

# THE COURIER.

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## KILLED BY A TRAIN.

**Albion McAllister's Team Struck Wednesday Evening at Rhodesdale, on B. & A. Ry., With Fatal Results.**

Train No. 7, on the B. & A. Ry., struck Albion McAllister's team at Rhodesdale Wednesday evening, at the road-crossing near the station, smashed the buggy to bits and threw Mr. McAllister high in the air, injuring him about the head and internally, with fatal results. The horse was not hurt. The train, which is known as the "Ocean City Limited", was running very fast at the time. The accident occurred through Mr. McAllister's endeavor to cross the track ahead of the engine.

The train was stopped and the injured man was brought to Salisbury, to the Peninsula General Hospital. He was taken charge of here by Slemons and Morris, the company's physicians, and every attention was given him. He died at the hospital, however, a few minutes before ten o'clock, without regaining consciousness. Dr. Slemons stated that the young man was injured at the base of his brain, but that he died from the shock.

McAllister was about 20 years of age and was a son of Marion McAllister, who lives about three and one-half miles from Rhodesdale, near Eldorado. He was warned by two or three ladies who had heard the train blow its whistle, not to attempt to cross but he said he "reckoned he could make it." The engineer did not see the team in time to make any attempt to stop and the train struck the buggy when running at full speed.

The circumstances of the accident were such that an inquest was not deemed necessary. The body was prepared for burial at the hospital and was taken to Rhodesdale Thursday afternoon by the father of the young man, who came to Salisbury on the morning train.

This was the dreaded third accident, on the B. & A. Ry. during the past few weeks and it is hoped that none other will occur. The first was the breakdown of this fast train No. 7, between Rhodesdale and Vienna a few Saturday nights ago when the truck of one of the coaches was derailed; the second was the drowning of William J. Lord, of Eldorado, in the millpond at Salisbury last week. A coincidence of all three accidents is that they either occurred at or near Rhodesdale and resulted in the death of two men who lived within a short distance of each other.

## Marriage of Dr. J. Morris Slemons.

The Marriage of Dr. J. Morris Slemons and Miss Anna Goodwill took place on Wednesday morning, August 2, at 10.30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church of Plattsburgh, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Gamble, pastor of the church and was attended only by friends and relatives of the two families.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Witherill House. Dr. and Mrs. Slemons left for a trip through Canada. On their return to Baltimore they will reside at 23 West Chase street, where they will be at home after September 1.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Marion H. Goodwill, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., who has her summer home in Plattsburgh, on Lake Champlain. Dr. Slemons is well known in Salisbury, and is a son of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Slemons. He is a member of the teaching staff of the Johns Hopkins Medical School and is associated in obstetrics at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Recently he has been made consultant in gynecology to the Springfield Hospital at Sykesville, Carroll County, Maryland. He graduated from the Hopkins Medical School in 1901 and has been practicing medicine at 1232 St. Paul street, Baltimore.

Those from Salisbury who attended the wedding were: Dr. and Mrs. Louis W. Morris, Master Louis W. Morris and Mr. John A. Slemons.

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## APPLEGARTH RENOMINATED.

**His Control of Dorchester Democratic Co. Convention Has Caused Split in the Party.**

The Democratic County Convention of Dorchester County renominated Senator W. F. Applegarth on Tuesday, notwithstanding the opposition said to exist in the party against him. Mr. Applegarth controlled the convention absolutely and named the whole ticket.

A dispatch from Cambridge to the Baltimore Sun says that the party is seriously split because of the opposition to him. Many of the best and most representative Democrats in the county, the report continues, will not support him at the polls, and not a few of them have openly avowed their intention of working and voting for the Republican candidate, Mr. Andrews. The Republican leaders are more confident of carrying the county than for a long time past and are hard at work.

Mr. Applegarth has represented Dorchester in the Senate continuously since 1897. In 1894 he was a member of the House of Delegates. He is the son of John E. Applegarth and was born at Golden Hill, Dorchester county about 62 years ago. He was educated at St. John's College. After teaching school for 15 years he went into the mercantile business, in which he has since been engaged. He has been very active in politics ever since he embarked in business. In his present campaign he is being vigorously opposed by the Baltimore Sun, as well as a portion of Dorchester's Democracy.

## BASEBALL IN SALISBURY.

**Team From Baltimore Will Represent This Town And Play A Series Of Games.**

"Slats" Jordan, who it will be remembered played first-base on the Salisbury baseball Club in 1900, will bring a team of players from Baltimore to Salisbury next week and stay here for about a month, representing this town, and play a series of games with Snow Hill, Pocomoke, Crisfield, Hurlock and other nearby towns. He has offered to do this without expense to Salisbury people other than free rent of the grounds. He will divide the gate receipts among his players in lieu of salaries.

The first game his team will play will be Friday, August 11th, with Snow Hill. Everybody should patronize the game and give Jordan and his men a good send-off. He is a first class player himself and is expected to bring good men with him. Snow Hill has been winning from Pocomoke and Crisfield and there should be a first rate contest.

On Wednesday next, August 9, the Snow Hill and Hurlock Clubs meet in Salisbury to play two games to decide the championship. Each claims the championship of their respective counties and of this section. The first game will be played in the morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. The second game will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The usual price for admission will be charged at the gate.

## Death Of Mrs. A. M. White.

Mrs. Arthur M. White, sister of Mrs. Harry Dennis, of Salisbury, died at her home in Norfolk, Va., Monday afternoon at one o'clock of consumption. Mrs. White had been in ill health for several months, but her death was unexpected. Her mother, Mrs. Buckner, was visiting Mrs. Dennis and they were apprized of Mrs. White's condition by telegram. They started on the next train for Norfolk, but a few moments after their departure another telegram announced Mrs. White's death. Mr. Harry Dennis and son Harry went to Norfolk Tuesday to attend the funeral. Mrs. White was 31 years of age and was a great favorite in Salisbury, having frequently visited her sister, Mrs. Dennis, here. Her untimely death is a great shock to her large circle of friends. She is survived by her husband and one child, a daughter six years old.

## Sudden Death of Mrs. John F. Reddish.

Mrs. John F. Reddish, aged 54 years, died very suddenly at her home near Salisbury Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, cause unknown, but was supposed to be heart trouble. She had been in poor health for some time, suffering with indigestion. Dr. Slemons was called in to see her Monday, and on Tuesday she was better. She died within a very few moments after being seized with the attack Tuesday night, before a physician could reach her.

Mrs. Reddish was a Miss Pryor before her marriage and leaves one son, Mr. Mayhew Reddish. The sympathy of all is expressed for her family in their bereavement.

## Siloam Camp Meeting.

This gathering of Methodists will begin its religious services to-day Saturday at their regular camp ground near Siloam M. E. Church. Rev. W. W. White the pastor of Fruitland Charge will conduct the meeting assisted by the following ministers: Revs. J. W. Hardesty, J. W. Wilson, Adam Stengle, W. E. Matthews, Alfred Smith, J. H. Webster, J. W. Colona, F. N. Faulkner, J. M. Mitchell, W. W. Banks, W. F. Atkinson and others. All are cordially invited to attend these services which will continue until August 14th.

## NEGRO RULER OF WILMINGTON.

**Through Votes Of Democratic Councilmen, Thomas E. Postles (Colored) May Be President Of The Council.**

Thomas E. Postles, Addicks' negro councilman and through votes of the 6 Democratic councilmen, ruler of Wilmington, who last Thursday night filled city offices with Addicks Republicans and Democrats by his combine with the Democrats, may acquire additional honors if he wants them says a dispatch to the Baltimore Evening Herald.

As soon as the announcement was received from Washington that Col. C. M. Leitch, the republican president of council would be required to give up that office or resign as deputy collector of internal revenue, the democrats began to plan to make further use of their negro ally.

If Colonel Leitch resigns as president of council which he will probably do, as the salary is much the smaller, it will leave six republicans and six democrats in council.

The plan being talked of by democrats is to elect Postles president of the body, provided the latter will cast the necessary ballot to elect himself, and in return get the support of the negro vote in Postles' Sixth ward, and elect another democratic councilman. This would give the democrats a majority.

Colonel Leitch will not say yet what he intends to do. A delegation of republicans went to Washington Wednesday in his behalf and asked Secretary Shaw to postpone action, owing to the councilmanic muddle, and pointed out the harm which would come to the municipality in case the resignation was forced.

Joseph E. Postles, son of Thomas E. Postles and recently elected treasurer's clerk through a combine between the elder Postles and democratic members, has not yet procured the necessary bond of \$10,000, and because of this City Treasurer Charles H. Blaine will not give him access to the books or cash of the office. No previous treasurer's clerk has been required to give bond.

## PECULIARITIES IN TAX LAW.

**How Some Concerns Escape High Valuation And Others Pay.**

Recently there has come to the notice of The Courier a peculiar state of affairs in connection with Maryland's tax law and the method followed in assessing property values in the counties, especially of corporations. By the conditions as they exist some concerns transacting business at least in Salisbury—presumably with about the same amount of capital invested, are taxed very much higher than others. Whether the county and state suffers or the individual we will leave to our readers to judge, and to investigate if they are inclined.

The illustration of the peculiarity that called the matter to our attention was the amount that the Peninsula Publishing Company, which publishes The Courier, is assessed, namely, \$3,600. As a matter of comparison, the tax books were examined and it was found that The Wicomico News pays on an assessment of \$1520.00, which is supposed to represent their machinery and stock in trade (all The Courier's assessment represents). The Advertiser is not a corporation and is assessed \$2,250.

Considering the fuss the News and The Advertiser made sometime ago over which was the largest paper with the greater circulation, gauged by tax books they are not in the same class as The Courier. The way in which the value of a corporation is arrived at is through the State Tax Commissioner. He fixes the value of a corporation's stock from a sworn statement submitted by the proper officers of such company. The county commissioners adopt the valuation fixed by the Tax Commissioner in making their assessment. In the case of a co-partnership, such as exists in the business of The Advertiser, the County Commissioners make their own assessment.

This paper is unable to say whether other discrepancies exist as in the above illustration, but it is presumed that an investigation would disclose others as glaring. The inference is that a Republican institution has got to pay up to do business.

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## SCHEDULE OF SALARIES.

**To Be Paid Principals of District Schools And Assistant Teachers.**

The Wicomico County School Board at the last meeting arranged the schedule of salaries for principals of district schools and assistants as follows:

"The holder of a Second Grade Certificate, whether an assistant or principal of a school, whose term average is 15 or more, if it be her first or second year in teaching, shall receive \$3.83; a term of two and one-half months; if it be her third year or more in teaching, \$4.00 a term. If the average attendance of either is less than 15 but is 13 or more, the salary shall be \$75 a term; and if the average attendance is less than 13 but is 10 or more, the salary shall be \$65 a term.

The holder of a First Grade Certificate, whether an assistant or principal of a district school, whose term average is 15 or more, if it be her first or second year in teaching, unless she be a professional graduate, shall receive \$90 a term; if it be her third year or more in teaching, or if she be a professional graduate, she shall receive \$95 a term. If the average attendance of either is less than 15 but is 13 or more, the salary shall be \$80 a term; and if the average attendance is less than 13 but is 10 or more, the salary shall be \$70 a term."

## SALARIES OF PRINCIPALS OF GRAMMAR AND GRADED SCHOOLS.

"The trustees of grammar or graded schools, having more than one teacher, should make their appointments of principals from persons holding a first grade certificate. Any principal of such school holding a first grade certificate in whose room there is an average attendance of 15 or more shall receive as a basis salary, if it be her first year in teaching, \$100 a term; if the average attendance is less than 15 but is 13 or more, the basis salary shall be \$95 a term; if the average attendance is less than 13 but is 10 or more, the basis salary shall be \$90 a term. If it be her second year in teaching, add \$10, or if it be her third year or more in teaching add \$20 to the above figures. For each assistant add \$5 each term to the above.

"If the holder of a second grade certificate is selected principal of such a school and the contract is approved, the School Board will fix the salary. When teachers have attended a Summer School approved by the County Superintendent \$5 a term for the year immediately following such attendance may be added to the term salary above scheduled if the summer school attended is within this State, and \$10 a term if without the State.

## THE STATE ENCAMPMENT.

**Capt. Coulbourn and His Men Will Leave Salisbury Saturday Morning.**

The troops of the Maryland National Guard will go to Belair today Saturday, and Sunday, and will remain encamped until Monday, August 14th. The orders issued by Gen. Riggs are that the different companies of the first Regiment will assemble in Baltimore between 9.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m., Saturday, August 5, and leave the North Avenue Station of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad at 2.15. The Signal Corps and the First Separate Company will leave Saturday morning at 9.30.

Troop A will leave Pikesville and ride to camp reaching their destination by 4 o'clock on Saturday. The Fifth Regiment will leave Sunday morning and the Fourth Regiment in the afternoon. The regular army artillery and cavalry will march to camp from Fort Meyer and arrive on Sunday.

Capt. L. P. Coulbourn will leave Salisbury Saturday morning over the B. & A. Ry. with about 50 men in Company I. His company will join the others in Baltimore. Governor Warfield and his staff will not go to the camp until Tuesday. The trip will be made on horseback the start being made from the Hotel Belvedere at 6 o'clock in the morning. The Governor and his party are expected to reach camp shortly before noon, and will be met by an escort and a band. General Riggs and his staff will leave for camp on the 9.30 o'clock train on Saturday morning.

## The Outlook for Tomatoes.

The outlook for tomatoes is improving with a rising market due to reduced acreage and a likely late pack. Spots and futures are firm at 72½ to 75 cents. One-third of the canneries will likely be idle, and those running will reduce their packs. Dependence is put upon the late yield, and the season will be from ten days to two weeks later than usual.

## Moonlight to Ocean City.

B. C. & A. Ry. Co. will run a Moonlight Excursion to Ocean City by special train from all points on Railway Division, Claiborne to Rockaway, inclusive, on Friday, August 11th, 1905. See Posters, or call on Agent for rates and time of special train leaving your station. A. J. Benjamin, D. P. A.

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### Hicks' Forecasts For August.

The last stage of a reactionary storm period will be disappearing in eastward sections on the 1st day of August. Higher barometer, change of winds to westerly with fair and cooler weather will visit most parts of the country during the days immediately behind these reactionary disturbances.

A regular storm period begins on the 4th, is central on the 6th and extends to the 9th. The Moon crosses the celestial equator on the 4th, being in perigee on the same day. Hence we may look for a rapid rise of temperature, with corresponding fall of the barometer on and touching that date. Cloudiness and general storm conditions will gather early in the period, and rain with wind and thunder will pass eastward across the country from the 4th to the 8th. In all probability a sharp rise of the barometer and change of wind currents to westerly will appear in western sections as soon as the storm area moves out of the way, falling in behind the storms and chasing them up in their eastward progress for several successive days.

By about the 8th, storms of this period will have passed off to the Atlantic with the change to fair and cooler weather close on their heels.

The 11th and 12th are reactionary storm dates and secondary series of disturbances will develop and pass eastward across the country on and touching these days. Either the storms of this period, or an early oncoming of the ensuing period, will be projected into the 14th the day of full Moon and the Moon's eclipse. We calculate, rather, that the effect of the regular storm period, extending from the 15th to 19th, will begin as early as the 14th and continue up to about the 19th. Storms of the West India type need surprise no one who may be located or caught in the regions adjacent to our southern coast during his period. Rain, thunder and wind will visit many parts of the country during this same period, notably on and touching the 18th. Change to very much cooler will come in from the northwest on the heels of these disturbances, extending progressively over most parts of the country about the 19th to 21st.

Earthquakes in many parts of the Earth, with tidal waves and similar disturbances, will be reported during the perturbations 14th to 15th.

The 23rd, 24th and 25th are days on and about which reactionary storm conditions will be marked and general. If low and falling barometer lead into this period—a result likely to occur—storms of an equinoctial nature are very probable, especially on the south Atlantic and gulf coasts. This period is also likely to bring a crisis of summer warmth, followed by a decided and general change to much cooler with almost or quite frost temperatures over much of the country to the northwestward.

The last week in August brings a storm period which is fraught with violent and dangerous probabilities, on all southern waters and coasts exposed to the ravages of West India hurricanes and cyclones. We do not say that such storms must absolutely appear at this time, or if they do that they will prove destructive out of the ordinary. But we do not hesitate to say that such things are reasonably probable, and that all especially interested or exposed should keep the probabilities in mind, and watch all indications and other well-known precursors of equinoctial storms out of the far south. The crisis of this period will fall within forty-eight hours of six o'clock a. m. on the 30th. Tidal waves, seismic and earthquake phenomena are almost a certainty in many parts of the globe not far from Wednesday the 30th. If low barometer and heavy equatorial storms do not develop in the south at this time, an excessive period of general warmth will prevail over most parts of the country up to about the last day of August, at which time violent storms and rains, wind and thunder will sweep over central to northern states, over the Great Lakes, much of Canada and over the north Atlantic coasts and high seas. Such results in these central to northern sections are quite probable, even if great storms do come up out of the southern regions.

### Many Attractive Trips.

The following are a few points to which extremely low rate Excursion Tickets, which are available to the general public, will be sold via the Southern Railway during the year 1905, viz:—  
Charlottesville, Va.—Virginia Summer School of Methods, June 26-Aug. 4.  
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Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress Aug. 1-15.  
Richmond, Va.—Farmers National Congress, Sept. 12-22.  
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### Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were received last week in the Clerk's office for record:

Annie E. Vickers and Curtis R. Vickers to William Hitchens, one-half acre of land in the town of Sharptown, \$50.  
Joseph L. Bailey, Atty. to Annie E. Vickers, 4 acres more or less in Sharptown district, \$275.

Mary E. Banks and Granville E. Banks, to A. Carson Woodland and Florence B. Wilson, 216 acres of land \$4000.  
Gordon H. Brewington to Geo. W. Ruark lot in South Salisbury \$150

Elmer H. Walton, et al. to G. A. Waller lot in Trappe Election District \$1.

Carlton E. Robertson and Samuel E. White to School Board of Wicomico county lot in Nanticoke Election District \$25.

Charles W. Parker to E. Edwin Parker 70 acres, more or less, in Pittsburg District, \$500.

To Martha E. Jones, lot in Parsons' Cemetery, \$40.

John O. Freeny, E. Stanley Tondvin, Walter C. Humphreys, William Anna Freeny M. Alice Campbell and John P. Campbell to Ella C. Williams, lot in Camden District, \$10.

To Harry Roberts, oyster bed in Nanticoke river, Henry D. Powell, Surveyor. Wm. C. Dixon and wife to William A. Holley of E. one rod of land, more or less, in Camden District, \$50.

F. A. Grier and wife to F. A. Grier, Jr., lots in Camden, \$1.

James E. Disharoon, Jennie E. Disharoon to Frederick A. Disharoon, interest in land situated in Salisbury District, \$305.

George W. Leonard and wife to George T. Hudson, lot in Salisbury district, \$115.

Charles G. Heebner to Alpheus H. Holloway, lot in Camden district, \$500.

Thomas S. Roberts, Margaret P. Roberts John F. Wright and Carrie Wright to Howard Wright, one acre of land, more or less, in Yaakin district, \$1.

Elijah Freeny and Maria E. Freeny to Marion Bradley, lot in Delmar, \$150.

Ernest M. Mills to The Edwin Bell Co., tract of timber in Quantico district, \$800.

George W. D. Waller from Elmer H. Walton, et al, parcel of land, one half acre more or less, in Trappe district, \$120.

### The Yellowstone Park, Lewis and Clark Exposition, and the Rocky Mountains.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged a special personally-conducted tour to visit the Pacific Coast, including the Yellowstone Park, Portland (for the Lewis and Clark Exposition), and the beautiful resorts among the Colorado Rockies. This tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other cities on the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday, September 2, by a special train of high-grade Pullman equipment. The itinerary will cover a period of three weeks, the party reaching the East on the homeward journey September 22. The special train will be used by the party over the entire route, except during the five and one-half days in the Yellowstone Park, when the fine hotels now in service in the Great Preserve will be utilized. The train will side-tracked in Portland for occupancy there, and all meals en route, except in the Yellowstone Park and in Denver, will be served in the special dining car.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses for twenty-one days, \$200 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburgh, from which the rate will be \$195.

For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents; C. Studds, Eastern Passenger Agent, 363 Fifth Avenue, New York; Hugh Hasson, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; B. M. Newbold, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburgh, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 8-12

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For Dividends Paid Annually.....69,830,805.13.  
Total.....\$195,668,480.65.  
Balance Held for Policy-Holders' Benefit.....\$ 45,919,122.67.  
Not one cent of premiums has been used for expenses, as the company's investments have yielded sufficient to pay all Expenses and Taxes and still add to the Policy-Holders' Fund for fulfillment of existing contracts. 47,319,467.60.

### RECORD OF 1904.

Premium Receipts.....\$ 13,709,830.74.  
Total Receipts.....17,847,766.54.  
Amount Paid Policy Holders.....9,854,781.97.  
Assets, Market Value.....93,237,790.27.  
Surplus, Market Value.....7,319,562.97.  
Insurance Issued and Revived.....54,801,703.00.  
Outstanding Insurance.....363,801,084.00.

Last year's business of the Mutual Benefit was the largest in its history. The long record of fair dealing with its policy holders is a valuable argument for new and increasing business, and overcomes the apparent disadvantage of the smaller commissions, without bonuses, paid its agents.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 5, 1905.

### Republican Primaries. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Repub-  
lican voters of Wicomico County, to  
meet at their usual voting places in  
their respective Districts, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1905,

for the purpose of holding primaries to  
select three delegates from each district  
to attend a County Convention to be  
held in Salisbury, at the Court House,  
at 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, August  
22d, 1905, which said Convention will  
elect four delegates to the State Con-  
vention, to be held in Baltimore on Sep-  
tember 6th, 1905.

The State Central Committee of Wi-  
comico County will nominate, designate  
and appoint one person in each Election  
District to call the said primaries to  
order, and in case of contest, the polls  
should be held open from two to five  
o'clock, and each side contesting will  
select one judge, and the name so desig-  
nated by the State Central Committee,  
will constitute three judges that will  
certify, by the order of the State Cen-  
tral Committee, the result of said pri-  
maries.

WILLIAM H. JACKSON,  
E. S. ADKINS,  
E. S. TURNER,  
W. H. KNOWLES,

Republican State Central Com-  
mittee for Wicomico Co.

### The Constitutional Amendment.

Elsewhere in our columns is  
printed as an advertisement the  
constitutional amendments that are  
to be passed upon this year, one  
of which is of little interest, having  
been adopted by the last Assembly  
out of abundance of precaution to  
make sure that the state could aid  
in permanently improving the pub-  
lic highways, the other being the  
much discussed Poe Amendment.  
The Court of Appeals has decid-  
ed that the amendment to aid good  
roads is not necessary. The suf-  
frage amendment, we hope, will be  
carefully read by the general pub-  
lic, as it must be in order to be  
clearly understood and intelli-  
gently voted upon.

The more clearly this Poe  
Amendment is understood, the  
more pronounced the opposition to  
it becomes, from both Democrats  
and Republicans. A very small  
minority of Democrats, outside of  
politicians, who are personally in-  
terested, are in favor of it and the  
number of Republicans who will  
vote for it is infinitesimal. It is  
becoming generally regarded as  
having been drawn with the intent  
to perpetuate the power of Gor-  
man, prejudice against the negro  
being the club he is endeavoring  
to use to hammer the people into  
supporting the measure. There-  
fore, while they believe in negro  
disfranchisement, Democrats are  
lining up against it.

The Wilmington Every Evening,  
the Democratic organ of Delaware,  
expresses this sentiment exactly.  
It says: "The danger pointed out  
(by the Crescent Democratic Club,  
of Baltimore,) the colossal powers  
conferred upon registration offi-  
cers, is one that cannot be dis-  
regarded. Under the Maryland  
amendment, the registration offi-  
cers would be the sole judges of  
the qualifications of electors.  
These registration officers would  
be the creatures of the State ad-  
ministration. Given a Gorman  
administration, such as Maryland  
has had in times past, and the

powers of the registration officers  
would not only, under this amend-  
ment, eliminate the negro vote,  
but would eliminate the votes of  
thousands of citizens, Democrats  
as well as Republicans, who would  
not consent to render unquestioned  
allegiance to the rule of the ma-  
chine.

No such powers should be con-  
ferred upon any election officers,  
and no system of registration is  
complete, or democratic, without  
the reservation of supervisory  
powers to the courts, or some other  
competent agency. A suffrage  
at the mercy of partisan registra-  
tion officers would be a mockery  
and a fraud. If the Poe amend-  
ment is rejected by the voters of  
Maryland at the election of No-  
vember next, we take it that it will  
be on account of the extraordinary  
and arbitrary manner in which it  
aims to subject suffrage to the rule  
of partisanship."

### The Baltimore Sun's Comments.

Below we give comment by the  
Baltimore Sun on the last General  
Assembly, printed in 1904, while  
the session was going on. This  
is especially pertinent just now, in  
considering the complexion of the  
body that passed the Poe Amend-  
ment:

"The Democratic majority has  
largely spent its time wrangling  
over partisan measures and per-  
sonal bills, Governor Warfield has  
been antagonized and thwarted in  
his honest efforts to give the peo-  
ple what he promised before his  
election—an honest administration  
and honest laws for the benefit of  
the masses. With a persistency  
which has, it is said, been denomi-  
nated almost childish, the Demo-  
crats have ignored measures for  
the good of the people and have in-  
sisted on endeavoring to foist on  
the people partisan legislation  
manifestly unfair and unjust to the  
voters. In doing so they have  
placed themselves and the party  
leaders in direct and active oppo-  
sition to the two officials who have  
given evidence of trying to look  
after the welfare of the State and  
fulfill their ante-election pledges  
—the Governor and Attorney-  
General Bryan.

"In closing a record which, it is  
said, will cause the present Legis-  
lature and the Democratic party to  
be long remembered unfavorably,  
the Legislature is apparently about  
to throw away its last chance of  
convincing the people that its in-  
tentions are honest and that it de-  
sires to promote the prosperity of  
the State."

### Get to the Corn Crib!

"He (the negro) would carry  
all the burdens, furnish the votes  
to elect his white Republican  
friends to office, but would never  
get up to the corn crib for a  
bite."—Wicomico News.

The above paragraph, from The  
News editorial this week, criticiz-  
ing Mr. W. B. Miller's solution of  
the negro problem, offers the best  
illustration of the attitude that  
The News assumes towards poli-  
tics that could be written. To  
"get to the corn crib," seems to  
be the idea of The News all the  
way through. Nothing else is at  
stake, no other motive is conceiv-  
able for parties, individuals or  
policies. Patriotism, the greatest  
good to the greatest number, is  
never considered.

Not one man in ten thousand  
achieves political office and not  
one in ten thousand has ambition  
to hold office. To most citizens,  
the public service is a sacrifice,  
not an opportunity to get to a crib.  
Political conditions and the vote a  
man casts are not, in the minds of  
ordinary people, only occasions for  
opportunities to hold office and  
gain financial reward. They are  
the power a man wields whereby  
he is governed.

The standard The News holds  
up for the negro to be guided by—  
to get up to the crib—is the under-  
lying motive actuating the Demo-  
cratic party in adopting the Poe  
Amendment and conducting cam-  
paigns on the negro bugaboo is-  
sue. This is one of the great ob-  
jections we hold to the Democratic  
party.

—Mr. Walker Wallace, of Seaford,  
was the guest of Mrs. Geo. F. Sharpley,  
this week.

## NOTICE To Patrons of the Public Schools of Wicomico County.

This is to give timely notice that  
all children entering school for the  
first time, all beginners, will be re-  
ceived only at two stated periods  
during the school year, viz: the  
first two weeks at the beginning of  
school in September if the pupil is  
6 years old or will be before Janu-  
ary 1st following; and the first two  
weeks in January if the pupil is 6  
years old or will be any time dur-  
ing the remainder of the school  
year.

Beginners may enter at these two  
periods—the first two weeks when  
school opens in September and the  
first two weeks in January, and

At No Other Time

By order of the Board:  
H CRAWFORD BOUNDS,  
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# THE COURIER.

## Town Topics.

—Mr. John H. Tomlinson arrived in Salisbury Thursday evening about six o'clock in his automobile. He came that day from Salem, N. J.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Hospital will be held in the City Hall Monday, August 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

—A. K. Robins & Co. advertise canning machinery on page 8. They sell everything a canner may need, and solicit the patronage of Wicomico counties.

—S. J. Griffith, colored, of Mardela, was married on Thursday of this week in New York city to Miss Lucy L. Dyer, a full blooded Pawnee Indian. They will live at Camden, N. J.

—The cannery at Whayland, formerly operated by Chatham & Denson, will be run this season by Mr. R. J. Chatham. Mr. Chatham opened the factory and began to can tomatoes Friday of this week.

—Mr. W. F. Trayer, who bought the "Naaman Turner" farm last year, has grown some "Billion Dollar Grass" this year over 6 feet high. A specimen is on exhibition at S. P. Woodcock's real estate office.

—The Womens' Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church will hold a lawn party Wednesday evening, August 9th, on the lot of Mr. U. C. Phillips, on Broad street. Crane's ice cream will be for sale.

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Co. took 630 people to Chesapeake Beach on Wednesday and had 384 excursionists from Annapolis to Ocean City the same day. There were also large excursions on Thursday.

—Time cards have been placed on the mail boxes and the patrons of the office are requested to observe the times for collection stated, as no collections will be made at any time other than those on the card. M. A. Humphreys, P. M.

—Mr. S. B. Langrall, trustee, sold the farm in Quantico district occupied by Mr. F. C. Wallace, at public sale last Saturday. It was bought by G. A. Bounds & Co. for \$2,800. The farm contains 70 acres, part of which is in pine thicket.

—The Sunday Schools of Trinity and South Salisbury M. E. Churches, South, will have a big excursion to Ocean City, Tuesday next, August 8th. Everybody is invited to go. It is expected that this will be one of the largest excursions of the season.

—The Republican primaries for Wicomico county, by notice printed in another column of this paper, are called for Saturday, August 19th. The County Convention will be held the following Tuesday, August 22d, and the State Convention on Wednesday, September 6th.

—The baseball game that was to have been played last Tuesday between the colored clubs of Salisbury and St. Michaels will be played next Tuesday on the South Salisbury grounds. The Salisbury colored team is also endeavoring to arrange a game with the Easton colored team.

—A tennis match between the ladies of Salisbury and Cambridge will be played Saturday morning at the Mill Grove courts. Miss Lizzie Collier and Mrs. E. C. Fulton will play for Salisbury against the Misses Davis for Cambridge, who will be accompanied by a party of enthusiasts.

—Mr. W. B. Miller took a party of fifteen ladies and gentlemen down the river in his gasoline yacht "Helen" Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Jean Leonard and her guest, Miss Streett, of Harford county. The party was chaperoned by Mr. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Alan F. Benjamin.

—Mr. E. B. Hart, Jr.'s yacht "Kestrel" left Salisbury Monday afternoon in tow for White Haven. Tuesday Mr. Hart, Mr. W. B. Miller and Judge Holland went to White Haven in Mr. Miller's boat and boarded the vessel for a sailing trip on the Sound and up the Nanticoke river. Thursday the "Kestrel" left White Haven under charge of Capt. C. C. Fields for Lewes, Del., via the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal, where she will be met by Mr. Hart.

—The Sharptown Marine Railway Company sued the schooner Alice P. Turner in the United States District Court, Baltimore, on Monday, to recover a balance of \$7,434.15, with interest, alleged to be due for repairs to the schooner. The declaration states that the schooner was taken to the railway of the company for repairs on November 17, 1904, and the repairs amounted to \$10,146.65, part of which was paid. Robert H. Smith and George N. Davis are the company's attorneys.

—Miss Wilsie Lowe gave a party to the visitors in town in honor of her guest, Miss Baily, of Cambridge, last Wednesday.

—Miss Jean Leonard will give a garden party this Saturday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Ruth Streett, of Harford county.

—Mr. George Hoffman was married to Miss Martha Carey Whayland Wednesday evening, July 26th, by Rev. S. J. Smith, at the Methodist Protestant parsonage.

—Improved machinery enables me to repair shoes neatly, rapidly and reasonably. Give me a trial. A. Chas. Decker, Division St., opposite Fook's grocery store.

—The receipts of the Salisbury Post-office for the year ended June 30th, were \$15,413.45. This is a small increase over last year and is more than \$5,000 over the receipts of the Easton office.

—The Southern Methodist Church gave a lawn party in the High School yard Wednesday evening. They realized about \$25.00 before the storm came up. The Starlight Band furnished music.

—Mr. E. S. Adkins will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting tomorrow evening at the M. P. Church. A special musical program will be rendered. A large attendance is requested. Preaching by the pastor at the usual hours.

—Messrs. John M. Laws, William J. Collins Oliver S. White, Isaac S. Brewington, Isaac Ulman and Charles M. Mitchell and dog "Snayder," went down the river on a three days fishing trip this week on the gasoline launch "Callope."

—Miss Olive Mitchell gave a very enjoyable straw ride to a few of her friends to Hebron Camp Thursday evening. Those enjoying the ride were Misses Lola and Elsie Smith, May Powell and Olive Mitchell, and Messrs. Gordon Smith, Harry Nock, Thurman and Horace Mitchell and Wm. Fooks.

—Mr. Oscar Grier gave a launch party to Quantico Wharf Monday evening in the launch Marguerite. Mr. Grier's guests were Misses Nellie Leatherbury, Lettie Leatherbury, Jean Leonard, Clara Tilghman, Mary Collier, Ruth Streett, of Harford county, and Sally Moore, of Laurel, Del., and Messrs. Homer Dickerson, Carl Schuler, Homer Slemmons, Walter Brewington and Oscar Grier.

Rev. S. J. Bozman Salisbury, pastor of the M. E. Church on middle Hooper's Island, announces a camp-meeting to begin August 18 and continue ten days. Mr. Bozman says a large tabernacle is being erected in which to hold services, and the grounds will be beautifully laid out. He has arranged several steamboat excursions to the camp—one from all points on the Wicomico river route.

—The South Baltimore Business Men advertised their excursion to Ocean City on Tuesday as the "fourteenth annual excursion." It was in reality the thirteenth. It was called the fourteenth because it was thought by some that a superstitious dread of the numeral 13 would tend to keep some folk away. About 400 were in the party. 225 of whom remained at Ocean City several days.

—Miss Louise Perry gave a garden Party Thursday morning in honor of her guests at her home on William Street. About 100 people were present. A musical program was rendered. The same evening she gave a cob-web party to about fifty of her friends. Miss Alice Walles won first prize—a gold stick pin. Miss Horsey, of Crisfield; Miss Harris, of Penderson, N. C.; Miss Beattie Trader and Messrs. Paul Whipp, of Fredericksburg; Mr. Harvey Phillips, of Laurel; Edgar Laws and Clarence White rendered musical selections.

—The County Commissioners on Tuesday instructed their clerk to notify R. Lee Waller, late tax collector, that a settlement with the County Treasurer for balances due by him as collector for the years 1900-01 must be made on or before the first day of September next. The Board declined to allow as insolvencies several amounts claimed as such by the late collector. The Board decided to make an official visit to the Alms House on Tuesday, August 8th, for the purpose of inspecting the county's property.

—Mrs W. U. Polk gave a delightful porch party Wednesday morning in honor of her guests, Miss Birdie Kempton and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Baltimore. Those present were Misses Nannie Walles, Victoria Walles, Louise Tilghman, Nancy Gordy, Nellie Fish, Mary Houston, Carrie Fish, Leila Birchhead, Alice Kempton Brown, Mary Lee White, Emma Powell and Helen Wooten, of Laurel, and Messdames L. E. Williams, F. P. Adkins, J. R. T. Laws, Wm. Dorman, George Collier, Hamilton Ayres, D. B. Candon, A. H. Smith, Edward Fowler, King White, Irving Powell, Graham Gunby, J. D. Williams, Geo. F. Sharpley, R. D. Grier, E. D. Smith, H. B. Freeny, D. W. Perdue, J. D. Wallop, S. S. Smith, and C. R. Disharoon.

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Figured Lawns and Organdies that were 15c	go for 10c
Figured Lawns and Organdies that were 12 1/2c	go for 9c
Figured Lawns and Organdies that were 10c	go for 7c
Figured Lawns and Organdies that were 8c	go for 5c
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## Bowser Shows His Contempt

After a Second Poor Strawberry Shortcake at Home He Goes Elsewhere.

### TRIES A RESTAURANT

Proceeds to Overeat and Is Overcome at the End of the Third Helping of the Dish.

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"LOOK here," said Mr. Bowser at dinner, as he gazed longingly around, "but why is it that we haven't had a strawberry shortcake so far this season?"

"I'll have the cook make one for dessert tomorrow evening," replied Mrs. Bowser. "Last year you had so many of them that you got tired, and I thought I wouldn't begin on them too early."

Next evening there was strawberry shortcake after the solids had been disposed of. Mr. Bowser had been getting his appetite all ready for an hour or two, and the cook had been told to do her best. She had. She was a cook who wouldn't take a bluff. When Mrs. Bowser asked her if she could make such a cake she hesitated for a moment and then replied:

"Indeed I can, mum. I made 'em in the old country till the people came for ten miles around to see 'em."

She was told to go ahead, and what she put on the table was a soggy mass



SHE GOT OUT HER COOKBOOK AND SET TO WORK.

of half baked flour with a pint of strawberries in the center of it. The other pint she had eaten beforehand for her share. Mrs. Bowser looked at the monstrosity and turned pale. Mr. Bowser looked at it and thundered out:

"Now, what in the name of the golden bull is this?"

"It's—it's strawberry shortcake."

"What! Mrs. Bowser, don't attempt to pass off a block of sandstone on me for shortcake. This thing has made its escape from some old show."

"I asked Anna if she could make strawberry shortcake and she said she could."

"And this is the result! By John, but this is a fine run house! Such things as this encourage me to invite company home to dinner."

Mrs. Bowser was mortified and indignant, but she spoke soothingly and quietly, and by promising to make a cake with her own hands for the next dinner she smoothed Mr. Bowser down after about half an hour's work. When he had gone up to the sitting room she said to the girl:

"Anna, I thought you said you could make a strawberry shortcake?"

"And so I did, mum."

"And what do you call this?"

"A strawberry shortcake for sure, and one that would put the age of me poor old father back ten years if he could but taste it. Did Mr. Bowser find fault with it?"

"Of course he did. No one could eat it. I shall make one myself tomorrow evening, and I want you to pay particular attention and see how I do it."

"I'll do it, mum, but the idea that I can't please Mr. Bowser after pleasing the highest gentry of Ireland hurts me feelings. If I'd have known that he wanted a rabbit potpie I'd have made him one."

The failure of that shortcake made Mr. Bowser grumpy all the evening, and during the night he woke Mrs. Bowser up by exclaiming in his sleep:

"By thunder, woman, but don't attempt any of your little jokes on me! I think I know a strawberry shortcake from a cow's hind leg!"

He was still grumpy when he left for the office in the morning, but his face cleared a bit as Mrs. Bowser said:

"You may get your appetite all ready for something good for dessert tonight. I'll make a shortcake that will melt in your mouth."

"No fuddadiddles, now. I want an old fashioned cake—one like our mothers used to make."

"I know, and you shall have it."

"And don't trust it to that idiot of a girl."

"I shan't. I'm sorry you were dis-

appointed last night will be all right tonight."

The thoughts of the shortcake to come followed Mr. Bowser to the office and lingered with him all day. He couldn't have got something nice in that line for lunch, but he waved it aside and waited, coming home at night on the car he looked the passengers over and wondered how many of them were going home to a large and juicy strawberry shortcake—one liberally stuffed with the largest and reddest berries and smothered in real cream, and he almost felt pity for those who were not.

