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To Think of Christmas?**

To Think of Christmas?

Not if you realize that it occurs in less than four weeks from now.

Therefore it is quite to the point to announce that we are prepared with a stock twice as large as ever before to meet the demands of Xmas shoppers.

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ANARCHIST CONSPIRACY

An Alleged Plot to Assassinate President McKinley.

AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATING.

A Letter Sent to the Police of Hoboken, N. J., Gives the Name of the Alleged Chief Conspirator, Whom Is Kept Secret.

Hoboken, N. J., Nov. 28.—The police of this city have received a letter alleging the existence of a plot to assassinate President McKinley. The writer of the letter gave in his communication the name of the alleged chief conspirator, which the police refuse to make public at this time. The letter, which is illegible signed, is as follows:

"Sir: Having almost thoroughly assured myself of an anarchist plot against his excellency, McKinley, I consider it my duty to advise you of the name of one who is more than suspected of being a leader, whose name is found in the enclosed slip. He is a fugitive from justice, and a dangerous man, having been convicted several times, and on the last occasion being sentenced to five years' imprisonment for an anarchist attempt.

"My statement can be verified on appealing to the prefect of police at Paris, France. In the course of the past year he had concealed with him a man named Francois, the author of an anarchist attempt at Scranton, where he mortally wounded an agent of the police."

The writer of this letter, the police say, has been located, and his story will be investigated.

THE SCRANTON ANARCHISTS.

They Are Now Serving a Term in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 28.—On the night of July 1, 1897, two men who were prowling about the house of a prominent coal operator, just outside the city limits in Dunmore borough, were surprised by a couple of Dunmore police and one of the latter officers, Patrick Keyes, was shot and seriously, though not fatally, wounded. The prowlers escaped. The next morning a dynamite bomb, to which was fastened a leather thong, by which it could be hung to a door knob or nail on the side of a house, was picked up at the scene of the shooting.

A year later a letter was received by the Scranton police announcing that two anarchists, Jean Guiblot and Francois Merlier, were under arrest in Montreal on suspicion of having shot a policeman while attempting to blow up the house of a wealthy coal operator. A Montreal detective heard them boasting of the deed at a drunken orgie in an anarchist rendezvous in the French quarter.

The two suspects were brought here and by the exercise of strategy on the part of the police they were induced to confess. They were sent to the eastern penitentiary last June for five years.

Both were young men, not over 25 years of age, and had been in Scranton only a few months when they committed the crime. They worked as laborers in the mines, but they were both well educated and evidently sons of good families.

Americans Ambushed by Filipinos.

Manila, Nov. 28.—A detachment of the Third United States Infantry was ambushed Saturday near Malolos. The Ladrone fired a volley at the Americans, killing two privates of Company F and wounding three. The insurgents escaped into a swamp. Numerous insurgent bands have been dispersed and considerable quantities of stores destroyed in the province of Bulacan. Gen. Grant's mounted scouts. Gen. Bates reports the capture of 23 insurgents, six of whom murdered seven persons last spring. While returning by steamer a detachment of Americans landed at San Vicente and attacked a body of rebels, killing seven. A branch party attacked a band beyond Palatiana, killing five and capturing 19.

Pittsburg Free From Flood Danger.

Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—All danger from the flood has passed so far as Pittsburg is concerned. One of the remarkable incidents of the flood was the wild ride of an empty 35,000 barrel metal tank down the Monongahela river yesterday. Where it came from has not yet been discovered, but the huge vessel came plunging over the dam at Lock No. 1 at an 18 mile an hour gait. It finally wound up its career by sinking in 25 feet of water at a point opposite the mouth of Ferry street, and just where it will impede navigation when the river resumes its normal stage.

Tampa's Strike Growing.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 28.—Several hundred men were added to the striking forces here yesterday. These came principally from unorganized labor and buildings in the course of construction are more at a standstill than on Monday. Much incendiary talk is being indulged in, together with threats that the Resistance union is to be forced from the factories if the general strike does not have the effect of bringing them out.

Presbyterians Favor Revision.

Pittsburg, Nov. 27.—W. R. Crabbe, the Pittsburg member of the revision committee of the Presbyterian general assembly, said last night that all of the presbyteries have voted on the question of revision of the creed, resulting in the revisionists securing about 72 per cent of the votes. A two-thirds vote is required to make a change. The committee will meet in Washington, Dec. 4 to take action.

County Treasurer Died a Convict.

Auburn, Nov. 28.—Charles Ingersoll, the defaulting treasurer of Tompkins county, received at the prison last May on a sentence of five years, died in the prison hospital yesterday of Bright's disease.

Morgan Unanimously Re-elected.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 28.—The Alabama legislature yesterday, in separate session, voted for United States senator John T. Morgan received every vote cast.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Thursday, Nov. 28.

The population of New York state is 7,255,012; in 1890, 6,997,833.

Republican house leaders have decided to reduce war taxation \$30,000,000 annually.

Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, was married last night at Owensboro to Miss Jean Raphael Fuqua.

Sir Arthur Sullivan, composer of "Pinafore" and many other light operas, died suddenly in London, aged 53 years.

A report that Gen. Schalkburger, who succeeded Kruger as acting president of the Transvaal republic, is dead is discredited in London.

Mrs. Nancy Hollifield, said to have been the child woman in North Carolina, died in Ellenboro Tuesday. Her age is given as from 110 to 121 years.

Friday, Nov. 29.

The population of Missouri is 3,106,665; in 1890, 2,679,154.

The population of Mississippi is 1,551,270; in 1890, 1,289,600.

The population of West Virginia is 953,800; in 1890, 762,794.

Mr. Charlemagne Tower, the United States ambassador to Russia, denies a report that he will resign.

The receipts from the war revenue act for the first four months of the present fiscal year were \$38,598,866.

It is reliably asserted that Mr. John A. Russell, attorney general of Puerto Rico, has tendered his resignation.

Maurice Brennan, arrested for dynamiting property during the recent street railroad strike in St. Louis, was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

Saturday, Nov. 30.

The population of South Carolina is 1,340,316; in 1890, 1,151,149.

Official figures show Chicago's total indebtedness to be \$26,332,000.

The receptions accorded President Kruger in Paris and throughout France are a series of ovations.

In an address at Montclair, N. J., Charles R. Flint, the New York importer, declared that trusts have come to stay.

Quarrelling over a small sum of money, Josephine Bevalloch shot and killed 18-year-old Mary Rose at Scranton, Pa. Both Italians.

In New York Christopher Von Druska was found dead in his squalid tenement. His three boys, the eldest 13, had not eaten for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., are rejoicing over the birth last night of a girl who will become the heiress to the Vanderbilt millions.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was Virginia Fair.

Sunday, Nov. 26.

An ice war in Philadelphia will probably cut the price to \$1 a ton.

Floods are reported all along the Ohio valley, with considerable property damage.

Charged with blinding her former lover, J. B. Bouchard, with vitriol, Mrs. Elizabeth Letolle is under arrest in Boston.

Mrs. Frances Milford is dead at Easton, Pa., her stepbrother, Nelson Shiner, having forced carbolic acid down her throat and then committed suicide.

There were 15,142 appointments of postmasters made during the past fiscal year, 14,435 being of the fourth class and 707 being presidential, an increase of 538 in all over last year.

Tuesday, Nov. 27.

An extensive series of building trades strikes is again imminent in New York.

The anti-vice crusade in New York is driving disreputable characters to Newark, N. J.

W. T. Wardwell, for 12 years secretary of the Prohibition national committee, has resigned.

Corn went up to 50 cents a bushel in Chicago yesterday, and young Phillips, who has cornered the market, cleared \$30,000.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt and M. Coquelin appeared in "L'Aiglon" before a crowded house in New York last night.

Mrs. Harriet Schmoll, who killed Mr. Lulu Ostendorf at Baldwinville, N. Y., because the latter alienated the affections of Mrs. Schmoll's husband, was acquitted by a jury at Syracuse.

Wednesday, Nov. 28.

The population of Utah is 276,749; in 1890, 297,405.

The population of Oregon is 413,536; in 1890, 312,767.

The population of Texas is 3,048,710; in 1890, 2,235,523.

The population of Montana is 243,329; in 1890, 132,159.

The population of Nebraska is 1,068,539; in 1890, 1,058,910.

The population of North Carolina is 1,498,510; in 1890, 1,347,947.

By a decision of the Ohio supreme court the law requiring coal to be weighed before it is screened at the mines is declared unconstitutional.

Near Horse Creek, Ala., a locomotive jumped the track and wrecked a train. Brakeman Jones (colored) was killed and Engineer Wilder fatally scalded.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Flour in light demand; white, superfine, \$2.30; city mill, extra, \$2.00; Rye flour dull at \$1.60; 16 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat weak; No. 3 red, 72¢; No. 2, 74¢; No. 1, 76¢; No. 10 mixed, November, 44¢; No. 11, 42¢; No. 12, 40¢; No. 13, 38¢; No. 14, 36¢; No. 15, 34¢; No. 16, 32¢; No. 17, 30¢; No. 18, 28¢; No. 19, 26¢; No. 20, 24¢; No. 21, 22¢; No. 22, 20¢; No. 23, 18¢; No. 24, 16¢; No. 25, 14¢; No. 26, 12¢; No. 27, 10¢; No. 28, 8¢; No. 29, 6¢; No. 30, 4¢; No. 31, 2¢; No. 32, 1¢; No. 33, 1¢; No. 34, 1¢; No. 35, 1¢; No. 36, 1¢; No. 37, 1¢; No. 38, 1¢; No. 39, 1¢; No. 40, 1¢; No. 41, 1¢; No. 42, 1¢; No. 43, 1¢; No. 44, 1¢; No. 45, 1¢; No. 46, 1¢; No. 47, 1¢; No. 48, 1¢; No. 49, 1¢; No. 50, 1¢; No. 51, 1¢; No. 52, 1¢; No. 53, 1¢; No. 54, 1¢; No. 55, 1¢; No. 56, 1¢; No. 57, 1¢; No. 58, 1¢; No. 59, 1¢; No. 60, 1¢; No. 61, 1¢; No. 62, 1¢; No. 63, 1¢; No. 64, 1¢; No. 65, 1¢; No. 66, 1¢; No. 67, 1¢; No. 68, 1¢; No. 69, 1¢; No. 70, 1¢; No. 71, 1¢; No. 72, 1¢; No. 73, 1¢; No. 74, 1¢; No. 75, 1¢; No. 76, 1¢; No. 77, 1¢; No. 78, 1¢; No. 79, 1¢; No. 80, 1¢; No. 81, 1¢; No. 82, 1¢; No. 83, 1¢; No. 84, 1¢; No. 85, 1¢; No. 86, 1¢; 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COURT TO THE RESCUE

To Protect Gould Fortune From Castellane's Improvidence.

AN INJUNCTION ORDER GRANTED.

Trustees of the Gould Estate Restrained From Using Any Part of the Trust Funds For the Payment of the Countess' Debts.

New York, Nov. 27.—Samuel Undermyer applied to and obtained yesterday from Justice Fitzgerald, sitting in the supreme court, an injunction order returnable on Monday next, against the Countess de Castellane, and George Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould and Helen M. Gould, as trustees under the will of Jay Gould, restraining them from paying to Anna Gould, Countess de Castellane, any part of the estate in the hands of the trustees, or from applying any part of the trust fund to the debts of Anna Gould or to her support or that of her children until the further direction of the court.

The plaintiff in the suit is Anton J. Dittmar, who sues as assignee of Asher Wertheimer, a London broker-brace dealer. The complaint contains copies of drafts accepted in writing by the Countess de Castellane, amounting to upwards of \$335,000, of which \$285,000 and upwards are past due.

It is alleged that Anna Gould has \$18,000,000 held in trust for her by her brothers and sister and that her income is about \$900,000. It is claimed that \$250,000 a year is all that the countess and countess require for their support, and the plaintiff asks that the remainder of the income should be applied to the payment of the couple's debts. It is said that over \$250,000 of surplus income has already accumulated in the hands of the trustees which ought to be used for this purpose.

The present suit is said to be a test case, and, it is reported, is backed by other creditors than Wertheimer.

A few weeks ago George J. Gould was appointed guardian for the Countess de Castellane in a proceeding in the French courts. The creditors claim that the purpose of this proceeding was to get the property of the Countess de Castellane away from attack by her creditors, so as to enable the Goulds to force settlement of the debts at their own time and on their own terms.

Judge Dillon, counsel for the Gould family, made the following statement concerning the suit:

"The Countess de Castellane is not entitled to any part of the capital or principal sum of the estate of her father, as the statement of the plaintiff seems to imply. The will of Mr. Gould provides, in substance, that the income to be a trust fund in the hands of the trustees, to be appropriated for the support and maintenance of his daughter, and that she cannot anticipate or dispose of any part of that income until it is actually received by her, and that until so received it shall not be liable for her debts or those of her husband; and undoubtedly the trustees will feel it to be their duty to have this provision in the will carried out in its full extent, or so far as possible. She has no control, nor has the court any control, over the principal sum, which goes to her children after her death.

"In the foregoing statement it is said the creditors claimed at the proceedings in Paris whereby George Gould was appointed guardian for his sister, that the idea of the Gould family was to get possession of the income of the Countess de Castellane and force her creditors to settle on their own terms. This is obviously a mistake, as the only effect of that proceeding is to prevent her from incurring fresh obligations without the consent of her brother."

Said Fraudulent Insurance.

Baltimore, Nov. 28.—George A. Fowle, of Washington, pleaded guilty in the United States circuit court yesterday of using the mails in a scheme to defraud and was sentenced by Judge Morris to 18 months in the Maryland penitentiary. Fowle and Frank B. Fardon, both young men with prominent connections in Washington and Virginia, were indicted in June, 1899. They had, it is said, an insurance agency here. The firm secured many fire insurance policies. Several fires occurred in which the property was insured, and when the owners applied for their money it was not produced. Fowle declared that he was the principal in the offense, and sought to exonerate Fardon.

A New York Lawyer Missing.

New York, Nov. 28.—Francis Duffy, a well known lawyer, is strangely missing from his home, on Manhattan avenue. His family last saw him on Thursday morning, when he started for his office on Broad street. Since then all trace of him has been lost. He was temperate and domestic in his habits. He never remained away from home late and always took his wife with him when he went out. Not in 15 years has he been away all night. He was in his office until 6 o'clock and left there telling his associates that he was going home. That was the last seen of him.

Death of Commissioner Wilson.

Washington, Nov. 28.—George W. Wilson, commissioner of internal revenue, died yesterday in his apartments at the Riggs House of Bright's disease, complicated with asthma, aged 67. He had been dangerously ill for several days past. There were with him at the time of his death Mrs. Wilson, his daughter, Mrs. Pardonner, and several of his associates of the treasury department.

To Wed a German Baron.

Louisville, Nov. 28.—Arthur G. Langham, of this city, announces the engagement of his niece, Miss Lillian May Langham, to Baron Herman Speck von Sternberg, formerly first secretary of the German embassy at Washington, and lately appointed consul general at Calcutta. Miss Langham is now living in England.

Contest Sentenced For Forgery.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Count de Toulouse Lautrec, who was extradited to Canada from Chicago, was yesterday sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on a charge of uttering bonds knowing them to be forged.

THREW NITRO-GLYCERINE ON BONFIRE.

Three Boys Killed and Fourteen Wounded, Two Perhaps Fatally. Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 28.—At Leesersville, W. Va., 20 miles above Wheeling, on the Ohio river, a crowd of 20 boys built a fire on the river bank from driftwood and were watching the rising waters. In a lot of driftwood one of the boys threw on the fire a can partially filled with nitro-glycerine. Immediately there was a terrific explosion and three boys were killed and 14 wounded, of whom two may die. The dead: Harmon Finley, aged 13, son of a poor widow; Willie Davis, aged 9 years; Robert Finley, aged 18 years.

Injured: Harry and Herman Arbogast, Will Nangle, Will Blackburn, Wesley Cusick, James Jones, Theodore and Alex. Gilchrist, Charles Thomas, Ralph Hahn, Thomas Kinney, John Bone and John Webb, all boys under 21 years. Of these Will Nangle and Will Blackburn may die. As a result of the explosion an infant child of Mrs. Durig died a few minutes afterward.

The Killing of Apache Kid.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 27.—Details were received yesterday of the killing of the supposed Apache Kid near Pacheo, Mex., a few days ago. The killing included three Indians, one of them supposed to be the notorious Apache Kid, for whom the United States government has offered a reward of \$5,000. The other dead were an Indian squaw, with a papoose, who fell in the fight, it not being known that the adult was a woman, and the child was not seen until after the fight. The shooting was done by two men whom the Indians had robbed and who had followed the band. They had decided to let the robbers go, when the latter came forward in a trail that made the shooting a necessity.

Burglars Killed Village Watchman.

Cobleskill, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Matthew Wilson, night watchman in this village, was shot and instantly killed just before 2 o'clock in the morning by a supposed gang of burglars. Four men were seen coming down West Main street just preceding the shooting, and it is supposed Wilson came in contact with them and was shot down. Many shots were fired, the watchman's revolver being empty and the plate glass windows across the street shattered by shots evidently fired by the burglars. The fusillade aroused the people and the night watchman was found lying dead in the street, with four bullet holes in his body. A reward of \$500 is offered.

Alleged Jewelry Thieves Indicted.

Baltimore, Nov. 28.—The grand jury yesterday found indictments against John Murphy, "Thousand Dollar Harry," and Henry Nass, the men arrested in New York last Friday on the charge of having robbed Jeweler Alexander J. Hubbard, of this city. Detective Hagan secured from Governor Smith yesterday requisition papers on the New York authorities for the prisoners. The aged victim of the robbers was not seriously injured, but because of his advanced age the shock was severe and he has not been able to leave his bed since the assault and robbery.

No Disfranchisement in Maryland.

Baltimore, Nov. 28.—Leading local Democrats do not take much stock in the resolutions passed by the Fairmount Democratic club, of the Seventh ward, urging Governor John Walter Smith to call the legislature in special session for the passage of an act for a constitutional amendment intended to disfranchise negro voters. It is pointed out that Governor Smith was against the disfranchisement scheme when it was proposed last winter, and, therefore, would undoubtedly decline to call the legislature in extra session.

Seven Sailors Probably Drowned.

Detroit, Nov. 28.—A report reached here last night from Amherstburg that Capt. Frank B. Hackett, of the tug Home Rule, on his return there from the Point Pelee Middle Ground, in Lake Erie, stated that the schooner which had been aground there since Sunday was the Maumee Valley, of Toledo. The schooner has disappeared, and Capt. Hackett is quoted as saying that he believes the waves dashed the vessel to pieces and that the seven sailors who were lashed to the rigging have been drowned.

Plot to Murder Lord Roberts.

London, Nov. 28.—The war office publishes the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Johannesburg, Nov. 26: "As reports of a plot against my life will probably reach you, I think you should know the facts. It is believed that there was a plot in existence, and five Italians, four Greeks and one Frenchman were arrested Nov. 16, and are now awaiting trial. Their intentions were to explode a mine under St. Mary's church during the morning service, held at 11 o'clock, on Nov. 18."

Steamer Wrecked, Eight Drowned.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Word has been received here that the overdue schooner Czar, of this city, has been wrecked off the Mexican coast. Her crew, composed of Capt. Wagner and eight men, have probably been drowned. William Olsen, owner of the Czar, yesterday received a telegram, which said that the wreck of the schooner had been sighted drifting off the coast near Chimo, about 60 miles from San Blas.

Kruger's Plea For Arbitration.

London, Nov. 28.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says he hears that President Kruger has petitioned the powers for arbitration, under The Hague convention, that two powers acceded to his request, but that all the others rejected the petition.

Marconi's Marvelous Discovery.

London, Nov. 28.—Signor Marconi, according to the Daily Express, has practically solved the question of ocean transmission by wireless telegraph and will soon be able to use his system across the Atlantic.

Coal Mining Closes Shutdown.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 28.—Two mills of the Republic Iron and Steel company closed down yesterday because of a scarcity of coal. For 18 months the coal mines in this section of Alabama have not been able to meet the demands.

SENATOR DAVIS DEAD.

Minnesota Statesman Succumbs After Two Months' Illness.

DELIRIOUS FOR MANY DAYS.

In His Delirium He Raved About His Congressional Work—Was Unconscious For Several Hours Before Death, and Suffered No Pain.

St. Paul, Nov. 28.—United States Senator Cushman Kellogg Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the senate, died at his home in this city at 8:48 o'clock last evening, after an illness of two months. He had suffered greatly during his sickness and gradually sank away, being unconscious for several hours before death and, so far as known, suffering no pain. On Monday, realizing the approach of the end, Mrs. Davis sent for the venerable T. H. M. Villiers Appleby, archdeacon of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Minnesota, and Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. An attempt had been made to secure the attendance of Bishop Whipple, but that venerable prelate was in Florida. Upon the arrival of Archdeacon Appleby and Mr. Sedgwick Senator Davis was for a time sufficiently rational to express his grateful appreciation of their ministrations. His last conscious utterance was: "Oh, that I might live five years more for my country's sake."

For more than a week it has been known that the death of Senator Davis was certain to occur within a short time. Although the bulletins issued by Dr. Stone from day to day made no positive statement to this effect, they nevertheless gave the impression that the case was a hopeless one.

However, the announcement came as a profound shock to the friends and fellow townsmen of the distinguished statesman, who had been hoping against hope. The senator's devoted wife, who has been in constant attendance upon his sick bed, had never lost hope. The senator, in his moments of lucidity, expressed a strong determination to recover, and within the past week told United States District Attorney Evans, who had been admitted to see him, that he was positive he would soon be well. Indeed, it is the general belief that the senator's iron will is all that has kept him alive for the past week. The serious kidney affection which developed on Nov. 11 had refused to yield to treatment.

On Sunday, Nov. 18, a serious change for the worse was noted. Previous to that the senator had been reported as having occasional periods of delirium. On that day these delirious spells became more marked, and since then the lucid intervals have become less and less frequent, until the senator was almost constantly out of his mind. In his delirium he raved of his congressional work.

There have been many callers at the Davis house, but no one was admitted to the sick room. Two trained nurses were in attendance, relieving each other after short watches. By the senator's wife, who, despite the doctors' order that she go to rest, refused to leave the bedside. Her vigil has been a long and trying one, but she has borne the ordeal bravely, and if wisely devotion could have saved the dying man he would have been saved. Even in his delirium the senator was quick to notice her absence from his side and would toss feverishly about until again quieted by her presence. When rational he assured her that he would owe his recovery—which he never seemed to doubt—to her unwavering cheerfulness and encouragement.

Second only to Mrs. Davis in his devoted attendance has been the senator's aged father. Although past 85 years of age, the elder Mr. Davis has watched over the sick bed of his distinguished son with tender solicitude. The senator's mother has herself been very feeble of late, and she has not realized her son's condition. Mrs. Morford and Mrs. Bartlett Tripp, the senator's sisters, have been staying at the house since the serious nature of his disease has been known and have relieved Mrs. Davis of the household cares and have received all callers.

Cushman Kellogg Davis was born at Henderson, N. Y., June 16, 1838, and in childhood came with his parents to Waukesha, Wis. Educated at Carroll college and the University of Michigan, he graduated in 1857. He was practicing law when the civil war broke out. Enlisting in 1862, he was mustered out in 1864, and resumed his law practice. After serving a term in the Minnesota legislature and as district attorney, he was elected governor of the state in 1873, and in 1887 was chosen United States senator, being twice re-elected.

Woman's Brave Fight With Burglar.

Union Hill, N. J., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Frederick Welsmann, wife of School Trustee Frederick Welsmann, had a desperate fight with a burglar in her home last night. She and the rest of the family were in the lower part of the house. Mrs. Welsmann heard a noise and went up on the third floor to investigate. A man was putting silverware into two bags, and Mrs. Welsmann grappled with him. He beat her in the face and on the chest, rendering her unconscious. The burglar ran down to the first floor and jumped through a window, making his escape. Mrs. Welsmann was revived, but is badly bruised. Authorities are scouring the locality for the man.

Dowie's Locomakers Admitted.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The treasury department yesterday decided to admit the locomakers and their families who were brought to this country by Dr. J. A. Dowie, the "Divine Healer," and the founder of Zion City, Ill., to teach others the art of locomaking. This is a reversal of the action of the Philadelphia immigration officials, who had decided that the locomakers should not be admitted to this country.

President's Thanksgiving Turkey.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Today there arrived at the White House a magnificent 31-pound turkey from Horace Voz, of Westbury, N. I., who for many years has furnished the White House with Thanksgiving turkeys. It will grace the president's table tomorrow, together with a splendid turkey sent by Dr. J. S. Trexler, of Kutztown, Pa.

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will be found articles from two

counties on the Eastern Shore, dealing

with the increase and the prospective

increase of the negro voters in those

counties. This is not simply an imagi-

nary dream of the writers, but is an

actual fact of the present day, with

every indication of an abnormal in-

crease in this class of voters in the near

future. Neither is this a gradual and

natural increase of black voters in pro-

portion to the percentage of gain in

white voters, but is an increase caused

by the wholesale importation of South-

ern negroes from Virginia and North

Carolina into Maryland. These negroes

come into our State for no other reason

than that they may exercise the right

of suffrage. Many of them are of the

criminal classes who will not work and

are a continual menace to society. The

business interests of any community,

where such a condition exists, are

bound to suffer severely. Whenever

the negro predominates the young men

of the day will seek other sections of

the State and Country to start in life.

No country or State can offer induc-

ements sufficiently great to attract cap-

ital within their borders that are over-

run with this lawless class of people.

In our own county of Wicomico, this

state of affairs is not so perceptible as

in some of the other counties on the

Shore, but we cannot tell when this

black cloud of unwelcome visitors will

come and settle among us. We think

this is one of the most serious questions

with which our next Legislature must

grapple.

The writer from Somerset thinks "that

the best way to prevent the threatened

influx of illiterate negroes into Mary-

land from the Southern States is to

adopt a ballot law that does not put a

premium on ignorance and vice." In

considering his article he very properly

asks the question, "why should the

ballot law that is good for the Repub-

lican State of Massachusetts not be

equally as good for Maryland?"

The people of Wicomico should be

come thoroughly aroused as to what is

going on in their neighboring counties,

and the people of the State at large

should realize the conditions that will

exist, unless something is done to pre-

vent this host of irresponsible people

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LET THE PEOPLE ELECT SENATORS.

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amendments to the Constitution, viz:

—One extending the Presidential term

to six years and making the President

ineligible to succeed himself; another

providing for the election of President

and Vice-President by a direct vote of

the people, and another declaring that

United States Senators shall be chosen

by popular vote. We have already

discussed the first two of the proposi-

tions.

The election of United States Sena-

tors by the Legislatures of the different

States is one of the lingering relics of

old Federalism that distrusted the peo-

ple, and sought to remove the power

from them as far as possible in the or-

ganization of a Republican govern-

ment. Senators were made elective by

the Legislature to remove them from a

direct vote of the people, and to give

additional recognition to the sovereign-

ty of the States by making the Sena-

tors represent the State rather than the

people. As we have already shown, the

same principle was incorporated in the

Constitutions of the original States, as the Governors were given the appoint-ment of all general and local officers. The States have nearly or quite all abandoned the restraints put upon the popular power by making general and local officers elective; and they would have made United States Senators elec-tive by popular vote but for the fact that the national Constitution inter-poses a supreme objection.

All parties have professed their ap-proval of the policy of changing our national Constitution to make United States Senators elective by the people; but professions made in political cam-paigns are often disregarded when the period comes for their fulfillment. It is quite probable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution requir-ing Senators to be elected by popular vote will be earnestly opposed in the Senate; but if those who have publicly professed their approval of the measure can be forced to a decisive vote, this important reform would likely com-mand a reluctant approval even in the Senate.

The theory that the State has a sov-ereignty that must be distinctly recog-nized in representation in the councils of the nation is no longer in accord with our free institutions. The civil war irrevocably deposed the sov-ereignty of the State in all things beyond the regulation of State affairs in har-mony with the supreme teaching of the national government. A United States Senator no longer represents the sov-ereignty of the State, but is, in fact, the representative of the people of the State, and they, and they only, should be entrusted with the power of making a selection.

It is not merely an open secret, but a matter of public notoriety, that nearly or quite one-half of the present mem-bers of the United States Senate would not have been elected by the people of their respective States. Many of them represent pocket commonwealths, where the Senatorship is merely a matter of barter or cunning political manipula-tion; and in a majority of the States to day only men of large fortunes at-tempt to win the highest legislative honora of the Republic. In many in-stances men who would not dare to submit themselves to the people as a candidate for Senator have won their seats in the first legislative tribunal of the nation, chiefly or wholly by cor-rupt purchase, by which the popular will is insolently defied.

We sincerely hope that the present Congress will inaugurate the three amendments to the Constitution we have presented. They have all been widely discussed for many years, and few have ventured publicly to oppose them, but no organized effort has ever been made to press their adoption by Congress. The many disgraceful Sena-torial contests of the last few years, re-sulting in dead locks in four States of the Union, have given the country a most impressive lesson on the import-ance of making Senators elective by popular vote; and unless Congress is prepared to place itself in direct oppo-sition to the will of the people, it will submit to the several States the Con-stitutional amendment allowing the people to choose their own Senators by popular vote.—Phila. Times.

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—Miss Ellen Dashiell of California will give one of her charming recitals next Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th., in the Sunday School room of St. Peter's Epis-copal Church. Miss Dashiell is a talent-ed elocutionist who will entertain most agreeably all of her audience. The pro-ceeds are for the benefit of a charitable purpose. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock.

—The Hick'ry Farm Dramatic Com-pany of Salisbury will appear in a farce comedy, entitled "Josiah's Courtship," at Uiman's Opera House on Monday evening, Dec. 17th. This is one of Mr. Horace Dale's plays, who is author of the "Deacon" and cannot fail to enter-tain and please the public. Some of "our" best comedians will take part in the entertainment. The proceeds will go to the King's Daughters.

Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Stermann, of North Strat-ford, N. H., who says, "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. Dr. L. D. Collier.

It is a well known fact that L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have the nicest line of hats a Gents furnishing in Salisbury.

TEACHER AND PUPIL.

A Tendency Toward Harmony Now Where Formerly Mutual Hostility Prevailed.

"Claribel," a charming writer whose philosophy finds expression each Saturday in the columns of the Balti-more Sun, has something to say last week of particular interest to patrons, teachers and pupils. Below we give excerpts for the perusal of all who are interested in our schools. And who is not?

"Twenty-five or thirty years ago teaching was a means to an end. When a girl lost her father or he his fortune she taught as a genteel means of making a livelihood. She was not trained to teach and took pains to let her pupils know it.

There was enmity between teacher and pupil as between the seed of the woman and the serpent. If you were teaching that you might be something else and doing it in the most perfunctory manner, could you care for the people who held you to your task? And could the child, on his part, like the man or woman who regarded him as a bore? I think the mode of teaching had something to do with the dull dislike. The teacher had no memory or nothing, and he felt the fight uneven, unfair. It was like a giant with a switch bending over an unarmed David. "Of course she knows it," said the grudging learner with a swelling break, "I'd know it, too, if I had the history open." To be sure there were men and women who of themselves inspired awe and reverence in spite of their profession.

These valiant spirits were, however the exception. If the profession of teaching really stirs up so much rancor it is the teacher's fault. But this column has taken the pains to collect evidence on this subject, and it finds that the child of the present day does not generally dislike either his teacher or going to school. He takes his education as a practical thing.

The teacher of today is a totally different person from him or her who drove in the Latin declensions with a hammer and nail. Teaching is a profession and acquired after the education is finished (to use the popular expression) at a training school and with as much intention of continuing it as if it were law or medicine. It has become honored from the difficulty in acquiring it and the capabilities it im-plies. And if the child learns anything he learns in the modern school that discipline is of the first importance and that it is not what the teacher is putting into him, but what she shows him what to get out of himself that is of supreme value. If the lessons are long he knows that the poor thing who must listen to them has herself first to have them by heart, for the "book" is banished from the well-regulated classroom. And any father or mother can explain to any sensible child that getting an education is a business matter and his teacher is no more patronized for friend-ship's sake than his trousers are bought at a shop with whose proprietor the parent has an acquaintance.

The School Board is having some changes made in the interior arrange-ment of their office in the Court House. The counter which stood in one corner of the room has been removed, and a book shelf similar to the one on the right wall, as you enter, will extend the full length of the room. The chief purpose served by the counter has always been to occupy valuable space, and the Board has done wisely to replace it with the much needed shelf. A new roll top desk for the Secretary has arrived, and will be placed in position when the changes are completed.

Institute week, beginning with Mon-day, January 14th., promises to be one of great interest to the teachers of the county and to their friends as well. In addition to State Superintendent Stev-ens, who will conduct the Institute, Rev. Stanley L. Krebs, of Reading, Pa., will be present and lecture to the teach-ers. While here he will deliver three lectures which people of culture and refinement are invited to hear. The admission price for the three will be \$1.00. The lectures are for Monday evening, January 14th., "Drifting," for Tuesday evening, 15th., "The Leaky Log of a Lazy Land Lubber," for Wed-nesday evening, 16th., "The Hidden Hand." Dr. Krebs is a cousin of Pro-fessor LeFevre. He has achieved an enviable reputation as lecturer, author, musician, traveler and entertainer. The proceeds from these lectures are to be applied to the purchase of a Teachers Library for Wicomico county. Surely a worthy cause.

Secretary Bounds of the School Board spent Thanksgiving with friends in Philadelphia.

Prof. Charles Howell LeFevre and Prof. Southern King White spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes at Smyrna, Del., and Wicomico, Md.

THINGS SEEN, UNADMIRRED.

(Written for the ADVERTISER.)

Whilst we travel paths of pleasure, Seeking fields of precious treasure, We find people, in a measure,

Where they ought to light and brighten Paths strewn thick with that which frighten, They will not own their burden lightens.

But oppress. They will be so kind and pleasing, That all things are done appeasing, We can see, amid their enacting,

Should we fail to make a showing, That is not quite overdoing, In their faces, we see glowing, I

And if we should not be willing, All their hearts there then is thrilling, In their hearts there then is thrilling,

They, your faults, are always finding, God of them they keep reminding, While your good deeds they are grinding,

To excess. They of course, pure if it is spending, Never do one thing but are spending, But our lives are surely bleeding,

In a mess. Evil tales we hear forever, Nothing we can do is clever, And our wrongs, cease they will never

To redress. But we know amid all wooing, Tho the "imps" are us pursuing, If our duty we are doing,

God will bless. And it gives to us great pleasure Just to know that they may measure, But that we, to God's best treasure,

Have access. Let us strive, with prayer soothing, To make right these fogs of soothing, And the world will be increasing,

In success. A COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHER.

How about heavy underwear the nicest in town is at Coulbourn.

The Youth's Companion Seventy-Fifth Year.

The new volume of The Youth's Companion for 1901 will mark the paper's seventy-fifth year of continuous publication—seventy-five years, during which it has had the approval of three generations of readers. The constant aim of The Companion is to carry into the home reading that shall be helpful as well as entertaining—reading that shall contribute to the pure happiness of all the family. Strong in the assurance that every reader gained is a friend won, the publishers offer to send The Companion free for the remaining weeks of 1900 to those who subscribe now for the new volume of 1901. There will not be an issue from now until 1902 that will not be crowded with good stories and articles of rare interest and value. Diplomats, Explorers, Sailors, Trappers, Indian Fighters, Story-Writers and Self-Made Men and Women in Many Vocations, besides the most popular writers of fiction, will write for The Companion not only next year, but during the remaining weeks of this year.

The new subscriber will also receive The Companion's new "Puritan Girl" Calendar for 1901, lithographed in 12 colors.

Illustrated Announcement of the volume for 1901 will be sent free to any address, with sample copies of the paper.

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Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, Dec. 1st, 1900.

Mrs. Minnie Messick, Mr. L. Blum, Scott, C. Leonard, Rev. J. W. McKinney.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

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Nobody knows all about it; and nothing, now known, will always cure it.

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It may or may not be caused by the failure of stomach and bowels to do their work. If it is, you will cure it; if not, you will do no harm.

The way, to cure a disease is to stop its cause, and help the body get back to its habit of health.

When Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil does that, it cures when it don't, it don't cure. It never does harm.

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—Have you secured a punch card yet?

—Ask for a punch card at J. E. Davis.

—Punch cards, punch cards. H. H. Hitch.

—Possibly you haven't seen the punch card.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor were in Salisbury this week.

—Miss Alice J. Dorman is visiting friends in Baltimore City.

—Miss Edna Owens spent this week with relatives in Wilmington.

—Miss Edna Gillis has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schneek spent Thanksgiving in Philadelphia.

—If you only get a 5 cent article ask for a punch card. J. E. Davis.

—Mrs. H. J. Byrd spent Thanksgiving near Greenwood, Del., with friends.

—Mr. A. J. Benjamin was in the city several days this week on business.

—Big Profits—Agents wanted. Address Truitt, Son & Co., Berlin, N. J.

—Mr. G. Grier Ratcliff spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Milford Del.

—Hon. E. Stanley Toadvin spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. John Simons was home from John's Hopkins University for several days this week.

—Miss Elizabeth J. Dorman gave a domino party Wednesday afternoon to a few of her friends.

—The next meeting of the ministers will be held on next Monday, Dec. 3d at 10 a. m. at the home of Dr. Reigart.

—See.

—How do you expect to have a large Holiday trade unless you advertise and tell the people what bargains you have for sale?

—Mr. M. Lee Toadvin is spending a few days with his wife at Bayonne, N. J., where Mrs. Toadvin is visiting her parents.

—Mr. Joseph Waller had the fingers on one hand injured in Mr. Whitefield S. Lowe's mill. Drs. Simons and Morris dressed the wound.

—Messrs. R. E. Powell & Co. have one of their windows very prettily trimmed with Kabo corsets, a line which they are the agents for in this town.

—The King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon, December 4th., at the residence of Mrs. L. D. Collier, commencing at 8 o'clock.

—Messrs. Donald Graham, Fred P. Adkins, Walter Sheppard and Wm. Phillips attended the Cornell Pennsylvania Foot Ball game in Philadelphia on Thanksgiving.

—Miss Nellie Fish entertained the young ladies Euchre Club Thursday night, at her home on Isabella street. The evening was most enjoyably spent by all present.

—Miss Maria Elligood returned on Tuesday from a two weeks visit to friends in Baltimore. Miss Elligood is a friend of Baltimore accompanied Miss Elligood home.

—Mrs. Charles E. Quillen, of Wilmington, Del., who has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rowan, Newton Street, returned home today (Friday).

—John H. Williams, colored, bought the Rosina Trader house and lot sold last Saturday by W. A. Trader, trustee. The price was \$600.00. George H. Rial was auctioneer.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lucas entertained a large number of friends last Saturday evening. The entertainment was in honor of some young folks who were visiting them.

—Mrs. Josiah Marvill of Wilmington Del. has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson, Camden Avenue. Mr. Marvill spent Thanksgiving in Salisbury.

—Mr. Denwood S. White gave a musical recital in the Williams building, Main Street, on Wednesday evening. About fifty persons were present to enjoy the numerous selections that were rendered.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford, of Princess Anne spent Tuesday evening and night with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Perry. They were among those who enjoyed a visit during the evening to the "Dime Museum."

—The marriage of Miss Mary E. Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Walton, to Mr. Joseph H. Parker will take place, Wednesday evening, December 19th., at Mt. Hermon M. P. Church, at seven o'clock.

—The Sunday School will be reorganized at Parker's Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow, Sunday, December 3d, at 9 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be preaching at 3 o'clock by the pastor Rev. Mr. Chapman.

—Mrs. Amanda M. Hearn, of Delmar, Del., has issued cards to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Hattie A. Hearn, to Mr. Oscar L. Gordy, Wednesday evening, December 5th., at eight o'clock, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Delmar.

—WANTED:—A man or woman with time and ability as agent for old established book house for Wisconsin county. Can easily make \$3 to \$5 a day. Permanent work. No loss. Address: H. H. Beckford, Mgr., Builder's Exchange Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

—Mr. O. J. Schneek has made marked improvements in his hotel. The walls of the dining room and reading room have been papered, and new carpets put down. In the reading room a large writing table for the use of guests has been fixed to the wall and extra light attached.

—The County Commissioners and Judges of the Orphan's Court were in session at their respective offices in the Court House last Tuesday. Each Board will be in session again Tuesday, December 11th. The Board of Commissioners authorized the building of the proposed county road from Wilkards to the Old Burnt Mills to Muddy Ground Bridge, known as the Brattan road.

THE DIME MUSEUM A SUCCESS.

An Interesting Collection of Freaks From Everywhere.

The Dime Museum given by the ladies of St. Peter's Guild on Tuesday evening was a success both in the production of its "curios" and financially. Mr. H. L. D. Stanford, in his usual happy manner, introduced the freaks of this "greatest museum in the world." Among this wonderful collection, gathered from all quarters of the globe, were:

The colored banjo girl from the South with her many darkey tunes, the up-to-date Golf girl, and caddy; Josiah and Samantha Allen, who brought back from their far Eastern travels one of the Belles of Manila, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb still looking as young as when they first appeared in Salisbury some eighteen years ago, one of the Seven Southerland Sisters—the only one who could be with us on this occasion, the Siamese Twins, so much alike that it is hard for their mother to tell one from "tother," the two headed girl one of the most wonderful freaks on record, Topsey, who never was born but just "grewed," the Yellow Kid, the Mermaid who swam up the Wicomico on the night of the show, the Chewing Gum Girl, who used forty pounds of gum one evening, Some jaws may cease.

Some jaws go on forever.

The Cobweb Woman who catches all spiders with her net, the Caucasian Woman who is noted for her great beauty and luxuriance of many tresses, the Old Woman in the Shoe with her twenty-seven children, the fat woman and the lean woman, who were both worth the price of admission, the Zulu Woman who talks with the back of her tongue and exhausted two soda fountains in quenching her thirst, the typical twentieth century dude, Mrs. Sandow, who lifted seventeen tons as high as her head without the slightest effort, the tallest woman in the world who measured nine feet six inches when she was seventeen years old; Betsy Ross, the designer of the American flag, and last but not least was the renowned fancy dancer, who was less than two feet tall.

About thirty dollars was realized from the entertainment and it is thought that it will soon be reproduced in one of our neighboring towns. Refreshments were served during the evening.

—The family of Mr. C. C. Waller commenced housekeeping, last week, in the house recently vacated by Mr. Thomas Dixon, on Prince William street. Mr. Waller is employed by a railroad company and is located in Georgetown, S. C. — Princess Anne Maryland and Herald.

—The Division St. Baptist Church desire to express their heart-felt thanks to the churches, pastors and public for their contributions, help and well wishes at the recent dedication of their House of Worship. Three hundred and forty two dollars in cash and subscription was raised. — Pastor

—Mrs. V. Perry entertained a number of her friends last Wednesday afternoon at a domino party. Mrs. Laws drew the prize, Milton's Poems, beautifully bound in morocco. Those present were: Mesdames H. L. Brewington, G. R. Collier, W. E. Dorman, L. W. Gunby, Homer Gunby, W. S. Gordy, R. D. Grier, Frank Hantz, J. R. T. Law, D. W. Perdue, J. S. Powell, W. U. Polk, E. W. Smith, E. A. Toadvin, Ida Williams, Thos. Perry, M. V. Brewington, A. J. Vanderbogart, Geo. Waller, C. R. Disharoon, T. E. Adkins, T. B. Moore, Miss Mary Rider and Miss Lily Dorman

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RUNNING THE ONLY SATISFACTORY SKIN GAME ON RECORD.

Lacy Thoroughgood has had a whole lot of lazy old things, apparently, standing around doing nothing. But while it was not noticeable to passers-by, they were raising gloves for him, running the only satisfactory skin game on record. Thoroughgood has had bucks and kids, goats and horses, hogs and sheep, lambs and elks, dogs and calves, reindeers and mules by the dozen standing around raising gloves for him and today the results will be well shown, when Lacy Thoroughgood offers the people without exception the best glove stock to select from in Salisbury. Lacy Thoroughgood has for sale work gloves, lined and unlined, driving gloves lined and unlined, street gloves, unlined, silk lined, eider down lined, dress gloves unlined, lined with silk or fleeced. Lacy Thoroughgood is going to do the glove business of Salisbury this winter sure. Why? Because he's got the glove stock to do it with. The stores that are doing the business in all the large cities and towns today are the stores that are doing straight store business. Stores who avoid getting an "ELEPHANT" on their hands, who don't "MONKEY" with fakes, who don't do much "LION" in their business and who don't try to do a "DOG"-gone thing but do the "CAMEL" act and "HUMP" themselves all the time to get business and keep it. Lacy Thoroughgood will show you more gloves at one look than you ever saw in all your life before. Thoroughgood's best gloves for 25c are made of mule skin lined, and blue black and brown cloth gloves, Thoroughgood's best gloves for 50c are genuine Buck skin guaranteed to be buck but they are made of small prices, you might call them crazy Buck skin gloves. You can buy hog skin, dog skin, goat skin gloves for 50c also. Now comes gloves to sell for 75c \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 and \$2.00. You can get reindeer, kid castors and genuine bucks not priced or any kind of a glove you may ask for even an undressed kid. When you want gloves you want just what we don't want, and when you want what a merchant don't want you can buy cheap.

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Worsted Hoods, Coats.

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Broad Cloth, Ventura Cloth,

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Applique and Gold Trimmings,

Embroidered Panne Velvet,

Gilt Braid, all widths,

Gold Buttons and Buckels, all sizes,

Golf Capes.

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FOR ALL NEXT WEEK.

A Special Offer of No. 2 Photographs at

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Owing to the rush this past week there may be some who did not get photographs, so I have decided to extend this offer another week. Come early in the week.

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We ask you to call at our store and examine same as the different kinds and styles are too numerous to mention here.

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THE GADABOUT EVIL.

DR. TALMAGE DEPLORES THE PREVAILING SPIRIT OF UNREST.

Christian Stability the Source of Usefulness and Happiness—Vacillation the Cause of Discontent—Value of a Fixed Spiritual Condition.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—From an unusual text Dr. Talmage in this discourse rebukes the spirit of unrest which characterizes so many people and shows them the happiness and usefulness to be found in stability; text, Jeremiah 17, 30, "Why gaddest thou about so much to change thy way?"

Home is the illustration by which this prophet of tears deplores the vacillation of the nation to whom he wrote. Now they wanted alliance with Egypt, and now with Assyria, and now with Babylon, and now they did not know what they wanted, and the behavior of the nation reminded the prophet of a man or woman who, not satisfied with home life, goes from place to place gadding about, as we say, never settled anywhere or in anything, and he cries out to them, "Why gaddest thou about so much to change thy way?"

Well, the world has now as many gadabouts as it had in Bible times, and I think that that race of people is more numerous now than it ever was. Gadabouts among occupations, among religious theories, among churches, among neighborhoods, and one of the greatest wants of the church and the world is more steadfastness and more fixedness of purpose.

It was no small question that Pharaoh put to Jacob and his sons when he asked, "What is your occupation?" Getting into the right occupation not only decides your temporal welfare, but may decide your eternal destiny. The reason so many men and women are dead failures is because instead of asking God what they ought to be or do, they, through some vain ambition or whim, decide what they ought to be. Let me say to all young men and young women in homes or in school or college do not go gadding about among occupations and professions to find what you are fitted for, but make humble and direct appeal to God for direction.

Examine Your Temperament.

While seeking divine guidance in your selection of a lifetime sphere, examine your own temperament. The physiologist will tell you your mental proclivities. The physiologist will tell you your physical temperament. Your enemies will tell you your weaknesses. If you are, as we say, nervous, do not become a surgeon. If you are cowardly, do not become an engineer. If you are hoping for a large and permanent income, do not seek a governmental position. If you are a quick tempered, do not become a minister of the gospel, for while any one is disadvantaged by ungovernable disposition there is hardly any one who enacts such an incongruous part as a mad minister. Can you make a fine sketch of a ship or rock or house or face? Be an artist. Do you find yourself humming cadences, and do the treble clef and the musical bars drop from your pen easily, and can you make a tune that charms those who hear it? Be a musician. Are you born with a fondness for argument? Be an attorney. Are you naturally a good nurse and especially interested in the relief of pain? Be a physician. Are you interested in all questions of traffic and in bargain making? Are you apt to be successful on a small or large scale? Be a merchant. Do you prefer country life, and do you like the plow, and do you hear music in the rustle of a harvest field? Be a farmer. Are you fond of machinery, and are turning wheels to you a fascination, and can you follow with absorbing interest a new kind of thrashing machine hour after hour? Be a mechanic. If you enjoy analyzing the natural elements and a laboratory could entertain you all day and all night, be a chemist. If you are inquisitive about other worlds and interested in all instruments that would bring them nearer for inspection, be an astronomer. If the grass under your feet and the foliage over your head and the flowers which shake their incense on the summer air are to you the belles lettres of the field, be a botanist.

If you have no one faculty dominant and nothing in your life seems to point to this or that occupation, shut yourself up in your own room, get down on your knees and reverently ask God what he made you for and tell him that you are willing to do anything he wishes you to do. Before you leave that room you will find out. For the sake of your usefulness and happiness and your temporal and eternal welfare do not join that crowd of people who go gadding about among businesses and occupations, now trying this and now trying that and never accomplishing anything.

Following God's Call.

Last summer a man of great genius died. He had the talents of 20 men in surgical directions, but he did not like surgery, and he wanted to be a preacher. He could not preach, I told him so. He failed on both sides of the sea, but he failed, because he turned his back on that magnificent profession of surgery, which has in our time made such wonderful achievement that it now heals a broken neck and by the X ray explores the temple of the human body as if it were a lighted room. For 40 years he was gadding about among the professions. Do not imitate him. Ask God what you ought to be, and he will tell you. It may not be as elegant a style of work as you would prefer. It may callous and begrime your hands and put you in suffocating atmosphere and stand you shoulder to shoulder with the unrefined and may leave your overalls the opposite of aromatic, but remember that if God calls you to do one thing you will never be happy in doing something else.

All the great successes have been gained through opposition and struggle. Charles Goodyear, the inventor, whose name is now a synonym for the world over for fortune added to fortune, waded many years chin deep through the water's edge and was thrust in debtor's prison and came with his family to the verge of starvation, but continued his experiments with vulcanized rubber until he added more than can be estimated to the world's health and comfort, as well as to his own advantage. Columbus and John Fitch, and Stephenson and Robert Bruce, and Cyrus W. Field and 600 others were illustrations of what tenacity and pluck can do. "Hard pounding," said Wellington at Waterloo, "hard pounding, gentlemen, but we will see who can pound the longest." Yes, my friends, that is the secret, not flight from obstacles in the way, but "who can pound the longest." The child had it right when attempting to

carry a ton of coal, a shovelful at a time, from the sidewalk to the cellar, and some one asked her, "Do you expect to get all that coal in with that little shovel?" And she replied, "Yes, sir, if I work long enough." By the help of God choose your calling and stick to it. The gadabouts are failures for this life, to say nothing of the next.

The Eternal Destiny.

There are many who exhibit this frailty in matters of religion. They are not sure about anything that pertains to their soul or their eternal destiny. Now they are Unitarians, and now they are Universalists, and now they are Methodists, and now they are Presbyterians, and now they are nothing at all. They are not quite sure that the Bible was inspired or if inspired, whether the words or the ideas were inspired or whether only part of the book was inspired. They think at one time that the story in Genesis about the garden of Eden is a history, and the month after they think it is an allegory. At one time they think the book of Job describes what really occurred, but the next time they speak of it as a drama. Now they believe in the miracles, but at your next interview they try to show how these scenes had nothing in them supernatural, but can be accounted for by natural causes. Gadding about among religious theories and never satisfied. All the evidence is put before them, and why do they not render a verdict? If they cannot make up their mind with all the data put before them, they never will. There are all the archaeological confirmations of the Bible brought to view by the "Palestine Exploration Society," there are the bricks of Babylon, the letter "N" impressed upon them—"N" for Nebuchadnezzar, showing that he was not a myth—and the farther the shovel of the antiquarian goes down the more is revealed of that most wonderful city of all time. Professor Hiebert of the University of Pennsylvania presents us tablets found in the east ratifying and explaining Scriptural passages which were before in mystery. As the builders in Jerusalem today dig for the foundation of new houses they turn up with their pickaxes the ashes of the animals that were used for burnt offerings in the temple ages ago, demonstrating the truth of the Bible story about the sacrifice of lambs and heifers and pigeons. There is the history by Josephus, describing on uninspired pages scenes which the Bible depicts. On the banks of the Dead Sea there are pieces of the very brimstone that fell in the sulphurous storm that destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. Make up your mind whether the Bible is a glorious revelation of God or the worst imposition of the centuries. Why go gadding about among infidels, atheists and deists asking questions and surmising and guessing about the authority and value of a book which involves the infinites? Is it either a good book or a bad book. If it be a bad book, you do not want it in your house nor have your children contaminated with its teachings. If it is a good book, your eternal happiness depends upon the adoption of its teachings. Once and forever make up your mind whether it is the book of God or the book of villainous pretenders.

Fixed Spiritual Condition.

So also many are undecided in regard to their spiritual condition and day after day and year after year go gadding about among hopes and fears and anxieties. They sing with great emphasis that old hymn which we have all sung:

"Tis a point I long to know;
It causes anxious thought;
Do I love the Lord or not?
Am I his, or am I not?"

Why do you not find out whether you are his or not? There are all the broad invitations of the gospel. Accept them. There are all the hopes of pardon and heaven. Adopt them. There is the King's highway. Start on it. Traveling any road, you are not satisfied until you have found out whether it is the right road or the wrong road, and you climb up in the darkness to read the words on the finger board at the roadside to see if it be the right road, and if it be the wrong road you cross over to the right road. If you are on the sea, you want to know in what port you will run or upon what shoals you are in danger of crashing. This moment you have all the information pointing to the gate of the Golden City and the vantage that anchors in the haven of eternal rest. Why go on guessing when you have all the facts before you? You ought to know by examination of chart and compass and thermometer in what latitude and longitude you are sailing, whether in the arctic or the tropics. A man who does not know whether or not he is a Christian is like a man who does not know whether he is a millionaire or a pauper. Better go to the records and find out. The Scriptures are the records. If you cannot there read your title, it is because you have no title, and you ought to begin anew. Start a new prayer, sing a new song, open a new experience.

So, alas, there are those who gad about among particular churches. No pastor can depend on them for a single service. At some time when he has prepared a sermon, after all prayer and all research, putting nerve and muscle and brain and soul into its every paragraph, these intermittent attendants are not there to hear it. While an occasional absence is excusable for the gratification of some wish to hear that which is consecrated or religiously oratorical in some other pulpit, when the pastor of a church with his eye calls the roll of attendance, with your presence in the old place practically answer, saying: "I am here to get the benefit of all the useful thoughts you may utter and of all the hymns you may give out and of all the prayers you may offer. I, a soldier of Jesus Christ, am in my own place in the company, in the battalion, in the regiment, and when you command 'March!' I will march, and when you command 'Halt!' I will halt, and when you order 'Ground arms!' I will ground arms."

Gadabout in Religion.

But, oh, how the gadabouts injure the churches! Instead of staying in their own prayer meeting or Sunday school they afflict other prayer meetings and Sunday schools. I met them on the street going the wrong way on Sunday morning or evening, and I accost them in the words of the text, "Why gaddest thou about so much to change thy way?"

