

THE COURIER.

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JANUARY TERM OF COURT.

Sessions Three. Cases Called, Judgments Entered, and Cases Argued.

The regular January term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county was in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week, with Judges Holland and Page on the bench. On Monday the docket was gone over, the Sheriff's returns received and judgments entered. The docket contained 40 appearances, 3 appeals, 53 trials, 12 criminal appearances, 5 criminal continuances and 17 judicial cases.

On Tuesday argument was heard in the following chancery cases: No. 1519, W. K. Lenthurby vs. John W. Turpin and others, Alois Miles and James E. Ellegood for complainants and Samuel H. Douglas for respondents; No. 1517, Robert Hiltch, trustee and committee, vs. Joseph L. Bailey, executor of Noah Hearn, and Paul Crawford, Toadvin & Bell for complainant, James E. Ellegood and Joanna W. Miles for respondent.

On Wednesday, No. 10 trials, January term was argued. It was the suit of The Val Dettachter Sons Co. vs. R. Lee Waller & Co. argument on a motion for a new trial. Held sub curra. Attorneys, Jay Williams for plaintiff and H. L. D. Stanford for defendants.

No. 11 trials Carroll Adams & Co. vs. R. Lee Waller & Co. argument on a demurrer. Demurrer overruled. Toadvin & Bell for plaintiffs H. L. D. Stanford for defendants. After this case was argued court adjourned.

B. C. & A. TO BECOME HOLDING CO.

Will Take Over All The Stock Issued in Merging of The Steamboat Lines.

The Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will become the holding company for the merger of the Chester River Steamboat Co. the Weems Steamboat Co. and the Queen Anne's Railroad Co. The two steamer lines were purchased last fall by a syndicate headed by Mr. H. P. Bond of Baltimore and Mr. Harry Scott of Wilmington Del. The plans of the syndicate included the purchase of the Queen Anne's Railroad Co. at the receiver's sale and the merger of all three properties into a new corporation to be known as the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company. The Queen Anne's Railway Company will be sold January 27 and the Maryland Delaware and Virginia Railway Company which will be incorporated before that time will in all probability, be the purchaser. The Queen Anne's road will be sold at public sale, but the syndicate now owns all the bonds and practically all the stock of the company and will be in a position to overbid any other would-be purchaser.

The bonds to be issued by the new Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company will be guaranteed by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic and in consideration of this guarantee all the stock of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia will be turned over to the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic. A meeting of the stockholders of the latter company will be held at its home office, at Salisbury January 26, the day before the sale of the Queen Anne's road, for the purpose of authorizing the guarantee and ratifying the action of the directors in taking over the stock.

The plan to make the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic the holding company will consolidate all the steamboat lines on the Eastern Shore under the control of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Capt. Willard Thomson will be General Manager of all the merged lines, and it is understood that Mr. A. J. Benjamin, who is now Superintendent of the railway division of the B. C. & A. will also have charge of the Queen Anne's road. —Baltimore Herald.

Frank L. Duncan Elected Insurance Commissioner.

The Board of Public Works, consisting of Governor Warfield, Treasurer Vandiver and Comptroller Atkinson, at Annapolis, on Wednesday elected Frank L. Duncan, of Baltimore county, State Insurance Commissioner, to succeed Lloyd Wilkinson, whose term of office of four years expired last spring and whose term was extended until December 1 last to enable him to replace the office records, which were destroyed by the February fire in Baltimore. Mr. Duncan will take possession at once. It is understood that he will make a clean sweep of the office employees, among whom are Dr. George W. Fraut, of Baltimore county, Chief Clerk; W. B. Ullston and Mr. Wilkinson's brother, The salary of the Commissioner is \$2,500 per annum.

Mr. Duncan was elected by the votes of the Governor and Comptroller Atkinson. Treasurer Vandiver voted for Mr. Wilkinson. Frank L. Duncan, the incoming Commissioner, is a lawyer of high standing at Towson and is editor of the Baltimore County Democrat. The appointment was tendered to him by Governor Warfield and he was in no sense an applicant for the place.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. Baldock Blood Bitters cure. At any drug store.

THE CANNED GOODS TRADE.

The Outlook For 1905 Promises To Be A Very Good One, According To Reports.

The Booth Packing Company, 12th S. Green President, in an article in today's Baltimore Sun, reviewing the canned goods market for 1904 and the outlook for 1905, says:

"Tomatoes, the most staple article known in the canned goods world, obtained throughout the entire year in a most deplorable state. This vegetable received a severe blow a little more than year ago, when the country packer found it impossible to obtain from the bank and the various warehouse companies a usual advance he had been receiving upon his output. Money was scarce; few sales were being made. The packer required money to meet current bills, and he secured his stock to obtain it. Then the prediction that 10,000,000 cases of tomatoes had been packed in the United States during the year added fuel to the flame. 'The Joe' Cannon once remarked: This is a billion-dollar country," when his committee was criticized on account of the large appropriations it had made. It can be said that this is a 10,000,000 case country when we talk of tomatoes. The depressed market was occasioned more by reason of the wild desire to sell than by any reason that more tomatoes had been packed than could be consumed.

The packer's horizon now indicates unmistakable signs of clearing. The records show 2,000,000 cases less of tomatoes were packed during 1904, hence it is reasonable to assume the entire pack will have gone into consumption before August 1905.

SILVER FOR DR. FULTON.

Services In Cause of Public Health Appreciated.

Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary of the State Board of Health, has been presented with a silver tea service in recognition of his services in the cause of public health. The service consists of a tea set, coffee pot, chocolate pot, spoon holder, sugar bowl and cream pitcher of blonial pattern on a large silver tray. Upon the mahogany base of the tray is a silver plate, on which is engraved the following inscription:

John S. Fulton, In Recognition of His Services in the Cause of Public Health.

The gift was accompanied by a letter signed by the donors, 43 in number, expressing their appreciation of Dr. Fulton's faithful work in the cause of public health. Dr. Fulton was appointed Secretary of the State Board of Health in October, 1898, and has been prominent in public health work ever since. It is through his efforts that the sanitary administration of the State has been organized and placed upon an efficient basis.

Dr. Fulton is president of the Conference of State and Provincial Boards of Health of North America, chairman of the section on hygiene and sanitary science of the American Medical Association, a director of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and a member of the Council of the State Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. He is secretary of the laboratory section of the American Public Health Association and has been actively connected with the work of the latter organization for a number of years.

Governor Warfield at the Inauguration.

Governor Warfield has received a letter from Lieut.-Gen. Adon R. Chaffee, grand marshal of the inaugural parade at Washington, March 4th, next, asking that two representatives of Maryland be appointed to act as aids-de-camp on his staff March 4th. The Governor will comply with the request but has not made his designations as yet. Governor Warfield will attend the inaugural parade, but will ride at the head of the State troops, which will include the First, Fourth and Fifth Regiments and probably Troop A, cavalry. The position of the State troops in line will be in the order of the admission of their States to the Union, Maryland thus occupying seventh place.

The Secret Of Success.

Forty million bottles of August Flower sold in the United States alone since its introduction! And the demand for it is still growing. Isn't that a fine showing of success? Don't it prove that August Flower has had unflinching success in the cure of indigestion and dyspepsia—the two greatest enemies of health and happiness? Does it not afford the best evidence that August Flower is sure specific for all stomach and intestinal disorders—that it is proved itself the best of all liver regulators? August Flower has a matchless record of over thirty-five years in curing the ailing millions of these distressing complaints—a success that is becoming wider in its scope every day, at home and abroad as the fame of August Flower spreads. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by L. D. Collier.

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REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.

Large Transactions Conducted Through S. P. Woodcock & Co.—A Most Successful Year.

One of the most prosperous firms in Salisbury and one that has experienced a largely increased business during the past year, is that of S. P. Woodcock & Co., real estate brokers. During the three fall months the firm sold \$75,000.00 worth of real estate and for the year the aggregate sales made through them, of lands in Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester counties, was \$900,000.00. The properties were sold to people from all parts of the country and none were dissatisfied with their purchases. The best evidence of this is the large proportion of sales made to residents of Salisbury and neighboring territory. Anything that people at home can afford to buy as bargains, purchasers from abroad need not fear to buy. Among the largest sales made within the past few weeks was the "Mother-ton" farm, in Trappe district, for about \$15,000, to Mr. James E. Lowe, proprietor of the "Livery Stable," this town. S. P. Woodcock & Co. advertise in papers all over the United States and attract a large number of people here with money to invest in cheap, profitable lands. Mr. S. P. Woodcock, head of the firm, believes in the Eastern Shore and is an enthusiast in his business. He is thoroughly optimistic as to the future of this Peninsula and advises any person to buy land here, no matter what price, in reason, is asked for it. His enthusiasm over the possibilities of farming and trucking here is inspiring and none who hear his figures and estimates on the profits to be gained but are favorably impressed.

Mr. Woodcock has done much, by his advertising and indefatigable effort, to advance real estate and business interests in this vicinity. This week, for illustration, he had as a visitor and probable purchaser of land, Mr. C. E. Cummings, of North Wales, Pa., proprietor of one of the largest sheep-raising farms in the country. Mr. Cummings contemplates moving his business to Salisbury, which would be of great benefit to the town, increasing in many ways the employment of labor and aiding the merchants. Mr. Cummings has 10,000 pairs of homer pigeons and raises enormous quantities of squabs for market.

The features that attract people to the Eastern Shore, Mr. Woodcock says, are cheap lands and the climate. Farms that in Pennsylvania and New York sell for \$100 to \$500 per acre can be bought here for \$25 to \$50 per acre. The climate is neither too hot nor too cold and is suited to any branch of the farming industry. He expects his sales in 1905 to exceed those in 1904 and believes that a boom in real estate on the Peninsula is coming—as it should come, slowly and steadily.

Among the largest sales of the firm of S. P. Woodcock & Co. in 1904 was "Arcadia" farm in Somerset, price \$37,000; the "Coba Farm", in Somerset, \$3,000; the well-known Woodford property in Somerset, for \$10,000 and "Mother-ton", in Wicomico, for \$15,000.

A Well Deserved Tribute.

The awarding of the Grand Prize to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn., at the St. Louis Exposition, confers upon this company the highest mark of distinction attained by any manufacturer of guns or ammunition in the world. Although a great number of medals were given to this class of manufacturers, the only award of a Grand Prize was to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co.; and given as it was in competition with the leading manufacturers of all countries it testifies in a most decided way to the superiority of Winchester rifles, shotguns and ammunition over all other makes. The success attained by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. at this exposition is simply in line with the honors received in the past. At the Paris Expositions, Winchester arms and ammunition received the Grand Prix; and wherever they have been exhibited they have always been given the highest possible prizes. This latest recognition of superiority is the natural result of thirty years of careful and successful endeavor in maintaining the high quality of Winchester rifles, shotguns and ammunition.

The January Sunset.

The leading article in the Sunset Magazine for January, (published at San Francisco, Cal.), "Another 'Go West' Period," by Arthur I. Street, is full of suggestions to weary workers in the crowded east, and points out the latent possibilities in the big wide west. No more cheerful or hopeful message could be sent to eastern friends than this invocation to go west where pioneering is now no longer roughing it and where there are now chances for everybody. Other features of this number include "The Role of a Final," a study of life on a cattle range in Arizona, by Dane Coolidge; "Another Treasure Island," a description of Santa Cruz, one of the Santa Barbara channel islands of which little is known, by Heatherwick Kirk; and "China the New West," by Frederic W. Unger.

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MASQUERADE BALL.

Most Enjoyable Affair Given By The Thursday Dancing Club On Last Monday Evening.

The Masquerade New Year Ball given by the Thursday Dancing Club in Coulbourn's Armory last Monday evening was one of the most enjoyable functions of the winter and was by far the most largely attended, over 80 couples of young people participating in the dancing, and a large number of chaperones and onlookers attending. The ball-room was very prettily decorated with Christmas greens and bunting—yellow and green—the club colors. Music was furnished by Kannerly and White's orchestra, assisted by Prof. A. Schoelmeier, of Baltimore. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock and dancing was continued until 3 a. m. The prizes for the costumes were awarded during the intermission between 11 and 12 o'clock. The masqueraders unmasked at 11 o'clock.

Many of the costumes were very handsome and elaborate and the comic ones were usually funny. The committee to award the prizes, who were Mrs. Ernest A. Toadvine, Mrs. W. E. Dorman, Mrs. George R. Collier and Mr. George R. Collier, had great difficulty in deciding, but finally awarded them as follows:

Ladies' first prize, a gold brooch, Miss Wright of Vienna; costume, "Pop Corn Girl."

Gentlemen's first prize, a gold stick pin, Mr. William B. Tilghman, Jr.; costume, "King Solomon."

Gentlemen's comic prize, Mr. Bernard Elman; costume, "Little Willie."

Ladies' comic prize, Miss Ada Scott; costume, "She Hopkins."

The following were worthy of special mention: Miss Nellie Waller and Miss Murphy, as "Grecian Maidens"; Miss Howard, as "The Courier"; Miss Mary Tilghman, as a "Princess"; Messrs. Wade T. Porter and Oscar Bethke, as "Colonial Gentlemen"; Carroll Brewington, as "Sunny Jim"; Walter Williams, as "Little Willie"; and Huxton Ruark as "Dutchman."

The following out of town guests were present:

Misses Alice Jones, Baltimore; Lydia Houston, Elizabeth Houston, Millsboro, Del.; Nellie Willey, Nellie Murphy Farmington, Del.; Mrs. Williams, Milford, Del.; Julia Wright, Vienna; Nellie Waller, Princess Anne; Jessie Taylor, Quantico; Messrs. Robert Glover, Wilmington; John Krammerlich, Elmer Williams, Harry Pierce, Milford; Arthur Trader, Annapolis; Harry Jones, G. C. Bounds, Clyde Crawford, Quantico; Marion Brittingham, New York; Harry Gordy, Bridgeport, Conn.

Death of Mrs. B. Franklin Waller.

"The strife is o'er the battle done! The victory of life is won!"

In the still, small hours of the early morning, just at the dawn of the New Year, the soul of Fannie E. Waller, wife of B. Franklin Waller, passed to the great Beyond. Mrs. Waller had been an invalid for several months, but had been confined to her bed only since Thanksgiving. She suffered from a complication of diseases, the immediate cause of her death being heart disease. She was the second daughter of the late George E. Wingate, of this county, and belonged to one of the oldest families in the state.

Mrs. Waller was widely known for her charity and hospitality. No cry of distress ever reached her without a response from her generous heart and her hand was always open to the poor and needy. In her home, she dispensed the most unbounded hospitality, and surely she must have entertained many "angels unawares." As a mother, she was the most indulgent; no task, (that would give pleasure to her children,) ever being too arduous or too much trouble for her to undertake. Her self-sacrificing devotion to them knew no bounds.

She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss; besides a brother and several sisters. Her children are: Mrs. Sadie Waller Cooper, Mrs. F. Kent Cooper; Messrs B. Frank, W. Howard, and R. Fulton Waller.

Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday morning and were conducted by Rev. Franklin B. Adkins. Interment was in the church yard at Old Green Hill Church, of which she had been a life-long member. During the services at the grave a specially selected choir stood on the banks of the river, which flows near by, and sang "O'er Death's Sea." The Post-office and schools were closed during the service.

Additional Counsel Engaged.

Congressman William H. Jackson has engaged former State Attorney Albert G. Powers, of Caroline county to act as ass't. counsel in his contest. It is said that Mr. John C. Rose, of Baltimore, Representative Jackson's Attorney in the contest at Washington, will be assisted in every county of the district by local lawyers.

Lemuel Hudson, of Pittsville, was operated on at the Peninsula General Hospital Friday morning by Dr. Dick, for strangulated hernia. The patient is doing well.

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Out The Old In The New

To keep pace with the progress of the times, we have decided to discontinue some of our old lines. Those that have been found wanting must be cleaned out in order to give us room for

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One of the lines to go is the "Walkover." We offer these goods in all leathers at \$3.00 per pair. Others ask \$3.50 and \$4.00 for the same shoe.

Another line to be discarded is the "American Girl," in all leathers, at \$2.00 per pair. Ask for them anywhere else and you must pay \$2.50.

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STATE.

Those who have tried Parker Rye, a real Maryland Whiskey, have discovered that it is far superior to the ordinary brands. It is recommended by the medical fraternity, and its sale is constantly growing.

A large map of Maryland is now being compiled from government surveys and will be sold at a nominal price. It will give interesting information in addition to accurate county boundaries, rivers, creeks and other natural formations.

A new rural free delivery route was established at Berlin, Monday January 24, 1903, known as route No. 8 with Columbus Marshall as mail-carrier. The route goes through Germantown to Ironsboro, and covers a distance of twenty-two miles. Another route is being arranged going north from Berlin.

Mr. E. M. Brooks, for many years agent of the N. Y. Phila. & Norfolk R. R. at Marion Station, died at his home in that place on Tuesday, Dec. 27, aged 45 years. He is survived by a widow, who is a daughter of Mr. Alfred B. Turpin, of Kingston, and three children—Mr. Chas. A. Brooks and Misses Aurelia and Winnie Brooks.

Mr. Anthony Bell, of near Fairfax, Kent county, is getting about five dozen eggs per day during this cold weather. He has nearly 200 hens and a run of eighty feet in which they are allowed to feed and bask in the sun. He gives them plenty of oyster shells and clover hay and is much pleased at the price of eggs. He never allows his fowls to go out-doors while snow is on the ground.

Mrs. Rosalie H. Bock, of Washington, formerly of Easton, and daughter of Mrs. M. H. P. Holiday is chairman of the Executive Committee to arrange for the grand ball to be held in Washington shortly, for the benefit of destitute Confederate Veterans and their families. The Executive Committee of Maryland, with his staff, has accepted the invitation of the committee to attend. Also the Governor of Virginia, with his staff.

The challenge in the News last week to put up \$50 or \$100 on a horse against any horse in Kent or Queen Anne's was hardly circulated Saturday before it was accepted. The Kennedyville horseman we learn has a Delaware horse in view which would make the contest but there are several horses here and in Queen Anne's who are ready for the race. It is now with "J. C." of Kennedyville, to arrange with the man who has accepted his challenge for the race. There's been enough talk, now act. Get together, boys.—Kent News.

Mr. John S. Vandegrift, one of Chester-town's enterprising citizens, has invented a preparation that is guaranteed to cure a corn and for a number of years has been pushing the remedy. He has received from Washington a patent on his label and is now organizing a company to be known as "The Corn King Company, of Chester-town." The capital stock is \$10,000 and the par value of the stock \$1. The leading business men in Chester-town have subscribed for the stock liberally while prominent citizens in Baltimore and elsewhere interested.

Easton's jail is in such bad condition that it is almost impossible to keep prisoners confined. The county commissioners have contracted to place another set of iron bars across each window, not more than two inches apart; also to tear away the plastering upon the ceiling and to replace the same with an iron metal ceiling; to overhaul all the cell doors, repair the locks or replace them with new ones, and to make what further repairs that are necessary to put the jail in first-class condition, so as to prevent the escape of prisoners in the future.

The Maryland students at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, show a registration of more than 40, and they have organized the "Maryland Club of the University of Pennsylvania," which is one of the most successful clubs in West Philadelphia. The organization now represents almost every county in Maryland. During the fall the club sent hand-painted framed views of the University campus, showing student life at Old Penn, to fifteen of the most prominent preparatory schools in Maryland. The president of the club is Mr. G. T. Young, of Baltimore, '05 C.; vice-president, Mr. L. E. Perry, '05 M.; secretary, Mr. F. C. Conroy, '06 L., of Chesapeake City.

The people of the thriving town of Millington, which was almost wiped off the map last summer by the destructive fire which visited that section, have almost recovered from the disaster and were able to observe Christmas week with good cheer, while nearly all of the half a hundred families who were rendered homeless have been able to move into new and comfortable quarters, one family was compelled to spend the Christmas holidays living in the second story of a stable while another woman just removed from her chicken house in time to eat Christmas dinner in a more commodious building.

Phillip Niblett, while pawing oysters in Rolfe's creek, Talbot county, a few weeks ago, caught a very large terrapin. This being the first of the kind that Phillip had ever caught, of course he was overjoyed with the success of his day's work. He took it to the store and had it raffled off, receiving five dollars. Captain Durham was the winner. Durham sold the terrapin to John W. Bridges for three dollars and fifty cents. Bridges put the terrapin up for four dollars, and Captain Durham was the winner the second time. Durham then sold the terrapin to Wm. Gaulk, of St. Michaels, for four dollars, making \$16.50 that Phillip's terrapin sold for before it ever left the house.

Dr. Ira Remsen, president of the Johns Hopkins University and chairman of the Maryland committee for the selection of the recipients of the Rhodes scholarships, has fixed January 17 as the date set for the examination of candidates for the three years' course at Oxford University, England, to complete the quota from Maryland. Mr. Paul Kieffer, of Hagerstown, the successful candidate at the April examination, is now at Oxford, and the 2nd scholarship will be awarded in time for the winner to enter at the beginning of the fall term. The applications number about 30, the same as in April, when only 12 out of this number appeared for the examination. The two men who passed last year are still eligible without again undergoing examination.

Rev. O. W. DeVenish, wife and daughter, were confirmed in Trinity Cathedral last Wednesday morning by Bishop Adams. Mr. DeVenish was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for sometime past has been pastor of the churches of that denomination at Bosman and Neavitt. Sometime ago, he concluded to enter the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and so notified Presiding Elder Koons. He has been commissioned by Bishop Adams a lay reader, to work at St. Michaels, Royal Oak and Chabonore. He is now a candidate for Holy Orders, and after serving the required term of six months, he will be ordained to the diaconate, and will become rector of St. Michaels parish.—Easton Democrat.

The lowlands of Miles River Neck are again echoing the bloodcurdling shrieks of the hideous yaho, says a dispatch from Easton to the Baltimore Herald, proclaiming to the terrified colored population of Unionville and to the by no means indifferent white people of the neighborhood that this strange and unfathomable creature is again in their midst—an announcement which causes uneasiness to everyone in that section. This is the fifth time within fifteen years that this mysterious animal has made its appearance in the vicinity. Many reputable people of tried veracity, both white and black, testify to having at one time or another heard the soul-piercing screams of the yaho, but the number who claim to have seen the creature is small. Of this number no one can give a detailed description of the animal, for none stopped long enough to make a close inspection. Indeed there is doubt whether it is a human being bereft of reason and living the life of a wild beast, or is a dumb animal. Certain it is that the thing is a most uncommon creature, and either seen or heard is sufficient to strike terror to the hearts of the most valiant.

Hunters are reaping a harvest from muskrats, which are reported to be unusually plentiful. Each muskrat captured nets the hunter from 25 to 30 cents. They receive from 15 to 25 cents for the hide and 10 cents for the meat, for which they find ready sale. Many people will not eat muskrat meat, simply because the animal has the word "rat" attached to its name. The fact is that they are one of the cleanest animals that exist. While they live in the marshes and holes along the banks of the rivers and creeks they will not eat anything but what is thoroughly clean. In the fall of the year and early spring hunters get many muskrats by shooting them at night while they are feeding. The muskrat will come to the edge of the water to wash the roots, he wants to eat, and the hunter, lying in wait for him in a boat, shoots. Usually several of the animals will be together, and a good shot quite often bags two or three at once. The principal way the hunter gets the muskrats is, however, by setting steel or jump traps for them.—Centerville Record.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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

Capt Richard Howard, of the steamer Maryland, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, reported in Baltimore Wednesday that while his vessel was making her landing in Onancock Creek 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the passengers standing on the stern of the steamer were fired upon by the steersman on a schooner which was sailing down Onancock Creek and that Mr. G. Truitt, of Snow Hill, Md., and several other passengers came near receiving a charge of birdshot. It is said that Mr. Truitt was chaffing the men on the schooner, who became angry and the steersman rushed down into the cabin, seized his gun and immediately fired both barrels at the group on the steamer's stern. When the gun came in sight there was a great scattering for safety, and the small shot embedded themselves in the joiner work of the steamer. No one was hurt. An investigation was made and the attention of the Grand Jury called to the occurrence.

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Knights of Pythias.

Salisbury Lodge No. 55, held their annual election of officers on Thursday evening, December 30th, at their Castle Hall, N. Division St. Many of the positions were hotly contested for. The officers elected were as follows:

Chancellor Commander, Peter S. Shockley.
Vice-Chancellor, E. J. C. Parsons.
Prelate, Arley W. Carey.
Master-At-Arms, Humphrey M. Dykes.
Master of Exchequer, I. E. Jones.
Keeper of R. and S., C. Lee Gillis.
Master of Finance, C. M. Brewington.
Master of Work, F. A. Grier.
Trustee, Elmer H. Walton.
Keeper of Paraphernalia, S. J. R. Holloway.

Inner Guard, Oscar L. Morris.
Outer Guard, Frank P. Sheiber.
Rep. to the Grand Lodge of the Grand Dominion of Maryland, W. E. Birmingham.

Mr. M. E. Tindle being in waiting was given the Esquire's Degree.

No. 55 is the banner lodge of the Peninsula of this order and contemplates in the near future a public installation of officers, followed by a banquet, which will be a reunion of the entire membership, accompanied by invited guests.

Messrs. Augustus Toadvine and W. E. Birmingham were elected respectively Secretary and President of the Endowment Rank, which is the insurance feature of the Order.

Additional Counsel Engaged.

Congressman William H. Jackson has engaged former State's Attorney Albert G. Powers, of Caroline county to act as ass't. counsel in his contest. It is said that Mr. John C. Rose, of Baltimore, Representative Jackson's Attorney in the contest at Washington, will be assisted in every county of the district by local lawyers.

Hick's Forecasts for January.

The last storm period in December, 1902, will extend into the 1st and 2d day of January, the disturbance of that period being well toward the Atlantic, with high barometer and much colder, clearing weather following in all western to northwestern regions.

Central on the 4th and 5th reactionary storm conditions will develop and take up their passage from west to east. By the 3rd the barometer will be falling in western states, change to warmer will be moving from the same direction, and from the 4th to the 6th storms of rain, turning to snow on north and west tangents will be in progress, touching most parts of the country in their eastward progress. The crisis of these perturbations will fall on and touching the 5th, the date of Moon's conjunction with Earth and Sun. By the evening of the 5th storms will have assumed blizzardous conditions over much of the country west and north and a cold wave will be the following a high barometer, heading southward and eastward. Rains will reach most parts of the country, central to southward, during this period. During this and other January periods, have a care for livestock, personal safety and perishable commerce. At its close and following this period for several days, look for extreme low readings of temperature.

The next regular storm period is central on the 11th, extending from the 9th to 13th. As early as the 9th it will turn warmer and the barometer will begin falling in western extremes. By the 11th these conditions will have fully developed and general rains will appear, with probable lightning and thunder southward. A decidedly low barometer will attend these disturbances and high winter gales will come out of the west and north, turning in to heavy, drifting snow and blizzards on and touching the 11th, 12th and 13th. Of course these storms will be progressive from west to east and southeast—first warmer, with general rains, turning to colder with snow, rising barometer and high gales, ending in general cold wave. Heavy Atlantic coast gales will come in from the east and north east, to meet the low barometric pressures advancing from the west during the progress of this period.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 16th, 17th and 18th, during which days general cloudiness and threatening weather conditions will prevail. Change to high barometer west winds and cold may follow on and touching the 18th and 19th, but such will be of short duration and attended by more or less storminess, snow and sleet. Perhaps the most general and severe disturbances of the month will occur in the regular storm period, which is central on the 22nd. This storm period will be characterized by one of the most depressed barometric waves of the whole month, or perhaps the whole winter. Thick and prolonged cloudiness will prevail, rains will visit most parts of the country, but heavy and general sleet and snow may be counted on from Saturday the 21st, to Wednesday the 25th. Any sane person will understand that all these phenomena are not to be expected all over the continent through all these days, but that such will pass over the country from west to east progressively during these days. The 25th and 26th are central day for a reactionary disturbance, on and touching which date may be expected a return of storm conditions—falling barometer, rising temperature, growing cloudiness, ending in areas of rain and snow passing eastwardly across the country. High barometer and much colder weather will rush in behind the storms and spread over the country during the closing days of the month.—Irl. R. Hicks, St. Louis, Dec. 21st.

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She sets her hens to hatch her chickens, Turns them on her friends for their pickings, So they are fed with the neighbors scraps, And of the whole she is proud perhaps

She brawls about her neighbors chickens, If on her place stroll in their pickings, She catches them and out with their tail And throws them over her neighbors rail

Can't go to church Sunday morning, Where the good preacher gives her warning, Must stay at home and do the cooking, For her sins she is never looking.

But she goes to church on Sunday night And loudly blazes about doing right, And loudly finds fault with the singing And cries it often with a ringing.

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One Eleanor— And Another

By Rita Kelley

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Boyd Thompson was putting in his second day at the St. Louis exposition. Even though he had seen the wonders of two continents since leaving college, he was a little awed, even oppressed, by the very tremendous amount of ingenuity and beauty spread before him.

He stopped at the end of the Grand basin and, pushing back his straw hat from his handsome dark face, drew out his tobacco pouch and carefully rolled a cigarette. The air was sizzling. The sun beat down on the immensity of white buildings and sparkled maddeningly in the folds of the cascade and the ripples in the wake of the gondolas as they darted to and fro. He was telling himself that all this was too much for one man to see alone. He blew out a wreath of smoke and looked disinterestedly at the passing throng. Yes, if he did not run across some one he knew before night he was going to pull out for home.

He stroled toward the main entrance and stopped to admire an extremely pretty girl in cool green linen standing by one of the pillars of the Liberal Arts building.

"By Jove!" he said as he made a wide detour behind her and came around at the other side. "I know that girl. Hang it! What's her name?"

He walked slowly past her again. She was absorbed in a scrutiny of the Triumphal causeway. How refreshingly cool she was in that green dress! Her hair gleamed gold in the sun. That was just the trouble—her hair! If it were only brown! Boyd ran over the names of all the blonds he had known. Bertha Semple, Caroline French? Bah! They had been fat and pudgy.

He doubled on his steps and stroled back notchalantly, his hands thrust deep in his pockets. But wasn't she a princess! He tried to smooth out the pucker in his brow and look pleasant. Hang it all! She was as much alone as he was, and she would be gone in a moment. His mind raced frantically among the girls of two continents in search of the missing name.

"If she just had brown hair, now," he said, staring at her unmistakably gold curls. Suddenly he realized that he was standing stock still and the brown eyes of the girl in the green dress had swept from the Triumphal causeway and were looking into his with ill concealed amusement. Instantly his face cleared. He swept off his hat with a charming bow and went toward her, smiling.

"Miss Haskell?" he said, holding out his hand. "Miss Eleanor Haskell?" She looked at him amazed, but at sound of the name she smiled, too, questioningly.

"I fear you have the better of me, though," she said as he took her hand. "You are?"

"Boyd Thompson, yes, of Northwestern," he finished for her. "Oh, I don't remember." She passed one slim hand over her brow and looked embarrassed. "But I've sure enough been to Northwestern," she said, flashing a smile at him, "and," triumphant, "yes, I remember your face."

"One's memory for names is often feeble. Why, do you know, I had the deuce of a time recalling yours just now, and I was afraid every minute you'd take a notion to go before I could get it by the tail feathers, so to speak. But I did, you see, and I always remember faces." He leaned over and smiled down at her. "Are you enjoying the show?" he asked sweetly.

"Yes, but it's too overwhelming to enjoy alone, and my friends are not due for a week or ten days, so I've decided to go home. I was just taking a farewell look as you came along."

"Come, now, that's jolly. I'm in the same fix. What do you say to doing the fair in partnership?"

And so it was finally arranged. Later in the evening as he left her at the Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte he said, coming a step nearer: "You'll forgive me for staring at you so hard? I just couldn't remember your name on the instant."

"Yes, of course," she laughed. "Because, do you know, I haven't been able really to place you yet, though I remember your name and your face perfectly."

"Well, we're even," he called back, and, thrusting his hands in his pockets, he sauntered toward the lobby.

Strange he should have thought she had ordinary brown hair, he said to himself, when this particular shade of gold was the prettiest thing for hair he had ever seen. Blondine? He threw away his cigarette. She wasn't that kind.

He thought of the few times he had seen her at armory parties and remembered that she danced divinely. He had not known her well, and she was a trump for not thinking him presumptuous speaking to her now. As he picked his way through the crowded lobby he saw all around him slender girls in green dresses pulling gold hair away from their faces with a pretty movement of their hands.

They were sitting at the end of the Grand basin some nights later, a little back from the balustrade overlooking the water. Boyd was speaking as he

slowly rolled a cigarette. "Do you know, I am amazed to think how mistaken I was about you." "I'm sorry to have disappointed you," she said. "But you didn't. That's just the point." He leaned over suddenly, and his face took on a new seriousness. "And to think I missed all that good time because I was fool enough to be afraid of you!"

"What good time?" she asked quickly. "Why, knowing you better before, don't you see? You're the jolliest girl I've seen for a long time. If you had thrown me over that day at the Liberal Arts building I never should have really known you probably. I'm glad you didn't. And the reason I couldn't think of your name was because I thought you should have brown hair instead of 'from all sure gold,' he laughed.

She sat up straight with a start. "Oh!"

"Why, what is it?" he asked solicitously. "What's the trouble?"

"Nothing. My feet just hurt from walking so much. I have blisters on both my heels."

Boyd looked grieved at this announcement. "Why didn't you say so? I wouldn't have kept you going so much. If you'll forgive me I'll promise to do better."

"Thank you. Possibly I shall not have to bother you any more. My friends come in the morning." Her voice was icy.

"And you are going to dismiss me like this? Why, we haven't seen a third of the show. I thought I was to guide the whole party."

"Thank you, I can manage very well. My cousin, for one, is quite capable of taking care of herself. She has been to Northwestern and—she has brown hair."

"Eleanor Haskell? What do you mean?"

"Yes, that's her name too. I might have known we looked alike, but nobody ever said so before. People are always falling in love with her and coming to me to be pitied. I hate her; I hate everybody, and I'm not going to have you hanging around like all the rest worshipping her and pouring your troubles into my ear. Heavens, there she is now! Go to her. I can get a car by myself!"

She was tired and unstrung. Boyd turned and saw the original Miss Eleanor Haskell—the one he had met before—standing not ten paces away. She stood apart from her party of friends, looking over the balustrade at the gondollers wielding their flashing poles. He shrank further back into the shadow of the shrubbery. She was tall, stately and dark as of old, and the peculiar feeling of mingled admiration and fear came back to him. Neither he nor the girl beside him stirred. He felt sure she was watching him, and he waited. The party called to the dark girl, and she finally turned away. They heard her say calmly, unemotionally: "Yes, it is rather good. I'm glad we got the night view first. Do you suppose there is any chance of our finding Eleanor?"

The two on the settee in the shadow were motionless as the group passed by, not noticing the young people seated close together in the shadow.

When they were well out of hearing Boyd leaned over suddenly, letting his cigarette drop between his feet.

"I have much to thank your cousin for," he said slowly, "for without her I should not have known you." He stopped and picked up a bit of gravel from the path. "And without her advent here tonight I should not have dared to tell you for some time that I love you."

The girl beside him moved away just a trifle.

"You will think me an unutterable cad for saying this, but it seems necessary to speak or lose you, and I don't want to do that. If you don't care for me please believe that I am sincere."

After a pause. "Do you?"

"What?"

"Believe I mean it?"

"Yes."

Another and a longer pause. "Do you?"

"What?"

"Er—er—care for me?"

"Maybe."

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"Oh, that wouldn't do at all," exclaimed the gentleman, "for it would die without fresh air."

"Fresh air?" cried the astonished cashier. Then, recovering his usual self possession, he asked, "What is the treasure which you intend to place in our charge?"

"My wife," replied the gentleman, with a smile. —New York Herald.

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THE BADGE OF SERVICE

By FRANK H. SWEET

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May Allyn stepped from the elevator with a bit of lace in her hand. She walked through the rotunda, looking to right and left among the massive pillars and drooping palms. There were few persons in sight. Most of the guests were over on the beach, for it was the bathing hour. May went nearly across the rotunda before she found the object of her search—a woman in a retired corner reading a novel.

"Here you are, mamma," she exclaimed rebukingly, "and reading that novel, as I might have expected. Don't you know the characters in it would stay exactly where you leave them if you should close the book for a few hours, and this glorious weather outside is something of the present. But see here," holding up the lace for inspection, "do you think this will do?"

"For what?"

"Oh, you know, mamma! I'm to be Betty the maid in the play we're getting up and am to have the white badge of servitude on my head and wear a white apron and carry a broom or something. I've told it all over before, only your head's in that book. Do please shut it!"

The older woman obeyed, with a sigh, and took the bit of lace between her fingers.

"No, it won't do at all, May," she said instantly, a ripple of amusement breaking the dreamy quiet of her face. "It wouldn't be appropriate."

"But why?" with an air of disappointment. "It is so pretty."

"Yes, and costly. Child, child, don't you know that bit of lace is worth as much as Betty the maid could earn in five years. You must have something cheap to be in character."

"I don't believe I have anything."

"No, I suppose not. You will have to try at one of the stores. You will need"—Mrs. Allyn's gaze went inquiringly about the rotunda until it found one of the hotel maids dusting a plant. She waited until she caught the girl's eye, then raised a finger.

"I beg your pardon, my dear," she said as the girl approached, "but my daughter here is to be in the church

benefit and will have to wear a costume something like yours. Would you mind my looking at your pretty lace cap a moment?"

The girl removed it, with a pleased look.

"This is exactly what you want, May," went on Mrs. Allyn, holding it up critically. "You—"

But May had snatched the little cap from the upraised fingers and placed it upon her own fluffy brown hair.

"Now, let me have your apron a minute, please," she cried merrily. "Thank you," as the girl complied, and she fastened the apron to her waist with deft fingers. "And now the dusting brush. There, mamma, how will this do?" with a flourish of the brush and a sweeping courtesy.

The girl laughed, and even Mrs. Allyn smiled indulgently as May danced away toward the middle of the rotunda, dighting the brush indiscriminately over jardinières and palm leaves as she passed. Soon pillars and palms intervened and concealed her from their view.

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benefit and will have to wear a costume something like yours. Would you mind my looking at your pretty lace cap a moment?"

The girl removed it, with a pleased look.

"This is exactly what you want, May," went on Mrs. Allyn, holding it up critically. "You—"

But May had snatched the little cap from the upraised fingers and placed it upon her own fluffy brown hair.

"Now, let me have your apron a minute, please," she cried merrily. "Thank you," as the girl complied, and she fastened the apron to her waist with deft fingers. "And now the dusting brush. There, mamma, how will this do?" with a flourish of the brush and a sweeping courtesy.

The girl laughed, and even Mrs. Allyn smiled indulgently as May danced away toward the middle of the rotunda, dighting the brush indiscriminately over jardinières and palm leaves as she passed. Soon pillars and palms intervened and concealed her from their view.

Count l'Ortega and a young American sculptor were just entering the rotunda. They had known each other in Paris and met again on the steamer coming over, and now they had come to Gray Harbor together, not because they had much in common, but they were acquainted, and all the people around were strangers.

May did not notice them until they stopped beside her, with exclamations of astonishment and pleasure.

Est you fly back to heaven where they keep ze angels. But eet is heaven that you make anywhere. Now I know why the place here seem so beautiful—est is the angel."

May laughed and gave him her hand.

"Thank you, count," she said. "I am glad to see you also. You are sure to like it here—even without the angel. And you, too, Mr. Bethune," offering her hand to the sculptor. "Can you not make a pretty speech like the count?"

"I am afraid not," smiling down at her. "Only that I am very, very glad to find you here, Miss Allyn. Your presence will add much to our pleasure."

"Why, really, that does very nicely."

She twirled the brush with a pretty, unconscious movement that caused the tips of its feathers to flick across one of the palm fronds near. The motion caught the count's attention, and with wondering consternation his eyes went from it to her white apron and to the badge of servitude upon her head, and his sloping shoulders stiffened suddenly into protesting reserve.

"Pardonnez," he rebuked, "but eet is so hurry I am now. I will see. M. Bethune will tell you we have not register yet. I will do eet now."

May watched him hurry away with an odd look of inquiry in her eyes.

"What's the matter with the count?" she asked innocently. "Has he forgotten something?"

Bethune laughed joyously. A moment before there had been both reserve and repression in his eyes; now they were suddenly eager, glowing, determined.

"The count's an odd sort of stick," he answered, "and his visit here is confessedly in search of a rich American wife."

He raised his hand significantly toward her head, but for a moment she looked puzzled, then a quick, comprehending flush rose to her face.

"Oh, that!" she said thoughtfully. "And you?"

Bethune laughed again. He could not help it.

"Can't you see, Miss Allyn?" he demanded. "I fancied it was sticking out all over me. Over yonder I was a poor devil of an artist and you a rich heiress, and now—oh, May!"

There was the soft rustle of silk moving across the carpet. May raised her finger.

"Mamma is coming!" she warned. "I don't care," impetuously. "I've got to speak now. I can't wait another day. Where can I see you alone?"

She hesitated, then appeared to consider.

"The maids and nurses usually walk on the beach at about 8 o'clock," she said demurely. "I expect I shall be there."

At 4 o'clock two wheel chairs swept leisurely down the bicycle avenue and on past the Breakers toward the beach. It was the hour for Mrs. Allyn's daily outing, and she preferred to take it in a wheel chair and leisurely. The occupant of the other chair was Count l'Ortega, and from the satisfaction on his face he had evidently discovered the mistake. As they turned toward the beach path they saw two figures approaching them only a few yards away.

"There's May now!" exclaimed Mrs. Allyn. "Suppose we wait a few minutes and speak with her."

The count's face grew eager, and words of an elaborate apology began to form in his mind, but as the figures drew near and he saw the expression on their faces as they looked at each other the apology died away, and a Parisian oath, muttered under his breath, took its place. He merely bowed politely and then waited for Mrs. Allyn to give the signal to go on.

Hasty Observations.

Some years ago an authoress of considerable note was entering a place of public entertainment when the sound of her own name uttered by a group just in front of her attracted her attention, and she discovered that a gentleman in the company of several ladies was pointing out another lady at some distance to his companions as herself.

"Oh, dear, she's not at all pretty!" said one of the ladies, putting up her opera glass.

"Quite vulgar looking," said another, adjusting hers to a better focus.

"So dreadfully masculine," added a third. "Any one might guess she was a bluestocking. I pity her husband, I declare."

"She is masculine," said the gentleman complacently, pleased to have interested his companions. "You can see that even from here. But you can't appreciate her ugliness without seeing her full face. She has a most appalling squint."

The authoress in question, who was neither masculine nor ugly nor afflicted with a squint, had sense of humor enough to enjoy the situation.

A Stroussus Infant.

Jigby—Hello, old man! I hear that new baby up at your house—Popey—You don't say! Great pair of lungs, eh? Jigby—I say I hear that baby of yours—Popey—Yes, yes, and you live two blocks away. Wonderful, wonderful—Philadelphia Press.

Advice.

Show your strength to the world, but beware how you betray your weakness, even to your dearest friend—Papyrus.

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MR. JACKSON'S CONTEST.

New York Paper Says Maryland's Vote Was
Stolen.