Mrs. Bowser felt that the eyes of the world were upon her when she got out her cookbook and set to work. The cook offered no less than forty-five different hints and suggestions while the cake was being made, but as none of them was thankfully accepted she contented herself with secretly hoping that the cake would be a failure. A hoodoo certainly overtook it. It seemed to be all right when put into the oven, and it seemed to be all right when taken out and set aside to keep, but when brought on the table at the proper moment and when Mr. Bowser was feeling that he couldn't survive another minute a transformation had taken place. The cake was full of humps and bumps. It was lopsided; it was bow legged; it was cross eyed and red headed; it looked as if it had made the trip to the Philippines and back on an army transport. The cook had a twinkle in her eye as she brought it in, and Mrs. Bowser looked it over and grew pale at the rate of a mile a minute.

"What in the name of Christopher Columbus and General Jackson do you call that?" exclaimed Mr. Bowser as he half rose to get a better look.

"I—I thought it was a strawberry shortcake."

"Didn't you think it was an old frost bitten pumpkin that had been jumped on by about forty schoolboys?"

"I can't understand it. It was all right half an hour ago."

"Well, in half an hour more it will probably be walking around the room. If that's one of the old fashioned strawberry shortcakes your mother used to make it's no wonder your father fell over a log at the age of forty and broke his neck."

"But I followed the cookbook."

"Cookbook? You said you knew how to make one."

"I—I thought I did."

"And yesterday the cook thought she did. God bless our home!"

Mr. Bowser went up to the sitting room, and Mrs. Bowser followed. He at once put on his hat and made ready to go out.

"Will you be gone long?" she asked.

"I can't say. It may be hours before I return, and you needn't sit up. You and your old strawberry shortcake can go to bed whenever you please. I am going down to a restaurant. I am going to order strawberry shortcake. I am going to order and order and order. I am going to eat and eat and eat. I am going to sit right there and order and eat until the bill is a million dollars. It may take five hours; it may take five years."

He brought up in a restaurant five blocks away and asked for old fashioned strawberry shortcake. It proved to be old fashioned. The crust was a good imitation of leather, with a saleratus lingering in the taste, and the berries were so small in size and so few in number that they rattled around and seemed lonesome. Mr. Bowser wouldn't have eaten it at his own table, but the thought that he was splitting Mrs. Bowser put an edge to his appetite and he worried along until he had finished his third order. The waiter betrayed no astonishment. He had seen folks drop dead in that restaurant. The third piece had hardly been finished when Mr. Bowser felt a pain. It was neither in his toe nor heart. Before he could turn pale he was seized with a second. He got up and started for the door, but was called back and characterized as a deadbeat because he had forgotten the bill. This brought him other pains. By the time he reached the door he was having it hard, and a sympathetic policeman who noticed his condition laid a hand on his shoulder and said:

"Go home, old man. You've taken a couple of drinks too many, but I don't want to run you in."

"It isn't whisky, but our strawberry shortcake," explained the waiter at the door. "We call the brand the Nonpareil, and it will knock 'em out every time."

Then the officer rang for the ambulance and Mr. Bowser was sent home. He arrived at his gate with seven groans and a sigh, and was helped into the house and the doctor sent for. At the end of an hour the medical man said to Mrs. Bowser:

"Oh, yes, he will live, and about turnip time he will eat a bushel or two of raw ones and want my services again. The only way you can kill him is with an axe!"

M. QUAD.

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"Well, I don't," she said as she tossed her head. Indignant as could be, "It can't be other than I am; It's the men—they flirt with me."

—William J. Lampton in New York Press.



The Old Story.

"But, papa, he says he can't live without me."

"Give us a new one; I told that same story to your mother."—Browning's Magazine.

She Saw Enough.

"You don't mean to say that you saw all of Europe in six weeks?"

"All but a few of the most important shops."—Brooklyn Life.

A Business Subterfuge.

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And he drove guilelessly away.—Baltimore American.

Might Still Be Said.

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"Why not?" asked Knox.

"Because I'm down to my last penny."

"Yes, but you've got the penny, haven't you?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Junny's Dismay.

Hippo—I say, Bunny, just give me a little, wee bite, will you?

In 1925.

The grand stand as well as the bleachers was filled to overflowing, and it was time there was something doing.

"How many of you are there on the grounds?" asked the umpire of a policeman.

"About 500," was the reply.

"All right," said the umpire. "Play ball!"—Detroit Tribune.

Decorated.

"I thought you were working on Krankley's new house," said the house painter's friend.

"I was going to," replied the painter, "but we had a quarrel and he said he'd put the paint on himself."

"And did he do it?"

"Yes, that's where he put most of it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

More and Less.

Marie—What time is it, Estelle?

Estelle—Let me see. It's twenty minutes of 10.

George—You're wrong—dead wrong. It's only a quarter of 9.

Estelle—Oh, yes! That's right! I forgot that my watch is an hour fast and five minutes slow.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Near a Break.

"Really, deacon," said the Rev. Mr. Goodley, "you'd better take something for that cold."

"Thanks," said Deacon Slye absent-mindedly. "I don't care if I—or—that is, I'm thinking of taking a little quinine."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Two Too Many.

Mr. Bigby stumbled on his wife's train and growled out:

"I should think your skirt was eight feet long!"

"Oh, no!" cooed Mrs. Bigby sweetly. "It is only six, my dear. The other two are yours."—Brooklyn Life.

Agnes of Wisdom.

"I believe it's a fact that a man must get to be at least thirty before he really knows anything."

"Yes, and he must be at least forty before he learns to quit telling what he knows."—Boston Transcript.

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Salisbury	12 35					1 49	3 08		
Delmar	11 08		12 10	12 10		12 10	12 10		
Laurel	1 20		7 20	8 12		2 22	3 46		
Seaford	1 33		7 31	8 27		2 32	4 03		
Ross			7 34						
Cannon			7 39	8 35			4 11		
Bridgeville	1 46		7 45	8 41		2 44	4 16		
Greenwood			7 53	8 49		2 52	4 24		
Farmington			8 00	8 56			4 31		
Ocean City (B.C. & A. Ry.)				6 40					
Berlin				6 56		12 59			
Georgetown				8 06		2 59			
Harrington				8 52		2 55			
Harrington	2 18	6 32	8 12	9 11	12 29	3 08	4 45		
Felton	2 28	6 41	8 21	9 20	12 38	3 17	4 54		
Viola		6 45	8 25	9 24	12 42		5 58		
Woodside		6 50	8 29	9 29	12 46		5 02		
Wyoming	2 43	6 57	8 36	9 36	12 52	3 29	5 09		
Dover	2 50	7 04	8 42	9 43	12 59	3 35	5 16		
Dupont		7 09			1 04				
Cheswood		7 14		9 52	1 08		5 24		
Brenford		7 19		9 57	1 13		5 29		
Smyma		7 15	8 37	9 53		3 42	5 25		
Clayton	3 08	7 25	9 00	10 03	1 18	3 52	5 35		
Green Spring		7 29			1 22		5 39		
Blackbird		7 34		10 11	1 27		5 44		
Townsend		7 39	9 13	10 16	1 32	4 05	5 51		
Middletown	3 29	7 48	9 22	10 24	1 40	4 14	6 01		
Armstrong		7 52			1 44		6 05		
Mt. Pleasant		7 56		10 31	1 48		6 09		
Kinal		8 01			1 52		6 13		
Kirkwood		8 06		10 39	1 56		6 17		
Porter		8 11	9 39	10 44	2 01	4 31	6 27		
Bear		8 16		10 49	2 06		6 32		
State Road		8 21		10 54	2 11		6 37		
New Castle		8 27	9 51	10 59	2 16		6 42		
Farmhurst		8 32	9 55	11 03	2 20		6 46		
Wilmington	4 15	8 42	10 05	11 13	2 30	6 55	6 50		
Baltimore	10 07	10 31	11 23	12 43	6 50	7 10	8 40		
Washington	7 20	11 32	1 20	1 50	6 10	8 15	9 44		
Philadelphia	5 10	9 34	10 52	12 00	3 32	5 39	7 42		
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.		

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# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, AUG. 6.

Text of the Lesson, II Chron. xxix, 1-13—Memory Verses, 1-3—Golden Text, Eccl. xii, 1—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1905, by American Press Association.] In the conflict of the ages recorded in the Scriptures between God and the devil for man and man's dwelling place we see those who stand with God and for whom God works and those who stand with the devil against God. And so it shall go on until the great conflict of which we read in Rev. xix, 19-21, when the enemy shall be overthrown and the leader shut up in the bottomless pit for a thousand years and the earth shall enjoy a reign of righteousness and peace.

Josiah was one of the few who did right in the sight of the Lord and realized a fulfillment of II Chron. xvi, 9. He was one of seven in the Scriptures who were named before their birth by Him who knoweth all things and declareth the end from the beginning. Nearly 300 years before his birth he was named by God as one who on certain altars would burn men's bones, and he did. Compare I Kings xiii, 2, and II Kings xxiii, 16. Hezekiah excelled all others in the matter of "turning to the Lord" (II Kings xxiii, 5; xxiii, 25). To do right in the sight of the Lord is an attainment to which only one perfectly reached, but by His grace all believers might come much nearer to it if they desired it as much as Elisha desired that which he sought through Elijah the day that they were parted by a whirlwind.

Josiah began by getting himself right with God, for in his sixteenth year he sought the God of David, his father, evidently with the whole heartedness of Jer. xxi, 13. Paul's advice to Timothy was to first take heed to himself (I Tim. iv, 16), and our Lord taught us that if we would get the notes out of other people's eyes we must first get the beam out of our own eye (Matt. vii, 5). The first thing for each individual is a right relationship to God, and this can be obtained only by receiving His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, and in Him the forgiveness of all our sins and a righteousness which makes us accepted in Him and gives us the standing of children and heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ (John i, 12; Eph. i, 6, 7; Rom. viii, 16, 17). This being established and we assured of it by the Spirit through the word, we are then as ambassadors of Christ authorized to move forward on behalf of the interests of His kingdom.

When Josiah was twenty, or in the twelfth year of his reign, he, being himself purified, began to purge Judah and Jerusalem from her idols and idolatry, doubtless remembering and obeying the Lord's words at the founding of the nation, "I am the Lord thy God; . . . thou shalt have no other gods before Me." When an individual or a nation has heard and seen Jehovah's idols are no longer tolerated (Hos. xiv, 8). In II Kings xxiii, 14, there is a more full account of the cleansing of the land, and there we learn that it was preceded by Josiah's reading to the elders and to the people all the words of the book of the covenant which was found in the house of the Lord. It is the word of God that sanctifies and cleanses (John xvii, 17; Eph. v, 26; Ps. cxix, 11).

The burning of the bones of men upon the altars (verse 5) is more fully described in II Kings xxiii, 15-18, and when compared with the prophecy uttered nearly 300 years before, referred to earlier in this lesson, we cannot but be reminded of such words as Isa. xiv, 24; xvi, 10; Ps. xxxiii, 10, 11. To know the purpose of God, "the eternal purpose which He purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Eph. iii, 11), and to live in that purpose is the greatest of all honors conferred upon mortals, and it is open to all.

The last part of our lesson tells of Josiah's efforts to repair the temple and to undo the harm which had been done by other kings of Judah (verse 11), for though Manasseh endeavored to undo some of his great wrongdoings his son Amon walked in his first ways and trespassed more and more (chapter xxiii). The tabernacle first, then the temple, was the center of Israel as a nation, for there God dwelt in their midst (Ex. xxv, 8), and the neglect of God's dwelling place meant the neglect of God Himself. Read the first chapter of Hagai and see what God thought of their neglect of His house after their return from Babylon and how He dealt with them because of it. When our Lord was on earth the temple building was in good condition, but the worship therein was hypocritical, and they had introduced human into its courts, so that at the beginning and end of His ministry He cleansed the temple. The majority of people either wholly neglect God or render Him a formal worship, which is worse than none at all, for He seeketh those to worship Him who will worship Him in spirit and in truth. Believers are the temples of the Holy Spirit, mansions in which Father, Son and Spirit dwell (John xiv, 17, 23; I Cor. vi, 19, 20), and if we would know the power of God in and through us we must be willing to be undefiled by the world (Ps. cxix, 1).

In verse 12 of our lesson we note that the men did the work faithfully, reminding us of our Lord's words, "Who, then, is a faithful and wise servant?" (Matt. xxiv, 45) and I Cor. iv, 2, "It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful." It also calls to mind the warning in Jer. xiv, 10, "Curse be he that doeth the work of the Lord deceitfully or negligently." The eyes of the Lord are ever looking for the faithful.

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# MYSTERY OF A GOLF BALL.

Lost Sphere Found In Indian's Pocket After Drive by Travers.

It was when Walter J. Travis and Jerome D. Travers, the two golf cracks of the metropolitan district, played from the last tee in the final other afternoon of the invitation tournament of the Shinnecock Hills club, on Long Island, that the most sensational incident of a sensational match occurred, says a special dispatch from Southampton, N. Y., to the New York Herald.

The pair were all even, and victory or defeat hung in the balance of the most delicate scales. The slightest hesitancy, the turn of the wrist a shade one way or the other, meant the destiny of the cup. A big crowd had gathered when the news had spread that young Travers of Nassau was making the veteran Travis play the game of his life and was apparently urging him to a tension beyond his capabilities. In all events all watched Travers drive, and as his ball sped through the air toward the hill where lay the green all heard a dull thwack as an Indian from the reservation turned suddenly and ran like a scared rabbit. It was so sudden that none was positive, but all were intuitively sure the ball had struck the fleeing scared figure.

Search was made for the ball, and, although all joined in the hunt, the white sphere was nowhere to be found. Under the rules a lost ball means the loss of the hole, and this means the loss of the match. Time flew, yet the ball was not in sight.

In the meantime the Indian had reappeared and when asked declared the ball had not touched him. John M. Ward, however, turned suddenly on the Indian and, feeling his waist and hips, said, as he extracted a ball from the man's hip pocket, "Is that your ball?"

"I don't know," said the son of the Shinnecock tribe. On examination the ball had Mr. Travers' private mark and was his beyond dispute. The sphere had hit the Indian and instead of rebounding to the turf had fallen into his hip pocket.

# KAISER'S REWARD TO NEGRO

Washington Man Received Watch For Saving Frederick's Statue.

Emperor William through the diplomatic bureau recently presented a silver watch and chain to George Ellis, a negro, who prevented the destruction of the statue of Frederick the Great, given to the United States by the emperor, when a box containing an explosive was thrown at it by Gessler Rosseau, the dynamite crank, who was afterward arrested in Philadelphia, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Times.

Rosseau drove to the Washington barracks reservation in a carriage and threw the explosive under the statue. Ellis saw smoke coming out of the box, and, picking it up on the end of a stick, threw it from him. It exploded, stunning Ellis and breaking a number of windows in the neighborhood.

The watch has the emperor's monogram engraved on the back.

# Baron Komura at Harvard.

When Baron Komura was a student at the Harvard Law school, in the class of '77, his classmate and warm friend, Baron Kaneko, urged him to go into society, many hospitable Boston doors being open to them, says the Boston Herald. But Komura preferred, as he said, to devote his leisure to the study of American character in American books and to observe American life outside of conventional society. Emerson was his favorite author, and from his writings he adopted his motto. These and other things that are being said of this quiet diplomat and silent man with keen "observing eyes" are interesting to know. It is evident that Komura is going to wear well upon closer acquaintance.

# Electric Cars in Manila.

America in the Philippines is going ahead, as an extract from a recent letter shows, says the London Chronicle. "We were fortunate enough to land in Manila on the very day when the new electric tram were opened. There are fifty miles of rails, all installed on the latest Yankee plan. The streets were crowded with Filipinos, Spanish, Chinese, etc., staring in wonder at the novel sight. 'No pusher, no puller; go like hell!' " Could Kipling himself put it more graphically than does that touch of pidgin English?

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## COUNTY.

## Riverton.

Rev. L. A. Bennett, of Penn Grove, Pa., is the guest of his brother, Mr. I. S. Bennett.

Quite a number of our people took in Ocean City on Tuesday and Thursday.

The Delmar Band treated our citizens to some fine music on Tuesday, when accompanied the Sharpstown, Mt. Hermon and Providence M. P. Sunday Schools to Ocean City.

Miss Ella Cecil, of Washington, D. C. is visiting Miss Alice Taylor.

—Mr. L. S. Bennett and J. E. Taylor paid a brief visit to Millsboro and Whitesville, Del., in the interest of the Riverton and Delmar Telephone Company.

Miss Nellie Darby who was the guest of her aunt, in Salisbury, has returned home.

Our community is entirely free from sickness at the present time.

Miss S. J. Taylor has returned home after spending a few days in Sharpstown.

—'Tis hard to say which is most numerous at present, equals or excursions.

Heavy shipments of freight are being made on the "Pratt" from this point.

Camp-meetings are now the order of the day.

## Nanticoke.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Miss Nellie Neese returned to her home Monday after an extended trip to New York.

Messrs. Irving Shores and Willie Green, of Chance, were in our village Sunday.

Capt. Will Kennerly was home for a few days this week.

Mr. Geo. M. Messick, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

Misses Myrtle Malehorn, Alverta Walter, Lucy Walter and Susie Walter spent last Wednesday at Ocean City.

Misses Lena and Carrine Heath spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ward Kennerly.

Misses Nellie and Blanche Travers are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Willie Bradshaw.

We are having some very pleasant weather at present. Hope it will continue so.

Mrs. James R. Bishop, of Selbyville, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Watson.

Miss Alice Travers returned to home Monday.

Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Salisbury, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Travers.

Miss Lucy Walter was given a surprise (?) Thursday evening by Miss Myrtle Malehorn and Miss Susie Walter, in honor of her 4th birthday.

## Melsons.

Melsons camp begins today, August 5.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nichols and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leccates, of near Delmar.

Mr. Jessie Burton, of Willards, has bought Mr. Wm. Poskey's farm and expects to move there about the last of December.

Mrs. Jacob West is spending this week with her mother who is quite sick.

Many of our people went to Washington Wednesday.

Mr. Eddie Oliphant bought a fine horse this week.

Mr. Arta Hasting is spending this week in Baltimore.

Those on the sick list are Mr. Marton Leccates, Eddie Oliphant and Miss Annie Leccates.

## Pittsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dennis returned to their home in New York Friday last accompanied by Mr. Leamon Tingle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggins spent Sunday with Mrs. Amanda Shockley.

Miss Mae Bowden entertained a few of her friends Sunday, those present were: Misses Florence Truitt, Rome Riggins, Annie Calloway and Rosa Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lynn and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davis.

Miss Estelle Dennis, of Friendship, spent Sunday with Miss Rebecca Shockley.

Misses Edith Walston and Grace Holloway spent Sunday with Miss Manolia V. Farlow.

Mrs. Merrill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Morris.

Misses Rebecca and Della White spent Sunday with the Misses Riggins.

Mrs. J. G. Shepherd entertained a few of her friends Thursday afternoon and evening in honor of her guests, Mrs. Amy Donovan and daughter, of Snow Hill.

Several of our people went to Washington Wednesday on the excursion.

Mrs. J. Willard Smith and two children and Elvie and Hattie Campbell spent Thursday with Mrs. W. S. Riggins.

Several of our people went to the picnic at Wango Friday afternoon.

## Personal.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Thoroughgood are at Ocean City this week.

—Miss Alice Hayman of this town is visiting friends in Virginia.

—Mr. Woodland Disharoon, of New York, is the guest of Salisbury friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Waller, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday in Salisbury.

—Mr. J. Cleveland White made a business trip to New York City this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watson, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in town.

—Mrs. Wm. J. Fizeo, of Baltimore is expected to visit Mrs. W. U. Polk today and Sunday.

—Mrs. William Veasey and daughters left Monday for a trip on the Rappahannock river.

—Mr. Ernest Wilson, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday in town as the guest of his parents.

—Mrs. J. D. Williamson, formerly of Salisbury, is visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. R. Bomberger.

—Miss Birdie Kempton and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. W. U. Polk.

—Mrs. C. E. Harper and Mrs. R. F. Gayle spent part of this week at Salem camp-meeting near Vienna.

—Miss Katherine Kennerly, of Harrington, Del., is the guest of Mrs. James Kennerly, Camden Avenue.

—Misses Annie and Sallie Pulley, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. A. Sidney Johnson on Camden avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gordy, of New York City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irving Powell, Broad street.

—We are glad to report that Mr. F. A. Grier Jr., who has been threatened with typhoid fever, is much better.

—Mrs. Milton Pope and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left Sunday morning for Norfolk for the month of August.

—Dr. Gardiner Spring and family spent part of this week at Ocean City. Dr. Spring expects to be at Ocean City again next week.

—Misses Belle Smith, Winnie Trader and Ruth Gubby are the guests of Miss Winfield Adkins, of Hebron, during the Hebron camp-meeting.

—Mrs. Evelyn Hahn and three children, of Trenon, N. J., spent part of this week as the guest of Miss Lucy J. Brown on Church street.

—Mrs. Morris A. Walton and daughter, Helen, left this week for a fifteen-day trip to Luray Cavern, Va., Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Richard Johnson and Miss Minnie Davis, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, William street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. White, of Philadelphia, are visiting his brother, Capt. R. B. White, and sister, Mrs. A. A. Murrell, on Camden avenue.

—Miss Myrtle Malehorn, of Westminster, and Misses Alberta, Lucy and Susie Walter, of Nanticoke, were the guests of Miss May Turner this week.

—Misses Edna Brown, Bessie Wilson, of Mardela, and Marie and Paula Wilson, of Baltimore, spent the day at Mrs. A. Sidney Johnson's on Wednesday.

—Miss Nellie Darby, of Riverton, Md., and Miss Anna Shamberger, of Parkton Md., who have been visiting Miss Darby have returned to their respective homes.

—Mrs. Florence McBriety leaves this week to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Rowe, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. L. B. Blanks, Jr., of Clarksville, Va.

—Dr. G. W. Jarman and party of New York city, passed through Salisbury Wednesday enroute to Dr. Jarman's summer home near Allen to spend the month of August.

—Messrs. P. C. Whipp, of Frederick, Md.; Harvey Phillips, of Laurel, Del., and Howard Scott, of Philadelphia, Pa., are the guests of Mr. William S. Shepard.

—Miss Sallie Gayle and brother, Young, have returned from Portsmouth Virginia. Miss Irene Gayle, who accompanied them home, will spend the month of August in Salisbury as the guest of Miss Gayle.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor, and little son Victor, leave this week to spend a month with friends in Richmond, Va. Mrs. Taylor will leave the store in charge of two competent ladies from the work room who will fill orders promptly.

—Miss Hilda Howard, of near Hebron, is entertaining a house party during the Hebron camp-meeting. Those visiting Miss Howard are: Misses Martha Toadvine, Margaret Todd, Rebecca Smyth, Margaret Woodcock and Dora Jones.

—Mrs. Harry Phillips is at Atlantic City for a ten days' visit.

—Mrs. G. J. Hearn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bacon, at Mardela Springs.

—Mrs. H. J. Bunkley, of Hampton, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hastings and sister, Mrs. R. W. Hearn.

—Mrs. Theodore Humphreys and son, Master George, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Humphreys, Broad street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Waters, of Washington, D. C., spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys, Camden Avenue.

—Miss Margaret Truxton and Miss May Lynch, of Georgetown, Del., are expected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Sharpley today.

—Miss Helen Wootton, of Laurel, Del., is visiting Miss Maria Louise Ellegood. Her sister, Miss Maria, has returned to Laurel after a visit to Miss Ellegood.

—Miss Kusche, of New York City, Miss Brady, of Middletown, Del., and Miss Waller, of Princess Anne, are visiting Miss Louise Perry, William street.

—Mr. Martin Brock, of near Princess Anne; Mr. W. B. Hartzog, of Baltimore and Mr. Frank Dashiell, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. William Perry, William street.

—Mr. John O. Caldwell, of Baltimore, wife, daughter and two grand daughters are at the Peninsula Hotel enroute to Ocean City where they will spend about a month.

—Mrs. Lewis Clayton and daughter, Miss Florence, Mrs. John Ireland and son, Mr. Irving Ireland, of Annapolis spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellegood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayer, of Dover, Del., are expected today at the home of Mrs. Mayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellegood, to spend the month of August.

—Mrs. Laura Moore, wife of Mr. Wm. Moore, of Fruitland, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. James T. Truitt. Mrs. Moore has partially recovered from her fall last spring.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cole and daughter, of Baltimore, and Miss Janie Wilson of Princess Anne, who visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dougherty this week, returned home Friday.

—Mrs. Chas. H. Nock gave a porch party to her many friends last Tuesday evening at her home on Maryland Avenue. Progressive games were indulged in until 11 o'clock. Miss Mattie Slemmons won the prize—a beautiful picture, and Capt. R. B. White secured the consolation prize—a handsome piece of ivory. Refreshments were served.

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## AGREES WITH MR. MILLER.

Strong Endorsement of His Policy From a Worcester Countyman.

Editor Courier,

Dear Sir:—

I wish to congratulate you on your editorial in your last issue, July 29th, '05. The fearless way you have taken up the negro question certainly deserves commendation. Knowing you as I do and having frequently talked this matter over with you, as far back as 1901 or 2, I am convinced that it is your honest conviction and not a matter of party expediency. And while I have no desire to divide the glory of the discovery of the only solution of this grave question, and am perfectly willing that the honor be accredited to Mr. Miller or yourself, I will say that Mr. Miller's views have been my views ever since the defeat of the late lamented former Governor Lloyd Lowndes. That the negro question was responsible for the said defeat, is unquestioned by any one. Even the most rabid Democrat will acknowledge this fact. That the Democratic party depends on this question for their dominant issue and would be lost without it, is also unquestioned, and while we don't believe there is the slightest cause for alarm or the remotest possibility of negro domination, yet we all acknowledge the gravity of the so called bugaboo, and as our friends the enemy are so apparently anxious for a solution of the question, we feel like shouting "Eureka." Of course it is disgusting to listen to the pretended anxiety of the Democratic demagogue over the wellbeing of the white race. We know it is only pretence and very shallow pretence at that. Were it not for ignorance and prejudice which exists among a great many people there would be no harm done by this contemptible subterfuge. But men's minds are biased and prejudiced by their appeal to race hatred and the Republican party has heretofore had to bear the brunt of it, and has gone down in defeat in our State because of nothing else than this same negro question.

We have struggled under the impeachment of being the negro party long enough. We are not a negro party, we have never been a negro party and never will be a negro party. That the Republican party is the friend of the negroes, as the party is a friend of every citizen of the State, white or black, should be its glory and not its shame. We have endeavored to benefit the negro by education and fair treatment; we have not insulted him because of his color, nor because of any previous condition. We may have had forced upon him. We are not now in favor of doing him any wrong, and we do believe his interest and the white man's interest will be best served by removing the temptation of politics from him. He is certainly at present in a most unenviable position politically; is the bon of contention in our body politic, and the contention is growing more severe.

The objection to the negro in politics is so pronounced that the Democratic party, appealing to this antipathy to the negro, have deemed it opportune and have deliberately proposed to rob the people of this State of any further participation in the government of this State, by placing the right of franchise in the hands of a partisan board of election officials. And all under the pretence of disfranchising the negro. They have not forgotten the effect of the appeal to race prejudice heretofore and are depending on it in lieu of all other argument to carry them on to victory. The negro, should the Democratic plans materialize, would be, politically speaking at least, entirely and helplessly in the hands of men who have been educated to look upon him as worse than a brute, and who have as little respect for his rights as they have for the rights of a stray dog. This is why we acknowledge the gravity of the question.

Heretofore the Democratic press has not spoken its full mind regarding the negro race. They have always been just a little afraid. They still wanted his vote when it could be secured. But it is noticeable that the party is cutting loose link by link, are speaking their minds free'er and should this proposed P. C. Amendment carry and the party be firmly entrenched in office and power, it would be counted as a vindication of the anti-negro policy. Then God help the negro!

This Hellish fury against the most patient and inoffensive race of people that God's sun ever shone upon, would burst out like a volcano of fire and law nor pity would be any restraint.

This is another reason why we realize the gravity of the situation. Therefore as the Republican party has always been controlled by the white element of the party, we think it decidedly best to cut loose from any and all entanglements and come out, Mr. Editor, boldly and frankly, as a white man's party, but to have it firmly understood that we are the enemy of no man or race of men just as long as they are law abiding and honorable (but no longer) and that we are opposed to any and all oppression, whether it be moral, civil or spiritual. I therefore heartily endorse Mr. Miller's sentiments and declare it my unalterable conviction that said plan is the only expedient solution of the negro question. Very Truly

N. J. Wimbrow.

## Election Supervisors' Notice.

This is to give notice that the Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico County have appointed E. R. Gordy, Dem., representative of Delmar district, as Registrar in place of S. R. Holloway, resigned.

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GEO. A. BOUNDS,  
A. J. BENJAMIN,  
Supervisors of Elections for Wicomico County.

Hello!

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## The Diamond State Telephone Company

announce the following rates to Salisbury subscribers:

Business Phones, \$25 per year,  
Residence Phones, \$15 per year.

We make special rates to country subscribers, and will be pleased to quote rates to suit the conditions of the farmer.

## Vacation Days

These hot days are suggestive of vacations and short trips to the seashore and mountains. Let us help you to make your vacation or outing a delightful one by fitting you out with the necessary wearing apparel for the vacation. Look over your wardrobe and over this list, then come to us for your needs : : : :

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He has a fine new stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Notions. Prices are the lowest and goods the finest.

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Salisbury, Md.



## STATE.

Harrington, Del., is to be lighted by electric lights.

A postoffice will be established at Love Point in a few days.

Several cottages at Ocean City are being offered for sale cheap.

Three large oak trees in the grove back of the M. E. church at Hurlock were struck by lightning during one storm last week.

Mr. Will Martin of Crisfield was drowned last Friday while bathing near Old Island. He was a popular and well known young man of that town.

A man was arrested at North East last week with his pockets full of leaves which he insisted upon calling money. He is not the only financier in Maryland.

The Maryland State Horticultural Society, will offer \$100 in premiums for exhibits at the next annual meeting to be held in Baltimore on December 6 and 7.

Gen. Joseph B. Seth has invited the members of the Maryland State Horticultural Society to visit his place at Claiborne, Wednesday August 9, 1905.

A Salisbury girl recently sent 25 cents to a Boston firm for a receipt to "keep the hands soft" and received the following:—"Soak them three times a day in dish water while your mother rests."

The Cambridge Chronicle, and Daily Banner, leading Democratic papers of Dorchester county, announce their purpose to oppose Senator Applegate, the Democratic nominee for re-election.

Mr. Ellison Van Hoose, the owner of a fine farm, on the Wicomico creek, known as "Melody Manor," is making arrangements to erect a handsome residence on the place, and has already given the contract for the work to A. J. Huffington.

Ira K. Caulk and A. L. Nichols shipped from Easton depot to New York on Monday last ten cars containing 1400 lambs, and on Wednesday nine cars with 1800 lambs. These are the largest shipments of lambs ever made from this station.

Through the solicitation of M. B. Nichols the farmers of Talbot county are each donating two bushels of wheat to the home for Aged Women at Easton. Through this donation the home will have enough wheat to grind into flour to last the entire year.

What came very near terminating in another "Berlin fire," was fortunately avoided one evening last week. Miss Annie Jarvis, daughter of Thomas Jarvis, neglected to remove from the kitchen a box of warm ashes and at bed time they discovered that the box was entirely consumed and the floor was rapidly burning.

Henry Smack, formerly of Berlin but for the last few years a resident of Wilmington, a freight conductor in the employ of the P. W. & B. railroad, was fatally injured in the Edgemont yards, about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was carried to the hospital where he soon expired. He leaves a wife and one child. It was an uncle of Mr. Smack that was killed near Berlin a few weeks ago by the train.

While Major William T. Fulton was leading a prayer meeting in Oxford Presbyterian Church recently a mouse ran up on his desk and rested on his knee. He brushed it off upon the floor and it scurried in among the kneeling worshippers. The ladies took tight hold of their skirts, climbed on chairs and tables and finally, made a scramble for the door. Major Fulton could not persuade the frightened women to return, and the devotion ended then and there.

She was a bright girl and they were at a baseball game. She had won his enthusiastic heart, understanding the game right off and he loved her more than if she had been his sister. "It reminds me of the household," he says, "the plate, the batter, the fouts and the flies." "And it reminds me of marriage," she added. "First the diamond, where they are engaged, the struggle and the hits, when the men go out, and finally the difficulty they have in getting home." Then he sat and thought and thought.

Reports received at Dover by the State Board of Agriculture show that during the season just over, 8,600,000 quarts of strawberries were shipped from Salisbury. These berries, according to reliable estimates, averaged between four and five cents the quart. A report or information is also in the hands of the board where one obscure farmer, living within driving distance of the Bridgeville market, and who recently bought his supposed waste land at \$20 per acre realized \$875 alone for his crop of berries from his little farm of an acre and three quarters.

Sharks are infesting the Choptank river. A report from Easton says that a school of sharks was seen in the Tred Avon river one day this week. There were five or six in the school, ranging in length from 5 to 15 feet. These fish evidently made their way to the river in which they were seen from the Choptank. It is almost impossible to kill a shark with a gun, and for this reason the fish use in such small streams. Efforts have been made to haul the shark to shore with seines without success. They are a great disturber to the fishermen, and often completely demolish their seine.

—We have on hand more than 400 new Carriages, Runabouts and Farm Wagons. Some of the makes we will sell at a great sacrifice as we don't want to handle so many different makes. If you have any desire to save money in buying a Carriage, come and see our stock, as we guarantee to give you a better Carriage for less money than can be had elsewhere. Perdue & Gunby

## THE FARMER AND THE TELEPHONE.

Why He Should Avail Himself Of This Modern Utility.

In these days of close competition between the growers of farm produce, it has become essential that every farmer adopt some method of increasing the producing power of his farm, decreasing the expense of the production, and minimizing the work. He must also realize that on the farm time limits everything, and that there is no other business in which so much depends upon things being done quickly and at the right time.

The simple fact that the farmer lives in the country and has no direct connection with the nearest town, or his shipping point, should be sufficient reason to impress every farmer with the need of telephone service.

The delay in the development of country telephone service has been due to the high rate which has heretofore been charged for country lines. But a recent reduction in the rates of farmers' telephones gives the service at so low a cost that it brings this modern necessity within reach of every farmer, irrespective of distance or location.

The Diamond State Telephone Company is completing arrangements to give every farmer who has a telephone the Government weather forecast for his particular district each day at a certain time. This is absolutely essential to the farmer; because it often means a saving of his crops, while in every other business the condition of the weather makes but little difference.

It places the farmer in direct connection with the markets everywhere and a good market at the right time determines the amount of profit. A dozen trips to a poor market by wagon would take as many days. A telephone would do the job in a dozen minutes, and save twelve days time—and time is money to the farmer. It makes traveling unnecessary and the saving of traveling expenses alone often pays for the telephone rental over and over again.

The purchase and repair of farm implements and the employment of help, the hurry call to the doctor or veterinarian are but a few of the emergency-meeting qualities of the service. The telephone flashes the call for help over the wires in a few seconds (the distance makes no difference) and the reply comes back with the same swiftness.

The new rate for this up-to-date service will interest you, Mr. Farmer, and the Diamond State Telephone Company will be glad to quote you rates to suit your conditions.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were received last week in the Clerk's office for record:

Reuben P. Bailey Lida E. Bailey to Ernest Fooks parcels of land in Camden election district \$5.00.

Hanson B. Phillips, et al. to Josephine A. Bethard, parcel of land in Quantico election district situated in the town of Hebron \$200.

Daniel R. Holloway, Sara J. Holloway to George P. Workman, 5 and one-sixteenth acres of land in Parsons' district \$10 per acre.

William Gravenor, Della Gravenor to Daniel R. Holloway, parcel of land in Parsons' election district \$150.

Leunel A. Hall to Isaac W. Perdue lot in Powellville \$25.

John F. Phillips, Loretta Phillips to John Dorman, parcel of land in the town of Hebron \$300.

John S. Robertson, Cora M. Robertson to Annie I. Roberts, lots in Nanticoke election district near Josterville, \$500.

John T. Parsons Otis S. Lloyd Hettie Lloyd to William C. Mitchell lot in city of Salisbury, \$5.00.

Wesley W. Thomas, Ella A. Thomas, Page Toadvine, Sadie B. Toadvine to Addie F. Ford, parcel of land in town of Salisbury, consideration exchange of land.

Wesley W. Thomas, Ella A. Thomas, Page Toadvine, Sadie B. Toadvine to Addie F. Ford, parcels of land and mill properties, exchange of land.

Walter C. Mann, Maggie P. Mann to Clarence E. Robinson lot in town of Sharptown, \$110.

Isaac F. Mesick, Albert E. Mesick to Ester L. Mesick parcel of woodland in Tyaskin District, \$95.00.

Stanford C. Culver, Elizabeth Culver to Mary Jane Church parcel of land in Quantico election district, \$150.

John L. Morris, John W. Matthews, Billie E. Matthews to Stansbury C. Matthews, tract of land in Nutters election district, \$100.

Excursion To Hooper's Island Camp-Meeting.

The B. C. and A. Ry. Co. will run a special excursion from Salisbury to Hooper's Island Camp Meeting on Sunday, August 20th. The Steamer Virginia will leave Salisbury at 8 A. M. and stop at following landings: Quantico, Widgeon, Mt Vernon, Allen, White Haven, Deal's Island, arriving at Hooper's Island about 12.30 P. M. Steamer will leave Hooper's Island on the return trip at 5 o'clock P. M. Fare for round trip 50 cents.

T. MURDOCH.  
G. P. A.

## KITTERY'S HOT PROTEST

Why Peace Conference Stirs Up a Maine Village.

JEALOUS OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Hamlet in Which is Located the United States Government Navy Yard is Sober Because Neighboring Town is Being Made Famous as Meeting Place of Peace Envoys.

Marlen E. Pew, a staff correspondent of the Pittsburgh Press, tells the following story about an indignation meeting that was recently held at Kittery, Me., in regard to the peace conference to be held at Portsmouth, N. H. The story opens with the following resolutions, which were drawn up by the inhabitants of Kittery:

Whereas, We, the people of the village of Kittery, state of Maine, have a deep sense of pride in our town, and

Whereas, It will be within the precincts of our distinguished village that the honorable plenipotentiaries and envoys from Russia and Japan will meet to plan for peace in the war swept east, and,

Whereas, The city of Portsmouth, state of New Hampshire, has attempted to rob our town and our fair state of this great honor, when Portsmouth won't even shelter these diplomats for even a day or night; therefore

Be it resolved, That we use these means to notify the outside world that it will be Kittery where the history making conference will be held; that we resent the butting in of Portsmouth, whose only real honor lies in the fact that its geographical position is just across the Piscataqua river from our Kittery.

THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

That's how sore Kittery is. And it's too bad for it to happen, just when the great white dove of peace recently began to wing its poetic flight to the region of the Piscataqua.

If there is any truth in the theory of environment and atmosphere, who knows but what it might mean the cutting off of a few hundred additional miles of Korean territory for Japan, a few million rubles less indemnity from Russia or, indeed, renewed hostilities and the sacrifice of the lives of thousands more.

Kittery has always been a little jealous of Portsmouth. Portsmouth has 10,000 population. Kittery has only 2,000, but it has the United States government navy yard. There is plenty of ancient and honorable history which the towns can divide with honors equal, but it is to history yet unwritten that the jealous guardians of civic pride now have an eye.

The whole matter is gone over pretty fully at Granville Spinnery's shop at Kittery depot. The wheelwright has seen a good many years of honest toil and joyous peace in this community. There were other town dignitaries at the meeting. Charlie Chapman, whom everybody knows and likes, was there and had his say about Portsmouth and Portsmouth's ways of doing things. John Sterling, the grocer, as a rule keeps his politics to himself, but on this occasion he spoke his mind quite freely. Old man Spinnery, with his personal friend and political enemy, Sam Keen, came around later and confirmed the sentiments expressed in a rough draft of the resolution above.

The wheelwright paused in his work to give a hot retort to Charlie Chapman, whom he had understood to say that Portsmouth, being the larger town, naturally would get the largest honor. "Nuthin' o' the sort," said he promptly. "Shucks and nonsense! There ain't no one round these here parts any too good for Kittery, Me."

