

SALISBURY ADVERTISER

Vol. 33.

Salisbury, Md., Saturday January 6, 1900.

No. 25.

HORTICULTURAL MEETING.

Interesting Program For The Session In Salisbury Next Week.

The next annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, will be held in Salisbury, Md., January 10th, 11th and 12th. We append hereto a program which has been prepared to be carried out at the meeting. It covers a broad cause, and will no doubt bring out some valuable discussions.

WEDNESDAY 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Prayer—Rev. C. W. Prettyman, D. D., Salisbury.
Enrolling New Members.
Miscellaneous Business.
Address of Welcome—Hon. Thos. Perry, Salisbury.
Response—Hon. J. W. Kerr, Denton, Md.
President's Annual Address—Capt R. S. Emory, Chestertown, Md.
Grape Culture—R. L. Gulick, Gluckheim, Md.
Our Apple Orchards—George Biddle, Elkton, Md.
The Pear Situation—J. J. Black, M. D., New Castle, Del.

7 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Outlook for the Peach—Charles Wright, Seaford, Del.
Impressions of the Peach Growing Industry on the Eastern Shore—H. P. Gould, Maryland Experiment Station.
The Peach Orchards of Michigan—Prof. M. B. Waite, Dept of Ag., Washington, D. C.
This talk will be illustrated by showing lantern slides.

THURSDAY, 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Plums—Walter T. Massey, Smyrna, Del.
Nut Culture—J. W. Kerr, Denton, Md.
The Development of the Chestnut Industry in America—Professor G. Harbold Powell, Delaware Experiment Station.
Small Fruits—A. W. Slaymaker, Camden, Del.
Shipping Berries in Refrigerator Cars—W. J. Staton, Salisbury, Md.
Influences Which Decrease the Setting of Fruit—S. W. Fletcher, Cornell University.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Packages and Implements—A. J. Wilson, Easton, Md.
Marketing—A. N. Brown, Wyoming, Del.
My Friend, the Cow Pea—H. W. Colquhoun, Editor Rural New Yorker.
Relation of Systematic Pomology to Practical Fruit Growing—Professor F. A. Waugh, University of Vermont.

7 O'CLOCK P. M.

A Few Fungous Diseases—Prof. F. D. Chesher, Del. Exper. Station.
Eradication of Fungous Diseases in Maryland—Dr. C. C. Townsend, Maryland, Experiment Station.
Some famous Peach Orchards, (Illustrated by Stereopticon)—Prof. W. G. Joffe, Maryland Experiment Station.

FRIDAY, 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Potatoes—White and Sweet—Papers by J. M. Rosa of Milford, L. Swartz of Easton, Md., and W. L. Elzey, Exmore, Va.

Tomatoes, from A. to Z.—Professor Jas. S. Robinson, Maryland Experiment Station.

Cantaloupes—W. F. Allen, Salisbury, Md.

Fertilizers—J. W. Killen, Felton, Del.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Insects of the Year—Prof. W. G. Johnson, State Entomologist of Maryland.

The Strawberry Root Louse—Prof. E. Dwight Sanderson, Delaware Experiment Station.

Reports of Committees—
On Transportation—James S. Harris, Still Pond, Md.
On Nomenclature—Charles Wright, Seaford, Delaware.

On Paris Exposition, and also on Cold Storage—S. H. Derby, Woodside, Del.

On Legislation—B. F. B. Woodall, Milford, Del.

7 O'CLOCK P. M.

Special Music.
Horticultural Education—
Addresses by Professor Silvester, President of the Maryland Agricultural College; Dr. Geo. A. Harter, President Delaware College; Prof. C. Harold Powell, and others.

The program for this last evening will be made especially attractive and popular.

The committee appointed at the last session has succeeded in collecting a very interesting exhibit of fruits that have been kept in cold storage and will be on exhibition at the meeting.

DISCUSSION.

Discussion will follow the reading of the papers and all fruit growers are invited to take part in these discussions. Bring along questions to be answered; bring also, specimens of fruit or vegetables to be put on exhibition. Invite all your neighbors to come and bring their wives and young people. It will cost nothing. There is no admission and the annual report is free to all who apply for it.

SOCIETY'S DOINGS.

Those Who Have Entertained and Their Guests.

Miss Emma Powell entertained a number of her friends at a domino party on Saturday evening. Those present were Miss Messick, Miss Elizabeth Wailes, Miss Nannie Wailes, Miss Katie Todd, Miss Mary Houston, Messrs. W. T. Johnson, W. S. Humphreys, F. Leonard Wailes and Dr. Wm. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin entertained a few friends Friday evening of last week in honor of Miss Douglass of Philadelphia; niece of Judge Holland. A severe attack of sore-throat kept Miss Douglass away. Those present were the Misses Houston, Miss Mary Rider, Miss Lizzie Wailes, Judge Holland, Mr. Wm. T. Johnson and Mr. George Sellman Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rial White entertained the following at dinner last Friday evening, December 29th: Mrs. Chase of Philadelphia, who is a guest of her parents here; Miss Kelley of Baltimore, Misses Mary Leonard, Helen Leonard, Carrie Fish, Nellie Fish, Messrs. Gordon Humphreys, Edgar Laws, James Leonard, G. Vickers White and Wm. Richardson.

—Miss Katie Todd entertained a small party of friends last Monday evening in honor of her guest Miss Messick of Virginia. Those present were, Miss Mary Reigart, Misses Wailes, Messrs. W. T. Johnson, W. C. Humphreys, G. S. Williams, Alexander Toadvin, Leonard Wailes and G. V. White. One of the features of the evening's entertainment was the "cake walk."

The Annual meeting of the "Wicomico and Dorchester Euchre Club" was held at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Morris on Wednesday evening. After quite an exciting contest Dr. Dick succeeded in winning the prize. All the members present expressed themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening and departed with the hope that there might be many more meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Miller gave a euchre party last Friday evening in honor of the neices the Misses Miller of Baltimore. Those present besides the Misses Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Graham, Miss Collier, Miss Graham, Miss Gordy and the Misses Reigart, Mr. J. Cleveland White, Mr. Graham Gunby, Mr. F. Leonard Wailes, Mr. Alex. D. Toadvin; Mr. Donald Graham, Mr. Harvey B. Morris and Mr. Wm. M. Cooper.

Miss Irma Graham gave quite a unique entertainment at her home on Walnut Street Wednesday night. A poetry contest was the feature of the evening. Miss Mary Rider achieved the distinction of winning the prize. Among those present were Miss McCombs of Havre de Grace, Miss Miller of Roland Park, Mrs. Samuel A. Graham, Mrs. W. B. Miller, Miss Mary Reigart, Miss Mary Rider, Messrs. S. A. Graham, Donald Graham, Alex. Toadvin, M. A. Humphreys, F. L. Wailes, and G. Vickers White.

The Misses Houston entertained the young ladies Euchre Club at their home in Camden on Thursday evening. The evening was most enjoyably spent in progressive Euchre. Miss Miller of Roland Park received quite a dainty paper cutter, she winning the ladies prize. The following were present: Miss McCombs of Havre de Grace; Miss Wright of New Market. Miss Miller of Roland Park, Misses Irma Graham, Ruby Dorman, Daisy Bell, Elizabeth Dorman, Clara White; Mary Leonard, Lizzie Wailes, Mary Rider, Virgie Gordy, Judge Holland, W. W. Leonard, F. L. Wailes, Wm. M. Cooper, W. S. Gordy Jr., Donald Graham, Alex. Toadvin, G. V. White, Augustus Toadvin, W. T. Johnson, J. C. White, Graham Gunby and Dr. Dick.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. D. Collier Druggist.

A LETTER HOME.

Mr. George R. Collier of this City Hears from Two of Our Soldier Boys Now in The East.

Mr. George R. Collier of this city has just received a letter from Ewell Farlow and Walter Collins, two of Salisbury's soldier boys who enlisted last autumn for service in Manila. They are members of Company H. 42d regiment, U. S. A., and at the time of writing, December 10th., last, they were with their regiment on the way to Manila and had reached Honolulu at which point the letter was posted.

They say: "We want to let you know that we are still living and having a good time. We left San Francisco November 30th, for Manila and stopped here to coal up. Will be here until Tuesday or Wednesday. Doctor this is the finest place we ever saw. It is far ahead of any city we have struck, and there are some of the finest teams here we ever saw. Suppose you still keep one. Write and tell us who keep trotters now."

We have had a very pleasant trip so far. Our regiment came over in two transports—the Vonstack and the Columbia. She is a very fine ship. We will be about three weeks finishing our trip. We will send you those pictures which we promised you some time ago. You ought to see us now. We are fat enough to kill. This beats working in a stable all over. Give our best regards to Mr. Lowe and all our friends, and when you write find out and send us Al. Laws' address and what regiment he is in. Good-bye.

From your friends,
Ewell and Walter, Honolulu.

Service At the M. P. Church.

The re-opening of the M. P. church took place last Sunday and the services were largely attended. Dr. Lewis of Western Maryland College preached an eloquent sermon in the morning, and in the afternoon a Sunday School mass meeting was held. Addresses were made by Messrs L. W. Gunby, Jesse D. Price, James E. Ellegood and E. W. Windsor, superintendents of the different schools of the town. The balance of the debt on improvements amounting to \$300.00 was raised.

Dr. Lewis was the guest of the family of Mr. Wm. E. Sheppard while in town.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, January 6, 1900
Mrs. Renie Hayman, Mrs. Annie Dennis, Mrs. Mary Moore, Miss Ella Brown (2), Miss Marrie L. Mills, Mr. Edward Davis, Mr. Samuel H. Marshall, Mr. P. C. Perdue, Mr. Wm. E. Bivens, Mr. Finklestein, Boyer & Co., Frederic O. Hudson.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

—Miss Nellie Fish has left the city for quite an extended trip in the South. She is now visiting in Washington at the home of Ex Governor E. E. Jackson and is expecting to depart from Washington so as to reach Shreveport La., on Thursday of next week. Miss Nellie will be very much missed by her many friends here during her stay in the South, where she will be with her sister Miss Mae Fish.

—At a meeting of the City Fire Department on Wednesday night the following officers were elected: J. H. Coulbourn, President; Harry Legg V. Prest. A. R. Lohner Treasurer, Frank Holloway, Secretary; Wm. White, Foreman, Horse Cart; Henry Parsons first Asst. and George Sirman second Asst. Severn Dawson Foreman Ladder and Truck Cart E. Stanley Toadvin first Asst and Joe Morris second Asst. Messrs. Ben Guthrie and Maurice Hitch were admitted as new members and a total of thirty five was reported. At the meeting some good men whose names were put in nomination for membership, were "black balled," by an opposing faction. To save the department from utter demoralization the City Council has instructed its attorney to prepare an ordinance disbanding the present organization and empowering the Council to reorganize on a different basis.

A STRIKE AT SHARPTOWN.

Carpenters Demand \$2.00 per Day, \$1.50 Carpenters Refuse to Work for Less. About Thirty Sign an Agreement.

About two months ago the ship carpenters at Sharptown made a request in writing to the board of directors of the Marine Railway Co., to advance their wages from \$1.50 to \$2.00. The directors replied that the company was not in a position at that time to advance wages. But little was said and perhaps less heard of it until last week when some twenty-five carpenters notified the directors that they would not resume work after the holidays unless they got \$2.00 per day or twenty cents an hour, not all of these, however, have recently worked at the railway, neither do these include all who work, for some get only \$1.00 per day while others get \$2.00. The strikers include only the \$1.50 men.

The company have decided not to pay the advance, but to continue the same scale of wages, giving those who refuse to work an opportunity to go elsewhere.

—Rev. O. H. Murphy, D. D., and family, reached here from Corvallis, Oregon, on Christmas morning and are now stopping with Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. Margaret Robertson. Dr. Murphy went to Oregon last January to take charge of a parish; a few months ago he received a call to the rectorship of a parish in Prince George's county, and liking Maryland better than the western country, he accepted it. After a short rest here he will go to Aquasco, Prince George's county, to enter upon his duties.—Princess Anne Marylander and Herald.

—Rev. J. T. Murray a prominent divine of the Methodist Protestant church died at his home in Baltimore on Saturday morning last, of pneumonia, aged nearly 70 years. Dr. Murray had held some of the most responsible positions in his church, and among them the editorship of The Methodist Protestant and the presidency of the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church. His later years were spent in the employ of the Maryland Tract Society of which he was agent and which position he retained up to his death.

—Miss Elizabeth Johnson gave a euchre party in honor of her guests, Miss Hall and Miss Pearson of Milford, Tuesday evening. Those of the party were Miss Cordelia Grace Legg, Misses Virginia and Nancy Gordy, Miss Maria Ellegood, Miss Mary Leonard, Miss Helen Leonard, Miss Edna Sheppard, Miss Mary Toadvin, Miss Alice Toadvin, Miss Elizabeth Collier; Miss Pauline Collier. Messrs Harvey Morris, Augustus Toadvin, Huston Ruark, Winter Owens, Daniel B. Cannon, Graham Gunby, William Richardson, F. Leonard Wailes, George F. Sharpley, John M. Laws, Wm. T. Johnson, Edgar Laws and Wm. M. Cooper. Chicken salad, biscuit and coffee were served at eleven o'clock.

—Dr. W. G. Smith was in Wilmington this week where he attended the funeral of his father's cousin, the late Col. Nathaniel Benson who died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart at his home in that city, December 30th. Col. Benson was prominent in shipbuilding affairs in that city. He entered the service of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Co. of which his father had been one of the leading members. Colonel Benson succeeded to his father's interest and was a director of the company, and after service in nearly every department he was made superintendent of the big plant. He retired from the firm two years ago and has lived a quiet life ever since. He was a member of the staff of Governor Marvil, and occupied a leading place in the musical world of Wilmington as well as the Masonic fraternity.

—At a meeting of the Directors of the Salisbury National Bank, held Dec. 29th, Mr. G. Vickers White was elected to fill position of Teller. Mr. W. S. Gordy, Jr., who until recently occupied this position, having been promoted to individual book-keeper. The bank declared a 77per cent. dividend less the bank tax payable January 1st. Several weeks previous the Directors had accepted the resignation of Mr. J. Cleveland White, who had been acting in the capacity of book keeper and assistant cashier since 1888, Mr. White having associated himself with the ADVERTISER.

New Year's Work.

Closing your old books and opening new ones.

You will need a ledger anyway and probably a

DAY BOOK

CASH BOOK

JOURNAL OR

BILL BOOK

Beside numerous office supplies such as

FILES, INKS,

PENS,

ETC., ETC.

We bought our supply last September, and can sell these goods to you cheaper than we can buy them now.

WHITE & LEONARD

Druggists, Stationers, Booksellers

Cor. Main and St. Peter's Sts.,

SALISBURY, MD

Black and Tan Beauties.

We do not speak of horses, nor dogs—not even Philipinos. We want to talk about calves' leather, as black as black can be; made into most excellent footwear for men, women, and children.

We have several hundred pairs of Box Calf, Enamel Calf, Russian Calf, and Vici Kid Shoes; many of them Kid lined to the toe—warm, and most of them waterproof. They are pre-eminent shoes for winter wear.

We think we have marked these shoes at the lowest prices ever quoted on equally good footwear.

You who know how leathers have advanced will doubt this but we are amply able to prove it.

See the \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes in our window.

HARRY DENNIS

The Only Shoe House,

Salisbury, Md.

DR. ANNIE F. COLLEY, DENTIST.

Graduate of Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery (3 years course)

AFTER JANUARY 1, 1900,

My office will be on

MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD. (opposite R. E. Powell's store)

I hope during the coming year in my new and much larger office to be better able to accommodate my many patrons. I here extend thanks to all for favors during the year past.

R. KYLE COLLEY, HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, SALISBURY, MD.

THE TIVOLI LATE.

Twenty Hours Behind Time of Arrival At Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 3, 1900.—Steamer "Tivoli" reached [here] this morning about twenty hours late. From the time the boat left Salisbury she was almost constantly ploughing through fields of ice. The ice was so thick in many places that the boat could not go forward more than her length, without drawing back, and getting headway in clear water.

On account of a strong wind Captain Veasey cast anchor about 11 o'clock Monday night, near the Great Shoals light house, and did not go forward until early Tuesday morning. After reaching Roaring Point the river was pretty generally clear, and we proceeded with little difficulty.

A number of students were on board returning from their holiday vacation. It was our pleasure to meet the following from Wicomico, viz: Miss Florence Bounds, St. Mary's Female Seminary; Misses Martha Huffington, Emma Williams and Daisy Elliott of State Normal School; Jones Dashiell and E. E. Parsons, of Western Maryland College; Mr. Wade Gordy, of St. John's College, Annapolis; Mr. S. Edward Jones, Attorney at Law, Baltimore, and Prof. Fred Messick, of Randolph Macon College. Noticeable among the other passengers may be mentioned Rev. Mr. Clark, formerly of Salisbury now of Camden, N. J.; Mr. Washington Jones, Gumboro, Del., who attends Maryland Medical College, and Misses Parks and Smith, students at the Normal School from Somerset county, and also Mr. Byrd Lankford, of Princess Anne, who attends Western Maryland College. There were two men who attracted special attention, one by his long hair and broad brimmed hat, the other by his peculiar ways.

Messrs Oscar Harcourt, son of the noted divine, and Fred Messick and others, anxious for some fun, began to pick on the Indian Doctor, and finding that he knew how to adapt himself to circumstances and appreciate the fun, they left him and proceeded to have some fun with the Canadian medicine man, who has been in Wicomico for several days—about his "Oil of Joy" and other remedies. He, unlike the other man, wanted everything his way, and calling the boys a company of "Eastern Shore Ruffians," he appealed to the officers of the boat for protection. Of course the boys merely wanted a little fun, and finding him so easy to tease, they furnished quite a little fun for the other passengers.

So pleasant was the trip that some were really sorry when it was finished. Captain Veasey served dinner and supper Tuesday, to all passengers free of charge.

Maryland Agricultural College.

The Maryland Agricultural College, among the other commendable things it is doing, has established a short winter course for farmers and their sons. It is a short course in any of the branches of Agriculture, during the three months commencing January 4th, and ending April 1st.

A nominal charge of \$5.00 is made for the course. This includes the expense of books, use of all facilities for instruction and tuition. The College will furnish table board at \$12.00 per month. Rooming accommodations will have to be secured in the neighborhood.

This opportunity to learn something of the business you are conducting, from the standpoint of the natural laws upon which it rests, should not be neglected. Men in other States are using their College and Experiment Station. The very low average acreage production of Maryland demonstrates that something is wrong. Farmers should become members of the Class pursuing the Short Winter Course, and see if the information gathered is not worth the time and money spent.

A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents at drugist or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 59 Warren Street New York. The Balm when placed into the nostrils spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.

James B. Connor, aged 77 years station agent for the Pennsylvania at Felton for 45 years, will be retired on pension. On duty every day but five during term of office.

For Over Fifty Years

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

NEEDLESSLY ALARMED.

The Trouble a New Orleans Visitor Made For Himself.

A lady guest at one of the hotels has been anxious to secure a few small alligators to send north as a present to some children. One day this week while out shopping she noticed a sign displayed at a corner fruit stand, reading, "Fresh lot of alligators received this morning." That was exactly the announcement she was looking for, and she promptly accosted the vender.

"What do you charge for your alligators?" she asked.

"Three for a dime," replied the fruit man, who was very busy at the moment with a customer.

"My goodness!" exclaimed the lady. "I had no idea they were so cheap. Can you fix them so I can send them away?"

"Yes'm," said the dealer, looking a little surprised.

"Well, here are 20 cents and my card. Pick out six of your smallest and send them to the hotel."

When the lady returned to her apartments, the incident had temporarily escaped her mind, but was recalled by a small package lying on her bed.

"Mercy on us!" she shrieked, "there are those awful reptiles."

A bellboy was passing and stopped to see what was up.

"There are some alligators I bought," said the lady, pointing to the parcel, "and I'm afraid to touch them. Please take them down stairs, and I'll give the clerk directions for expressing them away."

The bellboy picked up the parcel. "This don't feel like there were alligators inside," he said. "It feels solid."

"Well, take it out in the hall and see," replied the guest.

The boy did as directed and uncovered a pasteboard box containing some strange looking, mottled fruit. Then he snickered audibly.

"Why, them's alligator pears," he said. "They're good to eat."

The lady who had been looking out of the door changed color.

"Pears!" she replied faintly. "Well, of all the swindles I ever heard of! 'Take them away!' she added tragically. "I don't want to see them." She left without her miniature saurians.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Modest Golf Player.

"I know one modest fellow who plays golf," said an observer. "He never has a word to say about himself as a crack player, but his wife makes up for it, and she keeps all his friends informed about his phenomenal plays."

"How does she know?"

"Why, he tells her, of course."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Suit Pressed, Anyway.

"Did Mr. Filkins press his suit when he called last evening?" asked the sister of the tailor made girl.

"Most energetically," answered the tailor made girl.

"Aw, g'wan!" broke in the incorrigible brother. "When I looked into the parlor, he was pressing yours."—Chicago Post.

Getting Under Way.

"How is yoh all comin on wif yoh military perfections?"

"Oh," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "I've comin' long. I hasn't got my company of sojers organized yet, but I has foh yaller dogs an some yuths animals wot'll beat de world foh mas-cots."—Washington Star.

Explaining a Mystery.

Pat—What is a mystery, Mike?

Mike—I'll tell ye. Me father bought a barrel of pork, and the brine leaked out and left the pork in the top of the barrel.

Pat—But how do ye account for that?

Mike—That's the mystery, me boy.

No Doubt He Was Right.

Bramble—Why did Doble get a divorce? I thought he and his wife lived very happily together.

Thorne—They did, but she was always quarrelling with the cook, and Doble thought it would be easier to get a new wife than a new cook.—New York Journal.

If two men engage in a controversy and ask you to settle it, don't do it; one of them is bound to jaw you instead of the other man.—Aitchison Globe.

The ordinary folding fan was invented in the seventh century by a Japanese artist, who derived the idea from watching a bat closing its wings.

"OIL PAINTINGS."

Those That Cost 50 Cents Apiece and Sell for \$2.

"Most of the cheap oil paintings," said the picture dealer, "are done by Italians on the east side in New York. They work in their living rooms, and most of the paintings have several half grown children as assistants. The wholesale dealers have a number of such artists on their books and agree to take all they can do, the firm supplying the canvas, but not the paints. Of course the pictures are done rapidly."

"An expert will range six or eight canvases on a shelf that is used instead of an easel and generally has a colored print tacked up above as copy. Then he proceeds to rapidly block in the subject. A favorite scene is a mountain lake with a ruined temple in the foreground. He will indicate the lake, the sky and the mountains with out attempting any details and pass on to the next canvas. By the time he is through with the last one the paint on the first is dry, and he proceeds in the same order with the trees, clouds and temple. Meanwhile his helper is putting in all the small accessories, and by the time daylight wanes the row will be done. By this system of working the artist does not have to be continually changing his brushes, and he loses no time in waiting on the drying of pigment."

"We sell such a picture as he would turn out at about \$2, including frame, the net cost of the canvas to the dealer being in the neighborhood of 90 cents. The workman gets 40 cents apiece for his paintings, and most of them average \$2.50 a day year in and year out. I know one man who makes just double that amount, but he has two clever children. As you may see, some of the pictures are by no means devoid of merit in spite of their slap dash handling. In fact a good many of the 40 cent artists occupy their leisure in doing artistic things which they may or may not be able to sell. The others bring in a steady income and keep the pot boiling."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Simpson and Jonah.

"There died recently," says the Chicago Tribune, "a man who had done much to shake belief in the legend of Jonah. William Simpson devoted his life to a study of the narrative and wrote a book to prove that the Biblical story is due to an initiatory ceremony connected with the religion of the Assyrian fish god, who was akin to the Dagon of the Philistines."

"Recent researches have brought to light hundreds of pieces of Assyrian sculpture containing representations of human beings draped in fishskin or protruding head and shoulders from the jaws of the fish. A man who clad himself in fishskin was supposed to be endowed with the attributes of the deity, and after undergoing the rite the novice was supposed to be 'born again.'"

"Simpson argued that in course of time, when the ceremony fell into disuse and its meaning was forgotten, the incidents of the rite were developed into a miraculous story."

"Father of the House."

Congressman A. C. Harmer of Philadelphia, who is now the "Father of the House," began his service in congress in 1871 with the Forty-second congress, and he has been continuously a member since then, with the exception of two years, 1874-75, the period of the Forty-fourth congress, for which he was defeated by John Robb. Mr. Harmer resumed membership in the Forty-fifth congress on March 4, 1877, and has been a member continuously since that date, a period of 24 years. Thus it will be seen that Philadelphia has had the distinction of having had the "Father of the House" for the last 25 years, and in the event of the death of Mr. Harmer that distinction will continue in the person of General Bingham.

Will the Lock Step Be Abolished?

Prison authorities are debating over the abolition of the lock step. Certain humanitarians claim that prisoners trained for long terms in this pace acquire a peculiar gait, which is easily recognized and which brands ex-convicts for life.

The Indiana state penitentiary has abolished the lock step accordingly, and others are likely to follow. Strong pressure in this direction has been brought upon the New York authorities, but they are firmly opposed to the change.

—New York Journal.

A Device That Failed.

Hiram Clark, an enterprising resident of Watertown, Mass., recently devised a one piece rubber lined cotton undergarment which was intended to be waterproof. He expected to make a fortune by the sale of the same to miners, seafaring men and others whose vocations are pursued in damp or wet places.

Unfortunately for Clark, however, when he donned the new garment and submitted it to a heat test the rubber lining melted and stuck to his body, so that the fabric was only removed with the aid of a pair of scissors and a scraping knife and with great pain to the wearer.

No Faith in Banks.

An old Georgia negro named Rufus recently put a sum of money in the bank, and the result is thus described by one of his neighbors: "Ever since Rufus put money in de bank he ain't had no peace er min'." He never shut his eye at night fer fear de bank'll fall whilst he sleepin, en ever whar he see de cashier on de street he feller him roun lak a dog. De money fix so dat he can't tell it out right off, en it's de opinion of de wisest men in de settlement dat dat money gwine ter be de death er him. De fac is, he fallin' ever day."

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force in the shape of violent physic or pill poison is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grip. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address: Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

LOCAL AND CLIMATIC Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure CATARRH

The specific is Ely's Cream Balm.

It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No mercury. No injurious drugs. Regular size 50 cents, Family size \$1.00, at druggists or by mail.

ELLY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No mercury. No injurious drugs. Regular size 50 cents, Family size \$1.00, at druggists or by mail.

ELLY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No mercury. No injurious drugs. Regular size 50 cents, Family size \$1.00, at druggists or by mail.

ELLY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No mercury. No injurious drugs. Regular size 50 cents, Family size \$1.00, at druggists or by mail.

ELLY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No mercury. No injurious drugs. Regular size 50 cents, Family size \$1.00, at druggists or by mail.

ELLY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No mercury. No injurious drugs. Regular size 50 cents, Family size \$1.00, at druggists or by mail.

ELLY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No mercury. No injurious drugs. Regular size 50 cents, Family size \$1.00, at druggists or by mail.

ELLY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No mercury. No injurious drugs. Regular size 50 cents, Family size \$1.00, at druggists or by mail.

ELLY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No mercury. No injurious drugs. Regular size 50 cents, Family size \$1.00, at druggists or by mail.

ELLY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No mercury. No injurious drugs. Regular size 50 cents, Family size \$1.00, at druggists or by mail.

ELLY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No mercury. No injurious drugs. Regular size 50 cents, Family size \$1.00, at druggists or by mail.

ELLY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No mercury. No injurious drugs. Regular size 50 cents, Family size \$1.00, at druggists or by mail.

ELLY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No mercury. No injurious drugs. Regular size 50 cents, Family size \$1.00, at druggists or by mail.

ELLY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No mercury. No injurious drugs. Regular size 50 cents, Family size \$1.00, at druggists or by mail.

ELLY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No mercury. No injurious drugs. Regular size 50 cents, Family size \$1.00, at druggists or by mail.

PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine
Solely for Women
Cures all diseases of the female system, such as irregularities, pain, etc. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by all Local Druggists.

FOR SALE.

For sale on easy terms and at a low price, on Inabell street, a neat house with five rooms; lot 634 feet front, stables and other out houses. Second lot from E. S. Station and known as the "Calloway place." Address E. G. Davis, Henderson, N. C.

ORDER NISI.
Elmira Everman vs. Sarah E. Owens and Alexander Owens, her husband.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1164, Jan. Term, 1899.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution made and reported by James E. Ellsgood, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of Feb. next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of February next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$200.00.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND,
JAB. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.
Jay Williams, Trustee of Wilson & Hopkins, experts.

No. 1228 chancery, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico county.

All persons having claims against the estate of Levin A. Wilson and Joshua J. Hopkins, as individuals, and as partners trading under the firm name of Wilson & Hopkins, are hereby warned to file same with vouchers therefor with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, Maryland, or with the undersigned, the auditor of said court, on or before the first day of February 1900, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

LEVIN M. DASHIELL, Auditor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOSEPH A. TRAVERS,
late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before

June 16, 1900,
or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of Dec., 1899.

WM. H. TRAVERS, Administrator.

Trustee's Re-Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the circuit court for Wicomico county, in equity, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1900,
about the hour of 8 o'clock p. m.

All that tract or parcel of land formerly belonging to Adam Parsons, deceased, situated in Parsons election district, Wicomico county, Md., and lying about seven miles southeast from Salisbury and near the public road leading from Salisbury to Powellville, and containing 100 acres, more or less, and being the same land sold by Samuel A. Graham, former trustee, to John H. Smith, and which will be sold at the risk of said John H. Smith.

TERMS—Cash or ratification of sale.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD,
Trustee.

For Rent.
Two horse farm for the year 1900.

B. H. PARKER.

For Rent.
Four rooms above the ADVERTISER Office, for year 1900. Apply to

B. H. PARKER,
or H. J. PHILLIPS.

Quality and Style

Together with low prices are what have increased our business so enormously, and it very gratifying to us that we are in a position this Fall to offer to our many friends and the public generally, some very rare bargains. Our line of

LADIES' WRAPS.

Comprises Fur Collarettes, Golf Capes and Jackets, strictly up to date in every particular and at astonishingly low prices. Our stock of

INGRAIN & BRUSSELS CARPETS

Consists of the newest and prettiest effects that is possible for the mills to produce and we invite an inspection which is all that is necessary to prove conclusively what we proclaim. With the last named article may be included our line of

MOQUETTE & SMYRNA RUGS

Which contains some entirely new designs, and very pretty effects. This is a very vague description of only a few of the many pretty things that we have to show you and we feel confident that you will be amply repaid by a visit to our store.

LAWS BROTHERS.

Salisbury, Md.

Dry Goods, Notions, Furniture, Carpets, Trunks, Harness, etc.

Bits Of Maryland News.

Chicken-pox doing business near Libertytown.

An owl is playing chicken thief at Germantown.

Ladies clean kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by G. D. Collier, Druggist.

Myattsville has an idea it wants to own its waterworks.

Foundation of the armory of the new Naval academy is complete.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has saved the life of many a child. This wonderful remedy always cures croup, whooping-cough and measles' cough. It has never failed. Price 25 cents.

George W. Sutton, Perryville located a bed of kaolin on his farm.

Laurel is now wild over waterworks. Recent fires set thinkers to working.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for relieving and curing that asthmatic cough. Physicians recommend it. Buy only the genuine, Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup.

After 15 years in the Congo country as missionary, Rev. W. P. Dodson is at Easton.

Postmaster at Westminster says the wagon service is O. K. in Carroll county.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury Md."

Col. Edward B. Emory is out with a petition. Wants to be state land commissioner.

Wedding of Walter LeCompte and Miss Lily Leonard announced for Jan. 10 at Easton.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DODGEN, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Two additional letter carrier routes established in Carroll county but there are still kickers.

Henry Gordon, colored froze to death at Elkton Saturday night. Said to have been 105.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell celebrated quietly the 60th anniversary of their wedding at Elkton yesterday.

Cambridge oystermen and packers say the season has been a failure. Claim the beds are being dragged to death.

There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady reliable old gray mare the other a fractious, bulky black horse. On the wagon was stalled and the black horse balked and refused to pull. "What'll we do father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father "I guess we'll have to lay the load on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

Cumberland has been trying for a building for five years, and the only thing she has is the ground.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 10. This is the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1.00. Care guaranteed. Booklets and sample free. Address: The Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. TOURS.

CALIFORNIA.
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 27, by special Pullman drawing room sleeping car and connection at El Paso with the "Mexico and California Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor smoking, dining, drawing-room, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, for tour through California, returning by March 26.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, \$875 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad.

For further information apply to ticket agents: Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour to Mexico and California which leaves New York and Philadelphia on February 12 (Pittsburg February 13) by special Pullman train, covers a large and intensely interesting portion of North America. Mexico, California and Colorado are a mighty trio in all that appeals to and fascinates the tourist.

Stops will be made at San Antonio, Tampico, Guanajuato, Guadalajara, Queretaro, City of Mexico (five days), Cuernavaca, Aguascalientes, Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, San Jose (Mt. Hamilton), Del Monte, San Francisco (five days), Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, Chicago and other points of interest. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico, and nineteen in California.

The "Mexico and California Special," an exclusively Pullman train of parlor-smoking, dining, drawing room, sleeping and observation cars, will be used over the entire route.

Round trip rate, including all necessary expenses during entire trip, \$550 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg; \$545 from Pittsburg. For itinerary and full information apply to ticket agents: Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

OLD MEXICO.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through Old Mexico by special Pullman train of parlor-smoking, dining, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, to leave New York and Philadelphia February 12, visiting all the principal points of interest in the "Land of Montezuma," and spending five days in the City of Mexico.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, \$800 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For further information apply to ticket agents: Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger agent, Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger agent, Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger agent, Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger agent, Philadelphia.

FLORIDA.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season of Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 6.

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, \$30.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburg, \$55.00, and at proportionate rates from other points. For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist agent at 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or to George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh; which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your Mother's and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sample bottles free at drug stores of White & Leonard and L. D. Collier, Salisbury Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del.

Some Cumberland people are worried over the cost of the Potomac pollution action in the courts. If it secures pure water fine cost is nothing.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, Groton S. D. "Was taken with bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth. I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It cured me, and thank G-d, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. D. Collier's drug store. Regular size 50 cents, and \$1.00 Guaranteed or price refunded.

Gov. Lowndes and mayor of Annapolis discussed paving of ancient city streets. Governor favors asphalt, but as he's going out of office in a few days Annapolis doesn't hope for much from him.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of a grippé there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

LOCAL POINTS.

- R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.
- For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.
- Lafferty's Complete flour cures indigestion.
- Blank books of every description for sale at White & Leonard's.
- See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.
- Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis'.
- Feed your pigs on our "Ivory" middlings. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.
- Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.
- Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.
- See our blank books for accounts, etc., before buying White & Leonard's.
- If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.
- Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.
- Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.
- Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.
- The largest Furniture department on the shore with the lowest prices, is the Brookhead & Carey department.

If you are looking for a swell hat go to L. P. & J. H. Coulbourne. They carry the largest line of hats in Salisbury.

Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

Beautiful Bokers in golden oak and mahogany with canes and saddle seats at Brookhead & Carey's.

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

Lafferty's Complete flour contains 300 per cent more brain and blood food than any other high grade flour.

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

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

Bailey's Laxative Tablets Cures Constipation.

The active principle is cascara sagrada, a plant found in California. It does not do the work of the bowels, but makes the bowels do their own work. It gets the bowels back into the habit of doing their own work, and after they have been roused into a state of healthy activity, and the liver and other organs also they will continue without medicine. They will cure sick headache, biliousness and liver troubles and remove poisonous matter from the system and cure constipation. Put up in 25 and 10 cent packages. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier.

Horses Fed and Cared for.

Leave your team at the Park Livery Stable, West Church street, to be fed and cared for while in town.

BEST FEED STABLE ON THE PENINSULA.

Horses and Mules always for sale.

JAMES E. LOWE, Proprietor.
SALISBURY, MD.

\$35,000,000

We represent this vast amount of capital for the protection of policy holders. Rates are low and those who have not insured their Homes, Furniture, Stores, Stocks, Barns and other property should delay no longer.

Write us or call for rates.

P. O. BOX 255.
SALISBURY, MD.

White Bros.

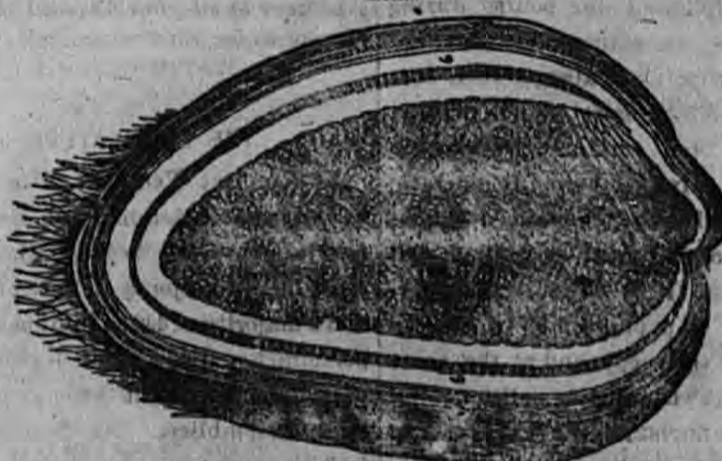
COAL. - - COAL.

We have just received two large schooner loads of the best White Ash Stove, Egg and Nut Coal. This lot of Coal is decidedly the cleanest and finest supply of coal we have ever had on our yards. Our bins are full and running over and we must by some means move the larger part of the stock at once to make room for several cargoes on the way, while we have this fine lot of coal let us supply you with what you will need, and put some in your bins while it is dry. Call and inspect our stock or give us your order by 'phone, No. 26

FARMERS & PLANTERS CO., Glen Perdue, Mgr.

Lafferty's Complete Flour

"ALL THE WHEAT THAT'S FIT TO EAT"



WHEAT GRAIN SPLIT IN HALF.

Nearly 800 per cent richer in phosphates than any other high grade flour, and to that extent contains more Brain, Blood, Nerve and Bone Food than any other. Snow White Color, Nutty Flavor, a Light Loaf, a Perfect Food. Ask your grocer for it.

SALISBURY LIME & COAL COMPANY,
SOLE AGENTS. SALISBURY, MD

USE

BEST KEYSTONE GOOD LUCK

IT PAYS TO BUY FLOURS THAT
GIVE SATISFACTION.

B. L. Gillis & Son,
DOCK STREET.

THE SALISBURY ADVERTISER

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
ALSBURY, WICOMICO CO., MD.
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

J. Cleveland White, Ernest A. Hearn,
Wm. M. Cooper,
WHITE, HEARN & COOPER,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Advertisements will be inserted at the rate of one dollar per inch for the first insertion and fifty cents an inch for each subsequent insertion. A liberal discount to yearly advertisers.

Local Notices ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents for each additional insertion. Death and Marriage Notices inserted free when not exceeding six lines. Obituary Notices five cents a line.

Subscription Price, one dollar per annum in advance. Single Copy, three cents.
Post Office at SALISBURY, MD.,
November 21st, 1897.

I hereby certify the SALISBURY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at this place, has been determined by the Third Assistant Postmaster-General to be a publication entitled to admission in the mails at the pound rate of postage, and entry of it as such is accordingly made upon the books of this office. Valid while the character of the publication remains unchanged.
R. E. ADKINS, Postmaster.

TO OUR PATRONS.

With this issue the ADVERTISER formally passes to other hands, after an editorial management of over fifteen years by the retiring editor who began the work October first, 1884, associating with him as part owner in May 1895, Mr. Ernest A. Hearn, who has proved a faithful and worthy collaborator. Mr. Hearn retains his interest in the business, to be associated with Mr. J. Cleveland White and Mr. Wm. M. Cooper who have purchased the interest of the retiring partner. The public can rely upon these gentlemen to keep the ADVERTISER up to the high moral standard which the retiring editor has labored so incessantly to maintain. While every effort has been made in the past to make the publishing of the paper a legitimate business enterprise, principle has never been sacrificed to obtain business. Those who have followed our course during these years are witnesses to the fact that the paper has always been conducted on a high moral plane. This at least has been the aim. While the paper has always been Democratic a liberal policy has been aimed at, and subservience shunned as galling and humiliating. It is difficult to understand how a paper can be true to the interests of the people and at the same time subservient to party politics.

The ADVERTISER has always tried to direct rather than follow public thought. With what success our efforts have been crowned the public must judge.

As a matter of course the editor retires from the work with reluctance feeling that he cannot in the future be in as close touch with the people of the county as he has been in the past but he will still be in their midst as a citizen and collaborator. Those who have been patrons of the paper under his management have his thanks and best wishes. The work in many respects has been very pleasant and is only laid down that the retiring editor may give more time and labor to his other business enterprises.
THOS. PERRY.

GREETING.

The new proprietors send all the patrons of the ADVERTISER a cordial greeting.

The paper was "filling a long felt want" years before its present owners came upon the scene. Established in 1867 it has withstood the vicissitudes incident to country journalism more than a third of a century, and under the able and conservative management of our predecessor, Mr. Perry, the ADVERTISER has become a recognized power for good in the community, and a property of excellent producing possibilities.

The flattering prediction of our friend Mr. Perry that the moral standard of the paper will be maintained by us, appeals strongly to our vanity and strengthens our resolve to become deserving successors to the retiring editor.

Many worthy people in every community, innocently believe that a

country journal is a public play-thing which everybody is at liberty to use, mis-use or abuse at will, and they resent any interference with this assumed prerogative. We have never met a newspaper man of experience who shares this belief. We must confess that our experience, such as it is, forbids that we shall embrace it.

We believe that a rural newspaper is, or should be, a business enterprise, filling its proper sphere in the community, serving as a medium of publication, recording all the legitimate news, aiming to guide public opinion and to elevate the morals of the community. Such a newspaper should receive the moral and financial support of the people just as any other institution of recognized worth and usefulness does.

We aspire to keep our paper on this high plane. The ADVERTISER has always been, politically, democratic. We shall not alter its politics. All the proprietors of the paper are democrats "from the cradle". There are other reasons why the democratic banner shall remain at the ADVERTISER'S mast-head. We believe in the principles of the party, and in a white man's government. However, it is doubtful if the paper will ever, under the present management, become a favorite with the professional politicians. We believe independence and party regularity may go hand in hand, but to be spokesman and defender of the people is a higher ambition, in our opinion, than to be the "organ" of some self-appointed "statesman".

We shall aim to make a private business enterprise, primarily, of the ADVERTISER, but the interests of the public, as already indicated, shall be of no less importance.

With this brief salutatory, we wish everybody a happy and prosperous new year, and place ourselves and the ADVERTISER at your disposal to use in all causes for good
WHITE, HEARN & COOPER

THE LEGISLATURE.

At noon last Wednesday the session of the General Assembly of Maryland, for the year 1900 began. The Democrats have a majority in both branches, and a majority of 433 on joint ballot. The personnel of the present legislature is very much above the average of Maryland Assemblies. The Senate organized by electing these officers.

For President—Mr. John Hubner of Baltimore county.

For Chief Clerk—Mr. J. Alfred Ritter of Frederick county.

For Reading Clerk—Mr. Robert Moss of Anne Arundel county.

For Journal Clerk—Mr. Richard H. Worthington of Baltimore county.

For Chief Engrossing Clerk—Mr. Samuel J. Bell of Carroll county.

For Sergeant-at-Arms—Mr. Sidney S. Jump of Queen Anne county.

The House of Representatives organized and elected these officers:

For Speaker—Mr. Lloyd Wilkinson of Worcester county.

For Chief Clerk—Dr. Benjamin L. Smith of Dorchester county.

For Journal Clerk—Mr. Frederick Sasser of Prince George county.

For Reading Clerk—Mr. Walter E. Townsend of Baltimore county.

For Chief Engrossing Clerk—Mr. Joseph H. Gale of Baltimore city.

For Sergeant-at-Arms—Mr. Edward F. Meehan of Baltimore city.

Mr. Sydney L. Trader of this town was appointed assistant door-keeper to the senate. The other subordinate positions to come to this county have not yet been filled.

Governor Smith has announced that he will appoint Mr. Wilfred Bateman, of Easton, Secretary of State.

Delegate John H. Waller of this county seconded the nomination of Mr. Wilkinsen.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sticky, bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All drug stores, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Kind Words From Our Neighbors.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Salisbury ADVERTISER, will appear under new management after January 1st, Mr. Perry having disposed of his interest to Messrs. Wm. M. Cooper and J. Cleveland White. The former has been connected with the reportorial staff of the paper for a long time; Mr. White will make his first appearance in the journalistic field. Both being young men of decided push, we expect to see them infuse new life into The ADVERTISER and give the public a first-class country journal. We welcome the new editors into the journalistic arena, and wish them abundant success in their undertaking. Mr. Perry who retires from the editorial chair, has successfully managed the paper for several years. He retires to devote his entire time to his large lumber interests.—Wicomico News.

The Courier presents its compliments to The Salisbury ADVERTISER, and wishes Messrs. White and Cooper, its new editors, all kinds of success in their venture, from which we hope they may derive much profit as well as pleasure. The retiring editor, Mr. Thomas Perry, has been our good friend professionally as well as personally, and he has our warmest wishes for his future welfare. We trust that our cordial relations with The ADVERTISER may be continued, as we have no doubt they will. Politics often make our friends our enemies, but none the less our friends. Here's to a Happy New Year and many of them.—The Courier.

Although Goebel failed to capture the governorship of Kentucky, he secured control of the Legislature yesterday, and had himself elected president pro tem of the Senate. The Democratic caucus nominated Former Senator J. S. C. Blackburn for Senator, to succeed Senator Lindsay, and he will in all probability be elected.

LADIES' FINE SHOES

on all the latest lasts and toes, widths C, D and E. Prices \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 \$3.00.

LOOK AT MY \$2.00 SHOE.



IT IS A THING OF COMFORT AND BEAUTY.

Men's Boys' and Children's Shoes in all styles and at all prices

R. L. JOHNSON,
NEW HOB STORE
Main Street, SALISBURY, MD.

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS.

When buying a Christmas present why not get something not only useful and ornamental, but which may be enjoyed by your friends.

OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

is overflowing with good things which may be enjoyed for years. One stroll through this department will assist you in finding a suitable present for the very person you have in view. Call early, it will give us pleasure to show you through.

FIRST FLOOR:

LEATHER GOODS, UMBRELLAS, TOILET ARTICLES, Etc. These departments are the natural home of Santa Clause. Here are literally thousands of things exactly suitable for holiday gifts.

DRESS SUIT CASES

In every desirable style, in tan and olive sole leather; well made and durable—at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and up.

COMBINATION BOOKS

and Pocket Books in all sorts of leather, mounted and plain. Prices 25c, 40c, 50c, and up.

UMBRELLAS.

We have selected our holiday stock from the product of the best American makers. The latest styles and newest fancies in the handles at prices not likely to be matched elsewhere.

TOILET ARTICLES.

Hair Brushes 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up. Clothes Brushes at all prices, Tooth Brushes, etc.

Goods Bought Now Will be Delivered any time Before Xmas.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

MAIN STREET,

SALISBURY, MD.

Directly with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit, or you remove the desire for tobacco, with out nervous distress, or pain, or loss of sleep, or loss of appetite, or loss of strength, or loss of health, or loss of money, or loss of time, or loss of anything else, you can get the "STOP SMOKING" cure, which is a small, neat, and handy book, sent to you for ten cents, or by mail for fifteen cents, or by express for twenty cents, or by registered mail for twenty-five cents, or by money order for thirty cents, or by check for thirty-five cents, or by bank draft for forty cents, or by postal note for forty-five cents, or by postal order for fifty cents, or by postal bill for fifty-five cents, or by postal receipt for sixty cents, or by postal check for sixty-five cents, or by postal draft for seventy cents, or by postal bill of exchange for seventy-five cents, or by postal bill of lading for eighty cents, or by postal bill of sale for eighty-five cents, or by postal bill of exchange for ninety cents, or by postal bill of lading for ninety-five cents, or by postal bill of sale for one hundred cents.

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks and Jewels
HAROLD N. FITCH.
Practical Watchmaker, Jeweler, & Optician.
Residing of every description done on short notice. All work guaranteed for 12 months. Fine and complicated work my special. Mail orders will be received, prompt attention, as we tested and glasses fitted free of charge. Lock Box 41, SALISBURY, MD.

TROUBLES OF HER OWN.



The average housewife has her troubles; but when you are able to provide her with a stove that possesses all the good qualities, as a baker and cooker, you have solved a great many of her difficulties. We can supply this in the

IRON KING COOK STOVES.

As a kitchen stove it is a success and receives praises from all who have used it.

No. 45 Puritan Oil Heater, with bail (heats a small room) \$3.50.

No. 40 Wilson Air Tight Heater, with pipe, elbow and collar, \$4.00.

