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At Mrs. Trussell's Former Studio  
118 Main St.

## LARGE CROWDS ATTEND THE MILLINERY OPENINGS.

Latest Creations in Women's Bonnets Artistically Displayed By Salisbury Milliners—Openings Excel Previous Efforts.

Despite the inclement weather the millinery openings attracted throngs of women to the several Spring openings Thursday and Friday. The millinery shops were in gala dress for the occasion and presented an appearance that has never been excelled in this city.

A glance into the shops shows that women's hats are unusually large this Spring and the mushroom shape with large drooping brim seems to be the prevailing style. Large hats with the bee-hive crown as well as large turbans are also much in evidence and are seemingly greatly praised by the ladies. With the exception of the drooping effect the hats are much the same as last year's creations. It seems to be a season of flowers and foliage rather than feathers and ribbons. The efforts of Salisbury's milliners to please the women are evidently greatly appreciated if one is to judge from the complimentary remarks that are heard in the shops and on the streets.

R. E. POWELL & CO.'S  
At R. E. Powell & Co.'s the usual elaborate preparations were made. The millinery department was handsomely decorated with arched lattice trimmed with myrtle. The color scheme was green and lavender. The millinery department is in charge of Miss Wynkoop, of Philadelphia, and Miss Duncan, of Willards. Conspicuous in this array of head gear was a beehive model of grape green straw braid faced with black brussels not shirred on cable cord, trimmed with garland of blended grapes from Catawba to the Niagara.

A hat with brim of wisteria braid and crown of flowers and leaves tied in back with two tones of wisteria messaline ribbon comes in for its share of praise and a turban of black and phosphorus blue straw braid trimmed at left side with black wing duduible and large jet cocochon was greatly admired by the crowds who visited the store. At this store a complete line of ready made ladies' suits was shown as was a carefully selected line of Spring wearing apparel.

LOWENTHAL'S  
At this store nothing was left undone that would tend to please the women. The largest assortment ever shown at this store was displayed and the creations were much admired by the large crowds who flocked to the openings. Among the beautiful hats shown here was a large director's poke with long steamers. The poke was of the new melon shade with a band of self colored flowers in lilies. Another smart looking hat was of the new Marie Antoinette shape with deep drooping brim and the crown covered with drooping flowers and a long Me phisto feather on the side. This hat was shown in the new wisteria shade. Jet seems to have come to the front again and nothing was more attractive than a jet hat made entirely of large beads with a drooping brim and a jet poupon on the side. Lowenthal's store was decorated in the old rose and wisteria shades.

MRS. G. W. TAYLOR'S  
Mrs. G. W. Taylor's store has been re-fitted up as a millinery parlor. Green being used as a color scheme. Palms and artificial grapes and leaves making a very effective back ground. Hundreds of beautiful hats were shown and much admired. The special hat with the adjustable crown is a hat of economy. This hat can be worn for street, traveling and evening wear, and is in every way a practical hat. Every lady can own one. The large round crown with narrow and drooping brim will be much used. This display includes many jet hats in all styles. Poke bonnets, with extremely thick strings from the sides of the hats are shown in many Spring models at Mrs. G. W. Taylor's.

THE SURPRISE STORE  
This store made, perhaps, the most elaborate preparations for the Spring opening. The entire store was beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mr. Edward Schmidt, an experienced decorator. All through the building were latticed arches interwoven with evergreens. On the second floor an orchestra of four pieces furnished delightful

## PROMPT ACTION TAKEN BY CRISFIELD CITIZENS.

Every Telephone In The City Ordered Disconnected When Company Proposed Higher Rate—Board of Trade Takes Matter Up.

That the people of Crisfield differ greatly from the citizens of Salisbury was evidenced Tuesday morning when practically every telephone in the city was disconnected because of the attempt of the telephone company to increase the rates. The telephone service at Crisfield is under the control of the Pocomoke Telephone Company which, in turn, is under the direct control of the Diamond State Telephone Company, which is simply another way of saying that it is the Bell Telephone Company.

Another noticeable feature of the telephone war at Crisfield was the stand taken by the Board of Trade. It was the Board of Trade that declared the increased rate too high and asked for a lower one. It was the Board of Trade that called the public meeting of the subscribers when the high rate was announced, and it was the influence of the Board of Trade that caused the wholesale slaughter of telephones when the company arbitrarily refused to consider a lower rate. At this meeting a motion was made to disconnect every telephone in the city and the motion was carried out to the letter the following morning.

A private company has already been quietly organized and the citizens of Crisfield, through the Board of Trade, are making every effort to have the charter of the present telephone company rescinded.

This is indeed a different spirit than was shown here when the telephone rentals were increased. Surely, there was plenty of talk, but no action was taken. Rather, the people of this city, the metropolis of the Eastern Shore, stood calmly by and allowed the rates to be nearly doubled without even raising a finger to prevent such action.

The people of Crisfield are evidently made of sterner stuff and the Board of Trade consists of a body of men who have the best interests of the city at heart—who consider, decide, then do something.

## Ross Crane—The Incomparable.

An artist from a surprising number of standpoints, he handles crayon with vigor and effectiveness; moulds clay with swift magic; paints word pictures as impressive as his drawings; plays the piano with rare expression; and besides all this, is a finished mimic and impersonator. As one critic says, "Mr. Crane does more things in an hour than most people could do in a lifetime, and in every field he is a master."

He was formerly a cartoonist on a metropolitan newspaper and his drawings have the bigness, swiftness and vitality which characterize newspaper work. His piano burlesques are side-splitting in their truthfulness to life. In his illustrated poems, he portrays on canvas a picture of striking beauty, illustrating some masterpiece of literature. Then, seating himself at the piano, he recites the poem, to the accompaniment of soft chords, placing the crowning touch of beauty upon the program.

Ross Crane has been engaged for the last number of the Star Entertainment Course and will appear at Ulman's Opera House Wednesday evening, March 31st.

## Observed Maryland Day.

Thursday, Maryland Day, was observed with appropriate exercises in the public schools of Wicomico county. At the High School, the students rendered an interesting program and an address to the class was delivered by Rev. W. T. M. Beale.

music both days. Besides a complete assortment of ladies' ready made coats and suits this store displayed many beautiful hats. This is a new department at this store and the opening assortment speaks well for the firm.

Some of the most attractive styles of the season were shown here. A tan mushroom shaped hat, entirely covered with lilacs and foliage with a handsome unenclosed ostrich plume on the right side was much admired. Another admirable creation was a hat made of wisteria straw trimmed with grapes, apples and velvet ribbon.

## MANY COURT CASES PROMPTLY DISPOSED OF.

Court Renders Verdict Against Rev. A. H. Holloway And Assesses Damages—John Nock Will Serve Seven Years.

The March term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county convened Monday morning with Judges Holland and Jones on the bench.

Two of the most important criminal cases for this term were the cases of J. S. Weigel, who was indicted for bigamy, and Sambo Brown, who was indicted for assault with intent to murder. The large crowd which assembled in the courtroom was disappointed, however, if anything sensational was expected, for the Court speedily disposed of these cases. Weigel pleaded guilty of the charge of bigamy and was promptly sentenced to a term of six years at hard labor in the Maryland Penitentiary. Sambo Brown plead not guilty and after a trial before the Court lasting only a few hours was found guilty and sentenced to ten years in the same prison.

The case of Emerson O. Pyle and Allan W. Beachley vs. Alpheus H. Holloway and Florence M. Holloway was taken up Thursday morning and was on trial until Thursday afternoon. This is a land case which attracted considerable attention. The defendants were alleged to have accepted option money on the sale of their farm in this county and to have sold the same land at a higher price than that offered by the plaintiffs before the time limit of the option had expired. The plaintiffs brought suit to recover the difference between the price offered and the amount for which the land was sold by the defendants. The Court rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs and assessed damages in the sum of \$1350.00 and costs.