My text also addresses those who in search of happiness are going hither and yonder looking for that which they find not. Their time is all taken up with "musical," and "progressive" exercises, and teas, and yellow luncheons, and "at homes," and dances, and operas, and theaters, and instead of finding happiness, they get pale cheeks, and insomnia, and indigestion, and neuralgia, and exhaustion, and an abbreviated lifetime. There is more splendid womanhood sacrificed

in that way in our cities than in any other way. The judgment may only as reveal the awful holocaust of languid nerves and the suicidal habits of much of our social life. The obituary of such reads well, for the story is suppressed about how they got their death while standing in active of gauds, waiting for the carriage on a raw night, on the front steps. While in their lifetime they possessed all the ability for the relief of pain and misery, yet they have no time for visitation of the poor, or to win the blessing of such as come upon those who administer to those who are ready to perish. Enough flowers in their dining halls to bewitch a prince, but not one tuft of hellebore to perfume the room of that rheumatic on the back street, to whom the breath of one flower would be like the opening of the front door of heaven. Find me one man or one woman who in all the rounds of pleasure and selfishness has found a place of happiness as large as that half dollar which the benevolent and Christlike soul puts into the palm of the hand of that mother whose children are crying for bread. Queen Victoria riding in triumph through London at her jubilee was not so sublime a figure as Queen Victoria in a hut near Balmoral castle reading the New Testament to a poor dying man. Let all the gadabouts for happiness know that in kindness and usefulness and self abnegation are to be found a satisfaction which all the gayeties of the world aggregated cannot afford.

Neglecting One's Home.

Among the race of gadabouts are those who neglect their homes in order that they may attend to institutions that are really excellent and do not so much ask for help as demand it. I am acquainted, as you are, with women who are members of many boards of direction of benevolent institutions, and have to stand at a booth in so many fairs, and must collect funds for so many orphanages, and preside at so many philanthropic meetings, and are expected to be in so many different places at the same time that their children are left to the care of irresponsible servants, and if the little ones waited to say their prayers at their mother's knee they would never say their evening prayers at all. Such women make their own home so unattractive that the husband spends his evenings at the clubhouse or the tavern. The children of that house are as thoroughly orphan as any of the fatherless and motherless little ones gathered in the orphanage for which that gadabout woman is toiling so industriously. By all means let Christian women foster charitable institutions and give them in their cradles the time as they can spare, but the first duty of mother is the duty she owes to her home.

Hired help is a great advantage to the homestead that can afford it, and we have all had in our homes a fidelity on the part of such employees as will stir our gratitude as long as life shall last. How they watched in time of sickness and always gave the medicine at the right time, and but for their vigilance there are members of our families now living who would long ago have disappeared from the home circle. Blessed the ships that brought those employees to our shores! And who will ever do justice to those who were affectionately called and I believe are still called the "mammies" of the south? I have had governors and senators of the United States with tears in their eyes talk to me about those old colored women of the south who rocked them in their cradles and bound up their wounds when they got hurt, and kept with them at graves, and looked in from the hall door at the weddings, and greeted them home from college or from the wars with motherly endearment. Ask those who know them best about those old "mammies." We have all had in our employment those so near and dear to us that we went to them in childhood and told them all our griefs and all our joys, and they sympathized with copious tears and resounding laughter.

The Mistake of Mothers.

But no one can take a mother's place, and it is an awful mistake that the mother makes who sacrifices home duties for any church meeting, however important, or any hospital, however merciful, or any outside benevolence, however glorious and grand. Not understanding this, we mistake when we try to give statistics as to how many Christians there are in our churches and in the world. We exaggerate the facts. We look over our church audience and conclude that they represent the amount of piety in that neighborhood. Oh, no! There are many more consecrated souls that are not found in churches. Look into those houses with large families of children and little or no hired help. For much of the year there is some one ill, and a special guardian care is requisite. How much time can that mother give to churches and to church meetings when most of the family are down with scarlet fever or have colds that threaten now one kind of disease and now another? That mother watching at home as much pleases the Lord as the mother who at church takes the sacrament or in the mission school tells the walls of the street how they may become fathers and daughters of the Lord Almighty. That mother at home is deciding the destiny of the state by the way she leads that boy into right thinking and acting and is deciding the welfare of some future home by the example she is setting that girl, and though the world does not appreciate the unobtruded work heaven watches and rewards. On the other hand, you have known women who are off at meetings humanitarian and philanthropic, planning for the destitute and the outcast, while their own children went unwashed and unkempt, their garments needing repairs, their manners impudent and themselves a general nuisance to the community in which they live.

The book of Samuel gives a photograph of Mephibosheth lame in both feet. When we see any one lame in one foot or lame in both feet, we always wonder by what accident he was injured. Perhaps it may have been in battle for his country, or he may have been run over by some reckless driver, or some explosion did the damage. So you wonder how Mephibosheth became lame in both feet. The Bible for a good reason gives as the particulars. It tells us that when he was a child his nurse dropped him, for he never again got over the effect of that fall. Look after the accident we find him at King David's table, but still our attention is called to the fact that his feet were crippled, though so long before his nurse dropped him. And mark you that today in all departments of life there are those crippled in habits, crippled in morals, crippled for all time. The accident happened in this way: Their mothers were gadabouts and neglected their homes, and the work of training them was given over to incompetent

nurses, and the nurses let them fall into bad habits, told them depraving stories and gave them wrong notions of life and practically ruined them. But as Mephibosheth was taken by King David into the palace and seated at the royal table, so by the grace of the heavenly King these unfortunate ones may yet be seated at the King's table in the King's palace, though the nurses did drop them so that morally they were lame in both feet.

The Distribution of Scandal.

One bad habit these gadabouts, masculine or feminine, are sure to get, and that is of scandal distribution. They hear so many deleterious things about others and see so much of wrong behavior that they are loaded up and loaded down with the faults of others, and they have their eyes full, and their ears full, and their heads full, and their mouths full of defamation. The woman who is endowed of gossip can so easily untie her bonnet strings and let down a clear as a crystal. A man can afford you a clear as a crystal. If you will patiently hear all he has to say about those who cannot pay their debts, or are about to fail, or are guilty of moral misbehavior, or have aroused suspicion of embezzlement. All gadabouts are peddlers, who unpack in your presence their large store of nux vomica and nightshade. Such gadabouts have little prospect of heaven. If they got there, they would try to create jealousy among the different ranks of celestial, and make trouble among the heavenly neighbors, and start quarrels, and would be on perpetual run, now down this street and now up that, now in the house of many mansions, and now in the choir of the temple, and now on the walls, and now in the gates, until they would be chased down and pushed out into the pandemonium of scoundrels and scoundrelers after Jeremiah had addressed them in the words, "Why gaddest thou about so much to change thy way?"

Practical Suggestions.

Now, what is the practical use of the present discourse? This: Whosoever, so many have ruined themselves and ruined others by becoming gadabouts among occupations, among religious theories, among churches, among neighborhoods; therefore, resolved, that we will concentrate upon what is right thought and right behavior and waste no time in vacillations and indecisions and uncertainties, running about in places where we have no business to be. Life is so short we have no time to play with it the spendthrift. Find out whether the Bible is true and whether your nature is immortal, and whether Christ is the divine and only Saviour, and whether you must have him or be disappointed, and whether there will probably ever be a more auspicious moment for your becoming his adherent, and then make this 12 o'clock at noon of Nov. 25, 1900, the most illustrious minute that you will ever have passed since the day of your birth until the ten millionth cycle of the coming eternity, because by complete surrender of thought and will and affection and life to God through Jesus Christ you become a new man, a new woman, a new soul, and God the Father, and God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, and all angelic, cherubim, and seraphim, and archangel become your allies.

Found among the papers of the learned Samuel Johnson was a prayer inscribed with the words, "When my eye was restored to its use; and it is a great moment when we get over our moral blindness and gain spiritual eyesight. That is a moment from which we may well date everything. All the glory of Henry II of France vanished when in a tournament a lance extinguished his eye, and the worst disaster that can happen to us is to have the vision of our soul put out. If you have gone wrong so far, now go right. If the morning and noon of your life have been a moral defeat, make the evening of your life a victory. The battle of Marengo, fought at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, was gloriously won at 6, and in your life and mine it is not too late to achieve something worthy of an immortal. Start right and keep on. Do not spend too much time in tacking ship. David said the importance of fixedness of purpose when he cried out, "My heart is fixed. O God, my heart is fixed." In that state you will feel the placidity which an old friend of mine put into rhythm:

God holds the key of all unknown,
And I am glad,
If other hands should hold the key,
Or if he trusted it to me,
I might be sad.
Enough, this covers all my want,
And so I rest:
For what I cannot see can see,
And in his care I sure shall be
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TOADVIN & BELL, Solicitors.

Trustee Sale

Of Valuable

WOODLAND!

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Number 1888 Equity, the undersigned as trustee will sell by public auction at John S. Roberts' store, in Traskin District, Wicomico County, on the

24th day of November,

1900, at 3 o'clock P. M., all that part of the real estate of which Sallie J. Wailes died, seized and possessed of, lying in Traskin District, Wicomico County, Maryland, on North side of county road leading from White Haven to Jones M. H. Church, being same land conveyed to said Sallie J. Wailes by E. Stanley Toadvin, trustee, by deed dated 18th December, 1893. Same will be sold in two tracts, viz:

No. 1. Lying and fronting on said E. and W. roads and adjoining the lands of William H. Benj. E. Dashiell and the Francis B. Brown land, and containing 17 acres of land, more or less, as per plot made by Henry D. Penell.

No. 2. All that tract of land lying contiguous and adjacent to lot No. 1, being all the balance of said real estate and containing 48 acres of land, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.

One half of the purchase money payable in cash on day of sale. Balance of purchase money to be paid in one year from date of sale and to be secured by bond or bonds of the purchaser or purchasers with surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee and bearing interest from date of sale.

WM. J. WAILES, Trustee.

TOADVIN & BELL, Solicitors.

Executor's Sale

OF

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in the will of George Lowe, deceased, and as order of the Orphans Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, the undersigned as Executor of George Lowe, deceased, will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

Saturday, Dec. 15th, 1900

at 2 o'clock p. m.

all that parcel of land in Salisbury District, Wicomico County, Md., at the intersection of the Quantico and Baron Creek roads and part of the Wilson farm, containing

164 Acres of Land

more or less, and bounded on South and West by the Salisbury and Baron Creek roads, on North by farm of John S. Lowe and on East by part of the Geo. Lowe land, as per plat by Samuel E. Foskey, Surveyor, dated Dec. 28th, 1894 and devised by Geo. Lowe to be sold.

TERMS OF SALE

Twenty per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale. Balance to be paid in six and twelve months and to be secured by bond of the purchaser with surety or sureties to be approved by the trustee and bearing interest from day of sale.

Plat can be seen at office of Toadvin & Bell, Salisbury, Md.

WHITEFIELD S. LOWE,
Executor of Geo. Lowe.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF A

House and Lot

IN SALISBURY.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County passed in the case of Hester A. Gordy against Elton M. Smith, No. 1805 Chancery, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Md., on

Saturday, Dec. 8, 1900

at 3 o'clock p. m., all that lot of ground of which Charles E. Smith died seized and possessed situated on the West side of and bounding upon Davis street, near East Church Street extended, in Parsons district, Wicomico County, Maryland, adjoining the property of John Baker on the North and property belonging to the estate of Rev. W. B. Walton, on the South, and an alley Davis street about 60 feet.

This property is improved by a new two story dwelling in good repair.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH—Title papers at purchaser's expense.

JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.

ORDER NISI.

Oliver H. Catlin vs. Isaac J. Street, et al.
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County in Equity No. 1888, Nov. Term 1900.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by J. L. Bailey, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before 31st day of Dec. 1900, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 31st day of Dec. next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$145.00.

JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

Bits Of Maryland News.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is unequalled for bronchitis, loss of voice, hoarseness, and other throat and lung affections. It cures more quickly than any other medicine.

The Diamond State Telephone Company, which recently purchased the telephone lines in Dorchester county, is rebuilding the line.

The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. Dr. L. D. Collier.

The Item, a monthly paper published in Cambridge, will suspend its January number. It will probably be succeeded by a weekly.

Dyspepsia is difficult digestion, due to the absence of natural digestive fluids. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores the digestive power.

Talbot county is absolutely on a cash basis. Bills are audited when filed and no approved bill is allowed to be a week unpaid.—Ledger.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. Dr. L. D. Collier.

The high wind of last week at Cumberland blew a flock of wild turkeys into the streets, and quite a number of the stragglers were captured.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. Dr. L. D. Collier.

If you are thinking of buying a suit of clothes stop and think who is in a position to give you the best values for the money, and then you will go to L. P. & J. H. Colbourns, of course.

According to the Garrett Journal, the little 11-year-old son of William A. Murphy encountered and killed a huge rattlesnake measuring four feet five inches.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. Dr. L. D. Collier.

The largest wild turkey shot in the mountains near Clear Springs for many years was secured by Henry E. Rome on the Joe Swope Mountain. It weighed over twenty pounds.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, gripper and other throat and lung troubles. Dr. L. D. Collier.

As Havre de Grace was in total darkness two nights, owing to the breaking of the electric plant machinery, it is proposed to guard against like accidents by having the plant duplicated.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 55 Warren St., N. Y.

It is rumored that the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company has purchased the route for a continuation of its road from Chestertown to Tolchester Beach, in order to run its trains through direct.

Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is O. E. Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Dr. L. D. Collier.

This Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company has notified certain property owners in the east end of Hancock to pay their ground rents or remove their fences from the strip of land claimed by the canal by deed and survey made a few years ago defining its rights.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and a gripper during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for its gripper in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of the gripper to result in pneumonia." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Charles E. Harrison, of Borman, a salesman for Kemp's Nursery, went to Tilghman's Island to collect some bills last week. At night on his way home he was attacked on the Bay side road, along Mary's Delight farm, by two disguised men, who pulled him from the carriage and robbed him of \$80.

A childless home is a cheerless home. The maternal instinct exists in every woman, and when it is ungratified she is deprived of much of the happiness of life. It often happens that childless men are due to some cause which can be removed, and often is removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The vigor and vitality which this remedy imparts in the delicate woman's organs, puts them in a condition of normal health, the lack of which is often the sole obstruction to maternity. Every woman should read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages and 700 illustrations. It is sent entirely free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the paper bound volume, or 31 stamps for cloth covered. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 668 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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The Seaboard Air Line Railway.

"Florida and West India Short Line," is positively the shortest route to Southern Pines and Pinehurst, N. C., and Camden, S. C., the famous Winter resorts of the Carolinas.

Winter excursion tickets are now on sale to Southern Pines and Pinehurst, and similar tickets to Camden may be purchased at principal points south of and including Washington, D. C. Double daily service and through Pullman drawing room and buffet sleeping cars from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond. Trains arrive and depart at Pennsylvania Railroad stations; also direct connections via Steamer Lines are made at Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. For further information call on or address W. C. Shoemaker, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 1906 Broadway, New York, C. L. Longsdorf, New England Passenger Agent, 306 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.; W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C., or the General Passenger Agent at Portsmouth, Va. E. ST. JOHN. L. S. ALLEN, V.-P. & G. M. Gen. Pass. Agt.

The Governor A Grandfather.

The Baltimore Sun of Wednesday said: Gov. John Walter Smith is a grandfather, and he and Mrs. Smith are greatly delighted over the happy event, which occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The newcomer will on attaining majority be a voter, and possibly, if he lives, a Governor, or a Senator, or a President. The infant is a fine, healthy boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Foster, the mother being the only child of the Governor. A number of friends sent their congratulations to the parents at their residence, 31 E. Twenty-second street, Baltimore, where Governor and Mrs. Smith are stopping.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

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

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The last grand jury for Queen Anne's county refused to recommend the issuing of a license to any one in Queenstown district to sell spirituous liquors. Their report also contains the following: "We consider the colored camp-meeting held at Wye a nuisance, we recommend that the trustees of the camp grounds refuse them the use of the same in the future."

How To Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenla, Duches county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Not knowing of the presence of Edna, his seven year old daughter, Edward Fellers, residing at Hewitt, four miles north of Flintstone, Allegany county, chopped down a tree which fell on the child, crushing her to death.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

In an appeal from Kent county, the Court of Appeals held that a mortgage of personal property did not have priority over attaching creditors, when the parties were residents of Delaware, the mortgage in conformity with Delaware laws, but the bona fides affidavit not made as required by the Maryland statute.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

Hagerstown, Nov. 25.—After being out seven hours the jury in the case of 5-year-old Arthur Lottig, who sued the mayor and council of Cumberland for \$10,000 for injuries received from a municipal electric light wire, came in with a verdict for \$4,000 for the plaintiff.

Boyd's, Nov. 23.—Guy Allnutt, the 7-year-old son of Joseph Allnutt, who fell out of a buggy at his home, near Dawsonville, a few days ago, had to have an injured eye removed. The little fellow was playing in a buggy and, leaning out, fell and the sharp point of the fifth wheel struck him in the right eye, tearing it from its socket.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 26.—Genari Probenaria, Savaria Probenaria and Frank Arlea were arrested here yesterday charged with the murder Saturday night near Keyser of Paulo Piccolomini. The latter was shot in the back and the back of the head. He was robbed, but the murder is alleged to have been due to a quarrel with Genari Probenaria. Genari's pistol had two chambers empty.

Baltimore, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Ellen Young, 66 years old, who was shot on Wednesday night by her husband, John Young, 70 years of age, died yesterday, and the aged murderer is held on charge of causing her death. The couple had quarreled frequently, and it is claimed by Young that his wife threatened to kill him. Securing a shotgun the old man sent a charge of bird shot into his wife's face and neck.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 23.—News reached this city last night of the death of John H. Switzer, aged 60 years, near Little Orleans, and the fatal injury of Jeremiah Arnold, of near Frostburg. The former was struck by a falling tree, and the latter was blown away in a small building in which he had taken shelter. The severe windstorm did considerable damage to barns and outbuildings.

Rockville, Nov. 24.—About 10 o'clock this morning Mr. Francis S. McCloud, of Colesville, this county, through his attorney, W. B. Matthews, of Washington, filed a bill in the circuit court here for an absolute divorce from his wife, Anna McCloud, on the ground of desertion, and 40 minutes later Judge Henderson signed a decree granting the divorce as asked. The parties were married on Nov. 23, 1897, and two days later they separated.

Ocean City, Nov. 28.—The British tramp steamer Margaret Jones, which went ashore early Sunday morning off the Isle of Wight life saving station, is hard aground. Efforts of several tugs to float the vessel have proved futile. She lies almost high and dry ashore. So far the vessel is not thought to have been damaged, but there are fears for her safety. The vessel has been eight years of constant service, and is valued at \$150,000.

College Park, Nov. 26.—Mr. John R. Laughlin, first assistant chemist at the Maryland Agricultural college, has just returned from a trip to Cecil county where he has been making a tour of inspection of fertilizers. As a result of this inspection licenses have since been taken out for nine brands of fertilizers in Cecil county. The fee paid is \$9 per brand. It goes to assist in paying the expenses of state analysis, which is made under the supervision of the state chemist.

Hagerstown, Nov. 23.—George L. Pendleton, colored, of Annapolis, a lawyer, was, upon motion of Mr. Daniel W. Doub, today admitted to the bar of this court. He is the first colored person ever admitted to this bar, and his appearance caused much comment. Pendleton made a motion for a new trial in the case of George H. Key, colored, caveator, who took proceedings to compel a will made by an old colored man, his brother. Pendleton was the executor and residuary legatee under the will, which was set aside.

Hagerstown, Nov. 25.—Owing to the great increase in the number of divorce cases in Hagerstown, the divorce question is being agitated. The present year will be a record breaker in this regard. To this date 36 suits have been filed. In the year 1899 18 suits were filed; in 1898, 31; in 1897, 36; in 1896, 26, and in 1895, 16. From 1815 to 1827 there was not a divorce suit in Washington county. In the five years from 1849 to 1854 there were only 6 cases. From 1856 to 1871 there were 25 cases docketed, and from 1885 to 1887—two years—13 cases.

Rockville, Nov. 26.—The first of five murder cases docketed for trial at the term of circuit court, now in session here, was called this morning. It was the case against Perry Dimes, John Duffin, Joshua Duffin, Columbus Bowman, William Hebron, James Key, alias William Johnson; James Day and John Hebron, all colored, ranging in ages from 20 to 35 years. They are charged with the murder of Howard Hall, a young negro, during the progress of a social at Old Germantown on the night of Oct. 6. About 60 witnesses are to be heard.

Cumberland, Nov. 23.—Patrick Fitzgerald, of Scranton, Pa., aged about 35 years, died in jail here today. It is supposed in an epileptic apasm. He had 22 spasms at Levi Westbrook's place in Shantytown before he was removed to the jail. Fitzgerald was identified at the Cumberland Furniture and Coffin company's morgue by Richard Gerty, who says he has known him for 20 years. Both men have been working on the Baltimore and Ohio cut off at Pinto. Justice Humbird had committed Fitzgerald for being drunk. The man had been drinking, and was sent to jail more for his own protection than anything else. Some three or four men have died under suspicious circumstances during the last few months, and suspicion of knockout drops is general.

Elkton, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Charashe, wife of Millard S. Charashe, a farmer residing near Principio Furnace, Cecil county, was accidentally shot and probably fatally injured late this afternoon by her 17-year-old daughter, Edith Charashe. Two tramps approached the house and demanded something to eat, and being refused threatened to kill the two women. Miss Charashe rushed upstairs to her father's room and secured a loaded revolver, giving an order for the tramps to vacate the premises and at the same time pointing the weapon at them she fired. Mrs. Charashe, in her endeavor to prevent her daughter from firing, put herself in front of the weapon and received the bullet in her back.

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—Harness, carriage dusters and horse nets can be found at Powells.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—The Demorest sewing machine for sale on easy terms at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Hot Days are not noticed if you patronize White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—You are especially invited to see our grand line of dress goods. Birkhead & Carey.

—See our "Special Service" shoes for boys and girls. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Just too delicious, that is what they say about our Soda. 5 cents at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

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—Our stock of wall paper is pronounced by the ladies to be the handsomest in town. Birkhead & Carey.

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L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have the largest line of ready made clothing ever shown in Salisbury.

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—Wear the celebrated \$2.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell's sole agents.

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—Tastes Differ that is true, but they all write in acknowledging our Chocho late Soda the best.—At White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—To be dressed well you should wear the "International shirt"—new designs in the coat shirt at \$1.00. Fall stock now in. See display at Kennerly & Mitchell.

—We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. You are the only Graduate opticians therefore can fix your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

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LOCAL Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO
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QUANTICO.

The local talent of Quantico will render a comedy drama, "The Deacons' Tribulations" on Wednesday evening, December 26th, in Knights of Pythias Hall, this town. The play is in four acts, is Southern in temperament and one calculated to please and captivate an audience. Excellent musical talent both from home and abroad is secured for the evening, so those attending the play will be highly entertained during that entire evening of the holidays. Admission adults 15 cts., children 10 cts. Proceeds for the purchasing of a library for the Grammar School in town. Should the weather be in element on Wednesday evening the drama will be rendered the first night of good weather thereafter.

Mr. O. W. Taylor, a progressive farmer, crate manufacturer and fruit packer near town has adopted a novel yet excellent method of removing the bristles from hogs after being killed. Instead of running the dead swine in and out of a barrel partially filled with hot water until the hair "comes" as is the universal and time honored custom among country folks, he places the animal upon a tray, hoists the tray by a block and fall into a large cask filled with water raised to a boiling point not by fire being placed under the cask, but by steam pipes running from an engine boiler. In this cask he allows them to stay 14 minutes after which the hair is easily removed and the meat appears in a splendid condition. Mr. Taylor slew thirteen porkers aggregating in weight 4000 lbs., and prepared them for the salt barrel in the above named manner. Though Quantico may be antiquated in some methods yet it is surely abreast of the times in the preparation of material to stock the larder as Mr. Taylor is doubtless the first man in the county to adopt this method.

Mr. Lee Taylor and family moved Thursday into their thoroughly renovated and lately repaired house in the North of Quantico.

Dr. Dashiell and family occupied their new and palatial residence last week. The edifice is of fine appearance without, comfortable to its occupants within and a credit to its builders.

Mr. Wm. C. Bradley has improved his property by laying a neat pavement in front of his home.

Rev. Bishop Adams will preach in the P. E. Church this town next Sunday evening. That will be the only preaching service in town that evening.

The members of the M. E. Church of Quantico have purchased for their church a new organ which has been sadly needed for a considerable length of time.

Mr. Daniel M. Collier is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Master Pratt D. Phillips is spending his Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Wilmington, Del.

The Misses Lida Layfield and Lida Dashiell of Green Hill visited the Misses Gordy this town on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Broughton of Princess Anne is visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Humphreys, this town.

Mr. R. Lee Waller and family of Salisbury spent Sunday in town with the family of Mr. T. R. Jones.

Miss Bernice Cooper is visiting her parents near Allen.

Mr. Geo. Venables and family of Salisbury visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. Harry Leatherbury of White Haven was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mary Toadvine of Salisbury spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. A. L. Jones, this town.

SHARPTOWN.

The Sharptown Steamboat Company was formed here this week and a large tug purchased with light draft of water, to be run in the Nanticoke and near by rivers and to Baltimore if necessary. J. P. Cooper, Job R. Elzey and J. Wilber Phillips, are the members of the company here. These are young progressive fellows and they will surely make it go. They will leave the last of this week for New York where they expect to consummate a deal for a tug suited in every way to their trade. On their return they will give a more definite report of their boat and work in view.

The Eliza Scribner, a three master of Washington, D. C. is now on the railway here to be rebuilt. This together with the large four master in course of erection, and other work has created another demand for carpenters. Several of our young men who have been away have returned and joined the force to learn what they have concluded to be one of the foremost trades of our country. This addition does not begin to fill the demand for additional laborers. Never was there such a demand for laborers here as now. Farmers near here, in large numbers, have left their farm work and drive in and out every day and do a day's work. Sailors have given up their places and young men their positions and come in and gone to work and still there is room for many more.

One of our butchers, after having shot a beef, decided to have some sport with his pistol. He shot at random through the woods and the ball entered an open door of a residence more than three hundred yards away and hit a child that was rocking the baby. The ball was picked up after glancing from child's legs, no damage being done.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Marine Railway Company was held on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Phillips and family of Cawdon N. J., are visiting relatives here. William Walker of Philadelphia is also in town this week.

Abraham, the actor, is now here and will give one of his fine entertainment on Saturday night in Twilley's Hall. Since last March he has been traveling in New York and in New

England and has returned here to spend winter.

Mrs. Ida Eaton and family have moved into their very handsome residence on Ferry Street.

George Nelson and Oscar Robinson have returned from Cambridge.

John C. Bradley returned on Monday from an extensive trip to Marlow, Somerset county, among friends and relatives.

Elisha A. Gravenor, formerly of this county, but at present a policeman in Camden, N. J. has been on a hunting expedition in this vicinity this week.

Thanksgiving went by unnoticed. Not even the ringing of a church bell was heard during the day or night. In the busy hustle and stir of life here the day was grasped with eager hand and used to its full length. The whistle to close now blow, after the shades of night have hovered over the town. In fact from more than a dozen places you may hear the sound of the hammer until a late hour.

On Saturday afternoon of last week the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Taylor died here after having been sick for a week. This was a very bright and intelligent child and the home is made very sad by her early demise.

MARDELA SPRINGS

The Thanksgiving dance given by Mr. Wilson was a success. Besides the ladies and gentlemen of Mardele, Quantico, Hebron, Salisbury, Delmar and Vienna were represented. The Farlow Orchestra, of Salisbury, furnished excellent music.

Measels have been prevalent in this community and nearly everybody who has not previously had them, has been attacked this time.

Lewis Bennett, the eldest son of Mr. Thos. W. Bennett, is very ill with typhoid fever.

Methodist Church Dedicated.

Snow Hill, Md., Nov. 25. — The new Whatcoat Methodist Episcopal Church, was dedicated today. Bishop C. C. McCabe preached the morning sermon on "The Desire of Nations". In the afternoon Dr. McBurney, of Philadelphia, preached. At night a "platform service" was conducted by Bishop McCabe. In a few remarks he referred to an incident of the Grand Army parade in Chicago some time ago. Together with Mrs. McCabe he was sitting in the Palmer House watching the veterans pass when he suddenly arose, telling his wife that he could stand it no longer—that he must join his comrades. He was gone two hours and returned to find his wife still waiting for him. For three hours more they sat and watched the parade and still the old soldiers were coming around the corner. "Do you realize," said he to Mrs. McCabe, "that great as this parade is it would take 128 hours for those who have joined the Methodist Church in the last 16 years to pass this point?"

For a number of years Bishop McCabe was president of the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in his official capacity has aided in the building of over 11,000 churches. In each meeting today he was prominent in the musical part of the programme. The collections today amounted to \$6,815, entirely clearing the church of indebtedness. The total cost was \$18,800.

Rev. Mr. Rawlins, of Georgetown, D.C., former pastor of Snow Hill Church; Elder T. E. Martin, of Salisbury district; Rev. E. H. Nelson and the pastor, Rev. S. M. Morgan, were also prominent in the exercises.

Selby Stock Company.

The Selby Stock Co., headed by the talented American actor, Wm. Art Selby, and assisted by Miss Edna Clymer and clever company, will play a 8 nights engagement in the Opera House, beginning Monday evening next, Dec. 3.

As an evidence of the high class attraction the Selby Stock Co. is, one only has to look at our bill boards and windows, where can be seen the finest quality of pictorial and block paper ever put up in our town.

The opening attraction on Monday night will be "The Octoroon," a companion play to "Uncle Tom's Cabin." "The Octoroon" is in 5 acts and replete with thrilling climaxes, pathos and comedy.

Mr. Art Selby has few superiors as an actor, and everywhere the press and public alike, speak in the most laudable manner of his clever work.

Miss Edna Clymer, probably one of the most attractive ladies on the stage, is also a prime favorite.

The specialties carried by the Selby Stock Co., are all new and up to date, and at each performance something entirely new is produced.

The trick dancing by Billy Daley, the pantomime work by Vincent and Herig and the singing and dancing turn by May Wallace are all good, and everywhere bring forth words of applause.

Remember, the price for these performances will be only 15, 25 and 35 cents, which speaks crowded houses at each production. Change of play and specialties nightly.

Don't forget the dates: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Dec. 3, 4, 5.

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MISS ELLIS ABROAD.

She Describes in a Realistic Way Her Visit to St. Paul's Cathedral.

Budersville, Md., Nov. 25, 1900.

The stranger visiting London for the first time will be disappointed in many things, but many others will so far exceed his expectations that the sense of disappointment will be lost in his surprise at many others. It is a city of crooked, narrow streets laid out with no regard to regularity. The buildings are low, not many exceeding four stories in height, seeming to us very low after having seen the "sky scrapers" of modern New York. The origin of its foundation is lost in antiquity; there having been a town on this site before the Roman invasion.

There are authentic traces of a British king, Lud, reigning in a town known as Cair Lud or Lud's town. Ludgate is the name given to an entrance of earliest London of which there is any authentic knowledge. The Romans conquered the city of Londyn, as it was then called at their second invasion, defeating Queen Boadicea near the place where stands the station of the Great Northern Railway. They then Latinized its name and called it Londinium and London it has been since that time. In the first half of the fourth century London became a walled town and the direction of the wall can be traced by the aid of the modern names of streets. Wherever names occur having gate as the last syllable there was a gate or an opening in the wall as Ludgate, Cripplegate, Bishopsgate, Newgate, Aldersgate, etc.

From our hotel on Fleet Street we could see the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral as it rose above the trees and just beyond Ludgate Hill. After our lunch on was over we bent our steps toward this historic old edifice, which stands in the heart of the busy, crowded, worldly city. On reaching it we found that closing hour had come and we must wait until the next day for an inspection of the interior. On its site there has been a succession of churches from the very introduction of Christianity into great Britain. There is a tradition that a temple to Diana previously occupied this spot, but the authenticity of this is questionable. The Pretorian Guard of the Romans was pitched here as soon as the Romans took possession of the British fort and as Christianity spread among the soldiers a place of worship was established. The humble church was succeeded by a cathedral and this was destroyed under the emperor Diocletian. A second edifice was erected under Constantine the Great but was destroyed by the Pagan Saxons. A third was built by king Ethelbert in 607 and consecrated to the Apostle Paul. St. Erkenwald, Bishop of London enlarged this structure but it with a great part of the city was destroyed by fire in 1086.

Maurice Bishop of London refounded it in 1087 on an extensive scale and it was completed in 1315 while William Seagrave was Bishop.

This last structure was totally destroyed by the great fire of London in 1666. Sir Christopher Wren planned the present structure. It is built entirely of fine Portland stone, once white but now black with the accumulated smoke and dust of that great city. It is in the form of a Latin cross, a form which approaches nearest to perfection, expands easily to the eye of the spectator and exhibits its beautiful combination of architecture. The whole length of the cathedral, with its portico is 515 feet, the width of the western front, which forms the foot of the cross, 180 feet. At the intersection of the nave and transepts rises a magnificent dome of 145 feet in diameter, from the top of which springs a lantern, surmounted by a gilded ball and cross. In front of the west door facing Ludgate Hill is a statue of Queen Anne, supported by four allegorical figures representing England, Ireland, France and America. This statue has taken the place of the one erected by Sir John Wollaston in 1713, which from the fact of its facing a much frequented gin-shop at the corner of Ludgate gave rise to the couplet which tickled the popular fancy at that time.

"Brandy Man, Brandy Man,
You're left in the lurch,
Your face to the gin-shop,
Your back to the church."

The South Tower contains the great clock, which required two years to build and which was finished in December 1893. The pendulum is 15 feet long and weighs 700 pounds. The clock has three faces, each 17 feet in diameter. The figures on the face are 2 feet, 9 inches long, the minute hand 9 feet, 6 inches and the hour hand 5 feet in length. In the clock tower is the great bell, "Great Paul" it is called, 173 tons and is 9 feet high and 9 feet, 7 inches in diameter. It is tolled only at the death of a member of the Royal family, the Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, Bishop of London or the Dean of the Cathedral. Its tone is E flat.

The North Tower, contains a peal of twelve bells hung in 1878. Eleven of them are engraved with the arms and motto of the City Company by whom they were presented. The fronts of the Northern and Southern transepts are surmounted by five colossal statues of the Apostles. Over the southern entrance is also a figure of the Phoenix with the motto "Resurgam." We are told that when Sir Christopher Wren was marking out the ground to begin the present edifice, he sent a man to bring a flat stone from one of the heaps of ruins to indicate where the centre of the dome should be, and that the stone he brought bore this word in large letters. He regarded this as a good omen and thus commemorated it. And wisely too for St. Paul's like the Egyptian Phoenix has arisen from its ashes and stands today one of the finest specimens of Renaissance architecture in the world, surpassed only by St. Peter's at Rome.

Entering the Cathedral by the west door we obtain a striking view of the interior with its vast nave, its magnificent arches beneath the dome, the choir with its great responsive organs and its long line of stalls broken in the middle by seats for the Arch-Bishop of Canterbury and the Lord Mayor of London, ending on the south side with the Bishop's throne.

The chancel is built of white marble covered with gold leaf; on its left is a beautiful painting of "The Crucifixion" and above it these words "The Lord hath laid on Him the iniquities of us all." On the right is "The Ascension"

and above "Behold I am alive for ever more." Chairs for the worshippers occupy only a small part of this immense space, the remainder being taken up by the tombs and statues of men great in England's history. But I will speak of these anon.

The nave and choir are divided from the aisles by three great arches which are decorated by pilasters of a Corinthian order. When gazing at the ceiling of this magnificent building one recalls a similarity to it in the style and arrangement of the Library of Congress in Washington, from which many of the decorations in the latter must have been copied. The windows are of great interest. One represents the "Conversion of Paul," another "St. Paul," another "St. Peter," another "The Ascension," another "The Martyrdom of St. Stephen," and still another, "The Agony in the Garden" and the Thanksgiving Window commemorates the Queen's visit in 1873. The Crypt, the Dome, the Whispering Gallery and the Geometric Stair case are all worthy of more than passing notice, but lack of time forbade us visiting them as we should have liked, so we passed to the statuary. Most noticeable among this, first is the monument to the Duke of Wellington. It consists of a bronze recumbent figure of the Duke, beneath a marble canopy, supported by twelve Corinthian columns. Above it are groups of sculpture representing Truth plucking out the tongue of Falsehood and Valor punishing Cowardice. Around the base are the names of the principal battles gained by the Duke.

Lord Nelson is represented as leaning upon an anchor which is resting upon a coiled-up cable. The British lion crouches at his right foot and at his left is Britannia encouraging young sailors to follow his example. In the south transept are statues commemorating Richard Rundle's victory over the Dutch, Sir Ralph Abercrombie's victory over the French in Egypt, death of Sir John Moore, killed at Corunna; Penkham killed at the battle of New Orleans and Lord Cornwallis and Howe.

But in enumerating the victories of the latter no mention is made of any battle gained in America during the Revolutionary War. This seemed to us remarkable. We attended one service in the grand Cathedral and I am sure each heart was lifted with thankfulness as we listened to the solemn and impressive service chanted by that choir of seraphic voices. We next visited Westminster Abbey.



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THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Excellent Opportunities Offered in Salisbury to Christmas Shopper.

Christmas, with its spirit of good will, is approaching and most everybody is planning for the pleasure of the day, and in search of gifts for relatives and friends. Already our stores are being crowded daily with inspectors and purchasers.

Few towns with the population of Salisbury can boast of such splendid opportunities for buyers. Encouraged by the extensive business of former seasons our merchants have this year out done their previous efforts, and there is now on exhibition the complete line of Christmas goods ever shown in Salisbury.

At Lowenthal's a glance at the windows will give an idea of what can be seen inside. Toys for children, dolls and carriages, books and games, fancy articles of all kinds, toilet sets, bon-bon boxes, pin trays, photograph albums, pictures, mirrors, in fact there are scores of things pretty and suitable for Christmas gifts. Their extensive line of dry goods is also first class.

Mr. Geo. W. Phipps has at his jewelry store a large collection of watches, chains, rings and other jewelry to select from.

Messrs. R. E. Powell & Co., who are always up-to-date and progressive, have at their store almost anything you could ask for. Dress goods, lace, handkerchiefs, linen, ties, lamps, china, fancy goods, pictures big and little. With every thing to select from, you will be sure to get suited here.

Messrs. Harper & Taylor have this year bought more extensively than before, and their store is indeed a beauty. Their line of jewelry, silver ware, cut glass articles, pictures, clocks, and tinware is complete. As has been their custom, they will the first of January give a handsome clock and lamp to the one holding a certain number, a ticket being given to each purchaser. You should not come to Salisbury without paying them a visit.

Birkhead & Carey's store is also in Christmas array, and they are prepared to supply your wants from their immense stock. Dress goods, linens, handkerchiefs, table covers, lamps, lace curtains, rugs, furniture, etc. They have also a fine collection of dolls that will just suit the children.

One would be very hard to please indeed if he should fail to get suited at White & Leonard's. It is headquarters for Santa Claus; every thing to delight the child's heart on Christmas morning. There are dolls, doll houses, and all articles of furniture for a child's playhouse. The boys can have drums, guns, steam engines, express wagons, toy horses, boats, tools, games and a hundred other things to make a boy glad when Christmas comes. But the toy department is by no means all.

Their collection of books was never better. Table china, cut glass, silver novelties, leather goods, framed pictures, medallions, etc., are displayed.

Messrs. Laws Bros. also have a pretty line of pictures and a few other holiday novelties along with their excellent stock of dry goods.

If it is an overcoat or a winter suit or anything in the line of gents furnishing goods that you are looking for, Messrs. Kennerly & Mitchell, Lacy Thoroughgood and L. P. and J. H. Coulbourn, our up-to-date clothing men, offer a large and handsome stock to select from.

We extend to all an invitation to visit Salisbury and see the push and enterprise exhibited by the merchants of this busy little city of ours. You will be well repaid for your trouble and go home laden with bargains.

A Musical Tea.

The Misses Ellegood gave a delightful Musical Tea Thursday afternoon in honor of their guest, Miss Harman of Baltimore.

The programme consisted of a Piano Solo—Miss Emma Powell. Piano Solo—Mrs. E. S. Toadvin. Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. D. Williams. Piano Solo—Mrs. A. J. Vanderborgart. Violin Solo—Miss Walton. Piano Solo, (left hand)—Miss Edna Gillis.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. J. D. Williams and Mrs. Belle Fowler. Piano Solo—Miss Miriam Powell. Vocal Solo—Miss Grace Eli good.

After the musical programme, which was most beautifully rendered, snapshots of all the popular songs were played by Miss Content Judkins and Miss Gillis. The person guessing the greatest number correctly was entitled to the prize. Miss Miriam Powell, recognizing all the twenty-four airs, was presented with a handsome plate.

About fifty of the Misses Ellegood's friends were present.

FREE DELIVERY IN OPERATION.

Everything Now Working Smoothly. The Post Office Officials Greatly Pleased With The New System.

The first Free Mail Delivery system ever on the Eastern Shore was inaugurated last Saturday morning in Salisbury. Messrs. Owens, Murrell, and Groves started on their various routes with a large accumulation of mail. This was caused by the fact that many persons living in the suburbs send for their mail but once or twice a month.

The first trip was a little difficult, owing to the fact that very few of the letters bore the street numbers and the carriers being unacquainted with the residence of a large number of our citizens. These few minor obstacles are gradually disappearing and the rapid and systematic delivery of the mails is fast approaching perfection. The Post Office officials say they are more than pleased with the workings of the system.

Mr. H. Winter Owens has the whole of Main Street, Camden and South Salisbury as his route. Mr. W. G. Groves Georgetown, Cuba and that section of the town around the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad, and Dr. A. H. Murrell the whole of Division Street, Jersey and California. These routes are gone over twice a day, once in the morning, starting at 8 a. m. and once in the afternoon, starting at one o'clock. One trip to collect the mail from the different boxes throughout the town is made every morning about seven o'clock. Printed cards are to be placed on the front of each box showing the hour or hours of collection.

The carriers have found it necessary the first week to work between eight and nine hours, but think in a short time this can be reduced to seven hours each day. The Postal regulations state that a carrier shall not be worked over eight hours a day.

Rev. C. A. Hill May Come.

A special correspondence to the Wilmington Every Evening from Smyrna, Del. December 4th, says: "It is probable that the Rev. Charles A. Hill will retire from the pastorate of the Smyrna M. E. Church at the end of this conference year, next March. At the recent quarterly conference, Mr. Hill was invited to return to Smyrna for another year, but he asked that the invitation be withdrawn, saying that certain emergencies might arise which would embarrass both him and the congregation. The Rev. C. W. Prettymann, D. D., who is finishing a five years' pastorate at Salisbury, Md., will leave there next March, and indications point to Mr. Hill succeeding him. Mr. Hill was pastor of the Salisbury Church from 1891 to 1893, and is a warm friend of Congressman-elect William H. Jackson, a prominent member of that church."

GOOD LUCK FOR SALISBURIANS.

Several Citizens Share in the Division of A Delaware Man's Estate.

Several years ago Mr. Alcide Dawson died at Seaford, Delaware, leaving an estate worth between \$4600 and \$4700, and a widow without children, who was to enjoy it during her lifetime when it should be sold and the proceeds distributed among his surviving brothers and sisters and the children of the deceased ones. Several months ago the widow died, and the court of Sussex county proceeded to distribute the estate in accordance with the expressed wishes of Mr. Dawson. The Court has announced that the estate is subject to division into equal parts of a little less than \$640,00 each. Mr. Severn Dawson, an employee of the Dorman & Smith Hardware Co., of this city and Henry Anderson will each receive of the estate \$638.00 for being nephews; Mrs. Day Disharoon gets an equal amount, being a niece; and our old friend Martin Lucas, William Lucas, and Gordon Brewington each an equal portion of \$638.00 as the surviving heirs of deceased parents next of kin to the deceased benefactor.

Over \$2500 in all comes to Salisbury relatives, the remainder goes to persons outside of this county.

Mr. Truitt Chosen.

Chairman Vandiver has appointed Mr. James T. Truitt, Clerk of the Wicomico Circuit Court, a member of the Democratic State Central Committee for Wicomico county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. H. W. Anderson.

In his letter notifying Mr. Truitt of the appointment Mr. Vandiver says, "I have earned the recent death of Mr. Henry W. Anderson, one of the members of the Democratic State Central Committee for Wicomico county. Mr. Anderson was a valuable member of the committee and I regret his decease very much."

Mr. Truitt has decided to accept the appointment, and will at once assume the duties of his office. His associates are Hon. E. E. Jackson and Hon. Wm. L. Laws.

Mr. Truitt is an agreeable gentleman, a courteous and obliging official and the Chairman's selection of him to fill the vacancy will be generally approved by the democratic party.

MESS. ARMOR-BOWEN COMPANY, the leading advertising agents of Baltimore City, in sending us recently an advertisement of the Chas. A. Vogel Company, say: "It may be some satisfaction to you to know that your paper is one of seven or eight that the Charles A. Vogel Company consider AT ALL valuable as an advertising medium in Maryland."



No other aid so great to the housewife, no other agent so useful and certain in making delicious, pure and wholesome foods, has ever been devised.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

There are imitation baking powders, sold cheap, by many grocers. They are made from alum, a poisonous drug, which renders the food injurious to health.

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X-mas Will Soon Be Here.

Every year we offer to you the same good and valuable advice about attending to your Christmas shopping early—and every year but a comparatively small number of people benefit by such advice—and presumably it will be so again this year.

The few will begin shopping early—will see large assortments—complete assortments—will get all sorts of attention and the benefit of lowest prices. The many will rush around frantically during the busy days just preceding X-mas and buy up any old thing, and pay good prices for what the wise ones have wisely left behind for the unwise ones to buy.

And yet we'll walk again straight up to our duty and tell you of these things.

We know we can serve you better now—please you more—save you money, and all that—and we would like to do it, for it's OUR business to take good care of YOUR interests, so you may take care of ours by continuing to trade here and speaking well of us to your friends.

Our Book Dep't.

is absolutely overdone! g. More space than ever before and not half enough. Our uniformly low prices on them is what has built up for us the immense sale we now have. All the new books are here, regular \$1.25 books, some special, at sixty-five cents. Dainty Holiday Books in all imaginable styles of bindings.

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Best known authors in handy volume and regular size edition

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Books for Boys and Girls.

By such authors as Henty, Read, Optic, Alger, Roe, Barr, etc., 25c and 35c.

Books for the Little Ones.

Allen's celebrated young people's series, 100 new titles, history, fairy tales, fables, etc., \$1c last year now 25c

Cloth & Linen Books.

For tots just beginning to read, 1c to \$1.00. Printing Books 5c to 25c.

Stationery Dep't.



Hurbert's celebrated Bookwood Box stationery 50 cents.
Special Christmas Boxes 15c to \$1.25

Engraving and Stamping.

Wedding Announcements, Reception and At Home Cards, Visiting Cards, Crests, Monograms, Address Dirs, etc. Finest workmanship, prices moderate. Ink Stamps, Gold Pens, Silver pens, Writing Pads etc.

Christmas Cards and Calendars.

All prices, for Sunday School scholars, etc.

Framed Pictures.

The walls of our immense store are covered with pictures of every description. Those who want a large picture with an attractive frame for 75c or \$1.00 can find it here. Those who want something of finer workmanship and artistic selection can also be suited in fine art pictures at \$1.25 to \$5.50.

The Album Dep't.

Is now showing an immense assortment of Leather and Celluloid Albums for the Holiday trade at extremely moderate prices.

X-mas Tree Ornaments

The poorest can now afford to decorate a tree in beautiful shape, as all we hear from customers is, My! how cheap they are.



Santa Claus is Here.

An Unrivaled Toy Display. Interesting, Instructive, Entertaining

The entire second floor has been devoted to the display of Toys. The best things that America, France and Germany have produced are here.

Dainty Dolls.

For Holiday selling in the greatest variety of bewitchingly pretty effects to be found in the city at very attractive prices.

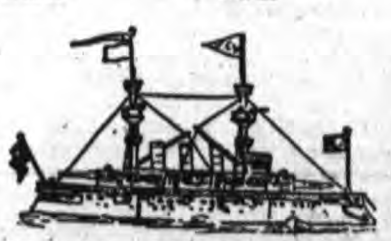
Dressed dolls..... 25c to \$2.00
Undressed dolls, jointed..... 25c to \$1.50
Bisque Dolls..... 5c to .50
Kid Dolls..... 25c to \$1.50
Rag Dolls..... 15c to .25
China Dolls..... 5c up



The Marvel of Toy-dom.

Toys—there's wonder in the word. How eyes will glisten when they light upon the full glory of our displays! Come at once and enjoy the culmination of our monumental preparations. The plans and labors of the past ten months await your verdict. We believe the result will disarm the most cynical and captious critic. A gorgeous outspread, an amazing galaxy of unique and interesting creations. Here's an abridged list of these gnom-chasers and joy-bringers.

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Horses on Stands
Pianos
Tool Chests
Drums
Horns
Games
Rocks
Puzzles
Tops
Banks
Tea Sets
China Sets
Foster Sets
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All the celebrated board games; Crokinole, Carroms, Achearena, Combinola, Crolard etc., some containing as high as 40 different games, \$1.25 to \$4.00

Handsome Bric-a-brac and China.

By the unceasing searches of our buyers we are able to place before you a collection of handsome bric-a-brac, china, and cut glass which is undoubtedly the most elaborate, extensive and most reasonably priced ever shown by us. The assortment consists of beautiful French vases, Austria and French Teapots, pottery, German Bisque, beautiful lace figures. Also French and Limoges china and white and gold Bohemian cut glassware. You will find a visit to this department of immense profit.

Beautiful ornaments in a bewildering assortment of shapes and colors, 10c to \$5.50. All the popular art models in standing figures and busts, with or without pedestals, 25c to \$4.50.

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In all the popular styles and at prices that will surprise you—one half what others ask.

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Can be found in our store in a remarkable assortment of shapes, sizes and styles, from the individual piece to the immense meat dishes, which will hold enough to feed a family. Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Sugar and Creams, Meat dishes, Pickles, Berry Sets, Bread and Butters, Cups and Saucers, single or dozens.

Tea Sets.

Special 21 piece Tea Sets \$1.00. Cheese Dishes, Cracker Jars, Chocolate and Tea Pots, Celery Dishes, Ice Cream Plates, Oak Meal Sets, Water Pitchers, Water Sets, Mustache Cups, Hot Cake Plates, Bone Dishes, etc.

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Umbrella Stands and Taborettes. In variety and shapes.

Sterling Silver Novelties.

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Leather Goods

Of every description. Pocket Books, Combination Purses, Card Cases, Money Purses. All the new novelties in Ladies' Shopping Purses, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Music Rolls, etc.

OUR LAMPS. Show artistic selection with prices—out being high priced. A special bargain in a table reading lamp which others ask \$2.00 for \$1.75

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In subjects from life. PHOTO FRAMES in endless variety, gold, silver, china, evitoid, paper, etc., 10c to \$2.00.

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The Swagger Set

Can be kept in touch with all the newest gifts acceptable to a young man or young lady, such as Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Toilet Sets of every description, containing from two to twelve pieces, necktie Boxes, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Photo Holders, Shaving sets, etc.

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The uppermost idea in your mind when about to supply yourselves with suitable clothing for Fall and Winter wear, is to get it good and serviceable at the very lowest price. Our clothes are made up from goods first tried and tested for strength, color, and appearance. No clothes fit as well as ours, and none compare with them in shapeliness, nor wear so well. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$30.00 for Fall and Winter suits and overcoats.

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Everything man or boy wears.

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If you only get a 5 cent article ask for a punch card. J. E. Davis.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

What Professor LeFevre Thinks of "Sparing the Rod" and Religious Observance in School.

QUESTION.

Dear Professor LeFevre: "Do you believe in the old adage, 'Spare the rod and spoil the child'?" Should the use of the rod be continued in maintaining the discipline of our schools, or think you the more gentle method of "moral suasion" is sufficient argument to control the twentieth century lad and lassie?"

Let only those use the rod who must. There are conditions under which a whipping is the best mode of punishment, but in very many instances the lash is detrimental rather than beneficial. The rod is a poor instrument with which to reach a child's reason, will, or affections; but a wholesome fear of authority does much to insure obedience and the child ought to be taught that punishment is sure to follow in the path of wrong doing. God chastens his faithful people to cleanse them from their transgressions, and He would not be a just God if He did not punish the doers and show a repugnance for wrong. "Spare the rod and spoil the child" is quoted from His Inspired Word. Many of the ablest educators uphold a judicious use of the rod, but I believe the number of those children who are of so low an order that an ennobling form of discipline will not reach them is much smaller than the number of those who have been unnecessarily whipped.

When Napoleon banished flogging from the army, the wisecracks were anxious to know how he would treat a company that had deserted in Italy. Riding up to them where they had been ordered to await their punishment, Napoleon, knowing how to aim words as well as bullets, merely said: "Chief of the staff, cause to be inscribed upon their standards 'They are no longer of the army of Italy.'" His command went like an electric shock, not only through that company, but through the whole army, and the weak-kneed company that a flogging might have debased to incorrigible cowards became from that day the bravest of the army of Italy.

Is it not probable that there are tactful ways by which the citadel of heart and mind may be reached without first battering upon the outer walls with a view to frighten the inmates into disgraceful surrender?

QUESTION.

Editor LeFevre: What "degree of religious observance, if any, should be practiced in our public schools, and if practiced, what time in the day is most suitable?"

TYASKIN.—The name of God does not appear in the Constitution of the United States, yet the Supreme Court has decreed that this is a Christian nation. Therefore, it is fitting that our public institutions should recognize the deity. What could be more appropriate and inspiring as an opening exercise than a short religious service—singing God's blessing and help for the day. This can be made so as not to be objectionable even to the most bigoted and fastidious. The attendance need not be compulsory, yet there are few persons who would object to a verse of Scripture and the Lord's Prayer. The Bible contains the finest code of ethics the world has ever known, and the petitions of the Lord's Prayer contains nothing that is objectionable to any religious denomination recognizing the suzerainty of God. The reading of the Scriptures should be made without comment.

CHAS. H. LEFEVRE.

The School Commissioners were in session Tuesday. Owing to the very stormy weather President Williams of the Board was unable to reach the office from his home in the country.

Miss Vena T. Acworth of Fruitland who is teaching at Nanticoke, has handed her resignation to the School Board to take effect January 1st, 1901. Her successor has not yet been appointed. Miss Acworth is a very popular teacher both with the school officials and her pupils, a fact that makes her resignation appear to be a voluntary act. Could the ADVERTISER'S Fruitland Correspondent clear up the matter?

The United Women of Salisbury expect very soon to offer a valuable gift to the best and most tastefully decorated grammar school in the county. The school Board appreciates the practical aid the United Women are giving to the advancement of our public schools.

The following graduates of the Salisbury High School have been asked to serve as a committee to take the preliminary steps toward organizing an alumni Association: Mr. E. Stanley Toadvin, '83, chairman; Mrs. Thos. Perry, '76, Miss Elizabeth Waller, '91, Miss Maria Ellegood, '94, Miss Alice J. Dorman, '97, Miss Pauline Collier, '98, Messrs. Robt. P. Graham, '85, Wm. J. Holloway, '89, Wm. Wirt Leonard, '90, Samuel R. Douglass '95, Prof. C. H. LeFevre, ex officio.

Messrs. Wm. J. Staton and H. Crawford Bounds of the School Board attended the annual meeting of the Association of School Commissioners of Maryland, held at the State Normal School Thursday and Friday.

Public school savings banks will be established at Chestertown, Millington, Rock Hall and Galena.

Sheriff Brattan Entertains.

