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## CHANGES OF PROPERTY

### Number of Deeds Recorded at the Office of Clerk of Court

Edward B. Lankford and William G. Lankford from Lafayette Ruark and wife, 1 acre of land in Westover district, known as the Ruark Mill Property; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

George W. Bailey and Mary Bailey from Frank Harrington and wife, 6 and one-sixteenth acres of land in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

Augustus Ward and L. Dow Ward from George T. Nelson and wife, lot of land in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$5.00.

Denwood Welsh from Elmer E. Welsh and others, 25 acres of land in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$5.

John T. Hopkins, Sr., from Edgar A. Jones, confirmatory deed for a lot of land in Somerset county; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

Wm. T. Atkinson and Elizabeth A. Atkinson, his wife, from Littleton W. Sterling and wife, lot of land in Asbury district; consideration \$40.

Samuel D. Wilson and Rachel A. Wilson, his wife, from Elliott Ward and wife, two parcels of land in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$500.

Thompson A. Wallace from Samuel W. Wallace and wife, 1/4 of an acre and 27 perches of land on Deal's Island; consideration \$200.

Charles W. Goldsborough from David M. Nelson, trustee, and others, eight building lots in Asbury district; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

Littleton W. Sterling from David M. Nelson, trustee, and others, 4 building lots in Asbury district; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

Charles W. Goldsborough from Littleton W. Sterling and wife, one building lot in Asbury district; consideration \$200.

Joseph G. Dashiell from John Roland Dashiell and wife, 90 acres of land in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$750.

Omar G. Jones from Denwood Welsh and wife, 25 acres of land in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$400.

Joseph E. Wiley and Elizabeth Wiley, his wife, from Samuel G. Parker, 5 acres of land in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$150.

Rufus J. Dryden and Ida P. Dryden, his wife, from William J. Pusey and wife, two parcels of land containing 16 1/2 acres, in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$300.

Robert P. Whittington from Emma Wise, lot of land in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$635.

George W. Turner from the A. E. Toll Oyster Company, a parcel of land in Lawson's district; consideration \$1400.

### Minstrel Entertainment

The minstrel entertainment given by home talent in the Auditorium last Friday night, for the benefit of Wa Wa Tribe, Improved Order Red Men, of Princess Anne, was a success financially.

The orchestra rendered some fine selections and each and every performer did their parts well. The program in part was as follows: Chorus, "In the Evening By the Moonlight," Company; Solo, "Mammy Jenny's Jubilee," Walker; Quartette, "Way Down South," Pichard, Tilghman, Twilley, Downen; Solo, "How Long Have You Been Married," Carey; Dance, "Chicken Reel," Wherrett; Solo, "There's a Girl in the Heart of Maryland With a Heart That Belongs to Me," Pichard; Solo, "Village Band," Stevens.

The tableau, "Taking Scalp of a Paleface," was much commented upon. The performance closed with a negro farce in one act, entitled "Careless Cupid," by Richardson, Carey, Walker, Downen—as Mrs. Yenetsake—and Smith—as Miss Belinda Boilemaker—was well impersonated and hugely enjoyed by the audience.

### Pusey-Waller Wedding

Mr. Van Geron Pusey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Pusey, of Mt. Vernon district, and Miss Mary A. Waller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Waller, of Beckford avenue, were married last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Antioch Methodist Episcopal parsonage, by the Rev. J. Howard Gray.

Those who witnessed the ceremony were, Mrs. and Mrs. Hiram C. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waller, Miss Lillian Waller and Mr. Raymond Pusey, a brother of the groom. The bride wore a brown coat suit with hat and gloves to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Pusey have gone to housekeeping in their home on North Main street, which Mr. Lewis W. Pusey recently purchased from Mr. E. O. Nelson.

## JESSIE WILSON WEDDED

### President's Daughter Married Amid Scene of Splendor

Amid a scene of rare beauty, Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of President Wilson, was married to Mr. Francis Bowes Sayre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. of Pennsylvania, at 4.30 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon at the White House, before a company of distinguished officials of the United States Government, members of the diplomatic corps, close friends and relatives.

It was a scene of rare brilliancy, touched through the 10 minutes of ceremony with a grave solemnity, as the President of the United States stood beside his wife, their faces a study in deep emotion as they gave in marriage the first of their children. It was an intensely human sight as the meaning words of the service were softly spoken before an altar of palms, ferns and white lilies. With a pretty double ring service, the couple were united in marriage by the Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, of Princeton, N. J., family pastor of the Wilsons during their residence in the university town, the assembly spoke the Lord's Prayer in fervent monotone, the Marine Band struck up the wedding march of Mendelssohn and from that moment the whole scene was transformed into one of gay animation and joyfulness.

A reception for the guests by the President, Mrs. Wilson, and the wedded couple followed, and soon the East room was cleared of its carpets and the young folks danced well into the evening, brilliant uniforms and elaborate gowns gliding gracefully over the glistening parquet floor under the bright glow of the crystal chandeliers.

When the guests had gone, the bridal party sat down in the breakfast room and the bride cut the wedding cake with the sword of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, of the Navy, the President's physician and companion. Then there was a merry dinner, an affectionate goodbye and the couple whirled away in a White House automobile on their honeymoon. Their destination was kept secret, but in a few days they will go to Europe to return early in January to Williamstown, Mass., where Mr. Sayre will be assistant to President Garfield, of Williams College.

### Gelder-Brattin Wedding

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Princess Anne last Tuesday at noon, when Miss Cecelia Hood Brattin, daughter of the late Congressman Robert F. Brattin, was married to Mr. Charles C. Gelder, formerly of Philadelphia, but now of Somerset county. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the home of the bride's aunts, Miss Maria Dennis and Mrs. Rufus W. Dashiell, by Rev. Dr. James B. Ely, of Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Rush Brattin, of Baltimore, an aunt, attended the bride. Mr. Tolman T. Gelder, of Philadelphia, attended the groom, who is his brother. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Robert F. Brattin, of Salem, N. J. The bride wore a going away gown of dark blue broadcloth and dark velvet hat. She carried white chrysanthemums.

Among those who attended the wedding were: Mrs. Nellie Dennis Brattin, Miss Eleanor Dennis Brattin, mother and sister of the bride, of Princess Anne; Mr. J. Y. Brattin and Miss Elizabeth H. Brattin, uncle and cousin of the bride, of Baltimore; Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Norfleet, American refugee from Mexico, who are now in Princess Anne, of which place Mrs. Norfleet is a native; Mrs. Frank T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Spiva, Mrs. Denwood Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brewington, of Salisbury; Mrs. Henry Page, Mrs. Joseph C. Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. John Page, Mrs. S. K. Dennis, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dennis, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Weaver, Mrs. Luther Oates, Mrs. Margaret Robertson; Misses Louise Dennis, Emily R. Waters, Ella McMaster, Lena R. Woolford, Anne Page, and Messrs. H. Lawrence Brittingham, E. Herrman Cohn, Gordon Tull and Alfred P. Dennis, all of Princess Anne.

A luncheon was served after the wedding, after which Mr. and Mrs. Gelder left for an extensive trip, which will include visits to Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York, Chicago, Virden, Ill., the home of Mr. Gelder's parents and other relatives, St. Louis and Cincinnati. On their return they will reside at The Cedars, a fine colonial home on the Manokin River, which Mr. Gelder purchased a year or two ago and which he is transforming into a model farm.

—It isn't every man who has enough sense to take care of the dollars.

## FARMING TRAIN COMING

### Educational Special On The Peninsula Next Week

Arrangements have been completed for a series of farmers' institute trains to be run jointly by the Maryland Agricultural College and the Chesapeake Beach Railroad, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad. The first train went over the Chesapeake Beach Railroad Friday, stopping at Chaney, Fischer and Owings stations, during the day, and in the hall at Owings at night. At these meetings illustrated lectures were given by practical farmers.

Last season at the regular institutes most of the lectures were illustrated. This was an innovation in this class of work and this year will be continued; many other states will adopt the illustrated lectures at farmers' institutes, thus following the lead of Maryland. The season of 1912 and 1913 was the most successful in the history of this work. There were held 186 regular sessions, and six days' train work, with a total attendance of 24,918 persons, and from applications now made to Director Richard S. Hill for institutes this season this record will be exceeded.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will run a six days train, December 8th to 13th, inclusive, over the Eastern Shore and Delaware Peninsula jointly with the institutes of the two states. The train will reach this section on Tuesday, December 9th, when it will be at Westover at 8 o'clock p. m. On Wednesday, the 10th, the train will stop at Eden at 8.28 a. m. The subjects of the lectures will be strawberries, melons, wheat, peaches, potatoes, poultry, dairying, alfalfa, celery, drainage, tomatoes, soil fertility, cantaloupes, asparagus, live stock, hog cholera, corn.

The following lecturers will be on the special train: Prof. C. A. McCue, Prof. A. E. Grantham, Prof. T. F. Manns, Prof. H. Hayward, Dr. R. C. Reed, Dr. Harry V. Patterson, Dr. Richard S. Hill, E. Ingram Oswald, Henry C. Whiteford, W. E. Allen, Orlando Harrison, H. C. Thompson, J. R. Haswell, Everett G. Johnson, Dr. J. R. Kuhn, F. M. Soper, Wesley Webb.

### Postmastership in Demand

Candidates for the postmastership at Berlin, Worcester county, are announcing themselves thick and fast and from present prospects half of the town will be out to succeed Charles C. Mumford, whose term of office expires next May. Already there are seven avowed candidates, some of whom insist that they are entitled to the position for their past work for Democracy, while some claim they should have the office because they have never taken any part in politics and would therefore keep it free from any political taint.

The office is one of the best positions in the county, as it pays \$2,300. The candidates in the field to date are Covington D. Powell, Thomas Y. Franklin, George W. Purnell, William J. Pitts, J. A. Boston, W. Elton Boston and Reese C. Peters.

It was understood before the election that Thomas Y. Franklin had the support of Senator Smith, but since then his chances are said to have fallen.

### Killed By a Negro

A white man named Raymond Davis, who came to Berlin in an automobile with his cousin, Grover C. Davis, and two men named Timmons, to attend the sale of mules Wednesday, was struck down and his skull crushed by Jacob Brittingham, a colored man. Davis was taken to the hospital at Salisbury, where he died Thursday afternoon. His home is near Wango, where he leaves a wife and children. Brittingham was arrested Thursday and Friday morning committed to jail at Snow Hill by Magistrate Benson.

It is said that Davis was chasing Brittingham with a knife when the latter turned on him and struck him on the head with a heavy stick or piece of board, fracturing his skull. Brittingham was returning from his work at Harrison's Nurseries, in Berlin, when the affray occurred.

### Postmaster Brittingham Now

Mr. H. L. Brittingham, the newly appointed Postmaster of Princess Anne, took charge of the office yesterday (Monday). Mr. P. M. Smith is continued as assistant and Mr. Walter Long will remain in the office temporarily. Mr. A. Sidney Bowland succeeds Mr. Jay White as letter carrier for the town. The postoffice will remain at its present location until after Christmas.

—Man proposes, but the world is still full of bachelors.

## \$6,500,000 FOR ROADS SYSTEM

### Legislature To Be Petitioned To Grant That Sum For Work

The next legislature will be asked for \$6,500,000 to complete the State's system of Roads. Chairman Weller, of the State Roads Commission, last Tuesday pointed out that the above sum will be necessary to complete the 450 miles of road system which will remain after the present work under contract is constructed. Of the new plan Baltimore city will receive about \$1,250,000, which will leave about \$5,000,000 to complete the work.

The whole State highway system will include about 1,190 miles of roads. Of this between 450 and 500 have been completed and the State Commission has about 125 miles more under construction and on contract.

Probably 75 per cent. of the 125 miles will be completed early in 1914, the bulk, with the present funds available, though some of the counties have already used up more than their allotment of funds.

In addition to the new loan the legislature will also be asked to change the allotment system of the several counties from the basis of miles of road in each county to the miles of state highway in each county.

In addition to these two important features the Governor and the Road Commission will also recommend much minor legislation pertaining to roadways.

If the proposed new loan is passed the cost of the completed state highway system will total about \$15,000,000, including Baltimore city's share. Of this the assembly of six years ago appropriated the original loan of \$5,000,000, an additional \$1,000,000 was obtained in 1910 and the last legislature provided \$3,170,000.

### Oyster Raiders Arrested

Cruising about the waters of the Hoga River, the Steamer Governor Thomas, flagship of the Oyster Navy, bearing Commander T. C. B. Howard, Sheriff G. W. Bradshaw and State Attorney Calvin Trice, last Friday succeeded in capturing eight of the oyster thieves who for the last week, it is alleged, have raided the leased beds of John M. Clayton, near Hoppersville, Dorchester county.

The alleged raiders when taken were scattered in all parts of the river operating on the natural oyster rocks instead of the planted beds. Eight were arrested and about ten remain at large. Whether these alleged raiders have taken to the land or are dredging in more distant waters is for the Sheriff and Commander Howard to discover.

None of the oystermen showed any disposition to resist the officers whose arrival they must have expected daily since the beginning of their alleged depredations on the Clayton beds over a week ago.

All of the arrested men gave bond for their appearance at the April term of the Circuit Court before Justice Lawrence Ashton, of Hoppersville.

### Some Red Cross Seal Figures

Few people have any idea of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas seals campaign. This year over 100,000,000 seals have been printed and distributed. If placed end-to-end these seals, would extend nearly 2,400 miles, or practically from New York to Salt Lake City. They have been sent to over 25,000 different agents and will be sold and handled by an army of not less than 100,000 volunteers, including men, women and children. Millions of advertising circulars have been scattered throughout the country, and so thoroughly has the advertising campaign been organized that it is doubtful if many people in the more populous states of the country will not have heard of the Red Cross seal and its mission in the prevention of tuberculosis. It is hoped that at least 50,000,000 seals may be sold this year. The principle upon which the sale of seals is based is that every cent except what little is needed to cover the actual cost of printing and handling shall be spent for tuberculosis work in the community where the seals are sold.

### Franklin E. Cox Acquitted

The jury at Annapolis in the case of Franklin E. Cox, former game warden, returned a verdict of not guilty Tuesday afternoon in one of the cases of obtaining money from the State under false pretenses. There are four other charges of the same nature. State's Attorney N. H. Green said that another case would be begun this week. The argument for the defense was made by James W. Owens and Robert Moss. The main contention was that the evidence produced by the State was directed toward proving embezzlement rather than false pretenses.

## A \$27,772 CAMPAIGN

### Hanna and Vandiver File Their Reports

John B. Hanna, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and Gen. Murray Vandiver, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, filed their reports at Belair, last week, of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the recent campaign.

Chairman Hanna's statement shows that the receipts aggregated \$12,417.59 and the disbursements \$12,388.32, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$29.18. The largest contributors to the campaign fund were William P. Jackson, \$1,500; Thomas Parran, \$1,000; George R. Sheldon, treasurer National Campaign Committee, \$500; Robert Garrett, \$500; John W. Garrett, \$500; Morris A. Soper, \$200; note discounted at First National Bank of Baltimore, \$3,000; James A. Gary, \$250.

General Vandiver's report shows total receipts of \$16,183.19, \$926.96 of which was a balance left over from the campaign last year. The total disbursements amounted to \$15,384.59, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$808.60.

The outstanding obligations of the committee include a note for \$3,000 due the Snow Hill bank, indorsed by John Walter Smith, Lloyd Wilkinson and Murray Vandiver; a debt of \$894.10 for money advanced by Murray Vandiver in his private capacity to Murray Vandiver, treasurer, during the campaign of 1911, and a debt of \$2,046.49 due William S. Powell, chief of the literary bureau in the Democratic campaign of 1911, for balance of expenses of said bureau for printing and advertising.

Among the largest contributors to the campaign fund were \$2,500 from A. Mitchell Palmer, chairman of the National Democratic Committee; \$1,000 from John F. Castello, of Washington; \$1,200 from Blair Lee; \$500 each from C. C. Magruder, W. M. Digges, Douglas H. Thomas, George Stewart Brown and Blair Lee; \$340 from Brooke Lee; \$300 each from W. H. Lamar and A. W. Machen; \$250 each from F. O. Smith, C. C. Magruder and Douglas H. Thomas; \$200 each from W. H. Lamar and Hugh H. Young; \$150 each from Philip D. Laird and Buchanan Schley; \$125 from J. Enos Ray, Jr.

### Mr. J. Edwin Slemons Dead

Mr. J. Edwin Slemons, a well-known citizen of Princess Anne, died at his home last Sunday evening, aged 68 years. He had been ill since last August.

Mr. Slemons was a widower, his wife, who was Miss Annie Morris, a sister of Mr. John W. Morris, of Princess Anne, having died many years ago. But one member of his immediate family survives, a brother, Mr. Walter Slemons, of this town.

Mr. Slemons began life as a printer and for some years worked in the office of the Somerset Herald. He also worked at his trade in New York city. At one time he was Balliff of Princess Anne. At various times he served as deputy sheriff and was instrumental in many important arrests. He also served as road supervisor for Princess Anne district for a few years. The last few years of his life were spent at the Court House, of which he was the care-keeper. He was well known throughout Somerset and the adjoining counties.

Mr. Slemons was a man of generous instincts and kindly disposition. He was noted for his willingness to help afflicted and suffering people and many was the one whom he helped to nurse during illness.

The funeral will take place this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be in St. Andrew's Church Cemetery.

### Operating Under Block System

The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company commenced to operate its trains under the manual block system last Friday. Owing to the fact that telegraph operators who are in charge of a block station are allowed by law to work only nine hours, the new system will necessitate the employing of a number of additional telegraph operators.

### Fruit Farm Company

Articles of incorporation were filed last week at the State Department, Dover, Del., for the Ray Fruit Farm Company, Salisbury, Md., to propagate, grow and cultivate all kinds of fruits, and to carry on a general storage business. Incorporators—Charles R. Disharoon, Walter R. Disharoon, Salisbury; Orlando Harrison, Berlin; John G. Townsend, Selbyville. Capital stock, \$25,000.

Some people do nothing, and don't do that well.

## SENSIBLE ROAD BUILDING

### The Government Experts Make Timely Suggestions

The Superintendent of the Office of Information, United States Department of Agriculture, has issued the following circular on improved road building in which he advances so many thoughts which are timely and which should receive the attention of our farmers and rural residents, we give it place in our columns:

The average life of horses and automobiles may be increased and the cost of hauling reduced, according to the Office of Roads, of the Department of Agriculture, by relocating many old roads and the more scientific laying out of new ones. The natural tendency in road building is to build a straight road, whether it goes over steep grades or hills, or hot, and pulling over these grades naturally adds to the wear and tear on horses and vehicles.

The doctrine of the Office of Roads is that the longest way around may often be the shortest and most economical way home, and that frequently by building a highway around a hill or grade, but little appreciable distance is added and this is more than offset by the reduced strain of hauling.

The chief drawback from the farm owner's point of view is that the laying out of roads on this principle of avoiding grades necessitates, in some cases, running the road through good farm land or orchards or pastures, instead of going around the farm line and building the road through old worn-out fields and over rocky knolls. This, of course, must raise a question in the mind of the individual land owner whether the cutting up of his property by a road yields him individual advantages and so benefits his community as to offset the use of such land for a road, or to overcome the inconvenience of having his land divided. In this connection the Office of Roads points out that the running of a road and the resulting traffic through a good farm, where there are good sheep, cattle, horses, grain, fruit, or vegetables, has a certain advertising value and in many instances makes the land more valuable.

In other cases, the importance of such a level road to the community, is so great that it might well repay those using the road to give the farmer the equivalent in land equally good in place of what he has sacrificed to the common welfare.

At any rate, the Office of Roads is now taking special pains to make clear the economic advantage of avoiding steep grades in their roads, even at some sacrifice of better land. Investigation shows that the laying of such roads over hills has resulted more from attention to the preservation of farm lines than from scientific attention to the problem of road building.

According to the testimony of farmers consulted, where a horse might be able to pull 4,000 pounds on a level road, it would have difficulty in pulling 3,000 pounds up a steep hill. The size of the load, therefore, tends to be measured by the grade of the largest hill on the road to market. In a number of cases actual experiment shows that the relocating of roads around hills has been accomplished, either without addition in road length in some instances, and with the adding of only a few feet to the highway in others. The Office knows of no case where a properly relocated road which has cut out grades has led to any question as to its material reduction of hauling costs.

### Talked to Last With Hand

Mr. William Crawford Sherlock, president of the Associated Blind Men of Maryland and treasurer of the Maryland Association of Workers for the Blind, died last Tuesday at his home in Baltimore, after what his physicians declare was one of the most striking examples of the domination of matter by mind that they ever saw. Blind for 13 years, Mr. Sherlock was rendered dumb by paralysis a week before his death and his right side made useless.

When he could see no more, could not speak and could not move his right side, he continued to tell with the nimble fingers of the left hand almost up to the moment of his death, where this paper or that paper dealing with societies with which he was associated would be found. He told of the tale of the finances of the American Association of Workers of the Blind, and with his left hand said farewell to the members of his family when he knew he had only an hour or so to live.

He had known for a week that death was near. During that time the hand was the bond which held him to his wife, his children and his sisters.

Mr. Sherlock was often a visitor in Princess Anne and he was highly esteemed. His courteous manners and determination of character commended him to all who met him. His death is a source of profound regret in this community.



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## Toys for the Children

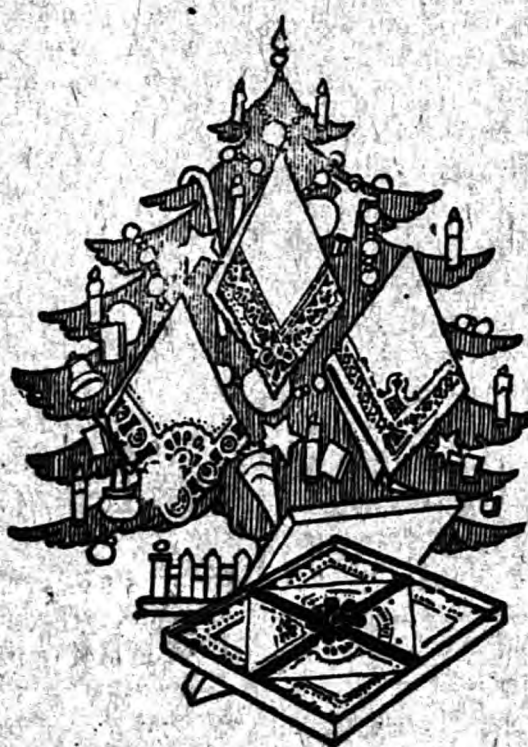
Santa will miss it if he is not induced to Doll-up and Toy-up here. He can fill his pack with the "little ones' delight"—Dolls, Tops, Wagons, Balls, Sleds, Tree Trimmings, Chairs, Desks, Games, etc., for baby, brother, sister and the neighbors.

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## Neckwear, Furs Shoes and Slippers

Neckwear, Gloves, Silk Hosiery, Furs, Shoes, Slippers, etc. Linen Table articles, Center Pieces, Embroidered and Plain Towels. Or about anything else you can think of.

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## For Young Ladies

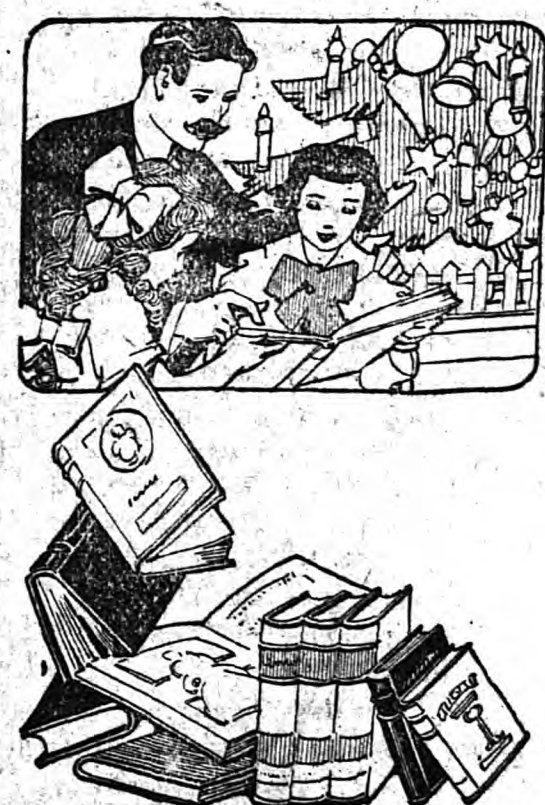
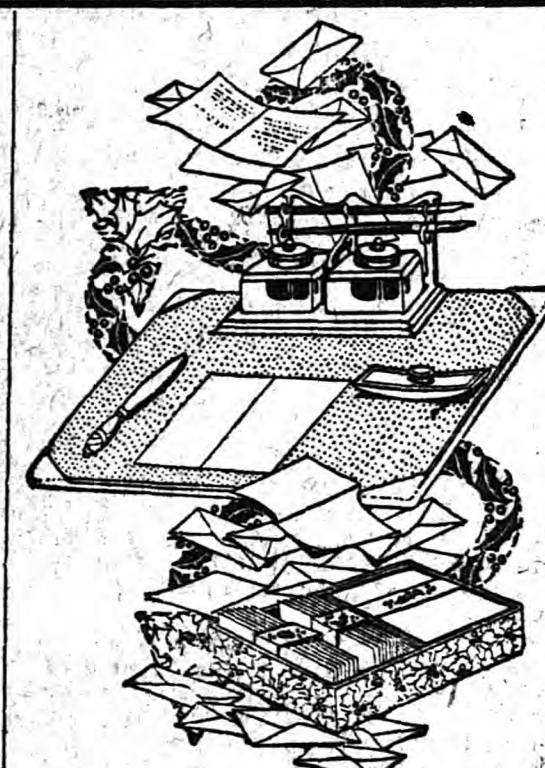
Real Leather Hand Bags from 50c up. Silver Mesh Bags and Purses, Vanity Bags, Coin Holders, etc. Just the thing for young ladies and misses.

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Parrot Tulips.....	10c	1.00
Double Tulips.....	10c	1.00
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Jonquils.....	10c	1.00
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the personal estate of

**WILLIAM H. ROSS,**  
late of Somerset county, deceased. All per-  
sons having claims against said deceased,  
are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with  
vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or be-  
fore the

Third Day of December, 1913,  
or they may otherwise by law be excluded  
from all benefit of said estate. All persons  
indebted to said estate are requested to make  
immediate payment.  
Given under my hand this 27th day of  
May, 1913.

**MARY A. ROSS,**  
Administratrix of William H. Ross, dec'd.  
True Copy. Test:  
**SIDNEY WALLER,**  
6-3 Register of Wills.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

**NELSON COLLINS,**  
late of Somerset county, deceased. All per-  
sons having claims against said deceased,  
are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with  
vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or be-  
fore the

First Day of January, 1914,  
or they may otherwise by law be excluded  
from all benefit of said estate. All persons  
indebted to said estate are requested to make  
immediate payment.  
Given under my hands this 24th day of  
June, 1913.

**L. WESLEY BEACHAMP and  
ZELPHY COLLINS,**  
Admin's of Nelson Collins, deceased.  
True Copy. Test:  
**SIDNEY WALLER,**  
7-1 Register of Wills.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

**BENJAMIN RAYMOND WARREN,**  
late of Somerset county, deceased. All per-  
sons having claims against said deceased,  
are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with  
vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or be-  
fore the

Twenty-ninth Day of January, 1914,  
or they may otherwise by law be excluded  
from all benefit of said estate. All persons  
indebted to said estate are requested to make  
immediate payment.  
Given under my hand this 22d day of  
July, 1913.

**MARY B. WARREN,**  
Administratrix of Benjamin Raymond  
Warren, deceased.  
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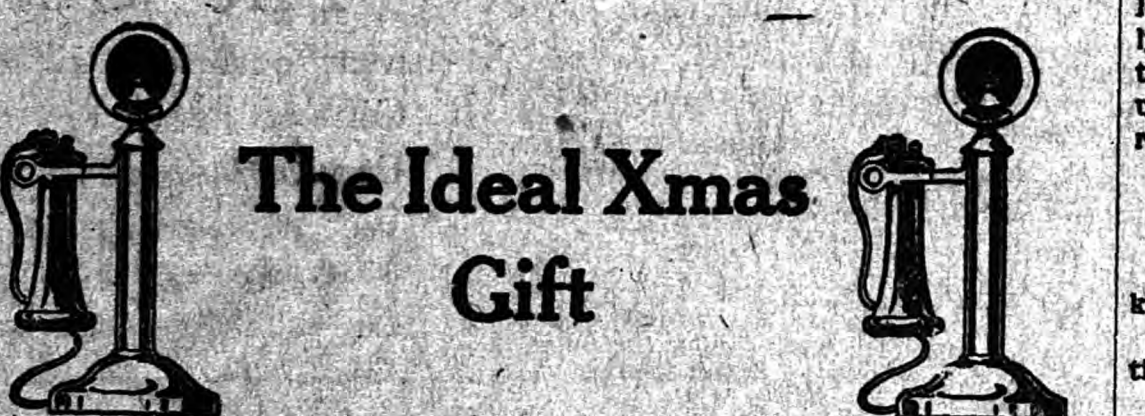
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## HE WAS A GOOD SOLDIER.

And His Loss Was Deplored by Paul  
L., the Half Mad Czar.

In Walewaski's life of Paul L., the  
half mad son of Catherine the Great,  
occurs the following anecdote illustra-  
tive of the workings of the disorgan-  
ized mind. It seems that in a report  
on military affairs submitted to the  
Emperor Paul the final syllable of the  
Russian word for cornet or ensign  
was carried over from one page to an-  
other.

The emperor took it for a proper  
name, and moved by a caprice, he  
gave orders that Ensign Kij should be  
promoted to the rank of lieutenant.  
He saw an expression of embarrass-  
ment and disappointment on the faces  
of the staff, who did not dare to ex-  
plain his error; so the next day he pro-  
moted the Neutnant of the day be-  
fore to the rank of captain and some  
days later to that of colonel, demand-  
ing that the officer should be present-  
ed to him at once. There was con-  
sternation everywhere. The officers  
were turned upside down in search of  
the imaginary Kij.

A subaltern of the name or some-  
thing like it was found in one of the  
regiments quartered on the Don. He  
was sent for, but Paul grew impa-  
tient, and in the end he had to be told  
that Kij had been carried off suddenly  
by a stroke.

"That is a pity," observed the czar.  
"He was a good soldier."

## THE NAME "ARTHUR."

It Has a Wider Significance Than Is  
Generally Supposed.

The New Life, the London organ of  
"the most ancient faith," gives its  
readers the following recendite notes  
on the name "Arthur."

The name is not pronounced Arthu-r,  
but Ar-Tau-r.

The "A" is added for pronouncing  
in an accentuated manner.

The "R" should be by itself and is  
pronounced like "are."

"R" signifies the head, and the sec-  
ond part of the name is "Th" or "Tau"  
or "Tor."

Artau or Arthor is a tetragramma-  
ton and is shown as R-Th-O-R. It  
means the head of Thor or Tor-L, e.  
the head of the highest intelligence.

The Tharus or Tharus of the east  
is similar to the Taurus or Tories of  
Ireland and Scotland.

They were the religious mendicants  
of the past who led the people rightly  
in the way of the most ancient faith.  
With the uprooting of the ancient  
idealism these mendicants gradually  
assumed a political mission because of  
their social power among the Celtic  
peoples.

The word Torry associated with mod-  
ern politics has come from this. The  
word Torry, therefore, has a similar  
meaning to Arthur and implies "the  
party or people of divine intelligence."

## Portugal's Wonderful Climate.

The climate of Portugal is the most  
wonderful in Europe. A polygot  
crowd of scores of thousands live an-  
nually to the Riviera from every part  
of Europe in order to enjoy the sup-  
posed maximum of sunshine, but often  
to be underelved by weeping skies and  
with the cruel mistral as a certainty.  
At Lisbon, on the other hand, cold  
weather as understood elsewhere is  
literally unknown. The temperature  
is not only higher than that of the  
Riviera, but is equable to a degree that  
almost defies belief. What this means  
in practical effect is illustrated by the  
fact that in March last I met an Eng-  
lish lady on board ship who had stayed  
six weeks at Mont Estoril, near Lis-  
bon, and had bathed in the sea every  
day in February. Nor was the season  
exceptionally warm.—Scribner's.

## The Pundit's Pun.

A very distinguished British man of  
science had the futile, says Professor  
Brander Matthews in the Century  
Magazine, of inventing thrilling epi-  
sodes and pretending that they were  
of his own experience.

On one occasion, after he had spun  
a marvelous yarn, with himself in the  
center of the coil, a skeptical friend  
looked him in the eye and asked sternly,  
"Clifford, do you mean to say that  
this really occurred to you?" where-  
upon the imaginative man of science  
replied, with a twinkle:  
"Yes—it just occurred to me!"

## Severe Test.

"Does your husband treat you un-  
kindly?" asked the lawyer.  
"Certainly not," said the unsubstan-  
tial woman.  
"Then why do you want a divorce?"  
"I don't actually want a divorce. I  
merely want to apply for one. Then  
I can judge by the kind of a fuss my  
husband makes whether he really cares  
for me or not."—Washington Star.

## Crushed.

"Miss Gladys, can you cook?" in-  
quired the prospective suitor cau-  
tiously.  
"I can," she answered sweetly, "but  
the young man I am engaged to as-  
sures me that I won't have to."—Kan-  
sas City Journal.

## He Was Hungry.

Bill Wayback (after studying the bill  
of fare with interest—"Ere, bring me  
all wot's on 'ere an' a piece of bread"  
—Sydney Bulletin.

## What He Wanted.

"Is this a secondhand shop?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"Well, I want one for my watch."  
—Smart Set.

Let every man mind his own bust  
ness and endeavor to be what he was  
made.—Thoreau.

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## SLIDES FOR LIFE.

Tibet's Perilous Bridges and the Way  
They Are Crossed.

In Tibet, they have not yet pro-  
gressed far beyond the primitive. Es-  
pecially when it comes to engineering  
the Tibetans are at about the stage  
reached by Europeans six centuries  
ago. At that time in Switzerland they  
used a long cable and swinging carrier  
for the transport of heavy weights,  
even of cannon, from one mountain to  
another a little lower down.

Now, in Tibet they do not try to  
build bridges across the Mekong river,  
but where there are high cliffs a cable  
is stretched to the other side of the  
river, and for a trifling fee the person  
who wishes to cross clings to a thick  
bark carrier and slides down, holding  
up his feet at the point where the wa-  
ter nears the perilous bridge.

If he wants to cross back he must go  
farther up or down the river to a point  
where another cable is stretched from  
a high cliff to the other side, and again  
he performs the "slide for life."

This may not be a very comfortable  
way of crossing a river, but it is easier  
than swimming across, especially if  
there are rapids in the stream, and it  
is the favorite and cheap way of build-  
ing bridges among the Tibetans.—  
New York World.

## MAKING OF MAPS.

The First Attempt Was by Anaximander  
About 560 B. C.

Anaximander, a pupil of Thales,  
about 560 B. C., sketched the first map.  
It was in the form of a disk. Democri-  
tus of Abdera, about 100 years after,  
drew a new map, giving the world an  
oblong form, showing extension east  
and west rather than north and south.

The first application of astronomy to  
geography was made by Pytheas of  
Marseilles about 326 B. C., he having  
made the first observation of latitude.  
Hipparchus of Nicaea, 162 B. C., first  
determined latitude and longitude.  
Marinus of Tyre, about 150 B. C., was  
the first to make use of Hipparchus'  
teachings in representing the countries  
of the world.

Claudius Ptolemy of Pelusium, Egypt,  
about 162 A. D., was in reality the first  
scientific mapmaker. Notwithstanding  
errors in boundaries and locations, the  
method was correct. The Romans  
contributed nothing to mapmaking.  
No improvement was made in it from  
the time of Ptolemy until the thir-  
teenth century, when a map appeared  
in Italy which was constructed with  
the aid of a compass.—Exchange.

## Old Time Football.

In the twelfth century London en-  
joyed football. Fitz-Stephen, clerk to  
Thomas a Becket, tells how after din-  
ner the youths of the city would "ad-  
dress themselves" to football. These  
sportsmen were fastidious in their  
way. The scholars of each school had  
a ball peculiar to themselves, as had,  
indeed, most of the particular trades.  
The fathers of the players, too, were  
"as youthful as the youngest" for  
their natural heat seeming to be re-  
vived at the sight of so much agility.  
they sprang from their stands into the  
arena. In later days, too, the excite-  
ment of the game has been known to in-  
fect the spectators. Somebody wrote of  
a game in 1558: "These two men were  
killed by Old Gutter. Gutter's sonnes  
and ye Gregories fell together by ye  
years at football. Old Gutter drew  
his dagger and broke bothe their  
heads, and they died bothe within a  
fortnight after."

## Lightning Shuns Women.

Statistics appear to show that men  
are more likely to be struck by light-  
ning than women, more than two men  
being killed by it for every woman.  
But a London Journal points out that  
the man's occupation is more likely to  
take him into the open when lightning  
is about. It has been observed, how-  
ever, that in a group equally compos-  
ed of both sexes lightning seems to  
prefer the men, and we may theorize  
at pleasure as to whether it is the  
comparative height that does it or some  
protection afforded by the woman's  
dress or a difference in conductivity  
between the sexes. The fact that chil-  
dren are seldom killed by lightning  
supports to a certain extent the first  
of these theories.

## Let Down the Blind.

A youngster had been to the theater,  
and upon his return his uncle asked  
him how he liked the play.  
"Oh," he replied, "the play was all  
right, but I didn't see nearly all of it."  
"Why, how did that happen?" asked  
his uncle.  
"Because," answered the youngster,  
"the roller must have been broke, for  
the window blind fell down two or  
three times"—London Express.

## His Idea of It.

"George Washington," read the small  
boy from his history, "was born Feb.  
22, 1732, A. D."  
"What does 'A. D.' stand for?" in-  
quired the teacher.  
The small boy pondered. "I don't  
exactly know," he hesitated. "After  
dark, I guess."—Exchange.

## Can't Do Both.

"Pop, you an' ma have got me guess-  
in'."  
"What's the matter, son?"  
"Ma tells me to always speak the  
truth, an' you tell me to always be po-  
lite. Now, which shall I do?"—Hous-  
ton Post.

All human history is the history of  
reform. The evolution of the race,  
physically, morally or mentally, has  
been thus accomplished.—Anon.



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### Preparing For Christmas

It is estimated that toys to the value of more than \$20,000,000 have been provided to make a Merry Christmas for us this year. If anything, that is not enough. Can there be too many toys? Their inventor was the greater benefactor of his kind than the one who gave us the cotton gin or the telegraph, the sewing machine or the motion picture. It was probably not a man. It might have been a woman. But the idea, without any doubt, originated with a child. Have not children taught us more than all the great men of science, the things really worth knowing?

The government statisticians who invite our attention to the season's many million-dollar output of toys must have had a pleasant sensation as they set down and added up the pretty figures. It is a new Christmas record, they announce in jubilation, Germany, England, Japan, France, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, all contribute to the surpassing stock; \$9,000,000 worth imported, with a home product of \$11,000,000. In a short while after Christmas there will be almost \$20,000,000 worth of wreckage. What's the odds? It is hard to feel affection for the fellow that contrived the indestructible toy. The best thing about it is that it is never indestructible. A child that neglected to break its playing would miss something—an acquaintance with Grief worth experiencing at the time, and to be cherished in memory ever after.

### A Blind Man Who Saw

The moral in such a life as that of William Crawford Sherlock is easy to see, and yet, like all obvious things, it may be easily overlooked. This is an age of opportunities, but it is also the age of handicaps for the weak and the unfit, for such as cannot dig and to beg are ashamed. The cry of the man who has been pushed out of place by misfortune and who cannot find another foothold in life, in spite of his desire and ability to work, is constantly sounding in our ears. He is a problem to himself and society. Sometimes, many times, as Mr. Sherlock's career proves, the man whom ill luck has set adrift can save himself. Most of us, were we struck blind at 33, knowing nothing but one thing which required sight, would be inclined to sink back in despair. But blindness gave him not only strength but vision. He made his misfortune a stepping-stone to fortune. And he leaves a message to every disheartened man who may feel that life holds nothing further for him. As for the blind, he was a messenger of mercy and good cheer. To those who like himself sat in the shadow of darkness he brought a great light. Two classes of people will have reason to remember him—the blind whom his blindness helped, and the discouraged worker out of employment to whom the world looks very dark. —Baltimore Sun.

### No New Year's Reception

President Wilson made a decided innovation in custom of long standing when he dispensed with the customary ball as a part of the ceremonies attending upon the inauguration of a President. Now he has entered upon another innovation by deciding that there shall be no formal reception at the White House on New Year's Day. He proposes to devote the holiday offered by the adjournment of Congress for the Christmas season to enjoying a much-needed rest, and therefore will not undergo the long and exhaustive reception at the White House on New Year's Day, with its trying ordeal of shaking hands with several thousand persons.

New Year's Day at Washington without the reception at the White House with all its brilliant accessories, will seem very strange. It has been a great affair in the past, with its formal receptions of the Diplomatic Corps, the Supreme Court judges, representatives of the army and navy, Senators and Representatives in Congress and the general public. But the reception has always left the President in a state of physical exhaustion, and this time President Wilson will have none of it. Nor is it at all surprising that he should have reached this conclusion, despite the somewhat startling character of the innovation. —Wilmington Evening.

### Expensive Sport

Maybe we need to spend \$145,000,000 for the navy during the next fiscal year, including \$15,000,000 apiece for two battleships, but with Christmas coming on and the present price of beef and eggs it does seem a lot to pay for fireworks. —Baltimore Evening Sun.

—In spite of the fact that having eyes it sees not, the big potato always gets to the top of the heap.

### Better School System

At the meeting of the School Commissioners and County Superintendents' Association of Maryland in Baltimore December 4th and 5th, several features of school legislation proposed by the State Board of Education will be discussed.

Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education, said last Saturday that in the educational rally campaign which has extended generally over the State, with mass-meetings of patrons and pupils in various counties, and at several of which United States Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton and national and State officials, including Governor Goldsborough, have spoken, the general trend of the proposed legislation which will be laid before the General Assembly in January has been brought to the attention of the taxpayers.

One feature of the program, in which general interest is being taken, is the proposition to fix a State tax rate of 16 cents for elementary schools, and to take care of the expenses of approved high schools, normal schools, the State Board of Education and other items by a special tax or appropriation. Under the present plan there is a levy of 16 cents for the public schools, out of the proceeds of which about \$225,000 is taken for normal and high schools and other purposes before the Comptroller makes the distribution to the city and counties of school money. A slight increase in the State tax rate would enable the school system to accomplish a greater work.

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### Order Nisi

George M. Myers, Ex parte, under power in mortgage from James S. Mackay.

No. 2877 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 29th day of November, 1913, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the proceeds thereof, made and reported by George H. Myers, assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of December, 1913, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$2,116.00.

True Copy. Test: HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge. S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

### Order Nisi

Edward B. Lanford and William G. Lanford, Ex parte, under power in mortgage from Benjamin Raymond Warren and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County. No. 2882 Chancery.

Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Edward B. Lanford and William G. Lanford, mortgagees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of December, 1913, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in said Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 14th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$2,116.00.

True Copy. Test: S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Attorney. 11 E. Lexington St., Baltimore, Maryland.

### Order Nisi

In the Orphans' Court of Somerset County. November 25th, 1913.

Ordered, that the sale of the household estate of Sarah F. Bell, otherwise known as Sarah J. Bell, deceased, made by Joseph W. Mainster, the administrator of the said deceased, in pursuance of the laws of Maryland, vesting the Orphans' Court of said State with the power to order the sale of household estate, and this day reported to this Court by the said administrator, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary, on or before the 8th day of December, 1913, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Somerset county, at least once a week for three successive weeks before the 27th day of December, 1913.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$150.00.

True Copy. Test: JOHN R. CORBIN, JOSEPH W. REID, FRANK T. GREENWOOD, Judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County. SIDNEY WALLER, Reg. of Wills for Somerset County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of

SARAH F. BELL, (otherwise known as Sarah J. Bell) late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-eighth Day of April, 1914, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of October, 1913.

JOSEPH W. MAINSTER, Adm'r of Sarah F. Bell (otherwise known as Sarah J. Bell), deceased. True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER, Register of Wills.

## Public Sale

The undersigned, having no further use for the below mentioned machinery, stock and implements, will sell without reserve on the farm where Frank Fogwell resides, in Kent county, about two miles from Hanesville and near the Churn Creek farm 8 miles from Chestertown, on

Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, 1913,

beginning at 12:30 o'clock p. m., sharp, a comparatively new HORIZONTAL PORTABLE ENGINE (on wheels) 25 H. P. Boiler and 15 H. P. Engine, smoke stack, tools, etc. Also a first class Saw Mill with 56 inch saw, belts, extra grates, chains, hooks, oil, axes, files, wrenches, etc. ALSO PAIR HEAVY ARCH AXLE TIMBER WHEELS, none better, practically new. CROSS-CUT SAW FOR SAWING STOVE WOOD. The portable engine by itself and the saw mill, belts, etc. and saw mill fixtures by themselves will be offered separately; then the two together and sold in the manner bringing the higher figure. The cross-cut saw will be sold separately about 20 YOUNG NATIVE SHEEP, with buck, 7 HEAD MILCH COWS, some with calf, FOUR HEIFERS, SIX GOOD MULES, one pair Black Mare Mules, broken, 3 years old; one pair of Mules 7 and 8 years old, without a fault; one pair 5 and 6 year old Mules, weigh about 800 pounds each, well broken; also TWO HORSES, one 11 and the other 7 years old, good workers and drivers. Farm implements as follows: Two farm wagons, in first class condition, one Schaefer, corn cutter, corn planter, binder, plows, 2 sets wagon harness, light dearborn wagon, shovels, ladders, etc. The horses and mules will be offered at 12:30 o'clock. The cows and sheep at 1:30 and then the implements and last the engine and saw mill.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on all sums under \$20. On all sums over \$20 a credit of 9 months will be given with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

J. T. WATERS RUSSELL, Owner. J. T. Jester, Auct.

RAYMOND MARRINER, Prop.