In the case of the State of Maryland vs. John Nock, who was indicted for stealing a cow, all previous heavy court sentences were shattered when Nock was found guilty and sentenced to seven years in the Maryland Penitentiary. Nock plead not guilty and was tried before a jury. It took only a few hours to hear all the testimony and render the verdict. Nock stole the cow from Solomon Trader last November and has been confined in the county jail since his capture a short time afterward.

The following cases have also been disposed of:

No. 1. Appeals. C. H. Eshen vs. E. T. Shockley, Appeal from Justice H. J. Traut. Settled by consent. E. H. Walton, attorney for appellee, Jos. L. Bailey for appellant.

No. 2. Appeals. Davis & Shockley vs. Belle Adkins, Administratrix of Ernest M. Adkins. Appeal from Justice W. A. Trader. Judgment affirmed with costs to appellee. Jos. L. Bailey, attorney for appellant. Toadvine & Bell for appellee.

No. 4. Appeals. Geo. Hayward vs. John W. Messick. Judgment affirmed with costs to appellee. Ellegood, Erceny & Waller for appellee.

No. 5. Appeals. Wm. S. Powell vs. State of Maryland. Appeal from Justice T. B. Jones. Travers before the Court. Not guilty. A. M. Jackson and H. L. D. Stanford for traverser and Jos. L. Bailey for State.

No. 1. Criminal Presentments. The State of Maryland vs. John S. Weigel. Indicted for bigamy. Arraigned and pleaded guilty. Court finds him guilty and sentenced him to be confined in the Penitentiary 6 years.

No. 2. Criminal Presentments. The State of Maryland vs. Samuel Brown. Bill of indictment for an assault with intent to murder. Arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Found guilty and sentenced to 10 years in the Penitentiary.

No. 5. Criminal Presentments. The State of Maryland vs. John Pitta. Indicted for larceny of corn. Trial before Court. Found guilty and sentenced to a term of 18 months in the House of Correction.

No. 6. Criminal Presentments State of Maryland vs. Lena Foster. Plead guilty. Sentenced to 90 days in the county jail.

No. 5. Trials. Samuel O. Hearn vs. Elizabeth Oliphant and Henry E. Bailey. Trial before jury. Court granted prayer to defendant to take case from jury and rendered judgment for defendant's costs. J. L. Bailey and John H. Handy for plaintiff. Jay Williams for defendant.

The following gentlemen compose the Grand Jury, with Mr. Wm. E.

## SHAKESPEARIAN RECITALS WILL BE GIVEN HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal A. Williams Will Give A Series Of Lenten Recitals Under The Patronage Of Salisbury's Citizens.

The series of recitals of Shakespeare's plays to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Williams in the Masonic Temple, will be opened on Tuesday night, March 30, when the superb, historical drama, "King Henry IV" (Part I), with the humorous concert of Sir John Falstaff, will be interpreted by Mr. Williams, and on the evening of Friday, April 2, Mrs. Williams will give the spirited, romantic comedy, "A Winter's Tale." These great productions of the master-mind of England's greatest dramatist, are in more than capable hands. Having appeared in the principal cities of this, as well as many foreign countries, the consensus of opinion from those well qualified to judge, shows that Mrs. Williams is absolute mistress of her art and has a wonderful versatility in dramatic interpretations. Mr. Williams has stood in the front ranks of literary artists for upwards of twenty years and has achieved marked distinction and great success in his special field.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams recently gave a series of recitals to large audiences in Wilmington, Del., which included the two plays to be given here, and the press of that city were uniformly and enthusiastically complimentary in mention of their performances.

The Evening Journal, of that city, under date of March 2, closed its half column review with the remarks, "The series, which has been all too short, has proven a great success in every way."

The News, "Mr. and Mrs. Williams have proven themselves artists of the first rank who will be warmly welcomed whenever they return to this city."

The Every Evening closes its long and complimentary notice of "King Henry IV" by saying, "It was the finest platform interpretation ever given here, the recital of 'A Winter's Tale' by Mrs. Williams alone, excepted."

The performances will be given in Salisbury under the patronage of a long list of representative people and audiences of large size and excellent quality are already assured. Tickets can be secured at Toulson's Drug Store.

## Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at the post office in this city on the dates named.

Junior Chemist (fuels), Geological Survey.

April 14, 1909—Scientific Dietist, Philippine Service.

April 21, 1909—Assistant Photographer, Reclamation Service.

April 21, 1909—Assistant Chemist, Bureau of Standards.

April 21, 1909—Assistant Physicist, Bureau of Standards.

## Notice!

There will be services, (D. V.), at Mardela Springs, on Good Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

Franklin B. Adkins,  
Rector of Spring Hill Parish.

Sheppard, of this city, as foreman:

Wm. E. Sheppard, Wm. S. Moore, J. Ernest Moore, Willard Dennis, George E. Cox, Greensbury A. Toadvine, Charles H. Robertson, Levin S. Short, John W. Messick, John E. Morris, Horace Cox, George W. Parker, J. Bayard Baker, George H. Hall, Jonathan Hurlington, Samuel Wilson of U. Atlas A. Bradley, Arthur Marine, Ralph Hamblin, Josiah G. Adkins, Napoleon Dennis, James Green and E. G. Davis.

The Petit Jury is composed of the following: George W. Tilghman, T. P. Johnson, John C. Bailey, Wm. P. Insley, V. Frank Collier, Joseph L. Traut, Ellisha H. Rounds, Joshua H. Traut, John T. Elliott, Ernest Hastings, L. Theodore Hearn, Ernest Griffith, George W. Brown, Robert Morris, William E. Culver, Thomas H. Bonds, Claude H. Taylor, George W. Hamby, Levin P. Weatherly, Henry P. Anderson, Ambrose Larmore, Handy Adkins, Claude Powell, Thaddeus O. Ellis, Wm. H. Tilghman



MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Deaths In The Counties—News Items Of Interest To The People All Over The State.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Charles J. Pacey, of Harford county has been promoted to the position of assistant doorkeeper to President Taft at the White House.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulax is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

State Entomologist Symons has arranged to have fruit trees in Kent county sprayed by an expert for the actual cost of the work.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years.—Mrs. L. Whiteside, Buffalo, N. Y.

In the sketch of country including Kent county, Del., and Caroline county, Md., peas will be extensively grown this year. In the vicinity of Ridgely, a vine will be established where the pea vines will be hauled and the peas will be shelled by machinery.

Heavy, impure blood makes muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

According to official announcement at Washington the 600 foot tower which the government proposes to erect for wireless telegraph purposes may be located at Annapolis. It will be capable of sending messages 3,000 miles and of receiving them from a distance of 1,000 miles.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

The saw mill of J. M. Beaven, at Hillsboro, was burned to the ground on Tuesday night. At the same time the handsome gasoline launch of H. Lay Beaven, of Easton, under a shed near by, where it had been hauled out for the winter, was also burned. The loss was \$1,000. No insurance.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia overnight are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden avenue.