I have a large stock of Ranges, Spear Coal Stoves and Fireplace Double Heaters.

FREE:—Ask for a copy of our Illustrated Catalogue.

L. W. GUNBY, Mammoth Hardware and Machinery Store
SALISBURY, MD.

WHITE AGATE WARE.

While in New York last week we purchased several cases of the new rage in Agate Ware. This ware has never been introduced here before, and we are sure that an inspection of it will induce every inspector to become a purchaser. For durability and Cleanliness, there is no ware on the market today that can equal it. For the farmer, the laborer, and the esthetic housewife it will fill a long felt want. We have the ware in

PITCHERS, VEGETABLE DISHES, DINNER PLATES, OF VARIOUS SIZES, WASH BOWLS, ETC., ETC.

We bought enough of the ware to get it at prices which will enable us to sell it to the public at

VERY LOW FIGURES.

Call and take a look at it. It is on exhibition in our show windows and on two large tables at our store.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for those wonderful Air-Tight Stoves. We have a very large stock of these and other stoves.

Dorman & Smyth Hardware Company
SALISBURY, MD.

Local Department.

—Mr. Jay Williams spent Friday in Baltimore in the interest of legal business.

—Miss Alice Catlin returned Tuesday from Washington where she spent the holidays with friends.

—Miss Annie Waller of Salisbury is visiting friends in Laurel, this week.

—Miss Wagner of Baltimore has been a guest during the holidays of Mrs. J. D. Deibler.

—Rev. L. A. Bennett of Crisfield will assist the pastor in revival services at the Methodist Protestant church next week.

—Mr. Gillis Bussella, ex-judge of the Orphans Court, is ill at his home in Nutters district. Drs. Todd and Dick are attending him.

—Subject of Epworth League next Sunday evening, Prayer that Obtains. Luke, 11:5-13:18, 2-5. The leader is Miss Minnie Hearn.

—Mr. Robt. J. Clayville, of Deal's Island, aged 70 years has been adjudged insane by a jury and sent to Springfield asylum for treatment.

—Mr. Edwin T. Sparrow of Powhassan, Oklahoma Territory, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Emily Freeny, at Spring Hill.

—We should appreciate the favor if all subscribers to the ADVERTISER, who are in arrears would send in the amount of the delinquency.

—Mr. Alonzo Huntington and Miss Mollie Hearn, both of Melfon, Md., were married last Wednesday afternoon by Rev. C. W. Prettyman at the parsonage.

Rev. J. D. C. Hanna D. D., Secretary of the 20th Century Fnd of the Wilmington Conference, will preach at Asbury M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. Paul E. Watson, the popular tobaccoist, invites the public through the columns of the ADVERTISER to examine his wares. He sells all the popular brands of cigars.

—All subscribers to the ADVERTISER who are in arrears, will confer a favor upon the new proprietors by paying up the account. The new proprietors are in need of your help.

—Married Jan. 3, by Rev. R. H. Potts, Mr. George Ruark of Philadelphia and Miss Carrie Hastings of South Salisbury. A reception was held at the bride home.

—Mr. James H. Parsons and Miss Stella M. Parker, both of Salisbury were married at the Methodist Protestant church Wednesday evening by the pastor, Rev. L. F. Warner.

—Mr. B. H. Parker wishes to announce to the public that the Tax books for 1899 are now ready and those desiring to pay their taxes can do so at once.

—Mr. W. A. Kennerly has this week finished moving his fixtures from Main Street and is now settled at the Monarch Laundry on East Camden Street, where he desires to serve all his friends.

—Sheriff Brattan lost a driving horse last Monday. He had just returned from a drive in the country and turned the animal into the stable. It lived only a little while after being unharnessed.

—Mr. J. L. Humphreys, formerly of this county, has returned with his family from Lancaster county, Va., where he has resided some years and will become a citizen of Salisbury.

—Eld. A. B. Francis will preach, Lord willing, in the O. S. Baptist Meeting-house, Salisbury, next Sunday (7th) 10.30 a. m.; Mardela, Monday night, 8th; Rewastico Tuesday 9th., 10.30 a. m.

—Mr. J. G. Rodgers has been appointed Superintendent of the N. Y. P. & N. railroad, vice Mr. R. H. Nicholas, resigned. The change took effect January 1st. The Superintendent's office is in Cape Charles City.

—Mr. C. W. Fontaine, one of the editors of the Marylander and Herald was a caller at the ADVERTISER office last Wednesday. Mr. W. H. Dashiell is his associate, and they are making their consolidated paper one of the best and most reliable journals on the Shore.

—Mr. Otis Lloyd, of White Haven, sold flatty, "Hattie Lloyd," to a Capt. Webster, of Deal's Island, on Thursday last, for the sum of \$800 cash. The "Hattie Lloyd" will carry over 500 bushels of oysters and was built by Mr. Lloyd, and is said to be one of the finest boats of the kind ever built in the county. A "flatty" is an oyster dredging boat with one mast; sharp bow; square stern; flat bottom and decked all over.

—The County Commissioners were in session Tuesday and Wednesday, and spent both days passing pension accounts. They will meet next Tuesday to finish up this work, and request that all persons holding these accounts have them in by that day.

—Mr. Frank Bonnewell has purchased an interest in the barbering business of Mr. A. C. Dykes. Mr. Bonnewell is from Snow Hill, where he learned the art of shaving. He came to Salisbury last autumn and engaged with Mr. Dykes, but did not acquire an interest in the business until a few days ago.

—Mr. W. Dorman's youngest son William, fell through the trap door in his father's grocery store on Main Street Wednesday, and landed in the basement. The little fellow was bruised and otherwise injured. Dr. Todd was called, and under his treatment the patient is recovering.

—Mrs. Jane Claudia Johnson, wife of Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, died Sunday from heart failure, at her beautiful home, "Woodlands," near Amelia Courthouse, Va. She was about sixty-five years of age, and besides her husband, leaves one son Mr. Bradley Saunders Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was a most estimable type of the Southern woman.

—It has been reported in this county that Mr. Clarence Layfield of Philadelphia, has been married. I wish to state that such is an untruth, and a falsehood from the beginning. Whilst he is very popular in social circles, it is possible, but not probable, that he will ever marry. —Oswald F. Layfield.

—The home of Mr. Elihu T. Jackson of Parsonsburg, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday last about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The family were away at the time, but by good work of their neighbors, the furniture on the first floor was saved. The insurance will probably cover the loss.

—Mr. Woodland C. Disharoon, formerly of this county, but at present a resident of the north, spent a few days during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price. Mr. Disharoon makes a business of writing up cities, their business men and enterprises, using the leading newspapers of the cities thus reviewed as a medium of publication.

—The cold weather froze up the lakes and ponds and gave the skaters excellent sport Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A plentiful supply of ice was harvested during the week by the owners of ice houses. The Messrs. Ulman housed a large quantity from Lake Humphreys, and Mr. George Collins put away several hundred tons from the Wicomico Falls pond. The ice was five inches thick.

—Owing to ill health Mr. W. J. Brittingham has resigned as cashier of the Saving Bank of Somerset. Mr. Wm. B. Spira was elected to succeed Mr. Brittingham and at the same meeting of the Board of directors Judge Page's resignation as President was accepted and Hon. Joshua W. Miles was elected to fill the vacancy.

—Mr. A. P. Malone of Fruitland suffered a severe accident to his hand last Wednesday. He was housing ice and while attempting to guide his horse, fell. A wheel of his cart passed over one hand and terribly lacerated it. The flesh was peeled from the bones, and bones broken. Drs. Todd and Dick dressed the member without resorting to amputation.

—State Tax Commissioner Robert P. Graham says: "I am considering the advisability of recommending to the legislature a change in the assessment law by which the discriminating feature of imposing a tax of thirty cents per \$100 on bonds be abolished. I believe that property of this class should be placed upon an equality with other property subject to taxation."

—Prof. Foreman director of teachers institutes of the State of Maryland, was in Salisbury Saturday. Prof. Foreman was in town arranging for a teachers institute to be held in Salisbury, beginning January 29 and extending to February 2nd inclusive. The court room has been secured for the institute. The colored teachers institute will be held in the colored grammar school the last three days of the week.

—Mrs. Eugene Doody met with what might have been quite a serious accident on Wednesday. While coming from her home near Eden to Salisbury, accompanied by a Miss Hayman, her horse became frightened, near town, and both were thrown from the carriage. Mrs. Doody's dress became entangled in the stirrup and but for the breaking of the harness, would undoubtedly have been seriously injured. Her face and hands were badly scratched, but otherwise she escaped injury.



Salisbury, Md., January 3d, 1900.

I am a little girl and I live on Main Street. My big sister said I could give you a dime so you would not feel like 30 cents I hope you will have a nice New Years. Santa gave my papa a big overcoat. I can't understand it, it's got your name on it. Papa said it was the warmest coat he ever had. I guess I will say good bye.

A LITTLE GIRL.

Lacy Thoroughgood wishes to thank the little girl from Salisbury and the little girl from Main Street, who so kindly contributed a dime each to Thoroughgood's New Year's present, to the gentlemen who run the Salisbury Advertiser, who contributed a dime each that they couldn't pass on anybody else, and to the short man who wrote a nice letter and told how he hoped others would contribute—and forgot to put in his own dime. Thoroughgood desires to return his thanks to the many thousands who read his ads, and more particularly to those who have profited by the business end of them. Last Monday Thoroughgood commenced on a new year, commenced on a new century, and in this connection Thoroughgood wishes to say to you that it will be his policy to deal with you for the next 100 years just as he has in the past, "on the square."

Lacy Thoroughgood
SALISBURY, MD.
THE FAIR DEALING CLOTHING

LOWENTHAL

Look for

our

Remnant Sale

next week.

LOWENTHAL'S

SALISBURY, MD.

Many Good Things
For the Old and Young

UMBRELLAS

For Ladies and gentlemen, from 50 cents to \$10 each.

LAMPS.

A full and varied assortment in hall library and stand lamps, in prices from 50c to \$12.

SILVER NOVELTIES.

In great variety. Bells, Shoe Horns, Shoe Buttons, Hair Brushes and Combs, Salve Boxes, Mucilage Bottles, Match Boxes, Silver Pencils, and everything new in that line.

HANDKERCHIEFS

A fine and complete line of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, selected especially for the Christmas Holidays.

For the Children.

We have a big line of Dolls, from the smallest at 1 cent, to a large dressed doll at \$3.

We also have Doll Trunks in great variety, at prices to suit all.

Before purchasing your Christmas present do not fail to give us a call.

R. E. POWELL & CO.,

SALISBURY, Md.

SHARPTOWN REVIEWED.

The Second Town in Importance and
Forging Ahead all the Time

A YEAR'S PROGRESS INTERESTINGLY
TOLD BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The year 1899 is marked by many changes and improvements, perhaps exceeding those of any year in the history of the town. The first business move in the early part of the year was the organization and incorporation of the Sharptown Marine Railway Company, and the purchase of the old railway plant and site. The company have steadily improved and enlarged the plant and are still increasing the facilities, giving during the year employment to a large number of hands.

In June Thos. J. Sauerhoff and Ned E. Bounds purchased an outfit for shirt factory and began operations in early summer giving employment to a large number of operators. The firm now has in course of erection a large, new factory on Railway street which will be ready for occupancy in the early part of January. The conveniences of operation will be greatly increased and in early spring about thirty new machines will be put in.

The greatest addition to the laboring class of people is the enlarged factory of A. W. Robinson & Co. During the summer the foundation of their mammoth factory was laid and for several months mechanics and machinists were busily engaged in the work of fitting up the building and machinery and during the fall the machinery of the old plant was transferred and when manufacturing was resumed in October the new outfit was put into operation, with an additional force and greatly increased capacity.

There have been no changes in the mercantile circles, but nearly all the merchants are now carrying a much larger stock of merchandise than they carried one year ago. To the list have been added the jewelry store of G. W. Lowe, and the millinery store of Mrs. Grace Brady. The jewelry and bicycle store of C. E. Caulk, may also be added to the list.

Another new enterprise that added much to the town's business record, is the Wicomico Lumber Co., which was organized here a few months ago. It is a corporation and has powers and privileges that enable the firm to do an extensive business. The firm has already purchased considerable timber in the South and will likely purchase boats etc., for transportation.

The Fender mill formerly owned and operated by F. C. Robinson is now under the management of W. D. Gravenor & Bro., who have purchased a controlling interest in the concern and will likely put in additional machinery and do other work in addition to the manufacture of fenders.

Several new residences have been built during the year, some of which are ornaments to the town. Other building lots have been purchased and fine residences will be erected soon. The cottage row, on Little Water street, built by S. J. Cooper & Son, is a new departure in building here and adds much to the town as well as to convenience of tenants. Every available house is occupied; the demand for houses is on the increase. If houses could be furnished the population of the town would be greatly increased in a short time. In addition to the new residences may be mentioned the many improvements of old ones, such as painting, putting up new porches, outbuildings and otherwise adding to the appearance as well as convenience.

Another improvement of the year, and when we estimate it in all its bearings, it perhaps is the most important, that of higher educational attainments at home. To begin with we have a fine building. The apartments and finishing on the interior and the exterior combine with the delightful location and surroundings to make it about what could be desired. The three teachers, with Prof. James O. Adams as principal, have raised the standard. Not only has this been done, but a curriculum has been fixed in the school and the work systematically arranged from matriculation to graduation and the pupils who enter have the work before them and have an object to attain. At the close of school last May the regular commencement exercises were held and diplomas awarded, as an evidence of work completed. While a large number of students have almost annually dropped out of school, feeling they had about gotten all there was in it, none could give evidence of a completed course, however proficient. The class of 1899 have not only the satisfaction and distinction of completing the work, but have very handsome diplomas, properly signed, as an evidence of having finished the studies. To be sure, this has its effect on our society and give a strength and character to the town.

A very interesting addition to our social strength during the year was the institution of a tribe of Red Men in July. This is the largest order in town. It now has seventy-six members and in the working order. Its growth has been almost marvelous and though less than six months old is the largest secret organization in town. Recently a literary feature has been added, that of debating interesting and important questions. These men of the forest have a high future.

The Minors Fraternity, a local society, organized here a few years ago, and which has been dormant for some time has taken on new life and is shaping up its odds and ends, and will likely claim and hold an important place in social life.

In reviewing the year, the improvements above enumerated and many others not named, it appears evident that our people had occasion to rejoice at the return of the Christmas holidays,

surrounded as they are with health and prosperity.

Below we give the leading features of the holidays under separate headings.

CHANGES.

Christmas times mark many changes in location, both of business and families and while there were no business changes except the shirt factory which will be transferred from its present location on Main street to the large new building on Railway street, there are a great many families who have moved. Wm. J. Gravenor and family, of White Haven, return and occupy their residence on Ferry street. Franklin Beach, near Mardela, will occupy the 'Twiford' property on Main street. He has rented his farm, the 'Howard' property and will establish himself here as a mechanic. Joseph Moore, near Columbia, Del., sold his entire farming outfit and stock a few days ago, and now occupies his new residence on Railway street. Salathiel Bennett, who left this town several years ago, and has been a farmer near Laurel recently sold his stock and farming implements and now occupies his large new residence on Main street. Raymond Kennedy, of Riverton, has moved here and occupies one of the new cottages on Cottage Row. John Howard, of Mardela, occupies the Walker property on Connolly street. Isaac Handy, from Dorchester, occupies the Anna Vincent property on Ferry street. Fred P. Phillips and family, of Columbia, Del., have moved into the Elzey property, on Main street. He is engineer for A. W. Robinson & Co.

The following purchases have recently been made:

J. Wilbur Phillips has purchased of Isaac K. Phillips a building adjoining the property of C. E. Caulk; Mrs. Ida Eaton has purchased a lot adjoining the residence of Capt. Louis A. Callison, also of Isaac K. Phillips. Capt. E. G. Bennett has purchased of George Robinson's heirs a lot adjoining property of Capt. Wm. Cooper. These three lots are on Ferry street and in a fine location. Each purchaser will build fine residences during the early summer of 1900. Edmond Phillips has purchased a fine corner lot opposite the M. P. Church, on Church and Railway streets and will erect a fine building on it soon. A. J. Howard has also purchased of J. T. Bailey a building lot on Main street, adjoining the property of W. M. Williams. He will also build soon. There are prospectively many other buildings and improvements.

SOCIAL.

On Saturday evening the school gave an entertainment in Twilley's Hall. The hall was crowded and the program well prepared and rendered in a manner that seemed to please everybody. Much praise is due the teachers for such a fine entertainment. On Sunday nothing special transpired, only the regular services in the churches, nothing prepared for the occasion.

On Monday afternoon, the M. P. Sunday School gave the scholars their Christmas treat. In the evening the M. E. Sunday School received their Christmas treat, to which was added a short program of music by the choir and speeches and recitations by the school. The school presented Miss Brooxie Gravenor, organist, with a very handsome album and a beautiful bell, as a token of appreciation for her faithful service. The presentation speech was made by L. T. Cooper, and Miss Brooxie acknowledged the gift in a very appropriate speech in which she expressed both surprise and gratitude. On Tuesday evening L. T. Cooper and wife entertained the following guests: Miss Nellie McFarlane, of Christiana, Del.; Miss Bertha Cooper, of Riverton, and Miss Cora Bennett, Lena Cooper, Minnie Bailey, Brooxie Gravenor, Edna Elzey, Dollie Elzey, Alice Robinson, of town; Wm. M. Cooper, of Salisbury; H. Crawford Bounds, of Mardela; Wm. Walker, of Philadelphia; Walter Walker, of Baltimore; Dr. O. W. Elzey, of St. Michaels; Prof. James O. Adams, Rev. Fred J. Phillips, of town. Miss Brooxie Gravenor was organist, several duets were rendered; F. J. Phillips gave a select reading, H. C. Bounds a quotation. Misses Lena Cooper, Dollie Elzey and Edna Elzey, each gave a recitation. Several parlor games were played. At ten o'clock the guests were invited out into the dining room, a supper of fruits, cakes and cream was served. After which Walter Walker made an address to host and hostess. Prof. James O. Adams was master of ceremonies.

On Sunday Mrs. Nannie Adams entertained her relatives and friends, quite a large number of guests were invited. Her youngest son, A. G. Adams of Baltimore was home for the occasion.

On Christmas Day C. J. Gravenor and wife gave a reception to their children, grand children, John B. Twiford and wife and other invited guests.

On Thursday Miss Maud Eaton entertained several of her Mardela friends as well as invited guests of town.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sauerhoff, entertained a large number of invited guests, also Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gravenor entertained a large company of invited guests the same day.

A great many absent members of our young society were home for the holidays.

FRATERNAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

The I. O. O. Fellows dressed in a handsome and expensive manner a Christmas Tree in their hall which was beautifully decorated, and opened the doors to visitors. On Wednesday night a treat and entertainment was given to the order and invited guests, and Revs. E. H. Miller and A. W. Mather made addresses.

On Thursday evening the American Mechanics gave a set out to the order and invited guests. Prof. James O. Adams was the orator of the occasion. He entertained them for forty-five minutes. A large table was furnished with cream, cakes and confectioneries.

SAD FEATURES.

While the Christmas joys and festivities were gladdening the hearts of young and old the home of George Gravenor was overshadowed in grief and sorrow, by the death of Lillian, at the age of eleven years. She had been sick for several months, but looked forward to Christmas with much delight. The Junior League of which she was a member gave her a very handsome doll and on Sunday afternoon it was shown her and she asked to see her beautiful Christmas tree which had been so tenderly ornamented for her. She looked with much admiration upon the tree and examined the many presents which the family and friends had given her to brighten her Christmas and with feelings of much appreciation, said: "They are all very nice, but will be of no use to me." She quietly dropped them from her view and soon her life was gone and no decorations, dolls or playthings could lift the dark pall from that sad home. A bright light had been extinguished. The dawning of Christmas morning only revived the sad scenes of that family, what was a day of mirth to others was a day of sorrow to them. On Tuesday afternoon, the remains were taken to the M. E. Church where funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Miller, after which the remains were tenderly borne to the Taylor Cemetery, by the following girls: Misses Annie Owen, Amy Ellis, Eva Bennett and Martha Bennett. In the beautiful white casket, beside the remains of Lillian was placed the handsomely dressed doll, which she so much admired, only a few days before.

(OBSERVER.)

Mr. Dennis' Proficiency.

The Princess Anne Messenger and Herald says: Mr. Samuel K. Dennis, the private secretary of Colonel John Walter Smith, illustrates the ease with which a young man can accomplish a difficult task in a short time when he once sets himself to that task. The American says: "When Mr. Dennis accepted the position tendered him by Colonel Smith he was not even familiar with the rudiments of stenography and type writing. Colonel Smith told him that, while a knowledge of shorthand and ability to operate the typewriter were not requisites to his appointment, these accomplishments would greatly facilitate his work. Mr. Dennis at once went to work to acquire the desired knowledge. He applied himself assiduously during the past summer to a study of stenography and to practice on the typewriter, and with the result that when Congress assembled in December, and his services were in demand by Colonel Smith, he was an expert in taking dictation in shorthand, and was rapid in turning out letters on the typewriter. Mr. Dennis is the son of the late Samuel K. Dennis, who preceded Colonel John Walter Smith as Worcester's member of the State Senate. Young Dennis is a grandson of the late John W. Grisfield, and a nephew of Judge Page, of the Court of Appeals."

Spain's treatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Sp. in spends his winters at Aiken S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All Americans know that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. D. Collier Druggist.

Ten Cumberland back-liners have rented a house and will start a little "club" the comforts of home place of their own.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Foul Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions, Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. D. Collier Druggist.

CHOICE Vegetables

will always find a ready market—but only that farmer can raise them who has studied the great secret how to obtain both quality and quantity by the judicious use of well-balanced fertilizers. No fertilizer for Vegetables can produce a large yield unless it contains at least 8% Potash. Send for our books, which furnish full information. We send them free of charge.

GERMAN KALI WORKS,

93 Nassau St., New York.

A. H. BIELER,

ARCHITECT

ROOM NO. 24 BUILDER'S EXCHANGE,
BALTIMORE, MD.

GEO. C. HILL,

Furnishing
Undertaker.



- EMBALMING -

- AND ALL -

FUNERAL WORK

Will Receive Prompt Attention

Burlal Robes and Slate Grave

Vaults kept in Stock.

Dock St., Salisbury, Md.

IF YOU WANT A NOISE

Get a wash bottle and a couple of paddles, but if you want those clear, resonant, mellow sounds that are real music, buy one of the justly celebrated

STIEFF PIANOS

Convenient terms, catalogue and book of suggestions or carefully given

Plano of their makes at prices to suit the most economical.

CHARLES M. STIEFF.

Ware-rooms 9 North Liberty St., Baltimore.

Factory—Block of East Lafayette avenue

Aiken and Leno streets

BALTIMORE, - MARYLAND.

THE

Wicomico Building & Loan

ASSOCIATION,

SALISBURY, - MARYLAND.

SAVINGS

DEPARTMENT.

We receive money on deposit in sums of 50 cents, and up. You deposit any day in the week and withdraw whenever it suits you. Three per cent interest. Inquire of our Secretary.

Money loaned on mortgage, and interest guaranteed on preferred stock.

THOS. PERRY, Wm. M. COOPER,

PRESIDENT, SECRETARY

Salisbury Machine Works

HEADQUARTERS FOR

ENGINES, BOILERS, MILLS,

Rest on the Market for the Money.

Iron and Brass Castings, etc.

Repair Work a Specialty.

GRIER BROS.,

SALISBURY MD.

R. H. HARDESTY,

with

G. HARRY PATCHETT & CO.,

Wholesale

Commission Merchants.

Produce, Flour, Live Stock, Fruit, Country

Produce, Fish, Oysters, etc. and

No. 330 North Water Street,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Goods in lots collected. Prompt Return.

Charles Belinck,

PRACTICAL

HAIR TAILOR

SALISBURY, MD.

A full and complete line of Foreign

and Domestic Worsted and Wool-

lens in stock.

HOT AND COLD

BATHS

At Twilley & Hearn's, Main Street,

Salisbury, Md.

A man in attendance to groom you

after the bath.

Rhines shaved for 5 cents, and the

BEST SHAVE IN TOWN.

TWILLEY & HEARN,

Main Street, - SALISBURY, MD.

Near Opera House

Homes for Sale.

On lots 1 and 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908,

A TALE THAT IS TOLD

REV. DR. TALMAGE'S THOUGHTS ON THE CLOSING YEAR.

Some Practical and Timely Suggestions as to Right Living—Experiences of the Past as Guides for the Future.

(Copyright, Louis Klopsch, 1899.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In this holiday discourse Dr. Talmage takes the opportunity of offering some very practical and useful suggestions; text, Psalms xc, 9, "We spend our years as a tale that is told."

The Israelites were 40 years in the wilderness, and during 38 years of the 40 nothing is recorded of them, and, I suppose, no other emigrants had a duller or more uninteresting time than they had. So they got to telling stories—stories concerning themselves or concerning others; stories about the brick kilns of Egypt, where they had toiled in slavery; stories about how the waters of the Red sea piled up into palisades at their crossing; story of the lantern hung in the heavens to guide them by night; story of ibises destroying the reptiles of the wilderness; stories of personal encounter. It must have been an awful thing to have had nothing to do for 38 years except to get lost every time they tried to escape from the wilderness. So they whiled away the time in story telling. Indeed there were persons whose one business was to narrate stories, and they were paid by such trifles as they could pick up from the surrounding listeners. To such instances our text refers when it says, "We spend our years as a tale that is told."

At this tremendous passage from the year 1899 to the year 1900 it will do us all good to consider that our whole life is a story told—a good story or a bad story; a tragic story or a mirthful story; a wise story or a foolish story; a clean story or a filthy story; a story of success or a story of failure. "We spend our years as a tale that is told."

In the first place I remark that every person's life is a very interesting story. My text does not depreciate "a tale that is told." We have all of us been entertained by the story teller when snow bound in the rail train; or in the group a winter's night in the farmhouse; or gathered around a blazing hearth with some hunters at the mountain inn. Indeed it is a praiseworthy art to impersonate a good story well. If you doubt the practical and healthful and inspiring use of such a story, take down from the library Washington Irving's "Tales of a Traveler," or Nathaniel Hawthorne's "Twice Told Tales." But as interesting as any of these would be the story of many an obscure life, if the tale were as well told. Why do we all like biographies and autobiographies? Because they are stories of eminent human lives. But the story of the life of a backwoodsman, of a man who looks stupid, of one about whom you never heard a word, must be just as thrilling on a small scale as on a larger scale is a life of a Cyrus, or a Caesar, or a Pizarro, or a Mark Antony, or a Charlemagne, or the late General Gordon, who was upon a parapet leading his soldiers with nothing but a stick in his hand, and his troops cried: "Gordon, come down. You will be killed." But he did not come down, and one of the soldiers said: "It is all right. He don't mind being killed. He is one of those blessed Christians."

Inspired Anecdotes.

The most of the Old Testament is made up of inspired anecdotes about Adam and Eve, about Jacob, about Esau, about Ahab and Jezebel, about Jonah, about Daniel, about Deborah, about Vashti, about men and women of whom the story gave an accurate photograph long before human photography was born. Let all Christian workers, prayer meeting talkers, Sunday school teachers and preachers know the power of that which my text calls the "tale that is told."

I heard Daniel Baker, the wonderful evangelist of his time, preach what I suppose was a great sermon, but I remember nothing of it except a story that he told, and that, I judge from the seeming effect, may that afternoon have brought hundreds into the kingdom of God. I heard Truman Osborne, preach several sermons, but I remember nothing of what he said in public or private except a story that he told, and that was, among other things, the means of my salvation. The lifelong work of John B. Gough, the greatest temperance reformer of all time, was the victory of anecdote, and who can ever forget his story of Joel Stratton touching him on the shoulder, or of Deacon Moses Grant at Hopkinton, or of the outcast woman, nicknamed "Hell Fire," but redeemed by the thought that she "was one of us?" Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist of worldwide fame and usefulness, who recently passed to his great reward on high, during his valuable labors in the pulpit wielded the anecdote for God and heaven until all nations have been moved by it.

If you have had experiences of pardon and comfort and disenthralment, tell of it. Tell it in the most pointed and dramatic way you can manage. Tell it soon, or you may never tell it at all. Oh, the power of "the tale that is told!" An hour's discourse about the fact that blasphemous behavior is sometimes punished in this world would not impress us as much as the simple story that in a town of New York state, at the close of the last century, 36 profane men formed themselves into a club, calling themselves "Society of the Druids." They met regularly to deride and damage Christianity. One night in their awful meeting they burned a Bible and administered the sacrament to a dog. Two of them died that night. Within three days three were drowned. In five years all the 36 came to a bad end. Before justices of the peace it was sworn that two were starved to death, seven were drowned, eight were shot, five committed suicide, seven died on the gallows, one was frozen to death, and three died accidentally. Incidents like that, sworn to, would balk any proposed irreverent and blasphemous behavior.

In what way could the fact that infidelity will not help any one die well be so powerfully presented as by the incident concerning a man falling ill in Paris just after the death of Voltaire, when a professional nurse was called in and she asked, "Is the gentleman a Christian?" "Why do you ask that?" said the messenger. "I am the nurse who attended Voltaire in his last illness, and for all the wealth of Europe I would never see another infidel die." What discourse in its moral and spiritual effect could equal a tale like that?

Saving a Brother.

You might argue upon the fact that those fallen are our brothers and sisters, but could we impress any one with such a truth so well as by the scene near Victoria park, London, where men were digging a deep drain and the shoring gave way and a great pile of earth fell upon the workmen. A man stood there with his hands in his pockets looking at those who were trying to shovel away the earth from those who were buried, but when some one said to the spectator, "Bill, your brother is down there," then the spectator threw off his coat and went to work with an agony of earnestness to fetch up his brother. What course of argument could so well as that incident set forth that when we toil for the salvation of a soul it is a brother whom we are trying to save?

A second reading of my text reminds me that life is not only a story told, but that it is a brief story. A long narrative stretched out indefinitely loses its interest. It is generally the story that takes only a minute or half a minute to rehearse that arrests the attention. And that gives additional interest to the story of our life. It is a short story. Subtract from our life all the hours of necessary sleep, all the hours of incapacity through fatigue or illness, all the hours of childhood and youth before we get fairly to work, and you have abbreviated the story of life so much that you can appreciate the psalmist's remark when he says, "Thou hast made my days as a hand's breadth," and can appreciate the apostle James' expression when he compares life to "a vapor that appeareth for a little season and then vanishes away."

It does not take long to tell all the vicissitudes of life—the gladness and the griefs, the arrivals and the departures, the successes and the failures, the victories and the defeats, the ups and the downs. The longer we live the shorter the years. We hardly get over the bewildering fatigue of selecting gifts for children and friends and see that the presents get off in time to arrive on the appropriate day than we see another advancing group of holidays. Autumnal fruit so sharply chafes the summer harvest, and the snow of the white blossoms of springtime come so soon after the snows of winter. It is a remark so often made that it fails to make any impression and the platitude that calls forth no reply. "How rapidly time goes."

Every century is a big wheel of years, which makes a hundred revolutions and breaks down. Every year is a big wheel of months and makes 12 revolutions and then ceases. Geologists and theologians go into elaborations of guesses as to how long the world will probably last; how long before the volcanic forces will explode it, or meteoric stroke demolish it, or the cold of a long winter freeze out its population, or the fires of a last conflagration burn it. That is all very well, but so far as the present population of the earth is concerned the world will last but a little longer. We begin life with a cry and end it with a groan, and the cry and the groan are not far apart. Life, Job says, is like the flight of a weaver's shuttle, or, as David intimates in my text, a story quickly told and laughed at and gone and displaced by another story, as a "tale that is told."

No Time to Waste.

I have to say that if life is so short we have not much of it to waste. In all our engagements 10 o'clock ought to be 10 o'clock and 3 o'clock 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock 8 o'clock. I will not waste your time, and you must not waste my time. Just reproof was that which Mrs. Washington, the wife of the first president, gave James Peale, the great painter. His daughter says: "My father had an engagement to paint a miniature of Mrs. Washington in Philadelphia, the general being then out of town. He was obliged to go to her house, and the appointment for a sitting was arranged at 7 o'clock in the morning. My father arrived at the house, and, taking out his watch, he found he was exactly on time. A thought then struck him that possibly it might be early to disturb a lady, and he decided to give ten minutes' grace before knocking at the door. He accordingly walked the pavement and at the end of ten minutes pulled out his watch and rang the bell. He was ushered into the parlor, and Mrs. Washington, accosting him, drew out her watch and said she had given her orders for the day, had heard her daughter take her lesson on the harpichord and had read all the morning papers and after all this had been waiting for him ten minutes."

My friends, as our life is short, punctuality is one of the important virtues and lack of punctuality one of the worst of crimes. How many who know nothing of punctuality! They arrive at the depot five minutes after the train is gone. They get to the wharf in time to see that the steamer has swung 500 yards from the dock. They are late at church and annoy all who have promptly taken their places, the late comers not being as good as a Christian woman who when asked how she could always be so early at church replied, "It is part of my religion not to disturb the religion of others." The tardy ones mentioned are apt to speak the word of counsel when it is too late. They are resolved to repeat at some time in the future, but when they come up "the door is shut." They resolve to save a soul when it is already ruined.

But short as time is, it is long enough if we rightly employ it. The trouble is we waste so much time we cannot catch up. Some of us have been chasing time we lost at 20 years of age, or 30 years of age, or 40 years of age, and if we lived

250 years we could never overtake it. Joseph, a poor apprentice, every morning passed a certain store, as the church clock struck 6 at the moment when the merchant took down his shutters, each of them saying "Good morning, sir," and nothing else. What was Joseph's surprise to find that the merchant had suddenly died and left him his store and business. That is not the only instance where a man has made a fortune by punctuality. The poet's verse reads,

Time flies away fast,
The while we never remember.
How soon our life here
Grows old with the year
That dies with the next December.

The Significance

A third reading of my text reminds me that life is not only a story told, but a story listened to. There is nothing more vexatious to any one than to tell a story when people are not attending. They may be whispering on some other subject, or they are preoccupied. One cannot tell a story effectively unless there are good listeners. Well, that which in my text is called the "tale that is told" has plenty of listeners. There is no such thing as solitude, no such thing as being alone. God listens, and the air is full of spiritual intelligences all listening, and the world listens to the story of our life, some hoping it will be successful, others hoping it will be a failure.

We talk about public life and private life, but there is no private life. The story of our life, however insignificant it may seem to be, will win the applause or his of a great multitude that no man can number. As a "tale that is told" among admirers or antagonists, celestial or pandemoniac, the universe is full of listening ears as well as of gleaming eyes. If we say or do the right thing, that is known. I suppose the population of the intelligences in the air is more numerous than the population of intelligences on the earth. Oh, that the story of our life might be fit for such an audience in such an auditorium! God grant that wisdom and fidelity and earnestness and truth may characterize the "tale that is told."

Aye, all the world will yet listen to and be redeemed by a "tale that is told." We are all telling it, each in his own way—some by voice, some by pen, some by artist's pencil, some by harp and some by song; mother telling it to child, teacher telling it to Sabbath class, reformer telling it to outcast, preacher telling it to assemblage. The story of the Loyalist of heaven coming down to this scarred and blasted island of a world. He was ordered back from its shores and struck through with lances of human hate as soon as he landed. Shepherd's dog baying on the hills that Christmas night was better treated than this rescuer of a race, yet keeping right on, brambles on brow, feet on spikes, flagellated with whips that had lumps of lead fastened to them, through midnight without lanterns, through storms without a shelter, through years that got blacker until they ended in a noonday with the sun blotted out. Mightiest tale ever told, and keep on telling it until the last sorrow is assuaged and the last animosity is quenched and the last desert is white with the lily and golden with the cowslip and blue with the gentian and crimson with the rose.

The End of the Story.

While reading my text the fourth time I bethink myself that the story of life will end when the group breaks up. The "tale that is told" stops when the listeners depart. Sometimes we have been in groups interestedly listening to some story told when other engagements or the hour of the night demanded the going of the guests. That stopped the story. By this exit of another year I am reminded that these earthly groups will break up. No family group or social group or religious group or political group stays long together. Suppose some one should take from the national archives the roll of yonder United States senate chamber or the roll of yonder house of representa-

tives as it was made up 20 years ago and then call the roll. The silence would be mightier than the voices that would hear and respond.

The family group breaks up. Did you ever know a household that for 25 years remained intact? Not one. Was there ever a church record the same after the passage of 25 years or 15 years or 10 years? The fact is that the story of our life will soon end because the group of listeners will be gone. So you see if we are going to give the right trend and emphasis we must give it right away. If there are old people in the group of our audience, all we can do for them will be in five or ten years. If there are children around us, in 10 or 15 years they will no longer be children, and they will be fashioning the story of their own life. "What thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might." Passing all, passing everything, as a "tale that is told."

My text, in referring to the years, reminds me that in 12 hours this year will forever have gone away. Ninety-nine out of the hundred years of this century will have disappeared. We have only one year of the century left. There ought to be something especially suggestive in the last year of a century. It ought to be a year of unparalleled industries, of unheard-of consecration. Not a person in any of our audiences this day can remember the first year of this century. Not a person in any of our audiences today will ever again see the last year of a century.

And may all those whose lives shall go out in this last year of a century, as many will meet in the heavenly world those who in the morning and noonday of this hundred years toiled and suffered for the world's salvation, to tell them how much has been accomplished for the glory of him whose march through the last 19 centuries and through all the coming centuries the Scriptures describe as going forth "conquering and to conquer." Oh, the contrast between that uplifted spectacle of eternal triumph in the presence of God and the Lamb and these earthly scenes, where "we spend our years as a tale that is told!"



"WITH BRAINS SIR!"

A great artist was once asked what he mixed his pigments with to obtain such wonderful effects. His reply was: "With brains, sir!" This would be the real answer to hundreds of people who are all the time asking what Dr. Pierce's medicines are mixed with to produce such marvelous cures. These medicines are the result of Dr. Pierce's thorough professional education; his deep study of the principles of materia medica and of the human physiology in health and disease; and above all his unparalleled practical experience.

"I thank God for giving you wisdom and knowledge, and guiding you in making these medicines," says Mrs. H. A. Alsbrook, of Austin, Louisa Co., Ark., in an earnest letter to Dr. Pierce. "After five months of great suffering I write this for the benefit of other sufferers from the same afflictions. I recovered with your family physician without any good results, so my husband urged me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines, which I did, with wonderful results. I am completely cured. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.'"

There is no medicine in the world that has helped and cured so many weak and ailing women, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was devised solely for that purpose by one of America's most eminent specialists in this particular field of medical practice. Any woman may write to Dr. Pierce for advice which will be sent confidentially and absolutely free of charge.

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent for the mere cost of mailing; paper-bound for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. It is a grand and useful book. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent for the mere cost of mailing; paper-bound for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. It is a grand and useful book. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

ARE YOU INSURED?
FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT

First class companies. Careful and prompt attention. Best accident policy in the world. Railroad accident tickets from one to thirty days. Why not insure at once? Delays are dangerous. Call or write for rates.

TRADER & SHOCKLEY, Agts.
Humphreys Bldg, Division St.
SALISBURY, MD.

NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R.
"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time table in effect July, 1899.

| SOUTH BOUND TRAINS. | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| | No. 97 | No. 91 | No. 85 | No. 86 | No. 46 |
| leave | p. m. | p. m. | a. m. | a. m. | a. m. |
| New York | 8:55 | 1:00 | | | 8:00 |
| Washington | 9:50 | 1:45 | | | 8:00 |
| Baltimore | 7:58 | 3:00 | 6:55 | 9:05 | |
| Philadelphia (V.) | 11:10 | 3:45 | 7:55 | 10:20 | |
| Wilmington | 12:11 | 4:27 | 8:13 | 11:04 | |
| | p. m. | a. m. | a. m. | a. m. | |
| NORTH BOUND TRAINS. | | | | | |
| | No. 82 | No. 96 | No. 92 | No. 94 | |
| Leave | p. m. | a. m. | a. m. | a. m. | |
| Portsmouth | 5:50 | | | 7:30 | |
| Norfolk | 6:50 | | | 7:45 | |
| Old Point Comfort | 7:10 | | | 8:40 | |
| Cape Charles (arr.) | 9:30 | | | 10:45 | |
| Cape Charles (lve) | 9:40 | | | 10:55 | |
| Oberlin | 9:50 | | | 11:04 | |
| Eastville | 10:01 | | | 11:14 | |
| Wadeville | 11:05 | | | 12:11 | |
| Pocomoke | 11:55 | 2:10 | 6:10 | 1:00 | |
| Crofton | | 2:15 | 6:15 | | |
| King's Creek | 12:10 | 2:35 | 6:40 | 1:25 | |
| Princess Anne | 12:20 | 2:40 | 6:50 | 1:31 | |
| Loretto | | 2:45 | 7:00 | | |
| Eden | | 2:51 | 7:05 | | |
| Fruitland | | 2:57 | 7:11 | | |
| Salisbury | 12:47 | 3:10 | 7:35 | 1:56 | |
| Delmar | (arr.) 1:00 | 3:25 | 7:55 | 2:09 | |
| | a. m. | p. m. | a. m. | p. m. | |
| CRISTFIELD BRANCH. | | | | | |
| | No. 103 | No. 145 | No. 127 | | |
| Princess Anne (lve) | 6:35 | 2:24 | | | |
| King's Creek | 6:40 | 2:28 | 11:00 | | |
| Westover | 6:45 | 2:35 | 11:15 | | |
| Langston | 6:51 | 2:40 | 11:25 | | |
| Marion | 6:57 | 2:50 | 11:40 | | |
| Hopewell | 7:08 | 3:40 | 11:50 | | |
| Cristfield | (arr.) 7:15 | 4:00 | 12:05 | | |
| | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. | | |
| NO. 132 NO. 116 NO. 134 | | | | | |
| Cristfield | (lve) 5:30 | 6:45 | 12:20 | | |
| Hopewell | 5:38 | 7:55 | 12:37 | | |
| Marion | 5:49 | 8:10 | 12:48 | | |
| Kingston | 5:58 | 8:30 | 1:00 | | |
| Westover | 6:13 | 8:55 | 1:10 | | |
| King's Creek | (arr.) 6:25 | 9:15 | 1:25 | | |
| Princess Anne | (arr.) 6:50 | | 1:31 | | |
| | a. m. | a. m. | p. m. | | |

| NORTH BOUND TRAINS. | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|--------|--|
| | No. 82 | No. 96 | No. 92 | No. 94 | |
| Leave | p. m. | a. m. | a. m. | a. m. | |
| Portsmouth | 5:50 | | | 7:30 | |
| Norfolk | 6:50 | | | 7:45 | |
| Old Point Comfort | 7:10 | | | 8:40 | |
| Cape Charles (arr.) | 9:30 | | | 10:45 | |
| Cape Charles (lve) | 9:40 | | | 10:55 | |
| Oberlin | 9:50 | | | 11:04 | |
| Eastville | 10:01 | | | 11:14 | |
| Wadeville | 11:05 | | | 12:11 | |
| Pocomoke | 11:55 | 2:10 | 6:10 | 1:00 | |
| Crofton | | 2:15 | 6:15 | | |
| King's Creek | 12:10 | 2:35 | 6:40 | 1:25 | |
| Princess Anne | 12:20 | 2:40 | 6:50 | 1:31 | |
| Loretto | | 2:45 | 7:00 | | |
| Eden | | 2:51 | 7:05 | | |
| Fruitland | | 2:57 | 7:11 | | |
| Salisbury | 12:47 | 3:10 | 7:35 | 1:56 | |
| Delmar | (arr.) 1:00 | 3:25 | 7:55 | 2:09 | |
| | a. m. | p. m. | a. m. | p. m. | |
| CRISTFIELD BRANCH. | | | | | |
| | No. 103 | No. 145 | No. 127 | | |
| Princess Anne (lve) | 6:35 | 2:24 | | | |
| King's Creek | 6:40 | 2:28 | 11:00 | | |
| Westover | 6:45 | 2:35 | 11:15 | | |
| Langston | 6:51 | 2:40 | 11:25 | | |
| Marion | 6:57 | 2:50 | 11:40 | | |
| Hopewell | 7:08 | 3:40 | 11:50 | | |
| Cristfield | (arr.) 7:15 | 4:00 | 12:05 | | |
| | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. | | |
| NO. 132 NO. 116 NO. 134 | | | | | |
| Cristfield | (lve) 5:30 | 6:45 | 12:20 | | |
| Hopewell | 5:38 | 7:55 | 12:37 | | |
| Marion | 5:49 | 8:10 | 12:48 | | |
| Kingston | 5:58 | 8:30 | 1:00 | | |
| Westover | 6:13 | 8:55 | 1:10 | | |
| King's Creek | (arr.) 6:25 | 9:15 | 1:25 | | |
| Princess Anne | (arr.) 6:50 | | 1:31 | | |
| | a. m. | a. m. | p. m. | | |

| CRISTFIELD BRANCH. | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|--|--|
| | No. 103 | No. 145 | No. 127 | | |
| Princess Anne (lve) | 6:35 | 2:24 | | | |
| King's Creek | 6:40 | 2:28 | 11:00 | | |
| Westover | 6:45 | 2:35 | 11:15 | | |
| Langston | 6:51 | 2:40 | 11:25 | | |
| Marion | 6:57 | 2:50 | 11:40 | | |
| Hopewell | 7:08 | 3:40 | 11:50 | | |
| Cristfield | (arr.) 7:15 | 4:00 | 12:05 | | |
| | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. | | |
| NO. 132 NO. 116 NO. 134 | | | | | |
| Cristfield | (lve) 5:30 | 6:45 | 12:20 | | |
| Hopewell | 5:38 | 7:55 | 12:37 | | |
| Marion | 5:49 | 8:10 | 12:48 | | |
| Kingston | 5:58 | 8:30 | 1:00 | | |
| Westover | 6:13 | 8:55 | 1:10 | | |
| King's Creek | (arr.) 6:25 | 9:15 | 1:25 | | |
| Princess Anne | (arr.) 6:50 | | 1:31 | | |
| | a. m. | a. m. | p. m. | | |

"C" Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is "C" station for trains 107A and 79. Daily, except Sunday.

Palmer's Buffet Parlor Cars on day express trains and Sleeping Cars on night express trains between New York, Philadelphia, and Cape Charles.

Philadelphia South-bound Sleeping Car accessible to passengers at 10:00 p. m. at Philadelphia. The North-bound Philadelphia Sleeping Car accessible until 7:00 a. m.

R. B. COOK, Jr., Agent, N. Y. & N. E. R. R., New York.

Edmunds, York, Agents, Wash. & Annapolis R. R., Washington.

Candy Cartilage, sure constipation remedy. See Sec. H. C. C. O. full, druggists refund money.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Grows and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling out. 50c and \$1.00 Druggists.

JAY WILLIAMS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
SALISBURY, MD.

N. B.—Authorized agent for Fidelity & Deposit Company, Baltimore, Md. Bonds for faithful performance of all contracts.

THE KEELEY CURE!

Twenty years of phenomenal success in cases of

Drink and Drug Addictions.

Administered at

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE,

Dr. Hobbs' Spargan's Pills cure all kidney ills. Safe and free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

**Pile
box.
collier**

From the Grand Stand.
George (clapping his hands with
thousiasm)—There! Did you see
reach up and puff down that fly?
Laura (puzzled, but incredulous)—
How do you know it's a fly?—Cl
Tidone.

"Every barber on earth," said the observant man, "has one habit that drives me to drink. He gets you nicely lathered up, strops a razor carefully and then makes one sweep with the blade across your face. Then he looks at you inquiringly and suspends operations while he asks, 'Razor suits you, sir?' If you answer yes, he always turns around and strops the razor two or three times, or else he promptly changes the blade. Why he should do either when you say you are satisfied I cannot fathom. Lately I have always said that the razor did not suit, and in nearly every case the barber kept serenely at work with the same razor. I might add that that's the reason that I am now shaving myself."—New York Sun.

"The story about some rich man whom she could have married."—Boston Traveler.

Atlanta, Ga. Office 104 N. Pryor

Are especially handsome and up-to-date, shapely, serviceable and easy on the foot. Our "Athen Shape" here shown, has a quiet elegance, happy blending of fashion and common sense, very trim and shapely. We have shoes for both ladies' and gentlemen, Misses and Children, in all the latest last and leather. For street, dress, house outing or working shoes call on us.



MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS.

OPIUM and Whiskey Habit cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. B. M. WOOLLEY, M. D., 104 N. Dearborn, Chicago, Ill.

SALISBURY ADVERTISER

Vol. 33.

Salisbury, Md., Saturday January 13, 1900.

No. 29.

PENINSULA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Thirteenth Annual Session in The Court House in Salisbury—Interesting Discussion by Practical Men.