"The Roushians and the Japs are goin' to do their work right here in Kittery. Portsmouth alone 'll see 'em when they get off the train and go back on board again. This is history for Kittery, and it's a cursed blamed shame that we people set here and let these lies go out 'mong the people of this country."

"I believe in natlin' the lie and clinchin' the nail and when them treaty makers come to Kittery I believe we ought to do something to signalize our appreciation of the honor. When our boys grow up to be men they want to say that they came from Kittery, Me. God's footstool by nature, and the place where the treaty of peace was signed between the Japs and Roushians. That's good enough introduction for any young man."

"Waal," broke in Charlie Chapman, "we ain't shure that they will sign the treaty, even after they get here, but I suppose that won't interfere with the honor much; leastways it is something for them to even be in Kittery."

"Sum one down the point was tellin' me yesterday," said John Sterling, "that Teddy Roosevelt is goin' to cum up here himself to superintend the proper buildin' of that treaty. I also hear that he intends stoppin' in Portsmouth."

There was a storm of excitement at this revelation and a hasty canvass of ideas bearing on a flank movement by which the president's course might be diverted across the Piscataqua. The best that came of it was a decision to have a committee meet the president upon his arrival and offer him Kittery's keys.

And so the warfare continues across the little green river down by the sea, no one of the simple combatants divining for an instant possible danger of upsetting diplomacy's negotiations by the untimely dispute.

## Othello's Identity.

In the archives of the Caberg family of Milan, in Italy, there has recently been brought to light a series of documents establishing the real historical basis upon which Shakespeare constructed his romantic tragedy of "Othello," says the London Globe. The Moor, it may be stated, was no Moor or man of color at all, but a young Venetian nobleman of the Querini family, to which Desdemona likewise belonged. The marriage, in fact, was one between cousins. Its tragical sequel really took place, according to these documents, in Crete, in 1542, and in the Church of Saint Frances, at Candia, in which Desdemona had taken refuge. This church was afterward transformed into a mosque.

## Russia's Urgent Need.

What Russia needs most, if the dream of a republic is ever to come true, says the Chicago News, is a large number of little red schoolhouses.

## Seventeenth Century Wagons.

The introduction of stage wagons in England about the middle of the seventeenth century led to many abuses. In London they were known as "hell carts" on account of the hot time they gave the unfortunates inside. Their drivers were said to be "seldom sober, never civil and always late," and their size—coupled by other vehicles—was such that when they broke down all traffic behind "was necessitated to stand stock still on most beastly dog wet ways till it pleased them to jog on." During the reign of Charles II. parliament passed an act concerning the size of carts and wagons, with extremely heavy penalties for infractions, but when the act came to be applied it was discovered that the model prescribed by it was impracticable to such an extent that the judges gave directions not to enforce the act.

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## Notice!

There will be services in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, August 13th, as follows:

Quantico—10.30 A. M.  
Spring Hill—3 P. M.  
Mardela Springs—8 P. M.

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## Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Wicomico County, letters of administration on the personal estate of Isaac H. A. Dulany, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereof, on or before January 22d, 1906, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 22d day of July, 1905.

HENRY S. DULANY, Administrator.

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## Election Supervisors' Notice.

This is to give notice that the Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico County have appointed E. E. Gordy, Dem., representative of Delmar district, as Registrar in place of S. R. Holloway, resigned.

S. S. SMITH,  
GEO. A. BOUNDS,  
A. J. BENJAMIN,  
Supervisors of Elections for Wicomico County.

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New Hampshire 3,911,743.00

Provident Washington 2,640,599.00

Germania 6,352,700.00

Scottish Union & National 5,017,778.00

Total \$36,885,078.00

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always enjoyed very good health until  
recent years when I suffered more or  
less trouble with my kidneys. It was  
manifested in severe headaches and  
rheumatism. The troubles were always  
worse if I caught cold or overexerted  
myself. I had terrible dizzy spells at  
times. Reading of Doan's Kidney  
Pills I asked my husband to get me a  
box. I took them as directed, and  
when I had finished the one box I felt  
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Free expectation in the morning is  
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and knowledge of Cloudland, N. C., as a  
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"I desire to call the attention of hay  
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Roan Mountain, Tenn., as I am in the po-  
sition to know that this place with its  
elevation gives almost immediate relief to  
such patients.

I have suffered from hay fever for twelve  
years and visited a number of resorts,  
and I take pleasure in recommending to  
all hay fever sufferers, Cloudland, N. C., as  
an ideal hay fever resort. I spent two  
months there last summer and received  
the greatest benefit I have ever had as  
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Cloudland being 6394 feet high, and the  
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claims of Asbury Park as a 'Summer sea-  
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Persons desiring information concerning  
this popular resort may obtain a copy of  
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### Civil Service Examinations.

The following examinations for posi-  
tions in the Civil Service are announced  
for the dates named. For further in-  
formation apply to J. William Slemons,  
Secretary, at the postoffice:

Local & Assistant Inspector of Hulls,  
Steamboat Inspection Service—Septem-  
ber 13-14, 1905.

Copyist Topographic Draftsman—  
September 13-14, 1905.

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Farmer, Indian Service—September  
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land (for the Lewis and Clark Expo-  
sition), and the beautiful resorts among  
the Colorado Rockies. This tour will  
leave New York, Philadelphia, Balti-  
more, Washington, and other cities on  
the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday,  
September 2, by a special train of high-  
grade Pullman equipment. The itin-  
erary will cover a period of three weeks,  
the party reaching the East on the  
homeward journey September 22. The  
special train will be used by the party  
over the entire route, except during the  
five and one-half days in the Yellow-  
stone Park, when the fine hotels now in  
service in the Great Preserve will be  
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stone Park and in Denver, will be  
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mation apply to ticket agents; C. Studds,  
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Avenue, New York; Hugh Haddon, Jr.,  
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4.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible  
Training School, July 3-Aug. 15  
Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress  
Aug. 1-15.

Richmond, Va.—Farmers National  
Congress, Sept. 12-22.

Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger  
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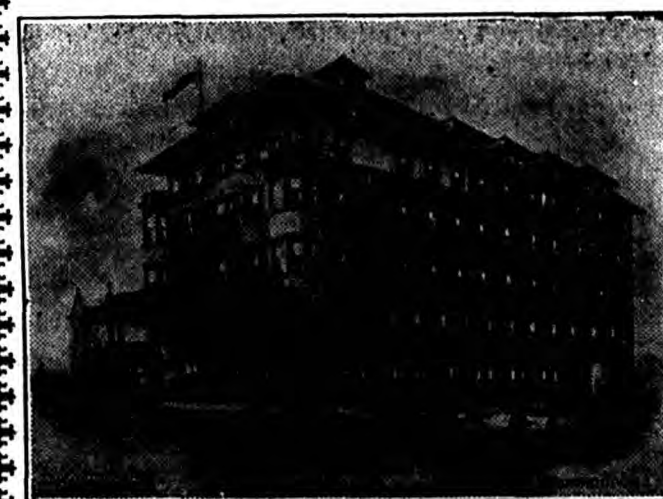
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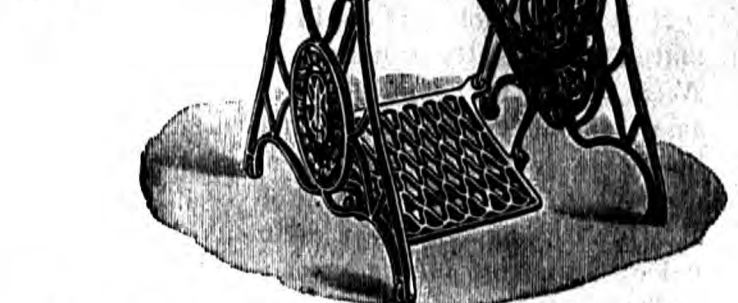
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PREMIUM RECEIPTS 1845 TO 1905, \$264,587,603.32.

Of this sum there has already been returned to policy holders:  
For policy claims.....46.4 per cent. \$122,864,012.00.  
For surrendered Policies.....12.5 per cent. 32,975,663.52.  
For Dividends Paid Annually.....73.7 per cent. 62,330,885.15.

Total.....\$218,170,560.67.  
Balance Held for Policy-Holders' Benefit.....\$46,417,042.65.

Not one cent of premiums has been used for expenses, as  
the company's investments have yielded sufficient to pay  
all Expenses and Taxes and still add to the Policy-Holders'  
Fund for fulfillment of existing contracts. 47,319,667.60.

### RECORD OF 1904.

Premium Receipts.....\$13,703,830.74.  
Total Receipts.....17,847,766.54.  
Amount Paid Policy Holders.....9,854,781.87.  
Assets, Market Values.....93,237,790.27.  
Surplus, Market Values.....7,319,562.97.  
Insurance Issued and Revived.....54,801,703.00.  
Outstanding Insurance.....363,801,084.00.

Last year's business of the Mutual Benefit was the largest in its his-  
tory. The long record of fair dealing with its policy holders is a valu-  
able argument for new and increasing business, and overcomes the appar-  
ent disadvantage of the smaller commissions, without bonuses, paid its  
agents.

The company last year reaped the reward of its past thrift and fair  
practices. It was a year rife with criticism, and therefore a propitious  
year for the Mutual Benefit. Its Sixtieth Annual Statement, compared  
with its fifty-ninth, shows but one decrease, which, as in the previous  
year, was in the expense rate, which is a powerful lever with which to  
move a discriminating public.



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SATURDAY, AUG. 12, 1905.

### Republican Primaries. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Repub-  
lican voters of Wicomico County, to  
meet at their usual voting places in  
their respective Districts, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1905,  
at 2.00 o'clock, P.M.

for the purpose of holding primaries to  
select three delegates from each district  
to attend a County Convention to be  
held in Salisbury, at the Court House,  
at 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, August  
22d, 1905, which said Convention will  
nominate three candidates for the House  
of Delegates from said County, three for  
County Commissioners, one for Sheriff,  
and one for Surveyor, of said county;  
select four persons to comprise the State  
Central Committee for said County, and  
elect four delegates to the State Con-  
vention to be held in Baltimore Sep-  
tember 6, 1905.

The State Central Committee of Wi-  
comico County will nominate, designate  
and appoint one person in each Election  
District to call the said primaries to  
order, and in case of contest, the polls  
should be held open from two to five  
o'clock, and each side contesting will  
select one judge, and, together with the  
person so designated by the State Central  
Committee, will constitute three  
judges that will certify, by the order  
of the State Central Committee, the re-  
sult of said primaries.

WILLIAM H. JACKSON,  
E. S. ADKINS,  
E. S. TURNER,  
W. H. KNOWLES,  
Republican State Central Com-  
mittee for Wicomico Co.

### The Matter Of Taxes Paid By The Brewington Bros. Co.

The Brewington Brothers Co.,  
publishers of the *Wicomico News*,  
pay county and State taxes as  
follows:

Real Estate.....	\$ 9,080.00
Stock.....	1,520.00
Total.....	\$10,600.00

The Peninsula Publishing Co.,  
publishers of THE COURIER, pay  
county and State taxes, on stock,  
\$3,600.00. The company owns  
no real estate.

The above figures are taken  
from the tax books in the County  
Commissioners office, and they  
are for any citizen to see. Under  
the circumstances, it is foolish for  
the *Wicomico News* to deny that  
they pay taxes on more than  
\$1,520.00 for that paper, ie, its  
machinery, stock in trade, etc.  
We cannot understand why a de-  
nial should be made, unless it is  
simply an attempt to bluff, and  
with the expectation that any per-  
son who is interested will not ask  
to see the books at the office of  
the Commissioners.

Now we did not start out in this  
matter to especially criticize *The  
News* people for paying such a  
small amount of taxes on their  
business. Very few persons are  
anxious to pay taxes and prob-  
ably an instance has never occur-  
ed of a person requesting that  
their property valuation should be  
increased. But it begins to look  
as if Brother Brewington had  
something to conceal. We were  
prepared to congratulate him on  
being able to evade paying a tax  
on what his company owned.  
What's the use in being a State  
Senator if one cannot get out of a  
small matter like paying taxes?  
Just where the shoe pinches we

will wait and see, and withhold  
our congratulations until we learn  
more about it.

The comparison of taxes paid  
by the three papers in Salisbury  
that we printed last week, seemed  
to strike a chord in the mind of  
the public, of objection to the  
discrepancies that exist in the as-  
sessed value of property. Several  
instances have been cited where  
one property owner is compelled  
to pay more than another. An  
explanation has not been forth-  
coming, however, and we await  
with eager expectancy for *The  
News*, the gladiator that always  
jumps into the arena to defend an  
attacked Democracy, to explain  
how it is, and why it is impossible  
for the Democratic party, of which  
its editors are such distinguished  
and favored members, to make a  
mistake, or succumb to the wiles  
of a politician with a pull.

### Pittsburg District Brand Of Politics Is Popular.

The Pittsburg District brand of  
politics seems to be popular with  
the Democratic party this summer.  
Over in Montgomery county last  
Saturday, at the primary fight  
over the nomination for the Senate  
between Col. Spencer C. Jones  
and Blair Lee, the same tactics  
adopted by Ebenezer G. Davis's  
adherents in Pittsburg district  
were followed to the limit. Mem-  
bers of all parties were allowed to  
vote and repeaters were rung in,  
precisely on the Pittsburg district  
plan, only more so. It was the  
organization crowd that did it,  
too, the same as in Pittsburg dis-  
trict. Is it possible that the or-  
ganization has passed the word  
down the line to proceed in this  
manner where opposition de-  
velops? It would appear so.

Whether this is true or not, in  
Montgomery it is estimated that  
\$14,000 was spent—and nobody  
knows or has dared to estimate  
how many repeaters voted. In  
one district Col. Spencer C. Jones  
received 371 votes, when at the  
election last year a total of only  
334 votes were cast, including  
Democrats, Republicans and Pro-  
hibitionists. The repeaters more-  
over, could not vote fast enough  
and the ballot box was stuffed.

In the case of Montgomery  
county the ring candidate was  
beaten. The scheme did not win  
out as it did in Pittsburg. There-  
fore it is proposed to throw out  
the district where the ballot box  
was stuffed. The organization  
refused to do this in Wicomico.  
Oh, no, Davis won and must be  
nominated.

In Montgomery, since the or-  
ganization got licked, an indepen-  
dent ticket is talked of. Of course,  
when the ring wins in a primary,  
regularity is always demanded.  
It is a horrible matter to cut a  
ticket when organization candi-  
dates are nominated. The shoe  
gets on the other foot in a hurry  
however, when the organization  
loses. Then the independent  
ticket is the only course to follow.  
It depends on whose ox is gored  
all the time.

It is the same way with "boodle."  
When Democrats spend money,  
whether in a primary fight or a  
regular election, it must not be  
criticized because it is necessary.  
But let the Republicans spend a  
cent and no punishment is too bad  
for them. Such is politics as  
preached and practised by the or-  
ganization Democrats in Maryland,  
schooled by Gorman. It is time  
that it, with its Poe Amendment  
and similar schemes, stuffed bal-  
lot boxes and so on, was put out  
of business.

—W. B. Miller, trustee for L. W.  
Gunby Co., sold at public auction at  
Rue, Va., last Saturday, certain val-  
uable mill property and machinery. Mr.  
Miller went to Rue Saturday morning  
in his automobile, accompanied by Mr.  
Fred Smith, of the L. W. Gunby Co.  
They returned home Saturday night in  
the car.

### EXPERIMENTS WITH BACTERIA.

A Number Of Wicomico Farmers Have  
Planted Inoculated Clover Seed—Alfalfa  
Experiments Very Successful.

Last spring The Courier printed several  
articles on the experiments that had been  
made and were being made in Wicomico  
county and elsewhere with the use of bac-  
teria in growing leguminous plants, and  
the reported marvelous results therefrom.  
The most notable of the experiments made  
in Wicomico was by Cooper Brothers, on  
their farm near Mardela, with alfalfa.  
It has proven an entire success, more so  
than the Messrs. Cooper expected or hoped  
for. They have a very fine stand of the  
plant, the growth being uniformly heavy  
over the entire field of over 4 acres. It  
will be mowed for hay in September.

In addition to the above trial of bac-  
teria as a fertilizer, a number of other far-  
mers have treated clover seed, the result  
of which, however, it is too early to state.  
It is feared that the plants have been in-  
jured by the hot weather, unless the rains  
this week saved them. But it is not likely  
that the full result will be known until  
next spring. Altogether about 25 acres  
were planted with inoculated seed on var-  
ious farms near Salisbury. The bacteria  
was not secured from the Government, as  
was that used by the Messrs. Cooper, but  
was bought from a firm in Pennsylv-  
vania at a cost of 80 cents per acre.

In connection with the bacteria treat-  
ment of seeds or land for fertilizing pur-  
poses, the Baltimore Evening News of  
July 31st, prints the following article:  
Dr. Leonard K. Hirschberg of the College  
of Physicians and Surgeons has successfully  
repeated the experiments which led to  
the discovery of the fertilization of bar-  
ren land by means of bacteria. He  
demonstrated the practical value of this  
process of fertilizing soil in his laboratory,  
and believes it to be one of the greatest  
discoveries of the age. The public has  
heard a great deal of late about a so-called  
bacteria fertilizer on account of the pro-  
minence given the name of Dr. George T.  
Moore in the "leak" scandals in the De-  
partment of Agriculture. Dr. Moore was  
probably the first American to experiment  
with bacteria for this purpose. He gave  
the discovery practical value by perfect-  
ing a method of drying the cultures so  
they could be sent out in small packages  
through the mails.

"Although Dr. Moore obtained a pat-  
ent for his method," said Dr. Hirschberg  
yesterday, "he has freely deduced it to the  
public at large for the benefit of their  
land, and he has been furnishing many of  
the cultures, with directions how to use  
them, to every applicant for a four-cent  
stamp. Whatever else may be said of  
him, the fact remains that Dr. Moore  
might easily have become a very rich man  
if he had been selfish with his patented  
discovery." Speaking of the original  
discovery of the use of bacteria as a  
fertilizing agent, Dr. Hirschberg said:

"Not many years ago Professor Nobbe,  
an eminent German bacteriologist, while  
studying the tubercule-like nodules present  
upon the roots of such plants of the legu-  
minosae as peas, beans, peanuts and clo-  
vers, discovered that inside these nodules,  
when cut, were large colonies of one kind  
of bacilli. They seemed to have a definite  
connection with the vigor of the plants,  
so he immediately subjected the germs to  
a rigid test. He found them to be present  
in pure culture—i. e. without any other  
germs present. Upon additional investi-  
gation they proved to be allies of the plant,  
for it was soon proved that these micro-  
organisms transferred the supposedly inert  
nitrogen of the air into the living plants.

"Professor Nobbe then carried out many  
brilliant experiments to prove the value  
of the bacillus nitrogenos, as he called it,  
in the economy of nature. He grew the  
bacilli in bouillon, and with this inocu-  
lated the most unhardy and unfavorable,  
barren ground—places where no living  
plant had ever grown, such as stretches  
of sand at the seashore and cold, bare cre-  
vices of rocks. The result of these inocu-  
lation experiments were beyond his most  
sanguine expectation. Leguminous plants,  
then planted, grew more luxuriantly than  
on nearby fertile land.

"Then our American bacteriologists  
took up the work. Dr. Moore determined  
to place this wonderful creation of nature  
in the hands of every farmer. To this  
end he gave his method of cultivating the  
bacillus nitrogenos to the Patent Office  
and the public free of charge. He discov-  
ered that this organism, when grown in  
solutions of gelatin bouillon or other  
nutrient medium containing nitrogen  
salts, will lose its power of utilizing ni-  
trogen in the air. This is not unlike car-  
stomachs, which constantly fed on pre-  
digested foods, lose the power of digestion.  
Therefore, Mr. Moore prepared a special  
medium for this bacillus to multiply and  
develop upon, entirely free of everything  
containing nitrogen. It then grows and  
multiplies more rapidly, is ten times as  
hardy, and quickly produces nitrates from  
the nitrogen of the soil.

"Some of the marvelous results achieved  
by Government farmers who are experi-  
menting and using these friendly bacteria  
sound almost like tales of Munchausen.  
A small plot of ground which before  
inoculation produced 400 pounds of crimson  
clover after sprinkling with the bacillus  
nitrogenos yield 8000 pounds. So many of  
the germs were left behind in the soil  
that the succeeding crop was equally suc-  
cessful.

"Soil planted usually with cotton will  
yield an increase in the crop at least 40  
or 50 per cent. Ground planted with pota-  
toes after inoculation with the bacillus  
will yield 50 per cent. increase. Wheat  
crops are multiplied nearly 100 per cent.  
Twenty acres of land planted with oats  
which would ordinarily give 20 tons will  
produce after inoculation two successive  
crops of at least 100 tons. Rye is increas-  
ed 40 per cent. after inoculation.

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nants of Wool Goods, Remnants of Silk, Rem-  
nants of Table Linen, Remnants of Nap-  
kins. Don't miss this Great  
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## Town Topics.

—The public schools of Wicomico county will open for the Fall term on Monday, September 11.

—Rev. George H. Wallis, of Philadelphia, will preach in Wicomico Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the usual hour, 11 o'clock.

—Contractor W. E. Booth began work this week on the repairs to the Court House. The building will have a new tin roof and new slate on the towers.

—Excursionists from a B. C. & A. train which stopped along his farm last week looked over Henry's watermelon patch and destroyed and carried off a large number of melons.—Laurel Register.

—The Methodist Protestant Sunday School will run its annual excursion to Ocean City next Wednesday, August 16th. A large crowd is expected. Ample accommodations for lunch baskets.

—The Chestertown and Cambridge papers say that crabs are now being caught in enormous quantities and the crabbers are profiting accordingly. Their scarcity the early part of the summer is still unexplained.

—Rev. Robert C. Gansberr, minister Division street Baptist Church, will conduct both the morning and evening services. At 11 o'clock the sermon subject will be, "Saved from Slavery," at 8 p. m., "Seeing Jesus."

—Spot and future tomatoes are firm at 75 cents. The small stock left over, reduced acreage, and doubtful outlook for present crop point to a rising market. The pack in Wicomico will be very light this year.

—An informal shirtwaist dance was given by the young men of Salisbury in honor of the visitors in town in the Masonic Temple, Monday evening. About 21 couples were present. Music was furnished by Kennerly and White.

—Dr. Elmer T. Williams, of Milford Del., will open dental parlors in the Masonic Temple about September 1. Dr. Williams is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Dental School and a son of Mr. Theodore C. W. Williams, of Milford.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen and Miss Lizzie Adams were part of a large delegation of members of the Maryland State Horticultural Society who were entertained Wednesday at his "Rich Neck" farm, Claiborne, by Gen. Joseph B. Seth.

—At the recent meeting of the Eastern Shore District Conference, M. E. Church South, Mr. George T. Huston, of Salisbury, was elected one of the lay delegates to the Virginia Annual Conference, which meets in Danville, November 8th. Mr. I. L. Price, of Salisbury, was named as alternate.

—Geo. E. Waller, engineer at the Ice Factory, who was hurt July 22d, received this week \$30.00 from the General Accident Insurance Co., in which he held a policy. His policy was only in force 6 hours before he was injured. His injury consisted of a mashed foot, caused by a cake of ice falling on it.

—County Superintendent H. Crawford Bonds has secured Miss Helen Parkinson, of the Detroit Normal School as assistant to Miss Whitney in the art department of the Salisbury High School. Miss Parkinson will teach vocal music in the High School grades and manual training and drawing in the primary and intermediate grades.

—Street Commissioner Kennerly put several loads of gravel on Main Street this week, in the way of an experiment, hoping that it will mix with the ground shells and dirt and pack into a hard surface. It is said that there is a large quantity of this gravel in the river above the pivot bridge and if it can be successfully used it will solve the problem of material for the streets and possibly for a portion of the county roads.

—J. G. Harrison & Sons, of Berlin, sent The Courier this week a sample of their "Ray" peach. The peach crop is a failure this season on the Eastern Shore, but the "Ray" showed hardness of bud to give some few peaches, the Messrs. Harrison state, though others were killed. The sample of the "Ray" received by this paper was beautiful fruit, delicately colored and highly flavored—as handsome a peach as the writer ever saw.

—The young gentlemen of town gave a large party in honor of the visitors in Salisbury to Quantico last Friday evening. The party left Salisbury about five o'clock, and supper was served en route. Among the out of town guests were: Messrs. Horsey, Sheridan, Harris, Johnson, Baily, Kusche, Brad, Waller and Mr. Harvey Phillips. About 20 couples were present. Miss Pauline Collier was chaperone.

—Mr. Samuel T. Hobbs gave a very enjoyable strawdew to a few of his relatives and friends from Salisbury at his home Saturday evening last. Miss Nancy Hobbs and Mr. Roy Bradley rendered musical selections, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. G. B. Bryan and family, Mr. Eben Handcock and family, Mrs. L. C. Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hobbs, Mr. Charles B. Maddox, Mr. Roy Bradley and Mr. Ernest Hobbs.

—The annual encampment of the Maryland National Guard this week at Belair has been marred and the men made uncomfortable by heavy rainfall. The review on Thursday had to be abandoned. On Tuesday and Wednesday there was a sham battle, the town of Belair being attacked and defended by detachments from the assembled troops. The First Regiment took part in the attacking force. Capt. L. P. Conlough, of Company I, is acting major of the First Battalion, First Regiment, Major William G. Purnell being in command of the regiment during the illness of Col. Charles A. Little.

—Miss Hazel Macomber entertained about thirty of her friends at a Melon Party at her home on the Elzey farm near Salisbury Thursday evening.

—Mr. Frank Rider was kicked by his horse last Monday while waiting for the train at the B. C. & A. Ry. He was kicked on the breast and hand. Drs. Todd and Dick dressed the wounds.

—Marion S., the young son of Mr. George T. Houston, was caught in the elevator of Miller's mill last Saturday and received a sprained ankle and broken leg as the result of the accident.

—It is said that Mr. W. Frank Howard, at Hebron, has the finest field of growing corn in Wicomico county, with the possible exception of Hon. W. H. Jackson's. Mr. Howard has about 40 acres in corn in one field.

—The Ladies Aid Missionary Society of the Division Street Baptist Church will give a lawn party next Thursday evening on the vacant lot on Second Street, California, for the benefit of the church. Everybody cordially invited.

—A fire which threatened to be serious broke out at the home of Mr. W. E. Howard, Camden Avenue, Thursday evening. An oil stove in the kitchen exploded, burning cooking utensils, chairs and other household goods. The damage was about \$35.00, all covered by insurance.

—The Salisbury Concert Band and the Salisbury Starlight Band combined this week and hereafter will play as one organization with Prof. W. A. Kennerly as leader. They will be ready to furnish first class music for picnics, campaign mass-meetings and such gatherings this fall.

—Dr. Dobbin, a specialist from the Maryland College of Physicians and Surgeons, was in Salisbury Friday to consult with Dr. Dick in the case of Mrs. Hugh W. Jackson, who is suffering with an attack of erysipelas. Dr. Dobbin was first called into the case last Sunday. Mrs. Jackson is very ill, but strong hopes of her recovery are entertained.

—The Salisbury Gun Club held a meeting on Tuesday and elected the following officers to serve for one year: J. A. Bingham, president; Graham Gunby, treasurer; George S. Stratton, secretary; L. P. Conlough, field captain. A practice shoot will be held on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club grounds and members are requested to attend these shoots as often as possible.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad is constructing a new block system on the Delaware Division. New towers have been built as far south as New Castle. These towers will be erected at stated intervals down the Delaware road so that the operator can use the latest device in throwing switches and at the same time prevent two trains being in the same block at the same time. Work of installing the new system is being pushed forward rapidly.

In notes on the State Encampment, the Baltimore News says: The biggest man in camp, or in the State Guard for that matter, is Sergeant George R. Humphreys of Company I, 1st Infantry. He makes such men as Colonel Gaither and Captain Riley look of ordinary size in comparison. There is hardly any fat in his make up and he tips the beam at 275 pounds and stands 6 feet 3 inches in his stocking feet. He certainly looks to be a man to tie to, if there is any trouble ahead.

—The tale of "Jaw Jaw," extravaganza absurd, will be presented in the Philadelphia Casino at Ocean City next Tuesday evening, August 15th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, for the benefit of charity. Many of the "stars" of last season's production under the same auspices will make their re-appearance, headed by J. Edgar Jams in his wonderful impersonation of Lillian Russell. Ben Butler, as the Big Indian Chief. "Ben But," takes the leading character. Fourteen other artists appear, also a large number in the choruses and dances. The price of admission is 50 cents.

—A locomotive ran away on the M. & D. V. Ry. last Sunday night and crashed into a local passenger train, demolishing both engines and severely injuring the engineer and fireman, James Brown and Gus Roe. None of the passengers were hurt. The accident happened just after train No. 3 had crossed the bridge at the narrows, about 8 o'clock. The runaway engine had been lying in the yards at Love Point all Sunday, and how it was started is a mystery. When discovered it was rushing along at a mad rate without a crew. The intelligence of its coming was telephoned to Chester Station to the agent at that point, with instructions to open the switch and sidetrack it. It was, however, too late. It passed there at a speed of 40 miles an hour, with train No. 3 due in a few minutes. The fireman saw the runaway engine first and endeavored to jump, but before he could do so the collision was on, hurling him into the marsh 60 feet away.

## Personal.

—Miss Wilsie Woodcock spent this week at Ocean City.

—Mr. James A. Bradley spent the past week at Atlantic City.

—Miss Grace Darby is spending August with friends at Wilson, N. C.

—Miss Minnie Louise Tilghman will spend next week at Atlantic City, N. J.

—Miss Lillian Woulper, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Maria Serman, Park street.

—Mrs. H. C. Wright and son, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. A. W. Woodcock.

—Mr. Chas. F. Snow, Jr., of Beloit, is a guest of Miss Laura Elliott, William street.

—Miss Vernie Messick, of Nanticoke, is visiting Misses Nellie Lankford and Laura Elliott.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gillis and Mrs. H. C. Tull will spend next week at Atlantic City, N. J.

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—Miss Florence Wilde, of Hazelton, Pa., is the guest of Miss Mary Tilghman, Camden avenue.

—Mr. C. T. Leviness, Jr., spent this week in town as the guest of Mr. Lewin W. Dorman's family.

—Mr. Alfonz D. Schuchts, wife and son, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith, Bush street.

—Mrs. Wm. B. Tilghman has returned from a trip to Walter's Park, Pa., and New York City.

—Dr. J. L. Twilley and wife, of Chestertown, are visiting Mrs. I. L. Price on Maryland avenue.

—Master Nevins Todd, of Salisbury, Md., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. E. Martindale.—Elkton Appeal.

—Mrs. M. A. Houston, and Misses Letitia and Mary Houston are spending August at Bedford Springs, Pa.

—Mr. L. Upshur Hayman is spending sometime with his brother, Mr. Newell J. Hayman, of Clarksburg, W. Va.

—Mrs. Dorothy Kibble, of Salisbury, is visiting her son Mr. Charles Kibble, East Cambridge.—Cambridge Chronicle.

—Mrs. G. E. Serman, Jr. who has been spending the past month with relatives in Baltimore returned home Sunday.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Dryden and Miss Addie Costen, of Pocomoke, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gillis, Thursday.

—Misses Myrtle and Eva King Nina Lancaster and Master Frank King, of Philadelphia, Pa., are the guests of Mr. John T. Ellis.

—Miss Sara Phillips has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Clifton, N. J.

—Mr. Harry Mayer, of Dover, Del., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellegood, is in Baltimore to witness the National Regatta.

—Mr. John A. Slemmons, of the Baltimore Herald staff, is spending a two weeks vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Slemmons.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. Morris Slemmons are expected the last of this week to spend a few days with Dr. Slemmons' parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Slemmons.

—Mrs. M. A. Humphreys, son William and nurse spent the week at Atlantic City, N. J., as the guests of Mrs. Marvel, of Wilmington, Del.

—Miss Mamie Gillis is visiting friends in Millsboro, Del. During the latter part of this month Miss Gillis will be at Atlantic City, N. J. and Ocean City, Md.

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## RUSSIAN STORY OF GRAFT AND MUTINY

Rojestvensky Says His Ships Were Useless—Men Rebelled.

### WHY NEBOGATOFF GAVE UP.

Orders and Appeals to His Sailors Were in Vain, and the Lives of the Officers Were Threatened—How the Japanese Saved the Orel From Being Blown Up.

It was supposed that the sensations in regard to the battle of the sea of Japan had been exhausted, but Admiral Rojestvensky's report, printed recently at London, is a document of so amazing a character that the battle has again been discussed almost as generally as immediately after it was fought, says a London correspondent of the New York Times.

It is stated that the report was received by the czar on July 10, but had hitherto been kept secret. As soon as the admiral's condition permitted he received all the superior officers of his squadron who are prisoners in Japan and drew up his report in agreement with Admiral Nebogatoff. The report has not been officially published yet, but the contents of it have become known to the members of the czar's court.

The admiral declares that his vessels were in extremely bad condition, due not only to the haste in their construction, but also to the dishonesty of the builders and the corruption of the Russian officials who passed as satisfactory ships which were manifestly bad.

On none of the vessels did the thickness of the armor plating correspond to the official figures. Furthermore, the armor was of inferior quality, and this enabled the Japanese shells to pierce it. The vessels were not provided with telemeters, which interfered considerably with the accuracy of their firing. The shells were lamentably made, and two-thirds of them did not explode. The ships could not carry the necessary quantity of coal, and none of them attained their guaranteed speed. The engines and boilers were of poor quality and were constantly in need of repairs.

Two-thirds of the crews, says the admiral, were men incapable of performing what was required of them. The gunners did not know the elementary laws of firing, and in spite of the practice they had received it was certain that the squadron was sailing to defeat. Admiral Nebogatoff's crews especially left much to be desired.

At Madagascar a mutiny broke out, and fourteen sailors were executed. The guns of Admiral Rojestvensky's ships had to be trained on the Admiral Sennavin and the General Admiral Apraksin in order to restore order among the mutineers. Then—this was discovered too late—the crews decided to revolt and to give themselves up to the enemy.

Near Formosa another mutiny broke out in Admiral Nebogatoff's squadron, and it was only thanks to Admiral Rojestvensky's energy that the mutineers did not succeed in making themselves masters of the ships and taking possession of the bulk of the squadron.

From the very beginning of the battle of the sea of Japan Rojestvensky saw that Nebogatoff's vessels, especially the Admiral Sennavin and the General Admiral Apraksin, were taking no part in the battle and were not carrying out his orders. He sent torpedo boats to tell the mutineers that if they did not execute the maneuvers as ordered he would sink them. Only then did they open fire. Had Rojestvensky not been wounded at the beginning of the battle the issue might have been very different; but, being unfortunately wounded, he had to be transferred to a torpedo boat destroyer. Almost at the same moment Rear Admiral Enquist disappeared with his squadron of cruisers and Rear Admiral Voelker was killed.

Admiral Nebogatoff, who had never been popular with the sailors, had to take command. Then the rout began. Weakened by Admiral Enquist's departure, the squadron was thrown into confusion, Admiral Nebogatoff's orders were not carried out, and it was every man for himself. The ships were scattered, enabling the Japanese to pursue and sink the Russian vessels one after the other. One division, executing Admiral Nebogatoff's orders, was able to rally together. It consisted of the Orel, Imperator Nikolai I., Admiral Sennavin, General Admiral Apraksin, Admiral Nakhimoff and others. But then the mutineers on board the Admiral Sennavin and the General Admiral Apraksin refused to follow the admiral. It was in vain that Admiral Nebogatoff ordered them, begged them. The Japanese vessels drew near, forming a great circle.

Seeing that all was lost, the Admiral Nakhimoff endeavored to escape, but was sunk in the attempt. In the other ships the men threatened the lives of their officers if they refused to surrender and hoisted the red flag. Afterward the ammunition of the Admiral Sennavin and the General Admiral Apraksin was found practically untouched.

The Emperor Nikolai I. and the Orel had fought valiantly and had lost half their crews. Each had been struck by about fifty shells, but at the

last moment the men were carried away by the example of the mutineers. On the way to Sasebo a group of engineers and young officers resolved to blow up the Orel. They were in the act of applying a light to the powder magazine when they were surprised by the Japanese. A struggle resulted, and had the other sailors of the Orel supported the conspirators they would have succeeded in blowing up the vessel, but no one stirred a hand, and the wretched men were shot before the eyes of their comrades.

Rojestvensky attributes the defeat to the bad state of the vessels, above all those of Admiral Nebogatoff, which had a very mediocre speed, further reduced by the layers of shells and weeds covering their hulls and by the state of the boilers; to the poor shooting of the crews, and to the fact that the Russians were shooting with the sun in their faces, which further affected the accuracy of their fire. The admiral adds that when the Russians were in the middle of Tsu Shima strait they were struck by a heavy storm, which prevented accurate fire and exposed the unprotected parts of the vessels to the Japanese. The white painted portions of the Russian vessels offered an excellent target to the Japanese gunners, while the Japanese vessels, painted a greenish gray, were almost invisible against the background of sea and cloud.

**Mutual Admiration.**  
"There are too many mutual admiration societies," said the harsh person. "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "and it is strange how seldom a man and his wife are eligible to the same one."—Washington Star.

**Not Her Fault.**  
Mother—it seems as if your wife ought to be willing to give you home made bread.  
June Bridegroom—She is, mother, but I'm not willing to eat it!—Detroit Free Press.

### How Nora Obeyed Orders Of Mrs. Young Matron

"SPEAKING of the vital question of the hour, the servant," said Mrs. Young Matron, "I engaged a cook lady last week who came well recommended. After she had been with me several days I said to her: 'I will stir up a fruit cake, but I want you to attend to the baking of it. Bake the cake,' said I impressively, 'one hour by the clock' pointing to one of those cheap affairs made of metal of some kind that hung on the kitchen wall."

"Sure, mum," Nora replied. "I went upstairs, took my sewing and soon the hum of the sewing machine broke the stillness. After awhile my nostrils were assailed by a most peculiar odor. I sniffed the atmosphere, trying to determine what the smell might be, for sometimes trash was thrown into the furnace along with the coal. It smelled neither like burning rags, paper nor rubber. I threw down my sewing and hastened to the kitchen.

"What is burning, Nora?" I exclaimed. "Faith, mum, it must be the clock," she replied. "The clock! What do you mean?" "Nora opened the oven door, disclosing the cake and what was left of the clock 'side by each.' I grabbed the coal scuttle and hurriedly raked into it the smelly mass. "What on earth, Nora," I demanded, "made you put the clock in the oven? Are you crazy?" "Crazy, is it?" she made answer in tones that a tragedy queen might have envied. "And I just a-followin' your orders. Didn't you tell me yourself, 'Nora, bake the cake one hour by the clock'?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

**When She Means Business.**  
"I have noticed," said the serious, off-hand philosopher, "that a woman will get a golf dress when she has no intention of playing the game."

"That's so," admitted the man with the low forehead. "And," continued the offhand philosopher, "she will get a ball gown when she cares nothing about dancing, and a tennis dress when she wouldn't play tennis for fear she would freckle, and a bathing suit when she has no idea of going into the water, and a riding habit when the very thought of mounting a horse gives her chills, and—"

"Yes," interrupted the man with the low forehead, "but when she gets a wedding dress she means business. Ever notice that?"—New York Press.

**A Good Imagination.**  
A bright little Brooklyn boy about three years of age was being shown some fireflies one summer evening by his older brother, as Robbie was too young to remember them from the previous year.

"There, Robbie! There's one. Do you see it?"

"Yes, I see it," replied Robbie, "and I smell the thmoke."—Brooklyn Life.

**His Remarkable Memory.**  
"Excuse me," said the absent minded professor, but haven't we met before? Your face is strangely familiar."

"Yes," answered the young lady, "our hostess introduced us just before dinner."

"Ah, yes," responded the professor. "I was positive I had seen you somewhere. I never forget a face."—Chicago News.

## STORIES OF STEVENS.

Chief Engineer Appointed to Build Panama Canal.