H. FILLMORE LANFORD, Solicitor.

Order of Publication

Lettie Josephine Hall vs. Edward Nathaniel Hall.

No. 2883 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff against the defendant and for the custody of the minor child mentioned in the proceedings in said cause.

The bill alleges that the plaintiff and defendant were married on about the 27th day of December, 1907, and that after said marriage they lived together as man and wife in Dorchester county, Maryland, until the year 1908, when the conduct of the defendant toward the plaintiff became so unkind, rough and cruel that it became necessary for the plaintiff to leave the defendant and go to the home of a relative in said county, that the defendant went to the home of her relative in said county; that the defendant followed her and demanded if she expected to return to him, and upon being informed that she was afraid to go back, that she was afraid that he would kill her, he stated that he would kill her and pursued her with a gun and shot her; that he was arrested and convicted in the Circuit Court of Dorchester county for the assault upon her, and was sentenced to a term in the Maryland House of Correction; that since the conviction of the defendant, the plaintiff has been unable to communicate with him, and has never received any communication from him; that she is informed that he has no home; that from the time he shot her he has not contributed one dollar to her support or for her infant child, except one suit of clothes and one pair of shoes which he sent to the child; that he has never made any effort to become reconciled with the plaintiff, and in fact has never communicated with her in any way since he shot her; that the conduct of the defendant has amounted to abandonment and desertion of the plaintiff, and has continued uninterruptedly for more than two years, and is deliberate and final, the separation of the parties is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that the conduct of the plaintiff toward the defendant has been kind and above reproach; that the plaintiff is now and has been for more than three years a resident of Somerset county, Maryland, and that the defendant is a non-resident of said county and does not reside therein; that one child has been born to the parties of this suit from said marriage, a son, Cassius Edward Hall, now about five years of age.

It is thereupon, ordered by the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 18th day of November, 1913, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Somerset county, once a week for four successive weeks before the 16th day of December, 1913, give notice to the defendant, Edward Nathaniel Hall, of the object and substance of the bill of complaint in this cause, and warn him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 1st day of January, 1914, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

True Copy. Test: S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

WILLIAM L. NOCK, ex parte, trust created by mortgage from Margaret L. Bruce to William L. Nock.

No. 2881 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered by the subscriber, clerk of the Circuit Court, in Equity, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1913, that the report of William L. Nock, mortgagee, mentioned in the above cause, and the sale of real estate by him reported, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exception filed before the 4th day of December, 1913; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 4th day of December, 1913.

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Notice To Creditors

Perry X. Heatwole et al. vs. Chas. F. Fifer. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County. No. 2770 Chancery.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of

THOMAS COLLINS.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Eighteenth Day of May, 1914, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1913.

GORDON TULL, Adm'r of Thomas Collins, deceased. True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of

GEORGE T. MCLEMMY,

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

Thirtieth Day of March, 1914, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of September, 1913.

MYRA Z. MCLEMMY, Executrix of George T. Mclemy, dec'd. True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of

Perry X. Heatwole et al. vs. Chas. F. Fifer. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County. No. 2770 Chancery.

The undersigned, receiver in the above cause named, pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, passed on the 30th day of October, 1913, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the late partnership firm of Perry X. Heatwole and others, engaged in business under the name of Vessey Rental Company, to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, Maryland, on or before the 10th day of March, 1914.

GEORGE M. UPSHUR, Receiver.



## The Christmas Spirit

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Gifts of Jewelry are always in good taste.  
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100 Hogs WANTED—Apply to WEBB & CO., Cambridge, Md.

WANTED—A four or five room house for one year. H. D. YATES.

E. S. PUSEY, Blacksmithing and full line of Machinery, Princess Anne.

FOR SALE—500 bushels of white and yellow corn. L. N. WHITCRAFT.

Buy your "Wrights" Underwear from W. A. BROWN, at Ross' Barber Shop.

FOR SALE—A well built buggy, in excellent condition. Price reasonable. L. CATLIN, Beverly Farm, King's Creek.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Pointer Pup, seven months old, will stand and retrieve. Inquire at this office for owner.

FOR SALE OR RENT—10 acres trucking land with good house and barn, adjoining our property. THE COHN & BUCK CO.

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FOR SALE—Several good Rams, \$5 to \$7 each. Also thrashed Corn Hay at \$10 ton, and about 5 tons Timothy Hay. A. WOLFE, Westover, Md.

FOR SALE—Baled Timothy and Timothy and Clover mixed. Farm wharf on the Manokin River, 2 1/2 miles below Princess Anne. CHARLES C. GELDER.

LOST—An open face gold watch, perfectly plain, medium size, on the road from Princess Anne to Westover, near the Chas. H. Layfield corner. Finder will be liberally rewarded. G. A. COX, Upper Fairmount, Md.

Persons desiring to buy farm land in Somerset county will find it to their interest to consult the undersigned who has for sale some good farms that can be bought cheap. LEVIN H. HALL, Surveyor of Somerset County.

AUTOMOBILE ANNOUNCEMENT—The new 1914 Overland is a powerful, handsome, luxurious riding car, 35 h. p., 114 inch wheel base, 4 inch tires, electric lights, completely equipped for \$850.00, with Gray & Davis' electric starter, \$1075. Mr. Business Man, use good judgment in buying a car the same as you do anything else. Buy the Overland and save several hundred dollars. Write or phone L. S. NOCK, Salisbury and Crisfield.

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**Local and Miscellaneous**

—The one thing that a man can borrow without any security is trouble.

—Miss Jessie Wright, of Penn Yan, N. Y., was a visitor at the home of Mrs. T. J. Smith several days last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hirst, of Cambridge, Md., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dashiell, on Beckford avenue.

—Mr. C. Wesley Fontaine spent Thanksgiving day with the family of his brother, Mr. Edgar Fontaine, in Pocomoke City.

—Miss Rosalie Seddon Rutherford, of Roland Park, Md., who has been visiting Mr. F. T. Smith, returned home yesterday, Monday.

—Mr. Harry E. Hunt and Miss Carrie L. Johnson, both of Accomac county, Va., were married last Wednesday afternoon at Antioch Methodist Episcopal parsonage by the Rev. J. Howard Gray.

—Mrs. John Ireland, of Annapolis, Md., spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Princess Anne at the home of her brother, Mr. W. H. Dashiell, on Prince William street.

One of the most attractive places in Princess Anne is Lankford's department store. The whole of our second page is devoted in advertising "Holiday Specials" of that store.

—Rev. and Mrs. George Sterling and little daughter, of Pittsville, Wicomico county, spent the greater part of last week at the home of Mr. Sterling's mother, Mrs. Ashton P. Mills.

—Last Tuesday Mr. Omar Dashiell moved from Depot street to the new residence he has erected at "Somerset Heights." Mr. and Mrs. G. Samuel Richardson will occupy the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Dashiell.

—Miss Carrie E. Jesse, of Columbia, Mo., who holds a position as teacher of French at Goucher College, Baltimore, spent the latter part of last week in Princess Anne at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Brittingham, on Main street. Miss Jesse spent last year abroad, residing most of the time in Paris.

—Mr. W. Vaughan Moore, who has been teaching school at Rhodes' Point on Smith's Island, is very ill with typhoid fever. He was taken sick whilst at his post on the Island and was removed to his home in Mt. Vernon district. Miss Mabel Porter, of Dublin district, has gone to Rhodes' Point to substitute for him.

—Rev. J. Howard Gray, pastor of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, made an address to the ministers of Crisfield at ten o'clock on Monday morning of last week. His subject was "The Greatest Need of the Church is a Revival of Religion." The meeting was held in the M. E. Church, where the Ministers' Association of Crisfield met.

—There are times when it takes a mighty, strong-minded woman to hold her tongue.

—Miss Ellen Hubbard, of Cambridge, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Carey, on Depot street.

—There's plenty of gossip in a boarding house, but the landlady never cares to entertain an idle roomer.

—A man with a cold is generally so quarrelsome that he even comes to blows with his handkerchief.

—The Civic Club will meet at the Washington Hotel on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Please note change of the hour.

—Mr. E. O. Watson and family have moved to "Somerset Heights," where Mr. Watson purchased a lot and built a new house on Oak street.

—Mrs. Addie E. Bond, who has been ill with typhoid fever at her home at Monie has recovered, and yesterday she was able to be at her desk at the School Board office for the first time since Sept. 18th.

—Mrs. S. A. Hoblitzell, of Belair; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoblitzell, of Baltimore, and Mrs. W. A. Hoblitzell, of Washington, D. C., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Robert E. Maddox, on Beckford avenue.

—The graded school in Dublin district, known as Perryhawkin, has been closed for the present on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the community. Miss Annabel Carrow, of Princess Anne, is the principal, and Miss Emma V. Todd, of Dames Quarter, is assistant.

—Mr. F. Stanley Porter, who holds a position with the Maryland Casualty Company in Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Twilley C. Porter, at Loretto. Mr. Porter left Saturday for New Orleans, La., where he has accepted a position with the same company.

—The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1914, a calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but it is subordinated to the main purpose to produce a calendar that is useful.

—Harry M. Hickman, son of Milton F. Hickman, who lives about one mile from Princess Anne, killed what he thinks, is a wild cat, on their farm on Nov. 14th. The cat measured 2 ft. 11 in. from tip of nose to end of tail. The hide is preserved and is a very beautiful specimen. It resembles that of a coon, except that it has black rings around it.

—Thursday last being Thanksgiving day there was a general cessation of business. The banks, places of business and stores, part of the day, were closed and the business world enjoyed a much needed rest. The postoffice was open at certain hours during the day to receive and dispatch mail. Numbers of our people enjoyed themselves in the fields after birds while others chased the cottontail in the nearby woods.

—Mr. S. Frank Dashiell, who retired from the Clerk's office yesterday, December 1st, has purchased of Col. P. D. Barker, the brick hotel building on Main street, opposite the Washington Hotel, which he expects to convert into a mercantile establishment of which he will be the head. He has not yet given out what line the business will assume but it can safely be predicted that it will be successful, as he has had long experience in commercial matters.

—Schools located on rural routes are to be considered patrons of these routes, according to an announcement by Postmaster General Burleson. He has granted permission for the placing of mail boxes at these institutions, where mail will be delivered for the pupils or teachers. The announcement was made following the receipt of a request from the Department of Public Instruction of Wisconsin, which furnishes books and periodicals to such schools.

—The suit of Quince Ashton against the Supervisors of Election of Worcester county was argued before the full bench of the Circuit Court at Snow Hill on Monday of last week but the decision of Chief Judge Pattison and Associate Judges Stanford and Jones was reserved. Mr. Ashburn's lawyers were William L. Marbury, C. O. Melvin and John H. Handy, while George M. Upshur, Alonzo L. Miles and John W. Staton represented the supervisors. The suit was to compel the supervisors to count the returns from Stockton district, where the Republican officials refused to sign the returns because of the discovery of illegal helps being used by voters.

**Croup and Cough Remedy**

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, whooping cough and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. (Advertisement)

—Commissioners for W. Jerome Sterling, Clerk of the Circuit Court; Elwood Sterling, Sheriff, and Christopher C. Ward, County Commissioner, who were chosen at the last election, have arrived and the new officers will assume their duties at once. Treasurer-elect John E. Holland does not take hold until January. The Sheriff has appointed Mr. W. J. Tankersley, of Deal's Island, deputy and jailer.

**Elmer E. Bradley Dead**

Elmer E. Bradley, of Salisbury, an ex-sheriff of Wicomico county, died suddenly Sunday night the 23d at the home of Peter Lankford, at Vienna, of apoplexy. Mr. Bradley went to Mr. Lankford's Sunday with the intention of going hunting Monday. Until a few moments before his death Mr. Bradley seemed in the best of spirits and was joking with his host, when he was suddenly taken violently ill, and died before medical aid could be rendered.

Mr. Bradley was a Democrat, and had held a number of offices. Besides holding several subordinate positions in the legislature, he was postmaster of the House in 1906. He was elected sheriff of Wicomico county in 1906, which position he held until 1908. He was a member of the Salisbury City Council from 1911 to 1912, and was appointed county assessor under the general assessment bill of 1910. Mr. Bradley's body was brought to his late residence in Salisbury and the funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

**Wait Paint**

There are painters and waiters. Which am I going to do? Painter or waiter? Which is better? How much am I worth with my property waiting? How much if I paint? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint? Say it costs \$2.25 a gallon Devco—I wouldn't paint any other—and \$3 or \$4 more for putting it on. That's \$50 or \$60 a 10-gallon job. The money is gone. Is it in the house? Is it all in the house? Suppose I were selling; what should I get for that house fresh painted and what should I get for it needing paint? I wonder why men paint before selling!

C. H. Hayman sells it. DEVCO

**For Cane Seats.**

When cane bottoms seats sag, sponge both sides of the cane with hot soapsuds in which a handful of salt has been dissolved, then stand the chair in the open air. Treated like this, the seats will become as firm as when new, shrinking into place.

**Thoughts on Life.**

"Life is silly—that is, not life, but the way we live it." Mrs. Lethbury was a woman most of whose opinions were heirlooms. She was proud of their age and saw no reason for discarding them while they were still serviceable.—The Mission of Jane.

**Cured of Liver Complaint**

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement)

**For Curling Feathers.**

To curl a feather that has become damaged with rain or dew sprinkle it thickly with common salt and shake before a bright fire until dry, when you will find it as good as new.

**Foundation of Republics.**

It is an old maxim that republics live by virtue; that is, by the maintenance of a high level of public spirit and justice among the citizens.—James Bryce.

**Fit His Case Exactly**

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell, of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement)

**STATEMENT OF THE**

**Princess Anne Improvement Bond Account**

—RECEIPTS

Sale of \$10,000 5% Bonds.....\$10,005.00

Interest on Imp. Bond Acct..... 108.87

Fees for tapping sewer..... 2,000.00

**\$12,110.87**

—EXPENDITURES

Paid note given June 1, 1900 \$ 1,500.00

Printing bonds..... 90.00

Chicago Bridge and Iron Works for water tank erect \$83,560.82

Pusey & McAllen extra work on tank foundation, etc..... 32.57

D. D. Hickey pipe, labor, etc. for connecting tank with main and pump, sewer expense..... 146.16

Cost of all sewer pipe 2,387.90

Labor account..... 3,599.39

Lumber..... 198.97

Tools and pump..... 118.68

Cement..... 123.60

Manhole covers..... 170.50

Bricks & bricklayer 273.94

Plaster..... 25.44

Syphons..... 51.87

Incidental expenses 39.11

Sal transferred to reg. Acct. 84.92

**\$12,110.87**

J. D. WALLOP, President, COLUMBUS LANKFORD, A. E. KRAUSE, Secretary.

**To Inspect Oyster Beds**

Inspection of the oyster beds of the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay on a scale never before attempted is to begin within the next month under the direction of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture. The Bureau of Fisheries' steamer Fish Hawk is now being fitted out with a laboratory for the special use of the chemists of the Department of Agriculture, who will be sent on the inspection work.

The Fish Hawk within a short time will start on her regular work of investigating the distribution of winter food fishes in the Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac River, and the two branches of the government service will have their work done at the same time. While the Bureau of Fisheries officials are looking after the food fish the Bureau of Chemistry officials will take samples of the oysters and examine them aboard the vessel.

Although numerous investigations of Potomac River oysters have been made under the direction of the Bureau of Fisheries, it is declared that the investigations have never been on as large a scale as the proposed inquiry, and have never covered such a wide territory as will be attempted by the officials who will be aboard the fisheries' steamer.

Heretofore samples of the oysters and the waters in the beds in which they were grown have been taken and sealed in bottles and examined in the laboratories after their return to Washington. The new scheme of examining the oysters and analyzing the waters right on the spot, it is believed, will prove better in every way.

The date for starting the trip has not yet been set, but it is declared that it will be within a very short time. The party which will represent the Bureau of Chemistry aboard the vessel has not yet been determined upon.

**Constipation Poisons You**

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. 25c. at Druggists or by mail H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia and St. Louis. (Advertisement)

**Dr. C. W. PURNELL, OPTOMETRIST.**

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Glasses prescribed and furnished when necessary.

**GORDON T. WHELTON**

County Surveyor Crisfield, Maryland

At Princess Anne Every Tuesday OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE (Formerly used by Tax-collectors)

**Bridge Closed**

During the construction of the concrete bridge over the Manokin river, the old Red Bridge will be closed to traffic. All persons are hereby warned not to trespass thereon.

By order of the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

**Shopping Commission**

Will do your Christmas shopping now. Will save time and money for you. Being a Registered Expert Practical Shopper I know where and how to buy to your advantage. Shopping of every description. Bank reference exchanged. Circulars free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Notify me when you come to Baltimore and I will accompany you on the trip and will make it a pleasure instead of a trial.

ISABEL M. COLEMAN, 752 Reservoir Street, Baltimore, Md. C. P. Madison 324

**Public Sale**

—OF—

**Horses and Mules**

I will sell at public sale at my stable in Oriole, Maryland, on

Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 1913,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personality, viz: Twenty High Class Horses and Mules, Good Milch Cow, Yoke of Oxen, Wrenn Buggy, good as new; Wagon and Three Sets of Harness.

TERMS OF SALE:—On sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of six months on bankable note with approved security.

HARRY T. PHOEBUS.

**Public Sale**

The undersigned will sell at public sale where he now resides, at the Monie drawbridge, about 7 miles west of Princess Anne, on

Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, 1913,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personality, viz: Two horses, 2 mules, black colt, 3 years old; milch cow, will be fresh in February; fat hog; lot of chickens, 300 bushels of corn, 10 stacks of fodder, some long fodder, 40 bushels of white potatoes, some sweet potatoes, 3 baskets of onions, two-horse wagon, carriage, road wagon, dearborn wagon, harness, plows and other farming implements and a lot of household and kitchen furniture.

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## BUILD OF THE BABY.

### Normal Weights and Measurements Up to Three Years of Age.

A baby should weigh at birth seven pounds, at three months eleven pounds, at five months fourteen pounds, at one year twenty-one pounds, at two years twenty-six pounds and at three years thirty-one pounds. The length of a baby at birth should be twenty and one-half inches, at three months twenty-two inches, at five months twenty-three and a half inches, at one year twenty-eight inches, at two years thirty-two and a half inches and at three years thirty-five inches.

The chest measure at birth should be thirteen and a half inches, at three months fourteen and a half inches, at five months sixteen inches, at one year eighteen inches, at two years nineteen inches and at three years twenty inches. Some babies are built very small, and, if well, even if below these figures, there is no cause for worry. But if a baby is about normal size and does not come up to these figures its diet should be carefully looked into, as evidently it is not being properly nourished.

The growth of baby's body is very important. See that the teeth come in properly and that the legs grow straight and strong. The babies should be carefully watched and developed naturally.—Rural Farmer.

## MAGIC OF A MAGNET.

### Makes a Chain Rigid Enough For a Man to Climb It.

A Berlin correspondent of the Scientific American describes an interesting experiment that was made at the works of one of the large German manufacturing firms with one of their lifting magnets.

A chain, fastened to the ground and carrying an iron ball at its free end, was raised to a vertical position by the approach of the great lifting magnet suspended from a crane.

The attraction of the magnet was so strong that the chain remained in a perfectly vertical position. A grown-up workman climbed up the chain without disturbing its rigidity in the least. The chain seemed to float in air. The magnetic pull on the ball was greater than the gravitational pull on the man.

This remarkable experiment shows the enormous power of attraction exerted by the lifting magnets that are used in iron and steel works to carry about iron material of every description. The magnets enable the operator to seize iron material at any point desired and convey it to any other point within the range of the crane. Incidentally the use of lifting magnets has greatly diminished the risk of accidents in the moving of heavy masses of iron.

### Subtle Advertising.

A successful hotel manager pointed to the advertisement of a hotel at a fashionable resort. The advertisement read:

"Special rates to single men." "The proprietor of that hotel," said he, "deserves to succeed. He lays in his advertisement a subtle trap for mothers with marriageable daughters. They read the advertisement and they conclude that, given lower rates at this hotel, single men will be plentiful. They therefore decide that there is the place undoubtedly to take their daughters."

Then, laughing, he concluded: "These mothers quite correctly believe that as far as their daughters' chances of matrimony are concerned the more the merrier."—Washington Star.

### Not Immune.

Mrs. Martin met an acquaintance one morning while out shopping.

"How is Mrs. Callaway, that lives near you?" asked Mrs. Martin. "Of course you know she has a child very ill with scarlet fever?"

"Oh, yes, indeed," replied the other. "I know it, but I don't dare to go and see her."

"Why not?" inquired Mrs. Martin. "There is said to be no danger of taking the fever, you know, after one is sixteen."

"Oh, but then, you know," replied the other woman. "I'm so young in my feelings!"—Lippincott's.

### Novel Sight.

A young woman from the east was conversing with a Kentuckian about tobacco and tobacco raising. She was very pretty and a good conversationalist, and the young man from Kentucky was vastly interested in her until she gave him a sudden shock by announcing: "I should love to see a tobacco field, especially when it is just plowing out."—Argonaut.

### Before and After.

When a man is in love with a girl he holds her hands so tightly that it would seem he is trying to keep her from getting away. After they are married awhile she has to hold his coat tails to keep him at home.—Florida Times-Union.

### Poor Papa.

"Karl, let's play papa and mamma. I'll be mamma."

"Oh, no. You're much too stupid for that. You be papa."—Fleegende Blatter.

### A Coming Man.

Griggs—Then you don't look upon Sharpe as a coming man? Briggs—No, but I would if I was in charge of the penitentiary.—Boston Transcript.

After weariness come rest, peace, joy, if we be worthy.—Newman

# Tutt's Pills

will save the dyspeptic from many days of misery, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent

## SICK HEADACHE.

cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite.

## DEVELOP FLESH

and cold meats. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

## Public Health.

Diseases and epidemics need to be counted as "acts of God" in the old legal phrase. It has taken modern sanitary science to discover that the most of them result from acts of man and that a good portion of the rest may be controlled by the exercise of man's power over nature. The United States government has been a pioneer among the nations in demonstrating the power of modern sanitation to save life. It sent Waring to Havana. He made it a city of health and laid down his life in so doing. It took a fever smitten tropic wilderness, its noxious jungles steaming under a torrid sun, and the death rate of the Panama canal zone is today an example to the most salubrious regions of the world. The whole history of modern sanitation tends to drive home public responsibility for public health.—St. Louis Republic.

## Author Who Wrote Legibly.

No author, or any one else, for that matter, could possibly have written more legibly than Francis Thompson. He wrote frequently in pencil in a careful round hand that would have put a schoolboy at the top of his writing class. His copy was always "good" for the compositor, which was fortunate, for there was always the greatest difficulty in getting him to correct the proofs of his reviews. I have the manuscript of one of his later poems, which a child of ten could read with ease, though it is written partly in ink and partly in pencil and carefully stuck together where lines have been snipped out with scissors. He was probably the only writer of genius who used penny exercise books as manuscript paper.—London Spectator.

## CONFIRMED PROOF

### Residents of Princess Anne Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved

In gratitude for relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Princess Anne, who so testified years ago, now say the results were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Princess Anne.

Thomas H. Heath, Beekwood Ave., Princess Anne, Md., says: "I suffered from severe pains in the small of my back and was restless. In the morning I felt tired and worn out. I also had dizzy spells, which were so severe I could hardly stand. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me in every way and soon I considered myself cured of kidney complaint. I willingly confirm my former endorsement of this remedy."

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## The First False Teeth.

Until little more than a century ago humanity had to rub along without false teeth, of which nowadays one firm alone claims to sell over 12,000,000 a year. The first successful maker was Giuseppe Pagni, an Italian dentist, who started practice in Paris in 1793 and, thanks to his skillful treatment of Lucien Bonaparte, soon made his way. After years of experiment he discovered the substance from which artificial teeth are made and received the gold medal of the French Academy of Science. One of the earliest persons fitted with false teeth was the empress of Russia. After Waterloo Pagni migrated to London and then to Madrid, where Ferdinand VII. rewarded him with a yearly pension of 1,000 ducats for a set of false teeth.

## Human Derelicts.

This is the inevitable history of such cases. Let an unidentified body of a man or woman, young or old, be discovered, and from all directions will come inquiries disclosing the fact that many persons have disappeared from the knowledge of their friends. Tragedies and heartaches are thus uncovered, for the mere act of inquiry proves that some one in each case has suffered anxiety over the missing one and has feared evil happenings. Crime, shame, melancholy, discontent, unhappiness, desire for adventure, are among the causes that lead to the disappearances.—Indianapolis Star.

## Vicious.

"My hand," said Polly, holding out that exquisite member, "is a good deal smaller than yours."

"Yes," said Mabel, "I can see that at a glance. That ring Reginald gave you was always too tight for me."—Judge.

## Without care and method the largest fortune will not, and with them almost the smallest will, supply all necessary expenses.—Lord Chesterfield.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## MOVING THE BULL.

One of the best ways to handle an animal or to move him long distances is to place a heavy sack or covering of some kind over his head. When an animal is blinded it is an easier matter to load him into a wagon or to lead him. It is not always easy to get an animal to walk into a wagon, when he has an opportunity to use it, but by blindfolding him it is, as a rule, an easy matter to get him into it.—Hoard's Dairyman.

## SILLO INSIDE OR OUTSIDE?

Some of the Advantages of Each Plan. Place Near Barn Anyway.

Silos are sometimes put inside of barns on account of the following advantages:

First.—Some men desire to build a square silo and find that they can do so by the use of the timbers of a joint or band in the barn to support the walls.

Second.—A silo inside the barn should freeze less than one outside.

Third.—A cheaply made silo may last longer if it is inside and not exposed to the weather.

Fourth.—When the silo is placed in the center of the barn there is less distance to move the feed.

At the present time the majority of silos are being built outside the barn for:

First.—The inside location is not an economical use of barn room. The man who is working his plant to its full capacity will need that space for storing materials which will not go into the silo.

Second.—The average silo usually does not need the protection of an inside location.

Third.—Often the inside silo is unhandy to fill, while a silo on the outside may be reached easily.

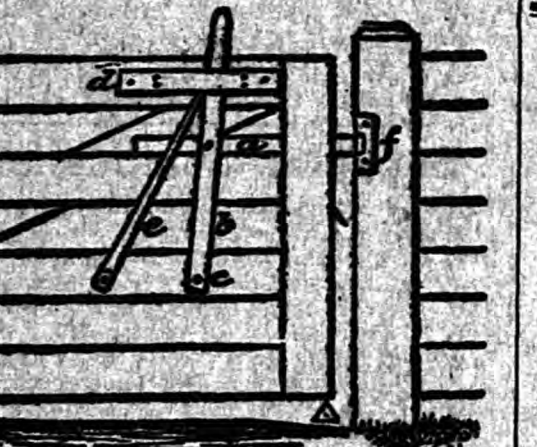
Fourth.—The location keeps the odors from the barn. Nearly every outside silo has a door between it and the barn, and if this is closed one of the chief objections to the use of silage is removed.

The outside silo should not be over four feet from the barn and located so that the chute or communicating passageway leads into the feeding alley. The silo should be so placed in respect to other buildings that there is room to run the ensilage cutter and for teams to reach the cutter with their loads.—Professor R. W. Redman, Maine Agricultural College.

## HOMEMADE GATE LATCH.

A Convenient, Economical and Time Saving Device.

In the drawing is shown a handy gate latch made at home from hard wood and oiled so as to prevent the absorption of water by the wood. The following description will aid a handy man to make it. The latch is a slide back and forth and locks in a when the gate is closed. It is connected by a pin with b, which extends above the gate, where it forms a handle and is connected to the gate below at c. A spring, c, of stout wood, fastened be-



HOMEMADE LATCH ON GATE.

low to the same panel of the gate as b is fastened. A piece of wood, d, hollow on one side of the handle b to move back and forth in.

Nails may be used for fastening the various parts to the gate, but screws are preferable except where there is motion. In such cases short bolts should be used.

The lower end of the spring at e should have a large staple driven over it and a ball through it to prevent both cracking and slipping. It may be a good plan on some gates where the panels are not too far apart to have a second staple in the part e, either in the lower panel, or if the panel is narrow, in the one above.

This gate latch has been found to work very satisfactorily and to last a considerable time where the wood has been oiled well at first and once or twice a year afterward.—Orange Judd Farmer.

## NOTES FROM THE HOG LOT.

Fine hair denotes good quality in a pig nearly as much as in a horse.

Don't feed the young pigs intended for breeding purposes altogether on corn.

Askes have good effect on the pigs' digestion, besides killing intestinal worms.

A hog that can be fattened while young will be the most profitable one to breed.

It is well to have a trough in the hoghouse in which are kept wood ashes, salt and coppers.

A hog needs all his time to make pork and should not be expected to spend any moments fighting lice.

Hogs require attention regardless of condition, age or sex, but the management of the brood sow is the surest test of the breeder's skill.

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Train Schedule in Effect November 30th, 1913

SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS									
Leave	49-1049	81	43	47-1047	45	41			
New York (Penn. Station)	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			
Philadelphia	9:00	7:25	10:00	12:05	3:34				
Wilmington	12:01 a.m.	8:19	10:44	3:44	6:53				
Baltimore	10:00 p.m.	6:30	9:00	1:43	4:55				

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS									
Leave	44	32	48-1048	46	80	50-1050			
Norfolk	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			
Old Point	8:00	8:45	8:00	8:00	6:15				
Cape Charles	8:00	11:05	11:20	6:30	9:30				
Princess Anne	7:02	10:47	2:09 p.m.	3:19 p.m.	9:35	11:55			
Salisbury	7:33	11:18	2:35	3:45	10:05	12:25 a.m.			
Delmar	7:54	12:15 p.m.	2:58	4:15	10:30	12:45			

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS									
Leave	44	32	48-1048	46	80	50-1050			
Delmar	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.			
Wilmington	11:09	3:49	5:40	7:50	4:05				
Philadelphia	11:55 a.m.	5:03	6:29	8:35	5:00				
Baltimore	12:42 p.m.	5:36	7:22	9:50	6:00				
New York	2:00	7:22	9:18	11:15	7:32				
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.				

CRISTFIELD BRANCH—SOUTHWARD.									
Leave	44	32	48-1048	46	80	50-1050			
King's Creek	7:40	4:20	8:00	8:00	6:00	6:40			
Arrive Cristfield	8:20	5:00	8:45	8:45	6:40	7:20			

No Sunday trains on this branch road.

Trains Nos. 47-1047, 49-1049, 48-1048 and 50-1050 daily. Nos. 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 80, 81 and 82 daily except Sunday.

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Schedule effective Sept. 22d, 1913.

EAST BOUND.									
Leave	5	11	9	3					
Lv. Baltimore	7:30	8:00	8:10	8:17					
Salisbury	1:04	8:45	9:55	11:1					
Ar. Ocean City	3:00	9:45	11:00	12:3					

WEST BOUND.									
Leave	6	10	14						
Lv. Ocean City	7:20	12:15	2:45						
Salisbury	7:45	2:35	3:49						
Ar. Baltimore	1:20	5:30	9:30						

\*Daily except Sunday. \*Saturday only.

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## A Scheme

By EVELYN SPENCER

One morning John Atwood, merchant, received from his daughter, who was at the time in Paris, a letter asking him to send all the photographs of her mother, some years dead, to her since she had found an artist who could paint a portrait from them giving the desired lifelike expression. Miss Atwood furthermore suggested that he come over and attend to the matter himself. The artist she referred to was a rising man in his profession and would probably require a good price for doing the work.

Mr. Atwood, gathering the pictures in his possession, sailed for Europe and one day turned up in Paris. He was at once taken to the studio of Clarence Whiting, the artist, who was to paint the portrait. Mr. Whiting looked over the photographs carefully, asked which was regarded as the best likeness of the original and remarked:

"We portrait painters see resemblances more readily than other persons. To me Miss Atwood is very like her mother. But I cannot tell whether the varied expressions of her face are like her mother's, for a photograph has but one expression, and that is apt to be unlike anything ever found on the face of the original. Unfortunately I have never seen Mrs. Atwood. I will undertake to paint the portrait from the photograph you like best, enlivening it with Miss Atwood's most pleasing expressions. In other words, I will make up the portrait from both mother and daughter. I admit that I am much more likely to fail than succeed, but if I succeed the result will be gratifying to you as well as to me."

Mr. Atwood was favorably impressed with this and asked the sum that would be charged for the work when finished. Mr. Whiting replied that, since he would be unable himself to judge of his work, he would make no price until he learned if the father and daughter pronounced it a success. The matter being disposed of, the artist took the photograph of his subject most approved of by the others, and it was arranged that Miss Atwood should give him regular sittings.

Miss Atwood at any sudden announcement that surprised, interested or pleased her had a way of throwing back her head and looking fixedly at the person making the announcement. This is a very rare description of it, but an expression is indescribable. Mr. Whiting looked for it in the father and, not finding it, concluded there were many chances in favor of its having been inherited from the mother. He determined to paint the portrait giving the life period of Mrs. Atwood about the time she died and the expression referred to.

Mr. Whiting worked a long while before he produced what pleased him, making drawings innumerable before beginning to paint. Miss Atwood rarely assumed what he was trying to catch and put on the canvas, and this materially caused delay. At any rate, the painting of the portrait seemed to require a very long time. Mr. Atwood, whose presence was required in America, became impatient.

At last a satisfactory drawing was made, and after that the work was comparatively easy. More time was spent in smoothing and softening the lines, but Mr. Atwood was assured that a time could be set for the finishing. He was not permitted to see the picture while it was being painted, and it was not till it was framed and set up in a proper light that he was admitted to the studio, where it rested on an easel. Whiting and Miss Atwood both watched for the expression on his face when he should see it, knowing that success or failure would be expressed there. The result was success beyond their expectations. The widower's face lighted up with an expression never seen there since his wife's death, and he involuntarily put out his arms as if to clasp her, a living being.

After feasting his eyes on the picture he drew a check book from his pocket and asked the artist what amount he should fill in for the picture. Whiting glanced at Miss Atwood and saw there a sign which he seemed to understand and said, "Pardon me for a moment; I will make out a bill," and, going to a desk, he sat down, wrote something on a bit of paper, held it before Miss Atwood's eyes; she glanced at an approval, and he handed it to her father. It read:

Mr. John Atwood.  
To Clarence Whiting, Dr.  
To painting portrait, one girl, Ethel Atwood.

Mr. Atwood was some time getting the drift of the matter through his head. When he did he looked at his daughter sternly and said:

"Ethel, did you work this scheme?"

"I did, papa," replied the girl, drawing short breaths.

"And brought me over here on purpose to turn you over to some one else?"

"That was one object, papa."

"But by no means the only one," the lover put in. "Before your daughter had ever seen me, looking upon one of my portraits, she remarked that I was just the person you needed for the work I have done."

There was a long silence after which Mr. Atwood said:

"Well, I'll make it a down payment for the picture."

And he transferred securities to his daughter that enabled her to marry an artist.



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MARIA F. HANDY, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-sixth Day of February, 1914, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand: this 19th day of August, 1913.

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## MONEY IN COLOMBIA.

A Dollar of That Country Is Worth Just a Cent of Our Currency.

Money in Colombia is a rather unstable institution, and big figures do not always mean much. It may be just as well to mention here that when I paid \$80 to ride the seventeen miles from Savanilla to Barranquilla I was not guilty of such reckless extravagance as may at first glance appear; also that when the agent at the latter place charged me \$40 for riding back the same way and in the same car he merely suffered from an astonishing lapse of memory, forgetting for the moment that he needed the money.

The fact is that the Colombian dollar, or peso, has depreciated until it is worth just exactly 1 cent in United States currency, and there being no room left for the centavo of old it has vanished utterly from the reckoning of man. There are no silver coins whatever, and after a little bargaining one is apt to accumulate an astonishing number of yellow bills—tens, twenties, fifties and hundreds. Then there steals insidiously over one the peculiar exaltation of the wealthy, and it causes not a single pang to pay \$5 for a shine or to toss away \$10 for a bottle of ginger pop.—William Hard Lawrence in Harper's Magazine.

CALEB CUSHING'S FEAT.

To Prove a Statement He Read a Dictionary Through Twice.

To illustrate the abilities of General Caleb Cushing, one of New England's famous men, a writer in the New York Sun vouches for the following remarkable feat.

It was in the fifties that the publishers of Webster's Dictionary requested General Cushing to write a friendly notice of the work. General Cushing replied that he had read it and that if they expected complimentary notice of a work that contained 5,000 errors they would be disappointed.

The publishers replied that if he would prove his statement to the satisfaction of the editor, Professor Porter of Harvard, they would believe him. Thereupon he read the dictionary through a second time and mailed a list of 5,000 errors to Professor Porter.

This extraordinary achievement, declares the writer, justifies the statement made in 1876 by Wendell Phillips that he considered General Cushing to be the most learned man of the day.

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Not His Place to Laugh.

Henry Wood, the pantomime writer, used to tell an amusing story of a theatrical manager who once shared his box at a provincial pantomime. When the principal comedian entered and did his best, the manager, with a scowl on his brow, leaned over to Mr. Wood and remarked: "I want to engage that man for next Christmas in my production."

"Do you think he is funny?" Mr. Wood asked.

"Scarcely funny," returned the manager.

"Then why don't you laugh?" asked Mr. Wood.

"Laugh when he's got his eyes on me?" replied the manager. "And every smile means that he'll ask another five a week."—London Telegraph.

Not Guilty as Alleged.

The man had been accused of committing an annoyance by flashing a mirror in the eyes of passersby.

"You are quite mistaken," he said to the big policeman. "I haven't any mirror. What these people saw was the reflection of my shining serge coat. I'm a married man, and the coat is four years old."

And, turning hastily, he threw the dazzling reflection from his back and elbows into the policeman's dazzled eyes. And by the time the officer recovered he was well on his way.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Women in Coal Mines.

In the early part of the last century women enjoyed the right to work in the coal mines of Great Britain, swinging the sledge, or on hands and knees hauling through the midnight darkness of low roofed tunnels carts laden with ore weighing hundreds of pounds.

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Linguistic Whimsicalities.

The following are a few linguistic whimsicalities. The Germans call a thimble a "finger hat," which is certainly a "finger hat," a glove with them is a "hand shoe," showing evidently that they wore shoes before gloves. Poultry is "feather cattle," whilst the names of the well known substances oxygen and hydrogen are in their language "sour stuff" and "water stuff." The French, strange to say, have no verb "to stand," not can a Frenchman speak of "knocking" any one. The nearest approach a Frenchman makes to it in his polite language is to threaten to "give a blow with his foot," the same to the English in either case, but it seems to want the directness, the energy, of our "kick." Neither has he any word for "daddy" or for "home" or "comfort."

The terms "upstairs" and "downstairs" are also unknown in French. The Hindus are said to have no word for "friend." The Italians have no equivalent for "humility."—London Tatler.

Queer Resemblances.

That persons who live together for a very long period not only acquire the same mannerisms, but grow a strong facial resemblance, is an established fact. But it is little known that the same condition often exists from mistresses and servant being associated together for a long period of years.

There is usually a strong desire on the part of most servants to ape their mistresses, and this, added to the fact of constant nearness, often extends to facial resemblances.

There are in a small town in New York state two unusual instances of this kind. Two widows live there, each of whom has been attended by a woman servant for more than forty years. In both cases the servants have become so like their mistresses that they are often mistaken for them, and their cases have attracted attention far and near. Their voices over the telephone are so alike that friends of the women have given up this method of communication.—New York Sun.

No Scientists in Burglary.

"Scientific burglary absolutely does not exist," says M. Xavier Guichard, one of the foremost detective authorities of Paris. And away at one sweep of official truth vanishes the walking wonder of housebreaking and safe cracking against whose marvellous equipment it were vain to set up ordinary bolts and bars. Along with the scientific burglar, too, we may place in the gallery of the nonexistent the social highwayman, the gentleman burglar, the Arsene Lupin and all their class of gallant, indomitable offenders.

"What people do not realize," M. Guichard continues, "is that burglary belongs to an inferior grade of humanity and are very seldom intelligent."

Plain facts of record have shown over and over that a career of crime does not pay. Nor does it appeal to the intellect. A man with brains enough to be a scientific burglar would make an eagle and better living with out risks in some honest line. As for the romance of crime, it exists only in books, and the man who writes about it knows better than to seek it through experience.—New York World.

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Worth the Penalty.

John, four years old, was trying to run the lawn mower, which he had been forbidden to touch.

His mother came to the door and told him to stop it, but John ran the mower down the strip of lawn and back again before he stopped.

"You will have to come into the house and stay for an hour," said his mother.

"Why did you run that mower after I told you to stop?" she asked.

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Now, whatever do you suppose they want four legs for?

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Hyde Park's Marble Arch.

The marble arch of the north side of Hyde park, London, designed originally by King George IV. to be an entrance to Buckingham palace, cost £40,000.

LIVES BY HER WITS.

Only Its Sense of Humor Saved This Hen From Decapitation.

For some time, writes "Suburbanite" in the Glasgow News, one of my hens has been indulging itself in a practice that but for the little joke involved would have ended in its decapitation.

It is one of a pen of eight egg machines, or seven, rather, for its egg producing mechanism is considerably out of order, its best average being about one in the fortnight. Yet until recently that hen was scheduled on my book as the premier layer. That happened in this way:

Every morning when I made my appearance in the garden Nora (the hen) would be found clucking beside one of the eggs with all the force of its raucous throat.

If any of its sisters laid claim to the property there would be a wild flutter, and the audacious bird would continue her boasting when she had cleared her bill of feathers.

Some time ago I discovered her in the act of taking up her stand over the production of another hen, and a careful watch thereafter disclosed her true capabilities. A sense of humor is undoubtedly one of them, and this is being regarded as a saving grace, for I have decided to allow her to continue living by her wits.

PERSIA'S POET LAUREATE.

His Job, When He Had One, Was Anything but a Sinecure.

Persia is the only country besides England where a poet laureate has been officially maintained until recently.

Shah Muzaffer el Din in 1896 abolished the post of honor, which the court of Teheran for centuries had boasted. But the duties of the laureate of old Iran were far more onerous than those of his British confrere. Court etiquette demanded that whenever the "king of kings" traveled his entourage had to include a dwarf, a giant, a jester, a historiographer and a poet laureate.

The last two were kept busy, for, while the historiographer had to record for posterity all the doings and sayings of the shah (padishah), the laureate was called upon to celebrate a large proportion of these in verse. This custom was not so bad after all, and it was rigidly observed and followed up, for the shah, knowing that many of his deeds and utterances would be crystallized into an ode, on his imperial wandering felt bound to speak and to behave majestically, a thing that Muzaffer el Din, who abolished the laureateship, never did.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Uncomplimentary Composer.

A young tenor, whose misfortune it was to be hideously ugly, waited on Cherubini one day and asked to be allowed to give a specimen of his vocal powers. For a wonder his application was met by a sulky nod of acquiescence. He sang, and sang superbly. There came another nod, accompanied by something like a smort of satisfaction. Then came a pause, which, after a minute or so, was broken by the youthful artist asking in faltering accents whether he might eventually hope for an engagement at the grand opera. "No," thundered the director. "But, M. Cherubini!"—No! The disconsolate artist was slowly departing when Cherubini rose, took him by both arms and looked him fully in the face. "I am sorry," he said, "very sorry, but mon cher, do you think that the opera could get up a company of orang outangs to sing with you?"—Sala's "Life and Adventures."

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## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

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Mr. John K. Kelley, of Deals Island, is visiting friends here.

Dame Rumer says there is to be a wedding soon. Just guess who?

Miss Scotta White, of Norfolk, Va., after visiting her cousin, Mrs. George A. Somers, returned home this week.

Mrs. George A. Somers, of Champe, and Miss Scotta White, of Norfolk, Va., spent Monday with friends at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Ella Tyler and two children, Madge and Miriam, of Oriole, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Campbell, after spending the past week with her brother, Mr. Levin S. Campbell, of Williamsburg, Md., has returned home.

Robert Robshaw and son, Melvin, and Miss Carrie Walker, who has been visiting Mrs. Robshaw's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, have returned to their home in Norfolk, Va.

RED WING.

### St. Peter's

Nov. 29—Mr. George Tyler is home for a few days.

Miss Vera Beauchamp is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Cora Somers is visiting her children in Baltimore.

Miss Alva Crowell has resigned her school here to take a position in North Carolina.

Misses Virge Muir, Alva Crowell and May Connor, spent their Thanksgiving in Baltimore.

Miss Edna Crowell, accompanied by her little cousin, Mary Wilson, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Raymond Wilson, who is attending the Salisbury Business College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Willing and children, after spending a few days here, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

### Perryhawkin

Nov. 29—Thanksgiving was spent very quietly in this community.

Mr. T. H. Dykes, spent Sunday, visiting relatives in Fruitland and Salisbury.

Don't forget the date of the Miller and Causey family reunion, to be held in Perryhawkin Christian Church, Dec. 11th.

Miss Mamie Atkinson, of Fruitland, after spending several days with her cousin, Miss Mary Evans, has returned home.

Master Marion Culver spent the past week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, at Pitts Creek, Worcester county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dykes and little granddaughter, and Mrs. Josiah Carey, of near Pocomoke City, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. McKean, of Rhodesdale, Md., after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Culver, have returned home.

Mr. E. L. Dryden, who about two weeks ago was taken to Baltimore for a second operation at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, returned home this week, much improved.