Sheriff Brattan did the honors last Wednesday evening to about fifty of his Salisbury friends. The occasion was a coon supper served by John Parker at his restaurant across the bridge.

Besides being an active, energetic and conscientious public official, our sheriff is a hospitable man fond of the hunt. While indulging his fondness one night recently for this sport, he had the good fortune, by the aid of his well-trained and trusty hounds, to capture an even half dozen coons, in the woods of eastern Wicomico, whose aggregate gross weight was ninety pounds.

Desiring that his friends should share in the enjoyment of so much good luck and good food, and knowing John Parker's abilities, the Sheriff put the coons in Parker's hands to serve. The result was all that could be asked by lovers of coon meat. As each guest departed after trying the merits of coon *A la Parker* the hospitable sheriff was wished a pleasant good night and many returns of the occasion.

Death of a Lad.

Master William Fulton Adkins, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. B. Adkins, died about half after nine o'clock last Wednesday morning, at the home of his parents, number 109 Broad Street, at the age of eighteen years.

He had been ill the previous three weeks with a stubborn fever, for which Dr. E. W. Humphreys treated him. Dr. Slemmons was called in consultation last Monday, but the combined skill of the physicians and the tender ministrations of the family and friends could not stay the approach of death.

Funeral services were held in St. Peter's Church at half after twelve o'clock Friday, by the rector Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart after which the remains were interred in the family lot in Parsons cemetery.

The pall bearers were Claude Dorn, Randolph Brewington, Carroll Adkins, Frank Holloway, Clifford Adkins and Mark R. Cooper.

Fulton had been a dutiful son and helpful brother, and his loss will be keenly felt in the bereaved home.

Mr. Jackson Buys a Farm.

Alexander Jackson of Camden, Del., who has become known all over the country as a philanthropist, having given away a large instalment of his fortune, is carrying out his intention of keeping the good work up.

He has purchased the Joshua McGonigal farm, on the Nanticoke River, near Vienna, Md., which contains 742 acres. It is said that Mr. Jackson intends to give the farm, which is fully equipped, to a nephew, who is now in the West.

The famous Temple Quartette drew an unusually large audience last night to the spacious Auditorium, and as was anticipated by all those familiar with the high standing of the Quartette, a most excellent entertainment was given throughout. The magnificent audience was appreciative, as evidenced by the encore numbers imperatively demanded at the conclusion of each and every programme number. The singing of the Quartette in all of their selections was flawless in every respect, demonstrating that they are entitled to the high standing they enjoy. The ensemble work was thoroughly artistic, and done with the greatest degree of skill and finish.—Grand Rapids (Mich.) Democrat.

Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Centennial Celebration of the establishment of the seat of government of the United States in the District of Columbia, to be held at Washington, D. C., December 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Washington from all points on its line at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going December 11, and will be good returning until December 14 inclusive.

Sneeze and Blow.

That is what you must do when you have catarrh in the head. The way to cure this disease is to purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces, rebuilds the delicate tissues and permanently cures catarrh by expelling from the blood the scrofulous taint upon which it depends. Be sure to get Hood's.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

Twenty-five active residents of Kennington, including several ladies, organized themselves into an improvement association, last Tuesday. A committee on by-laws was named, to report at the next meeting, which will be held on Tuesday evening, December 11, at the same place.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggist or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass four hours with water and let it stand twenty-four hours. A sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also

convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

TOADVIN & BELL, Solicitors.

TRUSTEE'S SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Md., dated November 19, 1900, No. 1167 Chancery, Hardy vs. Hardy et al., the undersigned will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Md., on

Saturday, December 15th, 1900,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that lot of land Richard Hardy purchased of Robert Evans and adjoining lot Robert Evans sold Robert Wallace and described in deed to said Richard, dated 1882 Nov. 11th and recorded in Liber S. P. T. & folio 177, Land Records of Wicomico County, Md., and containing 2 1/2 acres of land, more or less, and situated in Nanticoke District in Wicomico County, Md.

TERMS OF SALE.—\$50.00 in cash on day of sale. Balance of the purchase money to be paid in six and twelve months and secured by bond of the purchaser with surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee and bearing interest from day of sale.

E. STANLEY TOADVIN, Trustee.

Nov. 22, 1900.

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Oliver H. Catlin vs. Isaac J. Street, et al.
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County
In Equity No. 1265, Nov. Term 1900.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jos. L. Bailey Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before 31st day of Dec. 1900 provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 31st day of Dec., 1900. The report states the amount of sale to be \$115.00.

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JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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Is a rarity. For the most part the young woman behind the counter is smiling and obliging, though her back hurts, her side pains, or her head throbs distractingly. The wonder is, not that a clerk is sometimes irritable, but that she so rarely shows irritation, when every nerve is quivering and she hardly knows how to hold her head up.

The nervous condition, headache and weakness, which are the results of irregularity or a diseased condition of the womanly organs, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the functions, stops enfeebling drains, strengthens the nervous system and promotes the general health of the entire body.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free of charge. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Having used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' during the past year," writes Mrs. Mattie Long, of Plover Valley, Perry Co., Pa., "I can truthfully recommend the medicines for all female weakness. I have used several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' which I consider a great blessing for weak women. I was so nervous and discouraged that I hardly knew what to do. Your kind advice for home-treatment helped me wonderfully. Thanks to Dr. Pierce."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.

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No matter how the world began Nor where the march of science goes, My trust in something more than man Shall help me bear life's woes.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Woman's Home Companion.

ABSENTMINDEDNESS.

Absurdities Into Which Victims of the Habit Have Fallen.

When lapses of memory become habitual, the person is properly called absentminded. The Chicago Tribune relates the following absurdities into which some victims of this disease have fallen:

A bridegroom of 24 hours left his wife, strolled around to his mother-in-law's house and asked her if her daughter was at home. This came from force of habit. He had been calling there daily for some time, and it probably occurred to him that he had not paid his usual visit.

A Chicago bank president is unable to account for three-quarters of an hour of his life. He went into a restaurant as usual and ordered his lunch. Nearly an hour later he found himself in his office chair and suddenly remembered the order.

He went back across the street and asked if the luncheon was ready. The clerk informed him that he had eaten, paid the bill and gone away some 15 minutes before, that he had put his hat on as he went out and that he (the clerk) had not noticed anything peculiar in his actions.

The bank president congratulates himself that he can be trusted to behave like an ordinary mortal even when he doesn't happen to have his mind with him.

An editor of a daily paper has told himself open to unkind remarks by trying to take up a collection in his office. Happening to want a small coin, he turned to his fellow worker and asked for a quarter.

"Haven't got it, but here's a dollar," the man replied as he tossed it over. The editor put the dollar in his pocket and immediately turned to a special writer at the next desk and said:

"Miss —, could you lend me a quarter?" Then, seeing the man from whom he had got the dollar grin, he added hastily: "Oh, never mind. I just got a dollar from Brown."

In analyzing his conduct he said that Brown's reply that he did not have a quarter was apparently the only part of the transaction that made any impression upon him. But he is under suspicion in that office and will probably never be able to live it down.

HOW ZULU WOMEN SEW.

They Use Skewers For Needles and Giraffe Manes For Thread.

The skill of the Zulus of South Africa in sewing fur is a household word in South Africa, and some of the other tribes compete with them. The needle employed is widely different from that used by the ordinary needlewomen. In the first place, it has no eye; in the second, it is like a skewer, pointed at one end and thick at the other.

The thread is not of cotton, but is made of the sinews of various animals, the best being made from the sinews in the neck of a giraffe. It is stiff, inelastic, with a great tendency to "kink" and tangle itself up with anything near it. Before being used it is steeped in hot water until it is quite soft and is then beaten between two smooth stones, which causes it to separate into filaments, which can thus be obtained of any length and thickness. Thus the seamstress has a considerable amount of labor before she commences with the real work in hand.

Finally she squats on the ground (for no native stands to work or do anything else who can possibly help it) and, taking her needle, bores two holes in the edges of the rug or garment on which she is working. The thread is then pushed through with the butt of the needle, drawn tight, and two more holes are made with a like result, the skewer progressing very slowly, but fast enough for a country where time is of no value whatever.

The skin upon which the seamstress is working is damped with water before she commences, and as the damp thread and hide dry out they bring the work very closely together.

His Sympathy.

An old housewife in the country was bemoaning her poverty to an unsympathetic husband.

"Things ain't as they used ter be," she complained. "Why, I ain't got anything like I used ter hev. I ain't got quilts enough ter go round the beds, there's two of the best chairs broken, an I ain't got no dress that's really fit ter go ter meetin, an if I was ter die to-night I wouldn't hev a cap ter be buried in."

The old man had stood the whining as long as he could.

"Blast it all, then," he fiercely ejaculated, "why didn't yer die when yer did hev a cap?"

Fire and Mosquitoes.

Italian peasants living in swampy regions still follow the old custom of lighting fires for the purpose of purifying the air of malarial poison. As a matter of fact, this is the worst thing they could do, as the fire attracts mosquitoes, which are now known to be transmitters of malarial fever.

At Peckforton, Cheshire, England, is to be seen a very queer beehive. It is in the shape of a castle on an elephant's back and is carved in stone.

Next to opium in power are certain kinds of grasses, notable among which is hemp, which causes intoxication and anesthesia.

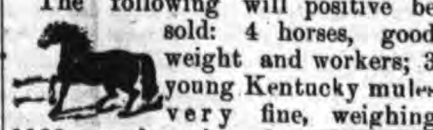
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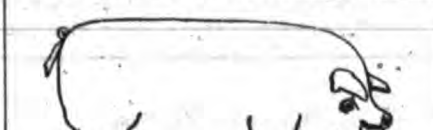
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Saturday, Dec. 8, 1900 at 2 o'clock p. m., all that lot of ground of which Charles E. Smith died seized and possessed situated on the West side of and binding upon Davis street, near East Church Street, extended, in Parsons district, Wicomico county, Maryland, adjoining the property of John Baker on the North and property belonging to the estate of Rev. W. B. Walton, deceased on West, and an alley on the South and fronting on said Davis street about 60 feet.

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The Tobacco Flavorer Has Short Hours and Draws Big Pay.

"A high grade position of which but little is known, except to the trade," observed a prominent tobacco manufacturer to a Washington Star reporter, "is what is known as the 'flavorer,' the man who is responsible for the flavor of all the grades of goods made and who sees to it that the flavor is kept the same year in and year out, it matters not where the tobacco that goes in them comes from or the conditions under which it has grown. Of course tobacco manufacturers endeavor to use the same kind of tobacco all the time, but circumstances at times render this impossible.

"As an illustration, our company had bought up and stored away enough tobacco to make up all our brands of smoking tobacco and cigarettes for the year, when all of a sudden our storehouses were destroyed by fire, and our stock went out of existence. There was no more tobacco of that particular grade to be bought, and we were driven into new fields. The tobacco being raised on a different soil and being slightly different as far as seed and stem were concerned, the flavor was also different. Smokers, and chewers as well, insist on the same flavor all the time.

"Here is where the flavorer comes in. By his art and skill he can make tobacco that grows on low lands taste and smell the same as that grown on high lands. He can make tobacco grown during a dry season take the same flavor as that grown during the rainy season. Tobacco grown at different ends of the same state or in different states are by his treatment the same, as far as the consumer is concerned. He draws big money; but, though he comes high, as the traveling show companies say, 'we must have them.'

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MAGIC AMULETS.

Thought to Bring Good Luck to Their Chinese Owners.

It is the desire of every Chinaman's heart to possess a pair of magic bracelets. Arm rings or bracelets are thought a great deal of in the Celestial empire, the custom of wearing them having been handed down from time immemorial. Usually made of jade stone, the Chinese arm ring of today is of one invariable shape. It looks like a large martingale.

The Chinese word for jade is ngook-seu and for jade arm ring or bracelet ngook-ak. The custom in China is to place the bracelet on a young man's arm just before the hand stops growing. A tight fit is usually secured, and once placed the amulet arm ring is worn throughout life. At death, if the bracelet has proved a lucky one and if there is a son whom it will fit, the bones in the old man's hand are broken and the bracelet removed.

Many are the marvelous tales told by the Chinese of the wonderful qualities these amulets possess. There is a tradition that a certain Chinese emperor who was stricken with paralysis wore upon his forearm a magic bracelet, which kept life in that member for many months and allowed him to make known his desires and decrees by writing. At last, when death claimed the emperor, something even more wonderful took place. Dead three days and lying in state, his body was being viewed by the priests. The advisability of removing the bracelet was being considered, when the hand was lifted up and gave a signal which they interpreted to mean the bracelet should go with its owner to the tomb.

Among other wonderful properties a good amulet is said to act as a fairly reliable barometer. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Spilling a Sermon.

I have had some printer experience, or, rather, experience with printers, which makes me fear that the "imp of the types" has "got it in" for me for abandoning the craft and becoming a poor preacher. Recently I was to preach on the Old Testament characters "Nadab and Abihu" and one of the daily papers got it. "Nabob and Abihu." Shades of Gutenberg!

My first Sunday morning sermon after I came home from my vacation was on "Suppressed Lives," but one of the papers announced it as "Suppressed Livers." Such a thing as that is wearing and tends to make life not worth living, especially if, as is said, the worth of life depends on the liver. Fancy your liver suppressed!—Homestead Review.

This Gold.

Goldbeaters, by hammering, can reduce gold leaves so thin that 282,000 must be laid upon each other to produce the thickness of an inch. They are so thin that, if formed into a book, 1,500 would only occupy the space of a single leaf of common paper, and an octavo volume one inch thick would have as many pages as the books of a well stocked library of 1,500 volumes with 400 pages in each.

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ANTI-IMPERIALISM NOT DEAD

The speech of Representative McCall of Massachusetts in the House yesterday may well serve as a forcible reminder to the administration that the issue of anti-imperialism is just as much alive as it was before the election. How false is the view that the opposition to the imperialist policy in the Philippines is confined to a few persons of an exceptional sort was strikingly indicated by the circumstance that both Mr. McCall of Massachusetts and Mr. Littlefield of Maine—who had made themselves conspicuous above all other members of the House in opposition to the imperialist programme—received the emphatic approval of their constituencies, both in the party nomination and in the election, and that the sound-money Democratic anti-imperialist candidate in the Worcester district ran 9000 ahead of his ticket, and was elected to Congress—a phenomenal showing. The great majority of the people, as usual, in all parts of the country, voted with their respective parties; and the misfortune of the anti-imperialist cause was that it was impossible to secure even such an expression of independent opinion as would have been otherwise obtainable on account of the issue being tied up in the campaign with that of business disaster and monetary repudiation.

Speaking on the army bill yesterday, Mr. McCall did not confine himself to the objection that it reposed too much discretionary power in the hands of the President, but took this early occasion in the session to declare in the clearest and boldest manner for an abandonment of our present attitude in the Philippines. In doing so, he took precisely the ground taken by the Kansas-City platform—placing upon a common level of condemnation the idea of an absorption of the Philippines as part of the Union of States, and that of a permanent rule of them as a dependency. "The time has come," he said in conclusion, "when we frankly declare our purposes. Let us give those people assurances which our history inspires. Let us tell them that we will aid them for one year—or for five, if need be—in setting up a government of their own flag, and we will leave with them all that is most glorious in the meaning of another flag—liberty, independence and self-government."

If every Republican who feels as Mr. McCall does upon the subject had the like courage in declaring his sentiments, the people who think that the commercial view of the matter is the only one that anybody cares about would have their eyes open in most wholesome fashion.

The Buffalo Express, probably the ablest Republican paper in its State outside New York city, attacks the policy of subjugation in a recent issue; in an editorial of remarkable force and impressiveness. "It is time," says the Express, "the American public got over its delusions about this war. It has deceived itself too long with the notion that it was fighting merely an ambitious rebel chief, representing only a fraction of a single tribe, and maintaining his power as much by the terror he inspires as by any sense of patriotism. We are not fighting a government or an army, but a whole people." So far as this is concerned, the Express might have pointed to no higher an authority as General MacArthur, who said substantially the same thing in his recent report. But the Express differs with the official authorities in its estimate of the length of time it will take to end the trouble. "A good many years—probably a generation, perhaps several generations"—is the dismal forecast of this Republican paper; and the article concludes as follows:

But if we are going to conquer the people, we must recognize the fact that we will have to fight the people, not

an army or a government. We shall have to imitate the course of Great Britain in South Africa. Where an armed body of rebels appears we must burn the village that gave it shelter and destroy the crops on which it fed. We must concentrate non-combatants in small garrisoned districts, as the Spanish did. We must send all prisoners to distant exile. We must execute promptly any who are detected in breaking their oaths of allegiance. We must make our soldiers a terror to the whole population, because a people can be ruled by force only after they have been taught to fear. The work of tyranny can be done only by the methods of tyranny.

So long as this kind of talk proceeds from high quarters within the Republican party, whether in the press or in Congress the task of dismissing the anti-imperialists as a handful of cranks will continue to make a heavy demand on the cheerful blindness of imperialist organs.—Baltimore News.

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In commenting upon the "extraneous agencies" of the Administration an exchange says: "Even the Department of Agriculture shares in the general tendency to increase the ordinary expenditures of the government—a tendency which is bound to make trouble if not checked. The estimates for appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the next fiscal year aggregate nearly five millions of dollars—an increase of ten per cent. over the appropriations of the current fiscal year."

Why not? If the people must be taxed that the Administration may have the pleasure of spending the vast sums upon its hobbies, is it right to object to increased expenditures upon so important and vital an industry as agriculture?

A rich country can afford to spend big money on acquiring and disseminating useful knowledge upon the science of agriculture; and if some of the money we have spent on our foreign war had been put to the more useful purpose of building national highways and other internal improvements which would benefit the farmer, and which all the people could enjoy, the taxpayer would be the gainer thereby.

In his message to Congress President McKinley says, among other things: "In our great prosperity we must guard against the danger of extravagance in Government expenditures and appropriations, and the chosen representatives of the people will, I doubt not, furnish an example in their legislation of that wise economy which in a season of plenty, husbands for the future. In this era of great business activity and opportunity caution is not untimely. It will not abate, but strengthen confidence. It will not retard, but promote legitimate industrial and commercial expansion. Our growing power brings with it temptations and perils requiring constant vigilance to avoid. It must not be used to invite conflicts, nor for oppression, but for the more effective maintenance of those principles of equality and justice upon which our institutions and happiness depend. Let us keep always in mind that the foundation of our Government is liberty; its superstructure, peace."

The Annapolis Capital says: "If Salisbury, a little Eastern Shore town, can have a hospital, surely the capital of the State should have one." The ADVERTISER wishes to remind the Capital that, while the town is "little," in population she is blessed with big men of big spirit, who make possible big things. This is the difference between Salisbury and some other little towns.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Peter's P. E. Church held its bi-monthly meeting at the Rectory Nov 30th. Mrs. A. J. Vanderborght (President) presiding. Mrs. M. V. Brewington read an interesting paper on "The History of the Woman's Auxiliary." Mrs. G. R. Rider gave a very satisfactory report of the Salisbury Branch. At the next meeting, which will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. Stanley Todd, papers on "The Beginning and Growth of the Church in Japan" and "The Work Being Done in Tokio" will be read.

A NIAGARA OF FIRE.

THE IRIDESCENT GLORIES OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN.

That Wondrous Spectacle as Witnessed From the North Cape by Dr. Talmage—An Experience That Wrecks Many Nervous People.

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We take steamer from Trondhjem, a proper name that you will pronounce wrongly whichever way you pronounce it unless you were born in Norway or have for a long while practiced the strange accentuation. We are sailing for the North Cape, or the north end of the world, or the Land of the Midnight Sun. We start with a depressed spirit, for the voyagers who have just returned from those regions did not see the wonderful spectacle. There were clouds and fogs which would not lift their curtain for the solar exhibition.

It was raining as we stepped aboard the Kong Harold, and if any one of the party had suggested to us another route and that the midnight moon kept more reasonable hours than the midnight sun we should have changed our itinerary. But fortunately we sailed on toward one of the most rapid and entrancing experiences of a lifetime, for we saw the midnight sun four times out of the five nights we were in the arctic. Our steamer day after day goes winding among the islands which suggest the Thousand Islands of the American waters and then among inlets that remind us of Lakes Lucerne and Cayuga and by waterfalls which make you think of those of the Yosemite and by mountain torrents tangled among the firs until the frolicking liquids fling themselves in the sea, and then we go on between snow covered rocks which are great white thrones of luster and pomp, and our ship's gun starts the sea gulls by the millions and the echoes of rock which human foot never trod, and when we ask what means that cannonade we are informed that we have passed into the Arctic sea which grand old sea Jeanette and has fought back the John Franklins, and the Dr. Kane, and the De Longs, and the Nansen of the world and will keep on defying the explorers until the great palace of arctic cold will be left alone and its keys of crystal are flung down for the peaceful reign of eternal frigidity. The Norway coast is wild and volcanic. It shows that nature has been in paroxysm. When Titans play ball, they throw rocks.

It is summer, but all our blankets and furs are brought into service. Goodby to straw hats and this shawl. In a few hours we have passed from June into November. Our faith in the integrity of watches and clocks is very much shaken. They say it is 9 o'clock, and 10 o'clock, and 11 o'clock, and yet not even a hint of darkness. But all the watches cannot be in conspiracy to deceive, and every man who has a watch is looking at it, and all the chronometers agree in saying it is ten minutes of midnight. At this time a great thick cloud drops over the sun. We have come 4,000 miles through the isles of the great theater of nature, and, alas, there is a prospect that the main actor will not appear upon the stage. Having disappointed so many, will he disappoint us? We are transfixed with awe, and we watch and wait and hope and almost pray that we may see what we have come so far to see. Hush now everybody and everything! Not one cough of the smokestack, not one throb of the engine, not one shuffle of the foot lest it disturb the scene. Look! The clouds seem parting, dissolving, passing. Aye! They are gone, and the midnight sun is before us.

Our steamer has moved out of the shadow of the open sea that nothing may hinder our vision. The shimmering waters of the polar sea have become 40 miles of richest mosaic, and all the angels of beauty and splendor, having come down on ladders divinely lowered, walk those pavements of mosaic, and they look like the floor of heaven across which trail the white robes of the benighted. The sun is so bright we looked at it through smoked glasses. The sky was on fire. Enough clouds near by to make an upholstery of flame. Horses of fire and chariots of fire rolling through cities of fire. Great masterpiece of the Almighty in the gallery of the sky. Sunrise and sunset married. Niagara of fire. Strange, weird, overwhelming spectacle, smiting all other natural brilliance into nihilism. Searching enough, overmastering enough, glorious enough to be the eye which never slumbers nor sleeps. We had seen the morning sun and the noonday sun and the setting sun, but never before had we seen and never again will we see the midnight sun. From what vats of infinite beauty were these colors dipped? A commingling of hues to be found in such excess on no other sky and on no other sea; amber and gold; lavender blending with royal purple; all the shades of green, orange and canary and lemon; all shades of blue, turquoise and sapphire and navy and marine and azure; all shades of green, olive and myrtle and nile; all shades of red, scarlet and magenta and cardinal, the fiery red cooling into gray and the gray warming into ruby. Now amethyst seems about to triumph until emerald appears, but the emerald is soon outdone by the carbuncle. It is in some respects the most impressive scene in the whole world. Seeing other wonders of nature you say are like this or like that. The Alps are like the Sierra Nevadas, the Rhine is like the Hudson, Loch Katrine is like Geneva, but the midnight sun is unlike anything. As there is only one "Last Judgment," by Michael Angelo, in the Roman gallery, and only one "Sistine Madonna" in Dresden gallery, and so to those places we must go if we would see them, so we must go to the north end of the world to behold the burning and deific glory of the midnight sun.

The sun seems disposed to go to bed at the right time, but it does not like the wet pillow offered it, or it changes its mind, for you watch expecting it to hide its behavior in Joshua's time, it seems to stand still. Afterward it begins to rise. It banishes the night. It forbids the moon and stars to appear. These lesser lights seem to say, "There is no use in our shining, for the sun does enough of that for all." Victory of light over darkness! The shadows told to go and hide themselves in the dens and caves of the earth!

But the most trying thing in all the journey to the Land of the Midnight Sun is the perpetual light. There is no suggestion of retirement. You stay up until 12 o'clock to see the wonder in the heavens, and you are so thrilled

Death Of Miss Graham.
Miss Fannie Graham died Thursday night at her home in Carlisle, Pa., of heart disease. The remains will be interred Monday morning in Carlisle. Miss Graham was the maiden sister of the late Colonel Samuel A. Graham, of this city. Two of his daughters, Mrs. L. W. Gunby and Mrs. Walter B. Miller, were with their aunt when she died. The and Miss Irma Graham, another niece, have spent much of the last several months with the deceased lady, whose health had been declining many months.

Donations For Hospital.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital request donations from the people of Wicomico of vegetables, fruits, butter, eggs, poultry, etc., and kindly ask that such donations be sent in before Christmas. The people of this county have evidenced their interest in the Hospital by liberal donations in the past, and the Board of Lady Managers feel assured that the contributions this year will be liberal. Everyone can afford to make a contribution, however small, for such a worthy object.

Bar Association.

All members of the local bar are earnestly requested to meet in the Board of Trade room in the Browning Building at 8 o'clock next Monday evening, December 10th. Important business.
C. F. Holland, President.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, Dec. 1st, 1900.

Mrs. Lizzie Cambel, Mrs. I. G. Sloan, Mrs. W. E. Rounds, Mrs. Millie Maddox, Miss Nellie Farlow, Miss M. Parker, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Pearl Carey, Miss Sarah Dashiell, Miss Lena M. Hudson, Mr. J. B. Adkins, Mr. John S. Kellum, Mr. Greensbury Robbins, Mr. R. J. Norris, Rev. N. B. Snowden, Rev. Daniel Crudden, Rev. Jno. Taylor, Rev. John L. Willis.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.
E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Notice!

Services in Spring Hill Parish (D. V.) on Sunday next Dec. 9th, as follows: Quainto, 9 and 10.30 a. m., Spring Hill, 8 p. m., Mardela Springs, 7 p. m.
Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

—Mr. John H. Weaver and wife, of Atlantic City, have been spending a ten days visit with Mrs. Weaver's brothers, Messrs. Benjamin J. D. and John F. Phillips of this county. They left Monday afternoon on the Enoch Pratt for Savage, Howard Co., where they will spend some time with the other brother of Mrs. Weaver, Mr. Woodland C. Phillips.

—Lily Belle Roberts, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Roberts, died at five o'clock Friday morning of diabetes, at her parents' home on Park Avenue. Lily was a bright child nearly seven years of age. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Asbury M. E. Church conducted by Rev. C. W. Prettyman. Interment to be made in Parsons Cemetery.

Blood Humors

It doesn't make any difference whether you believe in the modern theory and speak of the causes of diseases as referable to germs, microbes or bacilli, or whether you use the older and better understood terms, of "humors" and "blood diseases"—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all.

It cures scrofula, salt rheum or eczema, catarrh, rheumatism, malaria and all other blood poisons; nervous troubles, debility and that tired feeling.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. No substitute for Hood's acts like Hood's—be sure to get Hood's.

Examiners' Notice.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, Md., examiners to assess the loss and damages and benefits to be received in straightening and widening Main Street extended, commencing at the stob standing at the North East Corner of Mrs. Laura G. Darby's yard and at the North West corner of Main and Third Streets to the points B and C on plat, hereby give notice that they will meet at the point of beginning as above stated, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and proceed to execute the duties required of them by said appointment and commission.

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As we have this fall. Our customers tell us this, and they are certainly competent to judge. We have everything that is the rage in New York, and a visit to our establishment will give you a complete knowledge of all that is new and "chic" in the fashionable world. In regard to our prices we know that you will not utter a word of complaint. Drop in when you have a little time—we want to see you.

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A musical treat—Temple Quartette, Tuesday evening, December 11th.

Miss Barnes of Somerset County is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. U. Polk.

Miss Mary Rider entertained the ladies Euchre Club Thursday evening.

Miss Nancy Gordy left this week for a visit to relatives in New York City.

Mezara A. F. Benjamin and Wm. Wirt Leonard were in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson of Jersey City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewington last Saturday.

The first full meeting of the gentlemen's Whist Club will be held this (Saturday) evening.

How do you expect to have a large Holiday trade unless you advertise and tell the people what bargains you have for sale?

Mrs. W. S. Gordy gave a domino party Wednesday afternoon to a number of her friends. Mrs. Geo. W. Todd won the prize.

Mrs. Margaret Smith and Mrs. George E. Collier are visiting friends and relatives in Delaware and Philadelphia. They will return before the Christmas holidays.

The Selby Stock Company fulfilled a three night engagement at Ulman's Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Mr. Selby is quite an accomplished actor.

Some of the pavements along Camden Avenue, which are generally covered with mud and water during every heavy rain storm, have been raised this week and put in good condition.

Mr. John Prettyman died at his home on East Church Street at half past six this (Friday) evening. He had a long time been a sufferer from a chronic disease.

Mr. John D. Perdue was the purchaser of the Henry T. Chatham farm in Nutters district, sold by Jay Williams trustee, last Saturday. The price paid was \$400. George H. Riall was auctioneer.

The Temple Quartette, assisted by Miss Burnett read the will appear in Ulman's Opera House Tuesday, December 11th. Tickets 75, 50, and 25 cents.

Chief Judge Page, who has been very ill at his home in Princess Anne, is now much improved, and his many friends hope for an early restoration of his health.

Mrs. Mary E. Malone has purchased of Mr. Thos. H. Williams a lot on the corner of South Division and Locust streets. She intends to erect a dwelling on the lot in the Spring.

Mrs. Thos. E. Adkins entertained a number of friends Friday afternoon at a domino party. Refreshments were served at five o'clock and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by all present.

The recital, which was to have been given by Miss Ellen Dashiell last Tuesday night, was postponed until next Wednesday evening. It will be given in the Williams Building, Main Street, and begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. F. C. Todd has closed down his brick factory for the winter. From April 10th, last to December 10th, he manufactured 1,500,000 bricks. Under his sheds is stored a large quantity of fine stock.

Married at the parsonage, Parsonburg, by Rev. D. F. McFall, on Wednesday December 6th, Mr. Geo. W. Farlow and Miss Maggie Baker, and on Thursday the 6th, Mr. Joseph W. Parsons and Miss Belle Baker.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Thoroughgood entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. John G. Taylor of New York, who are visiting friends in this county. Mr. Taylor has for several years been a member of the New York police force.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brittingham have issued invitations to a large number of friends to the celebration of their twentieth marriage anniversary. The celebration will be observed at their home on the Delmar road, Saturday evening, December 22d.

Mr. C. H. Messick had the misfortune to have his dwelling and store burned early last Monday morning. The Fire Department turned out and did good work in saving the adjoining property. Mr. Messick estimates his loss at about \$3000 with \$2400 insurance.

Mr. L. Gordon Humphreys left Salisbury Thursday for California. He will return about the first of the year. The route he will travel will be by the Chesapeake & Ohio to Cincinnati; the Pennsylvania to Chicago and by the Overland route to San Francisco. He will stop at Salt Lake City, and possibly go to Portland, Oregon.

Luther T. Moore's large dwelling, near Mt. Zion Church, Sussex county, Del., was destroyed by fire last Friday night, together with its contents. Mr. Moore returned from his son's store half a mile distant, just in time to save the outbuildings. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. The loss is \$1,000; insurance, \$400.

There is a company of men traveling this county selling medicines telling the people they are selling it for R. K. Truitt & sons and that they are their agents. R. K. Truitt & sons wish to tell the people that they are being imposed upon as the Fakirs are using Truitt & Sons name without authority.

Mr. Paul E. Watson had a novel match sale last Saturday. He secured an immense supply of matches packed in large boxes; each box containing 1800 matches, and determined to sell them at the low price of 5 cts. a box. Before the day was over he had gotten rid of his entire stock, nearly five hundred boxes, and the public was not half supplied.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given by Miss Daisy Bell on Monday evening last in honor of her visiting friends Miss Byrd of Va., and Miss Dashiell of Cal., at which twenty-four invited guests were present. One of the captivating features of the evening was an original game, progressive amateur illustrations, which was artistically gotten up and was the source of exciting interest and great amusement.

The young gentlemen of Salisbury will give their annual dance and banquet this year on the night of December 20th. As usual it will be held in Ulman's Opera House. The music will be furnished by Weber, of Baltimore, and Schneck will serve the supper. Admission into the house will be by card. The absence of this precaution in the past has enabled unbidden and unwelcome guests to enjoy the festivities of the occasion. The admission card will obviate this abuse and leave the floor clear to the invited guests.

The revival service which closed at Nanticoke last Monday night resulted in 18 conversions and a great spiritual uplift to the church members. Revival service began at Tyaskin last Tuesday night. Preaching tomorrow, Dec 9th, 10:45 a. m. at Nanticoke; 2:30 p. m. at Jones; and 7 p. m. at Tyaskin. Probationers will be received during the morning service at Nanticoke and pastor Smoot will preach a sermon to the converts.

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TO THE LADIES

Ladies, Lacy Thoroughgood knowing the difficulties you all labor under at this time of the year, trying to decide just what to buy for a Christmas present for a gentleman, and being a good strong able bodied man myself, and wanting almost everything on earth that men can want, I feel that I am in a position to suggest a few things that might aid you in your predicament. Of course, if you are both single you might give him yourself, if you don't object to giving yourself away. If he's a smoker give him a smoking jacket. If you're in doubt about the color, find out about his smoking. If he uses imported cigars, buy him Havana brown, if he's not particular, buy tobacco brown, if he's a beginner, buy him green, if he's a hard drinker, buy him wine or claret color, if your name is Emma, buy him EM-broidered suspenders, if he's from Maine, buy him a BATH robe. If he lives in Salisbury don't buy him a night shirt for Salisbury people are too wide awake. If he lives in Worcester Co. buy him an office, every man in Worcester wants one, and you can't miss it. If he's from Princess Anne give him a cake, for Princess Anne young men take the cake. If he's a young doctor buy him a set of bones. If you can't get any ideas from these hints drop in Lacy Thoroughgood's store, you can buy gloves, ties, handkerchiefs, suspenders, hosiery, jewelry, and you'll see a good many present ideas from the "PRESENT" time on till Christmas and you've no idea of how cheap things really are until you call at Lacy Thoroughgood's.

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GRACE OF PATIENCE.

DR. TALMAGE SPEAKS ON ONE OF THE CHIEF CHRISTIAN VIRTUES.

The Need of Its Exercise in the Affairs of Daily Life—Tears Discard Into Harmony—Final Reward of Patience.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is a full length portrait of a virtue which all admire, and the lessons taught are very helpful; text, Hebrews x, 36, "Ye have need of patience."

Yes, we are in awful need of it. Some of us have a little of it, and some of us have none at all. There is less of this grace in the world than of almost any other. Faith, hope and charity are all abundant in hundreds of souls where you find one specimen of patience. Paul, the author of the text, on a conspicuous occasion lost his patience with a coworker, and from that day he urges this virtue upon the Hebrews, upon the Corinthians, upon the Thessalonians, upon the Romans, upon the Colossians, upon the young theological student Timothy, to conclude he was speaking out of his own need of more of this excellence. And I only wonder that Paul had any nerves left. Imprisonment, flagellation, Mediterranean cyclone, arrest for treason and conspiracy, the wear and tear of preaching to angry mobs, those at the door of a theater and those on the rocks of Mars hill, left him emaciated and invalid and with a broken voice and sore eyes and nerves a-jangle. He gives us a snap shot of himself when he describes his appearance and his sermonic delivery by saying, "I bodily presence weak and in speech contemptible," and refers to his inflamed eyelids when speaking of the ardent friendship of the Galatians he says, "If it had been possible, ye would have plucked out your own eyes and have given them to me."

We admire most that which we have least of. Those of us with unimpressive visage most admire beauty; those of us with discordant voice most extol musical cadence; those of us with stammering speech most wonder at eloquence; those of us who get provoked at trifles and are naturally irascible appreciate in others the equanimity and the calm endurance of patience. So Paul, with hands trembling with the agitations of a lifetime, writes of the "Grace of patience," and of "ministers of God in much patience," and of "patience of hope," and tells them to "follow after patience," and wants them to "run with patience," and speaks of those "strengthened with all might to all patience," and looks us all full in the face as he makes the startling charge, "Ye have need of patience."

Patience Under Difficulties. Some of the people ordinarily most excellent have a deficit in this respect. That man who is the impersonation of amiability, his mouth full of soft words and his face a spring morning, if a passing wheel splashes the mud across his broadcloth, see how he colors up, and hear him denounce the passing jehu. The Christian woman, an angel of suavity, now that some social slight is put upon her or her family, hear how her utterance increases in intensity. "One of the ablest and best ministers of the gospel in America, stopping at a hotel in a town where he had an evening engagement, was interrupted in his afternoon nap by a knock at the door by a minister who had come to welcome him, and after the second and third knock the sleeper opened the door and took the intruder of his repose by the collar and twisted it with a force that, if continued, would have been strangulation. Oh, it is easy enough to be patient when there is nothing to be patient about. When the bank account is good and in no danger of being overdrawn, and the wardrobe is crowded with apparel appropriate for the cold, or the heat, or the wet, and all the family have attested their health by keen appetites at a loaded table, and the newspapers, if they mention us at all, put right construction upon what we do or say, and we can walk ten miles without getting tired, and we sleep eight solid hours without turning from side to side, the most useless grace I can think of is patience. It has no business anywhere in your house, you have no more need of it than of a life preserver while you are walking the pavement of a city, no more need of it than an umbrella under a cloudless sky, no more need of it than of Sir Humphry Davy's safety lamp for miners while you are breathing the tonic air of an October morning.

Do not boast that you are placid and optimistic and free from the spirit of accidie. If those who are unfortunate could change lots with you they would be just as snubbing. It is not religion that makes you so happy, but capacity to digest your food in three hours and enough coupons cut off to meet all your expenses, and complimentary mention, and capacity to leave your horses in the stable because you need a brisk walk down the avenue. The recording angel making a pen out of some plume of a bird of paradise is not getting ready to write opposite your name anything complimentary. All your sublime equilibrium of temperament is the result of worldly success. But suppose things mightily change with you, as they sometimes do. You begin to go down hill, and it is amazing how many there are to help you down when you begin to go in that direction. A great investment falls. The Colorado silver mine ceases to yield. You get land poor. Your mills, that yielded marvels of wealth, are eclipsed by mills with newly invented machinery. You get under the feet of the bears of Wall street. For the first time in your life you need to borrow money, and no one is willing to lend. Under the harrowing worryment you get a distressful feeling at the base of your brain. Insomnia and nervous dyspepsia lay hold of you. Your health goes down with your fortune. Your circle of acquaintances narrows, and where once you were oppressed by the fact that you had not time enough to return one-half of the social calls made upon you, now the card basket in your hallway is empty, and your chief callers are your creditors and the family physician, who comes to learn the effect of the last prescription.

Causes of Penitence. Now you understand how people can become pessimistic and cynical and despairful. You have reached that stage yourself. Now you need something that you have not. But I know of a re-enforcement that you can have if you will accept it. Yonder comes up the road or the sidewalk a messenger of God. Her attire is unpretending. She has no wings, for she is not an angel, but there is something in

her countenance that implies rescue and deliverance. She comes up the steps that once were populous with the affluent and into the hallway where the tapestry is getting faded and frayed, the place now all empty of worldly admirers. I will tell you her name if you would like to know it. Paul baptized her and gave her the right name. She is not brilliant, but strong. There is a deep quietness in her manner and a firmness in her tread, and in her hand is a scroll revealing her mission. She comes from heaven. She was born in the throne-room of the King. This is Patience. "Ye have need of patience."

Many of the nations of the earth have put their admiration of this virtue into proverbial epigram. One of those eastern proverbs says, "With time and patience the mulberry leaf becomes satin." A Spanish proverb says, "If I have lost the rings, here are the fingers still." The Italian proverb says, "The world is his who has patience." The English proverb declares, "When one door shuts, another opens." All these proverbs only put in another way Paul's terseness when he says, "Ye have need of patience."

First, patience with the faults of others. No one keeps the Ten Commandments equally well. One's temperament decides which commandments he shall come nearest to keeping. If we break some of the commandments ourselves, why be so hard on those who break others of the ten? If you and I run against one verse of the twentieth chapter of Exodus, why should we so severely exhort those who run against another verse of the same chapter? Until we are perfect ourselves we ought to be lenient with our neighbor's imperfections. Yet it is often the case that the man most vulnerable is the most hypocritical. Perhaps he is profane, and yet has no tolerance for theft, while the latter is worse than theft, for while the latter is robbery of a man, the former is robbery of God. Perhaps he is given to defamation and detraction, and yet feels himself better than some one who is guilty of manslaughter, not realizing that the assassination of character is the worst kind of assassination. The latter was done in the ancient tabernacle was at its side burnished like a looking glass, so that those that approached that laver might see their need of washing, and if by the gospel looking glass we discovered our own need of moral cleansing we would be more economic of denunciation. The most of those who go wrong are the victims of circumstances, and if you and I had been rocked in the same iniquitous cradle and been all our lives surrounded by the same baleful influences we would probably have done just as badly, perhaps worse. In most cases you had better pity more and scold less. Here is a man down in the ditch of misdoing. A self righteous soul comes along and looks down at him and says: "There is a man down in the ditch. He had no business to fall into it. He is suffering the consequences of his own wrongdoing. No one but himself is to blame." And the hard hearted man passes on.

Warm Hearted Christians.

But here comes a warm hearted, sympathetic, Christian man. He says: "There is a man down in the ditch. I must get him out. God help me to get him out." And standing there on the edge of the ditch the good man soliloquizes and says to himself, "If I had had as bad a father and mother as he had and all the surroundings of my life had been as depraving as those that have cursed him I myself would probably have been down in the ditch, and if that man had been blessed with as good a father and mother as I have and he had been surrounded by the kindly influences which have encompassed all my days he would probably have been standing here looking down at me in the ditch." Then the good man puts his knee to the side of the ditch and bends over and says to the fallen one, "Brother, give me your hand," and with one stout grip lifts him up to God and heaven. There are wounds of the world that need the probe and the sharp knife and severe surgery, but the most of the wounds want an application of ointment or salve, and here comes to him three or four boxes of that gospel medicament in our pocket as we go into the world. We all need to carry of the "balm of Gilead" and less caustic, more benediction and less anathema. When I find a professed Christian man harsh and merciless in his estimates of others, I silently wonder if he has not been misapprehending trust funds or beating his wife. There is something awful the matter with him.

We also have need of patience with slow results of Christian work. We want to see our attempts to do good immediately successful. The world is improving, but improving at so deliberate a rate. Why not more rapidly and momentum? Other wheels turn so swiftly, why not the gospel chariot take speed electric? I do not know. I only know that it is God's way. We whose cradle and grave are so near together have to hurry up, but God, who manages this world and the universe, is from everlasting to everlasting. He takes 500 years to do that which he could do in five minutes. His clock strikes once in a thousand years. While God took only a week to fit up the world for human residence, geology reveals that the foundations of the world were on being laid, and God watched the glaciers and there and the earthquakes and the volcanoes as through centuries and millions of years they were shaping this world, before that last week that put on the arborescence. A few days ago my friend was talking with a geologist. As they stood near a pile of rocks my friend said to the scientist, "I suppose these rocks were hundreds of thousands of years in construction?" And the geologist replied, "Yes, for you might say millions of years, for no one knows but the Lord, and he won't tell." If it took so long to make this world at the start, be not surprised if it takes a long while to make it over again now that it has been ruined. The Architect has promised to reconstruct it, and the plans are all made, and at just the right time it will be so complete that it will be fit for heaven to move in, if, according to the belief of some of my friends, this world is to be the eternal abode of the righteous. The wall of that temple is going up, and my only anxiety is to have the one brick that I am trying to make for that wall turn out to be of the right shape and smooth on all sides, so that the Master Mason will not reject it, or have much work with the trowel to get it into place. I am responsible for only that one brick, though you may be responsible for a panel of the door or a carved pillar or a glittering dome.

While I was thinking of this sermon I looked out of my window of the Hotel Metropole, London, and I saw 58 men busy on some lots where a great building or a row of buildings is to be erected. Some were managing a derelict with which the earth was being swung to

cars that were to carry it off; some were with sledge hammers pounding the iron into the hard ground so as to loosen it; some were with pickax striking into the embankment; some were dealing with the shovel; some were pushing the loaded wheelbarrow. I do not suppose that one of them had seen the architect's plan, and none of them lay awake nights anxious lest the building be not completed at the right time or for fear the structure would be badly proportioned. After it is all done they may sometimes pass by with a kit of tools and say with some satisfaction, "I helped build those store-houses." So we are God's workmen, and all we have to do is to manage our own hammer or ax or trowel until the night comes in which no man can work, and when the work is all completed we will have a right to say rejoicingly, "Thank God, I was privileged to help in the rearing of that temple. I had a part in the work of the world's redemption."

Patience Under Injury.

Again, we have need of patience under wrong inflicted, and who escapes it in some form? It comes to all people in professional life in the shape of being misunderstood. Because of this how many people fly to newspapers for an explanation. You see their card signed by their own name declaring they did not say this or did not do that. They fluster and worry, not realizing that every man comes to be taken for what he is worth, and you cannot by any newspaper puff be taken for more than you are worth nor by any newspaper depreciation be put down. There is a spirit of fairness abroad in the world, and if you are a public man you are classified among the friends or foes of society. If you are a friend of society, you will find plenty of adherents, and if you are the foe of society you cannot escape reprobation. Paul, you are wrong when you said, "Ye have need of patience."

I adopted a rule years ago which has been of great service to me, and it may be of some service to you: Cheerfully consent to be misunderstood. God knows whether we are right or wrong, whether we are trying to serve him or damage his cause. When you can cheerfully consent to be misunderstood, many of the annoyances and vexations of life will quit your heart, and you will come into closer contact than you have ever sailed on. The most misunderstood being that ever trod the earth was the glorious Christ. The world misunderstood his cradle and concluded that one so poorly born could never be of much importance. They charged him with ineptitude and called him a rascal. The sanhedrin misunderstood him, and when it was put to the vote whether he was guilty or not of treason he got out one vote, while all the others voted "Aye, aye." They misunderstood his cross and concluded that if he had divine power he would effect his own rescue. They misunderstood his grave and declared that his body had been stolen by infamous resurrectionists. He so fully consented to be misunderstood that, harried and slapped and submerged with scorn, he answered not a word. You cannot come up to that, but you can imitate in some small degree the patience of Christ.

I admire exceedingly the behavior of that farmer at Sedan, who, when the great battle was going on between the armies of Germany and France and the air was full of the sound of whistling bullets and bursting shells, kept right on plowing in his field, making straight furrows, now this way and now that. He had his work to do, and as he did not feel called to fight, he felt called to plow. Bravo! I say for that man. Bravo! I say for you if you allow nothing to divert you and nothing to alarm. Though all the artillery of human and satanic hate rage about you, keep right on plowing!

Patience Under Physical Pain.

Again, this grace is needed to help in time of physical ailments. What vast multitudes are in perpetual pain while others are subject to occasional paroxysms! Almost every one has some disorder to which he is occasionally subjected. It is rheumatism or neuralgia or sick headache or indigestion. A draft from an open window or heavy wetting or overwork brings on that old ailment, and you think you would rather have almost anything else, but that is because you have not tried the other. Almost every one has something which he wishes he had not. There are scores of diseases eager ready to attack the human frame. They have been in pursuit of our race ever since Adam and Eve resigned their innocence as well as the world's health. It is a cruel and cruel disease, and methodic disorders are in their attack on the world and how regular is the harvest which with the sharp scythe of pain they mow down for the grave. No such disciplined and courageous army ever marched as the army of physical suffering. They do their work in the order I name, and you may depend upon their keeping on in that same order for a good while yet; first of all tuberculosis, next organic disease, next pneumonia, next in number of its victims is apoplexy, next Bright's disease, next cancer, next typhoid fever, next paralysis. Those eight diseases are the worst destroyers of human life. The doctors with salutations and lancets and anodynes and cataplasms are in a brave fight against these physiological devils that try to possess the human race. But after all the scientists can do there is a demand for patience. Nothing can take the place of that. It is needed this moment in every sickroom and along the streets and in business places and shops where breadwinners are compelled to move when physically incompetent to move a pen or calculate a column of figures or control a shovel. But every pastor could show you instances of complete happiness under physical suffering. He could take you to that garret or to that hospital or to some room in his parish where sits in rocking chair or lies upon a pillow some one who has not seen a well day in ten years and yet has never been heard to utter a word of complaint. The grace of God has triumphed in her soul as it never triumphs in the soul of one who is vigorous and athletic.

That grace helped the soldier during the American civil war. His arm had been amputated, and he said to a doctor of the Christian commission: "It seems to me I cannot be grateful enough for losing my arm. It made me thoughtful and opened the way for your delegates to visit me." This grace was well demonstrated by a prominent Christian man who was laid aside by a severe illness during a revival when his services were most needed, and when some one deplored this he said cheerfully, "My part is to lie here and cough." My friend, do not give up useful activities because you are in pain. Some of the world's best work has been done while in physical distress. Walter Scott was in agony of pain while writing "Ivanhoe." Oh,

beautiful grace of patience! It takes discords and turns them into harmony. It smooths the chipped sea. It kindles gloom into glow. It turns requiem into grand march. It trusts when it cannot understand. It forgives before forgiveness is asked. Gracious God! Give it to us, give it to us now, give it to us in abundance.

The Rewards of Patience.

This last summer I stood on Sparrow hill, four miles from Moscow. It was the place where Napoleon stood and looked upon the city which he was about to capture. His army had been in long marches and awful fights and fearful exactions, and when they came to Sparrow hill the shout went up from tens of thousands of voices, "Moscow, Moscow!" I do not wonder at the transport. A ridge of hills sweeps round the city. A river semicircles it with brilliance. It is a spectacle that you place in your memory as one of three or four most beautiful scenes in all the earth. Napoleon's army marched on it in four divisions, four overwhelming torrents of valor and pomp. Down Sparrow hill and through the beautiful valley and across the bridges and into the palace, which surrendered without one shot of resistance because the avalanche of troops was irresistible. There is the room in which Napoleon slept and his pillow, which must have been very uneasy, for, oh, how short his stay! Fires kindled in all parts of the city simultaneously drove out that army into the snowdrifts under which 60,000 men perished. How soon did triumphal march turn into horrible demotion. Today, while I speak, we come on a high hill, a glorious hill of Christian anticipation. These hosts of God have had a long march, and fearful battles and defeats have again and again mingled with the victories, but today we come in sight of the great city, the capital of the universe, the residence of the King and the home of those who are to reign with him for ever and ever. Look at the towers and hear the bells ring with eternal jubilee. Look at the house of many mansions, where many of our loved ones are. Behold the streets of burnished gold and hear the rumble of the chariots of those who are more than conquerors. So far from being driven back, all the 12 gates are wide open for our entrance. We are marching on and marching on, and our every step brings us nearer to the city.

At what hour we shall enter we have no power to foretell, but once entered amid the blood washed host our entrance is certain. It may be in the bright noonday or the dark midnight. It may be when the air is laden with springtime fragrance or chilled with falling snows. But enter we must, and enter we will through the grace offered us as the chief of sinners. Higher hills than any I have spoken of will guard that city. More rapid waters than any in the Russian capital will pour through that great metropolis. No raging conflagration shall drive us forth, for the only fires kindled in that city will be the fires of a splendor that shall ever burn and never die. Reaching that shining gate, there will be a parting, but no tears at the parting. There will be an eternal farewell, but no sadness in the utterance. Then and there we will part with one of the best friends we ever had. No place for her in heaven, for she needs no heaven. 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MISS ELLIS' TRIP.

Westminster Abbey an Object of Great Interest to Our Correspondent.

Sudlersville, Md. Dec. 5, 1900.

The city of Westminster in which Westminster Abbey stands once formed no part of the city of London, it being much older than that city, but the growth of London has been such that it now takes in Westminster and extends much beyond it. In the seventh century Sebert the first christian king of the East Saxons built his palace here and afterward erected a church; and tradition says it was consecrated by St. Peter himself, who suddenly appeared for that purpose. But the church itself was not completed until King Edgar ascended the throne; that monarch under the influence of Durstan finished it. It was afterward destroyed by the Danes during their invasion and rebuilt in 1050 by Edward the Confessor who made it an abbey and ordained that henceforth all the monarchs of England should be crowned there. Throughout all the great political changes to which England has been subject this order has been religiously obeyed. It was natural too that monarchs should wish to "sleep their last sleep" where they had been crowned and many of England's kings and queens lie buried in the Abbey. It has also been called England's Pantheon because room has been found there for her leading statesmen, warriors, poets, artists, musicians and in fact all that the nation holds dearest. Only a few fragments of Edward the Confessor's Chapel remain, for Henry III pulled it down and built the present splendid edifice. It is a magnificent specimen of Gothic architecture. Like all great churches the Abbey has been the growth of centuries. Each king who wished to become famous added a chapel, until the present structure was attained. The main body of the church is in the form of a Latin cross and its whole length including Henry VII's chapel is 520 feet and its width at the transepts is 208 feet. Between the south transept and the nave, under the south arm of the cross have been built the Cloister, the Deanery, the Jerusalem chamber and other parts for different purposes and south east of the south transept is the Chapter House, thus the original Latin form on this side has been destroyed. Out beyond the head of the cross is built Henry VII's chapel; on the north and parallel to it is Queen Elizabeth's chapel and on the south side is Queen Mary's. The Apse complete the semi-circle between the last two chapels and consists of five small chapels. We entered the Abbey by the north door passing up the North transept. Service was nearly over when we entered so we remained seated until it was concluded. The music was beautiful and we regretted very much not being there in time to hear more, but we had lingered at St. Paul's and in so doing had missed this service.

But none of us can grasp all the good things of life so we started now for a tour of the wonderful church in which lie the smouldering remains of so many crowned and uncrowned kings of England—kings of an earthly kingdom and kings of literature, music and sculpture whose fame will last while eternity rolls, and the English language is the language of the civilized world. The choir first attracted our attention; it extends far beyond the transept to the middle of the nave from which it is separated by an iron screen. The wood carvings of the choir are very elaborate and beautiful. The superb west window has figures of Moses and Aaron, and the great "rose" window in the north transept has paintings of Christ and the Apostles. In the north transept known as the "Statesman's Aisle" are buried Pitt and Fox, prominent statesmen at the time of the Revolutionary War, almost side by side. Here also is buried William E. Gladstone. The spot is marked by a plain marble slab; a part of the original floor was removed and the earth excavated and in the excavation his body was placed. The slab bears no inscription save his name and the dates of his birth and death. Among the monuments in this Aisle are those of Disraeli, Robert Peel, The Three Chancellors, Lord Palmerston, Lord Chatham, Warren Hastings and many other celebrities who at different times have been the "Power behind the throne." We next entered the North Aisle of the choir generally known as the "Musician's Aisle," because here are buried a number of organists and composers, chief among them being Handel. Ben Johnson is buried in the North Aisle of the nave in an upright position, the spot being marked by a stone bearing this inscription, "O rare Ben Johnson." Against the choir screen which separates it from the nave are monuments to Earl Stanhope and Sir Isaac Newton. The organ is one of the most magnificent in the kingdom. It is divided, the organist sitting in the middle and is actuated by electricity. In the South Aisle of the choir are monuments to noted hymnologists, among them being Dr. Isaac Watts and Charles Wesley whose sweet verses have charmed our ears since our earliest infancy. In the South Aisle of the nave is the Abbot's Pew and here we find monuments to many Deans who have passed from earth, such as Congreve and Dean Auckland. Here also is a monument to Mayor Andre who re-

member was hung as a spy for the part he played in Arnold's betrayal of his country.