Attorney General Isaac Lobe Straus has decided that the several counties must nominate their candidates for county commissioners in the counties at large instead of selecting them by districts, as has been the rule under the old system. The question was presented by Kent County Democrats.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in a yellow package. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden avenue.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Dover, Del., Tuesday for the Somerset Lumber Company of Princess Anne, Md., to acquire timber lands, etc. The incorporators are Thomas L. Barnett, Princess Anne; Daniel H. Williams, Salisbury; Paul Barnett and John S. Barnett, Dover. Capital stock \$100,000.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is a name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

The Natural Gas Supply Company, incorporated under the laws of West Virginia and doing business in Cumberland, Tuesday went into the hands of a receiver, David A. Robb being appointed on the petition of Fleet M. Robb, manager and a heavy stockholder. Mr. Robb bonded in \$70,000 and will continue the business. The company formerly operated stores at Keyser and Piedmont W. Va., and Frostburg, Md.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe, coughs and colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden avenue.

The Time Has Arrived for You to Fall in Line and Enjoy Automobiling

And By Calling on Us You Will Get a Car to Suit You in Quality and Price

The manager of this firm is well acquainted with the roads in Maryland and Delaware and consequently knows the car to sell to do the work. By dealing with us you save dollars and still get a good car guaranteed in running order. WE ARE THE LARGEST DEALERS IN CHEAP AUTOS IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA and always carry from 75 to 100 autos in runabouts, tourabouts and touring cars, prices from \$750 to \$5,000. We have sold several cars in Maryland and can give good reference as to their quality. Cars changing daily, write for a bargain sheet. "GET BUSY" as what we have today may be gone tomorrow.

A Few Bargains

1908 Baby Buick, fully equipped 18 H. P.	\$ 650	Buckmobile Touring, equipped	150
1908 Mitchell Runabout, equipped	600	1907 Model "D" Franklin Touring, Fully equipped	1,500
1908 Ford Runabout, complete, 16 H. P.	450	1907 Winton Touring, equipped 35 H. P.	800
Buick Runabout, equipped	450	Stearns Touring, extra seats, fully equipped	800
Maxwell Speedster, equipped	425	Model "G" Franklin Touring equipped	800
1907 Ford Runabout, equipped	375	Locomobile Touring, equipped	700
1907 Autocar Runabout, equipped 14 H. P.	375	1905 Thomas Touring, fully equipped 50 H. P.	650
1908 Ford Runabout, equipped	325	6 cyl. Ford Touring, equipped	600
Type X Autocar Runabout equipped 14 H. P.	325	1907 Model 147 Rambler Touring, 30 H. P.	575
Maxwell Runabouts, equipped	290	1907 Reo Touring, complete 20 H. P.	500
1906 Olds Roadster, equipped	250	1906 Rambler Touring, equipped	500
Cadillac Runabout, equipped	200	Packard Touring, fully equipped	475
Stevens-Duryea Runabout	125	1907 Jackson Touring, equipped	425
1905 Oldsmobile, wood wheels, equipped	100	1906 Queen Touring, equipped	425
4 cyl. Ford Touring, equipped	450	1906 Reo Touring, equipped, 20 H. P.	400
Maxwell Touring Cars, equipped	395	2 cyl. Elmore Touring, 16 H. P.	350
Electric Landulette	375	1905 2 cyl. Autocar Touring, detachable Tonneau, 14 H. P.	250
1906 4 cyl. Marion Touring, air cooled	350		
Cadillac Touring, equipped	150		

ROMAN AUTOMOBILE CO., Largest Cheap Auto Dealers in State.

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SHAKE INGREDIENTS IN A BOTTLE TO MIX.

Says This Is Very Good. This Town Has Its Share Of Dread Disease, Which Is Said To Yield To Simple Home Recipe.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism. Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

Free Drinks On Pullmans.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has decided to distribute tea or coffee, or both, free to Pullman passengers on all trains to which there is attached a dining car. The announcement was made from the offices of the road on Monday. The Pullman people have been notified that hereafter the porters of the Pullman cars will be required to go to the dining car, at the request of any passenger at any time, and bring therefrom coffee or tea, which he will deliver to the passenger absolutely free, the railroad company furnishing the tea or coffee. Pittsburgh officers of the road deny that it is anything like a local option movement, but say it has been found that tea or coffee is a good preventive or cure for headaches so prevalent among travelers. The drinks are to be served at any time during the day, even though meals are not being served at this time in the car, and the privilege will cease only when the car closes for the night.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak with kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden avenue.

AUTOMOBILE FIRE ENGINES.

Many Cities Adopting Motor Wagons To Be Used In Fire Fighting Apparatus.

When the idea of using automobiles in fire departments was first broached there were plenty of scoffers who advanced all manner of reasons why they could not be successfully used. As a matter of fact there were then some serious objections but the improvements which have been made in the construction of motor cars and particularly in the line of increasing their reliability have been so great as to overcome these objections and their extensive use in fire departments in the future is virtually assured.

Naturally the first use to which they have been put is as a conveyance for the department chief or district engineer as they enable them to reach the scene of a fire much quicker than with a horse drawn vehicle. This is particularly true in cities that are hilly or which cover great areas, both of which impose a great tax on the strength of a horse.

Chief Croker of New York was probably the first chief in the country to use an auto for answering alarms, but his example has been followed by Chief Baxter of Philadelphia and a number of others.

The substitution of motor propelled apparatus for the familiar and picturesque horse drawn engines, etc., will of course be very gradual owing to the expense, but men prominent in fire fighting have expressed the belief that in time it will take place very generally. Several fire companies in wealthy suburban districts of Philadelphia, either have bought or ordered apparatus of this character.

The committee on fire department and the engineers' Fitchburg, Mass., recently tested a automobile for fire fighting. Fitchburg is a city of steep hills and the chief who is located in the center of the town and has to answer all alarms has found it difficult to make good time even in the best of weather and when the going was bad it was almost impossible to get to a distant point when most needed. The motor car was tried on a slippery and muddy day and successfully answered every requirement and made the runs in splendid time.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

INDIGESTION ENDS IN FIVE MINUTES.

Misery From An Upset Stomach Goes Before You Realize It.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapain in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapain and take one triangle after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas, or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapain is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

Fruit Prospects Favorable.

Strawberry growers say this season promises to be a record breaker in the strawberry industry, as the outlook for a large crop was never better than at present. The only thing that will blast the farmer's hopes will be the heavy frosts, so prevalent during April.

The opinion is general that fruit-buds are in good condition. So far very little damage has been done.

Mr. J. W. Kerr, the expert fruit grower of Caroline, says: Fruit-buds of peaches, plums, pears and cherries are about fifteen days further advanced than usual this spring. What the result will be is a question that time alone can answer. Of course, existing conditions multiply the dangers. It is simply guessing—mental gambling on future—to say that there will or won't be a crop of fruit. I concede the right to guess to every freeholder who pays his taxes like a Christian; the balance of mankind can guess if they wish, but I would remark in passing that they refrain, and thereby reserve their self respect and the good opinion of the city daily papers. It is safest to catch the chickens before counting.

For Rent.

The well known Valentine Farm, near Tony Tank. This land is in an excellent state of cultivation. For terms, etc., apply to A. W. HARDESTY, Pocomoke, Md.



I wish to announce to the public that I am prepared to take care of the dead and conduct funerals with the latest and most up-to-date equipment, which I will be glad at all times to render my services; and my charges shall be the lowest.