Messrs. Ernest and Lemuel Howard, of Pitts Creek, Worcester county, have returned home after spending several days at the home of their sister, Mrs. Woodland Culver.

Misses Essie Marriner and Katie Brittingham, Masters Elton and Leroy Marriner, all of this place, have returned home after visiting relatives at Pitts Creek, Worcester county.

### Kingston

Nov. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Covington, of Salisbury, are visiting Mrs. C. T. Ward.

Mrs. Milbourne Gorsuch is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Gorsuch.

Miss Josephine B. Day, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting Miss Ruth M. Tull.

Miss Marian Nelson, of Crisfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Turpin.

Mrs. Lucy Scott and Miss Lella Scott are the guests of Mrs. L. A. Chamberlin.

Superintendent W. H. Dashiell was a welcome caller at our school last Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Cogley and little child, Mary, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson.

Mrs. Cora Turpin Brooke and grandson, Brooke Lawson, are the guests of Mrs. Lewis Milbourne.

Miss Madara Turpin spent Thanksgiving day with her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Milbourne, in Crisfield.

Miss Grace S. Tull, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Tull, returned to Baltimore today.

Mrs. Lewis Milbourne and Miss Jennie Beauchamp spent last Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Cora Brooks in Crisfield.

Mrs. R. K. Lewis and Miss Anna Bryan, of Belair, who have been visiting Mrs. Lewis Milbourne, returned home last Monday.

The ladies of St. Marks Protestant Episcopal Aid Society will hold a supper and bazaar in Kingston Hall, on Dec. 17th and 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coulbourne Wilson left on Thursday for Hurlock, Md., where Mr. Wilson will engage in the mercantile business.

Misses Elizabeth and Sydney Tull, of Pocomoke City, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turpin.

### California Women Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Garber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

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### The Country School As a Community Builder

The present-day rural school is striving to fit itself into the needs of the community where it is found. The school of the open country which fails to root itself to the soil is no longer worth while. The school must be a leader in every-day agricultural life or it will be stamped a failure. One of the many schools which is doing a real work for country uplift is found in western Charles Mix County, South Dakota. The school is twenty miles from the nearest railroad station, and has been doing a remarkable work for the community for more than twenty years. It was established as a postoffice which took its name "Academy" from the school itself. The school is organized on the academy or high school plan and is strong enough to give the people of the western section of the new state all the education they really need for—successful farm life.

The founder of the school, Rev. L. E. Camfield, has been seer enough to understand that the country districts ought to have schools so complete in themselves that farm children should not be obliged to go to town to complete their education, since this generally means a weaning away from the farm.

The time when the school was established was a period of panic, of low prices, and mortgaged farms and chattels. Still out of their poverty and need, the settlers gave, everyone, a little for the school. The local church helped to furnish teachers—the pastor and the pastor's wife who had been college teachers taking part in the work from the first. The pastor from a neighboring parish also devoted a part of his time to teaching. The school received assistance from the church, and in its turn lent aid to the church. In a short while, as smaller district schools were established, these came to be feeders for the academy, which insisted on teaching the universal subjects in a very thoroughgoing manner.

From the school went out in a short time teachers for the entire country community and practical men of affairs in other lines. A school farm was added at a very early date. Here regular lessons in farm building construction, repairing, the use of machinery, tools, etc., were given. Indeed, general farming was co-ordinated with classroom practice in relating the education of the school to the life of the community. The work of the school was practical from the first, doing its utmost to answer the needs of the community. Its enrollment grew from a few students to 145 in a few years. As old buildings were outgrown, the students took an active part in building the new.

A school home life was developed and the teachers have done a great work as companions and leaders of the students by giving them individual help and encouragement. To this may be traced some of the really remarkable men who have gone out from this community. All the household cares and duties of the school are organized under the department of household economics so that the care of kitchen, dining room, laundry, and the living rooms is left largely to the women students under the direction of a competent matron. One of the things of special appeal is this: The pastor who came to the community in the early days has remained throughout the years, preaching and teaching, building and farming. The Christian spirit of respect and reverence for work, for knowledge, and for duty is strong in the school and equally as strong in the community. Here can be seen, then, a typical rural community—satisfied country homes, a country school and a country church, each doing its share in helping the people to love the soil and make the most of themselves.

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Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. To Jacob Riis, the well-known social worker of New York, and to Miss Emily P. Bissell, the energetic secretary of the Delaware Red Cross, jointly belong the honors of originating our American Red Cross Seal. In 1909, Mr. Riis' interest was aroused by the receipt of a Christmas tuberculosis stamp on a letter from Norway. He published an article about this queer-looking stamp in the "Outlook," and suggested some

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possible uses for it in this country. Miss Bissell at once saw an opportunity here, and prepared a stamp, from the sale of which her society realized \$3,000 for tuberculosis work. So impressed was she with this success that she induced the American Red Cross to take up the sale in 1908 on a national basis. With very little organization and with hardly any attempt at careful advertising, the sale that year brought in, nevertheless, over \$185,000 for anti-tuberculosis work in various parts of the United States. In 1909, with more thorough organization, the sale was increased to \$230,000; in 1910 to nearly \$310,000; in 1911 to over \$330,000, and over 40,000,000 seals, netting \$400,000, were sold last year.

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## CHANGES OF PROPERTY

### Number of Deeds Recorded at the Office of Clerk of Court

William F. Logan from Clara Barton and others, 12 acres of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$60. Crescent Lodge No. 71, K. of P. and Mohegan Tribe No. 83, Improved Order of Red Men, from Susie Grosup, 60 square perches of land in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$100.

George T. Todd from John M. Nelson and wife, lot of land in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$1400.

Frances M. Byrd and Wesley Bozeman from Robert W. Adams, 12 acres of land in Fairmount district; consideration \$275.

Isaac H. Beauchamp and Lewis J. Beauchamp from Joshua W. Miles, trustee, and others, 100 acres cleared land, 50 acres of woodland and 25 acres of marsh in Westover district; consideration \$6,000.

Wm. H. Adams from Harding P. Tall, sheriff, 2 parcels of land in Fairmount district; consideration \$20.

Randall Hayman from Milton L. Vessey and wife, 8 acres of land in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$150.

William J. Phillips from Robert F. Maddox, treasurer, 1 acre of land in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$5.60.

William J. Phillips from Robert F. Maddox, treasurer, 1 acre of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$6.30.

Wm. J. Phillips from Robert F. Maddox, treasurer, 2 acres of land in Lawson's district; consideration \$4.30.

William J. Phillips from Robert F. Maddox, treasurer, 1 acre of land in Asbury district; consideration \$4.93.

William J. Phillips from Robert F. Maddox, treasurer, 4 acres of land in Tangier district; consideration \$12.50.

William J. Phillips from Robert F. Maddox, treasurer, 1 acre of land in Asbury district; consideration \$1.74.

Aurelius A. Long from Collins C. Stephens and wife, 2 acres of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$100.

John H. Horner and Missouri T. Horner from Robert F. Duer and wife, house and lot on Beckford avenue in the town of Princess Anne; consideration \$850.

The Dennis Brothers Lumber Company from Frederick E. Hatch and others, 315 acres of land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$4,500.

### S. K. Dennis Seeks Job

Mr. Samuel K. Dennis' name has been added to the list of lawyers who would like to be appointed United States District Attorney for Maryland to succeed John Philip Hill (Republican) when the latter's term expires.

Politically, Mr. Dennis is closely identified with Senator John Walter Smith, of whom he is a warm friend and devoted admirer. He was for some years private secretary to Senator Smith when the latter was in Congress and also Governor of the State. For some time Mr. Dennis has been practicing law in partnership with his cousin, James U. Dennis, who is a half-brother of Judge J. Upshur Dennis, long a member of the Supreme Bench, but who retired on account of ill health.

### Miss Craig Weds L. G. Henry

Miss Marguerite Dallas Craig, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page Craig, was married at Cambridge last Wednesday morning at six o'clock to Mr. Lloyd Goldsborough Henry, son of Nicholas G. Henry, of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Hamilton Race, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at the home of Mr. A. Hamilton Bayly, a cousin of the bride. Mr. W. Grason Craig is a brother of the bride and Mrs. James U. Dennis, of Baltimore, is her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Henry took the seven a. m. train for a wedding trip in the South, after which they will reside in Newport News, Virginia, where Mr. Henry is engaged in the electrical business.

### Reopening of John Wesley Church

John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church in Mt. Vernon, will be reopened next Sunday, December 14th. Rev. E. H. Dashiell, of Asbury, and Rev. Theodore F. Beauchamp, of Wilmington, Del., will assist in the services. There will be special music for the occasion.

The church has been enlarged and much improved with steam heat and gas lighting which makes it more comfortable and beautiful. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

## REV. I. G. FOSNOCHT DEAD

### Former Pastor of Antioch Church Princess Anne

Rev. Isaac G. Fosnocht died Wednesday, at the age of 65, at his home, in Smyrna, Delaware. He retired from active life about two months after the last Wilmington Conference session, held in March, because of a nervous breakdown and his illness continued until Wednesday afternoon, when he died.

Mr. Fosnocht had been connected with the Wilmington Conference ever since 1863, when he became pastor of Sudlersville, Md., Church. He remained there a year and was sent to Denton, Md. The next year he received a call to take charge of the church in Kenton, where he remained three years. In 1873 he was sent to Queenstown, Md., from there going to Frederick, in 1874; thence to Crisfield, Md., the next year, and in 1876 he was called to Quantico, Md. Snow Hill, Md., was his next charge, going there in 1878. The next two years he spent at Church Hill, Md., from where, in 1881, he went to Hillsboro, Md. He remained there for two years and then was transferred to Onancock, Pocomoke, Galena, Chesapeake, Camden, Farmington, Princess Anne, Magnolia, Mt. Lebanon and St. John's. In each place he stayed two years, and in 1910 he was called to Clayton, his last church.

When the Wilmington Conference was held last March he was present but took no active part, as his health was beginning to fail. A few months after the Conference he suffered a nervous breakdown and had to resign from his charge, at Millington, Md. He moved to Smyrna, where he made his home.

Mr. Fosnocht leaves a wife and one son, Edward, who is a professor in a college at Nyack-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

### Compulsory Education Urged

The extension of the compulsory education law to include all the counties of Maryland was vigorously advocated by State Superintendent of Education M. Bates Stephens Thursday morning in an address at a meeting of the County Superintendents' Association, held in the State Normal School Building.

Dr. Stephens, subject was "The Future Needs of Our School System." He emphasized the necessity of the extension of the compulsory education legislation, and said, moreover, that it should be made mandatory instead of merely optional.

He also discussed at some length the future of the Normal School, particularly in regard to its establishment in its new quarters on the York Road. Dr. Stephens said that additional appropriations would be necessary for the completion and equipment of the buildings, and announced that an effort would be made to secure this extra money from the coming Legislature.

Following Dr. Stephens' address, a symposium was held on "A systematic and efficient plan for selecting applicants for 'Normal School Scholarships' and on 'The Extension of Teachers' Training Facilities.'" Joseph M. McVey, of Cecil county, and W. H. Wilcox, of the Normal School, took a leading part in the discussion.

Superintendent E. M. Noble, of Caroline county, who presided at the meeting in the absence of J. W. Thomas, spoke on the importance of educational rally days and said that nothing tended more to increase public interest in education than these events.

The meeting was continued Friday morning, when an address was made by Governor Goldsborough. Prof. A. B. Bibbins also spoke on the Star-Spangled Banner Celebration. The conference closed with a luncheon.

### Mr. Anderson Free To Go

At a meeting last week of the headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon League the acceptance of an offer by its superintendent, W. H. Anderson, to head the New York Anti-Saloon League as its superintendent, was passed up to Mr. Anderson and the national committee of the league.

After the meeting Mr. Anderson said that he had not reached a final decision and might not be in position to determine his action for a week or two.

The headquarters committee also decided to abandon the introduction of its local option bill in the next legislature and to concentrate all its influence and efforts in behalf of legislation looking to the submission of an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the sale of liquor in the State. To urge this proposition the league will raise \$50,000. To pass the submission bill a vote of three-fifths of all members of the two houses will be necessary.

## SCHOOL LEGISLATION

### Funds for Summer Institution at Ocean City Needed

Acting on the recommendation of the State Board of Education, the School Commissioners and County Superintendents' Association last Friday morning referred to its legislative committee a resolution advocating the erection of State educational headquarters at Ocean City, Md.

The plan is, through a State appropriation of about \$20,000, to erect the headquarters in connection with the High School, for which arrangements have already been made by the Worcester County School officials. The need of such an institution has long been sharply felt, and the plans that have been made for it, while still of a more or less tentative nature, comprise a wide field of activity.

It is desired to make the proposed State educational headquarters modern in design and equipment and to conduct there a five or six weeks' annual summer school for teachers, attendance at which will be compulsory for all teachers who are lacking in experience or who have not had the benefit of training school work.

The Legislature will be asked to appropriate an additional sum, in the neighborhood of \$1,000 a year, for the purpose of maintaining this summer school. It is also proposed to make the headquarters the place of the annual meetings of the State Teachers' Association and institutes.

### Governor Pardons Negro Convict

S. Hudson (colored), who is the oldest prisoner of the Maryland Penitentiary in point of time served, last Thursday morning was pardoned by Governor Goldsborough. Hudson, who in 1890 killed John Butts, another negro, in Worcester county, has served 22 years of a life sentence.

The case is an old one and many times has been brought to the attention of former Governors, until the docket kept in the executive office containing the papers relating to it is now worn and contains so many indorsements that it resembles a Chinese puzzle.

Hudson, after being convicted in May, 1890, was sentenced to hang on September 12 of that year. Governor Jackson, two days before the time for the hanging, granted a respite until October 10, and two days before the expiration of this extension commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

When told Thursday morning that his pardon had been granted Hudson was so happy that for a few moments he could scarcely speak and his round face and fat body throbed with emotion. He talked calmly after the first effects of the announcement and declared that he would go back to his old home at Snow Hill and return to work on the farm. One of his former employers, who has interested himself greatly in getting the pardon, is a farmer, and Hudson thinks, will probably take him back now. Hudson said he killed Butts through a fit of temper when Butts was making himself particularly objectionable to Hudson. He was asked to desist and when he refused Hudson drew his revolver and shot him.

### Teachers to Ask Right of Appeal

Legislation giving county high school principals and assistant teachers right to appeal when dismissed by their county school boards will be asked of the next General Assembly. The question of whether right of appeal should be allowed was argued last Wednesday by the Maryland county school superintendents. No official vote on the question was taken, however. High school principals, under a ruling of the State Board of Education, already have the right to appeal, but no direct legislation is in force giving the right.

The legislature, it is understood, will be asked to provide by specific legislation this right to all teachers coming under control of the county boards. The court of last resort in the proposed law, it is understood, will be the State Board of Education.

### Maryland's Coal Output

The value of the coal mined in Maryland last year was more than half the value of the total mineral output of the State. Figures compiled by E. W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey, in co-operation with the Maryland Geological Survey, show that the Cumberland "big vein," noted for its high-grade steaming and smithing coal, furnished most of the 1912 output, 4,964,038 short tons, valued at \$5,889,079. Clay working and stone quarrying rank next to coal in Maryland's products, and a notable increase was shown in the production of sand and gravel.

## QUINCE ASHBURN IS VICTOR

### Court Decides Stockton District Votes Must Be Counted

Quince Ashburn, candidate of the Peoples' party for the State Senate from Worcester county, has won his appeal to the Circuit Court to have counted the votes of Stockton district. With these votes counted, Ashburn will be elected over Orlando Harrison, Democrat, by four votes.

The decision of the Court was handed down by Chief Judge Pattison and Associate Judge Stanford last Tuesday. It sustains the demurrer of Mr. Ashburn to the answer of the Board of Supervisors of Elections, sitting as a board of canvassers, and orders the votes of the Eighth or Stockton district, which were thrown out when the votes were canvassed on the Thursday following the election.

It is announced that the case will be taken to the Court of Appeals, although the Senate is the sole judge of the election and qualification of its members. Unless the decision of the Worcester court is reversed by the Court of Appeals, the effect will be to award the county's seat in the Senate to Mr. Ashburn and compel Mr. Harrison to make the contest, thus giving Ashburn the advantage of position.

In the trial Mr. Ashburn was represented by William L. Marbury, of Baltimore; John H. Handy, of Snow Hill, and C. O. Melvin, of Pocomoke City. For the Board of Canvassers and Mr. Harrison appeared Col. George M. Upshur, counsel to the board; John W. Staton, of Snow Hill, and Alonzo L. Miles, of Salisbury.

The Board of Canvassers of Worcester county met at the call of Chairman John H. Blades last Thursday evening in Snow Hill, and passed a resolution directing the attorneys for the board to enter an appeal to the Court of Appeals in the case of Quince Ashburn, who won his contest for the Senate in the lower court. The record will be transmitted at once. Harry P. Dale, Republican member of the board, voted against the resolution ordering an appeal.

Mr. Ashburn went to Mr. Harrison's office in Berlin Wednesday with his counsel, C. O. Melvin, and left notice of his intention to contest. Mr. Harrison accepted the notice and handed Mr. Ashburn a similar paper.

### Complaint Is Dismissed

The Public Service Commission Thursday dismissed the complaint and petition of the Eastern Shore Development Company against the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company and the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railway Company.

The Eastern Shore Company had petitioned the commission to compel the defendant companies to establish through routes and joint rates with the plaintiff from Baltimore to points on the Eastern Shore, via Annapolis. A number of other measures of relief were also asked for, but the commission ruled that it was not necessary to pass upon these matters, as the latter had been previously compromised in a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission. In dismissing the petition the commission in a lengthy opinion ruled that one of the defendant companies, the Chesapeake and Atlantic, is a competing line with the Eastern Shore Company and that it would not be fair to give the latter company any established advantage over its rival.

### Jail Delivery Foiled at Easton

A wholesale jail delivery was frustrated at Easton last Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriff Harvey Stevens. He heard a hammering on the inside of the jail and when he entered he was met as he entered the corridor by William Green, a prisoner, who informed him that Max Fields and Wesley Newcomb were attempting to escape and let the other prisoners out with them.

Mr. Stevens found that they had picked out the mortar from between the bricks for about 20 inches and the cement from between several stones in the outer wall at the rear end of the jail. The prisoners were locked in their cells and not allowed the use of the corridors and were taken at night to the Penitentiary and House of Correction to serve out their sentence.

### Wedding Anniversary

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bridgell celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage by entertaining about forty neighbors and friends, at their home in Princess Anne. Prof. Eben Evans rendered several selections on the piano and addresses were made by Rev. Howard Gray, Hon. T. D. Nicholls and E. B. Lyons. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock and a delightful evening was spent by those present.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Statesmanlike Utterances Received With Cordiality

Again appearing in person before the Senators and Representatives in Congress to deliver his first annual message, President Wilson Tuesday afternoon startled the great assemblage in the hall of the House by an unexpected declaration for the selection of candidates for President by direct popular primaries, and by boldly branding Victoriano Huerta as an usurper whose rule in Mexico this Government can never countenance.

These were the two features of the President's message that forced attention as the self-possessed gentleman, standing at the reading clerk's desk in front of Speaker Clark and Vice-President Marshall, delivered them in quiet but earnest tones. They were greeted with sharp and vigorous outbursts of applause by many of his Republican hearers, as well as by all the Democrats.

It was remarked with smiling interest that Speaker Clark joined energetically in the applause over the suggestion of direct Presidential primaries, and restriction of the functions of national conventions to the ratification of the popular choice of candidates and formulation of party platforms.

Few members of Congress were aware in advance that this feature would appear in the message, but it became evident at once that the Presidential declaration met with wide, if not general, approval from Republicans as well as Democrats.

For exactly 28 minutes, the President stood before the assembled Senate and House and read his first annual message. Briefly he outlined a program for social justice and the general welfare of the nation, and proclaimed the aspirations of the United States for international amity and the maintenance of constitutional government in all America, which time and again evoked from legislators as well as the crowded galleries, quick, appreciative applause.

Less than 3000 words long, the message was one of the briefest and most novel of American State papers—a marked contrast, as read by its author, to the hitherto lengthy documents averaging 20,000 words or more, drawn through by a reading clerk to an instantaneous Congress.

Generally it may be said that the utterances of the President were received with unusual favor and words of approval for the historic document came almost as freely and enthusiastically from Republicans as from Democrats. When the President concluded his comparatively brief address the audience rose and gave him what can truthfully be called a real ovation. The applause broke again and again, men of all parties joining. It was evident that the audience had been fully won by the President's personality and manner and that his experiment of appearing in person to deliver his messages had become a settled success.

### Congress in Regular Session

A new session of Congress, the second in President Wilson's administration, began work at noon on Monday of last week.

Vice-President Marshall as the noon hour arrived declared the old session adjourned "without day" and in the next breath announced that Congress had assembled "in accordance with the Constitution."

More formality marked the opening in the House. The chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, offered prayer, referring with particular emphasis to "the great economic and social problems which concern the welfare of the individual, the home, the government and the religious life of the nation." A roll call disclosed a quorum, something the House has not had in many weeks.

### Senate Receives Lee Credentials

The credentials of Blair Lee to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Rayner were received by the United States Senate Friday direct from Governor Goldsborough. Senator Lee has given no indication of when he will appear to claim the seat, which is now occupied by William P. Jackson. It is probable that he will wait until after the Maryland legislature convenes early next month. A dispatch from Washington stated the credentials were sent direct from Maryland's Governor to Vice-President Marshall, and, without debate, the certificate was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

—The average man hates to break in new shoes almost as much as to have old ones broke out.

## FEAST OF BAKED MONKEY

### James Teackle Dennis Says It's A Cannibal Delicacy

"From Cataract to Equator," the new book in which James Teackle Dennis, of Melvale, Baltimore county, describes his research work and journey through Egypt and Africa three years ago, has been received from the publisher, says the Baltimore Sun of Saturday.

In telling his story Mr. Dennis makes no attempt to go into the details of the origin, life and customs of the various wild tribes that inhabit the section of the great continent through which he traveled, but the story shows that the trip was one of varied and new experiences to the author, and so full of novelty that the reader receives much of the delight and pleasures which the author felt in following the Nile toward its source.

Mr. Dennis, who is known as an Egyptologist and Orientalist, was born in Baltimore October 6, 1865. He graduated from Lafayette College in 1887, after which he took a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins University. He has written several other books which have had a world-wide circulation.

The facts on which his latest book was written were gathered while Mr. Dennis, as a member of the London Exploration Society, was engaged in Egyptian research work. Most of the work consisted of excavating and studying cemeteries of the third and fourth dynasties, about 4,000 B. C. In addition Mr. Dennis was able to make journeys into Central Africa and important places in Egypt.

One of his trips in Africa was made at the same time as that of Colonel Roosevelt, but the two men did not meet. On the return trip Mr. Dennis was about three days ahead of the former President of the United States. Early in April of 1907, while associate director of the excavations at Luxor, Egypt, Mr. Dennis found fragments of the body of King Mentuhotep I., a number of models of sacred boats, wooden statuettes, a gilded sandal of the King, and parts of chairs and thrones. However, they were all somewhat deteriorated by their 46 centuries of interment.

While studying the cemeteries and exploring Egypt and Africa, Mr. Dennis did not forget that he was a Baltimorean. As a result he sent and brought home with him to Johns Hopkins University many of his finds and they now are among the most cherished curios of that institution.

Speaking about his trip, Mr. Dennis said that the cannibals of Africa have learned that it is best to respect the white race, and that he experienced no difficulties while in their midst. He also said that the favorite delicacies of these people are fried elephant's foot and baked monkey.

### Billion Dollars Needed

Congress was called upon last week to appropriate over a billion dollars for the running expenses of the government for the coming fiscal year beginning July 1, 1914, and ending June 30, 1915. Estimates of the cost of keeping the governmental machinery in motion, transmitted by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to Speaker Champ Clark, aggregated the grand total of \$1,108,681,777.02.

Appropriations made by Congress at the last regular session totaled \$1,074,395,899.73. The increase is, therefore, \$34,275,907.29.

The greatest increase in the government's expenses throughout the year will be in the Postoffice Department, which asks \$306,953,117, as against appropriations last year of \$287,441,271.

Increases are the general order in all the departments of the government, although the pension budget the coming year is expected to show a notable decrease. Last year Congress appropriated \$180,800,000 for pensions, while the estimates for the coming year are \$169,150,000, or a decrease of about \$11,000,000.

### Funeral of J. Edwin Slemmons

The funeral of J. Edwin Slemmons, who died on Sunday evening, Nov. 30th, took place on Tuesday afternoon last from St. Andrew's P. E. Church. The rector, Rev. C. H. Weaver, conducted the services, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining the church. The pall bearers were Lewis M. Milbourne, S. Frank Dashiell, Geo. W. Brown, H. Fillmore Lankford, H. L. D. Stanford and L. James Wilson.

### 24 Inches of Snow In Denver

Denver was snowbound Wednesday night. At 7 o'clock the United States Weather Bureau reported from 20 to 24 inches of snow had fallen, with no prospects of a cessation for 10 hours. Since mid-afternoon street car traffic was blocked. Thousands were marooned in the downtown district. Suburban trains were reported from 3 to 8 hours late and overland trains from 4 to 10 hours late.



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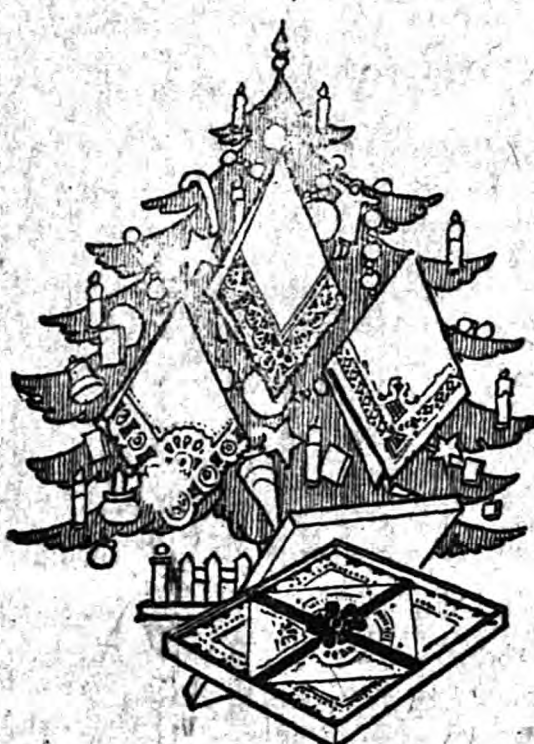
Santa will miss it if he is not induced to Doll-up and Toy-up here. He can fill his pack with the "little ones' delight"—Dolls, Tops, Wagons, Balls, Sleds, Tree Trimmings, Chairs, Desks, Games, etc., for baby, brother, sister and the neighbors.

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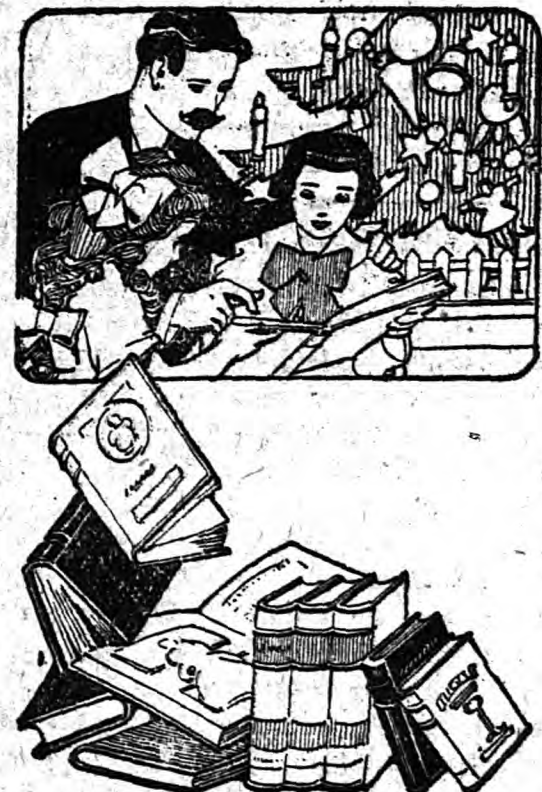
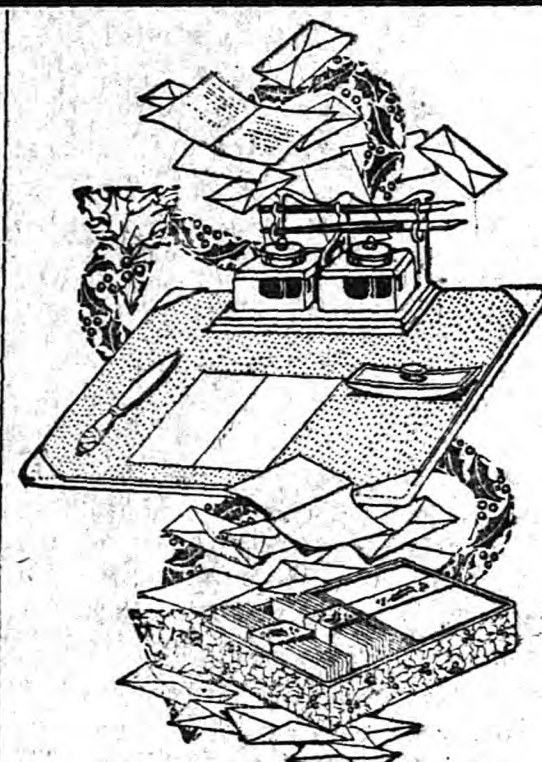
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Persons desiring to buy farm land in Somerset county will find it to their interest to consult the undersigned who has for sale some good farms that can be bought cheap. LEVIN H. HALL, Surveyor of Somerset County.

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Local and Miscellaneous

The race for wealth is always a handicap.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Barbon and family spent last week in Baltimore.

Miss Addie Brown is visiting Miss Eulalia Bartlett, at Berlin, Worcester county.

You can turn a crank down, but you can't always turn him from his way of thinking.

Mr. Milton S. Lankford, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Princess Anne.

The Ladies' Card Club was entertained by Mrs. E. D. Young, on Main street, last Thursday evening.

The man who flatters himself that he understands women is pretty sure to have the conceit taken out of him.

Mr. James E. Sudler, of Fairmount, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. S. S. Sudler, of Beckford avenue.

The Shoreland Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. Fillmore Lankford, at "Beckford," last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. A. J. Huffington and family moved from Church street last yesterday (Monday) to the new house he built on "Somerset Heights."

The ladies of John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church will hold their annual bazaar on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 10th and 11th. Come and buy your Xmas presents.

One of the most attractive places in Princess Anne is Lankford's department store. The whole of our second page is devoted in advertising "Holiday Specials" of that store.

Mrs. Nannie P. Woolford and Miss Alice Haines, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. George H. Myers, on Beckford avenue, have returned to their home in Ridley Park, Pa.

The public schools of Somerset county will close for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday afternoon, December 23rd, and will reopen on Monday, January 5th, 1915. The semi-annual examinations will be held during the week of January 19th to 23rd.

The following is the weather report for the month of November as compiled by Mr. James R. Stewart, Co-operative Observer: Maximum temperature, 75 degrees on the 22d; minimum temperature, 25 degrees on the 1st. Total precipitation .95 inches. Clear days, 11; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 9. Killing frosts on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 12th and 18th. Ice on the same dates. Fog on the 7th and 22d. High tide on the 9th. The prevailing wind was southwest.

An \$100,000 bill has been introduced in the Senate, which will be the aid of 10 Republican votes, succeeded on Saturday in forcing a program of the 13-hour-a-day session for the Currency bill. Two hours' recess from 6 to 8 o'clock in the evening will be the only break in the daily work from 10 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night.

Hog cholera again is prevalent in Washington county, and farmers have sustained heavy losses.

Mr. Otto Poole, of Nyack, N. Y., spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Mr. H. W. Lankford.

Miss Lena B. Woolford is visiting Mrs. William G. Daugherty, at her home, 1607 Park avenue, Baltimore.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sharpstown Methodist Protestant Church cleared \$75 at an oyster supper.

Mr. Walter L. Walker left last Friday for Baltimore to attend the annual meeting of the salesmen of the National Biscuit Company.

The fall term of the colored schools of this county will close on Friday, Dec. 19th. The winter term will begin on Monday, Jan. 5th, 1915.

Miss Minnie W. Jones, sister of Mr. Omar A. Jones, after a week's visit at "Linden Hill," returned to her home in Berlin, Worcester county, last Wednesday.

Rev. James W. Colnna, a former pastor of Antioch M. E. Church, Princess Anne, has been invited to return to the Georgetown, (Del.) pastorate for the fourth conference year.

Grace Protestant Episcopal Guild will hold a bazaar and supper on Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 19th and 20th. A large assortment of fancy articles will be for sale.

The Guild of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Upper Fairmount, will render a drama entitled "The Miller's Daughter," on Saturday evening, Dec. 27th, at Cox's Hall. Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

Mr. W. T. Bozman, who has been living at Willow Grove, Pa., for three years past, has returned to his former home at Champ, Md., where he expects to spend the winter. Mr. Bozman is conducting the mercantile business for Mrs. I. T. Parks.

Somerset County Pomona Grange will meet with Costen Grange in Quinton Hall, Wednesday, December 31st. Annual election of officers will take place. Farm exhibits, fancy work, etc. Everybody invited to the open session in the afternoon.

A drama, in three acts, entitled "Diamonds and Hearts" will be given by home talent in Westover hall on the evening of December 11th. Mrs. Lillian Campest, of "The Maples" will entertain the audience between the acts. Admission 25 cents.

Fourteen persons have been killed and fifty-six injured in the football record for this year. The game is, no doubt, a great one, and interesting to the whole country, but it is going certainly to extremes to make it a matter of life and death.

Celebrating the seventh anniversary of his pastorate of the First Christian Church of Hagerstown, Rev. Geo. B. Townsend reported he had preached 730 sermons, received 444 persons into membership, conducted 95 funerals and performed 205 marriage ceremonies.

Market street, Pocomoke City, was opened to the public last Thursday. Since the streets of Pocomoke have been under construction there has necessarily been much inconvenience experienced but the obstacles are being removed as rapidly as possible. The town is now in a better position for the public to reach it to do their holiday shopping.

Georgetown, Del., is ready for its first Corn Show, which begins on Thursday and which is expected to be the best ever held in the State. Thursday morning will be devoted to the judging and awarding of more than \$1000 worth of prizes. In the afternoon, Andrew Marvel, a Georgetown lawyer and farm owner, will deliver an address of welcome which will be answered by J. W. Killen, president of the Delaware Corn Growers' Association.

For the first time in its history Salisbury will have a community Christmas tree this year. The County Commissioners offered the use of the lawn surrounding the Court House, and it was decided to erect a 50-foot tree. A platform will be erected to hold the orchestra of Prof. Sheideker, and it is expected that all the choirs of the different Sunday Schools will combine and sing the Yuletide carols on Christmas night. Three hundred ten-candle-power lights will light the tree.

The suit of Mrs. Amanda Cullen against the Crisfield Ice Manufacturing Co., in which \$5,000 damages was asked, came up in the Talbot county court at Easton Thursday. The suit grew out of the death of Mrs. Cullen's son, who was killed by a live wire of the Ice Company in Crisfield about three years ago. Mrs. Cullen was represented by Henry J. Waters, of Princess Anne, and Wm. L. Rawls, of Baltimore; the Ice Company was represented by Joshua W. Miles, of Princess Anne, and Clarence P. Lankford, of Crisfield. At the last moment the case was settled without trial, the Ice Company agreeing to pay Mrs. Cullen \$1000 and costs.

### Long Sessions for Senate

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Experiments with various chemical extinguishers for fighting national forest fires have not been very successful. The unlimited supply of oxygen in the open, forest officers say, tends to neutralize the effect of the chemicals.

Croup and Cough Remedy

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved that a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c. and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. (Advertisement)

Cured of Liver Complaint

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25¢ box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement)

A full stock of goods for the Holiday Trade

Dr. C. W. PURNELL, OPTOMETRIST.

of Cambridge, will be at O. A. Jones' Drug Store on Monday afternoon Jan. 5th, 1915.

Glasses prescribed and furnished when necessary.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Peoples Bank of Somerset County

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Somerset County will be held at their Banking House, in the town of Princess Anne, Maryland, on Thursday, January 1st, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN E. HOLLAND, Cashier. Princess Anne, Md., Dec. 8th, 1914.

European Restaurant

Meals at all hours

When you want a lunch don't fail to stop in. Oysters in every style—raw, steamed or fried. Families supplied by the quart or gallon.

RAYMOND MARRINER, Proprietor

Shopping Commission

Will do your Christmas shopping now. Will save time and money for you. Being a Registered Expert Practical Shopper I know where and how to buy to your advantage. Shopping of every description. Bank references exchanged. Gladly free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Notify me when you come to Baltimore and I will accompany you on the trip and will make it a pleasure instead of a trial.

ISABEL M. COLEMAN, 752 Reservoir Street, Baltimore, Md. C. P. Madison 324

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ALL KINDS OF Christmas Decorations

We are the largest handlers in Philadelphia. We make prompt returns, account sales go forward just as soon as goods are sold.

A. M. WOODOTH & CO., Commission Merchants 110 and 112 Dock Street, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises whereon he now resides, near the County Almshouse, three miles west of Princess Anne, on Tuesday, December 23, 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz: Bay Mare, 5 years old; Black Mare, 12 years old; Two Colts, coming two years old; Colt, 8 months old; Pair Heavy Mules, Yoke of Oxen, Jersey Cow, Thoroughbred Guernsey Heifer, 8 stacks of fodder and lot of corn, heavy lumber wagon, farm wagon, dray wagon, heavy single wagon, Dearborn wagon, horse cart, surrey, carriage, runabout, speed cart, two timber carts, hay rack and tedder, 14 inch disc harrow, sulky cultivator, plow, harrow, harness and other farming implements.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of four months will be given on bankable note with approved security. THOMAS L. BARNETTE.

T. J. Smith & Co. DRUGGISTS

Princess Anne, Maryland

We invite the public to examine our large and beautiful

Christmas Display

CORRESPONDENCE CARDS, BOX PAPER, HAIR BRUSHES, MANICURE SETS, MIRRORS, POCKET BOOKS, PENKNIVES, INFANT SETS, MILITARY BRUSHES, Guaranteed Unbreakable Combs, CLOTHES BRUSHES, RAZOR STROPS.

Special Prices on HOT WATER BOTTLES and FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, LADIES' HAND BAGS, best leather; Toilet Water and Perfumes—All Prices

Hudnuta, R. & G., Colgate's, Gergen's, Harmon's, Palmer's.

Agent for All The

Rexall Remedies

### Money Needed For Maryland

There are numerous provisions for federal projects in Maryland carried in the annual budget of estimates which Secretary Mead of the Treasury Department sent to Congress last week.

These estimates provide for the support of the federal courts, the immigration service and all other federal activities in Maryland. The largest single item for any project in the State, outside of the Naval Academy, is \$750,000 for the Naval Proving Grounds at Indian Head, Maryland. Of this sum \$500,000 is intended for the extension of the naval powder factory and \$200,000 for the enlargement of the Naval Proving Ground for long range firing and \$50,000 for other additions to facilities there.

For improving the harbors at Rock Hall, Queenstown, Claiborne, Cambridge and Chester, Choptank, Warwick, Pocomoke, La Trappe, Wicomico and Manokin rivers and Tyaskin Creek, Md., \$30,500.

Improving Corsica river, \$4,800.

Improving Elk and Little Elk river, \$2,500.

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Constipation Poisons You

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. 25c. at Druggists or by mail H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia and St. Louis. (Advertisement)

STATEMENT OF THE Princess Anne Improvement Bond Account

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Sale of \$10,000 5% Bonds.....\$10,005.00

Interest on Imp. Bond Acct..... 105.87

Fees for tapping sewer..... 2,000.00

\$12,110.87

EXPENDITURES

Paid note given June 1, 1900, \$1,500.00

Printing bonds..... 90.00

Chicago Bridge and Iron Works for water tank erect \$83,560.82

Pusey & McAllen extra work on tank foundation, etc..... 32.57

D. D. Hickey pipe, labor, etc. for connecting tank with main and pump. 146.16 3,739.55

SEWER EXPENSE

Cost of all sewer pipe 2,837.90

Labor account..... 3,899.39

Lumber..... 199.97

Tools and pump..... 113.68

Cement..... 123.60

Manhole covers..... 170.50

Bricks & brick layer 273.94

Jute..... 25.44

Syphons..... 51.87

Incidental expenses 39.11 6,746.40

Balance transferred to reg. Acct. 6,746.40

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### Appropriation For Rivers

The Secretary of the Treasury is his estimate for appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, sent to Congress last week, asks for appropriations for Maryland rivers and harbors as follows:

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### Slab Wood For Sale

Pine, Gum and Oak Slab Wood, stove lengths, delivered in Princess Anne, \$3.50 per measured cord. Address BENJAMIN & GRAHAM CO., Salisbury, Md. 10-23

ELTON H. ROSS, THE BARBER, Sanitary Shop—Three Chairs—Clean Towels—Hot and Cold Water. PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

Bridge Closed

During the construction of the concrete bridge over the Manokin river, the old Red Bridge will be closed to traffic. All persons are hereby warned not to trespass thereon.

By order of the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

GORDON T. WHELTON County Surveyor Crisfield, Maryland

A Princess Anne Every Tuesday OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE (Formerly used by Tax-Collectors)

FOR YOUR TEETH "BESCO" (ALKALINE) TOOTH POWDER

The most elegant preparation ever introduced for Cleansing, Beautifying and Preserving the Teeth. Prevents the deposit of tartar—the teeth's worst enemy.

The daily use of "BESCO" makes the teeth pearly and white. \* \* \* Guaranteed to contain nothing injurious to the teeth or gums.

A liberal bottle for 25 cents. If not satisfied after a trial of "BESCO" your money back if you want it.

OMAR A. JONES, DRUGGIST, Princess Anne, Maryland

## Merry Christmas Greetings AT DICKINSON'S

Whether you spend little or much for Christmas it is important that your gifts have lasting value. You receive a gift or two every year that gives you more pleasure than all the others because of its perfect usefulness

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY AND AVOID THE CROWD

Christmas prices here are mostly lower than at other seasons, because of our large purchases. The quality of everything in this store makes it a worthy gift, whether the price you pay is large or small

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS

For the Best Girl In the World	For Mother or Wife	For Grandmother
A Divan; a Music Cabinet; a Work Table; a Sewing Rocker; a Dresser; a Pedestal; a Bookcase; a Parlor Table; a Rain Coat; a Manicure Set; a Sewing Basket; a Picture.	A Bedroom Suit; a Jardiniere; a China Closet; a Magazine Stand; a Kitchen Cabinet; an Umbrella; a Sweater; a Set of Furs; a Rocking Chair; a Pair Kid Gloves; a Bottle Toilet Water or Perfume and Writing Paper.	A Sewing Chair; a Library Table; a Parlor Suit; a Scarf; a Rocker; a Foot Stool; a Taboret; a Pair of Hose; a Pair of Bed Room Slippers; a Sewing Set; a Couch; a Wardrobe, a Rug and a Trunk.
For Sister	For Brother Jack	For Father or Mother
A Kimona; a Coat; a Suit; a Set of Furs; an Umbrella; a Sweater; a Pair of Silk Hose; a Writing Desk; a Dressing Table; a Silk Waist; a Music Cabinet; an Arm Chair; a Pedestal; a Manicure Set; a Picture.	A Cuff and Collar Box; a Pipe Rack; a Chiffonier; a Morris Chair; a Cigarette Case; a Foot Stool; an Umbrella; a Magazine Stand; a Hassock; Writing Paper; a Dozen Handkerchiefs; Military Brushes.	An Office Stand; a Leather Rocker; a Revolving Chair; a Card Table; a Combination Book Case; a Couch; a Foot Stool; a High-back Rocker; a Hand Bag; a Suit Case; a Trunk; an Umbrella.

And now when the World turns a Bright and Happy Face toward Christmas, we have thrown open the doors for you to see the thousand and one things we have to make your friends happier if you come and let us show you

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Leaders in Dress Goods, Notions, Carpets, Furniture, Wall Paper and Millinery,

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## BABOONS AT HOME.

Study of the Animals in Their Wild State in Africa.

We can only learn the nature and disposition of an animal like the baboon from a study of its behavior in a wild state. Few persons ever have a chance for such study, and accordingly an intelligently observed account of the animal's actions becomes of interest. The author of "Animal Life in Africa," Major J. Stevenson-Hamilton, furnishes the following results of his personal investigations:

It is most interesting and instructive to watch, from some concealed position, the social life of a troop of baboons who fancy themselves to be unobserved. Perched about at intervals among the rocks are some of the older males, evidently on the lookout for danger. Behind them walk and squat a heterogeneous mass of females and of young animals. The females employ themselves in various family tasks, and the youngsters, playing and squabbling, chase one another around to a shrill accompaniment of chattering screams.

Possibly two of the latter, in the course of a rough and tumble, jostle against one of the older males. Immediately the latter's attitude of dignified quiescence vanishes, and he turns with a roar upon the imprudent juveniles, who hastily retreat with shrieks of fear. Now and then a mother finds it necessary to chastise her offspring or to wreak vengeance upon one or another of the unattached hobbledlechers who, she guesses, meditates imposing upon or injuring it. The air resounds with squeaks, shrill cries and occasional bass grunts.

Suddenly from one of the guards comes a single deep, hoarse bark, and instantly there is silence. The females catch up their young offspring; the rest of the band, with one accord, scuttles out right and left, and in a moment there is nothing to be seen except one or two of the larger males, who walk quietly off, now and then stopping to glance back and to utter their resonant warning barks.