In the center of the nave are the graves of many notable persons, among whom are George Peabody, the philanthropist, Dr. Livingstone and Robert Stephenson. The chancel is constructed of colored marbles and bears presentments of the four Evangelists, of St. Peter and St. Paul with a medallion head of Christ in the centre. The south transept is the Poets' Corner, considered by many the most interesting part of the Abbey. Poets' Corner is famed throughout the English-speaking world, for here are memorials, monuments, busts and inscriptions of the most famous English authors of imaginative literary works from Chaucer to Tennyson. They are not all buried here, many lie far away; but the tomb of Chaucer is beneath a fine stained glass window containing a likeness of the poet and scenes from his works. The last two poets buried here are Browning (1880) and Alfred Lord Tennyson, (1892). The latter is buried at the foot of Chaucer so that the first English poet and the latest deceased lie close together. In this corner are seen monuments to Addison, Lord Macaulay, Thackeray, Goldsmith, Samuel Johnson, Thompson, Shakespeare, Coleridge, Burns, Southey, Dryden and our own Logfellow, the only American or foreign poet so honored, and Gay who wrote, "Life is a jest; All things show it. I thought so once, Now I know it." And beneath whose bust is a slab fixed in the wall bearing these words, "While standing there we noticed fresh flowers on the busts of Tennyson and Longfellow and regretted having none to place upon the latter, particularly when we saw an American lady placing there a floral tribute. Handel's bust is here and just below it has been placed a medallion bust of Jennie Lind, the 'Swedish Nightingale.'" Between the choir and Poets' Corner is buried Anne of Cleves, fourth wife of Henry VIII and who lived sixteen years after her divorce from that monarch. At the entrance to the South Ambulatory we found a verger who escorted us through the different chapels.

St. Edmund's chapel contains memorials to Edward VI, William and Banche children of Edward III, Frances Grey mother of Lady Jane Grey, that ill fated young queen, Lady Jane Seymour, Earl of Pembroke and Bulwer Lytton. Side by side with this chapel lies St. Nicholas but we passed hastily by it to Henry VII's. This chapel the most magnificent portion of the edifice is reached by a flight of twelve steps. The entrance gates are of oak with gilt devices in which the red and white roses of the House of Lancaster and York, united by the marriage of Henry with Elizabeth of York, are especially prominent. There are a center aisle, two side aisles and the five small chapels at the east end mentioned before. The vaulted roof of this chapel is almost unrivalled for beauty. It is a model of the Gothic Perpendicular style. There are nearly a thousand figures in the sculptures on the walls. In the centre of the nave is the altar tomb of Henry VII and his queen Elizabeth, a choice work of art, by an Italian sculptor, with marble pillars, statues and bas-reliefs. James I lies buried in the vault beside the coffins of Henry and Elizabeth and a little in front is the tomb of Edward VI, son of Henry VIII and grandson of the founder of the chapel. Elizabeth Claypole, daughter of Oliver Cromwell is buried near. The graves of George II and his queen Charlotte are in the western part of the nave. In the Apse consisting of the five small chapels are buried Anne queen of James I, Oliver Cromwell and some of the members of his family and other Puritan leaders, but their bodies were exhumed and dishonored after the Restoration. In the north aisle of this chapel are buried "Good Queen Bess" and "Bloody Mary" in one grave; they who were divided in life, in death sleep together, also the princes murdered in the Tower, Edward V and his brother, the Duke of York, and two infant daughters of James I, Mary and Sophia. In the South aisle is buried Mary, Queen of Scots and in the same sarcophagus with her, eighteen of Queen Anne's children.

In the vaults of this aisle lie Charles II, William III, and Mary his wife, and Lady Arabella Stuart. In St. Paul's chapel are found the graves of Sir Rowland Hill, of penny postage fame and James Watt the discoverer of the properties of steam. Passing out we come to the Chapel of Edward the Confessor, sometimes called the "Chapel of the Kings." It is separated from the choir by a screen decorated with sculptures representing scenes from the life of Edward the Confessor. In front of this screen are the coronation chairs, plain, dark, wooden chairs. Beneath the door one built by Edward I is the famous Stone of Scone on which the ancient kings of Scotland and still more ancient kings of Ireland sat when crowned. It was removed from Ireland and placed first of all in Duffstaffage Castle and afterwards transferred to the church of Scone in Scotland. Tradition says it is the stone upon which Jacob pillowed his head when he saw the visions of the ladders and the angels but tradition fails to relate how it reached Ireland.

Edward I, known as the "Hammer of the Scots" brought it to England near the close of the thirteenth century and since then it has been beneath the chair upon which every monarch of England has sat to be crowned. The Scots regarded it as their stone of Destiny and thought that as long as it remained in Scotland no foreigner or hostile people could conquer them and boldly asserted that wherever that stone was found there would be found reigning a king of Scottish descent. This assertion was verified three centuries later when James I, son of Mary Queen of Scots ascended the throne and united England and Scotland under one sovereign.

The other chair was built for Mary who reigned jointly with her husband William III. One of the boys of the Abbey school, wishing to win fame, spent the night in the coronation chair and carved his name upon it, Paul Abbott, July 4 and 5, 1800. In the centre of Edward the Confessor's chapel is his shrine built by Henry III and originally decorated with gold and jewels, but a spirit of vandalism has stripped it of all ornaments; on the north of it is the tomb of his Queen, Editha and on the south Maud, his niece who married Henry I, thus uniting the Saxon and Norman dynasties. Here also lie Henry III, his tomb bearing his effigy in brass; Henry V whose headless effigy reposes above his tomb, the head of silver having been stolen during the Reformation and Katherine, his queen, Edward III and Philippa his Queen, mother of Black Prince and John of Gaunt; Richard III, he of the lion heart and his Queen Eleanor. One fact I have forgotten to mention and that is that wherever they are buried in a sarcophagus, an effigy of the monarch is placed in a reclining position upon it with hands clasped. If the buried one is a Crusader the legs are crossed as in the case of Richard III. We passed by the chapels of St. John the Evangelist, St. Michael, and St. Andrew, but none of these contain memorials interesting to the American tourist, except St. John the Evangelist which contains a monument to Sir John Franklin, the famous Arctic explorer. Underneath his bust is a tablet bearing these words, "Not here; the white North claims thy bones." We had now visited every part of the Abbey and proceeded to St. Margaret's chapel near by.

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It appears, or so it is reported, that the \$58,000 fund which was expended from the state to aid in building the Cherry Hill, Elkton and Chesapeake City Electric Road, will be forthcoming, the act of the legislature authorizing it being considered by the Attorney General of the state unconstitutional.

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Bits Of Maryland News.

Dr. Bulls Cough Syrup should be kept in every household. It is the best remedy for cough or cold, and is especially recommended for that gripe cough. 25 cts.

There is a movement to have an immense coal station established at Lewes.

The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. Dr. L. D. Collier. 1

Dr. Wilmer Adams, son of Bishop Adams, has passed examination preparatory to practicing medicine in Talbot county.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Wild geese are flying southward over Cecil county, and the weather-wise residents predict cold weather very soon.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well-known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. Dr. L. D. Collier. 1

In Cecil county Saturday, in the suit of Miss Edna Black vs. Herman Jackson to recover the sum of \$100 for killing a shepherd dog, judgment for \$50 was rendered for the plaintiff.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. Dr. L. D. Collier. 1

A self-clinching railroad spike has been invented by George Grove, who was foreman of the steel works at Cumberland.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, gripe and other throat and lung troubles. Dr. L. D. Collier.

An acetylene gas plant has been installed at Clearspring. In addition to furnishing light for the street, the gas is used in a number of the stores and residences in the town.

Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Last week a worthless cur killed five sheep belonging to Mr. Frank D. Brown in Howard county, near Woodstock. A Maryland law to protect sheep raisers from such outrages is much needed.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and a gripe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la gripe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but a counteracts any tendency of la gripe to result in pneumonia." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The pump for the St. Michaels water works was put in position last week and water turned into the pipes. The pressure was satisfactory and the works will probably be accepted by the commissioners.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. Dr. L. D. Collier. 1

The streams and springs in Harford county have never been so low as at the present time, the heavy rain last week reviving them to some extent, but nothing like sufficient to make them what they usually are.

How To Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Dutchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway has contracted with the Delaware Construction Company, of Wilmington, to remove 25,000 yards of material from the harbor of Calabar, at a cost of about \$7,000.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

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—If you are looking for a good suit of clothes for a little money go to L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's of course.

—Our stock of wall paper is pronounced by the ladies to be the handsomest in town. Birkhead & Carey.

—Mothers—See how little money it requires to purchase a carriage for your baby at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Don't you think those light Alpine hats that L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn are selling are very pretty.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

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—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—Do not spend one dollar on Ready Made Clothing until you get our prices. You will be surprised at our offerings. Birkhead & Carey.

—Drop into L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's whether you want to buy anything or not. They are anxious to show you through their immense stock.

—To be dressed well you should wear the "International shirt"—new designs in the coat shirt at \$1.00. Fall stock now in. See display at Kennerly & Mitchell.

—If you are thinking of buying a suit of clothes stop and think who is in a position to give you the best values for the money, and then you will go to L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's of course.

—We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians therefore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

—WANTED:—A man or woman with time and ability as agent for old established book house for Wisconsin county. Can easily make \$5 to \$5 a day. Permanent book. No loss. Address: H. H. Reckord, Mgr., Builder's Exchange Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitcher*

My Stock of Liquors, WINES, BRANDIES,

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Game of all kinds bought and sold in season. Call up phone 176 and your wants will be supplied.

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All the choice brands of Whiskies—Monticello, Buckwheat, Pointier and Sherwood. Best Beer bottled for family use, or on draught. *See Orders by mail or telephone promptly attended to.*

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LOCAL Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO SENT IN BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

ALLEN.

Mrs. F. E. Smith who has been quite ill with la grippe for the past few days is now somewhat better.

Mrs. R. N. Hastings of Oriskany, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith, returned to her home last Sunday.

After spending a few days this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. C. Allen, Mrs. Fred E. Meekins and Miss Dewdrop Allen returned to their home in Cambridge.

Mr. Andrew L. Pollitt of Baltimore, is home for a few days with his brother Frederick "down on the farm."

A few of our young Afro Americans are selling what they call Methuselah pills. It appears that Methuselah was enabled to live for centuries by the use of these pills, but the recipe was lost and the span of life has been growing shorter ever since. Fortunately the recipe has turned up and any dusky lady or gentleman who wishes to live a half dozen centuries has only to buy a box of these pills. For particulars in quire of the salesmen.

There are two things for which a man never receives sympathy—missing the train and chasing his hat in a wind.

Your correspondent noticed in "Help Wanted column" the other day an advertisement from a new patent medicine company which read something like this: "Wanted—Competent persons to undertake the sale of a new medicine. They added that it would be profitable to the undertaker."

The wisecracks in this country and Europe are predicting the end of the world "about this time" as the almanacs say. Some of the German quidnuncs declare that the world will perish before long, "because deserting the path of the ideal it has declared for the objective against the subjective—for the not me against the me—for the finite against the infinite." Clear as mud! We fancy the old world will continue to trundle on its axle for half a dozen billions of centuries yet.

In a friendly letter this week to the ADVERTISER correspondent United States Senator Wolcott says in part: "There are so many persons constantly coming to Colorado on account of their health many of whom I have to assist in securing employment after they reach here that I do not know which way to turn very often to help them." This is nothing new. Wait until the people of your state begin to "claw" after the offices. Then you won't turn at all. You'll simply stand on your head.

Ladies who marry for love should remember that the union of angels with women has been forbidden since the flood.

How lucky it is for the young grain speculator of Illinois that that commonwealth is not the commonwealth of Cromwell. During his time a great scarcity having taken place in a year of plenty through unjust dealing and monopoly. Oliver knowing that there was a great plenty of grain in the country offered a premium of one thousand pounds to him who should bring the largest quantity of grain to market on a certain day, upon which immense quantities were produced, but one man above all the rest produced far the greater quantity. Cromwell immediately ordered him to be paid the reward and producing a rope told him he would give him a ha'p in the bargain and ordered the monopoly to be hanged. Lucky for Phillips.

Our new minister, Rev. Mr. Brooks, arrived last week and occupied the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. He will move his family from Dorchester county some time next week.

Everybody is greasy from head to foot. The squeal of the porker is heard in the land.

QUANTICO.

The young ladies and gentlemen of town gave an informal hop in Turpin's Hall, Thursday evening of this week. The majority of the young folks were at the dance.

Those who attended the masquerade party on Thursday of last week enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent and everyone seemed well pleased with the evening spent in gaiety.

A minstrel troop rendered a performance in Turpin's Hall, this town on Saturday and Wednesday evenings. A fair crowd attended Saturday but Wednesday's audience was small.

The prevalence of cholera causes the season of hog-killing to come much earlier this year than in previous years. It is now in full blast in this vicinity, almost every morning one can hear the squeal of swine on every hand as the knife is plunged into the vitals of the poor animals.

The mail leaves Quantico for Salisbury now at 8 a. m., instead of 5 p. m., as it has been doing for nine months. This hour is more convenient for the patrons of the office in depositing their mail matter, but of course causes the north bound matter to be later in reaching its destination.

The new road overseer, Mr. A. W. Gordy has begun his work upon the roads. His improvement of them is marked by replacing bridges, by tiling and putting them in shape generally.

Miss Nannie Taylor, and Messrs. Jno. Graham, Byrd Taylor and Ray White room attended a hop given at White Haven on Friday evening. They admired the courtesy and affable manners as well as the gracefulness on the waxed floor of the good folks of White Haven.

Miss Jennie Bounds, a popular and progressive teacher of this county, spent Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Delmar spent Sunday with friends in Delmar.

Mrs. Vernon Taylor of Rockawalking is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Disharoon this town.

Miss Laura Hearn of Hebron spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Myrtle Phillips, this town.

Miss Carrie Hurlington of Allen visited Miss Susie Gale, near town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Agnes Taylor spent Sunday in town with Miss Nellie Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robertson spent last week in Baltimore.

Mr. "Jim" Humphreys of Rockawalking spent Sunday in town.

Mr. J. W. Turpin made a business trip to Baltimore on Tuesday.

Mr. Edwin Miles of Marion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Walter this town.

Rev. C. W. Strickland is holding revival services in Rockawalking M. E. church.

Rev. F. L. Stevens has closed the protracted services in Green Hill M. P. church and will begin similar services in Royal Oak M. P. church on next Sunday evening.

Bishop Adams preached and confirmed a class of four in the P. E. church this town, last Sunday evening. While in town the Bishop was the guest of Mr. A. L. Jones and family.

Religious services in town next Sunday as follows: in the morning at 10:30 preaching in the P. E. church by Rev. E. B. Adkins, rector and in the M. E. church by Rev. C. W. Strickland, pastor; in the evening at 7:30 in the M. P. church by Rev. F. L. Stevens, pastor. Epworth League in the M. E. church led by Miss Fannie Gillis.

Rev. C. W. Strickland married at Wicomico on Tuesday evening Miss Edith Douglas of that place and Mr. Thomas Hughes of Dorchester county.

Miss Esther Dashiell, the good sister of our faithful physician, Dr. W. H. H. Dashiell, is critically ill with asthma at the home of her brother, Dr. Dashiell.

Mr. Thomas Gillis who has been in bad health for many weeks is much worse and not expected to recover.

FRUITLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. G. Taylor and daughter of New York, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Toadvin this week.

Miss Ola Clapham of Roxana, Del., spent a part of this week as the guest of Mrs. Jno. H. Dulaney.

Miss Mae Freaney of Hebron and Miss Emma Larmore of Capitola visited Miss Jennie Turpin at this place last week.

Mr. Solon F. Hayman of Oak Hall, Va., spent last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hayman of this place.

Miss Fanny Ennis of Salisbury and Miss May Coulbourn spent Thanksgiving with the Misses Hearn at this place.

Mr. John B. Hayman recently spent a week at Parkley, Va.

Miss Annie Disharoon of Salisbury, was the welcome guest of Miss Stella Crouch part of last week.

Rev. Geo. Bounds of Tangier Island, Va., spent two days of last week here at the home of Mr. Mack Robertson. He returned to his home on Thursday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Sally Ruark. She will reside with him in the future. We greatly regret having lost Mrs. Ruark. We shall greatly miss her especially at church where she was a prompt attendant.

Mrs. H. E. Parks and children of Holland's Island are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crouch of this place.

Revival services closed at Riverside Church on Monday night after the conversion of forty five persons.

The Comundrum Tea held in the Town Hall on Thanksgiving night was well attended and much enjoyed by all.

Miss Vena Acworth of Nanticoke, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Acworth.

Mrs. Elizabeth Messick has been visiting her son Mr. Jeff Hughes at Capitola this week.

Miss Annie Hearn spent two or three days of this week with the Misses Simms of Wayland.

Mr. W. F. Allen paid a flying visit to Philadelphia and Baltimore this week.

Revival meeting is in progress at Si loam M. E. Church.

SPRING HILL.

The Right Reverend Wm. Forbes Adams, bishop of the Diocese of Eastern, made his regular visitation to Spring Hill parish last week, preaching at St. Paul's, Spring Hill, Sunday morning, and at St. Philip's Quantico, Sunday evening. Both services were well attended. The Bishop and the rector, Rev. F. B. Adkins, were guests while here, of the Misses Hitch.

Mrs. Lotie Hopkins, of Cambridge, Mrs. Aurelia Dashiell, of Princess Anne, and Misses Esther and Lizzie Dashiell of Hebron were guests last Wednesday of Mr. Ezekiel Hitch.

While returning from Mardela Springs Thanksgiving evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Waller met with a slight accident at the bridge near the Spring House in the village. A broken sleeper in the bridge caused their carriage to cavern which gave Mrs. Waller quite a shock.

Mr. Ira Ellis reached home last week with an honorable discharge from the army. He is at present suffering with a fever at the home of his father Mr. James T. Ellis.

MARDELA SPRINGS

Mr. John T. Seabreeze, whose hand was injured last week while at work in Cooper, Bunde & Robertson's mill in Hungary Neck, and which was amputated at the Peninsula General Hospital last Saturday, is doing well. He lost most of the hand by the accident.

Measles are still abroad in this community. Old and young alike, who have not previously bowed to the sway of the disease are now the sufferers.

Messrs. Cooper, Hopkins & Venables have shipped several loads of holly to the north from this station.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Murphy, of Denton, are guests of Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bennett.

PITTSVILLE

R. v. E. O. Ewing commenced his revival services here last Sunday evening.

One of our oldest ladies, Mrs. Louisa Parsons, died last week of pneumonia. She died very peacefully, a great light overspreading her face as she passed away. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McFaull at the M. E. Church a member of which she had been for several years. She will be greatly missed by all.

Miss Mamie Truitt spent Thanksgiving with friends in Delmar.

Misses Minnie Baker and Alice Parsons of Laurel, visited friends here last week.

The young people of Pittsville gave Misses Tarrin and Martha Brittingham a surprise party Friday evening of last week. All report a pleasant time.

Miss Edith Purnell of Delmar, is the guest of her cousin Miss Royie Parsons.

Miss Annie Brittingham and Stella White, of Whitesville, visited friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Kelell Ewing who has been spending some time in Philadelphia, has returned home.

The "Pilgrim Progress Band" gave a lecture in the M. P. Church last Wednesday evening, which was largely attended.

Miss Beniah Dennis who has been sick with typhoid fever is improving.

Mr. Fred Farlow who has lived in this town for the past two years has moved on a farm about a mile from here.

TYASKIN.

A strange lady was seen here Wednesday evening who surprised many of the people of this place.

Miss Emma Larmore spent Thanksgiving at Spring Hill, as the guest of Miss Mae Freaney.

Miss Lizzie Larmore left here on Monday of last week for an extended visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Special services were begun here Tuesday evening, and from the number present and the zealous spirit manifested we predicted that the revival will prove a grand success.

The following gentlemen from Salisbury were present with us this week: Messrs. Alfred Jones, Fred Lewis, Chas. Dower, Wm. Maddox, Wm. Killiam, Harry Disharoon, and Harvey Hudson.

We are sorry to report that Miss Lillie Messick is quite ill with pneumonia.

Five of our school children, Misses Mattie Culver, Ora Taylor, Irma Hurley, Master Harry Anderson and Spry Larmore are sick with the measles this week.

Insects in Stored Grain And Seeds.

This department is receiving many requests for a remedy for the destruction of the grain weevil and grain moth in wheat and other grains. These pests are doing an unusual amount of damage to stored grains over a large area of the United States.

Mr. C. C. Hopper, the enterprising editor of the Chestertown Transcript writes Sept. 18, 1900 as follows: "Dear Sir:—The weevil is doing tremendous damage to wheat. Will you please be so kind as to send by return mail the best remedy for this pest? It is a simple one and not difficult to apply; but must be handled with great care. Bi-Sulphide of carbon is the material used. It is a very foul smelling, volatile liquid, as clear as water, the fumes of which are several times heavier than air. They create a death atmosphere in which no animal life can survive. The material can be placed directly upon grain without the least deleterious effect, so far as injury to the germ is concerned and does not hurt the edible properties. Although a very foul smelling liquid, it leaves no bad after effect, and is sure death to insects wherever it reaches them. The material can be bought in any quantity in from ten to one hundred pound cans from Edward R. Taylor, Penn Yan, N. Y., at about 10 cents per pound. From one to two pounds of the material is all that is necessary for every hundred bushels of grain in store, or the same amount for every thousand cubic feet of space. The amount used depending upon the tightness of the building or bin and the intensity of the attack. If the bin is very tight, one pound of Bi-Sulphide to every hundred bushels will be sufficient. If open use two pounds. In applying use a chemical, after the capacity of the bin or house has been determined, it should be placed in tin pans, evaporating surface and set around directly on top of the grain. The room or bin should be closed as tightly as possible and left for at least 24 hours. I would advise its use in pans or soup plates, as the fumes are kept more constant for a greater length of time, as evaporation is gradual, and better results are secured."

Caution: It must be borne in mind that this material is a very explosive one, when the fumes are mechanically mixed with air; therefore it must be handled with caution during the fumigation of a house or bin. Especial care should be taken that no lights or persons with a light of any kind, even a cigar or pipe, are allowed around the room or building. With this caution, there need not be any fear to persons applying it, as a reasonable amount can be inhaled without injury during the operation. Of course it is necessary for the person applying the material, to get out of the building as soon as possible. If you will kindly inform us of the size of your bin or room, and the amount of grain in it, we will tell you how much of the chemical it will take.—By Willis G. Johnson, State Entomologist, College Park, Md.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick! Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the fat she can take; it will save her.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N. Y. 409 Pearl St. 50c. and \$1.00 all druggists.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to prevent the posting of signs, posters or any other advertisements or any kind of matter on the Telephone or Electric light poles located on the Streets of Salisbury, Md.

Sec. I.—Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, Maryland: That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, either for themselves or for any other person or persons, to tack, nail, stick or paste or in any other manner, place upon telephone or electric light poles in the City of Salisbury, any advertisements or notices of any kind.

Sec. II.—And be it enacted, that any person or persons acting for themselves or as agents, violating the provisions of the above section and if found guilty on trial before one of the Justices of the Peace, he or they shall each pay a fine of one dollar for each and every violation of the above section of this ordinance and stand committed until the fine and costs are paid.

Sec. III.—Be it enacted, that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

The above ordinance No. 12 was passed by the Council at its meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 4, 1900.

J. D. PRICE, Clerk to the Council
CHAS. B. DISHAROON, Mayor of Salisbury.

Nothing Better FOR A XMAS GIFT

Than a Photo of yourself. This something all your friends will appreciate. You know the kind we made—good ones only. All prices from

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LOOK and LISTEN!

If you are not now ready to purchase Christmas Presents

you will be in the near future. If you will just reason for a moment, go down to R. E. Powell & Co.'s and get one of those beautiful pictures that beautify one of their front windows, bring it to me and let me put a nice and durable frame around it you will, when finished, have a very economical as well as an acceptable present.

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One horse, perfectly gentle, a woman or child can drive him. Will work anywhere. Apply at this Office.

Men's Fall Shoes



Fresh bright styles. Soft stout leather beautifully finished and neatly trimmed. Be your wants what they may, we offer you a stock to choose from that will meet your ideas as to looks, quality and price. The best factories in America have been drawn upon to make our showing of Fall Footwear a credit to ourselves and a satisfaction to you.

New Styles

Men's double sole Patent Leather lace shoes \$3.00. Men's double sole Tan Box Calf or Enamel leather made expressly for us \$3.00. See our line in Russia Calf, Box Calf and Vici Kid, double soles on new lasts \$3.00 and \$3.50. There is nothing in foot wear worthy of consideration that we can not show you.

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Men's Overcoats,	\$3.00 to \$30.00
Boys' " "	2.50 to 15.00
Children's " "	1.50 to 8.00
Men's Suits,	3.00 to 20.00
Boys' Suits,	2.50 to 15.00
Children's Suits,	1.50 to 6.00



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Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Driving Gloves, Dress Gloves, Fur Caps, Underwear, White Shirts, Fancy Shirts, Neckties, Collars and Cuffs, Smoking Jackets,

and many other articles too numerous to mention, that would make suitable X-mas presents.

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Christmas Goods.....

ever shown on the Peninsula. We have been buying for the last month of the largest and best manufacturers of New York and the East, the most up-to-date goods in our line on the market. These goods have been bought direct from the manufacturers and at prices that will interest buyers, and must and

Will Be Sold Right.

Our line includes fine Clocks, fine Sterling and Plated ware, Silver Novelties, the most beautiful Gold and Silver Watches ever shown here and at prices to suit. We have on hand over half a thousand Gold Rings of the latest and best selected styles direct from the Buffalo manufacturers.

Young Men Ring Your Belles this Christmas



And being in touch with the diamond cutters we are in a position to sell you a nice Diamond Ring or Brooch. We guarantee everything as represented. Don't lose sight of our fine line of cut glass, the finest ever offered in Salisbury. Our Umbrellas are simply the prettiest ever shown here. Also our Ladies and Gents Purses are of the very latest styles, and we know a look through our stock will convince you that we are

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and will save you money if you give us a chance.

With every dollar's worth of goods bought from now until the January 10, 1901, we will give you a ticket on a beautiful

Delft Clock Set and Handsome Lamp

given away on January 10, 1901. We will also give a

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of all cash purchases to January 1st. We do the Jewelry business of this peninsula because we carry the largest stock and sell the best goods for the money. A glance at our windows will convince you that our stock is equal to any shown by the largest jewelry stores in the large cities. We have an expert engraver and can engrave your goods in a most up-to-date manner. No more trouble and delay in sending goods to the cities to be engraved.

Come in and see us and if you can't find anything you want there is no harm done, and we will thank you to let us show you our immense and fine stock.

Presents for Both Young and Old, Little and Big.
Come and See!

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New York Fashions.

The Burmese finish in gold is now very fashionable, showing deep, almost brownish yellow. Brooches or pins worked in the favorite tints, therefore lead, except when the limit of precious gems are reached and here, as formerly, amethysts set in pearls are in great favor. Turquoises likewise continue to be stylish and when with the matrix, as is often the case, may be used in pronounced sizes, preferably for belt clasps or in quite expensive belts, are set at intervals, with the finish of a large central clasp. Enamelled brooches in flower designs are too beautiful to be relinquished and in pins enamelled insects are a delightful choice. Imitation of late seems divested in great measure of the contempt formerly cast upon them, if we may judge from their free presentation by leading stores which cater to high class purchasers. Here

BROOCHES

in gold or enamel or so pretty as to deceive all but experts and begin for less than a dollar; pins are in endless variety and the introduction of gun metal affords a genteel chain for a dollar. French gilt chains are shown and white metal comes as a substitute for silver. Imitation turquoises, which are in great favor, both for brooches and belt clasps, are placed at intervals on chains with dressy result and other precious stones and pearls as well as adroit manifestations of nineteenth century skill. Chains of such pearls come in long strands and collars are equally attractive. Belt clasps are extremely ornate and in large size and glittering in iridescent colors are worn by exclusive people. One would make a nice

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

and in view of a gift making time, these and other small articles named, are a good selection for people of moderate means. Toilet articles are in glass mounted in sterling silver and shown by department stores at very reasonable figures. Little salve boxes begin at less than a dollar and increase in price according to size, until powder boxes are reached; toilet bottles sometimes now come in colored glass and are purchased singly or perhaps in a pair, one white, the other in color, since regularity on the bureau top is rather out of order. In any case, an addition of choice perfume gives a finish and for such perfume, we must not overlook that sweetest and most popular of perfumes, Murray and Lanman's Florida Water. Indeed ladies could find no more acceptable gift for husband brother or beau; gentlemen to enjoy its use after shaving. For

DOLLS

Mothers can accomplish much by purchasing Minerva doll heads, which combine the beauty of bisque with the durability of metal. Minervas are far superior to other so called indestructible heads and can be safely given to any child, as the metal is covered by a pure wholesome paint, manufactured especially for the purpose. It contains no injurious ingredients, being applied by an elaborate process, so that it will not chip off like ordinary enamel. These heads can be easily attached with a few stitches through the sewing holes, to old or new bodies and come in so many sizes that a fit is always possible. Calendars are in extreme favor and run from 25 cents to \$5; quite a pretty one is obtainable for 75 cents. Their utility has brought them into much greater favor than Christmas cards, which, though attractive, were not practical.

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES

In red Morocco are in very great demand and lead in this department, but dark Morocco illuminated, has a showing and there are numerous displays of photograph frames in gilt. Sterling silver button hooks, shoe horns, indeed every toilet and desk article comes either in silver or are silver mounted and in this list, brushes, whether for the hair or otherwise, are very noticeable. Sopp racks are seen and double racks, one for sponge and a smaller one above for soap. Such articles are most desirable, because lasting an indefinite time, perpetual reminders and far preferable to china that may be broken.

"Eleanor". Evening hats are in tulle finished by gilt usually set in rows. A flower or two may be added and on this delicate of dahlia into favor. They are placed in elegant groupings and contrasting colors.

LUCY CARTER.

A puny child is always an anxiety to the parents. There seems generally no reason why the little one should be weak when it is so well fed. But the fact is that does not matter how much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extract the nourishment from it. No benefits can be derived from just eating. That is the condition of many a sickly child. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are not doing their work, and the body is really starving. It is little use to give fish foods, like cod liver oil or emulsions, in such a case, because these also have to be digested; they may lighten the stomach's labor but they don't strengthen it. Strength is what the stomach needs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and increases the actions of the blood making glands. It is superior to every other preparation for children's use, on account of its body building qualities, and also because it is pleasant to the taste and contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a valuable aid when the bowels are irregular. They are small. Children take them readily.

"PEACH KING" COMING.

Mr. J. H. Hale Will Attend Meeting of Horticultural Society.

Mr. J. H. Hale, who is known among fruit-growers all over this country and in Europe as "The Peach King," will attend the meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society, which will convene in Baltimore on December 20 and continue until December 21.

Mr. Hale, it is said, owns the largest peach orchards in the world. One of them is located at Glastonbury, Conn., and the other near Fort Valley, Ga. In the latter plantation there are said to be 325,000 peach trees, and people from all over the State travel to view the beautiful sight presented when all these myriad trees are in bloom. In this huge orchard the rows of trees are each two miles long.

Recently "The Peach King," at the invitation of Mr. W. W. Wood, industrial agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and accompanied by Mr. D. Allen Willey of the Manufacturers' Record, visited the western part of Maryland for the purpose of investigating that part of the State as a peach-growing country. "The Peach King" expressed himself much pleased with the country and the soil as adapted to peach-growing, and was surprised to find that two orchards in Western Maryland contained nearly 50,000 trees each.

Another noted fruit grower, Mr. Roland Morrill, of Michigan, who is said to grow the largest peaches in this country, will attend the meeting, and Prof. L. H. Bailey of Cornell University, who is known as an expert and writer on fruit growing, will deliver an address and read a paper.

Pot-Hunters and Tramp Gunners.

Within a few hours after the law relaxed its grip on the game the pot-hunter and tramp gunner appeared. They overran the woods and fields, shot at trees and other targets, murdered the game which we had tamed, and filled their pockets with apples, turnips, corn or potatoes. Some of them were beardless boys who hardly knew one end of the gun from the other. They were well supplied with ammunition, and were as likely as not to carry their guns at full cock. We do not dare to let our children go to the back fields while these so-called "hunters" are abroad. It is impossible to keep the strangers away without posting a sentinel constantly in the woods. What an absurd farce it is to say that a farmer is master of his own land while such irresponsible fellows go wandering about. We have fastened and protected several flocks of quail and a regiment of rabbits and squirrels. They are as much ours as the corn, potatoes and cow peas among which they ran during the summer. Why, in the name of common sense, do our game laws permit this downright robbery of the farmer.—Rural New Yorker.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway.

"Florida and West Indian Short Line," is positively the shortest route to Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all Florida points.

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Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sterman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says, "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. Dr. L. D. Collier.

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In The OUTLOOK

LYMAN ABBOTT & HAMILTON W. MARIE, EDITORS

during the months of November, December, and January will appear a series of ten autobiographical papers from

Booker T. Washington

telling the romantic story of his life, from birth in a Virginia slave cabin to the eminent position which he holds as the builder and head of Tuskegee Institute and the honored and trusted leader of the colored race in this country.

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will surely be interested in Mr. Washington's story, and as a special offer in order to introduce The Outlook to new readers, we will send the Outlook for the three months above mentioned at the special price of twenty-five cents (regular price, seventy-five cents), providing the name of this paper is mentioned. The Outlook tells the story of world happenings every week in short, clear, labor-saving paragraphs. Address Subscription Department B, The Outlook, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Fall Treatment of Pear Blight.

During the past season three circulars viz: number 6, 15, and 20 have been published upon the subject of Pear Blight and owing to the nature of the disease and its prevalence the past season it has been considered advisable to issue the fourth circular at this time. In each of the three circulars previously published upon this subject; it was recommended and urged that the blight be cut out and burned in all cases as soon as possible after it made its appearance. In those orchards where the blight was carefully and persistently removed and destroyed most of the trees were saved. In some instances the cutting was not severe enough to remove all the blight producing organisms, that is the diseased branches were not cut far enough below the lowest discolored point on the bark to remove the organisms and as a result the disease remains in the tree and continued its destructive work so long as soil and weather conditions were favorable.

At this season it will be observed that the blight is not spreading and the disease is not advancing even in the partially dead branches. It has been found however that the disease producing organisms although inactive during the fall and winter are not dead, that they are capable of living over the winter in the diseased branches have not been removed from the trees. As soon as the sap begins to flow in the spring these organisms again become active and it is from these so-called hold-over cases that the blight is spread. When the organisms become active in the spring they find their way to the surface of the infected branches either through exuding of the sap or otherwise and are carried by the bees or wind to neighboring trees where they lodge and produce disease.

It is clear from these facts that have been determined by careful investigation that there is only one way in which to prevent an outbreak of this disease next season and that is by destroying all the organisms before the sap begins to flow in the spring. The only method by which this can be accomplished, so far as known at present, consists in cutting out and burning the affected branches. In many orchards where the blight was so destructive the past season it was found that little or no effort had been made to destroy this pest during the preceding season. While the blight was not so destructive generally in 1899, as in 1900, it was present in most orchards and in many isolated trees; hence where it was not cut out it accumulated and became more destructive during the past season. It is very important therefore that all trees that are subject to the blight, pear, apple and quince, be gone over this fall or winter and all diseased branches carefully removed.

If the work is done before the leaves fall the diseased branches will be more easily detected. It is not impossible however to pick out the blighted branches after the leaves are off. In any case the inspection should be thorough in order that no diseased branches escape, since it is clearly seen from the foregoing statement that a single infested branch remaining in an orchard may be sufficient to spread the disease through the entire orchard. It is usually more satisfactory to go over the trees thoroughly in the fall and remove all diseased branches and then to examine the trees carefully again in the spring before growth begins to be sure that no infested branches have escaped. It is not sufficient simply to walk through the orchard but the inspection should be from tree to tree. If the fight against the blight is continued this pest that has caused the loss of thousands of trees as well as soon be reduced to a minimum if not altogether eradicated.—By Charles O. Townsend, College Park, Md. State Pathologist.

The Youth's Companion in 1901.

The ends of the earth will be laid under the Youth's Companion. Statesmen, Diplomats, Travelers, Traders, Indians, Fighters, Cow-Punchers and Self-Made Men and Women of Many Vocations will contribute to the entertainment of young and old in the Companion homes. Theodore Roosevelt will write upon "The Essence of Heroism." The Secretary of the Treasury will answer the question, "What is Money?" Frank T. Bullen, the old sailor who spins fascinating yarns of life at sea, will contribute a story. W. D. Howells will describe the relations between "Young Contributors and Editors." Paul Leicester Ford will write about "The Man of the Dictionary"—Noah Webster. There is not space here to begin to tell of the good things already provided for readers of the new volume of The Youth's Companion—interesting, instructive, inspiring from the pens of famous men and women.

Illustrated Announcement of the 1901 volume and sample copies of the paper sent free to any address.

All new subscribers who send in their subscriptions now will receive not only the 53 issues of The Companion for 1901, but also all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1900 free from the time of subscription, besides the beautiful "Puritan Girl" Calendar for 1901, lithographed in 12 colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
BOSTON, MASS.

TOADVIN & BELL, Solicitors.

Executor's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in the will of George Lowe, deceased, and an order of the Orphans Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, the undersigned as Executor of George Lowe, deceased, will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

Saturday, Dec. 15th, 1900

at 2 o'clock p. m.,

all that parcel of land in Salisbury District, Wicomico County, Md., at the intersection of the Quantico and Baron Creek roads, and part of the Wilson farm, containing

164 Acres of Land

more or less, and bounded on South and West by the Salisbury and Baron Creek roads, on North by farm of John S. Lowe and on East by part of the Geo. Lowe land, as per plat by Samuel E. Foakey, Surveyor, dated Dec. 26th, 1894 and devised by Geo. Lowe to be sold.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale. Balance to be paid in six and twelve months and to be secured by bond of the purchaser with surety or sureties to be approved by the trustee and bearing interest from day of sale.

Plat can be seen at office of Toadvin & Bell, Salisbury, Md.

WHITEFIELD S. LOWE,

Executor of Geo. Lowe.
Nov. 22d, 1900.

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, one on November 19th, 1900 at the instance and for the use of James Brashaw and the other on October 30th, 1900, at the instance and for the use of Wm. B. Elliott both against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James M. Gordy, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand at law and in equity, being the undivided interest of the said James M. Gordy, in and to all that tract of land situated in Parsons District, Wicomico County, Maryland, on or near the county road leading from Salisbury to Melson's M. E. Church, and bounded on the North by the land of Eugene Oliphant and Maria Oliphant, and on the West by the land of John B. Oliphant and on the East by the lands of George W. Parsons, and on the South by the lands of John Oliphant and Asbury Oliphant, known as "Forest Grove," containing 256 acres of land, more or less; being the same property of which John H. Gordy died seized and possessed. And I hereby give notice that on

Saturday, December 15th, 1900

at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door, in Salisbury, Maryland, I will offer at public auction, the above described property, so taken into execution, for sale for cash to satisfy said writs and costs.

JESSE H. BRATTAN,

Sheriff of Wicomico Co.

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, on November 14th, 1900, at the instance and for the use of William B. Elliott against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John C. Gordy, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title, interest, claim and demand at law and in equity, being the undivided interest of the said John C. Gordy, in and to all that tract of land situated in Parsons District, Wicomico County, Maryland, on or near the county road leading from Salisbury to Melson's M. E. Church, and bounded on the North by the land of Eugene Oliphant and Maria Oliphant, and on the West by the land of John B. Oliphant and on the East by the lands of George W. Parsons, and on the South by the lands of John Oliphant and Asbury Oliphant, known as "Forest Grove," containing 256 acres of land, more or less; being the same property of which John H. Gordy died seized and possessed. And I hereby give notice that on

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ORDER NISI.

William J. Waller
vs.
Kirk W. Waller, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1283, Nov. Term, 1900.

Ordered, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by William J. Waller, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County once in each of three successive weeks before the last day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$211.00.

JAR. T. TRUITT, Clerk.
True copy test: JAR. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

Lacy Thoroughgood

THE FAIR DEALING CLOTHIER

SALISBURY, MD.

HAS TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF WINTER CLOTHING AND HATS

Thoroughgood is again to the front with a stock, in price, cheaper than the cheapest—in quality, better than the best. Lacy Thoroughgood invites the public to come and inspect the grandest assortment of Men's and Boy's Clothing ever brought to this city. This season Thoroughgood has outdone all his previous achievements. Thoroughgood has bought more largely and better than ever before. While others scratch their heads for "reasons" why business isn't good as last year, Lacy Thoroughgood is smashing every record and selling much more. There is no secret about Lacy Thoroughgood's success. Thoroughgood buys for cash only, which means a saving to him of twenty per cent. and sells on the closest margins of profit. This is why Thoroughgood can give the finest grades of clothing for Men and Boys at such record-breaking prices. Every suit and every overcoat in this vast assortment is a beauty. The prices put upon these suits and overcoats are the lowest ever marked by a retail clothing house on fine goods. Thoroughgood is fully determined to do the largest business this December that he ever did in December in his life.

...LACY THOROUGHGOOD'S GIGANTIC SALE OF CLOTHING...

This sale will surpass all and break every record made in Thoroughgood's career. Underselling that will command the attention of every clothing buyer in this section of the country. With this sale in view Thoroughgood has been accumulating the choicest stock of Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Suspenders, at prices way below the actual market value.

—It's Your Great Opportunity to Save.—



Men's Suit Department.

150 Suits that should sell for	\$ 7.50	go at	\$ 5.00
100 Suits	"	"	7.50
125 Suits	"	"	9.00
150 Suits	"	"	10.00
250 Suits	"	"	11.00
225 Suits	"	"	12.00

Thoroughgood's Trouser Department.

Get your trousers for winter. Extra trousers are always needed, and you will find in this sale several hundred pairs of the finest pants for Men, Boys and Children that you ever saw and prices never were so little for such dependable qualities. Children's short pants 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1. Young Men's pants \$1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50. Men's pants 1, 1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50 to \$6.

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Men's Overcoat Department.

Hundreds of them—Black, Brown and Grey, Mixed Cheviots and Tan Coverts. Overcoats have got to sell, and listen—Here're the prices now:

Overcoats that should be	\$ 16.50	go at	\$ 12.50
Overcoats	15.00	"	10.00
Overcoats	10.00	"	8.00
Overcoats	8.00	"	6.50
Overcoats	6.50	"	5.00



Boy's Clothing Department.

Clothing for boys 14 to 19 years old. Thoroughgood has clothing for young men just as good, just as stylish, just as cheap as he has for their elders. Young Men's suits in guaranteed qualities for \$5, 6, 7, 8.50 to 12.50.

Children's Clothing Department.

Thoroughgood's knee pants suits are all right. Bring the boys from 4 to 16 years to Thoroughgood's if you want to rig them out in handsome, stylish and serviceable suits at prices ranging from \$1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50, to 5 or 6.

Men's and Young Men's Hat Department.

Lacy Thoroughgood undersells everybody on Men's and Young Men's Hats, and always has the leading styles—Men's Derbys, Fedoras and Soft hats of all the leading shapes including the light colored pearl straight brim which has such a run now. Why pay some hatters from \$2.50 to 5.00 for a hat that you can duplicate at Lacy Thoroughgood's for \$1 the price? Thoroughgood's prices on hats are 50c, 75c, \$1, 1.50, 2, 2.50 and Stetson hats cost you \$3.50. Come, buy a hat.



Men's Furnishing Department.

250 Negligee shirts—all this season's latest fashions. They are the fabric, the styles most houses sell at \$1.50 and 2. These grand shirts go for 1. 500 pairs of Men's gloves in Kid, Castors or wool. Thoroughgood has gloves made of all suitable fabrics at prices like these: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50.

Thoroughgood's Necktie Department.

Thoroughgood has just received his Christmas neckwear consisting of 1000 four in hands; 2000 string ties, 500 teck ties and 700 bows made from the newest silks and satins designed this year.

Men's Suspenders and Boy's suspenders. Good quality elastic web, buckles and attachments of the best kind, the kind that last the longest. Thoroughgood's prices on pants supports are 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.



Lacy Thoroughgood's policy is, and always has been, to sell the better grades of Ready-Made Clothing, Hats and Gents Furnishing Goods, at popular prices, making it possible for the people to get away from the cheap grades and still keep within their means, and making it possible also for those desiring the best grades of everything to wear to get them without paying a fancy price, more than they are worth. Of course, first comes gets best choice.

LACY THOROUGHGOOD The Fair-Dealing Clothier,
SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

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SALISBURY'S POPULATION.

Has Made a Gain of About Fourteen Percent in Last Decade.

POPULATION OF STATE BY COUNTIES.

The official Census of 1900 gave Salisbury a population of 2,905. The official Census of 1890 makes the number 2,471, a gain of about forty-seven per cent during the decade. This is a very gratifying gain, particularly when it is a perfectly healthy growth. Below is a table showing the population in 1890 and in 1900 of 17 towns and cities in Maryland with between 2,000 and 25,000 inhabitants.

	1890.	1900.
Annapolis.....	8,403	7,904
Baltimore.....	2,471	2,918
Cambridge.....	2,747	4,193
Chesapeake.....	2,008	2,898
Crisfield.....	2,103	2,503
Crabland.....	17,129	18,729
Frederick.....	2,074	2,909
Frederick City.....	2,296	3,108
Frostburg.....	2,374	2,904
Hagerstown.....	12,391	10,146
Havre de Grace.....	2,433	2,244
Laurel.....	2,079	1,984
Lonsdale.....	2,181	2,908
Pocomoke City.....	2,124	1,898
Salisbury.....	2,471	2,905
Westminster.....	2,190	2,908

Only Cambridge and Crisfield compare with Salisbury in the matter of increase of population during the ten years since 1890. The growth of Crisfield is quite remarkable, having about doubled. Cambridge's gain during the ten years from 1890 to 1900 is 37 per cent.

Maryland's population for 1900 is given at 1,100,050; for 1890, 1,049,390; for 1880, 984,943. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 107,447, or 11.4 per cent; from 1880 to 1900, 147,060, or 14.1 per cent.

This is a remarkably good showing for a State that was one of the original 13 colonies, not only in actual growth but in percentage of increase. It is especially gratifying to note that Maryland made a larger growth and a greater percentage of increase in the decade from 1890 to 1900 than in the immediately preceding decade from 1880 to 1890.

It is notable that this increase in the percentage of growth is not due to Baltimore, but to the growth of the State outside of that city. In 1890 the population of Baltimore was 283,318; in 1900, 484,449, a positive increase of 109,126, or 80.7 per cent; in 1900, 508,307, an increase over 1890 of 74,018, or 17.1 per cent. Thus while the city added 74,018 to its population, the State added 147,060 in the decade now closed for census purposes. The growth of both city and State is healthy and gratifying.

The population of the counties at the censuses of 1890 and 1900 is as follows:

	1890.	1900.
Allegany.....	41,071	58,094
Anne Arundel.....	24,094	40,018
Baltimore.....	283,318	484,449
Calvert.....	9,860	10,323
Caroline.....	18,003	16,345
Carroll.....	22,976	23,980
Cecil.....	25,851	24,609
Charles.....	15,191	18,816
Dorchester.....	24,843	27,968
Frederick.....	49,512	61,990
Garrett.....	14,213	17,701
Harford.....	28,098	28,267
Howard.....	16,280	16,715
Kent.....	17,471	17,786
Montgomery.....	27,185	30,451
Prince George.....	26,080	29,988
Queen Anne.....	18,461	18,964
Saint Mary.....	15,819	18,136
Somerset.....	24,155	25,928
Talbot.....	19,780	20,244
Washington.....	59,783	45,138
Wicomico.....	19,080	23,833
Worcester.....	19,747	20,963

Heavy Hogs.

Mr. A. C. Holloway, of Worcester county, a brother-in-law of Sheriff Brattan, of this county, butchered a pen of eight hogs a few days ago, which weighed in the aggregate 3803 pounds, an average weight of 475 1/2 pounds for each hog.

Mr. George W. Messick of this city killed two which weighed about 800, and Elmer E. Bradley, two which weighed 800. All of these hogs were butchered from Sheriff Brattan as feeders, and they were of the Ohio Improved Chester stock.

Honor Roll.

The following is the report of the Fall term of School No. 6, Election Dis. No. 8. Sixth Grade—Ida Morris, 98.9; Herbert C. Hooks, 97.3; Louise B. Kelley, 96.9; M. Carl Johnson, 93.1; Fifth Grade—Benjamin A. Johnson, 98.6; John L. Morris, 98.6; Susie J. Johnson, 98.8; Fourth Grade—Edna V. Dryden, 90.8; Virgil E. Freeman, 90.8; Mamie Morris, Teacher.

A GREAT SALE.

"Old Home" Draws an Immense Crowd That Does Home Water but Poorer—A Package Sold Every 45 Seconds for Over 5 Hours.

Well, it's all over now and we are a sadder and wiser crowd than we were a week ago. I mean the "Old Home" sale is over and we fellows who stood in front of the foot lights and vied with each other in seeing how much we could pay for nothing, are the sad but wiser ones. Promptly at three o'clock we marched four hundred strong to the Little Opera House where there was to be presented the greatest "Farce" of the century. Every man was there with blood in his eye—he would have some of those bargains or else his neighbor must pay dearly for them. Visions of diamonds for their sweethearts, watches for their wives, gold just from the Klondike for themselves flitted before the minds of those present. They had read somewhere of great treasures being sometimes buried at an "Old Home" sale. Talk of how a fabulous sum of money had once been found in an old trunk bought by a lucky purchaser at one of those Adams Express sales, were still fresh in their minds. Thus it was that an eager crowd jammed every inch of available space in the "Little Opera House" last Saturday afternoon when the curtain went up and the stentorian tones of the auctioneer announced that the "Great Sale" would begin.

He first announced that the Express Company was not responsible for what the packages contained. Then the fun began; first, ten, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty, sixty cents—"sold to you sir, what's your name?" This is the way it was done and so quickly that before the crowd could see who the purchaser was, another "prize package" was being held alluringly before them with the tempting remark, "It may be diamonds, it may not." It would be useless to try and tell you who were there and what they bought. Editors elbowed farmers, lawyers and merchants eagerly sought seats close to the stage that they might have a better view of the treasures for sale, bank clerks clung to the sides of the hall for positions of advantage, and for five hours did this throng eagerly bid for the four or five hundred bundles offered for sale.

Then came the end, the last package was sold and the holders of "prize packages" began calling for their bundles. Just here is when the scene changed and the second act of the "Farce" took place. With trembling hands the first few packages were opened and instead of gazing on diamonds we saw pills, pills. Others were quickly entered and instead of watches we found medicine—medicine for the deaf, medicine for the blind, medicine to cure any old thing, but just medicine. Gradually our eyes were opened, the mist cleared away and we found ourselves "fighting mad." Did you ask who I mean by "we"? Now, hush—if there was a politician, newspaper man or farmer in the county who wasn't there, I would like to know his name. Many of the "fair ones" had stood on the edge of the crowd and were numbered among our "we." They were the first ones to exclaim, "I think it is a shame." "It ought not to be allowed," the company ought to be sued," "it's scandalous." The girls were not the only ones however that used harsh terms, for when the true state of affairs was known, the Adams Express Company and its officials were not handled with kid gloves and a great deal of much deserved censure was heaped upon them, for it is the common and accepted belief that the packages were tampered with before the auction.

Although everybody was as sore as sore could be that they should have been duped in any such fashion, yet the scenes and sayings that followed the sale were so amusing that the heaviest "plungers" were compelled to roar with laughter. The fellow who bid way up to \$3.00 for that great large package and found it to be an 1898 Xmas box walked the streets for three hours after ward trying to cool off. Our friend on Isabella St who went without his supper to bid on a particular bundle found it to be a bouquet gathered in the summer of '97—as he said, a bad thing for a man with an empty stomach. Then there was the young doctor who stepped up so brisly and made a good big bid (the only bid made) on a package that proved to be wall paper samples—he says he guesses he will never hear the end of that "wall paper business." The Courier man gasped a sickly smile when he found he had spent his good money for a picture of Wm. Jennings Bryan. It was just the same with everybody, no one got anything worth having—except the Courier man. Some people were very mad and threatened dire things for the Company and its officials but the most of the crowd went home in a good humor vowing, however, never to attend another Adams Express "Old Home" sale.

Those in charge of the auction were: Route agent, W. H. Tunis; Cashier, J. W. Cook; Cashier, C. N. Coulbourn; Route agent, Holbrook; Solicitor, G. W. Nealey and Clerk, Cleaver. This is the first sale of its kind ever held on the peninsula and if another sale is ever held in some of the neighboring towns, the good people of that town would do well to profit by Salisbury's experience and everybody leave town.

REPORTER.

DEATHS IN QUANTICO

Two Well-known Citizens of That Community Passed Away.

Our Quantico Correspondent reports two deaths there during the last week, as follows: Miss Esther Dashiell, who had been ill for several days from a complication of diseases caused by an aggravating attack of asthma passed away Monday morning at 1 o'clock in the home of her brother, Dr. W. H. H. Dashiell, this town. The deceased was sixty-eight years of age, the daughter of the late Edward Dashiell, was born and spent the most of her life in and about Quantico. Her loss is mourned not by her brother's family alone but by every body in this vicinity for her name has always stood for purity of heart, nobility of character, kindness to the less fortunate and a Christ like life. Her funeral took place on Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the P. E. church of which she was a life member. Rev. F. B. Adkins officiated. Her remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining the church. The pall bearers were Messrs. Jno. Doran, Geo. Messick, V. F. Collier, J. L. Langdale, N. P. Dashiell and J. W. Turpin. Undertaker Jon's had charge of the funeral arrangements.

On Sunday morning at 5 o'clock Mr. Thomas Giles who had been ill from dropsy for several weeks passed away from this world. "Uncle Tommy" as he was familiarly known in town was seventy years old, was born near town and had always lived about this place. He was noted for an affable disposition, gentle manners, and great courtesy to his fellow townsmen. He leaves a widow to whom the sympathies of the people of our town go out. His remains were interred in Dorman Cemetery Monday at 2 o'clock after funeral services in the P. E. Church of which he was a member. The pall bearers were Messrs. L. J. Gale, A. L. Jones, Steward Graham, Geo. Messick, Levin Bailey, and A. W. Gordy. Undertaker James M. Jones was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

HORTICULTURAL MEETING.

A Chance to Hear America's Greatest Horticulturist.

The forthcoming meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society in Baltimore, December 20th to 21st, 1900, in Dushane Post Hall, corner of Baltimore Street and Post Office Ave., will be one of the greatest gatherings of horticulturists ever held in the State. The speakers are Prof. L. H. Bailey of Cornell University the great expert and writer; J. H. Hale of Connecticut known the world over as the Peach king of America; Roland Morrill, the most successful fruit grower of the Northwest; Prof. Wm. Taylor, Assistant Chief of the Division of Pomology, United States Dept of Agriculture who had charge of the fruit exhibit at Paris; Prof. F. A. Vaughn, an expert on plums from Vermont; Dr. M. B. Waite of the United States Dept of Agriculture, the well known fruit expert, S. D. Willard of Geneva, N. Y., one of the best posted fruit men in this country, Prof. H. E. Vandeman of Virginia, who has charge of the general exhibit of the Pan American Exposition. Besides these guests many papers will be presented by local talent. The address of welcome at the evening session December 20th, will be delivered by Hon. J. W. Herring of Carroll county.