It is a satisfaction to know that
Hon. William H. Jackson, now
representing the First Maryland
District in the House of Repre-
sentatives, will contest the certi-
ficate of election issued for that
district to his recent Democratic
opponent, Hon. Thomas A. Smith.
In 1900 Mr. Jackson was elected
in the First District by a vote of
19,714 to 18,171 for J. P. Moore,
Democrat. In 1902 he was re-
elected by a vote of 17,968 to 16,
179 for James E. Ellegood, the
Democratic candidate. This year
he has been declared defeated by
a vote of 17,072 to 17,582 for Mr.
Smith. Mr. Jackson will ask the
next House of Representatives to
reverse this verdict on the ground
of wholesale trickery and fraud.

We have more than once called
attention to the petty thievery by
which Mr. Jackson's defeat was
accomplished and by which seven
of Maryland's eight electoral votes
were "lifted" into the Parker and
Davis column. The contest now
begun will insure a thorough ven-
tilation of the sneaky methods
employed by the Democratic ma-
chine in Maryland to defeat the
will of a clear majority of that
State's electorate. It will at least
expose the tricks practised by
partisan election boards to convert
the ballot into a Chinese puzzle
for Republican voters, while mak-
ing it an easily decipherable rid-
dle for voters of the Democratic
faith.

The effect of this trickery is
painfully seen in the vote returned
for Presidential electors. The
first candidate on the Republican
ticket, Charles J. Bonaparte, re-
ceived 109,497 votes. That was
the highest vote cast for any elec-
tor. The first Democratic candi-
date received 109,446 votes. But
the other seven Democratic candi-
dates all received more votes than
were cast for the second highest
Republican elector, whose total
was only 106,993. The difference
between the first and second Dem-
ocratic electors was 1969, and this
variation, though small, was great
enough to throw seven of the
State's eight electoral votes from
Roosevelt to Parker.

This peculiar result in Mary-
land cannot be ascribed to acci-
dent. Many other States have
divided their electoral votes. But
in every recent case the highest
opposition elector has succeeded
in defeating the lowest elector on
the winning ticket—as in Cali-
fornia in 1880, 1892 and 1896, in
Ohio and Oregon in 1892, and in
Kentucky in 1896. But nowhere
have ordinary mistakes in mark-
ing ballots so worked out as to
give one party the highest elector
and the opposition all the rest.
Clearly, the will of a majority of
the qualified voters in Maryland

was overridden and nullified when
certificates were issued to seven
Democratic electors. And we feel
confident that Mr. Jackson will
find no difficulty in proving to an
impartial jury that he, too, was
defeated by the same machinery
of suppression and fraud.—*New
York Tribune.*

They Squeal Who Are Hurt.

We once heard a preacher illus-
trate a point by saying "If you
throw a rock into a pack of dogs
you can easily tell which one is
hit by the yelp." The proposal
of Hon. W. H. Jackson to contest
the election of Hon. Thomas A.
Smith to a seat in Congress seems
to have hit our Democratic friends
pretty hard. They say some very
personal and unkind things of Mr.
Jackson, some of which, at least,
could be duplicated in a similar
personal attack upon Mr. Smith.
Do the Democrats claim that the
ballot for Caroline was arranged
at a full meeting of the election
board and that the Republican
supervisor knew all about the ar-
rangement? Do they claim that
the placing of the name of Mr.
Smith at the bottom of the ticket
was perfectly fair and of no ad-
vantage to Mr. Smith? Do they
not know that the folding of the
ballot was different from any bal-
lot ever used in the county, and
that a number of tickets were
thrown out because the voters
could not refold them? Mr. Jack-
son's contest will bring out many
very small Democratic tricks in
Caroline as well as in other coun-
ties, so it is not surprising that
they squeal.—*Denton American
Union.*

Little Maria Edgeworth.

Backboards, iron collars and dumb-
bells were the ordinary calisthenic ap-
paratuses in boarding schools for
young ladies in 1776, about the time
when Maria Edgeworth was a school-
girl. In a biography of the first great
Irish novelist Hon. Emily Lawless says
that these devices were not deemed
sufficient in Maria's case. For her
special benefit one more had to be ad-
ded, one which even the judicious fam-
ily biographer seems to have regarded
as rather severe. When she was four-
teen years old her shortness was ob-
served with no little disapproval by
the members of her family. The Edge-
worths had always been a well grown
race, and her lack both of height and
of good looks was a blot on the repu-
tation of the family. To obviate one
of her deficiencies not only were all
the usual exercises resorted to, but
also one which Mrs. Edgeworth her-
self characterized as "unusual"—that,
namely, of "being swung by the neck
to draw out the muscles and so in-
crease the growth." Unfortunately it
was of no avail. Short she was and
short she was destined to be.—*Youth's
Companion.*

General Schenck's Last Game.

General Robert E. Schenck was a
famous poker player. Just a week be-
fore his death he sat around a table in
his own house with General Schofield,
General Rucker and two United States
senators. It was a jack pot. Every-
body had passed up to Schenck, who
promptly opened it for the limit. One
of the senators raised, the general raised
back, and the senator stayed. Each
drew one card. Then the betting be-
gan, fast and furious. Finally the sen-
ator said:
"General, I have you beaten. I think
I have a sure thing, and I don't want
to bet any more money on this kind of
a hand."
"But I don't think you have me beat-
en. When I get enough of it I will
quit."
So the merry war of chips recom-
menced. Then the senator renewed
his proposition and offered to fatten the
stakes by a wager of a dinner for the
five gentlemen present. This was ac-
cepted. General Schenck had four
nines. The senator had a straight
flush. But the little dinner for the
five never came off. Two days before
the evening set for it General Schenck
died.

Disquieting Suspicion.

"Do you enjoy your wife's teas and
receptions?"
"No," answered Mr. Cumrox, "to be
candid, I do not. I can't help harbor-
ing a suspicion that if I didn't happen
to be her husband Mrs. Cumrox
wouldn't consider me of sufficient so-
cial consequence to be invited."—*Wash-
ington Star.*

Tact.

George (nervously)—I'd like ever so
much to marry you, Kitty, but I don't
know how to propose. Kitty (promptly
and practically)—That's all right,
George. You've finished with me; now
go to papa.

A New Brand.

A prominent missionary bishop of the
Episcopal church, according to the
Washington Star, was in the habit of
introducing among the Eskimos who
were his special charges many things
to amuse or interest them in order that
he might gain their attention to his
preaching. It happened, however, that
in spite of the various ingenious inven-
tions which he placed before them
these sons of the arctic regions contin-
ued to be impressed by the white man's
canned food more than by anything
else he brought with him. Being un-
willing to eat the blubber and drink
the oil of the Eskimos, the white man
always came with many cans of meat
and vegetables.

One day the bishop above referred to
decided to spring a genuine surprise on
the natives. He had with him on this
trip a talking machine, with records in
the Eskimo tongue. He gathered his
charges all around him in the little
meeting house and started the machine
a-going. Everybody was certainly puz-
zled. At last a smile broke in upon the
face of one.

"Canned white man," he said in glee.

The African Hyena.

"One of the great pests of Africa,"
said a traveler, "is the hyena. Lions
and leopards do a lot of damage, but
their skins, if they are shot or trapped,
are some compensation for the loss
they cause. The average settler, be he
farmer, trader or official, rather wel-
comes their presence near his camp for
the sake of the excitement which they
afford, and very few men would hesi-
tate to sacrifice a bullock or several
head of goats or sheep for the sake of
bagging a lion. But the skin of the
hyena is worthless, and there is no
credit whatever in shooting him, as he
is an arant coward. He makes the
night hideous with his howls, and in
the dark he is very daring and will en-
ter compounds and huts and carry off
almost anything. Nothing is too old or
tough for him. Horns, skins, old boots
—anything is grist to his mill.

Noah's Ark.

It was on Nov. 16, B. C. 2348, that
Noah and the animals came out of the
ark, according to Archbishop Ussher's
chronology. Several experts have cal-
culated that they had enjoyed ample
accommodation in the ark. Sir Walter
Raleigh computed that there were
eighty-nine distinct species of beasts
to be provided for, "or, lest any should
be omitted, a hundred several kinds."
He allowed that one elephant would
want as much space as four beavers
and one lion as two wolves, and found
that there was room for 91, or, say, 120
beavers, 80 sheep and 64 wolves, which
sufficed. One story or room would hold
these, another their meat, a third the
birds and their food, and still there was
space for Noah and his family.

How Fulgurites Form.

A fulgurite is formed by a bolt of
lightning. A geologist gives this ex-
planation: "When a bolt of lightning
strikes a bed of sand it plunges down-
ward into the sand for a distance less
or greater, transforming simultane-
ously into glass the silica in the mate-
rial through which it passes. Thus by
its great heat it forms at once a glass
tube of precisely its own size. Now
and then such a tube is found and dug
up. Fulgurites have been followed in-
to the sand by excavations for nearly
thirty feet. They vary in interior di-
ameter from the size of a quill to three
inches or more, according to the bore
of the flash."

The Vastness of Texas.

This will help you to figure out just
how large Texas really is. If you
have a star mathematician in your
family tell him the number of square
miles there are in the big state, then
tell him the population of the globe;
then ask him if all the people in the
world were placed in Texas and its
soil divided out among them per cap-
ita how large would the man's farm be
who had a wife and two children?
When he gets through figuring, then
whisper in his ear, "More than half an
acre."—*Texarkana (Tex.) Courier.*

What the Matter Was.

"Did the inquest show what caused
his death?"
"Only too plainly. It seems that long
after midnight, when his vitality was
lowest, he ate some health food. His
constitution could not withstand the
shock, and today we mourn his loss."
—*Brooklyn Life.*

Missed It.

Young Professor (who has taken her
down to dinner)—By the way, Miss
Gaswell, have you ever seen the nebula
of Andromeda? Miss Gaswell—No; I
was abroad with papa and mamma
when that was played. But I've heard
that it drew crowded houses.—*Chicago
Tribune.*

The Wrong One.

Mrs. Cassidy: Yer drunk, ain't ye?
Where's yer hat? Cassidy—When Ol
left Casey's Ol seen two hats on the
table. Ol picked up wan of 'em an
put it on me head. Fidx, Ol mustn't
picked up the wan that wasn't there!—
Louisville Courier-Journal.

Independence.

"The American hen is a great bird,"
remarked the attaché of the agricul-
tural department.
"Yes," answered the sportsman, "and
what I especially admire about the hen
is that she doesn't need any assistance
or protection from the game laws."—
Washington Star.

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ing to have a sale—such a sale as we never had—a

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ine our goods, and note the unheard-of prices.

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wear, White Goods, Remnants of all kinds.

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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—The distribution of State school funds was made Monday. Wicomico received \$6,391.03.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Aged at the City Hall, Tuesday, January 10th, at 3 o'clock.

—W. P. Todd, principal of the Colored Industrial School here, and his first assistant, Lizzie Parker, were married at Hampton, Va., Monday.

—The Presidential electors will meet in Annapolis to cast the vote of the State, the result of the November election, on Monday, January 9th.

—Messrs R. E. Powell & Co. announce that they will inaugurate their big January sale next week. Watch the advertising columns for the prices.

—The enrollment at the opening of the South Salisbury night school last Monday was 14. It was anticipated that this would be increased during the week.

—Mrs. Charles E. Harper grew a lemon 13 1/4 inches in circumference and weighing 17 ounces on a small tree at her home this winter. The tree is five years old.

—Father Jacquier, of Wilmington, will have charge of the Catholic Church here Sunday, January 8th. Mass and sermon 10.30 a. m. Benediction and sermon 7.30 p. m.

—The M. S. W. Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sexton last Tuesday evening. The meeting was in honor of Mr. Sexton's birthday. The Orchestra played the entire evening.

—All the bay steamers were delayed by the storm Tuesday night. The "Virginia" did not arrive at Salisbury Wednesday until about 1 o'clock. She left on her return trip at 3.30.

—LOST! A Black Pocketbook containing some paper notes and change, on last Saturday, between the Court House and Farmers & Merchants Bank. Finder will kindly return to 235 Camden avenue and receive reward.

—Rev. David Howard entertained the members of St. Peter's choir at the rectory Monday and Tuesday evenings—the children Monday evening and the young ladies and gentlemen Tuesday.

—The A. O. U. W. sent drafts this week of \$500 each to the heirs of the late Joseph W. Ward, to settle their claim of \$2,000. The drafts were made payable to Mrs. Ward, Mr. C. H. Ward, Mrs. Harry Pearce and Mrs. J. Earle Downey.

—Papers in many towns on the Peninsula are complaining at the small Christmas business done by their merchants. There are very few growls in Salisbury. The explanation is the extensive advertising done by Salisbury's business men.

—Two young girls in Cambridge became infatuated with two members of the Erwood Stock Company this week and ran away from home to follow them to Easton. One of the girls was arrested and sent home. The Erwood Company recently showed in Salisbury in Ulman's Opera House.

—Mr. W. A. Ennis has traded his building on S. Division St., to Mr. Wheatley J. Brittingham for his farm in Salisbury District, formerly a part of the "Handy Hall tract, containing 74 acres. Mr. Brittingham has opened a butcher shop in the building he acquired in the deal.

—Mr. Frank M. Dick, who owns the country place "Delight," near Salisbury, retired from the New York Stock Exchange firm of Dick Bros., January 1st, after 21 years active business with it. Mr. Dick will retain his Stock Exchange membership. It is said that he will spend sometime in Europe.

—The County Commissioners last Tuesday renewed the pensions of 42 persons for the coming year, ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per month. There are about as many more of these to be considered that will come before the Board at their next meeting Tuesday, January 10th.

—The members of Modoc Tribe No. 104, I. O. R. M., are requested to be present at the wigwag next Monday evening. Business of importance will be transacted, the newly elected officers will be installed and corn and venison will be served. The new wigwag at the corner of Dock and Main Sts. is now furnished and occupied by the order.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Salisbury, for the purpose of electing twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented will be held at its banking house, Tuesday, January 10, at 10 o'clock a. m.

—Preaching at Hebron M. P. Church, Sunday, January 8, at 10.30 a. m. and at Snethen M. P. Church, Sunday at 3 p. m.

—We are closing out the Laws Bros. stock of merchandise to both merchants and consumers considerably below cost. —TRUSTEES.

—Mr. Ray Truitt has accepted a position in the Salisbury office of White & Waller, insurance agents and canned goods brokers.

—Ex-Congressman Dr. Isaac A. Barber, wife and daughter, Miss Nellie Barber, of Talbot county, have gone to Miami, Fla., to spend the winter.

—\$300.00 first mortgage on a \$3000.00 farm near Salisbury, bearing six per cent interest, for sale. Apply to Dr. J. Lee Woodcock, 406 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, Md., Phone 319.

—Rev. S. J. Smith has been in Baltimore this week to visit his daughter, Miss Mary, who is ill in that city. Mr. Smith will, however, occupy his pulpit on Sunday at the usual hours.

—The Board of Election Supervisors audited the bills for the November election last Monday. The total cost was \$2,570.61. Of this the judges, clerks and rent charges were \$1,467.81 and miscellaneous items, which included salaries of Election Supervisors, clerk to the board, election printing, etc., aggregated \$1,102.80.

—The Salisbury Light, Heat and Power Co. has agreed to furnish lights for the new Peninsula General Hospital for a time free of charge, lighting the building from 10 o'clock p. m. to daylight and the entire night on Sunday's. They began the service last Monday. Their generosity is much appreciated by the the Hospital management.

—By a division of the Ulman property in Salisbury, which was made Friday, Mr. Isaac Ulman took the Opera House building on Main Street, and the heirs of the late Simon Ulman took the Dock street building and other properties to make up the valuation of the Opera House property. Mr. Isaac Ulman has, therefore, assumed sole management of the Opera House.

—Governor Warfield on Wednesday ordered the release of Edward Day, of Wicomico county, who was serving a term in the House of Correction. Day was convicted at the September term, 1904, of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, of carrying concealed weapons, and sentenced to be confined in the House of Correction for six months.

—At the recent Maryland Horticultural Society meeting, at the Agricultural College, College Park, Md., the following awards were made Mr. W. F. Allen, Salisbury, for exhibits: Special mention, worthy of premium (none offered.) Lima Beans, Cantaloupes; Cucumber Seed, Tomato Seed, Corn, Squash Seed, Sweet Corn, Cow Peas, Strawberry Plants.

—William Turpin Phillips, aged 60 years, of Hebron, this county, died suddenly Thursday morning at his home of heart and kidney trouble. At one time Mr. Phillips ran the hotel at Mardela Springs. After that he was engaged in the hotel business at Hebron. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Mary E. Gillis, and one daughter, Miss Ruby Phillips.

—When the Court of Appeals reconvenes in Annapolis next Tuesday the first case to be tried will be an appeal from the Circuit Court of Cecil county to test the constitutionality of the "Jim Crow" law. The case is No. 4 on the docket and is the one of William H. H. Hart, colored, against the State of Maryland. Hart will be represented by Senator Henry M. McCullough, of Cecil county, but will assist in the trial of the case himself as he is a practicing attorney. Attorney General William Shepard Bryan, Jr., will argue the case for the state, and will be assisted by Mr. J. Wilson Squiers, of Elkton, state's attorney for Cecil county.

—Last Monday the Farmers & Merchants Bank, of Salisbury, sent out checks for a semi-annual dividend at the rate of 4 per cent., less taxes. The Farmers & Merchants has the largest line of individual deposits in Salisbury, the amount being \$251,315.95. A condensed statement of the bank, at the close of business December 31, shows loans and discounts of \$192,398.80; stocks and bonds, \$12,360.13; capital stock, \$67,200.00; surplus fund, \$5,500.00; undivided profits, \$398.17; individual deposits, \$251,315.95. The dividend paid to stockholders amounted to \$2,154.04. The Salisbury National Bank also declared a semi-annual dividend, payable last Monday, of 9 per cent., less taxes and the bank of Delmar an annual dividend of 7 per cent., less taxes.

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Personal.

—Mr. Slemmons Birkhead is visiting Salisbury relatives.

—Attorney Alonzo Miles, of Baltimore, was in town Tuesday.

—Miss Julia Wright, of Vienna spent a few days this week with Miss Ruth Smith.

—Miss Cullen, of Crisfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George W. Nealey.

—Miss Belle Jackson's young friends gave her a surprise party last Saturday evening.

—Mr. John H. Handy and family have moved from Salisbury to Atlantic City, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Waller, of Baltimore, were in town Sunday and Monday last.

—Mr. James Warner, of Erie, Pa., is paying a visit to his cousin, Mr. S. S. Smyth, in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewington and son, of Brooklyn, N. Y. are visiting Mrs. William L. Brewington.

—Mr. James Perry spent Monday and Tuesday in town as the guest of his brother, Mr. Thomas Perry.

—Prof. Thomas Humphreys Spence, of the Maryland Agricultural College, was a visitor to Salisbury Monday.

—Mr. J. Bayard Perdue moved into his new home, adjoining the farm he owned for so many years, on Monday.

—Mr. William P. Jackson went to Chicago Monday to attend a stockholders meeting in a company in which he is interested.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ward, of Asbury Park, N. J., who were in Salisbury for the Christmas holidays, spent part of the week in Baltimore as the guests of Mr. Ward's sister, Mrs. J. Earle Downey. Mrs. Downey, and Mrs. Harry Pearce and son Harry, of Wilmington, Del., visited Mrs. Joseph W. Ward this week.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON II, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 8.

Text of the Lesson, John 1, 19-34. Memory Verses, 26, 27—Golden Text, John 1, 29—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Let us never forget the reason why this gospel was written, "That ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that, believing, ye might have life through His name" (xx, 31). As we saw in last lesson, "In Him was life," and it is always true, "In Him is life," and nowhere else is life to be found. "He that hath not the Son of God [whatever else he may have] hath not life" (I John v, 12). He also is light and love, and nowhere else are these to be found but in Him. "In Him alone is redemption" (Acts iv, 12). "To Him give all the prophets witness, that through His name whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins" (Acts i, 43). The prophet who bears testimony in this lesson is John the Baptist, of whom Jesus said, "Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist" (Luke vii, 28). To bear witness, testimony or record is all one. In verses 7, 8 and 15 of our lesson chapter the word is translated "witness"; in verses 19, 32, 34, it is "record"; in chapter iii, 32, 33, it is "testimony." The important point is that the one to whom testimony is borne is "the Son of God," "the word made flesh," the only revealer of the Father.

The Lord had said to Moses, "I will raise them up a prophet from among their brethren like unto thee, and will put my words in His mouth" (Deut. xviii, 18). He also said in Mal. iv, 5, "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord." The Jews, not seeming to recognize the prophet like unto Moses as their Messiah, inquire of John if he is the Christ or Elijah or that prophet. He does not attempt by his superior knowledge to teach them nor to correct their misapprehension, but meekly insists that he is the voice of one crying in the wilderness, "Make straight the way of the Lord" (Isa. xl, 3). Our Lord Jesus testified of him that he was the one spoken of in Mal. iii, 1, "Behold, I send My messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee." See Matt. xi, 10. He was only a messenger, the voice of another. The message was not his own, but that of the one who sent him. Unless it is so with the Lord's messengers today they run in vain and speak in vain.

When the messengers from the Pharisees asked him for his authority to baptize he again referred them to Him who sent him, saying, "There standeth one among you whom ye know not, whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose" (verse 27). To take off one's shoe meant that the place trodden upon or the matter in hand was not that of the person whose shoe was removed, but of a superior having power and wisdom to control, guide and accomplish the business in hand. See carefully Ex. iii, 5; Josh. i, 3; v, 15; Isa. lviii, 13. John was authorized only to deliver his message, to do the work appointed him and point people to the one of whom he was the herald. The Lord Jesus Christ is the only one able or worthy to accomplish that which the Father sent Him to do (Rev. i, 1-7). The next day after the Pharisees asked him for his authority to baptize Jesus, cried, "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world" (verse 29).

The great questions are: How can sin be put away? How can sins be forgiven? How can a sinner be justified before God? For until this great barrier is removed there can be no fellowship between sinful man and a holy God. We are living in days when from so called orthodox pulpits the doctrine of man's total depravity is scoffed at, and consequently a Saviour to die in the sinner's stead, suffering for our sins, is to such people wholly unnecessary. But the word of God, which is forever settled in heaven (Ps. cxix, 89), plainly teaches man's utter sinfulness and the necessity of a sinless man to die in the sinner's stead (Rom. iii and v and all Scripture). He whom John points out is the Lamb of God, without blemish and without spot, whose precious blood alone can take away sin (I Pet. i, 19).

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That He should be made manifest to Israel, John bare witness of Him (verse 31), but Israel would not have Him. They despised and rejected and killed Him and compelled Him to say to them, "Behold, your house is left unto you desolate, for I say unto you ye shall not see Me henceforth till ye shall say, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord" (Matt. xxiii, 38, 39). That time will come—it even now draweth nigh—and they shall say as they see Him coming in glory: "So this is our God. We have waited for Him and He will save us" (Isa. xxv, 9). Meanwhile all who truly receive Him, trusting only in His precious blood to save them, and thus become children of God (verse 12), are commissioned to be His witnesses, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to the ends of the earth, that His elect church, His body, may be gathered out of all nations and the time of His kingdom come (Acts i, 8; xv, 14, 15).

No one need lack the power to be His witness for He who redeems us by His blood is the same who baptizeth with the Holy Ghost (verse 33), and our Father in heaven, who gave Him for us, will, with Him also, freely give us all things (Rom. viii, 32; Luke xi, 13). Let it therefore be our whole hearted desire to manifest His life in these mortal bodies (I Cor. iv, 10, 11) and thus proclaim to others that to us He is indeed the Son of God.

Miss Milliner's Twins.
Sometimes, but not often, the "exclusive" New York milliner is caught napping. One of the smartest of these on Fifth avenue not long ago sold a hat to one of her customers who lived in the western part of New York. The milliner declared the hat could not be duplicated in this country; that she had brought it over from Paris and would not make another like it for any price.

The woman bought the hat on those conditions, for she had a weakness for individual things. She has a sister who lives in Boston and who also patronizes the same shop, though the relationship is not known to the milliner. The other day the two women met in this city, and the first thing they did was to stare at each other's hat.

The shopkeeper had duplicated the "exclusive" model for the Boston woman.—New York Press.

Lincoln's Opinion of Marriage.
Abraham Lincoln once remarked that every man about to marry should stand over a doctor with a club and make him tell the truth in reference to the chosen partner for life if there was no other way of getting it out of him. Also that the parents who would allow a girl to marry a man without knowing, as nearly as could be known, his physical as well as his moral condition deserved to be scolded.

"The whole marrying business is wrong," said Mr. Lincoln. "Fashionable girls have too often foolish mothers, who care for nothing but to sell their flesh and blood to the highest bidder."
Dear Mrs. Malaprop.
There is generally somebody—a lady as a rule—in each district on whom its finest Malaprops are fastened, sometimes quite unfairly. It is she who is reported to have made that speech about the glories of her father's house, up to the door of which there ran a "revenue of popular trees"; she who asked her daughter to play that little "malady" she had learned at the "cemetery"; and she again who pronounced Mr. Brown as "proud as Luther," while the tuft hunting Mr. Smith was such a "toby" he deserved to be "tattooed" at his club. Dear Mrs. Malaprop, what should we do without her?
—London Globe.

Yeast of the Ancients.
The yeast employed by the ancients in making bread was probably of the same kind as the Israelites of the days of the great Pharaoh the oppressor used, calling it "leaven." This was what is known nowadays as a wild yeast, its germs or spores being about anywhere in the air. A bit of dough was preserved out of each batch prepared for the ovens, and when this was added to the next dough the yeast contained in it quickly spread through the whole, only a little being required to "leaven the whole lump."

Discouraged in Almsgiving.
"I suppose," said the plain person, "you are often deceived by apparently deserving objects of charity whom you quietly help."
"Yes, indeed," replied the great philanthropist. "It's just like throwing money away. The very people you think will advertise you most never say a word about it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Don't Let the Years Count.
Age will never succeed in retaining a youthful appearance and mentality until people make up their minds not to let the years count, until they cease to make the body old by the constant suggestions of the mind.—Success Magazine.

The Ladder of Life.
All the events of a life are necessary to a higher development. The common task is a round by which we climb to glorious achievement. The ladder which leads us to perfection is made up of small events and small victories. In the economy of life nothing is useless and nothing is wasted. Everything in its place is the best thing for that place. Life is a law, not an accident.
—A. J. C. Norris.

An Astute Blind Man.
A blind man possessed \$500, and, fearing that somebody might steal it, he buried his treasure in a corner of his garden. A neighbor saw him at his work and in the night stole his money. The blind man on discovering his loss and suspecting his neighbor went to him and said: "My infirmity renders me diffident, and few are the persons whom I can trust. You are one of those few, and I have come to tell you a secret and to ask your advice. I am the possessor of \$1,000 in gold. I have hidden half of it in a place which I believe to be secure. Do you think I would do well to put the other half in the same place?" "Yes, by all means," replied his neighbor. "Were I in your place I would do the same. There is no knowing what may happen if you keep your money in your house." Having given his advice, the thief, hoping to get the rest of the blind man's money, hastened to replace the half he had stolen, and thus the astute blind man recovered his property.

A Fall and a Lesson.
An English gentleman traveling some years ago in Ireland took a hammer and tacks along with him because he found dog's eared carpets at all the inns where he rested. At one of these inns he tacked down the carpet, which, as usual, was loose near the door, and soon afterward rang the bell for his dinner. While the carpet was loose the door could not be opened without a hard push, so when the waiter came up he just unlatched the door; then, going back a couple of yards, he rushed against it, as his habit was, with a sudden spring to force it open. But the wrinkles of the carpet were no longer there to stop it, and, not meeting with the expected resistance, the waiter fell full length into the room. It had never entered his head that so much trouble might be saved by means of a hammer and a dozen or even half a dozen tacks until his fall taught him that makeshift is a very unprofitable sort of shift.

A Costly Jest.
It was a jest pure and simple that brought about the war between England and France in 1087 and ultimately cost the great William his life. William, of course, was "great" in more senses than one. So stout was he in fact by reason of his idle and luxurious life that he could not walk from place to place, but had to be carried. One day his contemporary, Philip of France, delicately remarked at dinner that William was "like a fillet of beef on casters and ought to be exhibited at a prize monarch show." Naturally William heard of this and in a furious rage ordered his troops to invade at once. This was done, and a war commenced which ended in the English king being thrown from his horse and killed while superintending the siege of Nantes.

Adaptable Woman.
It is always a mystery how we change our figures, our faces and our gait with every change of fashion, but there is no denying the fact that women do seem to accommodate themselves to Madame la Mode in this way. One year they will be of the drooping, languid, Rossetian type; another, they will be completely Georgian in face and style; and then, hey presto, fashion waves her wand and every one is magically transformed into a sturdy, square shouldered, across country looking person, with a face to match and a corresponding air.—London World.

St. Petersburg Bakers.
In St. Petersburg nearly everybody lives in a flat, and in the basements of these flat buildings are shops. If you live at the top of a flat building you go down an endless stone staircase—elevators are as yet almost unknown—out of the double doors into the street, and at your feet in the basement behold a shop. Say you enter it, in nine cases out of ten you will find yourself in a provision shop, probably a baker's—a German baker's. But, although there are many German baker's shops, there are also dozens of itinerant Russian bread sellers, who carry about on their heads in baskets and trays their wares—large flat cakes, the size of a pudding plate, that often form a day's sustenance for the moujik, costing 10 kopecks (about 6 cents) and requiring ten sets of teeth to get through them. These men do a brisk trade. Before the peasant makes his dinner off the frozen cake you may see him stowing it away in the breast of his koftan, where it undergoes the process of a gentle thaw.

Reformed.
Mrs. Dearborn—Do you believe in marrying a man to reform him? Mrs. Wabash—Sure! I married my first husband to reform him. "What was wrong with him?" "He was a bachelor."
"Oh, I see how you reformed him." "Not only that; I understand he's had three other wives since I left him."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Young Critic.
"Papa," said the pastor's little girl, watching him constructing and revising his Sunday sermon, "does God tell you what to write?" "Yes, my child, God tells me." "Then what do you scratch it out for?"

Revenge.
Witherby—I say, did you recommend that cook of ours to my wife? Plankington—Yes, I believe so. Witherby—Well, I wish you would come round tonight and take dinner with us.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Girl's Blouse Dress Designed by Martha Dean



Quite the most popular Russian blouse at present is that of the blouse and skirt made separate. The garment is well modeled, yet easy and ample, and is just the thing for the girl's school dress. The blouse proper is made with square neck, the underbody to which the skirt is attached being trimmed or faced to form a shield or vest. The blouse is trimmed with plain colored bands, although wide hercules or fiber silk braid would make a smart trimming for a dress of serge or mohair. Many mothers prefer to dress their little daughters in wash materials, and for such are the heavy linens, piques, madras and even denim. The idea is a good one both from a hygienic and economic point of view. Chalk marks and ink spots have an unpleasant way of showing up plain in dark colored fabrics, and the washub is the best way to rid the dress of spots, stains and rubbed spots.
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There is no style for the little man that is more popular than the Russian style with big sailor collar and diagonal closing. It is a style that is distinctly his own and to which his little sister can lay no claim. In this model the original was of red striped galatea, with collar of red linen and with a broad facing of white. The blouse is fitted by front and back, over which is worn the patent leather belt. Bloomers of the regulation style are also included. For a tiny little fellow the suit would be pretty of blue. These little suits are much prettier when combined with a color, and among such suits found in the shops we have collars and facings of red, buff, light green and blue, both in plain and striped materials. Material required for medium size, 3/4 yards 27 inches wide.
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Pattern No. 462. Sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 years.

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Pattern For Girl's Combination Suit Designed by Martha Dean



In the simple little undergarment shown here we have a fitted waist, to which may be attached a yoke skirt, or, if preferred, the skirt may be buttoned to the waist. This style is well suited to the figure of a growing girl, and the yoke skirt helps not a little in giving shape to the figure. The use of embroidery founcing is a good one, although material itself may be employed if one desires. Cambric, nainsook, long-cloth and lawn are used for such garments, and a little trimming of one's selection finishes a garment that would cost many times more if bought ready made.
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COUNTY.

Pittsville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wimbrow spent Sunday last with relatives in Whaleyville.

Mr. Thomas W. Davis left Monday for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese C. Denuts visited his mother, Mrs. Nancy Dennis Sunday.

Misses Lillie Riggins, Stella Dennis left Monday for their schools.

Mr. Baker and family, of Ocean City, moved here this week.

Misses Maude and Lillie Truitt after spending the holidays with relatives and friends here left Monday for their home in Claiborne.

Mr. Willie Mason, of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Miss Laura Maddox, of Melfons visited her cousin Miss Inez Morris this week.

Misses Estella, Bertha and Edna Dennis spent Saturday last with Mrs. G. A. Shockey.

Miss Annie Riggins spent Tuesday evening with Miss Ella Parker.

Messrs Randolph and Walter Parker, of Salisbury spent Sunday in town.

Revival services will begin at the M. F. Church here Sunday evening.

Mr. Drexel Truitt returned home from Philadelphia this week.

The Misses Riggins and Messrs James and Thomas Davis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davis Sunday last.

Miss Elva Ferlow and Miss Virgie Parsons spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore.

Mr. J. W. Riggins and daughter of Parsonsburg spent Sunday in town.

Mr. James Davis entertained a few of his friends last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Parsons, of Lynchburg, Va. arrived here on the 9:30 train Friday night, where they will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parsons.

Mardela.

The hotel at Mardela is still closed since Mr. Wilson went away.

Mr. Marion Nelson has opened a new shirt factory in town.

The mills have started in full force for the new year.

Dr. Wilson, Misses Hettie and Bessie Mardela spent a few days in Baltimore last week. They returned home last night.

Our Mardela Indian boy has made his record at every shooting match that he has attended for the last two weeks.

S. J. Griffith has been selling books for the International Publishing Co., and had paid the company for them. On his way back from Sharptown he was knocked senseless and robbed. The sum taken was \$46.76. He left Sharptown at 7 o'clock and reached home at 12 o'clock.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School of Mardela M. F. Church was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28 and it proved to be a grand success. The children who took part in the programme did their part with much credit to themselves and also Miss Marian Bouda, who had trained them for the occasion. The music was well rendered and it was by those who were present said to have been as fine an entertainment of its kind as was ever held in the church.

The revival services will continue in the M. F. Church and services will be held on Sunday evening, January 8, at 7:30 o'clock—Subject "Heavenly Mansions."

Nanticoke.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday, Jan. 8th, as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Prayer Service, 7 p. m.

We had quite a passenger list Monday evening for the Steamer Virginia, bound for Baltimore and points nearby. Among those who went were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robertson, Misses Irene and Lottie Robertson, Misses Grace Messick, Iris Messick, Annie Berman, Pearl Young, Lillian Turner, Nettie Huntington, Ada Travers, Messrs. F. M. Travers, John W. Messick, Harry Bradshaw, Marion Willing, Matt Windsor, Ware C. Walter and Walter C. Watson.

Misses Beulah Messick and Sadie Turner spent New Year's Day with Miss Jennie Turner.

Messrs. William R. Kennerly, Jr. and Will Davis were guests of Mr. Wilbur P. Turner Sunday.

Misses Norma and Lillian Turner entertained a large number of their friends Thursday evening.

Miss Elida Watson spent New Year's Day with Miss Grace Harrington.

Mrs. Jennie Turner and daughter, Miss Amy, and Miss Carrie Turner were guests of Mrs. James R. Willing Monday.

Miss Lottie White spent New Year's Day with the Messrs. Hurley at Tyaskin.

Mr. Horace Messick was in Salisbury Monday.

Miss Ora L. Willing returned to Baltimore Monday to resume her studies.

Mr. Frank Horseman gave a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Catlin last Thursday.

Miss Amy Allen, of Allen, Md., and Miss May Humphreys, of Salisbury, were guests of Miss Lucy Walter this week.

Miss Ella Williams, of Salisbury spent the holidays with Miss Lucy Walter.

Miss Nellie White, our school teacher spent the holidays with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Sarah Wilkins, of Parsonsburg, who has been the guest of Mrs. Horace Messick for the past few weeks left for home Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Thomas E. Messick sick at this writing.

Mr. Harry Davis and family spent the holidays with Mrs. Ida Fenton, at Seaford, Del.

Capt. E. S. S. Turner was in Salisbury, Wednesday.

Royal Oak.

Mr. H. W. Smyth is spending a few days in Baltimore as the guest of Mr. J. C. Wimmer.

There will be preaching at Royal Oak M. F. Church Sunday morning next at 10:30 o'clock by the Rev. C. J. Burdette.

Mr. J. W. Jones and son Fred occupied their new home Tuesday last.

Mr. Lee Messick left Wednesday for Baltimore where he expects to spend several days on business.

Mr. Charles Cooper spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Owens.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell and daughter Miss Adelle spent Monday with Mrs. Clarence Smyth.

Mrs. Mary Owens and sister spent Thursday with Mrs. Lee Smyth.

Some of our young men enjoy astone fence occasionally.

Parsonsburg.

Many of our people enjoyed the holidays in other towns and cities.

Those who enjoyed the New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Farlow were Mr. Wm. M. Parsons and family, Mr. O. B. Parker and family and Mr. D. J. Parsons.

Miss Lida Arvey is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Burton Arvey in the country.

Mr. C. A. Truitt has accepted a position with the Parsons Shirt Co.

Mr. Ernest C. Arvey is the welcome guest of Mr. Henry West and family at Snow Hill.

Mr. A. G. Evans is learning telegraphy.

Misses Alice Parsons and Lillian Brewington, Messrs C. W. Brewington and H. G. Parsons have returned to Salisbury where they are students at the Eastern Shore College.

Parsonsburg Council No. 134, Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet Monday evenings at 7:15 o'clock in the hall over J. W. Riggins' store.

TEACHER'S TRAINING CLASS.

A Teacher's Training Class has been organized in Salisbury, and is following a course mapped out by the County Superintendent. Its object is to fit young persons to do modern Primary School work. If you want to teach and cannot attend a State Training School, join this class. There are no charges. Members of this class are the first called upon to fill vacancies in the county. High School graduates preferred as members and no one is admitted who has not completed at least the eighth grade. For further information address

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County Superintendent,
Salisbury, Md.

Oysters.

Beginning with Saturday evening, December 17th, oysters will be served in every style each evening during the winter months in the dining room of THE BRADLEY HOUSE, 220 Main St.

Wanted.

Operators on shirt work at Hebron and Mardela factories. Apply to M. Nelson & Co., Hebron, Md. 1-15

The Art of Eating.
Eating is the first thing we learn to do and the last thing we learn to do right. Some never learn it at all and end their lives and their happiness through the neglect. As it consumes much of our time and must always do so it is a duty to make it an adequate source of pleasure. It is something which all may appreciate, and so has much to do with democratizing pleasure. As long as pleasure is confined to the higher—to music, literature or contemplation—it must be limited and be the privilege of a few who can have the required culture. It is important to secure enjoyments which all men may have and not depreciate the capacity of the poor or low. That there may be much happiness it must be in the many, and these can have only a simple happiness. The good things of life must be found in the common acts in the elementary things which are necessary to life itself or which every one will occasionally have. To disparage "physical" enjoyments—though all enjoyments are such—is to try to limit enjoyment to the rich or the educated.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

Sleeping in Church.
"Some men preach," said Sydney Smith, "as if they thought sin is to be taken out of a man as Eve was taken out of Adam, by casting him into a profound slumber." So at any rate thought not South, who, preaching one day at Whitehall, observed King Charles II. and several of his attendants asleep. Stopping down, he cried out to one of the delinquents, "My lord, I am sorry to interrupt you, but if you snore so loud you will wake the king." His majesty thereupon awoke, and turning to his neighbor, remarked with his accustomed good nature: "This man must be made a bishop. Remind me on the next vacancy." Latimer speaks of a woman who suffered from insomnia, and who, all soporifics having failed, was taken to the church of St. Thomas of Acres, when she fell at once into a refreshing slumber.—London Mail.

He Shut the Fire In.
A bright lad was given a dime the other day by a visitor to whom he had been exhibited as the pride of the household. The youngster promptly lost the coin under the bed in his room and in searching for it with a lighted candle set fire to the bedding. He found the dime and went downstairs without saying a word about the conflagration. A few minutes later the head of the house sniffed suspiciously. "I smell smoke," he remarked. "Something's burning." "It's my room," admitted the youthful prodigy, "but," he added reassuringly, with a flash of the brightness in which the family took so much pride, "the fire can't get out. I closed the door tight." The fire department arrived in time to save the house.—Philadelphia Record.

An Old Cure For Scoury.
Scoury used to be regularly treated when it was possible by burying the patients up to their necks in fresh earth, a practice officially recommended in the British navy less than a century ago. Twenty of the crew of the frigate Blonde were so treated on the shore of Donna Maria bay, Santo Domingo. Holes were dug in the softest soil on the beach. Into each of these a man was put and buried to his chin, while a detachment of their shipmates was told off to keep the flies from their faces. They were kept in this position for two hours, and the treatment was so effective that four days later all the sufferers were able to rejoin the frigate.

Looking Glasses In Coffins.
One of the ancient customs connected with Swedish funerals was to place a small looking glass in the coffin of an unmarried female, so that when the last trump sounds she might be able to arrange her tresses. It was the practice for Scandinavian maidens to wear their hair flowing loosely, while the matrons wore it bound about the head and generally covered with some form of cap; hence the unmarried woman was imagined as awakening at the judgment day with more untidy locks than her wedded sisters and more in need of a glass.—Westminster Review.

Pairing in Parliament.
The custom of pairing is quite unknown to the forms of parliament itself. Any mention of it within either chamber would be altogether out of order, but there is a pleasant fiction that it is a purely private arrangement to be made at the discretion of those concerned. This is true enough to a limited extent and for a short time, but pairing on any great party division cannot be lightly carried out, and a member who desires to pair at such a time will find that this can only be done safely through the whips and not at all unless some really good reason can be given for absence.—London Times.

English Superstitions.
At Dawlish, in Devonshire, England, they ring the church bell during a thunderstorm to scare away the lightning. Lancashire agricultural laborers credit certain of their fellows with power to cast good and evil spells. At Dunstable men carry a live snail in a pill box to ward off toothache, eat stewed earthworms as a cure for jaundice and fried mouse for whooping cough and cherish all the old superstitions as to the dead which made Merle England sad.

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Best California Prunes
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Choice California Prunes
7c a pound, 4 for 25c
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Golden Eagle Flour, 38c a Bag
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Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Elisha C. Holloway, Daniel C. Holloway, Victor G. Holloway and Gatty M. Holloway to the undersigned, dated April 11, 1903, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber J. T. T. No. 35, folio 300, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer for sale by public auction in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

Saturday, January 28, 1905,
At two o'clock, P. M.,

the following real estate: All the undivided interest of the said Elisha C. Holloway, Daniel C. Holloway and Victor G. Holloway, being one-half of the undivided interest, and also the interest of Gatty M. Holloway, being the widow's dower in and to all of those tracts or parcels of land situated in Wicomico County, Maryland, and described as follows:

On the South side of and binding upon the new county road leading from Salisbury to Powellsville, bounded on the East by the land of J. Alfred Hearn, on the West by the property of D. G. Farlow, E. E. Davis and others, on the South by the Mill privilege and what is known as Thomas Humphreys' Grist Mill property, containing 146 acres, more or less, known as "Castle Fine," being the same property which was conveyed to Joshua G. Holloway, father to the said Elisha C. Holloway and others, from E. Stanley Tisdwin, by deed dated Jan. 1, 1887, and recorded among the Land Records aforesaid in Liber F. M. S. No. 2, folio 88.