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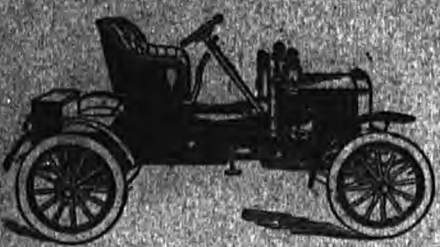
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## Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained  
in a mortgage from H. Clay Robertson  
and Pannie V. Robertson, his wife, to  
Olin S. Walton, dated the third day of  
May, nineteen hundred and six, and re-  
corded among the Land Records of Wi-  
comico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A.  
T. Number fifty-one, Folio eighty; said  
mortgage having been assigned by said  
Olin S. Walton to Walter B. Miller and  
by said Walter B. Miller to the under-  
signed for the purpose of foreclosure;  
default having occurred in the premi-  
ses, the undersigned as such assignee as  
aforesaid will sell at public auction to  
the highest bidder at the front door of  
the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico  
County, Maryland, on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1909,  
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.**

all the following real estate, to wit:  
All that piece or parcel of land situate  
and lying in Nanticoke Election Dis-  
trict, Wicomico County, Maryland, and  
more particularly described as follows:  
beginning for the same at intersection  
of the public road leading to Nanticoke  
Point with the road leading to Wind-  
sor's Cove; being the South-West cor-  
ner of the land hereby conveyed, thence  
by and with the road leading to Wind-  
sor's Cove North sixty-six degrees West  
to a marked persimmon tree, thence  
North fifty-six degrees West by and with  
the said road to a hickory tree on the  
line of the land which H. W. Robertson  
sold to A. Renshaw, thence by and with  
said Renshaw's land, now Heath's land,  
North twenty-three degrees East four-  
teen poles to the land of Edward Heath,  
thence by and with said Heath's land  
South fifty-six degrees East to the  
county road leading to Nanticoke Point,  
thence by and with said road South  
fifty-five degrees West to the point or  
beginning, containing two acres of land,  
more or less, being a part of the same  
land conveyed to Margaret E. Robert-  
son by John S. Robertson by deed dated  
June 29th, 1894, and recorded among  
the Land Records of Wicomico County  
in Liber F. M. S. Number 3, Folio 390  
and by confirmatory deed dated July 19,  
1894.

This property is improved with a  
comfortable dwelling.

Terms of Sale:—CASH.

ELMER H. WALTON,  
Assignee as aforesaid.

## Order Nisi.

Mary W. Nock versus Hooper J. Jones  
and Mary A. Jones.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico coun-  
ty. In Equity No. 1770 March  
Term, 1909.

Ordered, that the sale of the property  
mentioned in these proceedings and dis-  
tribution of proceeds of sale made and  
reported by Elmer H. Walton, attorney  
named in a certain mortgage to Mary  
W. Nock from Hooper J. Jones and  
Mary A. Jones, his wife, dated the 2nd  
day of Dec., 1907 and recorded in Liber  
E. A. T. No. 45, folio 298 be ratified and  
confirmed, unless cause to the contrary  
be shown on or before the 20th day of  
April next, provided, a copy of this Or-  
der be inserted in some newspaper  
printed in Wicomico Co. once in each of  
three successive weeks before the 10th  
day of April next.

The report states the amount of sale  
to be \$524.00.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND,  
True Copy Test: ERNEST A. TOADVINE,  
Clerk.

## Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the sub-  
scribers have obtained from the Or-  
phan's Court for Wicomico County let-  
ters of administration on the personal  
estate of John E. Mumford, deceased.  
All persons having claims against said  
deceased are hereby warned to exhibit  
same, with the vouchers thereof, on or  
before the Twentieth day of September,  
1909, or they may be excluded from all  
the benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands and seals this  
Sixteenth day of March, 1909.

JOHN T. MUMFORD,  
ISAAC L. RILEY,  
Administrators.

Test—JOHN W. DASHIELL,  
Register of Wills for Wicomico Co.

## Valuable Timber Land For Sale

Tract of land near Mardela Springs,  
containing about twenty acres of land,  
covered with splendid growth of valua-  
ble timber, is now offered for sale. Ap-  
ply at once to

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tle in all harness. Most timid person  
can drive them. Ages range from 5 to  
8 years. Also one pair of Mules. Those  
in need of a good horse will do well to  
see this lot before buying, as they will  
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Sheriff for Wicomico Co.,  
White Haven, Md.

## LEAVES FOR AFRICA.

Ex-President Roosevelt, Amid Cheers  
Of Crowd Sails On Long Planned  
Hunting Expedition.

New York, March 25.—Waving a  
parting farewell with his black slouch  
hat, his smiling face beaming in the  
morning sun as he stood on the cap-  
tain's bridge of the steamship Ham-  
burg, ex-President Theodore Roose-  
velt, now America's most distinguished  
private citizen, sailed away today for  
his long-planned African "safari." He  
left his native shores amid the cheers of  
thousands of persons that swarmed the  
Hamburg-American Line pier, the  
whistles of countless river craft and the  
thunderous reverberations of the ex-  
president's salute of 13 guns from Forts  
Hamilton and Wadsworth.

Beside the happy figure of the former  
chief magistrate as the big steamship  
slipped out of her dock, stood a young  
lad seemingly dejected as he wistfully  
gazed at the cheering multitude on the  
pier below. It was Kermit Roosevelt,  
son of Mr. Roosevelt, who accompanied  
his father as official photographer on the  
expedition. Father and son, both clad  
in brilliant, buff hued army coats,  
which shone in the sun, remained on  
the bridge on the trip down the bay and  
acknowledged with sweeps of their hats  
the salutes of the vessels.

The ovation was unofficial in charac-  
ter, but many high in the affairs of the  
nation were present. The crowd in its  
enthusiasm bowed over the lines of po-  
licemen on the pier, surrounded the  
former president while he was being  
presented a bronze tablet by the Italian-  
American Chamber of Commerce and,  
before he was again safely back on the  
sheltering gang-plank, knocked his hat  
from his head and caused him to drop a  
vacuum bottle which had been presented  
by some admiring Pittsburgh friends.  
Fortunately Mr. Roosevelt was not hurt  
in the rush and he seemed to enjoy his  
experience with the crowd.

True to his promise, Mr. Roosevelt  
made no statements regarding his com-  
ing hunt in the jungles of British East  
Africa, other than to say that he prob-  
ably would be gone about a year and a  
quarter. Mr. Roosevelt eschewed polit-  
ics to inquiring friends and contented  
himself with expressions of pleasure and  
appreciation of the kindly farewells of  
those who came to see him off.

One incident of the departure which  
touched Mr. Roosevelt probably more  
than any other was the presentation of  
a message and gift from President Taft,  
by Capt. Archibald Butt, who was chief  
military aide to Mr. Roosevelt, and who  
at present occupies that position under  
President Taft. It was imperative that  
he should do so, as he carried a mes-  
sage which required a reply. Finally,  
after Mr. Roosevelt had boarded the  
ship a second time, Captain Butt re-  
ached him in his stateroom.

Grasping his former aide by the hand,  
with a "By George, it is good to see you  
again, Archie," Mr. Roosevelt drew the  
President's messenger aside to talk with  
him. Captain Butt then delivered Presi-  
dent Taft's message and a small pack-  
age containing a ruler of gold with pen-  
cil attached. It is a collapsible ruler 12  
inches long when drawn out of the end  
of the pencil. On it is inscribed: "To  
Theodore Roosevelt from William How-  
ard Taft. Good by and good luck. Best  
wishes for a safe return."

Mr. Roosevelt opened the package  
and discovered the gift from his suc-  
cessor. He held it up and exclaimed: "Well,  
now, isn't that too fine! It certainly  
was thoughtful and kind of President  
Taft to send this to me, and I appre-  
ciate it greatly." Turning to Captain  
Butt, he whispered a message for him  
to carry to the White House and said  
he would reply by wireless telegraph to  
the letter Mr. Taft had sent to him.  
Captain Butt, then inquired for Mrs.  
Roosevelt, and learning she had re-  
mained at Sagamore Hill, promised Mr.  
Roosevelt he would go out during the  
afternoon to pay his respects. One of  
the last acts of Mr. Roosevelt before  
sailing was to send a message to Presi-  
dent Taft reading "Parting thanks, love  
and sincerity."