### HOW HE OVERCAME DIFFICULTIES.

Startling Manner in Which He Put an End to the Liqueur Business in a Railroad Camp—Thrilling Experience While Lost in the Wilds of British Columbia.

"You may be sure that John F. Stevens will surmount all difficulties and build the Panama canal," asserted Judge R. R. Kinkade of Toledo, O., not long ago while speaking of the new chief engineer appointed by President Roosevelt, who, recently reached the isthmus on the steamship Mexico with Theodore P. Shonts, president of the canal commission, says the Toledo Blade.

"Stevens doesn't bother with the little trappings of any position. He has no regard for red tape and is a man who does things, as I know from intimate acquaintance with him," continued the Judge.

Seventeen years ago Judge Kinkade and Mr. Stevens had headquarters together at Marquette, Mich. As principal assistant engineer of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railway Stevens located right of way for the company, and Judge Kinkade, as general attorney, bought it. The road was built by a syndicate headed by Calvin S. Brice of Lima, O., and General Samuel Thomas of New York, both of whom are dead.

In reminiscence mood Judge Kinkade related two anecdotes of the man who has undertaken the greatest engineering proposition in the world.

Mr. Stevens' connection with the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railroad was from 1887 to 1889. At one time he had charge of a construction gang of several hundred men who camped in tents on the railroad's right of way, many miles from the nearest settlement, in or near Ontonagon county, west of Marquette. They were making a big cut, and operations were expensive, because all camp provisions had to be hauled by teams over a long distance.

The work progressed satisfactorily until a fellow possessing more enterprise than principle appeared upon the scene to profit by trading upon the vices of the laborers. He erected a rude shack and stocked it with vile whisky. The men, having no other place in which to amuse themselves or spend their money, patronized the saloon so freely that the gang soon became demoralized. It was a costly proposition for the railroad company.

The saloon was not located on railroad land, so Stevens had no legal authority to rid himself of it, and expostulation with the proprietor, who was coining money faster than a government mint, were of no avail. Finally Engineer Stevens made a personal visit to the saloon and engaged in a brief interview with the proprietor.

"When are you going to leave here?" demanded the railroad official. "When I get — good and ready!" was the surly response of the saloonist. "I am going now," laconically retorted Stevens. And so saying he drew from his pocket a mammoth dynamite cartridge, scratched a match on his corduroy trousers, ignited the fuse, threw the missile of destruction behind the bar and ran. The saloon keeper decided that he was quite ready to go also and didn't argue the proposition. In thirty seconds the shack was blown from the face of the earth and business was not resumed at the old stand.

Soon after this occurrence, however, a man appeared in camp carrying upon his back a big tin receptacle filled with whisky, which he retailed to the men. He had been in business but a short time when a Frenchman, a sharpshooter, acting under Stevens' orders, plugged the can lengthwise while the owner was carrying it on his back. The bullet made two holes in the can. The whisky gurgled out, and the thoroughly frightened owner must have been convinced that he had a more effective antislavery law than the Brannock bill to deal with. That was the end of the liquor business in the camp under the Stevens regime.

"These acts," said Judge Kinkade, "were thoroughly characteristic of John Stevens. For this reason and because he is a splendid disciplinarian as well as a thoroughly capable and experienced engineer I know him to be just the man to plan and superintend the digging of the big ditch."

"But had it not been for the howling of a dog in the Selkirk mountains, in British Columbia, twenty-five years ago, John Stevens would not have gone to Panama. Lost in the wilds, traveling on snowshoes, with a madman for a companion, he would have perished from exposure and starvation. At that time Mr. Stevens was assistant and division engineer of the Canadian Pacific. As such he assisted in the location of the road which crosses the Selkirk mountain range between the peaks of Sir Donald and Glacier House, at an altitude of 4,300 feet.

"Winter had set in severely. The snow was six feet deep, and the engineers and workmen in advance of the track laying gang had established quarters 100 miles or more from civilization. Stevens, an expert at traveling that way, set out upon snowshoes for the nearest settlement, accompa-

nied by a laborer. He told me himself of his thrilling experience on that trip.

"The two men carried a pack of provisions which would have been sufficient to supply their wants on that long, cold, lonesome, perilous journey had they not lost their bearings out there in that great white, wild waste. Their provisions became exhausted, and they were practically without food for two or three days. Stevens' assistant became delirious and desperate on account of exposure and hunger. But they kept moving, and for safety Stevens compelled the temporarily demented man to travel ahead of him.

"Suddenly Stevens stopped. 'I hear a dog bark,' said he. "Naw, ye don't hear no dog bark," growled the man in the lead, and he trudged on.

"Yes, I do hear a dog bark," insisted Stevens, stopping again to listen. "Naw, ye don't hear no dog bark. What in — would a dog be doin' out here?" came back the gruff answer and question in one breath.

"Stevens, convinced that he was right, compelled his unwilling assistant to travel in the direction of the sound, and they soon intercepted a pack train, with supplies and food, bound for the camp they had left several days before. They were provided with food, set right upon their trail and soon reached civilization without further trouble."

### AN INFORMAL REVIEW.

Scenes Attending Greeting of a Battleship Squadron by the President.

"Syph, flying the president's flag, coming up the river, sir!"

This megaphone hail from the after signal bridge of the battleship Alabama to the quarter deck of that vessel recently brought all the excitement which ensues on a highly disciplined naval ship when it is known that the head of the nation is approaching, says the New York Herald. An orderly dashed below to notify Captain Reeder, a messenger ran to summon the bugler and to tell him to sound "assembly," and at the same time the lean arms of the semaphores began waving warning to the seven other battleships anchored farther up the North river. The crews of the saluting battery dashed to their stations, and the men of the marine guard came hurrying to the quarter deck, buttoning blouses and adjusting accouterments as they hurriedly fell in line.

When a mile or so distant a string of signal flags went fluttering to the foremast of the Syph. A few seconds later the megaphone roared down at the quarter deck again, and the voice behind it said:

"Syph makes signal, 'Do not salute the president's flag,' sir!"

"All right," responded Lieutenant Pressy, officer of the deck. The captain was notified, the marines told to "break ranks," the saluting guns' crews fell away from their stations and routine duties were resumed where they had been left off—all in the space of less than a minute.

Then the Syph came dancing by, her president's flag looking as if it were two or three sizes too big for her. As she drew under the starboard quarter of the Alabama the president, who had been standing on the bridge, approached the rail and, lifting his hat, remained uncovered while the Syph was passing the battleship. Officers and crew stood at attention and saluted. Standing beside the president was Mrs. Roosevelt and on the bridge near them, conning the vessel, was Lieutenant F. T. Evans, who commands the yacht and who is a son of Rear Admiral R. D. Evans, commanding the squadron which the president was informally reviewing.

Rear Admiral Evans was on the quarter deck of the flagship, the Maine, when the Syph came by. The president saw him, removed his hat with one hand and with the other made a gesture toward the Jersey shore. This was thought to mean that Mr. Roosevelt had intention of taking a train in the Pennsylvania station.

The squadron made a fine appearance as it lay in the river and seemed well worth reviewing. Its eight battleships were anchored in line as straight as any that could be drawn by rule, the Alabama at the southern end of the line, the Kearsarge at the extreme northern end, the rules of tactical formation and not sentiment, however appropriate it might have seemed, governing this formation.

### Dan Lamont's Memory.

"The late Daniel Lamont, former secretary of war, had the finest memory of any man in public service I ever knew," remarked John T. Devine, a hotel proprietor of Washington, to a reporter of the Washington Post. "I don't believe," continued Mr. Devine, "that Lamont ever forgot a man's face. He used to be one of my regular patrons at the old St. James and knew all the employees, most of them by name. Once here in Washington, when he was in President Cleveland's cabinet, he came into the Shoreham, and I saw him scrutinizing one of my force. Then he walked over and, calling the clerk by name, extended his hand. He hadn't seen the man for twelve years, and yet he remembered him at once."

### Under the Chandelier.

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## COUNTY.

## Allen.

Rev. W. J. Twilley, of Drummond-town, Va., spent part of last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary J. Price, of Salisbury; Mrs. Alice Price and two children, of Washington, D. C., spent last Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Grace Bradford, of Dendron, Va., is visiting her mother Mrs. Nora Allen.

Mrs. Fred Meekins and son, Etheridge, of Cambridge, Md., is spending some time with her parents here.

Mrs. Amy Malone, of Salisbury spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Malone.

Mrs. J. J. W. S. Ocklev, of Baltimore, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Richardson.

Mrs. Jane Murrell, of Washington, D. C., spent a part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Malone.

Mr. A. Jackson, of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending this week with his son, Charles, at the home of Mr. E. P. Hugington.

A heavy rain fell in and around this place Wednesday last and the results are that we will have plenty of water to spare.

## Athel.

Mrs. Lizzie Flynn and children, of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Cordrey, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Victoria Glenn and daughter, Lelia, Miss Annie L. Evans, Miss Carrie Evans and Mr. Walter Nelson, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. N. Evans.

Miss Lula Hatton spent a few days at Ocean City this week.

Miss Mary Busick, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Minnie Cordrey this week.

Quite a number of our people visited Hebron camp last Sunday.

Alton, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bradley, died Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Phillips. The body was interred in the family burying ground Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Guernsey Knowles and Mr. Will Phillips, of New Jersey spent a few days with their parents this week.

Mrs. Wm. T. Cordrey is staying at Ocean City for the benefit of her health which we hope will be greatly improved.

## Quantico.

Miss Christa Bailey and friends, Mr. McNeal and daughters, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday at Ocean City.

Miss Lillian W. Boston, who has been in Chatham for the past four months, returned home Monday; after an extensive trip at Virginia Beach, Cape Henry, Cape Charles and other points South.

Miss Nina Venables, of Salisbury, is visiting the Misses Bounds this week.

Miss Myra Waller, of Hebron, and friend, Miss Drickson, of Berlin, spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. L. Jones.

Miss Ruth Acworth is entertaining Misses Straughn and Burton, of Baltimore, this week.

Miss Irma deLearsey Boston returned from Virginia Saturday, after a delightful visit of five weeks to her sister, Mrs. W. S. Wise.

Miss Lala Jones is spending this month with her friend, Miss Matilda Bumgardeur, at Staunton, Va.

Rev. J. L. Straughn and son, of Baltimore, and Mr. L. T. Acworth, spent Thursday on a fishing trip down the Nanticoke.

Miss Nettie Brady, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Brady.

Mrs. Walter S. Wise and little daughter Lillian Phillips, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boston.

Miss Ruby Crawford, who has been at Anderson, N. C., for several months, is home for the summer.

Mr. Theodore Brady, of Annapolis, spent last week with friends in town.

We are sorry to announce that Mr. W. C. Brady, while engaged in a tussling match Thursday had the misfortune to have his toe badly mashed.

## Mardela Springs.

Rev. B. G. Parker having returned from his vacation will preach in the old Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 4 o'clock. Mr. Parker, while away, supplied for the Grace Baptist Church, at Baltimore. Mr. Isaac J. Kennerly preached for the Branch Hill Church during Mr. Parker's absence.

## Nanticoke.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Miss Alice Dykes, of Salisbury, is spending this week with Miss Grace Harrington.

Dr. James R. Bishop is in Baltimore a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bramble and Mrs. Elsie Elliott, of Elliotts, Md., are visiting Mrs. W. E. Elliott.

Miss Vernie Messick is spending the week in Salisbury as the guest of Miss Nellie Lankford.

Messrs. Harry Bradshaw, Marion Willing and William Davis are visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. J. Walter and daughter Bernice who have been visiting friends in Baltimore for the past few weeks returned to their home Wednesday.

Miss Lula Harrington is home for a few days this week.

Mr. Frank Tabling is visiting the home of Mr. T. J. Walter.

Mrs. Rosa Somers is visiting friends at Tyaskin this week.

Sorry to report Mr. Clyde Neese on the sick list.

Messrs. J. R. Travers and E. S. Turner are in Balto. this week.

Misses Alice Dykes of Salisbury and Grace Harrington spent Thursday with Miss Adah Travers.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Turner are guests of Mrs. A. P. Turner.

Capt. R. F. Walter took a party of young people out fishing last Wednesday on his yacht "Pricella." Those in the party were: Misses May Turner, of Salisbury; Myrie Malehorn, of Westminster; Lucy, Susie and Helen Messick. Messrs. Rufus Roberts, of Baltimore; Harry Williams, Thomas and Levin Walter.

## Personal.

—Mr. W. P. Jackson and family are at "Summit Inn," Bernardsville, N. J., for a month.

—Miss May Phelps, of Cambridge, sister of Mrs. H. S. Todd, will sail from Genoa, Italy for New York today.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell, of Philadelphia and Mrs. C. A. Morse, Jr., of New York, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Bell.

—Mr. Frederick Bell, Dr. L. S. Bell, Mr. C. A. Morse, Jr., and Mrs. Lawrence Edgecumbe and Miss Clarke, are on a week's cruise on the Chesapeake in the yacht "Cactus."

—Mrs. J. S. Lay, of Philadelphia, Miss Florence Hibbs and Miss Edith Watson, of Doylestown, Pa., are guests at Fairfield farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sexton.

—Messrs. Joseph Carey, Claude Dorman, Arthur Phillips and W. B. Tilghman, Jr. were guests at the home of Miss Louise Perry this week, as members of a house-party Miss Perry is giving a number of out of town young ladies.

—Miss Sadie Veasey, who for the past three weeks has been visiting her cousin Miss Carrie Veasey, returned to her home in Salisbury. Miss Veasey is a charming young lady, and has hosts of friends in Pocomoke City.—Pocomoke Ledger-Enterprise.

—Misses R. Eleanor Clark and Florence Clark, of Wichita, Kansas, who have been visiting their cousins, Messrs. E. Q. and E. M. Walston, in this county, for the past month, spent this week at Old Point and Norfolk, Va. Next week the young ladies will return home stopping at Baltimore, Annapolis and Washington.

## United States Marshal's SALE

## District of Maryland.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, on the 1st day of August, 1905, notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction, for cash, on

Wednesday, August 16, 1905,

at 12 o'clock, noon, at Baltimore, the Schooner "ALICE P. TURNER," her boats, tackle, apparel, appurtenances, and furniture, as she now lies at Webster Ford & Co's Retail Oyster Wharf, foot of Leakin Street.

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## Pigeons.

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## NOTICE TO REPUBLICANS

Every Republican new-comer to Wicomico county from another State should register at the County Clerk's office, at once, his affidavit of intention to become a citizen of the state of Maryland. Without making such affidavit one year in advance they cannot become a registered voter. Republicans who are already citizens and voters should make it their duty to inform all Republican new-comers to our county of this provision.

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## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage, executed by Louis M. Horseman and Minnie M. Horseman, his wife, to Jay Williams October 28th, 1902, recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber J. T. T. No. 35, folio 92-3 default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer at public auction in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1905

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that parcel of land situated in Nanticoke District, Wicomico County, Maryland, on the North side of and binding upon the County road leading from William J. Waller's residence to Windsor Cove whereon the said Horseman now resides, and which was conveyed to said Horseman from Alpheus Rencher by deed dated October 2, 1899, and from Jay Williams, by deed dated October 28, 1902, adjoining property of E. J. Heath, Jr., F. E. Heath and S. T. Dixon, containing three acres more or less.

Also a tract conveyed to said Horseman from E. J. Stewart, by deed dated Dec. 8, 1897, recorded among said Land records in Liber J. T. T. No. 21 folio 469 to which deed reference is made for fuller description, adjoining the property of F. J. Tester & Son, Horace Jones, William Winder, Levin T. Walter and others, containing two acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash.  
Title papers at expense of purchaser.  
JAY WILLIAMS,  
Mortgagee.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage, executed by James A. Moore to Jay Williams dated May 16, 1903 and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber J. T. T. No. 35, folio 362, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1905,  
at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

all that parcel of land situate in Sharptown District, Wicomico County, Maryland, about one-half mile from the town of Sharptown, on the road to Twiford's Mill, containing two acres, more or less, which was conveyed to the said James A. Moore from Jay Williams, trustee, by deed dated May 16, 1903 and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County to which reference is made for fuller description.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash.  
Title papers at purchaser's expense.  
JAY WILLIAMS,  
Mortgagee.

## NOTICE

To Patrons of the Public  
Schools of Wicomico  
County.

This is to give timely notice that all children entering school for the first time, all beginners, will be received only at two stated periods during the school year, viz: the first two weeks at the beginning of school in September if the pupil is 6 years old or will be before January 1st following; and the first two weeks in January if the pupil is 6 years old or will be any time during the remainder of the school year.

Beginners may enter at these two periods—the first two weeks when school opens in September and the first two weeks in January, and

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## NEW FRATERNAL INSURANCE ORDER.

**Organized Monday Evening At Cambridge—  
Mayor Harper One Of The  
Supreme Directors.**

A new fraternal order—the United Craftsmen—was organized Monday night at the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple in Cambridge. Mr. Thomas A. Smith is Supreme President; James Higgins, Supreme Secretary; George L. Wallace, Supreme Treasurer and the home office will be at Cambridge. The visitors from abroad were Mr. Smith, Dr. M. Bates Smith, and Col. Albert W. Sisk, of Caroline county; Mayor Chas. E. Harper, of Salisbury, and J. Anderson Frazer, of Elizabeth N. J. Colonel Sisk, Dr. Stevens, Mr. John G. Mills, of Cambridge; Mayor Harper and Mayor Abraham C. Strite, of Hagerstown, were elected a board of supreme directors. Dr. Guy Steele of Cambridge and Dr. Edward L. Baker of Indianola Iowa, were elected supreme medical directors. Subsequently James C. Johnson of Cambridge; J. Anderson Frazer and J. L. Farley, of Indianola, Iowa, were elected additional members of the Supreme Council. At a meeting of the council after the election, committees were appointed and preparation made for beginning the business of the order early in September. It is understood that policies will be issued from \$1.00 to \$5.00 and that the rates will be less than those of old-line insurance companies but higher than the rates charged by the Royal Arcanum and the Heptasophs. It is the intention of the order to appoint agents all over the country and enter into an aggressive campaign for business.

## SCHUCHTS SHUT 'EM OUT.

**Salisbury's Defeat Easton Baseball Club  
In Old-Time Style.**

Pitcher Alfonso Schuchts, who was a "star" of the Salisbury 1895 team, demonstrated on Thursday that he was not exactly a "has-been," even if he cannot, perhaps, pitch as good ball as he could when he was at the top of the heap in the Eastern Shore League. He pitched a fine game against Easton on Thursday and shut them out in old time style. There were several hair-raising plays by the men behind him however, to help him out, one, in the first inning, being especially notable. It was a beauty triple-play and caused yells of applause. The way it occurred was this: With a man on first and third, an Eastonian knocked a screaming liner over second-base. Both runners dug out for their respective roosting places ahead, but short stop Dorr leaped into the air and grabbed the ball with one hand.

The rest of the play was easy. It took the heart out of the Eastons and Smith, their kid pitcher, gave a second exhibition of his doll-baby ball and quit—the same stunt he did in Salisbury a year or so ago. The game ended with a score of 6 for Salisbury to a nice juicy goose egg for Easton.

The Salisbury club has played good ball since it came here, with the exception of last Tuesday, against Crisfield. Then the team went to pieces, got to quarrelling and the only wonder is that the score was not larger against them. It totalled 8 to 2—but the Salisbury's made 11 errors and pitcher Fahey gave 8 bases on balls and hit two men.

Laurel was beaten last Friday by 4 to 3; Monday Pocomoke bit the dust by 3 to 2 and, as explained above, Thursday's game against Easton was a peach. Friday morning of this week the club played at Pocomoke and in the afternoon at Seaford. On Saturday they were to play at Easton. Next week the first game will be in Salisbury on Tuesday with Pocomoke. On Wednesday Seaford comes here and on Thursday Crisfield. On this latter date the fur will fly, as the Salisbury's are determined to wipe out the disgrace of their defeat this week.

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## GRAVEL ON STREETS A SUCCESS.

**City Council Will Probably Use A Thousand  
Loads Or More—Cost Will Be  
Comparatively Light.**

The experimental loads of screened gravel that were placed on Main Street two weeks or more ago, are to all appearances a complete success as road-building material. They were put at the worse place on the street, where several loads of shells had washed away within a month previous. The gravel has worked its way into the dirt and appears to make a good, solid road-way. The recent heavy rains have not washed it out and, as above stated, to all appearances they solve a problem that has confronted the Council in obtaining material for repairs to the streets, as shells cannot be had.

The gravel was gotten out of the river, near the electric light plant, and it is said that there is plenty of it, not only in the river but in the land adjacent to the river. The gravel is mixed with sand and soil to the proportion of about three parts soil to one part gravel. It will therefore have to be screened. The expense of handling it, however, will be comparatively light and it is understood that the council will probably use a thousand or more loads of it this fall. On some of the streets sand or clay will be mixed with it, but on streets like Main street, very likely the best result will be obtained from the clear gravel, such as was used two weeks ago. Further experiments will be made to determine just what proportion of clay or sand should be used.

If the quantity of this gravel exists that is stated, the county could undoubtedly use it to good advantage on the roads. An investigation of the supply and quality of the gravel will be made with this in view, it is reported, in connection with its use by the city.

## PROHIBITION COUNTY CONVENTION.

**Meets in Court House On Wednesday And  
Nominates Full Ticket.**

The Prohibition County Convention met in the Court House, Salisbury, at 1 o'clock on Wednesday and was called to order by County Chairman John H. Dulany. The attendance was fair, most of the districts being represented and, in fact, at the close of the deliberation, Mr. Dulany said: that it had been one of the best conventions for business the party had held in Wicomico for several years.

After prayer by L. L. Luit, Z. H. Webster was chosen Chairman of the Convention and J. W. T. Robertson as Secretary. A resolution was next adopted to nominate a chairman for each election district to act as an Executive Committee, arrange for meetings, etc. The following were selected:

Barren Creek, Wm. J. Graham.  
Tyaskin, W. H. Dolbey.  
Nanticoke, J. R. Robertson.  
Dennis, Z. W. Richardson.  
Delmar, James Elzey.  
Pittsburg, J. G. Sheppard.  
Sharptown, J. W. Elzey.  
Camden, Jas. G. Meison.  
Parsons, Jas. T. Malone.  
Salisbury, E. W. Windsor.  
Nutters, A. C. Tondvine.  
Quantico, Stephen Bailey.  
Trappe, G. W. Messick.

The following ticket was nominated.  
House of Delegates: James T. Malone, Jesse R. Travers, R. S. Wimbrow.

County Commissioners: Jno. R. Robertson, James Elzey, L. T. Melson.

Sheriff: W. J. Graham.  
Surveyor, George W. Parsons.  
Delegates to the State Convention to be held in Baltimore September 12th: J. U. Dolby, John H. Dulany, Jno. G. Sheppard, Jas. T. Malone, U. C. Phillips, Z. H. Webster; Alternates: J. T. Price, J. W. T. Robinson, James Elzey, Z. W. Richardson, C. W. Campbell, Benjamin Davis.

Mr. John H. Dulany was re-elected County Chairman and James T. Malone was elected Secretary and U. C. Phillips Treasurer.

State Chairman F. C. Hendrickson, of Cumberland, was present at the Convention and at the conclusion of the regular business a collection was taken, a purse of \$25.00 being made up, and was handed to him for the use of the State Committee. Mr. Hendrickson then addressed the convention, by request, at some length.

## Another Good Building for Main St.

A party of gentlemen from Baltimore were in Salisbury this week looking over the city and its future prospects and it is rumored that a deal is nearly closed between them and S. P. Woodcock, real estate broker, for the purchase of the vacant lot on Main Street next to Ulman's Opera House.

If a deal is made a fine fireproof brick building will be erected on the entire length of the lot which is over 100 feet. The building will have four stories, inclusive of basement and will be used solely by the purchasers.

This is a very desirable piece of property and the location is unequalled—it being in the heart of the business section. A building on this lot will add much to the appearance of Main Street.

## NEGROES ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

**Declare They Do Not Desire To Hold Office  
And Renounce All Claims To  
Such Rights.**

Last Friday evening a meeting was held by the colored people of Parsons and Salisbury Election districts in the hall on Broad Street, which was addressed by Mr. W. B. Miller, who laid before them his views on the question of ending the race prejudice that exists in Maryland for this reason. There was a large attendance. Richard P. Jones was Chairman and Emory Birchhead was secretary. Several colored men also addressed the meeting. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

It has been decided by the colored voters of Salisbury and Parsons district of Wicomico county, State of Maryland, assembled for the purpose of discussing the "Poe amendment" to the Constitution of said State, that, the said amendment, because of a mistaken understanding of the political attitude of the colored voter, is aimed directly and fairly at his political rights.

We hold that the franchise privilege accorded to the colored man by the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, has never been used by him to the injury of the State or nation, and has at no time been directed, as so persistently charged by a prejudiced press, against the absolute government and control of both the State and the nation by the white race. He, the colored voter, has cheerfully paid all taxes imposed, volunteered for and honorably discharged all military duties and assumed all other obligations of citizenship.

He feels and has demonstrated a loyalty to the State and nation second to no citizen of any color or race.

For the information and clearer understanding by the people of the state of Maryland of our political feelings, we, in assembly gathered, resolve:

That the colored man is entitled to the continued exercise of the suffrage given him by the Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States—

First, because he has never abused it.

Second, because it is his due as a loyal voter who has faithfully discharged all the obligations imposed by this trust.

He is entitled, as an industrial factor, to good education to better enable him to perform his industrial duties and to provide the means for the support of those depending upon him.

He is, as a human being, entitled to nothing more and nothing less than full justice under the law.

With this he is content, and is patiently willing to wait for the recognition of political office until his accepted worth secures for him an invitation from a distinct majority of the white voters of the State, irrespective of political parties.

We further resolve that the Republican party in the State of Maryland can, by making it plain in the State platform to be adopted this fall, that as a political organization it will not nominate or appoint colored men to political office, do us an inestimable benefit, as we believe that only in this way can we escape unfair political criticism and secure the friendly assistance of the white race to a higher and happier condition of living.

## TRI-COUNTY INSTITUTE.

**Begin At Ocean City Monday, August 28th  
—Schedule Of Work.**

County Superintendent Bounds expects about 300 teachers at the Tri-County Institute at Ocean City, which begins its sessions Monday, August 28th. The teachers are requested to reach Ocean City on the 27th, in order that they may be settled in the various boarding houses and hotels in time to attend the first meeting of the Institute, which will assemble in the Atlantic Casino at 9 o'clock Monday morning, the 28th, for division into sections, announcements, enrollments, distribution of badges, etc.

The instructions appended to the schedule of work state: All of the general and sectional meetings will begin promptly on time. Instructors are asked to observe the period limit and teachers are expected to be present at least five minutes before the beginning of the morning and afternoon sessions.

Because of the smallness of the rooms, admission to the several meeting places will of necessity be limited to those wearing the Institute badge.

The schedule includes work for each day from 8.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m. The places of meeting are the Atlantic Casino and the school building. The sections are divided into General, Advanced, and Primary Divisions 1, 2, 3, and 4. The instruction and lectures will cover a wide scope and the list of instructors contains some of the most noted in the State.

Special arrangements for low rates have been made at all the hotels and cottages and a most pleasant and instructive week is looked for.

Croup instantly relieved, Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, Perfectly safe. Never fails. At Any drug store.

## TO COLLECT MORTGAGE TAX.

**County Commissioners Will Endeavor To  
Enforce The Law, And Will Bring  
Suit If Necessary.**

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Tuesday the clerk was instructed to place bills for the mortgage tax of all delinquents in the hands of an attorney for collection. These bills are for the mortgage tax prior to 1903 which were in the hands of district collectors. Since 1903 the tax has been collected by the County Treasurer and bills for delinquents since that time will also be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.

The Clerk was also instructed to notify all the tax collectors in arrears prior to the year 1903 that their accounts must be settled with the county on or before September 1, next.

The insolvent account of R. Lee Waller, tax collector for 1900, was adjusted. He was allowed insolvencies for the State to the amount of \$44.09 and for the county \$190.65.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

**For The Purpose Of Raising Funds For The  
New Hospital Building.**

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peninsula General Hospital held Friday last, a committee composed of William P. Jackson, Walter B. Miller and M. V. Hrewington was appointed to take up the question of financing the building of the Nurses' Home at the Hospital. It is the intention of the Committee to take the matter up at once, and try to get the work started so as to complete the building under cover before cold weather. Appeals will be made to the people of Salisbury to assist in this work, and we believe the committee will be favorably received. The fact that the Hon. William H. Jackson has erected the Hospital, his son, William P. Jackson, has furnished the same, and Mr. Miller has also been generous in his donations to the Hospital, as well as several others of our citizens, while the general public has been solicited to do very little for the institution, will make it a very easy matter in our minds to get together sufficient funds to erect this Home, which is so badly needed by the Hospital, in order to push forward the very excellent work being done by the institution.

## Dr. Reigart's Leg Broken The Second Time.

A letter from Dr. Charles Nealy, of Manassas, L. I., son-in-law of Dr. S. W. Reigart, to Dr. F. Marion Simons, received on Thursday, conveyed the distressing news of a second accident to Dr. Reigart, whereby the leg that was broken by a fall some months ago, was again broken Tuesday afternoon. The fracture is about six inches below the first break. It is not as bad an injury as the other, but, in Dr. Reigart's condition, is serious.

Dr. Reigart had so far recovered as to be able to get about on crutches. The second injury was caused by a fall, as was the first. Great sorrow for Dr. Reigart's pain and misfortune is felt by his congregation, and expressions of profound sympathy by his many friends are general.

—Read The Courier's advertisements.

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Salisbury, Md.



## STATE.

Dorchester's corn crop is said to be the finest in many years.

All Saints Church, at Rehoboth, was consecrated on Sunday by Bishop Coleman.

Mr. T. B. Allaband on the Dr. Barber farm near Easton raised 2,860 bushels of wheat on 110 acres.

James Carville Lee, 87 years old, of Thomas Run, Md., is the only known living son of a soldier of the Revolution.

The largest crop of peaches in Kent county is claimed by Oliver Miller, of near Tolchester, who estimates it at 1,600 baskets.

Charles Wilfong, at Houston Del., planted one and one-half bushels of Irish potatoes and has just completed harvesting his crop. He dug 167 baskets.

A tree, said to shade an acre of ground, grows near Hillsboro. Its greatest trunk circumference is 23 feet and 1 inch. Five feet above the ground it measures 12 feet. The first limb is 9 feet and 4 inches in circumference, the second 8 feet and the third 7 feet and 6 inches. The diameter of foliage is 117 feet.

The tomato crop in Talbot county this year is nearly a total failure owing to the recent heavy rains, which have completely washed a number of the plants out of the ground. Those plants that have matured are not bearing much and it is estimated that there will not be over a fifth of an average crop throughout the county. Many patches are being ploughed up for rye and buckwheat.

It would appear from reports received this season that the early apple crop has been one of the best paying crops on the peninsula. Mr. George Trull, residing near Bridgeville says that he sold 3000 baskets of early apples averaging 50 cents per basket. Representative F. J. Prettyman, residing on his farm near Farmington, has realized \$310 from 35 apple trees of the transparent variety. The returns of some recent shipments show the apples to have sold in Philadelphia for \$1.40 per basket.

Dr. John H. King, a widely-known physician of Pocomoke City, died at the Colonial Hotel, Ocean City, last Saturday afternoon. He had been an invalid for several years and went to the seaside a few weeks ago thinking the change would do him good. He is survived by a widow and two brothers—Messrs. J. W. and Herbert King, of Pocomoke. The remains were taken to Pocomoke City Monday for interment. He died at the age of 47 years.

As the N. Y. P. & N. R. excursion train was returning from Ocean City Friday evening last Mr. Herman Milligan, son of Mr. E. F. Milligan, of Revell's Neck, Somerset county, fell from the train near Berlin and barely escaped being killed; as it was he was badly used up. The train ran back for him and took him on board. When the accident occurred he was standing on the platform his hat blew off and in attempting to catch it he lost his balance and fell. He was unconscious when taken up, but soon rallied and continued his journey to the home of his parents.

Peaches in considerable quantities are being shipped from Mt. Vernon district Somerset County. They are the Elberta variety and are bringing fancy prices. Mr. J. R. Reading, on Monday and Tuesday, shipped to New York 94 carriers which sold for \$3.00 a carrier or, by actual count, 25 cents a dozen. He has been shipping every day since in large quantities. Mr. Ellison Van House shipped 104 carriers on Friday to New York, which sold for \$2.75 a carrier and also shipped 40 packages to Baltimore, which sold for \$2.25 each. He shipped every day during the week, but Friday's shipment was the largest.

Fully twenty-five hundred negroes gathered at Friendship Camp Meeting about four miles from Smyrna on Sunday morning, when a bloody outbreak occurred, brought on by a darkey from Seaford reaching for the "pot" in a crap game. Pistols were drawn, and fully fifty shots were fired. When the smoke cleared away George Jackson, of Middletown, was found dead, shot through the heart. William Guy, of Middletown, was shot through the neck, and John Pierce, of Middletown in the lungs. Lloyd Berry, of Mount Pleasant, was shot in both legs, and it is said that a score of others were wounded but removed by friends. Arthur Adams, of Seaford, and Henry Knapper, of Columbia, S. C., are held as principals and Thomas Johnson and James Butcher, of Middletown, with Berry and Guy as participants in the trouble and were all sent to Dover jail. A white boy named Sweeney swears he saw Knapper shoot Jackson. The camp has become notorious for disorder, and colored ministers have urged that meetings on the ground be forbidden but without effect.

Clem Tuck, a well-known colored resident of Haverford, Pa., is certainly a candidate for a Roosevelt medal for raising a large family. Friday morning a girl baby was born at the Tuck household, which marked the 26th child in the family. All of them are alive and well. There are 15 boys and 11 girls, and Tuck has been married four times.

Easton is having a rat invasion and the residents are losing large numbers of ducks and chickens. The rodents come chiefly from the town stables, where the horses and carts used by the town to haul garbage away are kept. They can frequently be seen in the day time crossing the town lots, making toward the residences. Mrs. William H. Withgott has been the heaviest loser of chickens. She had a flock of 140 good sized frying chickens, and a few days ago a number of rats killed 50 of them in a few minutes. She heard great noise among her chickens and went to see what was the matter with them. Two large rats were making off, each with a chicken in its mouth. She picked up a broom stick and started to attack them, but the rats showed fight and she beat a hasty retreat.

Thomas Chaplain Stevens, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevens, of Baltimore, aged four years, was drowned in the Choptank River, at Lloyd's Landing, near Trappe, late Thursday evening. Young Stevens, who was visiting the family of his uncle, George Stevens, in Landing Neck, Trappe District, went with his cousin to the steamboat wharf at Lloyd's Landing after a load of peach boxes and other freight. The child was left standing on the wharf while Stevens went to see the steamboat agent, Mr. Graft. On his way back to where he had left his team, in company with Russell Sommers, the little son of J. R. Sommers, who happened to be on the wharf, Sommers heard a splash, and remarked to young Stevens, I wonder what that 'is' and Stevens replied, "I wonder if my cousin has fallen overboard." Both started on a run and on reaching the spot found the child missing, but soon saw the body floating in the water, which afterwards disappeared. The alarm was given and a search was made, and in about an hour the lifeless form was recovered and taken to his uncle's near Trappe.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were received last week in the Clerk's office for record:

Addie B. Larmore to B. R. Dashiell, 1/2 acre of land, more or less, in Tyaskin, \$330.

Azariah P. Disharoon, Sarah E. Disharoon, Laura M. Morris, 8 acres, more or less, in 7th election district \$110.

Edward S. S. Turner, Alice P. Turner to Wade H. Kennerly, lot in Nanticoke district with improvements thereon, \$125.

Edward M. Efford Florence M. Efford to George W. Anderson, 3 acres of land more or less, in Bivalve election district \$75.

Sarah P. Darby, Cladiah Darby to Levin H. Bailey, farm in Barren Creek district, containing 113 acres of land, \$1050.

Daisy M. Elliott to Daniel J. Elliott, tract of land in Tyaskin election district.

Wm. B. Tighman, Sr., Annie E. Tighman to George W. Mitchell, tract of land in Nanticoke district containing 99 acres of land more or less, \$2500.

James H. Parsons Mary L. C. Parsons to Charles W. Parsons tract of land in Pittsburg election district containing 12 acres of land, more or less, \$75.

Parsons' Cemetery to James R. Perdue lot in Parsons' Cemetery, \$40.

Allison A. Gillis, Laura A. Gillis to John W. Brittingham, 1/2 interest in lot on Mill at in Town of Salisbury containing 1/2 acre more or less, \$1200.

Elijah Freney Maria E. Freney to Sabathia I. Dunn lot in Delmar, \$175.

Hiram J. Burbage Laura A. Burbage to Lemuel A. Hall parcel of land in Dennis' district 364 square feet, \$500.

John G. Matthews Retic M. Matthews to James T. Wilson parcel of land in Nanticoke election district 40 acres of land, more or less, \$600.

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## MORE TELEPHONE TALK.

There Are Farmers and Farmers—The Difference in Business Methods.

There is the farmer who keeps no books, who does not believe that a good sound, business training is necessary to his success and who always has a heavy mortgage hanging over his head. This man would welcome back the good old days when farming by the improved agricultural implements was unknown. He ships his crops without the least knowledge of market conditions and were any one to suggest to him that he could use the telephone and ascertain the best markets, before shipping the produce, he would laugh at the idea. This is the man who complains that farming does not pay.

On the other hand, there is the man who runs his farm on strict business principles, and who knows as much about the profit and loss account as anyone else. He knows the value of his land, and what to do with it. He welcomes every labor-saving device and he sends his boy to an Agricultural College so he may be best prepared to run the "old place" when it passes on to him. This is the man who uses the telephone to such good advantage that he hesitates to tell just how much money it has saved for him for fear the Telephone Company will hear about it and raise his rate. To this man the Telephone is a necessity. It brings to him the latest market quotations, the Government Weather Forecast; his Agents in the City call him up, advise him regarding the movement of his crops. He summons the Doctor, calls for aid in case of fire or disorder and makes appointments in town. All this without loss of time, and without leaving his hands to do as they please while he is away from the farm.

Will the Telephone pay you? Yes, this means YOU.

We have a new system to present to the farmers, and we want one and all of you to begin talking telephone among yourselves, and then come and let us talk to you about it. Whether our lines pass your farm or not, it makes no difference. We are ready and willing to consider any conditions and, if you do not take advantage of the superb service we are prepared to offer you, it will not be our fault, but because you do not believe that your farm is an up-to-date business investment, which will pay you good dividends, if you work it for what it is worth.

Come and see us, the first time you are in town. If you are too busy to come to town, you need the telephone all the more, and we will come out and see you, if you will drop a line to the Contract Department, Diamond State Telephone Company.

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## Civil Service Examinations.

The following examinations for positions in the Civil Service are announced for the dates named. For further information apply to J. William Slemons, Secretary, at the postoffice:

Architectural and Structural Draftsman—Sept. 13-14.

Trained Nurse, Indian Service—Sept. 13.

Trained Nurse, Examination for Panama Canal—Sept. 13.

General Mechanic—Sept. 13.

Assistant Librarian (Male), Department of Justice, Sept. 13-14.

Last Special Excursion From B. & A. Ry. Points to Rehoboth, Del.

The B. & A. Ry. Co. will run special excursion from all points on B. & A. Ry. to Rehoboth by special train via Salisbury, Md., and Greenwood, Del., on Wednesday, August 23rd 1905. Fare for the round trip \$1.00. Over 5 hours at Rehoboth. No transfer, or stops after leaving Salisbury. Special train run by the B. & A. crew and coaches. See Posters for time.

## Notice!!

The regular anniversary services will be held at old Green Hill Church next Thursday, August 24th, at 11 o'clock, a. m. The Bishop of Delaware (D.V.), will preach. All invited!