If you run quickly forward and climb to some coign of vantage you will perhaps be in time to see the whole band scampering off. The infants cling to their mothers' backs, the unattached juveniles race ahead, and the three or four fathers of families bring up the rear at a more deliberate pace.

## LISTER'S BOLD EXPERIMENT.

He Used His First Draining Tube on Queen Victoria.

A strange anecdote is related in the life of Lord Lister by Dr. G. T. Wrench. It seems that Lister actually used Queen Victoria as the first subject of one of his great experiments.

Shortly after taking up the chair of surgery in Edinburgh, according to Dr. Wrench, Lister was called to Balmoral to operate on the queen for an abscess. Dr. Wrench goes on to say: "The operation was successful. Lister put in a strip of carbolic lint to keep the wound open for drainage. But, unfortunately, the matter of the abscess did not come away properly, and the queen was still feverish and in pain."

"Lister, disturbed by this unfavorable course, walked alone in the grounds of Balmoral, a lonely walk being his custom when he had a difficult problem to solve. During his cogitations it occurred to him that a piece of India rubber tubing might form an excellent path of exit to the discharge of a wound. It is illustrative of Lister's bold faith in himself that, though his patient was the highest lady in the land, he did not hesitate to make her the first subject of his experiment."

"He returned from his walk, cut a piece of tubing from the spray apparatus and soaked it all night in carbolic. In the morning he made use of it."

"The queen made a rapid and complete recovery, Lister, confirmed by his royal experiment, adopted rubber drainage tubes as a part of his practice."

### Knew His Patient.

"My advice to you, sir," said the physician as he diagnosed the case of the dyspeptic, "is to change your hotel. Go over to the Derrindale and live for awhile."

"Why, doctor," said the patient, "the food at the Derrindale isn't any better than that at the Merrington!"

"I know that," said the physician, "but the Derrindale is run on the European plan, and you have to pay for what you eat there, sir."—Judge.

### Onion Corn Remedy.

Here is a very simple remedy for corns, but one which is ordinarily most effective. Boil the strong outer skin of an onion until it is quite tender and then bind it on to the toe with a linen bandage while still warm. Put fresh applications on night and morning for two or three days, when the corn should detach itself. The scar will soon disappear and the corn will not return.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Cause For His Love.

"Did you ever really love any girl before you met me?" asked the beautiful one.

"No," replied the titled foreigner; "you are the first girl I have ever known who had money in her own right."—Judge.

### Just So.

"I like to see city employees busy all the time."

"I prefer seeing the fire department idle."—Washington Herald.

Success too early achieved becomes a millstone on the neck of effort.

## A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

## Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

### A Way to Woo Sleep.

The following method is described as one, which is almost certain to woo slumber with success: On going to bed you assume a comfortable attitude in which every muscle is relaxed, but not the attitude in which you are accustomed to go to sleep, though something resembling it. Every movement, coughing, yawning, is strictly repressed, especially the desire to turn over. The same attitude is maintained without change, constantly resisting the longing to move or turn over.

As a rule, by the end of fifteen or twenty minutes of this persistent maintenance of the same attitude you will find yourself growing very drowsy, and then, just as the desire to turn over becomes absolutely uncontrollable, you turn with the least possible effort and assume the position in which you habitually go to sleep, and natural sleep follows at once. This method, it is claimed, seldom fails and should be given a thorough trial, at least before resorting to a drug to bring sleep.

### Queer Taxes Abroad.

There are some queer taxes imposed in some of the countries of the old world.

In Servia vanity is taxed, a 40 per cent tax on wigs, on rings and on pads and bustles.

Bachelors are heavily taxed in several countries, but spinsters everywhere escape this impost.

Matrimony is taxed in China, and the older the bridegroom is than the bride the greater the tax levied on him. It is the wise Chinese theory that when an old man gets a young wife he is necessarily a rich old man and one well able to stand a heavy tax.

In Italy salt is taxed. Matches are taxed in France. These things yield an enormous revenue, and the tax is very little felt.

Germany taxes music. If you play the piano you must pay a tax, and if you sing you are taxed again.

## CONFIRMED PROOF

Residents of Princess Anne Can not Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved

In gratitude for relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Princess Anne, who so testified years ago, now say the results were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Princess Anne.

Thomas H. Heath, Beckwood Ave., Princess Anne, Md., says: "I suffered from severe pains in the small of my back and was restless. In the morning I felt tired and worn out. I also had dizzy spells, which were so severe I could hardly stand. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me in every way and soon I considered myself cured of kidney complaint. I willingly confirm my former endorsement of this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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### Semiprecious Metals.

It appears from recent geological survey publications that the "semiprecious" metals are copper, lead and zinc. Where quicksilver and tin get off on this classification we are not informed. Aluminum also sometimes sells higher than the three first mentioned and antimony for more than lead and zinc. These are probably the quasi-precious metals. When we were younger the metals were classed as precious and common, we believe. Now probably iron is alone in the "common" category. What is the use anyway—if there are no privates in an army what is the joy in being a corporal, and why "semiprecious" if there is going to be only iron besides?—Engineering and Mining Journal.

### Woefully Mistaken.

"I suppose," said the new saleswoman, "that you want a suit that will make you look attractive to your husband?"

"Attractive to my husband!" echoed the shopper. "I should say not. He wouldn't know if I wore a suit ten years old. What I want is something that will make my next door neighbor turn a pale pink green with envy."—Buffalo Express.

### Ingenuous Daughter.

"What is it your husband wants to see me about, Della?" asked Mrs. Burroughs' father.

"Why, father," said Della. "I think he wanted to borrow a couple of hundred dollars from you. He's so anxious to get out of debt."—Lippincott's.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Farm and Garden

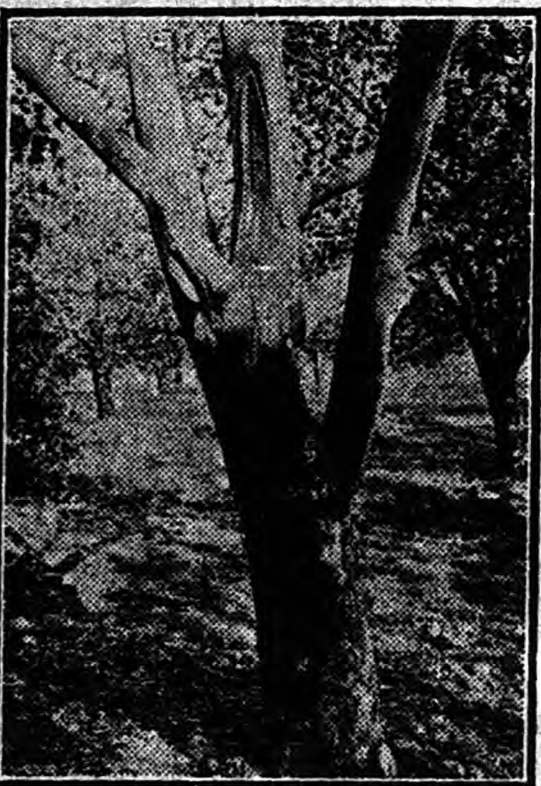
### PREPARATION FOR WINTER.

Work Which Can Be Done Now to Insure Next Crop.

Although in climates where zero temperatures are expected, late fall or early winter pruning of fruit trees is not advised, as making wounds that do not readily heal, still, after the fruit harvest, even in the best cared for orchards, considerable cutting out of branches that cracked or broke under their weight of peaches, apples and pears is necessary.

Branches that have been cracked or broken off about half way would, in most cases, be best saved off as close to the main trunk as possible without injury to the bark of the latter. If desirable to save the basal part of a broken branch, make the cut just above a strong upward growing branchlet.

Clip off all twigs that are hanging merely by their bark, also take out all blighted wood that had not previously been removed, cutting this well below the diseased portion, not omitting to dip the pruning shears or knife



APPLE TREE CAREFULLY PRUNED, SCRAPED AND PAINTED.

into a weak solution of carbolic acid and water or into a vessel of alcohol after making each cut.

The best mixture for coating the cut surfaces is a preparation made by boiling one ounce of litharge in one pint of linseed oil for two hours and then stirring in sifted wood ashes until the paint is of the proper consistency. This is applied with a brush after the edges of the bark have been pruned smooth, and just enough should be used to coat the cut.

All the mummified and undeveloped fruits and excrescences should also be taken off and decayed fruits and broken branches cleanly raked up and burned, as well as many of the fallen leaves as possible, to destroy the germs of disease and the hibernating cocoons of insects that may be among them.

Newly set trees may need some cutting back of too protuberant or unsymmetrical growth, and the young trunks ought to be carefully examined from the base to top for indications of borer work, which can be easily checked by killing the young grub just under the bark with a penknife or pointed wire. Where it is convenient to do so a couple of deep furrows may be plowed between each two rows in both the old and new orchards.—Farm Progress.

### STUDY YOUR SOIL.

Over 400 types of soils are listed in the United States. To farm properly on these various types demands clear thinking and good judgment, for "it pays best to grow our staple crops only on soils to which they are adapted or on soils similar to or nearly identical to those on which they have been developed."

### Early Pasture For Hogs.

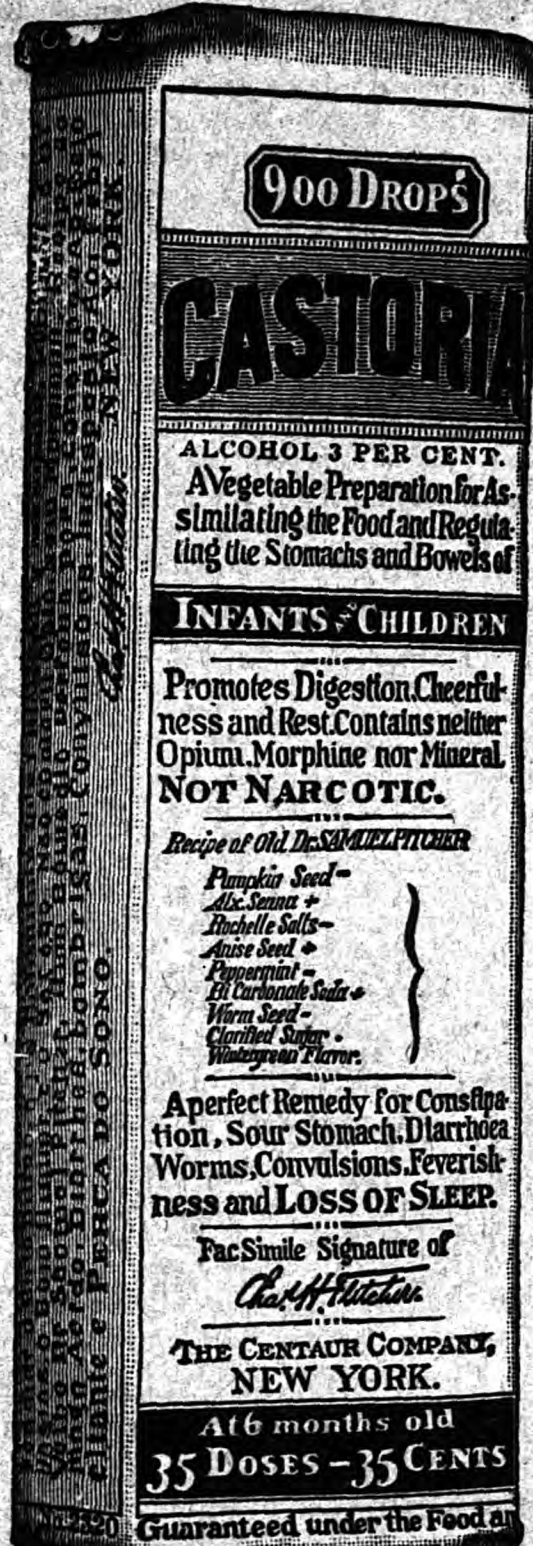
If a patch of rye seeded last fall is available for spring hog pasture the cost of producing pork can be considerably reduced. If green rye cannot be had, then sow at the earliest possible moment a mixture of oats, field peas and rape.

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	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			
New York (Penn. Station)	9 00			8 00	12 08	8 34			
Philadelphia	11 17		7 25	10 40	3 00	5 15			
Wilmington	12 01 a.m.		8 19	10 44	3 44	6 58			
Baltimore	10 00 p.m.		6 30	9 00	1 43	4 55			
NORTH-BOUND TRAINS									
Leave	44	48-1048	46	80	50-1050				
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.				
Norfolk			8 00	8 00	6 15				
Old Point			8 45	8 45	7 15				
Cape Charles		8 60	11 05	11 20	9 30				
Princess Anne	7 03	10 47	2 09 p.m.	3 19 p.m.	9 35	11 55			
Salisbury	7 33	11 17	2 35	3 45	10 05	12 23 a.m.			
Delmar	7 58	12 16 p.m.	2 59	4 15	10 30	12 48			
CRISFIELD BRANCH—SOUTHWARD									
Leave	a.m.	p.m.							
Norfolk	7 40	8 20	8 00	Crisfield		a.m.	p.m.		
Arrive Crisfield	8 20	3 05	8 45	Ar King's Creek		6 45	1 50		
CRISFIELD BRANCH—NORTHWARD									
Leave	a.m.	p.m.							
Crisfield	8 00	1 00	8 00	Ar King's Creek		6 45	1 50		
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	5	11	9	8					
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.					
Lv. Baltimore	7:30	8:00	4:10	6:15					
Salisbury	11:14	8:45	9:55	11:53					
Ar. Ocean City	2:00	9:45	11:00	1:08					

WEST BOUND									
	6	10	14						
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.						
Lv. Ocean City	6:30	2:40	2:45						
Salisbury	7:45	3:55	3:49						
Ar. Baltimore	9:30	4:45	4:30						

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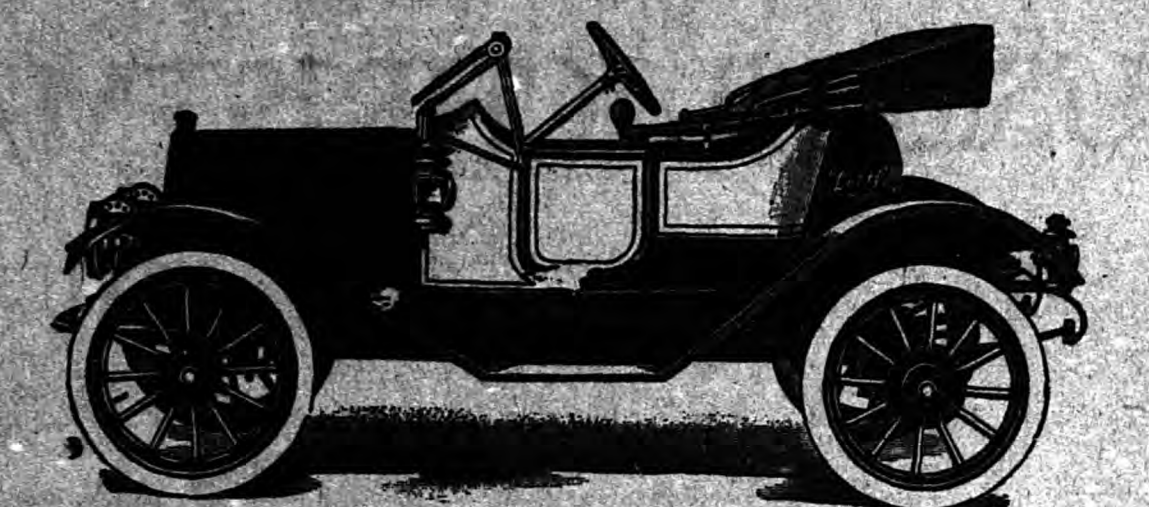
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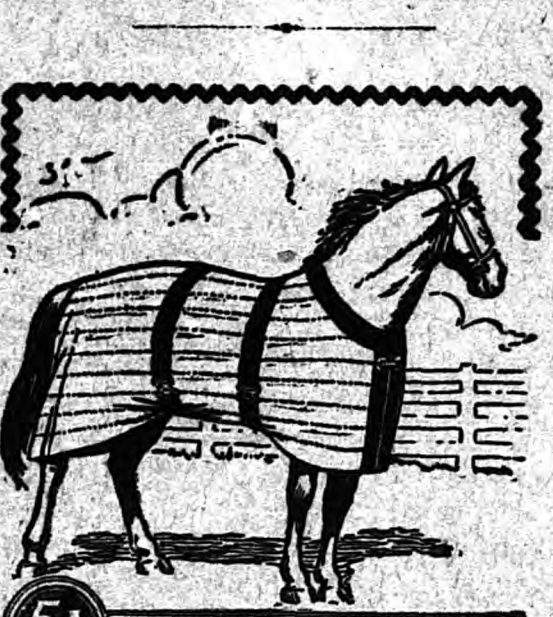
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"Stivers, give me a room."

"I'm full, Clapham, but I've always made room for any of you fellows from Scotland Yard who has asked to be taken care of, for I know you're after game. Anything of importance?"

"Well, it's not exactly important, and yet it is important in one sense, seeing that there's a game to be played on us and we've got to make preparations to meet it. Have you any suspicious persons in the house?"

"Now you speak of it, a man came in yesterday. I don't think he's a regular crook, simply a measly chap that might be hired to do some dirty work."

"That fits exactly. I shall need your assistance, so I may as well show you my hand. You have this Mrs. Striker of Chicago here, whose coming to London has been made so much of in the society journals. These American millionaires are, some of them, trying to beat the New York customs officers, and they do so quite often. The American detective is a very dull bird beside our English outlooker. This Mrs. Striker, I've learned, has bought the diamond that the Hardcastle family has been trying to find a purchaser for. They finally sold it to her for \$20,000."

"Well," said the landlord.

"Mrs. Striker is not going to pay American duty on a stone that can be carried in a shoe heel or a bouquet of flowers or a watch case with the works removed to make room for it or a dozen other places of concealment, but the trouble is that the news has gone over that she's bought the Hardcastle gem, and those muttonheads of New York will be on the lookout for her. She's to sail on the Romania on Wednesday, and they'll naturally expect that the diamond goes with her."

"Now, we of Scotland Yard are up to all these smuggling tricks and are on to this game. I don't need to give away how I got the story, but I got it all the same. Tomorrow morning Mrs. Striker will be found bound and gagged in her room and the diamond gone. The New York chaps will see an account of the loss cabled to the newspapers, and when the lady arrives she will not meet with the attention she deserves."

"But what's the need of a robbery if it's all a fake?"

"That's where our part over here comes in. Mrs. Striker will be hounding us Scotland Yard men to recover her diamond and giving talk to the newspaper reporters. There's doubtless some confederate of hers right here in your hotel who will take the blame of robbery."

"I see; he'll take it and return it to her secretly."

"No, he won't do any such thing. Do you suppose she'd trust it to a fellow like that? What she wants him for is to make it appear that he robbed her of it. And how can we Scotland Yard men get it back from him when he hasn't got it?"

"There's that measly chap I spoke to you about now - that red-headed fellow just going into the smoking room. He booked himself from Brumagem, but I know by his accent that he's an American. Lunnion is full of American crooks. I shouldn't wonder if they kept you fellows busy looking after them."

"So they do. I'm glad you've pointed him out to me; it will save my hunting him up. What's the number of his room?"

"No. 78. Come to think of it, Mrs. Striker's room is 75, directly opposite."

"Phew! What a simple game it is, to be sure!"

"What are you going to do?"

"Make sure he doesn't leave his room tonight after he goes up. I shall sprinkle a fine powder on the sill and in front of the door. He's not going to have anything to do with the matter except to take the blame for stealing the diamond. I'll prove in the morning that he didn't go into Mrs. Striker's room, for I shall put some powder before her door too. All the police will have to do when the newspapers howl at us is to bring forward my proof."

"You are a sharp one, sure enough. Well, I'll give you 72, a bit farther along the corridor. Going up now?"

"No, not till I've done some watching of this red-headed chap. I must satisfy myself that he's the confederate. I don't propose to leave some one else to do the job while I'm watching the wrong man."

The landlord went behind his counter, and the detective went into the smoking room, where he found the red-headed man, whom he did not lose sight of till the latter went to his room. Clapham, not satisfied with his powder device, sat up all night looking through a space made by leaving his door ajar. He saw nothing unusual. At 7 o'clock in the morning the door of No. 75 was opened, and a lady's maid hurried downstairs. She soon returned with the clerk, and the two made for Mrs. Striker's room. Clapham followed them into the room and saw Mrs. Striker bound in a chair and gagged. As soon as the gag was taken out she cried:

"It's gone!"

"What's gone?" asked the clerk.

"My diamond."

"Who took it?"

"I don't know. The lock of my door was picked. I heard some one working at it, but before I could decide what to do the door was thrown open and some one came in. There being no light in the room, I couldn't see who he was. I gave a cry, and he sprang upon me, put that thing in my mouth and tied me in the chair. Then he said that if I didn't tell him where the Hardcastle diamond was he would kill me. To save my life I told him that it was under my pillow on the bed. He took it and left me as you see."

The afternoon London newspapers published the fact of the loss of the diamond, but refrained from giving any clue to the robber. Scotland Yard officials looked wise and said nothing. They did not even watch the measly chap with the red head. But Mrs. Striker, to make sure that the news of the loss of her diamond reached New York, cabled the fact to her husband, and an account of the robbery appeared in all the afternoon journals.

People in London were surprised at the apathy of the police in the matter. But there was one man among them who was not apathetic, Clapham. There was a supplementary game on hand that he did not mention to Stivers. He wished to discover that the diamond was still in Mrs. Striker's possession and receive several thousand pounds hush money. When the lady left her room he entered it with a pass key and looked in every nook and cranny. There was not a hollow article or one that could be made hollow in the room that he did not take to pieces. The stone might be contained in one of a cluster of artificial grapes ornamenting one of a number of hats he found in the room, and he demolished every grape without finding what he looked for. Some bell-shaped buttons he cracked, with the same negative result. At last he was obliged to give up the job.

Meanwhile the red-headed man came and went in and out of the hotel. The landlord was anxious to get rid of him, but had no excuse to turn him out. Indeed, he was requested by Clapham not to do so. Clapham was not sure some one might not yet be derived from him. But nothing turned up. At the sailing of the Romania, Clapham stood on the dock. After the gangplank had been removed and the vessel was well out, who should he see waving his hand to him with a sardonic smile on his face but the measly red-headed man he had sat up all night to watch. The Londoner stood gazing at the fellow till he was out of sight, then turned away muttering imprecations on the whole "blasted" Yankee nation.

Mrs. Striker kept her stateroom for a day or two, then appeared on deck. Everybody on board had heard of her loss, and those who had an acquaintance with her commiserated with her for it. She tossed her head and laughed as though the matter were of no great importance to her, as indeed it was not, for she was rich enough to buy more gems at the same price.

When the Romania was steaming up New York bay, among the crowd of passengers standing on the deck was Mrs. Striker. She wore a very large hat, trimmed elaborately, that she had bought in London not two hours before leaving her hotel for the steamer. She described a motorboat flying a peculiar flag put out from Staten Island and heading directly for the steamer. When it had come within a few hundred yards of her a gust of wind took her beautiful hat and dropped it on the water. But the motorboat that arrived so timely received it and sped away merrily.

It did not get very far before it was stopped. Soon after the Roumania passed Sandy Hook another motorboat was seen following her, and the red-headed man from London from the stern was making signals to it, which were evidently understood. As soon as the first boat rescued the hat the second gave it chase, overhauled it and took it in charge.

When Mrs. Striker reached the dock in New York she was arrested for smuggling. The hat was produced, and in a large swelling ornament was the Hardcastle diamond. The face had been removed, the stone inserted and the face soldered in its place again.

"How did you get on to the business, Watkins?" asked the customs inspector.

"Well, you see, I was sent over to track the man who absconded from the 4th National bank and was in London when the lady bought the stone. I reckoned she might try to get it in free of duty, and I took a room directly opposite hers at the hotel. She put up a job of robbery on the Londoners in order that it might be cabled over here and put you fellows off your guard. A Scotland Yard man got on to the business, but not on to its true inwardness. The way I located it was this: While shadowing the lady I saw her buy some solder, and the last thing she bought in London was the hat that blew off her head in the bay. Not long ago, you may remember, we had a case of hat blowing. I put the two together and cabled our agency to be on the lookout. The rest you know."

"Well, I'll report the case to the collector of the port. You go up to his office in a few days and you'll find out what the government will do for you. What do you expect?"

"I think, considering the goods are worth \$100,000 and the duty will run up pretty well into the thousands, they ought to do something pretty nice for me."

"I think so, too, especially since they wouldn't have got a cent of duty them. solves if it hadn't been for you."

Something pretty nice was done for Watkins, but since it was done from a private fund it was never known how much he got out of it.



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### Getting Into Christmas Trim

It is but two weeks to Christmas. The approach to that festive holiday has a tendency to enliven everybody. A great deal of pleasure is to be gotten out of the anticipation of an occasion that is to bring surprises and make others as well as themselves happy.

One cannot watch the general preparations for Christmas without getting into a different trend from the usual. A passing glance at the store windows, whether heaped with useful articles or mere tinsel, is sufficient to awake emotions of a most agreeable spot. There is a suggestiveness in the entire preparatory scheme. Getting ready is next kin to realization.

It is needless for any one to think that he is an exception and that he is entirely too practical to indulge in holiday sentiment. We are all human and we have all been children, if we are not children still. There is nothing like keeping step to the music and getting into Christmas trim.

As the bright preparations go on it would be well to banish dull care as far as possible and relegate to the background unpleasant and uncharitable thoughts. The time of good cheer is fast approaching. Let us get ready to greet it.

### School Teachers and School Commissioners

At the annual meeting of the School Commissioners and Superintendents of the various counties in Baltimore last week, all sorts of school problems were discussed. Among them was that of elevating the standard of school teachers and increasing their salaries. No one can deny that teachers are not so well trained or so skillful as they might be or that they are paid anything like extraordinary salaries. Their duties being of an exacting character and carrying so much responsibility to the community and the individual homes, there is every reason to commend any plan to make their work more effective and their remuneration commensurate with their services.

There is another class of officials, however, who also hold responsible positions but who are paid very small salaries, considering that responsibility and the work required of them. We refer to the members of the School Boards, who receive the remarkable salary of \$100 per annum. Perhaps the School Commissioners are too modest to land their own efforts, or to open the question of a more liberal compensation. In that event it may not be amiss for the public to give some thought to this question and perhaps some public spirited Senator or member of the House of Delegates may feel called upon to offer a bill to suitably compensate a set of men, of whom so much is expected but for whom so little thought is apparently expended.

### A Moral For Election Officials

Under the system of bipartisan election officials in Maryland, the business of the Republican judges is to watch the Democratic judges, and vice versa. If either side detects unfairness, it becomes its duty to refuse to sign the returns.

But if a set of judges declines to sign and afterward is consumed with anxiety to do so, it is evident that the reasons for the position first taken were not sound. And if the change of attitude is coincident with the discovery that partisan advantage will accrue from it, no one can be blamed for believing that the judges were concerned about something else, than recording a fair expression of the people's wishes.

This is the moral of the Ashburn-Harrison case in Worcester county. There is a perfectly safe line of conduct for election officials, and only one. If they will drop partisan politics and every other kind for a while and bear in mind that their business on election day is to act as the guardians of a free ballot and a fair count, they will be safe from getting into trouble themselves and will save trouble for the courts.—Baltimore News.

—The novelty has worn off smokeless powder, but we have yet to hear of the smokeless cigarette.

### Women's Rights

An Ohio milliner has appealed to the Federal Supreme Court to decide whether or not woman is entitled to a fair field in her industrial competition with man, or whether she must be subjected to the restraint of man-made laws, which deny to her the rights of private contract, and the privilege of selling her labor in the market on such terms and conditions as she, in her own judgment, may approve.

Nominally, her appeal is a protest against a labor law passed by the Ohio Legislature for the "better protection of female labor," which places an arbitrary limit of hours which a woman may be employed and is in line with the generally accepted interpretation of a State's power to enact such legislation for the "benefit" of women and children, as weaker and defenceless elements of society. The brief of the appellant resorts to strong language in denouncing the law as "an arbitrary, capricious and artificial classification by which it seeks to bring persons engaged in certain specific occupations within its provisions, while it leaves large numbers of others engaged in similar occupations free from the operation of the act." Further, it is alleged that "those most responsible for this class of legislation are the agitators who resent the widening sphere of women in useful employment."

To whatever extent this latter declaration may or may not be true, the fact is that this narrowing trend of such legislation affecting women in industry, operates to handicap women in their competition with men. It closes the door of some vocations to women, and it creates a preference for men in many others. It may be argued that it is for the interest of society to check the advance of women into the wage-earning field, to "protect" her even against her own desire, at least to keep her employment within such lines as masculine wisdom may deem best for her, physically and socially. But all this is in contradiction of the doctrine of the equality of the sexes, which if it is to be asserted politically, must be recognized industrially as well. It will be interesting to learn whether the Supreme Court of the United States shall, in its wisdom, decide that woman is the weaker sex, and man her natural and rightful guardian, or that she is an equal, entitled to the privilege of a fair field in the work-shop as well as at the voting booth.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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## Public Sale —OF— Horses and Mules

I will sell at public sale at my stable in Oriole, Maryland, on  
**Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 1913,**  
beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personalty, viz: Twenty High Class Horses, Good Mules, Milch Cows, Yoke of Oxen, Wrenn Buggy, good as new; Wagon and Three Sets of Harness.

TERMS OF SALE:—Onsume of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of six months on bankable note with approved security.

HARRY T. PHOEBUS.

### Notice To Creditors

Perry X. Heatwole et al. vs. Chas. F. Fifer.  
In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.  
No. 2770, Chancery.

The undersigned, receiver in the above cause named, pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, passed on the 30th day of October, 1913, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the late partnership firm of Perry X. Heatwole and others, engaged in business under the name of Veney Rental Company, to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, Maryland, on or before the 10th day of March, 1914.

GEORGE M. UPHUR,  
Receiver.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of

THOMAS COLLINS,  
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Eighteenth Day of May, 1914.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1913.

GORDON TULL,  
Adm'r of Thomas Collins, deceased.

True Copy Test: SIDNEY WALLER,  
Register of Wills.

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Subscribed for the MARYLANDER AND HERALD.

### The New Tariff and Business

The new tariff law enacted at the special session of Congress is a bitter disappointment to the advocates of protection. It has failed to throw the country into a serious panic of financial and industrial disturbance. It has, in fact, had no disturbing influence whatever, and the business interests are determined to welcome it and conform to it, confident that it will work no evil.

But there are influences at work that are fraught with danger, and they are having their effect upon business conditions. They are, as is so clearly set forth in a circular letter issued by Nelson Cook & Co., bankers, of Baltimore, the fears of a "continuation of the warfare on corporate interests" by President Wilson's administration, and the agitation of the evil opinion that "a large and prosperous business cannot be conducted upon honest and conscientious principles." This kind of sentiment, arising from ignorance and prejudices, does incalculable damage to business, and the situation would be intensified by any kind of legislation in accord with its extravagant and disturbing demands.

Should business conditions become seriously disturbed by the evil machinations of this ignorant and prejudiced element, aggravated by attempts at legislation against legitimate corporate business, the evil results would be attributed solely to the effect of the tariff changes. Then would come agitation for a return to the costly policy of protection through tariff taxation, and the great fight for tariff reform would have to be fought over again. It is hoped Congress will set its face against this ignorant and prejudiced agitation.—Wilmington Evening News.

### How To Bankrupt The Doctors

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin sole shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds and has a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effective and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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### Order Nisi

George M. Myers, Ex parte, under power in mortgage from James S. Mackay.

No. 2377 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 29th day of November, 1913, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the proceeds thereof, made and reported by George H. Myers, assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of December, 1913; and that a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 29th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$2,116.00.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD,  
Judge.

True Copy. Test: S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

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### Order Nisi

Edward B. Bankford and William G. Bankford, ex parte, under power in mortgage from Benjamin Raymond Warren and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.  
No. 2862, Chancery.

Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Edward B. Bankford and William G. Bankford, mortgagees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of December, 1913; and that a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in said Somerset county, once in each of three successive weeks before 16th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$2,175.00.

S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

True Copy. Test: S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

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### Order Nisi

WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Attorney.

11 E. Lexington St., Baltimore, Maryland.

In the Orphans' Court of Somerset County.  
November 25th, 1913.

Ordered, that the sale of the leasehold estate of Sarah F. Bell, otherwise known as Sarah J. Bell, deceased, made by Joseph W. Mainster, the administrator of the said deceased, in pursuance of the laws of Maryland, vesting the Orphans' Court of said State with the power to order the sale of household estate, and this day reported to this Court by the said administrator, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1914, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Somerset county, at least once a week for three successive weeks before the 2nd day of January, 1914.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$150.00.

JOHN B. CORBIN  
JOSEPH W. REID  
FRANK T. GREENWOOD,  
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County.

True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER,  
Reg. of Wills for Somerset County.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of

SARAH F. BELL,  
(otherwise known as Sarah J. Bell)  
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-eighth Day of April, 1914.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of October, 1913.

JOSEPH W. MAINSTER,  
Adm'r of Sarah F. Bell (otherwise known as Sarah J. Bell), deceased.

True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER,  
Register of Wills.

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## THE HOUSE OF FASHION

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<b>Childrens Fur Top Kid</b> Gloves \$1.00		<b>Neck Pieces, Muffs &amp; Sets</b> all prices
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<b>Handkerchiefs</b> The always acceptable gift All sizes from 5c to \$1.50 each	<b>Neckwear</b> An assortment of plain and fancy collars, etc., that will give you the most satisfactory choice.	<b>Toilet Articles</b> Hudnut's Violet Toilet Water, 75c and \$1.40 Combination Package Talcum Powder and Vanity Box, 25c Elaine Toilet Water, \$1.00 Hudnut's Gardenia, \$3.00 Other Perfumer and Toilet Waters 25c to \$3.00 bottle Umbrellas 50c to \$10.00
<b>Hosiery</b> Silk Hosiery make attractive and pleasing gifts for both sexes. 35c to \$2.00 pair Lisle and Cotton Hosiery 10c to 50c pair	<b>Stationery</b> Correct Writing Paper, Correspondence Cards and Note Paper attractively boxed.	<b>Jewelry</b> Belt Buckles, Thumbless Cuff Buttons, Hat Pins, Collar Pins, Bar Pins, Coin Holders, Memo Pad.
<b>Knit Caps and Auto Hoods</b> All colors, 25c to \$2.00 Hand Knit Jackets, In grey and black, \$1.00 and \$1.50	<b>Sweaters</b> We have some particularly smart styles. The plain, heavy weave with large rolling collar. Fancy weave with or without collar. Hand knit and Norfolk styles. All colors 50c to \$6.50 Subscription to the "Pictorial Review" makes a delightful Xmas Present.	<b>MESSALINE PETTICOATS</b> all shades from \$1.50 to \$10.00 <b>ITALIAN SILK SKIRTS</b> \$5.00 to \$10.00
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# BY CORRESPONDENCE

**Mt. Vernon.**  
Dec. 5—Mr. Lafayette Ross visited Baltimore this week.  
Mr. James A. Bailey spent last Tuesday in Baltimore.  
Mrs. W. C. Gladden spent the past week with friends in Baltimore.  
Messrs. Thomas Winder and Hamp. Dashiell, made a trip to Baltimore this week.  
Mrs. Joseph C. Dashiell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna S. Marsh, at Baltimore.  
Miss Pearl Johnson returned to her home in Oriental, N. C., after a two months' stay with relatives here.  
Mr. Charles Rickard, after spending a few days with her cousin, Rev. John J. Bunting, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, has returned to Philadelphia.  
John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church will be opened with appropriate ceremonies on Dec. 14th. Rev. T. F. Beauchamp and Rev. E. H. Dashiell will be present and deliver sermons.  
Miss Lottie P. Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Holland, and Mr. Benson S. McElthorn were quietly married at the home of the bride on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 26th, by the Rev. J. J. Bunting. The bride wore a blue traveling suit, with hat to match, and carried white carnations. She was attended by Miss Daisy M. Holland, her cousin, as maid of honor, who carried American Beauty roses. The bridegroom was waited upon by Mr. William T. Holland, Jr., as best man. The wedding march, (Mendelssohn's), was beautifully rendered by Dr. Charles T. Fisher, of Princess Anne. They left on the afternoon boat for a visit to Baltimore and Washington. Their home after Dec. 15th will be at Mt. Vernon. **EARLY BIRD.**

**St. Peter's.**  
Dec. 5—Messrs. Harry and Jessie Phoenix and Crawford Tankersley visited Baltimore this week.  
Miss Georgia Davis, of Mt. Vernon, is spending a few days with Miss Dola Dize.  
Miss Naomi Todd is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Croswell, in Baltimore.  
Mrs. Cora N. Somers, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John E. Parks, in Baltimore.  
Mr. Thomas Shores, of Baltimore, was a visitor at Monie Sunday and Monday.  
Mrs. Martha Davis and son, Wade, of Mt. Vernon, are guests of Mrs. Sallie Bozman.  
Messrs. Carroll Shores and Tubman McDaniel, of Philadelphia, spent last week with their parents.  
Miss May Cannon, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Baltimore, returned home Sunday.  
Mr. Warren Laird, of Baltimore, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Laird.  
Miss Vera Beauchamp, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. I. T. Parks, in Baltimore, returned home Sunday.  
Miss Edna Croswell and her little cousin, Miss Mary Wilson, are spending a week in Baltimore visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Croswell.  
Misses Flossie and Lois Lawson and Master Lawson Shores, visited their aunt, Mrs. Theodore White, on Deal's Island, last week.  
Messrs. Jacob Wootten, of Laurel, Del., and Victor Carmine, of Delmar, Del., spent the past week at the home of Mr. George Noble.

**Joshua's Female Band**  
Those lady suffragists display a delightful lack of humor when they propose to march seven times around the White House, a la Joshua, in order to advance the cause of female freedom. It would indeed "have all the elements of the Biblical story" except that neither the Lord nor man would be connected with it, and except that the only thing that would "fall down" would be the marchers. But it would make a beautiful show. Please stage it, ladies.—*Baltimore Evening Sun.*

**Fit His Case Exactly**  
"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell, of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers. **(Advertisement)**



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### **Town Planning**

It is pleasing to note that town-planning organizations are coming into fashion even in villages of one thousand population. Such agencies are not as general as they should be, but the idea of directing the future developments of clustered communities along thoughtfully planned lines, instead of on the old style go-as-you-please plan, is spreading, with hopeful indications that it will come into universal acceptance. The small town or village has the same sort of interfering difficulty in planning the layout in accord with artistic ideals that blocks the way in the older parts of the cities. The town is built, and quite often built wrong. To put it right would mean to tear down and replace and replace the old structures. Such a costly remodeling is never thought of—it is simply out of the question. Sometimes a sweeping fire clears a large business or residential area, and then there is a real opportunity to do some effective planning, not only as to the architecture of the buildings that are to arise, but as to the setting and spacing; and, perhaps, the parking. But what every town can and should do is to arrange the space that is available not only to beautification, but with regard to convenience and sanitation. There is rather too much individual freedom in the average small town in the matter of handling private property. There needs to be a community idea that dominates individual action.—*Baltimore American.*

### **Forest Notes**

The forests of Florida contain 175 different kinds of wood. There are seven spruces in the United States. Four are confined to the west; two to the east; while one, white spruce, has a continent-wide distribution. Sawmill waste of Douglas fir, of which an enormous quantity is found in the western forests, is being used to make paper pulp by a mill at Marshfield, Oregon. In proportion to its weight, California redwood is the strongest conifer so far tested at the U. S. forests products laboratory. This strength is due to its long wood fibers. The Philippine bureau of forestry reports that American and European lumbermen are trying to secure large and regular shipments of Philippine woods, mainly for cabinet making.

### **California Women Seriously Alarmed**

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and the grippe of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers. **(Advertisement)**

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Silver Pencil.....15¢  
Silver Thimble.....15¢  
Silver Collar Button; 6 for 25¢; each.....5¢  
Silver Hat Pin.....15¢  
Silver Cuff Buttons, including Monogram.....75¢  
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German Silver  
Mesh Bag (kid lined), with cash pocket.....\$1.35  
Coin Holder, with 5-in chain; unusually pretty.....\$1.10  
Vanity Case with Mirror and Puff; hand-engraved including monogram.....\$2.50  
Beautiful Comb, Brush and Mirror Set; worth \$6; our price.....\$4.50

### **Gold Jewelry**

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Monogram Cuff Buttons, solid gold front and back, heavy stiffened post. Engraved free. Worth \$2.50.....\$1.35  
Gold Tie Clasp to match, including fine monogram.....\$1.15  
Solid Gold Collar Buttons, all shapes and sizes; worth \$1 to \$1.50.....65¢

Solid Gold Baby Pins, Pair.....50¢  
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**For Uniform Book-Keeping**  
In the forthcoming report of State Auditor J. Enos Ray, there will be, it is understood, strong recommendations that all institutions which receive appropriations from the State adopt a uniform system of keeping their books, so the State can be in position to ascertain just what is being done with the money.

In their examinations of State institutions the auditor and his assistant have found in some instances very lax systems of accounting—systems that may be satisfactory to those in charge of the institutions, but which do not come up to modern requirements. Therefore, in such instance, it is difficult to ascertain just what the State is getting for the money it biennially appropriates.

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## CHANGES OF PROPERTY

### Number of Deeds Recorded at the Office of Clerk of Court

Emma Fritchett and George T. Fitzgerald from Edgar A. Jones, confirmatory deed for a lot of land in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$5.

Henrietta E. J. Bonds from Daniel Jones and wife, confirmatory deed for a lot of land in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$1 and other considerations.

Prelate D. Barker from Robert F. Barker and wife, lot of land adjoining the property of Z. J. Dougherty and others in Princess Anne; consideration \$300.

S. Frank Dashiell from Prelate D. Barker, the property known as the "Brick Hotel" in the town of Princess Anne; consideration \$4750.

Carroll Crockett from Elmer W. Wyatt and wife, lot of land in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$200 and other considerations.

Sarah M. A. Houghton from Wm. E. Walton and wife, 38 acres, 1 road and 16 perches of land in Dublin district; consideration \$10 and other considerations.

Wm. J. Phillips from Robert F. Madrox, treasurer, one acre of land on Deal's Island; consideration \$60.

L. Samuel Scott from Wm. J. S. Scott and wife, a one-half interest in 119 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$340.

John T. Sterling from Grate Justice and wife, lot of land in Crisfield district; consideration \$40.

William Hickman from John F. Betts and wife, 30 acres of land in Lawson's district; consideration \$300.

Dagmar L. Whittington, Gladys R. Whittington, Hilda D. F. Whittington and Sarah E. Whittington (dower) from Charles L. Matthews and wife, 9 acres of land in Lawson's district; consideration \$1 and other considerations.

Beulah M. Parks from W. Roland Parks and another, 1 acre of land in Tangier district; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

George A. Whitehead from Orlando Furness, 2 acres of land in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$150.

Woodland E. Furness from Orlando H. Furness, 28 acres of land in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$224.

Arie Mulder and Effie Mulder, his wife, from Mary Hill and husband, 10 acres of land in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$1850.

Charles F. Fifer from The Eastern Shore Trust Company, 1 1/4-10 acres of land in Brinkley's district and a lot of canning house personalty; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

Arthur Walston and Naomie Walston, his wife, from Whiten J. Sibert, 1 acre of land in Fairmount district; no consideration.

Ernest L. Ellsworth from Margaret K. Muir and husband, 42 acres of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$1 and other considerations.

Joseph T. Mahoney from Ernest Sterling and wife, 1 acre of land in Asbury district; consideration \$1050.

Addie C. Sterling from David M. Nelson, attorney and others, 10 building lots in Asbury district; consideration \$2400.

Silas Rodney Webster, Armaby Palmer Webster and Noah W. Webster from Thompson A. Wallace, two parcels of land on Deal's Island containing 2 acres and a lot of canning house personalty; consideration \$5.

### Somerset Student Honored

The Press Club of Western Maryland College, Westminster, is an organization for the dissemination of news concerning the students of the College. Last Wednesday we received from the Club the following two items:

"Miss Mildred Powell appeared in Smith Hall Auditorium of Western Maryland College last Friday afternoon with a humorous reading entitled, 'When Class A Gave Thanks.' Miss Powell, in everyday parlance, made a decided hit. Her impersonations of a young and pretty girl before an austere school board and of an antiquated school marm, were especially well received. Miss Powell is a sophomore at Western Maryland College and is studying elocution as part of her course."

"Mr. Charles W. Wainwright, assisted in conducting the services held in Baker Chapel, Western Maryland College, last Sunday. Mr. Wainwright is a senior at the college and will graduate in the scientific department next June. He is manager of the 'varsity' baseball team for the coming season."

Miss Powell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Powell, and Mr. Wainwright is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wainwright, of Princess Anne.

## "DRY'S" URGE TEMPERANCE

### W. C. T. U. and Anti-Saloon Delegates Ask for Prohibition

Demanding that Congress recommend an amendment to the Constitution providing for nation-wide prohibition, 1,000 delegates from the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon League, together with as many men coadjutors, gathered at Washington and marched on Congress to press their claims.

In addition to their demand for a prohibition amendment the women who called on Congress also desired legislation against the moving-picture producers who show scenes of the interior of bars and other places where liquor is dispensed. The women allege that these scenes are responsible for a decadent trend among the young, inasmuch as they suggest the idea of intoxicants to their minds. If the W. C. T. U. delegates have their way all moving pictures will be censored, not only with regard to their morals, but also with respect to their appeals to the appetite.

The women who marched on the Capitol Wednesday were led by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Me., president of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. A. A. Gordon, of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. F. P. Parks, of Evanston, Ill.; and Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, of Wichita, Kas. Carrying banners inscribed "For God, for Country and Our Home," the women on reaching the Capitol, halted on the steps, where after being photographed and posing for the motion-picture cameras, they were addressed on the subject of prohibition and the necessity for the Constitutional amendment by Mrs. Mary H. Armour, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Ella Boole, of New York.