All railroads have granted special rates of one and a third fare for round trip, good going from December 19th to 21st, and returning December 24th. The Chester River and Weems Steam Boat Companies have granted one fare for round trip. All other lines will make a special rate to persons attending this meeting. Card orders for railroad or boat tickets can be gotten by addressing your county Vice President, Thos. Perry of Salisbury or the Secretary.

Get your orders at once. The Carrollton hotel on Light and Baltimore Streets will be the official headquarters. Other hotels will make special rates to members. Do not forget the date of the meeting, Thursday and Friday, December, 20th to 21st. Come early so you can look over the fruit exhibit, nursery stock, display fruit packages and spray pumps. The program will be of special interest to the women and they should not be left behind.

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In varieties and shapes.

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THE OYSTER TAX

Indictments For Failure To Pay It Argued In Somerset.

Last Monday Judge Holland heard argument in two important cases based upon the general oyster law passed by the last General Assembly.

Indictments were found by the grand jury at the October term of the Circuit Court for Somerset County. They were against Bishop S. Church, and W. H. Gibson & Bro., oyster packers at Crisfield, Md., charging the defendants with failure to pay over to the Comptroller of the State the tax of 1 cent per bushel, as required by Section 88 of Chapter 880 of the Acts of 1900.

In the case against Bishop S. Church it was conceded that the oysters in question were purchased in Virginia. The defendants and their counsel entertained a general demurrer to the indictments and argued that the difference charged was not the subject matter of a prosecution. The State argued that the failure of the defendants to pay over to the Comptroller the tax within one week after the oysters were measured by the inspector was a misdemeanor under Section 83 of Chapter 880 of the Acts of 1900.

The cases were argued for the State by Henry J. Waters, State's Attorney for Somerset county, and Messrs. Joshua Miles, H. L. D. Stanford and Clarence P. Lankford for the defendants. Judge Holland held his decision sub curia.

A DISAPPEARING ISLAND.

Ravages Of The Tide On A Former Centre Of Industry.

A Nanticoke writer to the Baltimore News, says:—Holland's Island will cease to play a part in the geography of the state if these tides are soon checked. The island particularly the ridge, which is the only available building land, has perceptibly diminished during the past few years in spite of precautions of great labor and expense. With the exception of this ridge of not 100 yards width, the entire island is submerged at every high tide, by which the opening and closing of church and school are regulated. Many of the islanders have already abandoned their homes.

The island has a population of nearly 600. Many costly and handsome dwellings have been built on the island, nearly all on the ridge which is being so wasted away by the bay. Owing to the increasing danger of the island no buildings have gone up in the last few years.

Holland's Island once played a prominent part in the oyster industry, which then had attracted its present populace. Capital was invested in homes by prospecting oystermen and other investments in property were made, but all now seems doomed to destruction. The island is yet quite an oyster center, for its surrounding waters teem with this product.

He "Spoke To The Court."

"An old dinky's ceremonial politeness broke up the dignity of an Eastern Shore court in my younger days," said Mr. Alonzo L. Miles, counsel to the Board of Police Commissioners, of Baltimore, relating a story in the presence of a city reporter.

Judge Goldsboro was on the bench at the time, and one of the lawyers engaged in the case was the late John W. Crisfield, for many years one of the leaders of the Maryland bar. The old negro—one of the picturesque and exceedingly polite ante bellum darkies—was giving his testimony, and while talking turned his back on the judge and addressed himself to Mr. Crisfield. The latter noticed it, in a quick and rather peremptory way interrupted the old negro and said:

"Speak to the Court, Tom, speak to the Court."

"Turning around, old Tom made a low, courtly bow to Judge Goldsboro and said, in his politest tones:—

"Good mawnin', Court."

"Then he turned his back to the bench again, satisfied that he had done the proper thing in the proper manner, while the Court and spectators roared. Judge Goldsboro delighted to tell the story to the day of his death."

The Seaboard Air Line Railway.

"Florida and West India Short Line," is positively the shortest route to Southern Pines and Pinehurst, N. C., and Camden, S. C., the famous Winter resorts of the Carolinas.

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Horticulturalists Meet In Middletown.

The Peninsula Horticultural Society will hold its fourteenth annual meeting in the Opera House at Middletown, Delaware, on January 9, 10, and 11th. The program promises to be both interesting and instructive. The following questions will be discussed at this session:

- 1.—Are moth traps of any value in orchard management?
- 2.—Does Paris green effectually check the codling moth?
- 3.—Has arsenite of lime been effective as an insecticide?
- 4.—How can the striped melon beetle be controlled? The cut worm?
- 5.—What new insecticides have appeared within the year?
- 6.—What is the value of crude petroleum as an insecticide?
- 7.—What are the best cherries for the Peninsula; and what about the Russian cherries?

8.—Have the native plums been as profitable on the Peninsula as the Japanese? Should they be planted extensively?

9.—What new varieties of plums can be recommended?

10.—What is a "pedigree" fruit tree?

11.—Is it advisable to plant one-year-old apple trees?

12.—What is known about the pollenation of winter apples for the Peninsula?

13.—What new apples deserve mention?

14.—What were the most profitable apples in 1900?

15.—What good "fillers" can be recommended for apple orchards?

16.—Should young apple orchards be started by the top working method? If so, at what age should top working be done?

17.—When do fruit buds form?

18.—What is the value of the Carmen peach? Sneed? Waddell? Greensboro? Champion? Connet? Emma? Delaware? Capt. Ed?

19.—What are the best five varieties of peaches for the Peninsula?

20.—How late should tillage be practiced in peach orchards?

21.—Should peach trees be headed in annually, or the fruit thinned?

22.—Is peach yellows increasing on the Peninsula? and what effect is the Maryland law having?

23.—Can fruit buds be made more resistant to cold by orchard management?

24.—Are any fruits being planted to excess?

25.—Should the Kieffer pear be headed in? When? How often?

26.—How can blight be checked in Kieffers? Canker?

27.—Are the peculiarities of an individual tree transmitted through its buds?

28.—Is the strawberry aphid increasing? Remedy?

29.—What is the best remedy for the San Jose Scale?

30.—Does it pay to summer prune grape vines?

31.—Has the two-arm Kniffin system of grape growing been successful on the Peninsula?

Both the Railroads and the Hotels have offered reduced rates and those in charge of the January meeting will do all in its power to make it a great success. On the front page of the Program and Invitations appears the following verse:

In days of old the sabbath
Gave honor to the hand,
And those that did not labor
Were princes in the land;
To day has crowned with glory
The brow bedewed by toil;
The theme of song and story
Has risen from the soil.

Laurels for a Delaware Boy.

Andrew Marvel, brother of former Judge David T. Marvel and Josiah Marvel, a senior in Earlham College, Indiana, has been chosen to represent that institution in the State intercollegiate oratorical contest. He won the preliminary contest among the Earlham students, securing the \$50 prize. Mr. Marvel will graduate from college next June and expects to study law in Wilmington.

While there is life there is hope. I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.

—Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

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The Diamond Telephone Company, whose lines traverse all parts of Cecil county, will shortly start work erecting poles and extending their lines down through Kent county, connecting with all the important towns in that county.

Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sternman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says, "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me. It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. Dr. L. D. Collier."

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Md., dated November 10, 1900, No. 117 Chancery, Hard vs. Hard et al., the undersigned will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Md., on

Saturday, December 15th, 1900,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that lot of land Richard Hardy purchased of Robert Evans and ad. joining lot Robert Evans to Robert Wallace and described in deed to said Richard, dated 1882 Nov. 11th and recorded in Liber S. P. T. 5, folio 177, Land Records of Wicomico County, Md., and containing 2 1/2 acres of land, more or less, and situated in Nanticoke District in Wicomico County, Md.

TERMS OF SALE.—\$200 in cash on day of sale. Balance of the purchase money to be paid in six and twelve months and secured by bond of the purchaser with surety or sureties to be approved by the trustee and bearing interest from day of sale.

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Oliver B. Catlin vs. Isaac J. Street, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County
In Equity No. 1285, Nov. Term 1900.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jos. L. Bailey, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before 31st day of Dec. 1900 provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 31st day of Dec. next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$115.00.

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CARE OF THE INSANE.

Somerset county is just completing a building on its Alms house premises, about four miles from Princess Anne, where the county officials propose to treat the insane of the county. The argument used is that the county can care for and treat these patients at home for less money than is now paid the State, and by so doing spend at home the money it costs.

Investigation shows that the four counties of Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester pay to the State annually a sum aggregating \$12000.00 for the care and treatment of the insane of these counties. This sum would handsomely maintain an asylum, centrally located in the four counties, where the best care could be given this class of unfortunate. It has been suggested that such a retreat be built on the grounds of the Peninsula General Hospital, there being ample room for the accommodation of such a building in addition to the handsome and commodious hospital to be erected, and each of the four counties to contribute pro rata to its support.

Salisbury being centrally located and easily accessible from all parts of the peninsula, and having a well-equipped hospital, would be the natural location for such an institution. Very likely this scheme, if adopted would be advantageous to the patients, and economical to the taxpayers.

DEMOCRATS START RIGHT.

The Democrats in Congress have started out in the right way. They have this week been urging a \$70,000,000 reduction in the war tax. The Republicans, heeding the voice of the country in its demand for a reduction of this tax, decided to lop off \$40,000,000 as a means of quieting the people for another two years.

This is not as great a relief from this burden as the people have a right to expect. This tax was only justifiable as a war measure and the continuance of a greater proportion of it than is necessary for the support of a small force at Manila, is unwarranted and the people will hold responsible the party imposing it. We are at peace now with the whole world except in the Philippines, which we should have left to govern themselves after Dewey had sunk the Spanish fleet or conquered long ago. The right kind of measures adopted, we should soon end this guerrilla warfare with the Filipinos. If the big revenues from war tax are to continue to flow into the vaults of the Treasury, extravagance is sure to follow. All sorts of measures will be introduced to absorb any surplus that might remain and economy in public expenditures will be only a thing of the past. Economy is an old Democratic doctrine and is just as good and sound a doctrine to-day as it ever was.

In our issue of December 29 there will appear a six column article with illustrations by Mr. George L. Kilmer. This well written story is entitled "The Twentieth Century," a contrast with a forecast, in which the writer predicts it as the "Dawn of the Golden Age of Man." Any one subscribing to the ADVERTISER during December can receive the paper until Jan. 1901 for \$1 paid in advance. Don't fail to avail yourself of this offer.

ROOSEVELT ON THE SHELF.

"Platt is jubilant. He does not have to take the strenuous Roosevelt into account any longer. He can place all the political crockery on display now with no fear that the Roosevelt bull will charge into the Platt china shop and smash it. Roosevelt, as Governor of New York, had to be managed somehow, but Roosevelt, as Vice President-elect, does not have to be consulted either now or in the future. He is on the political shelf where Platt intended to put him when he insisted that the voice of the people was calling the Rough Rider to the Vice-Presidency,

and would not take no for an answer.

Roosevelt's term as Governor expires in January. He and Platt go to the same city on the same day, but they don't call on each other. Platt has no further use for Roosevelt, and he does not send for him or consult him. Roosevelt knows that Platt does not want him, and he does not go where he is not wanted. Platt owns a Governor elect in the person of Benjamin F. Odell, and when he comes to New York he consults with the Governor to come, who is his own political creature, and not with the Governor that is going, who has a mind of his own occasionally. Roosevelt served Platt's purpose to carry New York for the Republican ticket when no one else could do it, but things are different this year, and Roosevelt is not needed even to lead a forlorn hope.

In the Senate chair Roosevelt will be harmless, and when his term as Vice-President is ended he will be forgotten in the natural order of things. If Platt lives and keeps his political grip to the end of the Roosevelt term, he will take good care that the impulsive and unmanageable Rough Rider stays forgotten. Platt would rather take a contract to break a whole herd of wild Western bronchos to saddle and harness than to try to manage the unmanageable Roosevelt another two years in the gubernatorial or four years in the Presidential chair. Platt has Roosevelt on shelf now, and there he intends he shall stay.

The above is an editorial of the Philadelphia Times. If, as the Times thinks, Senator Platt has gotten Roosevelt where he can now do no harm, we can see some good results that flow, even from the professional boss in politics. Never did a man loose the esteem of the whole people quicker than did Roosevelt by the unbridled torrent of abuse that he heaped upon those who differed with him during the campaign just closed. If the above prediction should prove true, the country will owe Senator Platt a debt of gratitude for retiring to comparative obscurity a man whose chief aim seemed to be self glorification.

Referring to the silly quarrel between the Dover Delawarean and the Dover Index over the quality of the Democratic party management during the recent campaign in that State the Sussex Countian of Laurel says: "The Democratic party is in trouble enough without these two magazines loaded with prejudice, conceit, family feuds, and jackass stupidity, being turned on it. Let us have peace."

The Snow Hill Messenger, Messrs. Purnell & Vincent, editors, says: "Through the kindness of God to us, we have much to be thankful for." Gratitude is a cardinal virtue.

Bar Association.

The members of the Wicomico county Bar met at the Board of Trade room on Monday evening last for the purpose of reviving and reorganizing the Bar Association of the county. The meeting was presided over by Judge Holland, and Elmer H. Walton, Esq., acted as Secretary. Messrs. John H. Waller, G. Grier Ratcliff and Elmer H. Walton were named as a committee on permanent organization and by laws, and Judge Holland, James E. Ellegood and John H. Waller were selected as a committee to look after suitable quarters for a library and meeting place of the association.

The meeting adjourned until the first Monday night in January, when the above named committee will report.

Sales of Real Estate.

Jay Williams, trustee, sold last Saturday the house and lot in East Salisbury, formerly the property of Charles E. Smith, deceased, to Mrs. Hester A. Gordy for \$450.

Joseph L. Bailey, attorney, sold the real estate of the late Isaac Kennerly near Riverton in Baron Creek district. The home place containing 80 acres improved by a good two story dwelling and outbuildings was purchased by Webster English, of Mardela Springs, for \$710. A five acre piece of woodland near the river was bought by the widow, Mrs. Mary A. Kennerly for \$35.00.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, Dec. 1st, 1900.
Mrs. E. F. Baettner, Miss Nannie White, Miss Nannie J. Waller, Miss Mary Egan, Miss May Daubell, Mr. Simon Cannon, Mr. B. Lauman, Mr. Henry Godwin, Mr. W. N. Cockran and Mr. William Morris.
Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.
E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

High School Alumni.

A meeting of the preliminary organization of the Salisbury High School Alumni Association was held Monday evening at the City Hall. A temporary organization was effected by electing E. S. Toadvin, chairman and W. J. Holloway, secretary of the committee. It was then decided to admit only graduates of the High School and those who passed the course in the old Academy before it reached its present grade as High School, as members of the Alumni Association. The afternoon of Jan. 17, 1901, the last day of the Teachers Institute, was selected as the date for perfecting a permanent organization. The sub-committee on entertainment has arranged to give a very interesting and instructive entertainment consisting of an illustrated lecture on Paris and London together with a few musical selections. This entertainment will probably be held in the Court House.

A sub-committee on entertainment was elected consisting of Mr. S. R. Douglas, Miss Maria Ellegood, and Miss Elizabeth Waller, Mr. W. J. Holloway, Miss Pauline Collier and Miss Alice J. Dorman were appointed to compile a list of graduates from the High School and old Academy. This committee would be pleased to have the names of graduates of the classes of '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, sent in this week, if possible. The committee on by-laws consists of Mr. H. Crawford Bounds, Prof. LeFevre, Messrs. W. W. Leonard, S. R. Douglas and W. J. Holloway.

This Association is somewhat different from the usual Alumni Association. It is formed to commemorate our childhoods happy days and to show our gratitude to our first alma mater by making her interests our interests and thus exert an influence for the cause of education. Judging from the activity of the several committees they seem to have the cause at heart and we are sure will meet with success.

The teachers and pupils of the River ton grammar School are arranging to hold a bazaar in the hall over L. S. Bennett's store in the evenings of Dec. 21st and 22d. The proceeds will be used to purchase a school library. A worthy purpose, and the public should support it.

The teachers of the county will receive their salary for the fall term Saturday, December 23d.

A Bad Crowd.

About ten days ago five slick talking strangers came to town prepared to cure the ills of the community with Haskin's Nerve. Before starting out, however, they tried to get Messrs. R. K. Truitt & Sons, druggists, to stand sponsor for them. These gentlemen were not to be caught in any such game and refused absolutely to have anything to do with them or their unknown remedy. Nothing daunted by this refusal they started out selling their medicine, telling the purchasers to call on Messrs. Truitt & Sons and have their money refunded if the preparation didn't do as they claimed for it. This worked very good for several days but the firm soon got on to it and succeeded in nabbing Messrs. John Sullivan and Wm. Stitzer, two of the parties, and had them arraigned before Justice Trader. The Justice, recognizing the seriousness of the offense, was about to hold them over for the grand jury, but the guilty parties, being thus cornered, agreed to pay all costs, publicly acknowledge their guilt and skip town, whereupon the prosecutors accepted these conditions and withdrew their charges. We understand the gang left for Somerset, where no doubt they will again endeavor to deceive the public.

A strong local cast will present Horace Dale's farce comedy drama, "Josiah's Courtship" in four acts, at Ulman's Opera House Monday evening, December 17th, 1900, for the benefit of local charity through the King's Daughters. This society has many opportunities of doing good, especially during the winter, but has been hampered through lack of funds. There have been very few contributions to its treasury, and it is hoped that the entertainment will be liberally patronized. Neither time nor effort has been spared to make it a success. All who go will be well repaid, and at the same time help to make it possible to minister to the wants of many needy ones. Besides the drama a humorous specialty will be presented by Trader and Farlow. Secure seats at the box office at the Opera House entrance. Push the electric button and summon the ticket clerk. Prices 50, 35, 25 and 15 cents.

Several hundred farmers and town people attended Mr. Hugh J. Phillips' sale of personal effects last Wednesday on the farm out the shell road which he recently sold to Mr. J. W. Farlow. Mr. Phillips who resides in Washington, was present and conducted the sale, which amounted in the aggregate to more than \$1800. Mr. Phillips reserved his crop of corn and provender which he will utilize at his brick yards in this county. All parts of the county were represented at the sale.

ROUTE TO NEW YORK.

Plans Of The Queen Anne's Railroad Company.

Officials of the Queen Anne's Railroad expect to develop a good traffic to New York via Lewes, thence by boat. Years ago there was an extensive business in freight and passenger transportation over the water route. It is thought the new line will afford fruit growers living near the Queen Anne's road a cheaper and more satisfactory way of reaching the New York market.

At present there is no way of freight fruit to the Northern markets from most peninsula points except by the all-rail route, on which rates, when fruit sells at a low price, are frequently prohibitory. When the railroad's extension to Love Point is built there will be about 70 miles of fine fruit-growing territory made accessible to the New York market by the new line. On December 10 the steamer Iris will begin semi-weekly experimental trips.

Nearly all the preliminary work of the survey of the Love Point extension has been made and no serious opposition to the securing of a right of way is anticipated.

Mr. M. Lee Toadvin Leaves Salisbury.

Mr. M. Lee Toadvin resigned his position Friday as head accountant in the hardware house of L. W. Gunby to accept a lucrative one with the Standard Oil Company. The offer came unexpectedly and Mr. Toadvin had very little time to consider the proposition and make arrangements for departure from Salisbury Friday night for his new location, at Bayonne, N. J. Mrs. Toadvin and the children have been in Bayonne several weeks visiting Mrs. Toadvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, who reside there.

Mr. Toadvin is a son of the late Stephen P. Toadvin, and a brother of the Deputy Clerk of the Court, E. A. Toadvin. He has been with Mr. Gunby, who highly valued his services, eighteen years and for several years has occupied the position of confidential clerk, and to some extent, credit man. His departure from Salisbury will be regretted by many friends.

A Talbot Enterprise.

According to the Eastern Ledger Salisbury business men are interested in a Talbot enterprise. The Ledger says: "It is reported that Michael B. Nichols, who is about to retire from the mercantile business, has bought Mrs. Louisa P. Hollyday's farm Glenwood, on the south side of the Tred Avon river opposite Easton Point. Glenwood has a fine water front, with deep water coming in close to the shore, and it is said Mr. Nichols will build wharves there and go into the coal, lumber and grain business on a large scale. He will also erect a grain elevator, and is negotiating for a steamboat for freight purposes. Norfolk and Salisbury people, it is said may be connected with Mr. Nichols in this enterprise."

Mr. Homer White son of Ex Judge of the Orphans Court E. V. White, of Powellville, has a position as clerk in the hardware store of Mr. L. W. Gunby.

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ORDER NISI.

Hester A. Gordy vs. Elton M. Smith.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1905, Nov Term, 1900.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the last day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 29th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1800.00.

JAN. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

True Copy Test: JAN. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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Come in and inspect my stock and see if I can't suit you.

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Attracts your attention wherever you meet him. He is numerous in Salisbury this Fall and we take considerable of the credit for this condition of affairs. Ask the man if we are not entitled to this honor. Never before in the history of this establishment have we carried such a complete assortment of

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As we have this fall. Our customers tell us this, and they are certainly competent to judge. We have everything that is the rage in New York, and a visit to our establishment will give you a complete knowledge of all that is new and "chic" in the fashionable world.

In regard to our prices we know that you will not utter a word of complaint. Drop in when you have a little time—we want to see you.

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It will cut Beef, Pork, Veal, Celery, Onions, Spinach, Potatoes, Kale, Horse-radish and other vegetables, Figs, Dates, Apples and other fruits, Coconut for pies, Suet for puddings; cuts everything that can be cut in a chopping bowl; does not squeeze, tear or grind. All cutting parts made of tempered steel. Will give more satisfaction and save more money than any other similar device. Also, with every Cutter sold "The Ideal Receipt Book," by Harriet S. McMurphy, a valuable aid to the housewife, as it contains many practical and useful recipes for making tempting dishes. Regular Price of Ideal Food Cutter is \$2.00. Our price, \$1.29.

Every purchase not satisfactory may be returned and money will be refunded at once. Freight or expressage will be paid to any point in Maryland on purchases of \$5.00 or over. Those visiting our city and purchasing \$25.00 or over from us, will have their entire fare paid.



GRAND TIMES COOK STOVE \$17.50

35 pieces fixtures. The design and construction of this stove has greatly increased their sale and we claim for the Grand Times many points of excellence that is not embraced in other stoves of its class. Call and examine our complete line of cook stoves, ranges, and heaters.

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Thoroughgood is again to the front with a stock, in price, cheaper than the cheapest—in quality, better than the best. Lacy Thoroughgood invites the public to come and inspect the grandest assortment of Men's and Boy's Clothing ever brought to this city. This season Thoroughgood has outdone all his previous achievements. Thoroughgood has bought more largely and better than ever before. While others scratch their heads for "reasons" why business isn't good as last year, Lacy Thoroughgood is smashing every record and selling much more. There is no secret about Lacy Thoroughgood's success. Thoroughgood buys for cash only, which means a saving to him of twenty per cent. and sells on the closest margins of profit. This is why Thoroughgood can give the finest grades of clothing for Men and Boys at such record-breaking prices. Every suit and every overcoat in this vast assortment is a beauty. The prices put upon these suits and overcoats are the lowest ever marked by a retail clothing house on fine goods. Thoroughgood is fully determined to do the largest business this December that he ever did in December in his life.

... LACY THOROUGHGOOD'S GIGANTIC SALE OF CLOTHING. ...

This sale will surpass all and break every record made in Thoroughgood's career. Underselling that will command the attention of every clothing buyer in this section of the country. With this sale in view Thoroughgood has been accumulating the choicest stock of Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Suspenders, at prices way below the actual market value.

It's Your Great Opportunity to Save.



Men's Suit Department.

150 Suits that should sell for	\$ 7.50	go at	\$ 5.00
100 Suits	"	"	7.50
125 Suits	"	"	9.00
150 Suits	"	"	10.00
250 Suits	"	"	11.00
225 Suits	"	"	12.00

Thoroughgood's Trouser Department.

Get your trousers for winter. Extra trousers are always needed, and you will find in this sale several hundred pairs of the finest pants for Men, Boys and Children that you ever saw and prices never were so little for such dependable qualities. Children's short pants 25c., 50c.,

75c. and \$1. Young Men's pants \$1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50. Men's pants 1, 1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50 to \$6.

Men's Overcoat Department.

Hundreds of them—Black, Brown and Grey, Mixed Cheviots and Tan Coverts. Overcoats have got to sell, and listen—Here're the prices now:

Overcoats that should be	\$ 16.50	go at	\$ 12.50
Overcoats	15.00	"	10.00
Overcoats	10.00	"	8.00
Overcoats	8.00	"	6.50
Overcoats	6.50	"	5.00



Boy's Clothing Department.

Clothing for boys 14 to 19 years old. Thoroughgood has clothing for young men just as good, just as stylish, just as cheap as he has for their elders. Young Men's suits in guaranteed qualities for \$5, 6, 7, 8.50 to 12.50.

Children's Clothing Department.

Thoroughgood's knee pants suits are all right. Bring the boys from 4 to 16 years to Thoroughgood's if you want to rig them out in handsome, stylish and serviceable suits at prices ranging from \$1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50, to 5 or 6.

Men's and Young Men's Hat Department.

Lacy Thoroughgood undersells everybody on Men's and Young Men's Hats, and always has the leading styles—Men's Derbys, Fedoras and Soft hats of all the leading shapes including the light colored pearl straight brim which has such a run now. Why pay some hatters from \$2.50 to 5.00 for a hat that you can duplicate at Lacy Thoroughgood's for the price? Thoroughgood's prices on hats are 50c, 75c, \$1, 1.50, 2, 2.50 and Stetson hats cost you \$3.50. Come, buy a hat.



Men's Furnishing Department.

250 Negligee shirts—all this season's latest fashions. They are the fabric, the styles most houses sell at \$1.50 and 2. These grand shirts go for 1. 500 pairs of Men's gloves in Kid, Castors or wool. Thoroughgood has gloves made of all suitable fabrics at prices like these: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50.

Thoroughgood's Necktie Department.

Thoroughgood has just received his Christmas neckwear consisting of 1,000 four in hands; 2,000 string ties, 500 neck ties and 700 bows made from the newest silks and satins designed this year.

Men's Suspenders and Boy's suspenders. Good quality elastic web, buckles and attachments of the best kind, the kind that last the longest. Thoroughgood's prices on pants supports are 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Lacy Thoroughgood's policy is, and always has been, to sell the better grades of Ready-Made Clothing, Hats and Gents Furnishing Goods, at popular prices, making it possible for the people to get away from the cheap grades and still keep within their means, and making it possible also for those desiring the best grades of everything to wear to get them without paying a fancy price, more than they are worth. Of course, first comes gets best choice.

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Local Department.

—Don't fail to see our dollar sterling silver bracelet before buying.
Harold N. Fitch.

—For your Christmas Liquors try Ulman Bros, the best and cheapest place in town.

—Don't fail to see "Josiah's Courtship" next Monday evening at Ulman's Opera House.

—Mr. D. H. Dennis, of Temperanceville, Va., is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. V. Perry.

—Mr. Alonso L. Miles, of Baltimore, was in Salisbury Wednesday on professional business.

—Miss Dora Toadvine has returned from a very pleasant visit to her sister Mrs. McIlvaine of Baltimore.

—Mr. Marion A. Humphreys gave a stag dinner to a company of his gentlemen friends last Friday night.

—For Pure country Apple Brandy for mince pies try Ulman Bros. Also all kinds of Liquors at bottom prices.

—The Misses White entertained the Ladies Euchre Club at their home on Camden Avenue, Thursday evening.

—Mr. Samuel Maddox, our old barber friend, who now has a shop in Delmar, was in town Tuesday seeing his old friends.

—Mrs. Samuel D. Young, of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent several days this week with Miss Mary Lee White, Camden Avenue.

—The Kings Daughters will hold a special meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. D. Collier, Division Street.

—Preaching at Parkers M. E. Church next Sunday Dec. 16, at 2.30 p. m.; at Riverside M. E. Church at 7 p. m. C. W. Clapham, Pastor.

—Mr. J. Wesley Parker of Parsons district has purchased of Mr. Jeremiah Morris the Thorington house on East Church street for \$800.

—"Josiah's Courtship" including a humorous specialty, at Ulman's Opera House Monday evening, Dec. 17, 1900. Don't forget the date.

—Keep along the cause of charity and spend a pleasant evening by seeing "Josiah's Courtship" at Ulman's Opera House Monday evening, Dec. 17, 1900.

—We have just received a new line of solid gold rings, watches, clocks and jewelry. Prices lower than ever before. Call and examine our stock before purchasing. It will pay you. Harold N. Fitch, Salisbury, Md.

—Mrs. Eliza Dashiell of Washington D. C., mother of Mr. J. Marcellus Dashiell of Salisbury, passed her one hundred and second year Monday, Dec. 10th. Mrs. Dashiell is still enjoying good health and may live to see other birthdays yet.

—Mr. James Truitt of the firm of R. K. Truitt & Sons, has completed his new dwelling out the shell road, and will occupy the house before the end of the month. He has a cosy and attractive home nicely situated.

A business firm in Philadelphia who recently placed an advertisement in the Advertiser, wrote us, after two issues of our paper, as follows: "We wish to congratulate you on the success of your paper. The advertisement is already reaping returns."

—Miss Leah Phillips and Mr. Eugene Bradley of Delmar were married Wednesday evening at the Methodist Protestant church of that place. Dr. J. E. E. Ewell performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will make their home in Delmar.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Showard have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara E. Showard, to Mr. E. Urie Oliphant. The marriage will be performed at Nelson M. E. Church, Hebron, Wednesday evening, December 19th, seven o'clock.

—Representative Kerr has introduced in the House a bill to establish a light-house at the bar at the entrance of Cambridge harbor, at a cost not exceeding \$10,000. The nearest light-house is at Sharp's Island, 14 miles away, and is of little use to those seeking to enter Cambridge harbor. The one at Oxford is of no benefit at all to people coming to Cambridge.

—Mr. T. T. W. Williams who is engaged in the real estate business at Milford, Del., has sold to Marion Carter of Michigan, Mr. A. C. Dykes' Spring Hill farm in Baron Creek district. The price paid was \$1500. There are 163 acres of land; 100 of which is excellent for grain, grass, and truck and the remainder is set in thrifty young pine timber. The new owner has a bargain in the purchase.

—The following committee, Messrs. Edward C. Falton, Hueton H. Ruark and George F. Sharpley, having in charge the arrangements for the X-mas dance, have decided to have the admission to the ball room by card. This is a very proper innovation and will be approved by all interested in the success of these Annual Hops. Subscribers to the dance will please call on the committee for invitations or send them the names of persons to whom they wish invitations sent.

—Miss Ellen Dashiell gave one of her pleasing recitals in the Williams building on Wednesday evening. The entertainment was very much enjoyed by all those present.

—In announcing the marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Brittingham in last week's issue a slight mistake occurred. The celebration will take place at their home December 22d and is the twenty fifth anniversary.

—Under the supervision of our skilled road maker Mr. O. J. Schneck a force of workmen with horses and scoops have been engaged this week in grading the road bed from Mr. W. F. Allen's residence to Tony Tank mill dam, preparatory to putting on the shells.

—The pastor, Rev. S. J. Smith, proposes to preach in the M. P. Church, next Sunday at 7.30 p. m. upon "The Life and Character of Joseph." His theme at 11 a. m. will be "Ezekiel's Wheels." All persons are cordially invited.

—Mr. James E. Lowe moved Thursday with his family to his Rockawalking farm, recently purchased of Mr. Hugh Ellingworth. Mr. Lowe has made some repairs to the buildings, and will at once begin improvements to the farm which is located four miles from town on the Quantico road. It is a pleasant country residence.

—At their meeting last Tuesday the County Commissioners appointed Wm. J. Phipps supervisor of the Perdue road vice Jason P. Tilghman, resigned. A number of bills were examined, and those approved were passed to be paid. The Board will meet again next Tuesday, December 18th. The Judges of the Orphans Court were in session Tuesday. Their next meeting will be held Monday, December 24th.

—At a congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian lecture room on Tuesday evening last, of which the Rev. Dr. Reigart, of Salisbury, was the moderator, a call was extended the Rev. R. A. Robinson to the pastorate of Makokis Presbyterian Church, of Princess Anne, Mr. Robinson resides in Onancock, Va., and has preached in this town several times recently. If he accepts the call he will enter upon his duties the first of the coming year. —Marlander and Herald.

—Dr. Louis Emil Menger, formerly professor of the "Romance Language" in Johns Hopkins University, and who was several times a guest of the family of Ex Governor Jackson, at "The Oaks" in this city, will be married Monday afternoon, December 24th to Miss Mary Elizabeth Buckley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Jay Buckley of Saint Paul, Minnesota. Dr. and Mrs. Menger will be "At Home" on Tuesday, after January the fifteenth, at Elliott Avenue, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

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Childhood is Being Robbed

of a good many good old pleasures by some of our advanced thinkers and also by some careless acts on the part of some people who don't stop to think. Very few boys of to day have the pleasure of tearing the rockers off one of the best parlor chairs and putting them under a soap box to make a sled. Sleds are too cheap and any able bodied boy can work somebody out of money to buy one. Last year a gentleman borrowed a grey fur coat of Lacy Thoroughgood so as to play Santa Claus on his two sons. He worked the racket all right enough, filled up stockings, heaped toys and an assortment of Jamaica ginger inducements enough on the floor to satisfy a half dozen boys, and started to leave the room, when he heard a snicker from the boys' bed and one of the boys rose up and said, "SAY, POP, you forgot you had me with you when you borrowed that coat, didn't you?" All signs point to the fact that Christmas is approaching. Now Lacy Thoroughgood is going to give you a chance to buy more things of him this year than he did last for presents—such as initial silk handkerchiefs, fancy silk vests, fancy hosiery for gentlemen, beautiful neckwear for men, gloves in all imaginable kinds of skin, wool and fur, collars, cuffs and suspenders. The educated lady—the lady who is out to buy a present for the men folks or boys and is educated in the knack of shopping and buying for men, is not strictly an up-to-date buyer or provider for men's wants in something to wear unless she has learned that the right place to buy for men is where men themselves buy—that's at Lacy Thoroughgood's. The whole world has a spirit of giving at this time and Lacy Thoroughgood is in it, giving the most and best for the money, you or any body else wishes to spend. Thoroughgood has spent a whole half year collecting his lines of Holiday Gifts for men and boys, which today are the most complete and popular priced of any line in Salisbury. Ladies, Thoroughgood would take a good deal of pleasure in showing you.

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CROSSING THE FERRY

DR. TALMAGE TELLS OF DAVID'S PASSAGE OVER THE JORDAN.

From an Almost Unnoticed Incident of Olden Time Are Drawn Lessons of Comfort and Hopefulness to All God's Children.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—From an unnoticed incident of olden time Dr. Talmage in this discourse draws some comforting and rapturous lessons. The text is II Samuel xii, 13, "And there went over a ferryboat to carry over the king's household."

Which of the crowd is the king? That short man, sunburnt and in fatigue dress. It is David, the exiled king. He has defeated his enemies and is now going home to resume his palace. Good! I always like to see David come out ahead. But between him and his home there is the celebrated river Jordan which has to be passed. The king is accompanied to the bank of the river by an aristocratic old gentleman of 80 years, Barzillai by name, who owned a fine country seat at Rogelim. Besides that, David has his family with him. But how shall they get across the river? While they are standing there I see a ferryboat coming from the other side, and as it cuts through the water I see the faces of David and his household brighten up at the thought of so soon getting home. No sooner has the ferryboat struck the shore than David and his family and his old friend Barzillai from Rogelim get on board the boat. Either with splashing oars at the side or with one oar sculling at the stern of the boat they leave the eastern bank of the Jordan and start for the western bank.

That western bank is black with crowds of people, who are waving and shouting at the approach of the king and his family. The military are all out. Some of those who have been David's worst enemies now shout until they are hoarse at his return. No sooner has the boat struck the shore on the western side than the earth quakes and the heavens ring with cheers and welcome and congratulations. David and his family and Barzillai from Rogelim step ashore. King David asks his old friend to go with him and live at the palace, but Barzillai apologizes and intimates that he is infirm with age and too deaf to appreciate the music, and has a delicate appetite that would soon be cloyed with luxurious living, and so he begs that David would let him go back to his country seat.

Dilemma of Excitement.

I once heard the father of a president of the United States say that he had just been to Washington to see his son in the White House, and he told me of the wonderful things that occurred there and of what Daniel Webster said to him, but he declared: "I was glad to get home. There was too much going on there for me." My father, an aged man, made the last visit at my house in Philadelphia, and after the church service was over, and we went home, some one in the house asked the aged man how he enjoyed the service. "Well," he replied, "I enjoyed the service, but there were too many people there for me. It troubled my head very much." The fact is that old people do not like excitement. If King David had asked Barzillai 30 years before to go to the palace, the probability is that Barzillai would have gone, but not now. They kiss each other goodby, a custom among men oriental, but in vogue yet where two brothers part or an aged father and a son go away from each other never to meet again. No wonder that their lips met as King David and old Barzillai, at the prow of the ferryboat, parted forever.

This river Jordan, in all ages and among all languages, has been the symbol of the boundary line between earth and heaven. Yet when, on a former occasion, I preached to you about the Jordanic passage I have no doubt that some of you despondently said, "The Lord might have divided Jordan for Joshua, but not for poor me." Cheer up! I want to show you that there is a way over Jordan as well as through it. My text says, "And there went over a ferryboat to carry over the king's household." All our cities are familiar with the ferryboat. It runs from San Francisco to Oakland and from Liverpool to Birkenhead, and twice every secular day of the week multitudes are on the ferryboats of our great cities, so that you will not need to hunt up a classical dictionary to find out what I mean while I am speaking to you about the passage of David and his family across the river Jordan.

My subject, in the first place, impresses me with the fact that when we cross over from this world to the next the boat will have to come from the other side. The tribe of Judah, we are informed, sent this ferryboat across to get David and his household. I stand on the eastern side of the river Jordan, and I find no shipping at all, but while I am standing there I see a boat plowing through the river, and as I hear the swirl of the waters and the boat comes to the eastern side of the Jordan and David and his family and his old friend step on board that boat I am mightily impressed with the fact that when we cross over from this world to the next the boat will have to come from the opposite shore.

An Unstable Craft.

Every day I find people trying to extemporize a way from earth to heaven. They gather up their good works and some sentimental theories, and they make a raft, shove it from this shore, and poor, deluded ones get on board that raft, and they go down. The fact is that skepticism and infidelity never yet helped one man to die. I invite all the ship carpenters of worldly philosophy to come and build one boat that can safely cross this river. I invite them all to unite their skill, and Bolingbroke shall lift the stanchions, and Tyndal shall shape the bowsprit, and Spinoza shall make the mainmast, and Bacon shall make the keel, and they shall go to tacking and wearing and boxing the ship. All together in 10,000 years they will never be able to make a boat that can cross this Jordan. Why was it that Spinoza and Bolingbroke and Shaftesbury lost their souls? It was because they tried to cross the stream in a boat of their own construction. What miserable work they made of dying! Diodorus died of mortification because he could not guess a conundrum which had been proposed to him at a public dinner; Zeno, the philosopher, died of mirth, laughing at a caricature of an aged woman, a caricature made by his own hand, while another of their company and of their kind died saying, "Must I leave all these beautiful pictures?" and then asked that he might be bolstered up in the bed in his last moments and be shaved and painted and roared. Of all the sub-

hevers of all ages not one died well. Some of them sneaked out of life, some wept themselves away in darkness, some blasphemed and raved and tore their bed covers to tatters. This is the way worldly philosophy helps a man to die.

A guide to Niagara falls said to me, "Do you see that rock down in the rapids?" I said, "Yes." "Well," he said, "some years ago a man got into the rapids and floated down until he came to that rock, and he clutched that and held on. We sent five lifeboats at different times out to him, and they were all broken to splinters. After awhile we got him some food, but he could not eat it. He seemed to have no appetite. He wanted to get ashore, and the poor fellow held on and held on, and with a shriek louder than the thunder of the cataract he went over." When a man puts out from the shore of this world on the river of Death in a boat of his own construction, he has worse disaster than that—shipwreck, eternal shipwreck.

Word From the Other Shore.

Blessed be God, there is a boat coming from the other side! Transportation at last for our souls from the other shore; everything about this gospel from the other shore; pardon from the other shore; mercy from the other shore; pity from the other shore; ministry of angels from the other shore; power to work miracles from the other shore; Jesus Christ from the other shore. "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," and from a foreign shore I see the ferryboat coming, and it rolls with the surges of a Saviour's suffering; but as it strikes the earth the mountains rock, and the dead adjust their apparel so that they may be fit to come out. That boat touches the earth, and glorious Thomas Walsh gets into it in his expiring moment, saying: "He has come! He has come! My Beloved is mine, and I am his." Good Sarah Wesley got into that boat, and as she shoved off from the shore she cried: "Open the gates! Open the gates!" I bless God that as the boat came from the other shore to take David and his men across, so, when we are about to die, the boat will come from the same direction. God forbid that I should ever trust to anything that starts from this side.

Again, my subject suggests that when we cross over at the last the King will be on board the boat. Ship carpentry in Bible times was in its infancy. The boats were not skillfully made, and I can very easily imagine that the women and the children of the king's household might have been nervous about going on that boat, afraid that the oarsman or the helmsman might give out and that the boat might be dashed on the rocks, as sometimes boats were dashed in the Jordan, and then I could have imagined the boat starting and rocking, and they crying out: "Oh, we are going to be lost. We are going down!" Not so. The king was on board the boat, and those women and children and all the household of the king knew that every care was taken to have the king—the head of the empire—pass in safety.

The Soul's Companions.

Now, I want to break up a delusion in your mind, and that is this: When our friends go out from this world, we feel sorry for them because they have to go; and parents hold on to the hands of their children who are dying, and hold on to something of the impression that the moment they let go the little one will be in the darkness and in the boat all alone. "Oh," the parent says, "if I could only go with my child, I would be willing to die half a dozen times. I am afraid she will be lost in the woods or in the darkness; I am afraid she will be very much frightened in the boat all alone." I break up the delusion. When a soul goes to heaven, it does not go alone; the King is on board the boat. Was Paul alone in the last extremity? Hear the shout of the sacred missionary as he cries out, "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand." Was John Wesley alone in the last extremity? No. Hear him say, "Best of all, God is with us." Was Sir William Forbes alone in the last extremity? No. Hear him say to his friends, "Tell all the people who are coming down to the bed of death from my experience it has no terrors." "Oh," say a great many people, "that does very well for distinguished Christians, but for me, a common man, for me, a common woman, we can't expect that guidance and help." If I should give you a passage of Scripture that would promise to you positively when you are crossing the river to the next world the King would be in the boat, would you believe the promise? "Oh, yes," you say, "I would." Here is the promise, "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee, and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee." Christ at the sick pillow to take the soul out of the body; Christ to help the soul down the bank into the boat; Christ midstream; Christ on the other side to help the soul up the beach. Be comforted about your departed friends. Be comforted about your own demise when the time shall come. Tell it to all the people under the sun that no Christian ever dies alone; the King is in the boat.

The Ferry to Heaven.

Again, my text suggests that leaving this world for heaven is only crossing a ferry. Dr. Shaw estimates the average width of the Jordan to be about 20 yards. What, so narrow? Yes. "There went over a ferryboat to carry the king's household." Yes, going to heaven is only a short trip—only a ferry. It may be 80 miles—that is, 80 years—before we get to the wet bank on the other side, but the crossing is short. I will tell you the whole secret. It is not five, or ten, or twenty, or three, or two, or one minute. It is an instantaneous transportation. People talk as though, leaving this life, the Christian went plunging and floundering and swimming, to crawl up exhausted on the other shore, and to be pulled out of the pelting surf as by a Ramsgate lifeboat. No such thing. It is only a ferry. It is so narrow that we can hail each other from bank to bank. It is only four arms' lengths across. The arm of earthly farewell put out from this side, the arm of heavenly welcome put out from the other side, while the dying Christian, standing midstream, stretches out his two arms, the one to take the farewell of earth, and the other to take the greeting of heaven. That makes four arms' lengths across the river.

Blessed be God, that when we leave this world we are not to have a great and perilous enterprise of getting into heaven. Not a dangerous Franklin expedition to find the northwest passage among icebergs. Only a ferry. That accounts for something you have never been able to understand. You never supposed that very nervous and timid Christian people could be so unexcited and placid in the last hour. The fact is, they were clear down on the bank, and they saw there

was nothing to be frightened about. Such a short distance—only a ferry. With one ear they heard the funeral psalm in their memory, and with the other ear they heard the song of heavenly salutation. The willows on this side the Jordan and the Lebanon cedars on the other almost interlocked their branches. Only a ferry. My subject also suggests the fact that when we cross over at the last we shall find a solid landing. The ferryboat as spoken of in my text means a place to start from and a place to land. David and his people did not find the eastern shore of the Jordan any more solid than the western shore where he landed, and yet to a great many heaven is not a real place. To you heaven is a fog bank in the distance. Now, my heaven is a solid reality. After the resurrection has come you will have a resurrected foot and something to tread on and a resurrected eye and colors to see with it and a resurrected ear and music to regale it. Smart men in this day are making a great deal of fun about St. John's materialistic descriptions of heaven. Well, now, my friends, if you will tell me what will be the use of a resurrected body in heaven with nothing to tread on and nothing to hear and nothing to handle and nothing to taste then I will laugh too. Are you going to float about in ether forever, swinging about your hands and feet through the air indifferently, one moment swooning in the center of the sun and the next moment shivering in the mountains of the moon? That is not my heaven. Disappointed with John's materialistic heaven, the theological divs are trying to patch up a heaven that will do for them at last. I never heard of any heaven I want to go to except St. John's heaven. I believe I shall hear Mr. Top-lady sing yet and Isaac Watts recite hymns and Mozart play. "Oh," you say, "where would you get the organ?" The Lord will provide the organ. Don't you bother about the organ? I believe I shall yet see David with a harp, and I will ask him to sing one of the songs of Zion. I believe after the resurrection I shall see Massillon, the great French pulpit orator, and I shall hear from his own lips how he felt on that day when he preached the king's funeral sermon and flung his whole audience into a paroxysm of grief and solemnity. I have no patience with your transcendental, gaseous, gaseous heaven. My heaven is not a fog bank. My eyes are unto the hills, the everlasting hills. The King's ferryboat, starting from a wharf on this side, will go to a wharf on the other side.

Welcome at the Landing.

Again, my subject teaches that when we cross over at the last we shall be met at the landing. When David and his family went over in the ferryboat upon which in the text, they landed amid a nation that had come out to greet them. As they stepped from the deck of the boat to the shore there were thousands of people who gathered around them to express a satisfaction that was beyond description. And so you and I will be met at the landing. Our arrival will not be like stepping ashore at Antwerp or Constantinople among a crowd of strangers. It will be among friends, good friends, those who are warm hearted friends, and all their friends. We know people whom we have never seen but whom we have talked about very much; we know them almost as well as if we had seen them. And do you not suppose that our parents and brothers and sisters and children in heaven have been talking about us all these years, and talking to their friends? So that, I suppose, when we cross the river at the last we shall not only be met by all those Christian friends whom we knew on earth, but by all their friends. They will come down to the landing to meet us. Your departed friends love you now more than they ever did. You will be surprised at the last to find how they know about all the affairs of your life. Why, they are only across the ferry, and the boat is coming this way, and the boat is going that way. I do not know but they have already asked the Lord the day, the hour, the moment when you are coming across and that they know now, but I do know that you will be met at the landing. The poet Southey said he thought he should know Bishop Heber in heaven by the portraits he had seen of him in London, and Dr. Randolph said he thought he would know William Cowper, the poet, in heaven from the pictures he had seen of him in England; but we will know our departed kindred by the portraits hung in the throne room of our hearts. On starlight nights you look up—and I suppose it is so with any one who has friends in heaven—on starlight nights you look up, and you cannot help but think of those who have gone, and I suppose they look down and cannot help but think of us. But they have the advantage of us. We know not just where their world of joy is; they know where we are.

Meeting on the Other Shore.

There was romance as well as Christian beauty in the life of Dr. Adoniram Judson, the Baptist missionary, when he concluded to part from his wife, she to come to America to restore her health, he to go back to Burma to preach the gospel. They had started from Burma for the United States together; but, getting near St. Helena, Mrs. Judson was so much better she said: "Well, now I can get home very easily. You go back to Burma and preach the gospel to those poor people. I am almost well. I shall soon be well, and then I will return to you." After she had made that resolution, terrible in its grief, willing to give up her husband for Christ's sake, she sat down in her room and with trembling hand wrote some eight or ten verses, four of which I will now give you:

We part on this green isle, love—
Thou for the eastern main;
I for the setting sun, love;
Oh, when to meet again!

When we kneel to see our Henry die
And heard his last faint moan;
Each wiped away the other's tears;
Now each must weep alone.

And who can paint our mutual joy
When, all our wailing o'er,
We both shall clasp our infants three
At home on Burma's shore?

But higher shall our raptures glow
In yon celestial plain;
When loved ones parted here below
Meet ne'er to part again.

She folded that manuscript, a relapse of her disease came on, and she died. Dr. Judson says he put her away for the resurrection on the isle of St. Helena. They had thought to part for a year or two. Now they parted forever, so far as this world is concerned. And he says he hastened on land after the funeral with his little children to start for Burma; for the vessel had already lifted her sails. And he says, "I sat down for some time in my cabin, my little children around me crying, 'Mother, mother!' And I abandoned myself to heartbreaking grief. But one day the thought came across

me as my faith stretched her wing that we should meet again in heaven, and I was comforted."

Was it, my friends, all a delusion? When he died, did she meet him at the landing? When she died, did the scores of souls whom she had brought to Christ and who had preceded her to heaven meet her at the landing? I believe it. I know it. Oh, glorious consolation, that when our poor work on earth is done and we cross the river we shall be met at the landing! But there is a thought that comes over me like an electric shock. Do I belong to the King's household? Mark you, the text says, "And there went over a ferryboat to carry over the king's household," and none but the king's household. Then I ask, "Do I belong to the household? Do you?" If you do not, come today and be adopted into that household. "Oh," says some soul here, "I do not know whether the King wants me!" He does; he does. Hear the voice from the throne, "I will be a father to them, and they shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty." "Him that cometh unto me," Christ says, "I will in nowise cast out." Come into the King's household. Sit down at the King's table. Come in and take your apparel from the King's wardrobe, even the wedding garment of Christ's righteousness. Come in and inherit the King's wealth. Come in and cross in the King's ferryboat. [Copyright, 1900, Louis Klopfch, N. Y.]

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SCENES IN LONDON.

Miss Ellis Graphically Describes the Many Places of Interest in the World's Metropolis.

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St. Margaret's Church is the parish church of Westminster. The first church on the spot was built by Edward the Confessor, founder of Westminster Abbey about 1085, for the use of the poor people who had gathered about the Abbey. It was rebuilt by Edward I and altered by Edward IV.

In 1795 the church was repaired at the expense of Parliament and the east end was rebuilt in 1798. In this church the Speaker and such members of the House of Commons as choose to go with him attend service on certain solemn occasions, the Speaker's chair of state being in front of the west door. The style of architecture is Perpendicular, the nave being separated from the choir by two beautiful rows of arches of that style. Only one window is of Perpendicular effect, but the others are worthy of mention. The large Eastern one, the painting of which represents the crucifixion, is the most perfect of the few remains of ancient glass which the short domination of Puritanism in England has left. And well for historic England that it was short, for had the Commonwealth continued a few years longer, England would have been bereft of much and probably all that links the England of the past with the England of the present.

According to the curious history of this window, it was in the first place intended as a present from the magistrates of Dort in Holland to Henry VII on the occasion of the marriage of his son Arthur, Prince of Wales, to Catherine of Aragon, but both died before it was completed. It was finished however and given to Henry VIII, son and successor to Henry VII, who gave it to Westminster Abbey. After some vicissitudes it came into possession of General Monk, who to save it from destruction by the Puritans, buried it. About 1740 it was sold to a gentleman for fifty guineas who, ten years after, sold it to the trustees of St. Margaret's, receiving for it four hundred guineas.

Of late years most of the windows have been filled with stained glass. The great west window was the gift of several Americans in honor of Sir Walter Raleigh, another was placed there by the printers of England in 1888 as a memorial to Caxton, the inventor of the Printing Press. The Milton window at the west end of the north aisle represents scenes from Paradise Lost, Milton's immortal epic poem, and was given by the late George W. Childs of Philadelphia.

The Jubilee window erected in 1897 was given by subscription commemorating Queen Victoria's fiftieth year as England's Sovereign. The most recently erected window is a memorial to the late lamented Bishop Phillips Brooks of Massachusetts, who was loved at home and abroad for his broad, liberal Christian-like churchmanship. There is also a memorial window to John Bull and wife, Raleigh, Caxton, Titus Oates, Admiral Blake and the wife and child of John Milton are among those who lie buried in the church and churchyard. The organ is fine, playing all most continuously.

Service was over so having completed our tour of inspection we bent our steps toward the House of Parliament. St. Stephen's Chapel built by Edward III had been for centuries the meeting place of the House of Commons a part of which now remains; but the great fire of 1834 swept away the old House of Parliament and when it was rebuilt both Houses were placed together. The plans upon which it is built are those of the architect Barry. The first stone was laid in 1840. The buildings occupy an area of eight acres, and the entire building is 950 feet long and 300 feet wide.

The principal facade of the edifice faces the river Thames and is decorated with the statues of the kings and queens of England from William the Conqueror to Victoria; a terrace 900 feet long and 20 feet wide extends along the river front. Westminster Bridge, one of the broadest and handsomest bridges in all Europe, lies to the left front of these magnificent buildings. The architecture is of the richest Gothic Perpendicular and the stone used in the construction of the exterior is magnesian limestone from Yorkshire which unfortunately has already begun to suffer from the effects of the climate and smoke of the city. Its interior is made of Caen stone and the river terrace is of Aberdeen granite. In the building there are eleven open courts, eleven hundred different apartments, a hundred different stair cases and its corridors are more than three miles in length. The southwestern angle is occupied by the great Victorian tower 351 feet high. The central tower is used as the main air shaft for ventilating the Houses; its height is 301 feet. At the northwestern angle is the Clock tower forty feet square and 250 feet high. The clock itself is wound up by water power, a low four towers, each dial being 25 feet in diameter. The figures on the dial are 3 feet long, the minute hand 16 feet and the hour hand 5 feet. The clock itself weighs four tons and is surrounded by a

series of lights. The interior of the House of Parliament is as magnificent as the exterior. The principal apartments are the Queen's Drawing Room, the Prince's Chamber, the House of Lords which is 90 feet long, 45 feet wide and lighted by 13 painted windows with portraits of England's monarchs, the Peers' Robing Room which contains eight frescoed chief among them being The Funeral of Charles I and the Departure of the Mayflower, and last but not least of the apartments is the House of Commons.

Visitors are admitted to view the Parliament only on Saturdays between the hours of ten and four and when Parliament is sitting admission to hear debates in either House can only be obtained by means of a member's order. We entered by the public entrance into Westminster Hall but it being Wednesday we could go no further and after resting there awhile watching the members of the Courts with their wigs and flowing robes on passing to and fro, we once more set forth, this time to take a ride upon the river Thames. Reaching one of the numerous wharves or piers we embarked in one of the strangest crafts imaginable. It bore the name of a steamboat, but it could not have been more than 25 feet long nor 13 feet wide. It had only one deck and that was without awning or cover of any kind, the sun poured his rays down upon us, it being almost useless to attempt to raise an umbrella; for the frequency with which we stopped and the terrible bumpings which we experienced on stopping kept us in continual terror of being treated to a plunge in the black liquid below us. A swim in that river would have been anything but pleasant, for the character of the water was such that we could not look at it, except with disgust and loathing. Yet would we some little boys on the opposite side who seemed to be enjoying their bathing immensely. We passed up the river by Somerset House built by Edward Seymour, Duke of Somerset as a palace but now used for Government offices, past the Victoria Embankment and Cleopatra's Needle, under the Great London Bridge until we reached London Tower, the most historic spot in all London. Once it was a fortress and Royal residence, but it is better known as a prison. It is now used as a Government Store House, Army and war of Museum.