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## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage, executed by James A. Moore to Jay Williams dated May 16, 1903 and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber J. T. No. 35, Folio 362, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1905 at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

all that parcel of land situate in Sharpstown District, Wicomico County, Maryland, about one-half mile from the town of Sharpstown, on the road to Twiford's Mill, containing two acres, more or less, which was conveyed to the said James A. Moore from Jay Williams, trustee, by deed dated May 16, 1903 and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County to which reference is made for fuller description.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash. Title papers at purchaser's expense. JAY WILLIAMS, Mortgagee

## Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Wicomico County, letters of administration on the personal estate of Isaac H. A. Dulany, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereon, on or before January 22d, 1906, or they may be excluded from all the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 22d day of July, 1905.

HENRY S. DULANY, Administrator.

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## Sunday Trains to Parsonsburg Camp.

On account of Parsonsburg Camp, the B. & A. will run Special trains from Salisbury on Sundays, August 20th and 27th, leaving Salisbury at 2 15 p. m. and 6 30 p. m. Returning, leave Parsonsburg 5.00 p. m. and 10.00 p. m.

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## Election Supervisors' Notice.

This is to give notice that the Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico County have appointed E. E. Gordy, Dem., representative of Delmar district, as Registrar in place of S. R. Holloway, resigned.

S. S. SMITH, GEO. A. BOUNDS, A. J. BENJAMIN, Supervisors of Elections for Wicomico County.

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New Hampshire	3,911,743.00
Providence Washington	2,640,599.00
Germania	6,352,700.00
Scottish Union & National	5,017,778.00
Total	\$36,885,078.00

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A four room house adjoining above, one acre \$500, house nearly new.

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Any person interested in any of above and can pay 25 to 50 per cent. down can arrange easy terms for balance, for further information call on or write.

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### The Cruiser Maryland Fund.

With possibly few exceptions, there has not been a more patriotic movement started in Maryland within recent years, than the one which is now being presented to the residents of the State by the Maryland Cruiser Fund Commission, which is raising a fund with which to purchase a suitable testimonial, to be presented to the Armored Cruiser which bears the proud name of this State.

Thousands of letters, appealing for contributions to the fund, are being sent out through the counties, and this county has not been forgotten. Two of the banks in this county has been named as depositories by Governor Warfield and Mayor Timanus of Baltimore City for any funds which might be contributed in this section. The office of this paper, also is open at any time to receive contributions, no matter how small the amount, for this worthy and patriotic cause.

Nearly \$2,000 has been raised to date, and it is the desire of the Commission to swell the amount to at least \$5,000. Every resident in this county should contribute to the fund. Even the public school children ought to feel sufficient interest in the cause, to contribute even a 5 cent piece. Other States have presented their namesakes in the Navy with handsome gifts. Why should not Maryland do the same?

Contributions in this county, can be left at this office, or at the following banking institutions.

Salisbury—Salisbury National Bank and Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank.

The appeal which is being sent out by the Commission follows:

Dear Sir:—On July 13, His Excellency, Governor Warfield, and His Honor, Mayor Timanus of Baltimore City, named a Commission to have prepared a proper testimonial to the Armored Cruiser that bears the proud name of our State. This custom has prevailed not only all over this country, but has been handed down from the World through centuries, and we citizens must not stand back, and be the first to break such a happy and fitting expression from the people of our State.

We appeal to you to contribute to this fund, and lend us the aid of a small part of your time by presenting this question to those of your associates that it would be impossible for us to reach. Do not let the Cruiser Maryland, sail one day longer, without carrying with her the symbols of good-fellowship given by the people, whose blood should run quicker whenever the name of their native and dearly loved State is mentioned. Let us all join in doing the right thing by our namesake, so that when the good old State song, "Maryland, My Maryland" is sung on her decks, every man in her may be proud of the name she bears.

We appeal to you to help make this movement as successful as such a worthy cause deserves. Kindly forward any subscriptions to Col. William A. Boykin, Treasurer, 1396 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, or to the depository nearest to you that has been named by Governor Warfield and Mayor Timanus.

Very truly yours,  
E. STANLEY GARY,  
Chairman,  
RAYMOND N. HOBLITZELL,  
Secretary.

The Commission which was named by Governor Warfield and Mayor Timanus is as follows: Chairman, E. Stanley Gary; Treasurer, Col. William A. Boykin; Secretary, Raymond N. Hoblitzell; Gen. Francis E. Waters, Gen. Felix Agnus, Col. William H. Love, Messrs. Joseph R. Board, William B. Hurst, Walter W. Abell, Charles H. Grasty, J. Harry Tregoe and Frank F. Peard.

Members of an auxiliary committee to assist in the worthy cause, have been appointed in every county in the State, by the Governor and Mayor Timanus of Baltimore City.

urdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

### Many Attractive Trips.

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Mrs. J. W. Bassett, wife of J. W. Bassett, retired farmer, residing at 213 Muir St., Cambridge, says: I have always enjoyed very good health until recent years when I suffered more or less trouble with my kidneys. It was manifested in severe headaches and rheumatism. The troubles were always worse if I caught cold or overexerted myself. I had terrible dizzy spells at times. Reading of Doan's Kidney Pills I asked my husband to get me a box. I took them as directed, and when I had finished the one box I felt so much better that I have since recommended them to a great many people. I know that they have done me world of good and feel that they are a great thing for kidney complaint.

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In addition to the Tourist Car service, Standard Pullman Drawing-room sleeping Cars are operated daily on Limited Trains between Eastern Cities and New Orleans, La., connecting at that point with The Sunset Express which carries through Pullman Drawing-room Sleeping Cars to Pacific Coast points without change.

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### Millionaire's Poor Stomach

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

### Cloudland, N. C., on Line of Southern Railway, Relief for Hay Fever Sufferers.

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"I desire to call the attention of hay fever sufferers to Cloudland, N. C., near Roan Mountain, Tenn., as I am in the position to know that this place with its elevation gives almost immediate relief to such patients.

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For policy claims.....\$122,864,012.00.  
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For Dividends Paid Annually.....62,830,905.13.  
Total.....\$218,668,580.65.

Balance Held for Policy-Holders' Benefit.....\$45,919,122.67.

Not one cent of premium has been used for expenses, as the company's investments have yielded sufficient to pay all Expenses and Taxes and still add to the Policy-Holders' Fund for fulfillment of existing contracts. 47,318,667.60.

### RECORD OF 1904.

Premium Receipts.....\$13,708,830.74.  
Total Receipts.....17,847,766.54.  
Amount Paid Policy Holders.....9,854,781.27.  
Assets, Market Values.....93,237,790.27.  
Surplus, Market Values.....7,319,562.97.  
Insurance Issued and Revived.....54,801,703.00.  
Outstanding Insurance.....363,801,084.00.

Last year's business of the Mutual Benefit was the largest in its history. The long record of fair dealing with its policy holders is a valuable argument for new and increasing business, and overcomes the apparent disadvantage of the smaller commissions, without bonuses, paid its agents.

The company last year reaped the reward of its past thrift and fair practices. It was a year rife with criticism, and therefore a propitious year for the Mutual Benefit. Its Sixtieth Annual Statement, compared with its fifty-ninth, shows but one decrease, which, as in the previous year, was in the expense rate, which is a powerful lever with which to move a discriminating public.



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SATURDAY, AUG. 19, 1905.

### Republican Primaries. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Wicomico County, to meet at their usual voting places in their respective Districts, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1905,  
at 2.00 o'clock, P. M.

for the purpose of holding primaries to select three delegates from each district to attend a County Convention to be held in Salisbury, at the Court House, at 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, August 22d, 1905, which said Convention will nominate three candidates for the House of Delegates from said County, three for County Commissioners, one for Sheriff, and one for Surveyor, of said County; select four persons to comprise the State Central Committee for said County, and elect four delegates to the State Convention to be held in Baltimore September 6, 1905.

The State Central Committee of Wicomico County will nominate, designate and appoint one person in each Election District to call the said primaries to order, and in case of contest, the polls should be held open from two to five o'clock, and each side contesting will select one judge, and together with the person so designated by the State Central Committee, will constitute three judges that will certify, by the order of the State Central Committee, the result of said primaries.

WILLIAM H. JACKSON,  
E. S. ADKINS,  
E. S. S. TURNER,  
W. H. KNOWLES,  
Republican State Central Committee for Wicomico Co.

### An Opportunity And a Duty.

The Republican party has both an opportunity and a duty to perform next week—an opportunity to put the Poe Amendment, the oyster question and other live issues of the day before the people in their true light—a duty to perform in nominating a ticket, especially for the Legislature, pledged to preserve the rights of the taxpayers and capable of doing so if elected. As we have previously pointed out, a determined effort is to be made at the session next winter to pass the Haman oyster bill. It must be opposed, and members of the House of Delegates, single-hearted in their attitude and fully informed upon this issue, must be elected. It rests solely with the Republicans to make this issue in Wicomico, as the Democrats were silent upon it when in convention and the oyster districts were ignored in the nominations.

The Good Roads movement has been at last forced upon the Democrats in such a manner that they cannot escape from forwarding it. The Republicans cannot do better than adopt similar resolutions. Both parties are now heartily in favor of this great improvement. It should be emphasized and reiterated as the policy of the Republican party, that every effort toward advancing it as rapidly as circumstances will permit, is favored.

This campaign is a peculiar one, in that the Democratic organization, emboldened by their former successful appeals to the prejudice against the negro, is endeavoring to use it in the effort to control the registration books and henceforth the elections, primary and general.

It is the most serious question that has confronted the people of the State since the war. Only through the Republican party can the design of these politicians be defeated, and it is to the Republicans that the people look to furnish the opportunity. We are sure that the party can and will measure up to the requirements of the situation and that on next Tuesday a ticket will be nominated, a portion of which, at least, will stand a most excellent chance of being elected.

### An Honest Democrat.

Mr. John O. Clark, candidate at the recent Democratic primaries in Montgomery county for the nomination for County Commissioner, who was nominated by fraudulent votes, has refused to accept the nomination. In a communication to the Democratic State Central Committee for the county, Mr. Clark said:

"I cannot take a nomination which is the result of such a condition. I was willing to serve the people as County Commissioner, and believed that my former experience and the record I then made fitted me for the office, but before I would be willing to accept a nomination to that or any other office I must be satisfied that the people were at least willing for me to serve them. I am not at all satisfied that the people were at least willing for me to serve them. I am not at all satisfied that this is true in this instance, and my sense of personal honor and the desire for fair play will not allow me to consider myself in any sense any longer a candidate. Hence, so far as I am concerned, I ask that you consider my candidacy at an end and announce the result of the primaries without reference to me."

What a difference between Mr. Clark and certain Democrats in Wicomico county. We especially recommend to our friends in Pittsburg District a perusal of Mr. Clark's sentiments. They point such a comparison that it is glaring.

### Personal

—Mrs. Carolyn Harman, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Hill.

—Mrs. Ida Cochran, of Havre de Grace, is visiting Mrs. Irving Powell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Williams are at Atlantic City, N. J., for a week.

Miss Jewell Simpson, of Westminster, Md., is visiting the Misses Waites.

—Mrs. Alderman, of Tampa, Fla., is visiting her brother, Capt. W. F. Vesley.

—Miss Linda Brattan, of Washington, D. C., visited the Misses Collier this week.

—Mr. Alex P. Murrell, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

—Miss Jean Riggan, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Prof. W. T. Dashiell.

—Miss Georgie Downing, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Miss Irma Graham.

—Mr. Henry May, of Frankfort, N. C., is spending a few days with Miss Nina Hayman.

—Miss Helen Ralph is visiting friends in Salisbury, Wicomico county.—Cambridge Chronicle.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglass Wallop visited Pocomoke City and Accomac county this week.

—Miss Lillian Byrd, of Wilmington, is spending two weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Byrd.

Mr. Theodore Humphreys, of Pittsburg, Pa., is at the home of his parents Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Humphreys.

—Misses Elizabeth and Pauline Collier spent this week at Ocean City as guests at the Hotel Hamilton.

—Mrs. H. S. Todd and Mrs. T. P. Phelps, of Cambridge, are visiting Dr. C. P. Noble at Bay Head, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schneck and Mr. George Wartman arrived in Salisbury Monday for several weeks stay.

—Miss Abbie White, of Powellville, and Miss Bessie Creney, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. J. D. Price.

—Mrs. S. A. Graham and children, who had been at Ocean City for several weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

—Miss Belle Dashiell, of Charlestown, W. Va., and Miss Blanche Dashiell of Tennessee, are visiting Miss Daisy Bell.

—Mr. Everett E. Jackson arrived home from Kidderville, Ala., Wednesday night, to remain ten days or two weeks.

—Misses Alice and Margaret Johnson have returned from an extended trip to Philadelphia, Chester and Atlantic City.

—Miss Francis Green has returned home after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Wonnell, at Snow Hill.

—Miss Clara Douglass, of Philadelphia, returned home Monday, after a ten days' visit with relatives in Salisbury.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Lankford and sons, have returned from their visit with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Williams, of Charlottesville, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Moore and Mrs. J. E. Fieroe, of Baltimore, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Humphreys this week.

—Mrs. John Miller, of New York City, and Miss Lida Jones, of Philadelphia, arrived today for a visit to their uncle, Judge Holland.

—Miss Mary Cooper Smith has returned from New York, where she has been attending a summer school for the past six weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Gayle and son, of Portsmouth, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gayle, Walnut Street.

—Misses Margaret Rider, of Philadelphia, and Blanche Harman, of Baltimore, are spending a few days with Miss Maria Louise Ellegood.

—Mrs. Cyrus Risler, of New York City, and Misses Mary and Susie Brattan, of Maryland Springs, are visiting Mrs. W. T. Phoebe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, of Linwood, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Roberts, of Port Norris, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lowe.

—Mrs. Sue E. Layfield, of Westover, and Messrs. Rodger and Morris Lankford, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Costen Goslee.

—Mr. O. W. Downing and family, of Wilmington, Delaware, are visiting Mr. Downing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Downing, on East Church Street.

—Mr. Lee Hart, of New York; Mr. John B. Rider, of Lockhart, Alabama, and Mrs. Noah H. Rider and daughter Nellie are guests at "The Oaks."

—Mr. Hubert King, wife and daughter, have returned to their home in Germantown, Pa., from a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. Covington, High St.

—Misses Sallie and Irene Gayle and Jean Pennel are the guests of Misses Alice and Margaret Johnson in the country, near Salisbury, this week.

—Misses Nina and Addie Hayman have returned home from Shilo camp where they have been spending the week with their sister, Mrs. L. C. Lord.

—Messrs. Harry Adkins, Harry Nock, Carlisle Watson, Carl Waller, Walter Disharoon and Howard Phillips are spending this week camping at Ocean City.

—Mrs. Jane Murrell, who has been spending the summer with relatives in Salisbury and Wicomico county, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

—Misses Gertrude and Olah Wheatley, of near East New Market, Md., and Miss Eva Trice, of Seaford, Del., are visiting Miss Nora Whitely, Division Street.

—Mrs. Louis E. Holloway and three children, of Toano, Va., and Miss Mamie Edwards, of Franklin, Southampton county, Va., are visiting Mrs. D. J. Holloway, Walnut Street.

—Mr. J. B. Messick, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Salisbury, leaves Wednesday for Moline, Ill. Mrs. Chatham and Mrs. Duffy will accompany Mr. Messick as far as Baltimore.

—Misses Alma and Nellie Lankford and Miss Laura Elliott are attending a house party at the home of Miss Vernie Messick, of Nanticoke, who has been visiting these friends in Salisbury.

—Mr. G. L. Vincent, of Emporia, Va., spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lankford. Miss Jennie, also a sister, went home with him to spend the winter in Virginia and North Carolina.

—Mr. E. Walton Brewington, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerome T. Hayman, Park Street, has returned home. Mrs. Brewington, his wife, who accompanied him, has remained and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Hayman for several weeks.

—Among the guests at the New Belmont, Atlantic City, are the following from Salisbury: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Humphreys, Mrs. H. C. Tall, Miss Mamie L. Gillis, Miss Louise Tighman, Miss Sallie Ruark, Miss Bertha Ruark, Miss Mary B. Ruark.

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# THE COURIER.

## Town Topics.

—Several tomato buyers from Baltimore are in Wicomico, buying tomatoes for their canneries.

—Several black bass of good size were caught in Polk's pond this week. The fry were put in the pond two or three years ago.

—The Eastern Shore College will begin its regular Fall Session, Sept. 4th. All prospective students are requested to enroll Sept. 1st and 2d.

—Second-growth strawberries were on sale in Salisbury Wednesday. They were raised by Mr. John H. Dennis, of Pittsville, and sold for 20 cents per quart.

—Miss Mary Tilghman entertained a number of her friends at a lawn fete last Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Wilde. The lawn was very attractively decorated in Oriental style.

—The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, passed within sight of Ocean City last Wednesday. The Lawson is the largest sailboat in the world it having one more mast than its nearest competitor.

—Rev. B. G. Parker, of Mardela Springs, will on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock preach at the Athel Mission, and at 3 p. m. preach at Branch Hill. All the members are expected to be present as the meetings will be important.

—Mr. J. G. White, aged 62 years, died Tuesday at his home in Salisbury, of heart trouble, and was buried Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the cemetery at Meldon's. Mr. White is survived by his wife and nine children.

—S. P. Woodcock & Co. and J. A. Jones & Co., real estate dealers, have on exhibition at their offices in town some very tall corn grown near Salisbury. Both lots are about 14 feet tall. Mr. Woodcock's sample has four ears to the stalk.

—The Wicomico Presbyterian Sunday School will run their annual excursion to Ocean City on Tuesday, August 22d. This is the last Sunday School excursion this year. Don't forget the opportunity to pay a farewell visit to Maryland's famous seashore resort.

—Mrs. Annie Dickerson, accompanied by her niece, Miss Lella Birkhead, left Thursday morning for her home at Union, Missouri. Just before she left Mrs. Dickerson rented the Birkhead homestead on Division Street to Mr. D. J. Wheaton, of Chincoteague, Va.

—Levi T. Harrison, of Bay Hundred district, Talbot county, who was nominated for the House of Delegates by the Democrats, refused to serve. The convention was reassembled in Easton on Tuesday of this week and Walter Weber, of the same district, was nominated to fill the vacancy.

—The steamer Virginia will run an excursion from Salisbury and other points on the Wicomico River route to Hooper's Island commencing on Sunday, August 20. The Virginia will leave Salisbury at 8 A. M. arriving at Hooper's Island about 12.30 P. M. Steamer will leave Hooper's Island at 5.00 P. M. Fare for round trip 50 cents.

—A dispatch from Ocean City to the Baltimore Sun states that negotiations are pending looking to the erection of an up-to-date hotel on the site of the present Congress Hall Hotel, also that a new hotel up the beach is probable for next year, to be built by York, (Pa.) parties. The dispatch states that this season is 50 per cent. better than any previous one at the resort.

—The Pocomoke Fair attracted large crowds this week and the racing has been unusually good. Mr. George R. Collier, of Salisbury, was one of the judges, as he has been for several years past. Mr. Sewell H. Richardson acted as judge on Tuesday, in the absence of Mr. Thos. T. Savage, of Berlin, who officiated the rest of the week.

—Large quantities of watermelons are being shipped from Wicomico county at this time. During the past 10 days about 200 car loads have gone north from stations on the B. C. & A. Ry. and a number of vessels have taken cargoes to Baltimore and Washington. Prices are high, ranging up to \$800 per car load. The growers are reaping a harvest.

—Several gentlemen of "California" gave a fishing party down the river on Thursday, as an all day outing, on the gasoline yacht "Mamie." They had a very delightful trip. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malone and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nicholson, Misses Minnie Riceman, Minnie Turner, Jennie Tindle, Marie Ross, of New Jersey; Messrs. Harry Nicholson, Woodland Ross, John Kelly, Ernest Dove; Capt. Humphreys and Chief Elliott, in charge of the yacht.

—Rev. E. L. Wolf, of Laurel, Del., preached in the M. P. Church last Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Moore's private school on Gay Street will open for the Fall Term on Monday, September 11.

—The Salisbury ball team was defeated by the Pocomoke team Friday morning at the Pocomoke Fair grounds by the score of 3-2 in 7 innings.

—Mrs. Charles E. Harper gave a straw ride to a few of her friends to the home of her sister, Mrs. Allison Johnson, Thursday evening.

—Plans are being made for a great rally of Church, Sunday School and Christian Endeavor forces of the M. P. Church about the third Sunday in September.

—Preaching in the M. P. Church next Sunday by the pastor on the following themes: 11 a. m., "Taking a Step Higher." 8 p. m., "The Lord Hiding His Own."

—Miss Mary Moore, of Baltimore, Miss Richard Wise, of Leesburg, Va., and Miss Mary Swartz, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Misses Nellie and Bettie Humphreys.

—The "Rundlett," with about 900,000 shingles, from Palatka, Florida, arrived today. The vessel made the trip in 7 days, although it took her 30 days to run from Salisbury to Palatka. Fair winds made the difference.

—Messrs. E. S. and Dale Adkins have begun work on their three-story brick building on the corner of William Street and Railroad Avenue. The building will be 50x60 feet, and 200,000 bricks will be used in its construction.

—Mr. E. W. Windsor will lead the Young Peoples meeting at the M. P. Church Sunday evening at 7.15 o'clock. All members of Sunday School are hereby urged to be present at the Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.

—The three-masted schooner Alice P. Turner was sold at auction in Baltimore Wednesday by United States Marshal Langhammer under a suit for repairs costing \$7,000. The vessel was bought by Frederick Knowles, of Sharptown, for \$6,000. The suit was filed by the Sharptown Marine Railway.

—The schooner May Brown, owned by Capt. R. B. White, and commanded by Capt. George Covey, has been sold to Washington parties. The Brown is a vessel of 59 tons gross register and 56 tons net and 69.8 feet long, 22.5 feet beam and 5.9 feet deep. She was built in Cherryfield, Maine, in 1882, and is registered at Crisfield.

—Judge Holland, accompanied by Jeff Steton, Sidney Dougherty, and Walter Dougherty, is on a fishing trip to the Western Shore of Virginia. When last heard from, the party was at Colonial Beach, Westmoreland county, Va. They report fine fishing and good weather. The party is expected home this afternoon.

—Thomas N. Cennaway, the Worcester contain who shot his former sweetheart, Mollie Apple, in Baltimore on July 20 last, and then shot her companion, Sylvester Kennedy, was finally discharged by Justice Grannan of the Central district Monday. Miss Apple and Mr. Kennedy sent communications to the Justice stating that they did not wish to prosecute, and the Magistrate, after admonishing Cennaway and telling him how narrowly he escaped being a double murderer, told him he was free to go.

—Mr. A. J. Benjamin entertained the choir of Wicomico Presbyterian Church and a number of friends on an all-day trip to Claiborne, Talbot county, last Tuesday. General and Mrs. Joseph B. Seth, Mr. Martin M. Higgins and others from Easton, and Judge William R. Martin, family and friends, of Royal Oak, joined the party en-route. A very delightful day was spent in sailing, fishing, bathing and base ball. A combination of Easton and Royal Oak beat Salisbury 24-17. Judge Martin handed down decisions. The party, which numbered 68, returned on the "Ocean City" river.

### SMALL PACK OF TOMATOES.

Not Over One-Fourth As Many Will Be Canned This Year In Wicomico As There Was In 1903

With a tomato acreage of only 50 per cent., as compared with last year, and the crop damaged at least one-half, the pack of tomatoes in Wicomico this year, it is estimated, will not be over one-fourth as large as it was in 1903, when it amounted to 400,000 cases. Last year about 250,000 cases were packed in this county. The average for this season, therefore, will be very small as compared with former years. The estimate put on this year's pack for the county by prominent growers, varies from 75,000 to 150,000 cases. A conservative estimate, it is said, is about 100,000 cases. Last year there were 52 canning houses in Wicomico. About one-third of them are closed this year and most of the others are expecting to handle only a portion of their possible output, the amount

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They will be able to get into cans ranging from 1,000 to 11,000 cases. Prices are now high, spots selling for 77 1/2 cents and futures for 80 cents. Only a very small proportion of last year's pack remains on hand, most of them having been sold in the fall and winter for about 62 cents.

Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey pack perhaps seven-eighths of the tomatoes canned and of these three States Maryland usually has the largest pack. In Maryland, Harford, Caroline, Dorchester and Wicomico counties are the "big four."

From this, therefore, what the shortage the county over will be may be understood. The Baltimore Sun says:

"Judging from present indications the crop this year will be smaller than at any time during the last 10 years, with the possible exception of the season of 1901, when the total pack of the canned article in the United States and Canada was only 4,500,000 cases. The smallness of this crop is better understood when it is known that the canning output of 1902 was 7,000,000 cases and 1,068,900,000 cases. Last year was a record-breaking year for the tomato-canning industry the output being 10,500,000 cases."

That the demand for canned tomatoes will greatly exceed the supply is a foregone conclusion, say the canners and one of them has based the prediction that before January 1 they will be selling at \$1 a case.

Considerable quantities of fruits and vegetables are canned in Wicomico besides tomatoes and it is likely the pack of these will be heavier than usual. Messrs. G. A. Bonds & Co., of Hebron, for illustration, expect to put up 20,000 cases of sweet potatoes and a large quantity of apples and some pumpkins. Others will do likewise and the industry this year will be of large importance in the county, notwithstanding the shortage in tomatoes.

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## PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, two bills were passed, one proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State, the other proposing an amendment to Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State, which said bills are in the words following, to wit:

## CHAPTER 94.

AN ACT to amend Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring), that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, shall supersede and stand in place and stead of Section 1 of said Article 1.

Section 1. All elections by the people shall be by ballot. Every male citizen of the United States, whether native born or naturalized, of the age of 21 years or upwards, who has resided in the State for one year and in the legislative district of Baltimore or in the county in which he may be entitled to vote for six months preceding the election, and who moreover is duly registered as a qualified voter, as provided in this Article, shall be entitled to vote in the primary or election of the same or in any election held hereafter to be held in this State, and in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Representatives in Congress, Senators, Delegates or other officers, or in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Representatives in Congress, Senators, Delegates or other officers, he must have been a resident of that part of the county or city which shall form a part of the electoral district in which he is entitled to vote for six months preceding the election, but a person who shall have acquired a residence in such county or city, and who is entitled to vote in the election district from which he removed until he shall have acquired a residence in the county or city to which he has removed, shall be entitled to vote in the election district from which he removed until he shall have acquired a residence in the county or city to which he has removed.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring), that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, shall supersede and stand in place and stead of Section 34 of said Article 3.

Section 34. No debt shall be hereafter contracted by the General Assembly unless such debt shall be authorized by a law providing for the collection of an annual tax or taxes sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to discharge the principal thereof within fifteen years from the date of contracting the same, and the taxes laid for this purpose shall not be repealed or applied to any other object until the said debt and interest thereon shall be fully paid.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VIII, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, AUG. 20.

Text of the Lesson, Jer. xxxvi, 21-32. Memory Verses, 22-24—Golden Text, Jer. xxvi, 13—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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We have had two lessons on the life of a good king, one who believed God and trembled at His word and sought very earnestly to lead the people to know and trust and serve Him. Now we have before us a son of that same king, sitting on the same throne, the throne of the Lord (I Chron. xxi, 23), as the Lord's representative, but he has no respect for God or for His word. The ten tribes, the kingdom of Israel, had been carried into captivity because of their persistent rebellion against God, and now the two tribes, the kingdom of Judah, were nearing the end of God's patience with them. In less than twenty years from the date of our lesson (see verse 1) the judgment had fallen upon them, and they were captives at Babylon. When men persistently blaspheme God and refuse to listen to Him, then He speaks in judgment, but up to the last with a desire that men may not perish eternally. See verse 3 and Job xxxiii, 29, 30.

Jeremiah was the Lord's messenger during the last forty years before the captivity of Judah, eighteen years of the reign of Josiah and twenty-two of Jehoiakim and Zedekiah, and now after he had been the Lord's faithful witness for about twenty-two of the forty years he is commanded to write in a book the Lord's words against His people if perchance they might return to the Lord and the threatened judgments be averted. It is no easy matter to be a witness against evil and evildoers, and Jeremiah was told at the beginning of his ministry, "They shall fight against thee, but they shall not prevail against thee, for I am with thee, saith the Lord, to deliver thee" (chapter 1, 19). Isaiah and Ezekiel were also forewarned that the people would not receive their message. The apostles were sent forth as sheep in the midst of wolves, and we are assured that throughout this whole age there will be a waste and rocky soil, and the harvest will grow with the wheat till the harvest, while in the last days there will only be a form of godliness, without the power, and people will not endure sound doctrine (II Tim. iii, 1-5; iv, 3).

Verse 4 of our lesson chapter teaches us that Scripture is the word of the Lord. There may be a man's pen and a man's mouth, but the words are the words of the Lord. See chapter 1, 9; II Sam. xxiii, 2; Deut. xviii, 18; Matt. x, 20.

In Jehoiakim, the professed representative of God, cutting and burning the words of the Lord without fear or trembling we see a foreshadowing of the destructive criticism of our own day which will not tolerate the word of God concerning sin or judgment to come or anything supernatural, will not believe in a Saviour conceived by the Holy Spirit nor in the resurrection of the dead, has no use for the atonement of Christ and therefore no interest in foreign missions. Like the prophets of Jeremiah's time, they prophesy falsely, speak a vision of their own heart and cause people to err by their lies and their lightness, and the people seem to love to have it so (Jer. v, 30, 31; xlii, 10, 22; Isa. xxx, 11, 12).

In all ages God has His remnant of faithful ones, and there were those who begged Jehoiakim not to burn the roll, but he would not hear (verse 25). He had no use for such words as these, "He that, being often reproved, hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy" (Prov. xxix, 1), but he had hatred and imprisonment for those who would dare to reprove him (verse 26), reminding us of the words of Ahab concerning Micah, "I hate him, for he never prophesied good unto me, but always evil" (I Chron. xviii, 7), and recalling the words of our Lord also, "If the world hate you, ye know that it hated Me before it hated you" (John xv, 18).

The princes, knowing the temper of their king, had advised Baruch and Jeremiah to hide themselves, and now we read that the Lord hid them (verses 10, 20). When the Lord hid Elijah, Ahab could not possibly find him (I Kings xvii, 3; xviii, 10). There is a hiding from God and a hiding in God (Gen. iii, 8, 10; Isa. xlviii, 17; II, 10; Zeph. ii, 3). Happy are those who can truly say, "My life is hid with Christ in God" (Col. iii, 3).

However much men may seek to destroy the word of God and seem to succeed, the true child of God rejoices in Ps. cxix, 80, "Forever, O Lord, Thy word is settled in heaven," and Isa. xl, 8, "The word of our God shall stand forever." The Lord saw Jehoiakim's treatment of His message and bore patiently with him yet awhile, but told Jeremiah to take another roll and write in it all the former words and many more (verses 28, 32). Men may refuse to believe the word of God and even cut out and destroy the portions of the Bible which they do not like, but it stands, all of it, forever settled in heaven, and some day they will believe it.

Although neither the king nor his people would listen to the words of the Lord, it came to pass in due time just as the Lord had said (I Chron. xxxvi, 5-7), and so it always will be, and it shall yet be seen that whosoever is not found written in the book of

life shall be cast into the lake of fire (Rev. xx, 15). Our believing or not believing what God has said cannot in any way affect the truth. It is the unbeliever who suffers because of his unbelief and thus gives evidence of his folly and madness in thus seeking his own ruin.

## An Unmarried Widow.

It would appear that the standard of happiness of at least one African widow in Manhattan had reached high water mark, judging by this advertisement published a few days ago:

Widow, colored, age 34, with high school training, vocalist, excellent cook, desires a husband same age or younger; awful extremely fair, clean, sober, moral and never been married. Address WIDOW.

The following personal, printed in a metropolitan newspaper the other day, deserves a class by itself:

A European gentleman wishes to meet an American who is the typical daughter of all that is most admirable in our age: one gifted with the bold frankness of understanding, the enthusiasm of expectancy, the merry cheerfulness of superiority, the psychological and physical alertness of those of tomorrow; the worldly independence of this optimist must be duplicated; view, matrimony.

## FESTINA LENTE.

—New York Press.

## Knives For Brides.

The custom of giving knives to brides was formerly a common practice, when it was fashionable for women to wear knives sheathed and suspended from their girdles. A wedding offered an opportunity of presenting something novel or ornamental in the cutlery line, and frequent reference to such presents occurs in the plays of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

In the "Witch of Edmonton," 1648, for instance, the bride is described as wearing "the new pair of Sheffield knives, fitted to one sheath." A list of trinkets usually worn by ladies about 1590 includes girdles, knives, purses and pin cases. In Dekker's "Match Me In London," 1631, the bride says to her jealous husband:

"See, at my girdle hang my wedding knives; With these dispatch me."

Indignation. Law Notes relates that Albert B. Pillsbury, former attorney general of Massachusetts, on visiting the birthplace of Horace Greeley in Amherst, N. H., noticed that there was no placard about the place to inform the public of its historical interest. Accordingly he himself tacked on the house a card which read: "This is the birthplace of Horace Greeley." While he was engaged at this task a passing native paused to read the card, and, turning to Mr. Pillsbury, he remarked with some acidity: "The gall of some of you fellows that hev made money in the city is fairly sick'nin'. What do you suppose folks here care whether you was born on this farm or some other farm? Them's my sentiments, Mr. Greeley, and don't you forget it!"

Carried It With Him. A short time ago a burial took place at sea from one of his majesty's cruisers. As there were no leads with the stores large pieces of coal were attached to the body in their place. All the crew were summoned on the quarter deck for the burial. Just as the body was being lowered Pat burst out laughing. Next morning the chaplain sent for Pat and asked for an explanation of his laughter at such a very solemn time. "Sure now," replied Pat, "O'iv heerd of many a wan goin' below, but O'iv never seen wan take his coal with an afore."—London Tatler.

Cleverly Evaded. A wealthy Australian squatter in order to protect his six daughters from fortune hunters left his property to them in equal shares, but decreed that if either married without the consent of the trustees she should forfeit her share to her sisters. When the case came up at Sydney it was found that the six sisters had all married without permission, and thus each had forfeited her share in the property to her sisters, a state of affairs which the ladies doubtless considered highly satisfactory.

Bluebeard. "Who was the original Bluebeard?" asks a writer in the London Chronicle. He continues: "We owe the familiar Bluebeard of the pantomime to Charles Perrault, the Frenchman who published in 1696-97 his immortal stories of 'Bluebeard,' 'The Sleeping Beauty,' 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'Cinderella.' But it is very uncertain who, if anybody, was Perrault's model for Bluebeard. Some have supposed that it was our Henry VIII., others that the tale is a lampoon upon the castle lords of knight errantry days in general. Perhaps the favorite candidate has been Gilles de Rais, marshal of France, who was hanged and burned in 1440 for an awful series of crimes. During fourteen years he was believed to have kidnapped about 150 children, tortured them, sacrificed them to the devil, burned their bodies and buried their bones in his castle grounds. But the resemblance between his tale and Bluebeard's is too slight to be convincing."

The Change of a Letter. "Business men should be careful, writes a correspondent of a London newspaper, 'to read their typewritten correspondence before committing it to the post. I have received a typewritten letter from a gentleman of German extraction who informs me that he is a 'wholesale tobaccoist and cigar importer.'"

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Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad.

—DELAWARE DIVISION—

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		NORTHWARD					
		EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	PASS.	EXP.
		a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Salisbury	Lv.	12 35					
Delmar		11 08		67 10	68 01		62 12 63 35
Laurel		1 20		7 20	8 12		2 22 3 46
Seaford		1 33		7 34	8 27		2 32 4 03
Rose				7 47			
Cannon				7 59	8 35		4 11
Bridgeville				8 11	8 41		2 44 4 16
Greenwood				8 23	8 49		2 52 4 24
Farmington				8 35	8 56		3 00 4 31
Ocean City (B.C. & A. Ry.)				8 40			
Berlin				8 56		12 59	
Georgetown				9 06		2 09	
Harrington	Ar.			9 12		2 55	
Harrington		2 18	66 32	8 12	9 11	12 29	3 08 4 45
Felton		2 28	6 41	8 21	9 20	12 38	3 17 4 54
Viola			6 45	8 25	9 24	12 42	3 21 4 58
Woodside			6 50	8 29	9 29	12 46	3 25 5 02
Wyoming		12 43	6 57	8 36	9 36	12 52	3 29 5 09
Dover		2 50	7 04	8 42	9 43	12 59	3 35 5 16
Dupont			7 09			1 04	
Cheswood			7 14		9 52	1 08	5 24
Brenford			7 19		9 57	1 13	5 29
Smyma	Lv.		7 15	8 37	9 53		3 42 5 25
Clayton		3 08	7 25	9 00	10 03	1 18	3 52 5 35
Green Spring			7 34		10 11	1 22	3 59
Blackbird			7 39		10 16	1 32	4 05 5 44
Townsend			7 44	9 22	10 24	1 40	4 14 6 01
Armstrong			7 52			1 44	6 05
Mt. Pleasant			7 56		10 31	1 48	6 09
Canal			8 01			1 52	6 13
Kirkwood			8 06		10 39	1 56	6 17
Porter			8 11	9 39	10 44	2 01	6 22
Bear			8 16		10 49	2 06	6 27
State Road			8 21		10 54	2 11	6 31
New Castle			8 27	9 51	10 59	2 16	6 36
Farmhurst			8 32	9 55	11 03	2 20	6 40
Wilmington		4 15	8 42	10 05	11 13	2 30	6 45 6 50
Baltimore		6 30	10 31	11 23	12 43	5 00	6 57 10 40
Washington			7 20	11 32	1 00	6 10	8 15 9 44
Philadelphia		5 10	9 34	10 52	12 00	3 32	3 59 7 42
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7:30	2:30	2:30	7:00	6:30	lv. Baltimore ar.	1:10	1:10	10:00			10:35
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## A Loyal Mummy

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

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"Well, all I've got to say is don't get fresh and mix in where you're not wanted, Peggie."

"But I want to," returned Peggie serenely. "She treats him terribly, this summer worse than all, and it's the third summer. If some one doesn't interfere it may go on forever. And he's a splendid boy."

"Better than me?"

"Well," said Peggie kindly, "every one is a type unto himself. I don't think your type clashes with Hadleigh's."

"You darling!"

"Not on the veranda, Billie."

"We're engaged."

"I don't care if we're engaged a hundred times; you can't grab me like that on a hotel veranda in broad daylight."

"There you go. You take up Hadleigh and his troubles and never consider for an instant the way you treat me. We've been engaged four years!"

"Not all the time. Six times separately."

"Well, you ought to be ashamed of yourself. You're as bad as Betty Wayne, and yet you turn around and sympathize with Hadleigh. Sympathize with me."

"I won't. And I'm not as bad as Betty. It's ever so much better being engaged six times separately to one than it is six times separately to six, isn't it?"

Billie took refuge in moody silence in the hammock. Through its meshes he could get a good view of the figure seated on the veranda railing. It was a lissome, girlish figure in pongee and turquoise blue, and he shut one eye contentedly to get the full effect of it against the background of blue sky and sea.

"Betty really thinks the world of him, only she doesn't know it," Peggie announced suddenly after some reflection. "And he considers her so perfectly hopeless that he doesn't dare do a thing but trot around after her like a pet mummy."

"Mummies can't trot."

"Well, I don't care! He trots around as one would trot if it could trot. Billie Ballister, if you treated me like that I'd never marry you in this world."

"Do you think you ever will?"

"Some day," said Peggie hopefully.

"All Hadleigh needs is appreciation. He's tagged around after Betty so long that no other girl will look at him."

"Don't appreciate too strenuously. Hadleigh might not see the point."

"Oh, no, he won't," Peggie's scorn rose superior to discretion. "If I treated you like a stray telegraph pole all the time or a C. O. D. express package to be held till called for, wouldn't you see the point if some other girl took you up and delicately and diplomatically intimated to you that you were altogether just right?"

"I wish I had the chance," said Billie gloomily. "What do I do while you're delicately and diplomatically intimating to Hadleigh?"

"Glower," retorted Peggie sweetly; "stalk and glower and look jealous. Then we'll make up and be engaged for the seventh time. Anyway, Hadleigh won't make love to me. I shall merely act as a diversion for the good of the cause."