The farmers and fruit growers of Wicomico county who attended the thirteenth annual session of the Peninsula Horticultural Society in the Court House in Salisbury this week, received enlightenment on subjects that are of the first importance to the Peninsula.

The session began at 2 o'clock last Wednesday. President R. L. Emory, of Chestertown called the society to order and Rev. C. W. Prettyman, of Asbury M. E. Church, offered a prayer. Mr. Thos. Perry delivered an address of welcome which was responded to by J. A. Kerr, of Caroline county. At the first session new members were enrolled, and the secretary and treasurer, Mr. Wesley Webb, read his report. The States of Maryland and Delaware each appropriate to the Society an annual sum of \$300. The treasurer stated in his report that the Society had an accumulated balance out of these appropriations of \$1000.

The address of the president was one of the most practical, plain and pointed the association has had the pleasure of listening to, full of good, sound and solid advice from beginning to end. The subjects he spoke on principally were the advantages the members and all who attended their meetings, have over other fruit growers, in planting the proper varieties at the start, only those known to suit our Peninsula. The yield of the crop of 1899, particularly the Kiefer Pear, also special remarks on the tree, a tree that all fruit growers are at present very much interested in, also the soil food, management of fruit &c. The legumes as one of nature's greatest assistants in management of our orchards. You have to attend these meetings to begin to appreciate them.

The program, as published in last week's ADVERTISER, was followed. Three sessions each day, closing Friday night with popular educational session, at which President Silvester, of the Maryland Agricultural College and Prof. Hartman and Powell of the Delaware College made addresses. This session was largely attended and the audience showed deep interest in the addresses. Prof. Kennerly and his band of musicians kindly supplied music as an additional entertainment.

All the discussions of the meeting were practical, interesting and to the point. Especial attention was given to Prof. Waite of the Department of Agriculture at Washington who spoke on the subject of Peach Yellow, and gave stereopticon illustrations of orchards in the peach belt of Michigan where he had made a special investigation by direction of the U. S. Government. He advised digging and burning of the affected trees as the only sure method of eradicating the disease which he believes to a germ disease. Prof. S. W. Fletcher, of Cornell University, made another interesting address on the same subject, and advised the stamping out process. The address of H. W. Cottingham, editor of the Rural New Yorker on "My friend the Cow Pea" was one of the finest and most valuable discussions Wicomico farmers had the pleasure of listening to.

The address of Prof. Waugh of the University of Vermont was also one of great interest. These gentlemen expressed an enthusiastic admiration for the location, soil, climate and people of the Peninsula, and declared the Peninsula Horticultural Society to be one of the best Societies of its kind in the world.

Other subjects were discussed by members of the Society. Messrs. Thos. Perry and W. F. Allen threw light upon the subjects respectively of Shipping in Refrigerator Cars and Cantaloupes.

The society was delighted with the town of Salisbury, the people, and Mine Host Schneck who housed and fed them. The next annual meeting will be held at Middletown, Del. The new officers elected at this meeting are:

President, Jos. E. Carter, Smyrna, Del.; Vice-president, Orlando Harrison, Seaford, Md.; Secretary and Treasurer, Wesley Webb, Dover, Del. Vice Presidents for the Counties—New Castle,

Dr. J. J. Black, New Castle, Del.; Kent, S. H. Derby, Woodside, Del.; Sussex, Charles Baker, Milford, Del.; Cecil, George Biddle, Elkton, Md.; Kent, Jas. S. Harris, Still Pond, Md.; Queen Anne, F. A. Emory, Centerville, Md.; Caroline, J. W. Kerr, Denton, Md.; Talbot, A. J. Wilson, Easton, Md.; Dorchester, Robert L. Gulick, Gluckheim, Md.; Wicomico, Thos. Perry, Salisbury, Md.; Worcester, R. C. Peters, Ironshire, Md.; Somerset, John W. Hall, Marion Station, Md.; Accomac, H. E. VanDeman, Parkley Va.; Northampton, W. L. Elzey, Exmore, Va. Executive Committee, Jos. E. Carter, J. J. Rosa and R. L. Emory.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Perry spent Friday in Philadelphia.

—Mr. A. Lord, on Delaware was a pleasant caller of the ADVERTISER Friday.

—Mrs. Dr. L. W. Morris entertained a number of friends at a Euchre party on Monday evening.

—Mr. Ernest A. Toadvine, was one of the Salisburyans who attended the inauguration last Wednesday.

—Mr. J. J. Williams spent this week in Annapolis arguing the I. H. White vs. Baltimore B. & L. Association case.

—Mr. Samuel Cordray, formerly of Hebron, has removed with his family to Salisbury, where he will in the future reside.

—Judge Holland spent last Monday in Princess Anne where the January session of the Somerset court was in session. He returned Tuesday.

—Mr. John B. Roberts, son of Mr. J. Massey Roberts, of White Haven has a position as clerk in the Savings Bank of Somerset county, at Princess Anne.

—Mr. Taylor Baker of Pittsville and Mr. Llewelyn Ker of Delmar have been appointed to legislative positions from this county.

—Tuesday night a few friends were entertained with the popular game of seven hand Euchre at Mrs. W. B. Miller's on Walnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson entertained a party of their Delmar friends, who were attending the Peninsula Horticultural Society, to dinner, Friday.

—Samuel Morris, of Chester, Pa., who formerly taught the colored Grammar School of this city, and his family spent the Christmas holidays here with his wife's mother, "Aunt" Esther Pinket.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turpin have removed from Quantico to Salisbury and are now comfortably situated in their home on Bush street, which they purchased recently from Mr. Frank Mitchell.

—Mr. B. Frank Kennerly and Mr. Harry Dennis, two of Main street's enterprising young merchants, have been sick and confined to their homes for a few days. Both are out and at their places of business again.

—Mr. Robt. F. Duer of Princess Anne was in Salisbury last Saturday on legal business. Mr. Duer recently wedded Miss Louise McMaster, one of Princess Anne's fairest daughters and he received the congratulations of his Salisbury friends during his stay Saturday.

—Figures collected by the Engineering and Mining Journal and published in its issue of January 6 show that the coal production of the United States in 1899 was no less than 245,581,275 tons. This is the largest quantity ever mined in one year, and makes the United States for the first time the leading coal producer of the world, surpassing considerably Great Britain whose coal production has always heretofore exceeded that of this country.

—The Chestertown Transcript Publishing Company of Kent county, Md., has been formed, with the following officers and incorporators: Richard D. Hynson, President; B. H. Collins, treasurer; O. Hopper, secretary; Hope H. Barroll, Harrison W. Vickers, Lewin W. Wilks, Theodore E. Hayes and Thomas G. Wroth directors. The day of publication has been changed from Thursday to Saturday. Messrs Collins and Hopper will continue as editors of the paper, which they purchased from Chaspar G. Woodall 11 years ago.

DEATH OF MRS. PERRY.

Suddenly Expired Friday After Starting For Her Home in Quantico.

Mrs. George B. Perry of Quantico died suddenly about half past one Friday afternoon at the home of her niece Mrs. Thos. B. Moore in this city.

Mrs. Perry came to Salisbury this week to visit her only surviving sister, Mrs. Thos. J. Turpin, and to be present at the marriage of her nephew Mr. Ashby Turpin on Thursday morning. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Perry went to visit Mrs. George Malone, in Camden, to spend the night, intending to return to Quantico Friday afternoon. She had instructed Mr. Thos. J. Turpin to have William Taylor, the mail carrier between Salisbury and Quantico to call at Mrs. Malone's for her. When he called the family had just finished their mid-day meal and Mrs. Perry took leave of them and started with the mail-carrier for Quantico. The driver came by the post office to get the mail pouch and there Mrs. Perry complained of feeling ill. Dr. Slemmons was called and gave her medicine, remarking that the ride in the open air would most likely benefit her. She had not gone beyond California before she requested the driver to return with her to Mrs. Moore's. After reaching there she was helped to a couch upon which she expired within ten minutes. Dr. Slemmons, who was again called, pronounced it heart disease. Those about her when she died were her niece, Mrs. Moore and the family, and her sister Mrs. Turpin, Mr. Turpin and Mr. Austin Turpin, a nephew from Boston here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turpin.

Mr. George B. Perry, Mrs. Perry's husband, was in East New Market, Dorchester county, where he is supervising a business for his sons, Messrs. V. and T. Perry, both of whom were away from home. Mrs. V. Perry was sent for and assisted the family to lay out the deceased.

The funeral will not be arranged for until her husband reaches home to-night. She will be buried at Quantico.

Mrs. Perry, before her marriage to Mr. Perry, was the widow of the late Wm. H. Farrington, by whom she was the mother of two daughters both of whom are dead, and they left no children. Mrs. Perry had two other sisters besides Mrs. Turpin. They were the wives of the late S. B. D. Jones and H. H. Dashiell. Both are dead. Mrs. Perry was about 73 years old.

Death Of Joshua Humphreys.

When the information of the death of Joshua Humphreys, at his home near Quantico, reached here Thursday morning, it caused much surprise, as only his physicians, Drs. Slemmons and Morris, knew of his illness. They were called the first time Tuesday and found him confined to his room. Late Wednesday night the physicians were summoned, and when Dr. Morris reached his patient about midnight he had expired.

Mr. Humphreys was a son of the late Archely Humphreys of this county, and was about 65 years of age. He was never married and resided with his only brother Chas. Humphreys on his farm in Quantico district between Salisbury and Quantico. His only surviving sister is Mrs. Sarah Johnson, widow of the late Purnell Johnson. The deceased was a cousin of the Jackson family of Salisbury. Mr. Humphreys was an odd character. He was a republican in politics. His good natured, rugged personality made for him many friends who will learn with regret of his death. The remains were interred Friday afternoon in the family burial grounds.

Turpin—Sparks.

A very quiet wedding transpired at 7 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Turpin, Bush street, Salisbury. The groom was their son, Mr. Ashby Turpin, of Colorado, who was on a visit to his parents. The bride was Miss Mamie V. Sparks, an attractive and prepossessing who had been the ward, since early childhood, of Mrs. Thos. B. Moore. Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart of St. Peter's Church united the happy couple in the midst of only the immediate family. The bridal pair left by the first train for Fort Dodge, Iowa, where they will reside.

DEATH OF COL. WATERS.

Expired Suddenly Last Monday At His Home Near Princess Anne.

Hon. Levin L. Waters expired suddenly at his home "Beechwood," just outside Princess Anne, last Monday afternoon, at one o'clock. He and his family had just finished the mid day repast, when, on rising from the table, Col. Waters fell back into the arms of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry J. Waters, and quietly but quickly passed away.

Dr. C. W. Wainwright, of Princess Anne was summoned, but life was gone.

The funeral was held Wednesday at noon in St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Princess Anne, of which the deceased was a vestryman. Rev. Edward Benedict, of Somerset Parish, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. William G. Woolford. The honorary pall-bearers were Judge Henry Page and Judge Charles F. Holland, Joshua W. Miles, Henry L. D. Stanford, H. Filmore Lankford, William S. McMaster and William H. Dashiell, representing the Somerset bar; Messrs Thomas H. Book and William C. Fontaine, representing the Mutual Insurance Company of Somerset and Worcester counties, of which the deceased was secretary; Oscar A. Jones and E. Orrick Smith, representing the vestry of Somerset Parish, and Drs. G. Paul Jones and Charles W. Wainwright. The active pallbearers were the three sons of the deceased—Messrs. Arnold Elzey Waters, Levin L. Waters and Henry J. Waters, Dr. William H. Gale and Cassius M. Dashiell, of Princess Anne, and Mr. James W. Dennis, of Baltimore. Under instructions left by Mr. Waters with his family his remains were taken to Baltimore after the services and cremated.

Col. Waters was about 73 years old and was born where he died.

He was educated at the old Washington Academy. Among his schoolmates were George B. Dennis and E. King Wilson, both of whom afterward became United States Senators.

Col. Waters read law and was admitted to practice. Early in life he actively engaged in politics, and was at different times honored with office. He was elected twice to the State Senate from Somerset county in 1864 and in 1892. He was in 1867 commissioner on the Maryland and Virginia boundary line, and was a Hancock elector at large.

Col. Waters was a Southern sympathizer during the war, and when he was elected the first time to the State Senate the Republicans who controlled the State, refused to seat him.

He was arrested and thrown into prison. The late Joseph Brattan, father of the late Robt. F. Brattan, and of Mrs. L. D. Collier of this city, was likewise arrested and the two with others spent many weary days together deprived of their liberties.

Besides the three sons, Col. Waters leaves a widow and two unmarried daughters.

Milkmen Combine.

In this age of trusts and combines the public should not permit itself to be surprised when a new one is announced. The consumers of milk in Salisbury, nevertheless, affected to be surprised last Monday when the milkmen announced that they had combined to maintain a higher price for their product.

Heretofore milk has been delivered at the door of the consumer at 6 cents per quart. Under the new arrangement milk costs the consumer 8 cents per quart, and no reduction is made for large quantities. The new schedule of prices will begin on the 15th.

The milkmen say the increase in the cost of feed for the cows necessitates the increase in the price of milk.

Those in the combination are Burton, West, Rounds, Holloway and Downing.

Collector Stone has been notified from Civil Service headquarters, at Washington, that Special Deputy Collector, A. Lincoln Dryden, and Cashier, Charles S. Montell, have satisfactorily passed the examination imposed upon them by the Civil Service Commissioners. This important piece of information will no doubt impress their many friends, especially in view of the suggestion of the Baltimore American, that both the gentlemen had been given ample time to prepare for the ordeal, Marylander and Herald.

New Year's Work.

Closing your old books and opening new ones.

You will need a ledger anyway and probably a

DAY BOOK

CASH BOOK

JOURNAL OR

BILL BOOK

Beside numerous office supplies such as

FILES, INKS,

PENS,

ETC., ETC.

We bought our supply last September, and can sell these goods to you cheaper than we can buy them now.

WHITE & LEONARD

Druggists, Stationers, Booksellers

Cor. Main and St. Peter's Sts.,

SALISBURY, MD

Black and Tan Beauties.

We do not speak of horses, nor dogs—not even Philipinos. We want to talk about calves, calves' leather, as black as black can be; made into most excellent footwear for men, women, and children.

We have several hundred pairs of Box Calf, Enamel Calf, Russian Calf, and Vici Kid Shoes; many of them Kid lined to the toe—warm, and most of them waterproof. They are pre-eminently the shoes for winter wear.

We think we have marked these shoes at the lowest prices ever quoted on equally good footwear.

You who know how leathers have advanced will doubt this but we are amply able to prove it.

See the \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes in our window.

HARRY DENNIS

The Only Shoe House.

Salisbury, Md.

DR. ANNIE F. COLLEY, DENTIST,

Graduate of Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery (3 years course)

AFTER JANUARY 1, 1900

My office will be on

MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD. (opposite R. E. Powell's store)

I hope during the coming year in my new and much larger office to be better able to accommodate my many patrons. I here extend thanks to all for favors during the year past.

R. KYLE COLLEY, HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, SALISBURY, MD.

SALISBURY'S SCHOOLS.

Intelligent and Systematic Work of the Teachers.

Salisbury is the seat of no college or academy, but there is a corps of teachers at work in the town's public schools who are doing college men's work, and who deserves the moral support of every patron and every citizen in the community. Perhaps a very few, only, know or think with what anxious solicitude the pupils' mental, physical and moral welfare are regarded by Professors Freeny, White, and Holloway and their nine assistants.

The Salisbury High School has for some years enjoyed a distinction for thoroughness not generally shared by schools of its class, and some of its past graduates are now occupying important places in the walks of life.

The gentlemen who are now guiding the work are all young and enthusiastic educators, in perfect accord with one another and with those in the departments below. They have a system which simplifies the work, and to which the five hundred or six hundred pupils have unconsciously adjusted themselves.

The relation of teacher to pupil is admirable, the teacher enjoying the confidence and respect of the pupil, and in some instances a comradeship, modified by the deference due to the former, exists. The graduate from the school is equipped in knowledge about as the graduate from the academies and the smaller colleges of the country.

The Wicomico School Board is jealous of the reputation of the schools of the county, and speaks with particular pride of the Salisbury High School. Mr. Williams, the Secretary and Examiner, for many years was its principal, and brought some of the county's best teachers through the graduating class.

Professors Freeny and Holloway each graduated from the school under Prof. Williams, but each pursued his studies in other schools. Others of the teachers are graduates under Professor Williams. Mr. White was educated in Snow Hill.

This year's graduating class of the High School has among its members some very interesting young individuals who will undoubtedly be heard from after school labors shall have been laid down for the more serious labor of life. The graduating class is composed of Miss Pearl Chatham, Mr. A. Emory Coughlin, Mr. Levin I. Inley, Miss A. Edna Windsor, Miss Lulu Ellingsworth, Mr. S. Minoz Traders, Miss Minnie F. Wimbrow, Miss Julia N. Waller, Mr. Harry M. Gordy, Mr. Dayton E. McLain, Mr. Herman W. Murrell, Miss M. Grace Darby.

A National Park.

The efforts of the Appalachian National Park Association—the organization which was perfected in Asheville, North Carolina, in November of this year, by citizens of many States, for the purpose of bringing to the attention of Congress the desirability of establishing a great National Park and Forest Preserve in the Southern Appalachian Mountain region, are succeeding far beyond the anticipation of the most urgent supporters of this great movement. Prominent and influential men in every part of the country have given their aid, numerous newspapers have advocated the project, and as yet no adverse or unfavorable criticism has been heard or written, and it seems practically certain that with a united movement the desired Park can be secured.

The efforts of the Appalachian National Park association are to be commended. Its promoters are moved only for the public good, and should this movement finally succeed, the thanks of the entire country will be due to them for their earnest efforts.

Salisbury Finances.

The official statement of the financial condition of our city published in another column shows the taxable basis to be \$3,013,897.00. This at the rate of 35 cents a hundred yields a revenue of \$7,046.85 of which \$6,081.08 goes to meet the current expenses. The balance of \$965.77 is payable to the City Treasurer. The City Lighting cost \$987.24; the water rent is \$489.05; and the amount of \$1,207.01 was expended in improvement and keeping in repair our streets. Numerous other items appear, the most prominent of which are as follows: City Bond due May 1st 1900, \$400.00; shells for streets \$331.44; printing and advertising \$101.50; work on city engines etc. \$177.64; interest on Engine House Bonds \$190.08; Balliff's salaries \$448.67.

For Sale—Candy Cigarettes. 100 or 250. C. C. C. Call to view, samples and money.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Happenings of a week in Salisbury's Fashionable Set.

The Ladies Sewing Circle gave one of their enjoyable entertainments at the Hooper Building Wednesday evening. Most of those present were masked and the costumes were very elaborate. Santa Claus, perhaps, attracted the most attention from the completeness of his (?) costume. Some of the other notable presents were the Soldiers' Sweet heart, the "Coon," the Colonial Dame, the Indian and the Nun. At 10:30 all were invited to partake of a most delightful supper consisting of Salads and Ices. The party dispersed about 12 o'clock. Those present and their costumes follow.

Miss Lillie Freeny, Mother Goose; Miss Rose Freeny, Lady in Grey; Miss Virginia Gordy, Trained Nurse; Miss Nancy Gordy, Queen of Hearts; Mrs. Clara Dennis, Red Cross Nurse; Miss Estelle Buckner, Spanish Girl; Mrs. V. Perry, Red Riding Hood; Miss Della Legg, Gypsy; Miss Irma Graham, "Coon"; Miss Miller, "Coon"; Miss Besie Ellegood, Black Cat; Miss Ruby Dorman, Colonial Dame; Mrs. L. W. Dorman, Southern Dandy; Miss Edna Owens, Beggar Girl; Mrs. D. W. Perdue, Red Riding Hood; Mrs. Thomas Perry, An Old Lady; Mrs. R. D. Grier, Study in Scarlet; Miss Daisy Bell, Old Maid; Mrs. Lizzie Powell, Dinah; Mrs. Al Gordy, Old Lady; Miss Lillie Dorman, Kate Greenaway; Mrs. W. B. Miller, Dowager Duchess; Miss Pauline Collier, Columbia; Miss Lizzie Collier, Night; Mrs. G. R. Collier, Jill; Mrs. J. R. T. Laws, Basket of Violets; Miss Mane Parsons, Santa Claus; Mrs. Hanna, Flower Girl; Miss Miriam Powell, Ancient Belle; Mrs. W. Dorman, Quaker; Miss Edith Bell, Empire Lady; Miss Carolyn Bell, Soldiers' Sweetheart.

Mr. Edwin Freeny, Chinese; Mr. Don Graham, Dusky Dude; Mr. Frank Gunby, Rag Time; Mr. Edgar Laws, Bicycle Girl; Mr. Dean Perdue, Red Man; Mr. Graham Gunby, Dude; Mr. W. E. Dorman, Indian; Mr. Walter Brownington, Black Domino; Mr. George Sharpley, Base Ball; Mr. Huston Euark, Wild Man; Mr. John Laws, Monk; Mr. John Schimmel, "Richard Carvel"; Mr. Gus Toadvine, Rough Rider; Mr. G. R. Collier, Nun.

Mrs. Fowler, Miss Sallie Toadvine, Miss Alice Toadvine, Misses Davis, Mrs. Seabreeze, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. L. D. Collier, Mrs. H. L. Brewington, Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Mrs. Ida G. Williams, Mr. H. B. Freeny, Mr. Harry Dennis, Mr. Lin Perry, Mr. Winter Owens, Mr. J. R. T. Laws, Mr. Thomas Perry, Mr. R. D. Grier and Mr. Levin Collier.

Mrs. L. E. Williams gave one of those charming entertainments of which the ladies of Salisbury are so fond—a domino party—Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. Dorman was the successful contestant and secured the prize. Those present were Mesdames A. J. Benjamin, A. C. Smith, J. D. Williams, F. C. Todd, W. S. Gordy, Geo. R. Collier, W. B. Miller, W. E. Dorman, L. W. Dorman, L. D. Collier, Belle Fowler, T. E. Martindale, Dean Perdue, S. A. Graham, Harry Dennis, Fannie Todd, Miss Miller of Roland Park, Miss Buckner of Norfolk, Misses Emma Williams, Edna Sheppard, Emma Powell, Carrie Fish, Mary Reigart, Lettie Houston, Mary Houston, Dora Toadvine, Katie Todd, Clara White and Lillie Dorman.

Mrs. E. A. Toadvine entertained the following at a domino party last Tuesday evening. Mesdames S. A. Graham, H. S. Todd, W. S. Gordy, L. W. Gunby, H. L. Brewington, Warner, Benj. Warner, S. P. Woodcock, Hanna, R. L. Johnson, M. V. Brewington, Mrs. Hamilton Ayers, Mrs. C. E. Harper, Mrs. R. D. Grier, Mrs. Flora Lowe, Mrs. Belle Fowler, Mrs. John Owens, Mrs. S. S. Smith, Mrs. T. E. Martindale, Mrs. W. E. Dorman, Mrs. Ida Williams, Misses Alice Wood, Nannie Gordy, Edna Owens and Alice Toadvine. Mrs. H. S. Brewington received the prize, a gold pen.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Graham entertained very pleasantly a party of friends at their home on Division street last Friday night in honor of Miss Miller of Baltimore. Progressive euchre was the form of entertainment. At eleven o'clock chicken salad, coffee and Maryland biscuit were served. Those of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Miller, Miss Miller of Roland Park, Miss Graham, Miss Gordy, Miss Houston, Miss Mary Houston, Miss Lizzie Collier, Miss Pauline Collier, Miss Mary Leonard, Miss Wright of Dorchester, Miss Mary Reigart, Miss Lizzie Waller, Judge Holland, Messrs. Wm. T. Johnson, G. Vickers White, Graham Gunby, W. W. Leonard, Wm. M. Cooper, Donald Graham, Alex. D. Toadvine, Harry B. F. Leonard Waller.

The Baltimore Court House.

For nearly five years the good people of Baltimore have daily seen a structure of marble rise before them that was destined to make their bonanza swell with pride. This splendid piece of architecture is the new Courthouse, which was formally dedicated and the keys turned over to the Mayor and City Council last Monday. The contract for building this edifice was given out in the summer of 1895. After nearly every prominent firm in the county had submitted plans the award was finally made to a Baltimore city firm as their plans were considered the most complete and best adapted for the purposes of the building. The Courthouse Commission has accomplished the very laudable feat of seeing that the work was done within the limits of the appropriation. The building has cost about \$1,750,000. When the interior decorations have all been completed and the furniture placed throughout the entire structure it will have cost another million of dollars. This Temple of Justice is a model of perfection in beauty and completeness. Such an imposing edifice causes the admiration of everyone. One writer in his description says: "At the entrance in the golden age of Pericles had nothing to excel it." At the dedication the ceremonies were simple and impressive. The audience was a dignified body of men about one thousand in numbers. Former Attorney-General John P. Poe delivered the principal oration.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned engaged in conducting a printing and publishing business, at Salisbury, Md., under the firm name of Perry and Hearn, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All books, accounts and other unfinished business will be closed by Thomas Perry, who retires from the firm, having disposed of his interest in the business to J. Cleveland White and Wm. M. Cooper, who will continue it under the firm name of White, Hearn & Cooper, to conduct the business.

THOMAS PERRY,
ERNEST A. HEARN.

TIMBER FOR SALE.

For sale—A tract of pine and oak timber, located one mile from Eden station on the road to Allen, containing good quality of swamp pine and oak timber. For particulars apply to Jay Williams, Salisbury, Md.

OFFICE FOR RENT.

A good business office on Main street for rent. Apply at ADVERTISER'S OFFICE.

For Rent.

Two horse farm for the year 1900.

B. H. PARKER.

For Rent.

Four rooms above the ADVERTISER'S OFFICE, for year 1900. Apply to

B. H. PARKER.

OR H. J. PHILLIPS.



Original and Only Genuine. Pennyroyal Pills. For sale of easy terms and at a low price, on Isabelle street, a neat house with five rooms; lot 624 feet front, stable and other out houses. Second lot from R. E. Station and known as the "Calloway place." Address E. G. Davis, Henderson, N. C.

FOR SALE.

For sale of easy terms and at a low price, on Isabelle street, a neat house with five rooms; lot 624 feet front, stable and other out houses. Second lot from R. E. Station and known as the "Calloway place." Address E. G. Davis, Henderson, N. C.

CITY COUNCIL

—OF—

Salisbury, Wicomico Co., Md.

LEVY LIST FOR 1899.

CLERK'S REPORT.

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Chas. J. Breckhead, interest notes No. 2, 3 and 4 of Grier Engine 2 years | 167 48 |
| do do 4 of Grier Engine 2 years | 167 48 |
| do do 4 of Grier Engine 2 years | 167 48 |
| Schr. Wm. Hackett and Co., hardware, shells | 74 51 |
| do do do do do do do do do do | 74 51 |
| May Vickers | 84 38 |
| do do do do do do do do do do | 84 38 |
| Perry & Hearn, Printing | 45 75 |
| Brewington Bros. printing | 54 75 |
| L. W. Gunby, hardware and oils | 31 70 |
| Dorman & Co., hardware, etc. | 154 00 |
| Grier Bros., work engines, etc. | 177 64 |
| B. E. Powell & Co., harness | 9 50 |
| F. C. Todd, brick | 48 38 |
| L. E. Williams & Co., lumber | 11 61 |
| E. S. Adkins & Co., lumber | 98 01 |
| Salisbury Lime & Coal Co., coal & feed | 116 44 |
| H. S. Todd & Co., feed & horse | 287 54 |
| Emma E. Pook, horse cart & harness | 25 00 |
| Benj. H. Parker, services as assessor | 65 00 |
| Wm. L. Brewington, assessor | 58 00 |
| Salisbury Humphreys, assessor | 60 00 |
| Salisbury Humphreys, assessor | 60 00 |
| Balto. Ches. & Atlantic R'y Co., water | 25 00 |
| Rent, 2 plugs to Jan 1, 1900 | 25 00 |
| Bearer of engine house bond No. 1, due May 1st, 1900 | 400 20 |
| do do do do do do do do do do | 400 20 |
| No. 1 to 8, due May 1st, 1900 | 180 08 |
| Breckhead & Carey, interest one year, engine repair, notes No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, due June 1st, 1900 | 70 07 |
| Treasurer of City to pay water rent, 1st quarter due April 1st, 1900 | 123 15 |
| 2nd quarter due July 1st, 1900 | 121 86 |
| 3rd quarter due October 1st, 1900 | 119 62 |
| 4th quarter due December 1st, 1900 | 117 38 |
| Wicomico Falls Milling & Electric Co., City lighting for January, 1900 | 164 95 |
| City lighting for February, 1900 | 164 18 |
| City lighting for March, 1900 | 163 32 |
| City lighting for April, 1900 | 162 54 |
| City lighting for May, 1900 | 161 74 |
| City lighting for June, 1900 | 160 95 |
| City lighting for July, 1900 | 159 18 |
| City lighting for August, 1900 | 158 40 |
| City lighting for September, 1900 | 157 61 |
| City lighting for October, 1900 | 156 82 |
| City lighting for November, 1900 | 156 03 |
| City lighting for December, 1900 | 155 24 |
| B. H. Parker, 5 days examiner | 10 00 |
| A. J. Benjamin, 4 days examiner | 8 00 |
| A. C. Smith, 7 days examiner | 14 00 |
| W. B. Miller, 1 day examiner | 2 00 |
| Isaac L. Price, 1 day examiner | 2 00 |
| John B. Records, 1 day examiner | 2 00 |
| E. J. Parsons, 2 days examiner | 4 00 |
| Rewell F. Evans, 6 days examiner | 12 00 |
| F. A. Grier, bal. due on salary as Chief | 40 00 |
| J. J. Carson, salary as Mayor | 100 00 |
| E. Stanley Toadvin, salary as Counsel | 50 00 |
| E. Stanley Toadvin, extra legal services, and travel expenses | 100 00 |
| B. H. Parker, coll. of taxes levy 1899 | 290 00 |
| Geo. C. Hill, salary as Treasurer | 50 00 |
| J. D. Price, salary as Clerk | 175 00 |
| Thos. Ellis, salary as night Watchman | 5 00 |
| Jan Crouch | 5 00 |
| Eljah M. Elliott, sal. as Balliff, \$300 00 | 300 00 |
| Less fines and license \$52 00 | 248 00 |
| Less by dog tax | 7 35 |
| Less by cash orders | 85 00 |
| James W. Hearn, salary as Balliff and street com. | 300 00 |
| Less by fines | 8 00 |
| Less by cash orders | 30 00 |
| Balance payable to Treasurer, city, and subject to order of Council | 905 77 |
| Total | \$7046 85 |

The above levy is the total amount of the taxes on the assessable property of the city, \$3,013,897.00, for 1899; the tax rate for general purposes is 35 cents on each \$100, and for special purposes 5 cents on the \$100—making a total of 40 cents on each one hundred dollars.

JESSE D. PRICE,
Clerk to the City Council.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1899.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand last report | \$ 61 04 |
| B. H. Parker, coll. for 1899 | 10 05 |
| B. H. Parker, coll. for 1899 | 1466 77 |
| Treasurer Wicomico county, levy 98 | 515 00 |
| Police Justice Trader, fines | 4 00 |
| Misses Davis, sewer privy fees | 60 00 |
| J. D. Price, clerk, Opera House license | 25 00 |
| J. D. Price, clerk, from sale manure | 18 50 |
| J. D. Price, clerk, horse cart license | 9 30 |
| Total | \$224 68 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Street improvements as per vouchers | \$1207 01 |
| Lodging traps | 19 45 |
| C. Hall and Fire Dept. incidentals | 111 25 |
| Cash paid on rebuilding eng. house | 200 00 |
| On salary Chief Fire Dept. | 90 00 |
| Entertaining firemen and other expenses | 184 40 |
| Police uniform | 52 00 |
| Advance on Police salaries | 115 00 |
| Extra police services | 7 50 |
| Tax collector's bond 1898 | 32 00 |
| Election expenses 1899 | 6 00 |
| A. H. Grier, City and County | 20 00 |
| Court expenses | 78 50 |
| Insurance City Hall | 22 50 |
| Stationery and postage | 3 14 |
| Sal. in hand of Treasurer | 85 93 |
| Total | \$224 68 |

Salisbury, Jan. 1, 1900.

GEORGE C. HILL,
City Treasurer.

To the man looking for a country home for himself and family here is offered an excellent opportunity. The owner has more land than he can profitably utilize and for that reason desires to sell.

The farm is situated four miles north of Salisbury and three miles south-west of Delmar, on the Jersey road between the two towns, and has a school nearby and a church in sight. Adjoining it are Mr. Wm. H. Jackson's Trader farm, Mr. Charles E. Williams' residence, the farm, and residence of Mr. E. G. Mills and Mr. Culver. There are

130 Acres of Loam Land,

underlaid with clay. Seventy-five acres are cleared and the remainder is set in pine timber, much of which may be marketed. This farm is provided with a good eight room dwelling and the necessary out-buildings, on which there is an insurance of \$1200 in one of the old reliable companies.

Price and conditions may be learned by applying to A. A. Robinson, Delmar, Del., or to Wm. M. Cooper, Salisbury.

Prospective buyers are invited to examine the premises.

Dr. Hester's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. Sold by Geo. A. Hester, Salisbury, Md., or by J. F. Hester, Baltimore, Md.

ORDER NISI.

Randolph Humphreys pro am. versus Florine Humphreys et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 1186, Jan. Term, 1900.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James E. Ellegood, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of March, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 25th day of February next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$6150.00.

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

ORDER NISI.

Elmira Eversman vs. Sarah E. Owens and Alexander Owens, her husband.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 1184, Jan. Term, 1900.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution made and reported by James E. Ellegood, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of February, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of February next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$200.00.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND,
True Copy Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Jay Williams, Trustee of Wilson & Hopkins, experts.

No. 1228 chancery, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico county.

All persons having claims against the estate of Levin A. Wilson and Joshua J. Hopkins, as individuals, and as partners trading under the firm name of Wilson & Hopkins, are hereby warned to file same with vouchers thereof with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, Maryland, or with the undersigned, the auditor of said court, on or before the first day of February 1900, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

LEVIN M. DASHIELL, Auditor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOSEPH A. TRAVERS.

late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before

June 18, 1900.

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of Dec., 1899.

WM. H. TRAVERS, Administrator.

Trustee's Re-Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the circuit court for Wicomico county, in equity, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1900,

about the hour of 8 o'clock p. m.

All that tract or parcel of land formerly belonging to Adam Parsons, deceased, situated in Parsons election district, Wicomico county, Md., and lying about seven miles southeast from Salisbury and near the public road leading from Salisbury to Powellville, and containing 100 acres, more or less; and being the same land sold by Samuel A. Graham, former trustee, to John H. Smith, and which will be sold at the risk of said John H. Smith.

TERMS—Cash or ratification of sale.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD,
Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF A—

House and Lot

IN TYASKIN DISTRICT.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Wicomico County passed on the 12th day of January in the year 1900, in a cause in which Oliver F. Catlin was complainant and Isaac J. Street et al. were defendants, the same being No. 1255 Chancery in said Court, the undersigned as trustee will sell at public auction at the James Denson's store in Tyaskin on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 1900.

at three o'clock p. m., all that lot or parcel of land situated in Tyaskin Election District on the north east side of the County road leading from Tyaskin Postoffice to White Haven adjoining the lands of Oliver F. Catlin, James Denson and others being the same property which Reuel Winder occupied as his residence at the time of his death, and which was conveyed to the said Winder by a deed from Isaac J. Street dated on 80th day of March in the year 1897, and recorded among the land Records of said County in Liber J. T. No. 19, folio 276, and containing about one and seven eighths acres of land more or less. Said lot is improved by a Two Story Dwelling and necessary outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.

Fifty dollars in cash on the day of Sale and the balance to be paid one year after date to be secured by the interest bearing bond of the purchaser or purchasers with sureties approved by the trustee.

JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Trustee.

Bits Of Maryland News.

Garrett county roads last week blocked by snow drifts.

Hunting for a good site for Hagerstown's new high school.

Belair Times bewails lack of money for all-night lights.

Ex-State Senator Levin L. Waters, 72, died near Princess Anne.

Ice six and a half inches thick has been harvested at Federalsburg.

Emmitsburg firemen have fixed up their pool room, says the Chronicle.

Frank E. McCulloch appointed court docket clerk at Cumberland.

Ninety per cent of Carroll counties are opposite to postoffice wagon system.

Ladies clean kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by G. D. Collier, Druggist.

Hagerstown interest centers about a six-footed horse, owned by George Roberts.

Petition to legislature to abolish office of state fire marshal prepared at Frederick.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can be relied on. If you suffer from coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis or other throat and lung affections, this old reliable remedy will cure you.

The Centerville Record rejoices at the absence of the colored element around the State house this year.

J. C. Randall, Hagerstown, has gone to Chicago to look after an estate of millions in which he claims a share.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury Md."

Milk shippers of Westminster met to take stock in United Milk Producers' Association, Baltimore.

Lieut. Ryan, Salvation army, fined \$1 and costs at Cumberland for holding services on the streets. Paid under protest.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of. J. A. DODGEN, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Suits of Mrs. Susan Startzman and son against Western Maryland railroad, for burning house, compromised for \$636.43.

Washington was greater as a statesman than as a general. Decided at a debate between Elliott City High school students.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 55 Warren New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

Ednor Chesire, B. & O. laborer, accidentally seriously injured with a pick by fellow workmen at Patterson's Creek near Cumberland.

Alex. Warfield, colored, Port Deposit, found guilty of wife-beating, larceny carrying concealed weapons, disorderly conduct, and sent to house of correction for 18 months.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Mrs. Emanuel Hoffman, near Williamsport, dashed into burning house and rescued her three children. Was terribly burned about the face and arms. Youngest child so badly burned will die.

A Hagerstown man has a bevy of 215 partridge in a room. Will turn them loose in the spring. That's the way to boom sporting.

Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the killed organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood impoverished.

The stomach can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and blood, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for all most all disorders of the stomach, and cures also such diseases of the liver, blood, liver and other organs, as have their origin in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. TOURS.

CALIFORNIA.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 27, by special Pullman drawing room sleeping car and connection at El Paso with the "Mexico and California Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor smoking, dining, drawing-room, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, for tour through California, returning by March 26.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, \$375 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad.

For further information apply to ticket agents: Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

The Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to Mexico and California which leaves New York and Philadelphia on February 12 (Pittsburg February 13) by special Pullman train, covers a large and intensely interesting portion of North America. Mexico, California and Colorado are a mighty trio in all that appeals to and fascinates the tourist.

Stops will be made at San Antonio, Tampico, Guanajuato, Guadalajara, Queretaro, City of Mexico (five days), Cuernavaca, Aguascalientes, Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, San Jose (Mt. Hamilton), Del Monte, San Francisco (five days), Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, Chicago and other points of interest. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico, and nineteen in California.

The "Mexico and California Special," an exclusively Pullman train of Parlor-Smoking, Dining, Drawing room Sleeping and Observation cars, will be used over the entire route.

Round-trip rate, including all necessary expenses during entire trip, \$550 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg; \$545 from Pittsburg. For itinerary and full information apply to ticket agents: Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

OLD MEXICO.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through Old Mexico by special Pullman train of parlor-smoking, dining, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, to leave New York and Philadelphia February 12, visiting all the principal points of interest in the "Land of Montezuma," and spending five days in the City of Mexico.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, \$800 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For further information apply to ticket agents: Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger agent, Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger agent, Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger agent, Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger agent, Philadelphia.

FLORIDA.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season of Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 6.

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; Philadelphia, \$48.00; Baltimore, \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents: Tourist agent at 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or to George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Business Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh; which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and cold, is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at White & Leonard and L. D. Collier, Salisbury, Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del.

Queenstown News says: "All coons may look alike, but they don't all eat alike." A colored family of Chester-town dined on sliced row tomatoes and watermelons Sunday last, which they preserved from last year's crop."

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of the counties of Maryland have formed an association called the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association. Charles S. Lane, of Washington, is president, and Thos. B. Bock, of Princeton, Md., secretary and treasurer.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.
—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.

—Blank books of every description for sale at White & Leonard's.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis'.

—Buy clothes and satisfaction at the same time from Coulbourn's.

—Feed your pigs on our "Ivory" middlings. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—See our blank books for accounts etc., before buying. White & Leonard's.

—L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn are still in the way with low prices.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line, before buying.

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

—L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's prices on values are no larger on speaking terms.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

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

—The largest Furniture department on the shore with the lowest prices, is the Birkhead & Carey department.

—Step by step we have won the public's confidence, L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—Beautiful Rockers in golden oak and mahogany with cable and saddle seats at Birkhead & Carey's.

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

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

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

Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best renovator of old leather. It cures, softens, blackens and protects. Use.

Eureka Harness Oil

on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pints to five gallons. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 55 Warren Street, New York.

Horses Fed and Cared for.

Leave your team at the Park Livery Stable, West Church street, to be fed and cared for while in town.

BEST FEED STABLE ON THE PENINSULA.

Horses and Mules always for sale.

JAMES E. LOWE, Proprietor.

SALISBURY, MD.

DEMAND THE OLD RELIABLE

TRAZER GREASE

THIS IS JUST WHAT I NEED TO AFTER THIS

TRADE MARK

SOLD EVERYWHERE WILL WEAR TWICE AS LONG AS ANY OTHER TRY IT!

USE THE BEST

\$35,000,000

We represent this vast amount of capital for the protection of policy holders. Rates are low and those who have not insured their Homes, Furniture, Stores, Stocks, Barns and other property should delay no longer.

Write us or call for rates.

P. O. BOX 255. SALISBURY, MD. **White Bros.**

Quality and Style

Together with low prices are what have increased our business so enormously, and it very gratifying to us that we are in a position this Fall to offer to our many friends and the public generally, some very rare bargains. Our line of

LADIES' WRAPS.

Comprises Fur Collarettes, Golf Capes and Jackets, strictly up to date in every particular and at astonishingly low prices. Our stock of

INGRAIN & BRUSSELS CARPETS

Consists of the newest and prettiest effects that is possible for the mills to produce and we invite an inspection which is all that is necessary to prove conclusively what we proclaim. With the last named article may be included our line of

MOQUETTE & SMYRNA RUGS

Which contains some entirely new designs, and very pretty effects. This is a very vague description of only a few of the many pretty things that we have to show you and we feel confident that you will be amply repaid by a visit to our store.

LAWSON BROTHERS,

Salisbury, Md

Dry Goods, Notions, Furniture, Carpets, Trunks, Harness, etc.

...of all kinds of goods, and at the lowest prices...

To the Trade.

We have just made a deal for 1000 barrels of flour. Drop us a card and we will be pleased to name you delivered prices on any quantity, from 5 barrels up to car load lots. We can save you money.

B. L. Gillis & Son,

DOCK STREET.

THE SALISBURY ADVERTISER

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
SALISBURY, WICOMICO CO., MD.
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

J. Cleveland White, Ernest A. Hearn,
Wm. M. Cooper,
WHITE, HEARN & COOPER,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Advertisements will be inserted at the rate of one dollar per inch for the first insertion and fifty cents an inch for each subsequent insertion. A liberal discount to yearly advertisers.

Local Notices ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents for each additional insertion. Death and Marriage Notices inserted free when not exceeding six lines. Obituary Notices five cents a line.

Subscription Price, one dollar per annum.

GOV. SMITH AND THE LEGISLATURE.

At noon last Wednesday the Hon. John Walter Smith was inaugurated Governor of the State of Maryland. Prominent citizens from every county of the State and from Baltimore city congregated at Annapolis to witness the interesting ceremony. Immediately after the inaugural address Gov. Smith retired to the executive chamber and at once assumed the duties of his new office. Those who followed him to extend their congratulations marveled at the governor's serenity. They found him seated in the executive chair signing official documents, directing state affairs and chatting pleasantly with his official family as calmly as if the inauguration had been an incident of twelve months ago instead of the event of the hour.

Now that the new Governor is seated and all branches of the state government are in the keeping of the democrats the legislation at Annapolis should move on without interruption. Governor Smith, President Hubner of the Senate and Speaker Wilkinson of the House enjoy the confidence and esteem of the people.

Hasty and ill advised legislation is the tendency of all legislative bodies, and in this is the greatest danger to the people. With Governor Smith, Mr. Hubner and Mr. Wilkinson as the three central figures at Annapolis this winter this danger will be averted. These gentlemen are of one opinion as to the policy to be pursued, and the members of both houses, in some respects superior to the average Maryland Assembly, are in accord with them.

There is a determination that all party pledges made to the people during the campaign shall be kept in spirit and to the letter and every effort will be made to give the people a careful and economical administration. Governor Smith will urge the Legislature to do its full duty by the people.

Some very important legislation of interest to the whole State will be introduced. The Wicomico delegation, Senator—M. V. Brewington; delegates, I. S. Bennett, John H. Waller, and Thos. S. Roberts will most likely be requested to ask for and secure special legislation for Salisbury and Wicomico county. One matter in particular should be attended to; and that is authority to extend the corporate limits of the city of Salisbury. We have grown greatly in population within the last ten years, but much of our growth has been outside the imaginary line which makes those on the inside residents of town and those on the outside resident of the county. This imaginary line should be extended so as to include within the city limits that large and increasing population now outside the city lines, but who, never-the-less, share all the privileges, protection and benefits enjoyed by those within the circle, without contributing anything to municipal support. Now is the time. A census will be taken this year, and the City Council should have the power to act at once, so as to be ready for the census taken. Unless this is done Salisbury will be unable to show by the official figures that she has made the very substantial growth in population since the last census, that we claim.

Another matter of even greater importance is the subject of our public roads. The ADVERTISER, like most other worthy people, has her hobby. She confesses to a weakness for good roads. The new editors have been agreeably

surprised in the short time they have been behind the paper at the large number of the best citizens of the county who confess to the same weakness. It is our purpose to follow up the subject with the hope that something practical may come out of it. The growth of public sentiment in this matter is astonishing.

—For some time past we have been led to believe, by reports from Washington, that the Philippine war was about at an end, there being only a few scattering bands of insurgents yet unconquered, these few hiding in the mountains and in inaccessible places and carrying on a guerilla warfare.

If these statements are true isn't it about time the government should begin to lop off some of the tremendous war tax that it is collecting in almost every conceivable form? Are we still to continue to pay this war tax to maintain a large army in the far away Philippines just to subdue a few isolated bands of insurgents? The treasury reports show a large and increasing surplus and the present administration points to this statement and says, "behold the splendid financial condition of our country." This increase in surplus has been created by this onerous war tax. We are told the war is over, then how much longer are the people to be burdened with the Stamp Act, after the cause for which it was created has passed away? We quote the following from our worthy contemporary, the Baltimore Sun:

"An agent of the Internal Revenue Service visited Ellicott City the other day to see if everything was properly covered with the Philippine war tax stamps. He found that magistrates' judgments had been recorded without their embellishments, which he is said to have declared to be necessary. This is one of the beauties of war. You never know 'where you are at' or where the war tax is going to hit you. The only absolutely safe course is to stamp everything in sight, even to the children as they come in to breakfast. After awhile people will begin to ask what they are getting in return for all this stamping."

—At this writing the war between the Boers and English remains practically as it did one week ago. While General White has beaten back the Boers from Ladysmith after a most desperate attack, accompanied by the taking of one of the positions held by the British three times only to be finally regained by a brilliant bayonet charge of the English troops, yet the town is so hard pressed that a different story may be expected at any moment unless relief is soon forthcoming. The other skirmishes have been minor affairs with little significance.

The Boers are presenting a wonderful amount of stubborn resistance and every inch of ground is hotly contested. Their generals have shown marked ability, and a much better knowledge of the country and of the conditions under which the war must be waged, than those of the English. At last, however, Englishmen realize with what they must contend and the most talented Lord Roberts, with an army of a \$150,000 men under his command, has been called upon to crush the Boers.

Unless there shall be aid for the Boers from one of the larger powers, they will, in all probability, be finally conquered but the end is a long way off. The latest dispatch from London is that General Methuen is temporarily insane and will be recalled.

—The Snow Hill Messenger appeared last Saturday in quarto form, and the change from folio adds very much to the appearance of the Messenger which has always, under the management of its present proprietors, Messrs. Purnell & Vincent, been a model of typographical neatness. With the change of form the Messenger begins its 32d volume with brighter prospects than ever, its editors say. The ADVERTISER congratulates its neighbor on its improved appearance, and hope its brightest prospects will be more than realized.

—What seems to be "The beginning of the end" of Ex-Senator Quay's struggle to regain his seat in the U. S. Senate, occurred last week, when the Committee on Privileges and Elections sent back to the Senate an adverse report by a vote of four to three. Mr. Quay based his title to a seat in the Senate on an appointment by the Governor after the Legislature, having failed to elect a Senator, had adjourned. While there is a considerable difference of views as to Mr. Quay's eligibility the better opinion seems to be that his appointment under the existing circumstances, is entirely contrary to the Constitution, and that only his popularity gives him a ghost of a chance of being seated. We doubt if, when the final vote is taken, there will be found many Senators willing to cast their votes upon such a flimsy excuse. Should, as now seems probable, Mr. Quay be retired it will be after a long service in the Senate in the face of the protest of the better element of his party in his own State. His most perfect organization has enabled him over and over again to defeat his opponents. Of this class of Statesmen, we are sorry to say, we have too many.