### Public School Notes

Mr. Vera Beauchamp, of Oriole, has been appointed first assistant of the graded school at that place, to succeed Miss Alva Crosswell, who was elected to the principalship of a central school in North Carolina.

Miss Lina E. Sanger has resigned the principalship of the Quinton graded school, near Costen Station, in Dublin district. Her successor has not yet been appointed. Miss Sanger's resignation takes effect January 7th.

The School Board has received several applications for the position in the Princess Anne High School made vacant by the resignation of Mr. H. L. Brittingham, who is now postmaster of Princess Anne, but as yet no selection has been made. Mr. Brittingham, as a matter of accommodation, has consented to teach several hours each morning until the Christmas holidays.

At the last meeting of the School Board, an order was passed to buy a sewing machine to be used in the Domestic Art course of the Washington High School. Patching, sewing by hand and fancy work, up to this time, has been the only type of work possible for the students to do. The boys of the school have purchased, by common subscription, a horizontal bar, which they have placed in the yard of the school. This is affording them much pleasure.

### Blue Mountain House Sold

A new Blue Mountain House will soon arise on the site of the old one, burned to the ground last summer, and will be ready for occupancy by July, 1914, if the plans of J. J. Gibbons are carried out.

Mr. Gibbons managed the Blue Mountain House for six years, with H. E. Bond, and when it was burned down accepted the position as manager of the Baldwin House, at Hagerstown. On last Thursday he purchased in his own name the 415 acres of land owned by the Blue Mountain Land Company and on which the hotel stood.

It is understood that Mr. Gibbons has strong financial support, though the sale was made directly to him. He was looked upon with favor by the Western Maryland Railway and it is thought by some that the railway company is his chief backer.

### K. of P. Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of Shekinah Lodge, No. 35, Knights of Pythias, last Thursday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chancellor, Commander, B. H. Dryden; Vice-Chancellor, J. T. Lecates; Prelate, A. N. Gibbons; Master of Arms, C. R. Porter; Master of Work, E. I. Brown; Master of Exchequer, W. O. Lankford; Master of Finance, A. M. Humphreys; Keeper of Records and Seal, George B. Twilley; Inner Guard, William Lecates; Outer Guard, H. P. Waller. Trustees: Dr. C. W. Wainwright, Charles R. Porter, J. T. Lecates. Representative to the Grand Lodge, O. P. Dryden.

## LEE STRONG FOR REFORM

### Says Change in Legislative Procedure Is Big Factor

United States Senator-elect Blair Lee was in Baltimore last Wednesday night and conferred with a number of his friends and supporters regarding matters which will come before the next Legislature. Afterward he gave out a brief statement in which he indicated that he considers reform in legislative procedure to be the prime question with which the General Assembly must deal. Senator Lee gave no indication that he is now considering the question of the organization of the Legislature. His friends say that he is not really thinking of that now—that he believes the reform of legislative procedure to be fundamental and far more important than any question of who shall or who shall not be the officers of the respective branches.

In connection with his views for legislative reform, Senator Lee said that he would like to see changes made in the methods of the party caucus which would make it more responsive to the sentiment of the rank and file of the party.

Among those who were in the conference with the Senator Wednesday night were State Senators J. Frank Harper, Queen Anne's; Lewis M. Milbourne, of Somerset; James J. Archer, of Harford; W. Mitchell Digges, of Charles county; Joshua W. Miles, William H. Lamar, Guy W. Steele and Clarence K. Bowie.

### Captain Marks Murdered

Capt. James Marks, aged 58 years, of Sanford, Va., owner of an oyster schooner plying between Sanford, Norfolk and Baltimore, whose boat was found adrift a few miles from Sanford Wharf, is supposed to have been murdered Saturday, the 6th instant, and his body disposed of by the two negro deckhands.

The schooner bore evidence of a struggle, the pillows in one of the cabins and the deck were covered with blood. Early in the fall Captain Marks hired three negroes. His last trip was a light one and he left one of the men home.

Since the tragedy the negro has confessed that the crew had plotted to take the Captain's life and get his money.

Capt. Marks was in Norfolk a week ago and delivered a load of oysters. He received a check for \$215, cashed it and took the money when he left Norfolk.

The negro has been taken to Norfolk to assist the police to find the suspected murderers. Marks' gasoline dory, which he towed with him on such trips, was missing when the schooner was picked up and it is supposed the murderers made their escape by using this boat.

### Death of Mr. Chas. M. Simpkins

Mr. Charles M. Simpkins, of Dames Quarter, this county, died at the home of his son, Mr. Leslie Simpkins, in Baltimore, last Tuesday, aged 66 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eliza R. Simpkins, and the following children: Messrs. Leslie Simpkins and Edward Simpkins, of Baltimore, and William Simpkins, of Dames Quarter; Mrs. Lula McDaniel, of Perryville, Md., and Mrs. Jennie Upp, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Leslie Simpkins, 722 N. Monroe street, Baltimore, on Wednesday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Dames Quarter for interment.

### Pastor Invited To Return

The Quarterly Conference of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church was held last Monday evening, Dec. 8th, with District Superintendent George P. Jones in the chair. The reports from the various departments showed the work to be in most excellent condition both spiritually and financially.

On behalf of the Brotherhood and the official board, Mr. C. W. Long extended an invitation to the pastor, Rev. J. Howard Gray, to return for another year. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Gray has been pastor of Princess Anne charge for the past two years.

### Cambridge To Have Fairs

At a meeting of the representative citizens of Cambridge and Dorchester county, at Cambridge, last Wednesday afternoon, preliminary steps were taken to hold a fair at Cambridge every summer. It was decided to organize the Dorchester County Fair Association with capital of \$20,000, \$8,500 of which already has been subscribed. Committees on land and organization were named both of which will report today (Tuesday) when directors will be elected.

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

### Its Centennial Will be Celebrated In Baltimore Next September

Baltimore has secured the co-operation of President Wilson, Ex-Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, the members of the Cabinet, the members of Congress and the most important of the patriotic organizations of the country, in its program for September 1914. Responses from different parts of the world indicate universal interest in the celebration.

Among the features of the program will be an assembling of ships from the historic "Constellation" to the latest dreadnought and including the Columbus Caravels, Perry's ship "Niagara," and forms of marine architecture ranging over one hundred years. There will be a unique display of the fraternal orders of the country, the most imposing demonstration they have ever made. The orators will include the leading men of this country, and the representatives of other nations. President Wilson has promised to make the chief address.

In 1814 the British invaded the Chesapeake Bay. They had pretty much their own way until they reached Baltimore, the object of their attack. They were repulsed at North Point and Fort M'Henry. These defeats saved the Atlantic coast and compelled acceptable terms for the treaty of peace. Another result was Francis Scott Key's "Star Spangled Banner" which has been adopted as the National air by executive order both of the army and navy.

In the celebration next September the "Star Spangled Banner" will be rendered by a mammoth human flag composed of thousands of children from the schools of the city, assisted by the combined singing societies and bands. There will be a brilliant regatta and a unique naval pageant. Julia Marlowe will recite the anthem.

The arrangements for the Centennial are well organized. The Honorary President is Woodrow Wilson and the Acting President is James H. Preston, Mayor of Baltimore. Dr. A. B. Bibbins is the executive chairman and Allen S. Will, vice-chairman.

### Fire Destroyed Cambridge Stores

A fire Monday morning of last week destroyed three Cambridge stores and threatened for a time to sweep an entire block, being checked only by great work by the Cambridge fire department. The buildings burned were owned by William A. Hubbard, and Benjamin McAllister, and occupied by Benjamin E. McAllister as a pharmacy, and Mrs. S. Auerbach and Mrs. Regina Slate, clothiers. The loss is about \$10,000 to \$12,000, with insurance of about half that amount. The cause is unknown, but the fire started on the second floor of one of the clothing stores. The buildings burned were frame and the heavy wind prevailing made the work of the firemen difficult.

The schooner Annie Edward, owned by Captain Okers, of Long Island, was badly damaged by fire the same night while tied up at the dock of the oyster packing plant of Albanus Phillips & Co. The vessel was partly loaded with oysters and was under the command of Capt. Rad Navy, former captain of the steamer City of Milford of the Eastern Shore Development and Steamship Co.

### To Bore For Oil And Gas

The Wicomico Oil and Gas Company has been formed in Salisbury with a capitalization of \$300,000, to bore for oil and gas at Parsonsburg, a small village near that place. About 25 years ago while some laborers were driving a pump for Granville Parsons, they struck a flow of natural gas. Mr. Parsons had his house fitted and has been using this gas for cooking and lighting purposes ever since. It is the purpose of the Wicomico Oil and Gas Company to make a complete investigation and test. A large section of land has been leased for the experiments, which will begin in January. The officers of the company are Whitefield S. Lowe, president; Col. Thomas Lavery, vice president and local geologist; Samuel R. Douglas, secretary, and Affria Fooks, treasurer.

### Long Buried Man a Stone

When the body of Boni Dazinsky, buried in a cemetery in Baltimore, 11 years ago, was exhumed last Thursday it was found to be petrified. Five men had to use a block and tackle to get the coffin from the grave. The body weighed between 600 and 700 pounds. Dazinsky's features were perfectly preserved, the mustache, hair, clothes and two rings on his fingers being in the same condition, apparently, that they were when the man was clothed for burial.

## TWO KILLED UNDER AUTO

### L. J. Moore, Salisbury, and Mrs. Pierce, Wilmington, Victims

Mr. Levin J. Moore, a traveling salesman for a Philadelphia firm and a resident of Salisbury, and Mrs. Harry Pierce, a widow, of Wilmington, Del., were killed Friday afternoon in an automobile accident on the Newark-Coches road near Elkton, Md. They were found dead under their overturned machine, their necks having been broken. It was sometime after it occurred before the wrecked car was discovered. A farmer driving along the road saw the overturned machine and found pinned beneath the bodies of the man and woman.

How the accident occurred is not known definitely, but from the course of the machine along the road some distance from where it turned turtle it would appear that a tire exploded while the car was running at a high rate of speed. The steering gear was broken.

Mr. Moore left Philadelphia on the Saturday previous in an automobile owned by the Philadelphia firm which employed him. He had been visiting tobacco dealers in Wilmington and was supposed to be on a business trip through the county when the accident occurred.

It is said that Mrs. Pierce was accompanying Mr. Moore to show him the route that her deceased husband had sold cigars over for some years. Since her husband committed suicide last August, Mrs. Lillian M. Pierce had made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Thompson, at Wilmington, Del. The body of Mrs. Pierce was removed to the home of Mrs. Thompson Friday afternoon. Mrs. Pierce was 42 years old and leaves one son, about 21 years old.

Moore, who was 45, is survived by his wife, one daughter, Madeline, aged about 22, and a brother in Philadelphia. He formerly was a prominent business man of Bridgeville, served two or three terms there as postmaster and was one of the best-known men in the lower part of the state. On the Eastern Shore he was known as "Candy," a sobriquet gained while traveling for the S. Q. Johnson Candy Company, of Salisbury. His funeral took place last Sunday from his late home in Salisbury and interment was in Parsons Cemetery.

### Eastern Shore Men Meet

Over 150 natives of the Eastern Shore gathered last Thursday night at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, and formed the Eastern Shore Society. Following the meeting there was a luncheon, to which the members were invited.

The following officers were elected: Dr. J. Clement Clark, of Caroline county, president; C. W. Perkins, of Kent county; Dr. James Bordley, of Queen Annes county; Lynn R. Meekins, of Dorchester county; Capt. C. W. Wright, of Caroline; Robert P. Graham, of Wicomico county; Col. Thomas J. Ewell, of Cecil county; Edward Davis, of Worcester county; Col. H. L. Duer, of Somerset county, and W. T. Kemp, of Talbot county, vice-presidents; H. B. Shanahan, of Sparrows Point, secretary and treasurer.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting on the first Thursday in November of each year. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. They were formed from the constitution and by-laws of the Maryland and Southern Societies of New York.

### Mrs. Paul Armstrong Wins

Mrs. Relia Abell Armstrong was last Tuesday granted a decree of absolute divorce from Paul Armstrong, the playwright, author of "Alias Jimmy Valentine," when Justice Goff, in the Supreme Court, at New York, approved the findings of J. Hampden Dougherty, referee, and awarded Mrs. Armstrong \$7,500 a year annually and the custody of her three children.

The suit decided Tuesday was the second instituted by Mrs. Armstrong against her husband, the first, which was brought two years ago in Annapolis, Md., where the couple lived for a time, having been discontinued.

Mrs. Armstrong discontinued her first suit in Annapolis because of the fact that several chorus girls named as co-respondents lived in New York and an action for divorce could be better pressed there for that reason.

### Texas Flood Loss \$25,000,000

With 230 persons listed as dead in the great flood which covered 40,000 square miles of territory in Central and Southern Texas, state officials last Wednesday estimated the damage at \$25,000,000.

Sixty-three cities, towns and villages have suffered from the high water and 5,000 persons are homeless. The rice crop was nearly ruined.

## RAISES RATE ON STONE

### Affects Eastern Shore Contracts Additional Cost Of \$225,000

One of the first bills to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature will ask to confer additional powers on the Public Service Commission. Probably the most important amendments to the act creating the commission was determined upon last Monday after a conference between State Roads and Public Service Commissions. It followed the announcement by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that on and after December 15th the freight rate on stone will be advanced 15 cents per ton.

In view of the large amount of stone now being carried from Pennsylvania and Delaware to the Eastern Shore, this increase would add materially to the cost of construction; and, inasmuch as the contracts have been awarded based on the rate, until now, in force, those who have bid on the work must necessarily sustain a heavy loss, unless allowed for the additional expense attending transportation. As a matter of fact, notice has already been served on the State Road Commission by contractors that they would be obliged to give up the contracts if the board did not make good.

Under the circumstances, those who made the bids in good faith could not be expected to sustain the loss, which would have to be borne by the State.

The point is made that the advance in rates is uncalled for, inasmuch as the Pennsylvania now receives more per ton than either the Baltimore and Ohio or Western Maryland, both of which bring coal over the mountains from Stewartstown, W. Va., and Frederick, to points in Western and Central Maryland, whereas the Pennsylvania runs over level territory. This applies to the Northern Central and New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk roads, controlled by the Pennsylvania.

On the 500-mile road to be completed, 200 are on the Eastern Shore and as it requires 4,000 tons of stone per mile, the increase would amount to \$225,000.

Claiming the advance to be unjustifiable, the State Road Commission appealed to the Public Service Commission from putting into effect its order. There must be an investigation, which will consume much time. Meanwhile, the increased rates will be charged.

Under the law the Public Service Commission has the authority to reduce rates within the State, but it cannot suspend them as can the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A conference was therefore held Tuesday in which Messrs. Bruce and Yellott, counsel to the Public Service Commission, and Mr. Greenbaum, of the State Road Commission, participated and it was decided that inasmuch as the crossing of the Delaware line over the peninsular road made this traffic interstate the Federal Commission could take cognizance. So it was arranged to have Messrs. Bruce and Yellott enter complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission and have that tribunal suspend the rate pending inquiry. Governor Goldsborough and all of the members of the State Roads and Public Service Commission were present at the conference and agreed to the plan.

### Worcester Election Case

The Court of Appeals will hear argument on Friday, December 19th, in the appeal of J. Samuel Price and others, supervisors of election for Worcester county, against Quince Ashburn, candidate for the State Senate against Orlando Harrison. Ashburn having been granted a mandamus to compel the supervisors to count the vote of a precinct in which the officials did not all sign the returns. Harrison was returned elected without the vote of that precinct, but it is conceded that by counting it Ashburn, who was a Fusion candidate, would have been elected. The Circuit Court for Worcester, by a divided bench, granted Ashburn's petition and the appeal followed.

### Yeggmen Pardoned

On Tuesday Governor Goldsborough pardoned two yeggmen—John Avery and Robert Taylor—who were sentenced about seven years ago to 15 years each in the penitentiary for blowing open a safe in the office of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company at Salisbury. There were five men in the gang that robbed the safe and all were convicted. They were caught through one of them having been injured and being taken to the Peninsula Hospital by his comrades. A year or more ago Governor Goldsborough pardoned the other three.

—Some fellows are so fussy that they would even kick about a hair in a rabbit stew.



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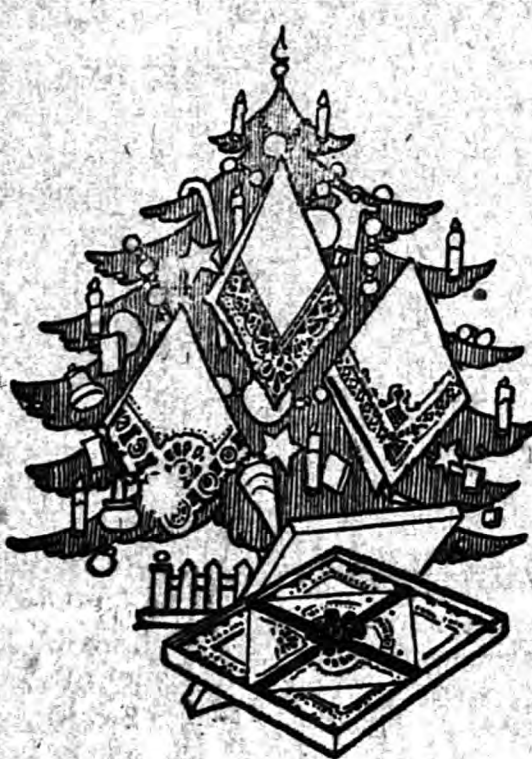
Santa will miss it if he is not induced to Doll-up and Toy-up here. He can fill his pack with the "little ones' delight"—Dolls, Tops, Wagons, Balls, Sleds, Tree Trimmings, Chairs, Desks, Games, etc., for baby, brother, sister and the neighbors.

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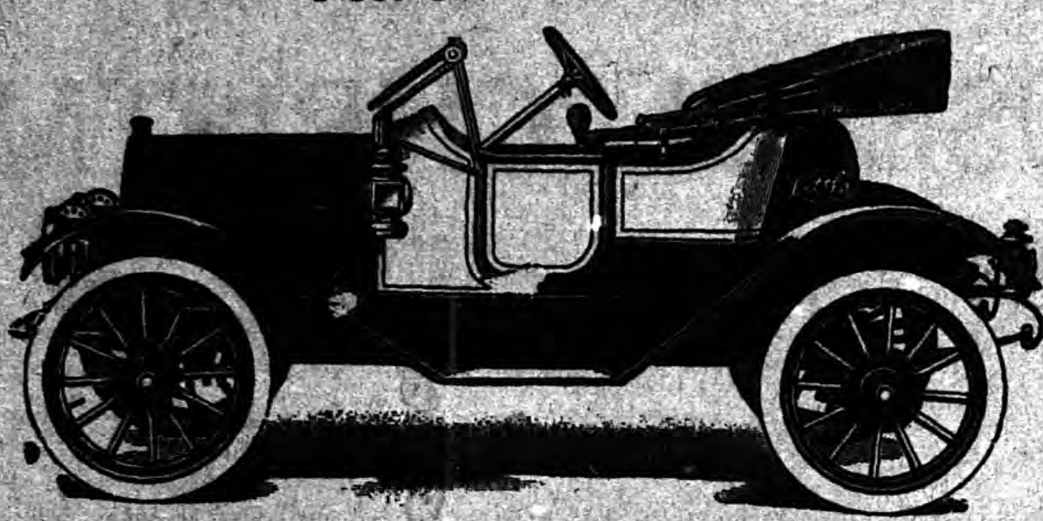
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**What Christmas Day  
Brought the Convict**

It was late in the afternoon of the  
day before Christmas. To the  
woman who waited for news and  
yet dreaded its coming it was the  
closing of the longest, wretchedest,  
dreadfullest day that she had ever known.  
She had been advised not to hope, yet  
she clung to hope, feeling that if she  
gave up entirely she must die. If the  
worst came she must live for the sake  
of the children, who were too young  
to know of the shadow that clouded  
their lives.

Often and often the woman went to  
the window and looked out at the  
dreary street. Once when a boy came  
down the walk with the blue uniform  
of a telegraph messenger she clutched  
at her throat and uttered a little moan  
of despair.

"What's matter, mamma?" asked the  
little girl that clung to her skirts. The  
woman could not reply until after the  
messenger had passed her gate. Then  
she caught the child in her arms and  
covered its face with kisses. Hope  
once more revived in her heart.

When she went to the window again  
the woman looked out and saw her  
husband coming. In the wave of joy  
that surged over her she did not no-  
tice that he looked old and hopeless  
and broken and bent and that there



**HE TORE OPEN THE TELEGRAM.**

was no elasticity in his step. She  
threw open the door and ran down the  
graveled walk to the gate.

"John, oh, John," she cried, flinging  
her arms about his neck, "you are  
free! Heaven be praised for his mer-  
cies. You are free!"

The man pressed her to his heart, un-  
able to speak.

"I knew that they would not find  
you guilty—they could not," she cried.

"My poor Grace," he murmured,  
stroking her hair, "you must be brave.  
I have been found guilty. Five years  
in the penitentiary."

"Then how is it that you are here?"

"The judge who sentenced me has  
given me a reprieve on my own recog-  
nizance so that I can spend Christmas  
with you and the babies. I am in hon-  
or bound to surrender myself to the  
sheriff on the first of the year. It was  
a technical violation of the law only.  
They know I am honest, but the senti-  
ment of the public is set so strongly  
against bankers that I could not get  
justice. Even my political friends dare  
not support me. It is an unexpected  
favor that I am allowed to be with you  
for a few days."

John Anstruther spoke bitterly, and  
his wife listened with tearless eyes.  
She controlled herself with an effort.

"John, the children!" she whispered.  
"They must not know. Let them have  
one more happy Christmas. They have  
been praying for you to come home.  
Let us smile and be happy with them  
for a few days. Let us forget the  
dread future."

Once during the evening she spoke of  
a pardon which might be asked of the  
governor.

"It is a vain hope, dear," her husband  
said. "We will not waste ourselves on  
it." And he relapsed into thoughtful  
silence.

But for all the shadow that hung  
over the home there was a Christmas  
tree, and the Anstruther babies were  
happy. Their convict father played  
the role of Santa Claus. Their mother  
laughed and sang, though now and  
then her voice broke and her eyes were  
wet with tears. A few neighbors called  
full of sympathy and yet timid  
about showing it. All the little town  
felt that it was best to let the stricken  
family enjoy their Christmas cheer  
without intrusion even on the part of  
those who loved and respected them.

When the children, surfeited with  
sweets and their arms still filled with  
precious toys, were asleep once more  
the mother was busy in her kitchen  
with her preparations for the grand  
Christmas dinner of the morrow—per-  
haps the last bountiful meal her chil-  
dren would have through all the dark  
years to come.

John Anstruther went to his room to  
look over his papers. In the drawer  
he suddenly found something that  
made his heart leap.

It was a revolver. He took the shin-  
ing, cruel thing in his hands, and a  
sort of madness came over him. Here  
was his opportunity. Here was escape  
from the stripes, the dark cell, the ig-  
nominious of prison life. Here was pro-  
vision for Grace and his babes. His  
\$20,000 life insurance still was in force,  
and he knew well that it was nonfor-  
feitable even in case of suicide. A

sudden sharp shock and it would be  
over. Even for her it would be better  
than the five years of living death.

He pressed the cold muzzle to his  
forehead. His finger was on the trig-  
ger. He could hear Grace singing sad-  
ly, with a pathetic attempt to be gay  
in the kitchen.

"Coward!"  
The warning voice came out of the  
void, like the voice of the angel who  
spoke to Abraham on the mountain  
top. Perhaps it was only the cry of his  
own consciousness, made audible by  
his imagination. But he heard it dis-  
tinctly. A revulsion of feeling swept  
over him.

"Oh, not that, not that, thank God,"  
he murmured.

He put the weapon back in the draw-  
er and went out into the kitchen,  
where Grace was dressing the Christ-  
mas turkey.

"Five years will soon pass," he said  
cheerfully, "and there will be a gen-  
erous allowance for good conduct. I  
will have some sort of bookkeeping to  
do, and the life will be bearable, no  
doubt. Let us meet the future bravely,  
dear heart. God will not fail to send  
us comfort. And you—you dear, brave  
little woman—you will get along some-  
how. We have friends yet, thank  
heaven."

It was the first time he had ventured  
to speak of the lie in prison, and she  
was comforted to know that he took  
so brave a view. That night they slept,  
and the next day their Christmas din-  
ner was an occasion of joy to the chil-  
dren, and the parents, thankful to be  
together, simulated a cheerfulness that  
almost deceived one another.

It was late in the afternoon that a  
large number of their neighbors came  
trooping in with words of love and  
sympathy and encouragement. They  
promised to look after Grace and the  
children, and when John got back—  
they spoke of it as if he were going  
only on a little journey—they declared  
that the village would be at the train  
with a band to receive him.

"You will be a convict, but not a  
criminal, John," said the leading mer-  
chant warmly. "You can step into the  
best job in my store the day after you  
get home. I promise you that and call  
upon these neighbors to witness it."

John Anstruther rose to reply, but  
before he could speak the door was  
opened and a blue coated messenger  
boy appeared with a telegram. An-  
struther tore it open with shaking fin-  
gers.

"The governor has signed your un-  
conditional pardon as a Christmas gift  
to your wife and babies. He did it as  
an act of justice and in response to  
telegrams from hundreds of men  
throughout the state who know you  
are an honest man. Congratulations."

The name signed to the telegram  
was that of the secretary of state—  
Chicago Tribune.

**Christmas Treasures**

By **EUGENE FIELD.**

I COUNT my treasures o'er with care—  
A little toy that baby knew,  
A little sock of faded hue,  
A little lock of golden hair—  
Long years ago this Christmas time  
My little one—my all to me—  
Sat robed in white upon my knee  
And heard the merry Christmas chime.

"Tell me, my little golden head,  
If Santa Claus should come tonight,  
What shall he bring my baby bright,  
What treasure for my boy?" I said,  
And then he named the little toy  
While in his round and truthful eyes  
There came a look of glad surprise  
That spoke his trustful, childish joy.



And as he listened his evening prayer  
He asked the boon with baby grace,  
And, toddling to the chimney place,  
He hung his little stocking there.  
That night as lengthening shadows crept  
I saw the white winged angels come  
With music to our humble home  
And kiss my darling as he slept.

He must have heard that baby prayer,  
For in the morn, with glowing face,  
He toddled to the chimney place  
And found the little treasure there.  
They came again one Christmas tide,  
That angel host so fair and white,  
And, singing all the Christmas night,  
They lured my darling from my side.

A little sock, a little toy,  
A little lock of golden hair,  
The Christmas music on the air,  
A-watching for my baby boy,  
But if again that angel train  
And golden head come back for me  
To bear me to eternity  
My watching will not be in vain.

**For This Christmas,**  
Ye old time stave that pealeth out  
To Christmas revelers all,  
At tavern tap and wassail bout  
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## A Fundamental Reform

It was to be expected of Senator Blair Lee that he would not lose his interest in the reform of legislative procedure at Annapolis merely because he has been transferred to Washington. He not only fought for this reform the whole time he was in the State Senate, but he has been fighting for this kind of thing ever since he has been in public life. His election to the United States Senate by such an unprecedented majority puts him in a unique position before the people of Maryland and they have a right to demand and to expect leadership from him, and leadership of the right kind. His statement made public yesterday morning shows that he recognizes this obligation.

The coming session of the General Assembly will be called upon to consider an unusual amount of important constructive legislation, but if it is to heal the weak spots in our economic and political system in the most satisfactory manner it must begin by healing the weak spots in its own. Reform of legislative methods and procedure is one of the pledges of the last Democratic platform, but much will depend on the spirit in which that promise is redeemed. Senator Lee's plan of reform, though not adopted in detail by the platform builders, has clearly become the head of the corner in the judgment of the public, and nothing less is likely to satisfy popular sentiment. The waste of time and money, the confusion of purpose, the legislative inefficiency and errors inherent in the present methods have long been matters of common knowledge. The even greater evils and dangers growing out of them have been illustrated time and time again. What is needed is the emancipation of the Legislature from rules of procedure which facilitate bad legislation and hinder good, and which give crooked men an advantage over straight ones. The Lee program would strike off the manacles that have fettered many a General Assembly, and enable every man to do his work in the full light of day. Publicity and efficiency are the keystones of Senator Lee's program, and no honest member of the Legislature should be afraid of either.

The application of the same principle of publicity to the caucus would be wise and courageous, and the suggestion might, in general, be adopted with benefit both to parties and the public. The secrecy of a caucus is the thing which tends to make it unpopular and to create suspicion with regard to its action. No public man, be he sphere great or small, should be afraid or ashamed to have his whole official life an open page for everybody to read. He should court and invite scrutiny, not shun it, and the less he has to conceal, the less effort he will make to hide from the public eye.

We trust that Senator Lee will help the issue of legislative reform to the front from this time on. He cannot render a greater service to this State just now than by making this the chief subject of a determined campaign.—Baltimore Sun.

## Oysters From Jersey

Twenty years ago the sending of a shipload of Jersey oysters to the Baltimore market would have been recorded as a far more imbecile transaction than the often-referred-to folly of sending coal to Newcastle. But the schooner load of Jersey oysters that came through the C. & D. Canal last week sold like unto the traditional hot cakes in the Baltimore market. These were planted oysters that had been allowed to grow until they had attained an attractive size. In contrast with the baby oysters that are being brought to Baltimore this year from the overworked bottoms which the State maintains as a common hunting ground, they were wonders.

The sending of these planted Jersey oysters to the Baltimore market would be a valuable object-lesson to everybody concerned in the Maryland oyster industries, nearly or remotely, if it were possible to reach the fatuous standpoint of mind that characterizes a good many Maryland people when the subject of oyster farming is under discussion. According to the statement of a reliable firm of oyster handlers, thousands of bushels of oysters are being brought to this city daily from the natural bottoms that are below the legal size. It is said by this same firm that anyone who will take the trouble to look over the oyster cargoes from Maryland bottoms will have visible evidence that no attention whatever is being paid to the cull law.

For more than a quarter of a century one legislature after another has been juggling with our never-yet-solved "oyster problem." Or, if it was solved by the legislature of 1912, the oyster men are bent upon getting it back just where it was. There is reason to fear that the final solution will be the entire destruction of the natural yield.—Baltimore Star.

## Mr. Bryan and The President

In the course of his speech at the Sons of Delaware dinner in Philadelphia, Secretary of State Bryan said: "I am happy—and I want you all to believe me when I say so—to see those things so near to my heart being done by another—happier than if I were in that place. I am happy to see a nation of people change its point of view and adopt those things which have always been close to my heart."

How happy President Wilson must be, also, to thus know this Secretary of State credits him with carrying out not his own ideas, but those of his Secretary of State. Mr. Bryan might as well have said that the President is putting Bryan policies, not Wilson policies, into effect, and that is no doubt what he meant.

But how infinitely happier Mr. Bryan would be if President Wilson should become so completely Bryanized as to adopt and recommend to Congress Mr. Bryan's great financial proposition, the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. No doubt his cup of happiness would then be full to running over.

But no matter how far Mr. Wilson may incline to Bryan policies there is reason for believing he will not go to this extent.—Wilmington Every Evening.

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O. Wesley Fontaine, assignee of Robert F. Duer, assignee of Edward F. Duer, vs. Emma J. Nutter, Mamie King and others.

No. 2388, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in the town of Princess Anne, Maryland, described in a mortgage from Susan King and husband to Edward F. Duer.

It is thereupon this 13th day of December, 1913, ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Somerset county, once in each of four consecutive weeks before the 18th day of January, 1914, give notice to the said Eben King and Leonard King, non-resident defendants, and to the said George King, who is not a resident of the State of Maryland, if he be living, and if not living to his heirs at law, if any, of the object and substance of the bill of complaint, warning them and each of them, to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 29th day of January, 1914, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

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

## For Prohibition In Maryland

It is officially announced that the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland will abandon its campaign for Local Option in the State and enter upon a vigorous campaign for Statewide prohibition. This determination was reached at a meeting held in Baltimore recently.

The anti-liquor fight in Maryland had been successful for a long time, but recently it met with reverses. Under the Local Option banner it had driven the licensed sale of intoxicating liquor from all the nine counties of the Eastern Shore, from some of the Western Shore counties and from some districts in the city of Baltimore. This year the Anti-Saloon League undertook the task of defeating the Democratic candidate for United States Senator, on the ground that he was "in sympathy with the liquor interests," but overwhelmingly defeated itself.

Whether a prohibition movement in Maryland will be more or less successful than the Local Option campaign has been, remains to be seen.—Wilmington Every Evening.

## Cured of Liver Complaint

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.

(Advertisement)

## Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Peoples Bank of Somerset County

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Somerset County will be held at their Banking House, in the town of Princess Anne, Maryland, on Thursday, January 1st, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN H. HANNA, Cashier.

Princess Anne, Md., Dec. 8th, 1913.

## Bank of Somerset

Princess Anne, Md., Dec. 18th, 1913.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Somerset will be held at the banking house in Princess Anne, Md., on Wednesday, the 24th day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors to manage the affairs of the bank for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

WM. B. SPIVA, Cashier.

## Deal's Island Bank

Deal's Island, Md., Dec. 18th, 1913.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Deal's Island Bank will be held at the banking house at Deal's Island, Md., on Wednesday, the 24th day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors to manage the affairs of the bank for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

ARTHUR ANDREWS, Cashier.

## Notice To Creditors

Perry X. Heatwole et al. vs. Chas. F. Fifer.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County. No. 2770, Chancery.

The undersigned, receiver in the above cause named, pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, passed on the 30th day of October, 1913, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the late partnership firm of Perry X. Heatwole and others, to present the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at the name of Vasey B. B. B. Company, to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, Maryland, on or before the 10th day of March, 1914.

GEORGE M. UPSHUR, Receiver.

## Order Nisi

George M. Myers, Ex parte, under power in mortgage from James S. Mackay.

No. 2877 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 29th day of November, 1913, that the sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings and the distribution of the proceeds thereof, made and reported by George M. Myers, assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause, to the contrary, be shown on or before the 28th day of December, 1913; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset county once each week, and this day reported to the 28th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$2,116.00.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

True Copy. Test: S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Attorney.

11 E. Lexington St., Baltimore, Maryland

## Order Nisi

In the Orphans' Court of Somerset County.

November 29th, 1913.

Ordered, that the sale of the leasehold estate of Sarah J. Bell, otherwise known as Sarah J. Bell, deceased, made by Joseph W. Bell, the administrator of the said deceased, in pursuance of the laws of Maryland, vesting the Orphans' Court of said State with the power to order the sale of leasehold estate, and this day reported to this Court by the said administrator, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause, to the contrary, on or before the 3rd day of January, 1914, be shown to the contrary, and the report of the said administrator be published in some newspaper published in Somerset county, at least once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of January, 1914.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$150.00.

JOHN R. CORBIN

JOSEPH W. REID

FRANK T. GREENWOOD,

Judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County.

True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER,

12-9 Reg. of Wills for Somerset County.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the personal estate of

ELIZABETH J. DRYDEN,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned on or before the

Sixteenth Day of June, 1914,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1913.

EDGAR F. DRYDEN,

Adm'r of Elizabeth J. Dryden, dec'd

True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER,

12-16 Register of Wills.

# THE HOUSE OF FASHION

# USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS At Hargis Department Store Pocomoke City, Maryland

A STORE FULL OF SPLENDID CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES WHICH YOU ARE CORDIALLY AND EARNESTLY INVITED TO COME AND ENJOY

<p><b>Cloves</b> Glace, Cape, Mocha and Suede long and short \$1.00 to \$3.50</p> <p><b>Childrens Fur Top Kid</b> Gloves \$1.00</p> <p><b>Gauntlets</b> all colors—50c</p>	<p>To make this store the headquarters of every Xmas shopper this year is our ambition, and in order to be thoroughly prepared for the Holiday trade we have purchased liberally, filling every department with the best and most comprehensive showing of Holiday Goods ever shown in this locality.</p>	<p><b>Furs An Ideal Gift!</b> Every piece in our stock absolutely new this season</p> <p><b>Neck Pieces, Muffs &amp; Sets</b> all prices</p> <p><b>Children's Fur Sets</b> \$1.75 to \$7.50</p>
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# SELECT YOUR GIFTS EARLY--DON'T WAIT

<p><b>Table Linen</b> Table Damasks, new designs 25c to \$2.00 yd. Napkins to match, 85c to \$6.00 doz. Hemstitched Tea Napkins \$3.00 to \$5.00 per doz. Linen Luncheon Sets, boxed Towels, all prices</p> <p><b>Handkerchiefs</b> The always acceptable gift All sizes from 5c to \$1.50 each</p> <p><b>Hosiery</b> Silk Hose make attractive and pleasing gifts for both sexes. 35c to \$2.00 pair Lisle and Cotton Hose 10c to 50c pair</p> <p><b>Knit Caps and Auto Hoods</b> All colors, 25c to \$2.00 Hand Knit Jackets, In grey and black, \$1.00 and \$1.50</p> <p><b>Rain Coats</b> Acceptable gift for mother or sister. We have them all prices.</p>	<p><b>SILKS &amp; DRESS GOODS</b> for waists, suits and dresses make very acceptable presents. Let us help you choose the right fabric.</p> <p><b>Neckwear</b> An assortment of plain and fancy collars, etc., that will give you the most satisfactory choice.</p> <p><b>Stationery</b> Correct Writing Paper, Correspondence Cards and Note Paper attractively boxed.</p> <p><b>Sweaters</b> We have some particularly smart styles. The plain, heavy weave with large rolling collar. Fancy weave with or without collar. Hand knit and Norfolk styles. All colors 50c to \$6.50 Subscription to the "Pictorial Review" makes a delightful Xmas Present.</p>	<p><b>Hand Bags</b> New shapes in Bags and Purse—from the tiniest silver mesh bag for the child to the larger genuine leather hand bag for ladies. 25c to \$6.00 Silver Mesh Bags, all prices.</p> <p><b>Toilet Articles</b> Hudnut's Violet Toilet Water, 75c and \$1.40 Combination Package Talcum Powder and Vanity Box, 25c Elaine Toilet Water, \$1.00 Hudnut's Gardenia, \$3.00 Other Perfumer and Toilet Waters 25c to \$3.00 bottle Umbrellas 50c to \$10.00</p> <p><b>Jewelry</b> Belt Buckles, Thumbless Cuff Buttons, Hat Pins, Collar Pins, Bar Pin, Coin Holders, Memo Pad.</p> <p><b>MESSALINE PETTICOATS</b> all shades from \$1.50 to \$7.00</p> <p><b>ITALIAN SILK SKIRTS</b> \$5.00 to \$10.00</p>
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**Novel and Inexpensive Little Gifts For All**  
Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk Scarfs, Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Military Brushes, Embroidery Sets, Photo Frames, Tie Racks, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Hat Pin Holders, Pin Cushions, Leather Collar Bags, Tourist Cases, Shaving Sets, Suede Belts, Bedroom Slippers, Sweet Grass Baskets of every description.

# SENSIBLE FURNITURE GIFTS

<p>Brass Beds.....\$10.00 to \$45.00 Book Cases.....15.00 to 35.00 China Closets.....10.00 to 40.00 Chairs.....1.00 to 20.00 Writing Desks.....2.50 to 10.00 Couches.....7.50 to 35.00 Dressers.....5.00 to 40.00 Serving Tables.....8.00 to 20.00 Shirt Waist Boxes.....2.00 to 7.50 Work Boxes.....3.00 to 4.00 Hassocks.....50 cents</p>	<p>Parlor Suits.....\$20.00 to \$50.00 Chiffoniers.....10.00 to 50.00 Costumers.....2.00 to 5.00 Tables.....3.00 to 30.00 Dining Tables.....10.00 to 35.00 Pedestals.....2.50 to 10.00 Tabourettes......25 to .50 Bed Room Suits.....20.00 to 50.00 Bureaus.....15.00 to 45.00 Davenport.....25.00 to 40.00 Enamel Beds.....5.00 to 10.00</p>
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The tendency toward sensible gifts at Christmas time becomes more and more marked each year. As a lasting and ever present remembrance nothing could be more appropriate than a NICE, COMFORTABLE CHAIR. We have provided exceptionally well to meet your desires in these lines and are offering extraordinary values in Morris Chairs, Comfortable Leather Upholstered Chairs, Bedroom Rockers, Etc., Etc.

<p><b>Pictures and Mirrors</b> Splendid line of pictures and Mirrors—all prices.</p> <p><b>For The Home</b> HANDSOME PORTIERS AND CURTAINS. The latest conceits and fancies in hangings that will add charm and comfort to the home. Colors and combinations to conform with any scheme you may favor.</p> <p><b>Comforts and Blankets</b> Cotton Blankets, Wool Blankets, Cotton Comforts, Wool Comforts, Down Comforts, White Spreads, Crib Blankets.</p>	<p><b>Carpet Sweeper an Ideal Xmas gift \$2.50 to \$5.00</b></p> <p><b>Special Values in Dining Room Furniture</b></p> <p><b>Carpets of Quality All New</b></p> <p><b>Art Squares and Rugs</b> One of the finest display of Rugs and Rugs ever shown in any department store south of Wilmington. All new designs. Special values in 5x12 Rugs.</p>	<p><b>Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet</b> for the housewife. The most handsome Cabinet ever designed. You could not possibly make your wife a present that would be more acceptable. Let us quote you prices.</p> <p>Dainty styles in Writing Desks and Tables that will add to the attractiveness of Milady's Boudoir.</p> <p><b>Trunks, Bags, Suitcases</b> in every desirable size. Bought specially for the holiday trade. If you are looking for a gift sure to be appreciated visit this department</p>
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**To Our Patrons:** In case you cannot visit us in person, send us your orders by mail. Your wants will be promptly and accurately filled. All goods delivered to your station Free of Charge.

Everything selected now from our Holiday stock will be held at your option and delivered whenever it suits you.

**T. F. HARGIS**  
DEPARTMENT STORE,  
Pocomoke City, Maryland



TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1913

Notices of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

**Business Pointers**

100 Hogs Wanted—Apply to WEBB & CO., Crisfield, Md.

E. S. PUSEY, Blacksmithing and full line of Machinery, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—Five horses, weigh from 1100 to 1400 pounds each, good workers. J. A. DOUGHERTY, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT—10 acres trucking land with good house and barn, adjoining our property. THE COHN & BUCK CO.

FOR SALE—Eighteen hundred barrels of Coal Tar and Gas Tar in fifty-gallon barrels, cheap. Will sell any quantity. SUN CHEMICAL COMPANY, Richmond, Va.

HAY FOR SALE—Baled Timothy and Timothy and Clover mixed. Farm wharf on the Manokin River, 2 1/2 miles below Princess Anne. CHARLES C. GELDER.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES at F. D. Layfield's, next door to hotel. Ask to see that 20c kind for 12c. We have it from 12c to 30c per pound; also a full line of Apollo and Lowrys. Box candy prices from 35c to \$3.00.

Persons desiring to buy farm land in Somerset county will find it to their interest to consult the undersigned who has for sale some good farms that can be bought cheap. LEVIN H. HALL, Surveyor of Somerset County.

AUTOMOBILE ANNOUNCEMENT.—The new 1914 Overland is a powerful, handsome, luxurious riding car, 35 h. p., 114 inch wheel base, 4 inch tires, electric lights, completely equipped for \$350.00, with Gray & Davis' electric starter, \$107.50. Mr. Business Man, use good judgment in buying a car the same as you do anything else. Buy the Overland and save several hundred dollars. Write or phone L. S. Nock, Salisbury and Crisfield.

"BUY THE BEST" AND GET THE MOST OF YOUR MONEY.—We do not stock bric-a-brac, pointed laces, broad-cloth or shoe strings, but have a fairly good country Hardware Store, and in our effort to make the stock seasonable, have thousands of articles that are very appropriate and useful as Holiday presents.

In our stock of Cutlery you will find many imported articles of the highest grade that comes to you at 33 1/2% less than it would cost 90 days ago; these are very handsome.

A look in our gun and rifle case will convince you that nothing like it has ever been offered in the town, it includes best makes and at prices as low as purchased anywhere.

You will find our stock of sleds, skates, foot warmers, robes, aluminum and agate ware, are the highest grades. A safety razor comes in nice cases these days. We have them from \$1.00 to \$5.00. You should see our Burham line, they will catch you. Everybody welcome.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

The date on the label of your paper shows the date to which your subscription is paid. Please look at it.

**Local and Miscellaneous**

—Lots of people marry in haste and repent in Reno.

—Some people won't pay compliments any more than others will pay bills.

—Don't tell a pretty woman that a thing is as plain as the nose on her face.

—Many a man sings his own praise whose musical education has been neglected.

—An automobile is apt to heat up; but a locomotive won't run unless it is cooled.

—One of the most attractive places in Princess Anne is Lankford's department store. The whole of our second page is devoted to advertising "Holiday Specials" of that store.

—Grace Protestant Episcopal Guild will hold a bazaar and supper on Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 19th and 20th. A large assortment of fancy articles will be for sale.

—The Guild of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Upper Fairmount, will render a drama entitled "The Miller's Daughter," on Saturday evening, Dec. 27th, at Cox's Hall. Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

—A stereopticon exhibition, entitled "The Birth of Christ in Song and Story," will be given by Rev. W. O. Hurst, in Salem Methodist Protestant Church on Tuesday night, December 23d. Admission 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Proceeds for benefit of church. Lecture to begin at 7.30 o'clock.