It was three weeks later that the diversion ceased. It had been a most successful diversion. Even Billie in his desolation admitted that. So did Hadleigh. From being an engaged nonentity he suddenly became featured on the bill, as Peggie would say. There were handsomer girls at Pineta Point, but there was none quite so winsome and lovable and characteristic of the place as Peggie, and when she undertook the act of delicate and diplomatic intimation she did it thoroughly.

The first week Betty Wayne was amused. The second she flatly declined going in the same coaching party with the two. The third she sent Hadleigh back his ring. And Hadleigh accepted condolences gracefully and pensively and became the steady convoy of Peggie's pink parasol in its wanderings around Pineta Point.

Peggie was happy. Every night she assured Billie things were going splendidly. Hadleigh did take so easily to education. He did not flinch a particle when his ring came back. And Billie said nothing.

The day after the return of the ring the pink parasol took its way up on the bluff overlooking the bay.

"Let's sit here," its owner said to Hadleigh. "I like to watch the fort and the islands. There's Billie Ballister's yacht out there, the Peggie O."

"Named for you, isn't it?"

"It was—last summer."

Hadleigh laughed shortly.

"A new name every summer. It will be the Betty W. soon."

Peggie looked down at him with hurt, surprised eyes.

"Billie will never change the name of that boat," she said, with dignity.

"He painted it out yesterday," Hadleigh answered. "I thought you knew."

"Knew what?"

"Betty only broke her engagement with me for the sake of Ballister. She is out there with him now."

"Out there with Billie?" Peggie rose to her feet. She dared not look at Hadleigh. The pink parasol shielded her from his gaze as she looked out

at the Peggie O. "I want to go back to the hotel."

"Peggie"—Hadleigh's voice was more desperate than tender—"I thought you and Ballister were engaged. Did you quarrel too?"

There was no answer.

"If those two come back and Betty wears his ring"—He stopped and moved the pink parasol screen aside. "Peggie, let's be first in this game of choosing partners. Let's!"

Peggie caught her breath and turned her back on the yacht.

"Hadleigh, don't you know I haven't cared for you one bit—not that way? I was sorry for you because Betty treated you like a pet mummy, and you hadn't the courage to rebel. I thought if some one else made the mummy show signs of life she would prize him, but she didn't."

Hadleigh watched the tears in the blue eyes, and the grace of understanding fell on him.

"It was Billie," he said.

Peggie smiled back at him bravely.

"It was all my fault. I interfered. I never thought Billie would mind, and I never dreamed you would be serious. There's only Betty really, isn't there?"

"Only Betty," said Hadleigh sadly.

"Then be a loyal mummy. It's something, you know, even to be loyal when no one cares whether you are or not."

A long whistle came up the bluff path. For a second Peggie hesitated, then she answered it, and the form of Billie appeared over a ledge of rock.

"Hello!" he called. "Betty Wayne wants you, Hadleigh. Rustic seat over near the spring. Said she'd wait three minutes and no longer. I've done the best I could for you."

When Hadleigh had disappeared, Peggie looked up at the figure on the ledge of rock.

"Did she really send?"

"No, she didn't," retorted Billie, happily, "but she'll be glad to see him, all the same. Peggie, for the seventh time."

"Who's out in the yacht?" asked Peggie severely.

"Betty's brother and my little brother and your little brother. A bunch of angel kids, and they'll get a bully good ducking if they don't ease her up a bit. See her list?"

Peggie sighed as the figure from the rocks slipped down beside her.

"You dear," she said. "You're a loyal mummy, too."

Base of Mark Twain's Fortune.

Mark Twain said that in his earlier days he did not enjoy the exceptional prosperity which came later in his career. It is commonly the lot of genius to suffer neglect at first, and experience did not affect his abiding good nature. In a conversation with William Dean Howells on one occasion the subject of literature vicissitudes was broached by the humorist.

"My difficulties taught me some thrift," he observed, "but I never knew whether it was wiser to spend my last nickel for a cigar to smoke or for an apple to devour."

"I am astounded," observed Mr. Howells, "that a person of so little decision should meet with so much worldly success."

Mark Twain nodded very gravely.

"Indecision about spending money," he said, "is worthy of cultivation. When I couldn't decide what to buy with my last nickel I kept it and so became rich."—Success Magazine.

Result of Presentation.

"Tony," said a moody British officer to his soldier servant, "something tells me that I shall never come back from this war alive. I seem to have a sort of presentiment that way."

"Then tak' no heed of it, sir," responded the servant. "Them their presentiments is frauds. A cousin o' mine had one once, and it treated him real shabby. It was just like the one that's a trouble'n' you now, sir. He felt sure that he'd be kilt out in Egypt, so he divided his savings between his sweetheart and his bosom chum and went out to be shot, but never a scratch did he get all the time, though he tried his level best to manage it."

"And what happened when he at length returned, Tony? Did those two give him back the money?"

"Not a farthing, sir. They'd been and got spliced while he was away and they'd set up housekeep'n' on it."—London Answers.

Something About Pie.

Usage alone must decide the issue between pie and tart. Philology, at any rate, draws no clear distinction. It only traces back "tart" to the Latin "tortus," twisted, the pastry being the twisted part, of course, while it is very doubtful about "pie." On the whole, Skeat's conjecture that this expresses the miscellaneous nature of the contents is persuasive. All the "pies" seem to go back to the original one, the magpie—in Latin "pica"—from whose black and white aspect come "pied" and "plebeian." The old ordinal or service book was called "pica," or "pie," because of the appearance of the black letter type on the white page, and the edible pie, having equally mixed contents, may have been christened after this by mediaeval humor. Printers' language retains both "pica" for a kind of type and "pie" for type all jumbled up.—London Chronicle.

Down and Up.

"Wot did yer tell de judge?"

"Dat everybody wuz tryin' to keep me down."

"An' wot did he do?"

"Sent me up."—Exchange.

## The Original C. O. D. Man

He Starts Out on His Annual Vacation.  
Will Revisit the State of Pennsylvania.

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"I AM the original and only C. O. D. man in the world," said the tramp sitting beside his bundle on a bench in the city hall park.

"I am so called because I demand cash on delivery. When the cold cash is handed over to me the giver knows how much he has given and that his charity has come to a finish. At the same time I know how much I have received and can make my arrangements accordingly. You may not think it of account to a man like me to know whether he can occupy a bed in the Waldorf-Astoria tonight or must sleep under a strawstack in the suburbs, but I assure you that it makes quite a difference."

To those who know me best I am often spoken of as the Dilapidated



EATING THE WIDOW AND HER GRASS HAMMOCK TOGETHER.

Gentleman. This refers to my outfit and to my manners. I dress like other tramps, but when it comes to manners I seek to let everybody see that I was born a gentleman and know what belongs to the blood. I am also alone and original in that.

"Thanks for the quarter. I am a little short this morning and this will come in handy. Yes, I am off today on my annual tour. The lilacs and the bluebirds are here again, the songs of the whippoorwill are floating about on the night breezes, and one can pass the night very comfortably in an old barn without an elderdown quilt over him. There are people waiting for me and there are scenes I wish to revisit. It will be the state of Pennsylvania this time."

"Two years ago, as I wandered along the blue Juniata, I came to a romantic dell. Seated in that dell was a romantic maiden. Upon discovering her I doffed my cap and made one of my courtly bows and begged pardon for the intrusion. She said at once that I was a Knight of the Golden Cross in disguise, and her surprise and pleasure overcame her natural shyness. I sat beside her on a moss grown log and we talked. She was not a damsel in distress, and I couldn't rescue her, but I made things as pleasant as possible by singing a battle hymn and a love ditty. I also told her about 400 lies in regard to Palestine, chivalry and the crusade. They were soft and gentle lies—lies that wouldn't hurt a baby. She had always wanted to meet a real knight, and it was not for me to destroy her romance and her illusions."

"We did not pledge our love. It was simply understood that she should shake the young dairyman she was keeping company with and wait for me. She offered to wait for fifty years, if needs be, but I gave her my word that two would be enough. I shall see that river of song again, I shall see that romantic dell, I shall find Sarah sitting right where I found her before. I shall have to tell her that I have gone out of the knight business and that the last overflow of the Mississippi swept my fortune away and made it impossible for me to marry, but I shall tell her gently and in a brotherly way and have a clean bandanna ready to wipe her tears of disappointment away. I shall further advise her that as the price of milk and butter is constantly going up, she can't do better than to encourage the young man of the dairy to return to his love."

"On the crest of a sun kissed hill in the dear old Keystone State lies the broad acres of a farm. I sat on the top rail of a fence one day and watched the cattle chew their cud in contentment and listened to the robin calling for his mate. It was a dreamy picture of peace on earth and good will to men, and I got off the fence and approached the house to ask for a drink of butter-milk. I was met by a husky and heartless hired man, and because I had a boll under my arm he took occasion to lift me three feet high with his cowhide and run me off the farm."

"In about a week I shall be there again. I shall climb that long and shady hill, and as I reach the crest I shall see peace and contentment spread out before me in the sunshine. I shall sit on that same fence and have the same thoughts, and by and by I shall

approach the house, as I did before. The husky hired man will meet me and be cheerfully ready to do more kicking, but inside of five minutes he will be a licked man and wondering when the thunderstorm came up.

"Ten miles farther on there is a white farmhouse nesting in a grove. A widow lives there. She has seen her fifty years, but she still has romance in her soul. I arrived just as a one horned cow was thinking of eating the widow and her grass hammock together. I was dog tired and hungry, but the call of a damsel in distress was an elixir. I rushed in, grabbed that old cow by her one horn and dropped her on her back and dragged her out. It was what any dilapidated gentleman would have done under the circumstances, but the widow made much of it. She declared that I had saved her life from being munched alive and that she must show her gratitude, and for a week her home was mine. She rigged me out in a suit of clothes once worn by the departed, and after I had had a shave and a hair cut I had nothing to do but read poetry to her and eat hot biscuits and clover honey. She did not take me for a knight, but for an actor, and when I partly confessed that I was a leading man she stood ready to put up \$3,000 to put an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on the road at once. She had admired actors since she was three years old, when she had seen a busted one footing it along the highway for New York, and she had wanted to be an actress since she reached the age of ten, when she was taken to a theater and saw a sewing machine girl drink cold tea for supper and then marry a millionaire two hours later."

"The widow hinted that she was not yet too old to act and that I was expected to hustle around, and I should probably have found myself in a fix but for an old widower who wanted her and her farm and was jealous of me. He hired a constable for \$5 to look upon me as a suspicious person, and one evening when I was smoking a cigar at the gate I was seized, dumped into a wagon and driven ten miles, dumped out and told to get a hump on me."

"I shall be back there within a few days. I know the widow is waiting for me. When a widow of fifty gets stage struck in addition to her natural romance she's a gone coon—that is, she's a gone widow; that is, again, she'll wait 200 years before she'll give up her plans. Yes, she'll be waiting. She may even be swinging in her grass hammock under the trees again, but I hardly expect the one horned cow to be on the spot. My conduct to her was so unlovely and her neck got such a twist that she may have gone to her grave ere this."

"There will be a warm welcome and a week's time to cure my chafed heels and blistered feet. I shall still be a leading man, and I shall still assume poses and quote Shakespeare, but I shall convince the widow that the theatrical trust has knocked out her business on the head and suggest that she get a machine and go to evaporating apples for market. I shall furnish some reasonable excuse for moving on, but not until after I have interviewed the old widower who got me bounced. I shan't hurt him, for he is an old man, but when I get through playing ball with him he will see ghosts every night for the next year."

"And farther along the same road is the red headed girl whose life I saved one summer day just as a garter snake was within 100 feet of her. At least she said I saved her life and insisted that I was a chevalier of the Order of St. Stephen. When I had drunk a gallon of fresh buttermilk I moved on, but she has my promise to be true until I see her again. And there are other romantic and sacred spots and other people who take me for either a knight or a tramp, and my annual tour will not be without its adventures at every mile. To some folks I shall be the son of a millionaire traveling about in disguise to find a wife to love me for myself alone, to others only the son of a gun wanting only cold victrolas and castoff clothes."

"It is all in the day's work, however, and I'm not looking for average humanity to be better or worse when the snow begins to fly next November, and I fold my tent and bring my tour to a finale."

M. QUAD.

Motherly Instinct.



Mother Bird—Mercy sakes! What can that child's mother be thinking of to allow him to play with a loaded gun?—Chicago Journal.

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## COUNTY.

## Capitola.

Miss India B. Insley and Miss Mae MacNabb, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Pearl H. Catlin.

Messrs. Irma Boston and George W. Goeke, of Philadelphia. Mr. Waldo Taylor and Mr. Grover Layfield, of Green Hill, spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. O. F. Catling.

Misses Rena Lankford and Lillian Robertson returned home from Baltimore Wednesday.

My! But one fellow was made supremely happy on the arrival of Wednesday's boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. J. Hughes spent Sunday as the guests of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Jackson.

Siloam camp was great Sunday. Especially to some Baltimore friends who never saw a camp and were sadly disappointed by driving to White Haven and finding the launch gone.

Miss India B. Insley, of Baltimore, left for Snow Hill and Crisfield and will return to Miss Catlin's home Monday.

Mr. Harry Davis, of Baltimore, is visiting the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin.

Sorry to report Mr. Ernest Hearn very ill at this writing.

## Clara.

On Friday afternoon, August the eleventh, Miss Amy Grace Robertson gave a "porch party" in honor of her fourteenth birthday. The porch was very artistically decorated in green and white and at six o'clock refreshments were served. There consisted of watermelon, lemonade, cake and fruit. Those present were: Misses Viola Lankford, Nellie and Rachel Robertson, Clara and Madge Culver, Annie Lankford, Josephine Kinnamon, of Baltimore; Lena Herichs of Baltimore; Florence Evans, Rena Lankford and Lillian Robertson. Miss Robertson was the recipient of many lovely presents.

Misses Annie Lankford, of White Haven and Miss Josephine Kinnamon, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Amy Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Larmore spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Larmore parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Evans.

Miss Miriam Evans, of Washington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Capitola Robertson.

Miss Rena Lankford and Miss Lillian Robertson spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Mensil, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Williams, returned home Friday.

The "M. M. Club" spent a very enjoyable evening Thursday at the residence of Miss Laura Harris.

Misses Ida Dora and Lena Herichs, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Anna White.

## Pittsville.

Mrs. W. S. Davis, of New York, is visiting relatives in and around town.

Mr. Everett Shockley and family, of Philadelphia, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Amanda Shockley.

Mr. Roscoe Farlow is on the sick list this week.

The M. P. Church will be closed until after Parsonsburg Camp.

Many people in and around here attended Melsons Camp on Sunday.

Several of our people went over to Ocean City Thursday.

Fodder-saving will soon be on; the corn crop in this section is good.

Misses Florence and Rosie Truitt and Miss May Bowden are spending a few days with their uncle, Mr. William Farlow, of Virginia.

Mr. Everett Shockley and family, of Philadelphia, who are visiting relatives here, spent Thursday with their uncle, Mr. J. W. Riegin, of Parsonsburg.

One of our friends picked a quart of strawberries this week.

Several of our people attended the fair at Pocomoke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White, of Friendship, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker.

Rev. G. A. Morris, of the M. P. Church here, is expecting to preach at Parsonsburg Camp Sunday.

## Green Hill.

The personal estate of the late William H. Taylor was disposed of at public auction Tuesday last. The growing crops and a great deal of fine live stock was sold.

Mr. T. J. Green and wife and son, of Baltimore, spent last week with the family of Capt. W. J. Layfield.

Among those who attended Siloam Camp last Sunday were the Misses Layfield, Mr. Waldo Taylor and Messrs. Howard and Frank Waller.

Mrs. Sadie Waller Cooper has returned home, after a two weeks' visit to relatives in Salisbury.

Miss Mattie Layfield has returned from a visit to her sister at Hebron.

Miss Nannie Taylor spent last week with Miss Beulah Messick at Nanticoke.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kent Cooper are guests of the family of Mr. B. F. Waller.

Miss Lida Layfield spent a part of last week at Siloam Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kent Cooper, of Salisbury and Mrs. Sadie Walter Cooper, of this place, visited their aunt, Mrs. John Lankford, of Capitola, Thursday.

There will be services at Green Hill M. P. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 2 p. m.; Preaching, 3 p. m.

Sorry to report little Norwood Taylor on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. P. Wray, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday with Miss Lyda Dashiell.

## NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

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The remaining dates of the popular Pennsylvania Railroad ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington are August 25, September 8 and 22, and October 13.

The excursion from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on August 25, September 8 and 22, going via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna, special train leaving Philadelphia at 9 10 A. M.; excursion of October 13 running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8 07 A. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10.00 from Philadelphia and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.60 from Lancaster; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Bordentown, Mt. Holly, Cape May, Salem, Wilmington, West Chester, Reading, and principal intermediate stations. A stop over will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

—Among the guests at a house party given by Misses Helen and Vernie Messick are Misses Viola Creamer, of Baltimore, Laura Elliott, Alma and Nellie Lankford and Messrs. John Bacon, Gordon Smith and Marvin Evans, of Salisbury. The Messicks gave a straw-ride Wednesday and a sailing party Thursday in honor of their guests.

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Golden Eagle Corn Starch, 5c

Best Japan Rice, 5c per pound

Pure Vanilla Extract, 4c bottle

Best Ceylon Tea, 60c a pound

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## CONGRESS OF FARMERS.

Work of a National Organization Soon to Meet at Richmond, Va.

The farmers' national congress is composed of more than 6,000 delegates, appointed by the governors of the various states. The constitution of the congress provides that the delegates shall be either practical farmers or the editors or proprietors of farm papers.

The congress has no subordinate bodies and therefore has no collection of dues, and all delegates must pay all their own expenses of attending its annual sessions. This has been found to be a very wise provision, as it keeps out of the congress the broken down politicians and others that seek an appointment to conventions in order to get a free ride. It insures that the delegates that attend are prosperous, substantial farmers of means and affairs. More than 90 per cent of the delegates are the most prominent and successful farmers in their neighborhoods. Formerly some of the states made appropriations to pay the expenses of their delegates, but this has been discouraged by the congress for the reasons suggested above, and for several years all delegates have paid their own expenses.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the congress will be held at Richmond, Va., Sept. 12-22 next. For this meeting the railways of the Southern and Central Passenger associations have made special rates.

The first four days of the session will be devoted, as heretofore, to papers and addresses and their discussion and to the introduction, discussion and adoption or rejection of resolutions. The most prominent subjects to be discussed are "Foreign Markets For Farm Products," "Just How the Tariff Affects the Farmer and the Price of His Products," "The Expenditures of the National Government For Agriculture," "Immigration and Its Agricultural Distribution," "The Railway and the Farmer" and "Pure Food Legislation." These subjects will be presented in set addresses by men of national prominence, especially well qualified to discuss them, and then will be open to discussion by any delegate present. It is by resolutions adopted that the congress signifies to the congress of the United States the desires of its delegates and of the farmers that they represent as regards legislation. The farmers' national congress has always been strictly nonpolitical.

Notwithstanding the claims made by one or two other organizations, the farmers' national congress passed resolutions in favor of free delivery of mail to farmers for six years before such resolution was adopted by any other organization. It was the pioneer organization in advocating pure food legislation. It was the first organization, by several years, which asked for the improvement and enlargement of the weather signal service, and it maintained its agitation for the improvement of this service until what it asked for was granted. It has always favored liberal appropriations for the improvement of harbors and waterways and at the same time has vigorously denounced appropriations to be expended on harbors and streams where the expenditure will be only a waste of public funds.

The officers of the congress are: President, Hon. Harvie Jordan, Monticello, Ga.; first vice president, Colonel B. Cameron, Staigville, N. C.; second vice president, Hon. Joshua Strange, Marion, Ind.; secretary, John M. Stahl, Chicago, Ill.; treasurer, Hon. A. H. Judy, Greenville, O. The executive committee is composed of Hon. W. L. Ames, Oregon, Wis.; Colonel E. W. Wiekey, Ocean Springs, Miss.; Hon. Levi Morrison, Greenville, Pa.; and ex officio the president and the secretary. Every one of the officers of the congress is a practical and highly successful farmer.

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The Saw Mill, Grist Mill and Cannery belonging to the late firm of I. H. A. Dulany & Sons, of Fruitland, Md., will be sold on the premises

Thursday, August 24, 1905

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## Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Gordy & Truitt is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the above firm has been assumed by The Gordy & Truitt Company, a body incorporated by Wicomico Co.

JOHN W. GORDY,  
Salisbury, Md., E. W. TRUITT,  
Aug 18, 1905.

## NOTICE

To Patrons of the Public  
Schools of Wicomico  
County.

This is to give timely notice that all children entering school for the first time, all beginners, will be received only at two stated periods during the school year, viz: the first two weeks at the beginning of school in September if the pupil is 6 years old or will be before January 1st following; and the first two weeks in January if the pupil is 6 years old or will be any time during the remainder of the school year.

Beginners may enter at these two periods—the first two weeks when school opens in September and the first two weeks in January, and

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NOTICE TO  
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Every Republican new-comer to Wicomico county from another State should register at the County Clerk's office, at once, his affidavit of intention to become a citizen of the state of Maryland. Without making such affidavit one year in advance they cannot become a registered voter. Republicans who are already citizens and voters should make it their duty to inform all Republican new-comers to our county of this provision.

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## THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

### One Of The Best Ever Put Up In The County Nominated On Tuesday—Proceedings Of The Convention.

The ticket nominated by the Republicans on Tuesday was as follows: House of Delegates: Lemuel B. Duncan, of Pittsburg district; Elmer H. Walton, of Salisbury district; Samuel A. Langrall, of Nanticoke district.

County Commissioners: Alonzo L. Williams, of Salisbury district; Frank A. Willing, of Nanticoke district; Afria Fooks, of Camden district.

Sheriff: Louis P. Conibour, of Parsons district.

Surveyor: Thomas W. English, of Barren Creek district.

Delegates elected to the State Convention: Thomas W. English, Benj. J. D. Phillips, Albert L. Wingate, E. S. Adkins, John H. Tomlinson, Archibald A. Jones, J. H. Hayman, W. B. Miller, F. C. Robinson, E. S. S. Turner, Hon. W. H. Jackson, William H. Jackson, [of Delmar], William M. Day, William J. White, W. B. Bomberger, M. A. Humphreys. Each of above delegates has one-fourth vote.

Members of State Central Committee elected: Hon. William H. Jackson, W. H. Knowles, John H. Tomlinson, James O. Wilson.

## THE CONVENTION'S PROCEEDINGS.

The convention was called to order in the Court room at 10 o'clock sharp by Mr. E. S. Adkins, for the State Central Committee, who made a speech asking that harmony and peace should prevail; and, above all, that when each member left the room, he would go out a Republican, with renewed confidence and with renewed zeal for continuing the fight for Republican principles. Mr. Adkins endorsed the Republican party and asked the delegates to conduct their deliberations with only the good of the party at heart.

Capt. L. A. Parsons was elected Chairman and A. F. Benjamin Secretary by unanimous vote. On motion the temporary officers were made permanent, the committee on credentials dispensed with, each delegation depositing its credentials with the Secretary, and the convention got down to business. The first thing on the programme was the resolutions, the committee on which was composed of one member from each district as follows:

Barren Creek: L. Watson Wilson; Quantico: F. W. Howard; Tyaskin: H. W. Graham; Pittsburg: G. M. Adkins; Parsons: John H. Tomlinson; Dennis: Archibald A. Jones; Trappe: F. F. Price; Nutters: J. H. Hayman; Salisbury: W. B. Bomberger; Sharptown: L. H. Bailey; Delmar: James T. Wilson; Nanticoke: E. H. Insley; Camden: James J. Redden.

Mr. F. F. Price was made chairman of the committee, which retired to the jury room for ten minutes recess. Upon their return, Mr. Price read the resolutions printed in another column, which were adopted by acclamation and with applause.

At this point a motion was made to hold the convention behind closed doors and carried. It was immediately reconsidered, however, as un-Republican, and everybody was invited to enter the room.

A caucus had been held in Parsons' Opera House, called at eleven o'clock, but no result had been reached and there was considerable balloting before the ticket printed at the head of this column was selected. In addition to the candidates chosen, Mr. John H. Tomlinson was placed in nomination for the House of Delegates, but declined to allow his name to be considered; Mr. Barton W. Bradley of Barren Creek, was offered by his district as a candidate for County Commissioner and his name was afterward withdrawn, and Mr. A. L. Wingate, of Tyaskin, was placed in nomination for sheriff by his delegation. He also declined to serve. The nominations for all the above offices were therefore made by acclamation. For Surveyor a ballot was taken, Messrs. Thomas W. English and George Jackson, of Pittsburg district, having been placed before the con-

vention. The vote was by written ticket, Messrs. F. F. Price and W. B. Bomberger being appointed tellers. Mr. English received 24 votes and Mr. Jackson 18—2 delegates not voting.

The delegates to the State Convention were next elected and following these was election of a new State Central Committee for the ensuing two years. The following for members of the State Central Committee were put in nomination: James O. Wilson, of Quantico district; E. S. Adkins, John H. Tomlinson, of Parsons' district; W. H. Knowles, of Sharptown district; E. S. S. Turner, of Nanticoke district, and Hon. W. H. Jackson, of Camden district. Dennis district, when called, seconded the nomination of Mr. Adkins.

The result of the ballot was as follows: W. H. Jackson, 36; W. H. Knowles, 34; James O. Wilson, 31; E. S. Adkins, 18; John H. Tomlinson, 18; E. S. S. Turner, 15—3 delegates not voting. Messrs. Jackson, Knowles, and Wilson were declared elected, new ballot was being prepared, when Mr. E. S. Adkins asked permission to address the convention. In a short but feeling speech, he withdrew from the contest. He stated that he had been a member of the committee for 22 years and as there was opposition to his re-election he wished to retire. He tendered his hearty support to his successor and thanked the delegates who had voted for him for the compliment they paid him. Mr. Tomlinson was thereupon elected by acclamation and, on motion, the election of all four members was made unanimous.

The business of the convention being over, Mr. W. B. Miller was invited to address the meeting, and made a speech of about 30 minutes, explaining his views on negro office-holding and the solution of the negro problem in the State of Maryland. His remarks were applauded throughout and a motion was made to endorse his suggestion. The convention adjourned without action however, after some discussion as to the propriety of incorporating such a resolution with those already adopted during the regular proceedings.

The delegates were entertained at dinner after the adjournment, about 2:30 o'clock at the Peninsula Hotel, as guests of Mr. M. A. Humphreys. Hon. William H. Jackson did not attend the convention and left town on the 2 o'clock train. He conferred with some of the delegates early in the day, but made no suggestions and had no part in the proceedings. The only request he made was that "a good ticket be nominated" and that "each delegate act for the best interest of the party."

## LIST OF DELEGATES.

Barren Creek: Peter Graham, L. Watson Wilson and Thos. W. English. Alternates: Varden W. Bradley, Dr. John Elderdice and Thos. J. Russell.

Quantico: F. W. Howard, Ira Disharoon, W. R. Wilson.

Tyaskin: H. W. Graham, H. H. Causey, Chas. T. White. Alternates: W. F. Langrall, A. L. Wingate, J. Wilson Conway.

Pittsburg: Emory M. Dennis, George N. Adkins, Thos. Trull.

Parsons: John H. Tomlinson, Wm. M. Day, Levin A. Parsons.

Dennis: Charles R. Sayers, H. P. Kelley, Archibald A. Jones.

Trappe: H. J. Bounds, W. H. H. Cooper, F. F. Price.

Nutters: J. H. Hayman, G. Fooks, O. Layfield.

Salisbury: John T. Ellis, W. R. Bomberger, Alan F. Benjamin.

Sharptown: W. H. Knowles, L. H. Bailey and W. B. Robinson.

Delmar: D. H. Foskey; James T. Wilson, J. Edwin Waller.

Nanticoke: E. H. Insley, Samuel M. White, Thomas J. Walter. Alternates: John W. Messick, William H. Dunn, John W. Harrington.

Camden: M. A. Humphreys, Frank Booth, James Redden.

## SHIRT FACTORY TO OPEN.

Has Been Leased By George H. Weisbach And Will Be Operated In All Departments.

Announcement was made to the town newspapers Tuesday that the Salisbury Shirt Factory, that has been closed for several months, had been leased by Mr. George H. Weisbach, former Superintendent at the factory, and would be opened about September 1st. Mr. Weisbach is in New York completing his plans and arrangements and will not return to Salisbury until the first of next week. It is stated however, that it is Mr. Weisbach's intention to operate all the departments of the factory to their full capacity.

The above is welcome news both to the former employees at the factory and to the retail merchants in Salisbury. The factory was the largest employer of labor in the town when run on full time and the weekly pay roll was very large. Everybody profited by its operation and its closing was a severe blow.

Mr. Weisbach had a contract with the Well-Haskell Co. which had some time yet to run. This firm also had a lease on the factory which did not expire until next year. They have surrendered both the lease and Mr. Weisbach's contract. It is rumored that Mr. Weisbach is backed by Hon. William H. Jackson and Mr. William P. Jackson, both of whom are at this time out of town.

## SALISBURY'S FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

### Arrangements Are Being Perfected For Interesting Contests—Something About The Game.

Great interest has recently been awakened in the local athletic world by the announcement that the Eastern Shore College and Salisbury High School would both place strong foot-ball teams in the field this fall.

Under the coaching of Mr. A. M. Jackson the E. S. C. expects to place an eleven in the field that will play a very strong game against several of the large Colleges and Prep. schools on the shore. The schedule will include teams of prominence and standing such as Wilmington Military Institute, Delaware College, Tome Institute and several other institutions of equal rank. The climax of the season will be reached on Thanksgiving Day when the E. S. C. will meet a team the identity of which has not been made public.

The game as it is at present played is very scientific and in order to appreciate a match spectators should have a thorough knowledge of the rules and strategy of the game.

The field is rectangular, 330 feet long and 160 feet wide, the lines at the ends of the field being called goal lines. Between goal lines it is customary to mark with white lines every five yards. It is also advisable to run lines parallel to the side line of the field, thus giving the field a checkerboard appearance. The game is played by eleven men on a side and they can be arranged in variety of formation, so long as the players are "on side," that is, do not get between the ball and their opponent's goal lines. The goal posts are placed in the middle of the goal lines, and consist of two uprights 20 feet high, 18 feet 6 inches apart and connected by a bar 10 feet above the ground. The team of eleven men is usually divided into seven rushers or forwards, who stand in a line facing their opponents, a quarter-back, who stands just behind this line; two half-backs, a few yards behind the quarter-back; and finally a full-back who stands at a kicking distance behind the half-backs. When a game is started the two teams line up, the holders of the ball placing it in the centre of the field, the opponents being obliged to stand back ten yards until the ball has been "kicked-off." The opponents then catch it and return it by a kick, or run with it. The man running with the ball may be tackled by an opponent. As soon as the ball is fairly held; that is, both player and ball are brought to a stand-still, the ball is put down for a "scrimmage," i.e. put in play by being passed to one of the men back of the line, who endeavor to reach his opponents goal. If tackled the ball is again put down for a scrimmage and thus the game proceeds in a series of kicks and downs. The game progresses in this manner for two thirty-five minute halves with ten minutes intermission, and the side which has scored the most points during that time wins the game. The points which score are as follows: Goal from touch down, that is, carrying the ball across the opponents goal line and then bringing it out, and kicking it across the goal bar, 6 points. A kick from the field across the goal bar counts 4 points, while a touch-down by itself, failure of successive kick, counts 5 points. The officers of the game are the referee, umpire and linesman.

Football today among the colleges and universities is a business, not a recreation. There is as much competition among colleges for supremacy in football as there is among corporations in business. Theoretically, the training of football is for the development of mind and body; practically it is to win. It is the only American game requiring both skill and what is called "sand." Sand in venaular is to a football player what courage, bravery and fearlessness of danger is to the business man, politician and soldier.

—Mrs. S. Lowenthal left for Baltimore Sunday, to be gone several weeks, doing her fall buying.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMENDED.

### Resolutions Of The Mayor And Council Of Salisbury Commend The Work Of The Fire Department.

Whereas the Salisbury Fire Department of Salisbury, Maryland, is a volunteer organization under the supervision and control of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury Maryland; and

Whereas the said Department in the performance of its duties is actuated solely by motives looking to the protection and benefit of the public and their property; and

Whereas the said Department under the supervision and leadership of its efficient Chief, George E. Sirman, Sr., has reached degree of excellence both in personnel and efficiency, second to no volunteer Fire Department in the State of Maryland; and

Whereas by the report of Chief George E. Sirman filed with the Mayor and Council of Salisbury August 7th, 1905 is demonstrated the good and efficient work done by the Fire Department, during the last six months and its excellent equipment in firemen and apparatus, and its progressiveness along all lines;

Now therefore be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury that the congratulations, appreciation and thanks of said Mayor and Council be extended to the Salisbury Fire Department [its efficient Chief George E. Sirman, Sr., and each and every man composing said Department] in the form of a resolution, for its high degree of excellence and efficiency and for its promptness and willingness in executing the duties devolving upon it, in protecting the lives and property of the citizens of Salisbury, Maryland.

And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be given to the Salisbury Fire Department, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, Maryland.

HENRY J. BYRD,

Clerk of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury.

CHARLES E. HARPER,

Mayor of Salisbury, Maryland.

## One Rivalry Settled—Or Intensified—Which?

One of the many rivalries as to the speed of various gasoline craft on the river was settled [or intensified] on Thursday, when after a race from Ellis' bay, Judge G. M. Holland came into Salisbury on his yacht "Holland" with his whistle blowing triumphantly and a new broom at his mast-head [or pilot-house-head]. The "Holland" had beaten Dr. Bell's "Cactus" and run up to her wharf several hundred yards in the lead. Ellis' bay is 25 miles down the river and from all accounts the race was very exciting.

The race was run without previous preparation and the result will likely be a further trial before Dr. Bell is satisfied that his boat is the slower. The way Thursday's contest came about was as follows: It happened that both the Judge and the Doctor had parties of friends down the river on fishing trips. The "Holland" was lying in Ellis' bay as the "Cactus" passed, going up the river. The fish had not been biting very well anyway, the "Holland" swung impatiently at her hawser as her rival went by, and everybody on board was at once seized with an intense desire to reach Salisbury as soon as possible. The anchor was weighed in a jiffy and, shortly after, the "Holland" was headed homeward with every timber trembling under the thrub of her engines. Her trusty gasoline motor was straining every iron nerve under the skillful coaxing of engineer "Cal" Morris, while Capt. Fields cunningly took opportunity of tide and wind to steal every little advantage of the flying "foe" ahead.

Capt. Fields says that the torpedo stern of the "Cactus" was a mile and a half ahead when he pulled out. As the two neared White Haven, he was within 500 yards of that same stern and gaining at every stride. Dr. Bell put in at White Haven, presumably to ascertain the outlook for a supply of nice, juicy oysters next week. The party on the "Holland" also had a sudden interest in the oyster question, and tied up at White Haven.

After about 30 minutes discussion of the affairs of the nation, Dr. Bell started for home. Judge Holland's party lost their friendly interest in the oyster business with prompt suddenness, and "Cal" cranked up the "Holland's" engine before the first explosion from the engine on the "Cactus" burst into the circumambient atmosphere. The dust and gasoline flew from there to Salisbury, but Judge Holland's boat crept closer and closer, then was alongside; now a whisker showed in front, next her nose poked out—and all was over but the shouting.

The Judge walked up Main street as though he had a mortgage on the right-of-way, though of course he would not crow over his rival. He is a true sportsman. Dr. Bell slipped around home the back way. He is a true sportsman, too; but sometimes the pitying glances of one's friends and the half-formed excuses, while they soothe the sight of the crowd surrounding the victor with their flattering congratulations cannot be borne. Next time, maybe, it will be different. And then, the condolences will be on the other side of the street and that mortgage will be transferred.

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## STATE.

Col. Buchanan Schley of Hagerstown, State Tax Commissioner, sailed for Europe Wednesday.

A meeting was held at Crisfield on Thursday evening to promote the building of a hospital in that town.

In a base ball game at Seaford last Saturday Hugh Stewart, of Elkton, Md., was struck in the head with a ball and seriously injured.

Foxes are reported as plentiful in Dublin district Somerset county and raids on poultry yards in that neighborhood are frequent.

Corstalks are so big in Washington county that the farmers are complaining about the prospective hard work of cutting them down.

The body of an unknown man was found along the P. B. and W. R. tracks two miles south of Elkton last Saturday morning. The body was badly mangled.

The Republican primaries for Worcester county will be held on Saturday, September 2nd, and the county convention will assemble in Snow Hill on Monday, September 4th.

Rev. Ernest J. Wood, rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Princess Anne, has resigned, and Rev. Edward Benedict of Swansea, Mass., has been called to the vacancy.

In the Anne Arundel County Republican primaries Saturday, Dr. Washington G. Tuck, the veteran leader of the county, was uniformly successful. The efforts of the insurgents failed signally.

The School Commissioners of Caroline county have decided to establish an industrial school in Denton for colored pupils and will give instruction in bench and tool work, and in sewing and laundry work.

The M. P. Church at Greenwood was damaged recently by lightning to the extent of \$300. Two years ago while in course of erection the edifice was shattered by the explosion on the Delaware Railroad.

The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad company's steamer Pennsylvania will be placed in dry dock soon after the first of September to be equipped with a set of new boilers and to have an addition of thirty tons made to her length.

Mr. George Long died at his home in Delmar Del., on Saturday last, aged about 45 years. He was a freight conductor on the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad. He is survived by a widow and one son. His remains were taken by a special train to Pocomoke City Sunday for interment.

Among the exhibits of cattle at the Pocomoke Fair last week was a very fine calf of Aberdeen Angus breed, age 10 months, and weighed 235 pounds. This calf was from Dr. E. E. Tull's farm on the Wicomico creek near Loretto station, and was raised and placed on exhibition by Mr. X. M. Brook, Dr. Tull's partner. The calf took first prize.

There is movement on foot among the colored voters of Somerset county to take action similar to that of the colored Republicans of Wicomico county, who recently adopted resolutions declaring their willingness to forsake any hope of holding office until such time as the white voters of the State were perfectly willing they should do so. This movement was started by Mr. W. B. Miller in Wicomico, with the result that a resolution voicing such an idea was unanimously adopted at a meeting in which the most representative colored men in the county took part. This action was prompted by the belief that the opposition to the colored voter arose from the fear that they might become an office-holder.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were received last week in the Clerk's office for record:

Alfred L. Vincent and Virginia E. Vincent to Sallie E. Pryor parcel of land in Nutters district \$23.85.

Jas. T. Evans and Willie Mary Evans to Edward L. Austin lot with improvements in Maryland Springs, \$350.

J. Cleveland White, James O. Wilson Annie M. Wilson to Guy Hearn parcel of land in Pittsville, \$600.

Isaac Ulman and Marx Ulman, trustee to Wilmer M. Johnson lots on William street, \$400.

I. Joseph Hearn and Clara Hearn to Thomas B. Disharoon parcel of land in Nutters Election District, \$250.

George W. Kinnikin to Thomas B. Disharoon lots in Camden district, \$400.

Elijah Freney and Maria E. Freney to Levin S. Hitchens parcel of land in town of Delmar, \$160.

Joseph C. Holloway to Eliza W. Truitt 216 acres of land, more or less in Pittsburg election district, \$700.

George W. D. Waller and Carolyn C. Waller to Elmer H. Walton 1/2 acre of land with improvements in Treppa election district, \$130.

Lawrence Brittingham and Grace Brittingham to Edward D. Mitchell lot with improvements situated in Camden election district, \$500.

George W. Kinnikin to Thomas B. Disharoon four acres of land in 9th election district, \$25.

Eugene M. Olliphant, Lizzie Olliphant, John O. Freney and E. Stanley Treadwin attorney to Clarence P. Johnson tract of land in Nutters election district \$2.

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## SUPERIORITY OF MARYLAND BOATS.

Credit For Invention Of The Scow Yacht Attributed To A Chesapeake Navigator.

(From New York Sun.)

