"What's up?" growled the lieutenant to the seaman steering the boat.

The latter removed a sooty, black clay from the corner of his mouth, and expectorated respectfully over the stern. "I don't see nothing myself, sir, but that there Tom Doherty he ailed me a minute ago as there was a show in sight on the starboard beam."

"Confound him. I believe he can see twenty miles," replied the officer, and then called "Tom." A broad, shining black face, wreathed in a portentous grin, showed itself before the weather side of the mast, and the owner of the face answered cheerfully, "Sare."

"Whither away, Tom?"

"Starboard beam, sare; dhow sail, sare."

"Hard aport and let her gybe," ordered the lieutenant, "and you, Simpkins, and Suleiman haul after the main sheet."

The coxswain and the interpreter did as they were bidden, and the heavily laden boat turned her stern to the shore.

"Don't wake the hands till tea time, and you let Tom come to the boat."

"Ay, ay, sir," answered the A. B. at the tiller and the three occupants of the stern sheets again addressed themselves to slumber.

It would be hard for the landman to comprehend what the simple sentence of "manner, armed and provisioned for twenty-eight days" means. The boat carried twelve seamen, a coxswain, a Seaside boy, an officer and an interpreter—sixteen souls in all—a seven-pounder gun, which weapon of offense was wrapped in a painted canvas jacket and lashed under the after thwart, while the carriage for mounting it stood in the bows, where it disrupted the space with a cooking stove, the head of the bowsprit, and the head sheets. The bottom of the boat was filled with seven-pounder ammunition, and boxes of small-arm cartridges, biscuit boxes, water breakers and small casks of salt pork were fitted in like pieces of a puzzle, and still space had to be found for a medicine chest, a small cask or rum, the men's change of clothing and their waterpots. He who sails on the track of a slaver has scant room for luxuries.

Guided by the extraordinary vision of the Seaside boy, the pinnace steered in the direction of the dhow.

"To overhaul and examine all dhows met with, and assure myself by personal inspection that she carries no slaves, and to detain her if her equipment shows signs that she is engaged in such traffic," ran the preamble of the instructions issued to the lieutenant in the whaler. The breeze, which had been fitful and paltry during the earlier part of the afternoon, now became fresh and strong, and the boats were making steady progress seaward; and now the huge sail of the dhow was plainly in sight as the vessel was making for the coast with a beam wind, and rippling from the smooth, blue water two feet for every one of the heavily laden masted boats, which were sailing to cut her off.

On the raised platform at the stern of the dhow crouched Sheikh Ibrahim, the Arab slave trader, alongside the captain and steersman of the dhow. "May Allah confound all glotters," he ejaculated, "and likewise the triple dyed fool De Silva, the Portuguese; did he not say the accused ingrate has gone south in the warship, and go we run straight into the arms of these children of Satan?"

"Will the sail come down when the guns of glotters shoot?" queried the captain.

"No," thundered Ibrahim, "by the beard of the Prophet, we be thirty fighting men, and they be twenty at the outside; we fight this time. I go bid my men prepare."

He descended from the platform, and mixed with the crew of dependables in the waist. Picked men these, lean as greyhounds and tempered to the toughness of their own good swords by many a scene of blood and outrage in the dim forests from which they reft their prey. Down below, the hatchways lay manacled eighty wretches torn from some unknown tract in the pathless wilds of Central Africa; at strong men these, and landed in good condition means a very large sum of money, and Sheikh Ibrahim's blood turned to gall when he thought of the unwarrantable interference of the chase.

The lieutenant stared long and steadily at her through his glasses, and then turned to the interpreter.

"What do you think of her?" he asked.

"She large dhow, sare, perhaps slaver," was the illuminating reply.

"She's got the heels of us, anyway, Simpkins," said the lieutenant to the coxswain, "just loosen the lashings of the seven-pounder; if she don't behave to when we fire a rifle across her bows, we'll mount the gun and wing her."

ing cutter, and the laden boats were pinched up in the wind; she did not alter her course, she would pass about two hundred yards ahead of them. And now a sort of idea crept into men's minds that there might be a fight after all, and the boat's crew without orders took rifle and cutlasses from the becketts under the thwarts and placed them handy.

Suddenly an exclamation came from the coxswain. "Whaler's mast some over the side, sir."

"Bad luck," said the lieutenant; "signal follow under oars."

Three tiny flags fluttered at the pinnace's masthead, an answered pennant was run up in the whaler, and then all attention centered once more upon the dhow. In obedience to orders, four seamen fired their rifles simultaneously across her bow, but no notice was taken; she was past like a flash, and slightly altering her helm presented nothing but her high stern to her now exasperated pursuers.

"Down head sails, mount the gun," was the order, and in less time than it takes to tell, the absurd little cannon was poking its nose over the bows of the pinnace.

"Go forward, Simpkins, you're the best shot, and aim at her mast; it's our only chance," said a slaver, right enough, and I dare not fire at her hull with all those poor devils down below."

The gun was loaded and spoke once, and the shot tore a hole in the dhow's sail.

"Bravo, one better next time, Simpkins," shouted the lieutenant.

Again the coxswain fired, and this time a huge white splinter flew from her starboard quarter.

"Not so low man. Now, then, last chance; there hasn't been such a one in Mozambique for years."

Again the small gun barked, and this time a wild cheer went up from the man-of-war's men, as over the bows went mast and sail, and the dhow lay helpless on the waters.

"Down mast, out oars," came the order, and eager as hounds on a burning scent the men tugged at the tough ash oars. There was going to be a fight—a real old-fashioned hand-to-hand, rough and tumble, and the only thought and prayer in all that boat was that the dhow wasn't going to give in tamely.

But no idea of such a course entered the head of Sheikh Ibrahim. He had noted the catastrophe to the whaler with glee, and even now felt pretty sure of coming off victorious; he knew his men, he saw that the fight would probably be over before the whaler could come up, for here were these fools pulling madly to attack him without waiting for the second boat. And there was no question but that it was a first-class fight—the pinnace's crew admitted that when they came to think of it afterward.

They were received by a volley which severed one man's backbone, killing him on the spot, and shivering the glasses which the lieutenant held in his left hand then they were along-side, and matters became complicated. The slave traders fought as those men fight who can feel the halter around their necks, and the seamen fought as only the British sailor can fight when he gets the chance. But the odds were very heavy, and in the breathless intervals of that really hot struggle, the lieutenant glanced occasionally over his shoulder to look for the whaler. He had not long to wait; he was not likely with twenty-eight months getting his first chance of actual service—and in such a glorious fight. The sub-lieutenant had hardly cut away the wreck of his mast, and his men pulled as they had never pulled at any Mediterranean regatta. Their arrival turned the scale. Head-fore of the boat, all six dhow men, pulled over the side and into the melee, and in five minutes it was over.

There is no occasion to count up the dhow's bill, but it would have made a respectable total had ten times the number of combatants been engaged. As luck would have it, just at sunset the ship, slowly making her way northward to meet the boats, came upon the scene.

Regret for fallen messmates was both genuine and sincere, but the sentiments of the whole ship's company, from the captain to the lower deck sweeper, were surely correctly indicated by the remark of the first lieutenant. He had come to visit his messmates, the other lieutenant, whose arm, laid open from shoulder to elbow by an Arab sword, had just been patched up by the doctor.

"I'm awfully sorry you're winged, old man, but it can't be helped, and it must have been a glorious scrap; but there's some people in this world who have all the luck"—E. Hamilton, Currier in Kansas City Independent.

Suspicious. "I think it's about time for a company to examine his accounts," said the first lieutenant, referring to a City Hall official.

"Why not?" inquired the other.

"Not one people are beginning to call him 'Honest John,'" Catholic Standard and Times.

A Fellow Feeling. "At midnight recently a policeman found a man lying on the grass under a tree in a park, and he aroused him."

"Come, mister, no one can sleep here."

"But I have a good excuse," replied the man.

"Now, that house over there? Well, please to do me the favor to go and ring the bell and ask if William Dockey is at home."

"No, sir, and I don't expect him until daylight," snapped the woman, and at the same moment a bowlful of water descended on the officer's head and half drowned him.

"Well," said the man on the grass, as the dripping officer came up, "you see how it is, don't you? I'm Dockey. That's Mrs. Dockey."

"I think I see," remarked the officer. "You can remain where you are."

BERLIN.

Mr. Thomas Quillen this year has assumed the reins of government and has full charge of Buckland, the old home of Mr. John Selby Purnell, Jenkins Neck, on St. Martins River.

Miss Sarah Applegarth, of Baltimore is the guest of Mrs. Henry Purnell at Newport, for a part of Lent.

Mrs. Jno. Farlow, of Pocomoke and Mrs. Rachel Perdue, of Parsonsburg are guests of their mother, Mrs. Sallie Cropper, on Bay Street.

Miss Cecil Kenly has been a visitor for the past week at Newport.

Mr. Lee Carey dropped his legislative duties for a short time, taking advantage of the occasion to spend a couple of days last week in Berlin returning to Annapolis Tuesday.

Mr. Lester Hardesty this week accepted a position as bookkeeper in the office of Henry D. Adams, entering upon his duties, Monday.

Mr. Geo. W. Cathell has just completed an attractive and commodious dwelling on his farm near Purnellville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilbur Kers also Mr. Thomas J. Whaley and children, John and Kittie, spent last Sunday in Bishopville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Whaley. Mrs. Wilbur Kers did not return until Wednesday night.

Our old friend, Gus Parker has retired from the Hotel business in Pocomoke City having sold and transferred all his interest in favor of W. W. Landen, once located and keeping hotel in Snow Hill. We are glad to know that Gus has accumulated his little pile and hope he may live long and enjoy it.

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Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by A. L. Wood Bennett and Harvey H. Holloway, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of March, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 22nd day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$10,000. ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk. True copy test. ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

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A Veteran Tourist Gives Advice on Looking Trim on Shipboard.

"I have prided myself, always," said the veteran tourist, "on looking even more trim and trig aboard ship than I would on terra firma. Women who fall victims to sea-sickness are prone to come on deck looking careless—yes, even untidy. If sea-sickness overtakes you, go to your berth, and stay there until you are well—able to look your best. Nowhere are women more open to criticism from the other sex than aboard ship. For men, be it said to their credit, are fastidious as to the appearance they make on deck.