—We have received the 1900 edition of the Baltimore Sun Almanac, and, like its predecessors it is one of the best compilations that come our way. Past experience has taught us to keep this little mine of information in the same handy range of our desk that we do our encyclopaedia.

It is a most excellent adjunct of the most excellent Sun.

—Easton is happy over the prosperity and growth of the town during the year just closed. All classes of enterprise thrive in 1899, and some new factories were added to the industrial resources of the town. The ADVERTISER rejoices with the Easton people over their good fortune, and is happy to record the steady progress of Salisbury.

LADIES' FINE SHOES

on all the latest lasts and toes, widths C, D and E. Prices \$1. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 \$3.00.

LOOK AT MY \$2.00 SHOE.



IT IS A THING OF COMFORT AND BEAUTY.

Men's Boys' and Children's Shoes in all styles and at all prices.
R. L. JOHNSON,
NEW SHOE STORE
Main Street, SALISBURY, MD.

COAL. - - COAL.

We have just received two large schooner loads of the best White Ash Stove, Egg and Nut Coal. This lot of Coal is decidedly the cleanest and finest supply of coal we have ever had on our yards. Our bins are full and running over and we must by some means move the larger part of the stock at once to make room for several cargoes on the way. While we have this fine lot of coal let us supply you with what you will need, and put some in your bins while it is dry. Call and inspect our stock or give us your order by 'phone, No. 26

FARMERS & PLANTERS CO., Glen Perdue, Mgr.

TROUBLES OF HER OWN.



The average housewife has her troubles; but when you are able to provide her with a stove that possesses all the good qualities, as a baker and cooker, you have solved a great many of her difficulties. We can supply this in the

IRON KING COOK STOVES.

As a kitchen stove it is a success and receives praises from all who have used it.

No. 45 Puritan Oil Heater, with bail (heats a small room) \$3.50.

No. 40 Wilson Air Tight Heater, with pipe, elbow and collar, \$4.00.

I have a large stock of Ranges, Spear Coal Stoves and Fireplace Double Heaters.

FREE!—Ask for a copy of our Illustrated Catalogue.

L. W. GUNBY, Mammoth Hardware and Machinery Store
SALISBURY, MD.

WHITE AGATE WARE.

While in New York last week we purchased several cases of the new rage in Agate Ware. This ware has never been introduced here before, and we are sure that an inspection of it will induce every inspector to become a purchaser. For durability and Cleanliness, there is no ware on the market today that can equal it. For the farmer, the laborer, and the esthetic house-wife it will fill a long felt want. We have the ware in

PITCHERS, VEGETABLE DISHES, DINNER PLATES, OF VARIOUS SIZES, WASH BOWLS, ETC., ETC.

We bought enough of the ware to get it at prices which will enable us to sell it to the public at

VERY LOW FIGURES.

Call and take a look at it. It is on exhibition in our show windows and on two large tables at our store.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for those wonderful Air-Tight Stoves. We have a very large stock of these and other stoves.

Dorman & Smyth Hardware Company
SALISBURY, MD.

OUR GREAT January Clearing Sale

A January Trade Event That Appeals Most Forcibly to Economical Housekeepers.

In spite of extraordinary advances in almost every line of goods, our large anticipated purchases permit us to quote prices that would not be possible if we had to go into the market to-day to buy.

These are values far beyond the ordinary. Don't fail to call and get our prices.

Watch this space for special prices later.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

MAIN STREET,

SALISBURY, MD.

Local Department.

—The Southern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton met in Berlin Monday and Tuesday.

—The Epworth League of Asbury M. E. Church will give a social at the parsonage Friday night, January 19th. All cordially invited. No admission fee.

Governor Smith has resigned his seat in Congress, his resignation having reached Speaker Henderson on Thursday, and will be publicly announced to-day—Friday.

—The Board of County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday and spent the day in passing pension accounts and orders. The Board will meet again next Tuesday.

—Mr. Wm. T. Johnson has leased a large and airy corner room on the third floor of the News building and furnished it for a bed-room. The house is heated throughout with steam.

—Mr. W. F. Allen was in Baltimore this week arranging with Immigration Agent Vanderhugt for several Dutch laborers for his plant farms near town. He is not certain whether the arrangement can be made.

—A boy, William Hooper, at Hurler, Dorchester county, ate Christmas day, two pounds of candy, two pounds of butter-nuts, two oranges, five cents worth of nick-nacks and forty seven bananas. He still lives and eats.

—Mr. Joseph I. Ulman left Salisbury Saturday for New York, where he has a position with A. L. Blumenthal, liquor dealer. Mr. Blumenthal formerly resided here and was engaged in the sale of jewelry and optical goods.

—Mr. John M. Parker and wife of Salisbury have purchased the White Haven hotel from Mr. Dickerson, and took possession of the property last Wednesday. Mr. J. J. Morris will be the manager of the business.

—There is some talk of having the upper precinct of Tyaskin district made into a separate district by the present legislature. The matter rests with the residents of that district. It looks as if the change would be desirable.

—A Farmers Institute will be held in Salisbury January 25th. There will be a morning, afternoon and evening session. An interesting and profitable meeting is promised. All particulars will be given in the next issue of this journal.

—Rev. S. W. Reigart has been conducting services daily this week, as it is the Week of Prayer in the Presbyterian Church. Services are at 7.30 p. m. The meetings are being well attended and considerable interest manifested.

—Miss Emma Morris, one of Mr. Miller's bundlers at the South Salisbury plant, was injured in the thumb this week while at her bench in the factory. Dr. Slemons was called and treated the member. He believes amputation may be avoided and the thumb saved.

—Mr. A. W. Robinson, of Sharptown, called to congratulate the new proprietors of the ADVERTISER last Tuesday. He was on his way to New York in the interest of his firm, which is one of the largest and best known basket and crate concerns on the Peninsula.

—Master Wallace Powell while, sliding on the banister at the home of his father, lost his balance and collided forcibly with the floor. A bruised and sprained shoulder resulted. Drs. Slemons & Morris made an examination and found that time would repair the damage.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Dennis left Salisbury on Thursday for Baltimore where they will be for some weeks. While in the city the Doctor will have a cataract removed from his eye, having been troubled with same for some winters past. A few months ago a cataract was very successfully removed from the other eye.

—Mrs. Martha Gordy, widow of the late Elijah Gordy died at 10 o'clock last Thursday night at her home in Rockawalking, aged 70 years. Her remains will be interred this (Saturday) afternoon after funeral services at Rockawalking Methodist Episcopal church at two o'clock. Mr. V. S. Gordy and Mrs. Ellen Nelson are children of the deceased.

—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellegood have issued cards of invitation to the marriage of their eldest daughter, Julia Blackiston to Mr. Marion Augustus Humphreys. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. C. W. Brettingham, Rev. Charles A. Hill, of Smyrna, at noon Wednesday, January 24th, in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church.

—The Messrs. Perry Brothers have leased the corner room on the second floor of the News building and have fitted up an attractive business office. States Attorney Bailey is next door neighbor on the Main street side.

—The Ladies' Home Missionary Society will give a Deaconess tea at the home of Mrs. T. E. Martindale, Wednesday afternoon, January the seventeenth, from four to six. Refreshments will be served. Admission ten cents.

—Master Harry Messick, son of Mr. Harvey Messick, Park street, resolving to leave the room and being nearer the window than the door, to save time alighted to the ground through the former. The ground was not of a yielding disposition owing to the late freeze and a sprained ankle was the consequence. Drs. Slemons & Morris are treating the injury.

—Mr. A. A. Robinson offers in this edition one of his farms at private sale. This is an opportunity for a man with a family desiring to live in the country. The farm is nearly midway between Salisbury and Delmar, and not exceeding four miles from either place. The purchaser would have such good neighbors as Messrs. C. E. Williams, E. G. Mills, Wm. H. Jackson, Mr. Culver and Mr. Hastings.

—At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Salisbury National Bank held on Tuesday last the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Chas. F. Holland, E. E. Jackson, W. B. Tilghman, W. P. Jackson, Simon Ulman, Jay Williams and John H. White. The only change that was made in the new board was the election of Mr. Jay Williams, in the place of Mr. S. Q. Johnson, resigned.

—The Court of Appeals has sustained the rulings of the lower court in the Tapman case. This was the case in which Miss Emma Tapman of Worcester county, sued Hiram Lewis for breach of promise and was given a verdict by a Wicomico County jury. Messrs. Ellegood & Batcliffe and C. O. Melvine, were Miss Tapman's lawyers. Adial P. Barnes of Snow Hill was Lewis' senior counsel, Miles & Stanford and Toadvine are associated with him.

—Hon. Murray Vandiver was elected Treasurer of the State of Maryland, to succeed General Thomas J. Shryock, on Thursday. The election took place at noon and the result was Vandiver 78 votes and Shryock 83 votes. Mr. Vandiver has served his party well, and it was generally conceded that the Treasurership should go to him. He is a native of Harford county, and has always been active in Democratic politics.

—Judge Holland and Mr. Samuel Douglas were the guides of Mrs. E. Stanley [Toadvine and her guest Miss Smith, at the inauguration of Governor Smith in Annapolis last Wednesday. Mr. Toadvine was already in Annapolis attending a case before the Court of Appeals.

—Mr. S. P. Woodcock and family have moved into the Gottschalk flat, corner Main and St. Peter's streets, where they will accommodate a few regular and transient boarders. The Woodcock home in Camden has been let to Mr. George H. Weisbach of the Salisbury Shirt Co.

—Rev. Mr. Warner has been conducting a revival service this week at the Methodist Protestant church. He has assisting him the Rev. Louis A. Bennett of Crisfield. Mr. Bennett is the youngest son of the late E. T. Bennett of Baron Creek district, this county, and, though yet a young man he has gained quite a reputation as an evangelist and builder. The meetings were each night largely attended, and the sermons earnestly listened to by the congregation.

—What might have been quite a disastrous fire occurred at the residence of Mr. John H. White in Camden on Monday evening. As a member of the family was removing a lamp from the book case it accidentally fell between the portieres hanging between the library and dining-room, which were soon ablaze. By quick work the curtains were torn from their fastenings and thrown out on the porch. The fire did not gain sufficient headway to do much damage.

—The old board of directors of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Salisbury consisting of L. E. Williams, Jas. E. Ellegood, R. D. Grier, Thos. H. Williams, L. W. Gunby, D. W. Perdue, Geo. D. Inaley, W. H. McConkey, W. J. Downing, Lacy Thoroughgood, A. A. Gillis and M. V. Brewington were re-elected on Tuesday when the Stockholders held their Annual meeting. At a subsequent meeting of the new board Mr. L. E. Williams was elected President and Mr. R. D. Grier Vice-President.

—Mrs. Margaret Holloway, who died a few days ago, was the widow of the late Daniel Holloway, for many years a resident of Pittsburg district. Mrs. Holloway died at the home of her son on the farm near Queponco, Worcester, purchased by her husband prior to his death. Deceased was 61 years old, and leaves eight children. She was a sister of Mrs. Geo. W. Messick, and half-sister of Mrs. Daniel J. Holloway of Salisbury. Mrs. Jesse H. Brattan of Salisbury is a daughter of the deceased.

LOWENTHAL

OUR FIRST

Great Sale of Remnants

Began Thursday, January 11th, at 9 o'clock. We offer the greatest bargains ever shown in Salisbury. This being our first sale we wish to make it an event. And notwithstanding the rise in prices in all kinds of goods our remnant prices are lower than ever.

Look at Our Remnants In

EMBROIDERIES,
LACES,
P. K's.
INDIA LINENS,
FANCY SWISSES,
CURTAIN SWISSES,
PERCALES,
GINGHAMS,

CHECKED MUSLIN,
OUTING CLOTHS,
FLANNELETES,
TOWELS,
BLANKETS,
COATS.
CAPES,
FURS

Be sure and call and see the great bargains at

LOWENTHAL'S
SALISBURY, MD.

FURNITURE

Our line of furniture is full and complete, and consists of the latest and newest things in

Parlor Suits,
Bedroom Suits,
Rockers.
Cane Seat Chairs,
Wood Seat Chairs,
China Closets,
Buffets,
Extension Tables,
Stands,
Couches,
Lounges,
Morris Chairs,

CARPETS

We can show you a beautiful line of

Ingrain,
Moquet and
Brussels Carpets

at prices far below their present value.

WINDOW SHADES

In all the best shades either in felt, opaque or Scotch Linen.

R. E. POWELL & CO.,
SALISBURY, Md.

THEY WERE YOUNG.....RECENTLY MARRIED.

They had hunted and hunted for a house and had finally found one, had got moved in, got about everything settled (except the bills,) had a New "girl" and a new gasoline stove, and the lady of the house was out in the Kitchen telling the "girl" all about how to get up a meal. She had bought a new cook book of a gentlemanly young man that day, who sold it to her for a dollar, but had "never sold one for less than two-fifty before, and she gave it to the kitchen maid with instructions to make good use of it. She went back in the sitting room, and while they were waiting for their meals to be served the door from the kitchen opened and in came the new girl, fire in her eye and the cook book in her hand. It's not me that'll use you old cook book, not me. Did Yez be after readin' what it Sez about makin' that Dewey STEW? after it goes on an' tells all about the making of it, an' how Yees mixes it, it Sez "After Mixin'," sit on the STEW an' stir constantly. I'll go on an' get me meals up in me own way, but Yees can keep the cook book 'till Yees gets a new cook. Cook books are a good deal like fashion books—Somewhat misleading. People who deal at Lacy Thoroughgood's don't have to read fashion books to keep up with the different styles, why Thoroughgood is posted on every New Style that comes out in Men's wearing apparel, that's Thoroughgood's business to know what's proper to wear and when to wear it, here it is proper in the morning or for business. Coat—Sack, single or double breasted. Vest, same material; Pants, same material. Hats, Derby or Fedora, Shirt colored, Collars white, standing or turn down, Cuffs to match Shirts. Ties—Bow or four-in-hand. Gloves—grey or tan. Shoes—Russet or Calf, laced—Jewelry, Gold Studs, link buttons, watch guard. Evening Weddings, Formal dinner, Reception, Theatre. Coat—Full dress, Vest white, double breasted. Pants same material as coat. Hat—high silk; Shirts, white linen; Cuffs, white; Collars, high standing; Tie, white, broad end lawn; Gloves, pearl or white; Shoes, Patent leather, Button tops, or pumps; Jewelry, Plain gold or Pearl studs and links; Correct Church attire, coat Frock or Outaway, Vest same material as coat; Pants medium or striped worsteds; Hats, Silk; Shirts, white linen, Collars, high standing; Cuffs, white, round points; Ties, four-in-hand; Gloves, Grey, Tan or Mode; Shoes, Patent leather; Jewelry, gold studs and links. For day Weddings, Coat Frock, Vest double breasted, same material; Pants, grey striped worsted; Hat, high silk; Shirts white, Collars high, straight standing; Cuffs white, square corners; Tie, Puff, Ascot. Four-in-hand; Gloves white; Shoes Patent leather; Jewelry, Gold link, Gold pin. There is as much difference between Lacy Thoroughgood's wearing apparel for men, and some of the clothing offered elsewhere as between an 18 K gold ring and a plated one.

Lacy Thoroughgood
SALISBURY, MD.
THE FINEST DEALING IN CLOTHING

Capt. William W. Smith.

Capt. William W. Smith near River-ton was stricken with paralysis on Monday of last week and died on Thursday afternoon. His remains were taken to Spring Grove M. E. church, where funeral services were held, sermon by Rev. Mr. Adkinson of Mardela. Eulogistic addresses were made by Jas. Robinson, Rev. Mr. Murphy, and E. J. Kennerly of M. P. church and L. T. Cooper. An immense congregation assembled at the church to pay their respects to the deceased brother. After the service the remains were taken to the late residence and interred. He was seventy years old last birthday. He leaves a widow, who has been afflicted with nervous trouble for several years, no children. In the death of this man the community loses a good substantial citizen. His whole life was spent where he was born except the years when he sailed. He began life under very humble conditions and by frugality, industry and honesty lived comfortable during his active life. His mother, Margaret Smith, commonly known as "Aunt Peggy" was distinguished locally for her goodness and for prophetic utterances. A few old people now living recall her life and the fulfillment of many prophecies made by her, with much interest. Almost every body courted her friendship and considered her as a woman of supernatural powers and influences. By her the principles of early piety were deeply impressed upon William and from boyhood he was known for his goodness. His early life was spent sailing and he soon became a bay and river pilot. While sailing he realized the great need of an education and resolved to learn how to read, which art he soon acquired, so rapidly that he often spoke of it as a divine illumination. He read a great deal improved every available moment and became well posted, in books and current literature and could repeat from memory almost any passage of Scripture referred to him. He was the principal official of Spring Grove church having become a member of the organization that erected the church in the early sixties. He was trustee, steward, class leader and exhorter. He labored faithfully in the community in which he lived and held the confidence and respect of the whole community. His conversation was always on religious topics and he always gave words of encouragement looking always to the end that correct living and honest dealing should be the aim and purpose of life. He seemed to have a supernatural power in his speech that commanded attention wherever and whenever he was heard.

He had no business aspiration and had no concern apparently about the busy hustling world only that he might do good in a moral and religious way. To this end he bent the energies of his life and made it a grand success to the limits of his aspirations.

For several years he has lived at home and was kept constantly employed in the neighborhood with mechanics tools. He was also a caulker and his ready fitness to do almost any kind of mechanical work kept him constantly in demand and he was rarely ever without a job, either carried to his shop at home, or at the home of some one near. He was a good caulker, carpenter, wheelwright, clock mender, in fact almost any general work was well done in his hands. The churches and entire community sustain a loss in his death.

His nearest blood kin is Rev. D. W. C. McIntire, a prominent Methodist Episcopal minister of the New Jersey Conference now stationed at Palmyra, N. J. to whom his property goes, by will after widow's death.

OBSERVER

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Mrs. Bradish, of Detroit, Wrote Mrs. Pinkham and Tells the Result.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 52,310]

"About two years ago I began to run down and soon became almost a wreck. I lost my appetite and began to lose flesh; my blood was impoverished and I had to leave my store."

"The doctors gave me a little tonic, but it steadily grew worse and consulted another doctor. He helped me in some ways, but my headaches continued, and I began to have night sweats and my rest was so disturbed that I would have hysteria and would cry and worry over business matters and my poor health."

"Finally, I began to look the South, but with no benefit. This was a year ago; no one can ever know what a winter of misery I spent. Would blood after eating and was troubled with palpitation of heart and whites. Having read by happy chance of your medicine, I bought it and wrote for your advice, and before having finished the first bottle of Dr. E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the hysterics nearly stopped and I slept soundly."

"I had given up all hope of being such benefit that I am as healthy as I can ever remember of being. I shall never cease to sound your praises." Mrs. E. M. BRADISH, 179 Dix Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Pinkham's advice is at the free disposal of every ailing woman who wishes help. Her address is Lyman, Mass. Every case is sacredly confidential.

FOR POOR SLEEPERS.

INSOMNIA THE SUBJECT OF THE REV. DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

Sleep the Vacation of the Soul—A Divine Narcotic—Slain by Public Life—Words of Consolation For Sufferers—The Last Sleep.

[Copyright, Louis Klopsch, 1900.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage treats of a style of disorder not much discoursed upon and unfolds what must be a consolation to many people; text, Psalms lxxvii, 4. "Thou holdest mine eyes waking." Sleep is the vacation of the soul. It is the mind gone into the playground of dreams; it is the relaxation of muscles and the solace of the nerves; it is the hush of activities; it is the soft curtaining of the eyes; it is a trance of eight hours; it is a calming of the pulses; it is a breathing much slower, though far deeper; it is a temporary oblivion of all caring cares; it is the doctor recognized by all schools of medicine; it is a divine narcotic; it is a complete anesthetic; it is an angel of the night; it is a great mercy of God for the human race. Lack of it puts patients on the rack of torture or in the madhouse or in the grave. Oh, blessed sleep! No wonder the Bible makes much of it. Through sleep so sound that a surgical incision of the side of Adam did not waken him came the best temporal blessing ever afforded to man—wisely companionship. While in sleep on a pillow of rock Jacob saw a ladder set up with angels coming down and climbing. So "he giveth his beloved sleep," soliloquized the psalmist. Solomon listens at the door of a tired workman and eulogizes his pillow by saying, "The sleep of a laboring man is sweet." Peter was calmly sleeping between the two constables the night before his expected assassination. Christ was asleep in a boat on Galilee when tossed in the euroclydon. The annunciation was made to Joseph in sleep, and death is described as only a sleep and the resurrection as a glorious waking out of sleep.

He Could Not Command Sleep.

On the other hand, insomnia, or sleeplessness, is an old disorder spoken of again and again in the Bible. Ahasuerus suffered from it, and we read, "In that night could not the king sleep." Joseph Hall said of that ruler, "He that could command a hundred and seven and twenty provinces could not command sleep." Nebuchadnezzar had insomnia, and the record is, "His sleep brake from him." Solomon describes this trouble and says, "Neither day nor night seeth he sleep with his eyes." Asaph was its victim, for he complains in his text that his eyes were wide open at midnight, some mysterious power keeping the upper and lower lids from joining, "Thou holdest mine eyes waking."

Insomnia, which has troubled all nations and all ages, has its widest swing in our land, because of the push and speed of all styles of activities, as in no other land. Where there is one man or woman with equipoise of nerves there are a dozen with overwrought and tangled galleons. At some time in life almost every one has had a touch of it. It has been called "Americanitis." Last night there were, as there will be tonight, millions of people to whom the words of the text are appropriate utterance, "Thou holdest mine eyes waking."

Wonderful is that law which Ralph Waldo Emerson called the "law of compensation," and it has been so arranged that, while the hardworking populations of the earth are denied many of the luxuries, they have at least one luxury which many of the affluent of the earth are denied and for which some of them would give millions of dollars in cash down—namely, capacity to sleep. The most of those who toll with hand and foot do not have to send out invitations to sleep. They require no bromide or valerian or sulphonal or trioval to put them to night by unconsciousness. In five minutes after their heads touch their pillows they are as far off from the wall they were building, or the ditch they were digging, or the anvil they were pounding, or the wheels they were controlling, as heaven is from earth. About 3 o'clock in the morning, the body at lowest temperature and its furnace nearly out, what a complete quietude for the entire physical and mental structure! All night long, for such sleep is busy with its enchanted anointing of every corpuscle of the arteries and every molecule of the entire physical organism, and the morning finds the subjects of such sleep rebuilt, reconstructed and touched by God into a new life.

The Unrighteous Sleep.

Of course there is an unrighteous sleep, as when Jonah, trying to escape from duty, slept in the sides of the ship while the Mediterranean was in wrath because of that prophetic passenger; as when Columbus in his first voyage, exhausted from being up many nights, gave the ship in charge of the steersman and the crew, who, leaving the management of the vessel to boys, went asleep and allowed the ship to strike on the sand banks of St. Thomas; as when the sentinel goes to sleep at his post, endangering the whole army, as when the slumberer, who accomplishes nothing the day before he went to sleep and will accomplish nothing the day after he wakes, fills up Solomon's picture of him as he yawns out, "A little sleep and a little slumber and a little folding of the hands to sleep." But sleep at the right time and amid the right circumstances—can you imagine anything more blessed? If sleep, according to sacred and profane literature, is an emblem of death, the morning to all refreshed slumbers is a resurrection.

Remark the story if you have escaped the insomnia spoken of in the text, thank God. Here and there one can command sleep, and it comes the minute he orders it and departs at the minute he wishes it to go, as Napoleon when he wrote, "Different affairs are arranged in my head as in drawers. When I wish to interrupt one train of thought, I close the drawer which contains that subject and open that which contains another. They do

not mix together or inconvenience me. I have never been kept awake by an involuntary preoccupation of mind. When I wish for repose, I shut up all the drawers, and I am asleep. I have always slept when I wanted rest and almost at will." But I think in most cases we feel that sleep is not the result of a resolution, but a direct gift from God. You cannot purchase it. A great French financier cried out: "Alas! Why is there no sleep to be sold?"

Do not take this divine gift as a matter of course. Your seven or eight hours of healthful unconsciousness is a blessing worthy of continuous and emphatic recognition. Praise the Lord for 365 resurrections in a year! Artificial slumber can be made up by the apothecaries, but natural sleep is a balm, a panacea, a catholicon that no one but God can mix. With it he bathes your eyes and brain and nerve and bone. It is a soft robe woven in heaven, with which he wraps your body, mind and soul. The more scientists explore this mystery of sleep the more profound it seems. God tells us many things, but that is a secret he keeps to himself. We philosophize and guess about this phenomenon, but will never know just what sleep is until we are told about it when we get through the last sleep. Thank God morning, noon and night for this strange quietude, this refreshing dismissal, this recuperating absence, this re-enforcement of energies, this mighty benediction.

They Slept by Day.

Remark the second: robbery among the worst crimes the robbery of ourselves or others of this mercy of slumber. Much ruinous doctrine has been inculcated on this subject. Thomas Moore gave poor advice when he said, "The best way to lengthen our days is to steal a few hours from the night." We are told that, though they did their work at night, Copernicus lived to be 73 years of age and Galilee 78 years and Herschel 84 years. Yes, but the reason was they were all star hunters, and the only time for hunting stars is at night. Probably they slept by day. The night was made for slumber. The worst lamp a student can have is "the midnight lamp." Lord Brougham never passed more than four hours of the night abed, and Justinian, after one hour of sleep, would rise from his couch. But you are neither a Justinian nor a Lord Brougham. Let not the absurd apotheosis of early rising induce you to the abbreviation of sleep. Get up when you are slept out, unless circumstances compel otherwise. Have no alarm clock making its nerve tearing racket at 4 o'clock in the morning, unless special reasons demand the forsaking of your pillow at that hour. Most of the theories about early rising we inherited from times when people retired at 8 or 9 o'clock in the evening. Such early retirement is impossible in our own times for those who are taking part in the great activities of life. There is no virtue in the mere act of early rising. It all depends upon what you do after you get up. It would be better for the world if some people never wakened at all.

But most Americans do not get sleep enough. The sin of late retiring is one most widespread and ruinous. What is most needed is that in all our cities those who are leaders in social life turn back the hour of drawing room assemblage from 10 and 11 o'clock to 8 or half past 7, so that the guests at 10 or half past 10 may meet sleep at the right hour in their own dormitories. Two or three social heroines could do that in all the towns and cities. Thousands of men and women are slain each year by late hours. Five years is more than the average of endurance. The vitality of men and women is depleted, and they go into chronic ailments. If they do not die of dyspepsia or consumption or nervous prostration, and the beauty goes out of the cheek beyond all restoration of cosmetics. Late retiring is the mother of premature wrinkles. Lack of sleep assassinates social life. A reformation is needed, and if the customs of the world could be changed in this matter and the curtains of social life could be rung down at a reasonable hour of the night 20 per cent would be added to the world's longevity.

An Honorable Wound.

Remark the third: All those ought to be comforted who by overwork in right directions have come to insomnia. In all occupations and professions there are times when a special draft is made upon the nervous energy. There are thousands of men and women who cannot sleep because they were injured by overwork in some time of domestic or political or religious exigency. Mothers who, after taking a whole family of children through the disorders that are sure to strike the nursery, have been left physical wrecks, and one entire night of slumber is to them a rarity, if not an impossibility. The attorney at law who through a long trial in poorly ventilated courtroom has stood for weeks battling for the rights of widows and orphans or for the life of a client in whose innocence he is confident, though all the circumstances are unfavorable. In his room he tries the case all night long, and every night, when he would like to be slumbering. The physician, in time of epidemics, worn out in saving the lives of whole families and falling in his attempts to sleep at night between the janglings of his door bell. The merchant who has experienced panics, when the banks went down, and Wall street became a pandemonium, and there was a possibility that the next day he would be penniless—that night with no more possibility of gaining sleep than if such a blessing had never touched our planet. Ministers of the gospel, in time of great revival, all their powers of endurance drawn upon day by day and week by week and month by month—sermonic preparation, neighborhood visitation, heartbreaking obsequies, sympathetic help for the anxious, the despairing and the dying. It is a wonder that ministers of the gospel have any nerves left and that the angel of sleep does not quit their presence forever.

But I hear and now pronounce highest consolation for all those who in any department have sacrificed their health to duty. Your sleeplessness is as much a wound as you can get, as any battlefield and is an honorable wound. We all look

A. H. BIELER, ARCHITECT

ROOM NO. 24 BUILDER'S EXCHANGE, BALTIMORE, MD.

GEO. C. HILL, Furnishing Undertaker.



- EMBALMING -

Will Receive Prompt Attention
Burial Robes and Slate Grave
Vaults kept in Stock.
Dock St., Salisbury, Md.

IF YOU WANT A NOISE
Get a wash boiler and a couple of paddlers, but if you want those clear, resonant, mellow sounds that are real music, buy one of the justly celebrated.

STIEFF PIANOS

Convenient terms. Catalogue and book of suggestions cheerfully given.
Pianos of other makes at prices to suit the most economical.

CHARLES M. STIEFF,
Warehouses 9 North Liberty St., Baltimore.
Factory—Block of East Lafayette avenue
Aiken and Lavale streets
BALTIMORE, - MARYLAND.

Wicomico Building & Loan ASSOCIATION, SALISBURY, - MARYLAND.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

We receive money on deposit in sums of 50 cents, and up. You deposit any day in the week and withdraw whenever it suits you. Three per cent interest. Inquire of our Secretary.

Money loaned on mortgage, and interest guaranteed on preferred stock.
THOS. PERRY, WM. M. COOPER,
PRESIDENT. SECRETARY

Salisbury Machine Works

HEADQUARTERS FOR
ENGINES, BOILERS, MILLS,

Best on the Market for the Money.
Iron and Brass Castings, etc.

Repair Work a Specialty.
GRIER BROS.,
SALISBURY, MD.

R. H. HARDESTY, with G. HARRY PATCHETT & CO., Wholesale Commission Merchants.

Eggs, Poultry, Live Stock, Fruits, Country Produce, Fish, Oysters and Game.
No. 330 North Water Street, PHILADELPHIA, PA.,
Consignments solicited. Prompt Returns.

Charles Bethke, PRACTICAL MERCHANT TAILOR SALISBURY, MD.

A full and complete line of Foreign and Domestic Worsteds and Woolens in stock.

HOT AND COLD BATHS

At Twilley & Hearn's, Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

A man in attendance to groom you after the bath.

Shoes shined for 5 cents, and the BEST SHAVE IN TOWN.

TWILLEY & HEARN,
Main Street, - SALISBURY, MD.
Near Opera House.

Homes for Sale.

Open on Thurs. the good homes in Salisbury, in splendid condition. No reasonable offer declined. Apply at ADVERTISING OFFICE.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION.
Schedule in effect June 3, 1899.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

| | a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Delmar..... | 11 08 | 11 00 | 12 15 | 12 30 | |
| Laurel..... | 11 21 | 11 11 | 12 28 | 12 41 | |
| Seaford..... | 11 34 | 11 23 | 12 41 | 12 54 | |
| Cannons..... | 11 47 | 11 36 | 12 54 | 1 07 | |
| Bridgeville..... | 12 00 | 11 49 | 1 07 | 1 20 | |
| Greenwood..... | 12 13 | 12 02 | 1 20 | 1 33 | |
| Farmington..... | 12 26 | 12 15 | 1 33 | 1 46 | |
| Harrington..... | 12 39 | 12 28 | 1 46 | 1 59 | |
| Felton..... | 12 52 | 12 41 | 2 00 | 2 13 | |
| Viola..... | 1 05 | 1 14 | 2 13 | 2 26 | |
| Woodside..... | 1 18 | 1 27 | 2 26 | 2 39 | |
| Wyoming..... | 1 31 | 1 40 | 2 39 | 2 52 | |
| Dover..... | 1 44 | 1 53 | 2 52 | 3 05 | |
| Chester..... | 1 57 | 2 06 | 3 05 | 3 18 | |
| Brenford..... | 2 10 | 2 19 | 3 18 | 3 31 | |
| Smyma..... | 2 23 | 2 32 | 3 31 | 3 44 | |
| Clayton..... | 2 36 | 2 45 | 3 44 | 3 57 | |
| Greenspring..... | 2 49 | 2 58 | 3 57 | 4 10 | |
| Blackbird..... | 3 02 | 3 11 | 4 10 | 4 23 | |
| Townsend..... | 3 15 | 3 24 | 4 23 | 4 36 | |
| Middletown..... | 3 28 | 3 37 | 4 36 | 4 49 | |
| Armstrong..... | 3 41 | 3 50 | 4 49 | 5 02 | |
| Mt. Pleasant..... | 3 54 | 4 03 | 5 02 | 5 15 | |
| Kirkwood..... | 4 07 | 4 16 | 5 15 | 5 28 | |
| Porter..... | 4 20 | 4 29 | 5 28 | 5 41 | |
| Bear..... | 4 33 | 4 42 | 5 41 | 5 54 | |
| State Road..... | 4 46 | 4 55 | 5 54 | 6 07 | |
| New Castle..... | 4 59 | 5 08 | 6 07 | 6 20 | |
| Farmhurst..... | 5 12 | 5 21 | 6 20 | 6 33 | |
| Wilmington..... | 5 25 | 5 34 | 6 33 | 6 46 | |
| Baltimore..... | 5 38 | 5 47 | 6 46 | 6 59 | |
| Philadelphia..... | 5 51 | 6 00 | 7 00 | 7 13 | |

Daily, except Sunday.
Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north.
Stop only on notice to conductor or agent on signal.
Stop to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

BRANCH ROUTES.

Del., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10:30 a. m. week days; 6:30 p. m. week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6:00 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. week days.
Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1:30 p. m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4:30 a. m. week days.
Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Seaford for Oxford and way stations 9:30 a. m. and 5:47 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 6:45 a. m. and 1:40 p. m. week days.
Cambridge and Seaford railroad, leaves Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11:17 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 7:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. week days.
CONNECTIONS—At Porter with New York & Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend with Queen Anne & Kent Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia, & Norfolk, B. C. & A. J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l Manager. J. R. WOOD, G. P. A.

QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD COMPANY

Time Table In Effect Sept. 26, 1899

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

| Leave | a.m. | p.m. | Leave | a.m. | p.m. |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------|------|
| Baltimore, Pier 9 1/2 | 8 00 | 3 30 | Queen Anne | 9 40 | 6 50 |
| Queenstown | 8 50 | 4 20 | Tuckahoe | 9 50 | 7 00 |
| Queenstown | 9 40 | 5 10 | Denton | 10 00 | 7 10 |
| Bloomington | 10 30 | 6 00 | Hobbs | 10 10 | 7 20 |
| Wye Mills | 11 20 | 6 50 | Hickman | 10 20 | 7 30 |
| Willoughby | 12 10 | 7 40 | Adamsville | 10 30 | 7 40 |
| D. & C. Junction | 1 00 | 8 30 | Blanchard | 10 40 | 7 50 |
| Queen Anne | 1 50 | 9 20 | Greenwood | 10 50 | 8 00 |
| Downes | 2 40 | 10 10 | Owens | 11 00 | 8 10 |
| Tuckahoe | 3 30 | 11 00 | Oakley | 11 10 | 8 20 |
| Denton | 4 20 | 11 50 | Ellendale | 11 20 | 8 30 |
| Hobbs | 5 10 | 12 40 | Wye Mills | 11 30 | 8 40 |
| Hickman | 6 00 | 1 30 | Bloomington | 11 40 | 8 50 |
| Adamsville | 6 50 | 2 20 | Queenstown | 11 50 | 9 00 |
| Blanchard | 7 40 | 3 10 | Queenstown, Pier 9 1/2 | 1 00 | 9 10 |
| Greenwood | 8 30 | 4 00 | | | |

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

| Leave | a.m. | p.m. | Leave | a.m. | p.m. |
|------------------|------|------|------------------------|-------|------|
| Leves | 6 56 | 2 30 | Queen Anne | 8 40 | 5 50 |
| Greenhill | 7 06 | 2 40 | Tuckahoe | 8 50 | 6 00 |
| Overbrook | 7 16 | 2 50 | Denton | 9 00 | 6 10 |
| Whitesboro | 7 26 | 3 00 | Hobbs | 9 10 | 6 20 |
| Milton | 7 36 | 3 10 | Hickman | 9 20 | 6 30 |
| Wye Mills | 7 46 | 3 20 | Adamsville | 9 30 | 6 40 |
| Ellendale | 7 56 | 3 30 | Blanchard | 9 40 | 6 50 |
| Oakley | 8 06 | 3 40 | Greenwood | 9 50 | 7 00 |
| Owens | 8 16 | 3 50 | Owens | 10 00 | 7 10 |
| Greenwood | 8 26 | 4 00 | Queen Anne | 10 10 | 7 20 |
| Blanchard | 8 36 | 4 10 | D. & C. Junction | 10 20 | 7 30 |
| Adamsville | 8 46 | 4 20 | Willoughby | 10 30 | 7 40 |
| Hickman | 8 56 | 4 30 | Wye Mills | 10 40 | 7 50 |
| Tuckahoe | 9 06 | 4 40 | Bloomington | 10 50 | 8 00 |
| Downes | 9 16 | 4 50 | Queenstown | 11 00 | 8 10 |
| Queen Anne | 9 26 | 5 00 | Queenstown, Pier 9 1/2 | 1 10 | 8 20 |
| D. & C. Junction | 9 36 | 5 10 | | | |

Daily except Sunday.
CONNECTIONS—"A" connects at D. & C. Junction for points on Delaware & Chesapeake R. R.—Baltimore and Oxford.
"B" connects at Greenwood with the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R.
"C" connects at Ellendale with the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia R. R.
For further information apply to
I. W. TROXEL, WM. D. UHLER,
Gen'l Manager, Gen'l Frt. & Pass. Agt.
Queenstown, Md. "Pier 9 1/2 Light St.

DHS. W. G. & E. W. SMITH, PRACTICAL DENTISTS,

Office on Main Street, Salisbury, Maryland
Hours 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

We offer our professional services to the public at all hours. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered to those desiring it. One can always be found at home. Visit Vinces Anne every Tuesday.

BAILY & WALTON, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

OFFICE—ADVERTISING BUILDING, DIVISION STREET.
Prompt attention to collections and legal business.

with reverence and admiration upon one who has lost an eye or an arm in the service of his country, and we ought to look with admiration upon those who, through extreme fidelity to their life work, have lost capacity for slumber. Remember glorious Albert Barnes going along the streets of Philadelphia at 4 o'clock in the morning for many years to his church study, writing all his commentaries before breakfast and keeping on until he was stone blind. Will not the Lord reward such sacrifices? And if, through your fidelity, you have lost capacity to sleep, God, who never slumbers or sleeps, will look after you. When you hear the clock strike 12 and 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 without your going into slumber, let it remind you that you have not been a sluggard or a do nothing. You are suffering in a good cause. Paul got sore eyes in the Lord's service and had many a scar, but so far from complaining about it, he exults in those scars, saying: "In the only inspired letter we know that he wrote with his own hand, for the other letters were dictated to amanuenses. In that letter to the Galatians, 'I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.'"

Slain by Public Life.

It is high time that we enlarge the scroll of martyrs. We are accustomed to put in that scroll only those who have gone down under a headman's ax, or have been wrapped in fire at the stake, or torn apart with the machinery of persecution. But the world is full of martyrs who were never touched by any such instruments of torture. Many of our public men in this capital—and, indeed, in all the capitals—have their life beaten out of them by interruptions, annoyances and unreasonable demands added to their straightforward duties. Washington sends many of the public men back to their different states worn out and incapacitated. Why is it that in all our land there are but two ex-presidents and two ex-vice presidents? The others were slain by the exhaustions of public life or by hand of assassin. Our public men cannot control their time, cannot regulate their hours, cannot escape the imploration of constituents. All who go down to invalidism through the service of God or their country are martyrs.

Remark the fourth: Insomnia is no sign of divine displeasure. Martin Luther had distressing insomnia and wrote, "When I wake up in the night, the devil immediately comes and disputes with me and gives me strange thoughts, until at last I grow enraged beyond endurance and give him ill words." That consecrated champion of everything good, Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, Sr., in his autobiography says that the only encouragement he had to think he would sleep at night was the fact that he had not slept the night before. One of the greatest English clergymen had a gas jet on either side of his bed, so that he might read nights when he could not sleep. Horace Greeley told me he had not had a sound sleep in 15 years. Charles Dickens understood London by night better than any other writer, because not being able to sleep he spent that time in exploring the city.

Words of Consolation.

Remark the fifth: Let all insomniacs know for their consolation that some people sleep more rapidly than others, as much in one hour as others do in two, and hence do not require as long a time in unconsciousness. In a book on the subject of health years ago I saw this fact stated by a celebrated medical scientist: Some people do everything quick; they eat quick, they walk quick, they think quick, and of course they sleep quick. An express train can go as far in 30 minutes as a way train in 60 minutes. People of rapid temperaments ought not to expect a whole night to do the work of recuperation which slow temperaments require. Instead of making it a matter of irritation and alarm be a Christian philosopher and set down this abbreviation of somnolence as a matter of temperament. An antelope ought not to complain because it was not an ox nor an eagle because it can go faster than a barnyard fowl.

Remark the sixth: The aged insomniacs should understand that if their eyes are held waking they do not require as much sleep as once they did. Solomon, who in knowledge was thousands of years ahead of his time, in his wondrous description of old age recognizes this fact. He not only speaks of the difficulty of mastication on the part of the aged when he says, "The grinders cease because they are few," and of the octogenarian's caution in getting up a ladder or standing on a scaffolding, saying, "They shall be afraid of that which is high," and speaks of the whiteness of the hair by comparing it to a tree that has white blossoms, saying, "The almond tree shall flourish," and speaks of the spinal cord, which is of the color of silver and which relaxes in old age, giving the tremor to the head, saying, "The silver cord be loosed." But he says of the aged, "He shall rise up at the voice of the bird"—that is, about half past 4 in the summer time, an appropriate hour for the bird to rise, for he goes to his nest or bough at half past 7 in the evening. But the human mechanism has been so arranged that after it has been running a good while a change takes place, and instead of the almost perpetual sleep of the babe and the nine hours requisite in midlife six hours will do for the aged, and "he shall rise up at the voice of the bird." Let all aged men and women remember that they have been permitted to do a great deal of sleeping in their time and that if they do not sleep so well now as they used to it is because they do not require so much sleep.

Insomnia a Warning.

Remark the seventh: Insomnia is probably a warning that you had better moderate your work. Most of those engaged in employments that pull on nerve and brain are tempted to omit necessary rest, and sleeplessness calls a halt. Even their pleasuring turns to work; as Sir Joshua Reynolds, the great painter, taking a walk with a friend, met a sunbrowned peasant boy and said, "I must go home and deepen the coloring of my infant Hercules." The sunbrowned boy suggested an improvement in a great picture. By the time most people have reached midlife, if they have behaved well, more

doors of opportunity open before them than they ought to enter. Power to decline, power to say "No," they should now cultivate. When a man is determined to be useful and cannot disengage himself from that course, the great deceiver induces him to overwork and in that way get rid of him. We have thermometers to tell the heat and barometers to tell the air, and ometers hung in engine rooms to tell the pressure of steam, and ometers to gauge and measure almost everything. Would that some genius would invent an ometer which, being hung around the neck and dropped over heart and lung, would by the pulsation and respiration tell whether one is under too great pressure or might carry more. All brain workers would want such an

ometer and want it right away. For the lack of it how many are dying and how many have died of overwork? A prominent financier who recently departed this life was an officer in over a hundred financial and charitable institutions. Thousands of editors, of lawyers, of physicians, of merchants, of clergymen are now dying of overwork. Do not be in the board of directors of more than three banks and two trust companies and five life and fire insurance establishments. Do not as pastor preach more than three sermons a Sunday and superintend your own Sabbath school and conduct a Bible class the same day. Do not edit a paper and write for three magazines and go to four public dinners where you will be called on to make a speech more than four times a week. Do not go so deep into the real estate business that before spring all the real estate you will really possess will be a piece of ground about six feet long and three feet wide. Your insomnia is the voice of nature, the voice of God, saying, "Better slow up!" Stop that long, swift train, the wheels of which are taking fire from the velocity and smoking with the hot box. Do not burn the candle at both ends. Do not under too many burdens sweat like a camel trudging from Aleppo to Damascus. Do not commit suicide.

Remark the eighth: All the victims of insomnia ought to be consoled with the fact that they will have a good long sleep after awhile. Sacred and profane literature again and again speak of that last sleep. God knew that the human race would be disposed to make a great ado about exit from this world, and so he inspires Job and David and Daniel and John and Paul to call that condition "sleep." When at Bethany the brother who was the support of his sisters after their father and mother were gone had himself expired, Christ cried out in regard to him, "He is not dead, but sleepeth." Cheering thought to all poor sleepers, for that will be a pleasant sleep, induced by no narcotic, disturbed by no frightful dream, interrupted by no harsh sound. Better than any sleep you ever took, O child of God, will be the last sleep. In your other slumbers your home may be invaded by burglars and your treasures carried off, but while here and there, in one case out of millions, the resurrectionist may disturb the pillow of dust, the last sleep is almost sure to be kept from invasion. There will be no burglary of the tomb. And it will be a refreshing sleep. You have sometimes risen in the morning more weary than when you laid down at night, but waking from the sleep of which I speak, the last fatigue, the last ache, the last worriment, will be forever gone. Oh, what a refreshing sleep!

The Last Sleep.

Most people are tired. The nights do not repair the day. Scientists, by minute calculation, say that every night comes a little short of restoring the body to where it was the day before, and so every seventh day was put in for entire rest, to make up in reparation for what the nights could not do. But so restless will be the last sleep that you will rise from it without one sore nerve, without one tired limb—rested, forever rested, as only God can rest you. O ye tired folks all up and down the world, tired with work, or tired with persecutions, or tired with ailments, or tired with bereavements, or tired in the struggle against temptation, clap your hands with eternal glee in expectation of that sleep from which you will wake up so rested that you will never need another sleep or even another night. "There shall be no night there," because there will be no need of its quieting influences. No lengthening of the shadows of tower and wall and gate. No evening mist rising from the river. No sundown. "Thy sun shall no more go down, neither shall thy moon withdraw itself, for the Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended."

So, my hearer, my reader, "Good night!" May God give you such sleep tonight as is best for you, and if you wake too soon may he fill your soul with reminiscences and expectations that will be better than slumber. Good night! Having in prayer, kneeling at the bedside, committed yourself and all yours to the keeping of the slumberless God, fear nothing. The pestilence that walketh in darkness will not cross your doorsill, and you need not be afraid of evil tidings. Good night! May you have no such experience as Job had when he said, "Thou scarest me with dreams and terriest me through visions." If you dream at all, may it be a vision of reunions and congratulations, and, waking, may you find some of them true. Good night! And when you come to the best sleep, the blissful sleep, the last sleep, may you be able to turn and say to all the cares and fatigues and bereavements and pangs of a lifetime, "Good night!" and your kindred, standing around your illumined pillow, give you hopeful though sorrowful farewell as you move out from their loving embrace into the bosom of a welcoming God. Good night! Good night!

Forecasting the Weather.

The onion is said to be a reliable weather prophet. When the winter is to be cold, it develops two or three skins; when mild weather is probable, one coat is sufficient. Thus the humble vegetable demonstrates the fact that forecasting the weather is, more or less, a skin game.—Cleveland Leader.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. D. Collier's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

While seated near the stove in Stevensville M. E. Church, celluloid headcomb, worn by Miss Nellie Price, caught fire, and the flames communicated to her hair. The fire was extinguished before the young lady was seriously burned.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

A tern, a sea fowl, was caught the other day by a Baltimore and Ohio trainman, and is being exhibited in Hagerstown. The bird is web-footed, and has a sharp bill; with which it shows viciousness.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. D. Collier, Drug-gist.

A party of Washington and Baltimore sportsmen killed a large grizzly bear and two deer while gunning on Siding Hill and in the vicinity of Bell Grove, near Hancock.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. D. Collier's drug store.

George H. Roberts, of Dam No. 4, owns a horse that has four front feet. It attracted much attention in Hagerstown last week during Mr. Roberts' visit.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible burn. Scald Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. D. Collier Drug-gist.

Kent county sportsmen favor a tax of \$1 on every man or boy who carries a gun, the money from this source to be used in the purchase of stock birds.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or 8c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

POTASH gives color, flavor and firmness to all fruits. No good fruit can be raised without Potash.

Fertilizers containing at least 8 to 10% of Potash will give best results on all fruits. Write for our pamphlets, which ought to be in every farmer's library. They are sent free.