## Bad Oyster Season.

The Maryland oyster tonging season  
closed Monday, and with it closed one  
of the most unprofitable market seasons  
known to the industry for many years.  
There have been plenty of the bivalves  
and plenty of opportunities to tong on  
the public grounds of the State, but  
the demand has not been good and low  
prices seem to have prevailed during  
most of the period. Commander T. B.  
Howard, of the State's Oyster Navy,  
in discussing the season's results from  
the oysterman's point of view said:  
"The oyster men in the Maryland wa-  
ters have not made any money this past  
season. They have lived, but the prices  
have been so depressed almost from the  
very beginning," said Mr. Howard.  
"That there were no profits for anybody."  
Twenty cents a bushel for oysters was  
the average price, though some dredgers  
got as high as 25 cents. The price  
should have been 30 or 35 cents a bushel.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Received At The Clerk's Office in  
Salisbury For Record During  
The Past Week.

From John T. Bennett to Joshua H.  
Parker, lot in Parsons district. Con-  
sideration \$200.00.

From A. H. Jones to W. J. Jones, lot  
in Dennis district. Consideration \$400.

From F. E. Parksey and wife to El-  
dridge Porter, lot in Tyaskin district.  
Consideration \$300.00.

From L. A. Watson and wife to B. N.  
Brittingham, lot in Salisbury district.  
Consideration \$555.00.

From William T. Bennett to William  
M. Cooper, lot in Barren Creek district.  
Consideration \$40.00.

From Sarah C. Pritchett to W. A.  
Anderson, lot in Tyaskin district. Con-  
sideration \$450.00.

From Zeno Tingle, et al., to Joshua  
B. Kenney, lot in Pittsburg district.  
Consideration \$7.50.

From William H. White, et al., to  
W. K. Leatherbury, lots in city of Sal-  
isbury. Consideration \$1.00.

From Edge View Realty Company to  
Annie J. Long, lot in Delmar district.  
Consideration \$225.00.

## MAKES RAPID HEADWAY.

Add This Fact To Your Store Of Know-  
ledge.

Kidney disease advances so rapidly  
that many a person is full in its grasp  
before aware of its progress. Prompt  
attention should be given the slightest  
symptom of kidney disorder. If there  
is a dull pain in the back, headaches,  
dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling  
or if the urine is dark, foul-smelling, ir-  
regular and attended with pain, procure  
a good kidney remedy at once.

Your townspeople recommend Doan's  
Kidney Pills. Read the statement of  
this Salisbury citizen.

Mrs. Samuel E. Brittingham, 308  
Elizabeth Street, Salisbury, Md., says:  
"I have no hesitation in giving Doan's  
Kidney Pills my endorsement, as they  
have proven worthy of it. I was un-  
nerved and on for a year by a persistent  
pain across the small of my back which  
always became worse when I caught  
cold or did much stooping. When  
Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to  
my notice, I procured a box at White &  
Leonard's drug store and since taking  
them, I have had no sign of my former  
trouble."

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## Will Issue Licenses.

Clerk of the Court Ernest A. Toad-  
vine will be prepared to issue Trader  
Licenses during the month of April so  
that everybody can be supplied prior to  
May 1st. The law is very strict now on  
the matter of Traders Licenses, and  
every merchant should have his license  
before May 1st, as he is liable under  
new law for transacting business with-  
out a license every day after that date.

This matter of licenses is being vigor-  
ously pushed all over the State, and in  
every county the old method of failing  
to take out licenses until a month or  
two after May 1st, will be discontinued.  
States Attorney Owens, Baltimore  
City, gave out the following warning to  
those whose names are required to have  
State licenses:

"Under the law of Maryland every  
person who is required to secure a li-  
cense for the conduct of business is ob-  
liged to get that license on or before  
May 1st. All licenses run from the first  
day of May and are good until the first  
day of May following. The Clerk of the  
Court of Common Pleas is prepared to  
issue all licenses to all applicants, and a  
person can secure his license at any  
time until the first day of May.

"I shall feel it incumbent upon me to  
prosecute to the full extent of the law  
and avail myself of the opportunity  
thus presented."

## Maryland County Flags.

How many students of Maryland his-  
tory are aware of the fact that in addition  
to the Maryland colors, gold and black,  
embodied in or State flag, each county  
of the province erected prior to 1605  
had its own colors?

Ten counties had been erected in  
Maryland prior to 1695. Colors for the  
organization of these several counties  
were assigned as follows:

St. Mary's, red; Kent, blue; Anne  
Arundel, white; Calvert, yellow; Charles  
orange; Baltimore, green; Talbot, purple;  
Somerset, buff; Cecil, crimson;  
Dorchester, the Union Jack (being the  
maritime county).—Baltimore Sun.

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SATURDAY, MAR. 27, 1909.

### "Sambo" Brown's Sentence.

The sentence of ten years imposed upon "Sambo" Brown by the Court during the past week upon a superficial glance may seem to be a severe one, but upon reflection it will be seen that the Court was more than justified in the imposition of the highest penalty for the crime charged against him.

In the first place it is a well known fact that there have been in the community quite a number of young colored men who are engaged in no regular occupation and largely spend their time shooting craps and getting drunk. The police justice and officers of the town for some time have been making every effort to ascertain the guilty parties and mete out to them such punishment as they deserve, in order that the community might be rid of such a worthless class of citizens. In this commendable effort they have had the hearty cooperation of the better class of the colored people themselves, and not long ago at a public meeting held in one of the principal churches of "Georgetown" an organization was effected for the purpose of aiding the officers in their determination to enforce the law and punish this class of offenders.

"Sambo," it seems, has been one of the leaders in this class of "undesirable citizens" and the chase which he led the officers at the time of his attack upon Officer Crouch and the furore then created which brought upon him a hot trail a number of reporters from the Baltimore City papers, is still fresh in the minds of the people of this community. A blow, therefore, by the State at one of the leaders of this criminal class is to a certain extent a blow at all, and as a deterrent of future depredations on the part of these men will prove one of the most effective possible.

In the second place Sambo's crime in assaulting the officer with a pistol was the result of a former criminal act, that of carrying a concealed weapon. If he had not had upon his person a revolver he could never have committed the crime for which he has just been convicted. The offense charged, therefore, was the direct result of another and the combination of the two, and in recent years not only the local courts but courts throughout the country have been exceptionally severe in all cases where the parties were charged with carrying concealed weapons, and this was another element which evidently entered largely in the sentence imposed in this case.

In the third place the attack was made not upon a private individual, but upon an officer of the law who was discharging his duties in an honest and fearless manner, and attempting to execute a writ which had been regularly placed in his hands. It is impossible to prevent crime in any

country, unless the officers are sustained and upheld by the proper authorities. A well organized and efficient police force or constabulary is the first step toward the maintenance of order in any community, and without the cooperation of all forces, whether official or otherwise, which tend toward good government it is utterly impossible for that agency to be the power in the community it should be and under our our system of laws, is intended to be.

### A New Way Of Dealing With The Telephone Company.

The people of Crisfield are to be commended upon the firm stand which they have taken in regard to the telephone situation in that town. The Diamond State Telephone Company attempted to do there just as they have done in Salisbury—raise the rates, and without waiting for any action on the part of the town authorities all the subscribers got together and notified the company to restore the rates or they would withdraw every phone in the town. As the company would not accede to their demand there was nothing to do but to carry their threat into execution which was immediately done and practically every phone was at once disconnected and a local company formed.