To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: Recent discussion by yachtsmen in regard to Western boats of the scow type is interesting, but fails to attribute the origin of the scow type of boat to the right man or to the right locality. This type of yacht, which has come to such perfection on the lakes of Minnesota and Wisconsin and which has brought such distinction to American yacht clubs of the West, originated on Chesapeake Bay fully forty years ago.

Capt. William H. Valliant of Oxford, Md. built the first one of these boats and enunciated the principal which has guided the development of this class of craft.

Capt. Valliant was four or five kinds of a genius, and every one who knew him will recall how thoroughly absorbed he was with "my scow" and "my new scow" during the three or four years that he was giving his heart, soul and mind to this subject.

His theory was based on the idea that "for speed a boat must be so built that it will slide over the water, not through it."

His idea was that the scow was the most available shape and that it should be built so light that the least possible resistance would be developed as it flew over the bare surface of the water.

Capt. Valliant's scow developed into the "dead rise" boat, built on the same idea but with a shapely bow instead of a square front. The "dead rise" boat of to-day on the Choptank or the Tred Avon is practically the same as the Western craft that a few weeks ago lifted the Seawanhaka cup from the Canadians at Montreal. The Western boat is built light and is more of a mere racer, but the principle is precisely the same, and both are the natural development of Capt. Valliant's scow of the early '60s.

It is said that a ship carpenter who had worked in Oxford and was familiar with Capt. Valliant's scow, built the first one of these racers in Minnesota.

I have witnessed yacht races on the Western lakes as well as in Canadian waters, and also at Larchmont and New London, and I am perfectly convinced that the fastest craft of the 40 foot class can be produced on the Eastern Shores of Maryland. Whoever wants to make the next yachting sensation should go to one of these craftsmen for his idea and his boat.

Lewis A. Leonard.  
New York, Aug. 19.

## Hicks' Forecasts For October.

The last storm disturbances in August promise to reach into the first day of September. On and touching Friday the 1st no reader need be surprised to see or hear of a crisis in the elements—rain, wind and thunder, with equinoctial tempests in the South coast, regions very probable. The disturbances at this time will, in all probability, be prolonged in cloudy threatening, and possibly stormy weather, up to and through the 3rd 4th and 5th.

These are reactionary storm days, and they will bring a return of disturbed and stormy conditions, even if high barometer and fair weather should immediately precede them. Change to rising barometer, westerly winds and clearing, cooler weather will touch most parts about the 5th to 7th.

There is always much tendency to prolonged disturbances during the immediate presence of Earth's autumnal equinoctial, especially when full or new Moon fall near the ending of storm periods. These phases of the Moon in September, the equinoctial month, always find the Moon on or near the celestial equator. Hence we find full moon on the 13th and Moon on the equator on the 14th. The 18th to 15th are also reactionary storm days. We may therefore look for decided storm conditions to continue over these dates. This is a period of probable tidal waves, and heavy equinoctial storms in the south.

Barometric and other recognized conditions of approaching hurricanes, in all the gulf regions, should be carefully noted at this time. A marked change to high barometer, westerly gales and much cooler will almost certainly follow general and severe storms at this time. Frosts in many localities, especially northward, between the 15th and 19th, may reasonably be expected.

The next regular storm period is central on the 21st. Another high barometer and change to decidedly cooler will come in from the northwest close behind these storms.

The 27th, 28th, and 29th are reactionary storm days, not far from the centre of the autumnal equinox, and with the Moon at new and on the celestial equator on the 24th, and in perigee, or nearest the Earth, on the 29th. We predict that within the period embraced between Wednesday 27th and Saturday the 30th, many wide-sweeping and violent storms will visit various parts of sea and land all round the Earth.

We predict that decided, rushing high barometer will come down out of the northwest as the closing September storms are pushed eastward, and that high gales and change to very cool weather will be in transit from west to east at the close of the month. Indications are favorable for low temperatures and frosts over all central and northern sections long with the changes that will follow this last September storm period. Let us hope and devoutly pray that weather conditions at this, or even previous periods in September, may be such as to arrest and destroy the pestilence of yellow fever, now raging much of our country.

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## NEGRO VOTE DECLINING.

Percentage Of Negro Voters Has Steadily Gone Back Since 1898.

Total registered vote in Maryland from 1882 to 1904, each inclusive, showing the percentage of colored voters:

Year	White	Colored	Total	Per Cent.
1882	142,765	39,521	182,286	21.68
1883	159,562	41,971	201,533	20.83
1884	171,690	45,690	217,380	21.02
1885	178,490	43,756	222,246	19.69
1886	182,375	44,265	226,640	19.53
1887	189,225	47,122	236,347	19.94
1888	190,659	49,532	240,191	20.62
1889	194,878	48,668	243,546	19.99
1890	186,327	45,960	232,287	19.78
1891	195,149	46,893	242,042	18.92
1892	201,432	48,285	249,717	19.34
1893	206,616	47,152	253,768	18.58
1894	205,932	46,262	252,194	18.34
1895	225,614	51,472	277,086	18.58
1896	213,304	52,113	265,417	19.63
1897	218,648	53,201	271,849	19.57
1898	215,785	54,280	270,065	20.09
1899	225,554	55,035	280,589	19.54
1900	236,105	57,284	293,389	19.52
1901	219,154	53,077	272,231	19.49
1902	214,736	51,873	266,609	19.46
1903	223,067	52,167	275,234	18.95
1904	235,018	53,029	288,047	18.41

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## Civil Service Examinations.

The following examinations for positions in the Civil Service are announced for the dates named. For further information apply to J. William Simons, Secretary, at the postoffice:

Record and Identification Clerk—United States Penitentiary Service—September 27th, 1905.

Mechanical Draftsman—Ordinance Department at Large—October 4, 5 and 6, 1905.

Tinner—September 23, 1905.

## Pennsylvania Railroad Maintains Schedule

(New York Tribune, August 18, 1905.)

During the month of July the Pennsylvania Special arrived in Chicago exactly on the minute of its schedule every day. The eastbound Pennsylvania Special arrived in New York on schedule time twenty-three days. The average detention on seven days was less than ten minutes due entirely to conditions for which the train crew could not be held responsible. The greatest breach in the schedule was on July 14, when the Special was held up behind a freight wreck, which blocked all four tracks on the Middle Division entailing a loss of two hours and twenty-two minutes in the regular arriving time at New York.

It is difficult to find a match for this record. It demonstrates that the schedule has sufficient elasticity to take up any ordinary detentions which may occur between termini, and that even a faster regular schedule may be made should it be deemed wise. The fine condition of the roadbed, the efficient motive power, and skillful operation all contribute to the ease with which the Special accomplishes its work.

## What's In McClure's.

McClure's has always something that compels attention, something immediate and significant that is important to all Americans. The September number adds to an unbroken series of "McClure Articles" an illuminating study of commercial piracy, the first half of Miss Tarbell's study of the Kansas Oil War, and an excursion into the marvels of modern biology. "Prolonging the Prime of Life," which is an authoritative account of the discoveries of a group of scientists who have determined that old age is a disease.

Color printing has never achieved more perfect results than in the eight full-page reproductions of Longfellow's paintings of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado which accompany William Allen White's description of the wonders. "On Bright Angel Trail," a bit of descriptive writing which may well take place with the classics of our language.

Eugene Wood, George Randolph Chester, Mrs. Wilson Woodrow, Jean Webster, Arthur Train, and Norvell Harrison supply a round of short stories stirring, humorous, light or serious to fit every mood.

## Last Moonlight To Ocean City.

B. C. & A. Ry. Co will run the last Moonlight Excursion to Ocean City by Special Train from all points on Railway Division, Claiborne to Berlin, inclusive, on Wednesday, August 30th, 1905. See Posters or call on Agent for rates and time of Special Train leaving your station. A. J. Benjamin. D. P. A.

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While emergencies happen but little and from but a small portion of the uses to which a telephone can be put, its ability to quickly summon help in cases of fire, sickness and all emergencies ought to convince you, Mr. Business man, of the urgent need of subscribing for a telephone in your business.

We wish to impress you with the fact that a thing which saves time is not an expense, and a telephone in your residence will certainly save time for your household. If you will call up the Contract Department of the Diamond State Telephone Co. full information as to rates will be gladly given you.

## September Jurors.

Jurors drawn for the September Term 1905, by Judge Holland, Aug. 21, 1905.

No. 1. Barren Creek District—Wm. H. Robertson, Levin Richard Wilson, Isaac S. Bennett and Thos. R. Bounda.

No. 2. Quantico District—Jacob E. Taylor, Stewart Graham, Levin J. Gale and Chas. R. Hayman.

No. 3. Tyaskin District—Oliver Catlin, Dr. Wm. J. Catlin, John H. Wilson and James B. Harris.

No. 4. Pittsburg District—James H. West, Wm. T. Brumley, Thomas H. Timmons, Samuel P. Parsons, D. Jas. Davis.

No. 5. Parsons District—Irving S. Powell, Dean W. Perdue, William J. Phipps, David J. Ward, Geo. Walston, Daniel C. Holloway and William S. Perdue.

No. 6. Dennis District—Wm. Beauchamp, Elisha A. Powell.

No. 7. Trappe District—William W. Smith, Harvey Hearn, Frank Smith and David Pryor.

No. 8. Nutters District—Joshua J. Parsons and Alexander T. Malone.

No. 9. Salisbury District—Wm. E. Sheppard, J. Sidney Disharoon, Dewitt Rounds and R. Barton Williams.

No. 10. Sharptown District—Thomas E. Taylor and Branch H. Phillips.

No. 11. Delmar District—Geo. H. Ryall and John Holloway.

No. 12. Nanticoke District—Wm. H. Travers, Carlton Robertson, Thomas J. Walter and Arthur Rencher.

No. 13. Camden District—Edward Tindal, Greensbury W. Waller, Wm. K. Leatherbury and Lee Johnson.

## Will Enjoy Fine Trip.

On Monday, the 7th, Arthur T. Warner, eldest son of Mr. B. S. Warner of The Inn, left for New York, thence by way of Philadelphia to Chicago. For a month the young man is to enjoy the privilege of an extended trip through the West in company with and in the private cars of the national railroad commissioners.

The trip will include the Yosemite Valley, the Portland Exposition, and the entire Pacific coast, besides many important cities along the way.

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This is to give notice that the Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico County have appointed E. E. Gordy, Dem., representative of Delmar district, as Registrar in place of S. R. Holloway, resigned.

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### NOTICE

To Patrons of the Public Schools of Wicomico County.

This is to give timely notice that all children entering school for the first time, all beginners, will be received only at two stated periods during the school year, viz: the first two weeks at the beginning of school in September if the pupil is 6 years old or will be before January 1st following; and the first two weeks in January if the pupil is 6 years old or will be any time during the remainder of the school year.

Beginners may enter at these two periods—the first two weeks when school opens in September and the first two weeks in January, and

At No Other Time

By order of the Board:  
H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS,  
Aug 5-3m Secretary.

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Of this sum there has already been returned to policy holders:  
For policy claims.....\$122,864,012.00.  
For surrendered Policies.....32,973,663.52.  
For Dividends Paid Annually.....\$2,530,205.15.  
Total.....\$158,367,880.67.  
Balance held for Policy-Holders' Benefit.....\$106,219,722.65.

Not one cent of premiums has been used for expenses, as the company's investments have yielded sufficient to pay all expenses and taxes and still add to the Policy-Holders' Fund for fulfillment of existing contracts.

#### RECORD OF 1904.

Premium Receipts.....\$13,708,830.74.  
Total Receipts.....17,847,766.54.  
Amount Paid Policy Holders.....9,854,781.27.  
Assets, Market Values.....93,237,790.27.  
Surplus, Market Values.....7,319,562.97.  
Insurance Issued and Revived.....34,801,703.00.  
Outstanding Insurance.....363,801,084.00.

Last year's business of the Mutual Benefit was the largest in its history. The long record of fair dealing with its policy holders is a valuable argument for new and increasing business, and overcomes the apparent disadvantage of the smaller commissions, without bonuses, paid its agents.

The company last year reaped the reward of its past thrift and fair practices. It was a year rife with criticism, and therefore a propitious year for the Mutual Benefit. Its Sixtieth Annual Statement, compared with its fifty-ninth, shows but one decrease, which, as in the previous year, was in the expense rate, which is a powerful lever with which to move a discriminating public.

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### Very Low Round Trip Rates to Pacific Coast Points.

Account of the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition and other occasions, round trip tickets will be sold to Pacific Coast points at extremely low rates via the Southern Railway, which operated Personally Conducted Tourist Sleeping Cars Tri-weekly between Washington, D. C., and Pacific Coast points without change. Tourist Cars leave Washington at 7:30 P. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, berth rate only \$8.50.

In addition to the Tourist Car service, Standard Pullman Drawing-room sleeping Cars are operated daily on Limited Trains between Eastern Cities and New Orleans, La., connecting at that point with The Sunset Express which carries through Pullman Drawing-room Sleeping Cars to Pacific Coast points without change.

For detailed information, address Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, No. 328 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, Penna.

### Climatic Cures.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is a very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

### Cloudland, N. C., on Line of Southern Railway, Relief for Hay Fever Sufferers.

Dr. Jno. J. F. Massey, a prominent Physician of Nashville, Tenn., gives his views and knowledge of Cloudland, N. C., as a hay fever resort, as follows:

"I desire to call the attention of hay fever sufferers to Cloudland, N. C., near Roan Mountain, Tenn., as I am in the position to know that this place with its elevation gives almost immediate relief to such patients.

I have suffered from hay fever for twelve years and visited a number of resorts, and I take pleasure in recommending to all hay fever sufferers, Cloudland, N. C., as an ideal hay fever resort. I spent two months there last summer and received the greatest benefit I have ever had at any elevation. Purely simple cases of hay fever and asthma, uncomplicated, are relieved by high altitude and pure air. Cloudland being 6804 feet high, and the highest inhabited point east of the Rockies, is the most desirable resort for such diseases in the South. The hygienic conditions are as nearly perfect as the combined efforts of man and nature can make them.

The patient, as he approaches the resort experiences a marked relief as he ascends mountain. I have no hesitancy in saying that Cloudland, which is on top of Roan Mountain, gives the greatest relief of any hay fever resort in the South.

Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 328 Chestnut St. Philadelphia Pa. will take pleasure in furnishing all information.

### NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

Low-Rate Vacation Trips, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The remaining dates of the popular Pennsylvania Railroad ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia Baltimore, and Washington are August 25, September 8 and 22, and October 13.

The excursion from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on August 25, September 8 and 22, going via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna, special train leaving Philadelphia at 9:10 A. M.; excursion of October 13 running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8:07 A. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10.00 from Philadelphia and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.60 from Lancaster; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Bordentown, Mt. Holly, Cape May, Salem, Wilmington, West Chester, Reading, and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 9-22

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### Word and Works Magazine.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the noted weather forecast of St. Louis, Mo., has for eighteen years past edited a monthly journal of national reputation, WORD AND WORKS. Prof. Hicks has just decided to change his family monthly to magazine form and with the October number the monthly will be a beautiful magazine profusely illustrated with half-tone engravings. One of the early fall numbers of this magazine will contain Prof. Hicks weather forecast for the first six months of 1906. The January, 1906, number will contain the weather forecast for the second six months of 1906. These two numbers of the magazine will take the place of the Hicks Almanac, which will be discontinued. The matter that has heretofore been published in the Hicks Almanac each year will now be found in the magazine and much more. The price of the Word and Works Magazine is 10 cents per copy or \$1.00 per year. Send 10 cents for a copy of the October number, which gives you full particulars of how the Hicks' weather forecast for a year in advance will now be given to the public. WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING CO., 2201 LOCUST ST., ST. LOUIS, MO.

### How To Win At Poker.

One of the most remarkable books which has ever been put on the market comes from the press of Richard K. Fox Franklin Square, N. Y. under the title "Poker; How to Win." It contains the result of many years of study by an expert at the game. It reveals all the hidden percentages, shows value of hands before and after the draw, has a chapter on the odds in betting and contains the official rules. The retail price is ten cents, and a copy may be had from any newsdealer.

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### Motive Behind Fee Amendment.

[From an interview with George Alfred Townsend, the author and newspaper man, better known as "Gat"]

"What is the motive for such a late move in our State history?"  
"To keep the offices. Maryland had become a debatable State and no issue was left but race prejudice. The corruptions of the Democratic party in Baltimore had driven Gorman from the Senate and Rasin and others from the spoils. A Republican Governor and Legislature and two Republican Senators, two or more Republican Mayors of Baltimore, a Republican Congressional delegation sometimes, alarmed the coterie with the fear that the great North would settle Maryland by the growth of Washington city and would assimilate Baltimore, also, to modern thoughts and enlightened mutuality of kindness. The late slave must be deposed from his 40 years of the enjoyment of the ballot. A meditated crime the greatest of all the crimes of the party which for years crammed the ballot boxes and miscounted the votes. History must be searched far back for such persecution."

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage, executed by James A. Moore to Jay Williams dated May 16, 1903 and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber J. T. No. 35, Folio 362, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1905

at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

all that parcel of land situate in Sharptown District, Wicomico County, Maryland, about one-half mile from the town of Sharptown, on the road to Twiford's Mill, containing two acres, more or less, which was conveyed to the said James A. Moore from Jay Williams, trustee, by deed dated May 16, 1903 and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County to which reference is made for fuller description.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash.

Title papers at purchaser's expense.

JAY WILLIAMS,  
Mortgagee.

### Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Wicomico County, letters of administration on the personal estate of Isaac H. A. Dulany, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereof, on or before January 22d, 1906, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 22d day of July, 1905.

HENRY S. DULANY,  
Administrator.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Gordy & Truitt is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the above firm has been assumed by The Gordy & Truitt Company, a body incorporated by Wicomico Co.

JOHN W. GORDY,

Salisbury, Md., E. W. TRUITT,

Aug. 18, 1905. 9-2

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### Cabbage Plants For Sale.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 26, 1905.

## Republican Ticket.

For House of Delegates:  
LEMUEL B. DUNCAN,  
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ELMER H. WALTON.

For County Commissioners:  
ALONZO L. WILLIAMS,  
FRANK A. WILLING,  
AFFRIA FOOKS.

For Sheriff:  
LOUIS P. COULBOURN.

For Surveyor:  
THOMAS W. ENGLISH.

## A Good Ticket.

We swing at the head of our  
editorial columns today one of the  
best tickets ever nominated in Wi-  
comico county. It is worthy of  
any man's support. We do not  
expect that it will please the Dem-  
ocratic machine politicians—it is  
too good—but Republicans are  
universally pleased and there is no  
doubt but that many of the rank  
and file of the Democratic party  
will support it, or at least individ-  
ual members that compose it. All  
are prominent residents of their  
respective districts and honorable,  
reputable gentlemen. If elected, we  
promise for them a performance of  
duty, single-hearted in the inter-  
est of their constituents, their  
friends and neighbors; for whose  
sole benefit do they consent to  
serve.

The platform of the party, which  
is contained in the resolutions, we  
commend to the attention of all  
patriotic citizens. It means just  
what it says and if given the op-  
portunity the party will carry out  
all it promises. A business ad-  
ministration is badly needed at  
the Court House in the County  
Commissioner's office. The three  
Republican nominees are all  
capable men, successful in their  
own line of business, and they  
will give to the county, if elected,  
what it has long wanted—a lib-  
eral, progressive government and  
expenditure of finances, though  
without extravagance and with  
conservatism. And every tax pay-  
er will be made to pay an equal  
share.

Progress and improvement, with  
conservatism and honest adminis-  
tration, is the keynote of Republi-  
can principles. This is enuncia-  
ted and carried out by the party,  
from our illustrious President,  
Theodore Roosevelt, down the ad-  
ministrative path to minor officials  
in the State and county. This  
principle actuates the candidates  
nominated on Tuesday and would  
be carried out by them to the same  
degree.

The ticket, individually and  
collectively, should appeal to the  
independent voters of the Eastern  
and Southern sections of the coun-  
ty especially. It meets all the ob-  
jections that have been raised to  
the Democratic ticket and plat-

form. The issues are clear cut.  
The Republicans stand for what  
the people want and asked for; the  
Democrats were either evasive or  
silent. To the man who votes  
without prejudice or partisanship  
on the principle involved, there  
should be little hesitation about  
which of the candidates he should  
support.

Mr. Miller's Plank for the State Plat-  
form.

Mr. Walter B. Miller asked the  
Republican Convention on Tues-  
day for formal endorsement of the  
plank he wishes incorporated in-  
to the State platform this year on  
the negro question, and made a  
forcible speech in advocating his  
demand. He made a most favor-  
able impression and his remarks  
were enthusiastically received.  
There was probably not a mem-  
ber of the Convention or among  
the spectators who withheld his  
personal endorsement of Mr. Mil-  
ler's plan. At the same time, it  
was not considered wise to give  
the matter formal sanction as a  
policy of the Republican party  
without previous action by the  
State Convention. It is looked  
upon as a State movement and un-  
til so taken up, the convention  
feared embarrassing complications  
on the ground of attempting to  
make a fight along lines that could  
only be successfully carried out  
as a State issue.

Preconcerted action, the conven-  
tion considered, is necessary on  
issues involving other than county  
affairs, when they are as formless  
and undeclared, from the stand-  
point of the party, as the one pre-  
sented by Mr. Miller. He was  
elected a member of the delegation  
to the State Convention, wherein  
he will represent Wicomico county  
on the Committee on Resolutions.  
It is the fervent wish and hope of  
all who heard him on Tuesday,  
that he will be able to secure the  
adoption by that body of his views.  
Mr. Miller's nomination for the  
State Comptrollership is most de-  
voutly wished for by Wicomico.  
Although uninstructed, the dele-  
gates to the State Convention will  
use every endeavor to have him  
selected as the party's candidate  
for this office. He is one of our  
foremost citizens, not only of the  
county but of the State, and would  
conduct a most energetic cam-  
paign. He would reflect both  
credit and honor upon the office if  
elected. We believe he is the  
strongest candidate that could be  
nominated, and we hope that he  
will be as unanimous a choice of  
the State Convention as he is of  
the Republicans in Wicomico  
county.

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tion or filling—just  
spices. Spices that  
make pickles and  
preserves taste as  
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mother used to  
make. Come in and  
talk it over. It's  
worth your while,  
surely.

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## REPUBLICAN COUNTY PLATFORM.

Resolutions Adopted By The County Con-  
vention On Tuesday.

The following are the resolutions adopt-  
ed by the Republican County Convention,  
Tuesday, August 23:

Resolved, by the Republican Party  
of Wicomico County, State of Maryland,  
in County Convention assembled.

That we hereby declare our allegiance to  
the declaration of principles as laid down  
by the Republican Party, and set forth in  
the National platform of 1904 and the  
State platform of 1903.

We take pleasure in endorsing the Ad-  
ministration of President Roosevelt, and  
heartily commend the firm and patriotic  
course which he has uniformly pursued  
during his incumbency in office.

We commend the action of the Presi-  
dent in selecting for a position in his Cab-  
inet one of Maryland's most distinguished  
sons, and feel assured that Secretary Bon-  
apart's record as the head of the Navy De-  
partment will be one which will reflect  
credit upon himself and honor upon the  
Administration.

We condemn in unmeasured terms the  
proposed "Fos Constitutional Amendment,"  
and declare that the same is subversive of  
our form of government, and destructive  
of the most sacred rights of large num-  
bers of our citizens. It antagonizes every  
principle of justice and equity, disregards  
every idea of right, and attempts to strike  
down the priceless right of franchise from  
thousands of our citizens now enjoying it  
under the provisions of the Constitution of  
the United States. It places in the hands  
of the officers of registration arbitrary and  
dangerous powers, powers which we be-  
lieve will be grossly abused for partisan  
purposes. We denounce it as absolutely  
unjust and revolutionary, and declare that  
its defeat at the polls is demanded by the  
voters of the State regardless of party af-  
filiations.

The present "Road Law" of the County  
has proved to be entirely inadequate, and  
we favor the passage of laws providing for  
liberal appropriations from the State and  
County, and the expenditure of this mon-  
ey, under the direction of competent men,  
in such a way as shall bring about the  
best results for the citizens of the County.

The shelled roads which have been built  
in this County leading out from the town  
of Salisbury (and which were built par-  
tially by the County and partially by pri-  
vate subscription) have been of inestima-  
ble benefit to the people and the farms upon  
them have been immensely enhanced in  
value. The great advantages which have  
accrued to these lands by reason of good  
roads will accrue to all lands where first  
class roads are built. In the face of these  
conditions, it is inconceivable that the County  
Commissioners should have refused to  
take advantage of the terms of the "Schu-  
maker Act" appropriating money for the  
use of the Highways of the State, and  
deliberately decline the State appropria-  
tion. We emphatically condemn the ac-  
tion of the Commissioners in the matter,  
and declare that their act in peremptorily  
declining thousands of dollars of State  
money already appropriated for this pur-  
pose is a sufficient justification for the de-  
feat of the entire local Democratic ticket.

For years the Democratic Party in this  
county had declared for "Good Roads," and  
as soon as the first opportunity presented  
itself, the solemn pledges repeatedly made  
to the people of the County are flagrantly  
violated and the money already appropri-  
ated by the Legislature for this very pur-  
pose deliberately refused and declined.  
The recent Democratic Convention again  
declared for "Good Roads" but in view  
of the broken promises of the past, we hold  
that no assurance can be placed in declar-  
ation, and declare our belief that the party  
will again deliberately break its pledge if  
entrusted with power. We pledge the  
nominees of this Convention for County  
Commissioners to take advantage of every  
possible opportunity to give to the people  
of this County good roads, and do every-  
thing in their power to bring about the de-  
sired results. We favor as far as practi-  
cable, the extension of shelled roads of  
roads made of stone or equally good ma-  
terial to every important point in the  
County. The money expended in the past  
upon the highways of this County, except  
for the purchase of shells, have not pro-  
duced results commensurate with the  
money expended, and we heartily favor  
such changes in the present system as shall  
bring about the desired results.

We are opposed to the terms of the pro-  
posed "Haman Oyster Bill," and favor  
the enactment of those laws which will  
continue to the oystermen of the State the  
advantages and privileges in connection  
with the oyster business which they have  
from time immemorial enjoyed, and at the  
same time favor such safeguards as shall  
preserve from depletion the natural oyster  
beds of the State.

## Marriage of Miss Layfield.

Miss Hannah C. Layfield, youngest daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Layfield, and  
Mr. John A. Luhn, of Baltimore, were quiet-  
ly married in Washington Saturday last at  
the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. Mc-  
Kay. After the ceremony dinner was serv-  
ed at "The Raleigh" in time for Mrs. John  
W. Keene, sister of the bride, to take 3.45  
train for her home in Charleston, S. C.  
Mr. Luhn is a young attorney of Balti-  
more and a member of the Legal Depart-  
ment of The American Bonding Co.

After a short stay at Atlantic City and  
Western Maryland Mr. and Mrs. Luhn will  
reside at 2023 St. Paul St. Baltimore.

The grounds surrounding the Pe-  
ninsula General Hospital have been grad-  
ed and cultivated, ready for planting  
grass and shrubbery. Mr. John T. Green  
did the work free of charge.

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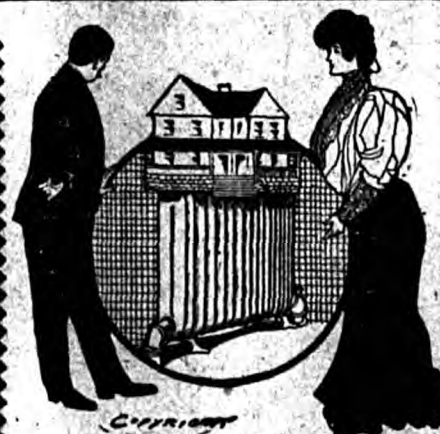
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eta in good colors, and washable, 4 1/2 inches  
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that will surprise you. HOT WA-  
TER HEATING now has the pre-  
ference. Architects specify it in the  
best new residences. It saves coal  
bills and increases the heat supply.

Before installing it in your residence,  
see us. Our bid, containing material used,  
will get us the business.

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## THE COURIER.

## Town Topics.

—Mr. Arlie Carey is in New York and Philadelphia buying for Birkhead and Shockey.

—Lacy Thoroughgood's new fall hats arrived Wednesday. Call and see the new fall styles.

—The recent Sunday School excursion, of the M. P. Church was the largest of the season.

—Rev. Charles A. Hill will preach at the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday morning next.

—Mrs. Hamilton Ayres gave a flinch party to a few friends at her home on East William Street Thursday evening.

—Miss Edna Adkins will lead the C. E. meeting in the M. P. Church at 7.15 p. m. to-morrow. Subject: Mission work among women, home and foreign.

—Rev. Charles A. Hill, D. D., will preach in the M. P. Church to-morrow at 11.00 a. m. A large attendance is urged by the pastor. He will preach at 8 p. m.

—Peaches are very scarce and high in the local market. They were selling this week at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per basket. The Elberta variety are the best sold in Salisbury.

—Mr. F. A. Grier has at his home corner Isabella and Division streets, a curiosity in a fowl that is half chicken and half turkey. It has attracted much interest. Mr. Grier secured the fowl near Eden.

—Rev. T. N. Potts, D. D., pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South, will return from his summer vacation Saturday and conduct services Sunday in the Church on Division street and also in South Salisbury.

—Mr. Vernon W. Robertson, formerly of White Haven, has purchased one of the houses and lots on the west side of Franklin street. "Oak hill," from Mr. R. Frank Williams. Consideration nine hundred dollars cash.

—Mr. James E. Lowe's Cadillac automobile was received last Friday and has been put on hire at his "Palace" stables, Dock street. It has been used this week for pleasure parties. Later on it will be used as a "bus" as well.

—The team of Mr. Allison Johnson became frightened Sunday evening near the steamboat wharf and ran away. Several members of Mr. Johnson's family were thrown out of the wagon and painfully though not dangerously hurt.

—The steamer Virginia will run another excursion to Hooper's Island camping camp on Sunday, leaving Salisbury at 8.00 o'clock a. m. Last Sunday there was a very large crowd on the excursion to this camp the boat being crowded.

—At the conclusion of the deliberations of the Republican county convention on Tuesday, Mr. W. B. Miller took a number of the delegates automobiling. They hugely enjoyed the sport and returned enthusiastic admirers of the Rambler machine.

—Mrs. M. A. Humphreys gave a five-o'clock tea at her home, "Fair Acres," yesterday (Friday) evening in honor of Mrs. Harry Mayer, of Dover, Del., Miss Blanche Harmon, of Baltimore, and Misses Johnson and Terry, of Jersey City Heights, N. J.

—The 172nd anniversary of the building of Green Hill Church, about 15 miles down the river, was celebrated Thursday, August 24th. The occasion was the signal for a general reunion of all the people in the neighborhood, about 1000 being present.

—Master "Jack" Fulton, son of Dr. John S. Fulton, had a narrow escape from drowning in the surf at Ocean City last day this week. He was seized with an attack of cramp in the muscles of his neck and was in imminent danger. Mr. John B. Rider brought him ashore.

—Invitations were sent out this week by Hon. and Mrs. William H. Jackson for a reception at their residence "The Homestead" on Friday evening, September 8th, from 8 to 11 o'clock, in celebration of their silver wedding. It is understood that it will be a very large affair.

—LOST—or stolen Tuesday afternoon a silver watch, case number 3,937,463, works number 2,297,402. Initials I. L. P. engraved on the front. Missed after passing Parsonsburg en-route to Salisbury from Ocean City. A reward and no questions asked if returned to the Courier office.

—Henry A. Anthony, aged 51 years, one of the most prominent Red Men in the State of Maryland, died at his home in Baltimore Tuesday morning. Mr. Anthony was secretary of Pawnee Tribe, I. O. R. M. for 50 years. He was at one time Great Chief of Records of the Great Council of Maryland.

—Rev. Dr. W. L. S. Murray, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Wilmington, on Friday night was unanimously invited to return as pastor for the eleventh consecutive year. Dr. Murray is said to be the only Methodist minister in the country who has served ten consecutive years in one church.

—"The Bell Boy," which was booked to appear at Ulman's Opera House last Tuesday evening, failed to put in appearance. No word has been received from the company, and the opera house management is unable to explain their non-appearance. The company has failed to keep any of its engagements this week.

—The Salisbury baseball club disbanded and returned to Baltimore after last Saturday's game at Boston. Their expenses were too heavy to continue without financial assistance from sources outside of gate receipts, especially as several games were abandoned on account of rain. The club will play the Eastern team, at Boston, under the name of Salisbury, each day during the Talbot county fair.

—It is ordered by the Postmaster-General that hereafter service on all rural free delivery routes be suspended on New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day, in each calendar year. The above holidays will be also observed by the City Carriers with but one delivery each day.

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—Mr. Howard Ellis was internally injured while working in the yards of the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. at Cape Charles Monday afternoon. Mr. Ellis was brought to Salisbury for treatment at the Peninsula General Hospital where Drs. Slemons and Morris attended him. Some difficulty was experienced in locating the trouble, so he was taken to Baltimore Friday morning by Dr. Morris for further treatment and better diagnosis of his case.

—At the St. Michaels boat races last Friday, the "Ardmore," of Baltimore, won the motor boat race in 1.14.07 over a course of eight and one-half nautical miles. The "Ardmore" is claimed to be the fastest boat of her size in the state. It is believed in Salisbury that Mr. W. B. Miller's "Helen" is the faster. A race between the two would prove very interesting. Mr. Miller's boat can make about 14 statute miles per hour without special preparation, if under favorable conditions.

—Herbert Mills, of Worcester county, died Wednesday morning in the Peninsula General Hospital about eight hours after an operation had been performed on him for appendicitis. He was first taken ill Saturday night last and the advanced state of the disease before the operation was made is given as the primary cause of his death. He was brought from Pocomoke City to Salisbury on the train Tuesday night and never rallied after the operation. He leaves a widow and two children.

State Superintendent M. Bates Stephens submitted a list of schools for approval as accredited high schools of Maryland at the meeting of the State Board of Education on Wednesday. These schools, inspected by representatives of the department and found to cover in their course the curriculum of high schools in a satisfactory manner, are accredited as such, and their graduates have the privilege of entering the normal schools without preliminary examination. In the list was the Wicomico High School, of Salisbury.

—"State" Jordan's championship team from Salisbury defeated Eastern Saturday last in a very one-sided game. Eastern made the greater number of hits but Jordan who pitched for Salisbury kept them well scattered. Salisbury did most of its scoring in the seventh inning when a base on balls and those hits netted the team six runs. Smith pitched very good ball but was given poor support. Outside of the inning above mentioned the game was a good one. Score: Salisbury, 10 runs, 6 hits, 3 errors; Eastern, 2 runs, 7 hits 6 errors.

—The Salisbury Colored baseball club was beaten at Eastern on Monday last by the Eastern Colored club, by a score of 10 to 9. A dispatch from Eastern to the Sun says it was one of the prettiest games of ball played there this season and was witnessed by a large crowd, composed mostly of white persons. The batteries were: Eastern, Bantum and Gillis; Salisbury, Brown and Robinson. This was the first of a series of three games between these clubs for the Eastern Shore Colored Championship. The second game is expected to be played in Salisbury, at the South Salisbury grounds, next Tuesday.

## Personal.

—Miss Edith Brewington is spending this week at Ocean City.

—Mr. M. A. Humphreys was in New York Saturday to Monday last.

—Miss Farnell Johnson spent part of this week in Philadelphia, Pa.

—Miss Mary Tilghman is visiting friends at Laurel and Rehoboth.

—Mrs. George W. Phillips is visiting Mrs. Josiah Marvel at Atlantic City, N. J.

—Mrs. L. B. Price, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

—Miss Minnie Louise Tilghman has returned from a visit to Atlantic City, N. J.

—Miss Louise Perry is visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie Waller, at Princess Anne, Md.

—Miss Martha Toadvine visited Miss Hilda Howard at her home near Hebron this week.

—Miss Mary Proctor, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting Mrs. Harry Dennis, High street.

—Mrs. Hugh J. Phillips and children, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. J. D. Wallop.

—Miss Nettie Barnes, of King's Creek is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. U. Polk, Division street.

—Miss Catherine Brussels has returned from a lengthy visit on the Western Shore of Virginia.

—Mr. Arthur J. Phillips is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Josiah Marvel, at Atlantic City, N. J.

—Misses Mamie Gillis, Mamie Adkins, Mary Cooper Smith and Nellie White are at Ocean City.

—Miss Jean Leonard returned Tuesday night from a two weeks visit to Harford county friends.

—Mr. George Wharton, of Chicago, was the guest Thursday of his aunt, Mrs. Louise Graham.

—Mrs. Samuel P. Woodcock is visiting friends and relatives at Baltimore and Atlantic City, N. J.

—Mr. Lawrence G. Edgcombe, of New York, was the guest of Dr. Bell's family over Sunday last.

—Miss Sadie Malone has returned from an extended visit to Atlantic City, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa.

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—Messrs Wm B. Tilghman, Jr., and Homer Dickerson have returned after spending some time at Ocean City.

—Miss Florence Wilde who has been visiting Miss Mary Tilghman returned to her home at Hazelton, Pa., Monday, N. J., for the past week returned Friday.

—Mrs. D. H. Adkins and daughters, Nannie and Hazel, of Fruitland, are visiting friends and relatives at Green Hill.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Hayman, of Crisfield, Md., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Fields on Camden avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gillis and daughters, Miss Mamie and Mrs. H. C. Tull, have returned from a visit to Atlantic City, N. J.

—Miss Bessie Johnson and friend, Miss May Terry, of Jersey City, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewington, Walnut street.

—Mr. J. J. W. Shockey, of the Baltimore Police Force, accompanied by his family, is spending a portion of his vacation with relatives in Salisbury.

—Miss Laura Taylor, of Fruitland, left Salisbury Monday on the Virginia en-route to Enfield, Va., where she will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Taylor.

—Mrs. Margaret Dorsey, of Roland Park, Baltimore county, returned Wednesday from a visit to Mrs. L. W. Guppy at "Cherry Hill" and Mrs. Louisa Graham, Salisbury.

—Mrs. Martha J. Moore, of Sedalia, Ohio, is visiting her brother, Mr. Chas. M. Bennett. Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Moore had not met for 21 years. Her visit was a complete surprise and a very agreeable one.

—Mr. J. P. Messick, of Moline, Illinois, returned to his home Wednesday after a lengthy visit to old friends and relatives in Wicomico. Mr. Messick went to Illinois from this county nearly 40 years ago.

—Mr. Wm. B. Tilghman and daughter Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvine, returned Saturday from Walter's Park, Pa. Mr. Tilghman spent several weeks at the Park receiving treatment, and is much improved in health.

—Mrs. Hugh W. Jackson, who has been very ill for several weeks, is now considered out of danger. Ex-Governor Jackson went to Baltimore for his usual business trip on Wednesday and Mr. Everett Jackson returned to Riderville via Baltimore on Tuesday, Mr. John B. Rider and Mrs. Jackson's brothers, Messrs. Lee Hart and E. B. Hart, Jr., are still guests at "The Oaks."

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Miss Alice Hunt, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Collier, Division St.

—Miss Margaret Rider returned to her home in Philadelphia Tuesday.

—Mrs. L. L. Glover, of Haddonfield, N. J., is visiting Miss Dora Toadvine.

—Miss Alice Johnson is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Harper.

—Mr. Ernest Cruikshank, of Raleigh, N. C., was at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Hill, this week.

—Mr. Jas. E. Ellegood, his daughters and Miss Harman, spent part of this week at Rehoboth, Del.

—Miss Anna Larimore, of Seaford, Del., who has been visiting Miss Norah Whitely returned home Thursday.

—Miss Jean Penuel has returned to her home in Leesburg, Va., after spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. I. S. Powell.

—Mrs. Harry Pearce, of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Earle Downey, of Baltimore, have returned to their homes after visiting their mother, Mrs. J. W. Ward.

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## PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, two bills were passed, one proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State, the other proposing an amendment to Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State, which said bills are in the words following, to wit:

## CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT to amend Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring), that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and be in lieu of the said Section 1 of said Article 1.