2nd. All that tract of land situated on both sides of the new county road leading from the first named road to Parsonsburg, in the Southeastern part of the said District, fully described by metes and bounds in a deed from Elisha Holloway and wife to Joshua G. Holloway by deed dated Feb. 28, 1876, and recorded among said Land Records in Liber S. P. T. No. 2, folio 173, containing 17 1/2 acres, more or less.

3rd. All those tracts or parcels of land situated on both sides of Nassawango Creek, known as "Holloway's Conclusion," containing 191 acres, and "Bald Cypress Venture," containing 50 acres, more or less, being the same property, which the said Joseph Holloway obtained from his father, Daniel Holloway, including also the property which was conveyed to Joseph Holloway from Joseph J. Adkins by deed dated July 27, 1896, and recorded among said Land Records in Liber J. T. T. No. 18, folio 395, and by deed from John H. Parker by deed dated Jan. 20, 1896 and recorded among said Land Records in Liber J. T. T. No. 17, folio 261.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH. Title papers at expense of purchaser.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from George T. Hudson and Belle Hudson to the Salisbury Permanent Building & Loan Association of Wicomico County, Maryland, dated August 14th, 1897, and recorded in Liber J. T. T. No. 20, folio 296 of the land records of said county, and which said mortgage was assigned by said Association to Elijah S. Adkins, and was assigned by Elijah S. Adkins to F. Leonard Wailes, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer at public auction at the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on Saturday,

JANUARY 28th, 1905,

At two o'clock P. M., all that lot of land with the improvements thereon, situated in that part of the town of Salisbury known as Jersey, on the East side of and binding on Lake Street, and bounded on the East by the Mill pond, and bounded on the North by the property of White's Chapel M. E. Church, and bounded on the South by the right of way of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company, and having a frontage on Lake street of 240 feet, and containing 45-100 of an acre of land, more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to George T. Hudson by Elijah S. Adkins et al. by deed dated the 12th day of June, 1896, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber J. T. T. No. 18, folio 171.

Terms of sale cash. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

F. LEONARD WAILES, Assignee.



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EX-GOVERNOR LOWNDES' DEATH.

Expires Suddenly At His Home in Cumberland Last Sunday From Heart Disease.

The death of Ex-Governor Lloyd Lowndes at his home in Cumberland last Sunday morning, came as a shock to the entire State. He was one of the most prominent and distinguished of Maryland's sons, and the news of his demise, which to the public at large was entirely unexpected, was stunning in its effect. Mr. Lowndes suffered from a valvular affection of the heart and it had been known to himself and his close friends and family that his death might occur at any moment. He appeared in his usual health, however, when he arose last Sunday morning, except for having passed a sleepless night. While being rubbed down by his valet in the bath room he suddenly pitched forward on his face and died instantly.

Notwithstanding Governor Lowndes' knowledge of his infirmity, he always retained his cheerfulness and courage and few suspected his illness. His death has caused the most remarkable outburst of praise and tribute from prominent men in all parts of the United States, as well as in the State of Maryland. He was one of our foremost citizens and his place in many respects will be impossible to fill. From Democrats and Republicans alike messages of sympathy poured in to the bereaved family and his funeral on Wednesday was one of the largest that ever took place in the South.

Ex-Governor Lowndes came from distinguished ancestry. On both sides his family has been prominent in the history of Maryland. His grandfather, Christopher Lowndes, came from England, and was a successful merchant at Bladenburg before the national capital was located at Washington. He married Elizabeth Tasker, daughter of Governor Tasker, one of the early Colonial Governors of the State. His grandfather Charles Lowndes, married Elizabeth Lloyd, daughter of Gov. Edward Lloyd, one of the early Governors of the State of Maryland.

Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, son of Lloyd and Maria Moore Lowndes, was born in Clarksburg, now in West Virginia, February 21, 1845. He laid the foundation of his early education at the academy in his native town. In early life he developed those qualities of mind and character which gave him marked success at the bar, in politics, in business and in social life. When 16 years old he entered Washington College, at Washington Pa., where he remained for two years. He finished his education at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., graduating with distinction in 1865, when only 20 years old. Richard L. Ashurst, of Philadelphia, was his preceptor in law. While pursuing his legal studies with this distinguished lawyer he attended the law school of the University of Pennsylvania and graduated from that school in 1867.

He settled in Cumberland, Md., where his father, also Lloyd Lowndes, had begun business. He married Miss Elizabeth T. Lowndes, his first cousin, daughter of Richard T. Lowndes. His force of character, energy, talents and probity won him almost immediate recognition and success. Public affairs tending to the advancement of the community in which he lived secured his early and eager attention and gained him the opportunity for that distinction which he afterward achieved.

He was prominent in political as well as in business life and in 1872, at the age of 28, was elected to Congress, being the youngest member of that particular body. He was defeated for re-election in 1874, in the avalanche that struck the Republican party. He retired from active political office after this defeat for 25 years, when, in 1895, he was nominated by his party for Governor. He was elected by a very large majority. The four years of his administration were marked by the adoption of a number of progressive measures, a majority, in fact, of those at present on the statute books of the State. He was re-nominated in 1899, but was defeated. It was not a reflection upon Gov. Lowndes' popularity, however, but came as a rebuke to the leadership of Senators Wellington and McComas.

Governor Lowndes was an earnest member of the Episcopal Church and was vestryman of his parish. He amassed a very large fortune and was considered one of the richest men in Maryland. He leaves five sons and one daughter, with his wife, to mourn his loss.

Great January Clearance Sale.

On page 2 will be found the large advertisement of R. E. Powell & Co's Great January Clearance Sale. This sale will be an important event to those who are looking for bargains in reliable goods. The firm advertises that prices will be slaughtered regardless of cost, on many lines of goods, including blankets, muslins, hosiery, ribbons, shoes, table linens, furniture, collars, etc. The remnant counters are filled with silks, woollen dress goods, linings, flannels, hamour, embroidery, white goods, gingham, calicoes, etc. Money savers will do well to read R. E. Powell & Co's big advertisement carefully.

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Ex-GOVERNOR LLOYD LOWNDES
Who died at his home in Cumberland, Md., Sunday, Jan. 8, 1905.

"NOT GUILTY" OF MURDER.

Verdict of the Court in the Case of John Holland at Elkton.

John Holland, colored, who was indicted for the murder of Mr. Albert Constable on the night of August 18 last, and who had been on trial before the judges of the Circuit Court since January 4 was declared not guilty at a session of the court Wednesday night. The testimony in the case was concluded Tuesday and Wednesday the argument by counsel was made.

The court in announcing its decision, which was delivered by Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce, spoke of the importance of the case both to the prisoner and the community. The court in part said: "It was clearly established that the motive was robbery, but who was the party behind the motive? The party who ever he was, took Mr. Constable's money and watch. Two persons present themselves as possible perpetrators of the crime, one the prisoner, the other an unknown person, whose name is unknown and his description conflicting, but whose presence in the neighborhood of the scene of the crime is as well established as any other fact in the case. The inquiry made in the case could not have been too rigid, and the expense incurred could not have been too great, and those conducting it deserve the gratitude of the people."

Judge Pearce continued: "There was nothing to warrant the court in pronouncing the guilt upon the prisoner. The vice in the State's argument was relying upon contradictions of the prisoner for his impeachment and for proving facts at the same time, which is contrary to the rules of evidence."

After reviewing the salient features of the case the court said that with their oath binding them solemnly as that of jurors they could not say in the presence of Almighty God, and under the law, according to the evidence, that the prisoner was guilty. It would be a source of satisfaction to the community to know that it was merely a verdict of not proven, but one absolutely of not guilty. Who was guilty is known to the murderer and to the Searcher of All Hearts, and probably only to Him would it ever be known.

The court directed the clerk to enter a verdict of not guilty, which was accordingly done.

The acquittal of Holland leads to a noll pros in the case of William Hopps, who was also indicted along with Holland for the murder.

Young Hunters Hard Luck.

From The Baltimore American.
"Some years ago," said E. E. Moore, "when I lived down on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where I was born, I had passed a whole day gunning rabbits and had not killed one. On my way home through the woods I met a boy who had a live rabbit.
"I then said to myself: I will tie Mr. Rabbit to a bush and then stand off and take aim and fire. When the gun had stopped kicking I saw Mr. Rabbit flying through the woods. My bullet had cut the shoestring in twain and had set the little animal free."
The above story surpasses one told on a young man in Salisbury, though only in degree. He went on a rabbit hunt some time ago and found a rabbit sitting on the other side of a fence under a bush, in the edge of a thicket. He raised his gun and fired, but the rabbit did not move. The second trigger was pulled only after a long aim, with the gun resting on the fence, about 20 feet from Mr. Rabbit. Again he failed to move. The young man, in despair, threw his gun at the "reptile," and it slowly loped into the pines.

STAR ROUTE CONTRACTS.

Government Awards for Carrying the Mail For the Next Five Years.

The following star route contracts, for carrying the mail from July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1909, have been awarded by the Government for routes in Wicomico county and neighboring territory:

Quantico to Salisbury and return; F. Smith, \$450. Present contract, \$313.
Weipquin to Quantico and return; L. R. Messick, \$194. Present contract \$140.40.
Whayland to Fruitland and return; L. Bounds, \$349.49. Present contract \$140.40.
Allen to Eden and return, 12 times a week; K. A. Hitch, \$325. Present contract, \$195.
Tysking to Princess Anne and return; J. A. Deshield, \$650. Present contract \$468.25.

Deals Island to Princess Anne and return; J. A. Phoebus (by lot), \$599. Present contract, \$645.96 for two routes.
Deals Island to Womona and return, 12 times a week; T. D. Carrow, \$119. Present contract, \$108.50.

Holland's Island to Deals Island and return; J. S. Somers, \$324.50. Present contract \$391.50.

The routes are the same as those now in effect and the compensation is by the year. Six trips each way a week are to be made.

A Prominent Worcester Countian Injured.

A special train over the B. C. & A. Ry. Thursday afternoon, from Berlin, brought to the Peninsula General Hospital Mr. L. T. Houston, of Stockton, a very prominent business man in that section of Worcester county, who had been seriously injured at his mill at the latter place. Dr. John Dickerson accompanied Mr. Houston, as did his wife and children, his condition being very precarious. His brother-in-law, Mr. Francis H. Dryden, of Pocomoke, met the injured man at Salisbury. At the Hospital it was found that both of Mr. Houston's legs were broken, that the right one was badly crushed and that amputation was necessary. Dr. Dickerson performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Dickerson, taking the leg off at the thigh. Mr. Houston sank very rapidly and for a short time it was feared that he was dead. He improved however, and strong hopes were entertained Friday of his ultimate recovery.

Mr. Houston's injury was caused by a large log falling off a saw-carriage at his mill, knocking Mr. Houston down and rolling on his legs. He was taken to Berlin on the D. M. & V. R. R. regular train and from thence to Salisbury by a special as described above.

Mr. Houston is about 70 years of age and much apprehension of his condition is felt at his home, and also at Snow Hill, where he has well known. A large number of inquiries were made from both places, at the Hospital, by phone, by prominent residents.

Carey—Chatham.

Miss Nettie Francis Chatham, daughter of Mr. Charles Wesley Chatham, of Nutters District, was married Wednesday evening last at 8 o'clock, at the home of her parents, to Mr. S. Crawford Carey, of Philadelphia, Rev. C. A. Hill performing the ceremony. The bride was Miss Mollie Malone and the groom was Mr. Hurby Chatham, a brother of the bride. The wedding march was played by Miss Annie Chatham, the bride's cousin.

A reception followed the ceremony, which was largely attended. Refreshments of ices, cakes, fruits of all kinds, etc., were served. The happy couple left Thursday for their future home in Philadelphia. The groom is a nephew of Mr. Samuel H. Carey, of Salisbury, and is a prosperous young business man of Philadelphia.

HOW TO RAISE A CROWD.

In Salisbury, Half a Dozen Rats and a Terrier Dog Do The Trick.

Last Thursday afternoon in Salisbury was a dreary time. The rain was falling steadily and the streets were a sight, covered with water and mud. A solitary team passed along at intervals and the sidewalks were almost deserted, pedestrians hurrying by under umbrellas and wrapped up in storm coats and mackintoshes. About half-past two a small boy appeared from the side door of one of the stores, near a livery stable, with a large trap in his hands, in which were half-a-dozen large rats. A black-and-tan terrier jumped about him in the wildest excitement and trying to get at the rodents.

Apparently there was not four people with'n three blocks. In five minutes, a bet was offered that 50 men and boys surrounded that small boy with his rat trap and terrier. The bet was not made, because everybody was afraid to take it up.

Enough advice was given the boy with the trap, as to how to proceed with his rat-killing, to have murdered every rat in town. And the wonder of it was that not a single rat escaped. This was due to "Snayder," the dog.

In a few moments the crowd melted away, after the "event" was over, and the streets assumed their former doleful appearance. But the scene was significant with possibilities. The next time anybody thinks Salisbury is dead, or wants to raise a crowd for any purpose, we recommend the rat trap scheme as a good one. It reaches a spot in man and boy nature that will succeed every time—to say nothing of the womankind, who gathered on the outskirts of the crowd, to sympathize with the rats, if for no other purpose.

An Announcement and Reminder.

A religious Convention of more than ordinary importance will assemble in Salisbury on the 5th of April. This is the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. The members of the M. P. Church of this city extended to the Maryland Conference at its session in Allentown Memorial Church, Baltimore, last spring, an invitation to hold its next session in this beloved city. This invitation was promptly and cordially accepted.

It has been forty-nine years since this Annual Conference met in Salisbury and the meeting next April will be the seventy-seventh since the organization of the denomination. Many religious bodies have gathered in Salisbury since the fifties. Great strides have been made since those days. The town has grown marvelously and the churches, we trust, have kept pace with the town.

The body which assembles next April will be composed of about 275 men, including ministers and laymen. These men, the members of the M. P. Church and the hospitable people of Salisbury and vicinity propose to entertain for a week.

The local M. P. Church assumes the responsibility and expects to bear the burden of entertainment. But we would not wound the feelings of our considerate friends in other churches, or even of those not identified with any church by intimating that we expect or desire to do all the entertaining. Even at this time when no reference to the subject has been made in the press, and no requests have been expressed from the pulpit, there are applications from persons in almost all churches.

We feel sure that our friends would not appreciate much more than a timely suggestion or hint.

We trust, therefore, that the matter will be given immediate and favorable consideration. If there are members of the Conference whom you would be pleased to entertain, the committee in charge will do its utmost to assign to your home those whose names are mentioned by you.

You will take notice that the laymen in the Conference are not usually elected until March. As a rule a good plan is to entertain a minister and the delegate from his charge.

A word to the pastor or some member of the committee telling how many and whom you would like to entertain would be very satisfactory. We would be glad to have as many applications as possible during the next 30 days.

You can readily understand the importance of immediate action. Do not lose this article. Do not forget its substance. The people will be interested in knowing that there will be representatives from Washington and Baltimore, Wilmington, Newark, N. J., Philadelphia and other important points.

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J. W. Evans.
H. F. Powell.
Committee.

A Correction.

It having been reported that John H. Handy, Esq., of Snow Hill, had moved to Atlantic City, N. J., we are requested by Mr. Handy to state that he is still a resident of Snow Hill, Md.

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The Stock Is All Fresh And New and contains nothing except first-class goods. There are some remnants, of course, but they are from this fall and winter's stock, and are the most genuine bargains ever offered by us.

We have established these Annual January Sales as a feature of our business, and we take the same pride and the same pains with our customers as during any other part of the year.

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These Blankets are made by the Muncy Woolen Mills Co., and are the best made.

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All Wool Bed Blankets, regular \$6.00 value, go during this sale for.....	\$4.75
All Wool Bed Blankets, regular \$5.00 value, go during this sale for.....	\$3.75
All Wool Bed Blankets, regular \$4.00 value, go during this sale for.....	\$3.25

Muslin

This is the season when the housekeeper wants to lay in her supply of muslin. We will offer during this sale:

A good Bleached Muslin, and a great value at.....	5 cents
New York Mills Bleached Muslin, well worth 10c, this sale.....	9 cents
Wamsutter Mills Bleached Muslin, a great value at.....	9 cents

Hose

Those who desire to save money will do well to look here before the lot is gone.

Men's Hose that originally sold for 50c, go this sale at.....	25 cents
Men's Hose that originally sold for 25c go this sale at.....	12½ cents
Men's Hose that originally sold for 15c go this sale at.....	10 cents
Children's Hose that originally sold for 40c and 60c go at.....	25 cents
Children's Hose that originally sold for 25c go this sale at.....	15 cents
Children's Hose that originally sold for 15c go this sale at.....	10 cents
Children's Hose that originally sold for 10c go this sale at.....	7 cents

Ribbons

1000 yards Ribbons in best colors and widths, go during this sale at ½ to ⅓ off.

Remnants

Included in this sale are short lengths of our stock. In marking them up price has not been considered. In this lot you will find short lengths of SILKS, WOOLLEN DRESS GOODS, LININGS, FLANNELS, HAMBURG, EMBROIDERY, WHITE GOODS, GINGHAMS, CALICOS, ETC.

The above prices are so attractive that we feel sure there will be a big rush to secure such extra quality goods at such low prices, and we would advise you to call early and make your selections before the stock is picked over. There will be no reserves. All goods will be sold at the figures named, and the first come is the first served.

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Shoes

This stock represents our best goods, but during this sale we are determined to give great and unexcelled bargains. Notice prices.

Men's Shoes that we have been selling at \$3.50 now go at.....	\$2.50
Men's Shoes that we have been selling at \$2.50 and \$2.75, now go at.....	\$2.00
Men's Shoes that we have been selling at \$2.00 and \$2.25, now go at.....	\$1.50
Men's Shoes that we have been selling at \$1.50 and \$1.75, now go at.....	\$1.25
Ladies' Shoes that we have been selling at \$2.50 and \$3.00, now go at.....	\$2.00
Ladies' Shoes that we have been selling at \$2.00 and \$2.25, now go at.....	\$1.60
Ladies' Shoes that we have been selling at \$1.50 and \$1.75, now go at.....	\$1.25
Children's Shoes that we have been selling at \$1.50 and \$1.75, now go at.....	\$1.25
Children's Shoes that we have been selling at \$1.00, now go at.....	75c
Children's Shoes that we have been selling at 50c and 75c, now go at.....	40c

Table Linen

We have about 1000 yards of fine bleached table damask in lengths 2, 2½, and 3 yards, which we're selling during this sale as follows:

Bleached Damask, 62 inches wide, 50c value, this sale.....	37½ cents
Bleached Damask, 66 inches wide, 75c value, this sale.....	54 cents
Bleached Damask, 68 inches wide, 85c value, this sale.....	62½ cents
Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide, \$1.00 value, this sale.....	72½ cents

Linen Collars

4-ply Linen Collars, regular 15 cent values, go during this sale at.....

5 cents

Furniture

During this sale we are going to give our customers the chance to buy Furniture cheaper than for years.

3-piece Bed Room Suits, solid oak.....	\$15.00
3-piece Bed Room Suits, solid oak.....	\$16.00
3-piece Bed Room Suits, solid oak.....	\$18.00
3-piece Bed Room Suits, solid oak.....	\$20.00
5-piece Parlor Sets, upholstered.....	\$20.00
5-piece Parlor Sets, upholstered.....	\$25.00
Buffets, solid oak, big values.....	\$8 to \$25
Couches, tufted, upholstered in velvet.....	\$5

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FIRE WASTE LAST YEAR.

Larger Than For Any Year Since Chicago Conflagration.

The fire losses for the United States and Canada for the calendar year 1904, as compiled from the carefully kept records of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, reach a larger sum than for any year since the great Chicago conflagration in 1871. The aggregate fire waste for the 12 months is figured in excess of a quarter of a billion dollars—the amount being \$259,364,050. Deducting the three large conflagrations of the year, namely, Baltimore, Md., \$70,000,000; Rochester, N. Y., \$3,200,000, and Toronto, Ont., \$12,500,000, the total of the small and moderate fires would still be in excess of that of any recent year, being \$166,664,050, or \$10,468,350 larger than 1903's aggregate, and comparing with \$137,365,100, the average for the 10 preceding years.

The following table gives some idea of the increase in the destruction of property by fire during the past 30 years:

1904.....	\$232,564,050	1889.....	\$123,046,800
1903.....	156,195,700	1888.....	110,886,600
1902.....	149,200,850	1887.....	120,281,000
1901.....	164,397,450	1886.....	104,920,700
1900.....	163,362,250	1885.....	102,818,700
1899.....	136,773,200	1884.....	110,008,600
1898.....	115,650,500	1883.....	110,110,000
1897.....	110,319,650	1882.....	94,360,000
1896.....	118,655,300	1881.....	81,280,000
1895.....	129,185,700	1880.....	74,900,400
1894.....	128,246,400	1879.....	77,700,700
1893.....	156,443,875	1878.....	64,815,900
1892.....	151,316,000	1877.....	68,265,800
1891.....	143,764,080	1876.....	64,650,000
1890.....	108,993,700	1875.....	78,102,200

The December losses amounted to \$19,482,350, which is \$2,197,650 greater than those of the same month of the previous year. The following table presents a comparison by months for the past three years:

1904.....	\$15,032,800	1903.....	\$13,166,350	1902.....	\$21,790,200
January.....	21,010,500	1903.....	16,090,800	1902.....	90,051,000
February.....	12,056,600	1903.....	9,807,650	1902.....	11,212,150
March.....	13,894,600	1903.....	13,249,000	1902.....	10,220,700
April.....	14,866,000	1903.....	16,366,800	1902.....	15,271,400
May.....	10,245,350	1903.....	14,684,350	1902.....	10,646,700
June.....	10,028,000	1903.....	12,138,000	1902.....	11,923,200
July.....	7,425,550	1903.....	8,428,350	1902.....	9,715,200
August.....	9,945,000	1903.....	9,939,450	1902.....	14,387,650
September.....	9,592,300	1903.....	10,409,800	1902.....	12,864,200
October.....	10,546,650	1903.....	13,589,550	1902.....	11,515,000
November.....	14,616,500	1903.....	17,224,700	1902.....	19,422,500
December.....	\$19,482,350	1903.....	\$15,619,600	1902.....	\$23,364,050

The following fires during the past year involved a loss of half a million dollars or over each:

Des Moines (Iowa) State Capitol building.....	\$ 500,000
Shelby (Ohio) steel tube warehouse.....	1,500,000
Baltimore (Md.) general conflagration.....	70,000,000
Oswego (N. Y.) Starch Factory.....	750,000
Rochester (N. Y.) department stores and other.....	3,200,000
Madison (Wis.) State Capitol building.....	800,000
Toronto (Ont.) general conflagration.....	12,500,000
Yazoo City (Miss.) business portion of town.....	1,800,000
Peoria (Ill.) distillery and cattle sheds.....	1,000,000
Boston (Mass.) grain elevator and wharf.....	700,000
Memphis (Tenn.) wholesale grocery and other.....	750,000
Montreal (Que.) wholesale grocery and other.....	530,000
Winnipeg (Man.) hardware store and other.....	882,000
Charlestown (Mass.) steamship pier and freight.....	600,000
Minneapolis (Minn.) furniture supply house and other.....	830,000
Siox City (Iowa) general conflagration.....	1,850,000
Chicago (Ill.) three business houses.....	600,000

As is shown in the foregoing tables, the fire insurance business has been very unprofitable during the year 1904, largely, if not wholly, due to the great Baltimore conflagration, which overshadowed all other features of the year. This resulted in the retirement of all but three of the Baltimore local fire insurance companies. Three other prominent underwriting institutions also decided to withdraw as a result of the disaster, namely, the Greenwich Fire Insurance Company, of New York, the Thuringia Insurance Company, of Erfurt, Germany, and the Lafayette Fire Insurance Company, of New York. There are also several smaller companies throughout the country that gave up the struggle, mainly those doing a surplus line business.

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Scottish Union & National.....	4,840,110.16
New Hampshire.....	3,877,846.70
Hanover.....	4,062,057.04
Providence Washington.....	2,392,458.89
Germania.....	5,849,833.63
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STATE.

The membership of the Anti-Slavery League at Berlin is constantly increasing, 170 being reported to date.

Mr. Lynn Farr and family with two other families up the bay left Tuesday to join the "sanctified band" in southern Texas—Chicotague Island item.

Never in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants have there been so many white perch in the Nanticoke river at Sharptown as at this season. A great many are being caught and shipped to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Monday of last week was a record breaker with Chincoteague oyster shippers, 1,265 barrels of oysters and 381 sacks of clams being sent to market that day. During the week the shipments of oysters amounted to 4,700 barrels.

During the year 1904 there were 20 births, 19 deaths and 11 marriages in the town of Sharptown. There are now nearly 800 people in and adjoining the town as there has been a gradual increase in the population for several years.—Sharptown Herald.

A wealthy widow, who is sometimes a summer visitor to Oxford, Md., is the happy possessor of a pet dog for whom she installed a Christmas tree. It was dressed in all the bravery of tinsel and bore upon its couch all the gifts bestowed upon his dogship. Among these were three doll babies and a ball.

Health Commissioner Bosley made the announcement Tuesday that not a case of smallpox has been discovered in Baltimore since June 18 last. That patient was discharged from quarantine on July 2. Since then there have been several suspects but no actual cases of the disease.

A remarkable accident occurred at Willis Wharf, Va., a remote corner of Northampton county, one day last week, when Garland Gray, a boy 12 years of age, while in the act of brushing the snow from his shoes fell from the steps of a store and broke his neck. He lived only a few seconds after the fall.

There has been great danger of a flood at Port Deposit during the past two weeks until last Wednesday, when the water to a large extent subsided. The trouble is over for the present at least. The streets and often the houses of Port Deposit are flooded annually by ice gorges in the Susquehanna river.

Physicians almost universally appreciate the value of a good whiskey. Those who have investigated the subject recommended Parker Rye, manufactured by the Oxford Distilling Company, of Baltimore. Their advertisement appears in another column, and its a fine example of advertising that produces results.

Messrs. C. S. Jackson, T. E. Kerr and J. L. Kerr (Ex-Congressman), have rented a store in Cambridge and will about Jan. 20th, open a wholesale establishment under the firm name of Jackson, Kerr & Co. Their line of goods will consist of confectionery, cakes, and candies, spices, teas, extracts, etc., and Eastern Shore counties will be actively canvassed for trade.

The town of Snow Hill has a mile of macadamized street and the Snow Hill Messenger says: "The work is a decided success, and the amount of money expended upon it comes within the estimate of the State Highway Engineer, Mr. A. N. Johnson. The road bed is about a mile in length, and cost about \$4,500. During the snow of the past two weeks, the street has been the favorite boulevard for sleighing."

The directors of the Eastern National Bank have elected Thomas M. Hartlett teller to succeed the late Charles H. Hughes. The other employees of the bank were also promoted as follows: General Bookkeeper and Discount Clerk, William S. Grace; Personal Bookkeeper No. 1, Col. A. B. Hardeste; Personal Bookkeeper No. 2, Lester Ball. Paul M. Nickerson was selected as runner.

Ex-Speaker of the House of Delegates Dr. George Y. Everhart has been appointed to a clerkship in the office of State Treasurer Murray Vandiver. Mr. Vandiver has also appointed Mr. Worthington Hopkins, of Belair, to succeed Mr. Charles H. McComas, who recently resigned. Comptroller Atkinson has reappointed Mr. Benjamin P. Butler, of Baltimore county, tax clerk, also Messrs. Crouse, Hopkins and Miller.

The mysterious stranger, with a long white beard, who startled the residents of near Lewis, Del., just prior to the Christmas celebration, has been cared for and will shortly be returned to his family. The man is John Kinsey, and letters from his family state that he escaped from an asylum at Buffalo, five years ago, since which time his whereabouts were unknown. The man adopted the tactics of "Jack the Peeper", and the inmates of a house would suddenly be startled by the man's face, peeping in at them.

Oyster pirates are said to be playing their occupation with bold and glaring disregard on Chesapeake bay, says the Annapolis Chronicle. It is said that there are more pirates at work this season than ever before in many years. The state oyster boats have been kept busy trying to come up with the violators of the law, but they have become very wary and seem to have some secret information as to the location of the police boats. Oystermen coming into both Annapolis and the Baltimore ports report great activity on the part of the pirates. There have been no brushes between the pirates and the oystermen or police boats, but several times have the pirates been seen at their work only to move quickly away under a big spread of canvas.

A BELIEVER IN SPIRITS

Rev. Dr. Heber Newton Declares They Greet the Living.

CLAIMS MEN MAY POSSESS HALOS

Many So Called Superstitions, Minister Says, Are Being Proved to Be Scientific Facts—Cites Instances in Which Persons Have Shown Powers That Cannot Be Set Aside.

"Persons who have not studied carefully in the line of psychics," said the Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton of New York in an address before the American Institute for Scientific Research, "have no idea of the marvelous nature of the facts which are being made in this new realm. The most striking feature of our present day is that one after another of the beliefs of the far past, spread wide among men, which have been supposed to be mere superstitions, have been strangely vindicated themselves before the bar of reason, at least giving ample cause to warrant a scientific investigation."

"A generation ago nobody but a fool would have been inclined to believe in the claims of the dowser. The plain people have persistently believed that certain men were gifted with a power of locating springs of water. Now the Psychical Research society, after careful investigation, reports that there is little question as to the fact, though no theory has yet sufficed to interpret it."

"The middle ages believed that the saints were surrounded by halos. Again the scientist laughed in his sleeve—if he was courteous enough not to laugh openly. Yet Baron Reichenbach showed that certain scientists recognized a luminousness in magnets, and since the earth is now known to be a great magnet man may also be a good sized one."

"The middle ages also believed that saints received the imprint of the wounds of Jesus on their hands and feet—a beautiful superstition, said our scientists. Now medical scrutiny confesses that the stigmata are facts, though exceptional facts, to be explained naturally, of course, as every other marvel is to be explained."

"Clairvoyance was nothing but a will o' the wisp, but it also is now a confessed power of certain organizations. Mollie Fancher, over in Brooklyn, has proved stronger than the incredulity of our savants. Read that charming picture of Joan of Arc by Mark Twain, and you will admit with him that this peasant girl, with her powers of clairvoyance, hearing her mystic voices, is a fact which defies explanation by our knowledge up to date."

"I know a woman of fine culture and high character who will not trade her gift for commercial purposes, but who has that most remarkable power known as psychometry—the power of holding a sealed letter in her hand and giving a diagnosis of the physical condition of the writer and a picture of his character; of taking a bit of stone from an ancient villa of Cicero, for example, the nature of which is entirely unknown to her, and calling up a vision of the villa as it existed in Cicero's time and of its owner. She is incapable of fraud, and her case is but one of others which I know."

"Mesmerism was duly laughed out of court at the opening of our century, and, lo, it is back again, in good standing, under the alias of 'hypnotism.' So one may run through a list of strange, unaccountable, mysterious and most unbelievable powers of man leading up to that nightmare of the dogmatic scientist, spiritism. The belief in the existence of unseen spirits and of their power of communication with us in the flesh is one of the oldest, most widespread and most insistent beliefs of man, and it has revived strangely in our day."

"For the first time in the history of man these powers have been scientifically investigated in our day. Already the result is that a considerable number of eminent men of science have had the courage to avow that, after allowing for illusion, fraud and every possible hypothesis of interpretation, they have been driven up to the ultimate solution of the problem—the belief in the actual communication of the spirits of those whom we call dead with the living."

"I make bold to say that there is no field for human investigation half so promising as this, none which should so appeal to educated, intelligent, philanthropic men to support and endorse."

"Any one who walks with his eyes open, ready to hear what men have to tell, will find stories pouring in upon him from men whom he cannot misthink as liars and whom he knows to be sane and sensible, which will stagger him."

"Now, here is a dark continent demanding exploration, promising the richest finds. Already we find a new therapeutic agent at work in our midst—not new, but newly realized and working a revolutionizing influence in modern medicine. The possibilities of mental medicines are only being opened. Its application to the most distressing form of human malady, insanity, is full of beneficent results. Its potency in character reform and the cure of the drink habit seems vast and benign. Philosophic idealism is receiving a vindication such as it never had before."

"Religious faith is finding its true foundations in the recognition of man

as a spiritual being, a being who has had dominion over nature given to him, is the child of a vaster spiritual being, the lord of all life. The one belief absolutely essential to ethics—immortality—is coming within the ken of a scientific demonstration. This is the potency and promise of psychic research."

JUDO LESSONS FOR MIDDIES

Japanese Study of the Body to Be Taught at Naval Academy.

An arrangement has been made by the naval authorities with Professor Yamachita of Japan to teach judo to the midshipmen at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, and a contract has been signed by the professor for one year, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Times. The art of judo includes that of jiu jitsu. The former is a more advanced study than the latter, jiu jitsu being in fact one of the elements of the higher study.

"A man who only knows jiu jitsu," said Professor Yamachita, "may unwillingly make cruel use of it and not know how to restore his victim. Judo teaches a higher study of the body. Every muscle and every ligament is studied in the most minute way, and by means of that science you may put your opponent 'out of business' and yet be able to restore him."

Cure For Seasickness.

Dr. M. A. Legrand of Paris, one of the most eminent surgeons in the French navy, now retired, believes he has discovered the only sure preventive of seasickness, says a Paris cable dispatch to the New York Herald. This is nothing more or less than a plant band that will sufficiently compress the abdominal wall to prevent displacement of the viscera. Researches conducted by Dr. Legrand show that this method has been successful in 67 per cent of the cases. A strong point in favor of the system is that the patient need not modify his usual diet.

Signs of Old Age.

A man may know that he is approaching old age when he ceases to struggle to be among the first to leave a railroad car when he is in no particular hurry.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Women can always look volumes. Why should they trouble to write them?—Edwin Pugh.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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

According to figures furnished by Frank J. Williams, manager for R. G. Dun & Co., the business record of the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Peninsula for the year 1904 shows an increase of five failures over 1903 and 14 over 1902; an increase in liabilities over 1903 of \$241,797.60, and \$267,428.54 over 1902. The assets for 1904 exceeded those for 1903 by \$70,556.20, and exceeded those of 1902 by \$107,458.51. As compared with the preceding years, Maryland had three less failures, with \$809.00 less liabilities and \$970.20 less assets. The district covered by the figures comprises 14 counties, New Castle, Kent and Sussex, of Delaware, nine counties on the Eastern Shore, and Northampton and Accomac, Virginia.

A Clear Skin Necessitates Good Blood.

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The Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore Md., mails free booklet describing sulphur's healing qualities.

The funeral of Mr. Cleveland W. Adams, of Crisfield, occurred at the Mariners' Methodist Protestant Church Tuesday, Jan. 10. Rev. H. O. Keene officiating. Mr. Adams died of typhoid fever Sunday morning while on a visit to his sister in Salisbury, Md. It is reported that he was to have been married to a young lady in Salisbury on Sunday, but was taken sick on Christmas Day and died on what was to have been his wedding day. He was the son of Mr. Washington Adams, of Crisfield, and was 22 years of age.—Pocomoke Ledger.

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Sumptuous Southern Railway Service.

On Monday, January 9, 1905, the sumptuous Florida winter tourist train, the "Southern's Palm Limited," will leave New York and Philadelphia for St. Augustine on the initial trip of its fourth season of successful catering to the needs of a clientele that demands exclusiveness and strictly high-class service. The phenomenal development and constantly growing popularity of the "American Riviera," with its balmy climate, open-air diversions, palatial hotels and private winter homes, has been paralleled by the Southern Railway's management in this magnificent get-there-in-the-quickest-time possible train surrounded by every twentieth century comfort and convenience.

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Running through solid and without change, St. Augustine is reached early the following afternoon. Only twenty-four hours from Philadelphia, with its biting cold and drifting snow and one alights under skies of Italian blue, amid fringed palms and the perennial greenness of a land that knows no winter. In addition to its through equipment this train also handles a Pullman drawing room sleeping-car for Aiken, S. C., and Augusta, Ga., direct.

Full information may be obtained by calling on or writing to Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington by special train on January 31. Excursion tickets including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$60.00; Trenton, \$49.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, \$43.00; Pittsburgh, \$38.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

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Democratic "Patriots."

The Democratic politicians in Maryland, the "patriots" who from year to year exert themselves in strenuous endeavor of various kinds to prevent the State falling into the hands of the Republicans and the "niggers," are engaged at present in holding up their hands in holy horror that Hon. William H. Jackson is so "unsportsman-like" as to contest the result of the late election and try to gain his lawful rights from the Congress of the United States, a body that does not consider the "strenuous" methods of Maryland Democrats, even with such an object, unworthy of criticism and investigation. What galls our Maryland Democratic "patriots," moreover, is the possibility—nay the probability—that Congress will find these "strenuous" methods so reprehensible as to unseat Mr. Thomas A. Smith and hand it over to Mr. Jackson, who claims he was robbed. It is very queer, is it not, that with such "patriotic" endeavor there should be any question of common honesty and decency? It is a pity and, we feel for our "virtuous" friends.

Among the most prominent of the Democratic "patriots" is the Hon. General Victor Baughman, sometime called the little war horse of Frederick. Now here is a fine type of an injured, innocent man; a member of the National Democratic Committee from Maryland and a close friend of the Hon. Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, the immaculate. The Hon. Gen'l. Baughman says:

"The contest of Jackson against Smith is an absurdity on its face, and if all the facts are wanted regarding corrupting influences indulged in by the Republican party on the Eastern Shore the contest will become an object lesson to the country and will cause many fair-minded men to realize that the time has come when men can no longer be elevated to positions of honor and trust through the corrupt influences of the purchasable vote."

What a spasm! What a picture the Gen'l. makes in his virtuous indignation! We have no doubt that the use of money is as abhorrent to him as to former Governor John Walter Smith or Senator Gorman himself. And then he, also, wishes to be nominated for Governor one of these fine days. Naturally, in such an event, he would not spend a cent.

Another foremost Democratic "patriot" who cries out at Mr. Jackson is the hon. ex-justice "Bill" Garland, of Baltimore. (We must spell his honorable with a small h. It's only a distinction of degree.) The hon. "Bill" knows, for he was on the Eastern Shore last fall—all over it. He had beautiful pictures of "niggers" in every style. He was heralded as the Democratic Moses, teaching the people the way they should

walk to be saved. "Bill," though, (here we drop his "hon.") is under bail for perjury. The United States Grand Jury indicted him. He is charged with falsely swearing and deposing in naturalization cases, in the "strenuous" endeavor of the "patriotic" Democracy to save the State of Maryland last fall. "Bill" says it is political persecution and due to rascally Republicans who have too much curiosity in following up his tracks.

On the Eastern Shore the foremost Democratic patriot in this holy horror business is Hon. James E. Ellegood, our worthy townsman. Mr. Ellegood does not deny that he voted for Thomas A. Smith, even though he had to hold his nose to do it. Votes were bought for Mr. Smith, but the "strenuousness" of the occasion and the imminent peril of Democracy warranted anything. The same necessity, we presume, warranted Mr. Ellegood in accepting an election to the Legislature, bought for him in 1891. The same necessity excused the buying of votes against liquor in Salisbury last spring.

Mr. Ellegood says in a letter to the *Wicomico News* this week:

"It ought to be known to our Republican Congressman and his organ, *The Courier*, that the Constitution of the United States does not allow the negro's elimination by direct legislation, and that our State Constitution does not permit direct educational qualification, hence it is that astute legislators have tried to steer between Scylla and Charybdis in making an election law."

This, then, is the real "virtuous" explanation. "Astute legislators steering between Scylla and Charybdis!" Unless we are badly mistaken, we have every reason to believe that the members of the House of Representatives will discover, when they investigate the channel through which the Democrats steered, that it was a "Scylla" of Republican votes and a "Charybdis" of Democratic defeat. We feel sure, also, that the rectitude of distinguished Democrats such as we have pictured will be taken at its true worth and placed where it belongs, as another phase of the same "strenuous" endeavor by Democratic "patriots" to save the State from the hands of the "enemy."

Death of Miss Myra Eversman.

Miss Myra Eversman, aged 30 years, beloved daughter of Cat. J. W. Eversman, of Barron Creek District and sister of Mrs. B. Frank Kennerly, of this city, died early last Sunday morning at the home of Mr. Kennerly of consumption, from which she had been a sufferer for more than two years. She was a most estimable young lady and had a large circle of friends in Salisbury, who are deeply grieved at her untimely demise.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kennerly, in Salisbury, by Rev. C. A. Hill, assisted by Rev. W. F. Atkinson, a former pastor of Miss Eversman, and Rev. Mr. Perry, pastor of the M. P. Church, at Mardela. At Mardela, services were held in the M. P. Church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Perry and Rev. Mr. Truitt, pastor of the M. E. Church, of that town. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful.

Maryland's Electors Cast Their Vote.

The members of the electoral college of the State of Maryland gathered at Annapolis on Monday to officially record the wishes of the people concerning the presidency and the vice-presidency of the United States during the four years next succeeding the 4th of March. Precisely at noon the college met in the historic old Senate chamber of the Capitol. The meeting was dignified and impressive, and no motion was made during the session pre-emptive of debate.

The meeting was called to order by ex-Governor Brown, who placed ex-Governor Elihu E. Jackson in nomination for presidency of the college.

A committee of three was appointed to wait upon the Governor and inquire if he had any message to submit to the college. The Governor shortly after sent a message by Col. Oswald Tilghman, Secretary of State, which recounted the vote for the electors of the various parties represented on the national ballot, and declaring the names of the eight electors chosen by the people of Maryland. The vote of the electors in each instance—seven for the Democratic nominee and one for the Republican—was announced with great solemnity. Mr. J. C. Bowerman was unanimously elected as the messenger to convey the results of the election to the President of the United States Senate. The members of the college were entertained at dinner by Governor Warfield. They received \$50 each for their services.

A FRIEND OF PEACE.

How Kuropatkin Prevented War Between Russia and England.

General Kuropatkin as minister of war opposed the present war between Russia and Japan and exerted all of his influence in favor of peace, says A. Maurice Low in the January-March Forum. This is the second time Kuropatkin has advocated peace when Russia clamored for war. The following historical incident, the absolute accuracy of which I can vouch for and which has never before been published, is interesting at this time:

In 1885 the Pendjeh incident—the attempt of Russia to encroach upon the frontier of Afghanistan, which brought the Afghans and the Russians into armed collision—came perilously close to involving Great Britain and Russia in war. So imminent apparently were hostilities that parliament granted an emergency credit, the reserves were called out and the fleet was mobilized. After some weeks of intense anxiety a diplomatic settlement was effected.

Some years later General Kuropatkin said to a high placed British official: "You English accuse me of being Anglophobe and advocating war with England. Do you know that I alone prevented war over the Pendjeh incident? Well, it is a fact. The czar sent for me and informed me that in a few days war would be declared and that I was to take command of the force which was to invade Afghanistan. I expressed my sense of the honor, but urged him not to undertake the enterprise. He manifested surprise and asked my reasons. I told him that the force available in central Asia for a forward movement amounted only to 45,000 men and that we should have to deal with from 7,000,000 to 10,000,000 of Afghans, a warlike people trained to fighting, and that back of them were 300,000 British and native troops. At first my statement was not believed, but when I brought forward the facts to prove its accuracy the impossibility of the undertaking was realized and the thought of war was abandoned."