Having procured the services of a guide we proceeded to explore this famous building or group of buildings which have been the scenes of so much cruelty and whose walls could they speak might even now shake England to the core.

A. E. ELLIS

A CHILDESS VILLAGE SCHOOL STORY.
This is a pretty story which comes from a village school in Sillesia. The master had been serving his country, as every good German army reservist is bound to do, during the recent autumn maneuvers. Last week, at the end of this entertaining, he returned to his flock and his more peaceful occupation of village schoolmaster. On entering the classroom he found that the youngsters had decorated the whole room with flowers and garlands in honor of his return. Hence the first lesson went off very graciously and cheerfully. But later on in the day the mutual admiration had cooled down so far that a young Sillesian hoped to refuse to obey, and the master found himself obliged to belabor the boy with unburned wood ashes. When, however, he stretched out his hand for the instrument of punishment, he found that the gayest of flowers, the most graceful of garlands, had been reserved for the decoration of the cane. Schoolmasters are but human, and the one in the present case had the saving sense of humor which enabled the culprit to escape and the cane to remain in its corner.—Westminster Gazette.

Mississippi's Old Men.
Bishop Thompson of Mississippi said the other day: "I suppose there is a larger percentage of old men in Mississippi than in any other State—at least it seems so to me, and I have been in a good many. By old I mean from 50 to 80. They are not decrepit old men who bug the friends, but are quite lively old fellows. One of them whom I knew, a man of 80, recently got a little too lively. He went out after dark without a lantern, fell into a ditch and was broken up just as if he were china. I forget how many bones were broken."

"How do you account, bishop, for this large proportion of old men in Mississippi?" asked some one.

"Well," said the bishop, "there is no chance to become rich in Mississippi. Everybody knows it and does not worry himself into an early grave trying to."

The Beasts Are Going Back.

The work of renovating the old station house at Boston will soon be finished, and a new floor and unclean will replace the old on the exterior wall. Although Councilman Lincoln registered an objection to the insertion of British royalty being replaced on the old building, the heraldic beasts are going back. He introduced an order that the mayor be requested to order the removal of the lion and unicorn, which was referred to Mayor Hart. The mayor decided that the old station house should be restored and that any feature removed because of age should be replaced by a duplicate.

Humbert's Private Charity.

King Humbert's private charity is described by Colonel Domenico Carloti, his agent in dispensing it. Every month \$30,000 was put aside for secret gifts, generally to the families of persons who had suffered for the sake of Italy, and amounting sometimes to sums as large as \$10,000 at one time. No accounts of any kind were kept; the money was sent by King's body servants, some through officials and no receipts were taken from the colonel. On one pressing occasion it became necessary to employ the major domo of the royal household, when the colonel's receipt read, "I acknowledge the receipt of \$5,000 from Commander Z. for purposes that I know about."

"The Atlanta Special."

The route of the "Atlanta Special" is via the Seaboard Air Line Railway, "Florida and West Indian Short Line," with through Pullman drawing room and buffet sleeping cars from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond to Athens and Atlanta, where direct connections are made in Union Depot for Montgomery, Macon, New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Trains arrive and depart at Pennsylvania Railroad stations. For further information call on or address W. C. Shoemaker, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 1206 Broadway, New York; C. L. Longsdorf, New England Passenger Agent, 206 Washington street, Boston, Mass.; W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1454 New York avenue, Washington, D. C. or the General Passenger Agent at Portsmouth, Va.

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Major Phelps of Laurel, in a special message to the City Council, urges greater unity between Baltimore and the towns of the State for the promotion of trade interests, and advocates municipal ownership of local telephones, a public library, and lights for the streets and other improvements.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assimilating nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY, & Co., Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Ministerial Association of Hagerstown has decided to co-operate with the Rev. George A. Nock, president of the Maryland Sunday School Association in making a religious census of that city. The work will be commenced shortly. The Rev. Mr. Nock will extend his labors in this direction to other cities and towns in the State.

The Watchword of Women.

Modesty is women's watchword. Whatever threatens her delicate sense of modesty frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits diseases of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant questioning or offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatment which some physicians demand. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, have been led to do so by the escape thus afforded from a treatment repugnant to modesty. Any sick woman may write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence; all letters being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential; and all answers being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as a God send to women. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

John W. Weddle of Frederick county has sued the School Commissioners there for \$5000 damages for the death of his daughter, who was fatally injured by falling in the yard at recess over a wire that had been left up to separate the grounds from the public road.

How To Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amelia, Duchesne county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is the best children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent an attack. This should be borne in mind as a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The horse owned by Henry Bloyer, mail carrier from Belts to Hagerstown, died the other day. In twelve years the horse traveled 50,000 miles, at the rate of 25 miles a day, in rounds trips, hauling his aged master and the mail.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The Hotel Wilmer at Betterton and Sadelie Hall at Chestertown, the home of Col. George A. Hanson and one of the most interesting and historic homes in Kent county, were destroyed by fire Tuesday.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

While the family of C. B. Glah, living near Belts, in Washington county, were attending church services, thieves took advantage of their absence and ransacked the house from top to bottom, securing nearly \$200 in money and valuables, and escaped.

Bits Of Maryland News.

A 30 room hotel has just been completed at Pen Mar for Mr. George Lutz of Baltimore.

The December term of the Circuit Courts for Frederick and Cecil counties are in session.

Mr. John Murt of Eightsburg broke his spinal cord by falling out of a wagon, and died in a few minutes.

A crusade against the sale of oleomargarine as butter is in progress in Hagerstown. Several arrests to follow.

A manual training school will be added to the Rockville High School.

The lawyers of Cambridge are arranging to form a Dorchester County Bar Association.

The Hagerstown Fair Association made profits of over \$5000 out of the exhibition last October.

Frederick Bland colored of Anne Arundel county was burned to death while starting a fire in his house with coal oil.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will rid you of a cold more quickly than any other known remedy. Don't let a cold go as it comes; for you may endanger your life. Price 25 cts.

Owners of property on certain streets in Annapolis have been asked to give the Government options on their property, wanted for the extension of the Naval Academy.

Harry Muller, arrested in Hagerstown for violation of the oleomargarine law, was held Tuesday for the action of the United States Grand Jury, his bail being taxed at \$1000.

The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. Dr. L. D. Collier.

The County Commissioners of Washington county have instituted suit to compel payment of the mortgage tax which has been resisted.

The belted buzzard has a rival. A buzzard with a flag tied to its tail was seen the other day by W. H. Page, of Watkins, Montgomery county.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. Dr. L. D. Collier.

The Rev. W. D. McCurdy in a sermon at Cumberland denounced the people of the town for their indifference to public improvements and to things spiritual.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. Dr. L. D. Collier.

The Board of County School Commissioners have decided not to have any exhibit by the pupils of the public school of the county at Frederick Fair in future.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Four new large digesters are being put in at the Elkton pulp mill. The plant is being practically overhauled and the old machinery replaced by that of the latest pattern.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. Dr. L. D. Collier.

It has been decided to construct at once the proposed electric road in Cecil county between Elkton and Chesapeake City. The cost will be \$125,000, and the length will be about eight miles.

Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is O. C. Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Alarm was created in Queenstown on Saturday night by the burning of several frame stables belonging to residents there. It was feared at one time that the fire would spread and endanger the entire town.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. Dr. L. D. Collier.

The suit of Coker Bros., of Winchester Va., against the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company, for failure to deliver in Hagerstown a tank of coal oil, was compromised by the company agreeing to pay \$250.00.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it is not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but a so counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The Christmas holidays of the Baltimore county schools will be longer this year than usual. On account of the Teachers' Institute the schools will close Friday, December 14, and not reopen until Wednesday, January 31.

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—Harness, carriage dusters and horse nets can be found at Powells.

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—Mothers—See how little money it requires to purchase a carriage for your baby at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Don't you think those light Alpine hats that L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn are selling are very pretty.

—Wear Monarch \$2.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—If you want to get a tailor made suit of clothes made in the tip of fashion go to Coulbourn's of course.

—Wear the celebrated \$2.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—Do not spend one dollar on Ready Made Clothing until you get our price. You will be surprised at our offerings. Birkhead & Carey.

—Drop into L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's whether you want to buy anything or not. They are anxious to show you through their immense stock.

—To be dressed well you should wear the "International shirt"—new designs in the coat shirt at \$1.00. Fall stock now in. See display at Kennerly & Mitchell.

—If you are thinking of buying a suit of clothes stop! and think who is in a position to give you the best values for the money, and then you will go to L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's of course.

—We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians therefore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

—WANTED:—A man or woman with time and ability as agent for established book house for Wicomico county. Can easily make \$8 to \$25 a day. Permanent book. No loss. Address: H. H. Reckord, Mgr., Builder's Exchange Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

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LOCAL Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO SENT IN BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

ALLEN.

Fresh meat.

A few of our "red nose" gentlemen are making ready for Christmas refreshments in a liquid form. Liquid refreshments would no doubt be a great blessing to the human family if there were no tomorrow morning.

Marriage in town on the 19th inst. Mustn't tell on them. It's a secret. Everybody knows it. Fall report on 23d.

Rev. W. E. Brooks and family will move in our midst on Thursday, 18th.

Our new store Mr. George Phillips proprietor, will be opened for business next week.

Mr. Samuel Williams has purchased the house and lot opposite the residence of Mr. B. F. Messick. Price paid \$175.

For a few mornings this week our young folks have enjoyed skating on Lake Phoebe.

Mr. Wm. Goodell of "Motherthon" is up in New York state purchasing blooded cattle with which he expects to stock his farm.

Mr. R. T. P. Hitch, of our town, will retire from the mercantile business at the end of the present year to become an agriculturist. He has rented the Lore farm near Lorotto, now tenanted by Mr. Elias Nichols, and expects to assume the management of that place the first of the new year.

What has become of the Satrap Governor of Porto Rico since the McKinley administration made him a present of a handsome yacht? We hear little of him now. He must be on a cruise. We can safely say that he is about the only real lucky Allen we ever heard of. Later. The Governor has just submitted his message to Porto Rico's first House of Delegates. Beg pardon. We had no idea that he had been so busy.

The library of a clergyman lately deceased in Oregon was valued at fifteen dollars, while his wife was estimated to be worth three hundred. Surely he must have thought as an apostle did, that "the letter killeth but the spirit giveth life."

A small boy living near Collins' wharf whose general appearance betokens the want of a father's care, was asked what his father followed for a living. He replied: "He is a Methodist by trade, but he don't work at it any more."

Ostriches must be cheap birds to keep. Those at the Hogg farm in Texas, it is said live on door knobs and rusty nails. A fresh spoke is a delicious morsel, while an old hinge with a little oil on it is fought for with as much eagerness as a pair of State Senators would exhibit over a bowl of turtle soup.

The owner of a handsome residence in a certain small town of Somerset county in advertising his place for sale speaks of the town in this wise: "The town of—, and surrounding country is the most beautiful the God of nature ever made. The scenery is celestial, divine, also two wagons to sell and a yoke of steers." It is very evident that he has never visited any of the Wicomico towns.

The present age is one of intense activity in every respect. Reform is the watchword of the day, and change the motto of every strong minded man or woman in America. But we must be careful not to mistake every innovation for an improvement and never forget for a moment that there is such a thing as an "advance backward", after the fashion of the crab. When a certain ingenious modern theory was submitted to the consideration of that old philosopher-Blumenbach he replied to the committee who presented it, "Gentlemen your theory contains much that is true, and much that is new, but we must remember that all that is new is not true, and all that is true is not new. But this mania for change and novelty has infected not only the male portion of the race who have the privilege of never being ugly and never growing old. The women have found out that they are terribly wronged, and they are up in arms all over the country to obtain their rights. This attention was first called to the article of dress, or rather to one article of dress, which for centuries had been monopolized by the male portion of community in civilized countries, the east and extreme north, being exceptions. Men's attire, or nothing was the war cry of strong minded women. Bloomerism arose, and made a tremendous stir for a while, but decency frowned it down, it wasn't becoming. Having "caved in" on the matter of dress, the strong-minded women now go for the electoral franchise, not satisfied with being the power behind the throne greater than the throne itself, they want the privilege of taking an active part in the election. A certain philosopher once said, "the women govern everything because they govern those who govern all things." But our female reformers are not content with an unseen power, they desire to deposit their votes in the ballot boxes themselves. Just imagine the delicate creatures at polls in New York city at a contested election, or engaged in a similar patriotic service in our beloved Baltimore. Wouldn't some reasonable minds pause, and ask is this the true sphere of woman? Alas we are forced to the conviction that this agitating and uneasy class of women have been but too truly named; they are strong-minded women but we tremble for their modesty, decency and truthfulness to the purity and character of their better nature. When woman seeks the notoriety referred to, when she "oversteps the modesty of nature" then she ceases to challenge that love and respect which man so naturally accords to her. Let them be cautious then and rather seek retirement than publicity and aspire only to reign in their domestic realm, and over the hearts of their husbands.

QUANTICO.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will be led next Sunday evening

by Mr. T. F. Disharoon. Come out and help make the meeting interesting and the service profitable.

The congregation of Bethel M. P. Church at Porter's Mill will hold a box social on Saturday evening Dec. 23d., at their church. A box for everybody, so come to get it.

Invitations have been received in town to the marriage of Miss Ella Walter of Mardela to Mr. James Humphreys of Rockwalking. As both are well known to all of us we can but wish them fair tide and good weather as they launch their barks upon the sea of matrimony.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordy have issued cards to a reception to be held at their home on Dec. 18th, in honor of their daughter Elsie's eighteenth anniversary.

Let everybody keep in mind that the young folks of town will render a play Wednesday night in Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robertson have moved into the dwelling lately vacated by Mr. Lee Taylor and family.

Mr. Wm. Gordy has been away from town several days, engaged in getting out lumber near Allen.

Miss Daisy Boston who has been sojourning in Lincolnton, Va. for several weeks as a milliner for Armstrong and Cator, Baltimore, returned to her home Sunday, to the pleasure of her many friends in town.

Mr. Clifford Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. White of Whayland.

The Misses Kate, Agnes and Nannie Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Brewington of Whayland.

Messrs. Jno. Graham, Ray Dashiell and Walter Huffington spent Sunday with Mr. Huffington's parents in Allen.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

The wife of Captain Tubman Majors, who lives near Rewastico Creek, in this district died last Thursday from loss of blood, from a self-inflicted wound. Mrs. Majors had been deranged in mind several years, but her weakness never took a violent turn. Thursday of last week she left home saying that she desired to visit a neighbor and that if she did not return that evening the family might know that she was safe at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Cox. Friday afternoon, Mrs. Majors not having returned inquiry was made in the neighborhood for her, but nobody had seen the missing woman. Searching parties were organized, but it was late Saturday afternoon when her body was discovered in the woods near her late home. With an old rusty blade she had opened a vein in her arm from which she bled to death. Some months ago a sister, wife of Capt. William Majors, took her own life by swallowing paris green.

Governor John Walter Smith has commissioned Mr. Isaac L. English a Justice of Peace for this county.

Miss Ella Walter, daughter of the late Hamilton Walter will be married to Mr. James Humphreys of Rockwalking, Thursday, Dec. 20th.

SHARPTOWN.

The Sharptown Steamboat Co's tug boat blew her first whistle here on Tuesday night, after a safe trip from Jersey City. She will at once be put on the Nanticoke to move several lots of lumber. She is of light draft of water and well suited for touring in the Nanticoke and elsewhere.

M. E. Sunday School has arranged to hold its annual treat and entertainment on the night of December 25th.

James T. Ellis, near here has gone to Willison, N. C. to superintend the cutting and shipping of lumber for Wicomico Lumber Co.

Wilson Wright of near Mardela moved his family here on Tuesday. They occupy the Freney property on Church Street.

Dr. F. J. Townsend, of Pocomoke City arrived here on Wednesday, and secured board and rooms at the hotel and will at once begin the practice of medicine here. He is a young man and comes highly recommended.

Thomas Drennen and wife of Cambridge, were the guests of James Robinson and family this week.

Wm. Walker, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Fannie Phillips and two children of Camden, New Jersey, returned home this week after having spent several days with their parents here.

Custis Vickers of Galestown, has moved his family here and occupies the Walker property in Southwestern part of town.

Vernon Twilley left here on Monday for Chincoteague Island where he has accepted a position with R. L. Marshall formerly of this town. Vernon is one of our society young men and will be greatly missed by our young people.

W. H. Knowles is having the "finishing touches" put on his handsome residence on Main street.

PITTSVILLE.

Quite a number of our young people attended the marriage of Miss Rosa Brittingham to Mr. Noble Foskey last Thursday evening at the Line M. E. church. Miss Mamie Truitt of this town played the wedding march and Miss Florence Hamblin was one of the bridesmaids.

Miss Sarah Parsons and Mr. George Timmons were quietly married at the home of the bride last Wednesday evening by Rev. E. O. Ewing.

Dr. L. C. Freney of this town started for New York last week where he will practice medicine.

Mr. M. A. Davis was in Delmar last Wednesday.

The several friends of Miss Florence Hamblin made her a surprise party last Saturday evening. All report a pleasant time.

Mr. John A. Dennis of Frankford, Del., was in town last Sunday.

Miss Nettie Gordy of Mount Hermon visited friends here this week.

Mr. Handy Holloway, overseer of the "Del. Ave." road has been repairing the road and making sidewalks which adds much to the appearance of that street and we hope the county will send some shells soon.

Several of the young people of Pars-

onsburg attended our protracted services last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Hall and daughter, Miss Ida, of Hethon visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. Sidney Parsons who has been on the sick list for the past week is improving.

Misses Manolia and Mae Farlow visited relatives in Salisbury last Sunday.

Mrs. Stanton Parsons of Claiborne visited here last week.

FRUITLAND.

The St. John's M. E. Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment and Xmas treat in the church on Christmas night, Dec. 25th. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy the evening with us.

Miss Ella Messick and Miss Cleve Hearn both of this place were guests of Misses Nina and Mamie Brewington of Whayland on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Corton Goelee of Loretta paid a flying visit to his mother, Mrs. Wm. Disharoon on Tuesday.

Sorry to report Mrs. J. T. Price on the sick list this week.

Mr. Jno. B. Hayman left for Parksley, Va., on Monday where he will remain for ten or fifteen days.

Mrs. Wm. Disharoon offers her comfortable dwelling for rent. The house has five rooms, two halls and rents for the nominal sum of three dollars per month.

Preaching on next Sunday morning by the pastor Rev. W. O. Bennett. Junior League at three in the afternoon. Epworth League to be conducted on Sunday evening by Miss Stella Crouch.

Mr. Mack Malone who has for some time been engaged in the livery business at Snow Hill has now returned to his home at this place.

Mr. Jno. H. Dulany is suffering intensely from the effects of a severe cold at the time of this writing.

Mr. W. J. Price of near Snow Hill is again at home among his many friends who are delighted to see him.

A number of folks from in and about Fruitland are expecting to spend the Xmas holidays abroad so if you see the notice of a funeral in the paper, you'll know that "Fruitland is dead."

Remember that the ADVERTISER job office is the place to get your wedding invitations. We make a specialty of this class of work.

A Charming Musical Concert.

The musical concert given by the Temple Quartette in the Opera House on Tuesday evening was a great treat to all those present. It is much to be regretted that Salisbury can not turn out a larger audience when a performance of such merit as that given by this talented Quartette is advertised. This lack of interest robs our city of many good entertainments that would otherwise come to Salisbury during the winter months. Delightful in every particular was the unanimous opinion from the audience present. Every number was liberally applauded, encores following each song of the Quartette.

Miss Burnett quite charmed the audience with her exquisite recitations. Mr. W. A. Costen of Pocomoke, who brought the Company to Salisbury, will present at the Opera House during the Holidays the Metropolitan Quintette.

A Suggestion For Our Commissioners.

The County Commissioners of Somerset county have erected, upon the Poor House premises, a building for the reception and treatment of mild cases of insanity. The building is one story and a half high and is arranged to accommodate twelve patients. The rooms are sealed, have double floors and do not communicate with each other. It will be heated by two large stoves placed in the corridor. The windows are protected by iron gratings, and that the inmates may have exercise in the open air a large yard will be connected with the building, and this yard will be surrounded by an iron fence or grating so that escape will be hardly possible. It has been costing Somerset county about \$4,000 annually to take care of this class of insane paupers that can now be taken care of at home at much less cost. The building will be ready for the reception of patients about Jan 1st.

Old Time Chase.

Last Saturday Messrs. Handy Culver and Thomas O. Goelee, of Delmar, met Mr. T. R. Brunda, Chas. W. Bacon, and some other Mardela gentlemen at Calloway's store, in Baron Creek district, with their hounds for the purpose of a fox chase. Shortly after seven o'clock the dogs had a fine red fox up, which led a merry chase up Baron Creek, across the fields of Mr. Varden Bradley, Josiah Taylor, Spencer McCallister straight to Mardela Springs. At the Creek bridge the fox changed his course, and crossing the farms of Messrs. Horace Venables, Albert Acworth and Perry Waller, returned to the neck. At Rumpole the hunters broke the dogs off from the chase as it was thought they might kill the fox, which they desired to preserve for future sport.

The hunt lasted two hours and the riders saw the fox several times.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a true friend to all suffering with coughs or colds. This reliable remedy never disappoints. It will cure a cold in one day and costs but 25 cts.

GETS BACK HER CHILD.

Which, Under an Ancient Law, the Father Had Bound out to a Neighbor.

A very unusual and interesting case was tried before the Judges of the Orphans Court for Wicomico County, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Townsend, wife of Charles Townsend, of Nutters district, by her counsel, Mr. T. F. J. Rider, filed a petition in the Orphans Court, praying the Court to abrogate an indenture signed by her husband Charles Townsend and Isaac Calloway and wife, and recorded in that Court some time ago. By the document Mr. Townsend had bound out and apprenticed their six year-old daughter Bertha May to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Calloway, until she should reach the legal age of eighteen, Mr. and Mrs. Calloway agreeing to properly feed, clothe, educate and protect the child during the years of her minority. This indenture was executed by the father in the absence of the mother, and without her knowledge and consent. The authority under which Mr. Townsend acted was section 20, article 6 of the code passed in 1793, giving the legal right to the father to bind out his child without consent of its mother. Although the law is over a hundred years old this is the first time in the history of Wicomico county, that a child has been apprenticed under the section above given.

It is all that remains of the ancient right to supreme and absolute control a husband had over the person, property and children of his wife.

In 1843, some modification in the law was made, giving the orphans court power to rescind an indenture under the said section, because "of imposition, ill behavior of the master, hardness or unreasonableness of the contract, and breach of contract in not providing suitable clothing" etc.

It was under this provision that the Orphans Court heard the case Tuesday, Mr. Rider representing the petitioner, and Mr. John H. Waller, the defendant. The case was forcibly argued pro and con, Mr. Rider producing testimony to prove that the indenture should be annulled.

The court ruled that the child should be restored to its mother.

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Lacy Thoroughgood

THE FAIR DEALING CLOTHIER

SALISBURY, MD.

HAS TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF WINTER CLOTHING AND HATS

Thoroughgood is again to the front with a stock, in price, cheaper than the cheapest—in quality, better than the best. Lacy Thoroughgood invites the public to come and inspect the grandest assortment of Men's and Boy's Clothing ever brought to this city. This season Thoroughgood has outdone all his previous achievements. Thoroughgood has bought more largely and better than ever before. While others scratch their heads for "reasons" why business isn't good as last year, Lacy Thoroughgood is smashing every record and selling much more. There is no secret about Lacy Thoroughgood's success. Thoroughgood buys for cash only, which means a saving to him of twenty per cent. and sells on the closest margins of profit. This is why Thoroughgood can give the finest grades of clothing for Men and Boys at such record-breaking prices. Every suit and every overcoat in this vast assortment is a beauty. The prices put upon these suits and overcoats are the lowest ever marked by a retail clothing house on fine goods. Thoroughgood is fully determined to do the largest business this December that he ever did in December in his life.

... LACY THOROUGHGOOD'S GIGANTIC SALE OF CLOTHING. ...

This sale will surpass all and break every record made in Thoroughgood's career. Underselling that will command the attention of every clothing buyer in this section of the country. With this sale in view Thoroughgood has been accumulating the choicest stock of Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Suspenders, at prices way below the actual market value.

It's Your Great Opportunity to Save.



Men's Suit Department.

150 Suits that should sell for	\$ 7.50	go at	\$ 5.00
100 Suits	"	"	7.50
125 Suits	"	"	9.00
150 Suits	"	"	10.00
250 Suits	"	"	11.00
225 Suits	"	"	12.00

Thoroughgood's Trouser Department.

Get your trousers for winter. Extra trousers are always needed, and you will find in this sale several hundred pairs of the finest pants for Men, Boys and Children that you ever saw and prices never were so little for such dependable qualities. Children's short pants 25c., 50c.,

75c. and \$1. Young Men's pants \$1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50. Men's pants 1, 1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50 to \$6.

Men's Overcoat Department.

Hundreds of them—Black, Brown and Grey, Mixed Cheviots and Tan Coverts. Overcoats have got to sell, and listen—Here're the prices now:

Overcoats that should be	\$ 16.50	go at	\$ 12.50
Overcoats "	15.00	"	10.00
Overcoats "	10.00	"	8.00
Overcoats "	8.00	"	6.50
Overcoats "	6.50	"	5.00



Boy's Clothing Department.

Clothing for boys 14 to 19 years old. Thoroughgood has clothing for young men just as good, just as stylish, just as cheap as he has for their elders. Young Men's suits in guaranteed qualities for \$5, 6, 7, 8.50 to 12.50.

Children's Clothing Department.

Thoroughgood's knee pants suits are all right. Bring the boys from 4 to 16 years to Thoroughgood's if you want to rig them out in handsome, stylish and serviceable suits at prices ranging from \$1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50, to 5 or 6.

Men's and Young Men's Hat Department.

Lacy Thoroughgood undersells everybody on Men's and Young Men's Hats, and always has the leading styles—Men's Derbys, Fedoras and Soft hats of all the leading shapes including the light colored pearl straight brim which has such a run now. Why pay some hatters from \$2.50 to 5.00 for a hat that you can duplicate at Lacy Thoroughgood's for the price? Thoroughgood's prices on hats are 50c, 75c, \$1, 1.50, 2, 2.50 and Stetson hats cost you \$3.50. Come, buy a hat.



Men's Furnishing Department.

250 Negligee shirts—all this season's latest fashions. They are the fabric, the styles most houses sell at \$1.50 and 2. These grand shirts go for 1. 500 pairs of Men's gloves in Kid, Castors or wool. Thoroughgood has gloves made of all suitable fabrics at prices like these: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50.

Thoroughgood's Necktie Department.

Thoroughgood has just received his Christmas neckwear consisting of 1000 four in hands; 2000 string ties, 500 teck ties and 700 bows made from the newest silks and satins designed this year.

Men's Suspenders and Boy's suspenders. Good quality elastic web, buckles and attachments of the best kind, the kind that last the longest. Thoroughgood's prices on pants supports are 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.



Lacy Thoroughgood's policy is, and always has been, to sell the better grades of Ready-Made Clothing, Hats and Gents Furnishing Goods, at popular prices, making it possible for the people to get away from the cheap grades and still keep within their means, and making it possible also for those desiring the best grades of everything to wear to get them without paying a fancy price, more than they are worth. Of course, first comes gets best choice.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

The Sunday Schools to Hold Entertainment and Receive the Christmas Treat.

Special Christmas services will be held in the various churches of the town during the holiday season.

Services at St. Peter's P. E. Church will be held Christmas day as follows: First Celebration, 8 a. m., Processional Hymn 53, Shout the Glad Tidings, Communion service in D. Woodward, Retrocessional Hymn 56, Christmas Awake! Salute the Happy morn.

Second Celebration 11 a. m., Processional Hymn 50, Adagio Fidelis, Communion service in F. Dykes, Hymn before sermon, 59, It came upon the midnight clear, Agnus Dei (Eyre), Gloria in Excelsis, Woodward, Retrocessional Hymn, 51, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.

Children's Service, Sunday evening, December 30th. Full choral service in G. Magnificent and Nuno Dimittis in G. McFarren. Singing of X-mas Carols by Sunday School Children.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold its regular Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening December 26. A musical program, entitled Bethlehem's Herald, will be rendered by the school, besides a number of interesting recitations by the young people. There will also be a song by the primary class.

At Asbury M. E. Church there will be a 6 o'clock praise service on Christmas morning. Class meeting held at ten o'clock. Entertainment by the Sunday School will be held Wednesday evening December 26. Subject of program for the exercises is The King Cometh, and the music is very pretty. The primary class is receiving its usual careful training from Miss Ellegood, and their exercises will occupy a prominent place in the evening's entertainment.

Special exercises will be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening Dec. 23, consisting of Christmas Carols by the Sunday School and anthems by the choir. On Wednesday evening the school will have its regular treat and Christmas tree.

Entertainment by the Sunday School of Trinity M. E. Church, South, will also be held Wednesday evening. There will be exercises by the children, and the regular Christmas treat will be served.

Meeting of State Horticultural Society.

Mr. Wm. F. Allen attended the annual meeting of the Maryland Horticultural Association, in Baltimore this week. The two great "Peach Kings" of the country, Mr. J. H. Hale of Connecticut and Mr. Roland Morrill of Michigan, and also Prof. L. H. Bailey of Cornell University, who is a national authority on peaches, were present.

Messrs. Hale and Morrill represent two widely divergent theories of peach culture, and both have been extraordinarily successful. Mr. Hale is a great believer in virgin soil and is constantly extending the boundaries of his orchards. He is now the owner of more than 800,000 fruit-bearing trees, 236,000 in Georgia and the remainder in Connecticut, having more than 2000 acres under cultivation. Mr. Morrill's efforts, on the contrary, are directed toward increasing the yield of individual trees. He has only 800 acres, but they are about as profitable as Mr. Hale's 2000. Mr. Morrill has made a single acre of ground yield him a profit of \$1800.

Rev. Mr. Hill Will Resign.

The Smyrna Call, of this week, says: "In our last issue we stated Rev. C. A. Hill, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church would likely resign at the end of the Conference year, he having asked the Quarterly Conference to rescind a motion passed at a former meeting inviting him to return for the fourth year. The committee appointed to consult with Rev. Hill did so on Friday evening, but the pastor was firm in his belief that a change was needed at Asbury. The committee has not, as yet selected a pastor to succeed Rev. Hill."

The rumor that Mr. Hill would return to Asbury Church, of this city, is now almost confirmed.

Rail-Larmore.

Tyaskin, Md., Dec. 19.—Tuesday evening, at Tyaskin Methodist Episcopal Church, Miss Ida Larmore was married to Mr. George H. Riall. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Smoot. Miss Emma Larmore was bridesmaid, Mr. James B. Culver, a cousin of the groom, was best man. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Cad Larmore of this place. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. Martha Riall.

JOSIAH'S COURTSHIP.

Hickory Farm Dramatic Company of Salisbury at Home in the Play.

Last Monday evening the Hickory Farm Dramatic Company, of Salisbury, appeared on the stage in Uman's opera house in "Josiah's Courtship."

Those of the company are all young ladies and gentlemen of Salisbury, who had proven their talent in former theatricals; and the proceeds of Monday night's play were to go, as had been well advertised, to the King's Daughters for the relief of Salisbury's poor.

Despite these meritorious facts the audience was not large—certainly very much out of harmony with the excellence of the performance. This is to be regretted, for the work of preparing and staging the play necessitated a sacrifice on the part of each member of the cast, all being busy men and women. "Josiah's Courtship" is an engaging portrayal of rustic humor, full of amusing situations, seasoned with the unavailing mischief of the proverbial villain, and our young thespians Monday night did justice to their respective parts.

The cast follows:

Josiah Perkins; brusque and fickle..... Mr. Frank Gunby.
Thomas Hart, a young lawyer and in love with Edna..... Mr. Walter Sheppard.
Richard Roland, supposedly wealthy but heartless and scheming..... Mr. Arthur Richardson.
Henry Sharp, a detective pierced with Cupid's dart..... Mr. Arthur Truitt.
Joe, a mischievous new-boy..... Mr. Ray Truitt.
Mike, Josiah's valet..... Mr. Herman Marshall.
Jeff, Priscilla's man of all work..... Mr. Ralph Murphy.
Priscilla Brown, whose affections are central in Josiah..... Miss Alice Gunby.
Edna, her niece with a penchant for Mr. Hart..... Miss Ada Scott.
Birdie, an "angel" that flirts..... Miss Nanette Dougherty.
Mrs. Black, a childless widow..... Miss Mary Cooper Smith.
Miss Sallie Toadvine and Miss Winnie Trader were the pianist of the occasion.

Miss Dashiell's Recitals.

The recitals by Miss Ellen E. Dashiell last Wednesday were brilliant and highly enjoyable as are all the entertainments of this talented authoress and elocutionist. The recitals ran from grave to gay, from pathos to jollity, and were interspersed by selections of vocal and instrumental music rendered by Salisbury's sweet singers and cultivated performers under the direction of Mrs. Vanderbogart, which added to the delight of the evening. Miss Dashiell had an audience which could thoroughly appreciate her high art, but not so large as she deserved. Her time selected was inopportune for large audiences, it being in a season filled with "Domino Teas," "Whist rubbers," "Euchre receptions," and the other social functions which delight the hearts of Salisbury's fair daughters and gay sons.

Those who attended these recitals, however, felt well repaid and all hope for another opportunity to hear this cultivated and talented lady. Miss Dashiell generously gave the proceeds to the Lady's Guild of St. Peter's Church.

Professor Johnson Resigns.

Prof. W. G. Johnson, State Entomologist, located at the Maryland Agricultural College, has tendered his resignation to the board of trustees. The professor has accepted the editorship of the American Agriculturist, which has offices in New York, Springfield, Mass., and Chicago. Professor Johnson said he was tendered the position by Mr. Herbert Myrick, proprietor and editor of the paper, at Springfield a month ago, during his visit to New Haven in attendance at the meeting of the Associates of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.

Hearn-Reddish.

Miss Clara Hearn and Mr. Jackson Reddish both of Spring Hill were married at eight o'clock last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hearn, Rev. W. W. Sharp of Delmar officiating. A reception followed the marriage ceremony, to which a number of relatives and friends of the young couple were present. Ice, cake, and fruits were served.

Property Sales.

Messrs. Toadvine & Bell, solicitors, sold for Mr. Whitefield S. Lowe, executor of the late George Lowe, last Saturday 164 acres of timbered land on the Spring Hill road. Mr. Lowe was the purchaser at \$1000 00.

The properties of James M. Gordy and John C. Gordy were sold Saturday by Sheriff Brattin to satisfy claims of Mr. Wm. B. Elliott. Mr. Elliott was the purchaser at a nominal figure.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The Peninsula General Hospital in its Report of Dec. 1st Shows the Institution to be in a Healthy Condition.

The third annual report of the Peninsula General Hospital shows this institution to be in a very satisfactory condition, except for the lack of space to accommodate all the patients seeking to be admitted. One hundred and ten patients were treated during the year just closed, one hundred and five of whom were discharged. Our own county contributed nearly two thirds of this number, a fact that should stimulate the community to render every possible assistance to this most worthy institution. By far the most important statement of the report, made by its Superintendent, Dr. George W. Todd, is as follows:

"We have been able to maintain our phenomenal record in regard to the surgical department, not having lost in three years a single case from an operation."

The signal success, in this important branch of the work done at the Hospital, speaks volumes for the skill and care of the physicians in charge. Of 110 patients treated, 70 were free patients and 40 pay patients.

After referring to the sad loss the Hospital had sustained in the death of the late Dr. Stephen P. Dennis, general consultant, and in the death of one of its directors, Mr. R. H. Nicholas, the Superintendent adds:

"The Legislature of the State has generously responded to our appeal with a grant of \$3500, and the County Commissioners of Wicomico county an appropriation of \$300."

"Our Lady Managers have also done such service as demands our warmest praise. What we should have done but for their personal donations and persistent soliciting we know not. The fact is our success has embarrassed us."

"We greatly need larger help from the public for our charity service. This we must have for our appropriations do not meet the demands. The Superintendent suggests that more frequent and earnest appeals be made to the people; believing that they need only to be made acquainted with the facts, in order to make a larger response."

"It is a gratification to announce that a splendid site for the new Hospital has been purchased and elaborate plans secured for a spacious building which we hope to see going up in a short time."

"We desire to thank all the friends who have aided during the year by donations and to commend all our officers and assistants for hearty support and co-operation."

While the report of the Treasurer, Mr. Wm. E. Sheppard, shows that at the end of the past year, which closed on December 1st, there was a balance on hand, yet to carry on the great work that has been inaugurated during the past three years a much larger amount of money is needed annually than is received from the State and County appropriations. It is hoped that the contributions during the coming year will be liberal and that everybody interested in the enlargement of this charitable work will donate something. The Treasurer's report follows:

Receipts during the year, including a balance of \$507.73 brought over from last year, were \$4,518.93. The various amounts received were as follows: Subscriptions and donations, \$448.42; pay patients, \$462.70; county appropriation, 1890, 1900, \$600.00; State appropriation, \$3,500.00. The disbursements for the year were \$3,888.84, as follows: House-keeping, \$1,819.53; rent, \$141.66; physicians, \$200.00; nurses, \$636.38; medicine and instruments, \$421.39; office supplies, etc., \$154.89.

The County Commissioners.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners last Tuesday Mr. Wilson reported that he had sold the contract to repair the Azariah Bradley mill bridge in Baron Creek district, to Isaac S. Bennett for \$26.00. The commissioners granted a pension to the wife of John Ayres, colored, of \$1.50 per month, order to Gillis & Dashiell.

Board ordered a vessel load of shells for repairs on the Spring Hill road; also a load for the Parsonsburg road.

An order was passed instructing the States Attorney to notify the bondsmen of the late Levi D. Gordy, tax collector, that his tax account with the county must be settled at once.

Mr. I. L. English was made sub-health officer for Mandela Springs and vicinity.

The Board will meet again Wednesday, January 2d.

X-mas Will Soon Be Here.

Every year we offer to you the same good and valuable advice about attending to your Christmas shopping early—and every year but a comparatively small number of people benefit by such advice—and presumably it will be so again this year.

The few will begin shopping early—will see large assortments—complete assortments—will get all sorts of attention and the benefit of lowest prices. The many will rush around frantically during the busy days just preceding X-mas and buy up any old thing, and pay good prices for what the wise ones have wisely left behind for the unwise ones to buy.

And yet we'll walk again straight up to our duty and tell you of these things.

We know we can serve you better now—please you more—save you money, and all that—and we would like to do it, for it's OUR business to take good care of YOUR interests, so you may take care of ours by continuing to trade here and speaking well of us to your friends.

Our Book Dep't.

It is absolutely overflooded. More space than ever before and not half enough. Our uniformly low prices on them is what has built up for us the immense sale we now have. All the new books are here, regular \$1.25 books, some special, at sixty-five cents. Dainty Holiday Books in all imaginable styles of bindings.

Handy Volume Classics.

Comprising 110 standard and select books by the World's Greatest Authors; printed from large, clear type on a superb quality of paper, bound in handsome cloth, stamped in silver from attractive designs. 25c to 35c.

Standard Fiction.

Remarkably pretty and durable bindings. Special. Something nice, gilt edge..... 10c Good enough for the most choice..... 25c

All the Poets.

In good cloth binding, special..... 25c In elegant Red Line Edition, gilt edge..... 50c Something nice..... 75c Padded Leather..... \$1.00 Best known authors in handy volume and regular size edition.

In Sets

at prices remarkably cheap.

Books for Boys and Girls.

By such authors as Henty, Read, Optic, Alger, Roe, Barr, etc., 25c and 35c.

Books for the Little Ones.

Altimus' celebrated young people's series, 100 new titles, history, fairy tales, fables, etc., 25c last year now 25c.

Cloth & Linen Books.

For tots just beginning to read, 1c to \$1.00. Painting Books 5c to 25c.

Stationery Dep't.

Huribert's celebrated Bookwood Box stationery 50 cents. Special Christmas Boxes 25c to \$1.25.

Engraving and Stamping.

Wedding Announcements, Reception and At Home Cards, Visiting Cards, Crests, Monograms, Address Dies, etc. Finest workman ship, prices moderate. Ink Stands, Gold Pens, Silver pencils, Writing Pads etc.

Christmas Cards and Calendars.

All prices, for Sunday School scholars, etc.

Framed Pictures.

The walls of our immense store are covered with pictures of every description. Those who want a large picture with an attractive frame for 75c or \$1.00 can find it here. Those who want something of finer workmanship and artistic selection can also be suited in fine art pictures at \$1.25 to \$5.00.

The Album Dep't.

Is now showing an immense assortment of Leather and Celluloid Albums for the Holiday trade at extremely moderate prices.

X-mas Tree Ornaments

The poorest can now afford to decorate a tree in beautiful shape, as all we hear from customers is, My! how cheap they are.



Santa Claus is Here.

An Unrivalled Toy Display. Interesting, Instructive, Entertaining. The entire second floor has been devoted to the display of Toys. The best things that America, France and Germany have produced are here.

Dainty Dolls.

For Holiday selling in the greatest variety of bewitchingly pretty effects to be found in the city at very attractive prices. Dressed dolls..... 25c to \$2.00 Undressed dolls, jointed..... 25c to \$1.50 Bisque Dolls..... 50c to .50 Kid Dolls..... 25c to \$2.50 Rag Dolls..... 15c to .25 China Dolls..... 50c up



The Marvel of Toy-dom.

Toys—there's wonder in the word. How eyes will gladden when they light upon the full glory of our displays! Come at once and enjoy the culmination of our monumental preparations. The plans and labors of the past ten months await your verdict. We believe the result will disarm the most cynical and captious critic. A gorgeous outspread, an amazing galaxy of unique and interesting creations. Here's an abridged list of these gnom-chasers and joy-bringers.

Magnetic Toys
Mechanical Toys
Automatic Toys
Inert toys
Magic lanterns
Steam Engines
Hot Air Motors
Doll Houses
Stables
Grocery Stores
Butcher Shops
Punch and Judy
Theatres
Horses on Stands
Pianos
Tool Chests
Drums
Horns
Games
Books
Puzzles
Tops
Banks
Tea Sets
China Sets
Foster Sets
Velocipedes
Bureaus
Bedsteads
Chairs
Sofas
Wardrobes
Stoves
Trumpets
Soldiers
Hatties
Ten Pins
Home Reins
Whips
Cane
Guns
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JUDGE HOLLAND'S DECISION.

A Judicial Interpretation of the Oyster Tax as Provided in the Law of 1900.

Judge Charles F. Holland filed last Monday afternoon with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County his decision in the two cases of the State against Bishop S. Church and William E. Gibson & Bro., oyster packers at Crisfield, Md., who were indicted by the grand jury at the October term of the Circuit Court for Somerset County with failing to pay over to the Comptroller of the State the tax of 1 cent per bushel, as required by section 58 of Chapter 280 of the Acts of 1900.

The cases were argued Monday of last week by H. J. Waters for the State and Messrs. Joshua W. Miles, H. L. D. Stanford and C. P. Lankford for the defendants. An agreed statement of facts was filed in each case. In the case against Gibson & Bro., it was conceded that the cargo of oysters was purchased by Gibson & Bro. at Crisfield, Md., and in the case against Church it was conceded that the oysters were purchased, paid for and delivered in the State of Virginia by an agent of Church and brought to his oyster house at Crisfield to be used in his business of packing.

It was also conceded in both cases that the inspector or measurer did not perform the physical labor of measuring the oysters, but that superintended the same. A general demurrer was entered in both cases by the counsel for the defendants on the ground that the charge was not the subject of a criminal prosecution. The court in its decision overrules this demurrer and says:

JUDGE HOLLAND'S OPINION.

"We hold that the demurrers should be overruled, as we are of the opinion that a failure or refusal of the buyer to pay the 1 cent per bushel on oysters sold within the State when measurement is made and certificates furnished as provided in Section 58 is made a misdemeanor by Section 63 of said act; the criminal prosecution by the State under Section 63 is for the punishment of the violators of the law and is independent of the measure prescribed in Section 58 for the collection of the charge or tax. This is the clear intention of the Legislature, and its power to make such provision is beyond question and frequently exercised.

"A fact common to both of these cases is the measurer did not measure the oysters himself, but only supervised the measurement, and this, it is argued, is not sufficient, as the measurer, in express words, is required to measure the oysters sold in his precincts. Notwithstanding this phraseology it would be unreasonable to suppose that the Legislature intended and demanded that the measurer should physically measure all the oysters sold, for such a construction would impute to the Legislature an intention to demand an impossibility, and this we cannot do. We hold that where a measurer ascertains the number of bushels of a cargo or quantity of oysters sold in his precinct, either by measuring them himself or seeing them measured, and has furnished the certificate required he has done all the law requires of him.

OYSTERS BOUGHT IN VIRGINIA.

"The law applicable to the facts in the Bishop S. Church case is, we think, equally clear, when Section 58 is viewed in its criminal aspect as in this case. Church sent an agent to Virginia to buy oysters for him. A cargo was purchased, paid for and delivered in that State and brought to his oyster house at Crisfield to be used in his canning business. The question is, were these oysters subject to the charge of 1 cent per bushel under Section 58 of said Act of Assembly? In other words, did the Legislature intend to impose a tax upon oysters purchased elsewhere and imported into this State? The State Fishery police force was created and is maintained for the plain and only purpose of protecting the oyster beds of the State, and all the laws and regulations made by the Legislature pertaining to the oyster industry have solely this end in view. We see in every act of the Legislature the purpose to protect the oyster beds and to care for and increase the supply of oysters of the State and we search in vain for an intention express or implied in any act to meddle with or to affect the importation of oysters into the State. Such an intention is altogether absent from the language of the act under consideration. Section 57 provides for general measurers and inspectors who shall have power and authority over oysters sold in waters adjacent to the ports for which they shall be appointed.

STATE MEASURERS.

"Section 58 provides for the appointment from counties producing oysters for packing purposes in the State of measurers and special inspectors, who shall measure all oysters sold in their respective districts and furnish certificates to the buyer and the seller. Section 62 provides punishment for violators of these sections and Section 59, in section 58 the legislature says: 'The measurers shall measure all oysters sold in their respective districts and furnish certificates in triplicate; one shall be given to the buyer, one to the seller, and the other, etc. In using this language the Legislature surely could not have had in mind oysters other than those

sold in the measurer's district, for it plainly contemplates the presence of both buyer and seller. Therefore we must conclude that oysters purchased and paid for in another State and imported into Maryland are not affected by this act, especially when considered in its criminal aspect, and must find Bishop S. Church not guilty of a misdemeanor in refusing to pay the charge of 1 cent per bushel as prescribed in Section 58 on oysters bought by him in Virginia and brought to his oyster house at Crisfield, Md. We will add that in our opinion all oysters sold within the State are subject to the charge of 1 cent per bushel, no matter whence they come."

ATTORNEY GENERAL RAYNER'S VIEWS.

In commenting on this opinion Attorney General Rayner said to a reporter of The Baltimore Sun:

"This opinion is a very important one. I do not think there can be any doubt as to its correctness, in so far as it holds that the failure to pay the tax is a misdemeanor under Section 63 of Chapter 280 of the Acts of 1900.

"I have already advised the State officers to proceed by indictment in cases of this sort. In reference to the second point, the commander of the State fishery force has had an opinion from me for some weeks, but it is not necessary for the measurer physically to measure the oysters, but that where the measurement is made in his presence and he sees them measured and approves of the same and signs the certificate that the requirements of the act have been substantially complied with, I think, therefore, the court is perfectly right in this second ruling.

"In reference to the third ruling, that oysters purchased in the State of Virginia and brought to this State are not subject to the tax, a serious question is involved. The learned judge has given very strong reasons in support of his views. I judge if this affects the revenues of the State to any extent it might possibly be taken to the Court of Appeals.

"In this connection it might be proper to state that the law in a great many of its provisions will require judicial construction. If we once commence to exempt oysters brought in Virginia from the entire operation of our law, it might open the door and operate to our great disadvantage.

"From present prospects," added the Attorney General, "we will have enough law on this subject at the next term of the Court of Appeals."

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Pennsylvania Clerical Orders.

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Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 31, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen when made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given to all persons having bills against the county for election expenses to present the same to the Board of Election Supervisors on or before

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1900

or they may otherwise be omitted from the list of bills approved. This is the last notice. By order of the Board.

C. LEE GILLIS, Clerk.

Auditor's Notice.

James Jam's vs. His Creditors. No. 115 in volucencies.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has the papers in the case of James Jam's vs. His Creditors, 115 Insolventcies, in hand for the purpose of auditing the same. All persons having claims against the said James Jam's are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of January, 1901; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

L. ATWOOD BENNETT, Auditor.

Election of Directors.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Salisbury National Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held in the banking house of said bank on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1901, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

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When it was finally settled that I was to go up into the mountains of Wyoming on a hunting trip with old Bill Potts, a dozen men called to bid me a last goodbye. They looked their pity and sorrow, and their hands lingered lovingly in mine. I was rather skeptical. I didn't see why I should be pulled down by a mountain lion, clawed into mince meat by a grizzly bear or buried under a landslide, but they smiled feebly and shook their heads in a solemn way. Only one telegram received out of eight or ten threw any light on the matter, and the light came too late. It read:

"If you are going hunting with old Bill Potts, you'd better make your will and leave things easy for the widowed and fatherless."

The other telegrams simply read that the senders would see that my grave was kept green, if it could ever be found, and that it was to be hoped I wouldn't suffer over a week in dying. I liked old Bill. He was hale and hearty and good natured, and he could pack a mule, cook a good meal and shoot fairly straight. He was a smoker and a chewer, played a good game of euchre, and I had every confidence that the pair of us would get along like brothers. We got away in good style, and it was two full days before anything happened to shake my confidence in him. Then, as I sat cleaning my rifle, he picked up the ax to cut some wood. He hadn't made six strokes before the ax flew off the handle and almost shaved my hair as it passed.

"Excuse me, colonel," said old Bill as he held up the handle. "That ax has bin loose for the last six months and orter have bin fixed. I'll tend to it the first rainy day we have."

"But, man, that was a close call for me," I said as I felt my anger rising.

"Yes, colonel, but as long as no damage was done it's all right. I kinder thought it was goin' to cut yer head off, but it riss a leetle and missed ye."

I figured that it was pure accident and overlooked it. Next morning old Bill found the trail of a lion near our camp, and after breakfast we took it up and started out. I had a Winchester, and he had a double barreled shotgun loaded with buckshot. He took the lead, and we had trailed for half a mile when I stumbled over a stone and pitched forward. Potts was about 20 feet ahead of me, gun on his shoulder and passing perfectly open ground. As I went down both barrels of his gun were discharged, and my hair curled as the handful of shot shrieked over me and cut away half the branches of a young pine.

"What is it? What were you shooting at?" I shouted as I scrambled up, half expecting the lion had got in our rear and was stalking us.

"Ye see, colonel," replied old Potts, with a sheepish look on his face, "I alus carry my gun on the full cock, so's to save time, and I guess I must have bin fingerin' them hammers."

"You dolt! You idiot! You jackass!" I yelled at him as I looked for a club. "If I hadn't stumbled over that stone, you'd have blown a hole through me as big as a barrel."

"Yes, but ye stumbled, and, bein as no harm was done, I hope ye won't get mad about it. Why, sich things are liable to happen every day."

I told Potts that if I ever caught him carrying his gun in that shape again I'd pump lead into his legs and leave him to the wolves, and for the rest of the day the relations between us were strained. Under the influence of a good supper and a pipe we got closer together, however, and by and by he went into the tent for the cards. He was fussing around for several minutes, and I had just opened my mouth to ask him the cause of his delay when a bullet lifted the bat off my head and sent it ten feet behind me. I made two jumps for a boulder and yelled to Potts, thinking I had been fired on by a renegade Indian, but when the man came out with my self cocking revolver in his hand I knew what had happened.

"You blunderhead! You fool of a jackass!" I shouted as I made up to him, but he backed off and protestingly explained:

"Don't get nervous, colonel. I had never seen one of these self cockers and was jest tryin' it. I might have p'inted it the other way, but I didn't think."

"No, you didn't, and the ball went through my hat. Potts, you are a fool. You don't know enough to chew beans."

"What a fuss to raise over a leetle accident, and nobody hurt at that!" sighed Potts, and we spoke no more together that evening. I made up my mind before going to sleep that the firm of Soft & Potts would dissolve after breakfast by mutual consent or otherwise, but he prepared such a good meal and seemed so downcast and repentant that I found myself melting. We had with us a thumping big bear trap, and while he shouldered it and set off to place it in hopes to catch a lion I took up my gun and went in another direction.

I came back to camp at noon with a small deer on my back and found Potts and dinner waiting. Two hours later, when we had taken care of the meat and the hide, he asked me to go with him and see a hot spring he had discovered farther up the mountain. I saw that the hammers of his gun were down; but not knowing what surprise he might have up his sleeve, I took the lead. Now and then he gave me a word of direction, and he had just announced the spring as close at hand when I tripped and fell. I heard the clank of a chain, and it flashed across

me that I was pitching forward on to his bear trap. I fell, but I also swerved aside, and it was my rifle which struck the pan and sprang the trap. The terrible jaws, each armed with 15 great teeth, closed together within a foot of my face and with a sound that made me think of a surgeon sawing off legs. I had escaped, but my gun was caught in a giant's vise. I got up and tried to call old Potts names, but I was so shaken and mad that not a word would come. He stood looking at me with a puzzled and anxious expression on his face, as if wondering what there was to break loose about, and at last I grabbed up a club and jumped in on him. I believe that I chased him fully a mile before I gave up, but he kept out of my way. When I finally sat down to rest, he came sneaking back to say:

"Colonel, they all said ye was a queer sort of a critter, but this last circus beats my time. Mebbe ye'll tell me what it's all about?"

"And maybe I'll pump 16 bullets in to you as soon as I get hold of my rifle!" I gasped. "Potts, you ought to be killed out of hand. It won't be murder to wipe you off the face of the earth."

"Bekase of that b'ar trap?" he asked. "Yes, of course. You knew where it was and never said a word to me. If I hadn't struck the chain with my foot, I'd have walked right into it."

"Yes, I'd sorter forgot 'bout that trap," he mused as he scratched his ear, "but it's all right, ain't it? Ye didn't walk into it, and I can't see why ye should kick up sich a row. Lordy, but ye seem to be a mighty pertickler man!"

It was a bit of a job to get my rifle free of the jaws, and I then dumped the old trap into a ravine and warned Potts that if he showed his face in camp I'd fusillade him. He waited for two or three hours and then came in with an injured expression on his face and started up the fire for supper. By that time I had got over my desire to shed his blood, but I couldn't overlook his carelessness. We ate and smoked and sat around in silence, and next day would have seen the partnership dissolved for sure but for an incident of the night. Soon after midnight a grizzly came skulking around and almost stampeded our mules, and Potts showed his gameness by bluffing the old fellow back into the thicket without waiting for me. This broke the ice and made us friends again, and it was agreed to give old Ephraim a hard run for it next day. When morning came, I had about taken old Potts under my wing again and was secretly glad that I hadn't reached him with my club. As soon as breakfast was dispatched we started out. The bear had left tracks as big as a house and in going away had headed along the mountain. We could reasonably hope to hole him up somewhere within a mile, provided he had satisfied his hunger and got home in the due season. When we finally came to a likely spot, I went to the right and Potts to the left to investigate an opening in the rocks. I made a slow advance, realizing that the bear might be in ambush behind any of the big boulders, and I was crouching alongside of one, with neck stretched out, when there was a whizz and a spat, and I was blinded for a moment by particles of stone flung into my eyes. Potts was carrying a rifle that day, and as its bark followed the spat of the bullet I knew what had happened. While I had my hands to my eyes I heard him shout at the top of his voice:

"Hey, colonel, I've got him—got him fur sure!"

Half a minute later he stood beside me, prepared to finish off the "game." I think he was really surprised and perhaps considerably disappointed when he found a living man instead of a dead grizzly, and he hadn't a word to say. He sat down near me on a rock, and it was five minutes before I had my eyes cleared enough to make him out. Then I brought up my Winchester and said:

"Potts, I'm going to shoot 10 holes into your jackass carcass! Where do you want the first one?"

"So it was ye instead of a b'ar?" he queried in reply.

"It was, and you knew it was. You meant to murder and rob me, you old villain! Talk fast, now, for you haven't got 90 seconds to live!"

"Look here, colonel," he protested, "only mildly. It was a mistake anybody might have made, and, bein ye wasn't hurt, I don't see why ye should kick up Dan'l. Fact is, colonel—"

"Go on! Go on! You have 20 seconds more!" I said as he halted.

"Waal, the fact of it is, I'm goin to quit. I never was out with one of ye newspaper men before, and dang my hide if ever I want to be ag'in. The boys said ye was a crank and a kicker and that I'd soon cut my job, but ye talked smooth and give orders fur plenty of grub, and I was willin to take chances. Howsmever—"

"Howsmever, what, you nearsighted, squint eyed, dunderheaded pot hunter?"

"Howsmever, colonel, the boys was right, and, bein I can't do outhin to please ye, though I have tried my best, I guess I'll resign, and ye kin run the circus yerself."

Next day we started the outfit for home. Potts might have reconsidered his resignation, but I wouldn't give him a chance. I couldn't stay up there alone, but it was death to stay with him. We made the journey of 50 miles without a word. When we reached home, I paid him off and said:

"Potts, you—you—you are an unbung idiot!"

"What fur, colonel?" he innocently asked.

"Because you can't help it."

"Waal, mebbe I am, but if ye could only have held on to that crankiness of yers we'd have got at least four b'ars and five or six lions, to say nothin of wolves and wildcats. Day to ye, colonel. Awful sorry ye can't help yer meanness."

MEN OF NOTE.

W. S. Stratton, the Cripple Creek millionaire, has decided to invest some of his wealth by building in Denver a theater capable of holding 2,800 people.

Rear Admiral Silas Casey, at present commandant of the League Island navy yard, has been selected to succeed Rear Admiral Albert Kautz as commander of the Pacific station upon the latter's retirement.

When Howard Gould recently arrived at his Port Washington (N. Y.) residence, the business men of the town marched to his house, a band serenaded him, and the local postmaster delivered an address of welcome.

James P. McDonald, the New Yorker who plans the great railroad across the Andes and who is now building the 300 miles of road from Guayaquil to Quito, is a southerner by birth and was graduated from the University of Tennessee.

Lieutenant John Hood, who is in charge of the sounding of the route of the government cable from San Francisco to Hawaii, Guam and Manila, was one of the officers on the Maine when the battleship was blown up in Havana harbor.

Congressman Allen of Mississippi says that after March 4, 1901, he will retire to his cotton plantation, near Tupelo, where he was born, to spend the remainder of his days in the life of a gentleman farmer. He is in good health and looks forward to his rest with keen pleasure.

Hon. Charles Robert Spencer, who has won back the seat in parliament he lost to Sir James Pender in 1895, is heir presumptive to the Spencer earldom and broad acres in Northamptonshire. He is half brother to Earl Spencer and has sat in parliament 20 out of his 43 years, although he looks much younger.

Former Speaker Reed, being himself a most methodical man, likes those about him to be punctual in business matters. The other day he reproved an office boy for tardiness. "Well," said the boy, "you said you liked regularity, and as I had been an hour late for two weeks I did not like to change my method."

E. B. Rogers, a native and until comparatively recently a resident of New York city, is a candidate for the new Australian parliament from the town of Perth. He went to Australia to represent a group of American capitalists who own the electric railway and lighting system of Perth and became a naturalized citizen.

Yu Keng, the Chinese minister to France, lives in a luxurious house near the Arc de Triomphe. He has traveled a great deal in this country and married an American woman. He is 60 years old now, and has served his country since his youth. He fought with distinction under General Gordon in 1884, and was descended from an old Manchoo family, rose rapidly at court.

BEE BUZZES.

Considerable care must be taken in storing away comb honey, as it is easily damaged.

The life of a bee depends upon the work it does. When it labors the most, its life is the shortest.

Extracted honey needs about the same care as molasses. It should be well ripened before storing.

In arranging the combs place those containing the brood in the center and see that the brood is a compact mass in the hive.

If there are drones in the hive at this time, it is an almost certain indication that the colony is queenless, the drones not having been killed off as usual. This is a matter that should be looked after.

The queen is the mother of all the bees in a colony, she laying all of the eggs producing them. She is capable of laying 3,000 to 4,000 eggs per day. After the egg is laid it takes three days for it to hatch into larva and 18 more before it emerges a perfect bee.

One of the best ways of wintering bees in their stands is by the use of chaff hives. These are boxes about six inches larger every way than the hive they are to protect. They are set over the hive, and the space between is filled with wheat chaff, making sure that the regular opening of the hive is not closed.—St. Louis Democrat.

STATE LINES.

Alabama has a fine old capitol, set on a hill, and rich in historical associations, but it has no governor's mansion, and is beginning to think it needs one.

New Jersey has the largest hothouses in the country devoted exclusively to the cultivation of orchids. Four hundred varieties may be found there, almost every tropical and subtropical country being represented.

Private contributions secure at least 30 traveling libraries in the rural counties of Pennsylvania this fall and winter, the legislature having made no appropriation for their support. The state free library commission is much gratified by the generosity of the public thus manifested.

Minnesota has a law for the prevention and suppression of forest and prairie fires, has regular "fire wardens," and as a result the chief fire warden is able to report that there were only ten forest fires in 1899. These burned over 3,635 acres and damaged timber to the extent of only \$1,541.

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POLITICAL QUIPS.

Men who don't know enough to run a one horse plov can tell you how this government ought to be run.—Ambia (Ind.) Journal.

For an institution that has no football team the electoral college is getting a great deal of free advertising.—Baltimore American.

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THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS.

The old year is dying fast and the century is rapidly drawing to a close. Let the merry bells ring out the joys of Christmas tide.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells across the snow."
While the world is bright and happy, as far as possible, let every heart respond gladly to the festivities of this the brightest season of all the year.

Christmas is pre-eminently the feast, the celebration of the birth of the holy child Jesus, God's best gift to the world. Naturally our thoughts are carried back to that "first Christmas morn" of long ago when the angels' song rang out over the Judean plains, "Peace on earth and good will to men," and of the wise men from afar bringing precious gifts to the new born King. These are the memories which Christmas is meant to celebrate, and from which the beautiful custom of giving gifts is derived. A custom which seems to be taking a large hold on the hearts of the people from year to year. Then too Christmas is a time when, in a measure, we are all children. We live over again those childhood days when "Just before Christmas we were good as we could be," (for Santa Claus never comes to see bad children) and on Christmas morning long before day light, we crept down stairs to see what was in our stockings. These are the happiest Christmas times we can remember. So with this in thought we let the children have their way, and enter into their pleasures with youthful hearts, and good cheer reigns in every home.

"Tis merry Christmas to you all and this old world of ours
"Is glad enough to feel the cheer, and wear the Christmas flowers;
"For hearts are sometimes sad enough, and hard enough the way
"Over which there dawns the radiance of the blessed Christmas day.

Statistics of a few years back show the European armies to have been as follows: Russia had then in its regular army about 855,000 soldiers, Germany about 580,000, France about 512,000, Austria about 580,000, Italy about 300,000 and England about 280,000, and the supporting of European armies was then in time of peace costing the people about a thousand millions of dollars per annum, saying nothing of the cost of navies. No wonder the great masses in European countries are poor. Is the United States drifting toward such a state of affairs?

HANNA'S BROKEN PLEDGE.

Senator Hanna's pet measure, the Ship-Subsidy bill, has this week been given a pretty hard blow. It was decided by an overwhelming vote not to vote on this bill before the holidays. Those persons who are capable of judging believe this to be paramount to a defeat of this scheme to enrich a few at the expense of many, as there will not be time to consider it after the holidays.

This is one of the ways the Senate has of killing legislation upon which party men dislike to record their votes. The measure was inspired by Senator Hanna and backed by the Administration, but was opposed by some of the staunchest Republicans in Congress and the country at large. It was a bill ostensibly to encourage and foster the mercantile marine, but on close analysis it was found a few of the already rich corporations, would reap the benefit of this measure and that it would in no way accomplish the purpose of promoting ship building and aiding in the development of American Steamship lines.

It is easy to see how a few of the rich corporations could have been induced to make very liberal contributions to the Republican campaign fund with the promise that this Hanna-subsidy bill should be first to be jammed through the Senate. This one particular anti-election promise, however, seems in a fair way never to be fulfilled.

FIRE GUARDS.

It is reported that at nearly every fire in Chestertown, Md., a great amount of stealing takes place.

This has gotten so bad that it is proposed to organize in connection with the regular fire company "a fire guard."

At the burning of Ratcliffe Hall the other day the unfortunate man was robbed of numerous articles that had been saved from the burning building. The worthless men who hang around every fire have become so brazen in their dirty work, that it is now proposed to organize the "Fire Guards" which shall be a definite feature of the Fire Department. It shall be the duty of these armed men to protect the goods rescued from burning buildings.

Chestertown is not the only town where citizens have suffered in this way. Similar experiences have occurred in Salisbury and our own Fire Department could in no better way add to its usefulness than by organizing a "fire guard."

A German proverb tells us that every great war leaves a country with three armies—one of invalids, one of mourners, and one of idle persons ready to commit crime.

It is said that France is trying to buy 100,000 square miles of land from Brazil. It is possible, of course, that Brazil will refuse to sell. French capitalists may own the land, but the sovereignty belongs to Brazil, and that Government may not care to part with it.

Supposing, however, that France really wishes to buy and Brazil to sell, our Government could hardly refrain from putting in a protest of an earnest character. As France is a republic, the addition to her territory on this hemisphere might not directly contravene that part of the Monroe doctrine which says that the European Powers shall not extend the system to this hemisphere. It might be plausibly argued that their system means monarchy.

But the Monroe doctrine goes further. It declares that the Western hemisphere is no longer open to colonization by European Powers. The colonies which they already held they could retain without refringing the Monroe doctrine, though they have since lost most of them. But they can not, consistently with the established policy of this country, acquire new colonies or add to those they had before.

The traditional policy of this country, therefore, would not permit France to acquire from Brazil a colony twice as large as England and half as large as France. If this were once permitted the Monroe doctrine would no longer be respected by other European Powers.—*Courier Journal.*

In our issue of December 29 there will appear a six column article with illustrations by Mr. George K. Miller. This well written story is entitled "The Twentieth Century," a contrast with a forecast, in which the writer predicts it as the "Dawn of the Golden Age of Man." Any one subscribing to the ADVERTISER during December can receive the paper until Jan. 1, 1901 for \$1 paid in advance. Don't fail to avail yourself of this offer.

—The Atlanta Journal has published an interview with former President Cleveland, obtained by a staff correspondent at Princeton, N. J. Mr. Cleveland is quoted as follows:

"In my opinion the great need of the Democratic party is a return of first principles. The Democratic party has not been fatally disorganized, but it sadly needs rehabilitation on purely Democratic lines.

"What is the matter with the party? It has in my humble judgment, simply wandered off to strange gods. A large mass of Democratic voters saw this before the last election. They remained quiet, but when the time came to vote they said: 'This is not Democracy,' and refused to support it.

"As I see it, it is the duty of Democrats everywhere to aid in the rehabilitation of the party. There are some signs of an insistence upon the necessity of a return to Democratic doctrines in the South, but they are not so general as I would like to see."

"What of the future?"

"With a sincere return to its old time doctrines," Mr. Cleveland replied, "the old-time victories of the Democratic party will certainly be won."

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"The influence of feed and care on the individuality of cows is the secret of success in the dairy business, and the Agricultural Experiment Station people have been engaged in a series of experiments on the herd attached to that institution which have produced valuable lessons for the dairymen of Maryland."—*Balto. Evening News.*

—The Westminster Advocate says: "Mr. Gorman has been sadly missed in the Senate, and his reentry to that body would be hailed with great satisfaction by the whole country."

Representative Kerr, of Maryland, proposes to change his bill for a light-house at the entrance to Cambridge harbor so as to provide for a beacon light on Hambrook bar and two range lights to show the entrance to Cambridge harbor. Mr. Kerr is pushing this matter very hard and is most anxious to see it brought to a successful conclusion, as it is of great moment to the shipping of that vicinity.

Honor Roll.

The following names compose the honor roll of Quantico Grammar School. Eighth Grade:—Daniel M. Collier, 98.05; Coral B. Bailey, 98.08; Nellie L. Graham, 97.11; Harry C. L. Jones, 96.6. Seventh Grade:—Lillie W. Bounds, 96.9; Jessie Taylor, 96.9; Stella Bounds, 96.9; Fenwick L. Hearn, 95.8; Rosalie Taylor, 95.5; Lulu M. Phillips, 95.6. Sixth Grade:—Waller Bailey, 97.8; Irma deL. Boston, 97.7; Dora F. Jones, 96.8; Helen M. Gordy, 94.1; Maude A. Graham, 94.1; S. Herbert Bailey, 90.1. Fifth Grade:—Lillie E. Woolford, 95.5; Claude C. Phillips, 94.5; Pratt D. Phillips, 94; Ida G. Taylor, 94; W. Ray Phillips, 93; Bessie F. Woolford, 92.5. J. Walter Huntington, A. B., Prin.

Notice!!

There will be services (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, Dec. 24, as follows: Maude Springs, 9 a. m. Spring Hill, (8 o'clock) 8 p. m. Quantico 7 p. m. X-MAS SERVICES.

Quantico, X-mas Eve, 8.30 p. m. Quantico, X-mas Morning, Midnight. Spring Hill X-mas Morning, 10.30. Coventry Parish, Somerset Co. Fairmount, S. Stephens, Ch. X-mas night, 7.30 o'clock.

Lived More Than a Century.

Mrs. Eliza Dashiell, of Washington an account of whose one hundred and second birthday the 10th. of the present month, was published in last week's ADVERTISER, passed away last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Marcellus Dashiell of this city were present at the funeral, which took place in Washington. It is very rare indeed that a man or woman lives to such fullness of years, and even more rare for them to retain their physical and mental faculties as Mrs. Dashiell did.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, Dec. 23, 1900

Mrs. Minnie Jones, Mrs. Wm. M. Madoux, Mrs. Clara Freiser, Miss Martha W. Davis, Miss Laura Parson, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Mr. John E. Hitchens, Mr. Charles H. White, Mr. John P. Hayes, Mess. Isenbauer & Bean, John S. Smullen, Wm. F. Smith, Advance agent or manager of Other People's Business Co., Agent Other People's Money, Mr. Al. Holloway, Agent Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., Forepaugh & Hubins.

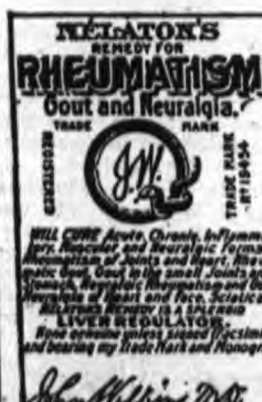
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Harold N. Fitch.

—Mr. Lovin D. Collier, Jr. is home from Baltimore for the holidays.

—Miss Sallie Carroll of New York, is visiting Miss Fay Leonard, Division St.

—For your Christmas Liquors try Utman Bros, the best and cheapest place in town.

—Mr. L. L. Dirickson, Jr., of Berlin, made us a very pleasant call on Friday.

—Mr. B. Lee Freemy will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Baltimore.

—For Pure country Apple Brandy for mince pies try Utman Bros. Also all kinds of Liquors at bottom prices.

—Miss Mary Leonard has returned home from several weeks' visit to friends in Baltimore.

—Mr. Emory Coughlin of Washington College, is spending his Xmas holidays at home.

—Go to W. J. Johnson for Down Draft Air Tight Heaters. Smoke will not escape in your room when the lid is removed.

—Mr. Willie Tilghman is home from Randolph Macon to spend Christmas with his parents.

—Mrs. Wheatley Brittingham left Salisbury via steamer Tivoli, Friday, for Baltimore. From there she will go to Oxford, Pa., to visit for a month her sister Mrs. J. Edward Johnson.

—We have just received a new line of solid gold rings, watches, clocks and jewelry. Prices lower than ever before. Call and examine our stock before purchasing. It will pay you. Harold N. Fitch, Salisbury, Md.

"To Be or Not to Be."

That is the question that concerns every mortal: whether it is better to be half ill, nervous, worn out, or to be well, strong, cheerful and useful. The latter condition will be yours if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Blood Medicine,—there is nothing equal to it.

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Never Disappoints

Christmas candies and Fruits.

As our space is limited and not having room to mention the many different kinds of candies and fruits we have, we simply say to each and every one to come and inspect our line. Once in our place we are sure to sell you.

Paul E. Watson
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WHY DO YOU SUFFER? NOT BE CURED?

MALAY OIL
KILLS PAIN INSTANTLY.

Rheumatism, Burns, Neuralgia, Bruises, Etc.

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Malay { TOOTH EASE } 10c.
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THE GREATEST LINIMENT ON EARTH is for sale at

Dr. S. K. Marshall, Berlin.
R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury

LOOK and LISTEN!

If you are not now ready to purchase

Christmas Presents

you will be in the near future. If you will just reason for a moment, go down to R. E. Powell & Co.'s and get one of those beautiful pictures that beautify one of their front windows, bring it to me and let me put a nice and durable frame around it you will, when finished, have a very economical as well as an acceptable present.

HARRY W. HEARN,

Advertiser office. SALISBURY, MD.

ORDER NISI.

Hester A. Gordy vs. Elton M. Smith.
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 136, Nov Term, 1900.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of May next.

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

JAN. T. THURTELL, Clerk.
True Copy Test: JAR. T. THURTELL, Clerk.

New Goods for Christmas!!

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Diamond..... Rings, Set and Plain Rings, Ladies' and Gents' Chains and lots of.....

Suitable Presents for the Holidays!!

Goods guaranteed and prices low enough for everybody.

Come in and inspect my stock and see if I can't suit you.

GEO. W. PHIPPS,
Old Reliable Jeweler,
Head Dock St., SALISBURY, MD.

The Well Dressed Man

Attracts your attention wherever you meet him. He is numerous in Salisbury this Fall and we take considerable of the credit for this condition of affairs. Ask the man if we are not entitled to this honor. Never before in the history of this establishment have we carried such a complete assortment of

"THE REAL LATE THINGS"

As we have this fall. Our customers tell us this, and they are certainly competent to judge. We have everything that is the rage in New York, and a visit to our establishment will give you a complete knowledge of all that is new and "chic" in the fashionable world.

In regard to our prices we know that you will not utter a word of complaint. Drop in when you have a little time—we want to see you.

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The Clothiers, Hatters, Tailors and Furnishers.

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BIG DEPARTMENT STORES,

Eutaw and Saratoga Streets,
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We Are

Ready for Xmas

With the largest and most varied stock of Toys, Books, Games, Fine Glassware, China, Ornaments, Lamps, Onyx Tables, Bric-a-brac and hundreds of other useful and ornamental goods suitable for presents. If you intend coming to Baltimore make our stores your headquarters. We will look after your comfort and attend to any commissions you may want executed.

Every purchase not satisfactory may be returned and money will be refunded at once.

Freight or expressage will be paid to any point in Maryland on purchases of \$5.00 or over. Those visiting our city and purchasing \$25.00 or over from us, will have their entire fare paid.



GRAND TIMES COOK STOVE \$17.50

25 pieces fixtures. The design and construction of this stove has greatly increased their sale and we claim for the Grand Times many points of excellence that is not embodied in other stoves of its class. Call and examine our complete line of cook stoves, ranges, and heaters.

DORMAN & SMYTH HARDWARE CO.

Local Department.

A snow and hail storm struck Salisbury Thursday night.

See my gold and post pen holders before purchasing your Xmas gifts—Geo. W. Phipps.

Mr. Hugh Ellingsworth and family expect to move to Baltimore next week to reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hearn and Miss Mary E. Hearn spent a part of this week sight seeing in Baltimore.

Mr. Leonard Higgins butchered two very fine porkers this week. One weighed 500 and the other 512 pounds.

Miss Hannah L. White and Miss Mary V. Dashiell left on Thursday for a month's visit to friends in Baltimore.

The friends of Miss Maude Abbott gave her a surprise party last Wednesday evening at her home on Camden avenue.

The barber shops in Salisbury will be closed on Christmas day, but will keep open Christmas eve until twelve o'clock.

Our old friend Geo. W. Taylor reports that he is now steadily improving and feeling better than since he left home. He is in Arizona.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Etta White and Mr. Theodore Hearn to take place Wednesday evening January 31 at Melson's M. E. Church.

Mr. George L. Huston, of Baron Creek district, has returned from Ridgely, Ala., where he has been engaged with the lumber firm of E. E. Jackson & Co.

Workmen have just completed an addition to the residence of Mr. S. Q. Johnson, which much improves the ground floor in appearance and convenience.

A business firm in Philadelphia who recently placed an advertisement in the Advertiser, wrote us, after two issues of our paper, as follows: "We wish to congratulate you on the success of your paper. The advertisement is already reaping returns."

A colored youth named Charles Broton has been convicted of stealing \$180.00 from Mr. John H. Phillips, and \$50.00 from J. M. Roberts, of Tyaskin district.

Mrs. Margaret A. Smith and Mrs. Geo. R. Collier, who have been visiting friends in Delaware and Pennsylvania several weeks, have returned to Salisbury.

On Christmas day the post office will be open from 5.30 to 8.30 in the morning, and from 11 a. m. to 2.30 p. m. The office will be closed the balance of the day.

Messrs Harper & Taylor have their store and windows very handsomely decorated for the holidays. It is worth your while to visit this store just to see the decorations.

Miss Nannie Sudler and Miss Beale Woolford and Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford were among those from Princess Anne doing some Xmas shopping in Salisbury this week.

The Election Supervisors give notice in another column to all persons and concerns having bills against the board to file them with the clerk not later than December 26th.

Speaking of the growth in population of peninsula towns, the Princess Anne Marylander and Herald says: "Cambridge still leads though it is evident that Salisbury has become a dangerous rival."

The Mex-O specialty company have been giving concerts in Parsons opera house for the past two weeks. A small admission fee is charged and the different medicines sold by the company are advertised during the entertainment.

Rev. S. J. Smith proposes to preach in the M. P. Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. upon the subject, "On what does the saloon live." Temperance workers especially invited. At 7.30 p. m. the last of the series of sermons on Joseph.

The King's Daughters wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the "Hickory Farm Dramatic Company" and also to those who assisted in the entertainment last Monday evening for the benefit of that society.

Invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Acworth to the marriage of their daughter Miss Lavinia V. Acworth to Mr. Wm. S. Moore. The marriage will take place at Fruitland M. E. Church, one o'clock, Wednesday afternoon Dec. 26th.

To-day (Friday) is said to be the shortest day in the year, the sun rising at 23 minutes after 7 and setting at 47 minutes after 4. There is very little difference if any, however, between the 20, 21, 22 and 23. Real winter is generally reckoned from the 23d.

The members and friends of Charity M. P. Church on the road from Salisbury to Delmar, will have a Christmas entertainment in the church Friday evening, December 28, beginning at 7 o'clock. All the friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. S. Edward Jones of the Baltimore bar is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones, of Pittsburg district.

The Salisbury Telephone exchange will be closed on Christmas day, except from 9 to 11 in the morning and from 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

J. D. WILLIAMS, Manager.

The Stockholders of the Bank of Delmar held their annual meeting last week. A dividend of 6 per cent, less taxes, was declared, and \$8000 carried up to surplus. Much gratitude was expressed for the good showing made during the past year. The old officers and Board of Directors were re-elected.

Mr. Daniel B. Cannon, who has been engaged in the manufacturing of cigars in the Ulman Building, will on the first of the year move from his present location to the store now occupied by Messrs R. K. Truitt and Sons, druggist. It is Mr. Cannon's intention to greatly enlarge his business.

Miss Mamie Hastings, daughter of Mr. M. E. Hastings and sister of Mrs. W. D. Smith, of this city, was married to Mr. A. Blanck of Philadelphia, last Wednesday, December 19th, at five o'clock in the afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home in Philadelphia where she has been living.

The Wilmington Every Evening says that Rev. H. S. Dulany, who is at present in charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Millington, Maryland, will most likely be called to the pastorate of Asbury Church in that city. Rev. Mr. Dulany is a son of Mr. I. H. A. Dulany of Fruitland, and is an enthusiastic and successful worker in the Wilmington Conference.

The following Christmas services will be held at Hebron M. E. Church: Christmas Epworth League service December 28d; Topic, "The Glory of Christ," John 1:14, Miss Stella Wilkinson (Leader. Christmas entertainment on Christmas Eve night. Epworth League service for December 30th; Topic "The Old and the New, Your Purposes," Luke 9:38-39, Thos. P. Fletcher (leader. Watch night service on New Year's eve night from eleven to twelve o'clock.

A writer to the Wilmington Every Evening says: "Fairmount M. E. Church has invited the Rev. C. W. Prettyman, D. D., of Salisbury to become its pastor next conference year. Dr. Prettyman was pastor of Fairmount from 1888 to 1893." Dr. Prettyman was asked by a representative of the ADVERTISER for an interview on the subject. He said that the report was without foundation. That he had not received a call to the pastorate of Fairmount church.

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Pencils,
Inks,
Mucilage, etc.

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Solid Service
SHOES.

For winter wear you need shoes that not only cover the feet, but keep out the dampness and the cold.

It used to be hard to get such shoes unless you put up with the discomfort of heavy, stiff leather.

Nowadays you can cover your foot as you glove your hand—with soft, flexible leathers that will look dressy, keep the foot warm and dry and wear as good as the coarsest leathers. Besides the winter shoe of today has soles of a sort that keep your feet far enough away from the earth to insure comfort and protect health. Every good sort to be had at

HARRY DENNIS'
Up-to-date Shoe Man,
SALISBURY, MD.

PROSPERITY COMES TO ALL WHO
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Good judgment in buying and fair prices in selling enable us to be of profitable service to you.

There is something of interest for all in our magnificent stock of

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wraps, Men's, Boys' and Children's Ready Made Clothing, Carpets, Furniture, Rugs, Wall Paper, Lamps, Sideboards, Rockers, Carriage and Horse Blankets. Children's, Misses', Ladies' and Men's full line of SHOES. In fact Nearly Everything to Make the Home.

This stock was critically judged as to its relative worth before we handed them the cash.

We are seeking prosperity by giving it to others. Do not lose your hold on this beneficial plan, but stick to the

BARGAIN HOUSE OF

Birckhead & Carey,
SALISBURY, MD.

It will hold fire
36 HOURS
And with care will never go out.



Heats room in less than
5 MINUTES
After the Patent Chimney draught is
opened.

THE WONDER
OF THE AGE...

Wilson's
Improved Air-
Tight Stoves.

Manufacturers are wondering how they can make one that is so near enough like it to fool the people, our competitors are wondering where they can get one that will fool the people, and the people who use them wonder how others live without them.

REMEMBER that no one else handles the GENUINE WILSON AIR-TIGHT HEATER in Salisbury. Come and get one, and if not satisfied return it and get every cent of the money you paid for it at

L. W. GUNBY'S
Salisbury, - Maryland.

Thoroughgood
Wishes All a
Merry Christmas.

When Christmas morning dawns on Salisbury, boys of all ages, 2 to 99 years, girls of 2 to 16 years, and women of 14 to 30, (they never get to be over 30, God bless 'em) will crawl out of bed and see what dear old Santa has put in their stockings. Some will be disappointed, some will be appointed. Some will get what they deserve, some will get more, and some will get back in bed again. A good many of the men in Salisbury will get gloves, Neckties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Jewelry, Smoking Jackets, Fahey Vests, Night Robes, Suits, Overcoats and Hats, that came from Thoroughgood's store, and Lacy Thoroughgood will put his foot in it as usual when he gets his stocking. Thoroughgood wishes everybody, competitors and all, A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Lacy Thoroughgood
SALISBURY, MD.
THE FAIR DEALING CLOTHIER

LOWENTHAL'S

In a few days the cheer and good will of

Christmas Gift Giving

will bring joy to everyone. Our store is amply prepared to meet your wants with choice, substantial, befitting presents. Toy land is open for the little ones, where Santa Claus has full sway. For the older ones gifts of Furs, Umbrellas, Coats and Capes, and Handkerchiefs, in every variety, in fact every article known for old and young can be found

At Our Store.



Lace Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Fur Collars and Scarfs, Plush Capes, Flannel Skirts, Musical Albums, Hand-painted Albums, Hemstitched Albums, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets,

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Puff Boxes, Pin Trays and Jewellery Boxes, Toilet Bottles, Mirrors and Smoking Sets, Silver Brushes, Military Brushes, Cameo Sets, Picture Frames, All Sizes and Kinds of Pictures, Kid Gloves,



Nut Cracks and Picks, Gloves and Mitts, Napkins and Table Covers, Chenille Covers, Go-Carts Carriages and Wagons, Books, Games, Dolls, Aprons, Worsted Hoods, and Hose, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Etc., Etc., Etc,

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SALISBURY, MD.

The Leading Thing in Photos Now is

'Ovals.'

Don't fail to call and see them.

Miss Hayman's Studio,

Main Street,

SALISBURY, MD.

CLOTHING

You should see our beautiful line of clothing for Men, Youths and Children. It far surpasses what we have shown heretofore.

We ask you to call at our store and examine same as the different kinds and styles are too numerous to mention here.

Men's Overcoats.....\$5.00 to \$15.00.
Youth's & Children's Overcoats 1.50 to 9.00.
Men's Suits.....4.00 to 18.00.
Youth's and Children's Suits 1.25 to 12.00.

SHOES

* For style and good wear our shoes are in the lead. We are the sole agents for the celebrated Bion Shoes for Men, Ziegler's for ladies, and the Battle Axe for Ladies and Children.

Men's Shoes from.....\$1.00 to \$5.00.
Ladies' Shoes from90 to 3.50.
Boy's Shoes from..... 1.00 to 2.50.
Children's Shoes from..... .25 to 1.50.

A call will convince you that we are headquarters for above when style, quality, quantity and prices are a consideration.

R. E. POWELL & CO.,
SALISBURY, MD.

GOD IN THE NATION.

DIVINE BLESSINGS SHOWERED UPON
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Dr. Talmage Draws Comparisons Between Our Own and Other Countries—Our Duty to Extend These Blessings to the World.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Dr. Talmage preaches a discourse of Christian patriotism and shows the resources of our country and predicts the time when all the world will have the same blessings. His two texts are Revelation xxi, 13, "On the south three gates," and Psalm cxviii, "He hath not dealt so with any nation." Among the greatest needs of our country is more gratitude to God for the unparalleled prosperity bestowed upon us. One of my texts calls us to international comparison. What nation on all the planet has of late had such enlargement of commercial opportunity as is now opening before this nation? Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands brought into close contact with us, and through steamship subsidy and Nicaragua canal, which will surely be afforded by congress, all the republics of South America will be brought into most active trade with the United States. "On the south three gates." While our next door neighbors, the southern republics and neighboring colonies, imported from European countries 3,000 miles away \$675,000,000 worth of goods in a year, only \$125,000,000 worth went from the United States—\$125,000,000 out of \$675,000,000, only one-fifth of the trade ours. European nations taking the four fingers and leaving us the poor thumb. Now all this is to be changed. There is nothing but a comparative ferry between the islands which have recently come under our protection, and only a ferry between us and Bolivia, Peru, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela, Salvador, Nicaragua, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Brazil, while there are raging seas and long voyage between them and Europe. By the mandate of the United States all that will be changed through new facilities of transportation. The Hispano-American congress just closed at Madrid will fall in its attempt to divert all the trade of South America from us to Europe. What encouraging symptoms that our trade with Cuba and Porto Rico has been quadrupled! But that is only a prophecy. "On the south three gates"—yes, a hundred gates!

The Nation's Advantages.
In anticipation of what is sure to come, I nail on the front door of this nation an advertisement:

Wanted.—One hundred thousand men to build railroads through South America and the islands of the sea under our protection.

Wanted.—A thousand telegraph operators.

Wanted.—One hundred million dollars' worth of dry goods from the great cities of the United States.

Wanted.—All the clocks you can make at New Haven and all the brains you can spare from Boston and all the bells you can mold at Troy and all the McCormick reapers you can fashion at Chicago and all the hams you can turn out at Cincinnati and all the railroad iron you can send from Pittsburgh and all the statesmen that you can spare from Washington.

Wanted.—Right away, wanted by new and swifter steamers, wanted by rail-train, lawyers to plead our causes.

Wanted.—Doctors to cure our sick.

Wanted.—Ministers to evangelize our population.

Wanted.—Professors to establish our universities.

"On the south three gates," yes, a thousand gates. South America and all the islands of the sea approximate are rightfully our commercial domain, and the congress of the United States will see to it that we get what belongs to us.

And then ideas of travel will be somewhat diverted from Europe to our islands at the south and to the land of the Aztecs. Much of the \$125,000,000 yearly expended by Americans in Europe will be expended in southern exploration, in looking at some of the ruins of the 47 cities which Stephens found only a little way apart and in walking through the great doorways and over the miracles of mosaic and along by the monumental glories of another civilization, and ancient America will with cold lips of stone kiss the warm lips of modern America, and to have seen the Andes and Popocatepetl will be deemed as important as to have seen the Alpine and Balkan ranges, and there will be fewer people spoiled by foreign travel, and in our midst less of the poor and nauseating imitation of the French shrug and the intentional hesitancy of a brainless foreign swell. The fact is that many are made vain by European travel, and though sensible when they embarked, they turn with a collar and a cravat and a shoe and a coat and a pronunciation and a contempt for American institutions and a bend of the elbow that make one believe in evolution backward from man to ape. Of the many thousands who now cross the sea annually thousands will, on pleasure and business, visit southern lands, and so tourists and merchants and scientists and capitalists will all help in this national development. "On the south three gates." And what other nation has such openings for commercial enlargement as ours?

Our Happy Conditions.

Again, in this international comparison notice the happy condition of our country as compared with most countries: Russia under the shadow of the dreadful illness of her great and good emperor, who now, more than any man in all the world, represents "peace on earth, good will to men" and whose emperor, near the most solemn hour that ever comes to a woman's soul, is anxious for him to whom she has given hand and heart, not for political reasons, but through old-fashioned love such as blesses our humble dwellings; India under the agonies of a famine which though somewhat lifted, has filled hundreds of thousands of graves and thrown millions into orphanage; Austria still waiting for her general Francis Joseph to die so as to let Hungary rise in rebellion and make the palace of Vienna quake with insurrection; Spain in Carlist revolution and pauperized as seldom any nation has been pauperized; Italy under the horrors of her king's assassination; China shuddering with a fear of dismemberment, her capital in possession of foreign nations. After a review of the condition in other lands can you find a more appropriate utterance in regard to our country than the exclamation of the text, "He hath not dealt so with any nation?"

Compare the autumnal report of harvests in America this year and the harvests abroad. Last summer I crossed the continent of Europe twice, and I saw no

such harvests as are spoken of in this statement. Hear it, all you men and women who want everybody to have enough to eat and wear. I have to tell you that the corn crop of our country this year is one of the four largest crops on record—2,105,000,000 bushels! The cotton crop, though smaller than at some times, will in that account bring bigger prices, and so cotton planters of the south are prosperous. The wheatfields have provided bread enough and to spare. The potato crop, one of the five largest crops on record—211,000,000 bushels! Twenty-two million two hundred thousand swine slain, and yet so many hogs left!

The Story of Prosperity.
But now I give you the comparative exports and imports, which tell the story of national prosperity as nothing else can. Excess of exports over imports, \$544,400,000. Now let all pessimists hide themselves in the dens and caves of the earth, while all grateful souls fill the churches with doxology. Notice also that while other countries are at their wits' ends as to their finances this nation has money to lend. Germany, we are glad to see you in Wall street. If you must borrow money, we have it all ready. How much will you have? Russia, we also welcome you into our money markets. Give us good collateral. Meanwhile, Denmark, will you please accept our offer of \$3,000,000 for the island of St. Thomas? My hearers, there is no nation on earth with such healthy condition of finances. We wickedly waste an awful amount of money in this country, but some one has said it is easier to manage a surplus than a deficit.

Besides all this, not a disturbance from St. Lawrence river to Key West or from Highlands of New Jersey to Golden Horn of the Pacific. Sectional controversies ended. The north and the south brought into complete accord by the Spanish war, which put the Lees and the Grants on the same side, Vermonters and Georgians in the same brigade. And since our civil war we have it all mixed up. Southern men have married northern wives, and northern men have married southern wives, and your children are half Mississippian and half New Englander, and to make another division between the north and the south possible you would have to do with your child as Solomon proposed with the child brought before him for judgment—divide it with the sword, giving half to the north and half to the south. No, there is nothing so hard to split as a cradle. In other lands there is consanguineous marriage of royal families, some bright princess compelled to marry some disagreeable foreign dignitary in order to keep the balance of political power in Europe, the ill matched pair fighting out on a small scale that which would have been an international contest, sometimes the husband having the balance of power and sometimes the wife.

Besides this, we have in our country plenty of room while the transatlantic nations are crowded—crowded cities, crowded governments, crowded learned institutions; the population crowded, packed in between the Pyrenees and the Alps, packed in between the English channel and the Adriatic. Yes, on our continent plenty of room. Eight million square miles in North America and all but one-seventh capable of rich cultivation, implying what fertility and abundance! Four basins pouring their waters into the Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic and gulf of Mexico! When I hear a man expressing the fear that this country is going to be crowded, I know right away he has not been in Texas. France has about 50,000,000 of people, but Texas is larger than France; Germany about 67,000,000 of people, but Texas is larger than Germany.

The Question of Wages.

Again, in this international comparison there is not a land whose wages and salaries are so large for the great mass of the people. In India 4 cents a day and find yourself in good wages; in Ireland, in some parts, 8 cents a day for wages; in England, \$1 a day, good wages, vast populations not getting as much as that; in other lands, 50 cents a day and 25 cents a day, clear up down to starvation and squalor! Look at the great populations coming out of the factories of other lands and accompany them to their homes and see what privations the hardworking classes on the other side of the sea suffer. The laboring classes in America are 10 per cent better off than those in any other country under the sun, 20 per cent, 40 per cent, 50 per cent. The toilers of hand and foot have better homes and better furnish. "How much wages do you get?" is a question I have asked in Calcutta, in St. Petersburg, in Berlin, in Stockholm, in London, in Paris, in Auckland, New Zealand; in Sydney, Australia, in Samoa, in the Sandwich Islands, so I am not talking an abstraction. The stonemasons and carpenters and plumbers and mechanics and artisans of all kinds in America have finer residences than the majority of the professional men in Europe. You enter the laborer's house on our side of the sea and you find upholstery and pictures and instruments of music. His children are educated at the best schools. His life is insured, so that in case of sudden demise his family shall not be homeless. Let all American workmen know that while their wages may not be as big as they would like to have them America is the paradise of industry.

Again, there is no land on earth where the political condition is so satisfactory as in ours. Every two years in the state and every four years in the nation we clean house. After a vehement expression of the people at the ballot box in the autumnal election they all seem satisfied, and if they are not satisfied at any rate they smile. An Englishman asked me in an English rail train this question: "How do you people stand it in America with a revolution every four years? Would it not be better, like us, to have a queen for a lifetime and everything settled?" But England changes government just as certainly as we do. At some adverse vote in parliament out goes one party and in comes another. Administrations change there, but not as advantageously as with us, for there they may change almost any day, while with us a party in power continues in power at least four years.

Expenses of Government.

It is said that in our country we have more dishonesty in the use of public funds than in other lands. The difference is that in our country almost every official has a chance to steal, while in other lands a few people absorb so much that the others have no chance at appropriation. The reason they do not steal is because they cannot get their hands on it. The governments of Europe are so expensive that after the salaries of the royal families are paid there is not much left to misappropriate. The emperor of Russia has a nice little salary of \$8,210,000. The emperor of Austria has a yearly salary of \$4,000,000. Victoria, the queen, has a salary of \$2,200,000.

The royal plate of St. James palace is worth \$10,000,000. There is a host of attendants, all on salaries, some of them \$5,000 a year, some \$30,000 a year. Comptroller of the household, mistress of the robes, captain of gold stick, lieutenant of silver stick, clerk of the powder closet, purveyor of the back stairs, master of the house, chief equerry, quarries in ordnance, crown equerry, hereditary grand falconer, vice chamberlain, clerk of the kitchen, grooms in waiting, lords in waiting, grooms of the court chamber, sergeant-at-arms, barge master and waterman, eight bedchamber women, eight ladies of the bedchamber and so on and so on. All this is only a type of the fabulous expense of foreign governments. All this is paid out of the sweat and blood of the people. Are the people satisfied? However much the Germans like William, and Austria likes Francis Joseph, and England likes her glorious queen, these stupendous governmental expenses are built on a groan of dissatisfaction as wide as Europe. If it would reach over to people of England or Austria or Germany or Russia whether these expensive establishments should be kept up, do you doubt what the vote would be? Now, is it not better that we be overtaxed and the surplus be distributed all over the land than to have it built up and piled up inside of palaces?

Question of Monopolies.

Again, the monopolistic oppression is less in America than anywhere else. The land is full of protest because great houses, great companies, great individuals, are holding fast over to people of England or Stephen Girard and John Jacob Astor, started at in their time for their august fortunes, would not now be pointed at in the streets of Washington or Philadelphia or New York as anything remarkable. These vast fortunes for some simply pinchedness, of want for others. A growing protuberance on a man's head implies illness of the whole body. These estates of disproportionate size weaken all the body politic. But the evil is not only in the land, but in the monopolistic oppression abroad. Just look at the ecclesiastical establishments on the other side of the sea. Look at those great cathedrals, built at fabulous expense and supported by ecclesiastical machinery, and sometimes in an audience room that would hold a thousand people 20 or 30 people gather for worship. The pope's income is \$8,000,000 a year. Cathedrals of statuary and braided arch and walls covered with pictures of the Bible, Raphael and Michael Angelo. Against all the walls dash seas of poverty and crime and filth and abomination.

Ireland today a vast monopolistic visitation. About 45,000,000 people in Great Britain, and yet all the soil owned by about 32,000. Statistics enough to make the earth tremble. Duke of Devonshire owning 90,000 acres in Derbyshire, Duke of Richmond owning 300,000 acres there, Countess of Marborough, Countess of Albemarle going on a journey of 110 miles in a straight line, all on his own property. Duke of Sutherland has an estate wide as Scotland, which dips into the sea on both sides. Unfortunately as we have it here, it is a great deal worse there.

The majority of the people of the United States are on their way to fortunes. They will either be rich themselves or their children will be rich. It is a good thing to some men the question, "Would you have a fortune and let your children struggle all through their lives in the same kind of struggle that you have had to make?" scores of men would say: "I am willing to fight this battle all the way through, but give my children a chance. I do not care so much about myself. It is only for 10 or 12 years anyhow. Give my children a chance. If there is anything that stirs my admiration, it is a man, without any education himself, sending his sons to college and, without any opportunity for luxury himself, resolved that, though he shall have it hard all the days of his life, his children shall have a good start. And I tell you that, though some of our people may have great commercial struggles, there is going to be a great opening for their sons and daughters as they come out to take their places in the world.

Best Climate in the World.

Continuing this international comparison, I have to say to you that we have a better climate than is to be found in any other nation. We do not suffer from anything like the Scotch mists or the English fogs or the Russian ice blasts or the typhus of southern Europe or the Asiatic cholera. Epidemics in America are exceptional, very exceptional. Plenty of wood and coal to make a roaring fire midwinter, easy access to sea beach or mountain top when the ardors of summer come down, Michigan wheat for the bread, Long Island corn for the meal, Carolina rice for the queen of puddings, Louisiana sugar to sweeten our beverages, Georgia cotton to keep us warm. In our land all products and all climates. Are your nerves weak? Go north. Is your throat delicate? Go south. Do you feel crowded and want more room? Go west. I declare it: This is the best country in all the world to live in. How do I know it? I have 650,000 new reasons for saying it. Six hundred and fifty thousand people in one year came from the other side of the Atlantic to live in America, and they came because it is the very best country to live in.

While making this international comparison let us look forward to the time which will surely come when all nations will have as great advantages as our own. As surely as the Bible is true the whole earth is to be gardenized and set free. Even the climates will change and the heats be cooled and the frigidity warmed.

Many years ago in this city I gazed upon scenes which for calmity and grandeur one seldom sees equalled. I mean the burning of the Smithsonian Institution. It was the pride of our country. In it art had gathered rarest specimens from all lands and countries. It was one of those buildings which seize you with enchantment as you enter, and all the rest of your life holds you with a charm. I happened to see the first glow of the fire which on that cold day looked out from the windows of the costly pile. I saw the angry elements rear and rave. The shout of affrighted workmen and the assault of fire engines only seemed to madden the rage of the monsters that rose up to devour all that came within reach of their chain. Up along the walls and through the doors were pushed hands that snatched down all they could reach and hurled it into the abyss of flame beneath. The windows of the tower would light up for a minute with a wild glare and then darken, as though fiends with streaming locks of fire had come to gaze on in laughing mockery at all human attempts and then sunk again into their native darkness. With crackle and roar and crash the floors tumbled. The roofs began here and there to blossom in wreaths and vines of flame. Up and down the pil-

lars ran serpents of fire. Out from the windows great arms and fingers of flame were extended, as though destroyed spirits were begging for deliverance. The tower put on a coronet of flame and staggered and fell, sparks flying, the firemen escaping, the terror accumulating. Books, maps, rare correspondence, autographs of kings, costly diagrams burned to cinder or scattered for many a rod upon the wild wind, to be picked up by the excited multitude. Oh, it seemed like some great funeral pile in which the wealth and glory of our land had leaped to burn with its consuming treasures. The heavens were blackened with whirlwinds of smoke, through which shot the long red shafts of calamity. Destruction waved its fiery banner from the remaining towers, and in the thunder of falling beams and in the roaring surge of billowing fire I heard the spirits of ruin and desolation and woe clapping their hands and shouting, "Aha! aha!"

Founded on the Eternal Rock.

I turned and looked upon the white dome of yonder capitol, which rose through the frosty air as imposing as though all the white marble of the earth had come to resurrection and stood before us, reminding one of the great white throne of Heaven. There it stood, unmoved by the terrors which that day had been kindled before it. No tremor in its majestic columns, no frown on its magnificent sculpture, no flush of excitement in its veins of marble. Column and capital and dome, built to endure until the world itself shatters in convulsions of the last earthquake. Oh, what a contrast between the smoking ruin on the one hand and that gorgeous dream of architecture on the other! Well, the day speeds on when the grandest achievement of man will be consumed and the world will blaze. Down will go galleries of art and thrones of royalty, and the hurricane of God's power will scatter even the ashes of consumed greatness and glory. Not the tower left, not one city unconsumed, not one scene of grandeur to relieve the desolation. Forests dismantled, seas licked up, continents sunk, hemispheres annihilated. Oh, the roar and thundering crash of that last conflagration! But from that ruin of a blazing earth we shall look up to see the temple of liberty and justice rising through the ages, white and pure and grand, unscarred and unshaken. Founded on the eternal rock and swelling into domes of infinitude and glory, in which the hall-lights of heaven have their reverberation. No flame of human hate shall blacken its walls. No thunder of infernal wrath shall rock its foundations. By the upheld torches of burning worlds we shall read it on column and architrave and throne of eternal dominion. "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but truth and liberty and justice shall never pass away."

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HISTORICAL FACTS OF THE PAST RECALLED.

Sudlersville, Md., Dec. 19, 1900.

On approaching the Tower of London we first reach Tower Hill which is as historically interesting a spot as any in the city. A garden railed in and bright with foliage and flowers occupies the site upon which the headman's block stood more or less for centuries.

By whom the first building was erected and when, we are imperfectly informed, but tradition says that Julius Caesar first erected a fortress on the spot, and it is in all probability true, for the Romans were always quick to strengthen their outlying districts.

The Tower itself was not built until William the Conqueror obtained possession of the kingdom. The architect of the castle as it was once called, was Gundulf, a monk from Normandy and immediately upon his arrival in England, his architectural powers being well known, he was set to work upon this building and during the rest of his life he was employed in superintending its erection.

It is strange when one thinks of the memories and associations which now cling to these ancient walls and seem to haunt every vault and corner, when we read a history which seems to be one long list of punishments, prisons and chains, tortures and executions, to read that Gundulf's most prominent characteristic was tenderheartedness. It is said he was ever ready to weep in sympathy with the sorrowful and affected and had he known of the use to which this building was destined to be put, how copiously would the tears have flowed at the thought.

The Tower as it stands today occupies an irregular pentagon-shaped area of twelve acres on the banks of the Thames. The central and most important building is the White Tower. Surrounding it is the "Inner Ward" which is entered by a gate way known as "The Middle Tower," the wall of this "Inner Ward" is guarded at intervals by thirteen other towers of different sizes and different degrees of strength. Surrounding the wall is the "Outer Ward," on which are eight towers, three of them so large as to be forts in themselves. Legges Mount, the North Bastion and the Brass Mount, then comes the most or wide ditch, surrounded by a high stone wall. The Tower can be entered from the city only at two points, the south-western corner where a stone bridge leads to the Middle Tower by which we entered, and at the south eastern corner by what is known as the Iron Gate. For a period of five hundred years the Tower of London was the occasional residence of the English kings and queens from Stephen, successor to Henry I who came here in the dangerous crisis of his reign, down to Charles II who lodged in the royal apartments on the southern side of the White Tower, the night before his coronation.

The greater part of the palace buildings were pulled down during Cromwell's Protectorate and the remainder have long ago disappeared. King John who signed the Magna Charta frequently resided here, also his son Henry III spent many years of his youthful kingship here. Edward I made it his abode only when flying from his revolting barons; Edward III was kept here by his mother during his minority; Richard II, also went to his coronation at Westminster from the Tower and it was here that he ended his sovereignty by giving up his crown to his cousin Henry IV. Henry VI spent many years of his unhappy life here, more often as a prisoner than as a king; here he was murdered by Richard III, then Duke of Gloucester. Edward IV, who succeeded Henry VI, made the Tower his chief residence, keeping up the magnificent court ceremonials in the great upper room of the White Tower. One of the most touching of all the Tower memories is the murder of the infant king Edward and his younger brother Richard, Duke of York, by Richard Duke of Gloucester who became king by this diabolical act. Henry VII here received his queen and here she died. Henry VIII made little use of the Tower, but his son Edward VI often lived here. Mary held a grand tournament here before her coronation, but Elizabeth who was kept here as a prisoner during Mary's reign had little to do with it as a residence. The security of the walls made it very convenient as a State Prison, the walls in many places being twelve feet thick.

We found a very competent guide in the person of an ex-policeman, who for a shilling apiece conducted us through the various buildings. We entered at the Lion Gate, passing under two Gothic Archways known as the Middle and Byard Towers, and then crossed the moat into what is known as the Outer Wall.

In the south west corner is the Bell Tower, so called from an alarm bell which is in a little turret above the roof. When Queen Mary sent her sister Elizabeth to the Tower she was confined in the Bell Tower and the parapet walk on the top of the wall is known as "Elizabeth's Walk" and here she walked for her daily exercise during her imprisonment. On the right is St. Thomas' Tower, or the Traitor's Gate, so called because the chapel which it contains is dedicated to St. Thomas of Canterbury.

At the steps under the archway of St. Thomas' Tower prisoners were usually landed by boat at night and many eminent personages underwent the same sad experiences. Sir Thomas More, Queen Anne Boleyn, Queen Katharine Howard, Edward Seymour, Lady Jane Grey and her father Duke of Somerset, Earl of Essex and the Duke of Monmouth all passed under this Gate.

Turning our backs on St. Thomas' Tower, we next saw the Bloody Tower which received its name from the fact that the little princes, sons of Edward IV were murdered here.

We then proceeded to the White Tower, a grand specimen of castellated architecture. Ascending a spiral staircase, at the foot of which were found the bones of the murdered Princes in the seventeenth century; we arrived at the Chapel of St. John one of the most beautiful and best preserved specimens of Early Norman architecture in England. It consists of a plain vaulted chamber or nave continued outward in a semi circular room. The effect of the massive arches bearing a second tier is particularly fine. The chapel is 55 feet long and 31 feet wide and at its eastern end stands the altar at which Queen Mary was betrothed to Philip II King of Spain. William the Conqueror attended Divine service here by entering the upper gallery remaining invisible to the worshippers below. The Horse Armory we entered next in which is an exceedingly fine and interesting collection of mail defense illustrating various epochs in English history. The earliest kinds of armor consisted of quilted garments further fortified by small pieces of leather, horn or metal. It was only the rich who could afford such armor and as we looked at the entire suit of mail covering both man and beast, we wondered how one horse could carry it all. Very little armor is shown here that was used previous to the fifteenth century.

The first mounted figure noticed was that wearing the armor worn by the Marquis of Waterford and then we passed in succession suits of Henry VIII, one of which weighs 90 lbs. and another 81 lbs. for the man alone; then that worn by Sir Henry Lee, Robert Dudley Earl of Leicester and Robert Earl of Essex both favorites of Queen Elizabeth, James II, Charles I when quite a boy, and hundreds of others, representing a knight of every order known in England and of every titled man in England. We saw in the different chambers of the armor executioners' swords, thumb screws, the iron bed on which the victims were placed and then stretched to fit until the bones would start from their sockets, the execution blocks, the iron hand the fingers of which were covered with poison and when a scratch was made with the fingers, the poison entered the system, and every known instrument of torture of old England. Here also are weapons of every shape, size and description, from all parts of the world and on the walls are grouped in conventional design or in the shape of flowers, stars, etc.

The effect was quite pleasing and makes one recall the Bible prophecy that the sword shall be made into plowshares and pruning hooks. While this is not literally true yet the arrangement of them into the semblance of the flowers of the fields augurs well for the dawn of universal peace when men shall settle all difficulties with the pen which should be mightier than the sword.

From the room containing the armor worn during Queen Elizabeth's reign we entered the cell of Sir Walter Raleigh in which he was kept a prisoner on a pretended charge of treason. It is probable that here he wrote most of his History of the World, for on being released to head an expedition to America in search of gold, it proved a failure and on his return the old charge made 14 years before was revived and he was executed by order of James I. On the walls of this cell are rude inscriptions carved by persons who were prisoners here during the days of Bloody Mary.