—Mr. Harry Lamberton and Miss Leonia Elizabeth Collins, both of Cape Charles City, Va., were married last Wednesday morning at twenty minutes of one o'clock, by the Rev. J. Howard Gray at Antioch Methodist Episcopal parsonage. The young couple spent Wednesday morning in Princess Anne and went to their home in Virginia on the noon train.

—The Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County at its session last Friday, unanimously re-elected Mr. L. N. Whitcraft, Roads Engineer, for a term of one year. The motion for his re-election was made by Mr. F. H. Dashiell, seconded by Dr. C. C. Ward and pronounced unanimous by Mr. F. E. Matthews, who succeeded Mr. William J. Coulbourn, the retiring member, as President. Hon. Joshua W. Miles tendered his resignation as counsel to the Board, to take effect December 31st. His successor has not yet been named.

—Mr. H. W. Lankford left Friday to visit his sons in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pa.

—Perhaps the average woman talks so much so that she won't have to listen to others.

—Many a girl who turns a fellow down is terribly surprised when he doesn't bob up again.

—Mr. Frank Collins was engaged last week in laying a new brick pavement in front of the residence of Mr. Frank H. Dashiell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Granville Phoebe, of Laurel, Del., spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Richardson, on Depot street.

—Mr. G. Elmer Brown, who is clerk in the Home Savings Bank, Washington, D. C., spent last week at the home of his father, Mr. George W. Brown.

—Miss Marie Speights, of Westover district, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Joyce, at her home on Maryland avenue. —Cambridge Democrat and News.

—Mr. Elmer E. Welsh, who is connected with the United Railways and Electric Company, in Baltimore, spent last Friday visiting relatives in Mt. Vernon district.

—The Revell Civic Club will give an oyster supper at the hall, on December 31st with an entertainment following the supper, admission 25c, supper 25c, refreshments extra.

—Several young people in this county have made arrangements to enter the Beacom Business College, at Salisbury, Md., after Christmas. A large class is being organized by this school to start January 5th.

—Mr. Archibald Todd, assistant clerk in the County Commissioners office, who has been ill at his home at Westover for three weeks past, is still confined to his bed. His condition is reported to be somewhat improved.

—Last Tuesday, Sheriff Elwood Sterling appointed S. Mack Pusey to continue in charge of the jail. Mr. W. J. Tankersley declined to serve. Mr. Pusey was jailor under Sheriff Till and has made an excellent officer.

—Mr. Wm. P. Todd will sell at his farm, "Arlington," near Westover Station, Md., on Friday, Dec. 25th, at public auction, all his farming personalty, including stock, farming implements, corn, hay, fodder, etc. See hand bills.

—Congressman J. Harry Covington on Tuesday introduced a bill appropriating \$2,500,000 to purchase the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and convert it into a free deep water canal. A similar bill introduced by Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, failed of passage at the recent session of Congress.

—Next Friday night, Dec. 19th, the students of the Washington High School will present a playlet "My Lord in Livery," in the Auditorium, Princess Anne. Before and during the performance, many dainty articles made by the girls of the school will be for sale. These articles will make good Christmas presents.

**Oysters Are Plentiful**

Commander Howard, of the State Fishery Force, stated Thursday that oysters were more plentiful this year than in many of the years gone by. The bars in the Chesapeake Bay and all of the tributaries are covered with the luscious bivalves and dredgers have no difficulty in getting all they want. The abundance is due to the fact that the past winter was a mild one, and as the waters were comparatively quiet during the summer, the spat remained where it caught. "What of the quality?" the Commander was asked. "As fine as could be desired," was the reply. Oysters have been going into Baltimore in such quantities that during the recent warm spell many were spoiled. The best are bringing only about 25 cents a bushel or a solid gallon after being shucked when the oysters are fat. Notwithstanding the low price obtained by the oystermen, the cost has apparently not diminished so far as the consumer is concerned, proving conclusively that in this commodity, as well as in every other, the producer and the consumer get the worst of it, all of the profit going to the middleman.

**Kingston**

Dec. 13—Mrs. B. F. Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bosman, at Revell's Neck.

Senator L. M. Milbourne spent Saturday and Sunday in Washington and Baltimore.

Rev. C. G. Cogley and family, who have been visiting in this community, have returned to Fairmount.

Mr. H. C. Derby went to Salisbury to consult Dr. Dick this week. Mr. Derby has been ill for some time and we wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Benjamin Yoder shot an eagle this week which was the largest one ever seen here. His wings when extended measured 7 feet from tip to tip.

Don't forget the bazaar and supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society for the benefit of St. Mark's Church, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 17th and 18th, at Kingston Hall.

A pair of horses belonging to Mr. Thomas T. Turpin broke loose from a hitching post at Westover Hall, on Thursday night and ran away. They were stopped on the road by a pedestrian before they reached home and but little damage was done.

**Deal's Island**

Dec. 12—Mr. Claude Benton made a trip to Baltimore, this week.

Miss Kate Anderson is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. William Benton is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Alexander motored to Salisbury one day last week.

Mr. T. A. Wallace has sold his property at Westons to Mr. N. W. Webster.

Mrs. Thomas P. Bradshaw and son, Thomas, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Father Webster left Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Handy, of Westover.

Mr. William Benton after having visited home, returned to Baltimore Sunday night.

Misses Emma Bennett and Martha Webster, who have been visiting in Baltimore, have returned home.

Miss India White, who has been attending the Strayers Business College, of Baltimore, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Ralph Brown and daughter, Virginia, have returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simpkins, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. John A. Messick, on Friday of this week.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson was the guest of Miss Norma Bradshaw, of Dames Quarter, on Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. Edward Teas, accompanied by Mr. George Caster, is making a tour of St. Mary's county, in the interest of photographic business.

Mr. John Bennett, an aged and most highly respected citizen of our town, has been taken to the Hospital in Baltimore to be treated for cancer of the tongue.

On Wednesday evening, the 3rd inst, Miss Lydia Horner was quietly married to Mr. Clifford Kirwan, of Weons, at the parsonage, after which they left for Baltimore, Washington and elsewhere.

The body of Mrs. Belle Wilson, wife of the late Capt. Lazarus Wilson, was brought here from Baltimore Sunday morning last for interment. The funeral services, conducted by the Rev. G. W. Hastings, were held in the church in the afternoon, and the body interred in the Deal's Island cemetery. Those attending the funeral from Baltimore were: Mrs. Edie Todd, a daughter, and her husband; Mrs. Elizabeth Cullison, a daughter, and her husband; her son, Mr. Sheridan Wilson, and granddaughter, Miss Lillian Wilson.

—Five hogs, each 11 1/2 months old, slaughtered by S. J. Duncan, of New Church, Va., weighed 431, 420, 390, 370 and 356. Philip S. Mosher, of Quinby, Va., killed three that aggregated 1,676 pounds. One, three years old, weighed 706 pounds; one, a year and four months, 520 pounds; another, one year and four months, 450 pounds. George R. Mears, of Onley, Va., killed one that weighed 745 pounds.

**Croup and Cough Remedy**

Croup is a terrible disease. It attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c. and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists. E. B. Becklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. (Advertisement)

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Meals at all hours

When you want a lunch don't fail to stop in. Oysters in every style—raw, steamed or fried. Families supplied by the quart or gallon.

RAYMOND MARRINER, Prop.

**Public Sale**

Having sold my farm "Myrtle Grove" situated near Oriole, Md., I will sell at public sale on the said farm on

Tuesday, Dec. 30th, 1913, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, Fair Heavy Mules, Two Horses, 5 and 12 years old, Two Cows, both giving milk, Guernsey Heifer, Four Large Hogs, 600 or more bushels of corn, lot of fodder, dayton, Wrenn buggy, almost new; hay rake disc harrow, sulky cultivator, plows, harness and other farming implements; also a lot of household goods.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of four months will be given on bankable note with approved security. A. A. HYLAND.

**Public Sale**

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises whereon he now resides, near the County Almshouse, three miles west of Princess Anne, on

Tuesday, December 23, 1913, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz: Bay Mare, 6 years old; Black Mare, 12 years old; Two Cows, coming two years old; Colt, 8 months old; Pair Heavy Mules, Yoke of Oxen, Jersey Cow, Thoroughbred Guernsey Heifer, 8 stacks of fodder and lot of corn, heavy lumber wagon, farm wagon, dray wagon, heavy single wagon, Dearborn wagon, horse cart, surrey, carriage, runabout, speed cart, two timber carts, hay drag, ox cart, wheat drill, mower, hay rake and tedder, 14-inch disc harrow, sulky cultivator, plows, harrows, harness and other farming implements.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of four months will be given on bankable note with approved security. THOMAS L. BARNETTE.

**Perryhawkin**

Dec. 12—Master Paul Miller, who for about five weeks has been quite sick with scarlet fever, is much improved.

Rev. L. P. Causey, of Ludlow, Mass., spent a few days this week at the home of his nephew, Mr. Edward F. Evans.

Rev. L. R. Philpott has resigned as minister at Perryhawkin Christian Church, but will remain at Fruitland until the new church, being erected at that place, is dedicated, which is expected to take place the second Sunday in January.

The sixth annual reunion of the Causey and Miller families met in Perryhawkin Church Thursday. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Samuel A. Evans, who made a short speech in the interest of the reunion. After which the reunion was reorganized and officers were elected as follows: President, Samuel A. Evans; vice-presidents, Eva Chatham, B. T. Dykes; secretary, Willard P. Evans; treasurer, O. H. Miller; executive committee, B. T. Dykes, Mr. A. Culver, Mrs. O. P. Dryden, Miss Sadie Dykes, Rev. William F. Atkinson, Noah J. Gibbons and Frank T. Chatham. After the reorganization was completed Rev. L. P. Causey, of Ludlow, Mass., delivered an interesting address, after which Rev. Mr. Fruit, of Cokesbury, responded.

—Among the honor agents employed by the Continental Life Insurance Company of Wilmington, Del., for the month of November, Messrs. A. M. Walls and H. L. Murphy, of Salisbury, were among the honorable mentioned. Mr. Walls stood first on the list.

**Dr. C. W. PURNELL, OPTOMETRIST.**

of Cambridge, will be at O. A. Jones' Drug Store on Monday afternoon Jan. 6th, 1914.

Glasses prescribed and furnished when necessary.

**Shopping Commission**

Will do your Christmas shopping now. Will save time and money for you. Being a Registered Expert Practical Shopper I know where and how to buy to your advantage. Shopping of every description. Bank references exchanged. Orders free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Notify me when you come to Baltimore and I will accompany you on the trip and will make it a pleasure instead of a trial.

ISABEL M. COLEMAN, 752 Reservoir Street, Baltimore, Md. C. P. Madison 324

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Bring your Job printing to this office fair prices, good work, done promptly.

**Slab Wood For Sale**

Pine, Gum and Oak Slab Wood, stove lengths, delivered in Princess Anne, \$3.50 per measured cord. Address

BENJAMIN & GRAHAM CO. 10-28 Salisbury, Md.

**ELTON H. ROSS, THE BARBER.**

Sanitary Shop—Three Chairs—Clean Towels—Hot and Cold Water. PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

**Bridge Closed**

During the construction of the concrete bridge over the Manokin river, the old Red Bridge will be closed to traffic. All persons are hereby warned not to trespass thereon.

By order of the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

**GORDON T. WHELTON**

County Surveyor Crisfield, Maryland

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Not one millionaire in a hundred owns a box at the opera.

Why?

Just jot down these symbols:

N (a+b)-c

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Here we have social New York's chiefest problem expressed algebraically. "N" is the unknown quantity for which a given value is required. "N" is the uncertain quantity which the mathematicians call a "variant," and "a," "b" and "c" are the known quantities which can readily be ascertained by referring to the real estate records on file in New York city.

In a word, when the rich man solves it he knows exactly how much a box at the opera costs to own outright. In fee simple, he and his heirs and assigns forever, if he has the value of "N."

The correct answer has only been reached five times in thirty years! Strangely enough, to this right result each time is never the same. Each solution, where "N" has been properly found before the lucky solver begins on his problem, gives higher figures than the one before.

Today the correct answer is \$120,000, the price for which one of the coveted boxes was recently sold.

The symbol "N" means, in a word, the approval of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera. If you can possibly get it and have the \$120,000 lying idle to boot, then you can become the proud possessor of a box at the opera—the one and greatest desideratum of those who would have impeccable social prestige in New York, which means everywhere. It also means that boxes in the "golden horseshoe" are the costliest of any opera house in the world. The right to have your seat places at every performance of the opera is a mere adjunct to the ownership. It is the fact that you, personally, own the box which is the acme of the whole transaction. It means that your social standing is as flawless, unimpeachable, unassailable, wholly perfect.

Now let us get right down to figures and solve our problem of the opera box. We must assume, of course, that we have "N" figured down to a nicety—that is, we have the unqualified approval of the directors of the opera, the hardest quantity of all to obtain.

Our known quantities are a matter of record and easy to obtain to the last penny. We find, then, as follows: Our "a" is the value of the building; our "b" is the value of the land; our "c" is the mortgage upon the property as a whole. And the director, 35, is the number of boxes in the parterre at the opera, of which there can be just thirty-five, no more and no less.

So, we can now substitute figures for our algebraic symbols or letters and work out the problem by simple arithmetic. The building is figured at \$1,000,000 and the land at \$3,500,000. Besides this, there is an equity in a lot building where scenery is stored, which is figured at \$100,000. You have just as much a share in the dingy loft as you have in your brilliant red and gold box at the Metropolitan Opera House. So the total real estate value is \$4,600,000. From this we must subtract the mortgage, which is \$1,000,000. Our result, then, is \$3,600,000. Now, divide this by 35. We get \$102,857. That is the cost price of a box at the opera. The balance is the seller's profit.

Look to this fact—the remaining original box holders of thirty years ago have quadrupled their money. They clipped in \$30,000 apiece then, and now their individual holdings are \$120,000 each and growing every season. Death alone ever parts an owner from his box, and then it stays in the family nine times out of ten. Why?

Simplest thing in the world—because the box is sure of a handsome income every year. A man could live in style from what his box at the opera would bring him if he had it.

Monday is the gala night of the week at the opera. A choice box—and they are all choice except that some are choicer than the rest for ocular or auditory purposes—can be rented out at a moment's notice for \$3,000 for just the twenty-four Monday night performance. There are 120 nights and matinees of opera—five performances a week for twenty-three regular weeks and an extra week. So ninety-six performances are still left after you have taken in your \$3,000. Sell your tickets dirt cheap for these, say \$100 for the six seatings, and you have \$9,600 more, or \$12,600 income in all. Throw off the \$200 for commissions and you have a net income of \$12,400 from your tickets, or \$1,000 a month. —New York World.

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Twelfth Century Football.

In the twelfth century football in England was a game for the streets. The chronicler of that period tells how after dinner the city youths "addressed themselves to football," and how the scholars of each school and the apprentices of particular trades would each have their peculiar ball. There were spectators, too, in those days—enthusiastic spectators. Fathers would come to watch their sons and "become as youthful as the youngest, their natural heat seeming to be revived at the sight of so much ability."

In later years one recalls a famous ball game played in Hyde park. In 1634, then, "there was a hurling of a great ball by fifty Cornish gentlemen on one side and fifty on the other. One party played in red caps, the other in white." And—here the historical value of the contest—Cromwell was a spectator and applauded the "great agility of body" displayed.

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Slight Omission.

"I thought you said he was a man of means?"

"Excuse me. I left off the adjective."

"What adjective?"

"Limited."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Great Art in Little.

"Is there really any art in conversing?"

"Of course; always say small things in a big way and big things in a small way."—Minneapolis Journal.

Closed Door.

Hans von Buelow, the pianist, at one time posted on his door a notice that was quite in the London vein: "Before Noon, Not Receiving; Afternoon, Out."

Plenty of Room at the Top.

Knecker: "There's plenty of room at the top. Hucker: Yes, but your wife lets you have only the bottom bureau drawer."—New York Sun.

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## FREAKS OF THE TIDE.

The Children of the Spotted Seas and the Amazon River Born.

To the ordinary lay mind the tides along our coast are most puzzling. He knows that the tides rise and fall twice in twenty-four hours and that this depends in some mysterious way upon the moon. But if in his travels he sees a spot along the shore where there is no tide he is at a loss to account for it.

To be exact, there is only one ocean in the world where the tides follow the moon with regularity, and this is the great Antarctic basin. And the reason is that there is the only place a sweep of water is to be found that is entirely uninterrupted by land. The enormous waves caused by the moon's attraction course round the world south of Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, with absolutely nothing to break them. Here in our northern hemisphere great masses of land interrupt the tidal waves and, combined with the shallowness of the inland seas, cause them to perform antics which seem most strange.

The depth of the water has much to do with the tidal irregularities. Out in the open ocean, where the tide is abnormal—about 5,000 fathoms—the speed of the waves is amazing. When the depth decreases to five fathoms the tide cannot travel more than fifteen miles an hour. In England, for example, which is surrounded by narrow, land broken seas, the result is that they get some of the most dangerous tidal races and currents to be found. The most formidable of these is the whirlpool between the islands of Jura and Scarpa, on the west coast of Scotland. This is known as the "Calderon of the Spotted Seas."

There the current runs at times at the rate of more than twelve miles an hour, and the force of a heavy tidal current rushing up to the wide mouth of a river forms what is called a "bore." A most striking example of this tidal feature is often seen on the Amazon, when a moving wall of water, reaching from bank to bank and to a height of more than twenty feet, will rush inland.—New York Sun.

## PATHWAY TO DISASTER.

Overconfidence Has Been the Ruin of Many a Good Man.

When the skillful general wishes to capture a fort he often tries to find a place that the garrison, sure of its strength, has left unguarded. So Wolfe planned, and so Quebec fell.

Many of those accidentally drowned are good swimmers, afraid of nothing in the water.

Many a trainer, before a great intercollegiate football match, has said that his team would surely win—if the coaches could cure the players of overconfidence. Overconfidence is the sure forerunner of disaster.

Every boy has seen some wretched drunkard, with his head and broken gait, his face and frown, shamelessly and pitifully pleading for a few pennies with which to buy a drink. No one can look on that sight, common as it is, without a shudder. Yet there was a time when every such pitiful being was free from the desire for drink. For a time he took his glass in moderation, until suddenly a hidden inheritance from some ancestor, hitherto unsuspected, awoke in him and drove him headlong. No one knows whether that taint is in his blood. Yet every-where men are saying, "Oh, I shall never be a drunkard! I can take care of myself!"

So it was that good swimmers thought as they swam to a point beyond their strength. So it was that the poor wretch thought in the days when he drank—before it was too late—Youth's Companion.

Musical Melody.

"Music," says Leoncavallo, author of "Pagliacci," "is melody and melody alone. Compositions live and become immortal because of their melody, and they die for lack of it. The melody of Wagner and Strauss is obscure, but the obscurity is a defect and not a virtue. Verdi is great because of his melody, and all musical greatness is to be measured by its melody and by nothing else."

Pugilistic English.

The teacher was instructing the class in the rudiments of the English language.

"John," she said, "make a sentence using the word 'indisposition.'"

John, who was evidently of a pugilistic turn of mind, assumed an aggressive pose and announced:

"When you wants to fight you stands in dis position."—Youth's Companion.

A Man of Brains.

"I say, Reginald, I've forgotten my cardcase."

"Nevah mind, dear boy. I'll lend you some of mine."

"But—ah—the name would be different, wouldn't it?"

"So they would! What a head you have got, Algy!"—London Opinion.

Scientific Discovery.

"You know, of course, that billions of germs can gather on the sharp edge of a razor."

"I begin to understand," said young Mrs. Torkins. "The idea of stropping a razor is to rub the germs by cor-poral punishment."—Washington Star.

Must Be Attractive.

"They say she's pretty."

"Let me tell you. When she gets on a street car the advertising is a total loss."—Pittsburgh Post.

Worry has killed many a great man, but it never made a man great.

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Delmar.....	8 09	6 50	11 48	1 55	7 12	10 15
Salisbury.....	8 20	7 03	12 05	1 48	7 26	10 27
Princess Anne.....	8 38	7 30	12 36	2 11	7 53	10 52
Cape Charles.....	8 05	10 25	3 50	4 20	10 50	
Old Point.....	8 15	6 20				
Norfolk.....	9 20	7 25	7 25			

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS			
Leave	44	82	48-1048
Norfolk.....	8 00		8 00
Old Point.....	8 45		8 45
Cape Charles.....	8 00	12 10	12 20
Princess Anne.....	7 02	10 47	2 05
Salisbury.....	7 58	11 18	2 35
Delmar.....	7 56	12 15	2 59

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Philadelphia.....	11 54	8 08	6 59	8 55	5 00
Baltimore.....	12 49	8 56	7 29	9 50	6 00
New York.....	9 00	7 29	9 18	11 18	7 32

Orieand Branch—Southward.			
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Arrive Orieand.....	8 20	8 05	8 45

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They were talking about dainty dinners when the man who goes abroad said, "The best meal I ever got was in the back parlor of a small shop in a one horse town, and it cost me 50 cents."

Urged to tell his story, he continued: "It was in a small provincial French town—Blois. A friend of mine called Bodfish enticed me there by looking me up in Paris and throwing a bit about the delights of the town."

"It has a castle," he told me, "and a most and ramparts and a little cake shop run by a charming old woman."

"Enough," said I, "for Blois." "We went there and we dined and we dined and we dined, and then we blew into the little shop to cake. The proprietress, a very pleasant old woman, indeed, introduced us to her son, who was modestly hiding behind his mustache in a corner."

"We got into conversation with him—that is, Bodfish and I plunged into French and he, diving in heroically after us, was pulled under in our drowning struggles. The upshot of it all was that we agreed to hire a room in his mother's house for the night—we meant to stay just one night in Blois."

"And—dinner?" asked Bodfish. "If the messieurs will permit I will do myself the honor of cooking them a dinner," said the cake lady's son, bowing most courteously.

"Thereupon Bodfish and I went blithely to an attic 515 years old at a conservative estimate, washed the castle and the most and the ramparts from our hands and faces and descended to the dining room, a small apartment in the rear of madame's cake shop."

"Our landlady's son was there, ready for us. So was a soup."

"That was, by actual count, the grandest soup ever produced by a human being. I have traveled all over the world, tasting the best every country has to offer in the way of soup, but at the first taste of that Blois sample all my memories of other soups had died together in a dark corner of my mind and froze to death."

"I looked at Bodfish. He was positively half-witted with delight. He looked as if he wanted to spend the rest of his life as high priest in a temple devoted to the worship—and manufacture—of that soup."

"More, messieurs?" "Between us we razed that soup to the ground."

"Entre, messieurs?" "Don't ask me what that entree was, Bodfish ate it with his eyes shut and his head bowed reverently."

"Bodfish and I stayed in Blois for twenty-nine meals. Don't ask me how many days that makes; we knew only two sorts of time—meals and between meals. As for sleep, we didn't see much more than our plates, because after each meal in the back parlor of that celestial cake shop we were so chock full that we hibernated like snakes, lay sprawling on couches, unable to budge, blinking sleepily, grunting grunts of Elysian contentment. Time and again we would ask that Frenchman how he had come by his culinary skill, but in vain. He would merely smile and give us another helping. You may get some idea of what sort of meals that came as when I tell you that Bodfish summed up his ability in these words:

"At times he seems to lose his culinary grip and descends to mere perfection."

"After the twenty-ninth meal Bodfish and I remembered that we were lodged somewhere, had a number of relatives, were engaged in business, had resolute careers to coax along. So we called our cook, announced that we were leaving and wanted to know how much we owed."

"Six francs," said he, "for each day, messieurs," said he. "One for the room, one for breakfast, one and a half for lunch, two and a half for dinner."

"Bodfish and I fell heavily against each other. Then we paid and started for the door."

"Wait," said our host. "I, too, travel away today."

"Whither are you bound?" we asked. "To St. Petersburg," he replied. "I came away but to see by old mother in the cake shop. I had not seen her for five years. I must thank you, messieurs, for giving me the chance of keeping up my art. Had you not done so, I fear that after getting back to St. Petersburg, my art would surely have suffered."

"Whither-whither are you in St. Petersburg?" we inquired huskily. "Chef," he said, bowing, "to his majesty the czar!"—New York Times

Overheard on the Street.

"Haven't that girl an ethereal look?"

"Very."

"Let us listen to what she is saying to her companion. I'll wager it is something soulful."

"Yes," said the ethereal one, "my sister likes trips, but I prefer Hamburg."

—Chicago Journal

The least moment is of importance to all nature. The entire ocean is affected by a pebble.—Paran.



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### For Curling Feathers.

To curl a feather that has become damaged with rain or dew sprinkle it thickly with common salt and shake before a bright fire until dry, when you will find it as good as new.

### Daily Thought.

Keep your heart up and you'll do.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

### Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch, of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the Civil War, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Phila. & St. Louis. (Advertisement)

Phased Only Centuries at Eton. Some of the hardships of life at Eton in bygone times might be regarded as complimentary to the sufferers. Only the best of the boys were called upon to bear them. The biographer of Dr. Parr records that the famous Eton "head" "believed in dogging for all offenses and even for absence of offense," but never punished stunted capacity or tried to extort much from mediocrity. If Parr made up his mind that a boy was to be classed as "mediocre" that boy enjoyed practical immunity from the birch ever after. But when the head assistant told the doctor "I believe So-and-so is a lad of genius," the answer was: "Say you so? Then let the flogging begin tomorrow!"—London Chronicle.

### Mixture of Harmony.

Mrs. Sharp, to next door neighbor—How do you like the design of our new wall paper? Neighbor—It seems to me to be rather loud. Mrs. Sharp—Yes, that's why we select it. We thought it might drown the sound of your daughter's piano playing!—London Telegraph.

### The Family Doctor.

"I'm the family doctor." "But I thought you were a veterinary surgeon?" "So I am. But then, you see, their family consists of a French terrier, a St. Bernard and a Chinese poodle."—Detroit Free Press.

### Virginia Dare.

The first white child born on the American continent was Virginia Dare. She was born on Roanoke Island in 1587. She was the grandchild of Governor John White.

Courage is a quality all will need some day.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Men Wanted To Learn the Auto Business and Take an Agency

You can make from \$18 to \$50 a week driving, Selling or Repairing Cars. We will teach you in a few weeks in your own home to be an expert automobile man, and get you an agency for a high grade car. We have been established five years, and have over 6000 successful graduates. Write at once for free booklet which gives full information. ROCHESTER AUTO SCHOOL, 498 CHURCH STREET, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of

THOMAS COLLINS, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Eighteenth Day of May, 1914, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1913. GORDON FULL, Adm'r of Thomas Collins, deceased. True Copy Test: SIDNEY WALLER, Register of Wills

11-18

Railway Mail Clerks Wanted

The Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks \$900 to \$1800 and other employees up to \$2,500 annually. Uncle Sam will soon hold examinations throughout the country for Postal Employees, Custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Department Clerks and other government positions. The Postmaster General estimates that there will be seven hundred and fifty million parcel post packages carried next year which means thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in city and country have an equal chance for a job. Free information will be furnished by the BUREAU OF INSTRUCTION, 498 WISNER BLDG., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of

SARAH F. BELL, (otherwise known as Sarah J. Bell) late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-eighth Day of April, 1914, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of October, 1913. JOSEPH W. MAINSTER, Adm'r of Sarah F. Bell, (otherwise known as Sarah J. Bell), deceased. True Copy Test: SIDNEY WALLER, Register of Wills

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Be a Trained Nurse

Earn \$15 to \$35 Weekly

THE DEMAND FOR TRAINED NURSES is ever increasing and doctors will not assume responsibility without a Trained Nurse. The HOME STUDY COURSE in Nursing which the Rochester Nurses Institute gives students appeals to thousands. Their graduates command from \$15.00 to \$35.00 weekly. The Rochester Nurses Institute will thoroughly train any one from 18 years to sixty, and give Diploma when Course is completed. Write today for Free Booklet.

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RHEUMATISM

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Dangers of Crowds. When a man is standing still his weight acts vertically downward, but on moving he exerts a side thrust greater than his weight. Consequently a crowd moving rapidly on a structure like a pier exerts a tremendous side-wise pressure which tends to throw the pier over. If a man stands on a plank bridge it bends slightly, but if he walks across it always violently up and down. A regiment of soldiers marching in step across a trestle or other light bridge would cause such a tremendous swaying motion that it would give way, and so soldiers always "break step" in crossing such a bridge.

On a certain swing footbridge across a glen in the north of Scotland is a notice forbidding Newfoundland dogs to be taken across. These dogs trot in such perfect rhythm as to cause a dangerous "sway" in a small bridge.

A man rising to a standing from a sitting posture exerts on the ground a force equal to twice his weight. Thus when a crowd suddenly springs to its feet at a football match or theater the strain on the supporting stands is enormous and has to be allowed for by the engineers.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Words That Speak.

"Bang"—a sudden noise like that from a gun. It is the definition given by the dictionary. But the explanation is befogging and futile, for a "bang" is well, what better describes it than that simple word itself?

So many of our most expressive words seem similarly to have sprung from a desire to form with the lips a sound mimicking the thing described. Why waste words on a definition of the word "splash," for example? You hear all the abrupt, restless heaving of the waters in that one word.

And does even a baby need to be told what "buzz" means when a blue-bottle is leading a forlorn hope against the window?

"Tinkle," "whistle," "whine," "gurgle," "cackle," "icy"—these are only a few of our other eloquently descriptive words.—London Answers.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Prevent Diphtheria.

A sore throat is a good breeding place for Diphtheria germs. Protect your children by never neglecting a Sore Throat. You can wisely depend upon TONSILINE. Give Tonsiline upon the first appearance of Sore Throat—don't give Diphtheria a chance in that throat in its weakened condition. When TONSILINE is swallowed it comes directly in contact with the diseased surface and induces a healthy condition of the membranes—then the system can better defend the throat if attacked by Diphtheria germs. Keep TONSILINE in the house where you can get it quick when needed. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

11-18

16 Farms

Have changed hands through the E. A. Strout Farm Agency during the last week in July

I am receiving a great many inquiries as to this section and it looks as though business would be good during the fall. Those that have farms to sell will do well to see me, and I can be found at home any evening after 6 o'clock and will be glad to talk business with you.

H. D. YATES, Manager, The E. A. Strout Farm Agency, PRINCESS ANNE, MD. First Farm South End Main Street.

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Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1914 Almanac The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1914 Almanac is now ready and will be mailed prepaid for only 35c. Professor Hicks' fine Magazine, Word and Works, for one year, and a copy of this Almanac for only one dollar. The plain lessons on astronomy, and the correct forecasts of storms, droughts, blizzards and tornadoes, makes these publications a necessity in every home in America. Send to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

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WE WANT YOU

Earn \$50-\$75 weekly selling guaranteed Underwear, Hosiery and Socks for largest sale in America. For 30 days. Complete outfit FREE. Write HADISON MILLS, Dept. W, 420 Broadway, New York City.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Prevents hair falling. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

Sharp Retorts. A man who was offering gratuitous information at a country fair was disparaging the show of cattle.

"Call these here prize cattle?" he scornfully said. "Why, they ain't nothin' to what our folks raised. You may not think it, but my father raised the biggest calf of any man round our parts."

"I can very well believe it," observed a bystander, surveying him from head to foot.

It is not every one who enjoys a joke at his own expense. The judge who pointed with his cane and exclaimed, "There is a great rogue at the end of my cane," was intensely enraged when the man looked hard at him and asked coolly:

"At which end, your honor?"

A friend of Curran's was bragging of his attachment to the jury system and said:

"With trial by jury I have lived, and by the blessing of God with trial by jury I will die."

"Oh," said Curran in much amazement, "then you've made up your mind to be hanged, Dick?"—London Tit-Bits.

Carved by Nature.

A curious effect of the wear and tear to which the earth's crust is continually being subjected is shown in the Devil's slide in Utah and other peculiar formations all over the west. There exist on the South river, in the Wasatch mountains in part of the Rockies, singularly capped pinnacles or slender pillars rising from 40 to 400 feet high and most of them crowned or capped by huge stones. These pillars are not the work of man, but are memorial monuments of huge hills from which they are cut out by the action of the air and water and the loose remains of many square miles of solid rocks which have been washed away to a depth of some 400 feet. The greater hardness of the surface has caused it to resist corrosion more than the underlying rock, thus leaving huge caps of stone perched high in the air on points of their columns. Here and there can be found a double column capped by a single stone, thus forming a natural bridge both unique and picturesque. Health

Not Nervous.

Hubbard-Simpkins has got over his nervous prostration. Pense—How can you tell? Hubbard—Why, I met him last night and he wanted to borrow \$20.—London Telegraph.

A Question.

Tommy—Father, isn't the world older than it used to be? Father—Certainly it is, my son! Tommy—Then what do people mean by talking about "old times"?

Worry is friction, but friction must. Both destroy the human machine.

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California Women Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

[Advertisement]

A full stock of goods for the

Holiday Trade

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**Absolutely Pure**  
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Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal. No other baking powder is the same in composition or effectiveness, or so wholesome and economical, nor will make such fine food.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

## BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT

### Ohio State Grange Condemns Secretary Houston

A boom for William Jennings Bryan for President in 1916 was started last Tuesday night at the meeting of the Ohio State Grange at Lima, Ohio, when State Grange Secretary Freeman, of Tipppecanoe City, Ohio, in making his address lauded Bryan as his favorite candidate for Chief Executive of the nation two years hence. Freeman's eulogy of the Secretary of State was greeted by a demonstration. Six hundred delegates stood and cheered.

Freeman caused further excitement when he offered a resolution condemning Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston for his failure to receive and address the Ohio Corn Boys on their recent visit to Washington. The resolution concluded:

"The Ohio State Grange feels it was a shock to the National Grange when President Wilson appointed Houston to his present position."

### Five Great Mineral States

Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and West Virginia are credited with over 40 per cent of the total mineral production of the United States. Pennsylvania outranks all other states, producing nearly 25 per cent of the total; West Virginia comes second; Illinois third, and Ohio fourth. California, with no standing as a producer of pig iron, ore or coal, stands fifth in rank among the states, owing to its heavy production of gold and petroleum.

### Stomach Troubles Disappear

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool, of Depew, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c, and \$1.00. At all Druggists, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Phila. & St. Louis. [Advertisement]

## Ends Life While Delirious

J. R. Thurman Donoho, 31 years old, son of the Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Donoho, killed himself Wednesday afternoon by jumping from a tower at the Eastern Shore Hospital, at Cambridge. Donoho had been suffering from fever several days and is said to have been delirious. He leaped from his bed, threw off his night clothes and ran a mile or more to the hospital grounds. He climbed to the highest point of a tower and leaped 50 or more feet to the ground. Besides his parents he leaves a sister, Mrs. Leonard Lindemeyer, of Philadelphia. [Advertisement]

## Fit His Case Exactly

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell, of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers. [Advertisement]

## GOWANS King of Externals

Sells itself wherever introduced. Imitators have tried to imitate, and substitution has been attempted. But once GOWANS always Gowans for inflammation and congestion.

It gives us pleasure to recommend Gowans Preparation for inflammation, especially of the throat and chest. We have sold Gowans Preparation for many years and never had a complaint.

BURLINGTON DRUG CO. Burlington, N. C.  
BUY TO-DAY! HAVE IT IN THE HOME.  
All Druggists. \$1. 50c. 25c.  
GOWAN MEDICAL CO.  
Guaranteed, and money refunded by your Druggist.

## Forest Notes

Twenty states have published reports of their wood-using industries.

A good grade of excelsior is being made from fire-killed Alpine fir and Engelmann spruce in Colorado.

It is predicted that western yellow pine will furnish an excellent source of turpentine as the southern pine becomes exhausted.

While there are five hemlocks in the United States, only two are of any commercial importance, common hemlock and western hemlock. Of these two, western hemlock makes the better lumber.

The Philippine bureau of forestry uses a launch for service between islands. The U. S. forestry service employs several, both on inland lakes and in salt water, in Alaska and Florida.

Trunk manufacturers in Colorado are abandoning the usual basswood and cottonwood for the trunk box, and are turning to Engelmann spruce, which combines lightness, strength, and ease of working.

## Constipation Poisons You

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. 25c. at Druggists or by mail H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. [Advertisement]

## KUKLUX

KUKLUX, the 3-year-old JACK, will stand at my farm—"Brownstone"—during the ensuing year. Terms, \$12.00.

E. FRANK JONES.

## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

High grade Piano for sale on easy terms, or will exchange for a building lot, small farm or small house and lot.

## FARMS WANTED

We have several buyers for cheap farms, town properties, building lot propositions and timber lands. If you want to sell list with us; write or call for terms and description blanks. If you want to buy anywhere in the United States we can find you what you want, our list will be sent upon request.

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## Xmas Neckwear In Holiday Boxes

For the Holidays an extraordinary assortment of Men's Silk, Knit and Velvet Scarfs will be found for your convenience. More gifts to men are made with neckwear than any other article we know of. Here are new Parisian velvets, foulards and satins; knitted and tubular four-in-hands; wide and narrow bow ties in cross stripes, diagonals and down stripes. Every tie handsomely boxed for presentation purposes at 50c to \$1.00. Other Ties, silk and knitted at 25c.

## Rain Coats

Made of double texture fabrics—cut roomy with slash pockets; rain proof. Sensible, often used, practical gifts. Men's and Boy's sizes, \$3.00 to \$15.00.

## Canes and Umbrellas

will be found on many a gift list. How about it? 50c to \$2.50.

## Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

Who needs a Suit Case or Traveling Bag? Now is the time to make some friend of yours stop borrowing a suit case or bag every time a trip is taken. All prices \$1.00 to \$7.50.

The \$5.00 Case, 24 in. size, genuine cow hide, full leather outside straps, brass hinges, locks and snaps, linen lined. A strong, well made, handsome case for all purposes. The most useful gift you could give for so small a sum.

The \$7.50 Case, 26 in. size, cow hide, extra deep and with collapsible outside shirt fold which makes it almost equal to two suitcases in capacity. Linen lined throughout.

\$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 CASES, made of fibre board that will wear like leather. In fact these cases will last as long as the more expensive leather ones. 24 in. sizes differ in prices according to straps, linings and hardware.

TRAVELING BAGS—Full all leather bags at \$3.50 and \$5.00. Edges double stitched, wearing parts fully protected by solid brass knobs. The \$5.00 bags are full leather lined and are the best \$5.00 bags we have ever come across.

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For Men and Boys

The famous "Notair" Pennsylvania Knit Coat—all wool—colors: Navy, Maroon, Brown, Oxford, Green, mixed; Shawl Collars and V-Neck. Priced \$3.50 to \$7.50. Cheaper Sweaters in navy, oxford and maroon, 50c to \$3.00.

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## Shirts

Real good ones for 50c; splendid variety of fabrics and patterns at 75c to \$1.50. Silk Shirts \$2.50 to \$5.00. Do you know of a man with too many shirts?

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## "Onyx" Hosiery

TRADE MARK  
Holeproof Hosiery for men, in Xmas boxes, \$1.50 to \$3.00 the box.

for every member of the family. The men's silk numbers at 50c will fill many a stocking need Xmas morning. Most all colors.

FOR LADIES—The full range of "Onyx" Stockings from 25c for the cotton to \$1.00 for the presentable silk ones.

FOR CHILDREN—"Onyx" hosiery 25c and 50c.

## BOYS' CLOTHING

A great many youngsters wait until Santa Claus comes before getting their winter suit or overcoat. We are especially prepared to help Santa out in the matter of Boys' Clothing. Knickerbocker Suits galore! Full made, well made, low priced! Greys, browns, blues, mixtures! A treat for the youngster surely awaits him if Santa supplies his needs at MORRIS'. Every suit sold with the guarantee of money back if not suited. Sizes 4 to 18; Prices \$1.50 to \$8.00.

**Overcoats** The dandiest little chinchillas, for tots, you ever saw at \$5.00, Blues and Greys. Larger Coats for larger boys \$3.00 to \$10.00



## Bed Room Slippers

Never a Christmas passes without a big demand for the indispensable gifts—slippers for mother or father. What is any more cozy on a winter evening than a warm pair of felt slippers with good leather soles and heels for protection. We have them for men, women and children in wine, blue, oxford, red, old rose. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50.



## "QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

Perhaps, mother or sister would be pleased to receive a real dressy pair of shoes, something she will be proud to wear—"QUEEN QUALITY" Shoes never disappoint in wear, style or comfort. All leathers. Prices \$3 to \$5.

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With the young people it may be the turning point toward a brighter, more hopeful, independent future. I opens almost limitless opportunities for later life.

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## A GREAT CHURCH DAY

Re-Opening of John Wesley M. E. Church at Mt. Vernon

Last Sunday, December 14th, was the greatest day ever seen along the line of church work in Mt. Vernon. It was the occasion of re-opening John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. John J. Bunting, the pastor of the church, gives the following account of the day's proceedings:

Sunday morning, the Building Committee was in need of \$2431, when the last benediction was pronounced, the secretary reported \$2,285 in cash and subscriptions. Already \$1,400 have been paid in. An aged father in Israel, whose memory is as clear as sunshine, says it was the greatest giving he ever saw by any people at any time, or place.

The pastor, Rev. John J. Bunting, was assisted by Rev. E. H. Dashiell of Annapolis, Md., near Crisfield, and Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, of Wesley Church, Wilmington, Del., and the District Superintendent G. P. Jones, D. D. The morning sermon by Brother Dashiell melted hearts, and opened pocket books; by virtue of his knowing the people in a former pastorate Brother Beauchamp was very effective both as a preacher and a solicitor; the people were deprived of hearing the eloquence of Dr. Jones for the Building Committee put him in complete charge of the financing during the entire day. His quick wit, strong-handed steering, and charming personality never let this part of the service drag, or lose interest or vim. He measured up to a bishop or the far-heralded "book agent."

Krantz. People and pastor are of one mind in believing and saying that better help could not have been secured. Those men of God have the unforgotten thanks of Mt. Vernon Methodists. Having abolished the bothersome stove, with its smoke and ashes, ushers to direct persons to proper pews, and pass the plates, were brought into use. Under the capable leadership of William T. Holland, Jr., the young men were ready, and handy, adding both to the solemnity and to all of the service.

The choir did not lag. Constant study and long practice under the direction of Mr. J. T. Jones, made possible some of the best, if not the best, music ever produced in this neighborhood. At the afternoon, and evening services the singers were joined by Prof. Eben Evans, director of the choir in Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, Princess Anne. His tenor made the music altogether complete, and his evening solo held the packed house spell-bound.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, a sister church of this two-point circuit, has been, since Conference, much improved by installing light plant, carpeting and painting. Both churches are of about equal strength and beauty in respect to church edifices. They now help each other. The members of Asbury were at John Wesley in goodly numbers, and neither did they give sparingly of their silver and gold. A sweet brotherly spirit was very manifest. Pleasant to the tie that binds!

All church property, including two church buildings, an up-to-date parsonage, one half is at the highest state of improvement, and is free from debt. As a \$1,000 appointment Mt. Vernon takes second place to none in the Wilmington Conference.

The beginning of this Conference year found the interior of this church in a most dilapidated condition, and the exterior unsightly. The work of improvement began in June. Progress was slow, but steady and reliable, and when the last stroke was done, the job was satisfactory to all. If any came to criticize, they remained to speak their admiration. An addition has been built to the north end of the building, sufficiently large to hold the choir and pulpit platform. The new arrangement puts the singers directly back of the preacher. Beneath this addition is the cellar. Steam heating, and acetylene gas lighting plants were installed by Mr. Lewis Morgan, of Salisbury. These comfortably warm, and charmingly illuminate the church auditorium. The ceiling and side walls are covered with artistically decorated stencils, while wainscoting shows some of the very finest oak-graining. An addition of Baltimore, at much expense, was secured for that work. Interiorly, the church is finished in various shades of green, and all things, carpets, walls, upholstery, curtains, etc., blend in one pleasing harmony; the exterior has been rendered slightly by coats of stone and white paint, the stone shade for the walls, the slate for the roof.

The Building Committee was as follows: Rev. John J. Bunting, chairman; Messrs. W. T. Holland, L. W. Pusey, L. W. Ross, E. E. Furness, George B. McIntyre, Frank Harding, and C. E. Ross, Exe. Jackson, E. J. Gorman, E. J. Fitchett, J. D. Webster and John Green and W. T. Holland, secretary.

## DEMOCRATS FOR REFORM

Confer With Senator Lee on Legislative Changes

In furtherance of the plans for reform in legislative procedure, a conference of a number of members of the next General Assembly was held last Wednesday night in the office of United States Senator-elect Blair Lee, in Baltimore, and resulted in a uniform expression of sentiment favorable to the substance of the Lee plan.

Besides Senator Lee, those present at the conference included State Senator William W. Peck, of Kent county; William F. Holmead, of Prince George's; Lewis M. Milbourne, of Somerset; James J. Archer, of Harford; former Speaker Noble L. Mitchell, Eugene Waters and "Cy" Cummings, State Insurance Commissioner W. Mason Shehan and John S. Young, of Harford county, also were present. State Senator James S. Shepherd, of Dorchester county, was to have attended, but was confined to his home by sickness. He sent word of his sympathy with the movement.

The consensus of sentiment after the conference was that the reform should be put to the front by the whole Democratic party and not by any element or faction of it. Those present said they believed the people want such advance and that all party people should unite in support of them.

"I am for reforms that will expedite and that will clarify the system," said Senator Peck. "Anything that will enable the Legislature to get down to business early and to transact business quickly will make for much more careful consideration of measures than has been possible in the past. I take it that all sincere Democrats want that."

"The proposal by Senator Lee of a legislative calendar upon which bills be recorded in their due order upon report from the committee, and from which they shall be presented to the respective branches in the same order for consideration after report, is sound and I am in favor of it. I also am in favor of the plan to have bills reported by the committees in certain specified times. These two things taken together will do much to prevent clogging of legislation and to give every measure a fair chance. And I am in favor of the plan to have matters under discussion in caucus made public with the votes on them of those in the caucus."