In dealing with a corporation such as the Diamond State Company under its present management, it is necessary to take some decisive and effective step of this kind and the insipid and colorless manner in which the matter is being handled by the city authorities in this place has left the subscribers in Salisbury nothing to do but to follow the lead of those in Crisfield. There is ample capital here to start another company and if the rates were placed where they should be, that is, on the basis of the original schedule as laid down by the present corporation they would be able to practically secure every telephone now in operation in Salisbury. Some of the larger firms, of course, might prefer to retain the Diamond State phones because of long distance service, but in ninety per cent. of the cases, especially with reference to the residences, the comparatively few times the long distance was wanted there would be little inconvenience caused in phoning from one of the regular pay stations in town.

In fact it is not improbable that a rival concern of this character, if started, would, within a short time be in a position to control a large amount of business in other towns and soon have a long distance circuit of its own. The time is ripe for such a change, and it is to be hoped that the matter will be taken up by the subscribers and those interested in a new company and vigorously pushed to a satisfactory conclusion.

### Maryland's Kidnapping Laws.

In view of the wide spread interest manifested in the case of Willie Whittle who was kidnapped from the home of his father, Attorney James P. Whittle, in Sharon, Pennsylvania, during the week and was finally returned to him upon the payment of a \$10,000.00 ransom, the penalties provided in the various States have been the subject of wide and extensive comment. Fortunately Pennsylvania, which has had occasion in several notable instances to take the matter up, particularly in the last few years, has materially strengthened her laws in this respect, and provides the most severe penalty for the crime, that of life imprisonment. The vast majority of persons, however, who have followed the interesting and exciting events of the last few days in connection with the case (and there are probably but a comparatively few in the United

States who have not) would in all probability voice the generally expressed sentiment in the daily papers that the penalty provided is no more than commensurate with the crime.

On Thursday a bill was introduced into the House of Representatives giving the District of Columbia and the Territories power to inflict the death penalty if, in their opinion, the circumstances would warrant it. This is undoubtedly an extreme penalty, and it is more than possible that the bill will never become a law; but that there is a general and almost universal demand for exceptionally severe sentences in cases of this kind is now apparent. There can be few crimes of a much more serious nature than this, and the full power of the State should be exerted for the purpose of preventing any possible repetition of such a dastardly outrage as that which has so recently stirred the entire country to its profoundest depths.

The laws of Maryland on the subject are not as severe as most of the States, the penalty laid down being from five to twelve years in the Penitentiary, and it is not improbable that the subject will receive the attention of the General Assembly at its next session.

### "Keep To The Right."

Salisbury is becoming large enough to observe the ordinary regulations which are in force in the larger cities, and especially is that true on the afternoons and evenings of Saturdays. We refer to the oft repeated rule of "keep to the right." This rule with relation to vehicles of all kinds on the public highways is such as is recognized by the Courts of law to such an extent that if a person is injured when he is on the wrong side of the road, he can obtain no damage, and if he injures another, he himself becomes liable.

In many cities there are even ordinances regulating the matter and the rule "keep to the right" is as binding upon pedestrians as it is in the case of conveyances. The crowded and congested condition of our streets on recurring Saturdays makes it imperative that there should be a stricter observance of this now almost universally recognized and well established custom.

### Editorial Jottings.

It is almost time for that local baseball club.

Salisbury is starting out well this year and the volume of business bids fair to eclipse all former records.

With a State ticket on the field, a Judicial and a long local one, as well as an important Constitutional Amendment, politics should be lively enough.

After the great howl made by the Democrats in relation to the tariff it is slightly amusing to see the number in Congress who are trying to get on board the G. O. P. Tariff elephant.

The opening of Spring weather, has again revived the Meadow Park Scheme. No more beautiful spot will ever be secured in town, and an organized effort would soon give Salisbury one of the prettiest parks on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

With the Whittle kidnappers behind the bars and the Coopers sentenced to twenty years in the Penitentiary, the forces of law and order are rapidly retrieving the damage done by those juries which permitted their verdicts to be controlled by the "unwritten law".

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## Town Topics.

—The Wesley Brotherhood of the Abury M. E. Church held a social in connection with a business meeting at the home of Mr. W. C. Phillips, Wednesday night. The president of the Brotherhood, Mr. W. J. Downing presided at the business meeting. There were members present. A delightful music program was given, and elaborate refreshments served.

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## Women of the Cabinet

Snapshots of the Charming Coterie That Will Assist Mrs. Taft in Presiding Over the World of Society at the National Capital.

by WALTON WILLIAMS.

THIS is a story about the cabinet and its wife. Rather, it is a story about the wife alone, for what is there man that we should be mindful of him, especially to the social game? It is probable that the bunch of lawyers Taft has gathered around him will fuss more or less with affairs and get their names in the papers, but we all know, or at least we all should know, that their wives will run the real world of the capital. Which is the world of society. As a matter of fact also, women have a whole lot to say about the politics of this small earth, and this is entirely apart from the suffragette movement. Woman, lovely woman, has had her finger in the political pie in France and England for years, and any one who imagines that she has not had her say about Uncle Sam's game does not know Washington. For this reason and others women of the cabinet have become quite a factor in our national life. The fact that Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Sherman rode in the inaugural parade is a sign of the times. They belonged there.

More than one official in Washington was made by his wife; also more than one official was unmade! Our mothers, wives and sisters do not know anything about the government of nations,

have only seven wives. Wilson is a widower and Hitchcock a bachelor. The daughter of the secretary of agriculture, Miss Flora Wilson, will probably make up the defect in his case, and, as for poor Hitchcock, if some designing mamma does not remove him from the heaven of single blessedness before his term is over it will not be through lack of maneuvering to that end. He may be able to manage politicians and delegations, but he never has had to deal with the feminine politician and the damsel delegation.

As for the wives of the other cabinet officers, they are generally well known in Washington, and all of them are acquainted with Mrs. Taft, with whom they will be thrown into such close contact during the coming administration. Mrs. Philander Chase Knox, wife of the secretary of state, is already an old comrade of Mrs. Taft, having served with her in the Roosevelt cabinet, and they are mutually fond of each other. Their houses in K street were but a short distance apart, and they frequently made the Tuesday morning journey from their homes to the White House together. The home of the secretary and Mrs. Knox is delightfully located in K street, just off Sixteenth street, or Executive avenue, or the Avenue of Presidents, as it is severally dubbed.



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FIVE OF MRS. TAFT'S SOCIAL CABINET.

Oh, no! But they do know all about the government of men, and in this way they rule the rulers, govern the governors and manipulate the manipulators. Those pink teas are not merely ornamental, Washington dinners and receptions, dances and social chats have seen many little twists given to world politics. A quiet word from feminine lips has pigeonholed bills in congress. The bureaucracy that has run the army and navy, if reports are true, has not all been a male affair. Women are natural diplomats and masters of finesse and intrigue. They may not vote, but they vote the voters. They may not be elected or appointed to hold office, but reign by divine right.

### Hitchcock a Bachelor.

Since the days of Washington till now the women of the cabinet have played their part in Washington life. The part grows with the years. In the beginning of the twentieth century it is bigger than it was in the nineteenth century. As for the present cabinet, it contains a disparity, for there are nine members, they

from time to time, and is but a few blocks from the White House. It is just a bit of a walk, which Mrs. Knox quite delights in. Having been on close terms with Mrs. Root, wife of the recent secretary of state, Mrs. Knox is already conversant with her duties, and, as for the cabinet customs generally, no one knows them better.