We also passed through the Banquet Room and Council Chamber which were the scene of the condemnation of William Lord Hastings. Leaving the White Tower, we next proceeded to Beauchamp Tower. It was restored to its present condition in 1833 and though not one of the chief show places of the Tower of London, it is one of the most interesting of its memorials. The Beauchamp Tower seems to have formed in Tudor times the centre of a group of convenient places of detention for state prisoners. It is connected by the curtain wall with the Bell Tower on the south and the Deveraux Tower on the north. The stones carved with the prisoners' names and inscriptions in the cells of the Beauchamp Tower are very numerous and interesting. The Tower was built for defensive purposes but has been almost continuously occupied. Its chief use now is to keep on exhibition the various inscriptions. The Beauchamp Tower is semi-circular in form and is three stories high. The inscriptions begin near the door way, many of them are pathetic and we were not surprised to find them so; for many of the cells are only about 7 feet by 4 feet; no light could enter except what came from the crack of the doorway and a pallet of straw served as bed and chair. No wonder then that the poor wretches poured out their sorrows in the designs on the wall and in inscriptions. The first name is Walter Paelew, 1569 and 1570 but the carver is not otherwise known to fame; the second is Robert Dudley, son of John Duke of Northumberland, and brother to Guildford Dudley, husband of Lady Jane Grey. On the left at the entrance to the great hall is a carved cross with other religious emblems and the names and arms of Peverel. It is supposed to have been built by a Roman Catholic prisoner confined there during the reign of Elizabeth. Over the fireplace of this great chamber is this inscription, "The more suffering for Christ in this world, the more glory with Christ in the next," it is signed Arundel. This was Philip Howard, son of the Duke of Norfolk. On the right of the fireplace is an elaborate piece of sculpture as a memorial of the four Dudley brothers, Ambrose, Guildford, Robert and John. A bear and a lion are supporting a rugged staff under which is the name of "John Dudley" and surrounding them is a wreath of roses for Ambrose, acorns for Robert, (Latin robur), gilly flowers for Guildford and honeysuckles for Henry. Below it are some lines alluding to the device and its meaning. The carver who showed much taste, was Ambrose, the eldest son of the Duke of Northumberland. "Jane" is found carved in two places, once near a window and is supposed to refer to Lady Jane Grey. It has been supposed that she carved it herself but there is no authentic record of her ever being confined here; she lived in the house of the jailer. Many more carvings and inscriptions are to be seen but time did not permit us to see all nor does space permit me to tell of all we saw, and then we passed on to the Bloody Tower, where are kept the crown jewels. They are kept in an iron cage with windows of thick glass through which the treasures can be viewed.

First of all we noticed St. Edward's crown, used for the coronation of all the English monarchs since Charles II and for whom it was made. At the top of the pyramid of crowns is Queen Victoria's crown, made of the hand some velvet richly adorned with diamonds and other precious stones, among them a ruby said to have belonged to Black Prince and a very magnificent sapphire. It is said to have cost £1,000,000 or about \$5,000,000 in our money. Near it is the Royal sceptre enriched with precious stones. Other emblems of sovereignty are the sceptre with the dove and the orb held in the left hand of the sovereign at coronation. There is also the golden baptismal bowl which has not been used since the Prince of Wales was baptised and will not be used again until an heir apparent to the English throne is born to a reigning monarch. It cost £15,000 or about \$75,000 in our coin. In the same iron cage is seen the golden wine fountain used only at the coronation, costing £145,000 or \$725,000. The estimated value of the contents of the cage is £3,000,000 or about \$15,000,000. Not one piece of its contents, except the baptismal bowl having been used since Queen Victoria's coronation more than sixty years ago. In a glass case nearby are seen the silver trumpets which were used at the coronation of Charles I and have not been used since.

As one thinks of the sin, misery and wretchedness of London, one is prone to moralize upon the expediency of keeping so much money locked in not doing good to anyone, while thousands are starving within a stone's throw of the Tower wall, or are driven to sin and crime by hunger and circumstance, while so much of the nation's money is worse than wasted.

The Wellington Barracks, Rowley Tower and the Church of St. Peter were nearby, but these were not sufficiently interesting to detain us, so we passed out and after lunch proceeded to the White Chapel district, the vilest, filthiest spot in all London, if not on the Continent.

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LOCAL Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO SENT IN BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

QUANTICO.

The most important social event that has taken place in Quantico for many months was the celebration on last Saturday evening of the eighteenth anniversary of Miss Elsie Viola Gordy at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordy. The Misses Myrtle Gordy, sister of Miss Elsie, and Maude Collier received the throng of guests that came in from eight to nine. Each member of the company came seemed in good spirits and bent on enjoying the evening and helping to celebrate in a befitting manner the birthday of Miss Gordy from maidenhood into womanhood. At eleven the dining-room door was swung back and the guests invited to partake of ices, cakes and sweet meats in general until their appetites were appeased. Those present were the Misses Minnie and Daisy Anderson and Aurelia Banks of Rockawalking, Fannie and Lillie Calloway of Delmar, Lucy, Minnie, Lizzie and Nannie Wright of Sharpstown, Maude Abbott and Nora Colver of Salisbury, Dorcas of Allen and the Misses Nellie Brady, Maude Collier, Myrtle Phillips, Lulu Taylor, Mabel Bailey, Nettie Brady, Agnes, Kate and Nannie Taylor and Daisy Boston from Quantico and Messrs. Clarence Twilley and Vernon Owens of Sharpstown, James Post and Alfred Price of Vienna, Ryland Taylor, Carlton Evans, Jos. L. Bailey and Gordy Colver of Salisbury, Geo. White of Wayland, Clifton Bonds of Hebron, and Messrs. Jno. Graham, Clifford and Byrd Taylor, Wm. Layfield, Ray Disharoon, Wm. Gordy, Walter Humphreys, Daniel Collier, Harry Jones, Geo. Graham, Chas. Gillis, and Walter Hurlington from town.

The play, "Deacon's Tribulations," which will be held in Turpin's Hall Wednesday, Dec. 26th, promises to be a great success. Those in charge of it are working hard that the audience may be well pleased on that evening and we feel sure that no one will regret coming out to enjoy a part of the holidays in that way. An orchestra from Salisbury has been secured to furnish music in addition to our best local talent. The characters will be represented thus: "Deacon Thornton," a man given to free use of wine, Mr. A. P. Dahl; "Mrs. Thornton," his wife who seeks his reformation, Mrs. N. P. Dahl; "The Deacon's nephew," Mr. Guy Crawford; two escaped convicts, "Donaway and Reed," Messrs. Harry Jones and Walter Humphreys; constable, Mr. Daniel Collier; "The Deacon's hired boy," Mr. Wm. Gordy; "Mrs. Thornton's sister," Miss Agnes Taylor; "The Deacon's grandchild," a little girl, Miss Nettie Brady; "Daisy," a bright young lady, Miss Nellie Brady; "Dusky Jim," a tramp, Mr. Geo. Graham; "Pete," a negro boy, Mr. Elmer Disharoon. Proceeds for purchasing a library for our Grammar School.

Miss Florence Bonds, a student of St. Mary's Seminary, is home for her Christmas holidays. Miss Bonds is one of our colleagues of whom we are justly proud since to her belongs the honor of having received the second highest average ever attained in the Seminary of which she is a student.

Miss Mattie Gordy, a milliner of Parkersburg, Penn., is home for the winter season. Her return to Quantico was welcomed heartily as she has been from us nine months.

Messrs. Roland Bailey, Ira Boston and Talbot Truitt of Strayer's Business College and Mrs. Disharoon of Pierce's Business College are home for their Christmas holidays.

Intelligence has come to Quantico to the effect that Mr. Paul Crawford formerly of this town, son of the late Andrew Crawford, was married on Saturday last to Miss Virginia Haulshaw of Martinsburg, West Va., in Holy Innocent's P. E. Church, Baltimore. Mr. Crawford is now an apt and energetic young business man of the Monumental City. We extend to him our congratulations.

Mrs. F. F. Disharoon visited her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Taylor of Rockawalking this week.

Miss Maude Humphreys and Miss Lena Gordy spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Spring Hill.

The Misses Myrtle and Elsie Gordy are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

The Misses Fannie and Lillie Calloway spent Sunday with Miss Myrtle Phillips, this town.

The Misses Aurelia Banks of Rockawalking and Dora Banks of Allen visited Mrs. Jno. Bailey Saturday and Sunday.

Religious services in town next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10.30 in the M. E. Church by Rev. C. W. Strickland; in the evening at 7 o'clock in the P. E. Church by Rev. F. B. Adkins and in the M. P. Church by Rev. F. L. Stevens. Epworth League of the M. E. Church will be led by Mr. Ira A. Disharoon.

ALLEN.

Everybody is preparing for Christmas. Prof. J. Frederick Messick of Front Royal Va., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Disharoon of Philadelphia are now residents of Allen they moved last Monday and will on January 1st reside in the combination building now occupied by Mr. Robert Elitch. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Disharoon as a citizen of Allen. He is a democrat.

The marriage of Miss Susie Messick daughter of the late Philip Messick to Mr. Robert Lee Griffith took place at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening at Asbury M. E. Church South. Rev. J. E. Brooks the pastor officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith will make their home for the present at Mrs. Mary Price's.

A young poet out west in describing heaven says: "It is a world of bliss fenced in with girls"; where's the man that won't repent now?

Lost on Saturday last but the looser does not know where an empty sack with a bushel of corn in it. On the sack

the letters R. J. S. are marked but so completely worn as not to be legible, reward if returned.

"Jim" Steward thinks the "Tree of Knowledge" was the birch tree the twigs of which have done more to make man acquainted with arithmetic than all the members of the vegetable kingdom combined.

A young lady is never more happy than when she has just put her sparkling eyes under a new "love of a bonnet."

It is no more use for a young man to try to get along among the girls without cash than to attempt to beat a locomotive with a saw horse. Calico is emphatically a cash institution.

"What are you going to give me for Christmas present?" asked a certain young lady of her lover. "I have nothing to give but my humble self," was the reply. The smallest favors gratefully received, was the merry response of the young lady.

There is an old colored man living near Allen so old that he has forgotten who he is and there is no one living in the neighborhood who can remember.

Benjamin Disraeli once said there were three kinds of insanity: "lies, damned lies and statistics." It is very strange that a certain Republican newspaper published in Ohio should have forgotten this remark of Disraeli's.

Died on Monday morning at seven o'clock twin porkers belonging to Samuel Williams age seventeen months weight eighty and sixty-one pounds respectively. Mr. Williams takes their death philosophically but he says their weight nearly kills him. The Advertiser reporter called to see Mr. Williams one day this week to learn if possible the nationality of said porkers but the latter gentleman could not account for them or their forefathers. He was asked if they were a cross breed. "No," said he, "their mother was a quiet and most affectionate creature." I know one thing about them continued Mr. Williams they were registered stock whatever that was—but before I'll put another such breed of hogs in the pen I'll go out some night next fall and catch a few possums and fatten them for next year's killing. And the name of this stock of porkers shall be called I. R. B. which being interpreted is Improved Risor Back.

The great race between a night mare and a clothes horse came off this week. The advertiser man who entered the mare was not wide awake so the horse took the prize.

PITTSVILLE.

Rev. E. O. Ewing, pastor of the M. P. Church, closed his revival meeting here last Sunday evening.

Men have been working on the side walks in this town for the past week. It is quite an improvement to the town and is also much better for walking.

Everybody seems to be very busy getting ready for Christmas, especially the dress makers and milliners.

There will be a Christmas entertainment in the M. E. Church next Monday evening.

Mrs. Amanda Truitt had a party for her daughter, Bessie, last Saturday in honor of her tenth birthday. Quite a crowd of little folks were there and all report a pleasant time.

Mr. Harry Farlow, a farmer near this town killed the largest hog that has been killed around here this year. It weighed eight hundred and ten pounds.

Mr. John Middleton is having a new house built which he expects to occupy this winter.

Miss Addie Farlow and her niece Mamie Truitt spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Laura Dennis in Frankford, Del.

Mr. Taylor Baker's house is now completed and he expects to occupy it this week.

MELSON.

Our village was startled last Sunday about noon with the cry of fire. It was discovered the house of Matthias W. Tingle was on fire. The house was almost new. Mr. Washington Cordry bought the farm and improvements a few days ago and paid the cash for them. He bought of the heirs of Edward White deceased. It is said that there was a policy of \$800. It is supposed that a defective fuse was the cause of the fire. Mr. Tingle with the help of his faithful neighbors saved the most of his furniture.

Mrs. Lizzie Ward who has been on the sick list for some time is at the point of death.

Our new church will be completed in a few days.

The measles and the chicken pox have been prevalent for some time.

T. I. S. Melson, J. B. Moore, G. M. Maddox and E. J. Workman have killed some very fine porkers.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

The Methodist Protestant Church of this town was crowded last Thursday evening with the friends of Mr. James Humphreys of Rockawalking and Miss Ella Walter, of Mardela, who were united in marriage at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. Elmer Simpson. The ceremony was a very pretty one. The contracting parties stood under a large floral well, facing the audience. The bride was dressed in white organdie, trimmed with white ribbons, and carried white carnations. Miss Lucy Wright, similarly costumed was maid of honor. Mr. Thos. Walter of Tyaskin was best man. The ushers were Messrs. W. F. A. Humphreys of Rockawalking and Ray Walter of Mardela Springs. The Church was festively decorated with evergreen, holly and crows foot. After the marriage ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. H. Walter. The young couple will reside in Quantico district.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. Thaddeus Durand Phillips to Miss Maude L. Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bacon. The ceremony will be performed at St. Philips Protestant Episcopal Church, Quantico, at eight o'clock, Wednesday evening, January 9th.

Mr. I. L. English butchered the heaviest hog of the season in this community this week. It weighed 614 pounds.

THE SCHOOL COLUMN.

What Educators Say of Rev. Stanley Krebs' Teachings.

HONOR ROLL IN THE SCHOOLS.

QUESTION.

Editor LeFevre:—I read recently in this column an announcement that Rev. Stanley L. Krebs, A. M., of Pennsylvania, will lecture in Salisbury during Institute week, in January. We were told that Dr. Krebs is an advanced student of the new Science of Psychology. What is this, and is it likely to become an essential of the higher education?

PUBLIC TEACHER.

Public Teacher.—Mr. Krebs' lectures are along the line of Psychical Science or Higher Psychology. He pictures what is known of the spiritual side of man's nature, its growth and its powers. If education means the harmonious development of all the powers of man, teachers should be interested in Psychical Science, for personality centres from first to last in the soul, it is only shared in by the body.

The following letters which explain themselves, also answer the above question:

"I heard Mr. Krebs lecture at the Lakeside Chautauque Assembly on 'The Marvels and Mysteries of Mind.' His lecture was so interesting and profitable his thoughts so new and vigorous, that we were all hungry for more, and so we organized a large class and secured Dr. Krebs to give us a series of five lectures. At the close of this series we unanimously asked for more. Never did I attend lectures more interesting, inspiring, vigorous and helpful. Prof. Krebs is a clear and vigorous thinker, a great teacher and an eloquent lecturer. Moreover his teaching on Psychics and psychic phenomena will do much to divert this subject of the superstitions, frauds, and false notions which are growing in the form of isms practiced on the credulous with a baneful influence on society. His teachings are not anti-biblical, but on the contrary, he defended, broadened and clarified our theological conceptions." J. W. Zeller, Ph. D., Supt. Public Schools, Findlay, Ohio.

"I wish in this connection to add that I have been greatly benefited by these lectures. In fact I can truthfully say they have been of greater practical benefit to me than all the other lectures and exercises of our excellent assembly programme. As guides in self-culture and character building they are of extraordinary value to any one, but more especially to members of my profession, whose work is essentially mind-training. Hoping that I may have the pleasure of hearing you from our lecture platform at Oak Harbor this winter and again next season from this rostrum, I am, Yours very truly, C. J. Biery, Sec. Lakeside Summer School.

P. S.—After reading over the above I see how lame it is in expressing the great value at which I hold your work here."—C. J. B.

"It was with profound interest that I listened to the lecture of the Rev. Stanley L. Krebs on 'The Marvels and Mysteries of Mind' as well as to seven other lectures on 'Psychical Science.' Mr. Krebs has a good voice, lucid expression, uses clear language in a forceful manner. His thoughts, so admirably expressed, show careful research, and thorough meditation and assimilation. The arrangement of his lectures is evolutionary, scholarly, logical. Moreover his practical illustrations and explanations of the frauds of necromancers and spiritualists are interesting and profitable. Mr. Krebs should be heard in every community of our land. Both he and his subject richly deserve it."

Prof. Frank S. Fox, Ph. D., Prin. of the Capitol School of Oratory, Columbus, Ohio.

The principal of the Salisbury High School pays his pupils a compliment we feel like repeating. He notes in them a very pronounced recognition of the worth of intellectual accomplishments rather than a dependency upon the light, flippant artifices so characteristic of the day.—Secretary Bonds.

The public Schools of the county closed Friday December 21st, and will reopen Wednesday January 2d.

The School Board met last Wednesday. The examination of term reports occupied most of the day. The treasurer was authorized to pay to Miss Roberta Dickey ten dollars to be added to her school library fund, her school having raised that amount for that purpose.

HIGH SCHOOL AVERAGES.

Following are the names of Salisbury High School pupils who stood highest in their classes for the Fall Term.

Senior Class.—Mabel Bailey, 94.18; May Coughlin, 93.14; Mary G. Toadvine, 92.53; Alice Wallis, 92.47; Katie Anderson, 91.89; Sadie E. Vessey, 90.89. Number in Senior Class, 28. Class average, 87.69.

THE WOMAN WHO DID.

All doctors in my town failed to relieve me of rheumatism. I have used about half a bottle of Nelsol and feel so much improved that while I may not need it, I enclose P. O. for \$1 for one more bottle of the remedy that has been such a God-send to me. I cheerfully recommend Nelsol to anyone suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. Julia A. Poreh, Lacon, Ill.

Middle Class.—Alma E. Lankford, 94.1; Mamie J. Brewington, 93.9; Cecil V. Gosler, 93.8; Wm. A. Sheppard, 93.6; T. Emmett Moore, 93; Elizabeth K. Houston, 92; N. Grace Holloway, 91.9; Ora B. Disharoon, 91.9. Number in Middle Class, 19.

Junior Class.—Nellie Lankford, 97.67; Norman Williams, 96.8; Wilkie Lowe, 96.1; Myra Eversman, 95.8; Eva Wimbrow, 95.7; Alice Bradley, 95.5. Number in Junior Class, 41.

The following is the report of the Fall term of the 5th grade, Salisbury High School.

Catherine Bussells, 98.6; Lena Dyker, 95.9; Emma Shockley, 94.9; Edna Weisback, 94.1; Frank Adams, 94; Ida Baker, 93.2; Beulah Anderson, 91.6; Florence Adkins, 91.5; George Pooley, 90.8; Margaret Todd, 90.7.

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"I expect to lecture occasionally especially in college towns, where I can speak to students, but my principal work will be done with the pen, or perhaps I should say with the pencil."

"The paper will be called The Commonwealth, and will defend the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform. The first issue will appear in January. I shall be proprietor and editor."

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Men's Suits	5.00 to 20.00
Boys' Suits	2.50 to 15.00
Children's Suits	1.50 to 6.00



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Men's Suit Department.

150 Suits that should sell for	\$ 7.50	go at	\$ 5.00
100 Suits	"	"	7.50
125 Suits	"	"	9.00
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250 Suits	"	"	11.00
225 Suits	"	"	12.00

Thoroughgood's Trouser Department.

Get your trousers for winter. Extra trousers are always needed, and you will find in this sale several hundred pairs of the finest pants for Men, Boys and Children that you ever saw and prices never were so little for such dependable qualities. Children's short pants 25c., 50c.,

75c. and \$1. Young Men's pants \$1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50. Men's pants 1, 1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50 to \$6.



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Clothing for boys 14 to 19 years old. Thoroughgood has clothing for young men just as good, just as stylish, just as cheap as he has for their elders. Young Men's suits in guaranteed qualities for \$5, 6, 7, 8.50 to 12.50.

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Lacy Thoroughgood undersells everybody on Men's and Young Men's Hats, and always has the leading styles—Men's Derbys, Fedoras and Soft hats of all the leading shapes including the light colored pearl straight brim which has such a run now. Why pay some hatters from \$2.50 to 5.00 for a hat that you can duplicate at Lacy Thoroughgood's for the price? Thoroughgood's prices on hats are 50c, 75c, \$1, 1.50, 2, 2.50 and Stetson hats cost you \$3.50. Come, buy a hat.



Men's Overcoat Department.

Hundreds of them—Black, Brown and Grey, Mixed Cheviots and Tan Coverts. Overcoats have got to sell, and listen—Here're the prices now:

Overcoats that should be	\$ 16.50	go at	\$ 12.50
Overcoats	"	"	15.00
Overcoats	"	"	10.00
Overcoats	"	"	8.00
Overcoats	"	"	6.50
Overcoats	"	"	5.00



Men's Furnishing Department.

250 Negligee shirts—all this season's latest fashions. They are the fabric, the styles most houses sell at \$1.50 and 2. These grand shirts go for 1. 500 pairs of Men's gloves in Kid, Castors or wool. Thoroughgood has gloves made of all suitable fabrics at prices like these: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50.

Thoroughgood's Necktie Department.

Thoroughgood has just received his Christmas neckwear consisting of 400 four in hands; 2000 string ties, 500 teck ties and 700 bows made from the newest silks and satins designed this year.

Men's Suspenders and Boy's suspenders. Good quality elastic web, buckles and attachments of the best kind, the kind that last the longest. Thoroughgood's prices on pants supports are 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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DANCING AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Society's Thirty-fifth Christmas Hop Wednesday Evening.

The young gentlemen of Salisbury gave the usual Christmas hop last Wednesday evening at Uiman's Opera house. It was the thirty-fifth of its kind and was one of the most enjoyable of them.

The music was furnished by Web. The decorations were of holly.

About a quarter after continued till three o'clock. Schneck, of the orchestra, served the lunch in his praise sufficient.

The people from the sister towns of Salisbury.

Miss Nellie Gardiner, of Holton, Michigan, Paris gown of blue and white embroidered mousseline over panne satin, en train. Mrs. Howard Chase, of Philadelphia, pink crepe with lace. Miss Harriett Dirickson, of Berlin, nun's veiling. Miss Davis, of Cambridge, white organdie with red ribbons. Miss Hunt of Ellicott City, flowered organdie. Miss Carrie Polk, of Pocomoke, black and white silk with cerise trimming. Miss Roberts, of Wilmington, black crepe with rennaissance lace. Miss Lola Moore, of Snow Hill, white point d'esprit over pink silk. Miss Wright, of Laurel, grey cloth. Miss Macklin, of Wilmington, white organdie. Miss Nannie Sudler, of Princess Anne, pink crepe trimmed with black velvet. Miss Caroline Bell, black lace and red carnations. Miss Edith Bell, white mousseline de sole and duchess lace. Miss Miriam Powell, blue satin with forget me note, en train. Miss Lizzie Collier, black net. Miss Margaret Bell, white Swiss. Miss Pauline Collier, white point d'esprit. Miss Virginia Gordy, black net. Miss Nancy Gordy, black net over white silk. Miss Mary Leonard, white organdie over pink silk. Miss Helen Leonard, white organdie over white taffeta. Miss Nellie Fish, white spangled net. Miss Alice Toadvine, white organdie. Mrs. W. U. Polk, black grenadine with pink panne velvet. Mrs. M. V. Brewington, black grenadine. Miss Daisy Bell, black grenadine over black taffeta. Miss Clara White, grey crepe de chene. Miss Mary Houston, grey cloth. Miss Lettie Houston in afternoon costume. Miss Edna Owens, black net trimmed with white lace. Mrs. E. D. Grier, black lace skirt, bodice of blue brocade with black applique. Mrs. F. A. Grier, black fish-net over black satin. Miss Fay Leonard, blue organdie. Miss Sallie Carroll, of New York, red and white silk. Mrs. E. P. Graham, tan gown, trimmed with rennaissance lace. Miss Louise Sudler, of Princess Anne, lavender organdie. Miss Ola Day, black satin with white chiffon trimming. Miss Emma White, of Baltimore, nile green crepe. Miss Ruth Smith, light blue organdie. Mrs. E. R. White, green cloth, with oriental trimming. Miss Alice Gunby, lavender silk. Miss Gladys Moore, white organdie. Miss Louise Perry, red cloth trimmed with gilt braid. Miss Mary Rider, black silk with lace overdress. Miss Mamie Gillis, red gown. Miss Ada Brewington, white organdie trimmed with blue.

The program consisted of twenty-four numbers, as follows:

Two Step—"Strike up the Band"—Ward.

Waltz—"The Viceroy"—Herbert.

Two Step—"My Josephine and Popularity"—Stromberg.

Lancers—"Theatre Echoes of 1900"—Fuerner.

Waltz—"It was the Same Old Story"—Sloane.

Two Step—"Ephraim's Delight"—Mellier.

Waltz—"On a Moonlight Night"—Hamilton.

Two Step—"Big Foot Lou"—Gearen.

Lancers—"Kerry Mills"—Mills.

Waltz—"The Fatal Rose of Red"—Helf.

Two Step—"The Man Behind the Gun"—Souza.

Waltz—"Dolly" (Mamelle 'Awkins) Arr. by Mackie.

Waltz—"Foxy Quiller"—DeKoven.

Two Step—"A Warm Reception"—Anthony.

Waltz—"Weiner Blut"—Strauss.

Two Step—"A Frangosa"—Costa.

Lancers—"The Ameer"—Herbert.

Waltz—"The Rose of Mexico"—Dunn.

Two Step—"Hail to the Spirit of Liberty"—Housa.

Waltz—"Calantha"—Holzman.

Two Step—"Polioy Sam"—Gloca.

Lancers—"The Singing Girl"—Herbert.

Two Step—"A Louisiana Barn Dance"—Marka.

Waltz—"She Rests by the Suwanee River"—Smith.

SHARPTOWN IN 1900.

New People, New Homes and New Industries.

COMMERCIAL INTERESTS GREATLY INCREASED IN VALUE.

While we have given the readers of the Advertiser reports almost every week during the year, we shall in this the closing report of the year, endeavor to embrace every step the town has made during the year. The railway has had a busy year and has increased the force weekly for several months and could now employ many more carpenters. This firm closes up the year with the large new ways completed and the largest vessel ever built on the Nanticoke in course of construction. The firm has had a good year.

The berry, crate and basket factory has had a very busy year, running with an increased force. Their output has been very large during the year. The large hardware dealers, W. H. Knowles & Co. have enlarged their wholesale territory and close up the year with an enlarged business. The Wicomico Lumber Co., has purchased during the year a large steamer which has been used in bringing gum timber from their extensive swamps recently purchased in North Carolina. They have placed a man from there as overseer with headquarters at Willison, N. C., and will cut and ship much more timber for the next few months than ever before.

Among the merchants we notice an increase in the stock of goods, several doubling the amount of their licenses. S. J. Cooper & Son have enlarged very much this year. They have put in a refrigerator and have added a special meat department to their stock and have also put in a special shoe department. We think all the merchants will close up the year with an increase of business. The only new stores have been Mrs. Grace Bodey's new millinery store and the new drug store of W. N. Cannon which met a long felt need and it has been highly appreciated and closes up the first year very successfully.

The shirt factories have been of great profit to the town and have materially aided the merchant's interests. There are two factories, both of which run regularly employing a great many women and children. In fact women help has been in as great demand as men help during the year, by reason of these two industries. It appears that we need more men and women and if buildings could be obtained, the number would soon be greatly increased.

The vessel business has been fair during the year. The freights have been good to Baltimore and elsewhere and return freights have been unusually large. This business is not as extensive as it formerly was. The number of vessels owned and sailing from here is very small compared with other years, but the shares owned in vessels that sail on the sea, here has greatly increased of late. On the line of boating we take pleasure in mentioning the gasoline launch of Cooper & Russell. This little boat was purchased in early summer and has been taxed to her utmost and then was insufficient to do the towing on the river, being of a light draft of water she could go in the creeks and small streams and bring out much lumber and gum timber to the main stream. To assist and develop in this line of river trade, the Sharptown Steamboat Co., was recently organized and a large tug of very light draft of water was purchased and put on the river with headquarters here.

There have been three forces of house carpenters at work here this year. One force under the direction of W. D. Gravenor & Bro., one under A. J. Hoyer and one under Irving S. Owens. These people have been kept very busy and a great many new residences have been put up and a great many more repaired and improved. Joseph W. Spear and James T. Robinson have had charge of all of the painting. W. F. Bradley and John C. Bradley of Riverton, and James W. Knowles have done the mason work. The number, style and workmanship of the new buildings add much to the appearance of the town.

Religiously we can say that this has been a very good year here. A great revival during the early part of the year greatly aroused the church interests and the religious demonstrations were great. The social tide of life here has been unusually quiet during the year. The camp meeting that was held during the summer was not as profitable socially as might have been expected, owing to the immense fruit crop and the very busy condition in the town.

The year closes as the most prosperous, most successful and we may add the most remarkable year in the history of the town. The whole social and business status of the town has undergone a great change and life and its noble possibilities are appreciated as never before. A feeling of progress and enterprise has seized the people and they are moving out in the business world with a push and a vim that is surprising, and be it said to our credit that it is the product of our own town people. Everything seems to be on the move and everything has advanced from the minister's salary down to clerks and employees. May prosperity and happiness crown the noble efforts

PEACH CULTURE AND MARKETING

Mr. J. H. Hale, the Peach King, Gives His Views

At the annual meeting of the Maryland horticulturists, in Baltimore, last week, which was, by the way, one of the most interesting ever held in the State, Mr. J. H. Hale, of Connecticut, the world renowned peach grower said:

"In the past it has been thought that there were such things as peach belts, outside of which there was not much of trying to raise the fruit, but that is a mistaken notion. With the exception of a few places in the northeastern end of Maine, there is no region in the country in which peach's cannot be grown with more or less profit. It was also thought that the Eastern Shore of Maryland was the special place in this State for the fruit, but there are tens of thousands of acres in the other counties on which the business could be profitably conducted. A recently published estimate placing the value of the peach crop at about \$40,000,000 was fairly accurate."

"The future of the business will depend more than ever upon the sale of table peaches, and the grower when he sets out his orchard, should bear in mind the particular market to which he intends to ship his fruit. With this idea in view he should select varieties popular with that market and not those which he would like to set out because he feels some particular personal interest in them. As an instance of the difference in taste, some markets demand that 60 per cent. of the fruit shall be of a yellow color, while others want 80 per cent. of white."

"Don't try to raise other crops in your orchard. Every dollar temporarily made in that way means two dollars loss in the end. Avoid too much nitrogenous matter, such as stable manure. You can't cultivate an orchard too much. I never heard of one being killed by over cultivation, but have known of hundreds by too little working. Begin with the first running of the sap in the spring and keep on cultivating in this region until August."

"A great fault of Maryland peaches is that they are not thinned enough. The crop would be far more valuable if the growers paid more attention to this extremely important part of their work. One hint I would like to give is to ship the peaches in smaller lots than they are now shipped. The present package used in this State is too large for the ordinary purchaser to buy at one time, so he contents himself with getting a quart or two. If the fruit were put up in neat packages smaller than those now used but larger than the buyer would get if he were buying by the quart, the larger amount would be consumed just as rapidly as the quarts and more purchases would be made, thus increasing the sale of fruit. Two or three students sent here last year by the Belgian Government to study our economic conditions remarked that the present method of shipping in large packages was the most unprogressive thing they noticed in our fruit business."

Prof. L. Bally, of Cornell University, delivered an interesting address on "Modern Notions in Orchard Management." He briefly reviewed the early history of the fruit industry in this country. He said that small and special packages were in demand now for nearly all fruits. Apples he predicted, would soon be put up in small packages rather than in barrels. He said the market was demanding special and small packages. He said that a great deal of money had been made by some growers by growing for special market, the question of varieties and marketing being one of geographic location. He is a thorough advocate of good tillage of orchards and believes that it is fundamentally correct. Tillage is bound to win. He said he believed in putting on the name and thus advertising the man and his fruit.

Mr. W. F. Allen, Salisbury, exhibited some fine big stemmed "Jersey" sweet potatoes.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected for the following year:

President—Mr. James S. Harris, Coleman, Kent county.

Vice President—Mr. N. F. Flitton, Clifton Park, Baltimore.

Secretary-Treasurer—Prof. H. P. Gould, College Park, Prince George's county.

County Vice Presidents—Frederick Perry, Cumberland, Allegany; J. S. Linthicum, Williams, Anne Arundel; Richard Vincent, Jr., White Marsh, Baltimore; J. W. Kerr, Denton, Caroline; Frank O. Smith, Dunkirk, P. O. Calvert; George Balderston, Calvert; Samuel Cox, Jr., Bel Alton, Charles; George E. Stoner, Westminster, Carroll; Carl E. Seldner, Secretary P. O., Dorchester; H. B. Witter, Frederick; Frederick Charles T. Sweet, Swanton, Garrett; W. F. Mergman, Dayton, Howard; J. Sayre Williams, (18 South street, Baltimore,) Harford; James H. Baker, Pomona, Kent; L. H. Duval, Spencerville, Montgomery; E. P. Magruder, Collington P. O., Prince George's; Frank E. Matthews, Pocomoke, P. O., Somerset; J. C. Turner, Millington, P. O., Queen Anne; J. P. Ballinger, Mechanicsville, St. Mary's; Dr. Charles Lowndes, Easton, Talbot; Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Worcester; W. F. Allen, Salisbury P. O., Wicomico; Arthur L. Towson, Smithburg, Washington.

Christmas Observances.

Tuesday, Christmas Day, was celebrated at two of the churches in town with day break services, St. Peter's P. E. Church and Asbury M. E. Church. Services were held at St. Peter's Church at eleven also. Elaborate music, appropriate to the occasion, was rendered and there was a sermon by the rector, Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart.

The Sunday School of Division Street Baptist Church held its annual Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening. Business was practically suspended in Salisbury in honor of the day. Our business men and their assistants were glad to enjoy a day of recreation after the rush of trade for the past few weeks.

The day proved to be an ideal one, notwithstanding the early morning gave indications of very ugly weather, and many enjoyed a walk or a drive in the open air.

The small boy with horn and drum was also much in evidence and the noise of the fire cracker was heard on all sides.

Altogether it was a day of feasting and merrymaking among the citizens of our little city.

Dedicated to the "Old Men."

Anent the recent sale of rubbish to a gullible public by the Adams Express company, an accomplished young lady of Salisbury in an inspired moment has composed the following lines:

"Old man Adam had a sale,
And all his sons came to it,
Eve's daughters mingled in the crowd,
But only came to view it.

The men were wild to eat the fruit,
And begged the Eves to take it,
But said "If you won't climb the tree
Why, we'll just gently shake it."

The fruit they got hung very high
Where it shone like gold;
But when it fell into their hands,
'Twas not the fruit was sold.

And now to shake old Adams trust
They say they want to sue it,
And vow until his latest day
That he will surely rue it.

To Engage in Hotel Keeping.

Mr. Robert Henry Phillips, the affable and obliging clerk of the Peninsula hotel, has leased Maurice Miller's brick hotel in Princess Anne and will about January 15th engage in the business on his own account.

Mr. Phillips is well and favorably known to the commercial men who travel through this peninsula and will most likely have their patronage. His training under his present employer with his natural fitness for the business should guarantee to him a financial success from the start. Mr. Phillips will take with him the well wishes of a host of Salisbury friends. Mr. George Ennis, at present the reliable night clerk at the Peninsula, will very probably be promoted to the position vacated by Mr. Phillips.

"The Atlanta Special."

The route of the "Atlanta Special" is via the Seaboard Air Line Railway, "Florida and West Indian Short Line," with through Pullman drawing room and buffet sleeping cars from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond to Atlanta and Atlanta, where direct connections are made in Union Depot for Montgomery, Macon, New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Trains arrive and depart at Pennsylvania Railroad stations. For further information call on or address W. C. Shoemaker, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 1306 Broadway, New York; G. L. Longford, New England Passenger Agent, 309 Washington street, Boston; Mass; W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York avenue, Washington, D. C. or the General Passenger Agent at Portsmouth, Va.

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JOHN BENJAMIN PARSONS.

Thirty Years Ago a Poor Country Lad Earning Five Dollars Per Week.

New Drawing an Annual Salary of Over Thirty Thousand Dollars.

HE PREFERS COUNTRY MEN TO CITY EMPLOYES.

The Baltimore American, of last Monday, contained a column article, describing the remarkable rise of a native Salisburian from a position which paid five dollars per week to the presidency of a great corporation with a salary attached of more than thirty thousand dollars per annum.

The article is from the pen of another wide-awake and energetic Wicomico countian—Mr. Joseph Y. Brittan, a member of the American staff.

Below follows the story.

"This is a story of a Marylander, an Eastern Shoreman, who 30 years ago lost his place paying five dollars per week in Salisbury, and who is now drawing a salary of over \$30,000 per annum, and whose investments add many more thousands to his yearly income."

The name of the man who has thus arisen in the world is John Benjamin Parsons. The responsible and remunerative position which he occupies is the presidency of the Union Traction Company, of Philadelphia, in which he is also a large stockholder. The Union Company is to Philadelphia what the United Railways Company is to Baltimore. It is a combination of other street railway lines, with tracks ramifying the whole city and extending to every important suburb. There is no other surface road in the city, and the company of which Mr. Parsons is president is so ambitious and progressive that it may build an elevated road to accommodate the growing traffic.

A ponderous corporation already is the Union Traction Company.

Its total capitalization is \$100,000,000, which immense sum includes all underlying securities and a new issue of \$30,000,000 in stock, of which only one-half has been paid in.

It must collect in five cent fares each day about \$32,000 to pay operating expenses and fixed charges. It has collected as high as \$65,000 in a day. Its total annual receipts are over \$15,000,000.

Its mileage is about 475.

It employs an army of 5,000 men. The man who directs this \$100,000,000, and who commands this army of 5,000 men arose himself from the ranks after years of toil and of struggle with adversity, and is now only 50 years of age. Mr. Parsons is a thoroughly aggressive executive officer who probably knows more about street railway management than any other man in the world. He has had experience in both Philadelphia and Chicago, and has closely watched the development of street railway systems in other cities.

With all his achievements in the world of transportation and of finance, Mr. Parsons has not yet reached his limit, for he is in the prime of life, as solid as a gold dollar, and leads a life that should span out to more than the allotted three score years and ten. He is nearly six feet tall, has broad shoulders, and shows no tendency to corpulence. He is partly bald, has a broad chin and a dark reddish mustache. His associates are among the wealthiest business men of Philadelphia, including Messrs. Elkins and Widener, the street railway magnate, who are largely interested in the company of which Mr. Parsons is president. He is married, but has no children, and lives in a fashionable section of Philadelphia. He has handsome equipages and high-bred horses, and everything else which contributes to a man's comfort and to an existence of luxury.

LANDED ON HIS FEET.

Mr. Parsons' career will illustrate the possibilities of an American boy, and more especially of an Eastern Shore boy, who is pretty apt to land on his feet when pitched out into the world to take care of himself. Another Philadelphia who was playing around Quantico, near Salisbury, in knee trousers about the time Mr. Parsons was ushered into this world in another village 13 miles distant is former Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania. George Alfred Townsend, better known as "Gath," was sitting at the same time and in the same neighborhood on Sundays in a straight back pew in a Methodist church. Former Mayor Phillips, of Deadwood, S. D., was connecting on his father's farm at Spring Hill, in the same county, the plans which he subsequently carried out to run away from home and make his fortune in the world. Former Governor E. E. Jackson, Congressman-elect W. H. Jackson

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THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

A Contrast With a Forecast.

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If it were true in all cases that the future could be judged by the past, it might well be predicted that the twentieth century must surpass the nineteenth in marvelous achievements. At the dawn of the new century the mind is staggered in the effort to comprehend the resources which nature and human genius combined have brought to the use of mankind within the last hundred years. Looking backward to the dawn of the cycle just completed, it is almost inconceivable that from beginnings so simple or from so beginnings at all there have sprung developments so wonderful.

The years of dragging changes which link the two periods, the then and the now, what was—or, rather, what was not—and what is, baffle all attempts to portray a contrast. One may think of

In the nineteenth century the discovery of chloroform (1823) and the X rays (1895) gave the world new and invaluable agents in surgery and the application of vaccines virus, a life saving remedy. The discovery of gas (introduced in America in 1815) furnished a new illuminant, the Australian (1825) and California (1849) gold fields added wealth which gave a new impetus to English and American civilization and of aluminum (1827) supplied a new and useful metal.

the lightning express outstripping the fleetest horse or a freight engine with its interminable trail running away from a wagon train, the motor car spinning past the old stagecoach, and the automobile or bicycle leaving the panting mule in the lurch, but this conception merely conveys to the intellect a feeble idea that old style locomotion is not in the race with the new.

Secure in the possession of the typewriter and sewing machine, the mammoth cylinder press and electric lamp, the magazine, rifle and mowing machine, the steamship and telegraph, what fairy power can give to people of today the sensation of hopeless dependence upon the goose quill and common candle, the Franklin press and fallop clip, the flintlock musket and band scythe, the sailing ship and beacon fires signaling alike to friend and foe?

The forest primeval scarcely exists today, but where it does the log cabin sheltered by it is simply a room with up to date furnishings transplanted from the town. There are no semi-civilized wilds to be compared with those of a hundred years ago. There are still thriving American villages connected only by dirt roads where the mails are carried as they were in 1801, but the towns and cities lapped by the villages have their turnpikes and railroads, their telegraphs and telephones, and, while the village is in a sense isolated and its life more or less primitive by comparison, there are no villages like those of a hundred years back, when the towns and cities were merely overgrown hamlets and only distinguished from them by mere numbers of inhabitants. One who wishes to live and die a mossback must live to the wilderness, if he can find it, or to a cave. Even the farm and the logging camp are too rapid for him. Crudeness and imperfection, indeed, yet refined, squalor and ignorance, mocking at wisdom and munificence, the blind plodder cumbering the path of swift footed progress, conditions ripe for revolution and certain to be swept away, but civilization's pioneer work is well nigh completed for a period too long to be calculated. Nature has been explored and her treasure house opened up. It now remains for the masses to be served freely at the feast where the few have revelled in riotous abundance. After conquest comes division; after discovery, distribution.

Persistence in Progress.
Chiefly what remains for progress to do is the removal of limitations. Man at his best dare not sigh for faster flight, but all mankind asks for a pace equal to the fleetest. The tourist who travels 60 miles an hour on one road feels cheated if he cannot make the same speed on every other road. One five day ship to Europe means vast fleets of five day ships, just as the armored vessels and rapid fire guns of one nation set all the powers to rebuilding and rearming their navies. This is progress, and, whether born of the spirit of vanity or envy, it persists until things are evened up to the top notch. For a time men may make glass do the duty of diamonds, but diamonds never yet yielded the palm to glass and never will.

The airship is only a contrivance to transfer locomotion to a sphere where there is less resistance. Its result can be no more than a cheapening of transit and may be taken as an example of the improvements for they can scarcely be termed revolutions—the future has in store. The wind is a primitive motor power. The machine has reached its limit against resistance on sea and land, and the flying machine will be a change, but not a revolution. Steam revolutionized the very face of things, in a measure annihilating space for corporeal substance. It sent life forward with a lightning leap because everything had to move on to keep pace with steam.

Science does not promise for the future any new methods of a radical nature. It does promise new energies

to be applied to old methods. Man has his work well under way. The machine is pushed to its limit by steam or electricity, and the problem is to cheapen motor power. Sometimes electricity is comparatively cheap and sometimes merely more convenient. The telegraph works all right with wires, but wires are an expense and a nuisance. Electric light is a marvel, but, with its lamps and wires and all that, a source of danger and a blessing which costs dear. Coal and electricity are great heat producers, and the world could not get on without them. But if light, power and heat from the sun may be gathered and stored for the use of man, the natural currents of electricity in earth and water brought under control, why, even the plain farmer out in the center of the prairies may have for his aid and comfort everything found in the city factory or palace.

The solar engine, wireless telegraphy and natural oscillation of electric light, which are among the possibilities of the new century, will make cheap and universal agencies of comfort which now are restricted in range simply by reason of their cost. When these agencies did not exist, people got along somehow without them, but now that their benefits are known the resources of the universe will be tapped until everybody has a share in them. Tesla, one of the boldest and at the same time one of the most practical of scientific thinkers, declares that the solar engine, harnessing the power of the sun for man's everyday uses; telegraphy by natural currents, without wires, and electric light without the renewal of lamps or filaments are among the possible achievements of the twentieth century. In that case all men will then be doing what the fortunate few are now doing and in pretty much the same way.

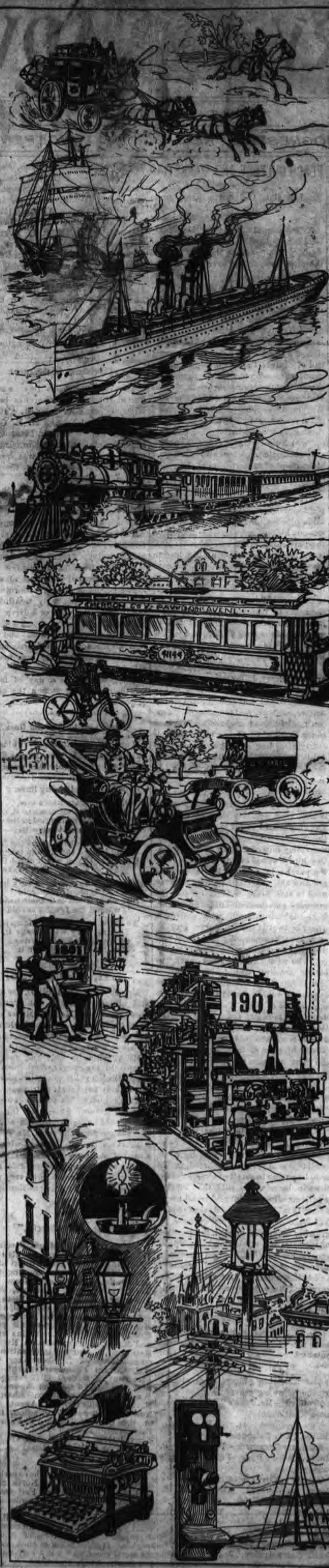
The Problem of Population.
What the term "all men" means as applied to the inhabitants of the United States of the future suggests some of the stupendous problems of the next century. If the population grows as it has done the past 20 years, the country will contain in the year 2000 about 400,000,000 souls. At present one-fourth of the population live in cities of 25,000 and upward, and doubtless another fourth of the whole live in touch with the material comforts of our time, but as the population grows, in density there will be more people within a given area to share the expense of improvements. At present it is only in the cities that people enjoy the privileges of fine hotels, of running water, of public lighting, of theaters, libraries, lyceums and the best facilities for education and worship. And there are but 150 cities in the land having as many as 25,000 inhabitants. Some cities of less number of inhabitants and even some progressive towns may have at command the best things of life. But in the future there will be circuits of large towns in close communication with one another, and at some central point may be located everything that man can sigh for in the way of material and social comforts.

Chicago and Philadelphia, with their 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 of people, and New York, with its 10,000,000 to 20,000,000, will only accommodate a limited number in any auditorium and catenary. Each ward will be a city in its facilities for comfort and enjoyment, but every inland city of a few hundred thousand inhabitants—and these will exist by scores and hundreds—will support all the privileges and refinements of the metropolitan centers. In the same way the town will approach the city and the village or circuit of villages the town to the ability to distribute the good things of life among the masses.

"Great Centers" Must Disappear.
For another thing the manners and tastes of the cities will become fixed in the interior without waiting to be cultivated there. The movement of population will be back to the land from the city as well as from the land to the city. The horror urban people now have of the isolation and barrenness of the country will be removed when travel is at the rate of 60 miles an hour universally and all the comforts of a city home may be had in a country town, with the added blessings of abundant room and pure air. Man lives as he must and not as he would. Given a chance, he will not

The twentieth century inherits in their fullness the benefits conferred upon mankind by discoveries and inventions during the past hundred years, which made famous the names of Morse (telegraph), Fulton (steamboat), Stephenson (locomotive), McCormick (mower and reaper), Bessemer (steel), Jenner (vaccination), Guthrie (chloroform), Roentgen (X rays).

live when he can have free range. Untold thousands would gladly abandon the luxurious city flat for the modest cottage of an inland village if the exchange meant nothing more than that. If a man is asked why he goes to a \$5 a day hotel when there are good accommodations to be had for \$3, he will say it is because the \$5 house gives him good air, quiet, excellent food, and service, the same as he has at home. At home these comforts do not cost him half what he pays in swiftdom. The landlord with unvarying patron-



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Dawn of the Golden Age of Man.

age is able to furnish the comforts for about what they cost in the small household. But there is the rub. What the multitude pays for can be furnished cheaper than that which falls upon a few pockets.

Growth in population greases the wheels of progress. Two schools and two churches soon take the place of one, and each school and church is spurred to do its best and not fall behind the advancing tastes of the people. One of the marvelous creations of the nineteenth century is the city on the plains or beyond the Rockies where the most cultivated eastern man feels perfectly at home, missing nothing in the way of refined environment. The new century cannot add this sensation to American life, but it can and will multiply cities of the kind until the terms "great centers of wealth," "great centers of culture," "great centers of refinement," have no meaning. The Columbian fair of 1902 may be held in some city which now has no existence and its creators be men engaged in the most prosaic and commonplace vocations. In that day agriculture may be king and financing, transporting and mining be settled in vulgar ruts, attracting only the lowest order of talent. The problem then will be to feed the 400,000,000 of people, to cheapen the price of "corn," to make two bushels grow where now one is talked about as marvelous productiveness.

New Ideals For Man.

Overpopulation is not among the possible evils of the twentieth century. China supports 400,000,000 souls upon an area no larger than that of the United States, and it is declared that the Chinese do not begin to utilize the resources nature has given them. Doubtless the American of the future will slow up the pace of gastronomic indulgence. This will not be a matter of necessity so much as of common sense. It is a waste of energy to have to digest more than is needed for food, so that gluttony is a double waste. Men will look closely after their health, and when they do that the first act will be to lop off some of the good things of the table. Sickness and death are no longer laid to Providence, but to preventable causes in all except certain cases, as, for instance, accident and old age. Since man was put here to work, he naturally thinks the necessary stamina was given him to fill the bill. In these strenuous days there are some who prefer to go the pace and take the penalty. The prices of life in the twentieth century may not be found worth the sacrifice of health and existence. Philosophers generally incline to the notion that the average is the highest type of life and the most desirable. It may be attained by the mass and maintained indefinitely.

The more one dips into the future, reasoning from the facts and tendencies of this time, the more it seems certain that the problem of the twentieth century will be man and not matter. If there is any logic in the thing called progress, it points clearly to the development of new ideals. For what purpose are abundance and power stored in nature if not for the good of all mankind, and why are they but slowly unfolded if not to keep pace with man's capacity and need? The right to share in molding their political destinies has been fought for and won by the people. The thirst for knowledge and the hunger for means to feed the intellectual tastes have been held in check during the struggle of society to get control into its own hands.

The Twentieth Millennium.

The queries, "What have we fought for?" and "What have we toiled for?" are natural. The question is up for settlement, and the people are asking, "What is there in it for us?" When fighting and toil were the chief business of mankind, life did not seem worth living and the struggle for survival worth keeping up. The fighting and toiling phases have had their day in America. The wilds are all explored and conquered. The spelling book and the newspaper are everywhere; also the taste for white bread and the fashion for boiled shirts, as well as the means for indulging in them. Of what use is the newspaper if the reader cannot see something of the life it tells him about? Of what good the boiled shirt if its owner cannot in all things come up to the plane which it is supposed to adorn?

Wise men everywhere—in the pulpit, in the senate and in halls of authority—are wrestling with the universal cry of "More, more of everything!" The rational man does not shout "Bread or blood!" but he does turn away when a stone is offered him and roils his longing eyes upon the bread lying unadorned all about him. He wants his full share in the inheritance nature plus his own toil has piled up for him. Nothing short of a social cataclysm can prevent his getting it in the twentieth century.

The workingman in America today has more of the creature comforts and greater intellectual range than the average English nobleman of the Elizabethan age. But this is no argument that he should be content. In his four roomed tenement apartment or in his cottage there is a bathroom, and it is a question whether royalty 200 or 300 years ago knew anything of the comfort and hygienic value of the daily scrub. But times have changed.

Often there is a piano in the workman's home and at least an encyclopedia and sets of the classics. If he hasn't the time or the capacity to use them, his children have. Ignorance may have doomed him to grinding toil, but that is no reason why his children

should follow the rut. Ignorance is a bar to progress, and the sigh of the lowly for knowledge is only nature's cry for onward movement. Even day labor requires skill. The woodchopper must know where to strike the grain in order to cleave the log. Even so little skill is an earnest of more and higher if the woodchopper is given a chance.

New Social Conditions.

At the beginning of the new century the mass of humanity is eager to be in the progress which formerly attracted the few. If the prize isn't exactly in sight, the excitement of striving pays. There are at least new pulsations; life is place of former stagnation. Body minds toll which is con-

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Recently some philosopher has figured it out that men of affairs should be urged to retire early from their money

Among the marvelous inventions of the nineteenth century which revolutionized the mechanical, social and industrial systems of the world and still hold sway at the dawn of the twentieth are:

The electrolytic printing plate (1839), the mower and reaper (1830-50), the phonograph (1877), the typewriter (1800-80), the locomotive (1814), the sewing machine (1846), the steamboat (1807), the screw propeller (1830), the telegraph (1844), the electric lamp (1879), the electric railway (1881), the telephone (1876), the bicycle (1868), the automobile (1897-94).

getting in order to devote themselves the longer to philanthropy and other work for the benefit of humanity in general. If it proves worth while to set that up as a social principle, the next step will be the emancipation of man himself from conditions which enslave him so that he may act as his own philanthropist and what not. A change of work is all that is offered to the retiring banker. If it is good for him, it will be none the less so for the man of the pick and shovel. Since there are more shorelarks than bankers the end to be sought will be the quicker reached by beginning at the bottom and reforming upward. Trust the masses to know what is good for them better in the long run than the theorist in his gilded tower.

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THE MAP OF THE FUTURE.

Possible Changes in the Next One Hundred Years.

The dawn of the twentieth century finds the map of Europe very much as it was a hundred years ago. Napoleon I set out on his war of conquest. A German empire, it is true, has taken the place of the several small states of 1801, but it is more in the form of a federation than a consolidated realm. Russia has expanded her territory, but Austria, Italy, Spain and England remain the same.

In the new world Napoleon's shortsightedness added an empire to the domain of the United States, and the growth of this country into a realm spanning the continent has been the one striking phase of national development in the nineteenth century. The south Pacific islands and India have added to England's greatness for the time being.

Perhaps the future has in store changes now undreamed of, but the present indications are that the United States, Russia and Germany alone are destined to widen their borders.

The neighbors of the United States, north and south—that is, Canada and Mexico—may find it to their advantage to join the strongest power on the American continent. Annexation with the United States has for years been the hope of many Canadians. A day may bring forth a crisis which will compel this country to settle the question on the merits of expediency.

In the south the control of the Panama canal will introduce a new power on the isthmus, and on the weaker states, eventually Mexico possibly, being a progressive republic, will seek alliances first and then union with the United States.

The decay of Austria points to an absorption by Germany, and eventually the Teuton will push eastward and southward, driving the Turk from Europe and absorbing the smaller states to the shores of the Black sea. Holland and Denmark may go to Germany, while Sweden and Norway will join Russia. Russia will extend her borders southward, but the English and German alliance, if perpetual, will check her ambition to absorb China and reach the Persian gulf.