Section 1. All elections by the people shall be by ballot. Every male citizen of the United States, whether native born or naturalized, of the age of 21 years or upwards, who has resided in this State for one year and in the legislative district of Baltimore city or in the county in which he may offer to vote for six months next preceding the election, shall be entitled to vote in the ward or election district in which he is registered as a qualified voter, as provided in this Article, and in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts, the election of Representatives in Congress, Senators, Delegates or other officers, then, to entitle a person to vote for such officer, he must have resided in the ward or election district of the county or city which shall form a part of the electoral district in which he offers to vote for six months next preceding the election, and a person who shall have acquired a residence in such county or city, entitling him to vote at any such election, shall be entitled to vote in the ward or election district from which he was removed, and shall have acquired a residence in the part of the county or city to which he has been removed. Every male citizen of the United States having the above-prescribed qualifications of age and residence shall be entitled to be registered as to become a qualified voter if he be—

First—A person able to read any section of the Constitution of this State submitted to him by the officers of registration and give a reasonable explanation of the same; or if unable to read such section is able to understand and give a reasonable explanation thereof when read to him by the registration officers; or

Second—A person who on the first day of January, 1880, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote under the laws of this State or of any other State of the United States wherein he then resided; or

Third—Any male lineal descendant of such last mentioned person who may be twenty-one (21) years of age or over in the year 1880.

No person not thus qualified by coming under some one of the above descriptions shall be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter, nor shall he be entitled to vote.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be the next general election to be held in this State submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the direction contained in Article XIV of the Constitution, and at said election the vote on said proposed amendment shall be taken by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," as the voters shall elect; and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote on said proposed amendment as directed by the said XIVth Article of the Constitution.

This is to certify that this engrossed document proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the original of which was passed by the House of Delegates by yeas and nays, more than three-fifths of all members electing to vote in the affirmative, on March 3, 1904.

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Secretary of the Senate.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, AUG. 27.

Text of the Lesson, Jer. xxxviii, 1-13. Memory Verses, 8-10—Golden Text, Matt. v, 10—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1905, by American Press Association.] This lesson might with propriety be entitled the hatred of the rulers, or the weakness of the king, or the compassion of Ebed-melech, or, better still, the Lord's care of His servant. When the Lord sent Jeremiah forth as His servant He said to him, "They shall fight against thee, but they shall not prevail against thee, for I am with thee, saith the Lord, to deliver thee" (Jer. i, 19), and both of these Jeremiah proved fully as the Lord's messenger.

Two very prominent truths concerning man in the Scriptures are, "The carnal mind is enmity against God" and "The whole world lieth in the wicked one" (Rom. vii, 5; I John v, 19, Rev. Ver.). These are true of all people and all times since sin entered upon our planet. On the other hand, it is plainly revealed that "God is love," that He is "long suffering and not willing that any should perish" (I John iv, 8, 16; II Pet. iii, 9). But there always have been, are now and will be till the Kingdom comes those who while professing to be on the Lord's side pervert His truth and deceive His people and lead them into trouble. In Jer. v, 30, 31, it is written, "A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land; the prophets prophesy falsely and the priests bear rule by their means, and my people love to have it so, and what will ye do in the end thereof?" In Isa. xxx, 9-11, we read that the people would not hear the law of the Lord, but said, "Speak unto us smooth things; prophesy deceits; cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us."

In the opening verses of our lesson we find just such as these among the princes of Judah saying to the king that Jeremiah ought to be put to death because of his words and that he was not seeking the welfare of the people. Jeremiah was a messenger of righteousness from the Lord, but the people wanted neither God nor His righteous (chapter ii, 13). The weak and worthless king Zedekiah said to the rulers that he would not resist them, that Jeremiah was in their hands and they might do what they would with him, yet he was on the throne of the Lord as the representative of righteousness (II Chron. ix, 8). The last days of this evil age in which we are now living are very similar to the last days of Judah ere she was carried into captivity; the word of God is dishonored by many preachers and teachers, and the Lord Jesus Himself is respected as the Son of God, but He shall overcome and shall reign, for it is the eternal purpose of God (Eph. iii, 11; Rev. xi, 15).

We are either with Christ or against Him, and if we receive not the word of God as He did we are certainly not with Him. If we stand with Him, believing all that is written in the law and the prophets, we must expect no better treatment than He and the prophets received (John xv, 18-20; Acts xxiv, 14). Jeremiah in the filthy dungeon was a more prosperous man than Zedekiah and his counselors. See Gen. xxxix, 2, 21, 23; Acts xvi, 22-25. All who will live godly lives must expect persecution and tribulation, for the devil is still the god of this world, the prince of the world (John xiv, 30; xvi, 11; II Cor. iv, 4).

Ebed-melech, whose name signifies "servant of a king," was evidently a servant of the True King whom Zedekiah so misrepresented, for he became Jeremiah's deliverer, and the Lord specially remembered him in the time of trouble (chapter xxxix, 15-18), for He counts all kindness done to His people as if done to Himself (Matt. xxv, 40, 45). Not only did Ebed-melech take Jeremiah out of the dungeon, but he did it kindly and tenderly in providing old cast cloths and rotten rags for him to put under the ropes that the ropes might not hurt him. Not only does God see every act, but He notes how the action is done and the motive, and in giving Him any service it would be well to remember that our Lord still "beholds how" (Mark xii, 41).

Jeremiah's filthy dungeon suggests the horrible pit and miry clay in which every sinner is still rescued, but how few seem to know of the Rock and the New Song and the privilege of being deliverers of the perishing (Ps. xl, 2, 3). The sinner is as helpless to deliver himself as Jeremiah was (Rom. ix, 19, 20; v, 6), but God, who is not willing that any should perish, has provided a ransom and is pleading for messengers to tell the good news (II Pet. iii, 9; Jer. xxxiii, 23, 24; Isa. vi, 8). Ebed-melech was no sorry for Jeremiah in his trouble that he did not seem to consider that he was only a servant and that the princes and the king were the cause of the prophet's suffering. The woman of Samaria in the joy of her new life and in her desire that her townsmen should have the same joy seemed to forget all about herself as she carried to them the glad tidings.

When we have really found a Saviour who has without a doubt saved us and filled us with the joy of being redeemed and know that others might have the same joy if they only knew Him, we will be very apt to forget all about ourselves and act as Ebed-melech and the woman of Samaria. If we do not thus act it would seem that we are more occupied with ourselves than with Christ and His salvation or with sinners and their need. Dr. Torrey says that Ebed-melech had a black skin, but a white heart.

## Speed of the Clouds.

The clouds, as a matter of fact, are noted by the weather bureau people chiefly because they show the direction and the velocity of the higher air currents of the atmosphere. They are like chips which show the flow and eddies of a stream. Their speed is almost inconceivable to us who have watched them floating apparently with scarcely any motion across the sky, seeming what an old weather prophet called them, "those most tranquil travelers, the clouds, whose very motion is rest." The fastest horse and automobile records and even steam engine speed are easily outdone by the quietly drifting masses of mist. A mile in thirty-six seconds is not at all an uncommon velocity for the upper clouds, and they have been observed to go a mile in eighteen seconds.—F. S. Hopkin, Jr., in Leslie's Monthly.

## A Browning Enigma.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning has set quite a Homeric problem as to the place of her birth. The Encyclopedia Britannica gives London, but the Dictionary of National Biography prefers Burn Hall, Durham, and there is an entry in the register of Kelso church referring to "Elizabeth Barrett Moulton Barrett, daughter and first child of Edward Barrett Moulton Barrett of Coxhoe Hall." Browning herself, however, declared that his wife was born at Carlton Hall, Durham. Now, Carlton Hall is in Yorkshire. Finally the authorities are not agreed as to whether Mrs. Browning was born on March 4 or on March 6, but, of course, the outstanding fact is that she was born—London Globe.

## All Mail Boxes to Be Green.

All of the letter boxes, the mail package boxes and the posts supporting both classes of boxes in Chicago will be painted green. The paint will be sent in bulk from Washington to Chicago and applied by painters selected by the postmaster. This is part of a general scheme of the postoffice department to change the color of mail boxes all over the country from aluminum to green as fast as they need repainting, says the Chicago Post. The aluminum paint has been unsatisfactory. It was selected on the theory that it would prevent the boxes from rusting, but it failed to do so. A committee was appointed to select a new paint. After going into the subject thoroughly and consulting officers of the navy as to the best paint in use on transports and war vessels the committee unanimously selected green.

## By the Bay of San Diego.

On a lofty rocky crest  
Sleep the soldiers of the nation  
North the sunlight of the west,  
And the road of grand old ocean.  
With its aid and wild refrain,  
Shall echo as a requiem  
Over mountain, vale and plain.  
The Bennington, though shattered  
As a wreck on golden sands,  
Shall live to be remembered  
By the sailors of all lands  
Who stand and do their duty  
To their latest dying breath,  
Grand patriots forever  
To the portals of grim death.

Let monuments in marble  
Mark the spot where valor sleeps,  
And angel voices echo  
And their vigils fondly keep  
Above those glorious heroes,  
All immortal in their types,  
Who stood and fell in glory  
Beneath the stars and stripes.

And down the rolling ages  
Fort Rosecrans night and day  
Shall tell their fatal story  
To the grieving and the gay,  
While glancing morning sunlight  
Shall kiss their mounds of green  
And twinkling stars of midnight  
Illuminate the scene.  
—John A. Joyce in Cincinnati Enquirer.

Diplomacy.  
"What did papa say?"  
"He showed me the door."  
"And what did you say?"  
"I said it was certainly a very handsome door, but not what I had come to talk about. That made him laugh, and a minute later you were mine."

## London's Intensity.

London is the most intense of all cities. New York is noisier; there is more rattle in Paris; in London alone you have that subdued roar, that indescribable murmur which suggests an irresistible volume of life that is deep as well as strong.—Christian.

## A Losing Dream.

"I made a nice idiot of myself the other morning," said the commuter, who is paying travel in a savings bank. "My wife was afraid I'd miss my train, and she got me by the shoulder and shook me, telling me that it was time to get up. I got about half awake, and, somehow, I thought I was at my window in the bank with a long line of women waiting their turn. The one at the window was handling me a check, and from force of habit, I said: 'How much money do you want?' 'You know, most women who present checks want to draw some and deposit the rest. Well, what do you think the wife did? Quick as a flash came her answer to my 'dopy' question: 'Five dollars will do.' 'She got it, but I hope I won't dream any more.'—New York Post.

## Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad.

—DELAWARE DIVISION—

On and after May 29, 1904, revised trains leave Salisbury as follows:

		NORTHWARD							
		EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL
		a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Salisbury	Lv.	12 35							
Delmar	11 08		12 10	12 10					
Laurel	1 20		7 20	8 12					
Seaford	1 33		7 31	8 27					
Rose			7 34						
Cannons			7 39	8 35					
Bridgeville	1 46		7 45	8 41					
Greenwood			7 53	8 49					
Farmington			8 00	8 56					
Ocean City (B.C. & A. Ry.)				6 40					
Berlin				8 06					
Georgetown				8 52					
Harrington	Ar.								
Harrington		2 18	6 32	8 12	9 11	12 29	3 08	4 45	
Felton		2 28	6 41	8 21	9 20	12 38	3 17	4 54	
Viola			6 45	8 25	9 24	12 42		5 02	
Woodside			6 50	8 29	9 29	12 46		5 02	
Wyoming		12 43	6 57	8 36	9 36	12 52	3 29	5 09	
Dover		2 50	7 04	8 42	9 43	12 59	3 35	5 16	
Dupont			7 09			11 04			
Cheesed			7 14			11 08			
Brenford			7 19			11 13			
Smyma	Lv.		7 15	8 37	9 33		3 42	5 25	
Clayton		3 08	7 25	9 00	10 03	1 18	3 52	5 35	
Green Spring			7 29			11 22			
Blackbird			7 34			11 27			
Townsend			7 39	9 13	10 16	1 32	4 05	5 51	
Middletown		3 29	7 48	9 22	10 24	1 40	4 14	6 01	
Armstrong			7 52			11 44			
Mt. Pleasant			7 56			11 48			
Kirkwood			8 00			11 52			
Porter			8 11	9 39	10 44	12 01	4 31	6 22	
Bear			8 16			11 59			
State Road			8 21			12 04			
New Castle			8 27	9 51	10 59	1 26			
Farmhurst			8 32	9 55	11 03	1 30			
Wilmington		4 15	8 42	10 05	11 13	2 30	4 55	6 50	
Baltimore		16 07	10 10	11 23	12 43	5 00	10 10	8 40	
Washington		7 20	11 32	1 20	1 50	6 10	8 15	9 44	
Philadelphia		5 10	9 34	10 52	12 00	3 32	5 39	7 42	

Connects to Baltimore and Washington via Porter.

Daily. Daily except Sunday.

Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

Stops on signal to receive passengers for Maryland Division via Porter or for Wilmington and beyond.

## Branch Roads.

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Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1:35 and 9:45 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chincoteague 10:43 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Rehoboth at 10:38 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Rehoboth 6:33 a. m. and 1:23 p. m. week-days.

Leave Harrington for Berlin 10:38 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Berlin 6:36 a. m. and 12:59 p. m. week-days.

Leave Porter for Delaware City 8:58 a. m., 12:37, 3:31, 4:34 and 6:24 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Delaware City 7:55, 9:20 and 10:24 a. m. and 3:15 and 5:56 p. m. week-days.

Leave Maysboro for Chestertown and way stations 9:56 a. m. and 5:10 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 7:08 a. m. and 2:33 p. m. week-days.

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DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE RAILWAY.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 5:42 a. m. and 4:38 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6:43 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. week-days.

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RAILWAY DIVISION.

IN EFFECT 1:00 A. M. SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1905.

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10:55		5:55	5:55	7:00	9:45	lv. Clayborne ar.	9:55	9:55	6:45	8:15						7:20	
11:00			6:02	7:00	9:51	McDaniel	9:40		6:30	8:10						7:05	
11:06			6:08	7:10	9:57	St. Charles's	9:34		6:24	8:04						6:56	
						Royal Oak	9:24		6:16	7:54						6:44	
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11:16			6:19	7:20	10:10	Bloomfield	b 9:16	b 11:08	7:46							x 6:34	
11:19			6:23	7:30	10:16	Richester	b 9:12	b 11:04	7:40							x 6:30	
11:27		6:14	6:27	7:41	10:18	Bleethem	7:55	b 10:58	7:36							x 6:24	
11:31			6:31	7:45	10:30	Pittsville	7:55	b 10:58	7:36							x 6:24	
11:46			6:54	8:00	10:39	Hillwood	8:49	b 11:41	7:19							6:08	
11:51			6:58	8:06	10:43	Rock-a-walkin	8:45	b 11:37	7:15							6:05	
11:58			6:58	8:06	10:43	Salisbury	8:44	b 11:36	7:14							6:03	
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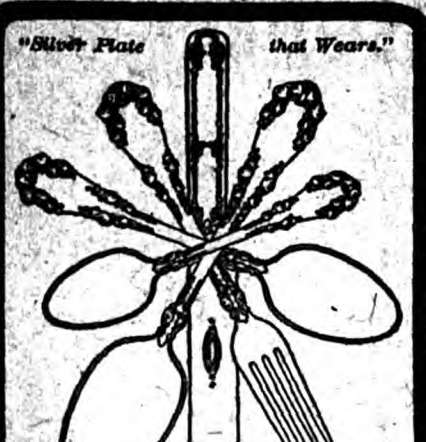
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## APPLE BLOSSOMS

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No kind fate intervened to warn her as he came into the room, quick and eager, and she went to meet him with outstretched hands and shining eyes.

"I am so glad for you," she said impulsively, giving him her hands. "Don't try to pretend you are not proud of yourself, for of course you are. We bought every one of the evening papers and pored over them until I, for one, am positively overcome with awe when I consider that rising young architect, Richard C. Doane." And she swept him a low courtesy. "And fame sat lightly on his brow," she quoted teasingly.

"But she isn't sitting there yet," he laughed, retaining the slender fingers and holding them tightly in his own. "This is only the beginning. There's plenty of hard work ahead."

"You are sure to succeed," she interrupted softly.

"I can only hope so," he returned. "I have worked hard for it and I feel that it is in line with my other work. Yes," he went on thoughtfully, "I think we shall succeed."

"And then?" she asked.

His face was very bright and eager, and she found, to her consternation, that the color flooded her cheeks as her eyes met his. Embarrassed, she picked up a spray of apple blossoms lying on the table. She walked over to the fireplace, drawing the pink and white petals nervously through her fingers. He followed her and stood, with one arm resting on the mantel.

"I wonder," he said in a voice he tried in vain to steady, "if I dare to unfold the rest of my aspirations."

"Why not?" she replied, trying to speak easily. "You know I care very much for whatever concerns you." Under the circumstances this was about as unfortunate a remark as she could well have made.

Reassured, he came closer. "Like all well regulated aspirations," he said, with embarrassed hesitancy, "they are inspired by one governing idea"—He broke off abruptly and, with a quick step toward her, took her hands in his. His embarrassment had gone and his eyes were very tender. "Surely you know, Catherine, sweetheart," he whispered unsteadily, "surely you know."

For a moment her heart seemed to stop, then with all her strength of will she pushed him from her. "No, no, Richard, I cannot," she whispered brokenly. "I have promised. I cannot."

"Promised what, sweetheart?" he asked, puzzled by this sudden change.

"You know, we have seen a great deal of Mr. Channing lately," she went on unsteadily. "He is often here and is always sending us things—books, game, flowers. Every day something comes either for mother or me. Usually for mother, though—so I never dreamed—he is so much older."

"Today," she went on, a mournful little catch in her voice, "his man brought those." She nodded toward a curiously wrought bowl on the table, where, massed in sweet profusion, a wealth of apple blossoms overflowed, pink and white and fragrant with faint perfume. "And this," she walked to the desk, and picking up a note, held it out to him.

Mechanically he took it. "Dearest of all women," it began—and he read it to the end.

His face went suddenly white.

"Catherine, surely you will not marry this man?" he demanded hoarsely.

She covered her face with her hands. "I have promised," she moaned.

"Promised! He doesn't even ask for your answer until tomorrow night."

"I have promised mother," she explained, with gentle dignity. "There are business reasons I cannot explain. He was very kind three years ago when father died. We owe it to him to do anything we can."

"It is absurd! Quixotic! The man is three times your age," he returned hotly. Then his voice changed and he took the slender hands in his. "Surely you will not do this thing—let me talk to your mother," he pleaded gently.

"Mother must not know," she said. "Had you seen the distress in mother's face you would know I must do it," she continued. "Don't you understand?" she ended plaintively.

"No, I don't," he answered grimly. "But I do understand that John Channing is worth a couple of millions. Women are all alike," he went on, with sudden bitterness. "It's never what a man is, but what he has that tips the scale. Love cannot compete with Bradstreet. I've been the usual kind of a fool, I suppose," he ended, with a bitter little laugh.

If he had taken her in his arms, then and there, it would have ended differently, but he was very young and very proud, and very unhappy and thought it was a manly thing not to show how much he cared. Or if she had let him see that he was dearer than any other man, millions or no millions, he would not have gone, but she, too, was young and proud.

So, hurt and angry, he had gone, and she stood where he had left her. And she wanted him to go, of course, but it was hard to have him leave like that. She meant to be very brave and cheerful.

she kept her heartache to herself; her mother or her husband (here a little wave of self pity shook her) should never know. She sank into a chair and leaned her soft, bare arms on the table. The bright, fair head drooped slowly until it rested against them, and the fire light threw fitful, golden shadows on the white folds of her gown and quivered fantastically on the mass of fragrant blossoms over her bowed head.

The dance at the Ventnor Country club was in full swing. Lights were blazing; the sound of violins came through the open window. Inside, the fifth dance was well under way, and a distracted, disheveled young man sought frantically for a tall, golden haired girl in a thin white gown.

Meanwhile the owner of the white gown and golden hair had slipped away—away from the lights and music and confusion—away from the vision of a stern, gray haired man which had suddenly confronted her—and stood on the wide, moonlit porch outside, alone in the sweet scented dusk.

"You are so silly to act like this," she argued with herself. "He isn't going to hurt you, is he? It doesn't help it any to stay out here and be a coward. Go back. You said you'd do it. Go back." Then she drew closer into the friendly shadows and laid her hot cheek against the cool, young leaves. "Richard, Richard, dear," she repeated softly.

Inside, the dance had ended. The music stopped with a crash; the dancers scattered in little groups, and the erstwhile distracted young man found evident consolation in the society of a plump little brunette, who showed no inclination to elude him.

Two persons who had been watching the dancers detached themselves from the crowd and came toward her along the moonlit porch; her mother, pretty, graceful, looking singularly young as the moonlight touched her flushed and—yes—laughing face. There was no doubt about John Channing's mirth; he was laughing heartily.

"He certainly said 'For Miss Page.'"

"How could I know?" she heard her mother smilingly protest. And then, "He probably lost the card—my stupidity! Served me right for being afraid to speak." In John Channing's lower shadow in which Catherine stood he turned and, taking her mother's hand in his, lifted it to his lips. His stern face softened as she had not dreamed John Channing's face could soften, and there was a newly tender note in his voice. "As though," he said softly, "there could be any other woman in the world for me but you."

Swiftly, noiselessly, Catherine turned and fled; around the clubhouse, across the porch, down the steps, into the moonlit garden, conscious only of divine relief. Then as the absurdity of the thing came over her there came with it an uncontrollable desire to laugh. On and on she ran, struggling with subdued laughter, down the path, away from the lights and noise and people—and almost into the arms of a young man who turned sharply around a corner.

"I beg your pardon," he began politely, then stopped short, staring at the laughing face so near his own.

She held out her hands with a little cry of delight that gladdened his heart; to save her life she could not have spoken.

For a moment his eyes searched hers; then his face cleared as if by magic. He wasted no time in explanations, which could be deferred to a more appropriate season, but proceeded promptly to take the lovely, laughing vision in his arms.

**Fooling Mother.**

Most boys and girls think they are fooling mother. I used to think that way. It is the same way with all mothers. It is a good deal easier to fool father than mother. Mother doesn't say as much as father, but she sees twice as far. Just because mother doesn't jump on to you every time you have done something wrong it is no sign that you have her fooled. She is just giving you enough rope so you will hang yourself. Mother is a whole lot wiser than she gets credit for being. That pleasant smile she gives you when you are putting up some fairy tale would make you feel like a three cent piece with a hole in it if you could only see what was behind it. Mother fools you every day in the week, and it's a glorious thing for you that she does. She not only fools you, but she fools father too. Father is always wise and throwing out the impression that he knows something. Mother just goes about her business and says nothing, but she is thinking a whole lot all the time. The next time you attempt to fool mother stop and think a couple of times before getting on the ice. It may save poor mother the humiliation of thinking what a triple plated chump she has for a son.—Osborne (Kan.) Farmer.

**An Early Railroad.**

An old Enly of the Mohawk and Hudson railroad, now a part of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, dated Jan. 1, 1833, gives the following as the total rolling stock of the road at that time: Three locomotives (the John Bull, the De Witt Clinton and the Experiment), three cars, each; nine, accommodating twelve passengers each; nine, accommodating nine each; two, accommodating six each; and three, accommodating eighteen each, a total capacity of 183.—Four Track News.

## How Jake Won the Judge's Daughter

By FRANK H. SWEET

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Jake Allsbrook was the only industrious member of an improvident family, and the work of his early years was wasted on shiftless kinfolk, but in one way and another he had acquired a good education, first in public schools and then by reading all the useful books he could obtain. It was in a public school, before she was thought ready to send away to a private institution for young ladies, that he first met Edith Potter. That was before either of them understood the importance of social position.

Jake was good at boat building and good at many other things which the village people who looked down upon his family did not know. This morning he was at his workbench in a small building he had erected near a lake when he heard the sound of carriage wheels, followed presently by firm, ponderous footsteps coming around the end of the cabin. Looking up, he saw Judge Potter approaching. "How do you do, Jake?" the judge said, advancing with gracious cordiality. "Always at work, it seems. Thought likely I would find you here. I want to have a talk with you."

Jake looked at him with questioning curiosity. It was Judge Potter, certainly, but why had he brought his social equality voice along? He had never wasted that upon him before.

"What a trim looking lot of boats you have here, Jake," the judge went on, without waiting for Jake to speak, "but never mind explaining about them, though. What I am here about is the steamer line. Would you mind going over some of the main points again?"

Jake stared, then laughed a little curtly.

"What's the use?" he said. "When I went to you about the matter I was in the first callest enthusiasm of the idea and did not realize the fool's quest I was on. Suppose we dismiss the subject altogether. I haven't money enough to get the invention patented, much less to start a steamboat line."

The judge picked up a shaving with the point of his cane and twirled it complacently.

"Sometimes an idea is worth more than capital," he observed, but with an odd look in his eyes. "Let me see. I think you said a hundred thousand?"

"Yes," Jake found himself saying, with reluctant eagerness. "My idea was a stock company capitalized at \$100,000—that is, a hundred shares at \$1,000 each. We should"—He paused abruptly and, in a sudden revulsion of feeling, took up a hammer as though to resume work. "But excuse me for allowing myself to be carried away, judge. I've thought over the scheme until it has grown very real and personal. It's a sure thing if one can go into it. I can't. Even the few hundred I had saved were sunk in my railroad survey down the shore."

The judge smiled indulgently.

"That's all right, Jake," he said. "Profitable enterprises usually have a combination of brains and capital. We are ready to furnish the capital. In brief, I will take thirty shares and my brother and a friend fifteen shares each. That will give us a controlling vote. Then I'm sure Lawyer Blake and three or four others will take from five to ten each. There will be no difficulty in floating the stock."

Jake dropped his hammer.

"Do you really mean," he asked huskily, "that you intend to go into this thing?"

"Of course." Then a little hurriedly, "I was rather abrupt with you before because I make it a business rule never to go into anything without ample time for deliberation. Understand? Come to my house at 3 o'clock this afternoon and we will fix up the papers. You will be superintendent and general manager."

"Wait a moment, judge," cried Jake as the visitor moved toward the door. "How do you dare to—trust me? I have heard you say that all of my name were—well, thieves."

"Oh, tut, tut, boy! That was in a moment of petulance. As to trusting you," an enigmatical smile twiveling the corners of his mouth, "remember I have known you a good many years. And—er—I am really glad to be associated with the name." With that the judge turned away, chuckling and murmuring to himself, "I do believe the boy has not seen the paper yet."

Ten minutes later as Jake was mechanically putting his tools away he heard other footsteps coming around the cabin, this time light, nervous and hurried. Turning, he found himself face to face with Lawyer Blake.

"Good morning, Jake. Didn't I see Judge Potter leaving here just now? I hope it wasn't about the boat scheme I was considering."

"Yes, it was just that," Jake answered dryly; "about the boat scheme you refused to consider. He has arranged for shares enough to assure its success."

The lawyer's countenance fell.

"Too bad, too bad, too bad!" he muttered. "I had thought the matter over and decided upon that very thing myself. Well, if it's too late I suppose

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there is still the railroad scheme?"

"Yes," faintly.

"Well," more briskly, "I will undertake capitalizing that, then. Come to my office this afternoon and we will arrange the details. We will need you for a general oversight of the business, of course."

An hour later he was in the postoffice, still dazed and bewildered. His two or three letters were read and slipped into his pocket, then he opened the county paper. Almost the first paragraph was one with the startling headlines:

"Coming Home With Millions of Gold. Mr. John Allsbrook, uncle of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jake Allsbrook, is probably on his way home with a ton or more of gold. We notice the name and his great success in a current Klondike paper."

Jake crumpled the paper contemptuously. That explained the whole wretched business. Five minutes later he was in the presence of Judge Potter.

"There has been a mistake," he began grimly. "My Uncle John is not." The judge interrupted him blandly. "It never occurred to him that there might be a mistake."

"Oh, tut, tut, boy! I see you have the paper. I hope you don't think a man of my position is influenced by a thing like that. Three o'clock, remember. And— Oh, yes, we are going to have a few friends in this evening and we wish you to join us. Mrs. Potter and Edith both desire it."

Jake murmured something and allowed the judge to bow him from the room. This was more stupendous than all the rest. He could grasp the magnitude of a few thousand dollars, but an invitation to the inner circle of social life, into the very heart of the social fortress, was incomprehensible.

But, in spite of his bewilderment, he found his way to Lawyer Blake's office and listened to another indignant protest against the aspersion of being influenced by a vulgar newspaper report. At last he retired, baffled, obliged to allow matters to take their course.

For many months the good people of the village looked for the coming of John Allsbrook and his millions in

vain; but, long before they ceased looking, Jake Allsbrook had won the judge's daughter and was accounted one of the most prosperous men in all the north lake country.

**Cattle King Miller.**

In his "Gold Hunters of California" Thomas E. Farish tells some interesting anecdotes of the men of the early days.

Speaking of Henry Miller, a western cattle king, Mr. Farish says that none knew better than he the value of a reliable, efficient man. "Once, on one of his Kern county ranches, he had a foreman with whom he quarreled. The foreman said, 'If it were not that you are a smaller man than I, I would beat you half to death.' At this Miller threw off his coat and went for the man. The foreman succeeded in giving him a good trouncing, then demanded a settlement, which was made. That all over with, Miller apologized and hired the man over again, with an advance in wages. He knew he had a good man."

Another story of Miller: "I remember Miller once at Firebaugh's ferry, on the San Joaquin river, when he was buying so much land. It was at breakfast and a man called 'Hog' Johnson began to criticize Miller's purchases, when Miller turned to him and said: 'Hog, you know there are more peoples born into de world every year dan dies out of it, don't you?' 'Yes,' admitted Hog. 'Well, dey all haf to lif off de land, and dere iss no more land borned effery year.'"

**Accomplishments.**

Muggins—My daughter will be a great catch for some one. She can cook or write poetry with equal ease and effectiveness. Jennings—Well, my daughter can write poetry. I never saw her try to cook it, but I'll bet she could.—Cleveland Leader.

**Diamond Cut Diamond.**

"This is a hard world," growled the chronic kicker.

"That's what!" replied the observant man. "The only thing with which you can make an impression on it is 'rocks.'"—Exchange.



## COUNTY.

## Tyaskin.

Services at Tyaskin M. E. Church Sunday, August 27, are as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:30 a. m.; revival services 8:00 p. m.

Mr. Lovens Reind returned to his home in Wilmington Saturday morning after spending a week here.

Miss Emma Larmore, Ruth Larmore, Alice Larmore, Ora Taylor, Pearl Messick and Mary Lizzie Windsor and Messrs. Milbourn Heath, Clifton Dorman, Lorenz Reind, Basil, Ernest and Lester Larmore spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Larmore.

Miss Ruth Larmore, of White Haven, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Addie Larmore.

Miss Pearl Messick spent a few days with relatives at Josterville last week.

Mr. Fred Lord spent Sunday at home.

Miss Mary Lizzie Wimbrow returned to her home at Deal's Island after spending some time with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Larmore, of White Haven spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. G. C. H. Larmore.

Miss Cora Bethards, of Hebron, is visiting Mrs. Lucy Messick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer White, of Hebron visited Mrs. S. H. Larmore Monday.

Mrs. Mary Dickerson returned home Sunday after spending some time in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lavinia Adams and daughter, Lena, of Baltimore, spent last week with Mrs. Martha Hurley.

Mrs. Jane Insley spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Heath, of Josterville.

## Melsons.

Mrs. Levenia Hitchens, of Delmar, is spending some time with her son, Mr. Jas. B. Hitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett and little son, of Salisbury spent part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oliphant.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Tingel spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. James Tingel, of Pittsville.

Mr. Eddie Oliphant who has been quite sick is improving.

Mrs. G. J. White's remains were brought here Thursday and interred in the new cemetery. Mr. White had many friends. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his loss.

R. Herbert Hitchens spent Thursday with friends at Parsonsburg.

Many of our people went to Ocean City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lecates and little daughter, Doris, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lecates.

A heavy storm passed over Wednesday. Lightning struck the barn of Mr. Joseph Hearn, which was burned to the ground. The meat house was also burned. Mr. and Mrs. Hearn were not at home at the time. About forty baskets of potatoes, one new horse cart and one drill were burned. If it had not been for the good people the house would have been burned.

## Green Hill.

Miss Stella Dennis, of Pittsville is spending this week with Mrs. Charles T. Dashiell.

Mrs. Georgia Knowles, of Quantico, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Knowles, of Mt. Vernon, are guests of Mrs. Woodland Taylor.

The Misses Layfield, Miss Mada Knowles, and Messrs. Harry Kenny, Howard Waller, Waldo Taylor and Frank Waller were guests of the Misses Catlin at Capitola Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sadie Waller Cooper, left to-day for a two weeks visit to Ocean City, where she will attend the Tri-County Summer School. After leaving Ocean City she will assume the duties of teacher in one of the Worcester county schools.

Miss Nannie Taylor is visiting Miss Beulah Messick at Nanticoke.

All of the personal estate of the late Woodland Taylor, was sold at his home here Tuesday last. Mrs. Taylor and children will in the future reside with her parents, Captain and Mrs. C. R. Dashiell.

## Athel.

Misses Lula Hatton, Lula Lloyd, Minnie Cordray, Ethel Seabreeze, and Messrs. Nrah Lankford, Harry Ford, John Seabreeze, and George Calloway spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Senaphene Cox.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the apple peeling given Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. James Greene. All report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Lena Parker and son, Everett and Miss Minnie Cordrey who have been staying at Ocean City for some time returned home last Friday.

Messrs. George Calloway and Harry Ford, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Calloway.

Misses Hilda Ellis and Blance Wheatley, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calloway returned home last Thursday.

Miss Viola Sewell, of Mardela Springs, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Sewell.

Mrs. Wm. T. Cordray entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening last. Those present were: Mrs. W. Calloway and son, Mrs. Lewis Trull, Mrs. Jantie Phillips and two children, of Laurel, Del., Mrs. Amanda Vincent and Mrs. Jane Wheatley, of Galestown.

Misses Neola Majors and Dora Majors spent Sunday with Miss Elsie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Phillips spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Fannie Reddish.

Miss Annie Keene and Miss Myrtle Adams, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Evans.

Mr. Monroe Bradley is on the sick list this week.

## Riverton.

Riverton, though quite a small place, on the banks of the Nanticoke river, is very popular, the town being scarcely free of visitors all summer and all leave expressing regrets that they cannot stay longer.

Spring Grove M. P. Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being J. A. Bailey of this place and Miss Stella English, oldest daughter of T. W. English. Rev. P. R. Trull performed the ceremony. The bride wore white silk. Bridesmaids and groomsmen were Misses Mattie English and Irah Russell and Messrs. Chas. Gravenor and Louis Shockey. The church decorations were very pretty. They have best wishes of all on their voyage through life.

John E. Taylor, Jr., wife and child, are visiting their parents, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor and A. J. Kennerly and wife.

Mrs. T. A. McAbee and two children, Miss Myra McAbee and Mrs. Margery Skinner, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. G. T. Kennerly.

Mrs. Elmer H. Bradley, of Norfolk, Va., spent some time with W. F. Bradley's family.

Mrs. T. E. Cooper and child and Misses Mollie and Sadie Copes, of Baltimore, also Miss Helen Bennett spent a few days with their aunt, Mrs. W. T. Darby.

Mrs. O. U. Bennett spent several days in Salisbury, as the guest of Mrs. W. R. Downing.

Mrs. G. M. Downing and Prof. Stevenson, of Salisbury, spent a little time in our town last week.

Ruth Bennett, daughter of L. A. Bennett at Pawn Grove, Pa.

Two of our citizens were very unfortunate last week. One had a pet alligator which left home and has not returned; the other while in bathing lost his teeth and is undecided whether to buy more teeth, a food chopper or to eat mush.

Wealey English and I. H. Bennett are working for Greensbaum Bros., Seaford, Del.

A. O. Bradley and B. F. Kennerly are capping for J. Cooper, Columbia, Del.

Miss Bertha Cooper has returned from Wilmington, Del., where she has been attending Goldey College.

Riverton M. P. Aid Society met at the home of J. E. Taylor, there were about 70 present and all enjoyed themselves hugely.

## Nanticoke.

Sunday School at 10. A. M.

Miss Kate Somers of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Lena Parks.

Miss Myrtle Harrington, of Baltimore, is spending this week with Miss Pearl Young.

Mr. J. R. Travers was in Salisbury this week.

Miss Lottie and Irene Robertson gave a Tennis party Tuesday evening, among those present were: Misses Maude Parks, Sadie Turner, Beulah Messick, Nannie Taylor, Kate Somers, Grace Messick and Adah Travers. Messrs. Harry Parks, Levin Walter, Rutherford Roberts, and Harry Robertson.

Miss Rella Elliott spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Miss Pearl Young gave a Launch party Wednesday evening in honor of her guest Miss Myrtle Harrington, of Baltimore. Those in the party were Misses Beulah and Grace Messick, Maude Parks, Irene and Lottie Robertson, Alice Conway, Sadie Turner, Adah Travers, Kate Somers, of Baltimore; Mannie Taylor, of Green Hill; Messrs. Herman Turner, Harry Willing, Rutherford Roberts, Dr. James R. Bishop, Harry Parks, and Harry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robertson. After spending about four hours on the water, the jolly crowd went to the home of Miss Maude Parks, where several games were played on the lawn, after which they left for their homes.

Among those present at a house party given by Miss Irene Robertson were Misses Sadie Turner, Maude Parks, Pearl Young, Beulah Messick Alice Conway and Myrtle Harrington, of Baltimore; Messrs. Pope and Rutherford Roberts and Harry Robertson. A straw ride to the Box Social at White Haven was also given in honor of the guests. Mrs. Lawrence Robertson was chaperone.

Mrs. J. Ware Willing who has been visiting friends in Baltimore for the past week, returned to her home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Helle Landale.

Rev. H. Clay Turner and daughter, Lida, of Wilmington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Turner.

Mrs. Etta Harrington, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ella Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Travers entertained a number of their friends at supper Wednesday evening. They were: Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Turner, of Braddock, Pa., Rev. H. Clay Turner and Lida, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Turner and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Turner and Miss Belle Landale, of Baltimore.

Mr. Herman Turner is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. S. Turner.

Glad to see Mr. Clyde Neese out again.

Miss Nannie Taylor, of Green Hill, is visiting her cousin, Miss Adah Travers.

Miss Ada Everman, of Mardela Springs, is visiting Mrs. George Travers.

## Quantico.

Messrs. Harold and George Boston of Philadelphia and George Gaska of Trenton N. J. who after spending a very pleasant week with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Boston and family returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Robertson and Miss Fanny Gillis left Tuesday for Ocean Grove, N. J. where they expect to spend a few days.

Master Rodney Jones, who has been visiting his cousin, Edward Williams, of Delmar, for the past week, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Martha Waller, of Salisbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. R. Jones.

Mrs. Estella Collier and Miss Jennie Bounds left Tuesday for the New York mountains, where they expect to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Wise and little daughter Lillian, of Cape Charles, Va., who have been visiting Mrs. Wise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Boston, returned home Saturday.

Miss Dora Jones is visiting friends and relatives in East New Market.

Mrs. L. E. Wilson of Hebron who has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. S. Boston returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Phillips of Laurel Del., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Humphreys of Salisbury are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Gertie Rollier's of East New Market who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones returned home Wednesday.

Messrs. Raymond Trull and Norman Richardson of Salisbury were in town Thursday.

The colored camp near town which has been in progress for the past week was largely attended.

Miss Florence Bounds who has been taking a summer course in New York State returned home Sunday.

Prof. J. Walter Huffington of Allen spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. V. F. Collier is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Allison Phillips of Laurel.

Miss Lillian Boston leaves Friday for Berlin where she will spend a few days with her cousin Mrs. Howard England.

Mr. Vanechoren of Philadelphia returned home Wednesday after a very pleasant visit to his friends in town.

Dr. Conway of Hebron was in town Thursday.

Mr. James Phippin of Spring Hill died after illness of several days and was buried in the M. E. Cemetery Thursday.

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