Discussion during the conference, centered largely upon the calendar plan, the proposal for reports by committees within specific time, caucus reform and plans to put into effect the amendment to the State Constitution adopted in November, which empowers the Legislature to print bills instead of engrossing them by hand.

No attention was given to the organization of the Legislature.

Within the last few days there has been a general rise of sentiment favorable to legislative reform and to the Lee plan as the most comprehensive and effective. The Democratic platform adopted at the last State convention includes a plan declaring for such reform, but does not state details. Since Senator Lee's ideas have been studied, public sentiment seems to have focused upon them as a method of accomplishing in detail what was promised generally.

It is recognized that if the Lee plan were put into effect the result would be one of the most far-reaching advances in State government in years. They constitute a reform of the very vitals of government machinery, it is held, and would make the way clear for fair consideration of other needed improvements.

## "My Lord in Livery"

Last Friday night the pupils of Washington High School gave a very creditable entertainment in the Auditorium. The cast was as follows: Lord Thirlmere, W. Hobart Gentry; Spiggott, Milton Mariner; Hopkins, a Footman, H. Lawrenson Stanford; Robert, a Page in the Household, Randolph Maddox; Sybil Amberly, Daughter of Sir George Amberly, Miss Anna Ring; Laura and Rose, Her Friends, Miss Sallie Paxton and Miss Jane Weaver.

In the chorus were Miss Hilda Carrow, Miss Elsie Carrow, Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Miss Mary M. Dashiell, Miss Martha Stanford and Miss Marion Stanford, accompanist, Miss Marie Pusey.

After the play two very beautiful tableaux were given and Miss Mildred Powell entertained the audience with a choice elocutionary selection.

A booth was erected in the hall for the sale of fancy needlework, from which a snug sum was realized.

## Hurt in a Runaway

Mr. Ray Long, of Dublin district, had his wrist and nose broken in a runaway accident last Tuesday. In attempting to control the horse he was driving the bit broke causing the animal to run, throwing the driver out with results as stated. He was brought to town and his injuries were dressed by Doctors Lankford & Lankford, after which he was sent to his home.

## CHANGES OF PROPERTY

Number of Deeds Recorded at the Office of Clerk of Court

Augustus Parker and Wade H. Crowson from Harold C. Mills and wife, 100 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$3500 and other considerations.

Harry H. Wilford and Geo. A. Wilford from Benjamin J. Barnes and wife, right of way to a road in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$1 and other considerations.

Benjamin J. Barnes from Harry H. Wilford and others, right of way to a road in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$1 and other considerations.

Stella V. Green from Jay Williams, assignee, and another, 3 acres of land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$250.

Caroline G. Pickard from J. Leonard Shrieves and wife, 19 acres of land in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$2000.

Sarah M. Branford from William H. Revell and wife, 5 15-16 acres of land in Fairmount district; consideration \$450.

Effa Longacre and Walter Longacre from Noah W. Webster and others, 1 of an acre of land in Deal's Island district; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

Caleb J. Outen from Harriet W. Outen, administratrix of Geo. H. Outen, 2 acres of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$50.

Wm. J. Scott and Ida E. Scott, his wife, from Elizabeth A. Clarke, lot of land in Dublin district; consideration \$300.

Ely S. Furniss from Fred E. Gardner and wife, lot of land on Broad street in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

Alonzo Hastings and Effie Hastings, his wife, from William H. Sterling, and wife, lot of land in Crisfield district; consideration \$1.

William H. Sterling and Hester Sterling, his wife, from Alonzo Hastings and wife, lot of land in Crisfield district; consideration \$1.

Orlando E. Furniss from Orlando H. Furniss, lot of land in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$1.

Daniel W. Jones from Susie M. Jones, and others, confirmatory deed for a lot or parcel of land in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$1 and other considerations.

Sallie M. Dashiell from Daniel W. Jones and others, confirmatory deed for a lot of land in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$1 and other considerations.

J. Leonard Shrieves and Daisy U. Shrieves, his wife, from Orlando H. Furniss, 2 acres of land in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$200.

Oscar Gibbs, Jr. from Guy V. Teeter and others, 34 46-100 acres of land in Westover district; consideration \$2,597.60.

William J. Tankersley from Robert F. Maddox, treasurer, 3 acres of land in Deal's Island district; consideration \$3.25.

Charles D. Briddell from Isaac C. Sterling, lot of land on Myrtle street, in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$100.

William L. Whittington from Annie Milligan and Elizabeth Roach, 99 acres of land in Lawson's district; consideration \$4,000.

## Hurt in Auto Accident

Mr. Charles R. Parker and Mrs. Virgil Hearn met with a serious accident last Thursday while Mr. Parker was taking Wallace Wimbrow, Mrs. Tubbs and Mrs. Hearn to the funeral of Charles Wimbrow, who was killed a short time before in a saw mill accident at Wango. Mr. Parker was about five miles from Salisbury and going at a high rate of speed, when he attempted to make a short turn with the machine, which skidded into a large telephone pole, throwing all of the occupants out.

Mr. Parker suffered a broken cheek bone, had one of his eyes torn out, and sustained several serious bruises about the body. Mrs. Hearn was seriously bruised and sustained internal injuries which may prove fatal. The other occupants were more or less bruised and shaken, but escaped serious injury.

Mr. Parker and Mrs. Hearn were removed to the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, where their injuries were dressed. The touring car was demolished.

—Last Friday the Court of Appeals sustained the order of the Circuit Court for Worcester County requiring the Election Supervisors of that county to accept the returns from the Stockton precinct cast in the election held November 4th. With the vote of this precinct Quince Ashburn, People's party candidate, is elected to the State Senate over Orlando Harrison, Democrat.

## E. M. MOORE IN JAIL NOW

Charged With Getting \$200 From Miss Hall, of Crisfield

Charged by Miss Rose Hall, of Crisfield, with obtaining \$200 under false pretenses, E. M. Moore, an insurance agent, who has been making Crisfield his headquarters for some months, was lodged in jail last Thursday to await the action of the grand jury.

Moore went to Crisfield from Cambridge, where he has a wife and two children. Miss Hall is a native of Virginia, but has been living there for some months. Both resided at the Palm Hotel.

About three months ago a relative died and left Miss Hall \$700. Shortly afterward the proprietor of the hotel decided to make some improvements and borrowed \$200 from Miss Hall, giving her his note.

It is charged that Moore caused Miss Hall alarm by raising suspicion as to the value of the note and said he could recover the amount involved through Joshua W. Miles, of Princess Anne. He introduced the woman, it is said, to a stranger whom he declared to be Mr. Miles, with the result that she turned over to them the note and \$200 additional.

Needless to say the stranger was not Mr. Miles, and when Moore displayed considerable money while paying some bills before leaving for Cambridge Miss Hall became suspicious and his arrest followed.

It is said that the man who impersonated Mr. Miles is an oysterman by the name of Dorman, who dressed up for the part and who received \$10 from Moore. The boat on which the suspect works left Crisfield the same day the transaction occurred, and the authorities are now searching for the man.

## Golden Wedding Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Roland J. Evans, who reside near Williams Church, in Worcester county, reached the fiftieth mile stone in their married life last Tuesday, Dec. 16th. Their children and other friends availed themselves of the opportunity to make the day one of home-coming and festive rejoicing.

About noon the guests began to arrive. At 2 o'clock a turkey dinner was served, after the dinner there was a reception held in the parlor. Congratulatory words were uttered and a purse of gold presented the happy couple.

Rev. L. P. Causey, brother of Mrs. Evans, and the only one present who witnessed the ceremony fifty years ago, spoke of the courtship and marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Evans and their love and loyalty through half a century. Rev. Horace E. Truitt, pastor of the family, spoke tenderly of his interest in the couple and wished them long and continued life and happiness, pronouncing a prayer of benediction upon them and their children.

The late Rev. E. G. Irwin officiated fifty years ago and is affectionately remembered in connection with this celebration.

Friends continued to arrive and express their congratulations until late in the evening, when refreshments were served. Among those present were, Rev. and Mrs. Horace E. Truitt, of Cocksburg; Rev. L. P. Causey, of Ludlow, Mass.; Mr. Edwin F. Evans and children; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Evans and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard P. Evans and family and Mrs. Noah J. Gibbons and daughter. At a late hour the guests dispersed, having good wishes for their future happiness.

## Local Oyster Trade Booming

There arrived at Baltimore 46 schooners, bugeyes and skipjacks, all laden with oysters taken from the beds in the Chesapeake Bay. The aggregate cargo of these vessels was estimated to be about 20,000 bushels.

The market was active and selects were in good demand. Prices ranged from 55 to 65 cents a bushel for raw, 75 cents a bushel for selects, and steam stock brought from 40 to 45 cents a bushel, according to quality. All the canning houses, it is said, are busy and the demand is strong.

It is authoritatively declared by commission men along the wharves that large quantities of uncultured oysters are still being brought to the market. Oysters are plentiful this season, it is said, and by the rigid enforcement of the cull law there would be plenty of oysters left on the beds for years to come.

## Autoist Dies From Mishap

Hubert H. Wright, of Cambridge, who was injured in a motorcycle accident Sunday afternoon the 14th, died at the Cambridge Hospital Thursday morning. He was the first automobile dealer in Cambridge, and one time was one of the crack bicycle riders of Maryland.

## FARMS PAY \$35,000,000

Yield in Maryland Shows Decrease, But Price is Higher

The value of 14 principal agricultural crops grown on Maryland farms during the year 1913 is placed at \$35,089,000, according to a statement issued last Tuesday by the Department of Agriculture. Both in value and in yield the Maryland crops fall short of the figures for 1912.

The yield in bushels of 12 principal products this year is \$7,063,000, against 40,670,000 for 1912. The total increase in value for 14 principal crops throughout the whole country, as published last Tuesday, is \$182,000,000 over last year, but the yield is smaller.

The Department of Agriculture's figures do not include the value of the truck and vegetable crops of Maryland which run into millions. The fruit crops of the State also are not included.

The production and value figures for Maryland this year are:

Corn—Estimates, 22,110,000 bushels; value, \$14,372,000.  
Wheat—8,113,000 bushels; value, \$7,221,000.  
Oats—1,260,000 bushels; value, \$605,000.  
Barley—145,000 bushels; value, \$93,000.  
Rye—389,000 bushels; value, \$296,000.  
Buckwheat—182,000 bushels; value, \$136,000.  
Potatoes—3,741,000 bushels; value, \$2,505,000.  
Sweet Potatoes—1,128,000 bushels; value, \$677,000.  
Hay—491,000 tons; value, \$7,463,000.  
Tobacco—18,500,000 pounds; value, \$1,720,000.

## Anderson Going to New York

William H. Anderson, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, last Wednesday sent to the headquarters committee of the organization his resignation, to take effect on January 1st next.

On that date he will go to New York to become general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, and will at once begin a campaign looking to the abolition of the saloons in the Empire State.

Mr. Anderson's resignation has been expected for some time. It was announced soon after the recent election that he had received the offer from the New York organization and that it was probable that he would accept it. Mr. Anderson, however, refused to act until the whole matter had been laid before the headquarters committee, which was done soon after his return from the West a short time ago.

As superintendent of the Maryland league Mr. Anderson was paid a salary of \$4,000 a year. As superintendent of the New York league he will get \$5,000 a year.

## Charlotte Hall Military Academy

The following is from Mr. E. G. Price, son of Mr. G. J. Price, of Chance, Md., who is a student of Charlotte Hall Military Academy, Charlotte Hall, Md. This school was built in 1774, and is now one of the oldest Military Academies in Maryland. It has three hundred and twenty-five acres of land, and inside of it is the campus of ten acres.

On the west side of the campus are three barracks, A, B and C; in front of A barracks is the old White House, which is not used as the Washington and Stonewall Society; in front of B barracks is the school which contains a big hall and six class rooms; south of the barracks is the gymnasium which is very attractive, especially to those who play basket ball. Northeast of the campus is the little chapel which is called Dent Memorial after the builder.

## Fire at Pocomoke City

The grocery and provision store of C. G. Gray, of Pocomoke City, was burned last Wednesday, together with the stock of goods. The flames were coming through the roof when discovered. Owing to the condition of the streets, which are being improved, the fire department was delayed in getting to the scene. The building, a two-story frame structure, was owned by Mason Bros. The stock was valued at \$2,000. The dwelling of Nathan A. Harker, adjoining, caught and was damaged.

## Entertainment and Supper

On Wednesday evening, December 31st, the Civic Club of Revell's Neck will give an oyster supper in the hall followed by an entertainment in celebration of the last day of the old year and ushering in the beginning of the new year. Supper will be served from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m. The entertainment will begin at 10.30 o'clock and will continue until midnight, and will consist of Christmas plays, songs, contests, etc. Admission 25 cents; supper 25 cents and refreshments extra.

## HOW PRESIDENT IS PAID

Only Government Official Who Draws Salary From Treasury

The question is often asked, how the President gets his salary, whether he goes to the Treasury at the end of each working day and draws his 240-odd dollars, or whether he waits till the end of the week, month or term for his money.

The answer is, says the "Pathfinder Magazine," that he does get his pay directly from the Treasury, and he is the only Government official who is thus paid. And his pay-days are once a month. President Wilson had to wait till March 31st for his first taste of Uncle Sam's money. Then he got an "accountable warrant" for \$5,625.

This was figured to cover the portion of the whole month beginning with March 4th, counting the month as thirty days. Actually he did not take office till after noon of the 4th, and President Taft held down the job till that hour. But this way was by a fiction. The Administration is supposed to end with midnight of March 3d, but it would be inconvenient to transfer the Government at such a time and so the change is made 12 hours later. No fractions of days are recognized, however, in paying Presidents, and the half-day President Taft did not get paid for on March 4th was made up by the extra half-day he was paid for at the beginning of his term.

President Wilson's monthly warrants hereafter will be \$6250, or just one-twelfth of his full yearly salary of \$75,000. Senators, representatives and other Government officials are paid by a slightly different system.

The Vice-President is paid by the Secretary of the Senate, who also pays the senators and Senate employees. His salary is \$12,000, but he does not get just an even thousand a month. The annual salary is first divided into four parts of \$3,000 each, for each quarter-year. The quarterly amount is then again divided up into monthly parts according to the actual number of calendar days in that quarter.

The first quarter has ninety days, except in leap-year, when, of course, it has ninety-one. The second quarter has ninety-one days, and the third and fourth ninety-two each. In Vice-President Marshall's case the salary share for March would be 28-80ths of the quarterly allowance of \$3,000. For the full month of April it will be 30-91sts of \$3,000; for July it will be 31-92ds, and so on. This brings the monthly pay shares into odd dollars and cents.

By a singular custom which was started in Washington's time and which for some reason has never been changed, the President is paid by what is called an "accountable warrant." That is, he is allowed to draw his money each month, but he is not credited with his services until the end of his term. It is now proposed to change this and pay him by a "settlement warrant," so that his account will be closed at the end of each month. President Wilson had to borrow quite a large amount of money to carry him through the campaign and tide him along until Uncle Sam came to pay him. So no doubt that little warrant for \$5,625 was welcome to him.

## Mentioned For Governor

The Democratic gubernatorial nomination of 1915 is already being discussed throughout the State. The Sunday's edition of the Baltimore Sun considered the subject, but hesitated to predict the political conditions that would control the situation.

The list includes Judge N. Charles Burke, of Baltimore county; Mayor James H. Preston, Congressman Charles Linthicum, Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington, State Insurance Commissioner William Mason Shehan, of Talbot county; State Senator James J. Archer, of Harford county; Judge Albert Constable, of Cecil county; State Senator Price, of Wicomico county; Congressman J. Harry Covington, of Talbot county, and Congressman David J. Lewis. It is possible the coming legislature may develop others.

## Killed In His Saw Mill

M. Charles Wimbrow, one of the most prominent and worthy citizens of Wango, Wicomico county, met a violent death in his saw mill at that place Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Wimbrow went to his mill, where his brother was doing some sawing, to look after the work. He was standing near the big saw when a board split and was thrown with great violence, striking Mr. Wimbrow over the heart, killing him instantly.

Mr. Wimbrow was about forty-five years old, and is survived by a widow and two children.



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## The First Christmas

It often has been stated that the birth of Christ must have occurred four years before the date fixed on for the current chronology and that it is probable the event befell at some other time in the year than a few days after the winter solstice. The reason for the confident assertion is the ascertaining of the fact that Herod died about four years B. C.

The basis of this supposition is the report that at the time of the birth of Christ "there were shepherds abiding in the field, watching their flocks by night," a circumstance not natural in the latitude of Bethlehem near the shortest day. That is the height of the rainy season in Judea, and the date does not appear to have been observed generally before the fifth century.

Many students of Biblical history have argued that the story about the star of Bethlehem points to a date for the Nativity not later than May 8, B. C. 6. On that date the planets Venus and Jupiter were so closely in conjunction as seen from the earth that the apparent distance between them was equal only to the breadth of the full moon. These planets were



THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

then visible in the east a couple of hours before sunrise and must have produced a strikingly beautiful appearance and have been spoken of as one object. That was about fifty days less than two years before the death of Herod, a fact which harmonizes well with other conditions of the narrative, for it is probable that the mandate for the slaughter of all the children two years old and under was issued some months before his decease, and the limit of two years would leave an ample margin for any uncertainty as to the time of the appearance of the star, as related by the magi; also there were no paschal full moons on a Friday between the years B. C. 6 and A. D. 33 and no other following that till A. D. 90.

From this it would seem to follow that Christ was thirty-eight years old at the time of the crucifixion, and this would vindicate the sagacity of the Jewish doctors who affirmed that he was not yet fifty (forty) years old. It is remarked, too, that in the spring of the same year there was a triple conjunction of planets—Saturn, Jupiter and Mars—and that the first two named were in conjunction as seen from the earth no less than three times in the year preceding—that is, B. C. 7.

Another theory about the star of Bethlehem which has been advanced is that the star seen by the magi is Spica, the leading brilliant in the constellation of Virgo, the Virgin. For many years before and after the Christian era the star was changing its place until it was then literally a "star in the east," and its movement in that direction may have been the very fact noticed by the wise men of some centuries preceding who expected that the prophecy about the Virgin would be fulfilled when its principal star reached the position noted. If this were so the visit of the magi from Bactria, in the far east, is easily explained, and the chief difficulty attending the explanation lies in the fact that such an important search as they undertook is noticed by only one out of the four evangelists.

The uncertainty of the centuries in regard to the date of the Nativity in year and month may never be cleared up. Its existence has been unfairly cited as reason for disbelieving the whole narrative. The people of 2,000 years ago attached little importance to dates, except current ones, and it may be remembered that the destruction of Jerusalem occurred between the time of the Nativity and the writing of the gospels, at least in the shape in which it has come down to us.

## THE STORY THAT NEVER GROWS OLD.

Like the songs that are sung in the twilight,  
Like all tales that are tenderly told,  
Like the memories of loved ones  
That hallow our hearts,  
There's a story that never grows old.

Lo! the angels first sing it in chorus,  
And the watchers with wonder behold,  
They feel the first thrill of the beautiful truth  
In the story that never grows old.

Round the Christ Child of Bethlehem's cradle  
Are clusters of apples of gold,  
And pictures of silver adorn every page  
Of the story that never grows old.

It gladdens the hearts of all children,  
And millions of manly mold  
Are happier, holier, better by far,  
For the story that never grows old.

—Franklin Trussell.

The Christmas Guest,  
Whoso shall come any way this night,  
By moor or hill or shore,  
For him the blessed candles' light,  
For him the open door.  
(Oh, Mary, this for thy Son's sake,  
Though mine comes in no more.)

My hearth is swept, my Yule logs burn,  
My board is decked and spread;  
For any who may seem in turn  
Are warmth and wine and bread.  
(Oh, Mary, grant my son this night  
Be housed and comforted.)

Bid, banned or beggared come for guest,  
My heart shall share his woes,  
And on his head my hand shall rest  
To bless him ere he goes.  
(Oh, Mary, grant my son this night  
That blessing and repose.)

This night, for thy one Son's dear sake,  
Wait light and warmth and wine,  
Oh, Mary, we be mothers both!  
And this I do for thy sweet Son,  
Will thou not do for mine?  
—Theodosia Garrison.

## A Song of Christmas

TWINE the blittersweet and holly  
Arched above the hearthstone's glow.

Joy, not melancholy,  
Come, drifting with the snow,  
In each face the frost's a-tingle,  
And afar on flying wing  
Comes the sleighbell's rhythmic tinkle  
Through December journeying.

Set the board and ask the blessing  
For the bounty simply spread,  
In the simplest words expressing  
What a loving Father said:  
"Peace on earth"—for this is nearest  
When the snows with us abide  
And the winter air is clearest  
In the hush of Christmastide.



HIS REINDEER STEEDS ARE PRANCING.

Bring the old musician's riddle,  
Relic of the bygone days,  
Send the fairest down the middle  
While the fitting music sways.  
Light of foot and quick of laughter,  
Swing the dancers, toe and heel,  
As they pass or follow after  
In the quaint Virginia reel.

Make a welcome for the stranger  
Should his footstep cross the door,  
By the memory of the manger  
And the Christ that was of yore.  
Gather children's faces round you,  
As he gathered them long since,  
If it be the years have crowned you  
With their radiance divine.

Deck the tree and light the candles,  
Let the stockings all be hung,  
For a saint with furry sandals  
O'er the housetops high has swung.  
And his reindeer steeds are prancing  
Through the star-nomangled rim,  
And the moonbeams pale are glancing  
In the merry Christmas time.  
—Fruet McElaffey.

## Ancestry of Santa

WHAT is Santa Claus' age?

The jolly, rollicking, pot-bellied, ever young old fellow that we know has made his appearance on earth in so many guises that the secret of his first coming threatens to remain forever veiled in the midst of antiquity. No one can say with any certainty just when he first made his appearance among prehistoric men, for merry old Santa in one form or another delighted children's hearts in many a pagan household centuries before the commencement of the Christian era and prior to any recorded history.

The name of Santa Claus, by which he is known in America, is the Dutch pet name for St. Nicholas. The name Kris Kringle, by which he is known in England, is a corruption of Christ Kindeln or the Christ Child. But the festivities that distinguish Christmas existed long before Christianity, and a jolly god of good cheer appears as the personification of the period from the earlier pagan times. Now the Santa Claus of today is simply that old jolly god sobered up, washed and purified.

The Dionysia of the Greeks, the Saturnalia of the Romans, the Twelve Nights of the old Norsemen and of the Teutons all celebrated the coming of the winter solstice. People then gave themselves up to all sorts of revelry and excess. In the Dionysia the representative figure was not the young Dionysus or Bacchus, but the aged, cheery and disreputable Silenus, the chief of the Satyrs and the god of drunkenness. In the Saturnalia it was Saturn; in the Germanic feasts it was Thor, both long bearded and white haired gods like Silenus.

Now, although the central figure of the Christian festival is the child God, the Christ Kindeln, the influence of long pagan custom was too strong within the breasts of the early Christians to be easily superseded. The tradition of hoary age as the true representative of the dying year and its attendant jollifications still remained smoldering under the ashes of the past. It burst into new flame when the past was too far back to be looked upon with the fear and antagonism of the church and there seemed no longer any danger of a relapse into paganism.

At first, however, the more dignified representative was chosen as more in keeping with the occasion. Saturn was unconsciously rebaptized as St. Nicholas, the name of the saint whose festival occurs in December and who as the patron of young people is especially fitted for the patronage of the festival which has come to be looked upon as especially that of the young. At first St. Nicholas did not supersede the Christ Child, but accompanied him in his Christmas travels, as, indeed, he still does in certain rural neighborhoods of Europe where the modern spirit has been least felt.

St. Nicholas, according to the hagiologist, was a bishop of Myra, who flourished early in the fourth century. He is the patron of children and schoolboys.

It is strange that everywhere St. Nicholas is most honored and his feast day most observed the most pious and instructed among the common people know little of the legend of the saint. He is treated with that mixture of seriousness and frivolity which becomes a dying myth.

In southern Germany and Austria a youth garbed as St. Nicholas and accompanied by two angels and a whole troop of devils in hideous masquerade, with blackened faces and clanking chains, on Dec. 5 (St. Nicholas' festival day) makes a round of certain houses where the little ones of the village have been collected. To the good children he brings gifts of nuts and apples, while the naughty ones are left to the devices of the satanic followers in his train.

In many places the bugbear overshadowing in importance both the Christ Child and St. Nicholas. He appears under different names and in different guises. In Lower Austria he is the frightful Krampus, with his clanking chains and horrible devil's mask, who, notwithstanding his gilded nuts and apples, gingerbread and toys, which he carries in his basket, is the terror of the nursery. In Hanover, Holstein and Mecklenburg he is known as Claus. In Silesia his name is Joseph.

Sometimes the bugbear was a female. In Lower Austria she was called the Budeifrau. In Silesia it was the Berchtel who chastised children, that did not spin diligently, with rods, but rewarded the industrious with dried pears, apples and nuts.

The female bogey survives especially in Russia and in Italy. In the former place she is known as the Baboushka. In the latter as the Befana. Befana is a corruption of Epiphania or Epiphany, for it is on Epiphany, Jan. 6, that the Italians make presents to their children in commemoration of the gifts given by the three wise men to Christ on that date.

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Twentieth Day of March, 1914,  
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Given under my hand this 23rd day of September, 1913.

**MYRA Z. McLEMMY,**  
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Given under my hand this 24th day of June, 1913.

**L. WESLEY BEAUCHAMP and ZELPHY COLLINS,**  
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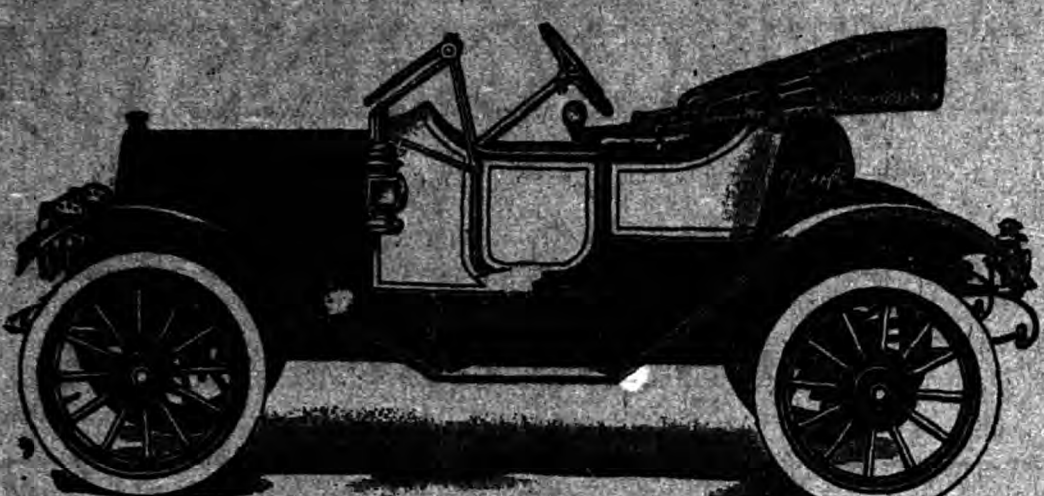
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## Fest Day In Dixie A Carnival of Cheer

SOMEHOW there is a charm about a Christmas down in Dixie peculiarly fascinating. It savors more of the old English holiday when the wassail bowl was filled to the brim, when the Yule log glowed and the boar's head was borne into the banquet. It was in the good old days before the war that the folks of the south observed this joyous season with prodigality more lavish and hospitality more extensive than were dreamed of even in the annals of Bracebridge Hall.

Then came the true carnival of merriment. The old manor was ablaze with life and beauty. From the surrounding country all the belles and the beaux had gathered. Morning brought a meet-at daybreak for the fox hunt, and nighttime called for "Old Uncle Ephraim," the plantation fiddler, whose reels were famous throughout the whole country. Feast followed feast, and the spirit of celebration extended from the master down to the field hands, each of whom received a jug filled with good whisky when he called for his Christmas ration.

But these are the days that have gone, and with their going departed many characteristics which made the Christmas time down south so distinctive. While the fate of war and changed conditions have curtailed the prodigality of former days, most of the ancient customs remain, and in many instances Christmas in the villages and the country is but a mild repetition of antebellum observances.

A few of the large country homes still have some of the old servants who were with the family in slavery days. If these old family darlings have been away during the year they always reappear with the approach of the Christmas holidays and assume duties about the household. The old "mammy," although her services have been engaged elsewhere during the rest of the year, reports to make the fruit cake for Christmas dinner.

She alone knows the culinary traditions of the family kitchen. The ingredients of this wonderful cake have been handed down from generation to generation, and the spice and the brandy and the citron and all such things are compounded according to the proportions laid down years and years ago.

These fruit cakes bear the family name, and some time, through the courtesy of the season and the exchange of compliments of the day, a slice of Granddaddy cake is on the same plate with a slice of Dubignon cake. Not infrequently these cakes are cooked a year in advance, by which time they are fully seasoned and settled, although the cracks in the icing and its yellow tint mar the beauty somewhat. Its cooking can be trusted to no hands except those of the antebellum family cook or her descendants.

Not alone this old cook, but all branches of the service in vogue during the days of slavery are usually represented about Christmas time. The son of your father's and your grandfather's coachman comes, and on rare days the old man himself hobbles to the house and spins out marvelous tales of the past.

These old darlings are all presented with gifts, and for each of their children a present of some sort has been prepared. This feature generally comes in the southern home before the rest of the family has been attended to. In the meantime the children have been keeping eager watch at the door of the room where Santa Claus has made his visit. No one is allowed to enter this sacred precinct until the paterfamilias gives the signal, but before this signal is given every member of the household must be dressed and ready for breakfast and the morning prayers must have been said.

When everything is ready the children are allowed to rush in and examine the contents of their stockings. Some of the largest children still have implicit faith in the wonderful personality of old Santa Claus. Forged notes from the old fellow, admonishing them to make their behavior according to the precept of their mother, are eagerly read and compared. The interchange of presents among the older members of the family usually takes place at the breakfast table, but in most instances they are allowed to mingle with the bouquets of old Santa Claus and are plucked from the same holly tree from which his presents hang.

The hunt for the holly and the mistletoe, while not as exciting as the chase for the boar's head, is just as much a feature as that old English custom and equally enjoyable. Several days before Christmas eve a big wagon, filled with straw and brimming full of pretty girls and boys, too, is driven into the woods, where the search for the holly is carried on. It requires a most agile youngster to scale to the height where the mistletoe grows, and he is always sure of a generous reward of kisses from the girls below.

Christmas day is always quiet. Sometimes the boys and girls have been taught carols, which they sing at home or in the village chapel hard by. Night brings mirth and youthful jollity again when the darlings come once more and sing old songs or participate in outdoor games.

About it all there has been a quaint, old time flavor. Everybody is happy, and yet there is a tinge of sadness about it all, for the southern Christmas now is but a faint echo of days gone by.

**The Joy of Christmas.**  
Be merry all, be merry all,  
With holly dress the festive hall;  
Prepare the song, the feast, the hall,  
To welcome merry Christmas.  
-W. R. Spencer.

## The Boy Bishop

PERHAPS the most remarkable of all celebrations in honor of St. Nicholas was the old one of the boy bishop. The boy bishop assumed his office on St. Nicholas day, Dec. 6, and held it till Holy Innocents' day, Dec. 28. The custom originated on the continent of Europe and was adopted in England, where it reached what was probably its fullest development. A boy was chosen to represent a bishop and was clothed with all the robes and



THE BOY BISHOP RULED WITH HIGHEST POPE AND AUTHORITY.

Invested with all the insignia pertaining to the station. Other boys represented priests, deacons and other suitable persons for the bishop's train. The boy bishop conducted a service in the church, and in some cases he and his companions went about from house to house singing and collecting money, which they did not ask as a gift, but demanded as a right.

The boy bishop attained his fullness of dignity at Salisbury cathedral, though he was known all over England. There he was chosen from among the choir boys, the rest forming his retinue, and he ruled with the highest pomp and most absolute authority. He is said to have conducted all the services of the church except the mass. In some other places the boy bishop is said to have celebrated the mass itself. If any prebend fell vacant in his term of office he filled it, and if he died before his term expired he was buried with all the honors due to a genuine bishop. There is record of a boy bishop at Salisbury filling a vacant prebend by the appointment of his schoolmaster, and there is in the cathedral there the tomb of one who died while holding his office. On the top of it is an effigy of the child in full episcopal robes.

Such masquerading plays as this were not then deemed offensive or derogatory to the dignity of the church. In fact, much coarser and more uncouth exhibitions were freely permitted on some occasions, even to the extent of burlesques of the services of the church within its own walls. Of course the evil and discreditable side was bound to be seen in time, and the functions of the boy bishop were at last forbidden by Henry VIII. They were restored, however, for a time by Mary - St. Nicholas.

**St. Nicholas Eve.**  
A stranger visiting the German colonies of our great cities would think that his almanac needed resetting, for on the evening of Dec. 5 thousands of little stockings are hung up with the same careful clothe-spinning and heart of hope as on the authentic Christmas eve. St. Nicholas eve it is that the "fatherland" exiles are celebrating. Just as early as any children ever get up those that are paying honor to the gift saint tumble out of bed and find their stockings well weighed with fruit and candies and applekuchen.

The naughty child that has been a trial to its parents in previous weeks is rather likely to find his stockings laden with coal. It is a hint that a second gift season is at hand and that it would be well to fall into line with the good children. And the good children are encouraged to a renewed and severer virtue for the days between their present reward and the fuller holiday that is coming - Country Life in America.

**Christmas Song.**  
O'er Bethlehem town  
A star looked down  
When shepherds watched by night,  
And wise men gazed  
With hearts amazed  
To see the wondrous sight.

"Beloved star,  
We follow far."  
They said. An angel voice  
Upon the air  
Rang full and clear.  
It sung: "Rejoice! Rejoice!"

"A Child is born!"  
"Tis Christmas morn!"  
Then sing, dear children, sing,  
For history's page  
In every age  
Shall hail that Child a King.  
-Lydia Avery Conoley.

**A Greeting.**  
God send a blessed Christmas  
To every patient life.  
A surcease of the strife.  
May Faith breathe words of gentle cheer,  
Hope point to roses blowing near  
And tender love and friends sincere  
Make this a blessed Christmas!

## Good Old Santa Goes To Many Odd Places

GOOD old Santa Claus looks in upon pretty nearly everybody at Christmas time, and the festival of which he is patron is celebrated in some very odd ways and out of the way places in our country.

At Ellis Island, in the harbor of New York, on Christmas day several hundred children, with their parents, usually await debarkation on the shores of America. There is a multitude of German "kinder," of Italian "bambinos" and of youngsters of every nationality, as much interested, all of them, in Christmas doings as any Yankee young folks could possibly be. It is indeed an occasion of great excitement for them, inasmuch as the missionary societies have provided for these humble aliens a wealth of good cheer, and, with the help of donations made for the purpose, the day is rendered joyful for all, both young and old, toys being plentifully distributed among the little ones.

The loneliest places in the world are some of the lighthouses which our government maintains along the coast for the protection of mariners. Yet Santa Claus finds his way to them, and in his honor a feast, even though it be a humble one, is held. It may be that the barren rock which the lighthouse marks affords room enough for the keeping of a dozen chickens, the fattest of which are suitably sacrificed.

But even this is not practicable in such a spot as Boon Island, off the coast of Maine, a dangerous bit of terra firma which is continually swept by the waves. Only a few years ago, so the story goes, a little girl four years of age, daughter of the keeper of Boon light, was so distressed because her father had been prevented by continual storm from going to the mainland for the customary Christmas goose that she stole out of the lighthouse at night and knelt in a sheltered spot to pray.

"Dear God," she said, "please send us a goose for our Christmas dinner!" Hardly had she spoken the words when a great wild goose flew (as sometimes happens in such places) against the big lantern above and fell dead at her feet, to be promptly carried in and presented to the family as a bird literally sent from heaven.

Uncle Sam maintains about fifty lightships along the seacoasts and on the lakes to mark dangerous shoals. Lonely indeed are the skippers and crews of these vessels, which, like the fabled phantom ship, pursue voyages



CHRISTMAS AT ELLIS ISLAND.

that have no end, continually buffeted by storms. Yet Christmas is not forgotten. A brace of wild ducks, perchance, may be secured for the feast, and the cook will surely provide a liberal dish of the much appreciated "plum duff" - a preparation of pastry shaped like half a watermelon, which, in order that all the raisins it contains may not fall into one slice, requires, under the rules, to be cut "fore and aft."

In that far flung archipelago known as the Aleutian chain, which, reckoned geographically as a part of Alaska, stretches across the northern Pacific, Russian customs are still retained to a great extent, though the islands belong to the United States.

But, speaking of Alaska, it is a fact curious enough that Santa Claus in real life is seen there at Christmastide as nowhere else in the world, with his reindeer. The superintendents of the reindeer stations, established by the government for the benefit of the natives, harness the tamest of their animals and, hitching them to a sleigh filled with bags containing provisions, tobacco and other desirable things, drive through the Eskimo villages and leave at each humble hut one of the sacks as a reminder that the Christ Child, about whom these poor people have learned from the missionaries, is born. - Los Angeles Times.

**"A Merry Christmas."**  
"A merry Christmas" is the wish I send thee from my heart,  
A life all full of love, in which no sorrow finds a part.  
Or, if some pain fail to thy lot, love guarded though it be,  
May he who came at this glad time then make it blessed to thee.  
Sound over all waters, reach out from all lands,  
The chorus of voices, the clapping of hands;  
Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn;  
Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born!  
-Whittier.











## ATMOSPHERIC CHANGES.

What It Means in Air Pressure When the Barometer Falls.

It is not an uncommon thing at certain seasons of the year for the barometer to shift an inch within twenty-four hours. Sometimes the change is even greater. Few persons have any idea what tremendous changes in the atmosphere are indicated by such a rise or fall in the mercury column.

A cubic inch of mercury weighs half a pound. When the mercury falls an inch a weight of one ton is removed from every 4,000 square inches of surface. This is a ton for every area five and a quarter feet square. If your house, for instance, is 25 by 40 feet, with an area of 1,000 square feet, a load of about thirty-six tons is lifted from the roof every time the barometer shows an inch fall—that is, a thirty-six ton load would be lifted if the house were air tight. But as air presses in every direction there is as much of a push upward against the roof from below as there is of a push downward from above. So the roof actually feels no effect from the removal of this heavy load.

In the same way a man of average size would be relieved of a weight of about a ton and a half if there were no air chambers in the human body.

It has been figured that a fall of an inch in the barometer over a territory 400 miles square removes a weight from the surface of the earth of 100,000,000,000 tons. If this were loaded on freight cars, twenty tons to the car, and thirty cars to the train, more than 200,000,000 trains would be required to move it. If each train were 500 feet long they would stretch out in a line more than 25,000,000 miles long.

The only noise that accompanies this great transportation feat is made by the wind, that does considerable roaring in the course of such violent atmospheric changes. — Kansas City Star.

## LILIES OF THE BIBLE.

They Are Wind Flowers, as No True Lilies Grow in the Holy Land.

It is a common belief, even among well informed people, that the word "lily" as used in the sacred text means a real lily in the modern sense of the word. This, however, is not the case. No real lily grows or ever grew within the confines of the Holy Land. The white lily (*Lilium candidum*), which is often mistaken for the plant of Scripture, is not a native of Palestine, nor can it be made to grow there, even in cultivation, without great care.

It is commonly conceded that the plant Christ saw about him during the Sermon on the Mount was the same plant which in early spring is still found in great abundance in the valleys of that country—namely, the oriental wind flower (*Anemone coronaria*). The tint of its blossoms is from blood red to crimson, and it is called wind flower, not, as commonly supposed, because the slender stemmed blossoms sway in the breeze, but because the hairy seeds of some species are carried and propagated by the wind.

The fact that Christ used the word "lily" when a wind flower or anemone was meant need not surprise us, for the word was used as the people of his day used it. And all the ancient peoples, even the Greeks, employed the word *lilium* or *lilion* or *krion* when referring to any plant with a cuplike flower. Even today, when scientists speak of common plants, they mention "water lilies," "lilies of the valley," etc., although they know full well that these plants are not real lilies nor even closely related to them.—Baltimore American.

Brookfield Wrote With Either Hand.

Among the many accomplishments possessed by Charles Brookfield was the exceedingly useful art of being able to write with either hand. This he owed to the early training of his mother, who when the future dramatic censor was a baby fell a victim to writers' cramp. She thereupon learned to write with the left hand and soon became proficient. In 1884 Mrs. Brookfield published her first novel, which she had to have written throughout with her left hand. As soon as her children could use a pen they were taught to hold it in either hand indifferently, and this early training served Charles Brookfield in good stead when he became a prolific author.—London Graphic.

The Other Way.

Mrs. Sourpiste—When I gave you that solemn warning against marrying I said that some day you would regret it. That time will come, mark my words. Mrs. Newed—That time has come. Mrs. Sourpiste (gleefully)—I thought so. Then you regret your marriage? Mrs. Newed—Oh no, I regret the warning you gave me. It kept me from marrying for nearly a year.—Puck.

Strictly Business.

"He's running his business on strictly common sense lines."

"In what way?"

"Well, for instance, he says he won't hire a man who comes from New York unless he also knows something."—Detroit Free Press.

Inconsistent.

Poet—You said the other day in your paper that poverty is not a crime. Editor—Well, Poet—And yet you decline my verses simply because you say they are poor.—Puck.

Qualified His Opinion.

"I say, middle, did you ever see a worse golf player than I?"

"No, but then, sir, I've only been watching for four years."—Detroit Free Press.

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An Exception.

Briggs—They say that two heads are better than one. Griggs—That's all a mistake. Both my wife and I want to be head of the house, and it doesn't work at all.—Boston Transcript.

He doth not lack an almanac whose youth is in his soul.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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Cards For Juliet.

A charming custom among tourists at Verona is that of leaving their visiting cards at the reputed tomb of Juliet. This act, however, must be taken as a pretty compliment to the immortal love story rather than as an offering in memoriam for it is unlikely that travelers have not learned that the tomb is in reality one of those pious fictions so dear to the sentimental and that even Shakespeare's tragedy itself is generally held to have no historical basis. A writer in the Graphic of London says, "The so called tomb of red Verona marble, in the gardens of the Orphanage, was formerly a washing trough." Another writer is no less severe. "There is plenty to see in Verona," he says, "the cities of northern Italy, without waiting time, money and emotion in looking at frauds." But the custom remains and will remain as long as there are tourists.

Effective Method.

Mrs. Newed to dear friends—What's the secret of getting a new gown out of hubby after he refuses once? Mrs. Wiley—If it first you don't succeed cry again.—Judge.

Few, but Costly.

"Were there many doctors at the consultation?"

"Oh, not so many, only about \$100,000 worth."—Life.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Thoughts on Life.

"Life is silly—that is, not life, but the way we live it." Mrs. Lethbury was a woman most of whose opinions were her life. She was proud of their age and saw no reason for discarding them while they were still serviceable.—The Mission of Jane.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## HIGHLY COLORED HILARITY.

Queer Kind of Fun That Goes With One Hindu Festival.

The "Holi Festival," as celebrated annually by the maharaja of Patiala, India, is described by Charles Bertram in his volume, "A Magician in Many Lands." Mr. Bertram writes: "Early in the morning I went to the club, where I found many of the guests, who were taking part in the ceremony for the first time. We were provided with a complete new suit of Hindu garments, and our dressing was superintended by the maharaja's servants. We had camels, elephants and victorias provided for us. I was on an elephant in a kind of box, and we drove in procession to the palace of the native city."

"We were received with great acclaim by the natives, and I was led to believe that it was to be decidedly a dignified occasion, but I was woefully mistaken. The fun had not begun. Certain formalities had to be gone through before the signal was given."

"We took our seats in the courtyard of the palace at a long table that was loaded with large gilt dishes filled with different colored balls as large as oranges and filled with holi powder. At a signal the brother of the maharaja came to the front of the table and saluted the prince, who took one of the balls and threw it gently across the table, striking the officer on the breast."

"The ball broke and scattered the powder over his costume. Then there was a general scramble, and in less time than it takes to write hundreds of balls were flying about, their many colored contents scattered broadcast on the crowd. Next baskets of loose powder were thrown upon us in handfuls."

"It was no use to expostulate; the moment you opened your mouth somebody filled it with powder. The battle grew fast and furious, when suddenly an enormous stream of water from a fire engine drenched everybody. The colored powders became wet and mingling together, dyed us all in brilliant variegated hues."

"After this sort of thing had gone on for half an hour it ceased by mutual consent, and we returned to the private gardens of the maharaja, where we were most unceremoniously pitched into a tank of running water. I was dyed a deep scarlet all over my body, and it was fully a month before the color entirely disappeared from my face and hands."

Maddening Calmness.

A New Yorker who had planned a week end trip with his wife fumed and fretted without avail on the morning set for their departure because she made such slow progress in getting ready for the journey. At last he fairly dragged her from the house and into a waiting taxicab, although she kept protesting that there was no occasion for hurry, as they had plenty of time. Arrived at the station, the couple dashed for their train and were just in time to see it pulling out. "There," said the irate husband, "didn't I tell you that you'd never catch that train on account of you?"

"Yes," said his philosophic spouse calmly, "but we didn't miss it by much."—New York Tribune.

London's Kennel Club.

The London Kennel club has pedigree of 500,000 dogs on file. The club was organized in 1873. At the annual show of the Kennel club in London about \$40,000 is awarded in prizes. A committee of the club meets twice a month, and the chairman and members of the committee sit as judges and jury in every disputed case passed up to them by the judges of shows. Witnesses are called in the ordinary way and sometimes the sentences are very severe. Not infrequently the owners of dogs are prohibited from ever taking part in a show afterward.

He Unburdens Himself.

"Can you bear it if I tell you something serious?" ventured the young husband.

"Yes. Don't keep anything from me!" coaxed the bride.

"Remember, this does not mean that my love for you is growing less."

"Don't break my heart. What is it?"

"Well, my dear, I'm getting tired of angel food every day for dinner. Would it be too much to ask you to have liver and onions?"—Kansas City Journal.

Ocean Derelicts.

Abandoned vessels have often floated for many months waterlogged, but carried far by winds and currents. There was the Fanny E. Wolston, deserted on Oct. 15, 1891, which traveled about 4,000 miles before she was last reported in December, 1893. And the W. L. White was a derelict from 1888, when she was near New York till she ran ashore on the Hebrides a year later. Forty vessels saw her, but could not sink her.

Cruel Hazing.

"Have you heard what Mabel's fraternity did to her?"

"They have terrible initiations, I understand."

"That's what. They ordered her to help her mother with the dishes for a month."—Washington Herald.

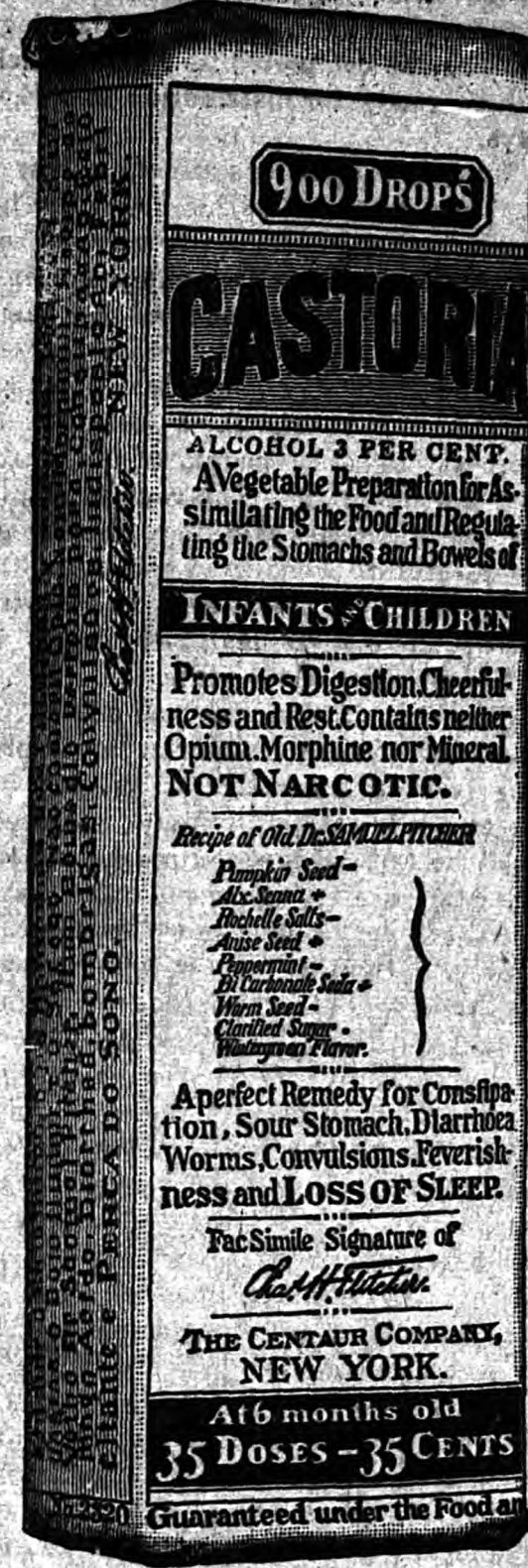
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Luck and industry met on the high way of life. "I understand we are related," remarked Luck.

"Yes, in a sort of a way," replied Industry. "I am the mother of Success, while you are a distant relative."

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Baltimore	10 00 p.m.	6 50	9 00
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Delmar	9 09	6 50	11 48
Salisbury	8 21	7 03	12 05 p.m.
Princess Anne	8 38	7 20	12 36
Cape Charles	8 05	10 25	3 50
Old Point	8 15	6 20	6 20
Norfolk	9 20	7 25	7 25

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Leave	44	82	48-1048
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Norfolk	9 05	9 05	6 00
Old Point	9 45	9 45	7 00
Cape Charles	7 02	10 47	12 20 p.m.
Princess Anne	7 38	11 18	2 35
Salisbury	7 54	12 15 p.m.	2 59
Delmar	8 09	12 30 p.m.	3 14
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
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Ar. Ocean City	2:00	9:45	11:00

WEST BOUND			
	6	10	14
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
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## Celebrating the Day Anciently and Now

On Christmas eve the bells were rung.  
On Christmas eve the mass was sung.  
That only night in all the year  
Taw the gladd priest the chalice rear.  
The damsel donned her kirtle ahead;  
The hall was dressed with holly green.  
Forth to the wood did merry men go  
To gather in the mistletoe.  
Then seated wide the baron's hall  
To valet, tenant, serf and all.  
Power laid his rod of rule aside,  
And Charlemagne doffed his pride.  
The heir, with roses in his shoes,  
That night might village partner choose.

So sang Sir Walter Scott of the  
glories of Christmas eve and of  
Christmas itself. And the world  
yields to him the palm for the  
best practical description of the sea-  
son's dear delights.

Christmas with us is a day of giving  
and receiving, of good cheer and good  
feeling, and essentially it is one of re-  
ligious significance. Hence it will  
sound strange to many to be told that  
a number of our Christmas customs  
come down to us from pagan times.  
Yet such is the fact. Traces of some  
heathen rites are found in England as  
well as here, and the cause of their  
survival lies deeper than theology.  
When the mother country, so called,  
was converted to Christianity the  
priests found her people wedded to  
many old customs. Not all of these  
were what they would have had them,  
but they had a practical work to per-  
form and went at it in a practical way.  
The more revolting of these customs  
they properly uprooted altogether; the  
better of them they preserved, only in-  
grating the rites of the church upon them.

Thus it came about that festivities  
which had their origin in the old Ro-  
man Saturnalia, had come into use  
among the druids survived in the  
grim mythology of the Saxons and are  
a portion of our inheritance today.  
Conspicuous among these are the burn-  
ing of the Yule log and the hanging  
of the mistletoe bough.

Among all peoples who celebrate the  
day at all it has always been a day for  
eating and drinking, for singing and  
dancing and merriment of all kinds. In-  
deed, this has been the criticism of the  
church against the manner of observance—that its spiritual meaning was  
too often forgotten in the general tide  
of worldly cheer.

In England its observance is univer-  
sal. The chroniclers tell us that in  
Cheshire no servants would work on  
this day, even though their failure to  
do so resulted in their discharge. The  
richest families were compelled either  
to do their own cooking on Christmas or  
eat what had been prepared beforehand,  
while dancing and merriment reigned.  
And the games that were played  
number nearly legion, the most of  
them, though, on Christmas eve. Run-

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tions of his own privy council because  
he knew no English. British states-  
men did not speak German. So the  
ministers who served this first of  
the Hanoverian sovereigns of Great  
Britain used to meet in the king's  
private room or cabinet, derived from  
the French "cabinet" or little room,  
while he was absent. Afterward they  
informed him of the result of their dis-  
cussions. It followed naturally that  
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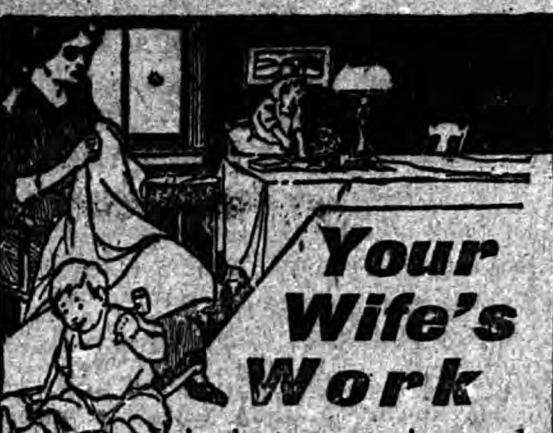
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Neglect of the Scalp.  
Inheritance has something to do with  
baldness. Men in a family usually  
have a disposition to get bald at about  
the same age. Certain scalp diseases  
cause baldness, but the largest factor  
in baldness is neglect. The scalp is  
exceedingly dirty in the average run  
of men and boys. If any other six  
inches of skin were kept as dirty as  
the scalp it would be considered a dis-  
grace. There is no reason why boys  
should not be taught to wash the hair  
with soap and water every day, then  
dry and brush it well. As soon as the  
boy gets old enough to wash his ears  
and to keep his face clean down to  
the collar line he should also keep his  
scalp clean. If the hair after wash-  
ing is too dry a little grease can be  
used. Following this plan there should  
be no premature baldness. Generally  
the horse is out before the stable door  
is locked.—Chicago Tribune.

Nice Distinction.  
In a restaurant in the Wall Street  
district, where a stock ticker attracts  
a large crowd of interested men at the  
"opening" hour every morning, a  
young Japanese has become one of  
the regulars, and his remarks when  
the various tape wise oracles hold  
forth have afforded those who watch  
the eager group no little amusement.  
The questions why X. Y. Z. continues  
to sag and the possibility of a cut  
in the dividend of O. P. B. seem as  
easy of solution to him as they are to  
veterans like Mr. Neur Broke or Mr.  
Has Been. Mr. Once Rich said to him  
recently, "Get you a cigar A. B. C.  
goes higher before it goes down."  
"No," he said, "no gamble—only  
speculate," and he pointed a nervous  
finger at the ticker.—New York Trib-  
une.

California Women Seriously  
Alarmed  
"A short time ago I contracted a se-  
vere cold which settled on my lungs and  
caused me a great deal of annoyance.  
I would have had coughing spells and  
my lungs were so sore and inflamed I  
began to be seriously alarmed. A  
friend recommended Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for  
years. I bought a bottle and it re-  
lieved my cough the first night, and in  
a week I was rid of the cold and some-  
ness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie  
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## CORROSIVE ACID BURNS.

If Splashed With Vitriol Plunge into  
Water at Once.

A burn from sulphuric acid—vitriol,  
as it is often called—is one of the most  
painful and disgusting wounds that  
can be received. Sulphuric acid is the  
most powerful of caustic liquids.  
When it touches the tissues of the  
body it disorganizes them rapidly, ex-  
hausting the water in them, coagulat-  
ing their albumen and changing the  
nature of their salts, thus bringing  
about a destruction that is sometimes  
fatal. When the burnt place heals it  
does so with a hideous scar, resembling  
that of leprosy or lupus.

On being splashed with vitriol there  
is only one thing to do—rush for the  
nearest water and plunge the burnt  
member into it. If the face be splash-  
ed it should be instantly immersed in  
a bowl or pail of water, or in a lake or  
river if these be handy. The object is  
to dilute the acid as quickly as pos-  
sible and so check its rapid corrosion  
of the flesh, for if let alone it will eat  
in to a great depth.

Having washed away the acid, cover  
the wound at once with some alkali  
such as lime-water or milk of magne-  
sia. If these are not obtainable sud-  
denly made from pure soap will do. Then  
treat the wounds as ordinary burns  
are treated. If the mouth be burned it  
should be rinsed out with water. Fol-  
lowing this with lime-water or milk of  
magnesia the burn should be kept in the  
mouth as long as possible.

A burn from ammonia, though not  
nearly so serious as one from acid, is  
very painful. It should be treated  
with a diluted acid wash made from  
vinegar or the juice of a lemon on  
hand. Afterward it should be coated  
with gum tragacanth or gum arabic.  
—New York World.

## BROAD DAYLIGHT AT NIGHT.

That's the Sight That Startles One in  
Alaska in Summer.

Speaking from an experience of  
more than 100,000 miles travel on sea  
and land, it is remarkable how many  
things you see in Alaskan waters  
which you have seen nowhere else in  
the world. It was a novel sight to  
have a whole school of whales spout-  
ing at one time, with some of them  
cruising up near the boat and rolling  
over like submarines pitching in a  
heavy sea. And the herds of Alaskan  
fur seals, hoarsely bellowing as we  
approached, added to memory's reper-  
toire of barking monkeys, growling  
camels and trumpeting elephants.

Another unusual thrill that comes  
to the summer traveler in Alaska  
springs from the eternal daylight of  
that wonderful country. Whether you  
actually see the midnight sun or not  
depends upon the date and the latitude  
to which you ascend, but darkness is a  
thing of the past after the second  
night out of Seattle. A dusky glow  
takes its place until you get still  
farther north, and then you may read  
a newspaper on deck at midnight with-  
out straining your eyes. This phe-  
nomenon is one of the strangest in  
Alaska. It gives you a shock to leave  
the club at Dawson or Fairbanks at 1  
o'clock in the morning and find your  
self in broad daylight when you come  
out on the silent streets!—Edgar Allen  
Forbes in Leslie's.

Meeting a Crisis.  
"How much do you charge for cut-  
ting off a dog's tail?" said a small boy  
to a veterinary recently, exhibiting a  
quarter in one hand and leading a  
lean canine with the other.  
"The operation customarily costs \$1,  
but I will do it for you for 50 cents,"  
replied the gentleman addressed.  
The boy looked at the coin in his  
hand disappointedly for a moment,  
but his face quickly brightened. He  
stuck out his hand which contained  
the coin and said: "That's all I've got.  
Cut off a quarter's worth."—National  
Monthly.

Passing It Along.  
"What does your mother do when  
things go wrong?"  
"She just takes it out on pa."  
"And what does your sister do?"  
"She hops on to pa and ma both."  
"And what does your father do?"  
"It's different with pa. He don't  
dare say much to ma and sis, and so  
when he gets mad he just takes it out  
on the street railway company and the  
beef trust."—Detroit Free Press.

How, Indeed.  
"I never can believe a word that  
woman says."  
"It's rather funny. She said the  
same thing about you yesterday."  
"That's just like her. How can you  
have confidence in any one who talks  
about another behind her back?"—Chi-  
cago Record Herald.

Railway Punctuality.  
It is related that an Anglo-Indian of  
dear once asked the station master at  
Delhi whether the 12 o'clock train from  
Calcutta was in.  
"Which," was the reply "today's or  
yesterday's?" They are both due in  
yesterday's isn't it?"

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## PECULIAR CLIENTS

Cranks With Whom Lawyers  
Sometimes Have to Deal.

### QUEER CASES OUT OF COURT.

"Ancestor" Clients Are Quite Common,  
and Their Claims Are Just About as  
Visionary as Those of Numerous  
Patent Seekers Are Freakish.

"What is the most peculiar case that  
has ever been brought to you by a  
prospective client?" was the question  
put not long ago by the writer to one  
of the ablest lawyers in New York.

The lawyer said that probably the  
oddest client who had ever visited him  
was a woman about forty years old,  
who wanted to bring suit against one  
of the Sunday newspapers for not hav-  
ing printed an account of her latest  
"social function" on its society page,  
as she had particularly requested over  
the telephone.

As the second oddest client, he cited  
the case of another woman who had  
come to him in tears and sought to en-  
list his legal aid in making her hus-  
band stop flirting. "The woman as-  
sured me that she loved her husband  
and that she knew her husband loved  
her, but that he had a habit of wink-  
ing at every good looking woman he  
saw," said the lawyer. "When I told  
her there was no legal redress for her,  
inasmuch as she said I was a fool if I  
even thought she or her husband wanted  
a divorce, she exclaimed that I was  
the poorest lawyer she had ever heard  
of and left my office in a rage."

The same question was put to several  
other lawyers, and an unbelievably  
peculiar assortment of would be clients  
was revealed through their answers.

One patent lawyer cited the case of  
a man who asked him to represent him  
for two months at the patent office in  
Washington. "I want you to go there,  
stay there and represent me," he said.

"But," interposed the attorney, "what  
in the world do you want me to do  
while I am there?"  
The man drew his chair close to the  
lawyer's and in low tones told the at-  
torney that he had invented an "aero-  
plane clock," as he called it, and that  
he wanted him to go to the patent of-  
fice and prevent any other inventor  
"from sneaking in a similar invention  
while the authorities are in a careless  
mood."

The man seemed to be in his normal  
senses despite the fact that his highly  
prized invention was absolutely noth-  
ing more than a small watch fastened  
in a leather case, the sort that may be  
seen in stores anywhere. When he  
had imparted this information the law-  
yer pointed out that there was noth-  
ing patentable about his "invention."  
"There isn't, eh?" shouted the man.  
"Indeed there is! Who has ever  
thought before this of putting a clock  
in an airship?"

The attorney sought to humor him  
and said, "Wouldn't a watch in the  
aviator's pocket do as well?"  
The man jumped up. "That's just  
the point!" he cried. "It would not do  
as well, because it might fall out."

Against such logic the attorney said  
he found himself helpless, and he told  
the man he feared the case was too  
difficult for him to handle.

Another strange client who visited a  
patent lawyer wanted to secure a pa-  
tent on a "flower clothespin." The lat-  
ter was an ordinary wooden clothespin  
with a little wire point on top. On the  
latter fresh flowers might be stuck,  
thereby, according to the inventor,  
"giving the clotheslines the appearance  
of flower gardens." He saw a fortune  
from the sale of his pins in cities.

When the lawyer assured him that,  
besides the fact that there was more  
sentimentality than practicability to  
his invention, a pin stuck in the end  
of the wood would serve just as effec-  
tively as the "invented" piece of wire,  
the client threatened to bring suit  
against him for "violation of confi-  
dence."

Another patent lawyer said that the  
oddest client who had ever come to  
him was a young woman who wanted  
his help in getting a patent, literally,  
on an "idea."

"What is your idea?" asked the law-  
yer curiously.  
The young woman refused to tell  
him, saying that she hesitated to di-  
vulge the nature of her idea until it  
had been secured by patent. "I won't  
trust anybody with it, not even you,"  
she told the lawyer.

Like the famous Anneke Jans heirs,  
there are numerous strange cases of  
so called "ancestor clients" to be had  
from the lawyers.

One of the oddest of these is cited  
by a New York lawyer of wide prac-  
tice. "Not long ago," he says, "there  
came to my office a woman who insist-  
ed that she owned the lower part of  
the Hudson river, having inherited it  
from Henry Hudson, her ancestor, 'by  
right of discovery.'"

"If this seems an exaggerated case  
I shall cite a second one that is stran-  
ger still. Last winter a man, who said  
he had been recommended to me by a  
'spirit' at a seance he had attended  
several nights previous, wanted me to  
prove his title to the land upon which  
the subterranean building stands. He  
told me that it had been given to an  
ancestor of his by George Washington  
out of gratitude for the former's loan  
of a coat during one of the campaigns  
of the Revolutionary war. Curious  
claims to land through ancestors  
are regular visitors to lawyers' offices.  
There are hundreds of stories about  
them, and the two quoted are fair  
criteria."—New York Tribune.



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Paul Armstrong, the dramatist, and Miss Catherine Calvert, the Baltimore actress, were married Wednesday in New Haven, Conn. The marriage was not unexpected by the friends of the couple, though no engagement had ever been formally announced.

The former wife of Mr. Armstrong, who was Miss Rella Abell, of Maryland, sued him for divorce on December 3, 1910. On October 22, 1912, she sued again, this time in New York, and on December 10 last was granted a divorce, with the custody of her three children and \$7,500 a year alimony. Miss Calvert was one of the correspondents named by the former Mrs. Armstrong, but both she and Armstrong strenuously denied the allegations made against them.

### Croup and Cough Remedy

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c. and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. (Advertisement)

### Ten Years Hence

Here is the way the papers will write up weddings ten years hence: "The bride looked very well in a traveling dress, but all eyes were centered upon the groom. He wore a dark suit that fitted his form perfectly and in his dainty gloved hands he carried a small rose. His curly hair was beautifully done, and a delicate odor of hair oil of the best quality floated down the aisle as he passed. The young people will miss him now that he is married. He is loved by all for his many accomplishments, his tender grace and his winning ways. The bride commands a good salary as a bookkeeper and the groom will miss none of the luxuries to which he has been accustomed. A crowd of pretty men saw him off at the depot."

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Thirty different wood preservatives are in commercial use in the United States; many of them utilize creosote of one sort or another; others require chemical salts.

Last year the forest service distributed 116,000 basket willowing cuttings; 15,000 to forest schools, 20,000 to agricultural experiment stations; and 81,000 to individuals.

More than 800,000 horsepower has been developed from streams on national forests under government regulation. This represents the output under conditions of lowest streamflow.

Florida buttonwood, a tree confined largely to the keys along the south coast, is very highly prized for use in cooking on ship's galleys. It burns slowly with an even heat and makes but little smoke or ash.

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### BROKE OUT ABOUT THREE A. M.

Hard Work By The Firemen Saved Large Section Of The Town—The Loss Of \$25,000.00 Is Covered By About \$12,000.00 Insurance—Will Rebuild Burned Area Of Brick.

Princess Anne was visited with a big fire at an early hour last Sunday morning which destroyed three stores, a dwelling house and the printing establishment of the Marylander and Herald, involving a loss of about \$25,000, about half of which is covered by insurance.

The fire started in the store house of G. C. Pope & Bro., on the east side of Main St., and when discovered it had gained such headway that the above property was destroyed and it was with difficulty that other property in the vicinity could be saved. Fortunately no wind was blowing or otherwise a large section of the town would probably have been burned.

The burned area included the storehouse occupied by E. G. Newton, the office of C. R. Porter, justice of the peace, the store of Henry Flurer, that of G. C. Pope & Bro. and the dwelling occupied by J. B. Hendrie, all owned by Thomas Dixon, and the Marylander and Herald office, occupied by W. H. Dashiell and owned by C. W. Fontain. The store of Mr. E. I. Brown adjoining the latter was saved by heroic effort. The store keepers all lost practically their complete stock of good and the Marylander and Herald plant was also completely destroyed. Mr. Hendrie saved all his belongings.

The insurance is distributed as follows: Thomas Dixon, \$3000; C. W. Fontain, \$500; E. G. Newton, \$5000; Henry Flurer, \$1200; G. C. Pope & Bro., \$600; Wm. H. Dashiell, \$2200.

This fire is a reminder of several others that have occurred in Princess Anne in recent years and also of one that devastated the same area in 1881, when the old hotel and adjoining property was consumed.

It is not yet ascertained what the property owners propose to do, but it is probable that the section will soon be rebuilt of brick business establishments. The storekeepers will seek temporary quarters and the Marylander and Herald will arrange to continue its publication in as good form as possible until a new home can be provided.

We need scarcely apologize to our readers for this issue which was gotten up in the greatest hurry and amidst confusion to take the place of our regular one which was almost ready for the press. We hope before long to have a new stand for business and we will endeavor to make the Marylander and Herald a better newspaper than ever. All communications for the paper will receive prompt attention and those desiring to see us on business will please call at the Court House until our temporary quarters are assumed.

Fortunately for us our safe containing our account books and lists was saved, also one letter file case. Unfortunately all our files of papers were consumed, making a loss which is irreparable.

Prof. Eric Doolittle, of the University of Pennsylvania, addressing the Presbyterian Ministers of Philadelphia, said that life on this earth would come to an end in about 15,000,000 years.

## BETTER HEALTH IF YOU ONLY CAN

### Not Pun, But Plain Fact In Domestic Economy.

### WHAT THE GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCES SAY.

Better Health Comes With Use Of More Canned Fruits And Vegetables—Economy In Living Also Shown By The Expert—Interesting Statement.

"Families can have better health if they can," is the declaration made by the Department of Agriculture.

Secretary Houston was not trying to pun, but to state a fact. He thinks that cost of living can be reduced materially by the home canning of fruit and vegetables, and at the same time the doctor's bill be reduced.

"Housewives will find canned vegetables and fruits healthful and economical for winter use," says the statement issued by the department.

"The balanced ration of many Americans today is made up about as follows: Bread, butter, eggs, meat and fish, potatoes and patent medicine laxatives."

"Many Americans customarily suffer from one of the following complaints: Indigestion, constipation, rheumatism. A simple change of the daily menu might go a long way to remedy these ailments, according to the Bureau of Plant Industry's specialist, in charge of Canning Club work. The specialist recommends a change to a menu more in keeping with nature's plan, something as follows: Bread, butter, fruit, vegetables, greens, meat, fish and eggs."

"This specialist recommends that every family provide a diet of fruit and vegetables for every day in the year. This would do much to eliminate the need for laxatives that figure so prominently in many Americans' bill of fare. If every home kept on hand enough canned products so that there might be a can of fruits, a can of greens and a can of vegetables for every day during the winter, there would be little need for the laxatives now so regularly purchased from the corner drug store. There would also be great economy in the substitution of an inexpensive food for more expensive ones."

"More home canning, done at the proper season, would enable the average family always to have the proper quantity of canned products, and would save an astonishing amount of food that goes to waste every year."

"It is estimated that over fifty per cent. of all the vegetables, greens, fruit and berries that grow in this country go to waste and are actually lost to those who need them. This is simply because housewives have not learned to care for these surplus products efficiently and to make them available for the winter months by canning."

"That home canning may reduce the cost of living is not generally appreciated. Even those who are accustomed to use a supply of canned goods in the winter do not realize that they sometimes pay transportation on goods from distant parts of the country, when there is a

surplus of the same product in their own vicinity during the summer months which might have been saved by home canning.

"For example, a can of tomatoes is bought during the winter in certain districts in Colorado for fifteen cents. Tomatoes are taken as an example, as this is one of the canned products which appears most frequently on the shelves of groceries throughout Colorado. This can was put up in Maryland. The people of the section where it was purchased live in an irrigated district, where there is always a surplus of tomatoes in summer, yet they pay transportation on vegetables from Maryland when they might have put up a similar can during the season in their own district, which would have cost about five cents."

"Some practical experiments have been made in the laboratory of the Bureau of Plant Industry's Office of Farm Management from which every home, where canning is possible, might profit. This laboratory is what is known as a 'modern, well-equipped laboratory.' In fact, it does not look like a laboratory at all. It contains simply what every average home may have, and is nothing more or less than an every-day kitchen. Here recipes that are applicable for every home have been thoroughly tested, and are gladly furnished to any housewife upon application."

Taking of evidence in the trial of eight indicted officials and employees of the Western Fuel Company, for alleged frauds against the federal government, began in San Francisco.

FILLMORE LANKFORD, Solicitor.

### Order of Publication.

C. Wesley Fontaine, assignee of Robert F. Duer, assignee of Edward F. Duer, vs. Emma J. Nutter, Mamie King and others.


No. 2888, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in the town of Princess Anne, Maryland, described in a mortgage from Susan King and husband to Edward F. Duer.

The bill states that on the 15th day of April, 1884, the said Susan King and her husband, Ebenezer King, being indebted to Edward F. Duer in the sum of two hundred dollars on bill obligatory of that date, payable on demand, and intending to secure the payment thereof, did on that day by their deed of mortgage, convey to the said Edward F. Duer certain real estate in said town; that afterwards the said Edward F. Duer assigned said bill obligatory and deed of mortgage to Robert F. Duer, and that thereafter the said Robert F. Duer assigned said bill obligatory and deed of mortgage to C. Wesley Fontaine, the plaintiff; that long after the execution of said bill obligatory and deed of mortgage, the said Susan King died, intestate, leaving surviving her the following children, who were her only heirs-at-law, namely: Emma J. Nutter, Mamie King, Nellie Cottman or Nellie Young, Eben King, Leonard King and George King; that said real estate was owned by the said Susan King; that the whole of the principal of said mortgage debt, together with some accrued interest thereon, remains due and unpaid; that the said Emma J. Nutter, Mamie King and Nellie Cottman or Nellie Young reside in Baltimore City in said State, and that the said Eben King and Leonard King are not residents of the State of Maryland, and that the said George King does not reside in the State of Maryland, and that the plaintiff does not know whether the said George King is living or dead, and if dead who are his heirs-at-law.

It is thereupon, this 18th day of December, 1913, ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Somerset County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1914, give notice to the said Eben King and Leonard King, non-resident defendants, and to the said George King, who is not a resident of the State of Maryland, if he be living, and if not living to his heirs-at-law, if any, of the object and substance of the bill of complaint, warning them and each of them, to be and appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 30th day of January, 1914, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.  
True Copy—Test:  
12-16 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.



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### Business Pointers.

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

100 HOGS WANTED—Apply to Webb & Co.,  
Crisfield, Md.

FOR SALE—Pine and Oak Wood, call up P.  
E. Twining, Route 2.

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with good house and barn, adjoining our prop-  
erty. The Cohn & Bock Co.

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Coal Tar and Gas Tar in fifty-gallon barrels,  
cheap. Will sell any quantity. Sun Chemical  
Company, Richmond, Va.

HAY FOR SALE—Baled Timothy and Timoty  
and Clover mixed. Farm wharf on the Man-  
okin River, 2 1/2 miles below Princess Anne.  
Charles C. Geller.

FOR SALE—A Dandy 30-Acre Farm, 2 1/2 miles  
from Princess Anne. All buildings new three  
years ago. Would rent. For full description  
and terms address the owner, M. G. Barrows,  
Nayatt, R. I.

FOR SALE—In the town of Westover, on the  
main street, one eight-room house with pantry,  
kitchen cabinet and closets. Also has a nice  
floor in attic. Screened front and back porches.  
With this building is included a garden lot and  
barn, coal house and other outbuildings. Ad-  
dress W. L. Thornton, 808 East 1st street, Tuc-  
son, Arizona.

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1914 Overland is a powerful, handsome, lux-  
urious riding car, 35 h. p., 114 inch wheel base,  
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buying a car the same as you do anything else.  
Buy the Overland and save several hundred  
dollars. Write or phone L. S. Nock, Salisbury  
and Crisfield.

## Trustee's Sale —OF— Real Estate

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for  
Somerset County, in Equity, passed in a cause  
wherein Sarah Robertson, is plaintiff, and  
Montford Robertson, et al. are defendants, the  
same being No. 2889 on the Chancery Docket of  
said Court, the undersigned trustee, named in  
said decree, will sell at public auction, in front  
of the Court House door, in Princess Anne,  
Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 13th, 1914

at about the hour of 1.30 p. m., all that lot or  
parcel of land, whereon William Robertson re-  
sided in the time of his death, situate in West-  
over Election District, in said Somerset county,  
and lying and being on the west side of a  
private road which leads from the "Home Place"  
of the late John H. Fontaine to Fairmount, and  
bounded on the north by the land of John Miles,  
on the south and west by the land of John H.  
Fontaine's heirs, and containing

### THREE ACRES,

more or less, and improved by a Small Dwelling  
House.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on day of  
sale, one-third in six months and the balance in  
one year from said date, or all cash at the option  
of the purchaser or purchasers, the credit por-  
tions, if any, to bear interest from day of sale,  
and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser  
or purchasers, with surety to the satisfaction of  
the trustee.

GEORGE H. MYERS,  
Trustee.

AND THE SAID TRUSTEE does hereby give  
notice, to all the creditors of the said William  
Robertson, deceased, to file their just claims  
duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit  
Court for Somerset County, on or before the 1st  
day of April, 1914.

GEORGE H. MYERS,  
Trustee.

### Deal's Island Bank

Deal's Island, Md., Dec. 16th, 1913.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The  
Deal's Island Bank will be held at the banking  
house at Deal's Island, Md., on Wednesday, the  
7th day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for  
the purpose of electing Directors to manage the  
affairs of the bank for the ensuing year and for  
such other business as may come before the  
meeting.

ARTHUR ANDREWS, Cashier.

## Bank of Somerset

Princess Anne, Md., Dec. 16th, 1913.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The  
Bank of Somerset will be held at the banking  
house in Princess Anne, Md., on Wednesday,  
the 7th day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m.,  
for the purpose of electing directors to manage  
the affairs of the bank for the ensuing year and  
for such other business as may come before the  
meeting.

WM. B. SPIVA, Cashier.

## Notice of Stockholders Meeting

—OF THE—

### Peoples Bank of Somerset County

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the  
Peoples Bank of Somerset County will be held  
at their banking house, in the town of Princess  
Anne, Maryland, on Thursday, January 1st, 1914,  
at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing  
twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year  
and for the transaction of such other business  
as may come before the meeting.

By order of the board of Directors,  
JOHN E. HOLLAND, Cashier.  
Princess Anne, Md., Dec. 8th, 1913.

WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Attorney.  
11 E. Lexington Street, Baltimore, Maryland,  
**Order Nisi.**

In the Orphans' Court for Somerset County.  
November 25th, 1913.

Ordered, that the sale of the leasehold estate  
of Sarah F. Bell, otherwise known as Sarah J.  
Bell, deceased, made by Joseph W. Minister, the  
administrator of the said deceased, in pursuance  
of the laws of Maryland, vested in the Orphans'  
Court of said State with the power to order the  
sale of leasehold estate, and this day reported to  
this Court by the said administrator, be ratified  
and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the  
contrary, on or before the 3rd day of January,  
1914, provided a copy of this order be inserted  
in some newspaper published in Somerset coun-  
ty, at least once a week for three successive  
weeks before the 3rd day of January, 1914.  
The report states the amount of sales to be  
\$150.00.

JOHN R. CORBIN,  
JOSEPH W. REED,  
FRANK T. GREENWOOD,  
Judges of the Orphans' Court for  
Somerset County.  
True Copy. Test:  
SIDNEY WALLER,  
12-9 Reg. of Wills for Somerset County

### Order Nisi.

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in  
Crisfield Election District of Somerset County,  
assessed to David Maddox, made  
and reported by Robert F. Maddox, County  
Treasurer for Somerset County, for the year  
1911. Harding P. Tull, Purchaser, Ex Parte.  
No. 2881 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for  
Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas a certain Robert F. Maddox, County  
Treasurer of Somerset County, in the State of  
Maryland, for the year 1911, has reported to the  
Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made  
by him to Harding P. Tull, of all that lot or par-  
cel of land in Crisfield Election District of said  
County, in the State of Maryland, with the im-  
provements thereon, situated in the town of  
Crisfield, on Locust Street, adjoining the land  
of J. J. Hayman and near the land of Chas. T.  
and Magie Weeks and assessed to said David  
Maddox on the assessment books of said Election  
District for said year 1911, and sold for the pay-  
ment of taxes due and in arrears, together with  
all the proceedings had in relation thereto; and  
whereas upon examination it appears to the  
said Court that the said proceedings are regular  
and that the provisions of the law in relation  
thereto have been complied with.

Now it is therefore ordered, by the Circuit  
Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 20th  
day of December, 1913, that notice be given by  
the publication of this order, once a week for  
three successive weeks in the MARYLANDER  
and HERALD, a weekly newspaper published in  
Somerset County, before the 20th day of Janu-  
ary, 1914, warning all persons interested in said  
real estate to be and appear in this Court on or  
before the 27th day of January, 1914, to show  
cause, if any they have, why said sale should  
not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be  
\$7.12.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.  
True Copy. Test:  
W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

### Order Nisi.

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in  
Lawson's Election District in Somerset county,  
assessed to W. T. Sterling, made and report-  
ed by Robert F. Maddox, County Treasurer  
for Somerset County, for the year 1911.  
Harding P. Tull, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 2890 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for  
Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas a certain Robert F. Maddox, County  
Treasurer of Somerset County, in the State of  
Maryland, for the year 1911, has reported to the  
Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made  
by him to Harding P. Tull, of all that lot or par-  
cel of land in Lawson's Election District of said  
County, in the State of Maryland, containing 2  
acres, more or less, with the improvements  
thereon, situated on the road from Jacksonville  
Academy to Box Iron, near Box Iron, where  
George B. Rignin formerly resided and convey-  
ed by Rignin to W. T. Sterling by deed dated  
the 17th day of June, 1905, and recorded among  
the land records of said County in Liber O. T.  
B. No. 46, folio 529, and assessed to W. T. Ster-  
ling on the assessment books of said Election  
district for said year 1911, and sold for the pay-  
ment of taxes due and in arrears, together with  
all the proceedings had in relation thereto; and  
whereas upon examination it appears to the  
said Court that the said proceedings are regular  
and that the provisions of the law in relation  
thereto have been complied with.

Now it is therefore ordered, by the Circuit  
Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 20th  
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three successive weeks in the MARYLANDER  
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Somerset County, before the 20th day of Janu-  
ary, 1914, warning all persons interested in said  
real estate to be and appear in this Court on or  
before the 27th day of January, 1914, to show  
cause, if any they have, why said sale should  
not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be  
\$8.41.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.  
True Copy. Test:  
W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

By a vote of 40 to 35 the Sen-  
ate defeated the first attempt to  
alter the administration Currency  
Bill as framed by the Democratic  
caucus.

A bill to remove the limitation on  
the amount that may be accepted  
from depositors in the postal sav-  
ings banks was passed by the  
House.

## Order Nisi.

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in  
Brinkley's Election District of Somerset  
county, assessed to Samuel Roberts, made  
and reported by Robert F. Maddox, County  
Treasurer for Somerset County, for the year  
1911. Harding P. Tull, purchaser, ex parte.  
No. 2888 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for  
Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas a certain Robert F. Maddox, County  
Treasurer of Somerset County, in the State of  
Maryland, for the year 1911, has reported to the  
Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made  
by him to Harding P. Tull, of all that lot or par-  
cel of land in Brinkley's Election District of  
said County, in the State of Maryland, contain-  
ing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements  
thereon, situated on the road from Tull's Cor-  
ner to Tull's Oyster House, adjoining the land  
of Wm. S. Richardson and conveyed to Samuel S.  
Roberts by Wm. S. Richardson and wife by deed  
dated the 22nd day of June, 1896, and recorded  
among the land records of said County in Liber  
O. T. B. No. 15, folio 238, and assessed to Samuel  
Roberts on the assessment books of said Election  
district for said year 1911, and sold for the pay-  
ment of taxes due and in arrears, together with  
all the proceedings had in relation thereto; and  
whereas upon examination it appears to the  
said Court that the said proceedings are regular  
and that the provisions of the law in relation  
thereto have been complied with.

Now it is therefore ordered, by the Circuit  
Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 20th  
day of December, 1913, that notice be given by  
the publication of this order, once a week for  
three successive weeks in the MARYLANDER  
and HERALD, a weekly newspaper published in  
Somerset County, before the 20th day of Janu-  
ary, 1914, warning all persons interested in said  
real estate to be and appear in this Court on or  
before the 27th day of January, 1914, to show  
cause, if any they have, why said sale should  
not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be  
\$10.00.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.  
True Copy. Test:  
W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

### Order Nisi.

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in  
Crisfield Election District of Somerset  
County, assessed to George Cottman or  
Samuel E. Miles, made and reported by  
Robert F. Maddox, County Treasurer for  
Somerset County for the year 1911. Harding  
P. Tull, Purchaser, ex Parte.

No. 2892 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for  
Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas a certain Robert F. Maddox, County  
Treasurer of Somerset County, in the State of  
Maryland, for the year 1911, has reported to the  
Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made  
by him to Harding P. Tull, of all that lot or par-  
cel of land in Crisfield Election District of said  
County, in the State of Maryland, with the im-  
provements thereon, situated in the town of  
Crisfield, on Fourth Street, adjoining the land  
formerly owned by Taylor Wilson and the land  
owned by John Bell's heirs, conveyed unto  
Samuel E. Miles by George A. Cottman, by deed  
dated the 15th day of February, 1908, and re-  
corded in the Land Records of said County in  
Liber S. F. D. No. 48, Folio 208, &c., and as-  
sessed to George Cottman or Samuel E. Miles, on  
the assessment books of said Election District  
for said year 1911, and sold for the payment of  
taxes due and in arrears, together with all the  
proceedings had in relation thereto; and where-  
as upon examination it appears to the said  
Court that the said proceedings are regular and  
that the provisions of the law in relation thereto  
have been complied with.

Now it is therefore ordered, by the Circuit  
Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 20th  
day of December, 1913, that notice be given by  
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three successive weeks in the MARYLANDER  
and HERALD, a weekly newspaper published in  
Somerset County, before the 20th day of Janu-  
ary, 1914, warning all persons interested in said  
real estate to be and appear in this Court on or  
before the 27th day of January, 1914, to show  
cause, if any they have, why said sale should  
not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be  
\$7.25.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.  
True Copy. Test:  
W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

## PUBLIC SALE

As I intend to discontinue farming and re-  
move from the county, I will sell at Public Sale  
on the farm where I now reside, near Princess  
Anne, Md., on

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1913,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following per-  
sonalty, to wit: One full Cow, Sow, jump seat  
buggy, two-horse spring wagon, plow, cultiva-  
tor, Acme harrow, fifteen hot-bed sash, fertilizer  
cull set of double harness, a quantity of corn  
and fodder, ton of hay, twenty-five bushels of  
potatoes, ten barrels of turnips, double heater  
stove, gasoline stove and oven, refrigerator, bar-  
rel churn and a lot of other articles too num-  
erous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of \$10 and un-  
der the cash will be required; all sums over  
that amount a credit of 4 months will be given  
on bankable note with approved security.

EBEN EVANS.

After hiding from guards for 16  
days in the Kansas Penitentiary at  
Lansing, Dan Carney, supposed to  
have escaped, was found behind the  
condenser in the engine-room.

George E. Davis, an ironworker,  
pleaded guilty in Indianapolis to a  
charge of having conspired to trans-  
port explosives illegally. Sentence  
was deferred.

Five are dead and a score were  
injured when fire, believed to be of  
incendiary origin, destroyed the Sal-  
vation Army Home, for men at Cin-  
cinnati.

Thirty-eight miners lost their  
lives in an explosion of black damp  
in the Vulcan Mine of the Rocky  
Mountain Fuel Company, at New  
Castle, Col.

A resolution calling for a general  
strike which would put 160,000 skill-  
ed workmen out of employment, was  
introduced at a meeting of the Cen-  
tral Labor Union in Philadelphia.

## Local Happenings

Senator Saulsbury introduced a  
bill for the purchase of the Ches-  
apeake and Delaware canal.

Representative Gillette, of Massa-  
chusetts, attacked President Wil-  
son's Civil Service policy.

Representative Talbott introduced  
bill for a survey of the Baltimore  
harbor channel.

Senator Bristow attacked the de-  
posit guarantee feature of the cur-  
rency bill.

Medical officers from United  
States gunboats are helping to care  
for 200 wounded in the hospitals.

The federal garrison at Tampico,  
after four days' fighting, has driven  
back the rebels.

Increased efficiency in rescue work  
among miners was reported by the  
United States Bureau of Mines.

Suffragists have planned a demon-  
stration at the Capitol to impress  
members of Congress.

One hundred and fifty waiters  
employed in three hotels of Clevel-  
and, went on a strike.

The New York State Court of Ap-  
peals held the oleomargarine law to  
be unconstitutional.

James Stevens, a Brooklyn gang-  
ster, was shot and killed by a po-  
liceman in New York.

Thirty-nine officers of the militia  
in Massachusetts have been retired  
by the Dick bill.

Receivers were appointed at Sun-  
bury, Pa., for the Sunbury and Sus-  
quehanna Railway.

George S. Bowdoin, one-time part-  
ner of the late J. P. Morgan, died  
in New York.

Two negroes, brothers, were lyn-  
ched by a mob at Blanchard, La.,  
after confessing to killing a white  
man.

Thirty-nine passengers in the smok-  
ing car of a train from Pittsburgh  
were quarantined on the train at  
Philadelphia until vaccinated.

Fletcher White, colored, strangled  
his wife to death in Philadelphia,  
and then walked into the police sta-  
tion and gave himself up.

The skeleton of the Glyptodont re-  
cently discovered in Mexico, a pre-  
historic animal 500,000 years old,  
arrived in New York.

Fifteen persons were injured, six  
seriously, when a trolley car plun-  
ged down an embankment near Con-  
nellsville, Pa.

William Barker shot and killed his  
wife at Madison avenue and Eighty-  
first street and stood over the body  
until arrested.

Mike Laporta, an Italian, was as-  
sassinated by three men in Chicago  
being stabbed 20 times in front of  
his home.

The Lawrence B. Shea Building at  
New London, Ct., was destroyed by  
fire, the loss being estimated at  
\$50,000.

Hans Schmidt tried to obtain  
\$5,000 insurance on the life of Anna  
Aumuller, according to a witness at  
his trial in New York for murder.

Mrs. Joseph A. Black withdrew in  
New York her motion to compel her  
husband to pay her \$1,500 a month  
alimony.

Two hundred buyers from Europe  
and the United States attended the  
government auction sale of Alaska  
seal furs at St. Louis.

Maurice Enright, sentenced to life  
imprisonment for the Altman mur-  
der in Chicago, was pardoned by  
Governor Dunne.

Senator Root declared that he  
would not accept, on account of his  
age, the Republican presidential  
nomination if it were offered to him.

President Atkinson, of the Nation-  
al Grangers, told rural credits com-  
mittee farmers were opposed to co-  
operative agricultural credit.

Dr. William J. Morton, convicted  
with Julian Hawthorne of complicity  
in stock selling frauds, was par-  
doned by the President.

President Wilson will send a spe-  
cial message to Congress urging a  
government building at the Panama  
Exposition.

There has been an increase in ex-  
ports and decrease in imports during  
the first four months of the fiscal  
year.

The number of refugees aboard  
the American warships in the har-  
bor of Tampico are 195 men, 200  
women and 146 children.

Cleve Culbertson, convicted of  
murdering three persons, was taken  
from the jail at Williston, N. D.,  
and lynched by a mob of masked  
men.

The omnibus war claims bill, car-  
rying an appropriation of \$1,729,-  
012.11, was passed by the House  
under unanimous consent rules.

A \$3,000,000 navy drydock on  
San Francisco Bay was proposed in  
a bill introduced by Senator Per-  
kins.

Missouri's fight to oust the Inter-  
national Harvesters Company of An-  
derson from the state because of al-  
leged violation of the anti-trust laws  
was begun.

Reported that a number of weal-  
thy Germans of Chihuahua are held  
by the rebels for ransom, who charge  
them with giving financial aid to the  
federalists.

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