GERMAN KALI WORKS,
93 Nassau St., New York.

"TAKE CARE"

of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make. That is the philosophy of the old financial proverb, and its application is as broad as human life.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, someday, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities, and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

If you are sick you can consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, free of charge. Each letter is treated as sacredly confidential, and an answer is promptly sent in a plain envelope without printing or advertising upon it.

"I was troubled with very frequent headaches, often accompanied by severe vomiting," writes Miss Mary Belle Shumerton, of San Diego, Duval Co., Texas. "My bowels were irregular and my stomach and liver seemed continually out of order. Often I could eat almost nothing, and sometimes absolutely nothing for twenty-four hours at a time. I was entirely unfit for work, and my whole system seemed so run-down that I feared a severe sick spell and was very much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and did so with such satisfactory results that before finishing the third bottle I felt perfectly able to undertake the duties attending public school life, and contracted to do so. I most heartily advise those suffering with indigestion and its attendant evils, to give this great medicine a fair trial."

Use only Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets with "Golden Medical Discovery" when a laxative is needed.

ARE YOU INSURED? FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT

First class companies. Careful and prompt attention. Best accident policy in the world. Railroad accident tickets from one to thirty days. Why not insure at once? Delays are dangerous. Call or write for rates.

TRADER & SHOCKLEY, Agts.
Humphreys Bldg. Division St.
SALISBURY, MD.

NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R.

"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time table in effect July, 1899.

| SOUTH BOUND TRAINS. | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| No. 97 | No. 91 | No. 85 | No. 45 |
| leave | p. m. | p. m. | a. m. |
| New York..... | 8 55 | 1 00 | 8 50 |
| Washington..... | 6 50 | 12 45 | 8 00 |
| Baltimore..... | 7 58 | 3 00 | 6 35 |
| Philadelphia (V.)..... | 11 10 | 3 45 | 7 25 |
| Wilmington..... | 12 11 | 4 27 | 8 15 |
| | p. m. | a. m. | a. m. |
| Delmar..... | 8 10 | 7 34 | 11 37 |
| Salisbury..... | 3 18 | 7 44 | 11 50 |
| Fruitland..... | | 7 58 | 12 01 |
| Eden..... | | 8 01 | 12 05 |
| Oriskany..... | | 8 06 | 12 10 |
| Princess Anne..... | | 3 37 | 8 14 |
| King's Creek..... | | 3 40 | 8 20 |
| Coston..... | | 8 25 | 12 55 |
| Pocomoke..... | | 8 35 | 1 00 |
| Talley..... | | 8 39 | 1 04 |
| Eastville..... | | 8 43 | 1 08 |
| Chertow..... | | 8 45 | 1 10 |
| Cape Charles, (arr.)..... | | 5 45 | 4 40 |
| Cape Charles, (lvs.)..... | | 6 05 | 4 55 |
| Old Point Comfort..... | | 8 50 | 4 55 |
| Norfolk..... | | 9 05 | 5 10 |
| Portsmouth..... | | 9 10 | 5 15 |
| | a. m. | a. m. | p. m. |
| NORTH BOUND TRAINS. | | | |
| No. 82 | No. 86 | No. 92 | No. 94 |
| leave | p. m. | a. m. | a. m. |
| Portsmouth..... | 5 30 | | 7 30 |
| Norfolk..... | 6 00 | | 7 45 |
| Old Point Comfort..... | 7 10 | | 8 40 |
| Cape Charles, (arr.)..... | 9 30 | | 10 45 |
| Cape Charles, (lvs.)..... | 9 40 | | 10 55 |
| Chertow..... | 9 50 | | 11 04 |
| Eastville..... | 10 01 | | 11 14 |
| Talley..... | 11 05 | | 12 11 |
| Pocomoke..... | 11 55 | 2 10 | 6 10 |
| Coston..... | 12 15 | 2 15 | 6 15 |
| King's Creek..... | 12 10 | 2 33 | 6 40 |
| Princess Anne..... | 12 30 | 2 40 | 6 54 |
| Loretto..... | | 2 46 | 7 02 |
| Eden..... | | 2 51 | 7 08 |
| Fruitland..... | | 2 57 | 7 18 |
| Salisbury..... | | 3 10 | 7 35 |
| Delmar..... | | 3 15 | 7 40 |
| | a. m. | p. m. | a. m. |
| Wilmington..... | 4 15 | 6 47 | 11 17 |
| Philadelphia (V.)..... | 5 15 | 7 45 | 12 35 |
| Baltimore..... | 6 17 | 8 40 | 1 35 |
| Washington..... | 7 40 | 9 45 | 2 55 |
| New York..... | 7 43 | 10 02 | 3 03 |
| | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. |

Crisfield Branch.

| No. 108 | No. 145 | No. 127 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| leave | a. m. | p. m. |
| Princess Anne..... | 6 40 | 2 35 |
| Westover..... | 6 45 | 2 55 |
| Kingston..... | 6 51 | 3 10 |
| Marion..... | 6 57 | 3 30 |
| Hopewell..... | 7 03 | 3 40 |
| Crisfield..... | 7 15 | 4 00 |
| | a. m. | p. m. |
| No. 102 | No. 116 | No. 194 |
| leave | a. m. | p. m. |
| Crisfield..... | 7 30 | 7 45 |
| Hopewell..... | 8 38 | 7 55 |
| Marion..... | 8 49 | 8 10 |
| Kingston..... | 8 58 | 8 30 |
| Westover..... | 9 13 | 8 55 |
| King's Creek..... | 9 25 | 9 15 |
| Princess Anne..... | 9 58 | 1 1 |
| | a. m. | p. m. |

* Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is "T" station for trains 1074 and 79. (Daily, except Sunday.)

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars on day express trains and Sleeping Cars on night express trains between New York, Philadelphia, and Cape Charles.

Philadelphia South-bound Sleeping Car accessible to passengers at 10:00 p. m. Bertha in the North-bound Philadelphia Sleeping Car reachable until 7:00 p. m.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Glosses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp itching and hair falling. 50c and 1.00 a Bottle.

JAY WILLIAMS ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

SALISBURY, MD.
N. B.—Authorized agent for Fidelity & Deposit Company, Baltimore, Md. Bonds for faithful performance of all contracts.

THE KEELEY CURE!

Twenty years of phenomenal success in cases of
Drink and Drug Addictions.
Administered at
THE KEELEY INSTITUTE,
211 N. Capital St., Washington, D. C.
There is no other authorized Keeley institute in District of Columbia or in Maryland.

GO TO SCHOOL
Tuition low. All books free. SITUATIONS GUARANTEED. Over 50 Remington and Smith Premier typewriters. 24 students last year from 17 states. 8th year open for scholars. Address: STRAYER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, Department C, Baltimore, Md.

Surveying & Leveling.

To the public: You will find me at all times, on short notice, prepared to do work, in my line, with accuracy, neatness and dispatch. Reference: Thirteen years' experience, six years county surveyor of Worcester county, work done for the Sewer Co. in Salisbury, G. H. Todd, Wm. T. Humphreys, Humphreys & Tilghman, P. S. Shockley, County Surveyor Wicomico County, Md. Office over Jay Williams' Law Office. Reference in Worcester Co. to J. J. Farnell, Farnell, B. D. Jones and W. S. Wilson.

S. EDWARD JONES,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
18 DAILY RECORD BUILDING,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

All business by correspondence will receive prompt attention.

BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Steamer connections between Pier 4 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, and the railway division at Chasapeake, BALTIMORE DIVISION. Time-table in effect Jan. 1, 1900.

| East Bound. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| leave | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. |
| Baltimore..... | 7 00 | 4 10 | 8 00 |
| Chesapeake..... | 7 10 | 4 20 | 8 10 |
| St. Michaels..... | 7 20 | 4 30 | 8 20 |
| Riverside..... | 7 30 | 4 40 | 8 30 |
| Royal Oak..... | 7 40 | 4 50 | 8 40 |
| Kirkham..... | 7 50 | 5 00 | 8 50 |
| Bloomfield..... | 8 00 | 5 10 | 9 00 |
| Easton..... | 8 10 | 5 20 | 9 10 |
| Bethlehem..... | 8 20 | 5 30 | 9 20 |
| Preston..... | 8 30 | 5 40 | 9 30 |
| Linchester..... | 8 40 | 5 50 | 9 40 |
| Wilmington..... | 8 50 | 6 00 | 9 50 |
| Delmar..... | 9 00 | 6 10 | 10 00 |
| Princess Anne..... | 9 10 | 6 20 | 10 10 |
| King's Creek..... | 9 20 | 6 30 | 10 20 |
| Coston..... | 9 30 | 6 40 | 10 30 |
| Pocomoke..... | 9 40 | 6 50 | 10 40 |
| Talley..... | 9 50 | 7 00 | 10 50 |
| Eastville..... | 10 00 | 7 10 | 11 00 |
| Chertow..... | 10 10 | 7 20 | 11 10 |
| Cape Charles, (arr.)..... | 10 20 | 7 30 | 11 20 |
| Cape Charles, (lvs.)..... | 10 30 | 7 40 | 11 30 |
| Old Point Comfort..... | 10 40 | 7 50 | 11 40 |
| Norfolk..... | 10 50 | 8 00 | 11 50 |
| Portsmouth..... | 11 00 | 8 10 | 12 00 |
| | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. |

| West Bound. | | |
|-------------------|------|-------|
| | ↑Ex. | ↑Ex. |
| | a.m. | a.m. |
| Ocean City... | | 6 35 |
| Berlin..... | 7 02 | 8 50 |
| St. Martins..... | 7 07 | 8 55 |
| Whaleyville..... | 7 11 | 9 12 |
| New Hope..... | 7 16 | 9 17 |
| Willards..... | 7 18 | 9 23 |
| Pittsville..... | 7 24 | 9 43 |
| Parsonsburg..... | 7 30 | 10 03 |
| Walston..... | 7 35 | 10 08 |
| Salisbury..... | 7 46 | 1 45 |
| Rockawaykin..... | 7 53 | 2 00 |
| Hebron..... | 7 57 | 2 16 |
| Mardela..... | 8 02 | 2 30 |
| Vienna..... | 8 11 | 2 39 |
| Nevada Grove..... | 8 20 | 2 54 |
| Rhodesdale..... | 8 27 | 3 04 |
| Ennals..... | | 3 08 |
| Hurlocks..... | 8 38 | 3 28 |
| Ellwood..... | 8 48 | 3 35 |
| Linchester..... | 8 48 | 3 40 |
| Preston..... | 8 48 | 3 47 |
| Bethlehem..... | 8 54 | 4 00 |
| Easton..... | 9 10 | 4 38 |
| Bloomfield..... | 9 15 | 4 41 |
| Kirkham..... | 9 18 | 4 48 |
| Royal Oak..... | 9 28 | 4 56 |
| Riverside..... | 9 28 | 5 01 |
| St. Michaels..... | 9 38 | 5 23 |
| Harpers..... | 9 38 | 5 28 |
| McDaniel..... | 9 48 | 5 38 |
| Chaborn..... | 9 58 | 5 40 |
| Baltimore ar..... | 1 10 | |

SALISBURY ADVERTISER

Vol. 33.

Salisbury, Md., Saturday January 20, 1900.

No. 30.

CITY COUNCIL DOINGS.

A New Ordinance for the Salisbury Fire Department.

—At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening Ordinance No. K 2 was passed. This was an Ordinance to repeal Ordinance number 19 for the organization of the Salisbury Fire Department and to reenact same with amendments.

Some of the most prominent sections in the new Ordinance are as follows: The department shall consist of 40 active members. This number may be increased by resolution of the City Council upon application of the Chief of the department.

Honorary members may be elected as the department may provide for in the Constitution and By Laws. The Mayor shall appoint a Chief and such Chief must be approved by the City Council, and if this is not done then the Mayor shall submit another name for approval within five days. The Chief after being appointed and confirmed shall appoint his officers and they in turn must be confirmed by the Council. Members other than the officers shall be elected by a two thirds vote of the active members. Such active members may organize and adopt such rules for their government as may not be inconsistent with this Ordinance.

The Chief may suspend a member for four weeks, but not longer, for inefficiency or insubordination. He may however dismiss from the department for any year upon approval of the Council. All charges brought against the Chief must be acted upon by the Council after a full and fair investigation. All active members of the department are exempt from working on the streets. At a meeting of the Council on Wednesday the Ordinance was returned approved by the Mayor, who at the same time appointed G. E. Sirman as Chief. Mr. Sirman was promptly confirmed and then notified of his appointment. After a short time the Chief submitted to the Council, which ratified his selection, the following officers:

1st Asst. Chief, Dr. C. R. Truitt; 2nd Asst. Chief, Samuel S. Smyth; Foreman of the Hose, W. W. White; Assistant Foreman of the Hose, C. Lee Gillis; Foreman Hook and Ladder Company, Severn Dawson; Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company, Ira Burbage; Engineers, John C. Lank and Fred L. Smith; Assistant Engineers, Henry Barnes, Frank Booth, Jas. Lank, and Emory Lowe, Stokers, Ralph Murphy and Maurice Hitch; Pipemen, John Farlow, Jerome Morris, Daniel B. Cannon and Percy Brewington; Drivers, Claud Sirman and House Sergeant, A. R. Lohmer.

Benjamin G. Hearn.

Mr. Benjamin G. Hearn, one of the oldest residents of Wicomico county, died Monday morning about 7 o'clock, at the home of his son, Ebenezer Hearn, in Rockawalking. Mr. Hearn was born December 10, 1818 and was consequently more than 81 years old. For several years he was a resident of Salisbury, but his latter years were spent with his son. Deceased leaves four children, viz., Mrs. Wm. Farris, of Smyrna, Del., Mrs. Conway, wife of Rev. George Conway of Caroline county, Md., Mr. Ebenezer Hearn of Wicomico county; and Miss Lena Hearn of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, after which the remains were interred on the old homestead in Rockawalking, now owned by Mr. Jacob Clowser.

A Hen's Fighting Qualities.

Mr. Harry W. Hearn, of the ADVERTISER office, has a hen which is a regular Amazon in chicken society. She is of the Barnwell Mugwump Strain of game chickens. A more quarrelsome and disputatious female has never come under the observance of the writer. Recently after threatening the life out of one of her sex she attacked a lusty young rooster of the same breed as herself, and only the intervention of Mr. Hearn saved the rooster's life. The owner thinks he has in her a possible producer of famous champions of the pit, and is preserving her with that object in view.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cassel's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 50c.
C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

Fruitland Methodist Episcopal Church Dedicated Last Sunday.

The M. E. Church here which has just been built at a cost of about \$1800 was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. W. E. Matthews, the pastor, secured Revs. F. C. McSorly and H. S. Dulany for the work; the former preaching three times during the day to the delight and edification of the congregations; the latter taking charge of the financial matters so that pastor and people believe no mistake was made in securing the services of both.

The building committee found on Saturday night that a little over \$1000 had been raised toward liquidating the debt and that they wanted \$750 more. They were rejoiced Sunday afternoon to know that the cash and subscriptions of the day amounted to nearly \$800, thus arranging for the whole debt. Mr. Wm. H. Jackson kindly came out, encouraging and helping us by giving over \$200, being present at morning and afternoon services. In fact, it seemed to be a giving day, for others gave in sums of \$100, \$50, \$35, \$25, \$15, and so on. Several other Salisbury contributors were present, Messrs A. C. Dykes, Jas. A. Turner, M. C. Hearn, Miss Susan Hastings and others.

The building committee were as follows: Messrs. I. H. A. Dulany, George W. Cathell, Wm. S. Moore, James M. Dykes and John H. Dulany, the builder, Mr. Alex. W. Carey. The church is a beautiful structure with tower and bell, self-supporting roof, recess pulpit, twelve memorial windows with cathedral and chipped glass. Interior ceiled over head and finished in hard oil, walls painted, with inscriptions "The Lord is in His Holy temple," "God is Love," remainder of inside woodwork is stained oak by Mr. John Nelson. Besides the auditorium there is a parlor separated by five folding doors so that the whole interior may be turned into one room at will. The members and friends of the church are grateful to all who helped and in their joyousness are wondering at such early success and exclaiming "what hath God wrought?" The dedication is being followed by a glorious revival meeting.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

THE CHATHAMS.

Father and Son Dead and Daughter Ill.

An unusual and very sad affliction has befallen the Chatham family of South Salisbury. Last Wednesday a son, Clayton, aged 19 years was buried in Parsons cemetery having died of pneumonia after a short illness. About 8 o'clock Thursday evening the father, Mr. Josephus Chatham, died of the same disease, and a daughter is critically ill. Drs. Slemons and Morris report her condition as being better and more hopeful.

Mr. Chatham and family formerly lived on one of the farms of Mrs. Annie T. Morris, but a few weeks ago they moved into the Harry Fooks house in South Salisbury. The family were all enjoying good health at that time.

Four sons are in the United States Army two are in Manila, and one is stationed in Washington and one in North Carolina. These last two are now at home. Mrs. Chatham, several daughters and a younger son are the other surviving members of the family.

A Fox Hunt.

A number of Wicomico and Dorchester gentlemen, who enjoy following the hounds, met at Athaloo in Baron Creek district, last Tuesday morning, and from there rode down to the marsh's edge and sent the dogs out. They soon had a fox going and after a very fast and exciting run of about twenty minutes they lost the scent and the excitement ceased. The pack was then taken over to Nutters Neck where a fox was started and chased an hour and forty minutes. At the end of that time he took refuge in a tree where he was allowed to remain, the hunters desiring to preserve him for future sport.

There were about thirty riders and twenty-five hounds. Among those who enjoyed the sport were Messrs. Edward Pattison and Charles Robertson of Dorchester, Andrew and Samuel Phillips, Edward Parrot and William Brady of Quantico, Thos. R. Bounds and Charles W. Bacon of Maryland Springs, J. Bayard Perdue, John R. Twilley, Claude Sirman and Charles E. Bennett of Salisbury, Handy Culver and Thos. Goslee of Delmar.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Interesting Meeting To Be Held At The Court House Next Thursday.

The farmers of the county should not make the mistake next week that they made last week by staying away from the Farmers' Institute as they did from the Peninsula Horticultural Society's meetings. As stated in these columns last Saturday, those who did attend the horticultural sessions were very much entertained and enlightened.

The ADVERTISER can make the same promise speaking for the managers of the Farmers Institute.

The meetings will begin at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning, January 25th; and afternoon meetings will be held at 1.30 o'clock, and the evening session will begin at half past seven. At the evening session the lectures will be delivered on popular subjects for both town and country people combining entertainment with instruction. Whenever practicable the lectures will be illustrated by lantern slides.

The evening session has been especially planned for the town people, and it is hoped the plan will be appreciated.

At the morning session the topics will be discussed which treat of breeding and care of Farm Animals, Fertilizing Materials, Farm Manures and Commercial Fertilizers.

At the afternoon session all subjects will be in order which claim the attention of the Poultry Keeper, Gardener, Buttermaker, Bee Keeper, and home interests studied by the farmer's wife and daughter, who should not miss this session.

IN THE SOCIAL CIRCLE.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church gave a very unique and enjoyable tea called a "Deaconess Tea" at the home of Mrs. T. E. Martindale, last Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Annie Todd and Miss Alice Wood, dressed in deaconess costume, assisted in receiving the guests and serving the tea. The affair was very largely attended by the friends and members of the congregation, both young and old, and everybody enjoyed themselves. The guests amused themselves with pleasant conversation and music.

Admission fee was ten cents and the ladies were very much gratified with the amount of proceeds. Mr. and Mrs. Prettyman were present, and the day being the twenty ninth anniversary of their marriage, the congregation presented them with a handsome case of silver. Dr. Martindale made the presentation speech, and Mr. Prettyman responded with a few appropriate words of appreciation.

Walnut street held full sway in the social world on Thursday. In the afternoon the Misses Virginia and Nannie Gordy entertained their friends at a progressive Domino and Euchre party. Miss Mary Leonard succeeded in winning the prize. Those present were:

Mrs. Harold Eichen, Misses Elizabeth Johnson, Elizabeth Dorman, Bertha Sheppard, Katherine Todd, Alice Catlin, Mary Leonard, Helen Leonard, Esther Judkins, Content Judkins, Mary Reigart, Maria Ellegood, Bessie Ellegood, Cordelia Legg, Irma Graham, Nona Miller, Amy Brewington, Edna Owens, Elizabeth Collier, Pauline Collier, Miriam Powell, Ruby Dorman, Lillian Wright, Carrie Adkins, Mariam Veasey, Estelle Burkner, Sadie Utman, Helen Utman, Lizzie Wallis, Victoria Wallis, Anna Todd, Daisy Bell, Edith Bell, Carolyn Bell, Alice Wood, Mary Toadvin, Carrie Fish, Lettie Houston, Mary Houston, Emma Powell, Clara White.

Thursday evening Miss Irma Graham entertained the Thursday night Euchre Club. After fifteen games had been played Miss Wright was given quite a dainty prize, having won thirteen. We made the acquaintance of the following as we progressed from table to table.

Mrs. W. B. Miller, Misses Nona Miller, Lillian Wright, Lizzie Collier, Pauline Collier, Mary Leonard, Virginia Gordy, Lettie Houston, Mary Houston, Daisy Dorman, Lizzie Wallis, Clara White, Messrs. W. B. Miller, W. M. Cooper, Wm. Wirt Leonard, F. L. Wallis, Harvey Morris, Graham Gunby, Alex. Toadvin, Donald Graham, W. S. Gordy, Jr.; W. T. Johnson, G. V. White and J. Cleveland White.

A LETTER FROM LUZON.

Major Laws Writes Interestingly of Himself and His Eastern Surroundings.

—In a letter from our friend Albert Laws, who is now at Arayat Iale de Luzon, we quote the following which we think will be interesting to our readers. "I have learned many things that occurred near here from the home newspapers since I sailed from Portland, but the average person—yes, even ninety-nine out of a hundred, know nothing of this business and all would do well to stop planning campaigns at home for us to follow here. Better leave it to some of our able generals who are doing most excellent work now. We left the transports on November ninth and went directly to the train and then out to San Fernando forty miles north of Manila. After a day we marched to Arayat. This is a place at the foot of Mt. Arayat on the Rio Grande de Pampanga. The latter word is the name of the province.

The town has a population of seven thousand in peace times. Almost all the natives are back now, and it is a busy little place. I am "Commandante" to them all—they call me Senor Commandante and I have many little affairs to settle among them. I have a good interpreter, a native of Chile. My duties besides consist in keeping the ferry in order, in keeping the roads open and safe for travel, in keeping the telegraph lines in repair, and in patrolling all roads leading from the town. Many of the supplies brought up in the larger boats are unloaded here and reshipped. Most of us had rather be farther to the front with a chance of a skirmish now and then. Our men are learning daily here that a soldier's whole life is not in firing his gun off at some one. The people are fast returning and are beginning to harvest their rice. The owner of the house I occupy, which is the finest in the town, came back a few days ago and I expected to be hustled out without ceremony, but she said she would move in one across the street and thanked me for keeping it in such good condition.

She seemed surprised after going all over the house not to find the furniture broken or stolen and expressed herself so. She departed after asking me to make use of any of her servants I chose. The natives so far as I have seen are quite intelligent looking and of good physique, better in both respects than the Cubans I saw last year. The ladies wear baskets on their heads. Yesterday I presented one with a New York fashion plate. Only three of my 420 men are ill."

OUR HIGH SCHOOL LETTER.

For the benefit of those who noted with interest the short comment on the work which is being accomplished in the public schools of the town, we would say that Dr. Morris has been so kind as to loan the students of physiology his microscope with which they are now examining the human blood. And that our very progressive teacher of physics, Mr. Holloway, has put up between two rooms of the school building a temporary line of telephone, with which to illustrate that most useful messenger.

Mr. Dayton McLain, having been appointed to relieve Mr. Freeny by teaching Geography and Physiology for one session, is now filling the double capacity of pupil and teacher.

Was it because they disliked the old land mark? Did they want to make of it a bee-smother? Or was it mere wantonness? Be that as it may, some pupils of the school set on fire, Tuesday last, that old mulberry tree that has been for so long a time a prominent object on the grounds at the High School. After a heroic struggle Messrs. McLain and Trader, two of the bravest students succeeded in extinguishing the flames or rather in stopping the smoke.

"Take time by the forelock." If your blood is out of order, begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and prevent serious illness.

DO UNEEDA Picture Frame?

I have bought the mouldings and tools used in making picture frames from Wm. T. Hearn, and will fill all orders left with me.

HARRY W. HEARN.

New Year's Work.

Closing your old books and opening new ones.

You will need a ledger anyway and probably a

DAY BOOK CASH BOOK JOURNAL OR BILL BOOK

Beside numerous office supplies such as

FILES, INKS, PENS, ETC., ETC.

We bought our supply last September, and can sell these goods to you cheaper than we can buy them now.

WHITE & LEONARD

Druggists, Stationers, Booksellers

Cor. Main and St. Peter's Sts.,

SALISBURY, MD

WILL YOU HELP US CLEAN HOUSE?

There's big work ahead.

You know what house cleaning means. Well, we've got our sleeves rolled up and we're just about ready to tackle the job, but we want a few long headed, able-bodied people to help us.

You needn't bring scrub brushes or buckets. No, it isn't that sort of house-cleaning.

Bring your pocket books and your feet.

We've got loads of winter shoes here that we must clear out of the store before spring stock begins to roll in. We don't want any profit—that's yours for the helping. All we ask is that you help move the shoes and pay us a little for them—just enough to prove that you really want them.

Will you help?

HARRY DENNIS

The Only Shoe House,

Salisbury, Md.

DR. ANNIE F. COLLEY, DENTIST,

Graduate of Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery
(3 years course)

AFTER JANUARY 1, 1900,

My office will be on

MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD.
(opposite R. E. Powell's store)

I hope during the coming year in my new and much larger office to be better able to accommodate my many patrons. I here extend thanks to all for favors during the year past.

R. KYLE COLLEY,
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
SALISBURY, MD.

TO REGULATE HANGINGS.

A Bill To Have All Executions in The Penitentiary.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 15.—Mr. Albert J. Long, of Washington county, has introduced in the House a bill providing that in the future all hangings of State criminals shall take place in the Maryland Penitentiary, no matter in what county the crime was committed; that a suitable place for the executions shall be constructed; that the hangings shall be under the direction of the Warden and the Penitentiary directors, the warden to get \$25 for each execution; that 12 respectable citizens shall be called in by the Warden to witness the execution, besides the physicians and the condemned man's spiritual advisors, and representatives of the press and such other persons as the Warden may allow; that the body in cases where relatives living outside of Baltimore city demand it shall be sent to the relatives at the expense of the State, the expense, however, not to exceed \$40; that all persons as soon as sentenced shall be sent to the Penitentiary and there confined until hanged.

Mr. Long was led to draft this measure by reason of the excitement which attended the recent hanging of Samuel Johnson, colored, for assaulting a little white girl in Hagerstown, and also because of the economy which will be effected in case his bill is passed.

Maryland Obituary.

MRS. ALICE E. ADAMS.

EASTON, Md., Jan. 14.—The funeral of Mrs. Alice E. Adams, wife of Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Easton, took place at noon yesterday from Trinity Cathedral. The interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery, Easton. The officiating clergyman was the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of Delaware; the Rev. Edward R. Rich, dean of Trinity Cathedral, and the Rev. Franklin Baché Adkins, the bishop's chaplain.

The pall-bearers were Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlain, Judge William R. Martin, Benjamin F. Parlett, John C. Henry, Louis W. Trail, Edward B. Hardcastle, William H. Adkins and Owen Norris.

Persons from all parts of the diocese were present at the funeral. Of the diocesan clergy there were in the Cathedral other than those already named, the Rev. L. B. Baldwin, of Easton; Rev. William Schouler, of Elkton; Rev. W. Y. Beaven, of All Saints; Rev. J. Ogle Warfield, of St. Michael's; Rev. J. G. Grant, of Berlin; Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart, of Salisbury; Rev. S. J. French, of Greensboro; Rev. George S. Fitzhugh, of Denton; Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, of Centerville, and Rev. David Howard, of Trappe.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. D. Collier's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Chesapeake City will be made a summer resort. It is proposed to erect there a theatre and a clubhouse, and construct a race track. An electric railway will be built between Elkton and Chesapeake City. The new railway company will be chartered in Maryland, and will attempt to secure the \$58,000 appropriation voted the Elkton and Middletown railroad, but which was not paid because the road did not materialize. The town improvements will be made by the Chesapeake City Improvements Co., which was chartered in New Jersey recently with a capital stock of \$400,000.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in this land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. D. Collier, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Lansoning volunteers in the Philippines send their sweethearts fine silk handkerchiefs.

DECEIVERS EVER.

ONE MAN WHO HAS LOST ALL ADMIRATION FOR WOMEN.

And the Whole Trouble Was Caused by the Visit of a Demure Little Lady to His Law Office in Search of Advice.

"A lady, sir, to see you, sir." I frowned at the boy. It is so silly to come bursting in, hardly giving me time to cram my novel into the waste paper basket. William has his virtues, but they are not those of a solicitor's clerk. "Is it by appointment?" I demanded in a raised voice. The boy stared at me idiotically. He might never have heard the word. "Yes," I said sternly, "is the lady's name down in my list?"

"Wh-what list, sir?" "Stupid idiot! I shall have to get rid of him. 'Show the lady in!' I cried angrily. "I can spare five minutes." He showed her in fawningly, dragged a chair to the fire and was about to lay down a law folio for a footstool when I waved him out peremptorily. His excitement was humiliating.

My client was a demure little lady in a veil, sufficiently pretty to warrant a hope that there was either breach of promise or divorce in the air. The gold knob of her silk umbrella seemed to guarantee a decent bill of costs.

"Mr. Baggally?" she asked timidly. I bowed and crossed a leg. My patent leather shoe would of course show her that she was dealing with a lawyer who was none the less a man of the world. She stared at the fire. "I hardly know how?"

"Nothing matrimonial, I hope?" said I encouragingly.

"I am not married." I felt vaguely glad without knowing why. "Not—er—not a breach of—er—?" I think she sighed. "Not even that. Oh, it is very commonplace and horrid! All business is horrid, don't you think?"

"Well," I cried cheerily, "we must extricate you as well as we can. Tell me all about it."

"It is so good of you. I have really come for a friend. He is in great trouble. Some one owes him, oh, such a lot of money, and he can't get it."

"Why doesn't he put the beggar in court? Nothing simpler. It's done every day. Does he want me to take out a summons?"

"He thought perhaps if you wrote a letter like lawyers write?"

"I see." I reached for a sheet of paper. "Something like this: 'Dear sir, I am instructed to inform you that unless the amount owing by you to Mr. So-and-so, account whereof is herewith inclosed, be paid by such a date further proceedings will be immediately taken,' and so forth."

She had put up her veil to look at me. "How cruelly direct you men are with one another!" she cried, with something like a shudder.

"We don't waste time over phrases," I admitted. "Now, what does this fellow owe?"

"One hundred and eighty-five dollars."

"For value received?"

"Yes, for dresses."

"Dresses?"

"Yes, coats and vests and—and things."

"Oh, a tailor's bill! Well, unless he is dead to all sense of shame he won't wait to be courted. Do you by any chance recollect any of the—er—the items?"

She flushed uneasily and poked at a hole in the ollecloth.

"Unless you would rather not," I said gently.

"I'll try." She addressed the coal scuttle. "There were three complete suits, five vests, two frock coats, two extra pairs of—of things and some odds and ends."

"A well dressed beggar, 'pon my soul!"

"He dresses very nicely," assented the girl shyly.

"And now for the creditor's name, please?"

She murmured something to the fire irons.

"I didn't quite catch?"

She repeated it to the coal scuttle.

I laid down my pen, feeling as nearly faint as a solicitor can. A painful silence ensued. The fire cracked and chuckled with heartless levity.

"A very fair all round tailor," said I when I had mastered my voice. "But just tell him from me that his silk linings don't wear well."

She drew down her veil. "Mr. Schneider has a very heavy bill to meet on Tuesday."

"They always have," I said pensively. "But I am glad to be reminded of my little account. These—er—these trifling personal matters slip one's memory."

I groped feebly in my private drawer. She had a prepared receipt ready to exchange for my check. Pulling myself together, I attended the demure little lady across the room.

"This is a capital idea of Mr. Schneider," I said ruefully.

"Yes, isn't it?" she cried brightly.

"Do you—er—collect for other firms as well?"

"Oh, for quite a number! They find a woman can get it where a man

can't. I used to be a governess, you know, but I find dunning ever so much more profitable. Perhaps you would like my card? So many thanks. Good day."

I called William off harshly. He would have bowed her into the street. "If that lady comes here again, I am not in." He stared at me paralytically. For a lad of 12 he is ridiculously susceptible.—Springfield Republican.

MR. DRYDEN'S PLAN.

Suggestion Which He Says Will Benefit The Oyster Industry.

Ex-Senator Abraham Lincoln Dryden of Somerset county, at present Deputy Collector of Customs at the Port of Baltimore, is advocating some legislation, which, he says, if passed by the present Legislature, will be of lasting benefit to the oyster industry in the tidewater counties of Maryland.

Mr. Dryden's idea is to take the money which is now realized in the different oyster counties by the issuance of tongs and scrapers' licenses and paid to the county school funds, and apply it to a fund, out of which special commissioners, consisting of three oystermen for each tidewater county, are to be paid, to reshell and to prepare, for a number of years, the now depleting beds, and to establish, if necessary, new spawning quarters. These commissioners, to be appointed by the Board of Public Works, are to appoint only men who have had at least 10 years' experience in the oyster business, and who have a thorough knowledge of the location and condition of the oyster beds in their respective counties.

Mr. Dryden is in favor of the Legislature appropriating \$75,000 a year for four years, to each of these counties for the school fund, just as it is doing at the present time for the Garrett county schools, to make up for the two-thirds loss until the oyster beds, which serve as the very existence of the Eastern Shore people, can be put in such a condition as to warrant no further uneasiness about the destruction of the oyster beds.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is pleasant to take, it tastes good; children like it, no trouble to administer it, and it always cures. Buy the genuine. Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup.

BAD BLOOD

"CASCARETS do all claimed for them and are a truly wonderful medicine. I have often wished for a medicine pleasant to take and at last have found it in Cascarets. Since taking them, my blood has been purified and my complexion has improved wonderfully and I feel much better in every way."—MRS. MARY E. WILLIAMS, Littleton, Tenn.



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grip. 10c, 25c, 50c. CURE CONSTIPATION. Suffering Humanity Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York, 219

NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE the Tobacco Habit.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned engaged in conducting a printing and publishing business, at Salisbury, Md., under the firm name of Perry & Hearn, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All books, accounts and other unfinished business will be closed by Thomas Perry, who retires from the firm, having disposed of his interest in the business to J. Cleveland White and Wm. M. Cooper, who will continue it under the firm name of White, Hearn & Cooper, to conduct the business. THOMAS PERRY, ERNEST A. HEARN.

TIMBER FOR SALE.

For sale—A tract of pine and oak timber, located one mile from Eden station on the road to Allen, containing good quality of swamp pine and oak timber. For particulars apply to Jay Williams, Salisbury, Md.

OFFICE FOR RENT.

A good business office on Main street for rent. Apply at ADVERTISER office.

For Rent.

Two horse farm for the year 1900.

B. H. PARKER.

For Rent.

Four rooms above the ADVERTISER OF for year 1900. Apply to

B. H. PARKER.

or H. J. PHILLIPS.

CITY COUNCIL

Salisbury, Wicomico Co., Md.

LEVY LIST FOR 1899.

CLERK'S REPORT.

| |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chas. J. Brockhead, 1st year notes No. 2, 3, 4, 5 of Order No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Bits Of Maryland News.

Taxable basis Cecil county, \$18,140,922.

James Minner, Queenstown, deserted by his wife.

Joseph H. Bellis elected fire marshal of Annapolis.

Oyster packers at Cambridge having prosperous season.

Crisfield oystermen say beds are being gradually depleted.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a most valuable remedy for all throat and lung affections. It cures a cough or cold in one day. Doses are small. Results sure. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Queenstown revived old custom of shooting at mark for turkeys.

Five new mail wagon routes put in operation in Carroll county.

Ladies clean kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the gloves are on the hand. For sale only by G. D. Collier, Druggist.

Threatening ice gorge in Potomac, 14 miles east of Cumberland.

Cost of operating municipal lighting plant, Cumberland, only \$7,638.42.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury Md."

Cecil Star says coal oil continues to go up in price and come down in quality.

Rev. L. C. Wainwright preached to students of Western Maryland college.

Recount of ballots going on at Cambridge in Patterson-Andrews election contest.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. WOODGEN, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Southern court passed resolutions of respect to memory of late Hon. Levin L. Waters.

Workmen clearing away debris of burned barn of Mrs. McDaniel, near North East, found charred body of a man.

It will surprise you, try it. It is a medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn. My son was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggist at 50 cents or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Jesse Eldridge Bailey, Hagerstown, claims to be one of the heirs to the Bailey English fortune of \$90,000,000.

Rev. Frederick Cromer, Hagerstown, sails from San Francisco Feb. 17 for missionary work in China and Japan.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Mortgage on Cecil county fairgrounds will be foreclosed by Mutual Building association.

Henry J. Waters appointed secretary and treasurer Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Co., to succeed his father, late Hon. Levin L. Waters.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubbling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grows thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is overburdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wives and in the search for help have found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and almost always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. TOURS.

CALIFORNIA.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 27, by special Pullman drawing room sleeping car and connection at El Paso with the "Mexico and California Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor smoking, dining, drawing-room, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, for tour through California, returning by March 26.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, \$875 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad.

For further information apply to ticket agents: Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

The Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to Mexico and California which leaves New York and Philadelphia on February 12 (Pittsburg February 18) by special Pullman train, covers a large and intensely interesting portion of North America. Mexico, California and Colorado are a mighty trio in all that appeals to and fascinates the tourist.

Stops will be made at San Antonio, Tampico, Guanajuato, Guadalajara, Queretaro, City of Mexico (five days), Cuernavaca, Aguascalientes, Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, San Jose (Mt. Hamilton), Del Monte, San Francisco (five days), Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, Chicago and other points of interest. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico, and nineteen in California.

The "Mexico and California Special," an exclusively Pullman train of Parlor-Smoking, Dining, Drawing room Sleeping and Observation cars, will be used over the entire route.

Round trip rate, including all necessary expenses during entire trip, \$550 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg; \$345 from Pittsburg. For itinerary and full information apply to ticket agents: Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

OLD MEXICO.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through Old Mexico by special Pullman train of parlor-smoking, dining, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, to leave New York and Philadelphia February 12, visiting all the principal points of interest in the "Land of Montezuma," and spending five days in the City of Mexico.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, \$300 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For further information apply to ticket agents: Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger agent, Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger agent, Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger agent, Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger agent, Philadelphia.

FLORIDA.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season of Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 6.

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; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburg, \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist agent at 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or to George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your Mother-in-law and grandmother never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and had with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sample bottles free at drug stores of White & Leonard and L. D. Collier, Salisbury Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del.

Noah W. Koontz of Elkton, who was bitten by a dog supposed to have been mad, has been discharged from the Pasteur department of the Baltimore City Hospital.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.
—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.

—Big bargains in Men's Winter Shoes at Harry Dennis.

Blank books of every description for sale at White & Leonard's.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad. this week? Look it up.

—Buy clothes and satisfaction at the same time from Coulbourn's.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—See our blank books for accounts, etc., before buying. White & Leonard's.

—L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn are still in the van with low prices.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.

—Men's heavy fine shoes going at cost or less at Harry Dennis.

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

—L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's prices on values are no larger on speaking terms.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Wear Monarch \$5.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—The largest Furniture department on the shore with the lowest prices, is the Birkhead & Carey department.

—Step by step we have won the public's confidence, L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—Beautiful Rockers in golden oak and mahogany with cable and saddle seats at Birkhead & Carey's.

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

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

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

Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act its part.

Do you know this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Cordova Wax Candles

Nothing else adds so much to the charm of the drawing room or boudoir as the soft radiance of light from CORDOVA Candles. Nothing will contribute more to the artistic success of the luncheon, tea or dinner. The best decorative candles for the simplest or the most elaborate function—for cottage or mansion. Made in all colors and the most delicate tints by STANDARD OIL CO. and sold everywhere.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be treatment.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug-gists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Horses Fed and Cared for.

Leave your team at the Park Livery Stable, West Church street, to be fed and cared for while in town.

BEST FEED STABLE ON THE PENINSULA.

Horses and Mules always for sale.

JAMES E. LOWE, Proprietor.
SALISBURY, MD.

DEMAND THE OLD RELIABLE

TRAZER

THIS IS JUST WHAT I SHALL AFTER THIS

TRAZER GREASE

SOLD EVERYWHERE WILL WEAR TWICE AS LONG AS ANY OTHER. TRY IT!

USE THE BEST TAKE NO OTHER

\$35,000,000

We represent this vast amount of capital for the protection of policy holders. Rates are low and those who have not insured their Homes, Furniture, Stores, Stocks, Barns and other property should delay no longer.

Write us or call for rates.

P. O. BOX 255.

SALISBURY, MD.

White Bros.

Quality and Style

Together with low prices are what have increased our business so enormously, and it very gratifying to us that we are in a position this Fall to offer to our many friends and the public generally, some very rare bargains. Our line of

LADIES' WRAPS.

Comprises Fur Collarettes, Golf Capes and Jackets, strictly up to date in every particular and at astonishingly low prices. Our stock of

INGRAIN & BRUSSELS CARPETS

Consists of the newest and prettiest effects that is possible for the mills to produce and we invite an inspection which is all that is necessary to prove conclusively what we proclaim. With the last named article may be included our line of

MOQUETTE & SMYRNA RUGS

Which contains some entirely new designs, and very pretty effects. This is a very vague description of only a few of the many pretty things that we have to show you and we feel confident that you will be amply repaid by a visit to our store.

LAWS BROTHERS,

Salisbury, Md

Dry Goods, Notions, Furniture, Carpets, Trunks, Harness, etc.

To the Trade.

We have just made a deal for 1000 barrels of flour. Drop us a card and we will be pleased to name you delivered prices on any quantity, from 5 barrels up to car load lots. We can save you money.

B. L. Gillis & Son,

DOCK STREET.

Local Department.

—Miss Tull, of Fairmount, Somerset county, is a guest of Mrs. E. W. Smith, Main street.

—Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson has resigned as a director of the Salisbury National Bank.

—It pays to advertise, and if you advertise judiciously in the ADVERTISER, you'll get value received.

—Mrs. R. M. Warner, of Erie, Pa., is visiting her brother, Mr. S. S. Smyth on Isabella street.

—The Misses Shelmerdine of Philadelphia, are visiting at the residence of Mr. W. P. Jackson, on Camden avenue.

—Elder E. Rittenhouse is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist meeting house, in this place, at 10.30 next Sunday a. m.

—Post-master E. S. Adkins stopped in Washington this week, on his way back from a business trip to his lumber mills in Virginia.

—Misses Ethel and Mabel Hayman and Miss Hettie Reninger of Delmar, were the guests of Mrs. U. C. Phillips a few days this week.

—C. C. Lloyd has been elected vice-president of the Pocomoke City National bank of Pocomoke City, in place of Clayton J. Purnell, resigned.

—Mr. Watson LeCates, has recently moved with his family from near Delmar to Salisbury. He resides in J. H. Connelly's house, Isabella street extended.

—Mr. W. W. Robertson of Norfolk, and Mr. H. Crawford Bounds of Mardela Springs, were guests this week of Mr. Wm. M. Cooper, at the Peninsula Hotel.

—We are glad to note that Master Willie B. Tilghman took the second prize for rapid calculation at Goldie's Commercial College, of Wilmington, Del.

—Capt. G. W. Smith of Shad Point exhibited a fine herring at the ADVERTISER office Thursday which he caught in the Wicomico river. This is unusually early for herring.

—Mr. James E. Sturgis, of Wicomico county, and Miss Mary J. Benson, of Sussex county, Del., were married January 10th, by Elder A. B. Francis at the home of the bride's parents.

—Mrs. A. T. Dickerson, of White Haven, was the holder of the ticket which drew the handsome French clock at Harper & Taylor's last week. The lucky number was 1001.

—Judge Holland was in Snow Hill this week attending court. Mr. Ellegood appeared before the Court in the interest of a client. Mr. F. L. Wallis spent Monday and Tuesday in Snow Hill.

—Mr. J. Albert Bradley, one of the foremen at Jackson Brothers Co's. No. 3 mill, had a finger mashed a few days ago. Drs. Slemons and Morris gave the necessary surgical treatment.

—Mr. W. F. Allen has rented an office in the News building, and employed four young lady stenographers who are engaged in correspondence for him in reference to his large plant business.

—We regret to say that Mr. B. F. Kennerly, of the firm of Kennerly & Mitchell, is again confined to his bed, this time suffering from an aggravated case of inflammatory rheumatism.

—Mr. A. R. Lohner, Deputy State Counselor of O. U. A. M., gave a banquet Thursday evening at the Order's hall in honor of his birthday. About twenty members partook of Mr. Lohner's hospitality.

—Mrs. Josiah Marvel of Wilmington, Del., who has been visiting her father Mr. Wm. H. Jackson since Christmas, returned home this week. She was accompanied by Mr. Marrel, who came down from Wilmington Saturday.

—Messrs. John B. Parsons, L. S. Bell and William S. Bell have purchased from Mr. Cadmus J. Taylor the entire marsh lying to the East and South of Taylor's Island and adjoining the big "Handy Hall" marshes.

—Miss Lillian W. Arnett, daughter of Rev. C. S. Arnett, a former pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of Salisbury, was married Tuesday to Mr. Asa S. Rice, of Heathsville, Va. The ceremony took place in Baltimore. The groom is a prominent attorney of Northumberland county.

—The County Commissioners were in session Tuesday. The Board decided to supply the jail with water throughout the building. Another vessel load of shells was voted to the Spring Hill road. Three hundred dollars was voted to the Tony Tank road provided the citizens will first grade the road and expend an equal amount in the purchase of shells.

—Mr. Frank W. Evans, of this city, has resigned as principal of the Nantuxco graded school and accepted the position of Assistant Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Roanoke, Va. He will leave here for his new post about the twentieth of February.

—At a meeting of the City Council on January 16th, the following committee of citizens of Salisbury were selected to take into consideration the advisability of extending the city limits and to make such recommendations to the Council as they might deem wise: Dr. F. M. Slemons, Messrs. B. H. Parker, A. J. Benjamin, E. S. Adkins, George W. Bell, J. Cleveland White, with Mayor J. T. Parsons as chairman.

—Mr. Alwyn Cannon has resigned as book-keeper for the Salisbury Lime & Coal Company and will leave Monday for Bristol, Tenn., where he will keep the books of the Bristol Door & Sash Company. Mr. Cannon is a son of Mrs. Ella Cannon, and a grandson of Mr. James Cannon. He is very much esteemed by Salisbury people who will regret his departure. Mr. Cannon is a native of Bristol.

—Rev. L. A. Bennett, of Crisfield, is still assisting Rev. Mr. Warner with his revival meeting at the Methodist Protestant Church in this city. During the week much interest was shown by the congregations. Wednesday night a great revival took place. Sunday last Mr. Warner and Mr. Bennett exchanged pulpits, Mr. Warner preaching at Mr. Bennett's charge in Somerset and Mr. Bennett preaching at Mr. Warner's in Salisbury.

—Messrs. James L. Powell and E. W. Smith returned Wednesday night from a week's quail shooting in North Carolina. Their headquarters were at Hobgood, Halifax county. Both were very much pleased with their trip, but they found the birds rather scarce. They bagged only 175 birds during the week. Several northern sportsmen were encountered who admired the hunting qualities of the Salisbury dogs very much. Messrs. Smith and Powell took four of their best dogs along.

—In the Pattison Andrews election contest case in Dorchester county when the ballot-box in Vienna district was opened it was discovered very much to the surprise of everyone, that not one of the ballots in that district had on it the names or initials of a judge of election, and it is thought that this district will be thrown out entirely by mutual consent of attorneys on both sides. In this district 171 votes were cast for Mr. Pattison and 166 for Mr. Andrews. Attorneys for Mr. Andrews made specific objection to 18 ballots in this district, and those for Mr. Pattison to 17.

Teachers Institute.

On January 29th, the Teachers' Institute for Wicomico county will open in the Court room, to continue for one week. Among those who will take part in the exercises are Judge Charles F. Holland, address of welcome; Dr. S. E. Forman, State Institute Conductor; Professor Henry Houck, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania; Prof. Wm. C. A. Hammel, State Normal School, Baltimore; Prof. Johnson or Stewart, Maryland Agricultural College; and Prof. W. L. Gooding, Dickinson College, Carlisle Pa.

All the teachers, over one hundred, will be present, and quite a number of them will also take part in these exercises, which will be open to the public.

Prof. Houck will also deliver his very popular lecture, "Old Landmarks," Wednesday evening, 31st inst., 8 o'clock.