When Russia forced war upon the Japanese she did it with the confident belief that she held her foe at her mercy and that a few months would see the terms of peace dictated in Tokyo. The resources of Japan, her fighting capacity and her superior advantages in waging war near her base were either unknown or regarded with such utter contempt that they were ignored. Kuropatkin alone realized the titanic nature of the struggle and warned against it, but the grand dukes were bent upon war and would listen to neither reason nor argument.

VENICE A FLOATING CITY.

Eminent Geologist Says Water Underlies It, and Rain Must Come.

Professor Hermann Berdrow, one of the best living authorities on the geology of northern Italy, says Venice is undoubtedly sinking, and nothing can save it from its coming fate. He recently returned from a prolonged and careful examination of the ground and has come to the conclusion that the decay will go on and increase, one building after another going, perhaps whole rows of buildings at once, says a Berlin special cable dispatch to the New York World.

The foundations on which Venice is built are, he says, not foundations at all, but water pillows, layers of earth and mud and seaweed, which hundreds, perhaps thousands, of years have formed. These layers are often thirty or a hundred feet thick, but under them is water, often deep water. The inevitable tendency of these water pillows is to sink. The builders of Venice drove piles deep into these layers and on the piles built palaces and churches, but knew nothing of the treacherous depths below.

TREE'S AID IN TELEGRAPHY.

A Signal Corps Officer's Original Idea in Wireless Messages.

Major George O. Squier of the United States signal corps has by a series of experiments reached an original conclusion to the effect that living vegetable organisms may be used as part of a circuit for electrical oscillations or Hertzian waves, which in turn suggests the possibility of using living trees as substitutes for masts and towers in the operation of wireless telegraphy, says a San Francisco dispatch to the Kansas City Star.

To use a tree instead of a mast, balloon or kite for wireless telegraphy it is only necessary, according to Major Squier, to drive two ordinary iron nails into the tree, one near its base and the other where the main branches of the tree diverge from the trunk, and connect the receiving apparatus between the two nails. With this simple arrangement the messages from the distant wireless station are read by means of a telephone.

A Sparkling Fashion.

Fashion decrees that we shall once more bespangle ourselves, fill our hair, as it were, with fireflies, wear arm-rings and ornaments and embroidered dresses that shine and carry little shimmering bags and sparkling fans and set our feet in shoes that are incrustated with golden and metallic beads. It is a good sign, says the *Lady's Pictorial*, that social life, too, will have some sparkle and glitter and that for a season at all events we are going to look on the brighter side of everything.

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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Senator M. V. Brewington moved into his new residence on Isabella St. last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sharpley are moving into the Park St. house vacated by the Senator.

—Dr. Martin Goldsborough, of Princess Anne, has removed to Cambridge and opened an office in the Dixon building, corner Poplar and High streets.—Cambridge Chronicle.

—The contractors are at work putting in the new brick vault at the Court house for the Clerk of the Court. Clerk Toadvine has his office in the court room while the work is being done.

—There will be an oyster supper at Royal Oak M P Church on Thursday night, January 19. If not fair, then on the next fair night, except Sunday night. For benefit of church. Everybody invited.

—A number of sportsmen in Salisbury have been out after quail this week with fair success. They say that contrary to expectations the birds are as plentiful as before the snow fall and are in very good condition.

—Chief of Police Woodland Disharoon, who had been confined to his home with an abscess for two weeks, was on the streets again on Tuesday. Mr. Disharoon has not returned to active duty as yet, however.

—The January term of the Circuit Court for Somerset County convened Monday last with Judge Page on the bench. Judge Holland presided on Tuesday, Judge Page leaving for the Court of Appeals at Annapolis.

—Messrs. Rollison, Moffett, Downey and Legg, Rock Hall fishermen, caught a number of shad off Swan Point last week. They state that the shad were full of roe and evidently the fish were on their way up the bay.—Chester town Enterprise.

—Dr. O. A. Spier, of New York, a specialist on diseases of the stomach, was in Salisbury this week to attend Mrs. Benjamin Manko. Dr. Spier's diagnosis of Mrs. Manko's condition was favorable to her ultimate recovery. He has placed her under a course of treatment.

—The sum of \$2,000 is being expended by Salisbury Lodge 817, B. P. O. Elks, in fitting up the "home" of the order on Main St. It is expected that the work will be completed in about a month. When completed it will be the handsomest for club and lodge purposes in this town.

—The post-cards with views of Salisbury, gotten out by the Board of Lady Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital, for its benefit, are now on sale at White & Leonard's drug store. There are 6 cards, each with a different view—all very handsome and good pictures.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Green gave an evening party in honor of their daughter, Miss Francis, last Tuesday evening, the occasion being her twelfth anniversary. About thirty of Miss Francis' young friends were present. Various games were played and refreshments were served at 9.30 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis, 1606 Park Place, Baltimore, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sadie Davis, to Rev. Kingman Arthur Handy of Crozier Seminary, Chester, Pa. Mr. Handy has been filling the pulpit of the Salisbury Division Street Baptist Church this winter, as a supply.

—Rev. B. G. Parker, the Baptist pastor has designed a unique service for Sunday night, in the Presbyterian Church, Mandela Springs. He proposes to discuss the subject—"Why More Men do Not Attend Church?" He will state in the pulpit the exact reasons which men give for not attending and answer them.

—The calendar of the present term of the Court of Appeals, which began this week, shows the case of Henry J. Handy, convicted of murder in this county, to be number 43. In the ordinary course the case will not be reached until the latter part of the month. The appeal was filed by Handy's attorneys on January 6th.

—The following officers were elected at a meeting of Giblem Council, No. 12, Tuesday night: Thrice Illustrious Master, Henry J. Byrd; Deputy Illustrious Master, Mayor Charles E. Harper; Conductor of the Work, Robert D. Grier; Captain of the Guard, F. P. Adkins; Secretary, A. R. Leonard; Treasurer, Wm. H. McConkey.

—Messrs. John W. Gordy and E. Wilmer Truitt, who have been conducting the crate and basket business for some time in Salisbury, have incorporated under the laws of Maryland, with the title of The Gordy & Truitt Company. The capital stock is \$5,000. It is stated that the factory will be enlarged so as to accommodate increasing business.

—The Baltimore Herald states that former Insurance Commissioner Lloyd Wilkinson will run a hotel at Sea Side Park, N. J.

—FOR SALE—At once, below cost, the entire stock of city ready-made harness, to make room for goods of our own manufacture. Smith & Co., 107 Dock Street.

—The County Commissioners on Tuesday granted pensions to 58 persons, completing the list, the total of which is 100. A number of accounts were passed and John A. Insley and Ebenezer Larmore were appointed road supervisors for Tysackin district.

—We call attention to the advertisement of T. S. Phipps, in another column, of the quality of beef handled at his shop on Dock Street. Mr. Phipps has retained the services of Mr. James McAllister, who was in the employ of his predecessor, H. F. Powell, and both Mr. Phipps and Mr. McAllister guarantee to their friends and customers entire satisfaction.

—The Salisbury Whist Club, to meet every Saturday evening at Judge Holland's rooms, was formed last week with the following members: Judge C. F. Holland, President; W. B. Miller, F. Leonard Wailes, S. King White, Alan F. Benjamin, S. C. Dougherty, W. T. Johnson, J. Cleveland White, S. R. Douglass, S. A. Graham, J. Roscoe White.

—The celebration, with refreshments, by Modoc Tribe 104, I. O. R. M., of their occupancy of their new wigwam at Dock and Main Sts., was postponed last Monday evening on account of death in the family of a prominent member of the tribe. The celebration will take place next Monday evening and all members of the lodge are requested to be present. The recently elected chiefs were installed last Monday evening as announced.

—For the purpose of stimulating the attendance and punctuality of pupils in the public schools of Wicomico County, Superintendent Bounds has put in execution a system of awarding certificates to the pupils. A "Perfect Attendance Certificate" is given at the end of each month to each pupil who has been neither absent or tardy, and after six have been issued to any one pupil the County Superintendent will issue to him a large and handsome "Certificate of Award" direct from his office on the presentation of the certificates he holds.

—Dr. H. C. Tull, who has been practicing at Nanticoke for several years, will move to Salisbury about the first of March next, in the meantime taking a special course in surgery at one of the New York hospitals. He and Mrs. Tull will reside on Camden Avenue, in the residence which has recently been enlarged and remodeled by Mr. A. A. Gillis, Mrs. Tull's father. Dr. Tull has been very successful at Nanticoke and will no doubt command a large practice in Salisbury. He will be succeeded at Nanticoke by Dr. Bishop, of Baltimore.

—The law firm of Ellegood, Freeny and Wailes was formed last Tuesday by Messrs. James E. Ellegood, H. B. Freeny and F. Leonard Wailes. They will have offices in the Masonic building and expect to move in next week. They have leased a suite of four rooms, back of the People's Bank room, one of which will be used as a library. The office now occupied by Mr. Ellegood has been rented by Toadvin & Bell. Their present offices will be occupied by Mr. S. R. Douglass, W. M. Day & Bro. will continue to occupy the office they have shared with Mr. Wailes.

—The inauguration of Gov.-elect Preston Lea, of Delaware, will take place at Dover next Tuesday. The inauguration ceremony will take place at noon in the presence of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives but there is little indication of the parade, which was suggested. In the evening there will be an inauguration reception either at the Kent County Court House or the Dover Opera House which will be followed by the customary ball at the Hotel Richardson, all of which will be public functions.

—The gasoline launch "Cleopatra," in which Capt. Von Plock, of Crisfield, had such an exciting and dangerous experience while on the way down the bay from Baltimore to Salisbury last Saturday, was not damaged to the extent that the sensational stories printed in the papers would indicate. The vessel caught fire on her trip and for a time Capt. Von Plock, who was alone on board, thought the 200 gallons of gasoline in her tank would explode. He was rescued by the tug "Imperial." The "Cleopatra" had been bought, subject to her delivery at Salisbury, by Mr. Glen Perdue and Capt. R. B. White. Their intention is to use her for towing on the Wicomico river. Capt. White went to Baltimore Monday and inspected the vessel. He stated that repairs could be made for less than \$50. The launch will be towed to Salisbury and repaired at the shipyard here.

NOW THE MAN WHO HAS WAITED HAS HIS INNING.

You Sir, who have made the old overcoat do, here is your opportunity and half the winter before. You deserve a bargain because you have worn a shabby coat when other men were sporting their new ones. Those who bought new overcoats have had the best of you till now. This is your inning and its your own fault if you do not make the best of it.

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—Capt. L. P. Coulbourn has been notified that the First Maryland Regiment will not go to the inauguration in Washington on March 4th, owing to the fact that accommodations for the large number of troops expected to participate cannot be secured. The Fourth and Fifth, however, will go, but the First was requested and volunteered not to go, as they were the only regiment from Maryland that took part in the late maneuvers at Manassas, Va.

—The deliciously dainty rural comedy, "Uncle Josh Spruceby," presented by the D. B. Levis Company, will be the attraction at Ulman's Opera House on Wednesday Jan. 18. This company has an added attraction in the Spruceby orchestra of eight soloists, a musical organization which has a world wide reputation. It is under the direction of a highly talented leader who is, moreover, a composer of note. The olio between acts is one of the most attractive ever offered. A street parade is given daily followed by an open air concert by the large band carried with the company. Prices, 25, 35 and 50c.

Personal.

—Mr. R. L. Ulman, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

—Mr. Linwood Roberts, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his parents, and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

—Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Miss Alice Humphreys and Miss Lily Humphreys, left Tuesday for Philadelphia for a visit.

—Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary of the State Board of Health is at Havana, Cuba, attending the meeting of the American Public Health Association.

—Misses Nellie Fish, Mary Lee White and Mary Houston will leave next Monday for Shreveport, La., to visit Mrs. Benjamin DeG. Gray, formerly Miss May Fish of Salisbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Downing leave Monday night for a trip South that will extend over a period of about two weeks. They will visit several cities in Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

—Bromangelan, the most delicious dessert Jelly ever produced. In assorted flavors. At Harry C. Fooks.

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Mr. Bowser Is Lucid

Has an Evening of Self Control That Greatly Alarms His Wife—Excuses Cook's Blunders, Condone Gas Bill and Keeps Temper After Losing at Cards.

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JUST as Mr. Bowser reached his gate the other evening as he came home from the office a man drove up with a patent fire escape in a wagon and sought to interest him. He had called a day or two previously, and Mr. Bowser had been interested and almost ordered one, but now he gave the thing a careless looking over and said:

"It may be a good thing and doubtless is, but I don't care for it."

"But I must show you how it works. These books can be attached to—"

"Yes, I know, but we'll let it go. I wish you well, but I don't care to bother with it."

Mrs. Bowser was looking out of the window and following the matter, and her surprise was great that the man should be turned down. She had further cause for wonderment when Mr. Bowser entered the house. He was calm and serene. One of his umbrellas had fallen from the rack to the floor, but he picked it up and replaced it without a word about that being the worst run house in America.

As he got off the car at the corner the butcher's boy had handed him a bill for 60 cents as balance on the week's account. Ordinarily he would have produced it with a great flourish and demanded if Mrs. Bowser was doing her best to send him to the poor-

graves in a woodland dell. If it wasn't for making such a guy of you, I'd show them to Mrs. Green."

"I admit to being in love clear up to my ears, and, of course, I made an ass of myself. Bring the letters down some evening, and we'll read and laugh over them together."

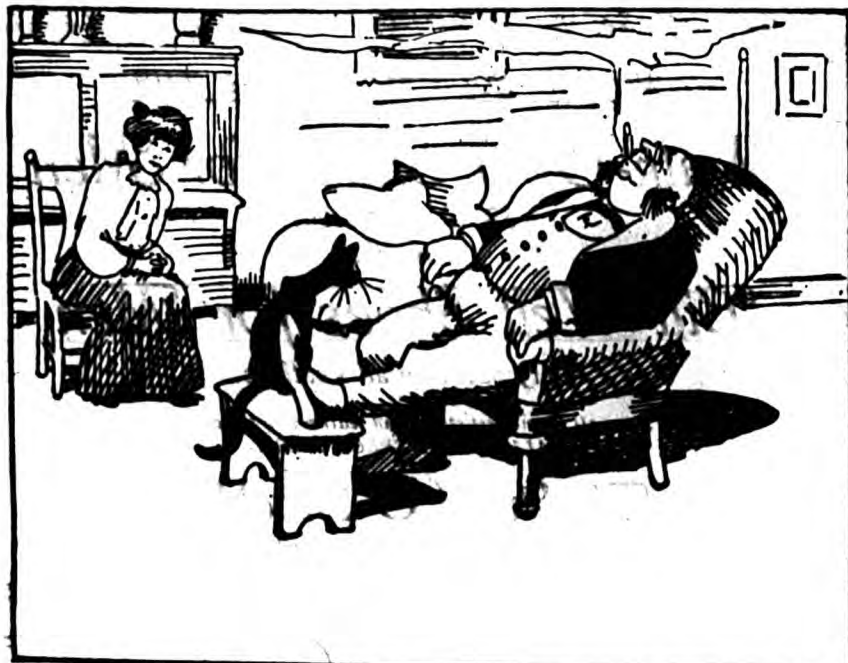
Mrs. Bowser's smart had gone wide of the mark, and she had further cause for wonder. The cat had crept under the piano to be out of the way of flying splinters, but she now came forth and had the audacity to rub against Mr. Bowser's leg and purr in his face. He didn't lift her to his knee and stroke her back, but he looked down on her in a fatherly way and set her to puzzling whether he felt the shadow of death over him or was exhibiting the first symptoms of insanity.

"Aren't you going to get a cow or hog or some chickens for the winter?" continued Mrs. Bowser after an interval, and still hitting at the sore spots.

"I don't think so, dear," was the reply. "I have come to the conclusion that I don't know much about such things. It's laughable what blunders I made."

Her words failed to reach, but she was determined to persist and presently observed:

"I must tell you that the coal for the range won't last over two days more and that the gas bill for the last month is something outrageous."



THERE ARE TIMES, MANY TIMES, WHEN I MAKE A FOOL OF MYSELF.

house and demanded how she dared run in debt when he gave her a stipulated sum every week, but on this occasion something was said.

"I presume this is for you, but if you don't happen to have the change I'll give it to you."

The cook had burned the steak, and the potatoes were underdone, and Mrs. Bowser had been in fear and trembling. She expected something to be said, and something was said:

"This seems to be one of the times when the cook is off," remarked Mr. Bowser without feeling and at the same time doing his best to make a meal.

"Yes, she has spoiled your dinner, and I am very sorry for it."

"Oh, well, we can't expect too much from hired help! She'll probably do better tomorrow night."

At other times Mr. Bowser would have taken advantage of the occasion to pound on the table with his fist and vow by the beard of his father that he was not a dog and would not be fed like one, and he would have gone on to say that there was no system in the house and he expected to become a pauper within a year. His conduct appeared so inexplicable that Mrs. Bowser took three or four furtive glances at him and then asked:

"Are you not feeling as well as usual this evening?"

"Just the same, dear, or even better."

Just then a belated banana peddler came along and stopped in front of the house and yelled and shrieked and screamed for five minutes. On other occasions about the fourth scream would have brought Mr. Bowser to the door with blood in his eye, and if the noise had not been cut off short the banana man would have felt a house hit him, but this evening no attention was paid to the sounds.

Mrs. Bowser couldn't make things out. She had a feeling that Bowser was not Bowser, but some one else. After a little deliberation she said:

"I was overhauling one of the old trunks today and found a big package of your old love letters."

"Yes?" he replied. "Well, I suppose I put it in pretty thick in those old days, though I don't know as I would take anything back now."

His old love letters have always been a sore point with him and have had to be only casually mentioned to set him working his ears, and there was something almost like spite in Mrs. Bowser's heart as she continued:

"I just had to laugh over each one. You wanted to drown yourself to show your love for me, and you were always writing about weeping willows and

That ought to have lifted him to his feet and set him to roaring, but it was a dead failure. He continued to read his paper for two or three minutes and then quietly answered:

"Well, as the cook has to have a fire all day now she naturally uses more coal, and as the evenings are getting longer we naturally use more gas."

"But the amount of this gas bill is sheer robbery."

"People are prone to complain of the gas company, and yet I believe they are honest men. I have no doubt we burned all the gas we were charged with."

She had another card to play. Hunting up the euchre deck, she laid it on the table before him and said:

"You have bragged around what a good euchre player you are, but I'll show you that you know nothing about the game."

On other nights that challenge would have been met with snorts of defiance, but on this occasion Mr. Bowser softly laid aside his literature and picked up the cards with a smile. She won both tricks, but he hadn't a word to say about fool's luck. She won one trick on the second hand, but was not charged with cheating.

As a matter of fact, she sent him to Chicago in three hands out, and when she clapped her hands and laughed the cat's heart jumped into her mouth, and she said to herself:

"If that don't make the old man get up and howl and smash furniture, then he's a goner for sure."

"I'm an easy mark at any game of cards," was Mr. Bowser's answer to the outburst of elation, and even when it was found that he had won only one game out of seven there was no row.

There was just one thing more Mrs. Bowser could think of, and in her desperation she applied it.

"There are times," she said in a trembling voice, "there are times when you threaten to apply for a divorce. If you want a divorce, why don't you go ahead and get one?"

"Yes, my dear, there are times, many times, when I make a fool of myself, and you are very foolish to pay any attention to anything I say. It will be a sad day when I really feel that I ought to get a divorce from you."

Nothing more could be said. While Mrs. Bowser pretended to read, although her eyes were filled with tears Mr. Bowser lay down on the lounge and stretched out and played with the cat's tail and was presently asleep.

When he began to snore Mrs. Bowser tiptoed over to the telephone and called up the family doctor and stated facts and fears and wound up by ask-

ing: "I have tried every means, and he cannot be roused. For mercy's sake tell me if anything further can be done?"

"Nothing whatever," was the reply. "Such men as Bowser have lucid intervals now and then and behave like other folks, and the only way is to humor their whims. These intervals are generally brief, and let us hope that within the next twenty-four hours your husband will be paying \$6 apiece for Leghorn hens and raising eight dollar eggs."

M. QUAD.

Little Johnny's Find.

"Oh, mother," exclaimed Johnny, bursting into the room, his eyes big with excitement, "you remember that time I lost your purse out of my pocket with \$10 in it?"

"Yes, Johnny. What of it?"

"Well, you know, I put away that old coat I was wearing, and I've never worn it since."

"Well?"

"And just now I was up in the attic, and I saw it hanging there, so I went through the pockets, and—"

"Well? Well?"

"I went through the pockets, and what do you think I found in the very identical pocket I had put your purse in?"

"You found the purse! How lucky!"

"No, I didn't find the purse. I found—"

"I'll give you three guesses."

"You had boy to keep me in such suspense. What did you find?"

"Well, I found a hole—so it was all your fault, after all, that the purse was lost."—New York Press.



He (closing the discussion)—At any rate I mind my own business. She (bitterly)—No doubt that's what makes you so narrow minded.

A Question of Preserves.

A little girl of wealthy parentage was recently paying a morning visit to a school chum who was not so well off in the goods of this world. She had found her in the kitchen, helping her mother put up some preserves, and the two were left there a moment later, when the mother was called to oversee some detail in the front part of the house.

"My mother doesn't put up preserves," was the information with which the rich daughter opened the conversation.

"Is that so?" answered the other. "Well, anyway, my mother says yours can put them down all right enough."

—New York Tribune.

Yet to Come.

Blanche, Wilbur and Thomas were in the garden playing and making a great deal of noise, but small Jack sat in a corner very quietly, which for Jack was an unusual proceeding. After watching them for some time the mother's curiosity prompted her to ask:

"What are they playing?"

"We are playing house," answered Wilbur. "Blanche and I are the mother and father, and Thomas is the child."

"And what does Jack do?"

"Sh, sh! He isn't born yet."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Not Much to Know.

Wise—That's young Van Gilder who just passed.

Strange—You seem quite familiar hereabouts. I suppose you know more than half the swell young fellows of the town.

Wise—Hub, if I didn't know more than all of them put together I'd go to school again.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Gifted.

"Bliggins' wife is a most accomplished woman," remarked the man who sneers.

"Indeed?"

"Yes. She understands five languages and knows how to keep quiet in all of them."—Washington Star.

Too Much to Expect.

"See here, landlord, must I sit here forever before I get the half chicken that I have ordered?"

"Oh, no, sir! I'm only waiting till somebody comes and orders the other half. Of course I can't kill half a chicken!"—Fliegende Blätter.

If He Missed Her, 'Twas No Exception.

Miss Utage—Tell me confidentially, when you and George were out on that hunting trip to the north did George seem to miss me?

Rowland Park—Well, I can't say as to missing you, but he missed everything else.—Baltimore American.

N. Y., Phila. & Norfolk Railroad

CAPE CHARLES ROUTE.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 15.

Text of the Lesson, John 1, 25-31. Memory Verses, 40, 41—Golden Text, John 1, 45—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1905, by American Press Association.] This lesson begins with John's second cry, "Behold the Lamb of God!" the first in verse 29 suggesting that we must behold Him as the only One who can take away sin, and this one suggesting that, having taken away our sins, we are now to follow Him as in Rev. xiv, 4. This second "next day" would be a "third day," and in chapter II, 1, and everywhere from Gen. 1, 9-13, onward the "third day" speaks to those who have anointed ears and eyes of resurrection and glory and fruitfulness. John's testimony turned two of his disciples from himself to follow Jesus, but in this John rejoiced and said, "He must increase, but I must decrease" (chapter III, 29, 30).

One of the two who followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother (verse 40). The other was no doubt John himself, the writer of this gospel, and, as truly as Andrew found Simon and brought him to Jesus, John must have found his brother James and brought him to Jesus, but it would not be like John to mention himself as the other of the two or that he brought James to Jesus. The question of Jesus to the two who followed Him, "What seek ye?" is a good one for every believer when gathered for public worship or in the private study of the Scriptures. Happy are those who can truly say: "I am seeking the Lord with my whole heart." "I am seeking first and always the kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Jer. xxix, 13; Matt. vi, 33).

According to John's way of counting time, the sixth hour meant 6 a. m. (John xix, 14), so that it must have been 10 a. m. when these men followed Jesus, and after some blessed hours in communion with Him they left Him to seek their brethren, being fully persuaded that He was the Christ, their Messiah, the latter word being the Hebrew and the former the Greek for "the anointed one." To behold Jesus as the Lamb of God taking away our sins, then to behold Him as the Lamb of God in the midst of the throne (Rev. v, 6), to abide with Him, to follow Him, to win others to Him, this is life indeed.

The day following Jesus found a new follower in Philip of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. He is ever seeking to win people to Himself, that He may take away their sins and give Himself and all His glory to them. Philip quickly found Nathanael of Cana (John xxi, 2), and so the first six were gathered. Both Matthew, Mark and Luke mention Philip and Bartholomew after Andrew and Peter, James and John in the choosing of the twelve, but they do not mention Nathanael, whereas John, who mentions Nathanael, never mentions Bartholomew. It seems conclusive, therefore, that Nathanael and Bartholomew are the same person.

Nathanael's question when told by Philip that they had found Him of whom Moses and the prophets had written would indicate that Nathanael had anything but an enviable reputation, thus adding another feature to the humiliation of our Lord. Consenting to be made of a woman, a poor woman, too, born in a stable, brought up and spending thirty years in such a place as Nazareth, who can tell the depth of meaning in the words "Though

He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor?" (II Cor. viii, 9).

Verse 47 reminds us of Ps. xxxii, 2, "Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity and in whose spirit there is no guile." Nathanael must have been somewhat like Simeon and Anna (Luke II, 25, 37, 38) and was doubtless worshipping God under that fig tree of which our Lord spoke. There is great comfort to a devout heart in such a passage as Pa. cxxxix, 1-4, and in the opening words of each of the seven epistles in Revelation. "I know thy works." How ready Nathanael was to welcome the Messiah is seen in his quick testimony, "Rabbi, Thou art the Son of God; Thou art the King of Israel." According to chapter v, 17, 18, "Son of God" means "equal with God," and "the King of Israel" means just what it says and not "Saviour of sinners" or "head of the church" or anything else. Nathanael accepted Him as the Divine Messiah of Israel, David's son, yet David's Lord, to sit on David's throne and reign over the house of Jacob forever (Luke I, 32, 33; II Sam. vii, 12, 13, 16).

Our lesson closes with the first of the twenty-five double "verities" of this gospel. It is literally "amen, amen," and points us to Him who speaks as "the amen, the faithful and true witness," in whom all the promises of God are yea and amen (Rev. iii, 14; II Cor. i, 20). Our Lord's words, "Hereafter ye shall see heaven open and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man," carry us back to Jacob's vision in Gen. xxviii and onward to its fulfillment in the kingdom of God, when heaven and earth shall be in perfect accord and the earth filled with the glory of the Lord, because the Son of Man shall have subdued all things unto Himself (Rev. xxi, 1-5; Num. xiv, 19-21; I Cor. xv, 24-26).

The last use of the words "heaven open" in Rev. xix, 11, points us on to this consummation, in which all true believers shall have a part. Let all such accept the words to Nathanael and on the authority of Jer. xxxiii, 3, ask and expect great and mighty things to the glory of God the Father.

A Costly Comma.

A number of years ago when the United States by its congress was making a tariff bill one of the sections enumerated what articles should be admitted free of duty. Among the many articles specified were "all foreign fruit-plants," etc., meaning plants imported for transplanting, propagation or experiment. The enrolling clerk in copying the bill accidentally changed the hyphen in the compound word "fruit-plants" to a comma, making it read, "all foreign fruits, plants," etc. As a result of this simple mistake for a year, or until congress could remedy the blunder, all the oranges, lemons, bananas, grapes and other foreign fruits were admitted free of duty. This little mistake, which any one would be liable to make, yet could have avoided by carefulness, cost the government not less than \$2,000,000. A pretty costly comma that.

First Book Auction.

Speaking of auctions and auctioneers, a book dealer says: "The first book auction in England of which we have any record is of a date as far back as 1676, when the library of Dr. Seaman was brought to the hammer. Prefixed to the catalogue there is an address which thus begins: 'Reader, it hath not been usual here in England to make sale of books by way of auction, or who will give the most for them; but, it having been practiced in other countries to the advantage of both buyers and sellers, it was therefore conceived (for the encouragement of learning) to publish the sale of these books in this manner of way.'"

When London Is Silent.

When a very dense fog settled over the Thames valley a few Sundays ago and most densely over London it imposed a complete silence on animal life. London was itself as silent as the grave, for all traffic was stopped, and, as on Sunday traffic of any kind is reduced to a minimum, the great city was almost as still as a country village at midnight. The streets and even the river were almost without a sound, for not a single tug was moving on the Thames. In the country no bird uttered a sound. They all sat still, silent and moping.

Forestry Reserves.

The first forestry reserves were made for the general object of preserving the forest and without specific relation to the great problem for which later they were to provide the only solution. Now they are seen to stand at the center of public land policy of the nation, for out of them come the wood and the water and the grass which are indispensable for the founding of homes.—Gifford Pinchot.

Nothing Like Leather.

At a public sale of books the auctioneer put up Drew's "Essay on Souls," which was knocked down to a shoemaker, who very innocently, but to the great amusement of the crowd, soon asked if there were any more books on shoemaking to be sold.

She Was It.

He (enthusiastically)—I love everything that is grand, beautiful, poetic and lovely. I love the peerless, the serene and the perfect in life. She—How you must love me, darling! Why did you not propose before?

A Comedian's Joke.

A celebrated Irish comedian went into a barber's shop to get shaved and, finding the barber out, he determined to have a little fun before his return. So he took off his coat, put on a thinner one and quietly waited for a customer. An old gentleman came in soon. "Shave, sir?" said our pretended barber.

The old gentleman took a chair and the comedian began to lather, expecting every moment the barber would appear. Five minutes passed and no barber. Five more and still no barber.

The joker began to get desperate and conceived a bright idea. Putting up his brush he quickly changed his coat again, took his hat, and was about to quietly step out behind the gentleman's back when that worthy turned his head and exclaimed:

"Here, sir, aren't you going to shave me?"

"No, sir," promptly replied the comedian. "The fact is, we only lather here, sir. They shave four doors below."

Then he bolted out of the door, leaving the indignant old fellow to his wrath.

Woman's Visual Angle.

"Have you eyes in the back of your head?" asked a country magistrate of a woman, and the woman promptly replied that she had. She was perfectly right. Take any average man and any average woman, question them as to the dress and deportment of the people in any assembly where they were together, and you will find that the woman has seen more than the man, for woman has been compelled to enlarge the angle of her vision and to see all around her hat without shifting an eye.

From an early age instinct tells the girl, and convention seals the instinct, that she must not look directly at the man in the street, therefore the honest woman walks through London looking straight ahead. The direct look at the stranger is forbidden, yet human curiosity compels, so develops and enlarges that angle of vision, for no woman will deliberately blind herself, and therefore by continual exercise those calm conventional eyes that look to the horizon and the infinite have trained themselves to see the world out of the corners—obliquely.—London Chronicle.

Be Ready For the Opportunity.

People are apt to think that, though their actual lives are poor and self-centered and such as they are half-ashamed of, if some great crisis arose they would be able to gather up their halting will and raise themselves to its height. Yes, no doubt. Only life's sternest calls never come in any such fashion. Things don't arrange themselves for us to gather up our feeble will and settle with our souls that we will be heroes. They come hard and sharply, testing not what we have resolved to be, but simply what we are. We have a sort of feeling that it is the opportunity that makes the man. Not so. The opportunity only shows him for what he is, and the spirit of prompt duty, of quick, instinctive loyalty to right under whatever temptation may ever come, may be cultivated and grow to the very capacity for heroism even in life's lowliest place and poorest work.

Better Than a Shoehorn.

"Here is something I learned from an Englishman I met while at a friend's house," said a lawyer. "The house was in the suburbs, and we were occupying the same room. I found I had forgotten to bring a shoehorn and asked the Englishman if he had one. 'No, I haven't,' he said. 'Why don't you use a towel?' 'A towel?' I replied. 'Yes, a towel. Here, let me show you. Take a corner of the towel, so; lay the point in the heel of your shoe, so; put your foot in as far as it will go, right on top of the towel. Now, grab the towel and pull up on it. See how easy your foot slides in? It's better than a shoehorn.'"

The Tragedies of the Stage.

Old Friend—Is your part very difficult to play? Barnstomer—Well, rather! I'm living on one meal a day and playing the role of a man with the gout.—Detroit Free Press.

A good action is never lost. It is a treasure laid up and guarded for the doer's need.—Calderon.

Expected.

Landlady—The coffee, I am sorry to say, is exhausted. Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith—Ah, yes, poor thing, I was expecting that. I've noticed that for some time it hasn't been strong.

Arms and the Man.

Winkle—Count Duello is a daring swordsman. Twinkle—Yes; he ran through a cool million without any trouble.

One Way.

Cholly—I can't live without your daughter! Mr. Cashbag—Oh, yes, you can. Work never killed anybody yet.

Do Your Share.

A little thought will show you how vastly your own happiness depends on the way other people bear themselves toward you. Turn the idea around and remember that just so much are you adding to the pleasure or the misery of other people's days. And this is the half of the matter which you can control.—George S. Merriam.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Stylish Lady's Ties Designed by Martha Dean.



Very suggestive of the winter girl are the smart, fresh, crisp tailor made stocks of pique, madras, linen and pongee silk. They take on all manner of shapes, but the newest are modifications of the men's ties. The feminine touch, however, is given the hand embroidery, or perhaps a monogram, which is used well down toward the end of the tie. These ties have entirely superseded the old stiff linen collars that were so very uncomfortable and the thin lawn ones that did not keep their shape. The pattern provides for the stock and three different style ties. With such a model to follow, one can buy material enough for a dozen ties at the cost of one ready made. The ties require such a small piece of goods that no doubt pretty ones could be made from "left over scraps" of gingham or madras waists. Black silk is very pretty, using a white turnover. Many are making bright green ties, which, it must be admitted, are very smart with white waists. Pattern No. 6196. Sizes, small, medium and large.

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Patterns For Dainty Outing Suit Designed by Martha Dean



The blouse is of the regulation pattern, with large collar, which may be round or square. The sleeve and yoke are two features that give a distinctive touch to the costume. The blouse may be ornamented with insignia, and any preferred mode of trimming may be used.

The skirt is of the new seven gore flare style. It may be in medium sweep, dip or round length. It is a good model for the home dressmaker, as it is very easily put together. Serge or canvas is suitable to the mode.

Patterns Nos. 6187 and 6188. Sizes for waist, No. 6187, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Sizes for skirt, No. 6188, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

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Send 20 cents to this office, give numbers of these patterns, Nos. 6187 and 6188, and state sizes desired. They will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Or either of the patterns will be sent for 10 cents. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Patterns For French Corset Cover and New Style Petticoat by Martha Dean



The petticoat shown embodies all the new lines, even to the charming flounce made in handkerchief points. This not only forms a pretty trimming, but does service by giving the skirt a fashionable fullness. The skirt proper is composed of five gores, but cut in such a manner as to throw the fullness where it belongs. It is finished by a deep circular flounce, which may be decorated by the handkerchief trim, by ruffles or any preferred manner. The model is one that is as good as for a plain black steen at 15 cents a yard as for the most expensive Paris mull or taffeta.

Corset covers cut in one piece are very generally used. They are simple to make and are well fitting. In the model shown here the front may be made with the deep shaped ruffle, which affords a good bust line. The use of this is optional, however. The lower edge of the corset cover is finished by a peplum or curtain.

As to materials, the soft finish kind are always to be preferred, as they accord with the styles of making and wear better than materials containing much dressing.

Patterns Nos. 6199 and 6200. Sizes for corset cover, No. 6199, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Sizes for petticoat, No. 6200, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

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Patterns for Misses' Box Plaited Costume by Martha Dean



We have had so many requests for a misses' box plaited costume that we are showing one today that should please both the young lady and her mother, who, no doubt, is as much interested. It is not an easy matter to find a suitable style for a girl of fourteen or thereabout. The tendency is strongly toward the older styles, but anything that is childish is equally bad. In the design shown here we have a modish costume which has supplanted all others for general wear. Tucks in box plaited effect are used in both blouse and skirt. The pattern provides for a lining, which may or may not be used. The skirt is in five gore style, with tucks stitched to flounce depth. The mode is well suited to all lightweight materials in cotton or silk.

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COUNTY.

Nanticoke.

Service at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday, January 15, as follows: Sunday School 10 a. m.; preaching 2.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. White spent Sunday at Green Hill.

Miss Stella Dennis, of Pittsville, was the guest of Miss Beulah Messick, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Harry Willing, who was at home during the holidays returned to St. Johns College, Monday.

Mr. Harry A. Williams has returned to his school at College Park, Md.

Miss Cecil Willing is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. J. R. Travers was in Baltimore several days this week.

Capt. Thomas Walter and daughter Miss Burnice, spent Sunday in Salisbury.

Miss Annie Harrington and sister, Mrs. W. H. Watson, were in Salisbury, Saturday and Sunday.

Capt. Thos. J. Walter and family were at Mardela Springs, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Miss Myra Eversman.

Miss Nellie White spent Sunday with friends at Tyaskin.

Mr. John W. Messick is in Charles and St. Mary's Counties this week buying horses.

Mrs. Katie Willey and daughter have returned from a visit to Chance, Md. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Novella France.

Miss Hilda Watson, entertained a number of her friends Thursday night.

Mr. Raleigh Doudle spent last week in Baltimore.

Mr. E. S. S. Turner was in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. John W. Messick and little daughter Louise, spent several days with her mother at White Haven.

Capt. R. F. Walter was in Baltimore several days this week.

Mr. George T. Somers was in Salisbury Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Bradshaw is at home after several days in Baltimore.

Miss Ada Travers is at home from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. George W. Street spent the week running in Dorchester county.

Mr. John W. Griffin left for Baltimore, Wednesday.

Mr. R. H. Young spent several days in Dorchester this week.

Pittsville.

Mr. Oscar Farlow left Tuesday for Baltimore.

Mrs. Alice Campbell had the misfortune to fall from the cart while hauling wood, the wheel running over both limbs, but did not break any bones.

Miss Mayme Truitt who spent several days with friends in Snow Hill returned home this week.

The revival services have been in progress here this week. Rev. Albert Jamison, of Whiteville and Rev. J. D. Stockdale, of Powellville have assisted Mr. Morris.

Several of our people attended the party at Mr. S. Dennis' Monday night.

Miss Wilkinson, of Bishopville, is visiting the Misses Truitt.

Misses Frances and Annie Baker spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends in Bishopville.

Miss Annie Hamblin is visiting her mother.

Whayland.

A happy new year to all.

Mr. H. W. Bounds has moved to the G. E. Banks farm; Daniel Bounds has moved to H. W. Bounds' farm; Garfield White moved to Jesse H. Goslee farm near Upper Ferry.

H. J. Bounds who has been studying law, has changed his profession and gone to driving a delivery wagon for E. A. Denson.

The Japs captured Port Arthur near the Upper Ferry last Tuesday and run up the flag, under orders of General White, but the Russians, under General Bouds, went and hauled down the flag, and just at that time Gen. White reinforced his army and opened fire on the Russians, which caused them to give up the fort.

Mr. Gabriel Banks gave a eucbre party to several of his friends Saturday evening.

Capt. Wm. Vaughn has purchased a fast pacer they say to make the little grey, owned by E. A. Denson stay in the rear. Look out William.

A gentleman in our place said that in Friday night's storm the wind blew so hard that his house shook so that it churned his cream in the pantry.

Mr. J. W. Lawrence has started a shipyard and Wheelwright business.

Granville Taylor and Larry Townsend have formed a partnership, doing a general business of their kind. Hope they will succeed at their next meeting in getting a full membership.

Mr. Samuel Bounds ran an excursion to Patrick's Landing, Monday. Next one will be to Jacob Morris' woods.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Virginia are visiting Mr. W. T. Cantwell.

There is a good demand for young girls in our town. We are importing them from Holland's Island and Quantico and still the supply is limited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cantwell are blessed with a boy. Good luck to 'em.

We have a Wall Street in our place now as there is some heavy speculating at the Upper Ferry.

We have a fine doctor in our place. He has had one patient and sat by her bedside until she got well.

Bivalve.

Mr. Vaughn Insley has returned to Baltimore after a visit to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Insley.

Miss Susie Insley spent a few days of this week in Salisbury.

Misses Alda Griner, Mollie Betts, and Beatrice Robertson, and Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ward spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Insley.

Miss Pearl Horner is visiting her friend, Miss Elvira Furbush at Wetup quin.

Mr. Wade H. Insley spent several days in Salisbury this week.

Miss Alda M. Griner is spending today in Baltimore.

TAGS FOR WRECKS.

Chicago Man's Device to Mark Vessels Sunk at Sea.

A lighthouse over every sunken ship and the means of raising it from any depth are offered shipowners by Adam A. Johnson, a former United States sailor and government employee in Alaska, says the Chicago Post. There will be no more treasure lost at sea, according to the inventor, if his contrivance is adopted. It has already been favorably passed upon by shipbuilders, and he hopes to have it used by Japan.

The invention is as simple as a steering gear, and in comparison with the cost of seagoing vessels its cost is trifling. Insurance rates will be lower after it is adopted, in the opinion of a firm of stockbrokers who are interested in the invention.

The device is composed of two, or more cylinders two and one half feet in diameter and running from the deck to the keel of the ship. In the upper end of each of these cylinders a buoy is placed. Under it and fast to it thousands of feet of light but strong rope is coiled. The buoy will float when the vessel sinks. It is filled with gas, which will be lighted and furnish a light over the sunken vessel for three months.

When the wreckers come along with a grappling device, which is part of the invention, the work of raising the vessel will begin and will be successful, if the best authorities are not mistaken. The specially designed grappling irons will be sent down to the wreck, with the buoy lines as a guide, and at the bottom will find a grip on chains fastened to the timbers of the vessel. With holds thus secured the work of raising will be only a question of wind-lashes and time. Mr. Johnson has provided against the buoy lines getting foul of the vessel's rigging.

In his younger days the inventor spent twelve years on an American man-of-war. In 1900 he was sent to Alaska as a deputy United States marshal. While there he had time on his hands, and the long winter evenings were spent in figuring out the invention which may become a part of every seagoing vessel.

A Warning.

The Snake—You're the king of beasts, are you?

The Lion—Yes, and I want you to understand that I shall consider hissing as leze majesty.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Kaiser's Gift to Orphans.

The Kaiser so pleased over shooting a fine stag at Rominten, in Germany, the other day that he gave \$6,000 for the orphans and widows of the foresters and had his two hunters to dinner with him, placing one on each side of him.

Sergeants as Bookkeepers. Beginning with New Year's day, desk sergeants of Chicago police stations became bookkeepers in installing Chief O'Neill's new system of records. The sergeants will have to make entries of arrests, complaints, etc., in twenty-eight different record books.

Much of the flour of nowadays makes fine grained, satiny bread only by being kneaded rather soft.

BANK DIRECTORS ELECTED.

At Stockholders Meetings On Tuesday Officers Were Chosen for the Coming Year.

The annual meetings of stockholders of the several banks in Salisbury were held at the respective banking houses on Tuesday, at which the directors were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK.
L. E. Williams, W. J. Downing, A. A. Gillis, James E. Ellegood, Robert D. Grier, L. W. Gandy, George D. Insley, Wm. H. McConkey, Lacy Thoroughgood, Thomas H. Williams, Dean W. Perdue, and M. V. Brewington. L. E. Williams was re-elected President, and R. D. Grier, Vice-President. The officers for the year will be: Samuel A. Graham, Cashier; E. C. Fulton, Asst. Cashier; H. W. Ruark, Teller.

THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK.
V. Perry, C. R. Disharoon, Jesse D. Price, A. J. Benjamin, U. W. Dickerson, L. L. Dirickson, Jr., M. A. Davis, W. F. Allen, Dr. J. McFadden Dick, Geo. Waller Phillips, B. Frank Kennerly, A. W. Sisk, E. S. Adkins, I. S. Powell and Wm. M. Cooper. The officers for the year will be: Vandalia Perry, President; C. R. Disharoon, and A. J. Benjamin, Vice-Presidents; S. King White, Cashier; I. L. Price, Asst. Cashier. While this bank is the youngest in the city, it has a very satisfactory statement, which shows on January 4th, bills and notes discounted, \$100,919.37; capital stock, \$50,000.00; surplus fund, \$4,500.00; undivided profits, \$238.72; individual deposits, \$78,454.39. The Directors carried the earnings for the year up to the surplus fund instead of declaring a dividend. It is expected that a dividend will be declared in July.

At the conclusion of the meeting, dinner was served to the officers and directors at the Peninsula Hotel, by invitation of the President, Mr. V. Perry. The menu was Chincoteague oysters, diamond back terrapin, quail on toast, chicken salad, ice cream, cakes, coffee, etc.

SALISBURY NATIONAL BANK.
The stockholders of the Salisbury National Bank, Tuesday, re-elected the following directors: Wm. B. Tilghman, Wm. P. Jackson, Charles F. Holland, Samuel E. Gordy, Wm. H. Jackson, Jay Williams and John H. White. These same gentlemen were also elected directors of the Security Loan & Trust Company last Thursday.

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington by special train on January 31. Excursion tickets including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Trenton, \$49.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburg, \$53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

Similar tours will be run February 14 and 28.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information, apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Martino—Caulk.

Monday evening last at Sharptown Miss Alice Caulk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Caulk, and Mr. William J. Martino were married at the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. J. P. Anderson performing the ceremony. The bride was gown in white mousseline over white satin and carried Bride roses. The maid of honor was Miss Emma Caulk. The bride's little sister Bertie was ring carrier. The bridesmaids were Misses Berkeley Holmes Wright, Alla Taylor, Lula Watson, Lydia Caulk, Ada Walker and Iva Bennett, who were attired in dainty gowns of white silk mull, with pale blue girdle, and carried white carnations tied with pale blue ribbon. The ushers were Messrs. James O. Adams, Arthur Leon Wright, Purnell I. White and F. J. Townsend.

The marriage was followed by a reception at the home of the bride to the relatives and intimate friends of the bridal pair. Mr. and Mrs. Martino left on the midnight train for a tour through the South, after which they will reside in Mobile, Ala.

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Order of Publication.

Annie E. Bunting vs. Orlando M. Bunting

No. 1543 Chancery in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is that the said Annie E. Bunting may procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said Orlando M. Bunting.

The bill states that the said parties were married on the 30th day of December, 1897, and that they lived together in the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania until the 30th day of June, 1900, after which said complainant continued to live in said City of Philadelphia until about two years ago, since which time she has resided in Wicomico County and State of Maryland; that though the conduct of the complainant towards the respondent has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the respondent without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted complainant and declared his intention to live with her no longer, and that the said separation and abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, is deliberate and final and beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that no children have been born to them from said marriage.

It is, thereupon, this 7th day of January, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Five, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, in Equity, ordered that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Five, give notice to the absent respondent of the object and substance of this bill, and warning him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 20th day of February, next to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

True copy test:

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

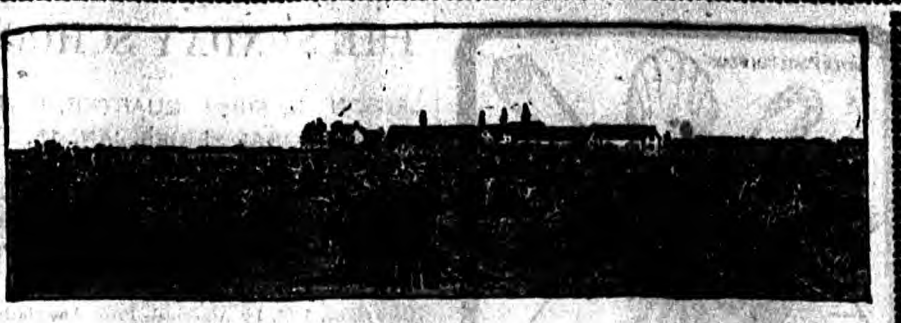
TEACHER'S TRAINING CLASS.

A Teacher's Training Class has been organized in Salisbury, and is following a course mapped out by the County Superintendent. Its object is to fit young persons to do modern Primary School work. If you want to teach and cannot attend a State Training School, join this class. There are no charges. Members of this class are the first called upon to fill vacancies in the county. High School graduates preferred as members and no one is admitted who has not completed at least the eighth grade. For further information address:

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from George T. Hudson and Belle Hudson to the Salisbury Permanent Building & Loan Association of Wicomico county, Maryland, dated August 14th, 1897, and recorded in Liber J. T. T., No. 20, Folio 296 of the land records of said county, and which said mortgage was assigned by said Association to Elijah S. Adkins, and was assigned by Elijah S. Adkins to F. Leonard Wailes, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer at public auction at the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on Saturday,

JANUARY 28th, 1905,

At two o'clock p. m., all that lot of land with the improvements thereon, situate in that part of the town of Salisbury known as Jersey, on the East side of and binding on Lake Street, and bounded on the East by the Mill pond, and bounded on the North by the property of White's Chapel M. E. Church, and bounded on the South by the right of way of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company, and having a frontage on Lake street of 240 feet, and containing 45-100 of an acre of land, more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to George T. Hudson by Elijah S. Adkins et al, by deed dated the 12th day of June, 1896, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, Maryland, in Liber J. T. T., No. 18, Folio 171.

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Assignee.

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DEATH OF AN AGED LADY.

Mrs. Charles Whitlock Passes Away Thursday Night—One of the Oldest Citizens of Salisbury.

Mrs. Martha R. Whitlock, widow of the late Charles Whitlock, of this town, died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Ellegood, of general debility, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Whitlock was born in 1820 and was therefore past 84 years of age. She is survived by two of the nine children that were born to her, three grand-children and two great-grand-children. Her children are Mrs. Ellegood and Mrs. G. K. Rider. Her grand-children are Mr. Charles Rider, of Washington, D. C., Mr. Morris Freney, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Carence A. White, of this town.

The funeral services will take place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, from St. Peter's Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. David Howard.

Mrs. Whitlock had lived in Salisbury since 1842 and had therefore seen all the changes that have taken place since the town was a small village. She came to Salisbury from Baltimore with her husband in the above year. Previous to his death in 1871 Mr. Whitlock was a very active man and took a prominent part in the business life of the town. Among the positions of trust held by him was that of Clerk on the steamer "Wilson Small" that ran from Baltimore to Shad Point (then as far as the river was navigable) in the years 1854 to 56. During the war Mr. Whitlock was Cashier of the Somerset and Worcester bank, one of the first institutions of the kind in Salisbury. He was afterward Postmaster of Salisbury.

Mrs. Whitlock had gradually failed during the last years of her life and was a great sufferer. She was a life-long member of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church. The remains will be interred in Parsons' Cemetery.

Dorchester Era:—Mayor Charles E. Harper, of Salisbury, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindley Allen. Mr. Raymond Allen has resigned his position at the Standard office, and accepted a clerkship at the Brick Hotel.

ESCAPES FROM GEORGETOWN JAIL.

Building Reported To Be Worthless For Holding Prisoners—Latest Delivery Was On Wednesday.

A dispatch from Georgetown, Del., to the Wilmington Evening says that the Sussex county jail, at the latter town has again been shown to be worthless. Wednesday morning it was discovered that eight prisoners, five white and three colored, had made their escape during the night. Upon investigation it was found that the bolts fastening the doors of the cells had been cut and that the men had made their escape to the jail yard. They then made a rope out of a bed quilt and scaled the jail wall.

Two of the eight men had been ironed down and they also cut the irons from their legs. How they secured their tools is unknown but it is thought they were carried into the jail by some of the prisoners who work on the outside.

The escaped prisoners are John Jones, white, who was serving a term of four years for setting the jail at Bridgeville on fire; George Fowler, white, serving a sentence of three years for horse stealing; Jack Hare and Luther Jones, white, of Seaford, awaiting trial for assault and battery; Steve Long colored awaiting trial for fighting; John Rogers serving a two years sentence for larceny; "Slim Jim" colored, awaiting trial for entering the Chinese laundry at Georgetown and Du-lany Maddox, colored, who is serving a life sentence for killing Joseph Polk at Bridgeville about a year ago.

One of the colored men was captured at Bridgeville Wednesday afternoon and returned to jail by the son of Sheriff Lynch who went after him. Three other colored men were arrested at Harrington Wednesday morning in response to the alarm which was sent out but it was found that they were not the desired fugitives but had escaped from the Cambridge jail Wednesday morning. Another prisoner was arrested at Bridgeville Wednesday night.

There is a general demand for a workhouse and a majority of the people are in favor of joining New Castle county, feeling it would be cheaper than to build one.

LOST LIFE FOR BROTHER.

Ray Pinkett, Colored, Broke Through Ice on Humphreys Lake—His Brother Walter Drowns With Him.

Ray Pinkett and Walter Pinkett aged 16 and 12 years respectively, sons of Thomas Pinkett, colored, were drowned Wednesday afternoon in Lake Humphreys just above the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad bridge. The two boys were near the shore on the depot side of the pond, when Ray, who was on skates broke through the thin and rotten ice. His younger brother, who was walking on the ice, in attempting to rescue Ray, also fell in the icy water and sank, while Leroy a still younger brother, who was standing on the shore, ran for help. It was 30 minutes before the bodies were recovered by Elihu Hitehens and Charles Acworth, and life was then extinct. Nevertheless, efforts for resuscitation were made by Dr. James Truitt and Charles Acworth, colored, assisted by a number of others.

Funeral services were held in Zion Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday afternoon by Revs. Melvin Oliver and J. E. A. Johns. The exercises, which began at 2 o'clock and lasted until late in the afternoon, were largely attended. The day was regarded as a general holiday by the colored people and the colored schools were closed in the afternoon in order that all the pupils might attend the funeral. Both rooms of the church were packed to the utmost capacity and almost as many people stood outside in the yard unable to gain admittance.

A Peculiar Whist Hand.

To anyone familiar with whist the following hand is bound to look pretty good: Hearts: Ace, king, queen, jack, ten and nine.

Diamonds: Ace, king and queen. Spades: Ace and king. Clubs: King and jack. Hearts are trumps.

It looks like a good thing for 11 tricks sure, and possibly for 12. Should any whist player of experience get such a hand, however, says a recent article in a whist journal, he will be mighty apt to be as suspicious as the poker player who is dealt four kings. It is what is known as a "yarborough" in whist circles and this is the denouement: The dealer holds the other seven hearts (trumps) and six small clubs to the ten. The dealer's partner holds the ace and queen of clubs and one small club. What his other 10 cards are make no difference.

The partner of the person holding the "good" hand holds the 18 other cards and it makes no difference what they are. The "good" hand has the lead, and if any whist player wishes to verify the assertion, he may try from now until doomsday and yet not be able to take more than six tricks with the hand. It is impossible by good bad or indifferent play to take a single trick more, provided, of course, the dealer and his partner play their hands properly.

B. & L. Directors Dine.

County Treasurer Jesse D. Price gave a dinner to his fellow directors in the Wilcombe Building and Loan Association and a few other friends at his home on Division St. last Friday night. An elaborate menu was served in courses as follows:

Miles River Oysters on Half Shell, Consomme Soup, Turkey, French Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Cranberries, Oyster Patties, Chicken Salad, Maryland Biscuit, Raw Tomatoes, Lettuce, Syllabub—Conserved Cherries, Ice Cream, Cake, Tropical Fruits, Cheese, Crackers, Coffee, Cigars.

Carnations and pink candelabra were the table decorations with pink everywhere prevailing. Place cards were used on which were the names of the guest with quotation appropriate to the occasion. In the lower left hand corner of the card a slit was made through which a boutonniere of carnations and ferns was placed. Those present were:

Thomas Perry, A. A. Gillis, A. J. Benjamin, C. R. Disharoon, J. Cleveland White, Wm. M. Cooper, Jay Williams, M. V. Brewington Rev. Dr. T. N. Potts, S. King White, L. W. Dorman, Dr. F. M. Slemmons.

The Crisfield Times:—Miss Janet Landon is visiting relatives and friends in Salisbury; Mr. Robert Humphreys late of Salisbury, but now of Wilmington, spent the past week as the guest of Rev. H. S. Du-lany, at the Ashbury Methodist Episcopal Parsonage; Messrs. Lloyd Sterling, Harold Tawes, Oscar and Clarence Landon visited Salisbury this week to attend a house party given by the Misses Davis, of Salisbury.

Berlin Advance:—Mr. and Mrs. Webster and Miss Webster have returned from a visit to Salisbury; Mr. Richard Drummond, of Salisbury, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Zadok Hall in Pocomoke; Mrs. Georgina Wise is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Bostic, in Salisbury.

AN UNSPEAKABLE ACT.

Graves At The Cemetery Robbed of Flowers—Efforts Made to Apprehend The Offender.

It has recently occurred at funerals in Salisbury, that the graves have been robbed during the succeeding night, of the flowers that were placed thereon. The matter has been kept quiet in an endeavor to arrest the thief, and in order to save the feelings of the relatives of the deceased persons.

Up to the present time the efforts to apprehend the guilty parties have been unavailing, but a close watch is being kept and any further depredations will undoubtedly result in the robber being secured.

It is stated that the thefts have usually been committed when there was a large number of floral designs placed at a grave, though on several occasions smaller quantities of flowers have been taken. What use are made of them is not known and cannot be imagined by the authorities.

For this reason it is unusually difficult to affect an arrest, as there is no clue to proceed upon.

Any person guilty of such an unspeakable crime as the above is almost worthy of capital punishment. He is little better than the ghouls who open a grave to rob a body. What Salisbury that could be guilty of it cannot be conceived, and the thief will very likely have to be caught in the act before an accusation would be made against even a most abandoned criminal of such an atrocious offense. When caught however, the severest penalty will be imposed.

POST OFFICE FIGHTS.

Some Few Changes Being Made in Wilcombe And a Few More Expected.

In our county letters this week is announced one change of a Post Master in the county, that at Wetupquin, and it is rumored that several more may be made, applications having been filed in some instances contesting the reappointment of the present officers. One of these and one that will likely cause a hot fight, is at Allen. The term of Mr. Simeon Malone, the incumbent, expires in March. While no petitions have been circulated, it is stated an application for the office has been made by Mr. Wood, Wallace. Mr. Malone is accused of having been lukewarm in his support of the Republican ticket on several occasions in the last few years and Mr. Wallace is strongly endorsed. The impression is that Mr. Wallace will win if he insists upon the appointment as his friends are prevailing upon him to do.

Other rumored contests are those at Fruitland, where it is said Mr. H. James Hounds will apply and at Nanticoke, where a movement in behalf of Mr. Wilbur F. Turner has been started. These are only rumors of the vaguest kind however, and may be entirely unwarranted by the facts.

Several candidates are spoken of for the Salisbury office, but as Postmaster Humphreys' term does not expire for two years yet, nothing will transpire in this for some time to come.

Salisbury's Brass Bands.

Just at present, Salisbury is the proud possessor of three brass bands. The Salisbury Concert Band, under the careful direction of Prof. W. A. Keenerly, has long been popular at all places on the lower peninsula for its excellence.

Then, a year or so ago, the colored boys of the town organized with the purpose in mind of making a whole lot of noise and helping the disease of insomnia in its attack upon the residents, and, incidentally, to furnish music at the colored picnics, festivals and weddings. In all this they have been eminently successful.

Now comes the Starlight Club Band under the direction of Mr. George E. Sorman, Jr. The Starlight Club was formed sometime ago as a social organization by a number of young men of Salisbury, and they have been occupying quarters over the office of the Farmers and Planters Company. About four months ago they organized the Starlight Club Band and have since been holding weekly rehearsals in the club rooms. So rapid has been their improvement since then that a few nights ago they treated the citizens of the town to a street concert. For the length of time they have been devoting to music, the boys make a very creditable showing. The following are the members of this band:

Geo. E. Sorman, Jr., cornet and conductor; Paul Richardson, cornet; Elmo Richardson, alto; William Fooks and William Thomas, slide trombones; Harry Bethke, baritone; Randolph Sorman bass; Mike Disharoon, snare drum; and Marion Nimms, bass drum.

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These Blankets are made by the Muncy Woolen Mills Co., and are the best made.

All Wool Bed Blankets, regular \$10.00 value, go during this sale for	\$8.00
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All Wool Bed Blankets, regular \$4.00 value, go during this sale for	\$3.25

Muslin

This is the season when the housekeeper wants to lay in her supply of muslin. We will offer during this sale:

A good Bleached Muslin, and a great value at	5 cents
New York Mills Bleached Muslin, well worth 10c, this sale	9 cents
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Hose

Those who desire to save money will do well to look here before the lot is gone.

Men's Hose that originally sold for 50c. go this sale at	25 cents
Men's Hose that originally sold for 25c go this sale at	12½ cents
Men's Hose that originally sold for 15c. go this sale at	10 cents
Children's Hose that originally sold for 40c. and 50c. go at	25 cents
Children's Hose that originally sold for 25c. go this sale at	15 cents
Children's Hose that originally sold for 15c. go this sale at	10 cents
Children's Hose that originally sold for 10c. go this sale at	7 cents

Ribbons

1000 yards Ribbons in best colors and widths, go during this sale at ½ to ⅔ off.

Remnants

Included in this sale are short lengths of our stock. In marking them up price has not been considered. In this lot you will find short lengths of

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Shoes

This stock represents our best goods, but during this sale we are determined to give great and unexcelled bargains. Notice prices.

Men's Shoes that we have been selling at \$3.50 now go at	\$2.50
Men's Shoes that we have been selling at \$2.50 and \$2.75, now go at	\$2.00
Men's Shoes that we have been selling at \$2.00 and \$2.25, now go at	\$1.50
Men's Shoes that we have been selling at \$1.50 and \$1.75, now go at	\$1.25
Ladies' Shoes that we have been selling at \$2.50 and \$3.00, now go at	\$2.00
Ladies' Shoes that we have been selling at \$2.00 and \$2.25, now go at	\$1.60
Ladies' Shoes that we have been selling at \$1.50 and \$1.75, now go at	\$1.25
Children's Shoes that we have been selling at \$1.50 and \$1.75, now go at	\$1.25
Children's Shoes that we have been selling at \$1.00, now go at	75c
Children's Shoes that we have been selling at 60c and 75c, now go at	40c

Table Linen

We have about 1000 yards of fine bleached table damask in lengths 2, 2½, and 3 yards, which we're selling during this sale as follows:

Bleached Damask, 62 inches wide, 50c value, this sale	37½ cents
Bleached Damask, 66 inches wide, 75c value, this sale	54 cents
Bleached Damask, 68 inches wide, 85c value, this sale	62½ cents
Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide, \$1.00 value, this sale	72½ cents

Linen Collars

4-ply Linen Collars, regular 15 cent values, go during this sale at 5 cents

Furniture

During this sale we are going to give our customers the chance to buy Furniture cheaper than for years.

3-piece Bed Room Suits, solid oak	\$15.00
3-piece Bed Room Suits, solid oak	\$16.00
3-piece Bed Room Suits, solid oak	\$18.00
3-piece Bed Room Suits, solid oak	\$20.00
5-piece Parlor Sets, upholstered	\$20.00
5-piece Parlor Sets, upholstered	\$25.00
Buffets, solid oak, big values	\$8 to \$25
Couches, tufted, upholstered in velour	\$5

Liberal reduction in Carpets and Matting.

STATE.

Thieves are operating in Snow Hill. The business section of Denton is to be lighted with gas.

A weekly literary club has been organized at Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wildye F. Jump, of Easton, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding last week.

Miss Annie Bryan, age 14 years, was married to Mr. Moore, age 70 years, at Lightfoot, Va., last week.

Frank C. Quinn, junior editor of the Crisfield Times, died at his home in Crisfield last Friday afternoon of consumption. He was 22 years of age.

The Salem Methodist Protestant Church, at Jamestown, which has been undergoing repairs for several months past, will be reopened on Sunday, January 29.

The directors of the Crisfield Manufacturing Company met at the directors' room in Crisfield last Tuesday and declared a dividend of 18 per cent on business transacted during 1904.

George B. Hynson, who for nearly four years has been Editor of the Evening Journal, Wilmington, has resigned that position to take charge of the Caulk Dental Company, of Milford.

Hugh Wallace aged 11 years and William Foreaker, aged 12 years were drowned Sunday afternoon in Comolake at Smyrna Del. The boys were walking on thin ice when they broke through and sank before they could be rescued.

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A young man visited at the home of Mr. Isaac Lewis, of Willards, one night last week. He stayed forty-eight hours and never spoke a word. It was found that he could not talk, but they are going to let him stay; it is a little boy.—Berlin Advance.

J. Preston Allen, aged 27 years, of Lexington, Va., who has been teaching school at Pungoteague, Va. attempted suicide Sunday morning by cutting his throat and wrists with a razor. Mr. Allen for several weeks has been suffering with nervous troubles.

Although the primaries are several months off and the election will not be held until the 7th day of November, Democrats in Talbot county are preparing their slate for the offices. According to report, the woods are full of men anxious for public honors.

Mr. Edward G. Gantt, State's Attorney of Anne Arundel county, died at his residence in Annapolis Sunday at the age of 65 years. His death was practically due to strangulation, as he was afflicted with tuberculosis of the throat, complicated with a cancer of the larynx.

The will of ex-Governor Lloyd Lowndes was admitted to probate Friday of last week. The will is in Mr. Lowndes' own handwriting, dated April 21, 1904, and disposes of over \$1,000,000. Lloyd Lowndes, Jr., has been chosen Vice-President of the Second National Bank of Cumberland, to succeed his father.

The present oyster season has been unprofitable to the oyster packer. One of the prominent packing companies in Cambridge has already closed for the season. The explanation of the unsuccessful business part of the industry is probably determined by the poor quality of shucked oysters and the condition of the shell stock.

The first fire that has occurred in the history of Annapolis with fatal results happened early last Friday when ex-sheriff Selma Anderson was burned to death and Ulrich Collier, a Swiss, received slight injuries, in jumping from a second story window to the pavement below. The fire, which damaged the Chesapeake House, at one time threatened the town.

States Attorney William N. Andrews has been retained by Congressman Jackson as one of his associate counsel in the case of Jackson vs. Smith. Mr. Andrews is collecting evidence in all the districts of Dorchester county as to the conduct of the recent election—the number of ballots rejected on account of being improperly marked, improperly folded, etc.

James Wilson, familiarly known as "Scotty," who was committed to the Talbot county Alms-house several weeks ago on account of his physical condition, escaped a few days ago, being clad only in a top shirt and a pair of pants—hatless and shoeless. Five days later, he was found dead in a marsh under the bridge of the Delaware & Chesapeake Railway Company, which spans Triple creek in Talbot county.

Oliver Adams, of Dublin district went to Princess Anne on Sunday morning, January 1st, and asked to be locked up, saying he feared he would kill someone or someone would kill him. After being locked up in jail, he was searched and a revolver was found in his pocket. A writ for carrying concealed weapons was served. A jury declared he was insane.

The Snow Hill Democrat Messenger says: "The spirit of improvement struck Snow Hill people all right last year and much of the impetus was given it by the erection here of the Snow Hill Butter Dish and Basket Co's factory, which gives employment to a large number of people. The people of Snow Hill and surrounding country are getting the benefit of this enterprise far more than are the projectors, who have not yet received any income from the money they invested."

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Providence Washington	2,392,458.39
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ROOSEVELT OPPOSES PLAN.

Would Have No Southern Reduction of Representation—Will Consult Democrats in Making Appointments.

"I am opposed to any legislation cutting down the representation of the Southern States in Congress and the Electoral College," said President Roosevelt in Washington Saturday last to Judge Thomas G. Jones.

Judge Jones, who is an ex-Governor of Alabama, is one of President Roosevelt's appointees to the Federal bench. He is the Judge who was recommended to office by Booker T. Washington, and whose appointment created such a sensation in the South. He is now, though a Democrat, one of the President's principal advisers on Southern matters.

The President's declaration was made in the most flatfooted manner, and its publication will put an end to all talk of reducing the representation of the South. Mr. Roosevelt's opposition will kill the plan. No Republican leader is so wedded to the scheme that he will undertake to put it through against the President's will. From the time on little will be heard of the idea.

President Roosevelt discussed the whole Southern situation with Judge Jones, and told him he was sorry that the Southern people had misunderstood him. The Booker Washington luncheon was alluded to, and the President said that the affair had been entirely misinterpreted.

Judge Jones told him that the misinterpretation was so complete that in many parts of the South he was believed to be in favor of amalgamation of the races, a misconception which was shared by the negroes. The President said that such an idea was preposterous.

The President intends to consult Democrats in the South with regard to appointments and other such matters affecting that region. His "referee" system, as it is called there, is not working as well as had been expected. By this system he appointed several persons in each State who advised him on patronage matters. Generally they were Republicans. The President is breaking away from that system to a considerable extent. He has already gone outside of the referees on several occasions, to consult Democrats, and will continue to do so.

Produce Exchange Holds Meeting at Snow Hill.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peninsula Produce Exchange was held in the Court House at Snow Hill Thursday of last week. The meeting was called to order by the president, Orlando Harrison, of Berlin. E. W. McMaster was made chairman of the meeting, and W. C. Cullen, secretary. The roll call showed that a majority of the stock was present. 375 shares being represented.

The association then proceeded to the election of officers. All of the old officials being re-elected. These are as follows: Orlando Harrison, of Berlin, president; Gordon B. Jones, of Newark, vice-president; W. C. Cullen, of Pocomoke City, secretary, treasurer and general manager; James Vandergrift, of Shovel, general inspector.

The capital stock of the company was increased from \$5,000 to \$9,000.

A resolution was passed according to a vote of thanks to Mr. Harrison and to Mr. Cullen for serving in the capacity of president and general manager respectively without salary, and to Mr. William F. King for courtesies extended to the Exchange by the Pocomoke City National Bank, of which he is cashier.

The financial statement of the Exchange showed a profit of \$179.76. During the time the Exchange has been in operation, it has done a business of \$122,881.33, and has handled 50,000 barrels of Irish potatoes, 23,468 barrels of sweets, and marketed 8,682 crates of cantaloupes.

The officers and stockholders feel greatly encouraged at the showing, and confidently predict that this year will be one of great profit to all that are interested in it.

In the afternoon the Exchange was addressed by Mr. J. J. Rosa, of Milford, Del., who gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the growth and culture of sweet potatoes. He gave minute directions concerning the selection and preparation of the soil for planting, the variety of plants, the bedding of roots, the setting out and cultivation of plants, and the harvesting and marketing of the crop.

The meeting adjourned at four o'clock, after which the directors held a secret session.

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GOOD ROADS OBJECT LESSON.

Maryland Geological Survey Points Out The Result Accomplished From a Small Beginning in Michigan.

Port Huron township, Michigan, offers a practical object lesson of experience in the building of macadam roads which should be the greatest encouragement to the residents of Maryland counties in their determination to take advantage of the liberal provisions of the law. Construction of modern roads through the State must necessarily be gradual, but results at Port Huron show that with the presence of a good sample road as an incentive to progress, the building of a complete system of such roads follows in a comparatively short time as the economy, superiority and greater satisfaction of the new roads are recognized.

Port Huron tells its own lesson. In 1900 there was not a rod of macadam road in Port Huron. As a result of a sample road built in that year, 1904 found the township in possession of nearly four miles of good macadam roads. All these roads, it should however be noted, were in one road district where the road tax was employed each year towards building a piece of macadam. The rest of the township had nothing for a large tax which had been frittered away on temporary and wasteful repairs upon earth roads.

The good macadam roads, however, in the one fortunate district, had become by 1904 a striking object lesson on a large scale and other parts of the township wanted the macadam roads so badly that at last spring's election they voted to double the road tax, and 4 1/4 miles of substantial roads have now been built in the other districts.

The sample road, which is responsible for this wonderful improvement, was only half a mile in length, but as soon as finished it took all the travel, and other roads grew up in weeds until they were macadamized also. As to economy, for four years this sample road has had a heavy traffic but has needed only slight repairs, thirty cubic yards of stone being a liberal estimate of the amount of new material required, more than one-half of which was used in trenches which have been put across the road in making water connections.

Port Huron's experience is proof that no county of Maryland can neglect the opportunity offered by State aid for the building of modern stone roads unless its future welfare is entirely disregarded. The counties which take advantage of the law have at their disposal the appropriation of those which do not want State roads, and the counties which are thus callous in the matter will in a few years see other counties which were wise enough to secure macadam road when the opportunity offered outstrip them in all the financial and social advantages which a good road system brings. Macadam roads once built are cheaper in the end, as repairs have to be made only at long intervals. Some of the Massachusetts roads have been for ten or twelve years with only a few loads of stone, and they are still as good as when first built. And little by little such a system can undoubtedly be secured.

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The February "Smart Set."

Readers of the Smart Set have learned to look upon the complete novel that appears in each issue of that magazine as the biggest event of the month in fiction; but even the most enthusiastic reader will be happily surprised by the story in the February number. Beyond a doubt "The Eavesdroppers," by Arthur Stringer, will prove one of the sensations of the year. The story deals with the careers of two daring criminals—a man and a woman—whose astonishing adventures the reader follows with breathless interest. From the very opening sentence the tale becomes one of rapid and exciting incident.

Of the sixteen short stories in this number each is so excellent in its own way that it is almost impossible to make a selection of any one as "the best."

The essay in this issue is by the noted dramatic and musical critic, James Huneker, and will cause wide comment. Mr. Huneker has written of "Ibsen, the Individualist," and has many important and interesting things to say both of the personality and the work of the great Norwegian dramatist.

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The agricultural department has agents all over the world searching for new vegetables, fruits and flowers which can be raised in our soil and climate and contribute to our national wealth, says William E. Curtis, the Chicago Record-Herald's Washington correspondent. Few countries have such a large variety of soils and climates as the United States, and Secretary Wilson is of the opinion that we can produce almost everything that we need to eat or wear or use upon our own farms and in our own forests and water courses. His scientific agents are educated first to know what we are already raising and where we have waste land to cultivate, and they are instructed to search strange places for economic vegetation that may be suitable for the conditions which exist here.

The cotton experts of the department have been at work for several years securing new and desirable varieties wherever they could be found, and the result is that improved strains are already beginning to appear in several sections of the south. Almost as much energy has been devoted to finding plants that will grow in the arid region, and some of the results now developing are of great promise.

One of the most important results recently accomplished is the production of a cactus that does not bear thorns, or "spines," as they are called. The ordinary cactus of the desert contains a sweet, juicy pulp, full of nourishment. It makes excellent fodder for cattle, but they cannot eat it because of the thorns that cover the skin of the plant. To produce a thornless cactus is to add another to the list of important forage plants and furnish food for cattle and horses in the deserts and rainless regions of the west. The cactus will grow anywhere. It needs no water and no attention; hence an unlimited supply of that sort of fodder can be grown on lands which now produce nothing of value.

A few years ago the department commenced to introduce dates from Egypt and Arabia and planted them upon the dry plains of Arizona and Southern California. There are now several flourishing date gardens, demonstrating the possibility of raising an unlimited quantity of that kind of fruit. Last year more than 350 date suckers, representing forty-two varieties, were brought from the oases of Biskra, in the desert of Sahara, and grafted upon palm trees in the far southwest.

Two hundred and fifty pounds of pistache seed were imported from Turkey and central Asia and sent to the southwest. Thirty-three varieties of the finest mangoes in central India were distributed in Florida, and a similar number of mangosteens, which is the most delicate variety of the mango, were transplanted from the Philippine Islands. A new variety of horse radish was brought over from Moravia. A number of South African grapevines, East African sorghums and clover from Uganda. Several varieties of clover were brought from Egypt and distributed in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. A new kind of alfalfa was brought from Turkestan and a new seedless pomelo from Siam. Bamboo plants have been brought from Japan and planted in the wet soil of Florida. The yangtaw, an entirely new fruit, has been sent by Consul Wilcox of Hankow. One hundred and fifty-seven bushels of berseem have been brought from the valley of the Nile, nineteen varieties of grapes from the Caucasus mountains and 105 varieties from France have been obtained which, it is claimed, will resist phylloxera. A new cherry has been produced in Russia and named Vladimir, in honor of one of the grand dukes. Two hundred seedlings have been distributed among our northwestern states.

We spend enormous sums of money every year for lilies, hyacinths, tulips and other bulbs. The importations of tulips and hyacinths for last year ran up to nearly a million dollars, and the amount is increasing all the time. Hundreds of gardeners in Holland live entirely upon the proceeds of the tulip and hyacinth bulbs they send to the United States. Holland is the only place where the bulbs are grown for export purposes. The experiments of the agricultural department have demonstrated, however, that equally good bulbs can be grown along the northern shores of Puget sound, where the mild winters, cool summers, the moisture in the atmosphere and continuous sunshine furnish the right conditions.

The only difficulty is in transportation charges. The largest market for bulbs is in the eastern cities, and it costs three or four times as much to send a barrel from Bellingham, Wash., to New York by rail as it does from Holland by sea. It requires a great deal more care and labor also than ordinary American farmers are willing to put into a crop. Labor is scarce and expensive out in that country, but it is

contended that with our labor saving machinery one man in northwestern Washington can cultivate eight acres of tulips or hyacinth bulbs as easily as he can cultivate one acre with the primitive methods used in Holland and can sell his product at the same price. Land is very much more expensive in Holland.

KANSAS'S "HOLY BATH."

Emporia Man Takes Annual Plunge to Wash His Sins Away.

Dennis Reed of Emporia, Kan., who has the queerest religious notions of any man in the vicinity of Emporia, took his annual "holy bath" in the Cottonwood river the other day, says the Kansas City Star. For years it has been his custom New Year's day to dress himself in an angelic looking white linen garb with flowing folds and to parade the entire length of Commercial street to the Cottonwood river. After reciting certain passages of Scripture he breaks the ice and takes a cold plunge. Then he walks back home.

Reed says that the Lord has informed him that in this way his sins are annually washed away. A large crowd of boys, on their way home from Sunday school, saw Reed and followed him to the river to see the religious rite.

Reed says he gets messages occasionally from God, one of which informed him he will live a thousand years.

How Niagara Helps Trade.

A clever game which is worked at Niagara during the winter months by shrewd merchants is described in an article by Mr. Broughton Brandenburg on "The Carnival of Ice at Niagara" in Harper's Weekly. Shanties are built on the ice about halfway to the shore on the exact boundary line between the United States and Canada and occupied by traders. As they have neither rent, United States duty nor Canadian license to pay, they are enabled to offer their goods for sale at greatly reduced prices. The officers of neither country disturb them, because they would first be compelled to prove jurisdiction. This would be impossible, for by the time the courts got around to it it would be spring, and both the ice and the shanties would be gone.

Utah's Germ Day.

The state of Utah has established a holiday in honor of germs. It is called General Health day and is the first Monday in October. On this day all theaters, churches, public halls, hotels, boarding houses, etc., must be thoroughly disinfected.

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Civil Service Examinations.

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

Civil Engineer—Philippine Service—February 15-16, 1905.

Assistant Civil Engineer, Instrument Man, Transit Man, Level Man, Rodman, Chain Man, Helper—Examinations for Panama Canal—February 15-16, 1905.

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The Election Supervisor's Reports to Governor Warfield.

The Democrats are laying great stress upon the fact that practically all of the Republican (minority) members of the board of Election Supervisors in the various counties, signed a letter, or report, to Governor Warfield, in reference to the late election in Maryland, stating that the election was conducted according to the law. It is currently reported that Thomas A. Smith will rely upon these reports to a large extent in defending the contest instituted against him by Hon. William H. Jackson. With very few exceptions the Republican Supervisors signed the report as drawn up by the Democratic members, and it is thought that a very sharp trick was played in securing such evidence. "In fact," say the Democrats, "these reports take the wind out of Mr. Jackson's sails entirely."

Now let us see what these reports amount to in reality and what weight should be attached to them.

On the surface, it would appear, we admit, to be a blow to Mr. Jackson's contention. But if they are analyzed, what do they actually amount to? Without having had access to them, we think we are justified in saying that they are merely a perfunctory statement "that the election was conducted according to law." In view of the nature of the case at issue, this statement is not worth a hill of beans, even though it was signed by the Republican Supervisor. And, unless there were the grossest outrages, such as stuffing ballot boxes, or riot and bloodshed, no other report would or could have been made.

There are no claims of the above species of fraud by Republicans. The ballot boxes were not stuffed nor was any person killed. What Mr. Jackson alleges is that ballots were thrown out on the flimsiest of pretexts; that tickets were invalidated by marks having been placed on them by Democratic officials, and that they were so folded, in evasion of the spirit of the law, that he lost hundreds of votes through inability of his supporters to refold them exactly as they were originally, in the time specified. All this was by design of Democratic party managers and election officials.

Such iniquities as these it was impossible for the Republican Supervisor to be cognizant of, unless, perhaps, it were in the manner the ballot was folded. In such a matter, he would be helpless, even were he aware of the Democratic design. The law permits any folding that may be considered "desirable." Very naturally, the Republican Supervisors signed a statement to the effect that "the election was conducted according to law." The law is such that all

the offenses enumerated may be committed and still there be no redress. It was drawn for this purpose.

The elections in this State on the day of election and at the polls, are entirely in the hands of the Judges at the voting place. The only power (or at least all that is exerted by the Board) of the Supervisors is to appoint or remove these officials. The Judges conduct the election upon their interpretation of the law. And from their decision there is no appeal. Furthermore, unless a Judge can show very good grounds for such action, if he refuse to sign the returns he may be prosecuted and subjected to heavy fine and imprisonment. A conscientious man hesitates long before he takes such a step.

It is true there are two Republican judges and two Democratic judges. But it takes three votes to count a disputed ticket. In the case of rejected ballots, therefore, the only show Republican judges have is in the way of reprisals. They can endeavor to throw out as many Democratic votes as possible, to retaliate for injustice received. In such a situation, even though a Republican judge is inclined to do this and trump up reasons, in an endeavor to throw out Democratic votes, when the Democratic voters are posted in advance on the particular trick that is to be played at that particular election, he has few opportunities to carry out any such purpose he may have. It is entirely a one-sided game.

The above being the true situation, what does the certificate of the Republican Supervisor amount to? And would he be justified, even though he knows in a general way of the iniquities practiced, to refuse to sign a statement to the Governor that the election was conducted "according to the law," when the law permits anything outside of murder and arson? We think not, and we believe that this is the construction the Congress of the United States will put upon it.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Changes of Ownership of Lands in Wicomico County for the First Two Weeks of the Present Year.

The following are the real estate transfers recorded in the Clerk's office during the first two weeks of this year:

Mrs. Ella Merritt from Daniel G. Farlow and wife, two parcels in Parsons district containing 7 acres, consideration \$1000.
Emma V. Smith from Clara Q. Giles, lot in Quantico, consideration \$400.
Verlie S. Wright from William H. Dunn and wife and Edward J. Stewart and wife, lot in Texas, consideration \$1.
John E. Travers from Mary P. Crosby, lot in Nanticoke, consideration \$250.
Thomas H. Mitchell and Francis M. Mitchell from Clara A. Henry, lot on Delaware street, consideration \$5.
Amanda W. Burlage from William S. Davis and wife, tract in Dennis district containing 21 acres, consideration \$900.
Denn W. Perdue from James E. Lowe and wife, tract in Salisbury district containing 81 acres, consideration \$5.
Elijah Freeny from M. H. German and wife, lot near Delmar, consideration \$84.
Henry W. Roberts from James M. Roberts and wife, four places in Nanticoke district containing 69 acres, consideration \$1700.
Henry W. Roberts from Thomas Preston, lot near White Haven, consideration \$150.
Calvin D. Morris from James Byard Perdue and wife tract in Parsons district containing 55 acres, consideration \$2000.
Ella V. Kennerly from S. King White and wife, confirmatory deed of lot on Elizabeth street, consideration \$1.
Annie W. Morris from James Byard Perdue and wife tract in Parsons district containing 17 acres, consideration \$1360.
John H. Robertson from John S. Robertson and wife, tract in Nanticoke district containing 1 acre, consideration \$65.
James E. Pippitt from John W. Smith Jr., parcel in Parsons district, consideration \$5.
Charles Fisher from James K. Covington and wife and Franklin B. Culver, lot in Tyaskin district, consideration \$100.
David Kelley from John F. Elliott and wife, lot on Jackson street, consideration \$750.
Jason P. Tilghman from Calvin D. Morris and wife, tract in Parsons district containing 44 acres, consideration \$1000.
George S. Payne from Clarence Hodson, trustee, tract in Pittsburg district containing 3 acres, consideration \$1.
Charles W. Lynch from George S. Payne and wife, parcels in Pittsburg district containing 487 acres, consideration \$8200.

Watson D. Mitchell from James C. Mitchell and others, tract in Tyaskin district containing 235 acres, consideration \$1900.
Watson D. Mitchell from Emma Handy and husband, tract in Tyaskin district containing 2 acres, consideration \$7.
Watson D. Mitchell from Ida A. Conaway and husband, tract in Tyaskin district containing 1 acre, consideration \$25.
Watson D. Mitchell from Mary C. Hopkins and husband, lot in Tyaskin district, consideration \$10.
Mary R. Phillips from Levina Alexander and husband, tract in Wicomico county containing 17 acres, consideration \$69.
G. W. Brittingham from King Lewis and wife, tract in Pittsburg district containing 31 acres, consideration \$250.
Minerva A. Brittingham from James W. Parker and wife, tract in Pittsburg district containing 1 1/2 acres, consideration \$50.
George W. Parker from James W. Parker and wife, tract in Pittsburg district containing 3 acres, consideration \$100.
Fred and Rome Parker from James W. Parker and wife, tract in Pittsburg district containing 43 acres, consideration \$600.
Hurrey C. Meziel from Guroay W. Meziel and wife, tract in Trappe District containing 5 acres, consideration \$60.
Sarah E. Waller from William Gillis and wife, tract in Quantico district containing 2 acres, consideration \$100.
Sarah W. Carey and Margaret E. Carey from Sallie A. Thomas and husband, lot on Smith street, consideration \$1150.
George H. Spence from Maria C. Walston tract in Parsons district containing 3 acres, consideration \$317.
Elijah Freeny from Stansbury B. Adkins and wife, lot in Delmar, consideration \$400.
Harry Ulman and others from Marx Ulman, interest in lot in Parsons district, consideration \$1200.
Christopher C. Hastings from W. Shelby Hastings, tract in Parsons district, consideration \$1800.
W. Sidney Smith from Andrew J. Horsey and wife, tract in Tyaskin district containing 100 acres, consideration \$1200.
Reuben P. Bailey from J. Horsey and wife, tract in Tyaskin district containing 100 acres, consideration \$1200.
Reuben P. Bailey from James H. Fooks and wife, lot on Fooks street, consideration \$1.
Cyrus C. Jackson from Arthur K. Parsons and others, tract in Pittsburg district containing 100 acres, consideration \$1200.
Samuel Q. Johnson from E. S. Toadvine, trustee, tracts in Salisbury district containing 155 acres, consideration \$1.
Ella C. Anderson from Samuel Q. Johnson, assignee, tract in Salisbury district containing 6 acres, consideration \$1.
George U. Melson from Walter C. Mann and wife, lot in Sharptown, consideration \$115.
Arletta Barclay from Henry Barclay from Henry T. Nutter and others, confirmatory deed, tract in Nanticoke district containing 2 acres, consideration \$1.
Emma G. Phillips from David Kelley and wife, tract in Nanticoke district containing 154 acres, consideration \$1500.
Benjamin F. Ward and Charles E. Bennett from John L. Shockley and wife, lot on corner of Davis and Isabella streets, consideration \$500.
Charles W. Lynch from Isaac J. Hall two tracts in Pittsburg district containing 75 acres, consideration \$900.
Steven C. Wainwright from Thomas Preston, tract in Tyaskin district, consideration \$300.
Manlius K. Morris from Leonard Morris, tract in Pittsburg district containing 4 acres, consideration \$100.
Benjamin Brown from Robert H. Bennett and wife, tract in Barren Creek district, containing 120 acres, consideration \$400.
Isaac Ulman from David S. Ulman, lot on Williams street, consideration \$1200.
Lena A. Wilkinson from Josephine A. Bethards and husband, lot on Howard street, Hebron, consideration \$100.
Blanche M. Hastings from Elizabeth Hastings and wife lot on Hastings street, consideration \$550.
William B. Elliott from John M. Brown and wife, lot in Parsons district, consideration \$26.50.
Purnell T. White from James E. Ellegood, trustee, tract on south side of Wicomico river containing 6 acres, consideration \$105.
William C. Darby from George W. Bell, trustee, tract in Barren Creek district containing 40 acres, consideration \$5.
William O. Vaughn from Ella C. Williams and husband, lot on Winder street, consideration \$1400.
Robert H. Murrell from Elisha S. Truitt and wife, lot on E. Church street, consideration \$900.
John S. T. Wilcox, lot in Parson's Cemetery, consideration \$40.
Warren D. Turner from Alexander F. Turner and wife, two tracts in Nanticoke district, consideration \$575.
Warren D. Turner from Alexander F. Turner and wife, tract in Nanticoke district containing 10 acres, consideration \$250.

—Mr. Andrew Weiss, who recently purchased the William Cooper and W. P. Allen farm in South Salisbury has arrived in Salisbury with his family. Mr Weiss expects to be prepared to carry on a general trucking business on a large scale.

—Elmer Gordy, while working in Jackson's No. 3 mill last Monday was struck by a flying board in the face, the corner of the right eye being punctured. Dr. George W. Todd performed the operation at the hospital.

—Mr. R. D. Grier gave a 6 o'clock dinner to the officers and directors of the Farmers and Merchants Bank at his home on Division street Wednesday.

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were appointed to take up the matter of soliciting aid from the citizens of Salisbury to carry forward the work of building the laundry and power house and grading and fixing the grounds of the Hospital. It is estimated that it will require at least four thousand dollars to complete this work.

at the same time studied law in the Columbia Law School and was admitted to the bar in September, 1901. He resided in Salisbury for about two years before going to Wilmington and was employed as assistant to Agent W. H. McConkey of the N. Y. P. & N. R. Co. Company.

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"Of course."

"Und boss dis ward und make all policemen take off der hats to you?"

"Dot vhas me."

"Und haf a cobbler shop mit plate glass windows and six men working for you?"

"But it can't be so," I says.

"It vill be so," he replies. "Der matter mit you vhas dot you don't haf



"IT VHAS DIS VHAS," I SAYS.

some political pull. Mitout dot pull you vhas only Hans der cobbler. Mit dot pull you vhas Hans der big man and boss. Eafen der plumber und coal man vhas afraid of you if you haf a pull."

"But how shall I get him?"

"Shust ash easy ash grease. You know me, don't you?"

"No, I neffer see you before."

"Vhell, my name vhas Rogers, und I vhas der mayor's confidential man. He tells me everything und depends on me. I shall tell him dot you like a pull, und he vill gif you one. In two days you vhas der boss of dis ward. Nobody can haf some office unless you say so, und you shall get 10 per cent on all contracts. In one year you vhas riding in your carriage."

"But I can't pay you for some pulls," I says.

"I don't take any money from you. It vhas because you vhas a good fellow und I like to see you prosper. Of course if I come around und want some shoes fixed or if I send some of my friends you shall make no charges. It vhas all in der job, you see. We take care of you, und you take care of us. I'll send a pair of shoes around dis evening, und tomorrow some aldermans vill drop in to pay some respects to der new boss."

I don't know about some politics und pulls, but I peller mebbe he vhas all right, und it makes me happy. Next day I vhas thinking about dot plate glass front when a stranger comes in und shakes hands mit me und says:

"Vhell, Hans, I hear der news und come to see you. I vhas Alderman Blank, you know, und der mayor gif you some pulls mit me. Dere vhas no contracts shust now to gif out, but when dere vhas I shall divide der profits mit you. I hope you shall make ten thousand dollars next year. By der vhas, I like some lifts on my heel vill I wait."

I put some lifts on his heels, und all de time he talks to me about some pulls und what a big man I vhas. When he vhas ready to go out he says:

"It vhas all right, eh? I vhas der aldermans, you see, und we work together. If any of der boys come in use 'em well."

In two hours more a second man comes in. He says he vhas der public buildings man, und when he shakes hands he winks und smiles und says:

"Vhas glad to hear of it, Hans. You vhas a good fellow, und dot pulls vill make you all right. I don't haf some shoes to gif out shust now, but when I do you vhas one thousand dollars ahead of der game. Does der policeman on dis beat take off his hat to you yet?"

"Not by jugalful! He goes py dis morning und shakes his hat at me."

"Hu! I shall speak to him, und you vill see a difference. Say, Hans, here vhas two pairs of shoes to be fixed op. When you gif 'em done send 'em home. If any of my friends from der board of health come in treat 'em well."

It don't be fourteen minutes more before dot new policeman comes in. He vhas smiling like a child, und he takes off his hat und holds out his hand to me und says:

"Hello, my old frend! Let us shake!"

"But three weeks ago you call me Dutchy und knock me around der shop," I says.

"Dot vhas all right. Dot vhas because you don't haf some pulls. If a man don't haf some pulls, I can knock him all oaf der town. Hans, I congratulate you. You vhas now most

ash big a man ash der president of der United States. It vhas for you to tell me what to do, und I shall do it. Shall I go onfer und knock der carpenter's head off for you? Shall I run der grocer in for having some cabbages on der sidewalk? Shall I stop der street car from going py your door when you haf some headaches? Just tell me what you want, und it shall be done."

Dot policeman vhas so smiling und good natured und tender hearted dot it brings tears to my eyes, but I tell him I don't vant sometings dot day. He feels badt because he can't knock somebody's head off for me, but pooty soon he vhas ready to go out und he says:

"You see, dere vhas two pulls, your pull und mine. Each pull must help der odder. Your pull can help my pull dis morning py lending me a dollar."

"I don't peller I can."

"But you must. If one pull goes back on der odder der vhas der devil to pay. Don't you pe such a fool ash to spoil all your chances?"

I gif oop my dollar, und he pats me on der back und says:

"Bully for der boss of der Seventh ward! Hans, if you lif long enough you vill pe some great mans. Py der vhas, my frendt Black, who vhas in der school board, may drop in today. Use him well. It vill be for you to appoint all der schoolteachers, und each one must pay fire hoonered dollars."

In about two hours dot man Black comes in. He shakes hands und smiles und says how glad he vhas to see a big man, und more ash ten times he looks around to see if I haf a pull of beer in der shop. I don't haf any, und py und py he says:

"In two weeks I come to see you about ten more new schoolteachers, but today I shust cull in to pay my respects und leave dis pair of shoes to be fixed oop. Did Hogan ash here yet?"

"I don't see him," I says.

"Perhaps he vhas gone to der city hall, but he vill be sure to be here. Hogan vhas in der district attorney's office, und he vhas a good man to work mit. If somebody sue you he can adjourn der case till dot fellow dies of old age. You vill find him some awful good fellows, und I know he vill like you. Py George, but I most forgot sometings!"

"How vhas dot?"

"I change my trousers when I come avhay und forget my cash. I haf to go to der funeral of my oldt frendt Q. E. D. before I go home, und I like to borrow \$2 of you until dis evening."

"But I can't lend you \$2," I says.

"But you must. I haf a pull, und you haf a pull, und we must be frendts. Next week I lend you \$2 if you want it. Dot's de vhas it goes if you haf some pulls—one hand washes der odder. Cough up, Hans; cough up."

I don't haf some coughs, but Mr. Black speaks to me till I haf to cough oop dot \$2. It seems to me if I haf a pull it vhas all pull out of my pocket, und I vhas wondering how it vhas when Mr. Hogan comes in. He smiles und laughs und shakes hands like some good fellows, und den he says:

"Vhell, Hans, I do you a favor today. You vhas all K. O. now, but if it vhasn't for me you vhas fined \$500 today."

"How vhas dot?" I says.

"Vhell, somebody complains of you putting pasteboard heels on shoes, und der law vhas going to make you smart for it. It vhas all right now, however, und don't you worry. As soon ash I found out dot you haf some pulls I burned oop all der papers. Say, Hans, I haf my pocket picked on der street car und can't buy no beefsteak und onions for dinner. Shust lend me \$2 till 6 o'clock dis evening."

"I haven't got it."

"Den you must borrow him."

I don't vant to do it, but he was so sleek dot I haf to, und when he goes avhay he says dot his frendt Thomas of der sewer department vill be in before night. For one hour I don't work, but sit und think. Den I vhas ready for Mr. Thomas. He comes in at 4 o'clock, und he takes off his hat und smiles und says:

"I hope I see you well, oldt mans. My name vhas Thomas, und I heard about your pull und come."

"So you heard about my pull?" I says.

"I did."

"Did you also hear sometings else about my pull?"

"No. How vhas it?"

"It vhas dis vhas," I says ash I take him py der shoulder und turn him about und send him more ash twenty feet avhay und lock my door on him. I vhas a fool sometimes, but not all der time.

M. QUAD.

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"Then report lies. He called at our house last night, und I couldn't get him within ten feet of me."—Houston Post.

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"Oh, yes," responded der girl in der gingham dress. "I had two when pa caught that city fellow kissing me."—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

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A man who had kept a hog in his pen for a year and a half was asked why he didn't kill it and begin to raise another pig, and he replied that he supposed he must keep a hog all the time anyway und he might as well keep that one as any other.

Getting Rich.

WHEN Jones got fifteen dollars per Each month he put away Perhaps a five, perhaps a ten. To meet a rainy day.

If he could walk, forsooth, he walked. But if not up to par. Or when it stormed, with some misadventure He boarded then a car.

His salary was doubled quite. Since he could more afford. He took a rather better room And changed to better board. He also bought a bicycle (The plan he long had weighed), And now, by strict economy. He spent just what he made.

Jones prospered; as the twelve months sped. His income nicely grew. To fill increased necessities. Sometimes he overdid. He married, rented, bought a house; Passe he found his wheel, And, by ambition onward spurred, He purchased a mobile.

Five figures is his income now; A larger house that means. Wherein his wife may entertain Like other social quans. It means a mortgage, bills unpaid, And ice exceeding thin. And Richman Jones, in truth, less owns Than when he started in. —Edwin L. Sabin in St. Louis Republic.



Home Versus Donkey.

"I say," remarked young Sapleigh. "I've aw—got a conundrum for you. What is the aw—diffERENCE between me and a horse?"

"The difference," replied Miss Cautique, "is probably in the length of your ears."

The Ruling Passion.

Among the dusty tomes that line the case walls I found sweet Marjory one winter's day Scanning with deep intent a volume, ragged, worn.

That seemed within her mind to have full sway. For now she smiled, anon with gloomy frown Chased smile away.

"No doubt," I thought, "'tis some entrancing tale Of chivalry and days when knights were bold. When storied love was piped, by minstrel sung. And love, like all men's hearts, was gold— When love and life were in their pristine youth And ne'er were sold."

Obsessed to know what dream of poet's Could thus beguile and charm my gentle sage. I crossed the room, then, bending softly o'er. I kissed her brow and scanned the open page. And read, "The skirts and hats this year are very large, and Red is all the rage."

—Town Topics.

First Impressions.



Father—Why, what a little woman she's getting!

Mother—Yes, a very expensive young lady. She grows out of all her frocks.

Dorothy—Mamma's expensive too. She's grown out of her pretty frock—Punch.

Easy Language to Learn.

Mr. George Wyndham, M. P., in his Glasgow address as rector of the university alluded to the story that the Scots who founded the kingdom of Dalriada killed all the men and women who were Picts and spoke their non-Aryan language. "I know that only five words of the Pictish tongue remain," he said. "In an examination which allowed to candidates a free choice from all languages I should select the Pictish language. It can be mastered in one minute."

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Baltimore	7:50	9:40	1:35
Wilmington	10:55	11:50	8:25
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NORTH-BOUND TRAINS.			
leave	No. 96	No. 98	No. 100
Delmar	1:35	2:45	11:40
Salisbury	1:50	3:00	12:00
C. Charles (lv.)	4:45	5:55	7:00
Old Point	5:35	6:45	7:50
Norfolk	8:00	9:10	10:15
Portsmouth	8:15	9:25	10:30
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leave	No. 94	No. 96	No. 98
Portsmouth	7:25	8:35	9:40
Norfolk	7:45	8:55	10:00
Old Point	8:40	9:50	11:00
C. Charles (lv.)	9:45	10:55	12:00
Salisbury	1:45	2:55	4:00
Delmar	2:10	3:20	4:30
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS.			
leave	No. 94	No. 96	No. 98
Wilmington	6:00	7:10	8:20
Baltimore	7:10	8:20	9:30
Washington	8:15	9:25	10:35
Philadelphia (lv.)	9:25	10:35	11:45
New York	10:35	11:45	12:55
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Independent Order Mechanics. Every Friday evening 7:30. Ullman Building, Dock street.

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Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. K. A. Handy, Pastor. Sunday: Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday evening 8:00. Young People's Meeting every Sunday evening at 7:15.

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Wicomco Presbyterian Church, Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D., pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School. 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. preaching. 4 p. m. Men's meeting for Bible study. 7:15 p. m. meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, lecture and Prayer meeting.

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Middletown		3 29	7 48	9 22	10 24	1 40			
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IV, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 22.

Text of the Lesson, John 11, 1-11. Memory Verse, 11—Golden Text, John 11, 5—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1905, by American Press Association.] It would be very helpful in pursuing these studies in this gospel to get a concise summary of the events of each chapter. Chapter I might be summarized as the word of God, John the Baptist's testimony to the Lamb of God and the calling of six disciples; chapter II, the marriage in Cana, the passover cleansing of the temple, the prediction of His death and resurrection. Some one has said that God's word, like God's world, moves in a circle. One of the institutions of the garden of Eden was marriage, and in the restored paradise shall be the marriage of the Lamb.

Here we have the first of our Lord's miracles and His glory manifested at a marriage in Cana. The peculiar oneness of His people with Himself is often thus set forth. "Thy maker is thine husband, the Lord of Hosts is His name." "Turn, O backsliding children, saith the Lord, for I am married unto you." "Married to Him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God" (Isa. liv, 5; Jer. iii, 14; Rom. vii, 4). The oneness of Adam and Eve is used by the Spirit through Paul as a type of Christ and the church (Eph. v, 30-32).

The title "Mother of Jesus" here given to Mary reminds us of the great honor conferred upon her, a truly costly honor to herself, but all honor with Christ is very costly. "All who will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." "If we suffer we shall also reign with Him" (1 Tim. iii, 12; ii, 12). When one said, "Blessed is the womb that bare Thee," He said, "Yea, rather blessed are they that bear the word of God and keep it." And again He said, "My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God and do it" (Luke xi, 28; viii, 21). The fact of Jesus and His mother and His disciples being at the marriage might indicate that it was the marriage of a friend or relative.

Presently at the marriage there was a need. It is always our need that draws forth His fullness and gives Him opportunity to show His glory. His mother calls His attention to the lack of wine, and He gives her to understand that He will see to it at the right time. She evidently so understood it, for she said to the servants, "Whatsoever He saith unto you do it" (verse 5). There is nothing in the least discourteous in His reply to His mother. He could not be anything but kind to her, for God is love, and love is kind always. There is a proper time and way for everything, and He is never too fast nor too slow. "As for God, His way is perfect." Happy are those who can truly say, "My times are in Thy hand" (Ps. xlviii, 30; xlii, 15). His mother's word to the servants is a good word for each of us at all times, for a willing and obedient submission to Him is everything. The angels who excel in strength do His commandments, hearkening unto the voice of His word (Ps. ciii, 20).

The six waterpots having been at our Lord's command filled to the brim, He then said, "Draw out now and bear unto the governor of the feast," and when the governor had tasted the wine, not knowing whence it came, he called the bridegroom and commended the wine as the best which had had on this occasion. Our Lord did in a moment that which ordinarily takes

several months by means of the vine, but whether by the vine or by His word in a moment, it is His doing and equally easy to Him by whose word the heavens were made and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth (Ps. xxxiii, 6). There is nothing too wonderful for Him who created the heavens and the earth by His great power and stretched out arm (Jer. xxxii, 17).

Just try to think what that power would do in and through these vessels of ours if they were only wholly at His disposal. One suggestion in connection with wine is gladness—"Wine that maketh glad the heart of man" (Ps. civ, 15)—but it is earth's gladness and soon past. "Thy love is better than wine" (Song i, 2), and when we have learned the power and unchangeableness of His love we no longer crave the transient joys of earth. Water is suggestive of the word of God, as in Eph. v, 26; Ps. cxix, 9, and if we were as full of the word as these waterpots were full of water the same Lord could easily cause us to be so full of the wine of the kingdom, the real joy of the Lord, that people might have cause to talk of us as they did of the disciples at Pentecost (Acts ii, 13).

We have the treasure in earthen vessels that the excellency of the power might be of God and not of us (II Cor. iv, 7). These earthen vessels are temples of the Holy Ghost, and He would have us clean temples, free from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit (I Cor. vi, 19, 20; II Cor. vii, 1), living as those who are risen with Christ should live, having our affections on things above, looking forward to the marriage of the Lamb and rejoicing greatly in it, and in Him whom having not seen we love, in whom though now we see Him not, yet believing, we rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory (I Pet. i, 8). Many believed in His name when they saw His miracles (verse 23), but the next verse says literally that He did not believe in them, for He knew what was in man. He reads the heart and sees at a glance whether we are truly trusting in Him for His own sake or because of some blessing received, like those who followed because of the loaves and fishes.

The Widow's Cap.
A very ancient origin, dating back to the time of the old Egyptians, has the widow's cap. The Greeks borrowed from the latter the custom of shaving the head and beard in time of mourning. The Romans copied, but, being a smooth shaven people, had only the head upon which to operate. This, when shaved, they covered with a wig. The women did not necessarily shave their heads, but they were careful to hide their hair beneath a cap. The use of crapes upon the arm is a naval and military emblem of bereavement, come down to us from days of chivalry, when ladies fair bound scarfs upon the arms of their champions as they went to test their skill and courage in the tournament.

Right Doing.
One's rightful work is often halted by fear of what others will say about it. This may be even more a barrier to the work than the fear of not doing the work at all. It takes courage to do what we believe we ought to do when we think we shall be criticised or misunderstood or scorned. But the real calamity lies in not doing what we ought. Of this it is well to have so strong a fear that we shall have courage to face whatever others may say of our right doing.—Maxwell's Talisman.

Love's Glowing Fire.
"Wasn't Jack Stone an old flame of yours?"
"He was as long as he had money to burn. After that I fired him."—Cleveland Leader.

Gentle Hint to Restaurant Patrons.
The necessity of tipping with a lavish hand is strongly enforced in a restaurant near the station at Pompeii. In a prominent position is placed a gaudily framed sketch of the interior of the dining room, with two clients taking their departure. One of them, a cowed looking individual, is struggling into his overcoat, while two waiters stand near him, the one smiling derisively at the other, who displays a tiny coin with a gesture of fierce contempt. On the opposite side of the room a guest is seen surrounded by three waiters, one helping him with his coat, another brushing his hat, the third bowing obsequiously and holding his walking stick.

The moral is obvious, but allowance is made for the proverbial obtuseness of northern nations, and underneath the picture is inscribed in large letters, "The Results of Benevolence."—London Chronicle.

Hot Water as a Cure.
No domestic remedy can equal hot water in cases of congestion of the lungs, rheumatism or sore throat if tried promptly and thoroughly. An acute attack of croup will be usually relieved in ten minutes if a towel or strip of flannel folded lengthwise and dipped into hot water, then slightly wrung out, be placed around the neck of the sufferer and covered so as to retain the heat. The same placed over the seat of pain will in most cases quickly give relief in neuralgia and toothache and laid over the stomach acts like magic in attacks of colic. Headache almost always yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the back of the neck and to the feet.

CURTIS' CALL

By HENRY WINTHROP

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The institution was too new to Scarcrest to be treated with aught save reverence and awe, but there was more than one who dared suggest that David Prescott had erred in making his daughter Marion his paying teller. Not that Marion was not suited to the place, but that even Scarcrest knew that a woman teller was unusual. Comment did not worry Prescott. His holdings in the bank amounted to more than 90 per cent of the capital invested, and at the directors' meeting he had offered to make another choice if the board could suggest any one better qualified through acquaintance or experience at figures. That settled the matter officially, and when the spick and span new office opened it was Marion's pretty blond head which was seen through the plate glass square lettered "Paying Teller."

Bert Howard was the receiving teller, and this was further cause for gos-



"I SHALL HAVE TO GIVE YOU SOME GOLD," SAID MARION SWEETLY.

slip, for Bert had been a willing slave to Marion ever since the days when he used to drag her to school on his sled.

Many comments had been made in the postoffice and around the stove in Van Zant's grocery, but after Ned Davis had been soundly thrashed by Howard for suggesting that if the pair of tellers held their positions long enough they would have no trouble starting life properly there was an abrupt cessation of this sort of gossip, and the bank officers were accepted without further comment.

But it was not pleasant sailing for Bert and Marion. He had been given his position not because Prescott approved of his suit for Marion's hand, but because, like Marion, he had been the most available person for the position. Prescott, in his hard, deep pitched voice, had assured the young man that if he ever caught a glimpse of love making in business hours there would be an imported teller in the bank within twenty-four hours.

So it was that man and maid were perforce content with such satisfaction as could come from the knowledge of the other's propinquity, and even Tony Dwight, who would have been glad to see his rival disposed of, could find no cause for tale bearing.

Dwight, with Prescott, Bert and Marion, constituted the clerical force of the First National, and, oddly enough, Prescott, usually an excellent judge of character, favored Tony's aspirations for Marion's hand. The one unpleasant feature of her position was the fact that she had frequently to consult Tony as bookkeeper, and he never let pass an opportunity to press his suit.

Then the agent of the Chester Bank Vault company came to Scarcrest one noon hour, driving over from the nearest railroad town behind a pair of spanking bays. Curtis was the name in one corner of the card he presented to Prescott as he stroiled unannounced into the president's office.

But selling bank vaults was not his principal business, for after awhile Prescott came out of his office. "Here is a check for which Mr. Curtis wants the cash," he said, thrusting the slip of paper through the window to Marion. "You have a package of thousand dollar bills in the corner of the safe. There are twenty-five of those. He will take the other half in hundreds."

Marion looked curiously at her father's face, white and drawn. "Are you sure this is all right?" Curtis laughed lightly.

"You are not going to dishonor your father's own check, are you?" he said in careless fashion. "Mr. Prescott will assure you that it is all right."

He moved closer to the bank president, and Prescott, with the muzzle of a revolver pressing into his side, could only nod his assent. Curtis had assured him that at the first sign of attempted communication with any of the two clerks all would be shot and

he would be safe in the country before the crime was discovered. Prescott was a brave man, but he agreed with Curtis' argument that the money would do him little good if he were to be shot for refusing it.

Marion gave one more curious glance at the pair and turned toward the vault. In a moment she reappeared. "Oh, Bert," she called, "will you please come here and help me to move this box?"

Howard went to her aid, while Curtis fidgeted about, urging Prescott to make haste. There was small danger of interruption from a customer or from Tony, who hunched at that hour; but, being a skilled workman, he liked to see a job done expeditiously.

In a couple of minutes the pair returned. Marion carried a package of bills, while Howard swung a bag covered with wax seals.

"I shall have to give you some gold," said Marion sweetly as she tumbled the bills on the shelf beneath the window of her cage and prepared to count. "You see, we keep most of our reserve on deposit in town, and for local use we have mostly small bills."

"Gold will do," responded Curtis amiably. "I am not particular, though, of course, the large bills are easier to handle."

Howard came around the corner with the gold, but before Curtis could grasp the bag of coins it descended upon his head with force sufficient to knock his heavy hat over his eyes and stun him before the ready pistol in his coat pocket could be fired.

Ten minutes later, under the reviving influence of ice water applied externally and brandy in internal applications, Curtis woke up. Howard stood over him, completing the work of securing him with rope.

"You will pardon me, Mr. Curtis," he said blandly, "for not recognizing you more quickly; but, you see, the slip sent out by the Bank of Tacoma gave your name as Peters, alias Mauvel and other names. In fact, Miss Prescott was the first one to see your game. No, I wouldn't hang Miss Prescott," he continued as he caught the muttered exclamation. "You know the proverb about curses and chickens roosting home. There is that little matter of killing the president and cashier of the First National of Caswell"—He turned to greet the sole peace officer of which the town boasted.

"That's him!" shouted Tony from the rear. "I saw him walk up and hit him over the head."

Constable Post looked about awkwardly. "I'm afraid there's some mistake," he growled. "You didn't tell me it was Mr. Howard you wanted arrested."

"Arrest Howard!" shouted Prescott. "Why, he's just knocked out one of the slickest bank thieves in the country and saved my life as well. Dwight, you get out of here, you miserable little sneak. Bert, I'll double the reward the Bank of Tacoma offers, and if you and Marion can't worry along on that and your salary you don't deserve to get married. Post, you take this fellow over to the lockup and give him a headache powder. I guess he needs it after that clip Bert gave him. I'm going to the telegraph office. Bert, you and Marion stay here and fix things up."

From his vantage one could not tell whether he meant the disordered office or more important matters, but Bert and Marion knew or at least they used their own judgment.

The Most Ancient Ruins.

The oldest architectural ruins in the world are believed to be the rock cut temples at Ipsambul, on the left bank of the Nile, in Nubia. The largest of these ancient temples contains fourteen apartments hewn out of solid stone. The largest single stone used in this work is one which forms a veranda-like projection along one side of the main temple. It is fifty-seven feet long, fifty-two broad and seventeen (one account says nineteen) feet thick. This colossal stone is supported by two rows of massive square pillars, four in each row and each thirty feet high. To each of these pillars is attached a colossal figure of a human being, reaching from floor to roof. In front of the main temple are seated still other colossal, four in number, the two largest being each sixty-five feet high.

The only hint we have as to the actual age of these architectural relics is from Smith, the British Egyptologist, who says, "The colossal attached to the columns which support the large stone mentioned are each painted in gaudy colors in a kind of stucco, apparently as brilliant now after a lapse of over 4,000 years as when first laid on."

Tender Hearted Butchers.

One who has been employed these thirty years in slaughter houses as bookkeeper, salesman, etc., tells me: "To say that butchers are hard hearted is far from the truth—that is, in most cases. Let me explain how the shedding of human blood affects them. I once saw a butcher cut his hand very severely, and not one of his twenty or more associates could be induced to go near to assist him. I had to bandage him up as well as I could and send him to a hospital. Another butcher who had helped slaughter from 2,000 to 4,000 hogs a day for years saw a woman throw herself before a freight train, which mangled her fearfully. He promptly fainted. I have seen more than a hundred fights at slaughter houses, but never yet saw a butcher attempt to use a knife."—New York Press.

How to Win the Girl Whom You Love the Best

"WEREN'T you once in love with Miss Pinkerly?" said Dashaway to Cleverton.

Cleverton sighed. "I am still," he replied.

"But," remarked Dashaway, "she rejected you, didn't she?"

"Yes."

"Well, old man, now I'm in love with her, and I've come to you to know just what to do. What's the best way to act?"

Cleverton took him by the arm.

"Listen," he said, "and I'll tell you the truth. If you want to win that girl take her to two matinee every week."

"That's easy."

"Always go in a carriage."

"I see."

"Send her flowers every day."

"Very well."

"Never go near her unless you have something in view for her pleasure."

"Ah, yes!"

"Don't waste any time in preliminaries in—making love. Begin by throwing your arms around her. If she makes any objections, kiss them promptly away. Don't sit and talk. Spend all the money you have—and act."

Cleverton gazed suspiciously at his friend.

"I'm very anxious to win that girl," he said, "even if you do love her. Are you sure what you are telling me is right?"

"Absolutely."

"What makes you so sure?"

Dashaway smiled a melancholy smile.

"Because," he said, "it is just what I didn't do."—Judge.

Why He Got No Letters.

The old colored man at his gate with a crutch under his arm had sent a boy of his color, about ten years old, to the postoffice for mail, and the lad had returned empty handed.

"I don't see how dat kin be," mused the old man. "You inquired for Moses Whitbeck, did yo'?"

"Yep."

"And did de postmaster dun look or only shake his head?"

"He dun looked."

"And he said dar was no letters or papers?"

"Dat's what he said, uncle."

"Waal, I can't make it out. Did yo' call me Moses or Moses?"

"Moses, I reckon, but it might have been Moses."

"Hu, but dat sprints it clear as mud," exclaimed the old man. "When I hain't sendin' to de postoffice fur mail I'm Moses or Moses, but when I'm spectin' letters I'm Mr. Worthington Johnson, Esq., and you dun order know it. Yo' didn't gib my right name, an' of coase yo' didn't git any letters. Now, den, young man, yo' git right down dar an' sagatiate de mistake, an' yo' take keer to furnish dat postmaster wid sich an egotistical circumsashun dat he'll know who I am an' send me fur dem leben or fo'teen letters waitin' fur me. Shoo! When anybody expects dat a boy ten years old has got a delinea-shun in his head he's suah to git combusted."—Chicago News.

Maud's New Hat.

"Isn't Maud's new hat a perfect fright?" exclaimed the blond girl.

"Awful! The worst I ever saw!" said the girl with the gum.

"Wonder where she bought it?" queried the first.

"At Blinker & Dinks. I helped her pick it out," answered she of the gum triumphantly.—St. Louis Republic.

Too Much For Him.

Highwayman—How much money have you got?

Heldup—I couldn't guess.

Highwayman—You can't guess the amount?

Heldup—No.

Highwayman—Then give it up.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Very Particular.

In the course of an assault case heard at a provincial court the other day the defendant was asked his trade.

"I drive a bus," was the reply.

"You mean," suggested the precise solicitor on the other side, "that you drive the horses attached thereto?"

"Yes, if you would rather have it put in that way," replied the defendant.

Shortly afterward, in the course of his cross examination, the solicitor asked the defendant:

"Did you or did you not strike the prosecutor in the face?"

The defendant, after a thoughtful pause, convulsed the court with the following:

"Well, no. I come to think, there's a doubt about it. I was under the impression that I did strike the prosecutor on the face, but perhaps it would be as well to say that I struck him on the nasal organ attached thereto."—London Mail.

A Conclusive Speech.

A story is told of a speech recently made by an Irish barrister in a court of law. He was for the plaintiff, whose cow had been knocked down and killed by a train, and this was the contention:

"If the train had been run as it should have been ran, or if the bell had been rung as it should have been rung, or if the whistle had been blown as it should have been blown, both of which they did neither, the cow would not have been injured when she was killed."

COUNTY.

Whayland.

Capt. Wood Phillips and Charlie Simpson, of Mt. Vernon, are visiting John W. Lawrence this week.

Mr. John H. Bounds is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Frank Bounds took his clothes and left for West Point, but just got as far as Jackson Wharf and returned.

Capt. M. Walter has gone to Holland's Island on a ducking trip.

We need a corn cob pipe factory here. It would do a large business.

Mr. Larry Townsend was elected Chief of the League at last meeting. Gran. Taylor, Keeper of Records; H. J. Bounds, General Manager.

Miss Ethel Bounds is visiting the Misses Davis at Hebron.

Capt. Will Vaughn is selling off his farming fixtures and stock. He is going to move back to Salisbury, so as to be more convenient to his boat business.

We had a four hand contest at the hall at our place a few nights ago and Mr. Louis Townsend was watcher and time-keeper. Of course you know Larry won. But he didn't.

There is plenty of fish at Taylor's Island; nice ones too. It took just 3,000 for a peck.

A man came to E. A. Denson's store a few days ago inquiring the way to George Gordy's brandy still. Suppose he thought he was in Delmar. Sorry he was mistaken.

There are a great many improvements going on in our place at present. One more especially noticed is that Sam. Bounds has shaved his beard off. That's right, Sam; keep them out of the way.

Mr. Larry Townsend has started a Debating Society and the first subject was, "If a man can raise two hundred and fifty bushels of corn in dry weather, how much can he raise in wet weather?" The subject was well discussed on both sides, Larry Townsend and Gabriel Banks in the affirmative, and John W. Lawrence and Jesse Cantwell in the negative. Stephen Bounds and Gran. Taylor, judges, but they have not yet made a decision.

Nanticoke.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday, Jan. 22d, as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Mrs. Ruth Willing and children and Miss Alice Evans were guests of Mrs. W. F. Turner Tuesday.

Capt. Will Kennedy was at home for several days this week, his vessel being ice bound in Baltimore.

The Steamer Knott Pratt missed her trip Tuesday on account of ice.

Mr. Harry Bradshaw returned to Baltimore Monday night.

Dr. H. C. Tull is indisposed this week.

The ladies of Nanticoke M. E. Church gave Mr. George W. Evans a surprise and donation party Tuesday evening. Mr. Evans has been ill for some time.

Miss Pearl Young is at home from a trip to Baltimore.

Miss Iris D. Messick returned Friday from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

We are sorry to report Mrs. T. E. Messick, Mrs. Margaret Travers and Mr. Geo. T. Somers on the sick list this week.

Our pound fishermen are preparing for the spring fishing.

Messrs. Dallas White and Rodney Phillips, of Wetipquin, were in our village Wednesday.

Capt. E. S. S. Turner was in Wetipquin Wednesday.

A fair amount of business in oysters from our river. They sell from beds at 50c. and are not fat. Rocks bring more.

Preaching by Pastor Derrickson at Trinity at 10:30; White Haven, 2:30 and Nanticoke, 7 p. m. Jan. 22d. Presiding Elder Stengle will hold quarterly conference at Nanticoke at 10 a. m. Wednesday, February 1st.

Brothers Ward and Derrickson exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning.

Fruitland.

We learn that our pastor does not expect to return to us for another conference year, consequently some are wondering who we will get in his place. We should not worry. Our Presiding Elder will do what is right by us and whatever people Brother Williams shall serve we will consider them very fortunate.

We have been busy this week trying to solve a problem, namely: Which is the greater affliction, being too lazy to work, or not having intellect enough to know how to work? We have to give it up unsolved.

Some of our truckers are making extensive preparations for the cultivation of cantaloupes this coming season.

The county road a little below the residence of A. W. Malone is in a bad condition in consequence of the water ponding on same, which, when it freezes, makes it almost impossible for a horse that is not shod to get along. This ought to be remedied and if it is not somebody ought to be held responsible.

A singing class has been organized at this place with Prof. W. T. Dashiell as teacher. He has about fifty persons in the class.

Mrs. Jennie Taylor is at the home of Miss Hester Hayman suffering with a cancer.

The most of persons when they go calling in the evening think seven o'clock a proper hour, but some masculine think ten or eleven is as appropriate an hour as any. Oh! how people will differ.

Pittsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Warwick, of Manokin, visited Mrs. Warwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dennis, part of this week.

Miss Maggie M. Parker gave a flinch party Monday evening in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Quinton Purnell, of Delmar, was in town this week.

Misses May Bouden, Bertha Brittingham, Ronie Riffin, Annie Calloway and Bessie Parker, of Salisbury, spent Saturday and Sunday last with Misses Florence and Rosie Truitt.

Misses Virgie Moore and Louise Laws, of Wango, spent a part of this week with relatives here.

Misses Leah and Emma Truitt and their cousin, Miss Wilkins, of Bishopville, spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Miss Francis Baker.

Miss Mayme Perdue, of Parsonsburg, is visiting Miss Virgie Parsons.

Miss Edith Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Etha Truitt.

The regular monthly meeting of the Maryland District Teachers' Association will occur on Friday afternoon, Jan. 27th, at 2:30 o'clock, in the principal's room. All that are interested are invited to be present.

Wetipquin.

Death visited our community Monday and took from our midst Mrs. James D. Bedsworth, widow of the late James D. Bedsworth. She is survived by the following children: Mr. Wade H. Bedsworth, Mr. E. Stanley Bedsworth, Mrs. Geo. Travers, Mrs. Oscar Hurley and Miss Florence Bedsworth. Deceased was widely known and leaves a large circle of friends. The remains were interred in the family burying ground.

Mr. Stengle Messick and wife have returned home after spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson, of Hebron, is spending sometime with his parents here.

Miss Ora Taylor, of Tyaskin, has been appointed teacher of our public school in place of Miss Myra Bennett, resigned.

Miss Lillian Watson and Mr. Charlie Taylor, of Hebron, were the guests of Mr. Edward Watson last week.

Mr. Harry Homer was at Nanticoke Monday.

Misses Ora Taylor, Pearl Messick and Maggie Hurley of Tyaskin, are the guests of Mrs. C. T. White this week.

Mr. Wilson D. Conway was appointed postmaster at our place this week in place of W. S. Riffin, resigned.

Quite a number of our young men visited Tyaskin Sunday evening.

Messrs. Rodney Phillips and Dallas White, our enterprising muskrat buyers, visited Nanticoke Wednesday.

Misses Fannie and Mattie Mills, of Allen, returned home this week, having spent some time with relatives here.

Mr. James Horner, of Tyaskin, spent Wednesday with his brother, Mr. Lewis Horner.

Wednesday night seems to be the wrong night for two of our young men. Let them try Monday next.

Green Hill.

Miss May Hill, of Salisbury, Mrs. G. W. F. Insley and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Disharoon, of White Haven, and Miss Stella Dennis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Layfield Sunday.

Misses Stella Dennis, Nada Knowles, Kate Holliday, Lydia and Madeline Layfield, Messrs. Grover Layfield, Harry Kenney, Waldo Taylor, Lee and Linwood Holliday spent Saturday evening with Miss Lydia Dashiell.

Miss Alberta Kenney, who has been spending some time with her aunt, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. F. Kent Cooper, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Waller Cooper, returned to her home in Salisbury Saturday.

Mr. Edward Kenney spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Perry Waller.

Miss Lydia Layfield, who has been staying at Bivalve for some time past, is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Layfield and Miss Lydia Layfield were in Salisbury last week.

Bivalve.

Services at Bivalve M. P. Church Sunday, Jan. 22d, as follows: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Preaching at 10:30 a. m.: Junior Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Efford, of this place, are visiting Mr. Efford's parents at Holland's Island.

Quite a number of people attended the revival services at Tyaskin Sunday evening.

Miss Emma Larmore, of Tyaskin, is visiting her brother, Mr. John S. Larmore, of this place.

Mr. Levin Horner made a flying trip to Salisbury Tuesday.

Mrs. Elridge Denson, of Capitola, was in our village Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward were in Salisbury Monday.

Master Winter Graham of Tyaskin, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mr. Russell Langrall.

Miss Blanche Willing and Miss Alma Insley spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Jesterville.

Wm. T. Waller was in our village Saturday past.

Sorry to report Capt. Gus Langrall on the sick list.

Owing to the heavy ice in the upper bay the Steamer Enoch Pratt did not make her regular trip Tuesday.

Miss Ella Anderson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Georgia Bounds.

Mrs. Mary Jane Jones spent Tuesday with Mrs. G. R. Ward.

The young folks around here are enjoying themselves skating this week.

Some of our young people are attending the revival at Oak Grove.

Messrs. G. D. Insley and Wade H. Insley were in town Monday.

Master Walter Messick has a pair of skates. He is the proudest boy in town. Rev. J. L. Ward and Rev. E. H. Derrickson exchanged pulpits Sunday. Mr. Ward preaching at Tyaskin and Mr. Derrickson preaching here.

Mr. Harry Roberts, of Jesterville, was in our village Tuesday.

In Memoriam.

In memory of Miss Myra Eversman,

who departed this life Jan. 8th, 1905:

Myra, have you really left us—
Never to return any more?
To the homes you once did brighten
With your happiness and cheer.

All efforts to alleviate suffering,
And restore her ailing to health
Were given,—by tender, loving hands;
But alas! she succumbed to death.

Her life was not a failure,
Because ended here so soon,
It was only seemingly ended;
Her life work still goes on.

The influence she has scattered;
The seed that she has sown,
Will be felt in the lives of those
With whom she has been thrown.

Sometimes we stop to wonder
If God, in dealing this blow
Was angry,—and in cruelty dealt it,
But the Bible answers—No.

He moves in many mysterious ways,
His wonders to perform,
Which often we never understand,
Until in the world to come.

But we know her life was a lesson,
Which all of us can learn;
A life of meekness and patience,
Always submitting to the will of God.

A FRIEND.

In Memoriam.

Miss Elsie Gordy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordy, of Quantico, died from tuberculosis at the home of her parents Friday night, Jan. 6.

Miss Gordy had been for several months an intense yet patient sufferer from this dreaded disease and while her death had been expected for weeks yet it saddened the hearts of the people of Quantico where sincerest sympathy is manifested for the bereaved family. She was well and favorably known in the community of her demise, being one of the most attractive and amiable young ladies of the town. She had been for several years a consistent member of the Methodist Protestant Church of Quantico, and had always been active in church work.

Miss Gordy is survived by her parents, two sisters and two brothers. After funeral services in the Methodist Protestant Church, her remains were placed in Dorman Cemetery on Sunday following her death.

Personal.

—Mr. Harlan Veasey, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sohneck are visiting Salisbury this week.

—Miss Mary Collier left this week for a two weeks visit with relatives in Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Dickerson and son, Homer, are spending a few days in Baltimore.

—Miss Laura Wallis expects to leave Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Mayhew Miller, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of his brother, Mr. W. B. Miller.

—Miss Mabel Drummond of this city, is visiting friends in Baltimore and Washington.

—Mrs. Charles Neisley and small son, "Jack," of New York, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Reikart.

—Mr. S. P. Woodcock returned Wednesday from a business trip through Georgia and Florida.

—Messrs. W. B. Miller and Wm. P. Jackson left Wednesday to attend the automobile show in New York City.

—Miss Linda Rawlings, of Greensboro, Md., has been spending a few days this week as the guest of Mrs. J. Coston Goslee.

—Misses Bessie, Winnie and Lena Trader, and Linda Rollins of Federalburg, who are a guest of Miss Lena Trader, visited Mrs. Samuel Ellis, of Delmar, a few days this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellegood visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Mavor, of Dover, Del., this week. While there Mr. Ellegood attended the inaugural exercises of Governor Lea on Tuesday.

—Miss Bessie Johnson left Saturday for her home in Jersey City. Mrs. Johnson, her mother, who fell and broke her hip last October, and whose mishap delayed her daughter's departure, is now greatly improved.

—Mr. A. P. Spears, the lineman of the Diamond State Telephone Company, who had a twenty-five foot fall at Laurel recently, and who was brought to the hospital here, returned to his home yesterday.

—Mrs. William P. Jackson left yesterday for Philadelphia, where she will attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Sheldermine, to Mr. Harry Matthews, of Philadelphia, at the home of the bride next Wednesday. The marriage will be a quiet one and will be performed in the presence of a few friends and relatives only.

—Miss Lucille Trussell entertained about 40 of her young friends last evening at her home on Main street.

—Miss Edna Adkins gave a flinch party yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Nettie Crockett of Solomon's Island.

—Mrs. Morris Walton gave her daughter, Helen, a musical last Saturday afternoon from the hours of 3 to 5 in honor of her guest Miss Ezme Brownlow, of Germantown Pa.

—Deputy Marshall Britton is in Salisbury and Wicomico county summoning witnesses to appear before Judge Morris in the United States District Court, which will take up the case of Baldwin & Baldwin and William P. Lyons, attorneys for Weimer, Wright and Watkins and others, vs. Graham and Fitch, attorney for R. Lee Waller. The trial is to determine whether Mr. Waller shall be adjudged a bankrupt. The witnesses from Wicomico county, who are summoned to appear in Baltimore Tuesday are Willie Gillis, Sheriff; R. Frank Waller, Deputy Sheriff; J. D. Price, Harry Dennis and Ernest Shockley appraisers; S. King White Cashier of Peoples National Bank; H. B. Freeny receiver; and John W. Jones, L. B. Brittingham G. H. Larmar, Emory Disharoon, and James Waller, County Commissioners.

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Order of Publication.

Annie E. Bunting vs. Orlando M. Bunting

No. 1543 Chancery in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is that the said Annie E. Bunting may procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said Orlando M. Bunting.

The bill states that the said parties were married on the 30th day of December, 1897, and that they lived together in the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania until the 30th day of June, 1900, after which said complainant continued to live in said City of Philadelphia until about two years ago, since which time she has resided in Wicomico County and State of Maryland; that though the conduct of the complainant towards the respondent has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the respondent without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted complainant, and declared his intention to live with her no longer, and that the said separation and abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, is deliberate and final and beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that no children have been born to them from said marriage.

It is, thereupon, this 7th day of January, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Five, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, in Equity, ordered that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Five, give notice to the absent respondent of the object and substance of this bill, and warning him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 20th day of February, next to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

True copy test:

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from George T. Hudson and Belle Hudson to the Salisbury Permanent Building & Loan Association of Wicomico county, Maryland, dated August 14th, 1897, and recorded in Liber J. T. T., No. 20, Folio 296 of the land records of said county, and which said mortgage was assigned by said Association to Elijah S. Adkins, and was assigned by Elijah S. Adkins to F. Leonard Wailes, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer at public auction at the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on Saturday,

JANUARY 28th, 1905,

At two o'clock p. m., all that lot of land with the improvements thereon, situate in that part of the town of Salisbury known as Jersey, on the East side of and binding on Lake Street, and bounded on the East by the Mill pond, and bounded on the North by the property of White's Chapel M. E. Church, and bounded on the South by the right of way of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company, and having a frontage on Lake street of 240 feet, and containing 45-100 of an acre of land, more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to George T. Hudson by Elijah S. Adkins et al. by deed dated the 12th day of June, 1896, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, Maryland, in Liber J. T. T., No. 18, Folio 171.

Terms of sale cash. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

F. LEONARD WAILES, Assignee.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 1900 of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, Chapter 198, Sec. 37, notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door at Salisbury, in Wicomico county and State of Maryland, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on

Saturday, Feb. 11th, 1905,

the following real estate:
One lot situated in the town of Delmar, Wicomico county and said state, bounded on the west by Railroad Ave., on the South by the property of Albert A. Waller, on the East by the property of E. K. Knox, and on the North by the land of M. H. German, having a frontage of thirty-eight feet on said Railroad Avenue, and running back a uniform width of one hundred and twenty feet, which I have levied upon as the property of Zadock H. Ennis, delinquent for the corporation taxes of the town of Delmar, Md., for the year 1903, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay said taxes, interest, costs and expenses of such sale.

Terms of sale—CASH.

DANIEL H. FOSKEY, Collector of Corporation Taxes for the town of Delmar, Md., for the year 1903.

January 20, 1905.

Oysters.

Beginning with Saturday evening, December 17th, oysters will be served in every style each evening during the winter months in the dining room of THE BRADLEY HOUSE, 220 Main St.

Farm For Rent.

For rent for the year 1905, the farm on Wicomico River known as the "Williams Point Farm." Apply to E. S. McBriety, Salisbury, Md.

This Is To Remind You

that we have removed to our New Banking Office, on Main St., and will be pleased to have you call and inspect our new quarters : : : : :

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(Successor to H. F. Powell)
Dock Street Salisbury, Md.

Mr. James McCallister, an experienced cutter formerly with Mr. Powell, will continue in my employ.

Valuable Property For Rent

Apply to
A. W. Woodcock,
127 Main St.,
For Particulars.

Private Sale of Personal Property!

We, the undersigned, will offer at private sale on our farm on the Spring Hill road, the following personal property: One black mule, one sorrel colt, 3 years old, 2 good milch cows, one Osborne mower, one road cart, one horse cart, one wagon body and top, plows and harrows, one Gem wagon.

Terms of sale—CASH.

NANCY HUMPHREYS,
LOU HUMPHREYS.

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B. C. & A. RY. STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Held in Salisbury Thursday And Authorized Guarantee of Mortgage Bonds of M. D. & V. Ry. Co.

As was duly advertised, the stockholders of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Co. held a special meeting in Salisbury on Thursday and unanimously authorized the guarantee by that Company of the first mortgage bonds of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Co. The latter company will shortly acquire the property of the Queen Anne's Railroad, the Weems Steamboat Co. and the Chester River Steamboat Co. The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic will receive as consideration for guaranteeing the Maryland Delaware and Virginia bonds a majority of the capital stock of the latter Co. Mr. Willard Thomson, Vice-President of the B. C. & A. Ry. Co., acted as Chairman of the meeting, which was held in the company's offices. The bonds guaranteed consist of \$2,000,000 of 5 per cent. 50-year gold bonds.

The stockholders present at the meeting consisted for the most part of officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. The party came to Salisbury from Philadelphia in special car No. 120 on train No. 97 and arrived about 10 o'clock, seven hours late. They left about 12.30 in the car with a special engine, for Baltimore. On Friday they will go from Baltimore to Love Point in a special steamer, to attend the sale of the Queen Anne Railroad. Mr. A. J. Benjamin, Supt. of the Railway Division of the B. C. & A. Ry. accompanied the party from Salisbury to Baltimore.

25 Horses and Mules for sale, from \$60 up. Apply to J. T. TAYLOR, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

5 Pairs of Mules for sale. Prices to suit purchaser. Apply to J. T. TAYLOR, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

—Here is your chance to get a house cost cheap. Another reduction sale. All coats must be sold regardless of cost. Come and have a look—Lacy Thoroughgood.

A VALUABLE INVENTION.

Salisbury Man Patents a Laundry Machine That Will Fill a Long-Felt Want.

Mr. W. Arthur Kennerly, proprietor and manager of the Salisbury City Hand Laundry, has invented a piece of machinery which will be a great time saver as well as produce better work in ironing turn-down collars. By the use of this machine, and Mr. Kennerly has given it a thorough trial in his laundry, two men's time will be saved in turning the collar. In the appliances used in the past the collars after being ironed flat by machinery, were dampened in the middle, by the use of another machine. From here they were doubled and placed on an apparatus which ironed the bend of the collar, by hand. They were then placed in a funnel shaped arrangement and left until they assumed their proper shape. Even this method was not used in the smaller shapes, where it took still longer to do the work and where the collars were not turned out in as good a condition as with this process. Some of the objections to this way of turning the collars were that it was slow, tiresome on the arms of the operator and caused the collar to break.

To a great extent, all this has been overcome in Mr. Kennerly's machine, which works by steam and can be operated by a child. It consists of a heated wheel, which does the ironing, with a groove in which the bend of the collar runs. To press the collar against the groove in the wheel is a circular disk, which turns with the first wheel and causes no friction. The disk is held against the ironing wheel by a spring which allows for the difference in the thickness of the collars.

The machine puts an extra finish on the collar as well as saving it from breaking. There is nothing complicated about the invention and the wonder is that no one has thought of it before. Patents have been applied for and Mr. Kennerly will put the machines on the market.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

OCEAN CITY'S FISHERIES.

Will Again Be Operated The Coming Summer—Satisfactory Agreement With The Government Reached.

Last fall the owners of the six fish-pounds at Ocean City were indicted by the Grand Jury of the United States Court at Baltimore, and placed under bond, for obstructing navigation, and for a time the life of the industry at that point was threatened. At the trial it developed that there was very little real ground for the charge, but, at the same time, the Government officials determined to make an investigation, and Capt. Flagler was sent to Ocean City, as an inspector, to report on the conditions.

The Department after receiving Capt. Flagler's report and recommendations, issued permission to the owners of the pounds to maintain them, but instructed that the pounds must be lighted through the year. This, the owners were unable to comply with, on account of the difficulty and at times the impossibility of getting through the surf in the winter. It also necessitated the expense of a crew through the winter, and the owners made a counter proposition to pull up or destroy the piles at the end of the season, in the fall, when they ceased placing lights on the pounds. This proposition was accepted and work was begun at once to blow up with dynamite the piles then standing.

This was accomplished with great difficulty and danger, and the work was not completed until the middle of January. The method followed was to lower a dynamite cartridge to the bottom at each pile and fire it off with electricity. An expert was engaged and a large amount of dynamite was used. The coast is now free from obstructing piles. The same plan will be followed each year from now on. Next year the work can be finished much more expeditiously, on account of the men being more experienced.

The fishing industry at Ocean City with pounds or traps is a very important one. When it was inaugurated several years ago by Capt. Ludlum, who went there from New Jersey, the only way fish were then caught there was by hand lines from surf boats. The value of the fish marketed did not exceed \$1,000 per year and the hotels consumed most of the supply. Last year there were six pounds, the output of which amounted to from \$50,000 to \$60,000. Each of these pounds cost to put down and maintain, about \$7,000. The profit was small, but it was a bad year, the fish, for some reason, passing up and down the coast farther out at sea than usual.

This next summer seven pounds will be put down and with careful locating it is hoped that a more successful season will result. The season begins in April and ends in October or November. Among the best fish caught are the mackerel, in April and blue fish, the last of June or first of July. Trout and butter fish are caught during the entire season. Blue fish are so valuable and eagerly desired that a fleet of steamers follow the "run" all the way up the coast, beginning in Florida. Last summer this fleet was anchored opposite Ocean City for about ten days, auxiliary vessels taking the catch from them to the market in the Northern cities.

At the same time the pounds at Ocean City reaped a harvest while the fish lasted. An important branch of the industry at Ocean City is the keeping of the fish in cold storage when prices are low, until there is a better demand later on. In December last, for illustration, Capt. Ludlum shipped about 60,000 lbs. from his ice houses. They were mostly trout, there being but about 4,000 pounds of butter fish in the lot.

Another important branch of the Ocean City fisheries is the capture of sturgeon. There is realized from this each year at the beach about \$80,000. A number are engaged in the business and they have been uniformly successful, although the season is comparatively short. What makes sturgeon so valuable is the roe, of which caviare is made. Often a fish is caught that is valued at \$150. These fish are getting scarcer and scarcer, and this is the cause of their high price. A few years ago they were fished for extensively in the rivers as they came in to spawn, but in late years they have become so rare that the business is unprofitable, only a few being caught during a season. Ocean City is one of the very few places where sturgeon can be caught in salt water. They are fairly plentiful at times, and often a number are captured daily. They are fished for with gill-nets, which are sunk to the bottom and anchored. The nets are marked with buoys and small colored flags. Twice each day the nets are visited and any fish in them are brought ashore. Sturgeon weighing 300 to 400 pounds are not rare, and if a roe-fish is very valuable. It is expected that this year from the pounds and sturgeon fisheries, about \$100,000 to \$125,000 will be realized. The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company has special sidings and other facilities for handling the business and during the time the shipments are heaviest, special cars are run. The industry furnishes employment to a large number of men and is growing in importance from year to year.

THE MORTGAGE TAX LAW.

Has Been Indifferently Enforced in Wicomico And Its Constitutionality To Be Tested.

The law passed by the Legislature in 1896 imposing a tax of one-half of one per cent. on mortgages and the constitutionality of which has always been questioned, will be tested in 1905 by persons in Wicomico among whom are those paying the largest proportion of the amount collected. The matter came up at the County Commissioners office at the close of the year in settling up tax accounts and the Commissioners have been notified in an informal way that the collection of the tax in 1905 will be resisted and the law tested to the extent of standing suit, if such action is taken.

Very little if any effort has been made to enforce the mortgage tax law in Wicomico county, practically all the money paid into the treasury on this account having been done so voluntarily by the holders of the mortgages. There is now outstanding probably 25 per cent. of the tax that should be collected, if the law is a valid one.

In addition to the outstanding amounts due on this account, the law is evaded in various ways until it is estimated that at least 50 per cent. of the mortgages held in Wicomico do not pay the tax. For the above reasons, it has been determined by certain persons, as already stated, to withhold the tax in 1905 and test the law.

The law is generally looked upon through out the State as an imposition. At the last session of the Legislature it was repealed for Baltimore city and the following counties: Anne Arundel, Allegany, Baltimore, Cecil, Caroline, Calvert, Charles, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Prince George's, Queen Anne, St. Mary's and Talbot. It is therefore only effective in twelve counties.

The effect of the law, say those who oppose it, is to make money higher to the borrower, as money is the same as any commodity and is loaned where it will draw the best rate of interest. In other words, the borrower pays the tax when it is paid, and could borrow money cheaper than the legal rate of six per cent. if the law was off the books.

One way of evading the law is not to renew a mortgage that has expired by date since 1896, as any mortgage uttered previous to that time is exempt. When a mortgage runs out, therefore, as the law does not release the property until it is satisfied, or for thirteen years, a renewal is not drawn. It is simply allowed to stand on the books, under the original papers.

Another way is not to pay the tax and to satisfy the mortgage, if necessary to prevent a seizure. In this case the county has no redress. The law provides that if the tax is not paid the mortgage may be seized and sold. Of course, if the mortgage is satisfied it ceases to exist and there is nothing to sell. In Wicomico county, however, there has never been a single case of the seizure and sale of a mortgage for non-payment of the tax upon it. Where the tax is not paid, it has simply been allowed to go by default. Both the tax-payers and the county officials will welcome the test of the law that will result from the reported resistance to be made this year of its enforcement. It is either a good law and should be made valid by imposing additional penalties, or a bad one that is unconstitutional and should be repealed. They want the matter settled, one way or the other. The agitation that will result from the contest will decide it. The probabilities are that the ultimate outcome will be its repeal for Wicomico county, at least, at the session of the Legislature next year.

Mr. White's Musical Composition.

A musical composition of more than ordinary interest to the people of Salisbury will be "The Masqueraders," a march and two-step by Mr. Clarence A. White, of Salisbury, which was finished this week and will be shortly offered for sale by a prominent musical publisher. At the dance given Thursday evening at the Armory, by the Thursday Dancing Club, it was highly complimented. The piece was given its name from the masquerade ball given last New Year's evening in the Armory by the Thursday Dancing Club. The music is entirely original with the composer and reflects credit upon his musical talent. It possesses a swing and dash that is contagious. The counterpoint is especially pleasing and gives the bass plenty of movement without making the piece too difficult for the ordinary performer.

The main body of the march is written in the key of G, and the trio, which was the part first written, is in the key of C. The composer expects to have the piece arranged for bands and orchestras. Mr. White has a number of other ideas which he intends to shortly work up into musical compositions and have published. Since his arrival in Salisbury about a year ago, he has become well-known here as a pianist. He and Mr. W. A. Kennerly compose the firm of Kennerly & White, musical bureau.

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Telephone 319.

DR. ANNIE F. COLLEY,
DENTIST,
No. 200 N. Division St.,
Salisbury, Md.

Harper & Taylor's GREAT REDUCTION Cash Sale.

On JANUARY 21st. we will inaugurate and continue in force until and including FEBRUARY 11th, one of the greatest Cash Reduction sales ever seen in Salisbury. This sale is made necessary on account of the big stock of Fall and Winter goods bought for our regular lines, and for the Christmas holidays, and now

Stock Must be Reduced,

and to show our good faith and make the sale more attractive, we have decided to let the cut extend to EVERY LINE OF GOODS IN THE STORE, and when you consider that more than one-half of this stock has come to us direct from the manufacturers within the past 60 or 90 days, you can appreciate just what great bargains you will get. Here are some samples of the slaughter:

All Watches	Reduced 10 per Cent
All Diamonds in stock	Reduced 10 per Cent
All Silver Goods	Reduced 20 per Cent
All Clocks	Reduced 20 per Cent
All Jewelry	Reduced 20 per Cent

No juggling of figures on these goods. Look at the original selling tag and take off the discount. The difference is your gain. Besides the above, we will have during this sale

A Bargain Counter,

on which will be Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, Silverware and a hundred more things, which will be SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST, being goods carried over from last season. Goods are new designs, but we want their room and the advantage is yours. Come early and get a first pick. There will be no reduction during this sale on Fountain pens.

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Great January Clearance Sale

VALUES
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With great values, long introductions are not needed. Prices and quality interest. Words do not make up for lack of value. The great success of our annual sales is due solely to great values. We have been preparing for this great sale for more than two months.

The Stock Is All Fresh And New
and contains nothing except first-class goods. There are some remnants, of course, but they are from this fall and winter's stock, and are the most genuine bargains ever offered by us.

We have established these Annual January Sales as a feature of our business, and we take the same pride and the same pains with our customers as during any other part of the year.

Bed Blankets

These Blankets are made by the Muncy Woolen Mills Co., and are the best made.

All Wool Bed Blankets, regular \$10.00 value, go during this sale for.....	\$8.00
All Wool Bed Blankets, regular \$8.00 value, go during this sale for.....	\$6.25
All Wool Bed Blankets, regular \$6.00 value, go during this sale for.....	\$4.75
All Wool Bed Blankets, regular \$5.00 value, go during this sale for.....	\$3.75
All Wool Bed Blankets, regular \$4.00 value, go during this sale for.....	\$3.25

Muslin

This is the season when the housekeeper wants to lay in her supply of muslin. We will offer during this sale:

A good Bleached Muslin, and a great value, at.....	5 cents
New York Mills Bleached Muslin, well worth 10c, this sale.....	9 cents
Wamsutta Mills Bleached Muslin, a great value at.....	9 cents

Hose

Those who desire to save money will do well to look here before the lot is gone.

Men's Hose that originally sold for 50c, go this sale at.....	25 cents
Men's Hose that originally sold for 25c go this sale at.....	12½ cents
Men's Hose that originally sold for 15c, go this sale at.....	10 cents
Children's Hose that originally sold for 40c, and 50c, go at.....	25 cents
Children's Hose that originally sold for 25c, go this sale at.....	15 cents
Children's Hose that originally sold for 15c, go this sale at.....	10 cents
Children's Hose that originally sold for 10c, go this sale at.....	7 cents

Ribbons

1000 yards Ribbons in best colors and widths, go during this sale at ½ to ⅓ off.

Remnants

Included in this sale are short lengths of our stock. In marking them up price has not been considered. In this lot you will find short lengths of SILKS, WOOLLEN DRESS GOODS, LININGS, FLANNELS, HAMBURG, EMBROIDERY, WHITE GOODS, GINGHAMS, CALICOS, ETC.

The above prices are so attractive that we feel sure there will be a big rush to secure such extra quality goods at such low prices, and we would advise you to call early and make your selections before the stock is picked over. There will be no reserves. All goods will be sold at the figures named, and the first come is the first served.

R. E. Powell & Company

Shoes

This stock represents our best goods, but during this sale we are determined to give great and unexcelled bargains. Notice prices.

Men's Shoes that we have been selling at \$3.50 now go at.....	\$2.50
Men's Shoes that we have been selling at \$2.50 and \$2.75, now go at.....	\$2.00
Men's Shoes that we have been selling at \$2.00 and \$2.25, now go at.....	\$1.50
Men's Shoes that we have been selling at \$1.50 and \$1.75, now go at.....	\$1.25
Ladies' Shoes that we have been selling at \$2.50 and \$3.00, now go at.....	\$2.00
Ladies' Shoes that we have been selling at \$2.00 and \$2.25, now go at.....	\$1.60
Ladies' Shoes that we have been selling at \$1.50 and \$1.75, now go at.....	\$1.25
Children's Shoes that we have been selling at \$1.50 and \$1.75, now go at.....	\$1.25
Children's Shoes that we have been selling at \$1.00, now go at.....	75c
Children's Shoes that we have been selling at 50c and 75c, now go at.....	40c

Table Linen

We have about 1000 yards of fine bleached table damask in lengths 2, 2½, and 3 yards, which we're selling during this sale as follows:

Bleached Damask, 62 inches wide, 50c value, this sale.....	37½ cents
Bleached Damask, 66 inches wide, 75c value, this sale.....	54 cents
Bleached Damask, 68 inches wide, 85c value, this sale.....	62½ cents
Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide, \$1.00 value, this sale.....	72½ cents

Linen Collars

4-ply Linen Collars, regular 15 cent values, go during this sale at..... **5 cents**

Furniture

During this sale we are going to give our customers the chance to buy Furniture cheaper than for years.

3-piece Bed Room Suits, solid oak.....	\$15.00
3-piece Bed Room Suits, solid oak.....	\$16.00
3-piece Bed Room Suits, solid oak.....	\$18.00
3-piece Bed Room Suits, solid oak.....	\$20.00
5-piece Parlor Sets, upholstered.....	\$20.00
5-piece Parlor Sets, upholstered.....	\$25.00
Buffets, solid oak, big values.....	\$8 to \$25
Couches, tufted, upholstered in velour.....	\$5

Liberal reduction in Carpets and Mattings.

Congressman Jackson Receives Smith's Answer.

Representative W. H. Jackson returned to Washington Tuesday. When he reached the Arlington Hotel, about 8 o'clock, he found waiting for him two representatives from the law firm of Miles & Gorman, the attorneys for Thomas A. Smith, the congressman returned elected from the First Maryland district.

The young men had been waiting for Mr. Jackson for sometime to hand him in person the answer of Mr. Smith to the notice of contest filed by Representative Jackson 30 days ago. The time given by Mr. Smith to hand his answer to Mr. Jackson expired on Wednesday, and so Miles & Gorman sent the paper over to Washington to be given Mr. Jackson on his arrival.

Mr. Jackson took the answer, and without opening it put it in his pocket, and the young men withdrew.

Mr. Smith's answer covers 16 typewritten pages, and contains about 4,000 words.

Mr. Jackson will hold a conference with his lawyer, John C. Rose, some day this week, and next week he will begin taking testimony for his side of the case. The law allows 40 days to each side in which to take testimony, and then ten days in rebuttal. All the testimony must be finished within 90 days from the time Mr. Smith files his answer. The answer not only denies the charges of fraud made by Mr. Jackson, but sets up counter allegations of fraud and bribery on the part of the Republicans. The testimony will be taken by Mr. Jackson's attorneys in most of the counties at the same time, local counsel having been engaged for this purpose.

A Good Showing.

The following is the financial and membership statement of Modoc Tribe No. 104, I. O. R. M., for the term ending December 26, 1904:

RESOURCES FINANCIAL.	
Balance on hand July 12, 1904.....	\$152.80
Collected and paid over to Keeper since July 12, 1904.....	778.70
Purchase, paraphernalia and Regalia.....	500.00
Invested in B. & L. stock.....	900.00
Invested in county script.....	1020.88
Accrued interest.....	30.00
Total.....	3382.38

LIABILITIES.	
For the relief of Brother.....	\$127.00
Voluntary Donations.....	15.00
All other expenses.....	167.36
Bal. in hands of Keeper and Trustees.....	3073.02
Total.....	3382.38

MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT.	
Number of members July 12, 1904.....	211
Adopted since July 12, 1904.....	25
Total to December 26, 1904.....	236

B. FRANK KENNEDY,
R. FRANK WILLIAMS,
ELMER H. WALTON, Trustees.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a recent meeting of Quantic Lodge, No. 34, Knights of Pythias, the following resolutions of respect were adopted:

WHEREAS, Our Brother, Past Chancellor Allison W. Gordy, has met with a severe affliction in the loss of his beloved daughter, Elsie, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, Past Chancellors, Officers and Brother Knights of Quantic Lodge, No. 34, K. of P., believing in the Fatherhood of the Supreme Chancellor of the Universe—and working under Him for the good of the universal Brotherhood of man—do extend to him and family our heart-felt sympathy, in this, his sad hour of bereavement. We pray that in time, the tears may be wiped from their faces.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS,
GEO. W. MESSICK,
W. C. BRADY,
WM. H. H. DASHIELL,
WILKIE GILLIS,
STEWART GRAHAM,
LEVIN C. BAILEY,
C. E. GILLIS.

Civil Service Examinations.

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

Steam and Air Drill Foreman, Steam and Air Drill Workman—Examinations for Panama Canal—February 13, 1905.

Bridge Carpenter Foreman, First-Class Railroad Bridge Carpenter, Bridge Carpenter—Examinations for Panama Canal—February 13, 1905.

Blacksmith, Boiler Maker, Carpenter, Coppersmith, Machinist, Mason, Molder, Painter, Pattern Maker, Pipe Fitter, Plumber, Tinsmith—Examinations for Panama Canal—February 13, 1905.

Steam Drill Man—Examinations for Panama Canal—February 13, 1905.

Assistant to the Chief Inspector—February 15-16, 1905.

Building Superintendent—Examinations for Panama Canal—February 23, 1905.

Highway Engineer—February 23, 1905.

Teacher—Indian Service—February 23-24, 1905.

Clerk, Draftsman and Surveyor (male)—March 8-9, 1905.

Scientific Aid—Department of Agriculture.

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Hanover.....	4,062,057.04
Providence Washington.....	2,392,458.39
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STATE.

A race-track is talked of for Denton.
The taxable basis of Easton has increased nearly \$84,000 within the past year.
Mrs. Elihu B. Jackson, of Salisbury, has contributed \$100 to Grace Church, this city.—Dorchester Standard.
The handsome residence of James Higgins, on Williams street, Cambridge, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$6,000.
Mr. N. H. Green has been appointed State's Attorney for Anne Arundel county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the former State's Attorney, Edward C. Gantt.
Mr. Roland F. Bevans died at his home in Pocomoke City last Sunday evening. He was one of the oldest residents of Worcester county having lived to the good old age of ninety years and more.
The Oxford Distilling Company of Baltimore have recently placed on the market Parker Rye, which they claim to be the purest whiskey made. It has been analyzed and declared especially suitable for family and medicinal use. Their advertisement appears in another column.
Representative George F. Pearle, of Maryland was stricken with epilepsy on the floor of the House Monday. He was carried to the cloakroom and attended by Dr. Godfrey Hunter, a member of the House from Kentucky. Owing to the confusion and excitement a recess of 10 minutes was taken.
Rev. W. A. Wise, pastor of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Sanford, Del., collapsed Sunday during the Sunday-school service. He fell unconscious. Medical assistance was summoned and the pastor was taken to his home. Rev. Wise had been conducting revival services for three weeks and had taxed himself too much.
A meeting of farmers who are shippers of produce from Princess Anne was held last Saturday for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Peninsula Produce Exchange at that point. It is said that local branches will be established later on at Westover, King's Creek, Eden and Fruitland.
Mrs. Harvey Truitt, of Reliance, Md., was seriously burned Friday last week. She was ironing when the clothes accidentally fell on the stove and caught fire. In attempting to put the fire out, her clothes became ignited, and she was soon a mass of flames. Her screams brought her husband, who, after a hard struggle, put the fire out. The woman was burned about her legs, arms and body.
In attempting to cross the Patapsco river at Orange Grove Mills, Ellicott City, in a small boat a day or two ago, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kraft and their young child were blown down upon the dam, the boat hanging partly over a fall of 15 to 20 feet. In rescuing the family at the risk of its own life, George B. Brown, a young miller proved himself a hero.
Fire in Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church at Easton, while service was being held Sunday last caused a stampede of the congregation. The two exits at the front of the building and two at the sides were thrown open and the people got out in safety with no one injured. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done to the building.
The family of John Kenney, of Laurel, Del., had a narrow escape early Friday morning and were saved by the prompt action of Mrs. J. K. Wooten, who resides adjoining the residence of Mr. Kenney on Poplar street. Mrs. Wooten was awakened by a bright glare and found that an ash barrel near a back kitchen of the Kenney residence was ablaze.
Harvey Dorsey, the oldest citizen of Somerset county died Friday last at Westover. He claimed a few months' ago that he had passed his 108th birthday. He had been an exceedingly active man for his years and up to two years ago was able to do a fair day's work on the farm. Mr. Dorsey often spoke of his recollections of the war of 1812 and of the British soldiers coming up the Manokin river and burning barns and committing other depredations.
After asking a group of small boys whether the water in the Patapsco river was deep enough to drown a woman, Mrs. Michael McCormick of East Hill street, Baltimore, calmly walked out on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge one day last week and, hanging to a tie for a moment, allowed herself to drop to the water below. According to the boys, she struggled a moment with the ice, then sank from view.
At Laurel, Del., on Tuesday night of last week, a young couple from Deals Island, Somerset county, Md., were married. They were Miss Ella White, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. White, and Mr. John Parkerson, Jr., son of Mrs. John Parkerson. The couple went to Pocomoke City in September for the purpose of marriage, but their plans were frustrated by the appearance of the parents of Miss White before the ceremony could be performed. They returned to Deals Island unmarried. After considering the matter Mr. White gave his consent and great preparations were being made when Mr. Parkerson, Sr., presented his objections. Not to be diverted from their purpose, Miss White and Mr. Parkerson went off on Monday night and walked to Laurel, a distance of 25 miles, where they were married Tuesday evening. Miss White is 25 years old and Mr. Parkerson is 18 years, and the chief objection to the marriage on the part of both parents was the difference in their ages.

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Another right-arm jolt that is administered to the friends and the institution of "Lynchings in the North," by Ray Stannard Baker. No more lenient, no less blunt than when he wrote last month of the South. Mr. Baker describes conditions in two "lynchings towns" he visited—Springfield, Ohio, where he found disgraceful inefficiency of officers and supineness of citizens; and Danville, Illinois, where he found a hero. In its impartiality and dramatic interest, this is one of Mr. Baker's best articles.
Not only a thinker but also an actor in another tragedy is Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Chicago. His injunction against the Beef Trust, and his other decisions regarding corporations, have marked him as a wise judge and, in addition, an able and lofty-minded statesman. Here he surveys and explains the meaning loss of individual enterprise in America, and makes suggestions for laws that will give the workman a chance to obtain more profit from his labor.
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SATURDAY, JAN. 28, 1905.

The Maryland Elections Law.

Representative Jackson of the
First Maryland District has de-
cided to contest the election held
last month as the result of which
his Democratic opponent, Thomas
A. Smith, claims success. The
grounds of contest, according to
report, are:

"That the Democrats' latest
election law, prepared and put
through the Legislature by the
Gorman machine, was passed
for the purpose of disfranchising
voters of the Republican party who
were constitutionally qualified to
vote. He contends that the extra
session election law and the act of
1904, amending that law, are both
unconstitutional, in that they are
contrary to the provisions of the
State Constitution, and says that
even if these laws are not invalid
the election officials, who were
partisans of Smith, abused the
powers conferred on them, with
the intent and to the extent of un-
fairly and unlawfully preventing
the casting or the counting for
Jackson the ballots of upward of
two thousand legally qualified and
registered voters. Mr. Jackson
further arraigns the Democratic
election officials, charging that the
votes of 887 duly qualified and
registered voters, who properly
marked the ballots for him, were
not counted for him."

In taking this step Mr. Jackson
is performing a public service.
The recent juggling with the suf-
frage in Maryland has been out-
rageous. It has had none other
than a partisan object, and it has
forwarded none other than parti-
san ends. The law which Mr.
Gorman and his friends mutilated
was one of the best that had ever
been on the Maryland statute
books. Under it, when properly
administered, the sentiment of the
people had been, and could at any
time be, fairly ascertained. The
Democracy had scored repeatedly
by its provisions, and there was no
reason whatever for any change
in it so far as square dealing at
the polls was concerned.

After the National election of
1896 the Democratic bosses found
themselves discredited and shorn
of much of their power in the State.
The machine had failed to throw
the State to Mr. Bryan, and Lloyd
Lowndes was in office at Annapolis.
Thousands of the best Demo-
crats in Maryland had voted for
McKinley, and were openly re-
joicing in the Republican National
success. As these men are not to
be dragged by the bosses, it was
necessary, if power was to be re-
gained, for the bosses to manipu-
late the suffrage in some way.
Then followed, under the hum-
bugging cry of purifying the elec-
torate, the schemes of disfranchise-
ment and trick ballots, which
have brought the elections in
Maryland to their present dis-
reputable basis.

Although the story has been
told several times, the country
generally is not familiar with it.
As the next Congress is to take up
the subject of the suffrage as af-

fectured by the high jinks that have
been cut with the election laws in
a number of the States in the name
of an improved and intelligent
electorate, the work of Mr. Gor-
man and his friends in Maryland
should be presented in detail and
in all of its unblushing partisan-
ship and unfairness. In some
particulars "it takes the cake," as
showing an unusual capacity for
borrowing the lingo and forms of
government to serve the devil in—
Washington Star.

The Sun Almanac.

The Baltimore Sun Almanac,
which is being distributed this
week, came to us Friday. We
had begun to fear that we were
overlooked and, as we cannot do
business without the Sun Alma-
nac, had about made up our minds
to start out, storm and all, to look
for our copy.

All is now serene, however, and
we herewith express our thanks to
the Sun for the wonderful little
book they issue, crammed full of
information, a business and house-
hold necessity to all Marylanders.

THIS PAPER thanks Comptrol-
ler Gordon T. Atkinson for a copy
of his annual report. We are also
indebted to the Tuberculosis Com-
mission for a copy of its report for
the years 1902-1904.

SALISBURY'S WATER CONTRACT.

Curious Conditions That Exist And That Are
To Be Remedied by the City Council—Other Matters.

At a special meeting of the City Council
held last Monday evening, among other
important matters that transpired was an
order to the Clerk to notify the officers of
the Salisbury Water Co., namely, John B.
Parsons, Hon. W. H. Jackson, W. P. Jack-
son, William S. Bell and Dr. L. S. Bell,
"to appear before the Council this (Fri-
day) evening and arrange a franchise".
It is expected that these gentlemen either
in person or by representative will come
before the Council and that the relations
between the city and the Water Company
will be defined and brought into legal
shape.

The above notice to the Salisbury Water
Co. brings before the public of Salisbury
a curious and anomalous situation. It is
that while the Water company has been
supplying the city with water for its fire
plugs and has received a stipulated price
for this service there has been no contract
between them since 1897, when a five-year
contract, made in 1892, expired.

The service has gone on from year to
year and the price fixed by the contract
above spoken of has been paid. It is these
conditions the Council proposes to remedy.

The Salisbury Water Company was in-
corporated by the Circuit Court for Wi-
comico county on December 18, 1887. The
act of incorporation and its attached pa-
pers including the franchise granted by
the Mayor and City Council, was drawn
by the late Col. S. A. Graham, Robert F.
Graham and E. Stanley Todvin, at that
time counsel for the Water company, and
as a matter of fact, there is not the slight-
est doubt, the Water Co. claims, but that
it has a strictly legal franchise granted at
a meeting held in the room over the old
engine house on December 6, 1887, and
further conference by the signed agree-
ment of the Mayor and Council under date
of December 13th., 1887, as attested by
the signatures and seal of the late William
H. Warren, at that time a Justice of the
Peace.

Other matters before the Council Mon-
day night were a complaint in regard to
street and sidewalk obstruction, and a re-
quest to establish a pay-station in Salis-
bury by the Pocomoke Telephone Co. Dr.
Harry Walter, the telephone company's
representative asked for a franchise to
enter the town and run one wire, in any
manner stated by the Council. Dr. Wal-
ter stated that his company was in no way
trying to compete with the Diamond State
Co., but desired to bring a large section of
the country not covered by any other
company in touch with Salisbury. No
extra charge, Dr. Walter said, is made by
his company for long-distance connections.
The Council will appoint a time, for the
near future, to hear all objection to grant-
ing a franchise.

The Council instructed its counsel, Mr.
L. Atwood Bennett, to draw up an ordi-
nance making it a misdemeanor to obstruct
the streets or side-walks with trees, boxes,
etc. The intent of this, it is understood,
is to enable the Street Commissioner to
remove any tree or other obstruction that
exists or may exist, that interferes with
free passage of the streets or side-walks
throughout the town.

—We are offering great bargains in
gentlemen's neckwear. 50 and 65 cent
neckwear for 25 cents. Large assort-
ment to select from. Remember for
two weeks only. Lacy Thoroughgood.

—For the next two weeks we will
sell 50 cent neckties for 25 cents.—Lacy
Thoroughgood.

CUPID vs. BOREAS,

A Drawn Battle—The Little God Wins Twice
And Loses Once—Travelling Men
To The Rescue.

An incident, and an all-important one
from a selfish viewpoint to several people
in this vicinity, of the storm that closed
navigation and put a stop to transporta-
tion lines on Wednesday and Thursday,
was the resulting conflict between the little
God Cupid, who presides over the affairs
of all lovers, and old Boreas, the North
Wind, whose attitude we are told is in op-
position to any design of mankind what-
ever, whether righteous or disreputable.

Little Cupid and his enemy came into
conflict three times in the fortunes of the
young people hereabouts during the two
days. The honors rest with the God of
Love, as he won out in two of the affairs
of hearts, and the other is only postponed
by the endeavor of his fierce antagonist.

Several traveling men had to come to
the rescue of one couple who had escaped
Boreas' wrath, however, before their in-
tention to be made one, in spite of opposi-
tion of wind and weather, could be realiz-
ed. Presumably Cupid had become ex-
hausted by his effort against the Wind-
God and deserted them. At all events,
when Mr. B. F. Williams and Miss Della
Bonneville, of Atlantic, Accomac county,
Va., arrived at Salisbury about two thirty
o'clock Thursday morning on a train that
was half a day or so late, they were at
their wits end and without inspiration as
to how they should further proceed. A
marriage license had been procured two
weeks previous and all the arrangements
were thought to have been made for a
ceremony in the ordinary happy manner.

But three o'clock in the morning, at a
strange hotel, is a disaster that is hard
luck to overtake any man who wants to
get married then and there and harder to
overcome. They were in a bad way until
some drummers came to the rescue. The
drummers first action was to subsidize a
gentleman of color, and send him out for
a preacher. Four or five were hustled up
by the colored man, after a tramp through
the snow. One and all they refused to stir,
until, finally, a second appeal brought Rev.
Dr. S. J. Smith to the scene. He soon tied
the knot and defeat number one was re-
gistered against Boreas.

The second tale of woe is almost as start-
ling as the above. In this the interested
parties were Mr. James Insley and Miss
Alice I. Pusey, of Westover. Mr. Insley
went from Salisbury to Westover on Wed-
nesday. The marriage ceremony came off
according to programme, but the bride
and groom had a strenuous time starting
on their wedding journey as they drove
from Westover to Princess Anne in the
blinding storm. They escaped the fury of
the blizzard, but after a trying experience.
From Princess Anne they went to Seaford
and from thence started by boat for Bal-
timore. Nothing has been heard from them
since, but their friends presume their desti-
nation was reached. They will shortly for-
get their troubles in a sunny southern
climate as they intended to leave Baltimore
for Savannah, Georgia, and other places
nearby, for a visit. Where Boreas succeed-
ed in postponing for the moment the
marriage of Miss Virginia Gilbert, of Salis-
bury, and Mr. Lawrence Hull Chambliss of
Easton. It was to have been performed
at 1.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, but
all the railroads on the Peninsula were tied
up by the snow-drifts and Mr. Chambliss
could not get here. Driving was out of
the question and his only solace was a
short conversation over the telephone, ex-
plaining his predicament. By breaking
through the drifts on Friday the railroads
hoped to be running Saturday and if noth-
ing else happens to prevent, the young
couple will be united that day. Wind-God
Boreas will not be considered completely
defeated until this happy event takes
place, but from all appearances he had
retired from the unequal contest and there
will be no further obstacles to be over-
come.

Death of Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Clara Estelle Morris, widow of Dr.
Louis W. Morris, of Princess Anne, died
at an early hour Wednesday morning at
the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Charles
W. Wainwright in Princess Anne. Mrs.
Morris was born near Salisbury in 1835
and was a daughter of Mr. John B. Slem-
ons, of Wicomico county, and a grand-
daughter of Rev. J. H. B. Slemmons, a noted
Presbyterian minister. She is survived
by two daughters, Mrs. Charles W. Wain-
wright and Mrs. Marion Lankford, of Prin-
cess Anne, and one son, Dr. Louis W.
Morris, of Salisbury.

Funeral services were conducted in the
Presbyterian Church Friday by Rev. S.
W. Reigart, D. D., of Salisbury. Among
those from this county attending were:
Dr. and Mrs. Louis W. Morris, Dr. F. M.
Slemmons, Dr. J. Morris Slemmons, Miss Mag-
gie Slemmons, Mr. Kerr Slemmons, Mrs. Al-
bert Lankford and Miss Cora Lankford.

—A fire discovered shortly after 11
o'clock Sunday, in the heart of the dry
goods district, damaged the Simon
Long's Son's clothing house, one of
the largest in the city of Wilkesbarre,
Pa., to the extent of \$80,000. A general
alarm was sent in. The loss is entirely
covered by insurance. The late Simon
Long's sons are brothers of Mrs. I.
Ulman and Mrs. S. Ulman, of this city.

—Mrs. Dr. J. L. Burkart, of Grand
Rapids, Mich., is the guest of Mrs.
Margaret P. Trussell. Mrs. Burkart is
a very fine harpist and general musi-
cian.

—Miss Edith Weisbach entertained a
few friends last evening.

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14.00 Suits and Overcoats for----- 7.00 to 10.50
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Boys' and Children's Suits at the same cut prices. Also Odd
Pants—at least 200 pairs—in this sale for men and boys. Fancy Vests
at one half price. Come and look at these great bargains

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This is the Last Week of Our
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A Sale That's Been The Talk of the Town

Such Bargains were never before shown. We
will continue the sale one week longer so as to
give those who were unable to be waited upon
last week a chance to get the goods they want

500 yards Calico (all we have left)-----4 cents.
500 yards extra good Muslin----- 5 cents.
200 yards Mercerized Waistings-----15 cents.
100 yards Mercerized Waistings-----20 cents.
100 yards Mercerized Waistings-----25 cents.
200 yards 40-inch India Linen-----10 cents.
500 yards extra heavy Muslin----- 7 cents.
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Town Topics.

—Mr. Samuel Lowenthal is spending a week in Philadelphia and New York selecting spring goods.

—Lacy Thoroughgood is selling \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$2.50 hats for 98c. for two weeks only.

—Dr. L. H. Collins, of Pittsville, is thinking of removing to White Haven to practice his profession.

—Wanted a teacher to teach scholar in 4th Grade. Please state price required. Address "M" Courier office.

—Lent will be unusually late this year, beginning March 8th, Ash Wednesday. Easter occurs April 23rd.

—Lacy Thoroughgood is selling his overcoats at actual wholesale price. Call and see them.

—Governor Warfield has contributed \$50 to the fund for equipping the operating room at the Cambridge Hospital.

—Mr. G. W. Hitchens has secured the services of Mr. H. H. Riter, of Philadelphia, to assist him in the photography business.

—The old reliable Guy Brothers Minstrels will be at Ulman's Grand Opera House, Wednesday, February 1. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Don't miss it.

—Two or three boarders can be accommodated at 102 Walnut Street. Modern conveniences and table first class. ADV

—The teachers of the Salisbury High School gave County Superintendent H. Crawford Bounds a handsome leather-covered couch last week in token of their esteem.

—Mr. Percy R. Gilbert and Miss Lena E. Beach were married Tuesday at Maryland. Mr. Gilbert has recently had charge of the stove factory at Maryland. He was formerly from Pennsylvania.

—FOR SALE—At once, below cost, the entire stock of city ready-made harness, to make room for goods of our own manufacture. Smith & Co., 107 Dock Street.

—Mrs. Laura A. Disharoon, wife of Mr. Norman Disharoon, formerly of Salisbury but now living in Philadelphia, died at her home Friday of last week. Funeral services were held the following Monday in the Church of the Holy Comforter.

—Rev. S. J. Smith proposes to preach in the M. P. Church next Sunday as follows: 11 a. m.—"Which Way Are You Pitching Your Tent?" 7.30 p. m.—"The King of Glory Shall Come In." This sermon is preparatory to the revival meeting soon to begin.

—E. S. Adkins & Co. has purchased of Mr. L. P. Coulbourn the property located on the corner of William street and Railroad avenue for \$3,500. The lot, which is improved by a large three-story frame building, fronts 92 feet on the avenue and 75 feet on William St.

—Mr. Ulman has secured Guy Bros. Minstrels for Wednesday, February 1st, and as this minstrel has been here so many times there is not need of anyone staying away. But anyone going if not satisfied can have money refunded at box office. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

—Among the notices of proposed legislation in the House of Representatives, Delaware, Monday, was the following by E. P. Ellis: An act re-incorporating the town of Delmar, to provide for five town commissioners, instead of three; an act authorizing the commissioners of Delmar to issue bonds and borrow money for water and light.

—A copy of *The Peninsula Student*, a monthly magazine published by the students of the Wilmington Conference Academy, at Dover, has reached THE COURIER office. It is a neat 20 page paper including the colored cover. Among the names of the three business managers given on the editorial page is that of Mr. Charles W. Hill, of Salisbury.

—At a debate held at Washington College, January 14, by the Pieria Literary Society, which was pronounced to be of great excellence, Mr. Emory A. Coughlin, of this town, president of the Mt. Vernon Society, was one of the judges. The fourth edition of the *Washington Collegian*, the school's official paper, has just appeared. Among its principal features, says the *Chester-town Transcript*, is a poem, "My Fair," by E. A. Coughlin.

—Mr. T. Byrd Lankford, while talking to Mr. B. Frank Kennerly in the former's place of business Tuesday night, suddenly cried out, "I am sick," and fell unconscious into the arms of Mr. Kennerly, who hastily summoned Dr. F. M. Slemmons. Mr. Lankford regained consciousness about 10 minutes later and when the doctor reached his side, was very much better. The cause probably arose from an acute case of indigestion.

—Past Great Sachem Geo. T. Fowler, of the Improved Order of Red Men, of Baltimore, through Mr. B. Frank Kennerly, presented Mr. O. L. Morris, of this city, with a handsome gold badge this week in recognition of his efforts in bringing new members into the order. Mr. Morris was the cause of inducing 10 men to join the Red Men during the last six months.

—The American Fixture & Furniture Co., of Richmond, Va., this week put in the fixtures in the new quarters of the People's National Bank in the Masonic Temple. The wainscoting, counters and desks are made of birch wood, mahogany finish, and are very pretty. The counters have oxidized grill work of a handsome pattern, with bevel edged plate glass around the bottom of the grill work. Italian marble is used at the base of the counters and tile on the floor, making altogether a handsome combination. The inside work will be completed in about two weeks.

—Mr. Prettyman Phoebus, a farmer residing near Allen, died suddenly on last Saturday. He had just returned home from Allen, where he had been to make some purchases, when he fell and died immediately. He was a son of the late Capt. Thornton Phoebus. He is survived by the following sisters: Mrs. T. W. Smith, Salisbury; Mrs. J. W. Jones, and Miss Maggie Phoebus, Allen. Mr. Phoebus was a man of quiet disposition and was universally liked by the people among whom he lived. Although he never held a public office, he was well known in the county. Funeral services were held Monday in the Methodist Protestant Church at Allen, by Rev. J. E. White.

—A surprise party was given Miss Willie Disharoon, at her home on Camden Avenue, Tuesday evening in honor of her seventeenth birthday. Games were played, but the feature of the evening was a guessing contest, the prize being won by Mr. Carl Goslee. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock, after which the guests left, wishing her several more happy birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goslee, Misses Cora Turner, Mary Ball, Maria Serman, Minnie Elliott, Emma and Willie Disharoon, Messrs. Willis Taylor, Chas. W. Bennett, Upshur Hayman, James Turner, Carl Brewington, J. Kent Morris, W. R. Percell and J. L. Machen, of Princess Anne.

—E. S. Adkins & Co. are enlarging their lumber plant here by the erection of a kindling wood and bundling mill, and another big warehouse for the storing of sash and doors. To do this they have extended their yards and moved two or three dwelling houses from Philadelphia avenue to Elm street. These warehouses will be erected on the corner of the two streets, near where will be the kindling wood mill. All the refuse from the other mills will be worked up into kindling by this mill. Each of the buildings in the yard will be touched by a siding and material can be loaded direct from the warehouses and mills to the cars. The company expects to shortly begin the erection of a handsome business office.

—Prosecution of the Constable murder case, it is said, when all bills are paid, will have cost Cecil county between \$4000 and \$5000. For the first time since the murder the detectives now believe they are on the track of the assassin. Detectives Joseph Dougherty and Charles Weaver, of Baltimore landed a bit of information that led to other circumstances which place John M. Simpers, a former resident of Elkton, but who is now confined in the Maryland Penitentiary, under suspicion. The convict, who is only 22 years old, denies that he knows anything of the crime, but statements he has made with regard to his whereabouts on the day of the murder are said to be conflicting. Furthermore, the detectives had two women at the institution Wednesday who positively identified Simpers as a man they noticed in the vicinity of the scene of the crime on the day of the shooting, August 18th, and the day previous as well.

—The real estate firm of J. A. Jones & Co., which has an office in room No. 5 of the Masonic Temple, has made some good sales during the past few weeks. This is a new firm in the real estate business in Salisbury, but the result of their work has proven that they are hustlers. Three farms sold during the last three weeks amounted to more than \$10,000, and they have a number of other people from a distance looking at land. Among these are Mr. C. W. Fox, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Victor Havisor, of New York City; and Dr. T. S. Rankin, of Ohio. The three farms sold were as follows: E. E. Southard, of Ohio, purchased the Netterman farm, near Princess Anne, for \$4500; T. T. Taber, of Indiana, the Gibbons farm, near Dublin, Somerset county, for \$3,000; and T. S. Wilcox, of Connecticut, the Emerson farm in Worcester county for \$4,000. Mr. Jones recently purchased two handsome driving horses from the King stables, in Baltimore, for use in his business.

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Personal.

—Miss Dora Toadvine is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

—Mr. Irving Powell left Wednesday to attend the Philadelphia Automobile Show.

—Miss Florence Spies, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bertha Stengle.

—Miss Katie Dennis, of Snow Hill, was the guest this week of Mrs. Ray Parker.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., have as their guest, Mrs. Alvin Coriell, of Baltimore.

—Mrs. Charles Wharton, of Crisfield, is the guest of friends and relatives in Salisbury.—*Crisfield Times*.

—Mr. Francis Houston, of Stockton, left last Monday morning to visit his father, who is in the hospital at Salisbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Brittingham and child, of Easton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brittingham, last week.

—*Berlin Advance*: Miss Annie Wimbrough has returned from a visit to Salisbury, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Eva Wimbrough.

—Mr. F. M. Johnson, General Eastern Freight Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, who is slowly recovering from a fractured hip, this week.

—Those from out of town at the funeral of Mrs. Martha Whitelock last Sunday were: Mrs. R. P. Graham and Mr. Morris Preeny, of Baltimore; Mr. Granville R. Rider, of Jessups; and Mr. Charles Rider, of Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levin J. Gale, of near Quantico, came to this town Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Gale's father, Mr. Wm. P. Rider. Mr. Gale returned home Sunday afternoon, but Mrs. Gale is still here.—*Princess Anne Herald*

—The witnesses, who were summoned to appear in Baltimore Tuesday and testify in the case of whether R. Lee Waller should be adjudged a bankrupt, gave their testimony to James W. Chew, a commissioner appointed by Judge Morris. Mr. Chew will report to Judge Morris, of the United States District Court, and he will make his decision.

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Bowser Hits Germs

A German Specialist Tells Him His Blood Is Full of Disease Bacteria—He Orders a Strict Diet of Raw Turnip and Sage Tea.

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SOMEHOW thought you would be hungry tonight, and so we have an extra good dinner," said Mrs. Bowser the other evening as Mr. Bowser was getting out of his overcoat.

"I have brought my own dinner, as it happens," he replied as he took a package from his pocket.

"What do you mean?"
"Just what I say. Be kind enough to hand this package of sage to the cook and instruct her to make me a quart of tea. This turnip I shall eat in its raw state."

"For the land's sake, but what new fad have you got now?" she exclaimed as he preceded her to the dining room.

"Mrs. Bowser, I never have fads. I never had one in my life, and I don't want to hear the word again."

"Well, you are about to change your diet, it seems, and what is that but a fad?"
"I am going to change my diet because the doctor has found certain germs in my blood, and I wish to expel them. I fail to see how you can make a fad of that."

"I met our family doctor on the street this afternoon when I was out, and we talked for five minutes. He didn't say anything about finding certain germs in your blood. What germs are they, pray?"

"I didn't say that our family doctor examined me. I have no confidence in him. Professor Hammerdinger, the great German specialist on blood diseases, happened into the office this afternoon, and I had hardly shaken hands

it is, then by the horns of the sacred bull 'I'll-I'll'—"

"Keep quiet, Mr. Bowser. The more excitement the more germs. I find that the professor was probably correct. You are short and fat and stout and of these germs I'm going to do it, and you can ridicule and be hanged to you. I was going to make the tea and turnip last me till after breakfast in the morning, but now I'll go over and order two bushels of the one and ten pounds of the other. If you are dying to be sarcastic, I'll give you something to be real smart over."

"I wouldn't be foolish over it," she quietly replied. "If you are sure you have germs in your blood, then you ought to—"

"Sure? What have we been talking about for the last four hours? Of course I have germs in the blood."

"Well, then—"

"You know nothing about it, and from this time on don't ask me one simple question concerning my health."

With that he put on his hat and coat and started for the grocery and the drug store to stock up, but he never reached them. On the corner stood a man who asked him for a dime, and when brusquely refused he motioned to half a dozen fellows who were hanging about the door of a saloon. When they had come running he explained:

"Fellows, this is dat old rooster named Bowser. He jest throws us over de fence when we axes fur bed money, and if it wasn't fur his wife de niggers would ride him on a rail. Git on to his shape!"

"Look here, you miserable loafer!"

"I don't think, madam. I know what I am talking about!"
Mrs. Bowser decided to pursue the matter no further, but he did not let things stop at that point. Just then the cat came in, having been victorious in her scrap with a one-eyed feline and after making a kick at her and missing her by a yard and almost falling on his head he said:
"You bet I'll pursue this diet! If there's such a thing as bouncing out

He Tagged His Patient.

"It probably is true," remarked the doctor, "that you cannot teach an old dog new tricks, but we often lose sight of the fact that the old tricks which the dog has learned are useful."

"I am prompted to make this observation by something which happened in our hospital. We have a new operating surgeon who formerly was a letter carrier. The other day he had occasion to operate on a man supposed to be suffering from appendicitis. After the young surgeon had opened the patient he could not find anything wrong with the appendix. This, however, did not faze him. He sewed up the operation wound and sent the patient back to the ward with this laconic note pinned on the dressing: 'Opened by mistake.'—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Johnnie's Diary.
Jan seven night five.
I haven't rote in this for 3 hole daze I can't rote standin' up I think it paze to be more careful what you do than I wuz on three other nite I mean to tri I snuck into this parlor and I hid when als expected mister Jones I did and hid beneath the sofa and o say you outer seen him sent him away.

and he stude by the door and looot at her and sed he sed to sis yu've gone to fur butt I will live yu wife I live and feel o sis he sed o sis mi lost eyed eed

that mald me mad and I krawled out of their and cut a face at him and sed yu dair to call her that agen and I'll swat yu sis ain't no lost eyed eed yu big boo hoo

and then sis grabbed and run me from the place out in the dining room and slapped my face and toled paw on me and he took three strap and let me lavin' crosswise on his lapp and that's a nite for sis sheel gift it yet for long growe he ain't one to forget if yu called me a lost eyed eed I'd be rite glad four sum one to stick up four me

—Houston Post.

His F. H. H.

One day the chodja prayed aloud that God would send him a thousand plasters. "A full thousand! I could not take less!" said he in concluding his prayer. A rich man who had heard the chodja praying thought he would try his consistency and next day placed a bag containing 999 plasters in his way. The chodja found the bag and counted the money, but as he was turning to carry it home the tempter stepped from behind a wall and cried: "Yesterday in your prayer you said you could not take less than a thousand plasters, and I wished to show you your inconsistency. Leave that money. It is mine!" "Oh, no," said the chodja. "This money God sent me in answer to my prayer, and I shall take it home, trusting that he who sent me 999 plasters will some time surely send me the one outstanding plaster. There is no inconsistency, but plenty of faith in me!" And he walked away well satisfied, carrying the bag. Good Words.

A Roman Butcher's Shop.

The Museum of Antiquities at Dresden has an interesting marble relief from Rome which represents an ancient butcher shop of oblong shape divided by a pillar into two unequal parts. In the greater stands the butcher, with a high chopping block resting on three substantial legs before him, while behind him hang the steelyard and a cleaver, he himself being occupied in dividing a rib of meat with another cleaver. On the wall above him, just as with us, is a row of hooks near to each other, on which hang pieces of meat already dressed—a rib and a leg of meat, a pork joint and udders (a titbit of the Romans); also lungs and liver, and last of all the favorite boar's head. On the left, in the smaller division of the shop, the wife of the butcher sits in an easy chair, with an account book on her knees, engaged in assisting the business of her husband by acting as bookkeeper.

The Misuse of "Quite."

"Quite" strictly means "completely" and is rightly used in such sentences as "The flower is quite faded." Its secondary meaning, "very," to a great extent, has the authority of good writers, though such expressions as "quite young" and "quite hot" have a colloquial ring about them. There is, however, springing up of late the slovenly practice of employing the adverb "quite" with a noun—e. g., "quite a panic ensued." If an adverb can modify a noun, where is the distinction between adverb and adjective? As a matter of fact, the functions of the adverb seem to be encroaching on those of the adjective.—London Review.

Spain's Orange Groves.

The Spanish orange region extends over eastern and southern Catalonia, Valencia, Alicante, Murcia, Malaga and Seville, and in parts of Valencia and Murcia the trees now grow in forests, the soil of the famous Valencian "huerta," lavishly manured with guano, being the richest in Europe. Here a single full grown tree will yield 1,500 and at times as many as 1,800 oranges in a season, fruit bearing beginning when the trees reach their sixth year, and increasing until they are twenty, when degeneration usually sets in.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON V, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 29.

Text of the Lesson, John III, 1-15. Memory Verses, 14, 15—Golden Text, John III, 16—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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If we take the last sentence of chapter II and the first sentence of chapter III from the revised version we read, "He Himself knew what was in man; now, there was a man," thus bringing before us this Nicodemus as a sample man representing a very large class of well to do, moral, religious, devout men, who are found in all churches as members in good standing, but in the sight of Him who reads the heart, and before whom as their judge they must appear, lacking the one essential to fit them for the kingdom—viz, the birth from above (verse 3, margin). The subsequent history of Nicodemus would indicate that his eyes had been opened and that he became a true child of God.

Nicodemus knew and acknowledged Jesus to be a teacher come from God and that God was with Him, but such knowledge could not save him. And yet that is more than some of His professed friends, who think they are saved, know or acknowledge today, counting Him to be ignorant of many things which they think they know better than He did. Notwithstanding all that so called wise and learned men say and teach, we must accept the opening statements of John concerning Him—that He was God, that He made all things, that He made the world, that He is the only revealer of God the Father (John I, 1, 3, 10, 18).

The Lord Jesus seemed not to notice what Nicodemus said; but, reading his heart and seeing his real need, He said, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again [margin, "from above"] he cannot see the kingdom of God." This is the second of the twenty-five double "verily's" or "amens" of this gospel, and the next two are found in verses 5 and 11. We have in all these sayings the most abundant possible testimony to the importance of the truths enunciated, the first referring to the kingdom and glory and the next to the only way to see that glory.

Nicodemus, being only a natural man, although so very religious, could not understand this new birth, for the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God, because they are foolishness unto him (I Cor. II, 14), and he therefore asks what seems like a very foolish question. Not many people consider that the foolish questions they often ask concerning spiritual things may indicate that they are only natural people, not born again, not spiritual. The natural birth by which all come into this world can only produce natural people, for "that which is born of the flesh is flesh."

When our Lord replied to Nicodemus' first question He said, "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." What does this signify and just how is this new birth accomplished? Jas. I, 18, says, "Of His own will begat He us with the word of truth." I Pet. II, 23, says, "Being born again by the word of God." But our Lord said we must be "born of water." Now turn to Eph. v. 26, and read, "That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word." Although this refers to an experience which follows the new birth, yet it tells us that water is a symbol of the word and that "born of water" means

"born of the word," as James and Peter plainly state. But our Lord said, "Born of water and of the Spirit." Now turn to John VI, 63, and read, "The words that I speak unto you are Spirit and are life." And is it not conclusive that the new birth is accomplished by the word of God and the Spirit of God? And by this means God does all His work. In Gen. I, 2, 3, the Spirit of God moved, and God said, and the work was done. "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, and all the host of them by the breath [or Spirit] of His mouth" (Ps. xxxiii, 6).

Only by the word of God in the power of the Spirit of God can we know anything of the things of God, but unless we meekly receive the testimony of God we cannot know the things of God. Not only was Jesus a teacher sent by God, as Nicodemus confessed (verse 2), but He came down from heaven, and, though visibly on earth, He was at the same time in heaven (verse 13). If this sounds foolish to any consider what we have already written. To understand more fully let us go with our Lord to the wilderness story of Num. xxi, 4-9. The people did not like God's way nor God's provision, so they spake against Him, and the Lord sent fiery serpents among them, which bit them, and many died. In answer to Moses' prayer he was instructed to put upon a pole, so that all might see it, a brass likeness of that which had bitten the people, and every bitten one who looked upon the serpent of brass lived.

That old serpent, the devil, has bitten the whole race of mankind and instilled his poison of unbelief into us, bringing upon us death and the curse, and man cannot provide a remedy. But the serpent upon the pole suggests sin, that which has bitten us nailed to the cross, and when the helpless, dying sinner sees Jesus Christ made a sin offering for him on Calvary and looks believably upon Him instantly he lives or is born from above. See John III, 16; I Cor. v. 21; Gal. III, 13; John I, 12, and learn the secret of the new birth, but note also verse 18 of our lesson chapter and learn that we are either not condemned (if born again) or condemned already.

Not an English Gentleman.

A certain laborer once asked a country clergyman to write a letter for him to a duke from whom he wished to obtain aid.

"But you ought to go yourself and see his grace," said the clergyman.

"I would, sir," was the nervous answer; "but, you see, I don't like to speak to the duke. He may be too proud to listen to the likes of me. I can talk to you well enough, sir. There's nothing of the gentleman about you."—London Tit-Bits.



Honeymoon Cooking.

Mrs. Newbride—I'm sorry you don't like my cooking.

Mr. Newbride—Why, my dear, I've never complained of it.

Mrs. Newbride—But you're always growling about your stomach.—New York World.

Hopeful Jones.

The Doctor's Wife—Are you going out again?

Doctor—Yes. Jones wanted me to look after his mother-in-law once more. He thought she was becoming so much worse.

The Doctor's Wife—Do you think it's serious, then?

Doctor—Why, no. He is such an optimist, you know!—Brooklyn Life.

Two of a Kind.

"Smith and Jones seem always to be together."

"Yes, a sort of fellow feeling. They were both disappointed in love by the same woman."

"But Jones is married and Smith is not."

"I know. Jones married her and Smith didn't."—Houston Post.

Pretty Picture.

"I heard you kissing Myrtilla in the 'dark room,'" said the inquisitive friend. "I thought you took her in there to develop a picture."

"So I did," laughed the amateur photographer.

"And did you?"

"Sure! It was the prettiest picture you ever beheld."

The Reason.

She—Why is it that love is always represented as a child?

He—Because it has not reached the age of experience.

She—Still many old men have been known.

He—Yes, but they have invariably reached their second childhood.—Albany Journal.

A Pair of Birds.

"Isn't the doctor's wife beautiful? She has a neck like that of a swan."

"Quite so. And the doctor has a bill like that of a pelican."—Judge.

Plaint of a Handsome Man

O H, a plague, I say, on science! Every day it finds some plan Or invents some new appliance To improve the looks of man. Little men are now made taller, Legs are straightened that were bowed, Stout men may be made much smaller, Science helps the pigeon-toed.

Doctors build up flattened noses; Ears may be remodeled too. He's in error who supposes Nature's work will have to do. Chests that formerly were hollow Science makes to bulge today; Any man may match Apollo If he has the price to pay.

Chins and lips and eyes are neatly Made to order while you wait; Faces are rebuilt completely. Homeliness is out of date. Science with the aid of braces Brings the warped man into shape. Gives the ugly handsome faces, Makes a godlet of an ape.

Nature made me handsome, splendid; Made me straight of limb and tall, But I fear my glory's ended. If good looks may be for all, We who shine must have reliance On our wealth now or our wit. And these things the men of science Will be making ere they quit.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

How They Furnished Him the Material

THE two men were seated at a table in the farthest corner of the restaurant.

"May I ask you for the score card?" said the one with the bristling mustache, pointing to the bill of fare.

"You may, sir," replied the other, a man with closely cropped hair, "but that's all the good it will do you. I'm not a waiter."

"Maybe not, sir," returned the other. "But if you had requested such a favor of me I should have taken pleasure in complying."

"Quite likely. Some men are born that way. They'd just as lief be taken for a waiter as not."

"And some men are born bores. They couldn't be gentlemen if they tried."

"Think you'd know a gentleman if you happened to meet one?"

"I think I should. He'd look as different from you as he possibly could."

"How do you know anything about what a gentleman would do or what he'd look like?"

"I'm intimately acquainted with several, and they don't any of them act like you."

"That so? Say, who began this conversation, you baboon faced?"

"I did, you bullet-headed barbarian. I asked you in a civil way if you would be kind enough to hand me the bill of fare, and you insulted me. You haven't the manners or decency of a walrus. You're a hunk of mule meat in a shape something like a man, with a—"

"You can't talk that way to me and live! I'll!"

"Don't you do it! If you move your hand one inch nearer your hip pocket I'll fill you full of holes right here!"

But the other did not stop. He thrust his hand into his hip pocket, pulled out a silk handkerchief, wiped his eyeglasses, picked up a paper and began to read it.

Then the man with the bristling mustache turned to the unmistakable Englishman who had been sitting at the next table and listening with horrified astonishment to the conversation.


"We thought you'd like to have a little exhibition of our native freedom of manners," he said pleasantly. "To use in your forthcoming book, don't you know."—Chicago Tribune.

Popular Belief.

"Bacilli," remarked the boarder who had been reading the scientific pages in a patent medicine almanac, "are invisible."

"Right you are," rejoined the cheerful idiot. "At least those in kisses are simply 'out of sight.'"—Chicago News.

A Boston Newsboy.



"How are your papers selling, my boy?"

"My dear sir, the papers cannot sell, being inanimate, but if you mean to ask with what degree of success my labors of disposing of my wares is meeting I take pleasure in informing you that business is excellent."—New York American.

A Fatalist.

"So he has failed, eh? I guess he doesn't believe in his luck like he used to."

"Oh, yes, he does; more thoroughly than ever."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, in his bad luck."—Philadelphia Press.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Girl's Apron Designed by Martha Dean



One of the prettiest little models we have shown for a long time is the box plaited mode having the straps over the shoulder. While it is plain, yet it has a style to it not found in the everyday aprons. The front has three box plaits and the back only two. The use of the belt is optional, as the garment is fitted by underarm seams and is quite as pretty without the belt. The apron fits the figure closely and, with the exception of the yoke, completely covers the dress. This will make a charming little apron for school wear, and then, too, it isn't just like every other girl's. Crossbarred muslin, lawn, gingham, dimity, percale and calico are excellent apron materials. Material required for eight year girl, 2 1/2 yards 36 inches wide. Pattern No. 4418.

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Pattern For Child's Coat Designed by Martha Dean



New designs in coats for the wee folk are warmly welcomed, and a style that is both simple and yet thoroughly up to date in design and cut is shown here in velvet. It is a style that is suitable for little folk of either sex and may be made of any desirable material. The body part is very full, and shaping is given by shoulder and underarm seams. The cape is one of the season's newest fancies, combining both military effect and tab ends. An especially pleasing reproduction may be made from zibeline, bear cloth, velvet or cheviot, and the trimming may be very simple, using only two buttons, as illustrated, or the cape may be elaborately trimmed with braid, lace or fur.

Pattern No. 4521.

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Pattern For Child's Frock Designed by Martha Dean



Attractiveness is as important a factor as comfort in the dressing of the growing child, and the popularity accorded the yoke dresses remains undiminished. Mothers find the style a most becoming one. It has the particular advantage of being easily made, which is saying a great deal in these days of overelaboration. The full blouse portion is attached to a prettily shaped yoke, which comes well down over the sleeve. This is optional, however, as the pattern provides for a plain yoke. The full skirt is attached to a belt, over which may be worn a patent leather belt or ribbon sash. Figured chaille would make up attractively in this style, with yoke and cuffs of plain colored material. The simplicity of the design recommends it for materials that do not require a great deal of trimming. Cashmere, vicuña, serge, gingham, loulou, and pongee are suggested.

Pattern No. 4572.

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Patterns For Lady's Princess Dress Designed by Martha Dean



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COUNTY.

Whayland.

Mr. Eddie Hearn and wife are visiting Mr. John H. Bounds' family this week.

Mr. Gabriel Banks was at Hebron Sunday—the guest of his brother.

Mr. John Lawrence spent part of this week at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Ernest Bounds is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Mr. G. W. Taylor and brothers were at Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Messrs. S. W. Renshaw and Vincent Abbott have formed a partnership and gone in the wheelwright and blacksmith business. They are busy all the time going to Salisbury after iron or spokes. Wish them success.

The merchants in our place are busy this week taking stock and clearing up ready for the spring trade.

Mr. W. T. Cantwell met with the misfortune to lose his boy last Friday.

This is the greatest place on earth for drummers. There is an average of ten a day six days in the week. Hard on the merchants.

Send us some girls, somebody, from somewhere. They are so scarce here that one has to take two fellows home from church. Oh! do send us some girls—Dutch, Irish, Japanese, Russian or some kind. We must have more girls.

We have some grippe here. One boy asked another if he knew what the grippe was and he said "yes, it is a disease that makes you sick six months after you get well." Nearly so my boy.

There was a lady in one of our stores a few days ago who asked the clerk what kind of breakfast food he had, and the clerk said "we have apples, mince-meat and Jamaica ginger." He wants a job in a large department store.

Delmar.

The pupils of the Delaware school realized about \$50 from the drama rendered in the opera house on the evening of the 20th, inst. Proceeds for the school library.

Mr. W. B. Sirman with his family has moved to Point Norfolk, where Mr. Sirman has a situation with the N. Y. P. & N. R. Co.

The Delmar M. R. Sunday School is rapidly increasing in numbers. The roll call for last Sunday was 311, an increase of 10 over the previous Sunday.

Early Tuesday morning fire was discovered in a small tenement house owned by Lerla Hastings and occupied by Mrs. Onlv. Not much damage was done, however, as the fire company was soon on hand and subdued the flames.

The store of W. J. Short & Co. was closed by their creditors on Saturday last. It is thought, however, that matters will soon be adjusted so that the firm can resume business.

A very pathetic scene was enacted at the office of Justice Williams on Saturday last. Frank Coyne was arraigned before the Justice on a peace warrant sworn out by his father-in-law, Joseph Downs, who resides near Melsons, and in whose home Coyne had been making trouble, using threats against Downs and his family. When he realized his position he broke down and with tears in his eyes plead very hard to be given one more chance. Said he would go away and never return again. He said he loved his wife and his wife loved him, but the accused drink habit had brought him to this, but for want of a surities the Justice had to commit him, and Bailiff Waller conveyed him to jail.

—Mr. George F. Pressgraves brought a number of fine bred horses to Salisbury Saturday and several more will arrive in a few days. They will be wintered at his country place near Tony Tank, where he is erecting new buildings to house them.

—Capt. L. J. Houston, who was recently brought to the hospital with a crushed leg and another broken one, is doing very nicely. He is in condition to be removed to his home at any time he may desire.

—Mr. Graham Dukehart, of Baltimore, Grand Lecturer of Masonry in Maryland, made his official visits to the four Masonic bodies in Salisbury, while here, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Grier.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams expect to celebrate the 15th or Crystal anniversary of their wedding Monday evening.

—Wanted:—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Margaret P. Trussell, 118 Main Street.

—Mr. Henry Rowe and Mr. Bernard Ulman and families are occupying a house on Park avenue.

—Dr. Morris Simons, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Simons.

—Miss Lizzie Rider, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Maggie Cooper.

SESSION OF M. E. CONFERENCE.

Outline of Important Matters To Be Considered—Corkran—Baker Matter Will Be Disposed Of—Much Interest In Pastoral Changes.

The 37th session of the Wilmington Annual Conference, to be held in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Del., beginning on March 15th, is already being discussed by Peninsula Methodists with great interest, owing to the importance of the matters to come before it. Bishop Goodsell is to preside and he will, no doubt, receive a great ovation, as he presided in a most satisfactory manner four years ago. He is very popular with the people of Wilmington and the Wilmington Conference and his presence will give the session additional interest.

One important matter to be disposed of by the conference will be the Corkran-Baker episode, in which Revs. W. F. Corkran and C. S. Baker, having been charged with operating in stocks, were given a preliminary examination and suspended until the next session of conference. As to what the conference will do in the matter is not known. A report of the preliminary examination, which was held in Union Church, Wilmington, last June, will be submitted, together with the result, which will be finally passed upon by the conference.

There will be some interesting anniversary celebrations during the session of conference. On the evening of Thursday, the 16th of March, the Epworth League will celebrate its anniversary. Thomas N. Rawlins, the new State Treasurer of Delaware, is president of the League. Bishop Berry has been invited to make an address at this celebration. There will also be temperance, educational, missionary and Sunday School anniversary celebrations, and it is likely that the Sunday School celebration will be addressed by Dr. O. S. Bakatel, of New York.

The entertainment question also probably comprises a feature of the conference session. Last session no invitation was received for this year and the entertainment of the delegates this year became a problem to be solved by the Presiding Elders. They selected Grace Church for the session, but each visitor must take care of himself, except where voluntary offers of entertainment are made. The Wilmington Methodist Preachers Association has appointed a committee to prepare a list of hotels and boardinghouses, and also the rates, for the information of those who do not stop with private families. The method which will be in vogue at this session will be for this session only and will not apply in the future without further action on the subject. So far as is known, there was only one instance before when no invitation was extended to the conference, consequently this is exceptional and special arrangements have to be made in the absence of an invitation. There is an agreement among the pastors in Wilmington to try to secure entertainment for all members of the conference and the visitors. It is now believed that the churches will provide entertainment for all, and no one will have to pay for their own entertainment.

There is much speculation as to the assignment of pastors for the next conference year, especially in Wilmington, where several have asked for changes.

At Asbury Church, one of the oldest in the conference, and one of the best charges, no action has yet been taken. Rev. Thomas L. Poulson, D. D., is filling the pulpit in a most acceptable manner and many of the members of the congregation would like to see him continue as pastor if such an arrangement can be made. Dr. Poulson is a member of the New York Conference and is a supply at Asbury, having been appointed by Presiding Elder Mowbray after the suspension of Rev. Charles S. Baker, the pastor appointed at the last session of conference.

Rev. Henry S. Dulaney, who was pastor of Asbury Church prior to the last session of conference, has been mentioned in connection with several Wilmington charges. He has, however, received a call to return to his present charge, Asbury Church, Crisfield, for the next conference year.

Rev. W. L. S. Murray, D. D., will remain at St. Paul's Church for his 10th year, which is unprecedented in the Wilmington Conference. He was unanimously invited to return at a largely attended quarterly conference.

Of the churches outside of Wilmington most of the important charges have invited their pastors to return. The pastors have been invited to return to the following churches: New Castle, Newport, Middletown, Smyrna, Dover, Milford, Harrington, Georgetown, Lewes, Seaford, Salisbury, Pocomoke City, Easton, St. Michaels, Chestertown, Centerville, Port Deposit, Newark, Elkton, Snow Hill and several others. In one or two cases the pastors have signified a desire for a change, which will probably be granted. There will also be changes at some of the smaller charges.

WORST STORM OF THE WINTER.

Transportation Lines on the Peninsula Completely Tied Up—Thermometer Goes Down Near Zero.

The worst blizzard since April 3, 1899 struck Salisbury Tuesday night and continued in full force until Thursday morning. During that time snow fell to a depth of 8 inches on the level and drifted to huge banks, some being as much as 10 feet in depth. Many places in the county covered with six feet of snow have been reported and what little traveling in the country there has been since, has been on horseback—and that oftener in the fields than along the county roads. Rural mail carriers, who were barely able to reach home Wednesday night, did not try to make a trip Thursday, but started out early Friday morning. Quantic mail was brought to Salisbury Friday afternoon on horseback.

Reports from a distance say that railroads in all the coast states had much trouble, many being completely blocked. Many stories are told in the daily papers of distressing times experienced on sea and along the coast. Suffering in the cities is great. In many places the thermometer registered far below zero. Washington county was probably the coldest place in Maryland, the thermometer reaching 10 degrees below zero in all parts of the county. Two men perished in Baltimore, one of them a patrolman, while the tales of hardship in cities further north are horrible.

Transportation was at one time entirely blocked on the Peninsula. The New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk trains came in ten hours late with three engines to a train for a while and did not catch up with their schedule until Friday morning. Through travel between Salisbury and Baltimore was completely blocked for a day or more and Baltimore's Tuesday afternoon papers did not reach Salisbury until Thursday night. On the B. & A. Rv., conditions were still worse. Train No. 2 going from Ocean City to Chelborne Wednesday night, was stuck at Easton and laid there till Friday morning. Not a wheel on this line was moved all Thursday and the steamer Cambridge remained tied up at Chelborne. A number of drifts as high as ten feet are reported on their tracks. Efforts to clear the track began Friday, but the work is slowly progressing. Trains on this road will not probably regain their schedule time till Saturday.

The steamer Virginia, which left Baltimore at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, steamed down the bay that night in some of the dirtiest weather she ever experienced. Capt. Vessey said he had never seen anything worse. The boat reached Hooper Island at midnight and ran aground on the mud flats there. After repeated trials had been made to get away, she finally slipped off the flats at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, 16 hours after she ran aground. If the boat had been two hours longer in getting off, on account of the position of the wind, she would probably have been forced to remain there a number of days and run the risk of being frozen up.

Wingate's Point was reached about 7 o'clock, where a halt till morning was made, when the trip up the river began. The Virginia reached Salisbury about one o'clock Thursday, nearly 30 hours late. On account of the extreme cold weather and the ice in the river she did not start out on her regular trip Friday afternoon. Everything about the Virginia during the eventful trip was pleasant, except a few ladies became frightened when they found that they were aground on Hooper's Island flats. Their fears, however, were quieted by some of the "old salts" from Salisbury, and a pleasant time was spent. Provisions to last a week were on board, except cigars and a few other things which gave out early Friday morning. When White Haven was reached, a fresh supply of these things were taken aboard. Nothing was heard from the boat, either in Baltimore or Salisbury, from Tuesday afternoon until Friday morning, and grave fears were beginning to be felt for the safety of those on board.

Mr. Wildy Wallace, while carrying a young lady in his bus Wednesday night to the home of Mr. James West, near town, was stalled just beyond the store of Mr. Charles E. Bennett and the young passenger was forced to take refuge in the nearest dwelling, while Mr. Wallace brought the two horses back to town. The bus was dug out of the snow Thursday morning.

The courage and activity of some of our real estate brokers was thoroughly tested last Thursday, but they were found to be true as steel. Mr. S. P. Woodcock, of the firm of S. P. Woodcock & Co., had a party of three members who were anxious to view the land hereabouts. They thought that at least they could see the top of the trees and possibly get the lay of the land. The four started to Princess Anne in a sleigh. It was soon seen that this

method would not work and that all would probably be left on some forsaken spot with winded horses. So, Mr. Woodcock and one of the other men got on the backs of the horses while the two others remained in the sleigh. They managed to make the trip and return.

The thermometer stood at 7 degrees above zero in Salisbury Thursday morning, and but 3 degrees warmer Friday morning. After the fall of snow ceased Wednesday night ice formed on the ponds around Salisbury, and excellent skating was enjoyed Friday. No suffering of any importance near Salisbury has been reported.

A "sun dog" near the sun early Friday morning is taken to predict continued bad weather.

One thing that the residents of Salisbury did, which was possibly caused by the ordinance recently passed by the City Council, was to clear their brickwalks. By Wednesday noon passage on foot was easy in any part of the town.

A Surprise Party.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Culver, on Jewel Street, the occasion being Mr. Culver's 34th anniversary. It was indeed a great surprise to him. His custom is each evening to go to the post-office for the mail, and some of his friends entertained him up town for about an hour until Mrs. Culver, assisted by her neighbors, made whatever arrangements had not already been completed and when Mr. Culver came home he found to his delight a house full of guests, having a most excellent time. The house was more beautiful than ever with every window lighted, and the doors all thrown open, turning it into almost one large room. It is one of the handsomest homes on the Peninsula, both in interior and exterior appearance. The large hall presented a grand spectacle with its arches, grilles and lights. After piano solos by Mrs. F. E. Lynch, Mrs. H. M. Waller, and Miss Ivy Culver, the dining room doors were thrown open and the guests invited out to refreshments. Amid all this, Mrs. H. M. Waller, in behalf of the guests, presented Mr. Culver with a very pretty house coat. Upon receiving it Mr. Culver made a short address to the guests, which was responded to by Dr. Ellegood, S. M. Ellis, F. E. Lynch and others.

About eleven o'clock the guests all departed thanking Mr. and Mrs. Culver for their hospitality. All reported having spent one of the best evenings of their life. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Ellegood, Mrs. S. B. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ellis and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, Mrs. S. F. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Melson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elliott and daughter Ottalene, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lynch, Mrs. E. J. West, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Waller, Mrs. T. R. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cordy and daughter Eva, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and son Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culver. ONE PRESENT.

Delmar, Jan. 25, '05.

—Mr. Charles Mitchell has fitted up the room in the Ulman building just above his pool room with a set of two oak finished combined pool and billiard tables. The new room will be opened in a few days. Mr. William Killiam will have charge.

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Mocha and Java Coffee, 32c. a pound.

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Order of Publication.

Annie E. Bunting vs. Orlando M. Bunting
No. 1543 Chancery in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is that the said Annie E. Bunting may procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said Orlando M. Bunting.

The bill states that the said parties were married on the 30th day of December, 1897, and that they lived together in the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania until the 30th day of June, 1900, after which said complainant continued to live in said City of Philadelphia until about two years ago, since which time she has resided in Wicomico County and State of Maryland; that though the conduct of the complainant towards the respondent has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the respondent without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted complainant, and declared his intention to live with her no longer, and that the said separation and abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, is deliberate and final and beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that no children have been born to them from said marriage.

It is, thereupon, this 7th day of January, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Five, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, in Equity, ordered that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Five, give notice to the absent respondent of the object and substance of this bill, and warning him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 20th day of February, next to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.
True copy test:
ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from George T. Hudson and Belle Hudson to the Salisbury Permanent Building & Loan Association of Wicomico County, Maryland, dated August 14th, 1897, and recorded in Liber J. T. T., No. 20, Folio 296 of the land records of said county, and which said mortgage was assigned by said Association to Elijah S. Adkins, and was assigned by Elijah S. Adkins to F. Leonard Wailes, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer at public auction at the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on Saturday,

JANUARY 28th, 1905,

At two o'clock p. m., all that lot of land with the improvements thereon situate in that part of the town of Salisbury known as Jersev, on the East side of and binding on Lake Street, and bounded on the East by the Mill pond, and bounded on the North by the property of White's Chapel M. E. Church, and bounded on the South by the right of way of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company, and having a frontage on Lake street of 240 feet, and containing 45-100 of an acre of land more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to George T. Hudson by Elijah S. Adkins et al., by deed dated the 12th day of June, 1896, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber J. T. T., No. 18, Folio 171.

Terms of sale cash. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

F. LEONARD WAILES,
Assignee.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 1900 of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, Chapter 192, Sec. 37, notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door at Salisbury, in Wicomico County and State of Maryland, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on

Saturday, Feb. 11th, 1905,

the following real estate: One lot situated in the town of Delmar, Wicomico County and said state, bounded on the west by Railroad Ave., on the South by the property of Albert A. Waller, on the East by the property of E. K. Knox, and on the North by the land of M. H. German, having a frontage of thirty-eight feet on said Railroad Avenue, and running back a uniform width of one hundred and twenty feet, which I have levied upon as the property of Zadock H. Ennis, delinquent for the corporation taxes of the town of Delmar, Md., for the year 1903, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay said taxes, interest, costs and expenses of such sale.

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