"First and foremost, provide yourself with a well-fitting, gracefully hanging walking skirt, one that escapes the ground by a good margin. On board a liner you will also need a smart high gown for dinner. And don't forget a pretty dressing gown, for the bathroom is often far away from the cabin. For neckwear have several cravats. They are easily adjusted, comfortable for the lounging existence aboard ship, and they are becoming, too. Some tourists adopt the stiff linen collar, with the long, narrow four-in-hand ties. The tourist hat should be of soft felt; caps have been somewhat displaced. The brim of the hat should be narrow, so that in the luxurious pose of the deck chair comfort is not hindered.

"A veil is essential if the tourist would preserve her face from the unwelcome tan and keep her hair neat. Those of chignon are best, and drape prettily on the hat when not veiling the face.

"Don't do your hair in a 'dippy' way. Sea breezes and salt air have a way of loosening even the most tidily done hair, and if you start by looking merely 'dippy' you'll probably end by being disgracefully untidy. Provide yourself with plenty of hairpins, and wear a net if your hair is of a kind that quickly gets limp in fresh air.

"Comely, of graceful shape, should the shoes be, for the feet show noticeably beneath the flare of the short skirts. Canvas oxfords in white and gray are chic and effective; oxfords of brown unlined calfskin are in high favor, too. Shoes and stockings are terribly in evidence as one goes up and down a companion ladder, so both must be above reproach.

Be at all times carefully gloved. Chambray and washable kid are best, because, being made to wash, the damp air does not affect or spoil them.

A long ulster, preferably a rain coat is essential, and a really warm wrap is necessary. However, warm the days may be, the evening air is always chilly.

Heaven and Baby Clothes.

If it be true, as the poet says, that "heaven lies all about us in our infancy," much of the celestial strain fused into this mundane atmosphere should be credited to the efforts of those interested in the advancement and manufacture of infants' garments, for every worth while device known to modern art or science has been introduced into each separate article designed for the greater comfort of the latter day child. And to many of us, who have a long time passed the stage of infancy, comfort is synonymous with the heavenly state.

First, in the history of infants' wear, there was the scant garment of necessity, as required by climatic conditions, or the usages of custom; then came, gradually, the outfit of many pieces, more or less cumbersome and intricate, and of questionable beautiful properties. These were the days of long, weighty, befrilled and beffuffed petticoats, skirts and dresses; of straps, bands and pins innumerable, whose discomfort to the child and inconvenience to the mother removed heaven many leagues from the nursery and made earthly attributes a near and undesirable thing.

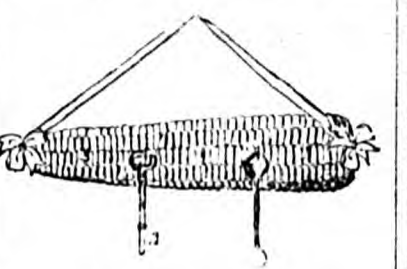
A period of protest was followed by one of extravagance and what was missed from skirt lengths was added to trimmings, so that little was gained for the child by the transposition of weight. But the problem worked out its own solution through the hands of designers and manufacturers, until today the garments combine great comfort, rare beauty and a degree of practicability not always compatible.

—The New York Furnisher.

An Ear of Corn.

The ear of corn to be used as a "dangle board" is just the thing for some bright little boy or girl to make for mamma or other housekeeping friend.

The corn is gilded and has five brass hooks, etc., on. Rows of bright colored ribbon are tacked on the ends, and also a piece of the same is used



to hang it up by. Another easy way to make these useful little articles is, to saw out little horseshoes out of a piece of cherry or walnut wood, polish them and screw in the hooks. A bow of ribbon is tied on each side of the padlock. Toy rolling pins are frequently employed for this purpose.

Next to cash a man's best asset is confidence.

Presumption lies at the bottom of much that we call success.

CHILD-CULT IN JAPAN

Extreme Delicacy Shown in the Bringing up of the Child, Americans Could Profit.

A recently returned traveler from the Orient, a young woman whose life is devoted to art, has during her visit to Japan formed the idea that we are actually the barbarians which the Chinese now, and the Japanese once upon a time, asserted us to be.

This young woman says that half the charm of occidental life is lost by our lack of manners.

"No one can become cognizant of this," said she, "until they have passed a few weeks in the Mikado's Empire. To me upon my return to America, the children appear especially like barbarians. We do not understand child cult as they do there, and our lives are robbed of half its charm consequently. To the average American, children are more or less of a burden and certainly under no conditions are they given that careful study they deserve and which falls to their lot in Japan.

"The Japanese are truly idealistic. The child is the center of the home life and is positively idolized. From the moment of its arrival upon the scene of its life becomes to its parents a subject of the most serious study. Its clothing must embody one of the national ideals, which will be manifested in the cleanliness and brightness of the child's dress. The general scene of the child, for one may go days in Japan without hearing a baby cry. Loyalty and pride, which are such marked features of the Japanese character, one will find embodied in rich though severe coloring. The tiny baby distinguished by the dainty quietude of color and style of its kimono exhibits the token of seriousness which its mother has adopted as its ideal, whilst yet another will display the emblems of patriotism in garments of red and bronze, related by glimpses of white, which show that purity dominates the ruling passion.

"The Japanese mother would not dream of leaving the choice of her child's clothing to a common caterer. The advent of a baby is an event of vast importance in a Japanese woman's life. Before its arrival the friends of the mother are invited to a meeting at which is discussed a scheme of decoration for the set of miniature garments the little one is to wear. In the discussion of this important matter the subject of the design of the child's dresses is very closely considered. This might be cherry blossom or apple, or a landscape pertaining to the month in which the new arrival will be born.

Very often the costume is selected to express the ideas and sentiments of the mother. Having been finally decided upon, the designs are placed in the hands of some great artist, who executes them in water colors on silk. When these are ready, friends of the family again convene to discuss the execution of the designs. These are, finally, given to an expert stencil cutter and, after the finishing touches have been given them by the artist, are applied directly to the silk. In this way a Japanese baby often is arrayed in garments as costly as a permanent picture would be, for in order to have the design absolutely unique the stencils are often destroyed.

"Launched thus artistically upon the sea of life, the child therefor becomes an object of unceasing care to its mother. Every motion of the infant is watched and influenced so that it shall be graceful and natural. It is taught to walk with the same care that would be bestowed upon a soldier's drill. It is shown how to stoop and to bow gracefully, so that while yet an infant it possesses an innate grace of carriage, pose and manner. The taste and expense lavished upon the clothes are demonstrated by lessons in the proper use of them, and the smallest children are careful that the folds of their kimonos shall not be disarranged, even at play.

"As far as manners go, at least, I think that we might profit enormously by the training given the child in Japan, and I hope the American would more nearly approach the ideal were she to give her attention to her own offspring rather than to her horses and dogs."—Josephine West.

Comforts for the Cook.

Among the new things brought out to brighten the lot of the "mistress of the kitchen" are:

A chocolate grater which uses up every bit of the chocolate while protecting the hands.

A jelly-strainer which sets on a tripod and is adjustable to a kettle of any size.

Coffee machines by which coffee is made at the table.

A new meat chopper, which has a deep, curved blade that gives eleven cuts of meat, and is warranted always to cut across the meat. As the top is removable, the blade can easily be cleaned.

The ring mold, which is simply an ice cream mold made in the form of a ring, with an open center.

A cake pan with a bottom that comes off, allowing the cake to be taken out easily.

A cork extractor which fastens to the wall and holds the bottle while removing the cork.

It requires no strength of mind to be mean—it does to be generous.

Every man is a volume, if you know how to read him.

GREAT RAILWAY STATIONS.

Traffic of the Principal Centres of the United Kingdom.

Whatever may be said against the British railway companies, it cannot be alleged that they have not provided us with fine railway stations. Twenty-five stations, picked at random in this country, have an area of 112 acres, almost as great as that of Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens together. Perhaps the most remarkable of all these stations is that at Crewe.

Great and costly works are in progress to enable the Northwestern Company to deal efficiently with its enormous traffic at that point. The new goods station is now completed, and the alterations in the passenger station have just been begun. The old station, including the goods and passenger area, covered ninety-three acres; now it has an area of 223 acres. In the new goods station the space is 40,000 square feet, or eight acres; there are 220 sidings, with a length of thirty-one miles, and 4,000 wagons are made up and dispatched every day. Of 130 acres newly acquired accommodation for 2,500 wagons at one time is provided, and these wagons extend over some eight miles of line.

Through the passenger station as many as 1,000 trains pass in twenty-four hours at Christmas time, and on an August bank holiday the number has been 1,250. The length of the station from end to end is two and a half miles, and there are also two and a half miles of platform in the passenger section, though that provision will be much extended when the works now in progress are complete.

Crewe will be a great station when this work is done, but the largest passenger station in the United Kingdom is neither Crewe nor Liverpool street, as many suppose, but the Waverley Station at Edinburgh, which has also been enlarged enormously in the last few years. The extensions and re-constructions there have cost no less than £1,000,000. It covers an area now of twenty-three acres, of which eleven and a half acres are under one roof.—The Pitts.

Music Made the Mare Go.

Often old war-horses that have been sold where they can no longer hear the bugle notes have pined away; but it has usually been put down entirely to their missing the accustomed notes.

Now news comes that a racer has been revived in spirits by a musical box. Three months ago Fire Island, a mare belonging to Mr. W. C. Clarke Frost, was sent to Mr. Goby's Sidelup stable to train. She went off her food, however, and seemed discontented with her surroundings.

Various remedies were tried in vain, and gloom settled on the stable. "You can't make a horse war with a race when she won't eat," is an obvious stable maxim. Then came the suggestion to try music, and music was tried in the shape of a musical box borrowed from a lady in the neighborhood. It was set working, and almost instantly Fire Island's gloom gave way to cheerfulness. Her appetite doubled in three days, and in a week she won a steeplechase at Wolverhampton. On Friday last, also, she won the Berkshire Handicap-Hurdle race at Hawthorn Hill.—London Dispatch.

The Fox Took to the Kitchen.

An exciting incident occurred in connection with yesterday's meet of the Belvoir Hounds at Newtonhar. A fox found in Newton Wood was pressed so closely that he endeavored to cheat his pursuers by entering the grounds of a neighboring farmhouse. Here he climbed into a thick shrub forming part of an arbor but was dislodged, and he then got back to his original quarters with bounds in close pursuit.

The fox then sought a fresh hiding place. Entering by the open door of the back kitchen he took refuge in the copper, and hid himself between a dinner pot and the chimney. The hounds, however, discovered his sanctuary and a melee ensued, chairs, tables and what was being overturned in the encounter.

The fox was eventually brought out and broken up on the lawn in the presence of the field and many excited villagers.—London Mail.

Elected.

One night, some three years since, a rising sculptor was proceeding homeward by way of Piccadilly. Passing Burlington House he suddenly remembered that it was the night of a Royal Academy election and stopped to inquire of the porter at the gate whether the election was over. "Long ago, sir," was the reply. "Can you tell me who has got in?" asked the sculptor. "No, sir, that I can't. You see I'm only employed out of doors, sir; but if you go over to that 'pub' at the corner, there's sure to be some indoor men there who can tell you. The sculptor hesitated. The hour was late, and he was not particularly interested in the result of the election, except on behalf of a friend. However, curiosity triumphed, and he went over to the "pub."

"Cademy Election, sir. Over long ago. 'As Mr. — got in? No, sir, 'a ain't, but I can tell you who 'as. There's Mr. Tuke, Mr. Belcher, an' Mr. Drury." "Whaa-at? Mr. Drury?" "Yes, sir, Mr. Drury. No, sir, there ain't no mistake. Mr. Drury's there. You've upset your glass, sir. Friend was 'ere now, sir. What? Five shillins to drink 'is 'ealth, sir. Thankee, sir. Good night, sir." Thus did Mr. Alfred Drury, A. A., hear of his election.—A. P.

A STYLISH PRINCESS GOWN.

Made with High or Square Neck Closing at Left Front or Centre Back. Princess gowns are among the features of the season and are exceedingly becoming to well formed women. This one is both novel and handsome and allows of variations without number. The model, however, is made of broadcloth, in the new shade known as Lombardy plum, with the epaulettes and cuffs of velvet in the same color overlaid with applique of heavy lace, the square yoke and collar of cream chiffon, tucked and enriched with lace, and trimming of fancy braid piped



with velvet. The color is as beautiful as it is new, and the combination of materials, singularly rich and attractive but the gown can be made entirely of velvet, or of any of any similar material. As illustrated the closing is made invisibly at the left shoulder seam and beneath the trimming at the left front seam, but it can be effected at the centre back if preferred. The square yoke of chiffon also can be omitted and the lace cut off at indicated lines to give a low square neck when desired.

The gown is made with centre fronts, side fronts, backs, side backs and underarm gores. Both the centre front and the back are full length but the side fronts, underarm gores and side backs are lengthened by the circular flounce which is joined to the edges of the front and the backs. The epaulettes are arranged over the shoulders and the neck is finished with a regulation stock. The sleeves are among the newest of the season and show deep flare cuffs, which extend well over the hands, and above them form full drooping puffs.—May Manton

NEW KIMONO.

Kimono, or negligees which owe their inspiration to the garments of Japan, have taken a permanently hold in Western favor and are constantly appearing in some new form. The graceful, yet perfectly simple, model



shown is among the most and has much to commend it. The original from which this design was made, is of fine soft fabric with bands of plain India silk, but all the materials used for gowns of the sort are suitable. Charming ones show plain cotton crepe for the foundation, flowered silk for the bands and countless other suggestions might be made.

The kimono is made with fronts and backs and is shaped by means of slender, underarm and centre back seams. The sleeves are cut in deep points that are carefully graceful and both their edges and those of the neck and front are faced to form the bands.—May Manton

Queen's Perfumed Laces.

Queen Alexandra's laces, linens and silks are performed by a method which almost any of our women readers can copy. The drawers in which they are kept are lined with white paper, strewn with rose petals, says Woman's Life. On this is placed a layer of fabrics to be scented, over that a layer of rose leaves, and so on in alternation until the drawer is filled. Over all a sheet of tissue paper is spread. At the end of twenty-four hours everything in the drawer will have a delicate perfume that will cling to it for a long time. Perfumes are believed to make clothes and linen much more wholesome. Flowers and certain prepared perfumes have excellent medicinal qualities.

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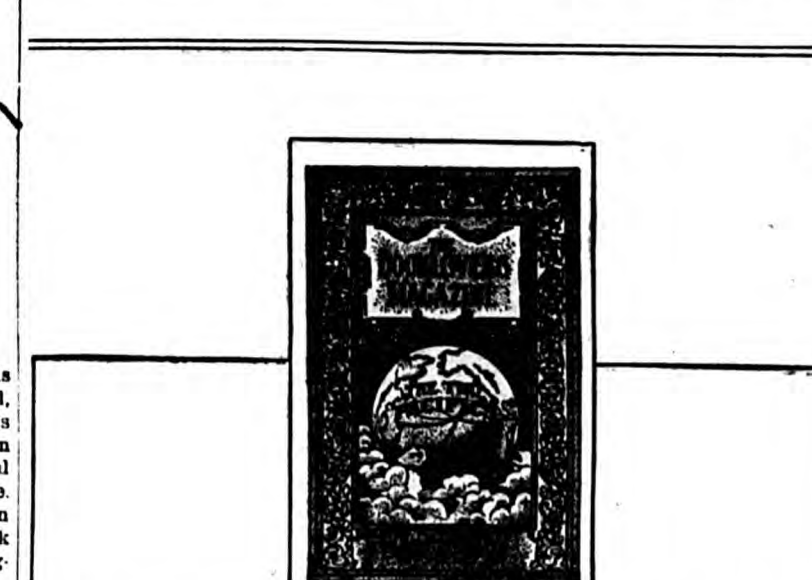
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NATIONAL EFFECT OF LEADING EVENTS.

Two matters have occupied public attention during the past two weeks to the exclusion of politics—the war in the East and the Baltimore fire. Both of these events are disastrous to humanity and much more far-reaching in their terrible effects than is generally supposed. The enormous financial loss by fire will have its effect upon the money problem which may result in hastening hard times for the withdrawal of money from the usual channels of trade to rebuild the city of Baltimore chiefly comes from the banks and trust companies of New York, where the principal deposits of the insurance companies are used in stock market speculation. The war between Russia and Japan will increase the demand for some of our products for a time, but as the belligerents become exhausted it will decrease their ability to purchase and take them years to recuperate from the loss and waste that war entails. There is a great difference between war in Asia and war in Europe, and the popular delusion that any war will bring increased demand for our cereal products and strength for wheat and corn, will not be found true of this Eastern war. No large tract of country devoted to agriculture will be devastated in this case, and Russia can supply her army with bread from her own fields, while the Japanese exist principally on rice of which a vast store has been laid up in preparation for the event. Our farmers must not, therefore, expect to make large profits from any rapid increase in the price of wheat, which would undoubtedly be the case if Europe were the battle scene.

AMERICAN INTERESTS IN KOREA.

In fact, Americans, so far as business enterprises and the money invested in them are concerned, have larger interests in Korea than all the other nations combined. Americans constructed and sold to the Japanese the Chemulpo-Seoul railroad. Americans constructed for the Korean Government (and have not yet been entirely paid for the same) the electric railway in the city of Seoul itself, and some eighteen or twenty miles of suburban roads. Americans have also constructed lighting plants for the city of Seoul, and are investing in the development of a water system for the capital. Americans import into Korea immense quantities of kerosene oil, of canned goods, and of cotton cloth. Americans own, in association with English and French capitalists, the largest single enterprise in Korea, and one of the largest in Asia—a mining concession in the northern part of Korea. American missionaries, also, are doing a magnificent work in Korea. So that American interest is not alone the interest which attaches to exciting and important events, but is based upon the actual conditions of existing trade and property in Korea, as well as upon the future possibilities of the entire Asiatic commerce.—From "Korea as the Pride of War," by J. Sloat Fassett, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

The political complexion of the United States has been changed materially by the death of Senator Hanna. Had Senator Hanna lived there is little doubt that Mr. Roosevelt would have a very hard time in winning out at the Chicago Convention. As things stand now it is a thousand to one that Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated and in his nomination the Democratic party will find an easy candidate to beat.

World's Fair St. Louis.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will open at St. Louis April 30, and will be in perfect condition on that date. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the first low-rate coach excursion from the East to the World's Fair on May 10, affording residents of the Eastern section an opportunity to see the great Exposition in all the glory of its pristine freshness. Tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad System. The fare from New York will be \$30; from Philadelphia, \$18.50, with proportionate rates, approximately one cent per mile, from other points. These tickets will be good going only on special coach trains to be run on May 10, and returning in coaches of regular trains leaving St. Louis not later than May 19.

MR. JAS. E. ELLEGOOD

Favorably Mentioned As One Of The Lay Delegates To General Conference In California.

Mr. E. E. Twilley has been selected as lay delegate and Mr. Jas. E. Ellegood as alternate to represent the M. E. Church, North, in the conference to be held in Dover, Del., March 16th. At the meeting of that conference four lay delegates will be chosen to represent the Wilmington Conference at the General Conference to be held in Los Angeles the first Monday in May. It is understood that the Salisbury branch of their church will make a strong attempt to have the Hon. Jas. E. Ellegood selected as one of these lay delegates. Mr. Ellegood is one of the best known men on the shore, not only in church circles, but in social, political and business circles as well. As a churchman he is a hard worker in his own church, holding the positions of steward, class leader and Sunday School superintendent. He is a strict churchman and believes in carrying the principles of Christianity into everything he undertakes. But perhaps we can find nowhere a better example of his sincerity and love of right than in his political career. It has long been an established fact that when a man enters active present day politics he must stifle his conscience to a certain extent, and do things that he knows are wrong in themselves, saying his conscience by saying: "I must do as others do." But Mr. Ellegood's course has been very different from this. Recognizing the evils of bribery both in a political and moral sense, he has throughout his political life fought it with persistent and zealous strength and has undoubtedly done more to bring this malpractice into disrepute than any other man. When nominated for Congress on the democratic ticket two years ago, he fought it out on this ground and refused to spend or allow any of his friends to spend a single dollar in bribing or attempting to bribe a single voter, and though he was defeated he succeeded in arousing the dormant conscience of many to the evils of corruption, and made the chances of doing away with this vile practice much brighter. On the whole we do not see how the Wilmington Conference can select a man from the laymen who is better qualified to represent them in the General Conference or one who is more able to pass on matters relating to the church and the high principles of Christianity than Mr. Ellegood.

LIES.

You see that I call them by their right name. We have many polite terms for a lie. It is sometimes said to be a subterfuge; sometimes a fabrication; sometimes an evasion; sometimes a falsehood; and sometimes a prevarication. But these are only the Sunday clothes of a lie. In plain, simple, every-day dress, a lie is a lie; just that; nothing less. All its millinery gone. All its jewelry gone. All its ribbons and silk and satin gone. Its highly polished shoes off. In working attire. Arraying a lie in finery does not change its character, any more than a servant becomes a mistress by donning one of the gowns of her mistress, though the disguise may for the time being soften some of the harshness that is natural.

Ananias and Sapphira were struck dead for telling a lie. If that same thing should take place now, the undertakers would have more business than they could attend to. In almost every house, as when Egypt suffered under her last plague, would there be a corpse. Every city and town and village would be draped with black. It would take many a steam-plow to turn up the graveyards. Burials would be of hourly occurrence. The world would soon look as if it had been the scene of one great battle all around its circumference. Millions of the slain with their white, ghastly faces upturned to the sun.

The habit of telling lies often begins in childhood. In young children the imagination is the dominant intellectual faculty. They like to "make believe." So far, so good. But if unguided and unrestrained, this very disposition towards unreality is apt to develop into exaggerated kinds of speech, leading children into unconscious forms of departure from truthfulness. The nursery becomes the preparatory school of the after-college of falsehood. As early as possible should children be taught exactness of language. How few persons there are who can report a conversation just as they heard it, adding nothing of their own! It is the failure to do so that causes much of harm in this world of ours. Tracing many a statement back to its source, it is found to be entirely different from the original. The nucleus of the matter, under multiplied tongues, has been wound with varying threads, and the spool beneath hidden from sight. Such lies may not be as bad as downright ones, but still they are lies. We should be exceedingly careful of our words. In the judgment we are to be either justified or condemned by the words

that we have thrown out upon the air. Words are boomerangs that will come back to us.

Another form of lying is that of the use of too frequent superlatives. Along with this is the use of the figure of hyperbole, when there is no rhetorical intention. With some persons everything they see is the grandest thing they ever saw, or everything they hear is the very finest they ever heard. Their adjectives never stay on the ground. They have no such adjectives in their vocabulary. Nothing less than eagle wings will suit their ambitious words. In like manner are they extravagant in describing what happens to them. How many persons have been "frightened to death," and yet have lived to tell the tale! How many persons have been "scared out of their wits," and yet have been sane enough to relate the occurrence that deprived them of their normal condition of brain! How many persons have been "ticked all to pieces," and yet have been able to narrate the matter with every part of their anatomy intact! Miracles? No; lies! There may be no intention to deceive, but the germ of such intention is in the heart, and ready to grow into a well-developed case of moral smallpox. If we do not expect to graduate and take a degree from the devil's university of lies, then we should not undergo the entrance examination for that institution.

There are various classes of lies. We might call them social lies, and commercial lies, and mechanical lies, and professional lies. But they all belong to the same flock of crows, whatever division we may make. The very air around us is filled with lies. They meet us at the front door of the house. They stand back of the counter of the store, and behind the window of the bank, and upon the floor of the market. They ring upon the anvil of the blacksmith, fall with the shavings that curl from the carpenter's plane, drop from the trowel of the bricklayer, are pounded from the shoemaker's last, and swim in the farmer's milk cans or hide in the bottom of his fruit baskets. They cluster in the office of the lawyer, was eloquent in the court-room, rush from the lips of agents, sit with physicians at the bedside of the sick, and even are found in the church of God. Call them what you will, there is no language that can cover their ugliness of form. You may twine a crimson-rambler rose around a rotten fence, but the fence remains rotten. So may lies be beautified by the graces of speech, but still are they lies. What are termed "white lies" are black lies coated with lime. The whitest lie ever told was as dark-skinned as Hottentot.

There are more ways than one of telling a lie. It may be told by a look, by a gesture, or by manner. There are some persons who make it a practice to be dishonest of behavior. They pretend to be what they are not. That was what ailed some of the Pharisees of Christ's day. Their standing on the corners of streets in the attitude of prayer was an acted lie, and for the purpose of posing as men extraordinarily righteous. That is what they appeared to be in the eyes of those who had not much penetration of vision. But when Christ turned upon them the camera obscura of divinity, their photograph was taken; and it showed them as they really were—hypocrites. No line was softened. No flattery smoothed their features. No shadow covered any natural defect. What Christ gave to the world was the proof taken from the negative, not the artist's finished picture.

It is best not to assume to be what we are not. There is bound to be a time of exposure. If that time comes not here below earthly skies, it will surely come under the intense light of eternity, after all the clocks of the world have been stopped by the blast of the final trumpet. For Ananias and Sapphira that time came swiftly, and with a blow that halted their hearts. They wished it to be thought that they were generous, when they were selfish, and the hand of God took their breath. It is dangerous business to be hypocritical. "Be sure your sin will find you out." With that thunder peal from God's lips I close. Let it be heeded. We should both speak and live the truth. Lies are not current coin in the moral world.

William Henry Bancroft.

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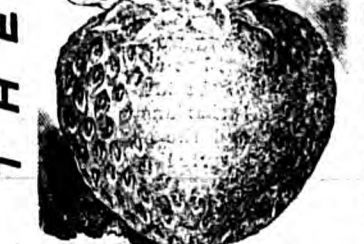
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—Postal Telegraph Company wires \$5,000,000 fire in Rochester N. Y., and still burning.

—Shirts and underwear sale this day.—Birkhead & Shockley.

—Miss Annie Purnell is in Snow Hill, visiting relatives.

—Mrs. Lowenthal is visiting in Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis spent several days in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Kirby L. Smith visited friends in Crisfield this week.

—Miss Julia Wright, of Vienna, is visiting Miss Ola Day.

—Mrs. H. S. Todd is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. N. Todd, of Hurlock.

—Miss Margaret Bell left Monday to spend several months with her sister Mrs. Chas. Morse, in New York.

—Mr. Frank Young, of Pocomoke City was the guest of Mr. Ray Truitt this week.

—See our offerings in shirts and underwear today.—Birkhead & Shockley.

—Now is the best time to begin a course at the Eastern Shore Commercial College.

—Mr. I. S. Powell left Monday for northern cities, on business for R. E. Powell & Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Fields, of Rochester, N. Y., are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fields.

—Attend our sale this day. Specials in shirts and underwear.—Birkhead & Shockley.

—Miss Edna Disharoon will return home after spending a few weeks with relatives in Laurel.

—Mr. Uriah Phillips is ill with grippe. Although 87 years of age his splendid health heretofore has still been an active man.

—The Misses Davis entertained last Thursday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Lea Freney, of Suffolk, Va.

—Owing to the illness of his son, Edgar, who is better at this time, Mr. Geo. Waller Phillips has been detained home this week.

—WANTED—A good experienced man to work on the farm by the month. Good wages will be paid. Apply to Ernest L. Parker, Salisbury, Md. 2t.

—Among the patents granted by the Patent Office last week was one to Henry Scott Brewington for a jar closure.

—Mrs. Ernest Jones and son, Sheldon, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gore, of Vienna, this week.

—Mrs. W. J. Downing and son, William, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melson, of Delmar, this week.

—Miss Fannie Freney, of Delmar, Del., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Brewington, Main Street extended.

—Miss Essie E. Disharoon, of Salisbury, has just returned home after spending three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ella Hearn, near Laurel, Del.

—The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church south, gave a social last night. A musical and literary program was rendered. Refreshments were also served.

—Prof. James W. Cain, president of Washington College, will deliver the address to graduates of the Salisbury High School at the Commencement exercises this spring.

—WANTED: Manager for Crates, (Bark and Box Factor). None but reliable persons need apply. Reference required. Address Crisfield Lumber Manufacturing & Packing Co., Crisfield Md. 2t.

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—Mrs. Edmund Humphreys, Misses May Humphreys, Stella Ellingsworth and Katie Bonds spent last Sunday with Miss Lucy Humphreys, of Rockwalking.

—Rev. L. A. Bennett will preach at Charity M. P. Church Sunday, Feb. 28th., at 2.30 p. m. It has been several weeks since the pastor has preached owing to his illness.

—The enrollment at the Eastern Shore Commercial College has nearly doubled within the last month. There is a limit to our present capacity, although a few more can be accommodated.

—The wedding social given by Mrs. Thomas H. Williams' Sunday School class at her home on Main Street last Monday was well patronized. Quite a gratifying total for missions was received.

—LOST—In New Town, Friday night, February 19, a ladies' brown neck fur with six tails. Return to ADVERTISER office for owner and reward.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hayman, of Stockton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Phillips. Mr. Hayman is a prosperous oyster planter and truck grower of the adjoining county.

—There is much business to be transacted in this America of ours. Business men are constantly pleading for competent assistants. Those who are thoroughly qualified can always find profitable employment. For more complete information, address the Eastern Shore Commercial College.

—Miss Bertha Stengle, who has been away for a lengthy visit to friends in Baltimore, has returned home, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Florence Spies.

—Mrs. W. P. Jackson entertained about thirty guests at her home on Camden Avenue, Monday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Shelmerdine.

—Mr. T. J. Schaumlöcher, of Baltimore, formerly of Salisbury was in town Wednesday. He had an office in the ill fated Law building, which was burned by the recent conflagration.

—The Democrats of Wicomico feel gratified that Hon. E. Stanley Todd was re-appointed by Governor Warfield for a second term as Land Commissioner. His friends understand it to be a signal recognition of an intelligent and efficient record.

—The W. C. T. U. of Quantico will hold a public meeting at the M. P. Church, March 3rd., 7 p. m. Every-body invited. An interesting program is being prepared. Rev. B. P. Truitt, of Denton is expected to make an address. Yours, C. J. Bardette.

—Mr. W. B. Tilghman, Miss Louise Tilghman and Miss Alice Gunby left Tuesday for a month in Florida and Cuba. While in the lower gulf state they will spend a couple weeks at the home of Mr. Noah J. Tilghman, Palatka and at Palm Beach.

—The House Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads has agreed to the report of a sub-committee raising the salaries of rural free delivery carriers to a maximum of \$720 per annum instead of \$600 as at present. The report agreed to take away from such carriers the express and news agency privileges which they now have.

—Dr. Geo. W. Todd gave a supper Tuesday evening to a few friends to meet Dr. Joseph Hearn, of Philadelphia, a member of the City staff of the Peninsula General Hospital. Besides the local physicians, Drs. Morris, Slemmons, Humphreys and Dick, Judge Chas. F. Holland and Mr. W. P. Jackson were present.

—The arrival of the steamer Virginia yesterday afternoon sent a thrill of gladness through a large number of Wicomico county's residents; especially the merchants. There has been much trouble in shipping and receiving goods for a long time, some of the wholesale houses having had to hold some orders for several weeks.

—Dr. Watson Nicholson, a fellow of Yale and Harvard, has been secured to deliver a lecture in Salisbury, in the High School Building, on Tuesday evening, March 22, under the auspices of the University Extension Society. Dr. Nicholson's subject will be "Some Phases of Shakespeare's Humor and Pathos." The price of admission to this lecture will be only 35 cents.

—Mr. W. F. Allen was in Berlin yesterday and purchased 10,000 peach trees of J. G. Harrison & Sons. The purchase includes about 80 varieties ranging from early to late. The principal varieties are, Hilley, Carman, Waddell, Ray, Stump, Elberts, Chair's Choice, Greensboro. Mr. Allen expects to have another large meeting at his farm when the trees fruit.

—Minstrelsy that is new and bright and up-to-date, will be seen at Ullman's Grand Opera House, Friday, March 4th., 25, 35 and 50 cents. Culhane, Chace & Weston's Big City Minstrels is one of the oldest and best known organizations that tour the country. Eight big novel European and American novelty acts in one challenge olio. Eight funny end men. Ten dancers, a big double quartette. Band Parade at noon. Concert in front of theatre at 7 p. m.

—Civil Service examinations will be held March 2-8 for the purpose of filling 18 vacancies in the positions of copyists (male) at \$900 per annum in the Bureau of pensions. The age limit will be 20 to 35 years. On April 19 an examination will be held for matron in the Indian Service, and on April 6-7-8 for engineer draftsman in the Supervisor's Office. This position pays \$1,600 per annum.

—A bill has been introduced in the Senate providing for the construction of a new court house in Princess Anne to cost not exceeding \$25,000. The following are to be a commission to secure plans and direct the work: Judge Henry Page, Joshua W. Miles, H. P. Dashiell, H. Fillmore Lankford, Oliver T. Beauchamp, Thomas H. Bock and Thomas Dixon. The clerk's office, Circuit Court and jury rooms, Orphans' Court, County Commissioners' School Commissioners, treasurer, sheriff and state's attorney are all to be located in the new building.

—At Tuesday's session of the Board of County Commissioners, bonds were approved as follows: H. W. Bounds road supervisor Trappe district; D. H. O'Neal, constable, Delmar district; James H. McWilliams, keeper of Sharptown ferry. A petition from I. S. Bennett and others was presented asking the privilege of the use of the public roads for the erection of a telephone line from Riverton to Mardela Springs. Action was deferred until the next meeting of the Board. Permission to enter Springfield Hospital was granted Miss Aurelia Banks; permission to enter the Alms House was given Emeline Leonard, colored. A few pensions were granted and some pension accounts renewed. The next meeting of the Board will be March 8.

Notice!!!

There will be services (D. V.), in Spring Hill Parish, on Sunday next, Feb. 28th., as follows:

Quantico, 10.30 a. m.; Spring Hill, 8 p. m.; Mardela Springs, 7.30 p. m. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

DEATH OF AN OCTOGENARIAN

Mrs. Lizzie Wright Dies At Her Home Near Mardela Springs Of Paralysis.

Mrs. Lizzie Wright, wife of the late Levin W. Wright, died at her home near Mardela Springs, early Tuesday morning of paralysis, aged 85 years, 6 months and 2 days. She was the oldest member of the Methodist Protestant Church on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. She was one of a little band of six who formed a membership in 1828 and subsequently built old Sneathen Chapel in the neighborhood where she has spent her life. The little chapel has been rebuilt and stands on the old original site. She was an old pioneer and possessed a remarkable talent. Her mind was perfectly sound clear up to Monday last when the fatal stroke came. She had the facility of remembering dates, was authority on all current events that transpired during the past century, and was sought after by people for miles around for dates on subjects that interested them. A strong memory was a peculiar characteristic which made her a remarkable woman indeed.

Her funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at the old homestead, conducted by the Rev. Dr. S. J. Smith, of Salisbury, assisted by Rev. Mr. Perry, of Mardela Springs, in the presence of a very large concourse of friends and relatives. Among the relatives were Mrs. A. W. Woodcock, Mrs. A. J. Carey, Mrs. Catherine McMackin, of Salisbury. She leaves three sons, Levin E. John A., and Dr. J. A. Wright, and one daughter, Mrs. Lou English, fifteen grandchildren, and fourteen great grandchildren.

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TALMAGE SERMON

By Rev. FRANK DE WITT TALMAGE, D.D., Pastor of Jefferson Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—In this sermon the preacher sounds the Lenten call to all classes—the humble worker and the homemaker, the rich and the poor alike—as a summons to the annual duties of the season of spiritual preparation. The text is Joel 1, 14, "Sanctify ye a fast; call a solemn assembly."

The Presbyterian church has enrolled among its leaders many intellectual theologians. Entitled to a prominent place among them by his learning, philosophy and sanctified common sense is Dr. Francis L. Patton, formerly president of Princeton university and now president of Princeton Theological seminary. Many of his weighty utterances have impressed me, but none more than one he made on the value and usefulness of the Episcopalian church.

His words in substance were: "I believe the Episcopalian church is one of the most effective churches in existence today. I believe in its ritual; I believe in its teachings. If I were not a Presbyterian, I would certainly be an Episcopalian. But, though I love and honor the Episcopalian church, I also believe that the most absurd of monstrosities is a Presbyterian in his form of worship trying to ape an Episcopalian. While we are Presbyterians let us remain Presbyterians. When we want to become Episcopians in our form of worship, in responsive readings and in all that the Episcopalian service implies, let us become Episcopians. But do not let us try to change the Presbyterian pulpit into a channel for the grand old simple service of the Presbyterian church into a concert by a surprised choir and into the liturgy of the Episcopalian church."

The Spring Fast. Amen, says I, to the sound advice of Dr. Patton. The simple exhortation, the chapter read from the Bible, the earnest prayer and the doctrinal as well as practical sermon can never be excelled as a service for the grand old church which the names of John Calvin and John Knox and Thomas Chalmers and Thomas Guthrie and Lowell Mason and William Taylor and John Hall have made immortal. But, though I would not have the Presbyterian church adopt a ritual, I still insist that the Episcopalian church has not an exclusive title to all the good things she may hold dear. Especially do I affirm that she has not a sole right to her spring fast, which starts with Ash Wednesday and closes with Easter's dawn. Way back in Joel we read the command, "Sanctify ye a fast; call a solemn assembly." If that divine command is still in force for us as for God's ancient people, is there a better time for its observance than the period preceding our commemoration of the passion and resurrection of our Lord? It was at this season of the year, too, that the Master withdrew to the desert before the beginning of his ministry and there, fasting for forty days, prepared for the ordeal of his temptation. It will be well for Presbyterians as for Episcopians to meditate on that experience of our Lord and draw near to him in our hearts. We must have self-abandonment for sin before we can truly have closer union with God. Therefore the purpose of this sermon is to show why the Episcopalian Lent should become a Presbyterian Lent, also why the "spring fast," which is the time of the "lengthening of days," should be observed all over the world by all Christians, no matter to what individual churches they may belong.

Warning of Spiritual Danger. The Episcopalian Lent, in the first place, calls a halt to the social distractions now being practiced in all the large cities. It cries, "Peace, be still!" to the social whirlpool, which is gradually sucking down its many struggling victims as Peter was once being drawn into the depths of the Galilean lake. It says to the women of the "social abyss," "You have something higher to live for than a nightly round of receptions and parties and a never-ending succession of afternoon teas." It says to the young men of the "social abyss," who, under the power of stimulants, are trying to work in the store by day and to dance almost every night until 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning, "Young man, you had better stop and consider to what purpose you are devoting the best energies of your life."

It warns the social devotee of the spiritual danger of the social party, the theatrical dinner, the social gathering, when some time ago he said: "The young men who will not succeed in business are those who night after night may be found in the ballrooms and the dance halls and at the city clubhouses drinking a little, playing cards a little and eating expensive dinners. They are sometimes called the 'drones of society.' This is a misnomer. Like some small insects that sport for a day in the summer sunshine, they are minute destructive. Their lives in the economy of social life make one of the petty agencies of degeneration."

Was not the capitalist right? Are not the ballroom and the dance hall and the city clubhouse a continual menace to success in business? Can a young man go to a progressive club, play cards until 11 o'clock and sit down to a midnight banquet and then be in the right physical and mental trim to sell goods in the store the next morning? Is not the social shrine also a very poor foundation upon which to build the altar of Jesus Christ? Is not most of its influence spiritually debilitating? Some time ago I read a wonderful book entitled "The Call of the Wild." The central figure of that story was a magnificent dog, a cross between a St. Bernard and a Great Dane. He was stolen from his California home and sent far north into the Klondike regions, where he was compelled to drag the miners' sleds over the Alaskan snows. Jack London, the writer, with a master hand traces him from a great, big, loving house dog down and down

until he is a dog thief among dog thieves. He traces his degeneracy down and down until at last the bayings of the wolves call him into the darkness of the northern forests, and "the call of the wild" is answered by "the response of the wild."

Obeys the Divine Command.

Is not society's call too often "the call of the wild"? In the social world when you give a banquet do you not for the most part ask of those who come your own social set? Do you obey the divine command, "When thou makest a dinner or a supper call not thy friends nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsmen nor thy rich neighbors, lest they also bid thee again and a recompense be made thee. But when thou makest a feast call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind, and thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense thee, but thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just." Is not society's call often "the call of the wild" because it is a call to selfishness, the call of only doing good to them who do good to you? Is it not often the call merely of wealth to associate with wealth and social caste with social caste? Oh, ye worshippers at the social shrines, better set today the Lenten call! But snuff out the many lights of the ballrooms and the banquet halls! Know ye not that during the "spring fast" the lowly Nazarene is knocking at the door of your hearts trying to get in?

"Is true we cannot reach Christ's forthright day. Yet to speak of that religious way is better than no deed. Neither ought other men's abuse of Lent spoil the good use, left by that argument. We forfeit all our Lenten gains."

The Lenten Call. The Episcopalian Lent, in the next place, is a protest against business absorption. It says to the merchant, the manufacturer and the professional man: "You have a right to work. Indeed, you must work and work hard if you are to support your family and meet the financial necessities which come your way. But you must have no right to make the acquisition of money the chief object of your life any more than you have a right to live to eat. 'By the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread.' But that sweat should not make thee indifferent to God or to the higher purposes of life, for which thou wert created."

But the great danger of money making is that the acquisition of wealth may become a passion. The calls of the money market become so great and urgent that an average business man does not feel that he has time to stop and think about his relations to God. Amid the whirl of business activities he feels a great deal as did Oliver Wendell Holmes during his trip through England. He said he went so fast he had time "to talk with lots of people, but he had time to have a true conversation with none."

By that the poet Holmes meant that he had no time to drop here a word and there a word, but he went through Europe so quickly he had no time to exchange heart to heart thoughts with great thinkers, as he did with Max Muller when he lay in his house sick for nearly a week. But though the business world would demand all of a man's energies, the Lenten season comes into a busy merchant's life and says, "O man, you should never be too busy to take time to think of your responsibilities to God!" So the Episcopalian Lent sends its best men straight into the very heart of Wall street. In old Trinity church in the busiest part of the day during the Lenten season we hear the Christian preacher's voice calling, as do the Mohammedan priests from the minarets of the eastern mosques: "O business men, come to prayers! O ye business men, come to prayers! O ye business men, come to prayers! Come to prayers, come to prayers, come to prayers!"

A Plea for Higher Life. The Lenten season pleads with business men for the higher life, as I once heard Robert Speer plead with a great audience of men for the higher life. "Men," said he, "I have always been ambitious. By that I mean I have always wanted to make the most out of my life. If I had thought I could have made more out of my life by entering the United States army, certainly would have done so. Had I thought I would have made more out of my life by entering business I should have consecrated my energies to money making. But I did think I could make most out of my life by becoming an evangelist of God. Therefore, men, I beg and plead with you, no matter who you are, to live for the higher life. If you are a merchant, be a Christian merchant; if a lawyer, be a Christian lawyer; if a manufacturer, be a Christian manufacturer." Thus the Lenten season says: "Live for the higher life. Make your counter, O man, a Christian counter. Make your mechanic's bench a Christian bench. Make your office a Christian office. Be like Paul, a Christian tentmaker. At the same time he was a Christian preacher." O business men, wherever you may be, whatever your work may be, do not forget that you may be doing "sanctify ye a fast; call a solemn assembly." Come to prayers! Come to the Lenten prayers!

A Spiritual Housecleaning. The Episcopalian Lent, in the next place, is a time for spiritual housecleaning. As the "spring fast" immediately succeeds the time when the business man takes an account of stock, we find the spring fast comes just before the days when the housewives are turning the houses upside down in their semiannual attacks upon the dust and the moths. It is the time which we husbands dread, but every prudent wife declares is essential for the physical health of her family. It is a salutary necessity to keep physical dirt out of a house, yet in spite of all precautions it will keep creeping in everywhere. Although the workmen in the Philadelphia mint are as careful as the particles of gold will sift through the floor cracks. So great are these siftings that every year the floor is taken up and the dirt is separated from the gold, and thousands of dollars' worth of gold are thus collected for the United States treasury. In spite of all our precautions the minute, innumerable stains of sin will creep into the heart. Therefore each year it is very desirable to obey the call to the Lenten spring fast.

Once a year is certainly not too often to take a spiritual accounting and to conduct a serious self-examination. The call to a fast should reach the ear of every Christian. What does that mean? Shall our wives and mothers and sisters go to the grocery and the butcher and the baker and say, "We do not want any more meat or vegetables or bread for the next forty days?" Does it mean that all the members of a home shall go without physical nutrition, as Dr. Tanner fasted for forty days and Leonard Thirre fasted for fifty days and Rev. C. H. Dalrymple fasted for thirty-nine days and Milton Rathbun fasted for thirty-six days and Estelle F. Kuenzel fasted for forty-one days? Oh, no. The habit of fasting, inspired by bonstful folly and the desire of seeing how long we can live without fasting food, is just as sinful as the opposite extreme of gluttony, to see how much one can eat without utterly destroying the smooth workings of the digestive organs.

Spiritual housecleaning does not mean the complete abstinence from physical food. It does mean emphatically the reconsecration and the rededication of the domestic fireside to Jesus Christ through self-abnegation. It means that we shall have prayers at the cradle. It means that we shall have prayers in the bedroom and prayers in the parlor and prayers in the sitting room and prayers in the kitchen and have the dining room spread with a gospel banquet of the "bread of life." If next week you were to entertain the king of England or the emperor of Germany, you would turn your home upside down to make it attractive for the advent of his majesty. Shall we not do the same way, by spiritual housecleaning, prepare for the entertainment of our Heavenly King by casting out of doors all sinful thoughts and desires which find lodgment in our hearts?

Preparations for Christ. The Lenten season in the home means simply the spiritual preparation for Christ to visit the home. When Martin Farquhar Tupper, the famous English poet, came to visit us in Brooklyn we gave to him the very best room in the house. We gathered together the most famous literary men of the city to meet him. At that party Horace Greeley came, and William Cullen Bryant came and read his "Thanatopsis," and George William Curtis came, and I think John G. Whittier came, and I well remember my mother giving to me Tupper's popular book, "Proverbial Philosophy," and saying: "Read that book. You should know who Martin Farquhar Tupper is before he comes, and then you can honor him as he should be honored."

In like manner the Lenten season in the home is an appropriate time for the spiritual preparation for Christ's coming to the home. The children should be told all about him and be prepared to welcome the Saviour as a friend. The cook and the chambermaid should be told all about him, so that they may know how Christ loved Martha, the busy cook, as well as the gentle Mary who sat at his feet. Home friends should be told all about him, so that they also may come and know the divine guest. As we in the Brooklyn home read and reread the writings of the English poet in order to know what his thoughts might be, so to prepare for the advent of Christ in the home we should read and reread the words which he spoke unto his disciples of old. We should prepare to greet Christ not as a stranger, but as a long loved and anxiously awaited friend.

For Better Church Life. The Lenten season is an annual plea for the spiritualization of the church. The members of the different Protestant churches are more and more coming into the custom of going into a "retreat" at least once a year, where by fasting and prayer they may spiritually prepare themselves for their ecclesiastical ministrations. At least once a year as church members we should go into a spiritual "retreat." In that "retreat" we should call upon our Heavenly Father that the Holy Spirit may bless us in our relationship with our midweek prayer meetings and Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor societies and Lomas in our relationship to his great church at large.

After Jesus Christ drove the money changers out of the temple, were the attempts to secularize the house of God into a place for mere educational and literary and musical and social and financial enjoyment forever abandoned? Do not some of us, consciously and unconsciously, fall into the error of coming to church merely on account of the cratrical gifts of the preacher? Did not thousands upon thousands of worshippers sit at the feet of a Beecher, a Cumming, a Rowland Hill and a John Wesley, not because they were worshipping God, but rather because they were worshipping a brilliant man? Do not thousands upon thousands of people go to the great cathedrals of Europe in order to hear him who was once those same congregations would sit at the feet of a Liszt, a Paderewski or a Damrosch?

We know that the finest living musical composer of Italy led the Vatican choir and the finest organist of all London is master of St. Paul's famous organ and that Plymouth church was not more noted for the fact that it had one of the greatest of preachers than that it had one of the greatest of musicians, who was able to make its organ pipes weep and sob as well as sound a mighty hosanna. Are not some of our churches on account of their wealth being more and more secularized into mere social clubs? Do not many professional men go to church not for the spiritual good they may get out of those churches, but that they may be able to come in touch with those who worship in those congregations? Is it not becoming more and more the custom for the members of the church boards of trustees to judge of the success or the failure of the church by the criterion of money—by the way that church in its collections is able to take in as well as give out wealth?

of the busy marts even as the clear note of the thrush may be heard above the bedlam of the woods sounding the reveille of the morning. They should hear the Lenten call which says to the clergyman, "Oh, ordained under the hand of the Christian pulpit, down on your knees and pray!" Lent calls to the elders and deacons and Sunday school officers, "Down on your knees and pray!" It calls to the lay members, whether bedlamed and in silks or in humble homespun, "Down on your knees in prayer!" Oh, that we might all heed the spiritual Lenten call and make Christ's church a veritable "house of prayer."

Thus, my friends, the spring fast calls to the men in the social world and to the men in the business world and to the men in the home and to the men in the church to come to prayers. It calls at this time because on the coming of Ash Wednesday we shall celebrate the beginning of one of the most triumphant and yet saddest times of all Christ's earthly existence. The Jordanian baptism was just over. Christ was about to begin his divine mission. We know not how far the human nature he assumed may have obscured for the time the divine attributes he possessed. It may be that in those forty days of solitary thought and prayer he realized more sublimely than in his former years the sublimity of his work and of his sacrifice. He saw what his work was to be. He saw how he must carry the burden of man's sins and die for man and be resurrected before he could return to his Father's throne.

May this coming spring fast of the Lenten season be to you also a time of spiritual awakening. May it be a time when you will not only realize that God has a glorious earthly work for you to do, but a time when you can realize that after work is done you shall live on and on with Christ and never die. May you during the next coming forty days be much in prayer, much in earnest beseechment. May you also feel and know that the way you are to be best fitted for that earthly work is by the depth of your repentance as well as by the height of your glorious and triumphant faith. May God bless this Lenten season to us all!

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DINING ROOM FOR LADIES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wisconsin county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

SARAH A. RIGGIN,

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

July 30, 1904.

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

Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 1904.

DEWARD J. DAVIS, Exec.

SOWING GRASS SEED

Preparation of Soil Should be Very Thorough.

The Harrowing Should be Continued Until Surface is Smooth.

As a rule, the sowing of grass of various kinds is made with some grain crop, and usually in the fall with wheat or rye. This method, however, is not just to the grass, nor is it favorable for the best results to the seedling. The so-called foster crop very often robs the grass and exhausts the soil of its needed nutriment, and a very poor catch is the result. If the soil is thoroughly well prepared by manuring and sufficient tillage, the two crops may grow together very well, and the grass make a good stand. But this is seldom the case except with a few farmers, who need no advice or suggestion upon the subject. The great majority of farmers need to study this subject, and understand the requirements of the grass for its successful culture.

The preparation of the soil should be very thorough. The land should be plowed deeply, and a liberal coat of manure turned under, not buried, but with the furrows laid over at an angle of forty-five degrees, so that the manure lies between the layers of soil, standing on edge in a sloping manner. The harrow, run along the furrows, works the soil and manure together, mixing them and making them fine and compact. The harrowing should be continued until the whole surface is as smooth as a garden, and the soil is quite fine. If the land is clayey and lumpy, it should be rolled between the harrows.

Sowing the seed alone is preferable. If any grain crop at all is used, it should be oats in the spring, or buckwheat early in July, as may be most convenient. Excellent seedling has been made early in August with a pound of turnip seed to the acre. This shelters the young grass during the winter, and dying, the turnips decay in the spring and afford a most useful fertilizer for the crop. Timothy and clover, and orchard grass and clover, and the three kinds mixed, and orchard grass alone, have been sown in all of these three ways with better results than when sown with fall grain and subjected to the risks of the winter weather.

In sowing grass and clover seeds an even stand is desirable, and to secure this, great care is to be taken in the sowing. A very good practice is to make the last harrowing with great care, evenly and with the marks all parallel. Then the sower can follow these marks, first taking the edge of the field and returning six short paces distant from the first course. Then returning on the second course, and always sowing with the right hand to the left. Six feet for each cast is as much as can be taken with light seed, as orchard grass, blue grass, redtop, etc., and as much as should be taken with timothy, and the quantity of seed taken may be readily gauged to the width of the cast. The cast is made with each movement of the right foot. When the wind is blowing, even slightly, the casts should be made low, to avoid irregular dropping of the seed, and when the light seeds are sown it is easier to walk across the harrow marks when the tracks made are easily seen, and as the wind may carry the seed to one side, the sower may go out of the straight track to accommodate the wind, and on returning can easily distinguish the foot marks of the previous track in the soft soil.

A broad-cast seeder is a convenient thing, and costs but little, and can be carried by the sower with ease. It drops the seed low, and if the sower goes face to the wind at the start, the seed is not spread unevenly. When, in spite of all care, an irregular seeding is anticipated, it is well to sow the seed one way, and cross the sowing the other way, when vacant spaces may be covered. An inexperienced sower should practice on the snow, using sand, which can be easily seen on the white surface, and in two or three attempts he will be able to make the sowing quite even.

The sowing should be done as soon as the last harrowing is finished, when the seed sinks in the loose soil, or is covered by the first shower. A smoothing plank is a good thing to cover seed with. It may be eight or ten feet long, and is fitted with a tongue and two stiff braces. The tongue is fitted on the plank on a level, so that when it is raised the front end of the plank is elevated a little. This prevents the plank from gathering stones or seeds in front of it, and causes it to ride over them. It leaves a smooth, even surface.

Generous Beggar.

"A great big able-bodied man like you ought to be ashamed to ask a stranger for money," said the well-to-do citizen.

"I know I ought," answered Meandering Mike. "But, mister, I'm hungry, naturally too kind-hearted to tap 'im on the head and take it away from him."—Washington Star.

She Was No Mischief Maker.

"Uncle—Well, Fanny, aren't you going to kiss your uncle?"

"Fanny aged seven—No, indeed."

"Uncle—And why not, little darling?"

"Fanny—Because there's your wife looking on, and I don't want to make any trouble in the family."

Romance vs. Realism.

Sentimental Maid—Of course, one must be inspired before he can write poetry.

Practical Poet—Sure thing. He must be inspired by a realization of the fact that he needs the money.

WANTED—Faithful Person to call

on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$80 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605

Monroe Bldg., Chicago.

FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR

for children's croup, cures. No opiate.

F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February

Feb.—means Freeze every body, and that man looked frozen in his ulcer. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth. It invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

The Australian spiders of the genus

Desia live in the crevices of rocks between tide marks on the shores, and by spinning a closely-woven sheet of silk over the entrance, imprison a mass of air, in which they are able to live during flood tide.

Perfect Confidence.

Where then used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all Druggists.

Half a dozen ring-necked, a harmless variety, I have recently been captured near Dublin. It is supposed that they escaped from sailors who took them to Ireland to sell as curiosities.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50¢. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

All the people in the United States

could be evenly distributed over Manhattan Island without making it as densely populated as its southeastern quarter now is.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This Remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all Druggists.

The number of the Germans and their

native children in New York in 1900 was 799,938, and very much of the distinctive native or American population was of German blood.

A Cure For Eczema.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used Doan's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to Doan's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. The White's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name F. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by all Druggists.

The contemplated Broadway Court-

land skyscraper, which will have almost double the number of stories in any existing New York edifice, will be 615 feet high.

Cared After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent relief. He says: "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by all Druggists.

In 1839 Sweden had one saloon to every 100 inhabitants, and the consumption of pure spirits was 6.17 gallons per capita; in 1900 she had but one saloon to 5,000 inhabitants, and the consumption had fallen to 1.3 gallons per capita.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medical properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cents including a spraying tube. All druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers 76 Warren St., New York.

The new British battleship Hibernia is to be fitted for the storage of oil fuel in large quantities, and her sister ships, the Britannia and Africa, will, it is believed, be similarly fitted.

Have You Indigestion?

If you have Indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by all Druggists.

Joseph Ganion, of Colebrook, N. H., recently trapped a silver gray fox in the Colebrook district. He values the skin of the animal at \$200, and refused an offer of \$185 for it.

Escaped An Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all Druggists. Price 50¢ & \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The citizens of Aiken, S. C., will

build and set aside a city park to be named Whitney Park, in honor of their esteemed fellow citizen the late W. C. Whitney.

Relief In One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, warps off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Cough, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by all Druggists.

John J. Doran, of the United States

cruiser Montgomery, who was wounded while cutting the cable at Cienfuegos, has just died at Fall River, Mass.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure them. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at any Drug Store.

The oldest banknote in the British

Museum. It was printed in China in 1868, 92 years before the birth of Gutenberg, the reputed inventor of printing.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow, and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, all Druggists.

Coughs and colds down to the very

borderland of consumption yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup.

Only one remedy in the world that

will at once stop itching of the skin any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

"Stop your sneezing." Rheumatoid

will cure you, and make you feel ten years younger. Get it at your drug-gist's.

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Tour To California And New Orleans

Mardi Gras.

A personally conducted tour to Southern California will leave Baltimore and Washington by special train from Harrisburg over the Pennsylvania Railroad, on February 11. The route of the tour will be via New Orleans stopping at that point three days to witness the Mardi Gras festivities. The special train will be continued through to Los Angeles, from which point tourists will travel independently through California and on the return trip.

The special train in which the party will travel from New York to Los Angeles will be composed of high grade Pullman equipment, and will be in charge of a Pennsylvania Railroad Tourist Agent.

The round-trip rate, \$250, cover transportation and all expenses on the special train to Los Angeles, including a seat for the Mardi Gras Carnival.

From Los Angeles tickets will cover transportation only, and will be good to return at any time within nine months, via any authorized trans-continental route, except via Portland for which an additional charge of \$15.00 is made.

For complete details and further information, apply to Ticket Agents: H. H. Brown, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore and C. Ivert Streets, Baltimore, Md.; B. M. Newbold, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Fifteenth and G. Streets, Washington, D. C.; or Geo. W. Boyd General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Another Case Of Rheumatism Cured By

Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all Druggists.

A steam plant has just been shipped from Philadelphia to China to operate a woolen mill.

Eleven thousand automobiles were sold in this country during the six months ended with November last.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggist.

The Treasury Department estimates that it will cost \$705,287,000 to run the government for 1904 and \$624,509,000 for 1905.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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LOCAL Correspondence

DELMAR.

Miss Myrtle Lankford of Pocomoke was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Truitt Friday.

Mr. F. A. Robertson, editor of the NEWS, spent Sunday with friends in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. W. F. Deputy, of Milton, was the guest of friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rozier L. Francis, nee Miss Katie Hastings, of Philadelphia, returned home Monday from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hastings.

Mr. L. B. Ker returned to Annapolis Monday after being confined to his home here the past two weeks by illness.

Mr. William Renninger, wife and daughter, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Renninger.

Messrs. Hollice J. Lowe and Edwin Elliott, who are attending school in Milton, Del., were home this week on account of Washington's Birthday being a holiday.

Mr. J. Ernest Byrd, of Crisfield, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. C. L. Byrd.

Mr. Daniel B. White spent Sunday and Monday with his parents near Melford's.

Mr. J. C. Tawes, of Crisfield, was the guest of Miss Ada Renninger Monday.

The Delmar Lumber Manufacturing Co., has begun the shipment of canned goods cases for the coming season.

A petition has been in circulation around town to ask the power to send delegates to the National Convention in the interest of Judge Geo. Gray for the Presidency. It was signed by many of the Delaware Democrats.

Monday was a holiday at both schools on account of Washington's Birthday.

The Delmar Packing Co., last week shipped to Pittsburg, Pa., their last case of tomatoes and the warehouse is now cleared of canned goods in readiness for the coming season's pack.

Mr. Jos. Lowe, of Wilmington, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Vernon F. Hastings had a small operation performed at the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, Tuesday for a fattened tumor on the neck.

Mrs. A. P. Trader, of Cape Charles, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Pusey Tuesday.

Miss Mary Harris, who has been spending the past month with her sister at Center Bridge, Pa., returned home Monday.

The Anona Society will meet at the home of Miss Susie Hastings next Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. T. Sirman has been on the sick list this week.

Misses Pearl Lowe and Anna Anderson are the guests of relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Fell, of Center Bridge, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris.

Mr. A. S. Hurst spent Wednesday and Thursday in Baltimore.

Messrs. F. G. Elliott and Robt. Ellegood spent Wednesday in Concord looking after business interests.

Class No. 11, of the M. E. Sunday School, will hold a "Mun Social" at the home of Mrs. S. M. Ellis Friday evening for Foreign Missions. The Delmar Cornet Band is expected to furnish music. Admission 10 cents.

If nothing prevents Rev. L. A. Bennett will fill his pulpit the coming Sunday at the M. P. Church. The morning service at 10.30 o'clock will be attended by the Jr. Order United American Mechanics and the teachers and scholars of the Delmar schools. The subject will be "Our public schools, their privileges, protection and perpetuity." It is requested that the Mechanics and teachers and scholars be present by 10.15. Seats will be reserved for their use. The night service will begin at 7 o'clock and the subject will be "The Warning Neglected."

At the M. E. Church on Sunday morning Love Feast service will be held, beginning at 9.30 o'clock. This service will be followed with preaching by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Adam Stengle. At night the pastor will preach on the subject "The Apparently Useless."

The Annual Missionary rally in the Sunday School of the M. E. Church will be held on Sunday afternoon.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. Adam Stengle will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference, of Delmar Charge Saturday night (27) in the Lecture Room of the M. E. Church, 7.30 o'clock. All the official members are urged to be present.

Mr. C. R. Snyder, of Union Bridge, Md., who was recently teacher of the Delmar Cornet Band, passed through town Saturday en route from Gumboro to Atlantic City. Prof. Snyder spent five weeks at Gumboro teaching the band boys how to play up-to-date music, but says it will be several months before they will be able to compete with the band here. Mr. Snyder speaks very highly of Delmar and its citizens. He has travelled extensively but nowhere, he says was he treated more courteously than here.

PITTSVILLE.

Miss Mayme Parker, of Ocean City, was home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Peter A. Wimbrow, of Whaleyville, visited his brother here last Sunday.

Misses Elva and Helen Stoops, of Easton visited the Misses Mand and Sallie Truitt a few days this week.

Miss Stella Dennis of Spring Hill visited her parents one day this week.

Misses Mand and Sallie Truitt gave a flinch and pit party in honor of their guests, the Misses Elva and Helen Stoops last Saturday. Those present were, Audrey and Irma Wimbrow, Inez Morris, Blanche Bratten, Oscar and Roscoe Farlow, James Davis, Calvin Richardson, Chester Sheppard and Robert Perdue.

ATHEL.

Some of our fishermen are getting their seines knit, preparing for fishing in the near future.

We had a nice rain Sunday night, probably winter is going visiting and beautiful spring return in its place.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Elliott visited their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Venables of Mardela, Sunday.

Master Willard Donoho visited his cousins, Master George and Rodney Austin Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Collins, of Hebron and Miss Sadie Taylor, of Salisbury visited Miss Daisy Hurley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott visited his sister, Mrs. Edgar Venables, of Mardela, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Evans, of Mardela, spent Friday with Capt. Thomas N. Evans.

Miss Essie Hatton spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Minnie Cordrey.

Miss Lizzie Collins, of Hebron, spent last week with Miss Daisy Hurley, of Athel.

Miss Daisy Hurley, Miss Lizzie Collins, Misses Annie and Zena Cox, Mr. Howard Hatton, Mr. Frank Hatton, Mr. Willie Elliott, Mr. George Reddish, Mr. Willie Hurley and wife Della were the guests of Mr. Johnnie Hatton and wife last Saturday.

Misses Roxie Riggins, Eva Riggins, Lizzie Collins, Mr. Edward Bennett, Will Bennett, George Riggins and Charles Riggins were the guests of Miss Daisy Hurley last Thursday evening.

Miss Edith Phillips of Mardela is visiting her cousins this week, Misses Fannie and Effie Phillips.

Mr. Jeff Evans and wife were the guests of Mr. Thomas Evans and family last Sunday.

Miss Sadie Taylor, of Salisbury, is visiting Miss Daisy E. Hurley.

QUANTICO.

Mr. Paul Crawford, of Baltimore, is spending a few days here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Crawford.

Rev. F. B. Atkins was in town on Monday.

Mr. R. B. Tainter, who met with a serious accident last week, breaking a rib, is recovering.

Mrs. Irving Walter, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Miles, of Somerset County, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Maude Collier visited Mrs. Edmund Humphreys, of Salisbury, last week.

Mrs. Hettie Windsor, who was ill last week, is improving.

Miss Dora Jones entertained her friend, Miss Nina Venables, last Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Robertson and Mr. Esaw Insley, of Bivalve, were the guests of the Misses Tainter on Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Boston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wise, of Virginia.

Miss Roxie Hackett, of Harlock, has been the guest of Miss Lala Jones.

HEBRON.

Mrs. Dyson Humphreys and Miss Lucy Pope, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jos. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Phillips, of Delaware this week.

The Misses Lowe entertained a few friends Monday afternoon at flinch.

Mrs. Jos. A. Phillips is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Joseph Showard, who has been quite ill for some time, is now somewhat improved.

The remains of Miss Carrie Shields, daughter of Peter Shields, Esq., of Philadelphia, were brought here Saturday and interred in Hebron Cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, with the remains of her mother, who was taken from Quantico cemetery. The funeral services were read by Rev. E. Perry at the home of Mr. Jos. H. Phillips.

The ladies and members of the M. E. Church will hold a social at Nelson's Hall March 5th. At the door you pay a penny for each letter in your name. Refreshments served free. There will be music and speeches in the evening.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet at Mr. J. L. Nelson's March 2nd.

Mr. Rodney Phillips visited Mrs. Minnie Wilson Tuesday.

Mr. John Henry, of Laurel, spent several days in town this week.

Sorry to report Mr. Joseph Showard and Mrs. Jos. Phillips on the sick list.

Miss Coral Collins returned home Sunday after spending a week in Laurel.

MARDELA.

Miss Blanche Owens who teaches school near Delmar spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Misses Oliphant and Brown of Delmar are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Elliott spent Sunday with Mr. E. L. Venables and family.

Miss Edith Phillips spent Sunday with Mrs. Bacon Bailey.

Capt. Joseph Taylor is on the sick list this week.

Mr. John W. Humphreys is confined to his room with an attack of "Grippe".

Mrs. Sophronia E. Bennett is visiting her daughter Mrs. Willard English near Mardela.

POWELVILLE.

Ex-Judge, King V. White, is slowly improving.

Miss Mollie Bailey, who has been ill for sometime is still quite sick, also Mrs. Jane Hall is no better.

Mr. Marcellus Dennis, of Salisbury, was in our town Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley visited with relatives in Whaleyville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Albert Perdue, of Snow Hill, was in town a short while Saturday.

Misses Stella Richardson and Emily Scott spent Saturday, Sunday and the 22nd at home.

Miss Bertha Richardson returned from Stockton Saturday, where she has been spending several weeks.

Messrs. G. Randolph Powell and Edgar Dennis of Salisbury visited with friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

WHALEYVILLE.

Mrs. Bettie Fooks died at her home near here of neuralgia, Friday. Funeral services at her home Sunday by Rev. Mr. Jamison, after which she was laid to rest near St. Martins. She leaves a husband and two sons to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

Mrs. William Shockley, of Showell's is visiting Mrs. Leroy Wimbrow.

Miss Ruth Brimer visited Miss Maggie Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brittingham, Misses Jennie and Anna Brittingham and Miss Ella Davis and Messrs. Lora Richardson, Arthur Parker and William Barbage were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brittingham, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Davis is very sick.

Misses Lena and Anna Niblett entertained friends Sunday afternoon.

Misses Jennie and Anna Brittingham have returned to their schools in Wicomico County after spending a few days with their parents and friends.

Miss Myra Hastings spent Monday at home.

We are very anxious for spring if it will be any better weather.

SHARPTOWN.

The shirt factory is nearly ready for work, and will be in running shape by the time navigation is resumed.

It is reported that Galestown mail to Seaford will be discontinued on March 1st, and the town will be supplied by rural free delivery.

The long continued freeze and no boat has produced a scarcity in some articles of merchandise.

The revival at the M. P. Church has closed after several weeks and some conversions.

Hicks Wheatley has been cutting timber in the frozen cripples, belonging to Jethro Robinson and hauling wood across ponds of ice.

J. Frank Wheatley has put up a steam saw mill in Nelson's woods near town and will begin the cutting of timber as soon as weather will permit.

With no steamboat and no ferry boat running and not much traffic from the country makes the town look somewhat isolated.

TWILLEYS.

Master John Baker is improving.

The school is not very full on account of the wintry weather.

Mrs. C. W. Lynch has started for her home in Virginia upon the Rapidanmock.

The valentines are just flying around.

Misses Mollie and Maggie Lynch spent last Sunday with their cousin, Florrie Lynch, at her uncle's.

Miss Judy Truitt and Miss Annie Lynch spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Aldie Twilley.

Miss Lillie Hitchen and Miss Stella Gray spent last Saturday and Sunday with Misses Missouri and May Baker.

Mrs. Adeline Bontow and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Concord are visiting in this section.

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Jesse D. Price who will continue the business under the same style and firm name is authorized to collect all bills and to pay all indebtedness of said firm. All persons owing the firm are requested to settle at once.

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