The Colored teachers' Institute, at colored grammar school, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of same week will have interesting exercises by the county teachers on various subjects, helped by Dr. Forman and others from abroad, among whom will be Dr. D. B. Moore, Department of Pedagogy, Howard University, Washington, D. C., who will be present to work in the Institute the last two days.

—Dr. George W. Truitt, formerly of Salisbury, who is now a delegate from Baltimore county, has introduced a bill in the house to regulate the practice of pharmacy in Maryland. The bill prohibits any one from conducting a pharmacy without a license, and is emphatic in regard to leaving licensed pharmacies in charge of unlicensed and incompetent persons, providing a heavy penalty for so doing. A commission, to be the Maryland Board of Pharmacy, consisting of five persons, appointed by the Governor, is to have charge of the registration and licensing of all pharmacists. The members of the commission, the bill provides, must each have had at least 10 years of pharmaceutical experience.

"Good Counsel"

Has No Price."

Wise advice is the result of experience. The hundreds of thousands who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine, counsel those who would purify and enrich the blood to avail themselves of its virtues. He is wise who profits by this good advice.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

GET YOUR STATEROOMS EARLY.

And avoid the rush, men who are connected with the steamship companies say there will be a rush for Paris next summer—that already a great many staterooms have been engaged, and by next summer it will be next to impossible to get a chance to go to Paris at all. What a snap, hundreds of people will have an excuse for not having gone when fall comes. "Why, certainly, we fully intended to go, pa had made arrangements for leaving his business in Mr. So an So's charge, and ma and I had all our clothes ready, and pa couldn't get a stateroom, and we just had to go to Ocean City. Of course Ocean City isn't Paris, but we just had to go somewhere. Another one will say: "Don't talk to me about Paris, why I wouldn't go over there again if they'd pay me well for it. We were jammed and crowded and pulled and hauled around from the day we left, and I must confess, I didn't think much of their old show either, it wasn't in it with Chicago. All the good I got out of it was that I got some Paris clothes and a couple of hats while I was there." And all the while she's telling about the discomforts of her Paris trip." her mind is wandering back to an old fashioned farm house and a great big farm, where she really did spend the summer up in New York State. Well, it will hurt Ocean City, Atlantic, Asbury Park and Coney Island and some other fashionable resorts where so many of our citizens go (in their minds) during the summer, and won't it be killing to see all the Paris hat's, Paris clothes, Paris overcoats, and souvenirs of Paris next fall that never saw Paris? Speaking about Paris, China, Japan and Germany, do you know Lacy Thoroughgood sells more imported goods in the way of Clothing, Fancy Hosiery and Suspenders and a thousand other little things, (I forgot Handkerchiefs,) than any other Merchant, in Salisbury. Of course he does, the finer the trade, the better the goods.

Lacy Thoroughgood
SALISBURY, MD.
THE FAIR DEALING CLOTHIER

LOWENTHAL

OUR GREAT SALE OF REMNANTS

still continues. There Remnants are not the accumulation of years, but they are All New Stock Remnants, directly from the mill, and greater bargains were never offered in Salisbury.

OUR GREAT EMBROIDERY SALE GOING ON

Remnants in

GINGHAMS,

CAPES,

P. K's.

COATS.

CANTON FLANNEL,

WOOLEN GOODS,

COMFORTS,

NAPKINS.

PERCALES,

FURS,

BLANKETS,

EMBROIDERIES,

OUTING FLANEEL,

LACES,

TOWELS,

And Every Other Article in the Store
at Reduced Prices.

LOWENTHAL'S
SALISBURY, MD.

FURNITURE

Our line of furniture is full and complete,
and consists of the latest and newest things in

Parlor Suits,
Bedroom Suits,
Rockers.
Cane Seat Chairs,
Wood Seat Chairs,
China Closets,
Buffets,
Extension Tables,
Stands,
Couches,
Lounges,
Morris Chairs,

CARPETS

We can show you a beautiful line of

Ingrain,
Moquet and
Brussels Carpets.

at prices far below their present value.

WINDOW SHADES

In all the best shades either in felt, opaque
or Scotch Linen.

R. E. POWELL & CO.,

SALISBURY, Md.

WONDERS OF THE EYE

REV. DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON ON THE SYSTEM'S IMPERIAL ORGAN.

The Two Great Lights of the Human Face—How God Honors the Eye. Not a Blind Giant Stumbling Through the Heavens.

(Copyright, Louis Klopsch, 1900.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage, in his own way, calls attention to that part of the human body never perhaps discussed upon in the pulpit and challenges us all to the study of omniscience; text, Psalm xciv, 9, "He that formed the eye, shall he not see?"

The imperial organ of the human system is the eye. All up and down the Bible God honors it, extols it, illustrates it or arraigns it. Five hundred and thirty-four times it is mentioned in the Bible. Omniscience—"the eyes of the Lord are in every place." Divine care—"As the apple of the eye." The clouds—"the eyelids of the morning." Irreverence—"the eye that mocketh at its father." Pride—"oh, how lofty are their eyes." Inattention—"the fool's eye in the ends of the earth." Divine inspection—"wheels full of eyes." Suddenness—"in the twinkling of an eye at the last trump." Olivet sermon—"the light of the body is the eye." This morning's text, "He that formed the eye, shall he not see?"

The surgeons, the doctors, the anatomists and the physiologists understand much of the glories of the two great lights of the human race, but the vast multitudes go on from cradle to grave without any appreciation of the two great masterpieces of the Lord God Almighty. If God had lacked anything of infinite wisdom, he would have failed in creating the human eye. We wander through the earth trying to see wonderful sights, but the most wonderful sight we ever see is not so wonderful as the instruments through which we see it.

It has been a strange thing to me for 30 years that some scientist with enough eloquence and magnetism did not go through the country with illustrated lecture on canvas 30 feet square to startle and thrill and overwhelm Christendom with the marvels of the human eye. We want the eye taken from all its technicalities and some one who shall lay aside all talk about the pterygomaxillary fissures, the sclerotic and the chiasma of the optic nerve and in plain, common parlance which you and I and everybody can understand present the subject. We have learned men who have been telling us what our origin is, and what we were. Oh, if some one should come forth from the dissecting table and from the classroom of the university and take the platform and, asking the help of the Creator, demonstrate the wonders of what we are! If I refer to the physiological facts suggested by the former part of my text, it is only to bring out in plainer way the theological lessons of the latter part of my text, "He that formed the eye, shall he not see?"

The Window of the Soul.

I suppose my text referred to the human eye, since it exceeds all others in structure and adaptation. The eyes of fish and reptiles and moles and bats are very simple things because they have not much to do. There are insects with a hundred eyes, but the hundred eyes have less faculty than the two human eyes. The black beetle swimming the summer pond has two eyes under the water and two eyes above the water, but the four insects are not equal to the two human. Man placed at the head of all living creatures must have supreme equipment, while the blind fish in the Mammoth cave of Kentucky have only an undeveloped organ of sight, an apology for the eye, which if through some crevice of the mountain they should go into the sunlight might be developed into positive eyesight.

In the first chapter of Genesis we find that God without any consultation created the light, created the trees, created the fish, created the fowl, but when he was about to make man he called a convention of divinity, as though to imply that all the powers of Godhead were to be enlisted in the achievement. "Let us make man." Put a whole ton of emphasis on that word "us." "Let us make man." And if God called a convention of divinity to create man, I think the two great questions in that conference were how to create a soul and how to make an appropriate window for that emperor to look out of.

See how God honored the eye before he created it. He cried until chaos was irradiated with the utterance, "Let there be light!" In other words, before he introduced man into this temple of the world he illumined it, prepared it for the eye-sight. And so after the last human eye has been destroyed in the final demolition of the world, stars are to fall and the sun is to cease its shining and the moon is to turn into blood. In other words, after the human eyes are no more to be profited by their shining the chandeliers of heaven are to be turned out. God, to educate and to bless and to help the human eye, set on the mantle of heaven two lamps—a gold lamp and a silver lamp—the one for the day and the other for the night.

How God Honors the Eye.

To show how God honors the eye, look at the two balls built for the residence of the eyes. Seven bones making the wall for each eye, the seven bones curiously wrought together. Kingly palace of ivory is considered rich, but the halls for the residence of the human eyes are richer by so much as human bone is more sacred than elephantine tusk. See how God honored the eyes when he made a roof for them, so that the sweat of toil should not smart them and the rain dashing against the forehead might not drip into them; the eyebrows not bending over the eye, but reaching to the right and to the left so that the rain and the sweat should be compelled to drop upon the cheek instead of falling into this divinely protected human eyesight.

See how God honored the eye in the fact presented by anatomists and physiologists that there are 300 contrivances in

every eye. For window shutters, the eyelids opening and closing 30,000 times a day. The eyelashes so constructed that they have their selection in what shall be admitted, saying to the dust, "Stay out," and saying to the light, "Come in." For inside curtain, the iris or pupil of the eye, according as the light is greater or less, contracting or dilating. The eye of the owl is blind in the daytime, the eyes of some creatures are blind at night, but the human eye so marvelously constructed it can see both by day and by night.

Many of the other creatures of God can move the eye only from side to side, but the human eye, so marvelously constructed, has one muscle to lift the eye and another muscle to lower the eye and another muscle to roll it to the right and another muscle to roll it to the left and another muscle passing through a pulley to turn it round and round, an elaborate gearing of six muscles as perfect as God could make them.

There is also the retina gathering the rays of light and passing the visual impression along the optic nerve about the thickness of the lamp wick, passing the visual impression on to the sensorium and on into the soul. What a delicate lens, what an exquisite screen, what soft cushions, what wonderful chemistry of the human eye! The eye washed by a slow stream of moisture whether we sleep or wake, rolling imperceptibly over the pebble of the eye and emptying into a bone of the nostril, a contrivance so wonderful that it can see the sun 95,000,000 of miles away and the point of a pin. Telescope and microscope in the same contrivance. The astronomer swings and moves this way and that and adjusts and readjusts the telescope until he gets it to the right focus. The microscopist moves this way and that and adjusts and readjusts the magnifying glass until it is prepared to do its work, but the human eye without a touch beholds the star and the smallest insect. The traveler along the Alps with one glance taking in Mont Blanc and the face of his watch to see whether he has time to climb it. Oh, this wonderful camera obscura which you and I carry about with us so from the top of Mount Washington we can take in New England, so at night we can sweep into our vision the constellations from horizon to horizon. So delicate, so semi-infinite, and yet the light coming 95,000,000 of miles at the rate of 200,000 miles a second is obliged to halt at the gate of the eye, waiting until the portcullis be lifted. Something hurled 95,000,000 of miles and striking an instrument which has not the agitation of even winking under the power of the stroke.

An Anthem of Praise.

There also is the merciful arrangement of the tear gland by which the eye is washed and through which rolls the tide which brings relief that comes in tears when some bereavement or great loss strikes us. The tear not an augmentation of sorrow, but the breaking up of the arctic of frozen grief in the warm gulf stream of consolation. Incapacity to weep is madness or death. Thank God for the tear glands and that the crystal gates are so easily opened. Oh, the wonderful hydraulic apparatus of the human eye! Divinely constructed vision. Two lighthouses at the harbor of the immortal soul under the shining of which the world sails in and drops anchor.

What an anthem of praise to God is the human eye! The tongue is speechless and a clumsy instrument of expression as compared with it. Have you not seen the eye flash with indignation, or kindle with enthusiasm, or expand with devotion, or melt with sympathy, or stare with fright, or leer with villainy, or droop with sadness, or pale with envy, or fire with revenge, or twinkle with mirth, or beam with love? It is tragedy and comedy and pastoral and lyric in turn. Have you not seen its uplifted brow of surprise, or its frown of wrath, or its contraction of pain? If the eye say one thing and the lips say another thing, you believe the eye rather than the lips. The eyes of Archibald Alexander and Charles G. Finney were the mightiest part of their sermons. George Whitefield enthralled great assemblies with his eyes, though they were crippled with strabismus. Many a military chieftain has with a look hurled a regiment to victory or to death. Martin Luther turned his great eye on an assassin who came to take his life, and the villain fled. Under the glance of the human eye the tiger, with five times a man's strength, snarls back into the African jungle.

John Milton's Sacrifice.

How it adds to John Milton's sublimity of character when we find him at the call of duty sacrificing his eyesight. Through studying at late hours and trying all kinds of medication to preserve his sight he had for 12 years been coming toward blindness, and after awhile one eye was entirely gone. His physician warned him that if he continued reading and writing he would lose the other eye. But he kept on with his work and said after sitting in total darkness: "The choice lay before me between dereliction of a supreme duty and loss of eyesight. In such a case I could not listen to the physician, not if Esculapius himself had spoken from his sanctuary. I could not but obey that inward monitor. I know not what spoke to me from heaven." Who of us would have grace enough to sacrifice our eyes at the call of duty?

The All Seeing Eye.

The Earl of Bridgewater, in his last will and testament, bequeathed \$40,000 for essays to be written on the power and wisdom and goodness of God as manifested in creation, and Sir Charles Bell, the British surgeon, fresh from Coruna and Waterloo, where he had been tending the wounded and studying the formation of the human body amid the amputating horrors of the battlefield, accepted the invitation to write one of those Bridgewater treatises, and he wrote his book on the human hand, a book that will live as long as the world lives. Today I have only hinted at the splendors, the glories, the wonders, the divine revelations, the apocalypses, of the human eye, and I stagger back from the awful portals of the physiological miracle which must have taxed the ingenuity of a God to cry out in your ears the words of my text, "He that formed the eye, shall he not see?"

see?" Shall Herchel not know as much as his telescope? Shall Fraunhofer not know as much as his spectroscope? Shall Swammerdam not know as much as his microscope? Shall Dr. Hooke not know as much as his micrometer? Shall the thing formed know more than its maker? "He that formed the eye, shall he not see?"

The recoil of this question is tremendous. We stand at the center of a vast circumference of observation. No privacy. On us eyes of cherubim, eyes of seraphim, eyes of archangel, eyes of God. We may not be able to see the inhabitants of other worlds, but perhaps they may be able to see us. We have not optical instruments strong enough to descry them. Perhaps they have optical instruments strong enough to descry us. The mole cannot see the eagle midair, but the eagle midsky can see the mole midgrass. We are able to see mountains and caverns of another world, but perhaps the inhabitants of other worlds can see the towers of our cities, the flash of our seas, the marching of our processions, the white robes of our weddings, the black scarfs of our obsequies. It passes out from the guess into the positive when we are told in the Bible that the inhabitants of other worlds do come to this. Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister to those who shall be heirs of salvation?

The Eye of God.

But human inspection and angelic inspection and stellar inspection and lunar inspection and solar inspection are tame as compared with the thought of divine inspection. "You converted me 20 years ago," said a colored man to my father. "How so?" said my father. "Twenty years ago," said the other, "in the old schoolhouse prayer meeting at Bound Brook you said in your prayer, 'Thou God seest me,' and I had no peace under the eye of God until I became a Christian." Hear it: "The eyes of the Lord are in every place." "His eyelids try the children of men." His eyes were as a flame of fire. "I will guide thee with mine eye." Oh, the eye of God, so full of pity, so full of power, so full of love, so full of indignation, so full of compassion, so full of mercy! How it peers through the darkness! How it outshines the day! How it glares upon the offender! How it beams on the penitent soul! Talk about the human eye as being indescribably wonderful—how much more wonderful the great, searching, overwhelming eye of God! All eternity past and all eternity to come on that retina. The eyes with which we look into each other's face to-day suggest it. It stands written twice on your face and twice on mine, unless through casualty one or both have been obliterated. "He that formed the eye, shall he not see?" Oh, the eye of God! It sees our sorrows to assuage them, sees our perplexities to disentangle them, sees our wants to sympathize with them. If we fight him back, the eye of an antagonist. If we ask his grace, the eye of an everlasting friend.

You often find a book of manuscript a star calling your attention to a footnote or explanation. That star the printer calls an asterisk. But all the stars of the night heavens are asterisks calling your attention to God, an all observing God. Our every nerve a divine handwriting. Our every muscle a pulley divinely swung. Our every bone sculptured with divine suggestiveness. Our every eye a reflection of the divine eye. God above us and God beneath us and God before us and God behind us and God within us. What a stupendous thing to live! What a stupendous thing to die! No such thing as hidden transgression.

The Light That Was Restored.

He is not a blind giant stumbling through the heavens. He is not a blind monarch feeling for the step of his chariot. Are you wronged? He sees it. Are you poor? He sees it. Have you domestic perturbation of which the world knows nothing? He sees it. "Oh," you say, "my affairs are so insignificant I can't realize that God sees me and sees my affairs!" Can you see the point of a pin? Can you see the eye of a needle? Can you see a mote in the sunbeam? And has God given you that power of minute observation and does he not possess it himself? "He that formed the eye, shall he not see?"

But you say: "God is in one world and I am in another world. He seems so far off from me I don't really think he sees what is going on in my life." Can you see the sun 95,000,000 miles away, and do you not think God has as prolonged vision? But you say, "There are phases of my life and there are colors, shades of color in my annoyances and my vexations that I don't think God can understand." Does not God gather up all the colors and all the shades of color in the rainbow? And do you suppose there is any phase or any shade in your life that he has not gathered up in his own heart?

Besides that, I want to tell you it will soon all be over, this struggle. That eye of yours so exquisitely fashioned and strung and binged and roofed will before long close in the last slumber. Loving hands will smooth down the silken fringes. So he giveth his beloved sleep.

A legend of St. Protobert is that his mother was blind and he was so sorely pitted for the misfortune that one day in sympathy he kissed her eyes and by miracle she saw everything. But it is not a legend when I tell you that all the blind eyes of the Christian dead under the kiss of the resurrection morn shall gloriously open. Oh, what a day that will be for those who went groping through this world under perpetual obscurity or were dependent on the hand of a friend or with an uncertain staff felt the way, and for the aged of dim sight, about whom it might be said that "they which look out of the windows be darkened," when eternal daybreak comes in!

What a beautiful epitaph that was for a tombstone in a European cemetery: "Here reposes in God Katrina, a saint, 85 years of age and blind. The light was restored to her May 10, 1840."

Crowded Out.

"Crowded out to make room for more interesting matter," remarked the editor as he shoved aside a plate of beans and tackled pie.—Ohio State Journal.

A. H. BIELER, ARCHITECT, ROOM NO. 24 BUILDER'S EXCHANGE, BALTIMORE, MD.

GEO. C. HILL, Furnishing Undertaker.



- EMBALMING -

- AND ALL -

FUNERAL WORK

Will Receive Prompt Attention

Burial Robes and Slate Grave

Vaults kept in Stock.

Dock St., Salisbury, Md.

IF YOU WANT A NOISE

Get a wash boiler and a couple of paddlers, but if you want those clear, resonant, mellow sounds that are real music, buy one of the justly celebrated

STIEFF PIANOS

Convenient terms. Catalogue and book of suggestions cheerfully given.

Pianos of other makes at prices to suit the most economical.

CHARLES M. STIEFF,

Warehouses 9 North Liberty St., Baltimore.

Factory—Block of East Lafayette avenue Aiken and Laval streets

BALTIMORE, - MARYLAND.

- THE -

Wicomico Building & Loan

ASSOCIATION,

SALISBURY, - MARYLAND.

SAVINGS

DEPARTMENT.

We receive money on deposit in sums of 50 cents, and up. You deposit any day in the week and withdraw whenever it suits you.

Three per cent interest. Inquire of our Secretary.

Money loaned on mortgage, and interest guaranteed on preferred stock.

THOS. PERRY, WM. M. COOPER,

PRESIDENT. SECRETARY

Salisbury Machine Works

HEADQUARTERS FOR

ENGINES, BOILERS, MILLS,

Best on the Market for the Money.

Iron and Brass Castings, etc.

Repair Work a Specialty.

GRIER BROS.,

SALISBURY, MD.

R. H. HARDESTY,

with

G. HARRY PATCHETT & CO.,

Wholesale

Commission Merchants.

Eggs, Poultry, Live Stock, Fruits, Country Produce, Fish, Oysters and Game.

No. 330 North Water Street,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Consignments solicited. Prompt Returns.

Charles Bethke,

PRACTICAL

MERCHANT TAILOR

SALISBURY, MD.

A full and complete line of Foreign and Domestic Worsteds and Woolens in stock.

HOT AND COLD

BATHS

At Twilley & Hearn's, Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

A man in attendance to groom you after the bath.

Shoes shined for 5 cents, and the

BEST SHAVE IN TOWN.

TWILLEY & HEARN,

Main Street, - SALISBURY, MD.

Near Opera House.

Homes for Sale.

On easy terms, two good homes in Salisbury, in splendid condition. No reasonable offer declined. Apply at ADVERTISER'S OFFICE.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in effect June 3, 1899.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

| | a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Delmar | 11 08 | 12 00 | 12 15 | 3 30 | 3 45 |
| Laurel | 11 21 | 12 11 | 12 26 | 3 41 | 3 56 |
| Seaford | 11 34 | 12 23 | 12 38 | 3 54 | 4 09 |
| Cannon | 11 47 | 12 36 | 12 51 | 4 07 | 4 22 |
| Bridgeville | 11 59 | 12 48 | 1 03 | 4 19 | 4 34 |
| Greenwood | 12 12 | 1 01 | 1 16 | 4 32 | 4 47 |
| Farmington | 12 25 | 1 14 | 1 29 | 4 45 | 5 00 |
| Harrington | 12 38 | 1 27 | 1 42 | 4 58 | 5 13 |
| Felton | 12 51 | 1 40 | 1 55 | 5 11 | 5 26 |
| Viola | 1 04 | 1 53 | 2 08 | 5 24 | 5 39 |
| Woodside | 1 17 | 2 06 | 2 21 | 5 37 | 5 52 |
| Wyoming | 1 30 | 2 19 | 2 34 | 5 50 | 6 05 |
| Dover | 1 43 | 2 32 | 2 47 | 6 03 | 6 18 |
| Cheswold | 1 56 | 2 45 | 3 00 | 6 16 | 6 31 |
| Brenford | 2 09 | 2 58 | 3 13 | 6 29 | 6 44 |
| Smyrna | 2 22 | 3 11 | 3 26 | 6 42 | 6 57 |
| Clayton | 2 35 | 3 24 | 3 39 | 6 55 | 7 10 |
| Greenspring | 2 48 | 3 37 | 3 52 | 7 08 | 7 23 |
| Blackbird | 3 01 | 3 50 | 4 05 | 7 21 | 7 36 |
| Townsend | 3 14 | 4 03 | 4 18 | 7 34 | 7 49 |
| Middletown | 3 27 | 4 16 | 4 31 | 7 47 | 8 02 |
| Armstrong | 3 40 | 4 29 | 4 44 | 8 00 | 8 15 |
| Mr. Pleasant | 3 53 | 4 42 | 4 57 | 8 13 | 8 28 |
| Kirkwood | 4 06 | 4 55 | 5 10 | 8 26 | 8 41 |
| Porter | 4 19 | 5 08 | 5 23 | 8 39 | 8 54 |
| Beard | 4 32 | 5 21 | 5 36 | 8 52 | 9 07 |
| State Road | 4 45 | 5 34 | 5 49 | 9 05 | 9 20 |
| New Castle | 4 58 | 5 47 | 6 02 | 9 18 | 9 33 |
| Farmhurst | 5 11 | 6 00 | 6 15 | 9 31 | 9 46 |
| Wilmington | 5 24 | 6 13 | 6 28 | 9 44 | 9 59 |
| Baltimore | 5 37 | 6 26 | 6 41 | 9 57 | 10 12 |
| Philadelphia | 5 50 | 6 39 | 6 54 | 10 10 | 10 25 |

DAILY. 2 Daily except Sunday.

Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

Stop only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

Stop to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

BRANCH ROADS.

Del., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10:38 a. m. week days. 6:37 p. m. week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6:00 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1:33 p. m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4:32 a. m. week days.

Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9:38 a. m. and 5:47 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 6:45 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. week days.

Cambridge and Seaford railroad, leaves Seaford for Cambridge and Intermediate stations 11:17 a. m. and 7:13 p. m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 7:00 a. m. and 3:29 p. m. week days.

CONNECTIONS—At Porter with New & Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend with Queen Anne & Kent Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia, & Norfolk, B. C. & A. and Peninsula Railroad.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, J. R. WOOD,

Gen'l Manager. G. P. A.

QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD COMPANY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 26, 1899

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

| Leave | a.m. | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Baltimore, Pier 9 1/2 | 6 00 | 8 20 | | |
| Queenstown | 6 10 | 8 30 | | |
| Queenstown | 6 20 | 8 40 | | |
| Bloomington | 6 30 | 8 50 | | |
| Wye Mills | 6 40 | 9 00 | | |
| Wilmington | 6 50 | 9 10 | | |
| D. & C. Junction | 7 00 | 9 20 | | |
| Queen Anne | 7 10 | 9 30 | | |
| Dover | 7 20 | 9 40 | | |
| Tuckahoe | 7 30 | 9 50 | | |
| Denton | 7 40 | 10 00 | | |
| Hobbs | 7 50 | 10 10 | | |
| Hickman | 8 00 | 10 20 | | |
| Adamsville | 8 10 | 10 30 | | |
| Blanchard | 8 20 | 10 40 | | |
| Greenwood | 8 30 | 10 50 | | |
| Owens | 8 40 | 11 00 | | |
| Oakley | 8 50 | 11 10 | | |
| Elleudale | 9 00 | 11 20 | | |
| Wolfe | 9 10 | 11 30 | | |
| Milton | 9 20 | 11 40 | | |
| Whitesboro | 9 30 | 11 50 | | |
| Overbrook | 9 40 | 12 00 | | |
| Greenhill | 9 50 | 12 10 | | |
| Lewes | 10 00 | 12 20 | | |

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

| Leave | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| Lewes..... | 6 55 | 2 30 | |
| Greenhill..... | 6 59 | 2 35 | |
| Overbrook..... | 7 05 | 2 40 | |
| Whitesboro..... | 7 06 | 2 43 | |
| Milton..... | 7 14 | 2 51 | |
| Wolfe..... | 7 19 | 2 58 | |
| Elleudale..... | 7 33 | 3 12 | |
| Owens..... | 7 40 | 3 20 | |
| Greenwood..... | 7 44 | 3 25 | |
| Blanchard..... | 7 57 | 3 53 | |
| Adamsville..... | 8 01 | 3 58 | |
| Hickman..... | 8 05 | 4 05 | |
| Hobbs..... | 8 12 | 4 15 | |
| Deaton..... | 8 20 | 4 30 | |
| Tuckalon..... | 8 25 | 4 37 | |
| Downes..... | 8 28 | 4 40 | |
| Queen Anne..... | 8 34 | 4 49 | |
| D. & C. Junction..... | 8 55 | | |
| Willoughby..... | 8 42 | 5 04 | |
| Wye Mills..... | 8 47 | 5 17 | |
| Bloomingsdale..... | 8 53 | 5 25 | |
| Queenstown..... | 8 58 | 5 30 | |
| Queenstown..... | 9 00 | 5 30 | |
| Baltimore, Pier 15..... | 9 50 | 7 00 | |

† Daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS—"A" connects at D. & C. Junction for points on Delaware & Chesapeake R'y—Easton and Oxford.

"B" connects at Greenwood with the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R.

"C" connects at Elleudale with the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia R. R.

For further information apply to

I. W. TROXEL, WM. D. UHLER,
 Gen'l Manager, Gen'l F't. & Pass. Agt.
 Queenstown, Md. Gen'l Pk'g Light H'k.

MARSYAS.

To hear Apollo play upon his lyre;
To struggle bravely, and, not least, to know
It was a god that caused our overthrow;
To feel within us the immortal fire;
What more, forsooth, might earth-born hard de-
sire,
What more has life, the niggard, to bestow,
What fate diviner waits us here below
Than this—to live, to strive and to expire?

Thrice happy Marsyas! In the cruel death
The god, ungenerous in his triumph, gave;
Durst thou not smile within thy heart to know
That since he hushed thy music laden breath
And hid thy gold voiced lute within the grave,
Apollo knew thee for no paltry foe!

—Elizabeth C. Cardoso in Lippincott's.

FOLLY OF FERRIS

By Amos Dunning.

Copyright by Amos Dunning.

A dash of crimson, a flash of amber,
A glint of snow—were there ever such
lips, eyes and shoulders?

"Clever, you say? Most pretty wom-
en—"

"Are not?—decidedly—law of compen-
sation, of course. Dea has too much—
quite unfair—beauty, brain, blood."

"Brain for what—art?"

Ganning tilted his head; the light
searched his keen, tired face; two ugly,
curving wrinkles that bracketed his
nose deepened into furrows as he
laughed.

"Art—bah—men! It takes brain to
bag birds. That's Gays dancing with
her. He's the latest and got money.
She'll give him a week at least."

A waltz wave had swept her close to
them. A swish of foamy skirt, a waft
from a rose, a laugh like a flute, and
the gorgeous, writhing current drew
her in.

Ferris got upon his feet quickly, look-
ing after her. He did not know that
he had moved till he heard Ganning's
laugh. He sat down and tried to copy
it, but failed.

"See here," said Ganning.
Ferris looked down. A tiny puff of
lace lay at his feet.

"One of her tricks," sneered Gan-
ning.

Ferris picked it up. A morsel of
lace and lace, with a quaint little
knot in the corner, and a fragrance as
fresh as a shower.

"Not a ballroom breath," mused Fer-
ris. Ganning was right—it took brain.

"I've this two step with her," said
Ganning. "I'll return the thing if you
like."

Ferris' hand closed over it. The other
saw it and smiled. His smile was
more unpleasant than his laugh, and
Ferris tossed the handkerchief toward
him awkwardly—so awkwardly that it
fell to the floor. Ganning smiled again
and picked it up.

"Pull yourself together, man," he
said.

He touched her hand an hour later in
the cotillon. Ganning was her partner
again. His pale, close lips curved
slightly as Ferris colored warmly at
the touch. Her heavily scored card of-
fered nothing, but he took her to a
draft for three minutes and talked
about himself. He generally talked
about the women.

She was gowned in some French crea-
tion that changed tint like a cloud at
sunset. A big topaz at the waist line
blazed like an evening star. Tiny
swirls of hair were matted upon her
moist forehead. He had seen just such
on the damp brows of children when
they were asleep. Her eyes he found
bewildering. They were younger than
he had expected, with a certain dawl-
like look, but the mouth was that of a
woman, with the naughty upper lip of
the well born English girl.

They were guests at the same hotel.
He saw her every day for awhile; then
every hour. Blessed or cursed with a
nature of romance and fire, he loved
her as such men love. As unreason-
able as vehemence, he claimed her very
breath. He winced when Ganning
spoke to her. He suffered horribly
when he saw them in the waltz. Gays
made him jealous; Ganning drove him
mad.

"Why do you dance with him?" he
said to her one evening, crushing her
warm fingers in a cold, unyielding
grasp.

She laughed; her amber colored eyes
sparkled like drops of champagne.
"Othello, you hurt my hands!"

"I believe you used to care for that
fellow," he said sullenly. "Swear to
me, Dea, you did not."

She tore her hands away and raised
one tragically. "I swear," she cried,
"Hamlet, this time!"

"So she's giving you a fortnight,"
said Ganning one morning.

Ferris faced him quickly; he was a
trifle pale about the mouth. "I don't
understand you," he said.

"If you understand Dea it's suffi-
cient." He smiled his inscrutable
smile. "My room's at your service,"
he added. "I'm off for more royal
sport. It's cooler, I believe, than your
quarters; better snap it up while you
can."

He left the next evening. Ferris
drew a long, free breath. Absurd, too,
his jealousy of Ganning! What had he
ever done? Danced with Dea as much
as many others, loved her not as well.
He began to have a sort of friendly
feeling for the fellow as he entered the

room just made vacant by his depar-
ture and hastily dropped his traps.

The night was intensely warm, the
place stifling. He crossed to an open
window and pulled back a gaping
blind. A flood of silvery flame stream-
ed in as from a searchlight—heated to
white heat. It seemed to him, for the
very moon was hot. He turned, as if
from sunlight, then all at once stopped.
Midway in the shining path across the
carpet a small, snowy object like a tiny
drift of moonlight caught his eye. For
one dizzy, numbing moment he stood
dully gazing at it; still, as if the magic
of the moonlight had turned him to
blanching stone. The next instant,
with fatal acuteness, his eye had de-
voured each proof; the quaint curve of
the wavy lace border, the curious little
crest.

He took a rigid step or two forward
and picked the handkerchief up. It was
hours to him till he reached her. She
was peering over the balcony,
alone and gowned for a ball. The light
that had darkened him wholly was
making of her a dream. Never before
had she looked to him so beautiful;
never before had he wanted to kill.
She smiled like lost angels, it seemed
to him. The white roses on her breast
were red as wine.

"I've waited so long!" she said.
He halted where the moonlight cut
keenest. He looked at her, but did not
speak. She slowly approached, as if
drawn by him, her eyes searching his
face.

"What is it?" she cried in a shrill
whisper. "Why do you look like that?"

He thrust the handkerchief toward
her. It fell limply at his feet. Death
wounds make men brutal. He stopped
for no delicate sheath.

"You dropped this in Ganning's quar-
ters. He warned me, but I was mad." He
turned upon his heel.

Two years later, in southern Europe,
he met Ganning. Half mad, half skele-
ton, he found him, with a grip on
fleeing life like death itself.

"I'm not going to die," he said to
Ferris. "I've half a lung left yet and
mean to live on it ten years. This isn't
deathbed talk, mind you. You can
use me as you like. I don't say it for
your sake, either. It's the woman I'm
thinking about. I played you a trick
once, Ferris. It hurt her, too, how-
ever. I didn't think of that. You re-
member she dropped her handkerchief
the night you saw her first. Well, I
didn't give it back to her. I gave it
the thing myself. An idea occurred to
me later. I'm a student of Shakes-
peare, you know. I dropped it in my
room on leaving. I knew most likely
you'd find it, and I knew well how
you'd rage. The trick would have
fallen if you'd deserved her, but she
picked you from all the sound ones—a
stupid way women have." A raucous
cough stopped him. He went on with
scanty breath.

"Go to her, Ferris. It's only two
years. Women like that can't forget.
Make it up. I say. It did little harm.
It only put it off awhile. It only gave
spice to the thing." He reached for
the railing with a clutch.

Ferris turned slowly. The cigar
with his grasp was a rag; his eyes
were hollowed out like graves; he was
gray to the neck.

"She married Gays," he said.—New
York Press.

Garfield Remembered.
"When I was 16 years old," said W.
B. Fasig, "I ran away from school and
enlisted in Garfield's regiment, the
Forty-second Ohio. Down in eastern
Kentucky, Garfield, who, although
only a colonel, was brigade com-
mander, organized a raid on Pound
Gap, a strong position, and personally
selected a detachment from each com-
pany in the regiment to take part in
the attack. I wasn't lucky enough to
be selected for the work, but I was
crazy to go, and when the cavalry
started out I borrowed a mule from
the quartermaster when he wasn't
looking and went with the mounted
troops, who hid me.

"In due season I found my regi-
ment, tied my mule and joined the
ranks. Well, we took the place. Then
I went back to my mule and made
tracks for the camp. It was dark, and
I lost my way and remained missing
five days. After I returned I was
marched up to Garfield, who examined
me, listened to what I had to say and
then sent me to my tent under arrest,
telling me I would be court martialled.
Five minutes later a boat came down
the river carrying Garfield's commis-
sions as a brigadier general and order-
ing him to join Thomas with his com-
mand, and in the flurry my case was
forgotten.

"Years after the war I attended a
reunion of my regiment in Ashland,
and the first thing Garfield said when
he saw me was, 'Look here, Fasig,
you never had that court martial I
promised you.'—Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

Supplying Brains.

Congressman Marriott Brosius is tel-
ling a story about one of his fellow mem-
bers of the house whom he refuses to
name. He says, however, that this per-
son received a handsome pumpkin from
one of his constituents. Accompanying
it was a note which said: "I send you
the best pumpkin in my garden. As it's
got more brains than you've got, it may
be some help to you this winter, and the
Lord knows you need it."

No More Charity Students.
"Indiscriminate eleemosynary aid to
theological students must be stopped,"
says William DeWitt Hyde in The At-
lantic. "If any other profession, like law
or medicine, held out the opportunity of
board and room, heat and light, clothing
and furniture, instruction and all the
comforts and refinements of civilized life
to anybody who could raise \$50 a year,
these professions would soon be swamp-
ed by the horde of idlers and degenerates
who would apply. It is one of the high-
est testimonies to the Christian ministry
that it has suffered so little harm from
these pauperizing processes which would
have been the utter ruin of any other
profession. Wise educators are already
beginning to tremble for the future of
college professorships, now that such a
host of fellowships for graduate students
have been founded, and in many places
these fellowships can be obtained and
held on such easy terms. Under these
eleemosynary conditions natural selection
does not get a fair chance to do its
wholesome work of toning up the man-
hood of the ministry."

A Puzzling Epitaph.

A most puzzling epitaph is to be found
in Chivers Cotton churchyard, England.
It reads as follows:

Sacred to the memory of
Ann,
wife of William Hill,
who died Feb. 1, 1867,
aged 87 years;
also
Ann,
wife of the above,
who died June 2, 1867,
aged 67 years;
also
Ann,
mother of the above,
who died March 7, 1867,
aged 77 years;
also
Harriet,
daughter of the above,
who died Dec. 14, 1866,
aged 18 years.

Take ye heed, watch and pray, for ye know not
when the time is.—Mark xiii, 32.

Not a Sinecure.

William F. Sands, the secretary of the
United States legation at Seoul, Korea,
has been appointed military adviser to
the emperor of Korea, in the place of
General Clarence Greathouse, who died
recently. It will be his duty to keep the
emperor informed as to the progress of
military science throughout the world
and advise him regarding the organiza-
tion of the Korean army. This is a diffi-
cult and delicate task because of the
acute jealousy between Russia and
Japan in their relations with the Hermit
Kingdom.

POINTING THE WAY.

When a brave admiral in war time goes
into an enemy's harbor he knows that
the life of every
man in the fleet
depends upon
his skill and
courage. It is
a tremendous re-
sponsibility; and
yet he cannot feel it
any more deeply and
truly than a conscien-
tious physician feels his
responsibility for the lives
of those who are depend-
ent upon his professional care and skill.

He feels that his duty demands more
than a mere routine, stereotyped interest
in his patients; he feels that his work is
a serious matter; that it is often a ques-
tion of life and death.

"You have my many heart-felt thanks for
your kindly advice to me in my sickness," writes
Mrs. Claus Nelson, of Pico Heights, Los Ange-
les, Cal., Box 31, in a cordial letter to Dr. R. V.
Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "Also for your book
which I received two years ago, and which I
could not do without. It is all the Doctor I
have had since I got it. I had female trouble
and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, together
with the advice given in his book, cured me of
five years' sickness. I thought my days would
not be long, but your kindness and medicine
would not let me die."

For more than thirty years Dr. Pierce
has occupied a grand and most unique
position for benefiting his fellow beings:
As chief consulting physician of the
Great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Insti-
tute, of Buffalo. Almost countless thou-
sands have sought his services and ad-
vice both in person and by letter.

"He is one of the best men in the
world," said the late President Garfield,
"and he is at the head of one of the best
medical institutions in the world." Dr.
Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated
Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent
free for 21 one-cent stamps to pay the
bare cost of mailing, or for handsome
cloth-bound copy, 31 stamps. He makes
no charge for consultation by mail; he
only requests that sufferers will state
their cases to him fully, freely, and in
perfect confidence. Address Dr. R. V.
Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Reads a Warm Winter.
Ellas Harts, aged 84, the goose bone
weather prophet, predicts the mildest
winter on record.

"Sure of it," he said; "never surer of
anything in my long life. The coming
winter will be no winter at all. This
year, to make things sure, I used the
breastbones of three geese. The bones
were all from geese of last spring. To
my great surprise, all were alike in color.
I was not so much surprised by that as I
was to see them nearly all white. Only
the slightest bit of purple could be seen
on the tail ends of the bones. This pur-
ple indicates cold weather, away off in
March probably. All the rest of the bone
was white, which shows beyond question
that there will be no winter at all. The
fact that the three bones indicate ex-
actly the same thing might help to convince
people who take no stock in the goose
bone as a weather sign, but one bone is
enough for me. In the last 50 years in
which I have made an annual test the
bone has never failed once. The weather
always came to pass as indicated by the
goose bone. So you need not expect much
snow or ice or cold weather until next
March. The winter will be the mildest
on record."—New York Sun.

No More Charity Students.

"Indiscriminate eleemosynary aid to
theological students must be stopped,"
says William DeWitt Hyde in The At-
lantic. "If any other profession, like law
or medicine, held out the opportunity of
board and room, heat and light, clothing
and furniture, instruction and all the
comforts and refinements of civilized life
to anybody who could raise \$50 a year,
these professions would soon be swamp-
ed by the horde of idlers and degenerates
who would apply. It is one of the high-
est testimonies to the Christian ministry
that it has suffered so little harm from
these pauperizing processes which would
have been the utter ruin of any other
profession. Wise educators are already
beginning to tremble for the future of
college professorships, now that such a
host of fellowships for graduate students
have been founded, and in many places
these fellowships can be obtained and
held on such easy terms. Under these
eleemosynary conditions natural selection
does not get a fair chance to do its
wholesome work of toning up the man-
hood of the ministry."

A Puzzling Epitaph.

A most puzzling epitaph is to be found
in Chivers Cotton churchyard, England.
It reads as follows:

Sacred to the memory of
Ann,
wife of William Hill,
who died Feb. 1, 1867,
aged 87 years;
also
Ann,
wife of the above,
who died June 2, 1867,
aged 67 years;
also
Ann,
mother of the above,
who died March 7, 1867,
aged 77 years;
also
Harriet,
daughter of the above,
who died Dec. 14, 1866,
aged 18 years.

Take ye heed, watch and pray, for ye know not
when the time is.—Mark xiii, 32.

Not a Sinecure.

William F. Sands, the secretary of the
United States legation at Seoul, Korea,
has been appointed military adviser to
the emperor of Korea, in the place of
General Clarence Greathouse, who died
recently. It will be his duty to keep the
emperor informed as to the progress of
military science throughout the world
and advise him regarding the organiza-
tion of the Korean army. This is a diffi-
cult and delicate task because of the
acute jealousy between Russia and
Japan in their relations with the Hermit
Kingdom.

POINTING THE WAY.

When a brave admiral in war time goes
into an enemy's harbor he knows that
the life of every
man in the fleet
depends upon
his skill and
courage. It is
a tremendous re-
sponsibility; and
yet he cannot feel it
any more deeply and
truly than a conscien-
tious physician feels his
responsibility for the lives
of those who are depend-
ent upon his professional care and skill.

He feels that his duty demands more
than a mere routine, stereotyped interest
in his patients; he feels that his work is
a serious matter; that it is often a ques-
tion of life and death.

"You have my many heart-felt thanks for
your kindly advice to me in my sickness," writes
Mrs. Claus Nelson, of Pico Heights, Los Ange-
les, Cal., Box 31, in a cordial letter to Dr. R. V.
Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "Also for your book
which I received two years ago, and which I
could not do without. It is all the Doctor I
have had since I got it. I had female trouble
and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, together
with the advice given in his book, cured me of
five years' sickness. I thought my days would
not be long, but your kindness and medicine
would not let me die."

For more than thirty years Dr. Pierce
has occupied a grand and most unique
position for benefiting his fellow beings:
As chief consulting physician of the
Great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Insti-
tute, of Buffalo. Almost countless thou-
sands have sought his services and ad-
vice both in person and by letter.

"He is one of the best men in the
world," said the late President Garfield,
"and he is at the head of one of the best
medical institutions in the world." Dr.
Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated
Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent
free for 21 one-cent stamps to pay the
bare cost of mailing, or for handsome
cloth-bound copy, 31 stamps. He makes
no charge for consultation by mail; he
only requests that sufferers will state
their cases to him fully, freely, and in
perfect confidence. Address Dr. R. V.
Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Supplying Brains.

Congressman Marriott Brosius is tel-
ling a story about one of his fellow mem-
bers of the house whom he refuses to
name. He says, however, that this per-
son received a handsome pumpkin from
one of his constituents. Accompanying
it was a note which said: "I send you
the best pumpkin in my garden. As it's
got more brains than you've got, it may
be some help to you this winter, and the
Lord knows you need it."

No More Charity Students.

"Indiscriminate eleemosynary aid to
theological students must be stopped,"
says William DeWitt Hyde in The At-
lantic. "If any other profession, like law
or medicine, held out the opportunity of
board and room, heat and light, clothing
and furniture, instruction and all the
comforts and refinements of civilized life
to anybody who could raise \$50 a year,
these professions would soon be swamp-
ed by the horde of idlers and degenerates
who would apply. It is one of the high-
est testimonies to the Christian ministry
that it has suffered so little harm from
these pauperizing processes which would
have been the utter ruin of any other
profession. Wise educators are already
beginning to tremble for the future of
college professorships, now that such a
host of fellowships for graduate students
have been founded, and in many places
these fellowships can be obtained and
held on such easy terms. Under these
eleemosynary conditions natural selection
does not get a fair chance to do its
wholesome work of toning up the man-
hood of the ministry."

A Puzzling Epitaph.

A most puzzling epitaph is to be found
in Chivers Cotton churchyard, England.
It reads as follows:

Sacred to the memory of
Ann,
wife of William Hill,
who died Feb. 1, 1867,
aged 87 years;
also
Ann,
wife of the above,
who died June 2, 1867,
aged 67 years;
also
Ann,
mother of the above,
who died March 7, 1867,
aged 77 years;
also
Harriet,
daughter of the above,
who died Dec. 14, 1866,
aged 18 years.

Take ye heed, watch and pray, for ye know not
when the time is.—Mark xiii, 32.

Not a Sinecure.

William F. Sands, the secretary of the
United States legation at Seoul, Korea,
has been appointed military adviser to
the emperor of Korea, in the place of
General Clarence Greathouse, who died
recently. It will be his duty to keep the
emperor informed as to the progress of
military science throughout the world
and advise him regarding the organiza-
tion of the Korean army. This is a diffi-
cult and delicate task because of the
acute jealousy between Russia and
Japan in their relations with the Hermit
Kingdom.

POINTING THE WAY.

When a brave admiral in war time goes
into an enemy's harbor he knows that
the life of every
man in the fleet
depends upon
his skill and
courage. It is
a tremendous re-
sponsibility; and
yet he cannot feel it
any more deeply and
truly than a conscien-
tious physician feels his
responsibility for the lives
of those who are depend-
ent upon his professional care and skill.

He feels that his duty demands more
than a mere routine, stereotyped interest
in his patients; he feels that his work is
a serious matter; that it is often a ques-
tion of life and death.

"You have my many heart-felt thanks for
your kindly advice to me in my sickness," writes
Mrs. Claus Nelson, of Pico Heights, Los Ange-
les, Cal., Box 31, in a cordial letter to Dr. R. V.
Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "Also for your book
which I received two years ago, and which I
could not do without. It is all the Doctor I
have had since I got it. I had female trouble
and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, together
with the advice given in his book, cured me of
five years' sickness. I thought my days would
not be long, but your kindness and medicine
would not let me die."

For more than thirty years Dr. Pierce
has occupied a grand and most unique
position for benefiting his fellow beings:
As chief consulting physician of the
Great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Insti-
tute, of Buffalo. Almost countless thou-
sands have sought his services and ad-
vice both in person and by letter.

"He is one of the best men in the
world," said the late President Garfield,
"and he is at the head of one of the best
medical institutions in the world." Dr.
Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated
Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent
free for 21 one-cent stamps to pay the
bare cost of mailing, or for handsome
cloth-bound copy, 31 stamps. He makes
no charge for consultation by mail; he
only requests that sufferers will state
their cases to him fully, freely, and in
perfect confidence. Address Dr. R. V.
Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**No crop can
grow with-
out Potash.**

Every blade of
Grass every grain
of Corn, all Fruits
and Vegetables
must have it. If
enough is supplied
you can count on a full crop—
if too little, the growth will be
"scrubby."

Send for our books telling all about composition of
fertilizers best adapted for all crops. They cost you
nothing.

GERMAN KALI WORKS, 93 Nassau St., New York.

Afflicted and unfortunate ones (both sexes)
who suffer from all kinds of ailments, such as
G. F. FEELE, M. D., 604 North Sixth
St., Philadelphia, Pa. He challenges the
world in curing Blindness, Nervous
Debility, Loss of Memory, Ulcers, Swell-
ings, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Etc., etc.
He cures all kinds of diseases in 4 to 10 days.
Cures Guaranteed. Send for Free Testimonials &
book explaining every medical & scientific truth about their cheap
treatment, home cure, and free advice and
free trial medicine. Write to G. F. FEELE, M. D.,
604 North Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.

PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Family Remedy.
Beware of cheap imitations. Always get the
Diamond Brand. Chichester's English Diamond
Brand Pills are sold in all drug stores. Take
one or more. Refuse dangerous substitutes.
Do not be deceived by cheap imitations. The
Diamond Brand is the only one that is sold in
the name of Chichester. Beware of cheap
imitations. The Diamond Brand is the only one
that is sold in the name of Chichester. Beware of
cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand is the only
one that is sold in the name of Chichester. Beware
of cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand is the
only one that is sold in the name of Chichester.
Beware of cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand
is the only one that is sold in the name of
Chichester. Beware of cheap imitations. The
Diamond Brand is the only one that is sold in
the name of Chichester. Beware of cheap imi-
tations. The Diamond Brand is the only one
that is sold in the name of Chichester. Beware
of cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand is the
only one that is sold in the name of Chichester.
Beware of cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand
is the only one that is sold in the name of
Chichester. Beware of cheap imitations. The
Diamond Brand is the only one that is sold in
the name of Chichester. Beware of cheap imi-
tations. The Diamond Brand is the only one
that is sold in the name of Chichester. Beware
of cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand is the
only one that is sold in the name of Chichester.
Beware of cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand
is the only one that is sold in the name of
Chichester. Beware of cheap imitations. The
Diamond Brand is the only one that is sold in
the name of Chichester. Beware of cheap imi-
tations. The Diamond Brand is the only one
that is sold in the name of Chichester. Beware
of cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand is the
only one that is sold in the name of Chichester.
Beware of cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand
is the only one that is sold in the name of
Chichester. Beware of cheap imitations. The
Diamond Brand is the only one that is sold in
the name of Chichester. Beware of cheap imi-
tations. The Diamond Brand is the only one
that is sold in the name of Chichester. Beware
of cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand is the
only one that is sold in the name of Chichester.
Beware of cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand
is the only one that is sold in the name of
Chichester. Beware of cheap imitations. The
Diamond Brand is the only one that is sold in
the name of Chichester. Beware of cheap imi-
tations. The Diamond Brand is the only one
that is sold in the name of Chichester. Beware
of cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand is the
only one that is sold in the name of Chichester.
Beware of cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand
is the only one that is sold in the name of
Chichester. Beware of cheap imitations. The
Diamond Brand is the only one that is sold in
the name of Chichester. Beware of cheap imi-
tations. The Diamond Brand is the only one
that is sold in the name of Chichester. Beware
of cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand is the
only one that is sold in the name of Chichester.
Beware of cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand
is the only one that is sold in the name of
Chichester. Beware of cheap imitations. The
Diamond Brand is the only one that is sold in
the name of Chichester. Beware of cheap imi-
tations. The Diamond Brand is the only one
that is sold in the name of Chichester. Beware
of cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand is the
only one that is sold in the name of Chichester.
Beware of cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand
is the only one that is sold in the name of
Chichester. Beware of cheap imitations. The
Diamond Brand is the only one that is sold in
the name of Chichester. Beware of cheap imi-
tations. The Diamond Brand is the only one
that is sold in the name of Chichester. Beware
of cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand is the
only one that is sold in the name of Chichester.
Beware of cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand
is the only one that is sold in the name of
Chichester. Beware of cheap imitations. The
Diamond Brand is the only one that is sold in
the name of Chichester. Beware of cheap imi-
tations. The Diamond Brand is the only one
that is sold in the name of Chichester. Beware
of cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand is the
only one that is sold in the name of Chichester.
Beware of cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand
is the only one that is sold in the name of
Chichester. Beware of cheap imitations. The
Diamond Brand is the only one that is sold in
the name of Chichester. Beware of cheap imi-
tations. The Diamond Brand is the only one
that is sold in the name of Chichester. Beware
of cheap imitations. The Diamond Brand is the
only one that is sold in the name of Chichester.<

County Correspondence

HEBRON, MD.

Miss Maud Eaton of Sharptown, spent Sunday with Miss Amelia Wallace.

Miss Maud Taylor of Riverton, is visiting Mrs. John Bailey.

Mr. George A. Bounds returned Thursday morning from a business trip, for the firm.

Misses Emma and Mary Goalle of Fruitland, have spent a few days in town.

Miss Lillie White gave a "Domino Party" last Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Misses Mettie and Mary Hearn, of Zion.

Messrs. Geo. A. Bounds & Company are expecting a car load of machinery the 1st of February, which they will add to their manufacturing plant.

Miss Laura Hearn is in Quantico, where she will spend a few days with Miss Nellie Bounds.

Mr. Jackson Bounds, left Thursday morning to take charge of Messrs. W. B. Miller & Co's. kindling mill, Salisbury.

CAPITOLA, MD.

Capitola, Md., January 16, 1900.

The several aspirants for the police boat, Nellie Jackson, have been circulating their petitions during the past week among the Democratic voters of Tyarkin district. The candidates are numerous and we have an opportunity of making a good selection.

There seems to be among us a great thirst for office. There are no less than eight candidates for magistrate in this district.

Our representative Thos. S. Roberts returned home from Annapolis Friday last indisposed suffering from a severe cold, but I am glad to add that he has sufficiently recuperated to return to his duties.

Mr. Henry W. Roberts attended Gov. Smith's inauguration. He took part in the parade with the "Concord Democratic Club" of Baltimore.

I am sorry to report that Mr. John Dolby and Mrs. Laura Harris are on the sick list.

Miss Lydia Williams has returned to her home in Baltimore after an eight weeks visit here among her relatives.

The oyster planters, after four or five years of outlay, have succeeded in disposing of their plants though at a very low price.

MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

The social event of Mardela this week was the marriage Wednesday evening of Miss Kate Everman to Mr. Taylor B. Venables.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. F. Warner of Salisbury at 7.30 o'clock in the Methodist Protestant church. The bride entered the church with the groom, and they had no attendants. Messrs T. Rodney Taylor, B. T. Eversman, Wm. T. Bradley and Edgar L. Venables were the ushers.

The bride, who is one of the prettiest of Mardela's pretty girls, was becomingly attired in a gown of tan cloth and wore hat and gloves to correspond. She carried a bouquet of Bride's roses. The groom and ushers wore outwary coats and light trousers. After the ceremony a party of friends were entertained at the home of the happy couple, on Main street to which they repaired immediately after the ceremony.

Our young people have begun steps to revive the Mardela circulating library. The first step to be taken will be to reorganize.

Messrs. Edward Patterson and Chas. Robertson are now in this county and with our hunters are engaged in testing the speed and merits of the different fox hounds. They started out from C. W. Bacon's on Tuesday morning.

PITTSVILLE.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather on Thursday evening of last week Mr. Algion Rayne and Miss Mamie Mitchell of New Hope were married at the M. P. parsonage here by Rev. E. O. Ewing.

Mr. Fred Farlow gave a party last Saturday evening for a few of his young acquaintances.

Mr. Handy Holloway's house was burned last Tuesday but most of the furniture was saved.

Miss Belle Morris of Salisbury is the guest of her father, Mr. Leonard Morris, this week.

Union services are still in progress and have been successful so far. Rev. Henry S. Dulany of Whitesville preached a very interesting sermon Thursday evening.

Mr. Taylor Baker is in Annapolis this week.

Mr. Leek Wells took his departure last Monday for Virginia where he will be engaged in the lumber business for Mr. Ernest Hearn.

Mrs. Amanda Truitt entertained a small company of her friends Thursday afternoon. Among those present were the Rev. Henry S. Dulany and wife of Whitesville, Rev. Mr. Wood of Parsonburg, and Rev. E. O. Ewing.

QUANTICO.

The remains of Mrs. Geo. Perry were interred Sunday afternoon, in the cemetery adjoining the Episcopal church. Rev. F. B. Adkins and A. J. Vanderborg conducted the funeral services. Undertaker Jones had charge of the funeral arrangements. The pall bearers were Messrs L. S. Gale, Geo. W. Messick, Levin Bailey, Stewart Graham, A. L. Jones and Geo. Bounds.

Mr. Levin J. Gale made a short trip to Washington this week.

Rev. F. L. Stevens spent the first of this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ellegood of Milton, Del., who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Dashiell, returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Johnson of Middleway, Va., who has spent some time with Mrs. F. L. Stevens returned to her home Monday.

Messrs. Carlton Evans and Earle Dashiell of Salisbury spent Sunday afternoon and evening in town.

Mr. Oron H. Oum of Whayland spent Sunday evening in town.

Miss Laura Hearn of Hebron is visiting our town.

Mr. Thos. J. Turpin and daughter, Mrs. T. B. Moore of Salisbury spent Tuesday in town.

The young people of town spent a most enjoyable evening at a social given by Miss Mabel Bailey at her home near town, on Saturday evening. Those present were the Misses Nellie Bounds, Daisy Boston, Maude Collier, Myrtle Phillips, Maude Humphreys, Nellie Bradley, Mattie Gordy, Agnes, Kate and Nannie Taylor, Elsie and Myrtle Gordy, Lela Jones and Lulu Taylor, and Messrs. Walter Humphreys, Clifford, Byrd and Lafayette Taylor, Guy Crawford, Ira Disharoon, Robert Taylor, Ray Disharoon, Walter Huffington, and John Graham.

Silver Wedding Anniversary at Delmar.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was the celebration on Friday evening December 29th, of the Twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Sharp.

At 8.30 o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Mae Welch of Wilmington, sister of Mrs. Sharp. The bride and groom of 25 years, attended by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Chamberlain of Wilmington, made their appearance. Mr. S. J. Brown in a few well chosen remarks introduced the happy couple, and beneath a large bunch of holly suspended by white ribbon they received congratulations of friends after which letters of regret and congratulations were read from absent friends. Prof. Robinson of Baltimore, wrote a poem on the 25th anniversary, which was read by Miss Hillman of Camden, N. J. The house was beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe and evergreen, refreshments were served at 10.30 to about 125 guests.

Many beautiful and costly presents were received among which was a silver tea service and a silver water pitcher with goblet.

Among the guests present were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Waller, W. C. Truitt, A. S. Hurtt, W. B. Sirman, L. W. Winkler, F. G. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lynch, J. L. Ellis, L. A. Melson, W. S. Marvel, Irving Culver, Wm. Elliott, S. J. Hitchens, W. G. Melson, Roland Elliott, Chas. L. Renninger, Harry Renninger, Chas. Elliott, H. B. James, L. B. Lowe, B. F. Barker, S. J. Brown, Misses Rose and Lillie Freeny, Miss Mabel Hayman, Miss Maude Melson, Miss Lucy Culver, Miss Emma Hill, Miss Helen Truitt, Miss Lulu Barker, Miss Julia Davis, Miss Lulu Wells, Miss Stella Hitchens, Miss Pearl Lowe, Miss Helen Lowe, Miss Edna Melson, Mr. Herbert Sipple, Mr. F. Leslie Barker, Mr. Wm. N. Cannon, Mr. Harley Elliott, Mr. L. Allie Melson, Mr. John Elliott, of Delmar, Mr. Oscar B. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Chamberlain, Miss May Welch, Miss Viola Welch of Wilmington, Miss Josie Hillman of Camden, N. J., Miss Mamie Parker of Ocean City, Md.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Saint John P. E. Church, Little Hill, on December the 28th at 1.30 p. m. The contracting parties were Miss Sal-

lie A. Ward, daughter of Mr. Cyrus A. Ward, of Wards, Del., and Mr. Ernest Guy Hastings, son of Mr. Joseph W. Hastings of Delmar. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wm. Duhamel of Dover, Del. Miss Lingo of Millsboro played the wedding march. The ushers were—Messrs. L. Allie Melson, Samuel W. Culver, L. Edwin Sirman and Harry Ward of Delmar.

Bridesmaids were Misses Carolyn Lingo, Essie Smith of Millsboro, Miss Minnie Ward of Angola and Miss Nannie Ward sisters of the bride. Misses Ira Truitt and Mary Ward were gate girls.

Mr. Ollie B. Hastings was groomsmen. The bride was given away by her father.

Dinner was served at the bride's father's at 4 o'clock.

Reception was given at the groom's parents at 8 o'clock.

A number of friends and relatives were present from Andersonstown, Phillips Hill, Angola and Millsboro.

Miss Ethel Hayman gave a social at her home on East Grove street Friday evening. There were about thirty present. Music and social games were indulged in until 10 o'clock when all were invited to supper, at 11.30 all bade their hostess good night, having spent a most delightful evening.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Stedman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years.—Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. D. Collier, Druggist.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, January, 20 1900.

Mrs. Martha E. Dennis, Mrs. A. E. Brewington, Mrs. Susey Mauluppt, Mrs. Della Adkins, Miss Linda Cooper, Wilson I. Collins, Mr. Jenkins, George W. Wells, W. S. Nash, C. T. Colbourn, John M. Bowen, E. F. Beutner, Moses Gale, John House and Robert J. Trehearn.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

For Over Fifty Years

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

BAD COMPLEXIONS
RED ROUGH HANDS
FALLING HAIR

PREVENTED BY

Cuticura
SOAP

The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. It strikes at the cause of bad complexion, red, rough hands, falling hair and baby blemishes, viz., the clogged, irritated, inflamed, overworked, or seborrheic pores.

Sold throughout the world. CUTICURA & CO., Prop., Boston. How to Have Beautiful Complexion, free.

Paul E. Watson
CIGAR.....
EMPORIUM.

Fine Cigars and Tobacco.
Call and examine our
line of pipes.

ALL THE LEADING DAILY AND WEEKLY
PAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

Worried with you whether you continue the
nervous-destroying tobacco habit, NO-TO-BAC
removes the desire for tobacco, with-
out nervous distress, restores the
line, purifies the blood, re-
stores lost manhood, makes you strong
in health, nerve, and pocket. NO-TO-BAC
will cure you. Take it with
a will, patiently, persistently. One
box, 50, usually cures; 3 boxes, \$1.50,
guaranteed to cure, or we refund money.
Selling Everywhere, Chicago, Montreal, New York.

OPIUM and Whiskey Habits
cured at home with-
out pain. Book of par-
ticulars sent FREE
R. M. WOOLLEY, M.D.
Atlanta, Ga. Office 104 N. Pryor St.

Don't be Humbugged.

Don't buy your glasses from ped-
dlers claiming to be opticians or you
will lose your money. Come to Chas.
E. Harper, the graduate optician, and
be fitted right, and if not satisfactory
your money is refunded.

HARPER & TAYLOR,

The Leading Jewelers and Graduate Opticians, Salisbury, Maryland.

TRIED AND TRUE.

For 5 years you have tried us—have told your friends about us—and our
success is of your making. But without egotism, we may say we deserved it.
This vast business could not have been built up, unless you tried us, could not
have held up, could not have won success unless we were true, and we ask your
trade on this ground.

More For Your Money Than Any House
Gives Or Your Money Back.

It is a positive fact that we offer you men's strictly all wool
suits in nobby styles, such as would cost you anywhere else at
least \$10 or \$12, at

\$6.50

It is a positive fact that we show regular \$8 and \$10 values in
men's suits, in all the latest patterns and make up in a superior
manner at,

5.50

It is a positive fact that you can find no where else for less than \$14
such a variety and so much style and quality as in the men's high
class suits we offer at

\$9

It would please us very much to have you favor us with a call, for the
better you become acquainted with our way of doing business—the better you
will like to trade with us.

L. P. & J. H. COULBOURNE,

Clothiers and Tailors,

Salisbury, Md.



Beauty In a Shoe

is as necessary as anything else in these
days. In making Queen Quality Shoes
the element of beauty is a prime consid-
eration. They are very graceful, com-
fortable and snug fitting.

OUR STREET STYLES

Are especially handsome and up-to-date,
shapely, serviceable and easy on the foot.
Our "Athen Shape" here shown, has a
quiet elegance, happy blending of fashion
and common sense, very trim and shapely.
We have shoes for both ladies' and gen-
tlemen, Misses and Children, in all the
latest last and leather. For street, dress,
house outing or working shoes call on us.

R. LEE WALLER & Co.

Successor to J. D. PRICE & CO.

BELIEVING



That an honest tale
spreads best when plain-
ly told, we submit the
following list of goods
and ask for a share of

Your

Patronage



Overcoats, Ulsters, Top Coats, Business Suits, Dress Suits,
Dress pants, Working Pants, Fancy Vests, Warm Under-
ware, Gloves Suspenders, Hats and Caps, Ladies' and
Gents' Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases; plain and fancy Shirts,
Collars and Cuffs, Silk Neckwear, Children's Vests Suits,
Boys Top Coats, Plain and Fancy Hosiery, Warm Driving
Caps, Mufflers and ear muffs, Monarch \$3 shoes.

Nowadays the boy wears the same as the man; we can
fit him the same as his father, in boys size and boys prices.
the above line sparkles with attractive novelties.

KENNERLY & MITCHELL

MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS.

SALISBURY ADVERTISER

Vol. 33.

Salisbury, Md., Saturday January 27, 1900.

No. 31.

A SOCIETY WEDDING.

Miss Julia Blackiston Ellegood and Mr. Marion A. Humphreys married at noon Wednesday.

At high noon Wednesday Miss Julia Blackiston Ellegood, the eldest daughter of Hon. Jas. E. Ellegood, was married to Mr. Marion Augustus Humphreys. For half an hour before the ceremony was performed the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church was crowded with friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns. Previous to the marriage ceremony, The Serenade by Gounod and Ave Maria from Cavalleria Rusticana were skillfully rendered by Mrs. T. E. Martindale accompanied by Miss Clara Walton on the violin. The edifice was filled with the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's March as the bride entered the church on the arm of her father and was met at the chancel by the groom and his best man, Mr. W. P. Jackson.

She was attended by the maid of honor Miss Maria Louise Ellegood, her sister, and Miss Bessie Ellegood, Miss Clara White, Miss Grace Ellegood and Miss Hannah Rider, bridesmaids.

The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Dr. T. E. Martindale. "Because I love you dear," was very sweetly played while the marriage was being solemnized. Miss Belle Jackson and Master Newton Jackson held the ribbons. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of Castor broadcloth with yoke and sleeves of applique and trimmed in rose pink velvet and a high mink fur trimmed in Castor velvet and pink rose buds. A beautiful sunburst of pearls and diamonds, a gift of the groom, adorned her throat, and her belt was fastened by a dainty gold pin which was worn by the bride's mother at her wedding twenty seven years ago. She wore white gloves and carried a shower bouquet of violets.

The maid of honor wore a gown of violet broadcloth with applique and trimmed in velvet. Her hat was of black velvet and she carried bride's roses. The bridesmaids were gowned in grey venetian cloth with velvet and applique trimming. All wore black velvet hats and carried La France roses. Both maid of honor and bridesmaids wore enamel four leaf clover pins presented by the bride. The groom and best man wore frock coats, light trousers, white ties, grey gloves, and silk hats. The ushers, Messrs. Harry B. Freeny, Alan F. Benjamin, J. McFadden Dick, and Donald Graham were attired in the same fashion and each wore a boutonniere of violets and a gold pin studded with pearls, the gift of the groom.

A wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and relatives of the bride and groom at the home of the bride on Division street. The house was artificially lighted and the parlor was decorated with palms and red carnations. In the dining room the lights were red and the table was beautifully ornamented with meteor roses, ribbon and smilax. Boxes of wedding cake were given to all the guests. The bride received a large and beautiful collection of presents—about two hundred in number.

After the wedding breakfast the happy couple were driven to the station where amid showers of rice they departed for a visit to Old Point, Richmond and Hot Springs. They were accompanied by the best man, Mr. W. P. Jackson.

Miss Rosalie Fontaine, of Philadelphia, caught the bride's bouquet.

Miss Ellegood is one of Salisbury's most charming young ladies. She graduated from Boston Conservatory of Music and possesses a fine voice. She has always been prominent in Salisbury society and has hosts of friends.

Mr. Humphreys is one of the rising young business men of our city and is deservedly popular. For some time past he has been associated with the firm of Jackson Bros. Lumber Co.

The Editors of the ADVERTISER extend their hearty congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys.

Those present at the wedding breakfast, besides the bridal party, were Col. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Jackson of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Marvel of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Hillerman of Philadelphia, Miss Blanche Harmon of

Baltimore, Miss Rosalie Fontaine and the Misses Sheldermine of Philadelphia, Miss McCoombs of Havre de Grace, Mrs. Lamb of Wilmington, Miss Todd of Baltimore, Hon. Joshua Miles of Princess Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. Martindale, Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Mrs. H. L. Brewington, Mrs. Mary D. Ellegood, Mrs. M. A. Walton, Mrs. S. P. Woodcock, Misses Alice Humphreys, Lillie Humphreys, Virgie Gordy, Nancy Gordy, Mary Leonard, Clara Walton, May Humphreys, Daisy Ellegood, Alice Wood, Emma Wood, Helen Leonard, Messrs. Chas. Wood, W. W. Leonard, James Leonard, Walter Brewington.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Arrangements Have Been Completed for an Interesting and Profitable Meeting.

Mr. Thos. H. Williams, secretary of the Wicomico School Board, has, after much endeavor, and with some expense to the county, succeeded in making out a program for the teachers' Institute, to begin next Monday and continue through the week, that promises to be very interesting and profitable to the teachers and all others who may attend. The meeting will be held in the court house. Judge Holland will deliver the address of welcome, and Mr. Edwin E. Freeny will respond on behalf of his fellow teachers.

There will be a morning and afternoon session each day, but no night session, except Wednesday evening, when Dr. Henry Houck will deliver his very popular lecture, "Old Landmarks." His lecture is said to be worth an admission fee to hear, but under the auspices of our School Board there will be no charge.

The local musical talent has been called upon to supply that part of the entertainment during the week's session. Several instrumental members, are down. Prof. W. Arthur Kennerly will have his band present at the Wednesday evening session, and a quartette, composed of Mrs. H. L. Brewington, Mrs. W. Sydney Gordy, Mrs. T. E. Martindale and Miss Maria L. Ellegood, will render vocal music.

All the teachers of the county will be present, and many will take part. They will be paid for the week just as if they had taught. The patrons and friends of the schools are invited to be present, and all those who do will receive a cordial welcome. The session will end at noon next Friday.

The Colored Teachers Institute will begin in the Grammar School Wednesday, and continue through the remainder of the week. An interesting program has been arranged.

Y. M. C. Association.

Mr. J. Carroll Phillips is at the head of a movement to organize a Salisbury branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. The second floor of the ADVERTISER building has been leased and will be fitted up for the purpose. The movement has received a good send-off by many of our best citizens. Among the fifty or more members already subscribed are Messrs. W. H. Jackson, Wm. P. Jackson, A. A. Gillis, L. W. Gunby, Jesse D. Pries, R. Lee Waller, H. B. Freeny, S. King White, W. C. Humphreys, W. J. Downing, all the clergymen and physicians.

Accident to Mr. Prettyman.

Rev. C. W. Prettyman, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, met with the misfortune last Monday afternoon to get the small bone in one of his legs broken just below the knee. Mr. Prettyman was riding down Main street on his bicycle, and when turning his wheel he was run into by Walter Dove, who was riding very rapidly on his wheel in an opposite direction. Both were knocked to the ground but the boy escaped injury. Mr. Prettyman was carried to his home on Division street, where Drs. Todd and Dick were called and rendered the necessary surgical aid.

We are glad to note that Mr. Prettyman is getting along very nicely and we hope that he will soon be out again.

Queen Anne's county has \$29,218 balance in bank, \$8,000 in taxes to collect and only \$15,000 debt. Mighty proud of it.

FESTIVE SALISBURY.

Those Who Have Entertained and Their Friends.

Mr. Wm. P. Jackson's handsome residence, "The Towers", was brilliantly illuminated last Monday evening. The occasion was an entertainment given in honor of his guests, the Misses Sheldermine of Philadelphia and Miss McCoombs of Havre de Grace. The feature of the evening was "The Family Album" as presented by Miss Emma Powell. In this Miss Powell, as Mrs. Almira Pease, excelled (as is her usual custom). The following pictures were exhibited; "My Mother", Miss Alice Humphreys, "My Father", Mr. G. Vickers White, "Me as a little girl", Miss Belle Jackson, "Eben, my husband", Mr. W. P. Jackson, "Me as a bride", Miss Marie Sheldermine, "The Twins", Misses Sheldermine and May Humphreys, "The Parson who married us", Dr. W. G. Smith, "The Parson's Wife", Miss Vesta McCoombs, "Sister Jane", Miss Lillie Humphreys, "Deacon Higga", Mr. Donald Graham, "Sister Jane's daughter, Anna Eliza", Miss May Humphreys, "Grandpa Hobbs", Mr. Harry Freeny.

Salads and ices were served at 11.30 o'clock.

Those present were; Mesdames William H. Jackson, George W. Phillips, Addie Lamb, Walter B. Miller, George Collier, E. W. Smith, Frank Hanna, E. Stanley Toadvin, Miss Tull of Somerset county, Misses Maria Ellegood, Bessie Ellegood, Grace Ellegood, Hannah Rider, Rosaline Fontaine, Mary Leonard, Helen Leonard, Lizzie Collier, Pauline Collier, Edith Bell, Carrie Bell, Lettie Houston, Mary Houston, Emma Powell, Lizzie Walles, Nannie Walles, Ruby Dorman, Clara White, Lillie Humphreys, May Humphreys, Alice Humphreys, Mr. Benson Dennis, of Crisfield, Mrs. E. W. Smith, J. McFadden Dick, W. G. Smith, Messrs. W. H. Jackson, A. F. Benjamin G. V. White, W. S. Gordy, Jr., Donald Graham, Geo. R. Collier, W. B. Leonard, Augustus Toadvin, W. B. Miller, Harry Freeny, Harvey Morris.

Miss Delia Legg gave a domino party Friday afternoon at her home on Walnut street. Those present were, Miss McMaster of Pocomoke City, Miss Wright of East New Market, Miss Buckner of Norfolk, Miss Harmon of Baltimore, Miss Rider of Washington, the Misses Judkins, Misses Elizabeth Dorman, Clara White, Mary Reigart, Edna Sheppard, Alice Catlin, Edith Bell, Carrie Bell, Irma Graham, Maria Ellegood, Bessie Ellegood, Lizzie Walles, Victoria Walles, Katie Todd, Marion Veasey, Anna Todd, Nancy Gordy and Mrs. Harold Fitch.

In the evening of the same day Miss Legg entertained the following at a progressive euchre party: Misses Pauline Collier, Mary Leonard, Miriam Powell, Ruby Dorman, Helen Leonard, Virgie Gordy, Nancy Gordy, Lizzie Collier, Elizabeth Johnson, Mary Toadvin, Alice Toadvin, Messrs. E. C. Fulton, Carroll Phillips, Traver Ruark, Huston Ruark, D. B. Cannon, John W. Laws, Graham Gunby, Winter Owens, Geo. Sharpley, Levin Collier, Harry Ruark and Walter Brewington.

"Lake-side" the home of Mrs. Ann T. Walles, was the scene of quite a pleasant social affair on Friday evening last. Those present enjoyed a Progressive Domino Party until eleven o'clock when a salad supper was served Mrs. Mary Ellegood won the prize. Among those present were, Mesdames Fannie Todd, F. C. Todd, Laird Todd, Fannie Hearn, A. C. Smith, Mary Ellegood, G. W. White, Belle Jones, Granville Rider, Lee Powell, Estelle Powell, Levin W. Dorman, Lewis Gunby, W. S. Gordy, Levin D. Collier, Levin M. Dashiell, Marcellus Dashiell, John H. White, Louisa A. Graham, Virginia Spence, Samuel Smyth and R. M. Warner, of Erie, Pennsylvania; Misses Priscilla Fish, Lottie Fish, Eliza Fish, Esther Davis, Alice Davis, Emma Williams, Sallie Shipley, Nona Humphreys, and Mary Frances Humphreys.

The Misses Lizzie and Pauline Collier entertained a number of their friends at a Progressive Euchre party last Friday afternoon. The following took part and greatly enjoyed the game. Mrs. Samuel A. Graham, Mrs. Walter B. Miller, Mrs. Stanley Toadvin, Mrs. Marion V. Brewington, the Misses Sheldermine, of Philadelphia, Miss Miller, of Baltimore, Miss Vesta McCoombs, of Havre de Grace, Misses Irma Graham, Virginia Gordy, Nancy Gordy, Delia Legg, Mary Leonard, Helen Leonard, Elizabeth Johnson, Elizabeth Dorman, Miriam Powell, Ruby Dorman, Lillian Wright, Estelle Buckner, Lettie Houston, Mary Houston, Mary Toadvin, Alice Toadvin, Clara White, Lizzie Walles, Victoria Walles and Mary Reigart.

Miss Elizabeth J. Dorman entertained the Young Ladies' Whist Club at her home, Milbank, on Thursday evening. Progressive whist and dominoes were played until eleven o'clock, when quite a pretty prize was given Miss Wright for having won ten out of fourteen games. Among Miss Dorman's guests were Miss Hannah Rider of Washington, Miss Lillian Wright of Dorchester, Misses Lettie Houston, Mary Houston, Mary Leonard, Irma Graham, Katharine Todd, Lizzie Walles, Mary Rider, Mary Reigart,

Virginia Gordy, Clara White, Dr. J. McFadden Dick, Judge Chas. F. Holland, Messrs. G. Vickers White, E. C. Fulton, W. S. Gordy, Jr., W. T. Johnson, Alex. Toadvin, F. Leonard Walles, Wm. M. Cooper, J. Cleveland White.

Mrs. E. W. Smith entertained a party of friends at her home last Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Tull of Somerset county. Those present were; Mrs. L. E. Williams, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Perdue, Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. E. A. Toadvin, Mrs. Laws, Mrs. E. S. Toadvin, Miss Buckner, of Norfolk, the Misses Sheldermine, of Philadelphia, Miss McCoombs of Havre de Grace, Miss Rider of Washington, Miss Harmon of Baltimore, Misses Katie Todd, Nannie Walles, Lizzie Walles, Maria Ellegood, Virginia Gordy, Nancy Gordy, Bessie Ellegood, Lettie Houston, Mary Houston, Ruby Dorman, Edna Owens, Lizzie Collier, Pauline Collier, Mary Leonard, Helen Leonard, Delia Legg, Carrie Bell, and Edith Bell.

Mr. G. Sellman Williams entertained a few friends at the home of his cousin, Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin, on Newton street last Saturday night. Terrapin prepared in the famous Maryland style was served during the evening. Among those present were Miss Louise Tull of Somerset County, Miss Lillian Wright East New Market, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mr. Geo. R. Collier and wife, Miss Katherine Todd, Miss Lizzie Walles, Judge C. F. Holland, Dr. W. G. Smith, Mr. Leonard Walles.

FACTORY SITE WANTED.

Salisbury's Advantages Under Consideration By a Large Pickling Firm.

Mr. J. D. Graves, of H. J. Heintz & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., was in Salisbury last Saturday in search of a location to establish a branch house in connection with their pickling business. The firm are the largest packers of vegetables in the United States. Mr. Graves was looking for a location on the Atlantic slope for a branch house. At this branch house they would put up tomatoes to Catsup, and take small cucumbers to pack, to salt and cure for the finishing house. Mr. Graves said that the firm would first contract with farmers for about 500 acres 800 in tomatoes and 200 in cucumbers, but after the business was established, they would need the product of 1000 to 1200 acres. The price paid for tomatoes was six dollars per ton and cucumbers fifty cents per bushel.

During the afternoon, Mr. Graves was taken out south of the town by Mr. W. F. Allen, and over the eastern portion, out on the shell road by Mr. Thomas Perry, and through the Rock-awalkin neighborhood by Mr. W. B. Tilghman.

In the evening he met a committee of citizens consisting of W. B. Tilghman, A. A. Gillis, L. W. Dorman, S. H. Carey, S. E. Gordy, Thos. Perry, J. D. Staton and H. L. Brewington to talk the situation over.

Mr. Graves was accompanied in the evening by Mr. Flanders who is also connected with the firm. Mr. Graves stated to the committee that his company wanted no inducements from any town to establish a business. He only wanted to satisfy himself that he could get the produce grown. He stated that in his opinion Salisbury offered special advantages for labor and shipping facilities including sites for factory, but that he had some doubt about our soil being well adapted to the growth of the produce needed, that is in such quantities as to make it profitable to farmers. Those present could assure him that there would be no trouble to get the tomatoes, but of course the cucumber business would to some extent be an experiment; cucumbers had, however been grown in great quantities for the city markets. Mr. Graves thought it would be best to make a visit here while these products were growing to satisfy himself on this point before definitely settling the matter. He promised, however, to lay the matter before Mr. Heintz at their next meeting.

Trustees of Jacob Tome Institute purchased big tract of land at Port Deposit, and now has property three-fourths of mile in length.

DO UNEEDA Picture Frame?

I have bought the mouldings and tools used in making picture frames from Wm. T. Hearn, and will fill all orders left with me.

HARRY W. HEARN.

New Year's Work.

Closing your old books and opening new ones.

You will need a ledger anyway and probably a

DAY BOOK

CASH BOOK

JOURNAL OR

BILL BOOK

Beside numerous office supplies such as

FILES, INKS,

PENS,

ETC., ETC.

We bought our supply last September, and can sell these goods to you cheaper than we can buy them now.

WHITE & LEONARD

Druggists, Stationers, Booksellers

Cor. Main and St. Peter's Sts.

SALISBURY, MD

WILL YOU HELP US CLEAN HOUSE?

There's big work ahead.

You know what house cleaning means. Well, we've got our sleeves rolled up and we're just about ready to tackle the job, but we want a few long headed, able-bodied people to help us.

You needn't bring scrub brushes or buckets. No, it isn't that sort of house-cleaning.

Bring your pocket books and your feet.

We've got loads of winter shoes here that we must clear out of the store before spring stock begins to roll in. We don't want any profit—that's yours for the helping. All we ask is that you help move the shoes and pay us a little for them—just enough to prove that you really want them.

Will you help?

HARRY DENNIS

The Only Shoe House.

Salisbury, Md.

DR. ANNIE F. COLLEY, DENTIST,

Graduate of Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery (3 years course)

AFTER JANUARY 1, 1900,

My office will be on

MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD.

(opposite R. E. Powell's store)

I hope during the coming year in my new and much larger office to be better able to accommodate my many patrons. I here extend thanks to all for favors during the year past.

R. KYLE COLLEY

NOMCEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,

SALISBURY, MD.

Bits Of Maryland News.

Fourteen Dutch immigrants will locate near Easton.

High School pupils of Snow Hill will take census of the town.

Queen Anne county gunners want to restock county with game birds.

St. Michaels voted overwhelmingly for electric lights and water works.

Twenty five miles of freight hauled in Cumberland yards of B. & O. last week.

Annapolis will ask legislature to allow city to issue \$100,000 in bonds for improvements.

Perry Smith, colored, confessed to many petty thieveries at St. Michaels Jail for two years.

Ladies clean kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by G. D. Collier, Druggist.

Meagrove McKee, Hagerstown, supposed to be dead for 80 years, heard from in Central America.

Thieves raided oystermen's shanties, at Shipping Hole, Kent Island, getting about \$200 worth of plunder.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup helps consumptives and cures incipient consumption; it loosens the phlegm and heals. It is without doubt the best cough medicine. Price 25 cents.

Westminster Advocate is against the Johns Hopkins university plea for \$50,000 a year from the state.

Oyster tongs are preparing to petition legislature to close Choptank river to dredgers for two years.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury Md."

Hagerstown will ask legislature for law enabling city to build its own electric light plant.

Mary Spices, 7, South Cumberland, knocked coffee pot off the table and died of her scalds.

Sweetened bell presented to St. Luke's P. E. Church, Queenstown, by W. D. DeC. Wright. Brought from Brazil, supposed to have been in a monastery in Portugal in 1746.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DODGEN, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

A water snake three feet long was recently killed along the canal at Williamsport.

The treasurer's report of the Frederick Fair Association shows the net profits of the last fair to be \$2,800 and the debt reduced to \$3,000.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

An epidemic has broken out among the horses near Summit Ridge, five horses having died. The disease first appears in the throat and mouth, and in most cases is fatal. The nature of it is unknown.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Robert H. Nicholas, recently superintendent of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railroad, died Monday.

Edward E. Insley of Greensboro, has contracted to build the Centerville High School. His bid was \$16,880.

Capt. H. G. Ford of Chisfield, has been fined \$250 and sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment for cruelly treating members of his crew.

"Quick Laxative" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign doesn't say "a healthy lunch of good food—the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just a quick lunch,—eat and get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach breaks down? Food is thrown up, it is sloopy, indigestible and nutritious food, very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a cure all. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to cure through the stomach remote diseases which have their origin in the derangement of the digestive and nutritive functions when all else fails.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. TOURS.

CALIFORNIA.
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 27, by special Pullman drawing room sleeping car and connection at El Paso with the "Mexico and California Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor smoking, dining, drawing-room, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, for tour through California, returning by March 26. Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, \$375 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad.
For further information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburgh, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.
The Pennsylvania Railroad personally conducted tour to Mexico and California which leaves New York and Philadelphia on February 12 (Pittsburg February 13) by special Pullman train, covers a large and intensely interesting portion of North America. Mexico, California and Colorado are a mighty trio in all that appeals to and fascinates the tourist.

Stops will be made at San Antonio, Tampico, Guanajuato, Guadalajara, Queretaro, City of Mexico (five days), Cuernavaca, Aguascalientes, Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, San Jose (Mt. Hamilton), Del Monte, San Francisco (five days), Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, Chicago and other points of interest. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico, and nineteen in California.

The "Mexico and California Special," an exclusively Pullman train of Parlor-Smoking, Dining, Drawing room Sleeping and Observation cars, will be used over the entire route.

Round trip rate, including all necessary expenses during entire trip, \$550 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg; \$545 from Pittsburg. For itinerary and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburgh, Pa.; or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

OLD MEXICO.
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally conducted tour through Old Mexico by special Pullman train of parlor-smoking, dining, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, to leave New York and Philadelphia February 12, visiting all the principal points of interest in the "Land of Montezuma," and spending five days in the City of Mexico.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, \$300 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For further information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburgh, Pa.; or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

FLORIDA.
The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season of Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 6.

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; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburg, \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points. For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent at 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburgh, Pa.; or to George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and cold, is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boeschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at White & Leonard and L. D. Collier, Salisbury, Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del.

Postoffice department is making a sectional map of Carroll county, getting names of all families and laying out routes to make the rural free delivery as perfect as possible.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.
—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.

—Big bargains in Men's Winter Shoes at Harry Dennis.

Blank books of every description for sale at White & Leonard's.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad. this week? Look it up.

—Buy clothes and satisfaction at the same time from Coulbourn's.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—See our blank books for account-etc., before buying. White & Leonard's.

—L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn are still in the war with low prices.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.

—Men's heavy fine shoes going at cost or less at Harry Dennis.

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

—L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's prices on values are no larger on speaking terms.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

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

—The largest Furniture department on the shore with the lowest prices, is the Birchhead & Carey department.

—Step by step we have won the public's confidence, L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—Beautiful Rockers in golden oak and mahogany with cable and saddle seats at Birchhead & Carey's.

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

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

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

Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act its part.

Do you know this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather, and the best renovator of old leather. It oils, softens, blackens and protects. Use.

Eureka Harness Oil

on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pints to five gallons. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

THE CLEANING AND HEALING CURE FOR

CATARRH

in

Ely's Cream Balm.

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drugs. It is quickly absorbed. It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the senses of taste and smell. Large size 50c at druggist or by mail. Trial size 10c by mail.

COLD IN HEAD

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

Horses Fed and Cared for.

Leave your team at the Park Livery Stable, West Church street, to be fed and cared for while in town.

BEST FEED STABLE ON THE PENINSULA.

Horses and Mules always for sale.

JAMES E. LOWE, Proprietor.

SALISBURY, MD.

DEMAND THE OLD RELIABLE

TRAZER

TRADE MARK

WILL WEAR TWICE AS LONG AS ANY OTHER. TRY IT!

USE THE BEST

\$35,000,000

We represent this vast amount of capital for the protection of policy holders. Rates are low and those who have not insured their Homes, Furniture, Stores, Stocks, Barns and other property should delay no longer.

Write us or call for rates.

P. O. BOX 255.
SALISBURY, MD.

White Bros.

Quality and Style

Together with low prices are what have increased our business enormously, and it very gratifying to us that we are in a position this Fall to offer to our many friends and the public generally, some very rare bargains. Our line of

LADIES' WRAPS.

Comprises Fur Collarettes, Golf Capes and Jackets, strictly up to date in every particular and at astonishingly low prices. Our stock of

INGRAIN & BRUSSELS CARPETS

Consists of the newest and prettiest effects that is possible for the mills to produce and we invite an inspection which is all that is necessary to prove conclusively what we proclaim. With the last named article may be included our line of

MOQUETTE & SMYRNA RUGS

Which contains some entirely new designs, and very pretty effects. This is a very vague description of only a few of the many pretty things that we have to show you and we feel confident that you will be amply repaid by a visit to our store.

LAWS BROTHERS.

Salisbury, Md

Dry Goods, Notions, Furniture, Carpets, Trunks, Harness, etc.

First Quality

With us means best quality.

Our Best Flour

is known and recognized as the standard flour for family use. No better flour has ever been produced. It is not possible to make better flour,

B. L. Gillis & Son,

DOCK STREET.

THE SALISBURY ADVERTISER

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
SALISBURY, WICOMICO CO., MD.
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

J. Cleveland White, Ernest A. Hearn,
Wm. M. Cooper.

WHITE, HEARN & COOPER,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Advertisements will be inserted at the rate of one dollar per inch for the first insertion and fifty cents an inch for each subsequent insertion. A liberal discount to yearly advertisers.

Local Notices ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents for each additional insertion. Death and Marriage Notices inserted free when not exceeding six lines. Obituary Notices five cents a line.

Subscription Price, one dollar per annum

MR. BRYAN IN MARYLAND.

Music Hall in Baltimore, was the center of a vast throng of surging humanity last Saturday night. Mr. William Jennings Bryan's opening speech in the East was the cause of this large outpouring of people accompanied by tremendous applause and enthusiasm. Every available inch of space was occupied and perhaps as many more were prevented from hearing Mr. Bryan by being unable to gain admittance. When Mr. Bryan first entered the Hall, the pent up feelings of the multitude burst forth into one deafening roar of applause that lasted for several minutes.

After the applause had subsided and Mr. Bryan had bowed his appreciation of the warmth of his reception he immediately entered into the discussion of the subjects that he thinks are of most importance to the American people today. At the outset he drew his audience closer to him when he said with great deliberation and earnestness: "My happiness does not depend upon any honor which the people of this nation may confer, neither do I believe that the nation's happiness or welfare depends upon any one person."

The Income Tax was taken up by Mr. Bryan at the start and he argued to prove that the conditions at present are such that the burden of taxation is borne by the poor man and the rich are practically exempt. He held up to the public the fact that upon every telegram sent, the sender was taxed 1 cent instead of its being paid by the company. This he said was because the telegraph company had more influence with the Republican party than the people. In his discussion of the money question he used the same arguments he has always done. After disclaiming his power to drop the Silver issue: or that of any man or set of men, he gradually moved his hearers up to a climax that was the most effective of any during his speech. Beginning with 1890, year by year, he showed that the Silver issue had been defeated only to be resurrected again the following year and this year he prophesied would be no exception as to its resurrection as "No tomb was ever so strong as to imprison a righteous cause."

As Mr. Bryan delivered these words in a deep and impressive voice, the effect was electrical. People stood up and shouted themselves hoarse and sometime elapsed before he could again proceed. Mr. Bryan's argument on the Trusts of the day was very forcibly and well presented. He laid at the door of the Republicans the responsibility of fostering and advocating trusts. "Mark Hanna, that big man of the Republican party, says in one breath, Trusts are necessary, in another breath, we have no trusts, and still in another, if there are any trusts and they are injurious we will take care of them." When Mr. Bryan said that a monopoly in private hands was bad, he echoed a sentiment that is becoming more deeply rooted in the American people, and is arousing them to their peril more and more every day.

Going from the question of Trusts to our relations with the Filipinos he urged with great force that in this war we are waging, it is not in the cause of humanity, but that the greed of gain is back of it. In the close of his argument against Imperialism he said in a tone of intense earnestness "If this nation enters upon a career of imperialism, it

ceases to be a moral factor in the world's progress. If this nation enters upon a career of conquest, it is not in position to raise its protest against that doctrine when applied by other nations." At the end of his speech he said, "I pray to God that the Democratic party may go down to eternal death with the republic rather than to live when its principles are gone."

Mr. Bryan speaks with intense earnestness undoubtedly born of a deep conviction that the principles he advocates are just and true. Whatever may be said by those who are opposed to some of his political beliefs, all must acknowledge that he is a great orator with a brilliant mind. The past four years seem to have softened his feelings towards those who differ with him and his audience is much more easily impressed with his sincerity than in 1896.

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

During a recent visit to the Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, we were very much impressed with the work Capt. Silvester, the college President, and his assistants are doing.

The College has at present about one hundred and fifteen students, sons of Maryland farmers. They are instructed in the classics, in mechanics, in science and in agriculture. They have a gymnasium and perform daily military drill. The health of the students and faculty is excellent always.

Until within the last eight years life at the College was listless and unproductive of much practical knowledge. Under the present progressive and intelligent management a great deal of valuable work is being accomplished. Within the period named new laboratories have been erected and equipped for practical work. Indeed one is surprised at what has been accomplished when the very meagre finds at the President's disposal are considered.

This is an institution that the State should foster. Other states of the union are awakening to the usefulness—the necessity—of agricultural colleges and endow them handsomely. New York and some of the western states are notable instances. For Maryland to fail to do so would be a calamity.

Every citizen who has the best interests of our commonwealth at heart desire that the legislature shall give the College a good appropriation.

Governor Smith has passed a very painful week at the executive mansion, in Annapolis. Ten days ago he was attacked with neuralgia in the face and head. The ailment grew worse until Wednesday when it reached a climax. That night his physician, Dr. Wells, was obliged to administer opiates to alleviate the excruciating pain. The Governor's condition is better now, but he will be confined to his room several days yet. The people of the State hope he may have a speedy recovery.

The Legislature has seated Mr. John R. Pattison as a result of the election contest in Dorchester. Mr. Pattison's Republican opponent, Mr. Andrews, was declared elected by a majority of two votes by the judges of election. The legislative committee finds Mr. Pattison a winner by 80 votes. Mr. Pattison is an able young lawyer of Cambridge, and will add dignity and strength to the personnel of the House.

Senator Brewington of this county has introduced a bill in the Senate which has for its object the reorganization of the school boards in all the counties of the State. The object is to legislate out of office all the school commissioners and provide for the appointment of their successors by the Governor. The old boards are to go out, and the new ones come in, August 1st.

Congress, last Friday, passed the pension bill. It carries the enormous sum of \$145,245,250. This looks as if "Uncle Sam" provides generously for his veterans and their widows and children. The pension shark, however, feeds himself liberally at this crib.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL LETTER.

This week has been one of anticipation. The scholars have been longing for Friday to come for after that day will begin the holidays which include the week of the teachers institute. This has a different meaning for scholars and teacher. The one will enter upon all the joys of a vacation as long as Christmas, while the other will continue his or her work by attending the institute. But this will not be the only one the members of the Junior and Senior classes have enjoyed lately. On Tuesday you could have seen by the expression of their faces and the murmur of applause as Mr. Fr-eny announced that he would not meet them any more before Thursday. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. Marion Humphreys and Miss Julia Ellegood.

We are pleased to note the interest taken in the school as shown by the presentation to the school of one year's subscription for the "Popular Science" Monthly. And we wish in this manner to thank Mrs. H. L. Brewington for such a donation. The magazines as they come will be placed in the care of the Librarian who will loan them to such of the scholars as may be benefited by them. Of course these will be the members of the Senior and Junior classes principally, to whom such articles as "Scenes on Other Planets;" "What makes the Trolley car go, etc., may prove of great interest in helping them to better understand the "Principles of Physics."

F. W. L. M.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, January, 27 1900.

Miss M. E. Collins, (2) pkg., Miss Lydia Bollinger (2) letters, Miss Sally Gunby, Mr. C. E. Gray, Mr. Daten Shockley, J. T. Ruark, Mr. A. Storn, Ed. L. Manning.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Johnson's Favorite



Ladies' fine dress shoes, made of finest Vici kid stock, heavy pair stitched soles, and latest shape toes and tips.

Two dollars worth of leather and shoe making in every pair. No better goods made for wear.

Remember I am agent for the famous Tri-on-fa Shoe, \$2.50.

PRICE \$2

R. L. JOHNSON,
SHOES AND FURNISHINGS,
Main Street, SALISBURY, MD.

COAL. - - COAL.

We have just received two large schooner loads of the best White Ash Stove, Egg and Nut Coal. This lot of Coal is decidedly the cleanest and finest supply of coal we have ever had on our yards. Our bins are full and running over and we must by some means move the larger part of the stock at once to make room for several cargoes on the way. While we have this fine lot of coal let us supply you with what you will need, and put some in your bins while it is dry. Call and inspect our stock or give us your order by 'phone, No. 26

FARMERS & PLANTERS CO., Glen Perdue, Mgr.