### Capital Knows MacVeagh.

Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh, who will stand next to Mrs. Knox at the White House, is already acquainted with the smart set in Washington through her frequent visits to her brother-in-law, Wayne MacVeagh, and his family at their home in Massachusetts avenue. Before marriage Mrs. MacVeagh was Miss Emily Eames of New England, and Eames MacVeagh, the son of the house, bears the family name. Mr. and Mrs. MacVeagh are familiar with the Washington summer residents in New England, as they own a delightful home, Knollwood, at Dublin, N. H., where many of them live. They have a large fortune and are expected to entertain lavishly.

Mrs. Dickinson, wife of Jacob M. Garock Dickinson, chosen for secretary of war, is a southern woman of much grace and tact and possesses to a marked degree the hospitality which makes the women of her section or country famous. While Judge Dickinson practiced law in Memphis, Tenn., as the partner of the former secretary of war she reigned as a social leader, and her departure from there was keenly regretted. She is a much traveled woman and has been over almost the entire world. She accompanied her husband to Pekin when he went there as a member of the commission to settle the Boxer troubles. She frequently visited at Washington the minister from Norway, Christian Hauge, who died a few years ago, and his charming wife, Maud Hauge, whose relative she is.

### A Washington Girl.

Going to Washington for Mrs. George W. Wickersham is almost like returning home, for it was there that she spent a considerable part of her happy girlhood. She has hosts of friends at the Capital City, who be speak her constancy in that the friendships formed at her desk in school have held fast through all the more mature years of her life. Her father, Cornelius Wendell, went to Washington from Albany and lived in one of the spacious old fashioned residences in F street. As Mildred Wendell she attended Mrs. Burr's fashionable school with the girls of her set, many of whom are now interested in her return as an official hostess.

There is no particular charm about the office of the postmaster general, under Mr. Taft's administration. It is filled by a bachelor, the first to enter the cabinet in a long time. Frank H. Hitchcock is without hostess for his

menage, but nevertheless he will annually entertain the president and Mrs. Taft at dinner and otherwise dispense the hospitality required of him. He will be the most sought for dinner guest in Washington, and if he ever dines at home, except when he entertains the president, it will not be the fault of fashionable matrons.

### The Two Misses Meyer.

Mrs. George von Longenke Meyer, wife of the retiring postmaster general, who has been selected to serve as secretary of the navy, is, like Mrs. Knox, already an experienced cabinet hostess and a friend of Mrs. Taft. Besides this, Mrs. Meyer has been presented at foreign courts; has lived in Rome, where her husband was ambassador, and was transferred from there to St. Petersburg, where through the hottest of Russian troubles he acquitted himself creditably. The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, Miss Julia Meyer and Miss Alice Meyer, are almost of a size, and, though they do not look in the least alike, both have dark hair and eyes, and they are always dressed exactly alike. They have a nutty little electric runabout, in which they shop and make calls, and they are seldom separated.

Nor is Mrs. Richard A. Ballinger a stranger to Washington. Her husband, who has been selected as secretary of the interior to fill the place left vacant by Mr. Garfield, was formerly connected with the general land office, and Washington was their home for some time. Her new duties will bring her more in touch with the official element of society, for which she is amply fitted.

### Miss Wilson in Grand Opera.

Unless Miss Flora Wilson decides to give up the operatic stage, which she

of his service as secretary of agriculture, there will be another cabinet member without a woman. Miss Wilson so ably acquitted herself during her official life that it is hoped she will return to it. She is a close friend to Mrs. Knox and knows Mrs. Taft.

Mrs. Charles Nagel, whose husband has been chosen as secretary of commerce and labor, is a little known in Washington society, principally in the smart set, through her summer residence at Marion, Mass. She is a graceful and gracious hostess and will be heartily welcomed to the cabinet circle.

### The March of the Caravan.

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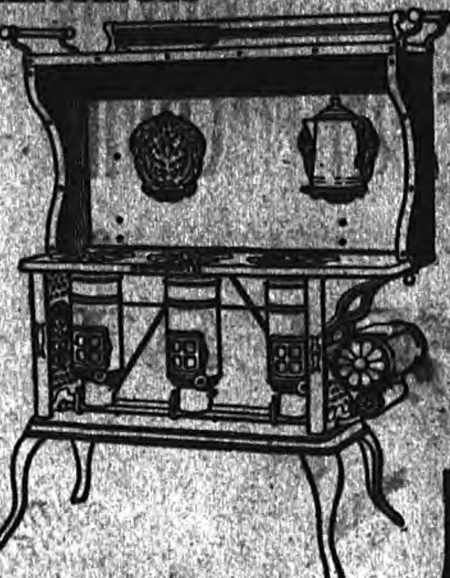
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## Powellville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicholson visited in Willards Sunday last.

Mr. Joseph Bailey and Mr. Mordecai Parsons are on the sick list.

Mr. Wallace White, of Salisbury, was a visitor at the home of his father, Mr. King White Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. Sanderlin, of Berlin, preached at Mt. Pleasant Sunday, and he also preached at Willards that night.

Sergeant Lee Jones and wife, of Fort Mott, N. J., were guests of Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clark and two children of Salisbury, were guests of Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Anna Collins' last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. William Phillips a well known resident of Willards died last Saturday. Funeral services were conducted in the Willards Church last Sunday after which his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery nearby. Mr. Watson, of Selbyville, was funeral director.

## Jesterville.

Mr. Ralph Remshaw is on our sick list this week.

Miss Julia Wallis is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Ethel Evans is visiting relatives at Mt. Vernon.

We are glad to report Mr. J. F. Jester is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Heath visited parents at White Haven Sunday.

Miss Florence Messick, of Trinity, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Burnie Heath.

Miss Helen Slover, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousins, Misses Minnie and Burnie Heath.

Mrs. Adolphus White and son, Earl, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Heath.

Messrs. Harry and Cecil Covington spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Sharptown.

Mr. Edward Jackson left Saturday morning for Maryland where he will spend the summer.

The people are still talking about hard times, but there is always a sunny side of life. Cheer up for Spring is coming.

Mr. Luther Heath called on Miss Helen Slover Sunday afternoon. He also called on Miss Ruby Fisher at Tynan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and family, of Maryland; Mrs. Jane Insley, of Tynan; Misses Hazel Horman and Edith Jackson, of this place, spent Sunday with Mr. George C. Heath.

Service at Oak Grove Church—Sunday School at 2 o'clock; Preaching at 3 p. m.; Preaching at 7 o'clock that evening; Class Meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

## Pittsville.

Mr. H. H. Kendall, of Boston, Mass., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Reece Collins of this place left Monday for Williamsburg, Va.

Miss Sallie Truitt, of Claborn, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Davis last week.

Miss Agnes Malone, of Salisbury, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Pearl English.

Miss Bertha Beauchamp spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Griddlebrook, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wimbrow were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggs Sunday last.

Mrs. Merrill Truitt and daughter Mary, of Hebron, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Will Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Bailey, of Salisbury, the past week.

## Mardela.

The young people of Hebron, will give a three act comedy entitled "The Vagabonds", in Mardela, April 3, 1909. This show is full of fun and excitement all the way through and you can depend on being well entertained by the Irishman and the negro besides the tramp and jolly old major in his courtship with Miss Charlotte the old maid. There has been nothing left undone to make this performance a great success. Come, and have a hearty laugh. Don't for the date, April 3rd, weather permitting. Admission, 20 cents for adults, 15 cents for children from 5 to 12 years. Doors open at 7 p. m. Performance begins at 8:15 p. m.

## Personal.

—Mrs. E. A. Toadvine entertained at 500 last Friday.

—Mr. Frank Adams is spending several weeks in Baltimore.

—Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvine was in Philadelphia a few days last week.

—Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Martindale returned from Milford Tuesday night.

—Miss Seer, of Norfolk, spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper.

—Mrs. W. T. Dashiell is in Baltimore visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rochester.

—Miss May Humphreys is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Humphreys near Salisbury.

—Miss Carrie Bailey, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. C. Falton, returned home this week.

—Mrs. B. Frank Kennerly, who has been visiting in Baltimore, returned home this week.

—The Misses Gumbly and Mrs. Graham Gumbly spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

—Mrs. W. B. Tilghman and Miss Mary Tilghman were in Baltimore a few days this week.

—Dr. J. Morris Slemmons, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Slemmons.

—Mrs. J. T. Hayman, who has been spending the winter in Baltimore, returned home last week.

—Mr. H. L. Brewington is spending a week in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Jersey City.

—Misses Mary and Alice Toadvine spent the week end with Mrs. J. D. Wallop, of Princess Anne.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Margaret, spent the week end at Westover, Md.

—Miss Anne Rose Cohn, who has been visiting Miss Rebecca Smyth, returned to her home in Norfolk Saturday.

—Mrs. Robert Heebner, of Lansdale, Pa., who has been the guest of Mrs. W. F. Presgrave, returned home Saturday.

—Miss Fernandis, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvine for the past month, returned home last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Cullen, of Crisfield, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Nealy, returned home Monday.

—Mrs. Alice Durham and Miss Alice Humphreys spent Sunday in Milford where the Wilmington Conference was in session.

—Mr. and Mrs. Purnell, of Georgetown, Del., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sharpley, returned home Friday.

—Miss Sally Gayle, who has been spending the past month with Miss Sara Phillips, returned to her home in Urbana, Va., Saturday.

—Miss Martha Toadvine, who has been the guest of Miss Jean Penuel, at Leesburg, Va., for several weeks, returned home this week.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Phillips, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Arthur J. Phillips, of Birmingham, Ala., for the past month returned home Monday.

—Mrs. W. C. Gullett is spending part of the week in Pocomoke City. While there she will attend the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Blaine on Friday evening.

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## Two Deaths From Poisoning.

Poisoned in an unknown manner, two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea W. Webster, of Deal's Island, were taken violently ill and died after a few hours, last Saturday.

The children were stricken with what appeared to be acute indigestion and Dr. Windsor, of Dames Quarter, and Schwatka, of Deal's Island, were hastily summoned. All the assistance possible was rendered and Dr. Dick, of this city, was called in consultation. Upon Dr. Dick's arrival it was found that the case of the little boy was too far advanced to give any relief and he died shortly afterward. A specialist of Baltimore was then sent for but the case of the little girl, Zella, advanced rapidly and death claimed the little victim before relief came. An autopsy was held by Drs. Windsor and Schwatka Sunday morning, but the manner in which the poison was administered could not be determined. A part of the stomach and intestines of the children have been sent to chemists in Baltimore for complete analysis.

The large double funerals were held Sunday afternoon, the pallbearers being four little girls and four little boys. Zella was 5 years old and Thomas 2 years old. Many relatives of Baltimore attended the funerals. The floral offerings were beautiful. Much sympathy was in evidence for the grief stricken parents and friends. The parents have only two children left out of a family of seven, Esther, aged 15 years, and Dorothy aged 7 years. Mr. Webster is a prominent merchant of Deal's Island, and a brother of the well known firm of Webster-Ford & Co., oyster packers, and A. W. Webster & Bros., ship chandlers, of Baltimore, and also a brother of Joseph C. Webster, of Solomon's, Calvert County, who is in the mercantile and various other business pursuits. Mrs. Herbert Hitch, of Salisbury, Mrs. Lybrand Thomas and Mrs. Robert Clayville, of Deal's Island, are sisters of Mr. Webster.

## Report Of District Nurse.

The following is the report of the district nurse from February 16th to March 15th, 1909.

Number of calls made, 99; cases have consisted of: Tuberculosis 7; Pneumonia 3; Grip 2; Cancer 1; Abscess 1; Paralysis, 1; Old Age, 1; Burns, 1; Maternity, 1.

Have had several pay cases and have received several donations of old linen and gowns, which have helped very much. The necessities used for one case are provided by the members of her church, while the other things are paid for out of the Loan Closet fund.

The reader will observe from the list of cases enumerated above that the Nurse is ministering to many unfortunate and needy ones. The King's Daughters and all other benevolent organizations and persons are requested to report cases in which they are interested to Mrs. Pray, the District Nurse, when prompt attention will be given to each case. Mrs. Pray's street address is No. 102 Walnut Street, and phone No. 378. Pay cases are taken, the funds from this source being turned into the treasury.

This is a great work in the community, the good effect of which can not be overestimated. All patrons are requested to have their installments ready when the collector makes his monthly calls. This would save trouble. William M. Cooper, Treasurer District Nurse Fund.

## Church Notices For Tomorrow.

The following order of services will be observed in the several churches in this city tomorrow:

—Abney M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Class Meeting at 9:30; Preaching at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 2:30; Meeting of Methodist Brotherhood at 6:30 in charge of Prof. W. T. Dashiell; Evening sermon at 7:30.

—Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; preaching at 11:00 by the pastor; Epworth League at 6:45; Evening services at 7:30.

—Wicomco Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00; Christian Endeavor at 6:45; Evening sermon at 7:30.

—Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; Morning services at 11:00; Class Meeting at 8:30; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 o'clock; evening sermon at 7:30.

—St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Early celebration at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30; Morning prayer at 11:00; Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

—Riverside M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; Class services at 8 o'clock; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.; preaching at 7:30.

—M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 Division Street Baptist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Bible School, 9:45; Young People's Meeting at 7:30; Preaching at 7:30 o'clock.

—St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South Salisbury. Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock; Preaching at 3:30.

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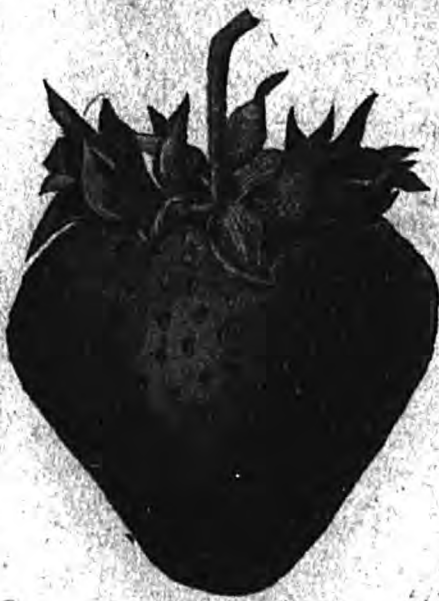
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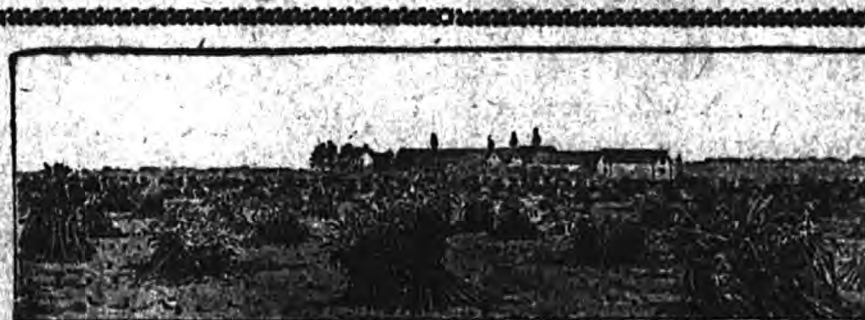
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