TROUBLES OF HER OWN.



The average housewife has her troubles; but when you are able to provide her with a stove that possesses all the good qualities, as a baker and cooker, you have solved a great many of her difficulties. We can supply this in the

IRON KING COOK STOVES.

As a kitchen stove it is a success and receives praises from all who have used it.

No. 45 Puritan Oil Heater, with bail (heats a small room) \$3.50.

No. 40 Wilson Air Tight Heater, with pipe, elbow and collar, \$4.00.

I have a large stock of Ranges, Spear Coal Stoves and Fireplace Double Heaters.

FREE:—Ask for a copy of our Illustrated Catalogue.

L. W. GUNBY, Mammoth Hardware and Machinery Store
SALISBURY, MD.

WHITE AGATE WARE.

While in New York last week we purchased several cases of the new rage in Agate Ware. This ware has never been introduced here before, and we are sure that an inspection of it will induce every inspector to become a purchaser. For durability and Cleanliness, there is no ware on the market today that can equal it. For the farmer, the laborer, and the esthetic house wife it will fill a long felt want. We have the ware in

PITCHERS, VEGETABLE DISHES, DINNER PLATES, OF VARIOUS SIZES, WASH BOWLS, ETC., ETC.

We bought enough of the ware to get it at prices which will enable us to sell it to the public at

VERY LOW FIGURES.

Call and take a look at it. It is on exhibition in our show windows and on two large tables at our store.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for those wonderful Air-Tight Stoves. We have a very large stock of these and other stoves.

Dorman & Smyth Hardware Company
SALISBURY, MD.

OUR GREAT January Clearing Sale

A January Trade Event That Appeals Most Forcibly to Economical Housekeepers.

In spite of extraordinary advances in almost every line of goods, our large anticipated purchases permit us to quote prices that would not be possible if we had to go into the market to-day to buy.

These are values far beyond the ordinary. Don't fail to call and get our prices.

Watch this space for special prices later.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

MAIN STREET,

SALISBURY

Local Department.

—There have been between 40 and 50 conversations during the revival at the M. P. Church, Salisbury.

—John D. Shockley and Sarah J. Matthews, both of Wicomico county, were married at the M. P. parsonage Wednesday evening, by Rev. L. F. Warner.

—The Senate Committee on Finance on Tuesday reported unfavorably Senator M. V. Brewington's bill to have copies of the Senate Journal sent to Maryland papers.

—The Judges of the Orphans Court were in session last Tuesday. Routine work occupied the time of the court. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 13th.

—Cambridge wants a new charter, Princess Anne wants more water and Salisbury wants to spread herself. In the march of progress the Eastern Shore is close up to the drum-major.—Somerset Journal.

—Mr. Geo. Strattnier left Salisbury on Thursday morning for Wilmington, Del., where he will enter the office of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York under the management of Mr. Herbert N. Fell.

—Those who wish to make voluntary donations to the Peninsula General Hospital fund, may hand their contributions to either Mr. L. W. Gunby, Mr. A. A. Gillis, Mr. R. D. Grier, Mr. J. E. Ellegood or Mr. W. P. Jackson.

—Messrs. B. L. Gillis & Son have put into service this week a very handsome pair of bay draught horses. They are five and six years old, and their combined weight is 2500 pounds. They will be used to the firm's heavy dray.

—J. C. Lewis' St. Plunkard Comedy Company will be at Ullman's Opera House next Wednesday evening, January 31st. Seats will be on sale at the opera house at 25 cents, 35 cents and 50 cents. There is a full band and orchestra with the company.

—Chesapeake Royal Arch Chapter No. 11 of Salisbury has presented Mr. Ernest Williams with a very handsome Past High Priest's jewel in recognition of the long time he held the office of High Priest. Mr. I. S. Adams made the presentation speech. Mr. Williams made a happy response.

—Presiding Elder Martin Dale, will be unable to assist in the dedication of the very pretty Methodist Episcopal Church, at Newark, near Snow Hill, tomorrow. Rev. F. X. Moore, the pastor, has secured the aid and assistance of Rev. Mr. Conner, of Wilmington and Rev. Mr. Rawlins, of Seaford.

—The Sunday School of Mt. Pleasant, will hold an oyster supper at the church Thursday evening, February 1st. If the weather is unfavorable, it will be held the next good night. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday School. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. Thomas Higgins died Tuesday at Vienna, Dorchester county, aged 93 years. Mr. Higgins was in company with his son, James A. Higgins, the owner of the Nanticoke Mills, and had various other business interests. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

—At a meeting of the directors of the Salisbury National Bank held on Saturday last, Mr. Wm. H. Jackson was unanimously elected a director to succeed Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson, resigned. At the same meeting the Board changed its regular director's day from Saturday morning to Friday afternoon.

—Andrew Dashiell, a very harmless and innocent young colored man from Baron Creek district, who has been employed at the Peninsula hotel for about a month, was arrested last Monday by Sheriff Brattan on a request from the Somerset Sheriff. The Somerset Officials took Dashiell to Princess Anne, but released him soon after getting him there. The man he wanted was Jake Dashiell who is wanted for stealing a cow.

—The combination dwelling and store of John A. Twigg, near Allen, was destroyed by fire about noon last Tuesday. All their household effects and stock of goods save a few which the women got out of the building, were burned. Mr. Twigg was at his mill on the Wicomico river at the time. The neighbors relieved the destitute condition of the family by supplying food and lodging. The loss is partially covered by insurance in White Bros. agency.

—Mr. M. Lee Toadvine left Salisbury Friday night for New York where he will be the guest of his wife's family. Mrs. Toadvine and the little one, who have been guests of Mrs. Toadvine's for a couple months, will re-join the family next week with Mr. Toadvine.

—Mr. J. J. Godfrey in passing, one of his tenant farms while on his way to Salisbury last Tuesday morning, discovered that the out buildings and their contents had been burned, and that three bundles of fodder had been lighted and placed under the dwelling. The fire was clearly of incendiary origin. Arnold Hammond lives on the farm.

—Mr. G. Sellman Williams, representing Mr. Herbert N. Fell, General Agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, at Wilmington, Del., was in town on Saturday last and paid the policy in the above company upon the life of Levin L. Waters. The payment was made in two days after the policy and necessary papers reached the Wilmington office. Mr. Waters had held the policy since 1876. It was for \$8000 and made payable to Mrs. Waters.—Marylander and Herald.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of Blackwater, Del., gave a 'social hop' last Tuesday evening in honor of their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Kennerly of Quantico. Among those present were Mrs. A. W. Phillips Mrs. Emory Phillips, and Miss Mamie Phillips, of Blackwater; Misses Lillian and Daisy Boston, of Quantico; Misses Nora Lowe and Lizzie Waller, of Spring Hill; Messrs A. W. Phillips, Emory Phillips, Elmer Phillips and Vernon Phillips, of Blackwater; Mr. Linwood Phillips, of Smyrna; Mr. Cully Mitchell of Tyaskin; Messrs Boston, Freney and D. W. Mills of Spring Hill; Messrs Ray Dashiell and Clifton Bounds of Quantico.

—Delegate Waller of Wicomico, introduced two bills in the House last week. One requires persons intending to engage in the business of conveying real estate, other than attorneys at law, to pass an examination by the courts. The other takes away the state appropriation now made for the maintenance of the office of State Fire Marshal. Mr. Waller's bill provides that the Marshal shall be paid for his services only when rendered, and then by those who ask them, such as insurance companies and state's attorneys. The rate of compensation is \$10 for each day for ten days, thereafter \$5 per day. The state is to make an annual appropriation of \$1,800 to defray office expenses.

PERSONAL MATTERS.

—Mrs. C. R. Disharoon was a guest this week of friends in Snow Hill.

—Col. Clarence Hodson, of Baltimore, was in town last week.

—Miss Irma Graham was at the Stafford in Baltimore this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley Brittingham have been visiting friends in Baltimore.

—Miss Hannah Rider, of Washington, is visiting Miss Clara White, on Camden avenue.

—Mrs. Zedekiah Truitt, of Snow Hill is visiting her daughter Mrs. T. E. Holloway.

—Mr. George Ellis of Philadelphia is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis, Spring Hill.

—Mrs. Emma Ford, of Fairmount, Somerset county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Q. Parker.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schneck, of the Peninsula hotel, spent this week in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

—Miss Blanche Horman of Baltimore is visiting Miss Maria Ellegood at her home on Division street.

—Miss Godwin of Reisterstown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. P. Graham at their residence on Division street.

—Mrs. Wharton and Mrs. Kittredge of Chicago are guests of their aunt Mrs. Louisa A. Graham.

—Miss Rosalie Fontaine of Philadelphia, who attended the wedding of Miss Ellegood on Wednesday has returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford of Princess Anne were in Salisbury on Wednesday and attended the marriage of Miss Ellegood.

—Messrs. Norman and Joshua Evans of Millville, N. J., who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. Elihu Hastings, near Delmar returned home Monday.

—Mrs. Jay Williams and Miss Annie Gillis left Friday morning for a week's visit amongst friends in Baltimore and Washington.

—Mrs. Thomas W. Rawlins, of Seaford, who has been the guest of her sister, Mr. McMakin, Williams street, since Christmas, returned today to her home.

—Miss Dora Toadvine left last week to visit her friend, Mrs. L. L. Glover, of Haddonfield, New Jersey. She will be gone several weeks.

—Miss Mary Rider, who has been a guest of friends in Vienna and Federalburg for several weeks, has returned to Salisbury.

—Mr. George Sellman Williams left last night for a ten days trip to Canada. He will be accompanied by Mr. Herbert N. Fell of Wilmington.

—Mrs. M. V. Brewington left last Monday for Baltimore where she will be the guest of her brother, Dr. John S. Fulton, for several weeks.

—Miss Grace Ellegood returned to Baltimore on Thursday, after a few days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellegood, on Division street.

—Messrs. E. Stanley Toadvin, Jas. E. Ellegood and Grier Ratcliff were in Annapolis this week before the Court of Appeals arguing the Hooper will case.

"To Be or Not to Be."

That is the question that concerns every mortal: whether it is better to be half ill, nevous, worn out, or to be well, strong, cheerful and useful. The latter condition will be yours if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Blood Medicine, —there is nothing equal to it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

REVIVALS

Are the order of the day. Great revivals in business circles are heard of all over the country. We hear of revivals in the iron trade, the leather industry, the woolen market, the glass industry; we hear of revivals of old plays, Shakespeare's "Hamlet," and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" being revived repeatedly. We had political revivals this last fall in Wicomico county. We are having religious revivals in Salisbury now at several churches under the leadership of distinguished pastors who are sincere men. With all the revivals going on there is one man who don't even know a revival when he sees it. He has just moved to this town from Delaware, and having got a "JOB" in Jackson's mill sauntered over in town after supper, and meeting his next door neighbor, who became interested in the new comer invited him to walk up to the church with him. The new comer liked the singing very much, he listened quite interestedly to the preaching, and seemed quite carried away with the excitement. When the evangelist came down from his pulpit he recognized the stranger as a newcomer, and went straight up to him and said: "Don't you want to work for the Lord?" "No, I'm satisfied, I got a good job at Jackson's." Some business people have not learned that there is a revival in business yet. They're the fellows who didn't keep at it when it was dull, and who are forgotten now that business is booming again. There is a revival of big business, and you'll see it in every reliable store. People noticed it at Lacy Thoroughgood's Clothing and Hat Store lately. Why Thoroughgood is always doing business. Have you been converted yet or do you still believe in paying two prices to merchants who buy goods on long time, and who have not got "git" enough to sell cheap and build up a big business? Do you want to pay some merchants 25 or 50c. for fancy Hosiery, or would you rather pay Lacy Thoroughgood 10c? Would you rather pay some merchant 50c or 75c for a Neck Tie, just because he's only got one father and one mother, or would you rather pay Lacy Thoroughgood 29 cents for one like it because Thoroughgood hustles and buys 'em right? Would you rather pay \$1.00 or \$1.25 for a fancy Shirt to some merchants than to pay Thoroughgood 69c? A revival won't convert you unless you go to it, and Lacy Thoroughgood can't convert you unless you come to his store.

Lacy Thoroughgood
SALISBURY, MD.
THE FAIR DEALING CLOTHIER

LOWENTHAL

OUR GREAT SALE OF REMNANTS

still continues. There Remnants are not the accumulation of years, but they are All New Stock Remnants, directly from the mill, and greater bargains were never offered in Salisbury.

OUR GREAT EMBROIDERY SALE GOING ON

Remnants in

GINGHAMS,
CAPES,
P. K's.
COATS.
CANTON FLANNEL,
WOOLEN GOODS,
COMFORTS,
NAPKINS.

PERCALES,
FURS,
BLANKETS,
EMBROIDERIES,
OUTING FLANEEL,
LACES,
TOWELS,

And Every Other Article in the Store at Reduced Prices.

LOWENTHAL'S
SALISBURY, MD.

FURNITURE

Our line of furniture is full and complete, and consists of the latest and newest things in

Parlor Suits,
Bedroom Suits,
Rockers.
Cane Seat Chairs,
Wood Seat Chairs,
China Closets,
Buffets,
Extension Tables,
Stands,
Couches,
Lounges,
Morris Chairs,

CARPETS

We can show you a beautiful line of

Ingrain,
Moquet and
Brussels Carpets

at prices far below their present value.

WINDOW SHADES

In all the best shades either in [felt, opaque] or Scotch Linen.

R. E. POWELL & CO.,

SALISBURY, Md.

OUR TALK OF OTHERS

DR. TALMAGE PORTRAYS TWO KINDS OF BUSYBODIES.

Some People Seem to Have the Gift of Evil Speech—How We May Have a Benevolent Interest in the Affairs of Others.

(Copyright, Louis Klopsch, 1900.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows how we should interest ourselves in the affairs of others for their benefit, but never for their damage; text, 1 Peter, iv, 15, "A busybody in other men's matters."

Human nature is the same in all ages. In the second century of the world's existence people had the same characteristics as people in the nineteenth century, the only difference being that they had the characteristics for a longer time. It was 500 years of goodness or 500 years of meanness instead of goodness or meanness for 40 or 50 years. Well, Simon Peter, who was a keen observer of what was going on around him, one day caught sight of a man whose characteristics were severe inspection and blatant criticism of the affairs belonging to people for whom he had no responsibility and with the hand once browned and hardened by fishing tackle drew this portrait for all subsequent ages: "A busybody in other men's matters."

That kind of person has been a trouble maker in every country since the world stood. Appointing himself to the work of exploration and detection, he goes forth mischief making. He generally begins by reporting the infelicity discovered. He is the advertising agent of infirmities and domestic inharmonies and occurrences that but for him would never have come to the public eye or ear. He feels that the secret ought to be hauled out into light and heralded. If he can get one line of it into the newspapers, that he feels to be a noble achievement to start with. But he must not let it stop. He whispers it to his neighbors, and they, in turn, whisper it to their neighbors until the whole town is a buzz and agog. You can no more catch it or put it down than you can a malaria. It is in the air and on the wing and aloft. Taken by itself it seems of little importance, but after a hundred people have handled it and each has given it an additional twist it becomes a story in size and shape marvelous. If it can be kept going, after awhile it will be large enough to call the attention of the courts or the presbyteries or conferences or associations. The most of the scandals abroad are the work of the one whom Peter in the text styles "a busybody in other men's matters."

First, notice that such a mission is most undesirable, because we all require all the time we can get to take care of our own affairs. To carry ourselves through the treacherous straits of this life demands that we all the time keep our hand on the wheel of our own craft. While, as I shall show you before I get through, we all have a mission of kindness to others we have no time to waste in doing that which is damaging to others.

Minding Our Own Business.

There is our worldly calling which must be looked after or it will become a failure. Who succeeds in anything with out concentrating all his energies upon that one thing? All those who try to do many things go to pieces; either as to their health or their fortune. They go on until they pay 10 cents on the dollar, or pay their body into the grave. We can not manage the affairs of others and keep our own affairs prosperous. While we are inquiring how precarious is the business of another merchant and finding out how many notes he has unpaid and how soon he will probably be wound up or make an assignment or hear the sheriff's hammer smite his counter our own affairs are getting mixed up and endangered. While we are criticizing our neighbor for his poor crops we are neglecting the fertilization of our own fields or allowing the weeds to choke our own corn. While we are trying to extract the mote from our neighbor's eye we fall under the weight of the beam in our own eye. Those men disturbed by the faults of others are themselves the depot at which whole trains of faults arrive and from which whole trains of faults start. The men who have succeeded in secular things or religious things will tell you that they have no time for hunting out the defects of others. On the way to their counting room they may have heard that a firm in the same line of business was in trouble, and they said, "Sorry, very sorry," but they went in and sat down at their table and opened the book containing a full statement of their affairs to see if they were in peril of being caught in a similar cyclone.

Gadders about town, with hands in pockets and hats set far back on the head, waiting to hear baleful news, are failures now or will be failures. Christian men and women who go round with mouth and looks full of interrogation points to find how some other church member is given to exaggeration or drinks too much or neglects his home for greater outside attractions have themselves so little grace in their hearts that no one suspects they have any. In proportion as people are consecrated and holy and useful they are silent with others and disposed to say: "Wait until we hear the other side of that matter." I cannot believe that charge made against that man or woman until we have some better testimony than that given by these scandal mongers. I guess it is a lie.

No Time For Judging Other People.

If God had given us whole weeks and months and days, with nothing to do but gauge and measure and scrutinize the affairs of others, there might be some excuse for such employment, but I do not know anyone who has such a surplus of time and energy and qualification that he can afford much of the time to sit as a coroner upon the dead failures of others. I can imagine that an astronomical crank could get so absorbed in examining the spots on the sun as to neglect clearing the spots off his own character. A very successful man was asked how he had

accumulated such vast fortune. He replied, "I have accumulated about one-half of my property by attending strictly to my business and the other half by letting other people's alone."

Furthermore, we are incapacitated for the supervision of others because we can not see all sides of the affair reprehended. People are generally not so much to blame as we suppose. It is never right to do wrong, but there may be alleviating circumstances which would have flung any one of us. The world gives only one side of the transaction, and that is always the worst side. That defaulter at the bank who loaned money he ought not to have loaned did it for the advantage of another, not for his own. That young man who perished from his employer did so because his mother was dying for the lack of medicine. That young woman who went wrong did not get enough wages to keep her from starving to death. Most people who make moral shipwreck would do right in some exigency, but they have not the courage to say so.

Better die than do the least wrong, but moderate your anathema against the wrongdoer by the circumstances which may yet develop. Be economical of your curses when all the community is hounding some man or woman. Wait, consider, pause and hope that which is charged is a base fabrication. Do not be like a jury who shall render verdict against the defendant without allowing him to present his side of the case. I know not what your observation has been, but I have never known a case of default in character but there were some circumstances which ought to weigh on the side of the recreant. The most repugnant character on earth to me is the man who believes everything he hears against others and huris all the slandered down the same embankment of denunciation. I dislike such a one more than I dislike the offender for whom he has no mercy.

Disgusting Spectacles.

Furthermore, we make ourselves a disgusting spectacle when we become busybodies. What a diabolical enterprise those undertake who are ever looking for the moral lapse or the downfall of others! As the human race is a most imperfect race, all such hunters find plenty of game. There have been sewing societies in churches which tore to pieces more reputations than they made garments for the poor. With their sarcasms and sly hints and depreciation of motives they punctured more good names than they had needles. With their scissors they cut characters bias, and backstitched every evil report they got hold of. Meetings of boards of directors have sometimes ruined good business men by insinuations against them. The bad work may not have been done so much by words, for they would be libelous, but by a twinkle of the eye or a shrug of the shoulder or a sarcastic accentuation of a word. "Yes, he is all right when he is sober." "Have you inquired into that man's history?" "Do you know what business he was in before he entered this?" "I move that the application be laid on the table until some investigations now going on are consummated." It is easy enough to start a suspicion that will never dawn, but what a despicable man is the one who started it.

There is not an honest man in Washington or New York or any other city who cannot be damaged by such infernalism. In a village where I once lived a steamboat every day came to the wharf. An enemy of the steamboat company asked one day, "I wonder if that steamboat is safe?" The man who heard the question soon said to his neighbor, "There is some suspicion about the safety of that steamboat." And the next one who got hold of it said, "There is an impression abroad that there will soon be an accident on that steamer." Soon all that community began to say, "That steamer is very unsafe," and as a consequence we all took the stage rather than risk our lives on the river. The steamer was entirely sound and safe, but one in interrogation in regard to her started a suspicion that went on until the steamboat company was ruined. Precisely so public reputations and good enterprises and useful styles of business are slain by interrogation points. Can you imagine any creature so loushtome as the one who feels himself or herself called to question all integrity, all ability, all honesty, all character? Buzzards looking for carrion.

Most People Are Doing Their Best.

While I believe enough in human depravity to be orthodox, I tell you that the most of people whom I know are doing the best they can. Faults? Oh, yes. All people except you and I have faults. But they are sorry about it, repentant on account of it and are trying to do better. About all the married people I know of are married to the one person best suited. Nearly all the parents with whom I am acquainted are doing the best they can for their children. All the clerks in stores, so far as I know, are honest, and all persons in official position, city, state or nation, are fulfilling their mission as well as they can. The most of those who have failed in business, so far as I know, have failed honestly. The singers are singing their best songs, the sculptors chiseling their best statues, the painters penciling their best pictures, the ministers preaching their best sermons. Take any audience that assembles in any church, and if there are 500 people assembled I think at least 450 are doing the best they can, and if there be 5,000 assembled at least 4,500 are doing the best they can.

While I was thinking upon this subject I made a visit to one of the national bureaus in this capital and found that out of eleven hundred millions of money that had passed through the hands of more than 400 employees only 3 cents were unaccounted for, and the 3 cents were afterward found. What a compliment to common honesty!

All people make mistakes—say things that afterward they are sorry for, and miss opportunity of uttering the right word and doing the right thing. But when they say their prayers at night these defects are sure to be mentioned somewhere between the name of the Lord

for whose mercy they plead and the amen that closes the supplication. "That has not been my observation," says some one. Well, I am sorry for you, my brother, my sister. What an awful crowd you must have gotten into! Or, as is more probable, you are one of the characters that my text sketches. You have not been hunting for partridges and quail, but for vultures. You have been microscopizing the world's faults. You have been down in the marshes when you ought to have been on the uplands. I have caught you at last. You are "a busybody in other men's matters."

Two Opinions About Everybody.

How is it that you can always find two opinions about any one and those two opinions exact opposites? I will tell you the reason. It is because there are two sides to every character—the best side and the worst side. A well disposed man chiefly seeks the best side; the badly disposed seeks chiefly the worst side. Be ours the desire to see the best side, for it is healthier for us so to do and stirs admiration, which is an elevated state, while the desire to find the worst side keeps one in a spirit of disquietude and disgust and mean suspicion, and that is a pulling down of our own nature, a disfigurement of our own character. I am afraid the imperfections of others will kill us yet.

The habit I deplore is apt to show itself in the visage. A kindly man who wishes everybody well soon demonstrates his disposition in his looks. His features may fracture all the laws of handsome physiognomy, but God puts into that man's eyes and in the curve of his nostril and in the upper and lower lip the signature of divine approval. And you see it at a glance, as plainly as though it had been written all over his face in rose color: "This is one of my princes. He is on the way to coronation. I bless him now with all the benedictions that infinity can afford. Look at him. Admire him. Congratulate him."

On the other hand, if one be cynical about the character of others and chiefly observant of defects and glad to find something wrong in character, the fact is apt to be demonstrated in his looks. However regular his features and though constructed according to the laws of Kaspar Lavater, his visage is sour. He may smile, but it is a sour smile. There is a sneer in the inflation of the nostril. There is a mean curvature to the lip. There is a bad look in the eye. The devil of sarcasm and malevolence and suspicion has taken possession of him, and you see it as plainly as though from the hair line of the forehead to the lowest point in the round of his chin it were written: "Mine! Mine! I, the demon of the pit, have soured his visage with my curse. Look at him! He chose a diet of carrion. He gloated over the misdeeds of others. It took all my infernal ingenuity to make him what he is—a busybody in other men's matters."

The slanderer almost always attempts to escape the scandal he is responsible for. When in 1741 John Wesley was preaching at Bristol and showing what reason he had to trust in the Captain of His Salvation, a hearer cried out: "Who was your captain when you hanged yourself?" I know the man who saw you when you were cut down." John Wesley asked the audience to make room and let the slanderer come to the front, but when the way was open the slanderer, instead of coming forward, fled the room. The author or distributor of slanders never wants to face his work.

Gift of Evil Tongues.

On the day of Pentecost there were people endowed with what was called the "gift of tongues," and they spake for God in many languages. But there are people in our time who seem to have the gift of evil tongues, and there is no end to their iniquitous gabble. Every city, village and neighborhood of the earth has had driven through it these scavenger carts. When anything is said to you defamatory of the character of others, imitate Joseph John Gurney of England, who, when a bad report was brought to him concerning anybody, asked: "Dost thou know any good thing to tell us concerning her? Since there is no good to relate, would it not be kinder to be silent on the evil? Charity rejoiceth not in iniquity."

But there is a worthy and Christian way of looking abroad upon others, not for the purpose of bringing them to disadvantage or advertising their weaknesses or putting in "great primer" or "paragon" type their frailties, but to offer help, sympathy and rescue. That is Christlike, and he who does so wins the applause of the high heavens. Just look abroad for the people who have made great mistakes and put a big plaster of condolence on their lacerations. Such people are never sympathized with although they need an infinity of solace. Domestic mistakes. Social mistakes. Ecclesiastical mistakes. Political mistakes. The world has for such only jocosity and gesture of deploration. There is an unoccupied field for you, my brother. No one has been there. Take your case of medicines and go there and ask them where they are hurt and apply divine medication.

There is a public man who has made a political mistake from which he will never recover. At the next elections he will be put back and put down into a place of disapproval from which he will never rise. Just go to that man and unroll the scroll of 100 splendid Americans who, after occupying high places of promotion, were relegated to private life and public scorn. Show him in what glorious company he has been placed by the anathema of the ballot box.

There is a man or woman who has made a conjugal mistake and a vulture has been put into the same cage with a dove or a lion and a lamb in the same jungle. The world laughs at the misfortune, but it is your business to weep with their woe. There is a merchant who bought at the wrong time or a manufacturer whose old machinery has been superseded by a new invention or who under change of tariff on certain styles of fabric has been dropped from affluence into bankruptcy. Go to him and recall the names of 50 business men who lost all but their honesty and God and heaven. Let them know there are hundreds

A. H. BIELER, ARCHITECT

ROOM NO. 24 BUILDER'S EXCHANGE, BALTIMORE, MD.

GEO. C. HILL, Furnishing Undertaker.



— EMBALMING —

FUNERAL WORK

Will Receive Prompt Attention
Burial Robes and Slate Grave
Vaults kept in Stock.

Dock St., Salisbury, Md.

IF YOU WANT A NOISE
Get a wash boiler and a couple of paddlers, but if you want those clear, resonant, mellow sounds that are real music, buy one of the justly celebrated.

STIEFF PIANOS

Convenient terms. Catalogue and book of suggestions cheerfully given.
Pianos of other makes at prices to suit the most economical.

CHARLES M. STIEFF,
Warerooms 9 North Liberty St., Baltimore.
Factory—Block of East Lafayette avenue
Alken and Lanvale streets
BALTIMORE, - MARYLAND.

Wicomico Building & Loan ASSOCIATION, SALISBURY, - MARYLAND.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

We receive money on deposit in sums of 50 cents, and up. You deposit any day in the week and withdraw whenever it suits you. Three per cent interest. Inquire of our Secretary.

Money loaned on mortgage, and interest guaranteed on preferred stock.

THOS. PERRY, WM. M. COOPER,
PRESIDENT, SECRETARY

Salisbury Machine Works

HEADQUARTERS FOR

ENGINES, BOILERS, MILLS,

Best on the Market for the Money.

Iron and Brass Castings, etc.

Repair Work a Specialty.

GRIER BROS.,

SALISBURY, MD.

R. H. HARDESTY,

with

G. HARRY PATCHETT & CO.,

Wholesale

Commission Merchants.

Eggs, Poultry, Live Stock, Fruits, Country

Produce, Fish, Oysters and Game.

No. 330 North Water Street,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Consignments solicited. Prompt Returns.

Charles Bethke,

PRACTICAL

MERCHANT TAILOR

SALISBURY, MD.

A full and complete line of Foreign

and Domestic Worsteds and Wool-

lens in stock.

HOT AND COLD

BATHS

At Twilley & Hearn's, Main Street,

Salisbury, Md.

A man in attendance to groom you

after the bath.

Shoes shined for 5 cents, and the

BEST SHAVE IN TOWN.

TWILLEY & HEARN,

Main Street, - SALISBURY, MD.

Near Opera House.

Homes for Sale.

On easy terms, two good homes in Salisbury, in splendid condition. No reasonable offer declined. Apply at Advertiser's Office.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in effect June 8, 1899.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

| | a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Delmar..... | 11 08 | 12 00 | 12 15 | 3 30 | 4 30 |
| Laurel..... | 11 21 | 12 11 | 12 28 | 3 41 | 4 41 |
| Seaford..... | 11 34 | 12 23 | 12 40 | 3 54 | 4 54 |
| Bridgeville..... | 11 48 | 12 37 | 12 54 | 4 04 | 5 04 |
| Greenwood..... | 11 58 | 12 47 | 1 04 | 4 14 | 5 14 |
| Farmington..... | 12 08 | 12 57 | 1 14 | 4 24 | 5 24 |
| Harrington..... | 12 22 | 1 05 | 1 22 | 4 38 | 5 38 |
| Felton..... | 12 33 | 1 16 | 1 33 | 4 49 | 5 49 |
| Viola..... | 12 43 | 1 26 | 1 43 | 4 59 | 5 59 |
| Woodside..... | 12 53 | 1 36 | 1 53 | 5 09 | 6 09 |
| Wyoming..... | 1 03 | 1 46 | 2 03 | 5 19 | 6 19 |
| Dover..... | 1 13 | 1 56 | 2 13 | 5 29 | 6 29 |
| Blackbird..... | 1 23 | 2 06 | 2 23 | 5 39 | 6 39 |
| Brookton..... | 1 33 | 2 16 | 2 33 | 5 49 | 6 49 |
| Smyma..... | 1 43 | 2 26 | 2 43 | 5 59 | 6 59 |
| Clayton..... | 1 53 | 2 36 | 2 53 | 6 09 | 7 09 |
| Greenbank..... | 2 03 | 2 46 | 3 03 | 6 19 | 7 19 |
| Townsend..... | 2 13 | 2 56 | 3 13 | 6 29 | 7 29 |
| Armstrong..... | 2 23 | 3 06 | 3 23 | 6 39 | 7 39 |
| Mt. Pleasant..... | 2 33 | 3 16 | 3 33 | 6 49 | 7 49 |
| Kirkwood..... | 2 43 | 3 26 | 3 43 | 6 59 | 7 59 |
| Forster..... | 2 53 | 3 36 | 3 53 | 7 09 | 8 09 |
| Bear..... | 3 03 | 3 46 | 4 03 | 7 19 | 8 19 |
| State Road..... | 3 13 | 3 56 | 4 13 | 7 29 | 8 29 |
| New Castle..... | 3 23 | 4 06 | 4 23 | 7 39 | 8 39 |
| Farmhurst..... | 3 33 | 4 16 | 4 33 | 7 49 | 8 49 |
| Wilmington..... | 3 43 | 4 26 | 4 43 | 7 59 | 8 59 |
| Baltimore..... | 3 53 | 4 36 | 4 53 | 8 09 | 9 09 |
| Philadelphia..... | 4 03 | 4 46 | 5 03 | 8 19 | 9 19 |

Daily. Daily except Sunday.

Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

Stop only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

Stop to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

BRANCH ROADS.

Del., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10:30 a. m. week days; 6:37 p. m. week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1:33 p. m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4:20 a. m. week days.

Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9:38 a. m. and 3:47 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 5:45 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. week days.

Cambridge and Seaford railroad, leaves Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11:17 a. m. and 7:11 p. m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 7:40 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. week days.

CONNECTIONS—At Porter with New York & Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend with Queen Anne & Kent Railroad. At Clayton with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, B. O. & A. and Peninsula Railroads.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l Manager

J. R. WOOD, P. A.

QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD COMPANY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 26, 1899

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

| Leave | a.m. | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. |
|------------------------|-------|------|------|------|
| Salisbury, Pier 9..... | 6 00 | 8 20 | | |
| Queenstown..... | 6 10 | 8 30 | | |
| Queenstown..... | 1 7 | 6 25 | | |
| Bloomington..... | 9 12 | 6 30 | | |
| Wye Mills..... | 9 20 | 6 38 | | |
| Willoughby..... | 9 28 | 6 41 | | |
| D. & C. Junction..... | 9 30 | 6 43 | | |
| Queen Anne..... | 9 40 | 6 50 | | |
| Downes..... | 9 48 | 6 58 | | |
| Luckahoe..... | 9 51 | 6 59 | | |
| Denton..... | 10 00 | 7 08 | | |
| Hobbs..... | 10 15 | 7 16 | | |
| Rickman..... | 10 20 | 7 18 | | |
| Adamsville..... | 10 27 | 7 22 | | |
| Blanchard..... | 10 32 | 7 28 | | |
| Greenwood..... | 10 40 | 7 32 | | |
| Owens..... | 10 55 | 7 38 | | |
| Oakley..... | 11 00 | 7 44 | | |
| Elkdale..... | 11 15 | 7 58 | | |
| Wolfe..... | 11 18 | 8 00 | | |
| Milton..... | 11 30 | 8 05 | | |
| Whiteboro..... | 11 38 | 8 12 | | |
| Overbrook..... | 11 41 | 8 16 | | |
| Greenhill..... | 11 45 | 8 20 | | |
| Lewes..... | 11 50 | 8 28 | | |

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

| Leave | a.m. | p.m. |
|-------------------------|------|------|
| Lewes..... | 6 55 | 2 30 |
| Greenhill..... | 6 59 | 2 35 |
| Overbrook..... | 7 03 | 2 40 |
| Whiteboro..... | 7 10 | 2 43 |
| Milton..... | 7 14 | 2 47 |
| Wolfe..... | 7 19 | 2 52 |
| Elkendale..... | 7 33 | 3 12 |
| Oakley..... | 7 40 | 3 20 |
| Owens..... | 7 41 | 3 25 |
| Greenwood..... | 7 51 | 3 35 |
| Blanchard..... | 7 57 | 3 41 |
| Adamsville..... | 8 00 | 3 58 |
| Hickman..... | 8 05 | 4 05 |
| Hubbs..... | 8 12 | 4 15 |
| Denton..... | 8 18 | 4 20 |
| Tockalee..... | 8 25 | 4 47 |
| Downes..... | 28 | 4 4 |
| Queen Anne..... | 31 | 4 49 |
| W. & C. Junction..... | 35 | 5 1 |
| Willow..... | 42 | 5 4 |
| Wye Mills..... | 47 | 5 1 |
| Bloomington..... | 53 | 5 2 |
| Queenstown..... | 58 | 5 3 |
| Queenstown..... | 61 | 5 4 |
| Baltimore, Pier 32..... | 70 | 7 0 |

† Daily except Sundays

pt. Or to W. E. Gardy, Agent, Baltimore, Md.

County Correspondence

HEBRON, MD.

Mr. Marion Wilson of Mardela Springs spent last Friday with Mr. B. J. D. Phillips.

Master Fulton Rounds while playing last Friday with his schoolmates fell and broke his arm.

Mrs. John Hitch has been spending a few days with friends in Laurel.

Mr. W. B. Miller was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Collier of Quantico spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. W. Frank Howard.

Mr. O. A. Nelson left Tuesday for Virginia where he is engaged in the lumber business.

Miss Essie Bennett of Mardela Springs was in town Sunday evening.

Mr. B. J. D. Phillips spent Sunday out of town.

Mr. W. H. Wilson has purchased from Mr. L. Wilson the small store house. Mr. Wilson has moved it on Mill street and will use it as Post Office.

Mrs. Leah Wilson returned home Tuesday, after a long visit to relatives in Secretary.

Mrs. E. P. Cordrey is among the sick this week.

Our prosperous young dealer has traded "Butcher Bay" for "Old Sal", a fine young mule.

MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

The death of Miss Aurelia Wilson, which occurred at the residence of her brother, Dr. L. N. Wilson January 18th, deprived that household of a noble and self-sacrificing woman.

While she was a young girl, just budding into womanhood her mother died leaving a large family of children of which she was the oldest.

In a day she was transferred from a gay, happy girl into a serious woman. From the relation of sister she became the mother of her younger brothers and sisters, and from that time she devotedly lived for their happiness and comfort, disregarding her own.

She was their constant companion and advisor, and to her all came for counsel and sympathy. The last declining years of her father, the late Levin M. Wilson, were made lighter by the constant attendance of his self-sacrificing daughter. It is a comfort to feel that there is a reward in the life to come for such as she.

Misses Sallie, Jennie and Emma Phillips, cousins of Dr. Wilson, have closed their home and will in the future reside with him.

Mr. Ernest Bradley of this place was married last Wednesday night to Miss Sophonia Bradley of Vienna. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Wright in the M. P. church in Vienna.

Their future home will be in Mardela.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson has occupied the residence on Main Street, recently vacated by the Misses Phillips.

Messrs B. J. D. Phillips of Hebron and Thos. Perry and Wm. M. Cooper of Salisbury, were guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Cooper.

TRUITTS, MD.

The Advance Agent of general property has made a visit to our little town, and conditions have been greatly improved everywhere.

He was waited for long and anxiously and his appearance was hailed with great delight. The fruits of his coming began to abound.

Labor is abundant and well rewarded. The products of our farmers find ready and remunerative market, factories are running on full time, and turning out good outputs, when find ready buyers and good prices.

While all the evil part of our years of hard times are not yet fully relieved of their crippled conditions, our community is feeling the good effects of the tide that flows our way.

The Revival Service is still in progress at Friendship M. E. church. The good people of our church have extended the "Macedonian Call" to their sister churches. "Come over and help us," that great good may be accomplished. It is hoped that a Pentecostal Wave may sweep over our community and that many way-faring souls may be saved for Christ and his Kingdom.

Mr. T. A. and Jacob G. Jones of this place were in Berlin Tuesday on a business mission.

Some of our Eastern Shoremen are preparing to go to Cuba, the "Pearl of the Antilles," which is without a doubt the richest and most productive in the world. To those that go is offered all the comforts of a home, amid fruits and flowers. A competency that knows no wants.

The "Angel of Death" entered the home of Mr. I. C. Palmer of this place and removed from a mother's care an infant babe last Thursday morning. The remains were taken to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery last Saturday afternoon for burial.

DELMAR, DEL.

Mrs. A. D. Warner, President of the "New Century Club" of Wilmington, was in town Wednesday of last week and organized a branch club here called the "Current Events Club of Delmar."

With Mrs. George M. Barr, as President, Mrs. L. B. Ker, Vice President; Miss Alice Hastings, Recording and Corresponding Secretary; Miss Maude Hayman, Treasurer; Mrs. Dr. Ellegood, Mrs. Joseph Restine and Mrs. Joseph Conaway, Executive Committee.

The first meeting was held Friday evening at Mrs. Barr's at 8 o'clock, and will continue to hold them at the home of the members throughout the club year.

Mrs. J. Frank Harmonson, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. H. B. James.

Miss L. Alice Short, of Wilmington, was the guest of the Misses Hearn at their home of State street, the early part of the week.

Mr. Harry German gave a social Saturday evening, quite a number were present, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. J. J. Restine visited Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. J. W. Nelson was in Laurel Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Rauch, of Philadelphia, is in town as the guest of Mrs. Joseph Restine.

The Misses Hearn gave a social Monday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Short.

Mr. L. B. Ker has accepted a position in Annapolis in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Marion Gordy, of Philadelphia, was the welcome guest of friends and relatives a few days of last week.

Misses Alvira and Mary Dennis spent some time with relatives in town.

Miss Dora Williams is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Trader, at Cape Charles, Va.

Miss Ida Trader is quite ill at this writing at her home on Railroad Ave.

Mr. H. Linwood Phillips, of Smyrna, Del., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips, near town.

Miss Lillian Boston, of Quantico, was in town Thursday.

Misses Gertrude and Helen Horsey, of Laurel, have been the guests of Miss Minnie Hastings.

QUANTICO.

Mr. T. R. Jones made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Miss Mattie Gordy spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Spring Hill.

Mrs. V. F. Collier and son, Mr. Daniel Collier, visited friends in Laurel, Del., Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mabel Bailey spent Sunday in town with Miss Nellie Brady.

Misses Daisy and Lillian Boston returned Friday after making a pleasant visit in Del.

Miss Mabel Waller of Salisbury spent Sunday with Miss Susie Gale.

Miss Agnes Taylor spent Sunday in town with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Jones.

Messrs Daniel Johnson and William Andrews of Hurlocks visited Quantico Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Crawford Brady of Washington is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Brady of this town.

Messrs Guy Long and Ira Waller of Allen spent Sunday afternoon in town.

Rev. B. P. Truitt formerly of this county, now a prominent minister of the M. P. Conference was in town.

Mr. Edward Humphreys of Rockaway spent Sunday afternoon and evening near town.

The shirt factory of Mr. Guy Crawford which was shut down for repairs on machinery, started again Monday morning.

Miss Maude Collier who was indisposed the first part of this week is now improved.

Mrs. Ellen Gillis who has been ill several weeks is much better at present.

Mrs. Ella Church, colored, died very suddenly Monday night. Her husband was not at home, as her children were too small to render any assistance or summon help she was found dead by neighbors Tuesday morning.

The contagious chicken-pox has invaded the homes of our town.

Mr. Horace Truitt who has been critically ill several weeks of consumption fell a victim to the malady Monday morning.

After funeral services conducted at the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Jno. White, by Rev. E. L. Stevens, his remains were taken to Parsonburg for interment. The pallbearers were Messrs Elmer Disharoon, Jno. Brady, Jno. Graham, Ira Disharoon, Wm. Gordy, and Geo. Graham.

The revival meetings which have been in progress for some time at the M. E. church closed Tuesday night.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

The annual election of officers at the Marine Railway Co. was held on Monday night of this week, and S. J. Cooper, B. P. Gravenor, A. W. Robinson, W. H. Knowles, W. J. Jackson, J. Dallas Marvil and Thos. J. Sauerhoff were elected directors. S. J. Cooper was elected president and treasurer and B. P. Gravenor vice president. J. H. Caulk is acting as secretary for the company.

The company has much work now at the ways and good prospects for a full year's work. The large new ways will be completed in early spring and then the company will be equipped to build and repair very large vessels.

Mrs. Jane Robinson died here on Thursday night of last week at the age of forty-six years, after a lingering illness of several months. She was the surviving widow of the late Alexander M. Robinson. She leaves two brothers, two sisters, three sons and one daughter, all grown. Her funeral was preached on Saturday afternoon at her late residence by the Rev. A. W. Mather, after which her remains were interred in the M. P. Cemetery. She was a member of the M. E. church.

Josephus Knowles died near here on Sunday night after suffering one week with pneumonia at the age of fifty-six years. He was not married. He was the son of the late Cannon Knowles and leaves several brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and was buried with the honors of the order on the farm where his entire life had been spent. He was a member of the M. E. church and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Miller of that church assisted by Rev. A. W. Mather of the M. P. church.

Bradstreet's representatives spent a day in town last week writing up the business status of our merchants.

Dr. L. P. Mitchell is now confined to his room.

On Monday night of last week Columbus Knowles and five other men of the forest of Laurel and two from Mardela visited the I. O. O. F. M. here and gave some instruction in the unwritten work of the tribe.

Jethro Robinson and A. W. Griffith mailed to the oyster shoals this week for a supply of oysters for their town customers.

Rev. W. W. Sharp of Delmar preached in M. E. church on Wednesday night. Revival services closed at the M. P. church on Sunday night last after having been conducted three weeks with much success.

Another boat load of oyster shells have been put on the streets this week.

The firm of J. S. Cooper & Co. doing an extensive timber cutting and lumber sawing business near here for more than three years has undergone a change. Mr. D. W. Johnson retires, Mr. Cooper having purchased his interest. John S. Cooper and Davis Phillips will continue the business.

The Sussex Countian of Laurel says this of one of our esteemed young men. West Little Creek has lost one of its best young citizens, and the Countian a valued correspondent in the removal of Joseph T. Moore from Columbia to Sharptown. Mr. Moore with his widowed mother and brother moved to the latter place New Year's. Our loss is Sharptown's gain. Mr. Moore is a young man of fine qualities.

Thos. J. Sauerhoff of the railway was struck in the back with a heavy piece of timber, Thursday while at work in the yard and knocked down and sustained facial injuries as well as a wound on the back.

Capt. Joseph A. Bailey has purchased of James Robinson, the lot corner of Church and School streets, a part of the Freney property.

The fender mill has been on a rush this week to fill orders.

From present indications there will not be much preparation for spring fishing here this season.

The recent low prices of cord wood seem to have discouraged our local dealers.

Dr. O. W. Elzey, the dentist, came home from St. Michaels for the holidays and has had such a rush of work here that he has not yet returned.

For Over Fifty Years

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

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.



Babies

Take Cuticura Resolvent

Because it is so pure and wholesome that mothers can give it freely to children of all ages. It cools and cleanses the blood, and is of the greatest value in speedily curing disfiguring, burning, scaly humors, rashes, and irritations, when taken in connection with hot baths of CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Sold throughout the world. FORTES DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Prop., Boston. "How to Cure Baby Rashes," free.

Paul E. Watson

CIGAR.....EMPORIUM.

Fine Cigars and Tobacco.

Call and examine our line of pipes.

ALL THE LEADING DAILY AND WEEKLY PAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

TO FARMERS.

We have a lot of refuse salt which we will sell cheap. Excellent for commercial purposes.

B. L. GILLIS & SONS, Dock Street, Salisbury.

FOR SALE.

Parsons Beauty Strawberry plants. For the true stock apply to

L. B. BRITTINGHAM, Powellville, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

12 room dwelling on East Church St. extended. Bargain to any one who wants a nice home. Terms easy.

114. Apply to ADVERTISER Office.

Don't be Humbugged.

Don't buy your glasses from peddlers claiming to be opticians or you will lose your money. Come to Chas. E. Harper, the graduate optician, and be fitted right, and if not satisfactory your money is refunded.

HARPER & TAYLOR.

The Leading Jewelers and Graduate Opticians, Salisbury, Maryland.

TRIED AND TRUE.

For 5 years you have tried us—have told your friends about us—and our success is of your making. But without egotism, we may say we deserved it. This vast business could not have been built up, unless you tried us, could not have held up, could not have won success unless we were true, and we ask your trade on this ground.

More For Your Money Than Any House Gives. Or Your Money Back.

It is a positive fact that we offer you men's strictly all wool suits in nobby styles, such as would cost you anywhere else at least \$10 or \$12, at **\$6.50**

It is a positive fact that we show regular \$8 and \$10 values in men's suits, in all the latest patterns and make up in a superior manner at, **5.50**

It is a positive fact that you can find no where else for less than \$14 such a variety and so much style and quality as in the men's high class suits we offer at **\$9**

It would please us very much to have you favor us with a call, for the better you become acquainted with our way of doing business—the better you will like to trade with us.

L. P. & J. H. COULBOURNE,

Clothiers and Tailors,

Salisbury, Md.



Beauty In a Shoe

is as necessary as anything else in these days. In making Queen Quality Shoes the element of beauty is a prime consideration. They are very graceful, comfortable and snug fitting.

OUR STREET STYLES

Are especially handsome and up-to-date, shapely, serviceable and easy on the foot. Our "Athen Shape" here shown, has a quiet elegance, happy blending of fashion and common sense, very trim and shapely. We have shoes for both ladies' and gentlemen, Misses and Children, in all the latest last and leather. For street, dress, house outing or working shoes call on us.

R. LEE WALLER & CO.

Successor to J. D. PRICE & CO.

BELIEVING

That an honest tale spreads best when plainly told, we submit the following list of goods and ask for a share of

Your

Patronage



Overcoats, Ulsters, Top Coats, Business Suits, Dress Suits, Dress pants, Working Pants, Fancy Vests, Warm Underware, Gloves Suspenders, Hats and Caps, Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases; plain and fancy Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Neckwear, Children's Vests Suits, Boys Top Coats, Plain and Fancy Hosiery, Warm Driving Caps, Mufflers and ear muffs, Monarch \$3 shoes.

Nowadays the boy wears the same as the man; we can fit him the same as his father, in boys size and boys prices. the above line sparkles with attractive novelties.

KENNERLY & MITCHELL

MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS.