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WAREHOUSES AND CONTENTS BURNED

Messrs. Perdue and Gunby, the Large Carriage Dealers, Lose By Fire.

FIREMEN INJURED WHILE BRAVELY FIGHTING THE ENEMY.

The Salisbury Fire department had to reckon with a very hot and obstinate fire last Sunday night.

About 9 o'clock a blaze was discovered in the small shop in the rear of Perdue & Gunby's big warehouse on East Camden street. Chief Grier and a small detachment of his forces responded to the call quite speedily, but the fire was lapping up the dry pine of which the shop was made and was tonguing the big warehouse and other small adjoining buildings, before the department could possibly get in action. The greater number of the chief's assistants had left town Sunday morning for a day's excursion, but those who remained at home were assisted by a few of the citizens. A brief delay at the engine house, due to a balking horse, was a source of embarrassment, but these difficulties were met and the efficient work of the department saved the town from a great fire. In spite of the best efforts of the firemen, the big warehouse and two smaller ones of Perdue and Gunby, the shop where the fire originated and an oyster saloon, occupied by M. C. Lucas, all standing in close proximity, were burned, together with their contents, except that about 70 vehicles from the big warehouse and one of the smaller ones, were gotten to a safe place by the firemen and citizens.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

Perdue & Gunby's loss will be at least \$8,000, on which they have the following insurance: On buildings, \$1,000 in the Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia. On stock in large warehouse, \$1,000 in Farmers, of York, Pa.; \$1,000 in Norwich Union, of England; \$1,600 in Phoenix, of Hartford, Conn.; stock in one small warehouse, \$500 in Queen Insurance Co., of New York. Total, \$5,100. There was no insurance on the two small buildings.

Mr. E. W. McGrath used the shop where the fire originated as a storage house for carriages. His loss on stock of carriages is estimated at \$400, on which there is no insurance. Mr. Lucas had no insurance on his stock.

A large frame blacksmith and wheelwright shop of Price & Twilley, which stands in the same square in which the burned buildings stood, was saved, a fact which emphasizes the efficiency of the fire service, for this building was exposed to the hottest of the fire.

FIREMEN INJURED.

The fire was one of the most wicked our firemen have encountered in years and some of them were more or less injured. Chief Grier was burnt on hand, wrist and shoulder; Second Assistant Harry Wallis, hand severely burnt; pipemen Carroll Brewington and Dudley Humphreys, burnt on shoulders. Daniel B. Cannon became exhausted and had to be carried from the scene. The most seriously injured is assistant foreman, A. R. Lohner. He was overcome and rendered unconscious. He was carried to the hospital, where it was found he had inhaled smoke and fire. For a while his condition was alarming, but now, at the end of a week he is greatly improved, and will shortly leave the hospital.

Messrs. Perdue & Gunby leased, the next day, the large warehouse of Mr. F. C. Todd on Mill street, and they will store their stock there until they can rebuild on the scene of the recent fire. They will erect a very large building, probably of brick, work on which will begin in the near future.

Messrs. Perdue & Gunby were at Old Point Comfort with their families at the time of the fire, and they were informed by telegraph of their loss.

Sunday night's fire like nearly all our recent ones, is believed to have been of incendiary origin. If the guilty are not apprehended at once others may follow, and whose property will be the next to be laid on the sacrificial altar of the ghoulish fancy of these fire fiends?

It is thought that coercive politics is being employed in bringing about the appointment of a teacher for the higher grades in the Elliott City public schools.

WESTERN UNION EMPLOYE SHOT

Colored Boy in Jail Awaiting the Action of the Grand Jury.

Eugene Jones, colored, is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of shooting John Scott the night operator at the N. Y. P. & N. railroad, Friday morning about 3 o'clock. The case was tried before Justice Trader.

The evidence was that Jones in company with several other negro boys went out to the depot about 2 o'clock and began to make a disturbance around the station and to use very offensive language in the hearing of lady passengers who were in the waiting room. Mr. Scott, the night operator went out and ordered them off the premises. He was met with resistance and attacked. He was shot in the back and when he turned he saw Jones with a smoking pistol in his hand. He did not know the name of the boy, but described him. Several arrests were made and parties brought before Mr. Scott who at once recognized Jones as the party that did the shooting.

Mr. Drummond who was standing across the street witnessed the whole affair and recognized Jones. One of the other parties was arrested and fined for disturbing the peace. He was fined and committed in default of payment.

The bullet wound which Mr. Scott received is near the centre of the back between the hips. Mr. Scott immediately telephoned down town to Drs. Slemmons & Morris for treatment. He was able to go to their office. They probed for the bullet but were unable to locate it. It is not thought the wound will prove serious.

Fooks—Layfield.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, near Salisbury, Wednesday, August 31, the contracting parties being Miss Annie Virginia Fooks and Mr. Oswald Francis Layfield of Philadelphia. Promptly at eleven a. m. the bridal party entered the parlor, where a number of guests were assembled, and were met by Rev. G. J. Smith, pastor of the bride who performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in white organdie over white silk and carried Bride roses. The maid of honor, Mary Belle Pusey, of Pocomoke City, wore white organdie over blue silk. The brother of the groom, Mr. Clarence Layfield, acted as best man.

Immediately after the reception, breakfast was served, consisting of fruits, ices, and confectioneries. The newly married couple took the two o'clock express for Atlantic City where they will spend several days. Mr. and Mrs. Layfield will make their future home in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Charles Bethke was slightly hurt Thursday evening in a collision with a buggy on Division street. Mr. Bethke was on his bicycle riding home when Messrs. Levin Collier and J. Morris Slemmons overtook him at the Methodist church. They were driving Dr. Collier's well known roadster. Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Miller were driving behind them. Mr. Bethke hearing the horses coming, looked over his shoulder and in so doing lost control of his bicycle. Before Mr. Collier, who had the reins could stop his horse the right front wheel of his buggy had struck Mr. Bethke and knocked him to the ground landing him near the pavement. The riding party hastily alighted and ran to the rescue of Mr. Bethke. They found him somewhat shocked but not seriously injured. His wheel was to some extent damaged. Mr. Bethke was unable to be out Friday.

Book News For September.

The September "Book News" prints a list of four hundred and seven works relating to education, including text books published in the United States from August 1, 1897, to August 1, 1898. This is the only list issued of educational books, published within the past year. "Hands All Around," a short story contributed to "Book News" by Miss Sarah Barnwell Elliott, gives a vivid description of the growth of new national sentiment in a Southern village during the war. As usual, "Book News" contains the freshest news in the briefest shape on the most books, noticing in each number more issues than any other literary journal published. John Wanamaker, Philadelphia and New York. Monthly, 5c. a copy; 50c. a year.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE.

A Trappe District Couple Who Came Early To Avoid The Rush.

Mr. Earnest A. Toadvine, the obliging deputy clerk, made "two hearts beat as one" at an early hour last Wednesday morning. Sometime after retiring Tuesday night he was awakened by noises on the street near his residence. An investigation revealed the presence of a man who wanted "a license." Mr. Toadvine, thinking he desired and oyster license, did not feel disposed to wait upon the man at so unseasonable an hour. But when he learned that Hymen was the applicant, and the business urgent, he hurriedly dressed himself and walked with the man to the court house, where he found waiting the anxious pair. They told him that they must be married at once or the "old man," who might be in pursuit, would spoil everything. Mr. Toadvine pointed out that all the clergymen were out of town, but instantly recalled the fact that Rev. Mr. Clark of the Baptist church was at home. He invited the bridal party into the clerk's office and then stepped across the street to the Hotel Orient, where Mr. Clark has a room. Happily the minister was accessible, and very soon made his appearance neatly attired in clerical garb ready to do the job. Just as the town clock in the tower above the office hampered out the hour of 1 o'clock a. m., Rev. Mr. Clark pronounced John Brumbly, aged 35, and Allie May Townsend, aged 17, man and wife, and in the light of the pale moon they drove back to Trappe to face the ire of an opposing parent.

Sparks' Circus Coming.

Sparks New Railroad Shows and great trained animal exposition will exhibit in Salisbury on Tuesday afternoon and night, September 6th, admission only 25 cents. The show is known the world over as being the largest and best 25 cent show on the road with all new and up-to-date features; the finest performing Lions, Wolves and Elephants on earth are to be seen with Sparks New R. R. Shows, together with a fine troupe of highly educated Horses, Ponies, Mules, Dogs, Goats and Monkeys. Also a fine acrobatic and gymnast performance and six funny clowns. See Romeo, the largest lion in captivity, and Mary, the smallest baby elephant ever on exhibition. See our grand free Balloon ascension with a parachute jump, also, a thrilling free high tower dive from a ladder 80 feet high. This is given free to all from the show ground at 1 and 7 p. m., rain or shine. Don't miss it—it alone is worth going many miles to see and it costs you nothing. Mr. Sparks offers a handsome bedroom suite to any couple that will take a trip in his big bridal balloon and get married. Now is your chance for a big novel wedding and a handsome present, and no danger of accident at all. Don't miss this—a chance of a life time.

Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered in S. Philip's Chapel, Quantico, next Sunday morning, September 4th, at 10 o'clock.

Evening Prayer and sermon at S. Paul's Church, Spring Hill, at 8 o'clock. Evening Prayer and sermon also, in the Hall at Mardela, at 7.30 o'clock.

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MESSAGE FROM SIGSBEE.

It Had Evidently Been Lost by a Carrier Pigeon from the St Paul.

Daniel O. Hastings of Wilmington has a curious memento of the war with Spain in the shape of a message evidently dropped by a carrier pigeon released from the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, Capt. Sigsbee. This message, enclosed in a metal case about three-fourths of an inch long and the thickness of a pen-holder, was found last week by Mr. Hastings' mother, Mrs. D. H. Hastings, at her residence, near Princess Anne, Md. It is typewritten on a sort of oil paper 2 by 3 1/4 inches, and is as follows:

"Ship St. Paul, hour 10.30 a. m., July 7th, 1898, latitude 27 degrees, 50 minutes north, longitude 74 degrees 10 minutes west, number of birds tossed, three.

"Message No. 1, Admiral Buncie, Navy Yard, New York. All well on board. Passed through mines and out of harbor last night by using searchlights. No range or buoy lights were lighted. Respectfully, Sigsbee."

Another note in the same holder, reads:

"If this bird be captured at sea, please feed and water and allow to depart: if ashore, express C. O. D., to commandant of nearest navy yard."

The points of latitude and longitude given would put the St. Paul about off Cape Charles, Va., so that the pigeon was heading about the right direction when it lost the message.

THE LIST OF JURORS.

Drawn for the September Term of the Circuit Court.

Monday Judge Holland drew the jurors for the September Term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county as follows:

Dist. No. 1—Daniel W. Johnson, Horace Venables, George W. Willey, Curtis A. Russell.

Dist. No. 2—James M. Jones, Marion N. Nelson, Benjamin S. Pusey, Elijah J. Adkins.

Dist. No. 3—Levin J. Walter, Levin J. Dashiell, Ichabod Taylor, Thomas S. Roberts, Robert C. Mitchell, William F. Evans, J. Massey Roberts, A. Frank Turner.

Dist. No. 4—G. Ernest Hearn, P. Taylor Baker, S. P. Parsons, George W. Parker, Joseph A. Baker.

Dist. No. 5—Samuel A. Gordy, Thos. W. Waller, J. Mitchell Adkins, Wm. F. Calloway, Benjamin P. Gordy, Joseph H. Cooper, John A. Hearn.

Dist. No. 6—Abisha Parker, John L. Powell.

Dist. No. 7—Dr. J. I. T. Long, B. Frank Messick, Robert H. Ryall, Frank Smith.

Dist. No. 8—Marion Bussels, Robert H. Parsons, Billy H. Parker.

Dist. No. 9—W. Wesley Mitchell, C. J. Birkhead, Amos W. Woodcock, W. P. Jackson, Whitefield S. Lowe, Paul Anderson.

Dist. No. 10—Wm. J. Knowles, Jas. F. Marine.

Dist. No. 11—James T. Phillips, Thos. R. Phillips, Peter M. Weatherly.

Maryland Tax Rates.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Aug. 29.—The following is the rate of taxes levied for 1898, compared with the rate for 1897, in the counties of Maryland, together with the city and Annex rates in Baltimore, as compiled by Dr. S. R. Waters, clerk to the state tax commission:

COUNTIES	RATE	1897	COUNTIES	RATE	1897
Allegany	.87	.84	Wm. J. Miller.		
Ad. Arun*	1.01	.96	A. K. Starlings.		
Balto. City	2.23	2.00	Lewis Cassard, Jr.		
Balto. Co.	.80	.81	C. Harris Collins.		
Balto. Annex	.60	.60	B. B. D. Bond.		
Calvert	.86	1.16	Chas. H. Whitby.		
Caroline	1.12	.97	J. E. Massenheimer		
Carroll	.45	.45	John Hanks.		
Cecil	.90	.50	F. D. Mudd.		
Charles	1.07	1.10	Jas. M. Robertson		
Dorchester	1.02	1.02	C. C. Ansherman.		
Frederick	.84	.84	A. G. Ross.		
Garrett	.85	.78	George J. Finney.		
Harford	.88	.85	W. J. Robinson.		
Howard	.75	.75	T. Waters Russell.		
Kent	.85	.80	W. W. Walsh.		
Montgomery	.85	.88	John T. Fisher.		
Pr. George	.90	.92	Jos. M. Purvis.		
Qn. Anne	1.01	.90	Chas. W. Long.		
Somerset	1.22	1.18	Jos. H. Ching.		
St. Mary	.86	1.10	Chas. F. Stewart.		
Talbot	.99	.92	M. F. Smith.		
Washington	.70	.70	Dr. H. Laird Todd.		
Wicomico	.80	.82	Dr. G. W. Bishop.		
Worcester	.85	.92			

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The Round-Up Farmers Institute of the Maryland Agricultural College.

(From The Strawberry Culturist.)

Following the plan of some of the Western States, Maryland this year held a round-up institute as the crowning effort of the year's work, by the Superintendent of Institutions in the State, Mr. Amos. The meeting was held at the Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, near Washington. The object in holding it at the college was to give the visitors an opportunity to see what is being done at the College and at the Experiment Station connected with it. There were about 700 in attendance, farmers and farmers wives. These were entertained by the faculty at the college during the three days' session. They were lodged and given board. Those who attended came away well pleased with what they saw. They are of the opinion that the College and the Experiment Station including the Institute department, are now doing valuable work, although it now seems difficult to interest some portions of the state in this work. These round-up meetings will do much to interest farmers of the state, as those who went away will have a kind word for the work.

Director of the experimental station, Patterson, who has been recently elected made his appearance on this occasion. He will have charge of the experimental work. His talk to the visitors was one of the features of the meeting. He discussed very intelligently the subject of manures and told the sources that the elements of fertility are derived from. As may be expected he stated that our cheapest and best source of nitrogen is the legumes. Rock and bone meal are the sources to derive phosphoric acid from. The director says that rock is no more likely to sour land than dissolved bone. He explained the difference between muriate and nitrate of potash and when and upon what crops each should be used. He also stated the manurial requirements of many of our standard crops.

Prof Robinson lectured on the work of the horticultural department.

Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., was present and made a talk. He gave the visitors an outline of the work that was being done by the government to open up new markets for our agricultural products. He stated that the government had agents in all the foreign countries, looking up markets for our products. It was the opinion of the secretary that the Philippine Islands is a promising field for our products. Only tobacco he thought would be grown in competition with our products. There would be a market he thought for our bread stuffs, canned meats and fruits and manufactured goods.

The visitors by special invitation visited Washington on the third day and made a round of the Agricultural Department.

It is the opinion of those who attended the round-up meeting that it will awaken an interest in the work of the college throughout the state.

Below will be found a programme of the three days meeting in detail.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH.

2.00. Music by Wilna Band.
2.30. A Word of Welcome, by His Excellency the Governor, Hon. Lloyd Lowndes. Music, Star Spangled Banner.

3.00. Our Agricultural Colleges as Factors in Agricultural Development, Capt. R. W. Stivers, President Maryland Agricultural College. Music, My Maryland.

3.30. Inspection of College Premises.

First.—Inspection of Mechanical Department, Prof. H. Gwinner, in charge.

Second.—Inspection of Chemical Department, Dr. H. B. McDonnell, in charge.

Third.—Inspection of the Barn and Implements, Dr. S. S. Buckley, in charge.

Fourth.—Inspection of Poultry, Incubators, Brooders, Apiary. Prof. C. H. Lake, in charge.

Fifth.—Inspection of College Greenhouse, Garden and Grounds. Prof. James S. Robinson, in charge.

6.00-7.30. Supper.

EVENING.

7.30. Music by Band.

8.00. Our Roads. A Lecture, assisted by Stereopticon. By a member of the U. S. Office of Road Inquiry. Music by Wilna Band.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH.—MORNING.

7.00-8.30. Breakfast.

9.00. Music by the Band.

10.00. Purpose of the Experiment Station, Director H. J. Patterson.

10.30. Inspection Experiment Station Premises.

12.00-1.30. Dinner.

AFTERNOON.

1.30. Music by Band.

2.00. Address by Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, U. S. A.

2.30. Farmer and the State, Prof. R. H. Alvey, Vice-President M. A. C.

3.00. Cultivation of the soil, Prof. W. T. L. Tallaferrro.

3.30. Fruit Industry of Maryland, Prof. J. S. Robinson.

4.00. Inside Working of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, by Geo. Wm. Hill, Esq., U. S. Department Editor.

4.30. Farmers' Institutes for 1898-99, Director, Wm. L. Amos.

5.00. Recesse.

6.00-7.30. Supper.

7.30. Concert by the Cornet Band.
8.00. Entertainment to be announced. Music by Wilna Band. Discussion after each address if desired. Question Box always open.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH.—MORNING.

7.00-8.30. Breakfast.
8.00. Music by Band.
9.52. B. & O. train from College to Washington.

10.30. Call on Secretary of Agriculture. Inspection U. S. Department Agriculture. Guides to U. S. Department of Agriculture were the Chiefs and their Assistants of the Maryland Agricultural College Departments. Through the kindness of the Hon. J. H. Brigham, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, the office of the Agricultural Museum at the north-western corner Museum Building was the headquarters of Director of Institutes.

Omaha Exposition.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special eight-day personally-conducted tour to the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha on October 1, allowing four full days at the Exposition. Round-trip tickets, including transportation Pullman berth in each direction, meals in dining car going and returning, hotel accommodations and meals at Omaha, admissions to the Fair, and carriage drive and hotel accommodations at Chicago, will be sold at rate of \$100 from New York; \$96 from Philadelphia; \$95 from Washington and Baltimore; \$91 from Williamsport and Harrisburg; \$80 from Pittsburg; and proportionate rates from other points.

The party will be accompanied by a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, and will travel in special Pullman sleeping cars.

For the benefit of those who may desire to remain longer in Omaha, tickets will be made good to return on regular trains until November 15, inclusive. Such tickets include only railway transportation returning, with reduction of \$15 from above rates from all points.

For further information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 10-1-98.

Thirty-Second National Encampment of G. A. R. at Cincinnati, O.

For the thirty-second National Encampment of G. A. R., to be held at Cincinnati, O., September 1 to 10, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at rate of single fare for the round trip.

These tickets will be sold on September 3, 4, and 5, and will be good to leave Cincinnati returning not earlier than September 6 nor later than September 13, except that by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Cincinnati on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and on payment of twenty-five cents, return limit may be extended so that passengers may remain at Cincinnati until October 2. 9 3

Mrs. Adeline Mason died Monday in Easton while taking a nap after dinner. She was 76 years old and the wife of one of the leading business men of Easton.

Revenue stamps amounting to \$183 were on a deed that was recorded in Howard county Wednesday, conveying the Columbia and Maryland railway to the Maryland Traction Company and the Baltimore Security and Trading Company.

NOTICE TO OYSTERMEN.

Deputy Clerk Ernest A. Toadvine will be in Tyaskin District for the purpose of issuing Oyster License, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, and SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th. Notices will be sent by mail stating the places for sitting on the above days.

J. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

We hereby give notice to all persons not to hunt, trap, fish, gun, nor trespass in any manner on the farm known as "Handy Hall" and the marshes connected therewith. Persons violating the provisions of this notice will be prosecuted to the extent of law. JOHN B. PARSONS, Sept. 1st, 1898. WILLIAM S. BELL.

N. B.—The marshes forming a part of this farm comprise all those on the North side of the river, beginning at low water mark at Bitter Head Point, and extending thence by and with said low water mark to a point on Taylor's Island on the West side of Orchard Creek, as also a portion of the marsh on the South side of the river beginning at the old Wilson Small wharf, thence to Tony Tank Creek.

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Bits of Maryland News.

A bicycle parade was held in Aberdeen Wednesday night.

Mr. Geo. R. Parrott is dead at his home in Kent county.

A Salvation Army camp-meeting began Sunday at Washington Grove.

Mr. Alexander Gadd of Cordova, Talbot county, has returned from Alaska.

A lively war is being waged against liquor selling in Montgomery county.

The gunboat Newport will be used as a practice ship for cadets at Annapolis.

A large number of valuable dogs have been poisoned at Hancock, in Washington county.

The Mountain Chautauqua at Mountain Lake Park closed Saturday for the season.

The Spanish prisoners at Annapolis say they expect to leave for home in a few days.

The striped bass fishing in the Kent Narrows has been spoiled by the presence of sharks.

A manual training department will be introduced into the Chestertown public schools.

Seventy candidates have applied at Annapolis for examination and admission as naval cadets.

Mr. Richard W. Jones, the only Democratic member of the Kent County School Board, has resigned.

The state board of health will establish three bacteriological stations in Washington county.

The courthouse at Easton is being modernized. The improvements will soon be completed.

It is probable that the Governor will proclaim September 13 a legal holiday in the State this year.

Admiral McNair has applied to the Governor for a history of the old Executive Mansion at Annapolis.

Complaints have already been received at Annapolis of violations of the oyster law in Tangier sound.

Officers of the Maryland Agricultural College are making a nursery inspection on the Eastern Shore.

Nearly 10,000 people attended the annual tournament at Marshall Hall, in Charles county, Wednesday.

A large number of horses and cattle have been killed by the storms that have passed over Carroll county last week.

Eight thousand people attended a Sunday-school reunion in a grove near Middletown, Frederick county, Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Aldon of Allegany county discovered and frustrated a scheme for a wholesale jail delivery at Cumberland.

Five men have been committed to the Frederick county jail charged with murder since the February term of Court.

No other preparation has ever done so many people so much good as Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine.

Carter's Paper Mills in Cecil county, resumed operations Wednesday, and the Singery mills at Elkton were started up Tuesday.

Matilda Sturgis and her two sons have been arrested in Worcester county charged with a murderous assault on Charles Soper.

Up to Wednesday afternoon 881 oyster tonging licenses had been issued, an excess of nearly 60 over last year at this time.

The claim of Clarence B. Gray to the Pasturefield farm of John E. Holstein in Worcester county, on parole contract, has been dismissed.

Thirteen-year-old Robert Benchoff of Hagerstown was run over by a Western Maryland railroad engine in the city Friday and severely injured.

The Naval Medical Board have been ordered to Annapolis to conduct the physical examination of candidates for administration as cadets.

A freight wreck occurred Monday on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, five miles west of Oakland. A number of cars were derailed and smashed.

Mr. M. C. List of Lock Lynn Heights Md., has just returned to his home from the Klondike and says there are lots of prospectors who would like to come home.

A comparative table of the tax rates in the counties of Maryland shows that Carroll county has the lowest, 45 cents, and Somerset county the highest, \$1.124.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pill are the best.

Governor Lowndes will shortly grant a hearing to a number of justices of the peace against whom complaints have been made, and if the charges are sustained will dismiss them.

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.

Frederick Bonzhoff, aged 20 years, accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded his little brother Jack at their home above Williamsport, Washington county.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896. MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Catarrh Cures." Tomorrow the store shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, MRS. FRANKLIN FREEMAN.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

The large bank barn on the farm of John C. Padgett in Frederick county was destroyed by fire Saturday. Seven fine horses were burned up and a large quantity of grain.

A card on the outside of the office door says: "Gone to lunch. Be back in ten minutes." And the man will be there on time. That is, for some days, weeks or even months, he will. Then he will be at home occasionally for a day. He'll tell you he had a headache—a turn of cholera morbus, or maybe he'll say he had a lump in his stomach and felt too miserable to move. The lump was probably two or three ten-minute lunches condensed.

The man who "bolts" his lunches will find Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best friend he ever met.

There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heart-burn," or any of the rest of the night-mare breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not cure. They cure permanently. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

Roy Brown, colored, was probably fatally stabbed in the throat Sunday night at Braddock Heights, near Frederick, while attending a colored camp. His assailant was Charlie Miller of near Middletown.

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.

At Easton on Sunday Theodore Peck stabbed Mary Hill in the back with a pocket-knife because he did not want her to go to camp-meeting. Both parties are colored.

Meets Your Needs.

When you feel tired, languid, nervous and are troubled with pimples and eruptions, you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets your needs. It purifies and enriches the blood and imparts to it the qualities needed to tone the nerves and nourish the work system. It cures all blood humors.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, nausea, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

Mr. Richard Patton McCoy of Dublin Harford county, celebrated his 76th birthday Friday. He was a member of the last committee that called on President Lincoln on the afternoon of the day he was assassinated.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, druggist.

Edward A. Newman, president of the Lakeland Democratic Association, has issued a call to the silver Democrats of Maryland to a grand rally in behalf of the silver cause at the Metropolitan Hotel in Washington on September 10.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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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.

A large reunion picnic of the members of the Order of Heptasoph took place Monday at Pen-Mar. The annual address was delivered by Mr. Olin Bryan.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. D. COLLIER, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

A large delegation of taxpayers in Queen Anne's county went to Centerville Wednesday and demanded an investigation of the county finances to set at rest rumors of deficiencies that have prevailed there.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

A tablet in memory of Lieut. Friend W. Jenkins, who was killed in the blowing up of the Maine, will shortly be erected in the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

LOCAL POINTS.

—Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.

—We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.

—Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.

—See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.

—FARM FOR RENT—Apply to George W. D. Waller Salisbury, Md.

—Fall styles in hats are now ready at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—J. Bergen is selling all the latest paper patterns at 10 cents.

—Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.

—Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.

—Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.

—Schley, Hobson, and Dewey Hats sold by Kennerly & Mitchell.

—Paper patterns of any garment you want at Bergens for 10 cents.

—Shoes and Hats for Tom, Dick and Harry. J. D. Price & Co.

—We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.

—You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.

—Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & Co.

—White & Leonard's new line of books in sets are the right thing at the right price.

—Every lady should see the line of ladies muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.

—See Kennerly & Mitchell in their newly remodeled quarters for high art clothing.

—Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.

—Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save Money. All goods delivered free.

—All the latest cuts in shirtwaists, skirts, suits and any pattern you want at Bergens for 10 cents.

—Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.

—You get no gloss or shine when you send to the Star Laundry. Old goods made to look new. Kennerly & Mitchell, agents.

—Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.

—Our \$2.00 Shoes for ladies are unequalled, sent post paid to any part of the United States upon receipt of \$2.00. J. D. Price & Co.

—Remember we are selling all the new books just as cheap as they can be bought delivered here at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—The largest, finest and cheapest line of horse and mule collars ever displayed in Salisbury is on exhibition at the store of B. L. Gillis & Son.

—The largest stock of Carriages, Spindle wagons, Daytonas, Surries and farm wagons ever in Salisbury at Perdue & Gunby's. Prices to suit the hard times.

—NEWEST STYLE BUGGIES—We have recently received several car load lots of handsome buggies of the latest styles. Call and see them. Perdue & Gunby, Salisbury, Md.

NOTICE TO

CONTRACTORS!

Bids for building a new School House at Sharptown, to be quite similar to the school house at Delmar, and to be completed by DECEMBER 1st, 1896, will be received at the office of the School Board till SEPTEMBER 14th, 1896. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the School Board. Right to reject any and all bids reserved. By order of the School Board.

THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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POULTRY, EGGS, BERRIES, Specialties.

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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Democratic Ticket.

For Representative in Congress from
the First Congressional District
of Maryland.

Hon. John Walter Smith,
Of Worcester County.

OYSTER SEASON AT HAND.

Tongers May ply their Trade After September First—Dredgers Commence Later.

Oyster tongers in various counties are now securing licenses for the season which opened Thursday. Tongers are allowed to ply their trade between September 1 and April 25. In a short time therefore, the succulent Chesapeake bay oyster will begin to make its appearance in force, and will crowd into the background its less popular relative the clam, which has been somewhat in demand during the warm season. The receipts of oysters will probably not be heavy, however, until cooler weather has come to stay.

The dredging season will not open until October 15 and will continue until March 15. It is when the dredgers begin work that the oyster season can really be called fully open.

The Chesapeake bay, which is the largest and most prolific in oysters, fish and water fowl in the United States, has a water surface of 2300 square miles and the oyster beds lie at intervals along either side of the channel in, as a rule, water less than 40 feet in depth.

The whole area of the productive oyster beds in the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries is put down at 355 square miles. Of this space 211 square miles are in the estuaries of the bay making up into the several tidewater counties and the beds are under local control of the county authorities. There are 144 square miles of natural beds, which are used in common by the citizens of the whole State. Of this area 100 square miles are in the Chesapeake bay and forty-two square miles in the Potomac river.

Oystermen report that there will be a more abundant supply this year than for some time, due largely to the fact that the usual summer depredations of the beds have not been so extensive and in many places the oysters have been unmolested.

Capt. E. S. S. Turner, Commander of the State Oyster Navy said a few days ago.

"The oysters which I have examined seem to be late in getting rid of their spawn. This I attribute to the fact that we have had a great number of late rains. The tardiness of the oyster in performing this function will not tend to injure them, as it is usually the case when oysters are backward in spawning, they do not get poor during the winter season, but rather increase both in size and quality."

Commander Turner has addressed a letter to each of the deputy commanders of the State fishery force, in which he instructs them that they will be held personally responsible for the carrying out and the enforcement of the law relative to the taking of oysters, and says that failure on the part of any deputy commander will bring a recommendation for his dismissal.

The surveys ordered by the Legislature to settle the disputed boundary line between Garrett and Allegany counties are being made. So far they show that three-quarters of a mile of borderland will be added to Garrett and that the Frostburg water-works are not in Allegany county.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Mr. Wm. H. Jackson a Delegate to the Congressional Convention.

The republicans of the county held a convention in the Court House last Tuesday, and named delegates to the Congressional Convention which meets at Ocean City, Thursday, September 15.

Four delegates at large and twelve district delegates were chosen. Mr. Wm. H. Jackson is one of the former, and heads the delegation. The others are Wm. A. Crew, Isaac L. Price and Albert J. Bradley.

The district delegates are:

- No. 1—Fred A. Crockett.
- No. 2—W. W. Disharoon.
- No. 3—W. H. Bradshaw.
- No. 3—S. J. Conway.
- No. 4—Elijah H. Parsons.
- No. 5—Geo. T. Hudson, (Col.)
- No. 6—Samuel W. Adkins.
- No. 7—Wm. T. Phoebus.
- No. 8—Benjamin Handy, (col.)
- No. 9—Charles Parsons, (col.)
- No. 10—Major H. Bennett.
- No. 11—Samuel E. Foskey.

The unit rule in voting on all questions before the congressional convention was adopted.

William M. Day presided over the deliberations of the convention and Marion A. Humphreys acted as secretary.

Each district was represented by a full delegation and harmony prevailed. The county is pledged to support Col. Wilbur F. Jackson for Congress.

"BLIND TOM" AS HE IS TODAY.

His Passion for Music is Just as Strong as it Ever Was.

"The name Thomas Wiggins means nothing to the majority of readers," writes John J. a Becket in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "But Thomas Wiggins is 'Blind Tom,' a name familiar to hundreds of thousands in this country and abroad, who have heard the piano played by this wonderful negro. The impression that he is dead is a pretty general one. As a matter of fact, Blind Tom has never been ill a day in his life. On the banks of the Shrewsbury River, in a domain of over two hundred acres of woodland, stands a picturesque two-and-a-half-story house with a broad veranda. Here Blind Tom is at home.

"His hands are not at all 'piano hands.' In place of the slender, long-fingered hands which one so often sees in great pianists, Tom's hands are small and plump, with the thumbs and tapering fingers quite short.

"The strongest impression I bore away was that of the sweet, contented life the poor, blind negro is leading. There was panthos in it. I had expected to find a wonder at the piano, and I did, for his untaught mastery of the instrument is marvelous. From the time when the Bethune family left the dinner-table to see who could be playing on the piano, and discovered the sightless pickaninny of four years perched on the stool, his little hands plucking uncanny melody from the keyboard—from that time until now he has had an unwavering devotion to the instrument whose music is his life.

Who Is Responsible?

With the War Department's unlimited resources there was no possible reason why fever patients by the hundreds should have been dumped on the coast of Long Island, only to find the hospitals not yet built because mules enough had not been provided to haul the lumber from the railroad station. While hostilities lasted, it behooved us all to be very patient and forbearing in our criticisms. But when the War Department had no longer to cope with hostile armies, there was no reason why a single enlisted man, whether at Montauk Point or at any other camp in the United States, should have gone for another twenty-four hours without suitable shelter, food, medicines, surgical attendance and nursing. Milk can be had in this country, and the men who have been responsible for feeding typhoid patients on tainted pork and musty hard-tack are not to be dealt with in mild and forbearing terms. There are times when vigorous language is in order. There is not the slightest danger that any one will condemn too harshly the seeming inefficiency that has been responsible for the hideous treatment to which our brave soldiers have been subjected. It is unnecessary at this point to mention any names. It is enough to join the best public opinion of the whole country in the demand for searching investigation and for the fixing of responsibility where it belongs. The course pursued by the leading officers of the Santiago army, and especially by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in courageously subjecting themselves to possible disfavor by protesting against the War Department's policy, was commendable in the highest sense. The whole country appreciated it.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for September.

The assessment and treasurer laws are giving rise to much confusion and controversy in Howard county.

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Bears the
Signature
of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

PERSONALS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hitch are at Ocean Grove.

—Mr. Wm. H. Rider of Washington is a guest at "The Oaks."

—Miss Esther B. Darby of this city, is visiting relatives in Cambridge.

—Mr. T. J. Andrew, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. J. S. T. Wilcox, this city.

—Miss Morris and Miss Forest of Wilmington, Del., are visiting friends in Salisbury.

—Miss Elliott and Miss Grier of Wilmington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. D. Grier.

—Mrs. C. C. Waller and her daughter Nellie, have been visiting friends in Salisbury this week.

—Mrs. H. T. Pushman of Chicago, Ill., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Ker of Delmar.

—Mr. Caldwell and daughter, of Baltimore, are at Ocean City. They were in Salisbury for a few hours.

—Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin and baby Katharine returned last Monday from an extended visit among friends in Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. Mary C. Morris has returned to her home near Fruitland after spending two months with her daughters in Wilmington, Del. and Camden, N. J.

—Miss Nettie Phillips is at Loon Lake in the Adirondacks, as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Wm. P. Jackson, who has a cottage there. Miss Phillips will be absent six weeks.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, August 20, 1898:

Mrs. Hattie Stevens, Mrs. Clara Rohrbaugh, Mrs. Francis C. Phillips, Miss Alice Powell, Mr. James Waller, Mr. Henry J. Parker, Mr. L. H. Parker.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Indigestion

Severe Stomach Trouble Entirely Overcome

Water Brash, Nausea, Vomiting
Spells, All Cured by Hood's.

"I was troubled with indigestion to such an extent that I had given up all hope of getting relief. One day my husband suggested that I try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began taking it. I now weigh 156 pounds and the indigestion and water brash with which I suffered have disappeared." MRS. CHARLES L. BEGUE, 708 Frederick Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

"I was afflicted with vomiting spells and nausea, and I would wake up in the night with water brash. I had no appetite and could not gain strength. I was relieved of these disorders by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I always keep a bottle of this medicine in the house." HARRIET C. STRATMEYER, 1527 North Broadway, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

A Week of Lowest Prices and Best Values!

We have grouped the following grand values for prompt and quick selling this week, at prices not to be matched for equal style and quality.

AND IN ADDITION WE CONTINUE OUR WONDERFUL HALF-PRICE SALE

WHICH TOUCHES MOST EVERY DEPT.

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts—special to boom the dull season, they go at **24c** | Six dozen Neckties, regular 50c kind, this special sale they go at **25c**

CLOTHING BARGAINS that cannot be matched elsewhere. Just 3 dozen Men's Suits left of the broken up lots—a genuine half price clothing sale.

\$10 Suits go at \$5 | **\$6 Suits go at \$3.00** | **Boy's \$4 Suits go at \$2.00**
8 Suits go at 4 | **5 Suits go at 2.50** | **Boy's \$3 Suits go at \$1.50**

Dress skirts, plain serge, mohair, plain or figured, fine all wool crepon. These skirts are lined with rustle cambric, seven gores, length 39 to 43 in., Prices \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. The goods will actually cost what we ask for the skirts ready to wear.

Owing to the short space we can only note a few of the bargains on first floor. On 2d and 3d floors interesting bargains in every department.

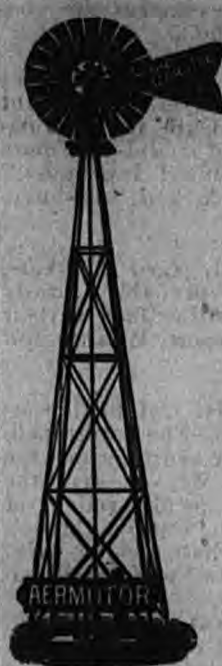
Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Curtains, Wall Paper, Furniture, China, Glass-Ware.

Everything almost that may be required for the home or personal attire. Our store is here for your pleasure comfort and profit.

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The AERMOTOR costs about one-fourth the amount of a wooden mill or steam plant of like capacity. There is scarcely a wind so light that the Aermotor will not run, and it will run for hours when all other mill stand still. There is scarcely a day in the year when the Aermotor will not pump an ample supply of water.

The LAMBERT Gasoline Engine



is the most economical engine made, costing less than one cent per hour per horse power to run them. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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

N. B. Our Machine Shop is in operation, equipped with all necessary machinery for turning out all kinds of machine shop work. Prices reasonable—give us a trial.

"THE CRESCENT" ALPHABET.

A Stands for agent, the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. by name.
B Who sells the Crescent wheels of world-wide fame.
C Stands for bearings, so hard and round.
D The Crescent has the best that can be found.
E Stands for Crescent, the best wheel on earth.
F People who ride them are full of mirth.
G Is the designer who planned this machine.
H Perfect in all parts, neat and clean.
I Stands for easy running and light.
J That helps Crescent wheels to give such delight.
K Is the frame, so staunch and strong.
L It will carry 2,000 pounds along.
M Is the ground over which the wheel glides.
N Without bumping or jolting the rider's sides.
O Stands for handle bars, any shape wished.
P Upwards, downwards, or sideways dished.
Q Is improvement which can't be made.
R On this wheel, for it's the highest grade.
S Is the joy that riders feel.
T While gliding along on a Crescent wheel.
U Stands for keenness which people use.
V Who buy the Crescent, who says the Muse.
W Is the logic that riders show.
X Who buy Crescent wheel, the best they know.
Y Is the manufacturer, who works night and day.
Z To fill Crescent orders, so they say.
& Is the name, in itself a truth.
For the Crescent eclipses others in their youth.
Stands for orders, which come thick and fast.
For the "Crescent" season is never past.
Is the price which suits everyone.
'Tis low for the highest grade wheel under the sun.
Is the question all persons ask.
Why have Crescents all other wheels past?
Stands for riding, which easy is made.
By a Crescent dealer making a trade.
Is the sprocket of very nice make.
Use it once and no other you'll take.
Is the trade-mark, handsome and neat.
A Crescent, look for it on the street.
Is the usefulness which marks the wheel.
Persons owning Crescents, pleasure will feel.
Is the vile language by riders used.
When they are by breakage of other wheels bruised.
Stands for woman, healthy and strong.
Who pushes the Crescent wheel along.
Is the unknown quality of steel.
Used in others than the Crescent wheel.
Is the youngster, full of joy.
He rides a Crescent, sensible boy.
Stands for Zebra, so handsome and swift.
The Crescent can give even him a lift.
Now good readers, if you want a wheel that's neat,
Buy a Crescent of Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, Md.

WOOL-CARDING.

We have had our Carding Mill thoroughly over hauled and put in thorough repair, ready to begin work July 1st. Wool will be received at the store of M. C. Leonard, near the pivot bridge, Salisbury, and the rolls returned carded in one week.
June 20, 1898. H. W. & PAUL ANDERSON.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY!

If you are out of employment and want a position, paying you from \$50 to \$100 monthly clear above expenses by working regularly, or, if you want to increase your present income from \$20 to \$50 yearly, by working at odd times, write the GLOBE CO. 723 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa., stating age, whether married or single, last or present employment, and you can secure a position with them by which you can make more money easier and faster than you ever made before in your life. 12-1

Local Department.

—Mr. Byrd Lankford has bought out Mr. W. E. Dorman's grocery business on Walnut street.

—Preaching services next Sabbath at Hebron M. P. Church at 8 p. m. Subject: "The First Sin."

—During an electrical storm last Tuesday lightning struck the steeple of the Methodist Church on Hollands Island, and did much damage to the edifice.

—Epworth League service at Hebron M. E. church, Sunday evening, September 4th, conducted by Miss Lillian Nelson. Topic, "The Mustard Seed."

—Family day at Ocean City means every Thursday. Special low rates over the B. C. & A. Good service, seasonable hours. Give the little ones an outing.

—Married by Rev. Geo. W. Wilcox of Salisbury, Md., at 4 p. m. August 30th, 1898, at Mr. T. B. Moore's, Salisbury, Mr. Joseph Dunn and Miss Anna Greene.

—Mr. E. Stanley Toadvin Jr., spent a day or two in Salisbury last week. He is now engaged with an electrical company with headquarters at Scranton, Pa.

—The First District Congressional Convention of the Prohibition party will be held in the Court house in Salisbury next Tuesday afternoon, September 6th, at 2 o'clock.

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—Rev. L. F. Warner will return to Salisbury this week from his summer vacation and occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Protestant church tomorrow (Sunday) morning and evening at the usual hours.

—Mr. Arthur C. Humphreys of Rockawalkin has been elected Principal of the White Stone Academy, White Stone, Va., and has accepted. He left for Virginia last Friday, August 26th.

—Miss Mary A. Wilcox, A. M., graduate of Dickinson College, Pa., left this week for Sanford, Del., to fill the position of assistant principal in the Seaford High School, which opens September 5th.

—L. Atwood Bennett has moved into the office on Division street formerly occupied by the ADVERTISER. The room has been remodeled and is conveniently located. Those requiring his legal services will find him there during office hours.

—Rev. R. N. Potts and family who had been expected home this week, will not reach Salisbury until next week on account of the sickness of a child, consequently there will be no service at Trinity church on Sunday, as was expected.

—Mr. A. Dawson, aged about 91 years, died at his home in Salisbury last Saturday afternoon. His remains were interred in Parsons Cemetery Sunday, Rev. J. L. Straughn of Delmar officiating. Mr. Severn Dawson and Mrs. Day Disharoon, are surviving children.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Bergen have gone to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore to purchase their fall dry goods and millinery. Mrs. Bergen will be accompanied by her trimmer and will spend about ten days in New York among the fashionable millinery houses.

—The Methodist Protestants of Delmar will hold an oyster supper on the lot adjoining their church on Friday and Saturday evenings, September 9th and 10th. In addition to the fine Cherry stone oysters, all the delicacies of the season will be served at a moderate cost. Go and have a good time.

—Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams who have been visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Lankford on William street left Monday night and will return to their home in Southampton county, Va., via Virginia Beach where they will remain during the meeting of the Virginia Medical Association.

—R. K. Truitt & Sons' drug store was robbed again last Saturday night. About \$50 worth of goods were taken away by the thief, who seemed to have been familiar with the place and the most easy way to enter the store. The entrance was made through the rear window of the cellar.

—The B. C. & A. Railway offers its patrons a delightful outing every Thursday. The low rate from your station will surprise you. Special car for lunch baskets, which will be taken care of on the beach at excursion houses free of charge, together with ample porches where you can enjoy the shade and sea breezes.

—Dr. Martindale will preach at the Asbury M. E. Church on Sunday morning September 4th, on the occasion of the second quarterly meeting. Dr. Prettyman will be at home and preach on Sunday evening. The love feast will be held on Thursday evening of next week and be immediately followed by the quarterly conference.

—Messrs. Kennerly & Mitchell have had their store room enlarged preparatory to entering upon their fall campaign for business. They have enlarged their floor space fifty per cent and given the interior of the building a new coat of paint. The company will enlarge their stock of clothing and furnishing goods.

—Salisbury Lodge No. 56, Knights of Pythias, was visited Thursday night by the grand officers of the State, all of Baltimore. They were J. Edward Richardson, G. P.; Jas. Whitehouse, Grand K. of R. & S.; Louis Reitz, P. G. C.; W. F. Boening, P. C. of George Washington Lodge, and Fred. Heineman, of Mizpah Lodge, of Baltimore. After the meeting refreshments were served in the lodge room.

—Mr. N. Price Turner of this city, who has been teaching in the high schools of Maryland for some years, has just been chosen principal of the Chamberlin-Hunt Academy, Port Gibson, Miss., and has accepted. Mr. Turner expects to leave for his new field about the 20th of September. He succeeds Mr. L. Irving Pollitt, formerly of this county, who has just resigned the school to accept the management of the electric and water powers in Natchez, Miss.

—Mrs. Thos. Moore is considering the question of opening a private school in the store room adjoining her boarding house on Main street. If the school is opened she will take one class in the higher department to prepare students for the Salisbury High School. Pupils for the primary department are especially desired. The tuition will be \$1.50 per month for the primary department and \$2.00 for the higher class.

—Quite a number of progressive Wicomico farmers attended the great round up Farmers Institute, held at the Maryland Agricultural College last week, an account of which was published in the ADVERTISER. Among those from here were: County Commissioner J. J. Morris, Jas. Elzey, Harry Williams, Elijah J. Adkins, J. Bayard Perdue, Geo. E. Bennett, Jas. A. Waller, W. W. Wright, John S. Adkins, Levin B. Weatherly, Vaughn S. Gordy, Eugene M. Walston, Horace Venables, W. F. Allen, Jr., B. T. Taylor and John W. Turpin.



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How to Make an Acre of Ground Rich.

[From The Strawberry Culturist]

ED. CULTURIST:—Second only in importance to the successful growing of crops is the subject for which you have invited articles for the September number of the CULTURIST. The low price of fruits, vegetables and farm products that prevail at present, makes this subject of improving and adding to the fertility of the land, one of general interest to all tillers of the soil. The large draft that is yearly being made upon the virgin soil of our country in the immense crops of grain, meat, butter, cheese and fruits that are exported to foreign countries or carried to our large cities, are fast robbing the soil of the large stores of nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid that they originally contained. It is only a question of a few years when the rich prairie soil of the west will be as poor as some of the worn-out farms of New England if the present style of farming is continued. That this system of robbing the soil must change or husbandry will soon be a losing business is evident to all intelligent men. So the subject of how to bring these worn-out farms back to a rich state of culture where they can be made to produce paying crops is a timely one.

The first thing to be done is to return to the soil those minerals that have been carried off in the crops. As well expect a mill to turn out flour without wheat in the hopper, as a farm to continue to produce good crops without a return of those ingredients taken out of the soil by said crops. It is true nature has lavished immense stores of plant food in some soils, and they will respond for a while, but like any other bank of deposit they cannot always honor the drafts made upon it, without additions to its bank reserves. The time is opportune for an improvement upon the farming operations of our country. We cannot continue to fall back upon the virgin soil of our boundless prairies as did the early settlers, for those lands will soon be occupied, and the worn-out farms of New England will be in demand. It is certain the intelligent cultivator of the soil of the future will feed his soil as does the careful feeder his stock. He will not only know the needs of his land, but the prices of plant food will be as familiar to him as corn, oats and oil cake are to the stock-growers.

When he sells his grain, fruit or live-stock he will know how much fertility they took from the soil and how much it will cost to return the same, and how much gain or loss there was to him in the transaction. It is well that the soil does not give up all its stores of plant food to the ignorant cultivator, else some men would have long since robbed the soil past redemption, at least for many years. So the term worn-out soil means that abuse of the soil which has robbed it of its reserve store of available plant food and made profitable plant growth impossible.

How to restore this state of fertility in the cheapest manner is the subject set before us. No general recipe can be given that will effect a cure in all cases. Still there are general rules of procedure that are beneficial in all cases. It is safe to say that adding humus to the soil, either by barnyard manure or plowing in green crops is always a safe proceeding, especially in the growing of vegetables, fruits and all cultivated crops like corn and potatoes, only when cereals are grown can an excessive amount of humus be detrimental, by causing too great a growth of straw in lieu of grain. Barn-yard manure if cheap and when readily obtainable is the cheapest and best way to bring up a worn-out soil. At \$1.50 per two-horse load, the price set by the Editor of THE CULTURIST, the plant food in a load of good manure cannot be bought for the same money in any of the standard mineral manures, besides furnishing the needed humus so much needed in worn-out soils.

In all cases where green crops are grown to renovate the soil, let it be kept in mind that they do not furnish plant food (except in the case of legumes, which are said to gather nitrogen from the air), their office is that of foragers to gather up plant food already in the soil for future crops. Unless the needed plant food in the shape of mineral manure is added, they only help the cultivator to more thoroughly rob the soil of its reserve plant food. There is no quicker method of robbing the soil of fertility than by growing a crop of clover and then selling it off the land.

The legumes and clovers are just the thing to work over all slow acting fertilizers like row bone meal, muriate of potash and rock phosphate. These green crops when plowed under and are left to decay in the soil, furnish the needed plant food in the most available condition for the growth of crops. Sometimes all that is needed in an unproductive soil is the return of the needed car-

bon to the soil. Again it may be potash or phosphoric acid or nitrogen, that is lacking and must be supplied. This the intelligent agriculturist must furnish. He must know what the different crops need and supply that want. Without that knowledge he will as surely fail as he would in the mercantile or banking business without experience.

Certain crops need a different food from certain other plants. Fruits and vegetables take larger amounts of nitrogen and potash from the soil than phosphoric acid. In cereal crops the proportion of phosphoric acid must be increased to form the seed or grain, while in all fodder crops nitrogen in large quantities is needed in addition to potash and phosphoric acid. In a short article it is impossible to go into details and give tables showing the cheapest sources of plant food. Only the briefest comparison can be made.

A load of good manure weighing one ton should contain 10 lbs of nitrogen, 4 lbs phosphoric acid, 10 lbs potash. At \$1.50 per ton our plant food would cost approximately:

10 lbs. nitrogen, @10 cts. per lb. \$1.00
4 lbs. phosphoric acid, 5 cts. per lb. 20
10 lbs. potash, 3 cts. per lb. 30

Total, \$1.50
To get the same amount of plant food from mineral fertilizer as cheaply as from the manure we would have to buy our nitrogen for 10 cents per lb; potash for 3 cents per lb. and phosphoric acid for 5 cts. Nitrate of soda containing 15 lbs. of nitrogen to the 100 lbs. and to furnish nitrogen as cheaply as the manure should sell at \$30.00 per ton. Muriate of potash in comparison would be worth as a source of potash \$31.00 per ton. Dissolved S. C. Rock, containing 15 lbs phosphoric acid per 100 lbs. would be worth \$13.00 per ton. Ground bone containing 15 lbs phosphoric acid and 2 lbs. of nitrogen per 100 lbs. would be worth \$19.00 per ton.

To show the demand for plant food that certain crops make upon the soil, we append the following tables taken from John P. Greiners Practical Farm Chemistry: 80 bushels of wheat, including straw, would require 60 lbs. nitrogen, 85 lbs. potash and 28 lbs. phosphoric acid. Two tons of clover would require 120 lbs. nitrogen, 27 lbs. phosphoric acid and 98 lbs. potash. Two Hundred bushels of potatoes, 47 lbs. nitrogen, 24 lbs. phosphoric acid and 75 lbs. potash. Fifty bushels of corn including stalks, 67 lbs. nitrogen, 25 lbs. phosphoric acid and 58 lbs. potash. Grapes, 4 tons, 18 lbs. nitrogen, 12 lbs. phosphoric acid and 40 lbs. potash. Sugar beets, 20 tons, 110 lbs. nitrogen, 13 lbs. phosphoric acid and 73 lbs. potash. 600 bushels onions, 32 lbs. nitrogen, 28 lbs. phosphoric acid and 26 lbs. potash.

The above tables of fertilizers and the demands crops make upon the soil will help us in our work of building up as well as retaining the fertility of our land. Whether it is wise to purchase worn out lands and bring them up to a high state of culture is a business proposition, and depends much upon their cheapness, and their nearness to a good market and an available supply of cheap fertilizers. Poor land is never as cheap as rich land when we take into consideration the price of plant food. In the purchase of land the reserve stores of plant food should figure in the transaction as much as the land itself. Rich land pays best from the start. In no other market can we get plant food so cheaply as in rich soil. Our next cheapest source is in barn-yard manure. Then in order come the mineral manures with their accompanying crops of legumes and green crops. It should be kept in mind that in building up land we must bring to it plant food from the cheapest and most available source. The land itself is simply an agent to turn plant food into grain, fruits and vegetables. When its origin stores are exhausted it must be supplied from other sources. H. E. McGregor. Appleton, Wis

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How to Make an Acre of Ground Rich at The Least Possible Cost.

[From The Strawberry Culturist]

ED. CULTURIST:—How to make an acre of ground rich at the least possible cost is a very lengthy and difficult question to answer. Soils and conditions differ so much. But today the question is as important to the western farmer as it is to the farmer on the Atlantic slope. We in Illinois rely mostly on cow peas or cow beans and red clover for keeping up the fertility of our soil, and find that it answers the purpose cheaper and I think better than manure at any price.

We find it best to sow cow peas as early in spring as possible; cut them for feed in July and plow the second growth under before frost for manure. Its advantages are that it furnishes the surface soil with a supply of fertilizing materials needed by crops, increases the humus and improves the physical qualities and tilth of the soil. At the Rhode Island Experiment Station a crop of cow peas forage was harvested amounting to 17½ tons. This crop contained 157½ pounds of nitrogen, which at 15 cents per pound, would make the crop worth \$23.63 per acre for green manuring. At \$3 per ton the 17½ tons would be worth \$52.50 for feeding, and there would be less than one-third of the fertilizing ingredients lost in feeding the crop.

As far as commercial fertilizers are concerned, I should from past experience religiously abstain from using them for any crop that I know of. I think that they are an unmitigated curse to the soil. Stable manure may be used if the ground is too poor to grow legumes, but as soon as the ground is in condition to grow cow peas, I should consider it unnecessary to haul manure except for sanitary purposes, even if I could get it for nothing. We in this neighborhood think that fertility is produced by the roots of the plants, (legumes) while the foliage plowed under as above stated, act mechanically on the soil, producing humus and rendering the soil loose and porous instead of compacting it as in the case of commercial fertilizers. My soil has a better producing capacity than it had 80 years ago when it was cleared of forest trees. But Mr. Editor I think brains and muscle are by far the best manner for the farmer and fruit-grower. I have quoted in this paper from Farmers Bulletin No. 16 on Leguminous plants issued by the Department of Agriculture. WM. JACKSON.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weather of the week ending, August 29, 1898 was somewhat of a repetition of that of the preceding week, being quite warm the first part and cooler the latter part. There was not much rain, however, only a few local showers on Wednesday and Thursday. The weather was favorable for all farm work and growing crops. The farmers were largely employed in preparing for seeding. In some sections plowing has been finished, and in nearly all it is well advanced. Corn is maturing and earing finely. A fair crop is in prospect. Fodder saving has begun. The potato seems to be extremely variable, in some sections a good crop is reported, in others a fair, and in some a failure. The prospect for tomatoes has improved during the week, although the crop will be shortened by blight and the early drouth. The crop is very irregular, some fields good, others not much fruit on vines, although the vines are large and apparently healthy. Tobacco is being cut and housed in fine condition. Pastures are in very good condition. Vegetables are plentiful. Late cabbage is growing finely. Grapes and melons are ripening and are good and plentiful. Peaches are rotting badly on the trees in the western counties. Apples are scarce.

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Queenstown	5 45	9 15	6 15	7 45
Greenhill	6 30	10 00	7 00	8 30
Bloomington	6 45	10 15	7 15	8 45
Wye Mills	6 55	10 25	7 25	8 55
Willoughby	7 05	10 35	7 35	9 05
D. & C. Junction	7 15	10 45	7 45	9 15
Queen Anne	7 25	10 55	7 55	9 25
Hillsboro	7 35	11 05	8 05	9 35
Downes	7 45	11 15	8 15	9 45
Tuckahoe	7 55	11 25	8 25	9 55
Denton	8 05	11 35	8 35	10 05
Hobbs	8 15	11 45	8 45	10 15
Hickman	8 25	11 55	8 55	10 25
Adamsville	8 35	12 05	9 05	10 35
Blanchard	8 45	12 15	9 15	10 45
Greenwood	8 55	12 25	9 25	10 55
Wentz	9 05	12 35	9 35	11 05
Ellendale	9 15	12 45	9 45	11 15
Wolfe	9 25	12 55	9 55	11 25
Milton	9 35	1 05	10 05	11 35
Whitesboro	9 45	1 15	10 15	11 45
Overbrook	9 55	1 25	10 25	11 55
Greenhill	10 05	1 35	10 35	12 05
Lewes	10 15	1 45	10 45	12 15
Rehoboth	10 25	1 55	10 55	12 25

WEST BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Rehoboth	5 30	6 00	6 00	5 10
Lewes	5 45	6 15	6 15	5 25
Greenhill	5 55	6 25	6 25	5 35
Hobbs	6 05	6 35	6 35	5 45
Whitesboro	6 15	6 45	6 45	5 55
Milton	6 25	6 55	6 55	6 05
Wolfe	6 35	7 05	7 05	6 15
Ellendale	6 45	7 15	7 15	6 25
Bannock	6 55	7 25	7 25	6 35
Owens	7 05	7 35	7 35	6 45
Greenwood	7 15	7 45	7 45	6 55
Blanchard	7 25	7 55	7 55	7 05
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Bloomington	9 15	9 45	9 45	8 55
Queenstown	9 25	9 55	9 55	9 05
Baltimore, Pier 9½	9 35	10 05	10 05	9 15

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Dr. Talmage in this discourse advocates a Christian evolution in contradiction to an infidel evolution and declares that the only radically improving force in the world is Christianity; text, Romans i. 23, 28. "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man and to birds and four footed beasts and creeping things."

This is a full length portrait of an evolutionist who substitutes the bestial origin for the divine origin. I showed you last week that evolution was contradicted by the Bible, by science, by observation and by common sense; that the Bible account of the creation of man and of brute and of the world and the evolutionist's account collided with each other as certainly as two express trains going in opposite directions at 60 miles the hour, their locomotives meeting on the same track. I showed that all the evolution scientists, without any exception, were pronounced infidels; that evolution was a heathenism thousands of years old; that such men as Agassiz and Hugh Miller and Farraday and Dawson and Dana had for that doctrine of evolution unlimited contempt. I showed you that their favorite theory of the "survival of the fittest" was an absurdity and an untruth, and that natural evolution was always downward and never upward, and that there had never been any improvement for man or beast or world except through the direct or indirect influence of our glorious Christianity. And in the closing part of that sermon I told you I was not a pessimist, but an optimist, that instead of it being 11 o'clock at night it is half past 5 in the morning.

Now, I go on to tell you, it seems to me that evolutionists are trying to impress the great masses of the people with the idea that there is an ancestral line leading from the primal germ on up through the serpent, and on up through the quadruped, and on up through the gorilla to man. They admit that there is a "missing link," as they call it, but there is not a missing link. It is a whole chain gone. Between the physical construction of the highest animal and the physical construction of the lowest man there is a chasm as wide as the Atlantic ocean. Evolutionists tell us that somewhere in Central Africa or in Borneo there is a creature half way between the brute and the man, and that that creature is the highest step in the animal ascent and the lowest step in the human creation. But what are the facts? The brain of the largest gorilla that was ever found is 30 cubic inches, while the brain of the most ignorant man that was ever found is 70. Vast difference between 30 and 70. It needs a bridge of 40 arches to span that gulf.

Besides that, there is a difference between the gorilla and the man—a difference of blood globule, a difference of nerve, a difference of muscle, a difference of bone, a difference of sinew. The horse is more like man in intelligence, the bird is more like him in musical capacity, the mastiff is more like him in affection. That eulogized beast of which we hear so much, represented on the walls of cities thousands of years ago, is just as complete as it is now, showing that there has not been a particle of change. Besides that, if a pair of apes had a man for descendant why would not all the apes have the same kind of descendants? Can it be that that one favored pair only was honored with human progeny? Besides that, evolution says that as one species rises to another species the old type dies off. Then how is it that there are whole kingdoms of chimpanzee and gorilla and baboon?

Inconsistencies of Evolution.

The evolutionists have come together and have tried to explain a bird's wing. Their theory has always been that a faculty of an animal while being developed must always be useful and always beneficial, but the wing of a bird, in the thousands of years it was being developed, so far from being any help must have been a hindrance until it could be brought into practical use away on down in the ages. Must there not have been an intelligent will somewhere that formed that wonderful flying instrument so that a bird 500 times heavier than the air can mount it and put gravitation under claw and beak? That wonderful mechanical instrument, the wing, with between 20 and 30 different apparatus curiously constructed, does it not imply a divine intelligence? Does it not imply a direct act of some outside being? All the evolutionists in the world cannot explain a bird's wing or an insect's wing.

So they are confounded by the rattle of the rattlesnake. Ages before that reptile had any enemies this warning weapon was created. Why was it created? When the reptile, far back in the ages, had no enemies, why this warning weapon? There must have been a divine intelligence foreseeing and

knowing that in ages to come that reptile would have enemies, and then this warning weapon would be brought into use. You see evolution at every step is a contradiction or a monstrosity. At every stage of animal life as well as at every stage of human life there is evidence of direct action of divine will.

Besides that it is very evident from another fact that we are an entirely different creation and that there is no kinship. The animal in a few hours or months comes to full strength and can take care of itself. The human race for the first one, two, three, five, ten years is in complete helplessness. The chick just come out of its shell begins to pick up its own food. The dog, the wolf, the lion, soon earn their own livelihood and act for their own defense. The human race does not come to development until 20 or 30 years of age, and by that time the animals that were born the same year the man was born—the vast majority of them—have died of old age. This shows there is no kinship, there is no similarity. If we had been born of the beast, we would have had the beast's strength at the start, or it would have had our weakness. Not only different, but opposite.

Darwin admitted that the dove cot pigeon has not changed in thousands of years. It is demonstrated over and over again that the lizard on the lowest formation of rocks was just as complete as the lizard now. It is shown that the ganoiid, the first fish, was just as complete as the sturgeon, another name for the same fish now. Darwin's entire system is a guess, and Huxley and John Stuart Mill and Tyndall and especially Professor Haeckel come to help him in the guess, and guess about the brute, and guess about man, and guess about worlds; but, as to having one solid foot of ground to stand on, they never have had it and never will have it. I put in opposition to these evolutionist theories the inward consciousness that we have no consanguinity with the dog that fawns at our feet, or the spider that crawls on the wall, or the fish that flops in the frying pan, or the crow that swoops on the field carcass, or the swine that wallows in the mire. Everybody sees the outrage it would be to put aside the Bible record that Abraham begat Isaac, and Isaac begat Jacob, and Jacob begat Judah, for the record that the microscopic animalcule begat the tadpole, and the tadpole begat the polliwog, and the polliwog begat the serpent, and the serpent begat the quadruped, and the quadruped begat the baboon, and the baboon begat man.

The evolutionists tell us that the apes were originally fond of climbing the trees, but after awhile they lost their prehensile power, and therefore could not climb with any facility, and hence they surrendered monkeydom and set up in business as men. Failures as apes, successes as men. According to the evolutionists, a man is a bankrupt monkey.

Divine Origin.

I pity the person who in every nerve and muscle and bone and mental faculty and spiritual experience does not realize that he is higher in origin and has had a grander ancestry than the beasts which perish. However degraded men and women may be, and though they may have foundered on the rocks of crime and sin, and though we shudder as we pass them, nevertheless there is something within us that tells us they belong to the same great brotherhood and sisterhood of our race, and our sympathies are aroused in regard to them. But, gazing upon the swiftest gazelle, or upon the tropical bird of most flamboyant wing, or upon the curve of grandest courser's neck, we feel there is no consanguinity. It is not that we are stronger than they, for the lion with one stroke of his paw could put us into the dust. It is not that we have better eyesight, for the eagle can desert a mole a mile away. It is not that we are fleetest of foot, for a roebuck in a flash is out of sight, just seeming to touch the earth as he goes. Many of the animal creation surpassing us in fleetness of foot and in keenness of nostril and in strength of limb, but notwithstanding all that there is something within us that tells us we are of celestial pedigree. Not of the mollusk, not of the rhipid, not of the primal germ, but of the living and omnipotent God. Lineage of the skies. Genealogy of heaven.

I tell you plainly that if your father was a muskrat, and your mother an opossum, and your great-aunt a kangaroo, and the toads and the snapping turtles were your illustrious predecessors, my father was God. I know it. I feel it. It thrills through me with an emphasis and an ecstasy which all your arguments drawn from anthropology and biology and zoology and moreology and paleontology and all the otherologies can never shake.

Evolution is one great mystery. It hatches out 50 mysteries, and the 50 hatch out 1,000, and the 1,000 hatch out 1,000,000. Why, my brother, not admit the one great mystery of God and have that settle all the other mysteries? I can more easily appreciate the fact that God by one stroke of his omnipotence could make man than I could realize how out of 5,000,000 ages he could have evolved one, putting on a little here and a little there. It would have been just as great a miracle for God to have turned an orang outang into a man as to make a man out and out—the one job just as big as the other.

It seems to me we had better let God have a little place in our world somewhere. It seems to me if we cannot have him make all creatures, we had better have him make two or three. There ought to be some place where he could stay without interfering with the evolutionists. "No," says Darwin, and so for years he is trying to raise fantail pigeons and to turn these fantail pigeons into some other kind of pigeon or to have them go into something that is not a pigeon—turning them into quail or barnyard fowl or brown thrasher. But pigeon it is, and others have tried with the ox and the dog and the horse, but they staid in their species. If they attempt to cross over, it is a hybrid, and a hybrid is always sterile and goes into extinction. There has been only one successful attempt to pass over from speechless animal to the articulation of man, and that was the attempt which Balaam witnessed in the beast that he rode, but an angel of the Lord, with drawn sword, soon stopped that long eared evolutionist.

But says some one, "If we cannot have God make a man, let us have him make a horse." "Oh, no!" says Huxley in his great lectures in New York years ago. No, he does not want any God around the premises. God did not make the horse. The horse came of the pilohippus, and the pilohippus came from the protohippus, and the protohippus came from the miohippus, and the miohippus came from the mesohippus, and the mesohippus came from the orohippus, and so away back, all the living creatures, we trace it in a line until we get to the moneron, and no evidence of divine intermeddling with the creation until you get to the moneron, and that, Huxley says, is of so low a form of life that the probability is it just made itself or was the result of spontaneous generation. What a narrow escape from the necessity of having a God.

As near as I can tell, these evolutionists seem to think that God at the start had not made up his mind as to exactly what he would make, and, having made up his mind partially, he has been changing it all through the ages. I believe that God made the world as he wanted to have it, and that the happiness of all the species will depend upon their staying in the species where they were created.

Parliament of Beasts.

Once upon a time there was in a natural amphitheater of the forest a convention of animals, and a gorilla from western Africa came in with his club and pounded "Order!" Then he sat down in a chair of twisted forest root. The delegation of birds came in and took their position in the galleries of the hills and the tree tops. And a delegation of reptiles came in, and they took their position in the pit of the valley. And the tiers of rocks were occupied by the delegation of intermediate animals, and there was a great aquarium, and a canal leading into it, through which came the monsters of the deep to join the great convention. And on one table of rock there were four or five primal germs under a glass case, and in a cup on another table of rock there was a quantity of protoplasm. Then this gorilla of the African forest with his club pounded again, "Order, order!" and then he cried out: "Oh, you great throng of beasts and birds and reptiles and insects, I have called you together to propose that we move up into the human race and be beasts no longer. Too long already have we been hunted and caged and harassed. We shall stand it no longer." At that speech the whole convention broke out into roars of enthusiasm like as though there were many menageries being fed by their keepers, and it did seem as if the whole convention would march right up and take possession of the earth and the human race. But an old lion arose, his mane white with many years, and he uttered his voice, and when that old lion uttered his voice all the other beasts of the forest were still, and he said: "Peace, brothers and sisters of the forest. I think we have been placed in the spheres for which we were intended. I think our Creator knew the place that was good for us." He could proceed no further, for the whole convention broke out in an uproar like the house of commons when the Irish question comes up or the American congress the night of adjournment, and the reptiles hissed with indignation at the leopine Gambetta, and the frogs croaked their contempt, and the bears growled their disgust, and the insects buzzed and buzzed with excitement, and though the gorilla of the African forest with his club pounded, "Order, order," there was no order, and there was a thrashing out of adderine sting, and a swinging of elephantine tusk, and a stroke of beak, and a swing of claw, until it seemed as if the convention would be massacred.

Just at that moment at the door of this natural amphitheater of the forest the curtain of the leaves lifted, and the bolts and bars of the tree branches were shoved back, and there appeared Agassiz and Audubon and Silliman and Moses. And Agassiz cried out: "Oh, you beasts of the forests, I have studied your ancestral records and found you always have been beasts, you always will be beasts. Be contented to be beasts." And Audubon aimed his gun at a bald-headed eagle, which dropped from the gallery and as it dropped

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struck a serpent that was winding around one of the pillars to get up higher. And Silliman threw a rock of the tertiary formation at the mammals, and Missa thundered. "Every beast after its kind, every bird after its kind, every fish after its kind." And, lo, the parliament of wild beasts was prorogued and went home to their constituents, and the bat flew out into the night, and the lizard slunk under the rock, and the gorilla went back to the jungle, and a hungry wolf passing out ate up the primal germs, and a clumsy buffalo upset the protoplasm, and the lion went to his lair, and the eagle went to his eyrie, and the whale went to his palace of crystal and coral, and there was peace—peace in the air, peace in the waters, peace in the fields. Man in his place, the beasts of the earth in their places.

Brutalizing Tendencies.

But, my friends, evolution is not only infidel and atheistic and absurd; it is brutalizing in its tendencies. If there is anything in the world that will make a man bestial in his habits, it is the idea that he was descended from the beast. Why, according to the idea of these evolutionists, we are only a superior kind of cattle, a sort of Alderney among other herds. To be sure, we browse on better pasture, and we have better stall and better accommodations, but then we are only Southdowns among the great flocks of sheep. Born of a beast, to die like a beast, for the evolutionists have no idea of a future world. They say the mind is only a superior part of the body. They say our thoughts are only molecular formation. They say when the body dies the whole nature dies. The slab of the sepulcher is not a milestone on the journey upward, but a wall shutting us into eternal nothingness. We all die alike—the cow, the horse, the sheep, the man, the

reptile. Annihilation is the heaven of the evolutionist. From such a stenchful and damnable doctrine turn away. Compare that idea of your origin—an idea filled with the chatter of apes and the hiss of serpents and the croak of frogs—to an idea in one or two stanzas which I quote from an old book of more than Demosthenic or Homeric or Dantesque power: "What is man that thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that thou visitest him? Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels and hast crowned him with glory and honor. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hand; thou hast put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen—yea, and the beasts of the field, the fowl of the air and the fish of the sea and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth."

How do you like that origin? The lion the monarch of the field, the eagle the monarch of the air, the behemoth the monarch of the deep, but man monarch of all. Ah, my friends, I have to say to you that I am not so anxious to know what was my origin as to know what will be my destiny. I do not care so much where I came from as where I am going to. I am not so interested in who was my ancestry 10,000,000 years ago as I am to know where I will be 10,000,000 years from now. I am not so much interested in the preface to my cradle as I am interested in the appendix to my grave. I do not care so much about protoplasm as I do about eternasm. The "was" is overwhelmed with the "to be." And here comes in the evolution I believe in, not natural evolution, but gracious and divine and heavenly evolution—evolution out of sin into holiness, out of grief into gladness, out of mortality into immortality, out of earth into heaven. That is the evolution I believe in.

Evolution from evolve, unrolling! Unrolling of attributes, unrolling of rewards, unrolling of experience, unrolling of angelic companionship, unrolling of divine glory, unrolling of providential obscurities, unrolling of doxologies, unrolling of rainbow to canopy the throne, unrolling of a new heaven and a new earth in which to dwell righteousness. Oh, the thought overwhelms me! I have not the physical endurance to consider it.

Monarchs on earth of all lower orders of creation and then lifted to "hierarchs in heaven. Masterpiece of God's wisdom and goodness, our humanity. Masterpiece of divine grace, our enthronement. I put one foot on Darwin's "Origin of the Species," and I put the other foot on Spencer's "Biogeny," and then holding in one hand the book of Moses I see our Genesis, and holding in the other hand the book Revelation I see our celestial arrival. For all wars I prescribe the Bethlehem chant of the angels; for all sepulchres I prescribe the archangel's trumpet, for all the earthly griefs I prescribe the hand that wipes away all tears from all eyes—not an evolution from beast to man, but an evolution from contestant to conqueror, and from the struggle with wild beasts in the arena of the amphitheater to a soft, high, blissful seat in the King's galleries.

Wheeler and Shafter.

"Things have changed," says the Boston Herald, "since Major Shafter, now General Shafter, was captured by General Joe Wheeler's cavalry and sent to Libby prison. The man who would have prophesied that Wheeler would be serving under Shafter 36 years later would have been considered daft."

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It was a New York drummer who told this story: "I stopped in Wilmington, Del., four or five nights ago," he said, "and being rather lonesome—for Wilmington is not the Chicago of the Atlantic seaboard, all report to the contrary notwithstanding—I went with three other fellows up street a piece and a half to a billiard parlor for excitement. We had played a few games—in fact, it was about time to quit—when a rather well dressed party, 6 feet tall and weighing 300 in his stockings, came in and after talking around promiscuously like a while he offered to bet any amount that he could beat any man in the room, at any game of billiards he might select.

"I am only a fair sort of a player, as my companions were, and we backed away, for I'm never the one to catch any sinned cat snags if I know myself. Everybody else was as cautious, and seeing no takers of his bet he offered to double his wager that he could knock any man in the room out in four rounds. He slung out his chest and shut up a big pair of fists in a way that was not inviting to the amateur, and nobody offered to go into the ring with the slugger. As for myself, I couldn't have stood up against a giant like that for half a round, and I felt like chucking down behind the table till the air cleared.

"The big fellow by this time was becoming sassy and in rapid succession offered to swim or row or shoot or fence or ride or even play a game of golf against any man in the room at any time any one might designate, but there was no one to take him up, for it was apparently a Delaware crowd, and therefore pre-eminently conservative. At last the stranger picked up one of the billiard balls on the table where we had just finished our game, and juggling it a minute, he offered to bet he could hold it out at arm's length for 30 minutes.

"Well, it seemed that every man in the room knew how darn heavy a postage stamp got at the end of a man's extended arm in about five minutes, and there was a rush to take him up. He was betting 3 to 5, and it wasn't long until he had up \$7 or \$8 covered by all the loose change the crowd had, a co-operative bet having been made up against the Spaniard, let us call him. The preliminaries being finished, the feat began, and we sat around waiting hungrily to divide the spoils, but the longer we waited the longer he held on, and when the half hour was up he let the ball down as easy as if it didn't weigh over an ounce.

"We looked at each other and looked at him. 'Sorry, gents,' he said, as he raked in the pot. 'Sorry, but you ought to have seen my bluff. This little trick is my entire stock in trade, and I can't row or swim or ride or do a thing except a lot of suckers. Good evening,' and before we had time to take the offensive he had disappeared into the foggy Wilmington night."—Washington Star.

Luncheon in San Francisco.

For a year a wholesale house in San Francisco has experimented with the plan of closing its place of business each day from 12 to 1 o'clock, during which hour all the employees obtain their noonday meal. The arrangement was found to have many advantages over the old way of permitting the clerks to go to luncheon by relays, and it has so commended itself to other wholesalers there that a movement is on foot to make the plan general.

In most of the large houses the first relay goes to lunch at 11 o'clock, and generally it is well on into the afternoon before the last of the clerks get a chance to get away from their work for the midday meal. The managers of the houses say that the working forces of the stores are demoralized for at least, say, three hours each day on account of the lunch hour system now in vogue. With the proposed system the store would be closed for an hour every day, but during business hours all hands would be ready for service, making less friction in the transaction of business and securing greater attention to customers.

If this plan works well in San Francisco, there is no reason why it should not work well in other places, and perhaps the retail stores might also find pleasure and profit in it.—New Haven Journal.

The Car "Hove To."

An old bo'sun's mate of the U. S. S. Princeton, a bit wabbly as to his underpinning, at the corner of Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue the other night was waiting for a navy yard car. Two or three of the cars passed him by whizzing because, in the obscurity, the motorman couldn't make out the figure of the old time flatfoot. The old navy bluejacket didn't appear to like this, and when the next navy yard car came whizzing around the corner of Fifteenth street he took his stand in the middle of the track and let out a ship's call that could be heard two blocks.

"Heave to, till I board ye!" he shouted. The car "hove to," and the old bo'sun's mate pulled alongside, climbed over the gangway and was off in a bunch.—Washington Post.

Napoleon in Peter's Bed.

Peter the Great hated Moscow, and above all, that stronghold of oriental intrigue and moral darkness, the Kremlin. If I remember right, he never inhabited the palace within its walls after he was a child. The old palace is a network of incredibly small, low, ill ventilated rooms, some little bigger than closets, painted in greens, blues and reds after the Swedish fashion; rooms which seem, even today, to reek of plots, intrigue and murder. Napoleon, always a trifle theatrical, insisted on sleeping in the bed of Peter the Great when he occupied the Kremlin in 1812. The bed of the boy Peter fitted the hero of Austerlitz to a nicety. It is a very abbreviated couch.

In the very heart of this oriental palace, with no window which gives on the outer day and the open air, is the terem, or women's quarters. The terem was, to all intents and purposes, a harem. The ladies, even the czarina and the sisters of the czar, were only permitted to look down into the hall of coronation through a carved wooden lattice, just as ladies do in every harem in the east. They received no men except their husbands and brothers, and when they went out it was in a curtained litter. When Peter mounted the throne of the czars, the women of Russia were orientals, imprisoned far more rigorously than the ladies of Constantinople today.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Have You Noticed This?

A friend whom we met the other day had such a springing step and so happy a countenance that we almost involuntarily asked him:

"Boy or girl?"

"How did you know?" said he as he shook our hands vigorously by way of congratulating himself.

"Guessed it," we replied.

"Well, you are good at guessing. It's a little girl," and he pranced proudly on his way. It occurred to us then, and reflection corroborates it, that when it's a girl it's always little—never large, never even medium sized, but always little. Your informant seems always to fear that you may have an exaggerated idea and may picture some tremendous arrangement like unto a locomotive or a tobacco factory; hence the invariable "little."

On the contrary, the boys are always bouncers, and yet there seems to be little more bounce about one small child than another. However, as this thing has been going on for so long we may as well let it pass.—Pearson's Weekly.

A CRITICAL TIME. DURING THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The packers at the battle of Santiago de Cuba were all heroes. Their heroic efforts in getting ammunition and rations to the front saved the day.

P. E. Zutter, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 28d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect savior of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

Important to Voters of Eleventh, or Delmar District.

ALL PERSONS now residing within the limits of the NEW ELECTION DISTRICT of Wicomico county known as the Eleventh (or Delmar) District, and who are registered voters in what was formerly the Second Precinct of Ninth (or Salisbury) Election District, in which was created the said new district, will, in order to be entitled to a vote in said Delmar District, be required to register and obtain REMOVAL CERTIFICATES, showing their names to have been stricken from the registers of said Second Precinct of Ninth (or Salisbury) Election District.

For the purpose of granting these REMOVAL CERTIFICATES the Board of Supervisors of Election will meet at their office in the Graham Building, Salisbury, between the hours of 1:30 and 4 p. m., on the following days: August 27, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1, 1988, and will issue said removal certificates to persons making personal application for and entitled to the same.

The said certificates will also be issued by Registration Officers appointed for that purpose, who will sit at DELMAR on the regular registration days, viz: TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 4th and 11th.

A. J. BENJAMIN, S. T. EVANS, W. WIMBROW, Board of Supervisors of Election.

W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

JAY WILLIAMS, Solicitor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of two decrees of the orphans court for Wicomico county, passed in Nos. 12 and 17 Equity, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the store house of John R. Twilley in Shaptown, Md., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property of Thomas Robinson, deceased, to wit: 1st. All that lot of land located at the lower limits of the town of Shaptown, Wicomico county, Md. which was sold to Thomas Robinson by James and John R. Robinson, situated on the Nantuxek river, bounded by the land of John P. Bennett on the east, by the land of John Walker's heirs on the south, and bounded on the north by the Nantuxek river being known as the "Robinson Seine Land." Improved by a dwelling. 2d. That tract of land situated about a mile and a half from Shaptown, containing about twenty acres of young timber, adjoining the land of Samuel Westervelt's heirs, James W. Knowles and James Robinson, being a part of the "Robinson Homestead." Also the following property of Isabella Robinson, deceased: A tract of land situated about one and a half miles from Shaptown, adjoining the land of Alfred W. Twilley, Wm. A. Riggins, James Robinson and the land of Thomas Robinson deceased, being a part of the "Robinson Homestead," containing sixteen acres more or less, improved by a dwelling.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent cash on day of sale, balance payable in two equal installments of six and twelve months, deferred payments to be secured by bond with security to be approved by the trustee.

WILDEY D. GRAVENOR, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, passed in No. 1155 Chancery, case of Sarah R. Patterson against Levin A. Wilson and others, I will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the hotel at Mardela Springs, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1898,

at 9:30 P. M., all that farm or tract of land, with the improvements thereon, situated in Baron Creek District, Wicomico County, Maryland, which was conveyed to Joshua J. Hopkins and Levin A. Wilson from Levin M. Wilson, by deed dated May 28th, 1892, containing 10 1/2 acres of land, more or less, and joining the property recently owned by Dr. William C. Marter, also the property belonging to Thomas B. Taylor, George R. Lowe, William G. Pollitt and others, which was conveyed to the said Levin M. Wilson by William Williams and wife in 1892.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

\$100.00 cash on day of sale, balance on a credit of two equal annual installments, deferred payments to be secured by bonds given by purchaser, with security to be approved by trustee.

JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.

ORDER NISI.

William B. Twilley versus Richard J. Brown and Harriet Brown, his wife. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1647, July Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by William B. Twilley, mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first day of October, 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 15th day of September next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$75.00.

JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

True copy test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

The Wicomico Building & Loan Association vs. John H. O'Day. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1296, July Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the funds arising from the sale of said property, made and reported by Jay Williams, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of September 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 30th day of September next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$79.00.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

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

ORDER NISI.

Robt. P. Graham, assignee of Jno. W. Game, assignee of Wm. M. Mason, vs. William and Nisla A. Bensing. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1681, July Term, to wit August 27, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Robert P. Graham, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of Oct. 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 30th day of Sept. next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$190.00.

JAM. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

True Copy Test: JAM. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

EXTRA REGISTRATION JUDGES.

At a meeting of the Board of Election Supervisors, Saturday, August 13, 1898, Mess. W. B. Miller, republican, and R. Lee Waller, democrat, were selected as extra registration judges for 9th Election District, for the purpose of granting renewal certificates to persons whose names now appear on registration books of Second Precinct, 9th Election District.

A. J. BENJAMIN, Pres.

J. W. WIMBROW, S. T. EVANS.

W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

BAILEY & WALTON, Attorneys.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

William W. Disharoon versus William S. Moore, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Equity No. 1205.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate of Wicomico County, Maryland, of which John W. Moore, late of said county, deceased, died, seized and possessed for the payment of the debts of said Moore.

The bill states that the said John W. Moore was indebted unto one William W. Disharoon, the complainant upon a certain bill obligatory of one William E. Moore and said John W. Moore, dated the 10th day of January, 1885, in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), with interest from said 10th day of January, 1885, subject to the following credits: January 4, 1886, \$7.00; January 4, 1887, \$7.50; January 4, 1888, \$7.50; and June 10, 1888, \$25.00. That said William E. Moore died on or about the 15th day of February, 1885, leaving neither real nor personal property; that said John W. Moore being so indebted unto said complainant, departed this life on or about the 10th day of July, 1888, having real estate of value and leaving as his heirs at law the following, all of whom are related to said John W. Moore in the fourth degree of consanguinity, and all of whom are of the full age of twenty-one years: William S. Moore, Mary C. Evans and Jennie Roberts, all of whom reside in said Wicomico County; George W. Moore, Nicola Dunn, who has married Thomas Dunn, Johanna Riggins, who has married Edward Riggins, Letitia Porter and Susan Pollitt, all of whom reside in Somerset County, Maryland; William S. Moore and Elizabeth J. Clogg, who has married James Clogg, all of whom reside in Worcester County, Maryland; Victoria Collier, Annie Smith, who has intermarried with Thomas Smith, all of whom reside in the City of Baltimore, Maryland; James S. Moore, who resides in the town of Edgerton, and State of North Carolina, Sarah Porter, who has married George T. Porter, who reside in the City of Wilmington, and State of Delaware, and Thomas Moore, who resides in the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, and that the said John W. Moore left no personal property whatever.

It is therefore this 16th day of August, 1898, ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity, that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, published in said Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks before the first day of October, 1898, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 15th day of October next, to show cause if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

True Copy, Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

BAILEY & WALTON, Atty's.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Minnie Lear Hyland vs. George H. Hyland. No. 1202 Chancery, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, Maryland.

The object of this suit is that the said Minnie Lear Hyland may prove a divorce, a *seculo matrimonii*, from the said George H. Hyland and obtain the guardianship and custody of the infant child of said marriage, Florence Hyland.

The bill states that the said parties were married on the 28th day of December, 1892, and that they lived together until March, 1894, since which time complainant has lived in Wicomico county, Maryland; that though the conduct of the complainant towards the defendant has always been kind, affectionate, and above reproach, the defendant, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted the complainant, and declared his intention to live with her no longer, and that the said separation and abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, is deliberate and final, and beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that there has been born to said parties from said marriage, one child, viz: Florence Hyland, who is still alive and an infant, who was born on the third day of February, 1894, and that said infant has been living with complainant ever since said separation, it is therefore this 30th day of July, in the year 1898, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico county in Equity, ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico county once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of September, 1898, give notice to the absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the first day of October next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

True Copy, Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Wm. Banks to James R. Ellegood, dated the thirteenth day of January, 1888, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17,

1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. all that tract or parcel of land in Trappe election district, Wicomico county, Md., known as "Harrison's," "Little Eden" and "Hound Ridge," and situated on the east side of and adjoining the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad; containing THIRTY ACRES OF LAND, more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said Wm. Banks by Margaret E. Burroughs by deed dated the 10th day of February, 1882, and recorded in Liber A. T. 2, No. 2, folio 271, land records of Wicomico county.

TERMS—Cash. Special terms can be made with the mortgagee.

JAMES E. ELLEGOOD,

Attorney named in Mortgage.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR PAY. AMERICAN LUMBER SUPPLY.

Interesting Details Contained in a Novelty in the Directory Line.

A book of 800 pages devoted absolutely to those products of corporations—directors—has been published by the Audit company of this city. It is a novelty so far as this country is concerned, although a similar work has been published for several years in London. It represents a directory of directors, and comprises the names of many prominent men, together with the corporations which, as directors or trustees, they rule. The greatest director of them all is Charles H. Coester of J. P. Morgan & Co., who is a director in no less than 59 corporations, nearly all of them railroad companies. Chauncey M. Depew, however, approaches Mr. Coester closely, as he is a director in 58 companies, his list including not only railroads, but a warehouse and storage company, a dock company, a coal company, a gas company, a telegraph company and insurance and trust companies.

The members of the Vanderbilt family are well up in the list, Cornelius Vanderbilt being a director in 54 companies, William K. Vanderbilt in 42 and Frederick W. Vanderbilt in 31. H. Walter Webb holds directorships in 35 companies. J. Pierpont Morgan is a director in 28 companies, being in this respect far outstripped by his partner, Mr. Coester.

It will doubtless surprise a good many to learn that Russell Sage is by no means near the top of the list. He belongs to the boards of only 24 corporations. George J. Gould is one behind him, belonging to 23. Edwin Gould belongs to 18 and Howard Gould to 11.

Daniel S. Lamont, Cleveland's secretary of war, who is now a power in the world of finance, is a director in 47 companies. Here is a list of other well known men and the number of corporations in which they are directors: John Jacob Astor, 18 companies; William Waldorf Astor, 7; Samuel D. Babcock, 25; George F. Baker, 29; August Belmont, 19; John D. Crimmins, 12; Roswell P. Flower, 8; Henry O. Havemeyer, 4; Abram S. Hewitt, 10; Collis P. Huntington, 20; William J. Kelly, 34; Edward Lauterbach, 10; Darius O. Mills, 18; John G. Moore, 19; Levi P. Morton, 5; John D. Rockefeller, 2; William Rockefeller, 14; John E. Seales, 21; Samuel Sloan, 32; James Stillman, 17; William L. Strong, 6; Samuel Thomas, 24; William C. Whitney, 14.

The biggest companies pay to their directors \$20 each for every meeting they attend, and the fee becomes \$10 and \$5 for the smaller companies. At least one very prominent financier makes it a point never to accept a director's place in any company that does not pay \$20 a meeting. He looks upon his time as worth at least that. Very often the meetings are purely formal and last only a few minutes. Usually regular meetings are held monthly or quarterly, although in the case of banks they may be weekly or oftener. The remuneration of directors is still further increased when they belong to committees. They get paid when they attend committee meetings. When there is important work to be prepared for submission to the full board, these meetings may be held two or three times weekly or even daily and extend over a considerable period. The committee attendance fee is usually about one-half of the regular director's fee.—New York Sun.

Antifist Mr. Banting's Joke.

The late George von Bunsen, the accomplished and delightful son of the baroness whose "Life and Letters" are well known in America, once told me an anecdote of the late Princess Mary of Teck and the celebrated Banting. The princess became, in her middle life, enormously stout, and finding her weight a burden tried several methods of reducing it. At last, having heard much of Banting, she sent for him. She was surprised to see that he was still extremely bulky, and after a few civil preparatory remarks she said, "But your system has not made you very thin, Mr. Banting."

"Allow me, madam," said Banting. And proceeding to unbuckle his coat he disclosed a large wire structure over which the garment fitted. Inside was the real Banting, incased in another coat.

"This, madam," said he, pointing with pardonable satisfaction to his cage, "was my size before I commenced dieting." He then nimbly disembarassed himself of his framework and stood before the royal lady exhibiting his elegant figure.

Apparently the interview led to nothing but amusement, for the good Duchess of Teck remained very stout to the end of her days.—Exchange.

Getting Ready.

Mr. Wiggles—I ordered two dinner sets sent home today, Maria.

Mrs. Wiggles—Two dinner sets? Why, Joshua Wiggles, are you crazy? What in the world do we want of two more dinner sets?

Mr. Wiggles—Why, didn't you tell me yesterday that you were going away next week to be gone a month? I want to have dishes enough in the house so that I won't have to wash any while you are away.—Somerville Journal.

The Planting of Forests Likely to Be an Important Industry.

Looking not very far into the future, it seems that the planting of American forests will become a productive industry. Preservation of old forests, with their masses of dry underbrush and fire inviting collections of dry leaves, may be advisable for some reasons. These immense masses of firewood undoubtedly tend to collect snow, which, by its gradual melting, furnishes a supply to the water reservoirs beneath the surface of the ground. Snow thaws less quickly under the shade of trees than in the bright sunlight. Less water, therefore, runs to supply floods and freshets than when the snow is made to pass away gradually. But this question does not affect the solid timber interests.

In old forests, where there is a struggle for life among the trees by reason of their growing so thickly together, the result is the necessity of waiting many years before the trees will reach a size to make them desirable for timber purposes. Where trees have room to grow and are properly cared for most kinds of American trees will furnish useful timber in 20 or 30 years, and for many other purposes they can be employed even younger. It takes well on to a century for the struggling trees in a dense wood to have any marketable value.

While good timber is becoming gradually scarcer on account of our annual forest fires, rising from the conditions already stated, the demand is increasing, and, what is more remarkable, Europe is already calling on America for a supply of lumber. American oak especially is in great demand in the old world, while our black walnut is closely following in its wake. Our lighter woods also—such as the tulip tree and poplar—are coming into great demand there for packing boxes and cases where light weight is a great object. Those who are interested in forestry in our country should take up the matter of encouragement of forest planting. It will soon be a greater question than forest preservation.—Meehan's Monthly.

ANCIENT POLITICAL "RINGS."

Olden Time Schemes For Obtaining Wealth and Power.

The evil of monopolies and rings was known to ancient, Aristotle referring to them in his "Politics," and then, as now, it was found necessary to hold them in check by legislation. The monopolist was in Roman law called a dardarius and punished under the Lex Julia de Annona. Monopolies of clothing, fish and all articles of food were prohibited by the Emperor Zeno under pain of confiscation and exile, so that it is certain that the "rings" of the ancient days were as mischievous as they are now. At Athens a law limited the amount of a corn man might buy. The earliest recorded instance we have was a corn "ring."

There is an ancient tradition that the king who made Joseph his prime minister and committed into his hands the entire administration of Egypt was Apepi. Apepi was one of the shepherd kings and ruled over the whole of Egypt as Joseph's pharaoh seems to have done. The prime minister during seven years of remarkable plenty bought up every bushel of corn beyond the absolute needs of the Egyptians and stored it. During the terrible famine that followed he was able to get his own price and bartered corn successfully for the Egyptian money, cattle and land, and, taking one-fifth for pharaoh, made him supremely wealthy. It was not merely a provident act, but a very politic one, his policy being to centralize power in the monarch's hands.—London Answers.

A Misplaced Comm.

The London Naval and Military Record says that a new rule was recently framed for the guidance of field marshals. It was, with other regulations, put into type, and appeared in proof as follows:

"1,973 Field Marshals—Field Marshals will wear buckskin pantaloons, jack boots and gilt spurs only, at drawing rooms, and on all such occasions." It is almost unnecessary to add that as soon as attention was called to the fact that in such a meager costume field marshals would create some sensation at a drawing room the order was varied.

That Monster Globe.

A French geographer is trying to induce the Royal Geographical society to construct a revolving globe on the scale of eight miles to the inch, which would make it possible to represent every marked elevation or depression on the earth's surface. The diameter of such a globe would be 84 feet. This project is a modification of the plan proposed for the Paris exhibition in 1900, for the execution of which sufficient money could not be raised in France.—Exchange.

What She Would Do.

She—Do you know what I would do if I were a man?

He—Oh, I suppose you'd hurry right down to where they are fighting and knock out the Spaniards.

She—No, I'd get my feet up on the porch railing and take a little comfort in life.—Cleveland Leader.

A CURIOUS CURE.

The Healing Power of Light, Sun and Air Applied.

We had come to Veldes, in the Julian Alps, for a month as the paying guests among a hundred others of a man who for 80 years past has been preaching—not altogether in the wilderness—the healing power of light, sun and air applied to the body of man as God made it. The tailor's art, he insists, is anti-hygienic, a source of moral and physical degradation. There may be occasions for simple covering, but there are equally, in the interests of wholesomeness and vitality, occasions for absence of clothing.

In accordance with the rules of the game therefore we rose every morning soon after 5 and, having walked, my friend and I to the Hill of Men, our wives to the Hill of Women, in the scantiest clothing consistent with what is called decency, we forthwith spent the early hours wandering or reclining in sun or shadow, jumping, digging or reading, according to temperament, and breakfasting on the milk, bread and honey we had brought with us from the hut.

After our strange air bath on the top of the hill we used to walk back, clothed, to another strange bath at the bottom, where for the best part of an hour we lay out on a slanting roof bare, save for our heads, to the full blaze of the sun. Then for 20 minutes by the clock we were swathed tight in our blankets and then taken indoors, plunged into a tub of tepid water and massaged by expert attendants. By the time we got back on our bare—and not infrequently tender—feet to the huts we were quite ready for the simple vegetarian midday meal that awaited us under the huge common dining room.

The virtue of strenuous laziness during the healing time being also sternly inculcated by the healer, the afternoon generally opened with delicious sleep, followed at the option of the individual by either a modified repetition of the morning's airing and sunning or by a lazy stroll with camera or book. Soon after 6 the evening meal of soup, vegetables and sweets was over, and by 9—coffee, tobacco and chatter having achieved their purpose—we were generally sleeping our Adam's sleep. On the nights when, for the purposes of the cure, the body or some part of it was "packed" in a cold water bandage dressing was sometimes delayed, but if that particular part of the treatment was distasteful you were a free man as soon as the attendant's back was turned. The first and every subsequent night of our stay we spent upon the edge of the lake within a few feet of the water in a couple of rough wooden huts without fronts—with some forebodings, it must be confessed, although it was in August, but as we afterward found with only good effects.—Strand Magazine.

Hood's Pills

Stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure biliousness, headache, dizziness, sour stomach, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in effect November 23, 1897.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Delmar	7:00	8:00	12:15	3:30	6:30
Laurel	7:11	8:11	12:25	3:41	6:41
Seaford	7:23	8:23	12:35	3:53	6:53
Camden	7:35	8:35	12:45	4:05	7:05
Bridgeville	7:47	8:47	12:55	4:17	7:17
Greenwood	7:59	8:59	1:05	4:29	7:29
Farmington	8:11	9:11	1:15	4:41	7:41
Harrington	8:23	9:23	1:25	4:53	7:53
Felton	8:35	9:35	1:35	5:05	8:05
Woodside	8:47	9:47	1:45	5:17	8:17
Wyoming	8:59	9:59	1:55	5:29	8:29
Dover	9:11	10:11	2:05	5:41	8:41
Smyrna	9:23	10:23	2:15	5:53	8:53
Dayton	9:35	10:35	2:25	6:05	9:05
Townsend	9:47	10:47	2:35	6:17	9:17
Middletown	9:59	10:59	2:45	6:29	9:29
Mt. Pleasant	10:11	11:11	2:55	6:41	9:41
Kirkwood	10:23	11:23	3:05	6:53	9:53
Viola	10:35	11:35	3:15	7:05	10:05
Seaford	10:47	11:47	3:25	7:17	10:17
Cambridge	10:59	11:59	3:35	7:29	10:29
Delmar	11:11	12:11	3:45	7:41	10:41

* Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

† Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

§ Stop only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

BRANCH ROADS.

Del., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10:30 a. m. week days; 6:37 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Returning train leaves Franklin City 5:00 a. m. week days, and 1:42 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1:43 p. m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4:20 a. m. week days.

Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9:35 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 7:14 p. m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 6:20 a. m. and 2:35 p. m. week days.

CONNECTIONS.—At Porter with Newark & 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 Railroads.

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Time Table in Effect July 21, 1898.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 97 No. 91 No. 85 No. 49

Leave	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
New York	7:00	8:00	11:37	1:51
Delmar	7:11	8:11	11:48	2:02
Washington	7:23	8:23	11:59	2:13
Baltimore	7:35	8:35	12:10	2:25
Philadelphia (lv.)	7:47	8:47	12:21	2:36
Wilmington	7:59	8:59	12:32	2:47

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 82 No. 62 No. 92 No. 94

Leave	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Portsmouth	5:30	7:30	11:37	1:51
Norfolk	5:41	7:41	11:48	2:02
Old Point Comfort	5:53	7:53	11:59	2:13
Cape Charles	6:05	8:05	12:10	2:25
Old Point Comfort	6:17	8:17	12:21	2:36
Norfolk	6:29	8:29	12:32	2:47
Portsmouth	6:41	8:41	12:43	2:58

CRISFIELD BRANCH.

No. 103 No. 145 No. 127

Leave	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Princess Anne	6:35	8:35	11:00
King's Creek	6:47	8:47	11:11
Westover	6:59	8:59	11:22
Kingston	7:11	9:11	11:33
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SWEET POTATO CROP.

Output This Year Of The Maryland And Virginia Peninsula Estimated At Two Million Barrels.

The sweet potato crop this year on the Maryland and Virginia peninsula is estimated at 2,000,000 barrels. Accomac and Northampton counties, Virginia, and Worcester and Somerset counties, Maryland, are the chief sweet potato growing counties.

Probably half of this crop is marketed through Baltimore, which is the distributing point for many Northern and Western Markets. When the potatoes first began to appear about a month ago they brought \$5 and \$6 a barrel, but the supply was then very small. Now the regular movement is in progress and the wholesale price for the best article not higher than \$1.50 a barrel.

Two years ago the price of sweet potatoes was as low as 40 cents a barrel, and at this price the growers could not afford to ship them. As a result in some instances the crop was left in the fields and fed to hogs. An arrangement introduced by President John S. Wilson of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway, last year, and which will be continued this season, provides for the movement of the surplus stocks to other markets and is designed to relieve the congested condition caused by heavy arrivals, so that prices will be held at a figure to give growers a profit.

After the needs for each day of the Baltimore market are learned the receivers of potatoes note the surplus stocks and communicate with outside markets to learn their needs. When this is ascertained the railway company carts free of cost to the other railroads, over which the goods are to be shipped to Northern or Western markets the surplus stock, so that the day's arrivals are cleared up. This plan worked well last year and is expected to prove of value this season.

Wicomico Sunday School Convention.

The Wicomico County Sunday School convention will be held at Hebron, on Saturday and Sunday, September 10th and 11th, beginning Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The program has not been fully completed, but will be in order before date of convention. A full and interesting program may be expected.

FIRST SESSION.

2.30 p. m.—The Convention will be called to order by Hon. Minos A. Davis, president, who will give a brief address, stating the need and objects of the convention.

2.45—Organization. Appointment of committees.

3.00—Address of welcome, by Rev. W. R. Gwin.

3.15—Sunday-School Ruts, and How to Fry Out of Them, opened by State Supt. Geo. H. Nock.

SECOND SESSION.

During the afternoon and evening some of the subjects mentioned below will be discussed. The exercises will be interspersed with music and the Query Box will be introduced at each session:

Methods in Management.

The scope and limit of the parent's mission.

How to develop workers.

Department of worship in the Sunday-school.

How to train children to give.

Teachers' Meetings—their troubles and how to overcome them.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday morning, after the Sunday school session, a Conference of workers will be followed by a Convention Sermon.

Sunday afternoon a Children's Service will be held.

Sunday night an enthusiastic mass-meeting will close the convention.

Pastors and Superintendents are delegates by virtue of their offices. Both are asked to announce the convention and all Christians are asked to pray for its success.

Each Sunday school is entitled to two delegates. Please elect them at once and send their names and address to Mr. Ebenezer White, Hebron, Md. Also name of school, denomination, location, name and address of superintendent, number of officers and teachers enrolled, number of scholars enrolled.

"Handy Hall" Rail Shooting Club.

Messrs. John B. Parsons, L. S. Bell and W. S. Bell, owners of the "Handy Hall" farm and its environments have determined to put a stop to indiscriminate gunning and hunting thereon as a trespass notice published elsewhere will show. They have concluded however for the accommodation of a limited number who gun for sport only, to issue written permits covering the privilege of gunning on all the marshes attached to said property from now until September 1, 1899, for a very reasonable amount. Several of our prominent sportsmen have obtained permits, and as practically all the rail shooting in this vicinity is on the "Handy Hall" marshes, those wishing to enjoy the sport should make early application to Dr. L. S. Bell, the managing owner of the farm.

County Correspondence.

PARSONSBURG, MD.

Mr. E. W. Parsons came home from St. Mary's county last week.

Mr. Ernest Tilghman of North Carolina, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tilghman, near here.

The farmers around here have been very busy working in their fodder this week and the crop is very good.

Mr. King Riley's horse took fright at a train at the N. Y. P. & N. depot in Salisbury, Tuesday, and wrecked his carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perdue and little daughter, of Philadelphia, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Laws and family and Mrs. Florence Disharoon and two children of Philadelphia, have been visiting their father, Mr. J. W. Laws.

The campmeeting closed on Monday. The weather was fine during the week and the camp was well attended.

The yearly meeting was held at Forest Grove O. S. Baptist meeting house Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

Mr. R. G. Robertson began operating his tomato cannery this week.

The crop of tomatoes will not be more than half of our average crop.

The meeting being held in the grove near the Springs will break up Monday.

Miss Maggie Wilson, of Suffolk, Va., who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Nannie Keating, of Centreville, is spending a few weeks with Miss Mabel Elderdice.

A sail down the Nanticoke on the schooner "Melissa Washington," Capt. Elliott, was enjoyed last Friday by a party of ladies and gentlemen and their guests. Those of the party were: Mrs. A. S. Venables, Miss Ella Humphreys, Miss Keating, Miss Mabel Elderdice, Miss Lilly Bacon, Miss Stella Taylor, Miss Essie Bennett, Miss Ruby Phillips, Miss Susie Brattan, Miss Emma Brattan, Miss Ada Bounds, and Messrs. Jno. Humphreys, Mark Cooper, L. R. Lowe, J. L. B. Wilson, Marion Wilson, John Elderdice, Samuel Bounds, and W. F. Venables.

Misses Sadie and Nora Lowe, Spring Hill, are guests of Miss Lilly Bacon this week.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Capt. C. E. Bennett and family are visiting his father, W. T. Bennett.

Miss Vickers and her mother of Baltimore are guests of Mrs. Adalaide Owens, near town.

Rev. B. F. Jester and family are visiting at Snow Hill this week.

The town is to have a new school-house this fall. Commissioners Graham and Dorman were here last week and offered to put up a building here similar to the Delmar building if the citizens would contribute \$400 including the old building. On Saturday night last a meeting of the citizens was held and \$160 subscribed, and since then several others who were not at the meeting have subscribed. The old house will be sold on Saturday afternoon and is expected to bring from \$200 to \$250 which practically insures the amount asked for. The building is to be ready for occupancy December 1, '98.

Ned. Bounds has purchased one-half interest of the stock of merchandise of B. A. Gravenor and will enter the business at once. Ned is an active young man and has the confidence of the community; we predict success in his new venture.

The factory of A. W. Robinson & Co. closed this week after several months' work. The marine railway has also about closed the season's work, unless new jobs come in.

Mrs. Rebecca Taylor, of El Dorado, Dorchester county, died on Monday at the age of about seventy years. She was the surviving widow of the late John B. Taylor of this county. She leaves two sons, Napoleon and Ezekiel Wilson, and two daughters, Rebecca, wife of Dison Bradley of Philadelphia, and Fannie, wife of Frank Wright of Dorchester.

A Memorial Gift.

The ladies of Riverton have presented a bible to Riverton Council No. 10, O. U. A. M. The ladies who contributed are: Mesdames Sarah E. Donoho, Laura Bennett, Annie Darby, Dora English, Maggie Kennerly, Jennie Wilson, Mary E. Bradley, Louisa Jackson, Minnie Twilley, Georgianna Gravenor, Annie Kennerly, Sallie Barker, Lizzie Solaway, Christie Bradley, Emmarine Kennerly, Nettie Knowles, Serena Bradley, and Miss Eva Taylor.

WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, August 29, 1898.

Wanamaker's is always thronged. Home folks take it for granted, but visitors—especially merchant visitors—look on in wonder. Crowds on hot days; crowds even on rainy days—crowds of pleasant people whose very elbowing is good-natured.

The store is made a pleasant, attractive thoroughfare—with rest-places for people and their parcels. It is a place to come to. It is a store that does things—that even in August takes in and shows more bright good goods than one runs across anywhere else, even in the months when all hope to be busy.

This very activity keeps the store different and in advance. And makes it the logical exchange place where prudent people and especially critical people turn for supplies. There's newness always; there's right economy—very decided economy in this store that never wastes time through do-nothing dullness.

Cotton dress goods. Economy, even to buy for next year's uses—saying nothing of this



season's stored-up warmth. Why, the mercury floated in the 80s on October days last year.

Organdies, foreign cloth, American printing, 10c.

Organdies, our French-printed 35c daintiness, 12 1/2c.

Fancy Figured Swisses, 37 1/2c that were 75c.

Genuine Irish Dimities—figures and stripes, plain navy blue and red. The full season's price 25c. These, 15c.

Some staple dress goods for autumn wear are on show. Conditions of ownership let us name lower prices than we believe will be charged for the next lots that come.

Diagonal Cheviot, an all-wool melange, in four grays. 46 in., 50c.

Two-toned Granite Cloth; seven color plays. Just like the \$1 lots of a year ago. 42 in., 50c.

Fancy brocade silk-mixed Suitings—seven color combinations. 44 in., 85c.

Bayadere-stripe Covert Cloth, 45 in., 50c. Four shades.

48 in. Serge, navy, brown, myrtle, garnet, gray and cadet blue. 50c.

And these always-good Black fabrics are worth a look—

All-wool Serge—

42 in., 50c. 50 in., 75c.

44 in., 60c. 52 in., \$1.

All-wool Cheviot—

42 in., 50c. 48 in., \$1.25.

50 in., at 75c, 85c and \$1.

Women's stylish tan Shoes, \$1.75.

It's this way: The owners of some splendid footwear couldn't count profit until the last shoe of the season was coined into cash.

So they asked us for a bid; parleyed a bit; and accepted.

But that isn't the worst of it. These fine Shoes came, and they've made our regular lines look mighty dear—so dear that we've marked down twelve styles of our own good fresh stock to the bargain price of the lot we bought.

Result—

\$2.40, \$2.90 and \$3 shoes at \$1.75.

They are made from the world's three finest tannings of kidskin, and the shoemaking is worthy of the leathers.

Button and lace—and the care of making is shown in the silk-worked eyelets of the lace shoes, while the front stay is either of vesting or fine kidskin inlaid.

Some have welled and stitched soles; the others, daintily turned soles. All sizes when the selling starts.

John Wanamaker.

Wants to Do Some Christening.

Mrs. Louise H. Pratt of Sherwood, Wis., thinks that sweet young things with golden hair should not monopolize the privilege of naming warships; so she wants to be allowed to name the battleship Wisconsin. Among her qualifications she mentions the following: She is 51 years old, got her education in a little log schoolhouse in Wisconsin, knows how to cook, knit, spin and make soft soap, wears her hair short and has christened and reared two boys and two girls of her own.

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney.

Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of powers of sale contained in two mortgages from James H. West and wife, one dated January 2, 1886, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber F. M. S., No. 1, folios 70, 71 and 72; the other dated March 15, 1888 and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 5, folio 321 and 322, and assigned to me by W. S. Wilson and Geo. S. Payne, the Mortgagees; default having been made in both of said mortgages, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3,

1898, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the following tracts of land situated in Pittsburg district, Wicomico county, Md.

NO. 1. All that tract of land called "Spears Adventure" and "West Level" lying nearly north from the village of Pittsville and binding on the line separating the states of Maryland and Delaware,

CONTAINING 150 ACRES,

more or less, which was conveyed to the said James H. West by deed from Ambrose Payne, sheriff of Worcester county, dated November 14th 1839, and recorded among the land records of said county, Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 595. Also a tract of land adjoining the above,

CONTAINING 64 ACRES,

conveyed to said West by Elijah Mitchell and others by deed dated March 18, 1865, and recorded among said land records in Liber G. H. R., No. 1, folio 597. These two tracts constitute the "home place" of said West and his present residence.

NO. 2. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia,"

CONTAINING 150 ACRES,

more or less which was conveyed to said J. H. West from Geo. W. West and wife by deed dated December 13, 1858, and recorded among said land records in Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 437, being lot No. 2 of the real estate of Thos. West deceased, as designated by commissioners to value and divide said real estate.

NO. 3. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia," situated on the public road leading from Pittsville to Twilley (formerly Sheppardsville) and about two miles from Pittsville, which was conveyed to said West from Samuel A. Graham, trustee, by deed dated September 17, 1885, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 461.

CONTAINING 273 ACRES,

more or less.

NO. 4. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," formerly the property of James H. Downing, which was conveyed to the said West from Jas. E. Ellegood, trustee, by deed dated July 23, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 4, folio 9,

CONTAINING 67 ACRES,

more or less, which said land was conveyed to said Downing by deed dated February 1, 1877.

NO. 5. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," which was conveyed to the said West from Joshua J. Parsons and wife by deed dated February 16, 1885, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 431.

CONTAINING 91 ACRES,

more or less, and which was deeded to Joshua J. Parsons by Spencer H. White July 18, 1851, adjoining other lands of said West, the lands of the late George R. Parsons, Solomon G. Truitt and Larry T. West.

NO. 6. All that tract of land called "Wells' Trouble," which was conveyed to said West from Levi Wells and wife by deed dated January 27, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 8, folio 359,

CONTAINING 22 ACRES,

more or less, and particularly described by meets and bounds in said deed.

NO. 7. All that parcel of land conveyed to said West by Thos. E. Wells and wife by deed dated February 21, 1878, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 2, folio 317,

CONTAINING 80 ACRES,

being all the land on the north side of a big ditch known as Buckram ditch, adjoining the lands of James Whaley, John H. Farlow, Thos. Dennis and others. Also that five acre lot lying immediately within the lands of John T. West, said tract being the same land which was devised to the said Thos. E. Wells by the last will of his father William Wells.

NO. 8. All that tract of land called "Benjamin's Adventure,"

CONTAINING 170 ACRES,

more or less. The same that formerly belonged to Thos. West, late of Worcester county, deceased, and which the said James H. West elected to take at the valuation thereof made by the commissioners appointed to value and divide the same.

NO. 9. All that tract or parcel of land called "Radcliffe's Discovery,"

CONTAINING 96 ACRES,

more or less, which was conveyed to the said West from E. Dora Truitt and wife by deed dated April 29, 1885, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 388 being a part of the land of which Thos. Dennis died, seized, and possessed, and being a part of the same land which was conveyed by Levin T. Dennis to E. Dora Truitt and more particularly described in said deed.

The above described property will be offered for sale in separate parcels as above described in the order as each of them come. If, however, before all of the parcels have been sold, enough is realized from the sale to cover the amount due on the mortgages, interest, cost and taxes on the land, the sale will be closed.

In the event the total amount offered for all of the several parcels of property does not aggregate the amount due on the mortgages, interest, taxes and costs, then all the above described property will be offered as a whole, and the right is hereby reserved to reject the offers made for the property in the several separate parcels, provided the whole shall sell for more than the sum of aggregate sales of separate parcels. In other words, whichever brings the most, as a whole, or in separate parcels, will be considered the true sale.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

While the terms of sale as mentioned in the mortgage, are cash, yet purchasers who can pay as much as one third cash, can arrange with the mortgagee for time upon the other two thirds of the purchase money.

Possession to any or all the above property given as soon as terms are complied with.

ELIHU E. JACKSON.

Mortgagee, and assignee of mortgagees.

AUTUMN '98 ANNOUNCEMENT.

Owing to the continued increase in our business we found it necessary to enlarge our capacity for doing business. We have thus added about one-third more space to our store.

We are now prepared to compete with the largest dealers in our line. Even in the great cities you will not find a more desirable stock than we are carrying this fall. We invite you to inspect our stock and we know you will be added to our list of customers. We are here to please the people, and in pleasing them, as it has been our good fortune to do, our business has thus gone ahead. We are loading up with great values in the most fashionable wearing apparel for Boys and Young Men. Mothers don't forget that we are headquarters for the little folks. Our children's department is now filled with novelties of rare value. See us in our new remodeled quarters on Main street.

Kennerly & Mitchell
Fashionable Wearing Apparel.

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No. 5.

CHANGE FOR FIRST MARYLAND.

Passed Through Salisbury Wednesday Evening For Camp Meade in Pennsylvania.

CROWDS OF PEOPLE AT THE STATION TO GREET THE SALISBURY BOYS.

Reveille sounded the last time in the camp at Fort Monroe of the First Maryland Regiment, U. S. Volunteers, last Wednesday morning. On that day the regiment embarked for Camp Meade, Pennsylvania, where the boys will enjoy beautiful scenery and an invigorating climate. The regiment was transported, via the Pennsylvania railroad company in three sections.

The Salisbury lads were in the second division which passed Salisbury a few minutes before 9 o'clock. Several hundred people were at the station to get a hand-shake with them. Among those at the station were many friends who had taken boxes of delicacies for the heroes. A heavy down pour of rain did not effect the crowd.

The train was permitted to stop a few minutes, thus giving the boys an opportunity of seeing and exchanging greetings with their friends. All the boys look well. Messrs. G. V. White, John H. Waller, Wade Porter, Percy Brewington, and Morris Hitch are all in Co. F, which is commanded by Capt. Lane. Some of the Salisbury boys would like to be mustered out, since an opportunity for active service will not now occur. It is probable, however, that the First will be continued in the service.

A HOT SUMMER ENDED.

Relief After Long Waiting by a Suffering People.

At last people breathe again a cool and invigorating air, and all living things are grateful.

The hottest summer for years expired last Wednesday. A cold wave started up in Dakota the other day. It reached this locality on its mission of well-doing Wednesday afternoon. Its approach was heralded by a cloud. Within a few minutes after rain began to fall the temperature fell several degrees. The relief was almost instantaneous and was most welcome. The fall extended all over the Atlantic coast, and the official forecast is: "Much cooler until Saturday." Ignorant people attributed the relief to the thunder storm, while in reality the storm was an effect and not a cause. The cold wave advancing from the West suddenly met and chilled the hot, moist atmosphere in the East and simply squeezed the moisture out of it.

The remainder of September should be comfortable. Although the weather man limits his prognostications to Saturday, he has no information to lead him to expect a recurrence of the heat at that time.

The Prohibitionists.

The prohibition convention met in Salisbury Tuesday and nominated James Swann, of Denton, for Congress by acclamation. John H. Dulany, chairman of the central committee for Wicomico county, called the convention to order. J. T. Young, of Worcester county, was made permanent chairman and J. A. V. Thoroughgood, of Salisbury, secretary. The nominee was once superintendent of the public schools of Caroline county.

A portion of platform adopted at Glyndon was reaffirmed, and the following was added: "Believing that the buying and selling of votes is an evil second only to the iniquity of the licensed drink traffic, and that a combination of these twin evils is hastening the ruin and destruction of our republican institutions, and believing that the coming campaign in this district is to be a battle of boodle so far as the democratic and republican parties are concerned, we hereby register our strongest condemnation of this growing evil."

Following is the list of delegates from county: Rev. T. J. Barrett, W. A. Humphreys, J. W. T. Robertson, T. A. Travers, J. G. Sheppard, J. A. V. Thoroughgood, J. H. Dulany, A. P. Toadvine, W. J. Downing, B. P. Gravenor, W. B. Stevens.

REED BIRDS IN OUR MIDST.

Gunners Seize the First Opportunity Allowed by Law to Slaughter Them.

The same "r" which heralds the opening of the oyster season, might also be used to represent the opening of the reed bird season, for the latter went into full swing last Thursday. On marsh and adjacent stream, perspiring, but energetic hunters are pursuing the wee little reed bird and administering unto it sad surprises in the way of leaden grains of death.

Just now the birds are not as fat as they will be in a week or so, when they have well feasted on the seeds of the reed. And in a week or so, they will hardly be as plentiful. The principal way of serving them continues to be on toast, which amounts to a small oasis of reed bird on a desert of dried bread.

Mr. Walter B. Miller is the only local sportsman who has made an effort to get any of the birds on the Wicomico marshes. He and his friend Mr. Benj. Williams of New York, who was a guest of Mr. Miller, spent several days on the "Handy Hall" marshes, and at Ocean City, gathering in the innocents. They were at Mr. B. S. Pusey's farm one day hunting woodcock.

Important Cases For September Court.

An important suit has been brought by the Salisbury National Bank against the Mayor and City Council of Salisbury to restrain the collection of the taxes on its shares of stock.

The charter of the town exempts "judgments and private securities" from taxation, but the general assessment law of 1896 subjects bonds, notes, and shares of stock to taxation for "state, county, and municipal purposes;" and it is contended by the town authorities that this is a repeal of the charter exemption of private securities. The bank resists this appeal by implication. The attorneys in behalf of the bank also contend that the assessment law violates the U. S. Statute which provides that no State shall tax shares of National Banks "at a greater rate than is assessed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the State." Bonds and evidences of debts of other corporations are taxed at the maximum rate of 80 cents on each \$100. Messrs. Ellegood & Ratcliffe, and Williams are attorneys for the bank, and E. S. Toadvin for the town.

Mr. W. H. Jackson has also brought suit to restrain the town from the collection of taxes on certain bonds and notes. It is insisted that the charter exemption is not repealed by the assessment law; and if it is repealed then the town cannot tax these bonds and notes because the assessment law declares they shall be assessed at 80 cents on the \$100, and no more, and to allow the town to put on an additional tax would be violating the statute. The attorneys are Messrs. Ellegood & Ratcliffe for plaintiff, and Mr. Toadvin for the City Council.

The above cases are understood to be test cases and will no doubt be taken to the Court of Appeals.

Mr. H. N. Johnson Doing Well.

Mr. Harry N. Johnson, son of Mr. R. M. Johnson of this city, who is a member of the Fifth Regiment, was taken from the camp at Huntsville, Ala., and brought last Friday to Baltimore together with some comrades all stricken with fever.

On arriving at Baltimore the sick soldiers were taken to the city hospitals for treatment. Mr. Johnson was sent to Johns Hopkins hospital where his case was diagnosed as a mild form of typhoid. Mr. Richard M. Johnson visited the hospital Saturday but was not permitted to see his son. Information from the hospital surgeon received here Friday of this week is of a most encouraging nature, and Mr. Johnson's friends are hopeful of soon seeing him in Salisbury.

The Fifth broke camp at Huntsville this week and reached Baltimore Wednesday. They were marched to the armory where they were given a furlough. They will soon be mustered out.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

LETTERS FROM THE KLONDIKE.

The Salisbury Boys who are Hunting The Yellow Metal Write Home of Their Experiences.

MESSRS. HEARN AND BACON HAVE THEIR EYES OPEN AND NOTHING ESCAPES THEIR WATCHFUL ATTENTION.

The following is a letter received this week by Mr. Harry Hearn from his brother, Mr. Wm. T. Hearn, who is now in Klondike.

Dawson City, N.W. T., July 15, 1898. Dear brother:-

We have arrived at Dawson City and I suppose you want to know something about our trip down the lakes and rivers. We left Lindman Thursday, June 23d; run down to lake Bennett in about one hour. There is a canon between Lindman and Bennett where the water runs very swift and is full of rocks also which makes it almost impossible to run a boat through; nine cases out of ten you will strike a rock and tear the boat to pieces, unless you have experienced men to run her. We gave a man three dollars to run our boat through, but he let us go with him, we wanted the experience of riding on bad water, enjoyed it very much, came through all right. Then we met a friend that we got acquainted with in Dyea and he said he would like to come down with us. He gave us \$40 to bring him down. We left Bennett Friday with a good wind so we made good time, it was not long before the wind got stronger and the waves rolled about eight feet high, but "Mena" rode them beautiful. We camped at the head of Tagish lake, the next morning was calm and clear so we had to row, in about three hours we came to Windy Arm, thinking we could get over all right by rowing we started across, the wind was getting stronger every minute but there was nothing to do but stick to the oars, we pulled three solid hours but then we could pull no longer and we saw that the wind was getting the best of us so we raised our sail and started for the shore; just as we reached the shore our boat filled with water and everything we had got a good soaking. We unloaded the boat and pulled her up out of the water to keep the waves from beating her to pieces. We spent the balance of the day drying our outfit; there were others. Next morning it was calm and we got out of that place as soon as possible. We reached Tagish House a while before night but did not leave there until the following Monday. Before leaving we had to have our boat inspected, registered and numbered. Our number is 18,980, so you can imagine something about the number of people that come up here; each boat will average at least four people. When the ice first broke up there were as many as 700 registered one day. Then we went on down Six Mile river and across Marsh lake, then down Sixty Mile river to White Horse Rapids. The rapids was not just what I expected to find, but it is a swift piece of water, about midway there is a fall of about five feet, that is where it is rough, after you shoot over the falls; but we got through all right kept everything in the boat covered with the tent. Wouldn't have missed it for anything. Left there at 8 o'clock and by ten were at Lake Lebarge, and as we had fair wind we decided to run all night as that is a bad piece of water to get over. About midnight the wind began to blow to beat the band, but we could not stop as the shore was very rocky and the waves rolling from ten to fourteen feet high. I lay down and was soon rocked to sleep in the cradle of the deep. Mena behaved as nicely and was as obliging as the two girls she is named after. We got across about eight o'clock and had breakfast, and went to bed and slept all day. When we were building our boat the people at Lindman told us that it was no use to go to so much trouble to build a boat just to go down the river in, but I remembered what Mr. Hill had told me,

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The war over, now comes our day of peace, plenty, and prosperity. Times will be better than ever. You'll be more liberal in your expenditures. You will buy better shoes.

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New fall styles are arriving daily. Drop in and see them.

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Of buying a new Fall Hat and Heavier Underwear. Don't forget that we are the people to buy Hats from; having the cleanest, freshest and newest line in Salisbury.

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Young men see some of the "peaches" we are showing in FALL RUSSETS.

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SHOE SUPPLIERS AND MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

SALISBURY, MD.

"That anything that was worth doing at all, was worth doing well," and I knew whose life depended on that boat; and I was glad that night that our boat was well built, had it not been it would have gone down with some of the others. We were told by an old ship builder that it was the best built boat he had seen on the river. We started again at six in the evening and run down Thirty Mile river until mid night, went in camp by two big scows that had been wrecked they had an \$8,000 outfit, lost half. Thirty Mile river is the most dangerous piece of water on the whole trip (I mean of any length) there are so many big rocks just under the water. There are lots of wrecks on that river but we had no trouble at all.

Continued on down to Five Finger Rapids. There is but little danger there, very swift, but short and sweet. An hour's run brought us to Rink Rapids, there no danger at all.

Fourth of July it rained all day so we stayed in camp. Tuesday about noon we entered the broad waters of the Yukon. The current in the river is so strong that we floated about five miles an hour and we had nothing to do but lie around and enjoy the beautiful scenery, which was very pretty. We arrived here Saturday, took a walk down town and to my surprise I found that one can buy almost anything here that you can in the states, and cheap too; pretty good oranges and lemons for fifty cents each, newspapers \$1 each, chairs that sell for \$2.50 per dozen in Salisbury, \$10 each, and a coffin for \$500. If I had brought some embalming fluid, case of instruments and a set of tools, I could make a fortune within a year, but I haven't got them.

I think we go to work next week at \$8 per day, unless I can get some tools and start up a shop, haven't decided yet just what to do. It is no use to go out prospecting around here, for one hundred miles it is all staked off, and there is a ring here and unless you can get in the ring you can't do much.

I have gained 35 pounds and am four inches larger in the waist, clothes all too small, healthy country, I never felt better.

Since I wrote the above we have got another job for three or four weeks at \$15 per day. I have taken a trip up to the mines but they are nearly done washing and the nuggets on the bushes are not quite ripe yet, so I didn't get any to send home.

Life here is altogether different from life in the states, it seems that we are living in another world. We are camped on the Klondike river, only about four feet from the water's edge. Dawson is a city of tents of between five and ten thousand possibly, more. They are just as close together as they can be and are a pretty sight. It is almost impossible to get in the postoffice, you have to stand outside and wait for about twelve hours. If you will give a policeman two dollars he will go in the side door and get your mail.

From your brother,

WM. T. HEARN.

July 21—We leave here today for Seventy Mile Creek, it is in United States territory, about 150 miles from here, think there is a better chance there, we have a job there for all winter we like it. We will be at least 100 miles from postoffice, so you need not expect another letter before next summer and may be home before or by then, but will write if I see anyone going to postoffice. Forgot to tell you the price of white potatoes, they sell for \$1 per pound or \$60 per bushel, turnips 25c each, milk \$1 a glass, coal oil \$8 per gallon, etc. Those Wisconsin farmers would go crazy if they could get that much for truck.

Why do they call this the frozen north? Thermometer registered 110 in the shade on July 18th. W. T. H.

Following is a letter received by Mr. B. Frank Kennerly from Mr. W. R. Bacon, Dawson City.

Dawson City, N. W. T., July 20, 1898

Dear Frank:—

I take the time to write you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along.

We got in Dawson July 9th, too late for the Fourth fun. Had a fine trip down. Was fifteen days on the water. Our Fourth was spent on the banks of the Lewis. Dismal and dreary? I should say yes; rained all day.

The rapids are not what lots of people imagine, and the worse piece of water on the whole route is the little stream between Lakes Lindman and Bennett. Next is Thirty Mile River. No one ever heard of it before, and no one expected to get in any trouble there. There is one rock in Thirty Mile on which more outfits have been lost than in all the rapids combined. We paid \$18 for a pilot through Miles Canon and White Horse and came through O. J. We ran Five Finger and Rink Rapids ourselves. Five Finger is all right if you keep to the right. Rink Rapids are not much as the swells are only about two feet high.

I was disappointed in White Horse, it is a nasty bit of water when the water is low, that's what they say, but when we came it was not half so bad as Miles Canon. The land is low and level around it and in fact from an artistic point of view is not worth seeing.

The waves on Lake Lebarge were 10 to 15 feet high when we crossed. One that was never on it in a wind storm could never believe they could roll so high. We had a passenger, a Mr. J. Langraham, he and Will got sea sick. I didn't have time for anything like that, had all I could do to keep our little 18-ft boat from swamping by the waves breaking over her stern. I found my little knowledge of boating, gained while at Bivalve was worth more to me there than my life. But we got here safe, and here we are. But not for long; will start for Uncle Sam's territory tomorrow and will winter, as far as can tell now, down about "Seventy Mile,"

on the American side of the line, about 150 miles from here.

Dawson is dead, at least for this year; mis-rule the cause of it; Major Walsh and his Northwest Mounted Police are the cause of the mis-rule.

Mine owners are not working their claims on account of the royalty of 10 per cent on everything. A man pays \$10 license and then is not even allowed to catch a log drifting down the Yukon and should he go out and cut a tree down they charge 50c stumpage, and if you sell the wood you are liable to be fined or the wood taken away. Get a permit to build a cabin and after you get it built some one gets a grant for that piece of land and orders you off. Catch a fish and sell it and you get "pulled", and dozens of other things. Of course you can get a permit for all these things, if you are in the ring or have a friend who is.

The miners have meetings every two or three days and have even sent a delegation to Montreal, or Ottawa rather; or wherever the head government is.

There are thousands of people here and in a week or two men will be working for \$5 a day. Now no man can afford to stay here for \$5 a day and I am going to Alaska, where I am almost sure of making my expenses, as well as looking out for a good claim for myself. They are very scarce and the prospectors are getting discouraged. Hundreds have already gone home and they will number thousands before the summer ends. None of the river boats have come up yet although one is reported 40 miles below on a sand bar. Four that were froze up came up the first of July but they were frozen about Circle city.

Dawson is not the hot town that they say of it (thermometer only 110 in shade July 18th). You never see a man packing more than \$300 worth of gold at the most and \$50 to \$75 is more like the average. Of course the big companies handle lots of it, and I have seen \$75,000.00 worth of gold lying on an old box in the corner of their office, just like you would throw that many sacks of tobacco.

When you buy and pay with gold dust you hand your sack over, the man takes out what he wants. When a man goes in a gambling house and buys chips, he puts up his bag, gets what chips he wants. If he loses they take out enough to pay, if he wins put it in. But gold is not flowing around like the papers used to say; and if a man loses \$100 gambling here it hurts him as bad as in the states. They call a man who uses paper money "checkawker" but everybody wants checkawker money and will even discount their bills if given that instead of dust.

Everything very cheap here: Flour \$12 per hundred, was \$50 one while last winter; fresh beef 50c per pound, turnips and potatoes 25c each, beans 12c, bacon 25c; fresh beef was \$1.50 to \$2 per pound in June, lots of cattle in now. A simple iron wedge can't be bought and an 8x10 glass sells from 75c to \$1, we paid \$1.50 for two, and paid \$10 for a small grind stone without handle or trimmings. Its the supply and demand that regulates those things.

I did not intend to write so much, but one more thing, "Swiftwater Bill" is broke, has built the finest house in town, but didn't pay for it, so it belongs to some one else now; same way with a piano he brought in. He is at the end of his rope and a mere nobody now. Never was much but a famous liar as was lots of others that helped the Klondike boom.

You've heard of Berry Bros., and you would think they would have to cart their gold down. Well they run their sluice box all day long and sometimes two or three days and never examine it to see if there is any gold there and when they do it is not choked up by any means, and they might run it a week or more if they liked. Lots of dirt they got out last winter not worth washing. Spent all winter drifting it out to let it lay where they put it.

Some few men have mines that pay and have got a good thing out of them but they are very few, and they don't throw their money away and would kick as much over a dollar as you or I would. But still I feel sure I will go out of the country with a little dust and at least be as well off as when I started, and the trip is already worth more than the expense.

W. R. BACON.

Ex-Senator Gibson's Illness.

Easton, Md., Sept. 7.—Ex-Senator Charles H. Gibson, who had been very ill in Washington city, was advised by his physician, Dr. Hammond, to go to Richfield Springs. He started, accompanied by his brother, W. Hopper Gibson, of Centreville. He was attacked with a severe chill on the train before New York city was reached, and upon arriving there was placed in the hands of Dr. Keys, who found his condition quite serious, with lung complication. Mr. Hopper Gibson remains with him in New York.

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"I was troubled with rheumatism, had no appetite and could not sleep. I was in pain nearly all the time and suffered intensely. I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it. I continued its use until I had a good appetite and could sleep well." Wm. F. Kialing, Bel Air, Md.

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The party will be accompanied by a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, and will travel in special Pullman sleeping cars.

For the benefit of those who may desire to remain longer in Omaha, tickets will be made good to return on regular trains until November 15, inclusive. Such tickets include only railway transportation returning, with reduction of \$15 from above rates from all points.

For further information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, 10-1-98.

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NOTICE TO OYSTERMEN.

Deputy Clerk Ernest A. Toadvine will be in Tyaskin District for the purpose of issuing Oyster License, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, and SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th. Notices will be sent by mail stating the places for sitting on the above days.

J. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS!

Bids for building a new School House at Sharptown, to be quite similar to the school house at Delmar, and to be completed by DECEMBER 1st, 1898, will be received at the office of the School Board till SEPTEMBER 14th, 1898. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the School Board. Right to reject any and all bids reserved. By order of the School Board.

THOS. H. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

We hereby give notice to all persons not to hunt, trap, fish, gun, nor trespass in any manner on the farm known as "Handy Hall" and the marshes connected therewith. Persons violating the provisions of this notice will be prosecuted to the extent of law. Salisbury, Md., JOHN B. FARNSON, Sept. 1st, 1898.

N. B.—The marshes forming a part of this farm comprise all those on the North side of the river, beginning at low water mark at Butter Head Point, and extending thence by and with said low water mark to a point on Taylor's Island on the West side of Orchard Creek, as also a portion of the marsh on the South side of the river beginning at the old Wilson Small wharf, thence to Tony Tank Creek.

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Resolved, That the people of the Island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent;

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Use TRUCKERS Mixture For POTATOES.



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Bits of Maryland News.

Ex-Senator Charles H. Gibson is seriously ill in New York.

A number of typhoid fever cases are reported about Preston.

The last of the Spanish prisoners at Annapolis left Thursday.

There is a movement on foot for a new jail in Carroll county.

Mayor Schindel will endeavor to improve the sanitary condition of Hagerstown.

A reunion of the Reformed churches of Carroll county took place Monday near silver run.

The Talbot County Pension Board has elected Dr. Charles M. Stelle of Cordova president.

Mr. George Hubbard made the trip all the way from Chicago to Cambridge by water in a sailing vessel.

Michael Riley and Joseph Elliott, two prisoners in the jail at Cumberland, tried Tuesday to burn down the edifice.

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.

The vertical system of penmanship will be introduced in a number of the Allegany county public schools this year.

The side walls of Steiner Bros., flour mill at Jefferson, Frederick county, fell in with 8000 bushels of wheat. No one was hurt.

William Tobin, accused of the murder of Lloyd Washington, colored, at Spesuita Wharf, has been arrested and lodged in jail.

Owen C. Blades, 10 years old, and a 12-year-old son of A. Beskridge were drowned in Marsh creek, near Choptank, on Monday.

Scrofula, hip disease, salt rheum, dyspepsia and other diseases due to impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The running of trains from Washington to Upper Marlboro, on the Washington and Chesapeake Bay Railroad, began Monday.

We give no rewards, an offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Our plan is to give everyone a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Balm—the original Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, by mailing for 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggist keeps it. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

The Howard County Circuit Court opened Monday. Judge Jones, in his charge to the Grand Jury, called attention to the lynching of young Henson.

Charles Anderson, colored, of Sykesville, was shot and seriously wounded at a cake walk near Cooksville by John Burton, colored.

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and, until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (not-digestion, not-nourishment) weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

A two-days' union meeting of railroad men, attended by a thousand delegates, began Monday in Cumberland. Mayor George A. Kean delivered an address of welcome.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article; look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

The Cambridge Packers' Association has decided to use the nine-pint cup as a gallon measure and to pay shuckers 15 cents a gallon instead of 20 cents, as heretofore.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

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A peach 27 inches in circumference was found growing on a tree in the orchard of Mr. Emory Thomas, in Washington county. It was of the Heath Cling variety.

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At the opening of the September term of the Frederick County Court Monday, Chief Judge McSherry warned the Grand Jury that something must be done to retard the crime wave in that county.

Andrew Burdner was at work on the farm of Joseph Waesche at Double Pipe Creek, Carroll county, when a piece of machinery fell on his head and inflicted injuries which proved fatal.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pill are the best.

Judge Watters at Belair Thursday dismissed the petition of insolvency in the case of Clara E. Stockman and Grant Stockman, her husband on the ground that under the national law as to bankruptcy the minimum amount of indebtedness which can be alleged to invoke the aid of the insolvency law is \$500, and persons engaged in farming are entirely exempt from the effect and operation of the law.

Seems as if consumption always picks out the brightest and best. Fully one-sixth of all the deaths that occur in the world are caused by consumption. Many things were once considered impossible. It would be strange if medical science did not make some progress. The telegraph and telephone, the phonograph, the electric light—all were once impossible, and once it was impossible to cure consumption. That was before the time of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Taken according to directions, this standard remedy will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. Consumption is caused and fostered by impurity in the blood. It is cured by purity and richness in the blood—surely, certainly cured by the "Medical Discovery." It builds up solid healthy flesh and vigorous strength.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a 1008 page medical work, profusely illustrated, will be sent free on receipt of 21 one cent stamps to cover postage only. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

When They Write the President.

The State Department has given over to the Ladies' Home Journal for publication its "Royal Letters" addressed to the President of the United States by Napoleon I, Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, Napoleon III, and Emperor William I of Germany. Napoleon announces such events as his marriage to Marie Louise; the birth of his son, the King of Rome; his return to the throne of France from Elba; Victoria announces her accession to the throne of England in 1837; her marriage to Prince Albert; the birth of the Prince of Wales; the death of the Prince Consort; and the famous letter thanking President McKinley for his congratulations on her Diamond Jubilee will also be given. The whole collection, in facsimile, will be presented in the October number of the magazine.

It Is Just as Important.

That you enrich and purify your blood in the Fall as in the Spring. At this time, owing to decaying vegetation, a low water level, and other causes, there are disease germs all about us, and a weak and debilitated system quickly yields to attacks of malaria, fevers, etc. By purifying and enriching your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may build up your system to resist these dangers, as well as coughs, colds, pneumonia and the grip which come with colder weather. To be on the safe side, take Hood's Sarsaparilla now, and always be sure it is Hood's and not something else represented to be "just as good."

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.

Eight young men have been arrested at Hyndeman, in Allegany county, on a charge of a murderous assault on a Chinese laundryman.

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.

The State Board of Appeals has affirmed, reduced and continued the assessments of corporations by the Tax Commissioner in a large number of cases.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the 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 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 Dr. L. D. Collier, Druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

LOCAL POINTS.

- Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.
- We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.
- Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.
- See our Men's \$8.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.
- FARM FOR RENT—Apply to George W. D. Waller Salisbury, Md.
- Fall styles in hats are now ready at Kennerly & Mitchell's.
- J. Bergen is selling all the latest paper patterns at 10 cents.
- Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
- Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.
- Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.
- Schley, Hobson, and Dewey Hats sold by Kennerly & Mitchell.
- Paper patterns of any garment you want at Bergens for 10 cents.
- Shoes and Hats for Tom, Dick and Harry. J. D. Price & Co.
- We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.
- You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.
- Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & Co.
- White & Leonard's new line of books in sets are the right thing at the right price.
- Every lady should see the line of ladies muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.
- See Kennerly & Mitchell in their newly remodeled quarters for high art clothing.
- Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.
- Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save Money. All goods delivered free.
- All the latest cuts in shirtwaists, skirts, suits and any pattern you want at Bergens for 10 cents.
- Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.
- You get no gloss or shine when you send to the Star Laundry. Old goods made to look new. Kennerly & Mitchell, agents.
- Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.
- Our \$2.00 Shoes for ladies are unequalled, sent post paid to any part of the United States upon receipt of \$2.00 J. D. Price & Co.
- Remember we are selling all the new books just as cheap as they can be bought delivered here at White & Leonard's Drug Store.
- The largest, finest and cheapest line of horse and mule collars ever displayed in Salisbury is on exhibition at the store of B. L. Gillis & Son.
- The largest stock of Carriages, Spindle wagons, Daytons, Surries and farm wagons ever in Salisbury at Perdue & Gunby's. Prices to suit the hard times.
- NEWEST STYLE BUGGIES—We have recently received several car load lots of handsome buggies of the latest styles Call and see them.—Perdue & Gunby, Salisbury, Md.

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November 21st, 1887.

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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Democratic Ticket.

For Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Maryland.

Hon. John Walter Smith,
—Of Worcester County.

THE SILVER VOTE.

It is reported that Major Stewart of Talbot county is making an effort to organize the free silver people of this congressional district with a view of putting a third ticket into the field declaring for free silver. It is to be hoped that the advocates of bimetalism will see the folly of such a course and refrain from taking part in any such movement or giving encouragement to it.

It is not alone that such a step would jeopardize the election of Mr. Smith, for we doubt that it would in any measure jeopardize it, but it would deal the cause a severe blow.

In 1896 the gold standard democrats put in the field the Palmer & Buckner ticket. The vote cast for that ticket must stand as a record of their strength in the district. The insignificance of the vote is explained by the friends of the ticket by saying that many gold democrats voted for McKinley. That may or may not be. The recorded vote is the evidence of the strength of the gold democrats.

The same will be said of the silver vote cast for a third ticket. The vote will be insignificant and on that account will weaken the cause—sadly weaken it. It will be pointed to as the remains of the silver vote in the district and will discredit the cause. The only way to give the cause substantial support is to elect the ticket in opposition to the republican ticket which advocates the gold standard. The position of the ADVERTISER is too well known to need any reaffirmation on this question. We have not changed our views on the question of bimetalism. Mr. Smith is entitled to the full party vote. He has always supported the party's nominations in the past and will abide by party decisions in the future.

Those who have the cause of bimetalism at heart will discountenance any move to put a third ticket in the field. Give it no encouragement either by your presence or otherwise.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, August 20, 1898:

Mrs. Ellen Cannon, Mrs. Mary E. Green, Mrs. Henny Jackson, Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, Mrs. Nellie Diaharon, Mrs. Mamie Williams, Mrs. Annie M. Somers, Miss Willie A. Dashiell, Dennis & Fooks, Miss Sarah Fisher, Miss Alice L. Williams, Miss Mather Morris, Miss L. Jennie Purnell, Rev. J. P. Rice, Mr. W. O. Marshall, Mr. S. Danish, Mr. Charles Hayward, Mr. Will Steward, Mr. Joshua W. Troy, Mr. Wimmiam Tanner, Mr. J. Webster, Mr. Johnathan Timmons, Mr. Geo. S. Lowe, Mr. Walter Marvel, Mr. Gordon H. Brittingham, Mr. Geo. W. Waller, Mr. Geo. Waller (2), Mr. E. H. Calloway.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

DORCHESTER REPUBLICANS.

They Indorse Wilbur F. Jackson For Congress.

Cambridge, Md., Sept. 6.—The republicans of Dorchester county held a convention in Cambridge this afternoon and elected Jackson delegates to the Ocean City convention, September 15. The convention was called to order by Comptroller Phillips Lee Goldsborough, chairman of the central committee. H. P. Spedden was chairman of the "meeting" and J. E. Seward, secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"First, that we reaffirm our belief in the principles of the republican party enumerated in the platform adopted at the St. Louis convention, and we point to the continued conditions of industrial and commercial prosperity under republican rule as the clearest possible vindication of republican principles and as an evidence of the necessity of the maintenance of a sound and stable currency, based upon the gold standard of value.

"Second, that we heartily indorse the policy of President McKinley in his conduct of the late war with Spain. And as to the policy of "territorial expansion," we feel safe in leaving that question to our wise, courageous and statesmanlike President, who will be sustained and backed up by a broad and enlightened American Congress.

"Third, that we hereby recommend our fellow-countian, Col. Wilbur F. Jackson, for nomination to congress in the first congressional district of Maryland by the republican congressional convention, and we hereby instruct the delegates from Dorchester county to the said convention to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

"Fourth that we hereby extend to him the courtesy of selecting the delegates to represent Dorchester county at said convention, and that the delegates to be so selected are instructed to vote as a unit."

Colonel Jackson has appointed the following: Delegates at large, P. L. Goldsborough, James Wallace, Henry Ruark, Thomas A. Noble, Levin Moore, Charles J. Webb, Richard Molock and Hynson Henry.

District delegates—William Rhodes, Richard Tresize, W. H. Stevens, Joseph B. Andrews, Thomas A. Melvin, George Johnson, Charles Jackson, James Bogge, Goodman Bramble, P. Spedden, John Keene, Henry M. Mills, George W. Tyler, Holliday Murphy.

Registration.

We are entering upon a Congressional campaign of supreme importance in this State, both in its immediate results, and in its bearing upon the general State election next fall. The Democratic party is well organized, and with its full vote registered, can win in this contest. Eternal vigilance is the price of our success, and it therefore behooves us to use every effort and employ every means to have placed upon our registration lists the name of every Democrat in this State who is entitled to vote. This is necessary, not only to insure success, but to obtain the unbiased will of those who believe in the principles of Democracy.

The attention of the Democrats is directed to the fact that there are but two days for registration in the several counties of this State, namely: Tuesday, October 4th, 1898, and Tuesday October 11th, 1898. There is one day for revision, namely: Tuesday, October 18th, 1898 on which date no new names are added to the list.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of registration. As a result of the attention paid to it by our party in 1897, we carried the State Democratic, outside of Baltimore City, for the State ticket. With the same attention paid to it, and the same interest shown this year, we will again have occasion to feel gratified at the result. Let every man do his duty, and we will have the proud satisfaction of seeing Maryland represented in the Congress of the United States by men who will be the pride of the State and an honor to the Nation. Murray Vandiver, Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee.

The people of Washington county are highly pleased with the way the affairs of the schools are being conducted by the non-partisan Board of Commissioners.

The Key Monument Association at Frederick needs \$342.17 to complete the fund of \$10,000 for the monument to Francis Scott Key, unveiled there last month.

A Kent county trucker has discovered that his entire planting of tomatoes consists of yellow tomatoes, which the packer to whom he had bargained to sell the crop cannot use.

KIND WORDS FOR COLONEL SMITH.

The Baltimore Sun of September 8d, editorially says:

"There is general interest in the democratic nominations, and there is a general hope among members of the party that the nominations will be such as to inspire public confidence. The United States has needed in the Fifty-six Congress of the services of Statesmen and patriots, men of ability and sound judgment, who can deal with the momentous questions which may arise. The people should select as their representatives men of ability and character, and it is for the democratic conventions to decide whether the party will present men of that stamp for the people to vote for. The party has started well in selecting Colonel Smith in the first district, and if the other five districts do as well as the first has done, there is no reason why the rank and file should not get together and make good its claim for a revival of confidence in the democratic party. Col. Smith is a good conservative citizen, who has had experience in public affairs gathered in a long term in the State Senate. As a member of that body and as its presiding officer at one session, he showed himself to be able, industrious and painstaking, and always a leader. It will be interesting to watch the course of the other districts. With them lies largely the decision to make or mar the whole campaign."

Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered, (D. V.) and sermon delivered, in St. Mary's Chapel, Traskin, on Sunday morning next—September 11th, at 10.30 o'clock.

There will be Evening Prayer and sermon, that night in Saint Philip's Chapel, Quantico, at 7.30 o'clock.

Franklin B. Adkins, Rector

Israel Roberts of Camden, N. J., Thursday bought for \$9000 the half interest of Thomas A. Stockman and wife in the Park farm of 1011 acres, near Perryman's Station.

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Medicine is
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Which absolutely
Cures every form of
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The pimple on your
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The AERMOTOR costs about one-fourth the amount of a wooden mill or steam plant of like capacity. There is scarcely a wind so light that the Aermotor will not run, and it will run for hours when all other mill stand still. There is scarcely a day in the year when the Aermotor will not pump an ample supply of water.

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is the most economical engine made, costing less than one cent per hour per horse power to run them. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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N. B. Our Machine Shop is in operation, equipped with all necessary machinery for turning out all kinds of machine shop work. Prices reasonable—give us a trial.

"THE CRESCENT" ALPHABET.

A Stands for agent, the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. by name,
B Who sells the Crescent wheels of world-wide fame.
C Stands for bearings, so hard and round.
D The Crescent has the best that can be found.
E Stands for Crescent, the best wheel on earth,
F People who ride them are full of mirth.
G Is the designer who planned this machine,
H Perfect in all parts, neat and clean.
I Stands for easy running and light,
J That helps Crescent wheels to give such delight.
K Is the frame, so staunch and strong,
L It will carry 2,000 pounds along.
M Is the ground over which the wheel glides,
N Without bumping or jolting the rider's sides.
O Stands for handle bars, any shape wished,
P Upwards, downwards, or sideways dished.
Q Is improvement which can't be made
R On this wheel, for it's the highest grade.
S Is the joy that riders feel
T While gliding along on a Crescent wheel.
U Stands for keenness which people use
V Who buy the Crescent, who says the Muse.
W Is the logic that riders show,
X Who buy Crescent wheel, the best they know.
Y Is the manufacturer, who works night and day,
Z To fill Crescent orders, so they say.
& Is the name, in itself a truth,
For the Crescent eclipses others in their youth.
Stands for orders, which come thick and fast.
For the "Crescent" season is never past.
Is the price which suits everyone,
'Tis low for the highest grade wheel under the sun.
Is the question all persons ask,
Why have Crescents all other wheels past?
Stands for riding, which easy is made,
By a Crescent dealer making a trade.
Is the sprocket of very nice make,
Use it once and no other you'll take.
Is the trade-mark, handsome and neat,
A Crescent, look for it on the street.
Is the usefulness which marks the wheel,
Persons owning Crescents, pleasure will feel.
Is the vile language by riders used,
When they are by breakage of other wheels bruised.
Stands for woman, healthy and strong,
Who pushes the Crescent wheel along.
Is the unknown quality of steel,
Used in others than the Crescent wheel.
Is the youngster, full of joy,
He rides a Crescent, sensible boy.
Stands for Zebra, so handsome and swift,
The Crescent can give even him a lift.
Now good readers, if you want a wheel that's neat,
Buy a Crescent of Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, Md.

WOOL-CARDING.

We have had our Carding Mill thoroughly over hauled and put in thorough repair, ready to begin work July 1st. Wool will be received at the store of M. C. Leonard, near the pivot bridge, Salisbury, and the rolls returned carded in one week.
June 20, 1898. H. W. & PAUL ANDERSON.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY!

If you are out of employment and want a position, paying you from \$50 to \$100 monthly clear above expenses by working regularly, or, if you want to increase your present income from \$200 to \$500 yearly, by working at odd times, write the GLOBE CO. 725 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa., stating age, whether married or single, last or present employment, and you can secure a position with them by which you can make more money easier and faster than you ever made before in your life. 12-1

A Week of Lowest Prices and Best Values!

We have grouped the following grand values for prompt and quick selling this week, at prices not to be matched for equal style and quality.

AND IN ADDITION WE CONTINUE OUR WONDERFUL HALF-PRICE SALE WHICH TOUCHES MOST EVERY DEPT.

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts—special to boom the dull season, they go at **24c** | Six dozen Neckties, regular 50c kind, this special sale they go at **25c**

CLOTHING BARGAINS that cannot be matched elsewhere. Just 3 dozen Men's Suits left of the broken up lots—a genuine half-price clothing sale.

\$10 Suits go at \$5 | 8 Suits go at 4 | \$6 Suits go at \$3.00 | 5 Suits go at 2.50 | Boy's \$4 Suits go at \$2.00 | Boy's \$3 Suits go at \$1.50

Dress skirts, plain serge, mohair, plain or figured, fine all wool crepon. These skirts are lined with rustle cambric, seven gores, length 39 to 43 in., Prices \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 The goods will actually cost what we ask for the skirts ready to wear.

Owing to the short space we can only note a few of the bargains on first floor. On 2d and 3d floors interesting bargains in every department.

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Curtains, Wall Paper, Furniture, China, Glass-Ware.

Everything almost that may be required for the home or personal attire. Our store is here for your pleasure comfort and profit.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

CHINAMAN DID NOT TRUST.

Was Good Himself, but Did Not Think Other People Were.

"Speaking of laundries," said a Chicago woman who was entertaining friends, "I had a most amusing instance once of trying to obtain laundry service, and it was in the kingdom of the Celestial laundrymen, too—I mean his American kingdom—Washington."

"Tell us about it," entreated her friends, and Mrs. B. said:

"I was visiting in Washington, and not only had seen the ordinary, everyday Chinaman in his stronghold, but had been at the White House on a reception day when the members of the Chinese legation had paid their respects to the president. I was charmed by their gorgeous apparel, the length and variety of their pigtails and their genuflections. On Sunday I attended the Chinese gathering in the O Street Methodist church and saw the Chinaman studying the Bible with a pretty American girl for teacher. He was dressed in full Chinese costume of silk or satin and made a picture, and he was obedient, but shy."

"Who were the teachers?" asked one of Mrs. B.'s guests.

"The daughters of senators and congressmen, some of the fair society girls of Washington, and is it any wonder that now and then a Chinaman fell hopelessly in love with his teacher and embarrassed her by presents of live ducks and other tokens of his affection? Well, I promised my Washington friends to give my laundry to a Chinaman, and one particular Chinaman at that, and one day, happening to be out alone, I stopped at the laundry in question and saw the identical Sam Che Lung to whom I had been introduced the preceding Sunday. He was not dressed in his womanish finery for business, but looked a very ordinary Celestial. The dialogue which followed was something like this:

"Who are you?"

"I gave my name and told him where I had seen him."

"Where live?"

"I mentioned the private hotel where he was to send for my laundry."

"Me not know."

"Then he handed me a printed circular, which gave in English the price per dozen, and, pointing with a broad, yellow forefinger to a conspicuous line at the foot of the list, walked off and left me. I got out on the street as quickly as possible and then perused that line. It read:

"Strangers not get trust. Must come recommend by policeman on their beat."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Disfiguring "Make Up."

So long as we indulge in the barbarism of footlights some strengthening of the points of the face may be needful. It is indeed an excellent thing when deftly done and the material causes of the effect entirely hidden, as they should be. The clarity of a whiter tint to the general tone of the skin, the illumination of eye and teeth by emphasizing the brow and lashes and lips, the heightening of the color—all these things can be so done as to disguise the means by which they are done. What is the method actually pursued? White is laid all over face and shoulders in thick washes, like a Pierrot's mask, masses of black pomade load the eyebrows and eyelashes, great gobs of red are put upon the ear lobes and on and around the lips like a snapdragon, deep pink in and below the nostrils and on the eyelids and masses of black or purple beneath the eyes, projecting to the temples in arrowheads.

All these things are perfectly visible to a large part of the audience and are disfiguring even at a distance. With an opera glass they are shocking. The objects which are obtained are the goggling of the eyes, which can be thrown about with the intensity of a dorky's, and the display of the ivory, which produces a similar effect to his. For passion to show itself in such plastered faces, for waves of emotion to spread over them and for any refinement of feeling to communicate itself to the audience are as impossible as it would be to expect these things from the painted canvas. They cannot cry, of course, nor touch, nor be touched, without disaster. Ellen Terry played a disfiguring scene here one night, with the water streaming from an eye into which her loaded eyelashes had discharged themselves.—Time and the Hour.

A Pertinent Question.

Old Aunt Dinah was a colored woman with a remarkably strong voice who would sing and cry "glory" with such vigor as to be heard above all the rest of the congregation, but she was of an unpleasantly "saving" disposition. It was the custom at the missionary meetings which she attended to take up the collection during the singing of the hymn "Fly abroad, thou mighty gospel," in the midst of which Aunt Dinah always threw back her head, closed her eyes and sang away at the top of her lungs until the plate had been passed. The collector, who was an old man of plain speech, observed this habit, and one evening when he came to her seat he surveyed her rapt countenance and then said bluntly, "Look a-heah, Aunt Dinah, what's de good ob yo' a-singin an a-singin 'Fly abroad, thou mighty gospel,' ef yo' doan' gib nuffin to make her fly?"—Exchange.

DURATION OF HUMAN LIFE.

A Man Might Possibly Live to Be One Hundred and Twenty-five Years Old.

In the average statistics of human life it has been found that women live longer than men. The reason for that appears to be simple.

Up to the age of 20 to 25 the man is undoubtedly younger and less developed than the woman, but in the next 20 or 30 years of his life the man ages much more rapidly, because apart from the strain and hardship of a profession, the exposure to unhealthy climates, the disappointments of fortune, he often leads a life of dissipation and excess which early puts its stamp upon his forehead and turns his hair gray before its time. The woman, on the other hand, who has often more than her share of anxieties, has, apart from the many accidents of life, but one serious and inevitable danger, that of the perpetuation of her race, which, safely passed, renovates rather than ages and increases a woman's chance of longevity.

From the few facts that I have ventured to put together we may deduce, I think, the following conclusions, which, I trust, may be found of some interest by those who desire to have a general view of the expectation of life, its real duration and the possible causes of its length and brevity.

First.—That, according to the best authorities of the last century, the extreme limit of life might be 125 years under extraordinary and almost abnormal circumstances.

Second.—That the anticipation of life is roughly five times the time that the organs of the body—not counting the brain, which develops later—require to attain their full and absolute maturity. This, of course, varies not only in races, but in individuals, some developing early and some much later, even in the same climate and in the same family.

Third.—That rarely, if ever, is that full duration achieved, owing to disease, food, heredity, bad habits, wear and tear and many other causes which shorten life.

Fourth.—The slower the development the longer may be the duration of life.

Fifth.—That all human beings are not born with the capacity for long life even under the most favorable circumstances. As the organism of the human being is more complex than that of the lower animals, so his anticipation of life is far more variable.

Sixth.—That those circumstances which conduce to longevity are undoubtedly late development, frugal habits, moderation, exemption from vicissitudes of climate and extreme of heat or cold, from mental worry and agitation, temperature in eating and drinking, with a fair amount of brain work when the brain is ready to undertake it.

We have all heard the well worn axiom attributed to the Psalmist that the "days of man are threescore and ten," but in Genesis vi, 3, will be found the following passage: "Yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years." This passage seems to have been overlooked, as I have rarely seen it quoted, although curiously enough it exactly corresponds to the theory that man should attain five times the period of reaching his maturity.—Nineteenth Century.

Salmon Migration.

The young salmon which is born in a mountain stream is soon impelled by something in its nature to journey downward, even for many hundred miles, until it reaches the unknown ocean, where it would discover, if it had faculties for anything so subjective as discovery, that while it was born in a little brook it was made for life in the great ocean. It has brought from its mountain home a natural aptitude for eluding all the strange enemies and for avoiding all the novel dangers which it meets in this new world, and it leads an active, predatory life, fiercely pursuing and destroying its natural but hitherto unknown prey, for growing rapidly and quickly acquiring all the characteristics of the adult salmon and storing up the intense nervous energy and the muscular strength which will be needed for forcing its way up the rapids in the mountain torrents, for leaping waterfalls and fighting for its passage, where it long ago darted down with the current. As sexual maturity approaches some stimulus, which has its origin in the developing reproductive organs, impels it to leave the ocean, and, entering the mouth of a river, to journey upward, often 1,000 miles or more, to its sources in the mountains.—Popular Science Monthly.

Early American Bishops.

Before the war for American independence the American Episcopalians, who were connected with the English church, were never suffered to have a bishop among them, but remained under the jurisdiction of the bishop of London. The rite of confirmation was unknown, and every candidate for ordination was obliged to travel to England. Out of 52 candidates who came from America for ordination in 1787 10 died on the voyage. At length, after the United States had been declared independent, Dr. Seabury was ordained bishop of Connecticut by the primus and bishops of Scotland, the prelates of the English church having refused to consecrate him.—London News.

POLLY'S DANDER UP.

Infamed at Sight of an Offensive Bird a Visitor Wrote on Her Hat.

A bridal couple who put in several days recently taking in the sights of the capital enjoyed themselves immensely until the day preceding their departure. It then occurred to the bride that she had not called upon "dear Fanny," who had been her chum during her days at the seminary. Now, Fanny was still enjoying single blessedness, and this may have had something to do with the anxiety of the bride to call upon her maiden chum. George demurred feebly, but at last consented to pay a formal call. The bride dressed herself in a fetching gown and placed upon her saucy head a Parisian dream in the way of a hat. The hat was one of those indescribable creations of the milliner's art, a mass of flowers with a bird or two partially concealed in the foliage, so to speak.

The pair went gayly forth and in a hotel couple were soon at the door of Fanny's residence. Their cards were taken and they were ushered into the drawing room. While awaiting the coming of her friend the bride's attention was attracted to a large cage containing a splendid parrot. She chirruped cooingly to the imprisoned bird and wished she might take him out of his cage and caress him. George remarked that he looked tame enough and suggested the opening of the door of the cage. Suiting action to the word, he opened the door and the released bird calmly walked forth and strutted about, blinking his beady eyes knowingly. The bride, with usual calls of "Poll, pretty Poll!" coaxed the bird toward her, and poll proceeded to climb up the rounds of the chair upon which the lady was sitting and perched herself upon the arm of the chair. The parrot uttered guttural cries of "Polly, Polly," this word seemingly comprising her entire vocabulary.

The bird accepted the caresses, and apparently all was serene, but without an instant's warning she uttered a scream of rage and flew at the lady's headgear, alighting fairly thereon, and then for a few minutes the air was filled with flying feathers and bits of flowers, while the atmosphere was fractured by screams from the bride and discordant cries from the parrot. George attempted to come to the rescue and had his face badly scratched for his pains. The lady finally shook the bird loose from the flower garden she was wearing upon her hat and made one wild dash for the front door, followed closely by the bridegroom. Once on the pavement, they became somewhat composed and determined to return to their hotel to repair damages. They did not tarry long enough to see "dear Fanny."

The sudden wrath of the bird was evidently caused, George thought upon reflection during calmer moments, by the fact that amid the flowers in his wife's hat there nestled a stuffed Caroline parakeet, which the parrot took to be a real live rival and proceeded forthwith to demolish. The bride is now a thorough convert to the teachings of the Audubon society.—Washington Post.

Heirs Afraid of a Bomb.

By way of illustrating the nervousness which the recent explosions have revived here, a queer adventure which has just befallen the heirs of a house owner may be mentioned. They had met at the dwelling of their departed uncle for the purpose of drawing up an inventory of his effects in company with a lawyer and had nearly completed their task when one of them pulled out of a cupboard a metal box, which was laid on the table and which the man of business was about to open, when one of his nieces cried out in horror: "Don't touch it! Look, that is a fuse." Sure enough, there was a little something popping out of the cover. "It is a bomb!" exclaimed the panic stricken heirs in chorus, and then they proceeded to remark that their deceased relative had been a moody, silent and reserved sort of individual, and thence they inferred that he might possibly have been an anarchist. Two of the nephews had had put on their hats and were on the point of rushing off to the office of the nearest police commissary, when the lawyer, who had been quietly inspecting the box, calmly suggested that it might simply contain some preserved fruit. This theory somewhat reassured the men, but the ladies would have their way. The commissary was sent for, and the mysterious box was soon on its way to the municipal laboratory. It was found to contain a pineapple, the stalk of which had been mistaken for a fuse. So the good old uncle, who had been so ungratefully maligned, had not been an anarchist after all.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

A Scene on the Scaffold.

Captain Boitscheff, Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria's former aid-de-camp, and Prefect of Police Noveltch have been hanged at Philippopolis for the murder of the singer, Anna Simon, a year. Their first sentence to death was commuted to imprisonment for life, they appealed against it they were condemned a second time. Boitscheff like a maniac on being told to be executed; accused Noveltch of abandoning him and of listening to a priest, and he to the scaffold by voice.



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IN OUR GENERATION.

GLORIOUS REWARDS OF WORKING
FOR OUR FELLOW MEN.Dr. Talmage Points Out the Lesson of the
Life of David—Service Which Suffering
Humanity Now Needs—A Blatant Awak-
ening.(Copyright, 1898, by American Press Asso-
ciation.)WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—In this dis-
course Dr. Talmage changes our life-
time from a meaningless generality to
practical helpfulness to the people now
living; text, Acts xiii, 36, "David,
after he had served his own generation
by the will of God, fell on sleep."That is a text which has for long
time been running through my mind.
Sermons have a time to be born as well
as a time to die, a cradle as well as a
grave. David, cowboy and stone slayer
and fighter and dramatist and bly-
verse writer and prophet, did his life
for the people of his time, and then
went and laid down on the southern
hill of Jerusalem in that sound slum-
ber which nothing but an angel's
blast can startle. "David, after he had
served his own generation by the will
of God, fell on sleep." It was his own
generation that he had served—that is,
the people living at the time he lived.
And have you ever thought that our
responsibilities are chiefly with the peo-
ple now walking abreast of us? There
are about four generations to a century
now, but in olden time life was longer,
and there was perhaps only one gener-
ation to a century. Taking these facts
into the calculation, I make a rough
guess and say that there have been at
least 180 generations of the human fam-
ily. With reference to them we have
no responsibility. We cannot teach
them, we cannot correct their mistakes,
we cannot soothe their sorrows, we can-
not heal their wounds. Their sepulchers
are deaf and dumb to anything we might
say to them. The last regiment of that
great army has passed out of sight. We
might halloo as loud as we could, not
one of them would avert his head to
see what we wanted. I admit that I am
in sympathy with the child whose fa-
ther had suddenly died, and who in her
little evening prayer wanted to con-
tinue to pray for her father, although
he had gone into heaven, and no more
needed her prayers, and, looking up into
her mother's face, said: "Oh, mother,
I cannot leave him all out. Let me say,
thank God that I had a good father
once, so I can keep him in my prayers."But the 180 generations have passed
off. Passed up. Passed down. Gone for-
ever. Then there are generations to
come after our earthly existence has
ceased. We shall not see them. We
shall not hear any of their voices. We
will take no part in their convocations,
their elections, their revolutions, their
catastrophes, their triumphs. We will
in nowise affect the 180 generations
gone or the 180 generations to come,
except as from the galleries of heaven
the former generations look down
and rejoice at our victories, or as
we may by our behavior start influ-
ences, good or bad, that shall roll on
through the advancing ages. But our
business is, like David, to serve our
own generation, the people now living,
those whose lungs now breathe and
whose hearts now beat, and mark you,
it is not a silent procession, but moving.
It is a "forced march" at 24 miles a
day, each hour being a mile. Going
with that celerity, it has got to be a
quick service on our part or no service
at all. We not only cannot teach the
180 generations past and will not see
the 180 generations to come, but this
generation now on the stage will soon
be off, and we ourselves will be off
with them. The fact is that you and I
will have to start very soon for our
work or it will be ironical and sarcastic
for any one after our exit to say of us,
as it was said of David, "After he had
served his own generation by the will
of God he fell on sleep."

Our Own Generation.

Well, now, let us look around ear-
nestly, prayerfully, in a common sense
way and see what we can do for our
own generation. First of all, let us see
to it that, as far as we can, they have
enough to eat. The human body is so
constituted that three times a day the
body needs food as much as a lamp
needs oil, as much as a locomotive
needs fuel. To meet this want God has
girdled the earth with apple orchards,
orange groves, wheatfields and oceans
full of fish and prairies full of cattle,
and notwithstanding this I will under-
take to say that the vast majority of
the human family are now suffering
either for lack of food or the right kind
of food. Our civilization is all askew,
and God only can set it right. Many of
the greatest enemies of today have been
of olden times. Sir John, however,
did not fail and did not die. The insurer
paid the premium until it ruined
him and then sold the policy to a syn-
dicate, which paid the sum twice over
and will now reap the disappointing re-
sults of the speculation. Sir John always
told this story with a superabundant
good humor, free from every trace of
irritation or resentment, and ended
with the remark, accompanied with a
merry twinkle of his eye, "They will,
I expect, be paying that premium for a
little time longer."and think nothing of that family in the
next street who would take any one of
those five courses between soup and
almond nuts and feel they were in
heaven. The lack of the right kind of
food is the cause of much of the drunk-
enness. After drinking what many of
our grocers call coffee, sweetened with
what many call sugar, and eating what
many of our butchers call meat, and
chewing what many of our bakers call
bread, many of the laboring class feel
so miserable they are tempted to put in
to their nasty pipes what the tobacco-
nist calls tobacco or go into the drinking
saloons for what the rum-sellers call
beer. Good coffee would do much in
driving out bad rum.How can we serve our generation
with enough to eat? By sitting down
in embroidered slippers and lounging
back in an armchair, our mouth puck-
ered up around a Havana of the best
brand, and through clouds of luxuriant
smoke reading about political economy
and the philosophy of strikes? No, no.
By finding out who in this city has
been living on gristle and sending them
a tenderloin beefsteak. Seek out some
family who through sickness or con-
junction of misfortunes have not enough
to eat and do for them what Christ did
for the hungry multitudes of Asia
Minor, multiplying the loaves and the
fishes. Let us quit the surfeiting of
ourselves until we cannot choke down
another crumb of cake and begin the
apply of others' necessities. So far
from helping appease the world's hunger
as those whom Isaiah describes as
standing the faces of the poor. You
have seen a farmer or a mechanic put a
soybean or an ax on a grindstone, while
some one was turning it round and
round and the man holding the ax bore
on harder and harder, while the wa-
ter dropped from the grindstone and the
edge of the ax from being round and
dull got keener and keener. So I have
seen men who were put against the
grindstone of hardship, and while one
turned the crank another would press
the unfortunate harder down and hard-
down until he was ground away
inner and thinner—his comforts thin-
ner, his prospects thinner and his face
paler. And Isaiah shrieks out, "What
an eye that ye grind the faces of the
poor?"

Battle For Bread.

It is an awful thing to be hungry. It
is a thing for us to be in good
with all the world when we
no lack. But let hunger take full
possession of us and we would all turn
barbarians and cannibals and fiends.
See that some of the energy we are
expending in useless and unavailing
about the bread question should be
expended in merciful alleviations. I
have heard that the battlefield on which
more men met than on any other in
the world's history was the battlefield
of 160,000 men under Napoleon
1000 men under Schwarzeberg.
No, the greatest and most terrific
battle being fought all the world
over is the battle for bread. The
group of the finest passage in one
of the musical masterpieces, the
artist was suggested to him by the
or the hungry populace of Vien-
na as he rode through and they
shouted: "Give us bread!" And all
the great harmonies of mus-
ical acoustics, round tones, the tragedy,
of uncounted multitudes, who, with
streaming hair and wan cheeks and
broken in behalf of themselves
and their families, are pleading for
bread.Let us look around to
see how we serve our generation.
Let us see, as possible that they
have enough to eat. God looks upon
the human race and knows just how
many inhabit the world has. The
statistics of the world's population are
carefully tabulated in civilized lands, and
every few years of government
many people are in the United
States or Europe and great accuracy
is reached. In people tell us
how many inhabit Asia
or Africa at a guess. Yet God
must be the exact num-
ber of people on the globe, and he has
made enough for each, and if
there be fifteen million, fifteen
people then there are fifteen
fifteen hundred fifteen thou-
sand, fifteen hundred fifteen
slouchy apparel, slouchy apparel,
not insufficient apparel, slouchy
apparel. At least, for every
being on earth, a suit and a
winter suit. A good coat, a
good hat or a good coat, a
shawl and a complete or fem-
inine outfit of apparel, slouchy
all nations, adapted to the
not a string or a button or a
hook or an eye wanting.But, alas, where are the clothes
for three-fourths of the race?
The other one-fourth has
them. The fact is, there is
will be a redistribution. If out-
law violence. If outlaw violence,
it would read and tear away
until, instead of three-fourths
the world not properly attired,
the world would be in rags. I will
tell you how the redistribution will
be. By generosity on the part of
those who have a surplus and in-
crease on the part of those who
have a deficit. Not all, but the large
cases of poverty in this coun-result of idleness or drunkenness, either
on the part of the present sufferers or
their ancestors. In most cases the rum
jug is the maelstrom that has swallow-
ed down the livelihood of those who
are in rags. But things will change,
and by generosity on the part of the
crowded wardrobes and industry and
sobriety on the part of the empty war-
dros there will be enough for all to
wear.God has done his part toward the
dressing of the human race. He grows
a surplus of wool on the sheep's back
and flocks roam the mountains and val-
leys with a burden of warmth intended
for transference to human comfort,
when the shuttles of the factories,
reaching all the way from Chattahoo-
chee to the Merrimac, shall have spun
and woven it. In white letters of snowy
fleece God has been writing for a thou-
sand years his wish that there might
be warmth for all nations. While others
are discussing the effect of high or low
tariff or no tariff at all on wool you
and I had better see if in our wardrobes
we have nothing that we can spare for
the suffering or pick out some poor lad
of the street and take him down to a
clothing store and fit him out for the
season. Gospel of shoes! Gospel of hats!
Gospel of clothes for the naked!

Food For Souls.

Again, let us look around and see
how we may serve our generation.
What shortsighted mortals we would
be if we were anxious to clothe and feed
only the most insignificant part of a
man—namely, his body—while we put
forth no effort to clothe and feed and
save his soul. Time is a little piece
broken off a great eternity. What are
we doing for the souls of this present
generation? Let me say it is a genera-
tion worth saving. Most magnificent
men and women are in it. We make a
great ado about the improvements in
navigation, and in locomotion, and in
art and machinery. We remark what
wonders of telegraph and telephone and
the stethoscope. What improvement is
electric light over a tallow candle. But
all these improvements are insignificant
compared with the improvement in the
human race. In olden times once in
awhile a great and good man or woman
would come up, and the world has
made a great fuss about it ever since;
but now they are so numerous we
scarcely speak about them. We put a
halo about the people of the past, but I
think if the times demanded them it
would be found we have now living in
this year 1898 50 Martin Luthers, 60
George Washingtons, 50 Lady Hunting-
dons, 50 Elizabeth Frys. During our
civil war more splendid warriors in
north and south were developed in four
years than the whole world developed
in the previous 20 years. I challenge
the 4,000 years before Christ and also
the 18 centuries after Christ to show
me the equal of charity on a large scale
of George Peabody. This generation of
men and women is more worth saving
than any one of the 180 generations
that have passed off. Where shall we
begin? With ourselves. That is the pil-
lar from which we must start. Prescott,
the blind historian, tells us how Pizarro
saved his army for the right when they
were about deserting him. With his
sword he made a long mark on the
ground. He said: "My men, on the
north side are desertion and death; on
the south side is victory; on the north
side, Panama and poverty; on the south
side, Peru with all its riches. Choose
for yourselves. For my part I go to the
south." Stepping across the line one by
one his troops followed, and finally his
whole army.

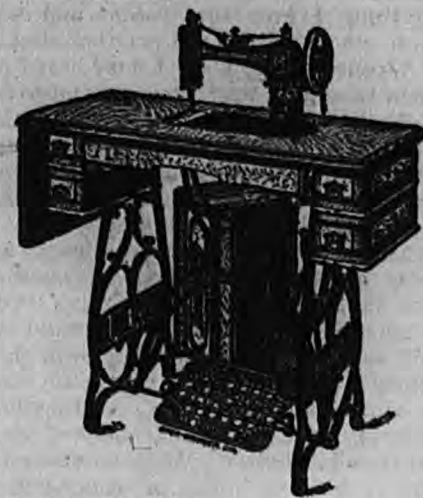
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happiness and heaven. You cross from
the wrong side to the right side, and
your family will cross with you, and
your friends and your associates. The
way you go they will go. If we are not
saved, we will never save any one else.How to get saved? Be willing to ac-
cept Christ, and then accept him in-
stantaneously and forever. Get on the
rock first, and then you will be able to
help others upon the same rock. Men
and women have been saved quicker
than I have been talking about it.
What! Without a prayer? Yes. What!
Without time to deliberately think it
over? Yes. What! Without a tear?
Yes. Believe; that is all. Believe what?
That Jesus died to save you from sin
and death and hell. Will you? Do you?
You have. Something makes me think
you have. New light has come into
your countenance. Welcome, welcome!
Hail, hail! Saved yourselves, how are
you to save others? By testimony. Tell
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ness associates. Tell it everywhere.
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The most of that which you do to bene-
fit the souls of this generation you will
effect through your own behavior. Go
wrong, and that will induce others to
go wrong. Go right, and that will in-
duce others to go right. When the great
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in Philadelphia, the question came up
among the directors as to whether they
should keep the exposition open on Sun-
days, when a director, who was a man
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where we had no Sabbath, but today old memories come back to me, and I remember what my glorified mother taught me about keeping Sunday, and I seem to hear her voice again and feel as I did when every evening I knelt by her side in prayer. Gentlemen, I vote for the observance of the Christian Sabbath," and he carried everything by storm, and when the question was put, "Shall we open the exhibition on the Sabbath?" it was almost unanimous, "No, no." What one man can do if he does right, boldly right, emphatically right!

Glorious Sleep.

I confess to you that my one wish is to serve this generation, not to antagonize it, not to damage it, not to rule it, but to serve it. I would like to do something toward helping unstrap its load, to stop its tears, to balsam its wounds and to induce it to put foot on the upward road that has at its terminus acclamation rapturous, and gates pearline, and garlands amaranthine, and fountains rainbowed, and dominions enthroned and coroneted, for I cannot forget that lullaby in the closing words of my text, "David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep." What a lovely sleep it was! Unfilial Absalom did not trouble it. Ambitious Adonijah did not worry it. Persecuting Saul did not harrow it. Exile did not fill it with nightmare. Since a redheaded boy amid his father's flocks at night he had not had such a good sleep. At 70 years of age he laid down to it. He had had many a troubled sleep, as in the caverns of Adullam or in the palace at the time his enemies were attempting his capture. But this was a peaceful sleep, a calm sleep, a restful sleep, a glorious sleep. "After he had served his generation by the will of God he fell on sleep."

Oh, what a good thing is sleep after a hard day's work! It takes all the aching out of the head, and all the weariness out of the limbs, and all the smarting out of the eyes. From it we rise in the morning and it is a new world, and if we, like David, serve our generation we will at life's close have most desirable and refreshing sleep. In it will vanish our last fatigue of body, our last worry of mind, our last sorrow of soul. To the Christian's body that was hot with raging fevers, so that the attendants must by sheer force keep on the blankets, it will be the cool sleep. To those who are thin blooded and shivering with agues it will be the warm sleep. To those who because of physical disorders were terrified with night visions it will be the dreamless sleep. To nurses and doctors and mothers who were wakened almost every hour of the night by those to whom they ministered or over whom they watched it will be the undisturbed sleep. To those who could not get to bed till late at night and must rise early in the morning and before getting rested it will be the long sleep.

Away With Gloom.

Away! with all your gloomy talk about departing from this world! If we have served our generation, it will not be putting out into the breakers; it will not be the fight with the king of terrors; it will be going to sleep. A friend, writing me from Illinois, says that Rev. Dr. Wingate, president of Wake Forest college, North Carolina, after a most useful life, found his last day on earth his happiest day, and that in his last moments he seemed to be personally talking with Christ, as friend with friend, saying: "Oh, how delightful it is! I knew you would be with me when the time came, and I knew it would be sweet, but I did not know it would be as sweet as this." The fact was he had served his generation in the gospel ministry, and by the will of God he fell asleep. When in Africa Majwara, the servant, looked into the tent of David Livingstone and found him on his knees, he stepped back, not wishing to disturb him in prayer, and some time after went in and found him in the same posture and stepped back again, but after awhile went in and touched him, and, lo, the great traveler had finished his last journey, and he had died in the grandest and mightiest posture a man ever takes—on his knees. "He had served his generation by unrolling the scroll of a continent, and by the will of God fell on sleep. In the museum of Greenwich, England, there is a fragment of a book that was found in the arctic regions, amid the relics of Sir John Franklin, who had perished amid the snow and ice, and the leaf of that piece of a book was turned down at the words, "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee." Having served his generation in the cause of science and discovery, by the will of God he fell on sleep.

Why will you keep us all so nervous talking about that which is only a dormitory and a pillowed slumber, canopied by angels' wings? Sleep! Transporting sleep! And what a glorious awakening! You and I have sometimes been thoroughly bewildered after a long and fatiguing journey. We have stopped at a friend's house for the night, and after hours of complete unconsciousness we have opened our eyes, the high risen sun full in our faces, and before we could fully collect our faculties have said, "Where am I, whose house is this and whose are these gardens?" And then it has flashed upon us in glad reality.

Bleatful Awakening.

And I should not wonder if after we

have served our generation and by the will of God have fallen on sleep, the deep sleep, the restful sleep, we should awaken in blissful bewilderment and for a little while say: "Where am I? What palace is this? Why, this looks like heaven! It is. It is. Why, there is a building grander than all the castles of earth heaved into a mountain of splendor—that must be the palace of Jesus. And look there at those walks lined with foliage more beautiful than anything I ever saw before, and see those who are walking down those aisles of verdure. From what I have heard of them those two arm and arm must be Moses and Joshua, him of Mount Sinai and him of the halting sun over Gibeon, and these two walking arm in arm must be John and Paul, the one so gentle and the other so mighty.

"But I must not look any longer at those gardens of beauty, but examine this building in which I have just awakened. I look out of the window this way and that and up and down, and I find it is a mansion of immense size in which I am stopping. All its windows of agate and its colonades of porphyry and alabaster. Why, I wonder if this is not the house of many mansions, of which I used to read? It is. It is. There must be many of my kindred and friends in this very mansion. Hark! Whose are those voices? Whose are those bounding feet? I open the door and see, and, lo, they are coming through all the corridors and up and down all the stairs, our long absent kindred. Why, there is father, there is mother, there are the children. All well again. All young again. All of us together again. And as we embrace each other with the cry, 'Never more to part; never more to part,' the arches, the alcoves, the hallways echo and re-echo the words, 'Never more to part; never more to part!' Then our glorified friends say, 'Come out with us and see heaven.' And some of them bounding ahead of us we start down the ivory stairway, and we meet coming up one of the kings of ancient Israel, somewhat small of stature, but having a countenance radiant with a thousand victories, and as all are making obeisance to this great one of heaven I cry out, 'Who is he?' and the answer comes: 'This is the greatest of all the kings. It is David, who, after he had served his generation by the will of God, fell on sleep.'

A Wet Country.

The railroad which with its branches connects Colombo, the capital of Ceylon, with the interior of the island, is remarkable for the engineering skill shown in its construction and for its prosperity. It makes an ascent of 8,500 feet by a succession of loops and curves, with here and there a tunnel. The chief difficulty in running the railroad is due to the way in which the rain comes down. A recent book of travel, "A Run Round the Empire," describes what the rain did to a train crawling up the mountain side.

On Dec. 27, 1896, 11½ inches of rain fell in 24 hours. The engineer of a train saw that beyond a certain tunnel the line was washed away. He stopped the train, and the passengers got out. One of them, seeing stones rolling down the mountainside above them, advised the engineer to push for the tunnel. Just as the train entered the tunnel down came a huge mass of rock, which carried away the embankment as well as the last car of the train—a goods van fortunately. Close behind the tunnel the ends of the rail were hanging free over a precipice, and a similar condition existed not far ahead.

A messenger came down from a planter's bungalow above the tunnel to say that water was accumulating in the cutting in front, and that if it broke through the debris which served as a dam it would wash the train out of the tunnel. The passengers hastened to leave the cars, and in walking through the water in the cutting found it up to their breasts.

Edible Birds' Nests.

The birds build in great numbers on the precipices and in the caverns of the steep islands of the limestone series which form one of the characteristics of the gulf, and fragments of which occur at Mergui, on the west coast, in the Malay archipelago and in Tonquin. Each of the islands under Praya Chaïya has a guard of men upon it, living in small cottages high up on some nook of the limestone rock, like a Norwegian hut, or down on the spotless sand of the single little cove, beneath a palm or two. The collecting of the nests is effected by these men three times in the year—in the hot season and at the beginning and end of the rains. Great care has to be exercised that the nests should be taken at the moment when the birds have just finished building and before any eggs are laid, for if this has happened the birds are said not to build again.

The collection of the nests is risky, owing to their inaccessibility, but it is profitable, owing to the high prices they fetch (about 50s. a pound for white and 25s. to 30s. for the inferior or red colored nests), and not a little poisoning is indulged in by the crews of boats navigating the gulf. The consequence of this is that the guards are all armed and open fire on any boat they see approaching their island nearer than 100 yards without further explanation being needed.—Geographical Journal.

TRUE STORY OF "CAMILLE."

Letters From Dumas Fils, Who Was the Armand Duval of the Play.

A Parisian review has a very curious article upon the story of the "Dame aux Camélias," that poor Marie Duplessis who died so sadly after a life which certainly was not exemplary, but which romance and the stage have made famous. The author of the article, M. Georges Soreau, publishes letters by the younger Dumas, which leave no doubt that he introduces himself in the character of Armand Duval, the principal character in the piece in which Marie Duplessis is immortalized under the name of Marguerite Gautier. The story was whispered about for a long time among theatrical people, but here are some authentic documents with which M. Soreau reveals the facts. Dumas fils not only knew Marie Duplessis, but was in love with her. He simply describes himself in the character of Armand Duval. In presenting the piece to the public Dumas wrote:

"Marie Duplessis did not have all the pathetic adventures which I give to Marguerite Gautier, but she was perfectly willing to have them. If she sacrificed nothing to Armand, it was because the latter did not wish any sacrifices. To her great regret she played only the first and second acts in the piece."

In a letter addressed to Sarah Bernhardt the celebrated playwright and novelist said:

MY DEAR SARAH—Permit me to give you a copy of an edition of the "Dame aux Camélias," which is now very rare. What makes this volume unique of its kind is the autograph letter which you will find on page 212 and which is pretty nearly the same as the letter printed on that page. This letter was written by the genuine Armand Duval about 40 years ago. He was then the same age as your son. The letter is the only palpable thing that remains of the story. It seems to me that it belongs to you of right, since you have just brought the dead man back to youth and life. Keep it, at all events, as a souvenir of the pleasant evening of Saturday last and as a feeble testimonial of my great admiration and profound gratitude.

23 January, 1884. A. DUMAS FILS.

The following is Dumas' autograph letter to Marie Duplessis:

MY DEAR MARIE—I am not rich enough to love you the way I would wish nor poor enough to be loved after your fashion. Let us forget, therefore, on your part a name which must be somewhat indifferent to you and on my part a happiness which becomes impossible. It is useless to tell you how sad I feel, since you know already how much I love you. Farewell. You have too big a heart not to understand the significance of this letter and too much intelligence not to pardon me for it. A thousand remembrances.

ALEXANDRE DUMAS.

In 1896, during the time when the Renaissance presented the piece with the costumes of 1830, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt often told her friends the following little anecdote:

"At Marly, about 1884, I asked Alexandre Dumas to give me a personal description of Armand Duval."

"That will not be difficult," said he, smiling. "I have only to send you my portrait when I was 20 years old."—Paris Cor. Courier des Etats Unis.

Fall of Murat's Lime Tree.

Murat's lime tree on the battlefield of Leipzig has fallen a victim to a violent storm. The tree which witnessed such terrible carnage was already, according to popular belief, 200 years old and more when the three days' battle was fought. Perhaps it drew new strength from a soil enriched by the countless dead; perhaps, like proud Bolingbroke, "blood watered it to make it grow." In any case it has survived for more than four score years the great event of its history and now lies prostrate on the battlefield—the last fallen in the battle of giants. The tree has sometimes been called Napoleon's lime, and the legend has been told that the leader in the battle of nations used it as a watchtower at a critical period of the fight.

But, according to authentic evidence, it was not Napoleon, but Murat, who made it famous. The great captain of squadrons, who headed the veterans of Spain, seems to have climbed into its branches and established his observatory here on the morning of Oct. 16, 1813, and here for some time he remained till an intrusive cannon ball passed through the branches and drove the bird from the nest. It is a grand old veteran, grand even in death. Its trunk is 20 meters high and 1½ meters in diameter. It has several times been struck by lightning and is at last overthrown by tempest. Near it is the ivy colored monument to the French who fell, whose epitaph it may justly share, "Let none disturb their rest."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Russia's Millions.

The census of 1724 gave the number of Russians as 16,000,000. In 1762 there were 20,000,000. In 1796, chiefly owing to the Polish conquests of Catherine II, the population jumped to 37,000,000. Conquests in Finland and Poland account for the gain of 9,000,000 indicated by the census of 1809. The prodigious increase in the Russian population, due simply to the excess of births over deaths, commenced after this date. Without any important change in the fortunes the inhabitants in 1867 numbered 67,000,000; in 1868, 74,000,000; in 1885, 108,000,000. The census of Jan. 18, 1897, counted 129,000,000 Russians, and at present there are fully 130,000,000.

A CRITICAL TIME. DURING THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The packers at the battle of Santiago de Cuba were all heroes. Their heroic efforts in getting Ammunition and Rations to the front saved the day.

P. E. Zutler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect savior of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

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For the purpose of granting these REMOVAL CERTIFICATES the Board of Supervisors of Election will meet at their office in the Graham Building, Salisbury, between the hours of 1:30 and 4 p. m., on the following Saturdays: August 23, 27, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1, 1998, and will issue said removal certificates to persons making personal application for and entitled to the same.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land in Trappe election district, Wicomico county, Md., known as "Harmless," "Little Eden" and "Hound Ridge," and situated on the east side of and adjoining the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad; containing THIRTY ACRES OF LAND, more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said Wm. Banks by Margaret E. Burroughs by deed dated the 10th day of February, 1883, and recorded in liber S. F. T., No. 5, folio 271, and records of Wicomico county.

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ORDER NISI.

Robt. P. Graham, assignee of Jno. W. Game, assignee of Wm. M. Mason, vs. William and Nisla A. Benning.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1063, July Term, to wit August 27, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Robert P. Graham, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of Oct. 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 30th day of Sept. next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$190.00. JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk. True Copy Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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William W. Disharoon versus William S. Moore, et al. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1205.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate of Wicomico County, Maryland, of which John W. Moore, late of said county, deceased, died, seized and possessed for the payment of the debts of said Moore.

The bill states that the said John W. Moore was indebted unto one William W. Disharoon, the complainant upon a certain bill obligatory of one William E. Moore and said John W. Moore, dated the 10th day of January, 1895, in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), with interest from said 10th day of January, 1895, subject to the following credits: January 4, 1896, \$7.50; January 4, 1897, \$7.50; January 4, 1898, \$7.50, and June 10, 1898, \$25.00. That said William E. Moore died on or about the eventeenth day of February, 1895, leaving neither real nor personal property; that said John W. Moore being so indebted unto said complainant, departed this life on or about the tenth day of July, 1898, having real estate of value and leaving as his heirs at law the following, all of whom are related to said John W. Moore in the fourth degree of consanguinity, and all of whom are of the full age of twenty-one years: William S. Moore, Mary C. Evans and Jennie Roberts, all of whom reside in said Wicomico County; George W. Moore, Nicola Dunn, who has married Thomas Dunn, Johnanna Elgin, who has married Edward Elgin, Letitia Porter and Susan Politt, all of whom reside in Somerset County, Maryland; William S. Moore and Elizabeth J. Clogg, who has married James Clogg, all of whom reside in Worcester County, Maryland; Victoria Collier, Annie Smith, who has intermarried with Thomas Smith, all of whom reside in the City of Baltimore, Maryland; James S. Moore, who resides in the town of Edenton, and State of North Carolina, Sarah Porter, who has married George T. Porter, who resides in the City of Wilmington, and State of Delaware, and Thomas Moore, who resides in the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, and that the said John W. Moore left no personal property whatsoever.

It is therefore this 10th day of August, 1898, ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity, that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, published in said Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks before the first day of October, 1898, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 15th day of October next, to show cause if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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

JAY WILLIAMS, Solicitor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of two decrees of the orphans court for Wicomico county, passed in Nos. 178 and 179 Equity, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the store house of John R. Twilley in Sharptown, Md., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24,

1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property of Thomas Robinson, deceased, to wit: 1st. All that lot of land located at the lower limits of the town of Sharptown, Wicomico county, Md., which was sold to Thomas Robinson by James and John Robinson, situated on the Nanticoke river, bounded by the land of John P. Bennett on the east, by the land of Thos. Walker's heirs on the south, and bounded on the north by the Nanticoke river being known as the "Robinson Seine Landing." Improved by a dwelling. 2d. That tract of land situated about a mile and a half from Sharptown, containing about twenty acres of young timber, adjoining the land of Samuel Weatherly's heirs, James W. Knowles and James Robinson, being a part of the "Robinson Homestead." Also the following property of Isabella Robinson deceased: A tract of land situated about one and a half miles from Sharptown, adjoining the land of Alfred W. Twilley, Wm. A. Rignin, James Robinson and the land of Thomas Robinson deceased, being a part of the "Robinson Homestead," containing sixteen acres more or less, improved by a dwelling.

TERMS OF SALE. Twenty percent cash on day of sale, balance payable in two equal installments of six and twelve months, deferred payments to be secured by bond with security to be approved by the trustee.

WILDEY D. GRAVENOR, Trustee.

ORDER NISI.

William B. Twilley versus Richard J. Brown and Harriet Brown, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1047, July Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by William B. Twilley, mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first day of October, 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 15th day of September next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$75.00.

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"REMEMBER THE ALAMO!"

The Battle of General Sam Houston and His Brave Soldiers.

"Remember the Maine!" and the old man who had been through some of the most exciting scenes in our national history repeated the famous war cry several times as though trying to revive some memory of long ago that it recalled.

"I have it now," as the recollection lighted up his face. "I heard the story when we were going to the front in the Mexican war, for many of my most intimate acquaintances at that time were Texans. During the troubles of a dozen years before Colonel Travis was in command of 186 Texan soldiers in Fort Alamo at Bexar. There he was surrounded by many times his own force, the enemy being in command of Santa Anna, the Mexican dictator.

"March 6, 1836, the little garrison surrendered, having first received a pledge from Santa Anna that the lives of all his prisoners should be spared. Despite this positive assurance of safety, the characteristic treachery of the Spaniard asserted itself. No sooner were Colonel Travis and his men disarmed than they were massacred in cold blood, the last sound they heard on earth being the cruel taunts of their enemies. As a fitting climax to this savagery the bodies of the brave dead were thrown into a heap, an immense pile of wood was placed upon them, and their ashes, mingled with the ashes of their funeral pyre, was all that was left of the brave little garrison.

"You can imagine to what burning rath this act of fearful barbarity would stir the people of Texas. By the 19th of the next month General Sam Houston, with 700 brave and determined followers, confronted Santa Anna, whose forces were more than three times as strong. Before making an attack Houston, a master of fervid speech, made a thrilling address, and 'Remember the Alamo!' were the words that rang out like a trumpet call at the close of his burning appeal. The effect was wonderful and indescribable. The cry was repeated till it became a mad shriek for revenge that struck terror into the hearts of the treacherous foe.

"Remember the Alamo!" was the inspiring shout with which the Texans rushed into that brief but terrible battle at San Jacinto. Despite disparity in numbers Houston's little force drove the Mexicans like chaff before the wind, marking their course with dead and wounded. The Alamo was remembered with a terrible reckoning, for 680 Mexican dead were left upon the field while the avengers lost but 70."—Detroit Free Press.

Bog Butter.

Mr. David Boyle, the curator of the Ontario Archeological museum, is in receipt of an exceedingly curious survival from prehistoric times in the shape of a good sized lump of "bog butter." In Ireland in the very old times the art of making butter was known, but the preservative effects of salt were as yet undiscovered. Nevertheless the people of that age possessed some means of preserving it, burial in a bog being part of the process. Firkins of it were frequently left there for safekeeping, and from time to time these relics of prehistoric housekeeping are unearthed. Mr. B. St. George Lefroy of Toronto, who is now in Ireland, is the donor of a good sized piece of cheesy looking stuff to the museum. Mr. Lefroy's letter to Mr. Boyle is in part as follows:

"I have just sent off per parcels post a piece of 'bog butter' to you. I don't know whether it is a thing of sufficient antiquity and rarity to be of any value or interest to you, but as the Dublin museum has a keg in a prominent position perhaps you may consider it worthy of admission to a place in the museum. I notice the Canadian customs forbid 'substitutes or imitations of butter.' I hope red tape won't signalize itself over this.

"The keg of which this is a portion was dug up recently this year in a bog near Dunlavin, County Kildare. The staves are said to have been round it, but to have fallen off on removal. It lay in a peasant's garden, and the dogs fed on it for a time. Mrs. Hopkins of Blackhall castle, Kilcullen, County Kildare, got it then, and I got this fragment from her. I melted a piece, and it seems decidedly butterish."—Toronto Globe.

Insurance Which Did Not Pay.

The late Sir John Arnott of Ireland was fond of telling the following story: A certain man, believing that by some losses which occurred 20 years ago Sir John Arnott was financially ruined, and that his embarrassments would shorten his life—he was then upward of 60—insured his life for a great sum at a high premium. Sir John, however, did not fail and did not die. The insurer paid the premium until it ruined him, and then sold the policy to a syndicate, which paid the sum twice over and will now reap the disappointing result of the speculation. Sir John always told this story with a superabundant good humor, free from every trace of irritation or resentment, and ended with the remark, accompanied with a merry twinkle of his eye, "They will, in respect, be saying that premium for a little time longer."

GAVE HIM A \$50 BILL.

The Use to Which Colonel Ludlow Put It Started the Donor.

Lieutenant Colonel Ludlow, who testified recently as a witness for the defense in the Carter court martial, was formerly in charge of the government work at Savannah, being the first engineer in charge here after the war.

Among other responsible positions which Colonel Ludlow has held was that of chief of the Philadelphia water department. Along in the eighties the Philadelphia waterworks got in such bad shape that the authorities were in despair. The secretary of war was asked to assign a member of the engineer corps to take charge of the works. He did so, and Colonel Ludlow managed them for two years with great success.

The following incident, narrated in the Philadelphia Record and republished in The Morning News some ten years ago, is said to have been an actual occurrence:

"That's a cool fellow," said an up town manufacturer, pointing across Chestnut street, where Colonel Ludlow, the chief of the water department, was waiting for a car. "Let me tell you something which happened a few days ago to a friend of mine, whose large establishment consumes a great deal of water, and who has frequent favors to ask of the water department. He recently visited the chief's office and found Colonel Ludlow, as usual, very polite. My friend, before preferring all his requests, took a \$50 bank bill from his pocket and passed it over to the chief, who examined it curiously for a second and then spread it upon the desk before him. He did not utter a word at the moment, but when his visitor was about to go away, said:

"Now, my dear sir, what is this for?" holding up the bill.

"Oh, that's to buy cigars for the boys," was the careless reply.

"Yes," said Colonel Ludlow. "Then I suppose that you are fond of the weed yourself?"

"My friend said that he enjoyed nothing better than a good cigar.

"Then allow me," said the colonel suavely, "to insist upon your trying one of these," moving to a secretary and taking down a box of Henry Clay specials.

"Each gentleman took a cigar and bit off the end. Then with a careless gesture Colonel Ludlow rolled up the \$50 bill into a paper lighter, reached up to the gas, allowed it to become thoroughly ignited and slowly lit his own cigar. You know that to light your own weed first is a good test of politeness. It comes from the French, who very sagely reason that whatever fumes or gases are generated in lighting will be absorbed into the first cigar. This done, the colonel turned with an easy and polite motion, and said: 'Permit me,' and held the blazing bill under the nose and up to the cigar of my amazed and startled friend, whose eyes had now become almost as big as dinner plates. With two or three gasping inhalations he managed to get a light. He kept his eyes upon the bill until it had burned to the very fingers which held it. Colonel Ludlow watched its last expiring spark as he idly allowed the smoke of his cigar to escape from between his lips. When the bank note had been completely reduced to ashes, the colonel turned to his visitor and said carelessly, 'How do you like your cigar?' The gentleman admitted its excellence and took his departure, attended to the door by the chief, who, with the utmost courtesy, shook him by the hand and then closed the door to resume his work at his desk. My friend gets purple in the face every time he thinks of the affair, and confided it to me simply to warn me how to behave myself at the water department."—Savannah News.

The Court of Peter the Great.

With all his grossness and his violence, Peter had the foresight to see that without liberty for women there is no civilization. As a young man, before he assumed the imperial crown, his favorite diversion was to frequent the foreign quarter in Moscow, in which the cleanliness and elegances of western life were to be found in the houses of German and English merchants and engineers, and where he met ladies in social life. One of the great czar's first innovations was to have evening parties at court, at which Russian ladies were ordered to appear in full dress. These entertainments seemed a little stiff at first, for the Russian nobleman's idea of enjoying himself in the seventeenth century was to get intoxicated, and he was possibly balked by the presence of his female relations, but stay at homes were punished, and gradually a party without women would have seemed incomplete. It is curious, however, to remember that the ladies were not allowed to be abstemious, and that Peter the Great's ideal court lady was she who could drink the hardest and longest. And the favorite beverage in those days was brandy!—Ella H. Dixon in Philadelphia Ledger.

A whistling moth is an Australian rarity. There is a glassy space on the wings crossed with ribs. When the moth wants to whistle, it strikes these ribs with its antennae, which have a knob at the end. The sound is a love call from the male to the female.

Sincores in Brazil.

"Some time ago," says a San Paulo (Brazil) paper, "a general was sent to one of the northern states to investigate the management of a government railroad. He belonged to the set of men who had made themselves obnoxious by their endeavors in the service of reform, and here are some of his experiences: The very first day he found in one of the rooms of a railroad station a strong young man who was doing nothing. Thinking the young fellow had come to see him, he asked, 'Do you wish anything, my friend?' 'No, sir; I am employed here.' 'So? What are your duties?' 'I have to fill the water jugs in the office every day.'

"The general was a little astonished. In the next room he discovered another able-bodied young man smoking a cigarette. 'Are you an employee?' he asked. 'Yes, sir; I am the assistant of the gentleman in the next room.'

"But that was nothing to what was to come. The general had already been informed that the road employed 18 engineers, while only eight were working. He ordered that in future these men should at least take turn about. The next day one of these 'engineers,' a beardless youth, came to him and told him that he could not run a locomotive to save his life. 'Then how did you get on the pay roll?' 'Well, you see, general, it's this way: My family are poor, but I wanted to study law. We've got some pull, so I managed to get an appointment as honorary engineer, to make a living while I pursue my studies.'"

Evil Eye and Its Power.

Some tourists wandering about the streets of a Moorish town not long since were much surprised by their guide suddenly drawing them within a doorway and pushing them back under its shadow, while he also stepped within. A number of persons passed by in the street, apparently differing in no wise from those met at every turn, but when they were well out of sight the guide, allowing the travelers to emerge again, pointed to their disappearing forms, saying, "The evil eye!" in most awestruck tones, and then, touching the posts of the door, on which were noticed two hands painted in brilliant red and green, one on each side of the doorway, he said:

"This is to turn away the influence of the evil eye. It is a charm which must be always seen on the front door of a house if you would wish the harm to pass by."

When questioned as to the power of the evil eye and how persons become possessed of it, the guide could tell nothing coherent. It is thus with the Italian peasants, who wear about their necks tiny pieces of coral and believe that they are safe from that same influence. It is known that the belief in the evil eye is older than history itself, and even some learned men have had faith in it.

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Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar	7:00	8:00	12:15	3:30
Laurel	7:21	8:21	12:36	3:51
Seaford	7:43	8:43	1:00	4:15
Camden	8:05	9:05	1:22	4:37
Bridgeville	8:27	9:27	1:44	4:59
Greenwood	8:49	9:49	2:06	5:21
Farmington	9:11	10:11	2:28	5:43
Harrington	9:33	10:33	2:50	6:05
Felton	9:55	10:55	3:12	6:27
Viola	10:17	11:17	3:34	6:49
Woodside	10:39	11:39	3:56	7:11
Wyoming	11:01	12:01	4:18	7:33
Midletown	11:23	12:23	4:40	7:55
Mt. Pleasant	11:45	12:45	5:02	8:17
Kirkwood	12:07	1:07	5:24	8:39
Porter	12:29	1:29	5:46	9:01
Beard	12:51	1:51	6:08	9:23
New Castle	1:13	2:13	6:30	9:45
Delmar	1:35	2:35	6:52	10:07
Wilmington	1:57	2:57	7:14	10:29
Baltimore	2:19	3:19	7:36	10:51
Philadelphia	2:41	3:41	7:58	11:13

* Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

† Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

§ Stop only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

BRANCH ROUTES.

Delmar, Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10:39 a. m. week days; 6:37 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Returning train leaves Franklin City 5:06 a. m. week days, and 1:42 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Leaving leave Harrington for Philadelphia 4:42 a. m. week days, 1:43 p. m. week days. Returning leave Philadelphia 4:42 a. m. week days, 1:43 p. m. week days. Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 5:38 a. m. and 5:47 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 6:58 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 7:14 p. m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 6:30 a. m. and 2:35 p. m. week days.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.			
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
New York	8:00	1:00	8:10
Washington	8:50	1:45	8:50
Baltimore	9:54	2:49	9:15
Philadelphia (lv.)	11:10	3:46	10:20
Wilmington	11:58	4:37	11:04

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Delmar	2:58	7:34	11:37
Hallsbury	3:10	7:44	11:50
Fruitland	3:22	7:56	12:01
Eden	3:34	8:08	12:06
Loretto	3:46	8:20	12:11
Princess Anne	3:58	8:32	12:20
King's Creek	4:10	8:44	12:33
Coston	4:22	8:56	12:45
Pocomoke	4:34	9:08	1:00
Tasley	4:46	9:20	1:10
Eastville	4:58	9:32	1:21
Chertown	5:10	9:44	1:31
Cape Charles, (arr.)	5:22	9:56	1:45
Cape Charles, (lv.)	5:34	10:08	1:55
Old Point Comfort	5:46	10:20	2:05
Norfolk	5:58	10:32	2:15
Portsmouth, (arr.)	6:10	10:44	2:25

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NEURO WOMAN SHOT.

Mary E. Borress Killed By a Pistol By a Negro Man in Somerset.

Princess Anne, Md., Sept. 6.—In the village of Rock Creek, eighteen miles from Princess Anne, Mary Elizabeth Borress, colored, was shot by Oscar Davis, colored, death resulting almost instantly. A jury of inquest was summoned by Justice Calvin I. Gladden, with Granville P. Webster as foreman.

The evidence before the jury was that Davis, who is a native of Northumberland county, Va., had been boarding for the past three years with the Borress family, and upon the day of the shooting was assisting the Borress woman in putting down a carpet. He was in an adjoining room when the Borress woman called and asked for some water, and as he did not bring the same promptly she playfully remarked: "If you don't hurry up I'll shoot you with Ale's (her husband's) pistol." Davis then walked to the door, when the woman picked up the pistol, a thirty-eight calibre six-shooter, from the dressing table, where it was lying, and began to finger it, as Davis thought, rather carelessly. He remonstrated with her, saying the pistol was loaded and begged her to be careful. At the same time he seized the weapon, which immediately exploded. The woman fell to the floor, bleeding from a wound in the face.

Davis ran from the house and did not wait to ascertain the extent of her injury. He informed those he met of the shooting and ran to tell her husband, who was at work about a mile from the residence.

As soon as the neighbors reached the house the woman was found lying dead on the floor, where she had first fallen. No one was present at the time of the shooting but Davis and the woman, and, as they were both generally respected in the country, his statement that the shooting was accidental is generally accepted.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Mary Elizabeth Borress came to her death from a pistol wound inflicted at the hands of Oscar Davis. Davis was committed to jail to await further developments. No motive has as yet been ascribed for any intentional shooting.

A Thrilling Scene in the Field Hospital at Quasimas.

There is one incident of the day which shines out in my memory above all others now as I lie in a New York hospital writing. It occurred at the field hospital. About a dozen of us were lying there. A continual chorus of moans rose through the tree branches overhead. The surgeons, with hands and bared arms dripping, and clothes literally saturated, with blood, were straining every nerve to prepare the wounded for the journey down to Siboney. Behind me lay Captain McClintock with his lower leg bones literally ground to powder. He bore his pain as gallantly as he led his men, and that is saying much. I think Major Brodie was also there. It was a doleful group. Amputation and death stared its members in their gloomy faces. Suddenly a voice started softly,

"My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing."

Other voices took it up:

"Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrims' pride—"

The quivering, quavering chorus, punctuated by groans, and made spasmodic by pain, trembled up from that little group of wounded Americans in the midst of the Cuban solitude—the pluckiest, most heartfelt song that human beings ever sang.

There was one voice that did not quite keep up with the others. It was so weak that I did not hear it until all the rest had finished with the line.

"Let Freedom ring."

Then halting, struggling, faint, it repeated slowly:

"Land—of—the—Pilgrims' pride,
Let Freedom ring—"

The last word was a woeeful cry. One more son had died as did the fathers. —From "A Wounded Correspondent's Recollections of Quasimas," by EDWARD MARSHALL, in the September Scribners.

New Bank in Dorchester.

Cambridge, Md., Sept. 5.—Mr. E. S. Johnson, president of the Citizens' National Bank, of Washington, D. C., and Capt. Wm. E. Johnson, of Dorchester county, have completed arrangements for the establishment of a private bank at East New Market at an early date. A brick building containing all necessary appliances will be erected. The bank will fill a long-felt need in that vicinity, as the dealers in fruits and vegetables and the oyster packers are said to be put to much inconvenience in the matter of checks and drafts.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Otho Parker of Onancock, Va. is visiting Mrs. J. J. Morris.

—Miss Nettie Jones of Baltimore, is a guest of the Misses Ellegood.

—Arthur Trader, son of Mr. W. A. Trader, is ill with typhoid-malaria.

—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Marvil are the guests of Mrs. Marvil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson.

—Master Elmer Williams, of Milford, Del., who has been visiting his Aunt, Mrs. A. A. Gillis, returned to his home.

—Mr. J. D. Wallop has been made purser on the Tivoli. His business in Salisbury will be run by Mr. J. B. Porter.

—Mrs. Louisa A. Graham is improving from a severe illness, which has kept her confined to her bed for three weeks.

—Miss Nettie Evans, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jay Williams, returned to her home, Nanticoke, on Monday last.

—Miss Myra Brewington of Baltimore, who has been the guest of friends in and near Salisbury for some time past, returned to her home last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams, who have been visiting friends in Philadelphia, Atlantic City, and Dover, Del., returned to their home last week.

—Miss Linda Stevens of Seaford, Del., has been the guest of Miss Ruby Dorman the past week. They are at present rusticated at Ocean City.

—Mr. Harvey Vanderbogart, who has spent the summer with his brother Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart, returned to his school in Troy, N. Y., to resume his studies.

—Miss Miriam Powell, daughter of Mrs. Estelle Powell, left Salisbury Tuesday for Boston, where she will enter the New England Conservatory of Music. She was accompanied by Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D., who joined her at Philadelphia.

GOOD FOR TALBOT.

Almshouse in Fine Shape and the Town Healthy.

Easton, Md., Sept. 7.—Dr. George J. Preston, secretary of the State Lunacy Commission, was in Easton today and made a trip to the county almshouse, which he inspected thoroughly. He pronounced the Talbot almshouse as the most perfect in system and the cleanest in the State of Maryland. He found the inmates well cared for and entire institution in a most commendable condition.

Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health, was in Easton yesterday and made a tour of the town. With the exception of a long culvert under Railroad avenue, he declared the town to be in a splendid sanitary condition. The culvert was condemned, and the Commissioners will have it closed up.

Death of Mr. Ralph.

Mr. Charles T. Ralph, an old and respected citizen of Dorchester county, whose home is near Vienna, died Monday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bounds, near Mardela Springs, this county. He was buried there at two o'clock, Wednesday, services being conducted by Rev. John A. Wright, of the East New Market M. P. Church. Mr. Ralph leaves six children, four sons and two daughters.—Cambridge Chronicle.

Mr. Ralph was born in Sussex county, Del., about 75 years ago. He married a Miss Weatherly of Spring Hill, this county, who survives him with the sons and daughters above named. He resided in this county several years before going to Dorchester.

Short Tomato Crop.

The fate of the tomato crop on the Eastern Shore is sealed. Ten days ago the promise was for a very light pack. The yield has been cut in two again by the hot dry weather since August 20th. The shower of Thursday night will revive the vines to some extent, but in many cases they were too far gone to be improved. The late vines will probably give a better yield than the earlier ones. It is doubtful if the pack will be more than an average one on the peninsula, although the acreage set was more than double the average crop. It is doubtful whether the pack will be sufficient to fill orders taken "on futures." However there will be plenty of tomatoes to supply the demand. The condition of the crop in Wicomico is probably much better than it is in the Maryland counties above.

County Correspondence.

FRUITLAND, MD.

League services for Sunday evening next will be conducted by Mr. Albert J. Dulany, topic, "The Laborers in the Vineyard," Mat. 20, 1-16. An interesting programme will be prepared and all are cordially invited to attend. A cabinet meeting was held at the parsonage last Monday evening, and it was decided to vary the exercises a little or have the programme arranged differently each Sunday evening. The next cabinet meeting of the League will be at Mrs. Jennie Dulany's, Monday evening October 3.

Mrs. Mary Timmons of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray.

Mrs. Mamie Cathell and daughter Alma, are visiting Mr. Wm. Cathell and family at Pocomoke City.

Miss Annie Matthews returned home Wednesday last, after a most delightful visit of four weeks with friends in Chestertown.

Miss Bettie Hearn has been visiting relatives and friends at Parsonsburg and Salisbury.

Mrs. Merrill Hastings and sons Clyde and Edgar of Federalsburg, are the guests of Mr. Geo. W. Cathell and family.

Miss Lizzie Hayman of Crisfield, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary White of Preston, Md., is home for a few weeks vacation.

Miss Lena Robertson who has been visiting friends at Bridgeville, Del., Smithville and Federalsburg, Md., returned home Saturday last, after a pleasant visit.

Our farmers are very busy with their fodder.

Thursday last was one of the warmest days we have had this summer, and weather men say this has been one of the hottest summers for forty years.

Fielding's "Tom Jones."

Fielding, having finished the manuscript of "Tom Jones" and being hard pressed for money, took it to a second rate publisher with a view of selling it for what he could get at that moment. He left it and called the next day for the decision. The bookseller hesitated and requested another day for consideration, and at parting Fielding offered his manuscript for \$25.

On his way home Fielding met Thomson, the poet, whom he told of the negotiation for the sale of his book. Thomson, knowing the high merit of the work, conjured him to give up the bargain and offered to find a better publisher. The next day Fielding hastened to his appointment with much apprehension lest the bookseller should insist upon making a bargain. To his great joy, the ignorant trafficker in literature declined and returned the manuscript.

Fielding set off with a light heart to his friend Thomson, who gave the book to Millar, the great publisher of the day. Millar handed it to his wife, and she advised him by no means to let it slip through his fingers. The publisher then invited the two friends to meet him at a coffee house in the Strand, where, after dining, he offered Fielding \$200 for his book. The author was amazed at the magnificence of the offer, and, recovering from the surprise of his unexpected stroke of fortune, said:

"Then, my good sir, give me your hand. The book is yours."

Before Millar died he had cleared \$18,000 by the publication of "Tom Jones."

Edward Lane, colored, has been lodged in jail at Snow Hill, charged with a murderous assault on Clifford Chapman, a young white man.

Mrs. Peter Reynolds, colored, and a colored man with her, were shot and badly wounded by an unknown assailant on Monday night at Guilford, Howard county.

An effort is being made to have a pardon granted to Thomas Barry, the leader of the Woolly Gooly gang, who terrified the quiet little town of Williamsport, in Washington county. His health is breaking down after serving one of the twelve years to which he was sentenced in the Penitentiary.

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Mortgagee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate.

By virtue of powers of sale contained in two mortgages from James H. West and wife, one dated January 2, 1886, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber F. M. S., No. 1, folios 70, 71 and 72; the other dated March 15, 1888 and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 5, folio 321 and 322, and assigned to me by W. S. Wilson and Geo. S. Payne, the Mortgagees; default having been made in both of said mortgages, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, OCT. 1,

1898, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the following tracts of land situated in Pittsburg district, Wicomico county, Md.

NO. 1. All that tract of land called "Spears Adventure" and "West Level" lying nearly north from the village of Pittsville and binding on the line separating the states of Maryland and Delaware,

CONTAINING 150 ACRES,

more or less, which was conveyed to the said James H. West by deed from Ambrose Payne, Sheriff of Worcester county, dated November 14th 1859, and recorded among the land records of said county, Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 505. Also a tract of land adjoining the above,

CONTAINING 64 ACRES,

conveyed to said West by Elijah Mitchell and others by deed dated March 18, 1865, and recorded among said land records in Liber G. H. R., No. 1, folio 597. These two tracts constitute the "home place" of said West and his present residence.

NO. 2. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia,"

CONTAINING 150 ACRES,

more or less which was conveyed to said J. H. West from Geo. W. West and wife by deed dated December 13, 1888, and recorded among said land records in Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 437, being lot No. 2 of the real estate of Thos. West deceased, as designated by commissioners to value and divide said real estate.

NO. 3. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia," situated on the public road leading from Pittsville to Twilley (formerly Sheppardville) and about two miles from Pittsville, which was conveyed to said West from Samuel A. Graham, trustee, by deed dated September 17, 1885, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 461.

CONTAINING 273 ACRES,

more or less.

NO. 4. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," formerly the property of James H. Downing, which was conveyed to the said West from Jas. E. Ellegood, trustee, by deed dated July 23, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T. No. 4, folio 9,

CONTAINING 67 ACRES,

more or less, which said land was conveyed to said Downing by deed dated February 1, 1877.

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NO. 5. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," which was conveyed to the said West from Joshua J. Parsons and wife by deed dated February 18, 1885, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 481,

CONTAINING 91 ACRES,

more or less, and which was deeded to Joshua J. Parsons by Spencer H. White July 18, 1851, adjoining other lands of said West, the lands of the late George R. Parsons, Solomon G. Truitt and Larry T. West.

NO. 6. All that tract of land called "Wells' Trouble," which was conveyed to said West from Levi Wells and wife by deed dated January 27, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 3, folio 359,

CONTAINING 22 ACRES,

more or less, and particularly described by meets and bounds in said deed.

NO. 7. All that parcel of land conveyed to said West by Thos. E. Wells and wife by deed dated February 21, 1876, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 2, folio 317,

CONTAINING 80 ACRES,

being all the land on the north side of a big ditch known as Buckram ditch, adjoining the lands of James Whaley, John H. Farlow, Thos. Dennis and others. Also that five acre lot lying immediately within the lands of John T. West, said tract being the same land which was devised to the said Thos. E. Wells by the last will of his father William Wells.

NO. 8. All that tract of land called "Benjamin's Adventure,"

CONTAINING 170 ACRES,

more or less. The same that formerly belonged to Thos. West, late of Worcester county, deceased, and which the said James H. West elected to take at the valuation thereof made by the commissioners appointed to value and divide the same.

NO. 9. All that tract or parcel of land called "Radcliffe's Discovery,"

CONTAINING 96 ACRES,

more or less, which was conveyed to the said West from E. Dora Truitt and wife by deed dated April 29, 1885, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 388 being a part of the land of which Thos. Dennis died, seized, and possessed, and being a part of the same land which was conveyed by Levin T. Dennis to E. Dora Truitt and more particularly described in said deed.

The above described property will be offered for sale in separate parcels as above described in the order as each of them come. If, however, before all of the parcels have been sold, enough is realized from the sale to cover the amount due on the mortgages, interest, cost and taxes on the land, the sale will be closed.

In the event the total amount offered for all of the several parcels of property does not aggregate the amount due on the mortgages, interest, taxes and costs, then all the above described property will be offered as a whole, and the right is hereby reserved to reject the offers made for the property in the several separate parcels, provided the whole shall sell for more than the sum of aggregate sales of separate parcels. In other words which ever brings the most, as a whole, or in separate parcels, will be considered the true sale.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

While the terms of sale as mentioned in the mortgage, are cash, yet purchasers who can pay as much as one third cash, can arrange with the mortgagee for time upon the other two thirds of the purchase money.

Possession to any or all the above property given as soon as terms are complied with.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,

Mortgagee, and assignee of mortgages.

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Death of Harry Johnson.

His Untimely End Causes Much Sorrow at Home and Elsewhere Where He was Known.

The death last Tuesday at Johns Hopkins Hospital of Harry N. Johnson has caused much sorrow in Salisbury, where he was known as a candid, upright and kindly youth, who gave hope of a useful future. It was his devotion to duty and self-sacrificing love of his fellow man, indeed, that brought the untimely end. These are the circumstances that make his death peculiarly sad.

When the country called last spring for volunteers to take up arms against Spain, Harry was the first Wicomico patriot to offer his services. He left the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Johnson, April 28th, for Baltimore, where he was enlisted with the Fifth Maryland Regiment, U. S. Volunteers. After a delay of some weeks the regiment was ordered to camp at Tampa, Fla. There the regiment was kept in inactivity, exposed to the dangers of a tropical climate, improper and inadequate food, impure water and miserable sanitary conditions. In this environment the regiment fell an inevitable prey to the ravages of tropical fevers. Conditions grew so alarming that the regiment a few weeks ago was ordered to Huntsville, Ala., where the bracing mountain air was expected to build up the shattered systems of the brave boys.

Up to this point the Salisbury soldier had escaped the evil effects of the Tampa encampment and his health was considered good. His fidelity to duty had won for Mr. Johnson the esteem and confidence of his captain, and he was early detailed for special duty. When the regiment started from Tampa for Huntsville, Mr. Johnson was assigned to the hospital car as assistant to the hospital corps. Just as the sick comrades were being removed from the car at Huntsville, to a house a deluge of rain began to fall. In his effort to protect his charges Mr. Johnson was drenched by the falling rain. After the sick soldiers had been made comfortable, Mr. Johnson, at the urgent request of his captain, prepared himself for a few hours' rest. The next morning he wrote home to his parents relating his late experience, and mentioned that he woke that morning feeling unusually well.

That day was the beginning of the end. When his friends next heard from him Harry was a patient on a hospital train en route to Baltimore. A week ago last Friday he reached the city and was placed in a ward at Johns Hopkins Hospital. His case was called a mild form of typhoid. His father, Mr. Richard M. Johnson, called at the hospital the following day, but owing to the disagreeable officiousness of somebody in authority, he was unable to see his son. Last Monday the dying soldier's mother reached the city. She was admitted to his side in time to be recognized by her hero son. He died some minutes after 12 o'clock Wednesday.

The remains, accompanied by the sorrowing mother and other relatives and friends, reached Salisbury at noon Thursday. About the handsome casket was folded the Star-Spangled Banner. Later in the day floral offerings were sent to the house, where the remains were reposing. A very pretty wreath from the Salisbury Fire Department, of which the deceased soldier was an active member, was among the tokens of esteem.

At half after eight Thursday evening services were held at the home, at which the town people were present. Owing to the absence of Dr. Reigart, the pastor of the family, Rev. Dr. Prettyman of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted the services. A choir sang "Lead, Kindly Light."

The remains, accompanied by the family, were taken by the early train Friday morning to Milford, Del., where they were deposited in the family lot in the Odd Fellows Cemetery beside those of a deceased sister. Messrs. Morris Slemmons, James Leonard, Harvey Morris, Graham Gunby, Clifford Dorman, and Wallace Hill, accompanied the remains as active pall-bearers.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hutchins*

COL. W. F. JACKSON NAMED.

The Republicans of the First District Choose Him for Congress.

OCEAN CITY, MD., Sept. 15.—Colonel Wilbur F. Jackson, of Dorchester county, was today nominated by acclamation for Congress by the republican convention of the first district. Comptroller Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Dorchester county, in opening the convention said:

"We are here to nominate our candidate for Congress and it is my firm belief that he will win. Why do I make this declaration when the district is normally 1,200 to 1,500 democratic? I make it because the republican party stands on a platform representing principles. We do not ask you to vote for a man because his name happens to be Smith or Jackson, or because he is a popular man, but we ask you to vote for those principles which stand for the protection to American labor and for a currency based on the gold standard, and for the indorsement of that courageous statesman, Wm. McKinley."

"We confront the people of this district with a platform which represents principles, not like our friends on the other side, who ask you to vote for a man who is popular."

Comptroller Goldsborough placed the name of Col. Wilbur F. Jackson before the convention with some highly eulogistic remarks.

Robert P. Graham seconded Col. Jackson's nomination, claiming Col. Jackson as a son of Wicomico.

A. L. Dryden, of Somerset, also seconded Col. Jackson's nomination and asked that he be accorded the privilege of correcting Mr. Graham's claims about Col. Jackson. He said Col. Jackson and Wicomico county were both born of Somerset county, and that Col. Jackson was truly a son of Somerset, and that county would roll up a large majority for him, although he is claimed by two other counties.

The vote was by acclamation.

Col. Wilbur F. Jackson, the nominee, was born September 30, 1849, on a farm five miles from Salisbury, in what was then a part of Somerset county, but since incorporated into Wicomico county. He attended the public schools of the county until the age of sixteen, when he entered the employ of E. E. Jackson & Co., then composed of his father, Hugh Jackson, and his brothers, E. E. Jackson and W. H. Jackson. In 1870 he became a partner in the business, remaining in Salisbury until the fall of 1877, when the firm established a branch in Baltimore, placing him in charge of the same, which he managed successfully until January 1, 1889, when the firm of E. E. Jackson & Co. was dissolved.

In 1894 the corporation of the Jackson Brothers Company was formed, in which he became a large stockholder. He was elected one of the directors of the company and made vice president. This company has three large mills at Salisbury for manufacturing raw material, which comes from Virginia and North Carolina. They also have large mills in those States for sawing logs.

Upon the organization of the Continental National Bank of Baltimore, Colonel Jackson became a large stockholder in that institution and was elected one of its directors and president, which position he continues to hold. He is also a director in the Fidelity Trust and Deposit Company of Maryland, being one of its charter members.

In 1894 Col. Jackson purchased the farm known as "Castle Haven," on the Choptank river, in Dorchester county, for his residence.

Colonel Jackson was appointed a director of the Maryland State penitentiary by Governor Hamilton in 1881, and was successively reappointed by Governors McLane, Jackson, Brown, and Lowndes, thus making sixteen years in which he has served in that capacity. It has been principally through his efforts that the new penitentiary buildings were started, which, when completed, will be the best and most complete institution of the kind in the United States, if not in the world.

Just before the train left the depot at Ocean City a lively scrap took place between some of the excursionists and the Ocean City Police, during which there were several knockdowns and a score of cut heads. The police came out on top.

LIEUTENANT ALBERT LAWS.

A Hero of Santiago Visits Friends in Wicomico.

Lieutenant Albert Laws reached Salisbury at 2 o'clock, Tuesday, from Montauk Point where his regiment is now stationed. On his arrival here he became the guest of his cousins, the Messrs. Laws Brothers. He remained with them until Wednesday afternoon, when he left for Wango to visit his father, Hon. Wm. L. Laws, and family.

Lieutenant Laws is one of the real heroes of our war with Spain, although his native modesty debar him from claiming any glory for himself. He graduated a few years ago from West Point and afterward was stationed with the 24th Infantry to occupy Fort Douglas, at Salt Lake City.

When the army was mobilized for the purpose of marching on Cuba, the 24th. was sent to the front. The regiment was in the very hottest of the fight at San Juan, July 1st. and 2d, and at the close of the conflict nearly every commissioned officer of the regiment was either dead or wounded. Lieutenant Laws himself, on the second day, received a bullet in the muscle of the right arm. His wound, though not in itself serious, almost incapacitated him for active service, because of the weak condition which the great exposure and hard fighting had reduced him. He was ordered aboard the hospital ship for treatment and recuperation but declined to leave his men. As he modestly speaks of it, "he thought he ought not leave his post of duty at that time." Finally he succumbed and was placed in the hospital where he remained five weeks, exhausted by a tropical fever. He is now much improved but shows evidences of the deadly disease.

It was Lieutenant Laws' regiment, the men of which are negroes, which saved Roosevelt's "Rough Riders" from destruction in their memorable attack.

Lieutenant Laws will be a guest of his family and friends about thirty days, when he will return to his regiment. The 24th will probably be sent back to their old post in the west.

THE EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA

Stabbed By An Anarchist Who Was Afterward Arrested.

The Empress Elizabeth of Austria was stabbed last Saturday at Geneva, Switzerland, by Luccesi, an anarchist. The Empress expired a half hour after the assault.

After striking the blow the assassin ran along the Rue des Alpes with the evident intention of entering the Square des Alpes, but before reaching it he was seized by two cabmen, who had witnessed the assault. They handed him over to a boatman and a gendarme, who took him to a police station. He made no resistance. He even sang as he walked along, saying: "I did it; she must be dead."

In the police station he said he was a starving anarchist, with no hatred for the poor, but only for the rich. He was taken to the court house and questioned by a magistrate. In the presence of three members of local government and the police officials.

Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered in St. Paul's Church, Spring Hill, on Sunday morning, September 18, at 10.30 o'clock. That night, evening prayer in Quanticco, at 7.30 o'clock.—Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

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The laughing school-child with its satchel And shining morning face, speeding like wind Most happily to school.

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Salisbury, Md.

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SALISBURY, MD.

WAS TOO SCIENTIFIC.

THE COLONEL DISGUSTED THE SQUATTER IN NO SMALL DEGREE.

And, Judging by the Advice the Latter Gave the Former, It Would Have Been Unhealthy For the Brave Colonel to Linger There Much Longer.

It was a squatter's cabin on the borders of a big swamp, and the squatter himself sat smoking his pipe as the colonel rode up and asked for a drink of water. One of the half dozen children ran to the swamp with a gourd and filled it, but the colonel turned away from it and said:

"I can't drink that stuff; it's full of young tadpoles."

"Yes, they do seem to be purty thick," replied the squatter as he blew a cloud of smoke above his head.

"I should think you'd be afraid to swallow those things," said the colonel.

"Don't see nuthin to be afraid of, sah. Reckon it's worse on the tadpoles than on us. Bin drinkin it right along for 20 years, and nobody's bin hurt yit."

"There must be lots of malaria around here."

"Mebbe they are, sah, but I haven't seen one as I knows of. Do they walk or fly?"

"Malaria is what breeds chills and fever," explained the colonel.

"Oh, that's it? Must be round here then, though we ain't worryin any."

"But you shouldn't live here in this miasma."

"Dunno what your miasma is, but if she tackles this family she'll git the worst of it. We ain't takin a bluff from anything."

"My friend," continued the colonel as he looked around, "did you ever hear of bacteria?"

"Never, sah. Does he walk or fly?"

"And did you ever hear of a microbe?"

"Never did. Is he on the fight?"

"How on earth you can live here, contiguous to this pestilential morass, with the air weighted down with malaria, is more than I can understand."

The squatter looked up to the man on horseback for a long minute, as if puzzling over the words, and then queried:

"What's 'contiguous' mean?"

"It means alongside of."

"And what's 'pestilential'?"

"Stickness and death."

"And what's a 'morass'?"

"A swamp."

"Look here, stranger," continued the squatter, as he rose up, knocked the fire out of his pipe and looked very serious, "I've lived here all my life, and I've seen a thousand people go 'long this road, but you are the first critter who has gone at it to upset me and make me feel discontented and unhappy."

"I was simply speaking of the situation," explained the colonel.

"And so am I, sah, and the situation are jest this: You've come along and made up faces at my tadpoles, you've thrown malaria and miasma at me, you've talked of pestilence and morass and microbes, and you've jest got me so riled up that I'm bound to say that if you don't want to ask for a chew of tobacco or wasn't intendin to stop and talk politics you'd better be a-gittin and keeppa-gittin till you git beyond the next turn in the road. You may pass all right in some parts, but I'm dawgoned if you ain't twice too particular fur sich common folks as we are around yere!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Thankful.

They were of the irredeemably snobbish type. One of them heaved a sigh and remarked:

"What a pity it is, dear boy, that the Prince of Wales doesn't live in the United States!"

"Never mind, old chap. Be thankful for what you have. It's something to be living on the same earth with him, you know."—Washington Star.

Up to Snuff.



Rube Hay—What did yer put them two straws in the lemonade for?

Waiter—Why, to drink it with.

Rube Hay—Gol darn yer impudence, becuz I cum from the country, d'yer take me fur a sucker?—Vim.

Freddy's Little Effort.

"This is one I thought 'up myself," said Freddy. "When is a—haw, haw—when is a guide not a guide?"

Cholly went into a severe mental struggle and finally gave it up.

"When it's a wallwood guide," said Freddy. "Ho, ho, ho! He, he!"—Chicago Tribune.

AN UNREPORTED FIGHT.

If It Ever Came Off, the Spaniards Must Have Suffered.

"We don't happen t' see nothin in th' papers from th' seat o' war 'bout Josiah Wheelock gettin killed or wounded or losin himself, dew ye?" asked Uncle Hiram Haytuff, lounging into Seth Parker's general produce store in College Point and leaning against the pork barrel.

"What reg'ment? Why—no reg'ment. Wan't a reg'ment t' d' hev him. Heow 'd he go? Waal, I s'posed ye all knew 'bout that. One o' th' all firedest, darndest, curiosest things I ever heerd o'.

Josiah's that big, gawky, slabsided, knockknosed, good fur nothin critter t' works on my place. Leastwise, his wife works fur my wife, an Josiah's kind enough t' let her, an-collects her wages fur her. When th' war broke out, Josiah wanted t' go th' wust way. Jes' clean looney 'bout it. Wanted t' kill Spaniards. 'D rather kill a Spaniard any day, he said, 'n git a new plug terbacker. Jes' looney. Darndest case o' fire eatin I ever see. Tried t' enlist, but th' recrootin off'cer wouldn't hear o' it. Told Josiah he's chuck full o' all sorts o' moth holes, and wouldn't be wuth shucks in th' army, nohow. But Josiah he persisted, an finally th' recrootin off'cer says: 'Got a wife? What'd she dew without ye?' says he. 'Oh, she'll dew fust rate,' says Josiah, says he. 'She'll be tickled t' death t' only hev t' support herself, an hev Uncle Sam support me,' says he. An at that, th' recrootin off'cer said ef Josiah showed his ugly mug roun th' office agin he'd take the responsibility o' givin Josiah an imitation o' a Spaniard shell bustin in th' rear ranks with th' toe o' his boot.

"But Josiah wan't cured—not a bit. An his wife wanted him t' go th' wust way, jes' ez Josiah said. Th' local Daughters o' Somethin er Nother was sendin boxes o' fancy grub t' th' soldiers in Cuba, an Josiah, unbeknownst, got into an empty packin case, with a peck o' ham sandwiches an a jug o' hard cider, an his wife nailed him deown, an he went off t' Cuba that way.

"Th' boat got in rough water off Cuba, an they hed t' throw overboard a lot o' cases. Thing that's puzzlin me is did Josiah's case git kept aboard, or was it pitched out an washed ashore? Ef it got ashore, it landed on a coast where they's a passel o' three-quarter starved Spaniards. An ef those fellers ripped off th' cover thinkin they was gittin a box full o' fust class Yankee grub an didn't find nothin on'y that humbly cuss Josiah, an ef Josiah, thirstin fur Spanish gore, come up like a jumpin jack an see himself in th' middle o' a drove o' Spaniards with black whiskers—gentlemen," impressively concluded Uncle Hiram, "ye kin talk o' Sampson an Schley an Shafter an Teddy th' Terror all ye're a-mind t', but I'll bet a crooked shillin t' a sugar cooky that Josiah Wheelock hed bin in th' fiercest military engagement ever fit on Cuban soil, b'gosh!"—New York Journal.

Gives Notice.

"The war's over, isn't it?" inquired the rigorous and aggressive partisan.

"It may be considered so," replied his friend.

"I've been pretty quiet about my political views, haven't I?"

"Yes. I had hoped you had modified some of your opinions."

"No, sir. When the war commenced, I announced that my sympathies were enlisted with the administration. And now that the war is over I give notice that they've been mustered out."—Washington Star.

Remorse.

A shadow flitted across her face; tears gathered in her eyes.

"It's positively wicked in me," she exclaimed, "to be purchasing so much costly experience for myself when dear Alfred does so need a new straw hat!"

With that she rose hurriedly and left the auction, although at the moment there was being offered for sale a chair worth 50 cents and the highest bid but \$10.—Detroit Journal.

An Explanation Ready.

"Hannah!" exclaimed the very young housekeeper, "how in the world did you happen to bring home black bass when I told you to get bluefish?"

"Well, miss," was the answer, after some consideration, "I reckens I mus' hab dis yere 'fiction I hyuhd yer readin 'bout. I's color blind."—Washington Star.

As to Feathertop.

"I know young Feathertop is not brilliant, but I always like to have him around. He's a man of such a good figure."

"Yes, I suppose you could call him that. He's a perfect cipher."—Chicago Tribune.

Only Way to Do It.

"You see, it's this way," he said in explaining the situation. "There's no Spaniard dares haul down the flag we have put up over the Philippines, so they're going to try to convince us that we ought to do it ourselves."—Chicago Post.

Bred in the Bone.

Employer (irascibly)—Confound that boy! He's never around when he is wanted.

Clerk—I think it must be hereditary with him, sir. His father is a police-

Why The Sky Is Blue.

Did it ever strike you to inquire why the cloudless depths of sky above us are so delicately blue? It isn't that the gas we call air is in itself blue. So far as we know it is quite transparent and absolutely colorless. No; the blue comes from reflected light.

Air is never pure; you couldn't live in it if it were. Countless millions of tiny particles, chiefly of water, are always suspended in it, and these arrest the free passage of light. Each particle has a double reflection—one internal, the other external—and so the reflected rays suffer the usual result of what is called "interference," and show color.

You will notice that the sky appears much bluer if you look straight up than if you look across the horizon. The reason is that, in the first instance, you are naturally looking through a much thinner layer of air than in the second.

If there were no air, and consequently no watery vapor, and nothing to interfere with the free passage of light, even at midday the sky above us would look perfectly black, and all the stars plainer than they do now at midnight.

Omaha Exposition.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special eight-day personally-conducted tour to the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha on October 1, allowing four full days at the Exposition. Round-trip tickets, including transportation Pullman berth in each direction, meals in dining car going and returning, hotel accommodations and meals at Omaha, admissions to the Fair, and carriage drive and hotel accommodations at Chicago, will be sold at rate of \$100 from New York; \$96 from Philadelphia; \$95 from Washington and Baltimore; \$91 from Williamsport and Harrisburg; \$80 from Pittsburg; and proportionate rates from other points.

The party will be accompanied by a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, and will travel in special Pullman sleeping cars.

For the benefit of those who may desire to remain longer in Omaha, tickets will be made good to return on regular trains until November 15, inclusive. Such tickets include only railway transportation returning, with reduction of \$15 from above rates from all points.

For further information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

10-1-98.

A pardon has been asked for Charles Worthen, who is serving a 10-year sentence in the Penitentiary for the murder of Asel Singleton, in Harford county in 1892.

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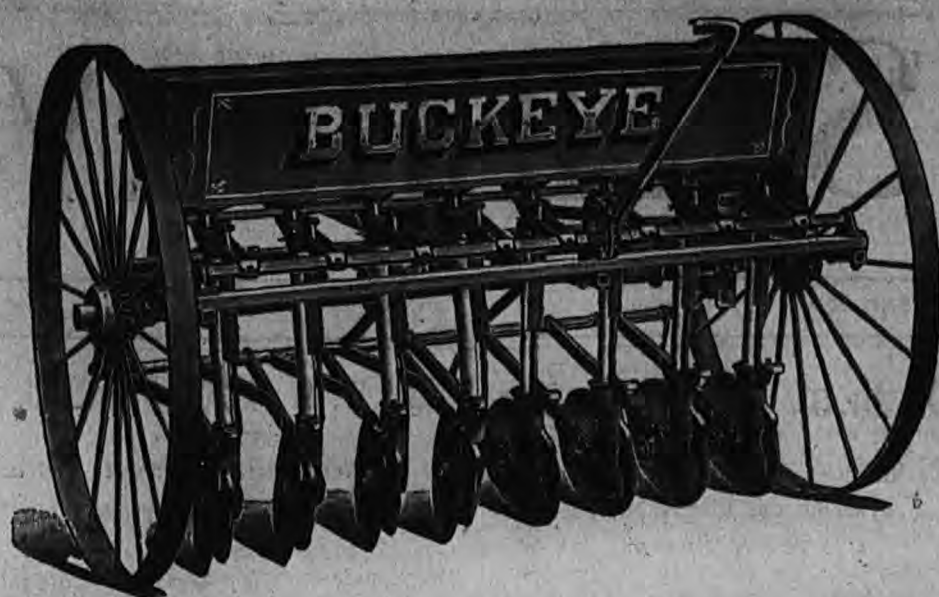
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Bits of Maryland News.

Caroline county is well equipped with handsome schoolhouses.

Garrett county is arranging to build a number of new schoolhouses.

A new Methodist Protestant church at Denton will be dedicated on the 25th.

Frost has fallen for several nights in the counties of Western Maryland.

Vertical pennmanship will be introduced in the schools of Harford county this year.

Ground has been broken on Bedford street, Cumberland, for a new M. P. church, to cost \$8,000.

The residence of Charles Harmon, in Hagerstown, was entered by burglars and a sum of money stolen.

The large barn on the farm of Robert Rogers, at Elk Mills, Cecil county, was destroyed by fire Monday.

The prospects for a Government military camp in the neighborhood of Oakland, Garrett county, are believed to be good.

The victory rests with America's Greatest Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, when it enters the battle against impure blood.

The Boonsboro and Sharpsburg Turnpike Company is having the iron bridge across the Antietam at Mayer's Mill painted and some repairs made.

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.

Ex-Judge Jeremiah Linthicum of the Dorchester County Orphans' Court was found dead in a well on his farm near Milton, Monday.

You are making a great mistake in not sending for a 10-cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. It is a specific for catarrh and cold in the head. We mail it, or the 50 cent size. Druggists all keep it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Mommouth, Illinois.

The Annapolis City Council has refused to appropriate \$38 to pay for a band of music that played at the reception to Admiral Schley two weeks ago.

The Shakers of Mt. Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what is wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after a while they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

George Febrey, Jr., of St. James, Washington county, has growing a grafted pear tree which bore 411 fine pears this year. Last year it contained 614 pears.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from yellow jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians of our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store.

A new M. E. church recently completed at Jumptown, Queen Anne's county, was dedicated with appropriate services on Sunday. Rev. C. K. Morris is the pastor in charge.

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At the annual meeting of the Key Monument Association of Frederick, the report of the auditors was adopted. The receipts from all sources were \$11,304.89, of which \$5,000 were given by the State. The disbursements were \$6,000 paid the sculptor on account of his \$10,000 contract and \$1,647.06 spent for the unveiling.

It Is Just as Important.

That you enrich and purify your blood in the Fall as in the Spring. At this time, owing to decaying vegetation, a low water level, and other causes, there are disease germs all about us, and a weak and debilitated system quickly yields to attacks of malaria, fevers, etc. By purifying and enriching your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may build up your system to resist these dangers, as well as coughs, colds, pneumonia and the grip which come with colder weather. To be on the safe side, take Hood's Sarsaparilla now, and always be sure it is Hood's and not something else represented to be "just as good."

"Black Sam" of Piney Ridge, Garrett county, is snake-proof in the heels. Sam was picking Huckleberries one day last week when a rattlesnake bit him on the heel. He did not feel the sting and walked on a step or two dragging the snake after him. Sam said: "I noticed somethin' kinder interferin' like an' when I looked down that was the durned snake a twistin' aroun' like a corkscrew. I done put my tother foot down on mistah snake and pulled my heel outen his mouth and then bodaciously killed him."

Although a very busy man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has found time to write a great book of over a thousand pages entitled The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in Plain English, or Medicine Simplified. Few books printed in the English language have reached so great a sale as has this popular work, over 680,000 copies having been sold at \$1.50 each. The profit on this enormous sale having repaid its author for the great amount of labor and money expended on its production he has now decided to give away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this valuable book, the recipient only being required to mail to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., of which company he is president, twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. It contains 1008 large pages, and over 300 illustrations, some of them in colors. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50 except only that the books are bound in strong manilla paper covers, instead of cloth. It is not often that our readers have an opportunity to obtain a valuable book on such generous terms, and we predict that few will miss availing themselves of the unusual and liberal offer to which we called their attention.

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The people in Centreville are alarmed at the scarcity of water in the stream which furnishes the water supply of the town. The stream is nearly dry and all the wells in town have been filled up. It is thought that the wells will have to be bored again.

Discovered by a Woman.

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- Shoes and Hats for Tom, Dick and Harry. J. D. Price & Co.
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For Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Maryland.

Hon. John Walter Smith,
Of Worcester County.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Weather Conditions as They Affect Productions in Various States.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The Government weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

The weather conditions of the week ending September 12, 1898, having been favorable for farm work and the maturing of crops in the Lower Lake Region, Middle Atlantic States, the Carolinas, Lower Mississippi Valley, Texas and the Pacific Coast States, but have been generally unfavorable in New England and the East Gulf States, including Georgia, while in that section of the country east of the Rocky Mountains and west of the Upper Mississippi Valley, the week has been marked by unseasonably low temperature, accompanied by heavy frosts (and in some instances snow) which in Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Western Kansas and Wyoming, killed tender vegetation, and proved injurious to crops that were not fully matured. Light frosts occurred in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and as far South as Kentucky, but with little or no damage to crops in these States.

Reports from the principal corn producing States indicate that the larger part of the early crop is now practically safe, with much of it in shock. Late corn is doing well in the eastern portions of Nebraska and Kansas and in Iowa and Missouri. In Ohio some fields are still green. Considerable late corn has been injured by late frosts in North Dakota and the extreme western portions of Kansas and Nebraska. In portions of Missouri the crop has sustained great damage by hail and wind storms and it has suffered injury from excessive rains in the South Atlantic States.

There appears to be no material improvement in the condition of the cotton crop in the Eastern section of the cotton belt; the bolls are opening rapidly and picking is progressing, but complaints are still general of rust, rotting, shedding and sprouting. In the central section reports are somewhat more favorable, except in Mississippi, where the crop is seriously injured. In Texas the bulk of the crop is open and picking is progressing under favorable conditions; the staple is clean, though injurious insects and rust have destroyed prospects of the late and top crop in many places.

Tobacco cutting, housing, and curing continue, and the bulk of the crop has been secured in generally excellent condition. In North Carolina, however, late tobacco is not curing well.

The soil conditions have continued favorable for plowing for fall seeding in most sections, and the reports generally indicate this work to be well advanced, except in Maine, New Jersey, Virginia and Texas, where plowing has been delayed, owing to lack of rain. Considerable fall wheat has been sown in the States of the Central Valleys.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old household remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

WICOMICO SCHOOL BOARD.

Transactions of Interest to the Public
And the Teachers.

The School Board, last Wednesday, did business as follows:

Ralph Hammond of Wango, was appointed to fill the vacant scholarship in the Maryland Agricultural College. Frank T. Parsons of Parsonsburg, was appointed to the scholarship to Charlotte Hall School in St. Mary's county. The Board will erect a new school building at White Haven.

Bids were received on the new graded school to be built at Sharptown, as follows: A. J. Howard, \$1595; W. J. Ennis, \$1570; W. D. Gravenor & Co. \$1550. The last named bidders being the lowest, were awarded the contract.

There was one bid on the new school house to be erected in the 5th, district. The Board thought the bid exorbitant, and it was rejected.

The Board desires to call attention to two partial scholar ships at the disposal of this county. One is at the Normal Department of Washington College. The other is in St. John's College, Annapolis. Any information may be had by addressing Mr. Thos. H. Williams, the secretary.

Eight appointments of teachers by district trustees were confirmed by the Board.

Mr. Herbert Wilder and Miss Mildred Daugherty, have received appointments as teachers of Delmar schools.

Chesapeake Menhaden Fisheries.

CRISFIELD, MD., Sept. 9th.—The fish business in this section of Maryland during the past summer has been fairly profitable. Fish are plentiful at present and the fishermen who rely upon the hook and line are making money.

Factory fish are being taken in great numbers, but do not produce much oil. At the opening of the season 1000 menhaden would produce about three gallons of oil, now the same number will not run a gallon. L. E. P. Dennis, proprietor of the fish factory in Crisfield, states that he has used 15,000,000 fish and has thus far only secured 250 barrels of oil. It is stated that the practice of baiting blue fish has the tendency to keep the large menhaden out of the Chesapeake bay. They commence to bait these fish off Cape Hatteras and when they reach the mouth of the bay the great numbers of voracious bluefish frighten the menhaden away, and they return to the gulf stream and continue up along the coast. At New London, Conn., they are now catching menhaden which will run five gallons to 1000 fish. It requires 15,000 of the fish for a ton of scrap.

Found Dead in a Well.

Cambridge, Md., Sept. 13.—Jeremiah Linthicum, formerly one of the Judges of the Orphans court of Dorchester county, was found dead in the well on his farm, near Milton, yesterday. As he did not come down at the usual hour some one was sent to call him. Finding that he was not in his room, search was begun, and his body was discovered face downward in the well and clad only in his night clothes. So far as has been learned there is no clue as to the cause of his fall. He was 60 years of age. He was elected a member of the board of county commissioners for Dorchester county in 1883 and served four years. In 1887 he was elected a Judge of the orphans court for four years, retiring in 1891.

The Awkwardness of Being a Prince.

The Prince of Wales is placed by fate in the most difficult position of any English subject. Labeled incessantly, continuously and malignantly, silence is imposed on him by reasons of state. If he patronizes the drama, for the neglect of which the queen is persistently blamed, the prince is depicted as a trifle, who finds in the society of mummies relief from the tedium of a wasted life. If he encourages our national sports, he is a profligate and is compared with royal predecessors, whose conduct would certainly not commend itself today even to the staunchest supporters of monarchy. If he does not lavish money he does not possess, he is said to be stingy. If he makes an onlay on a church at Sandringham or a hall at Marlborough House, he is a spendthrift. Unworthy friendships are attributed to him with men upon whom he has never set eyes or with whom he may perhaps have exchanged a casual word. If he plays a game of cards, he is a gambler.

Fierce as is the light that beats upon a throne, the cruel and searching illumination of the prince's life inflicts on him the disabilities and responsibilities, while denying him either the power of the throne or the privileges of a private station.—Harper's Magazine.

Seeing the Sights.

Even in these days of liberal education young women sometimes show how confused are the ideas shut up in their heads. Illustrative of this is the naive blunder which Edmondo de Amicis recounts in his story of a voyage from Genoa to Buenos Ayres:

The captain of the steamer which numbered the charming young blunderer among its passengers met her one morning and said:

"Signorina, we cross the tropic of cancer today."

"Oh, indeed!" she cried, with enthusiasm. "Then we shall see something at last."

A Wedding Announcement.

This is how the editor of the Humboldt (Kan.) Herald recently announced his marriage: "Mr. F. A. McCarthy (that's us) and Miss Nannie Fisher (that's more of us) were united in marriage Wednesday, July 27, at 10 a. m. The ceremony was followed by a sumptuous repast, which we have only a faint recollection of. Some way events seemed to crowd on each other then, and God has given us the best earthly thing within his gift. The joy in a sweet wife is too great to be described—too sacred to be spoken of."

Too Much Eating.

Gluttony has its victims, hardly less numerous than other vices. To overeat is to overburden the digestive organs to such an extent that it will be impossible for them to perform their duties properly. Deleterious products are created, and health is finally destroyed. A prominent judge used to say such men dig their graves with their teeth—and it is so. On the other hand, there are those who eat too little. All extremes are evils that experience should govern.—Exchange.

An African Mother-in-law.

A native has been committed to the high court for trial for mutilating his mother-in-law by cutting off her ear.

The native averred that his mother-in-law had attempted to entice her daughter away from him, her lawful husband, to some other native, and he took the extreme measure of cutting off her ear as a gentle hint to mind her own business.—Gwelo Times.

Itching, Burning

Terribly Afflicted with Skin Disease and Could Not Sleep—Hood's Sarsaparilla Gives Complete Relief—Well Known Contractor.

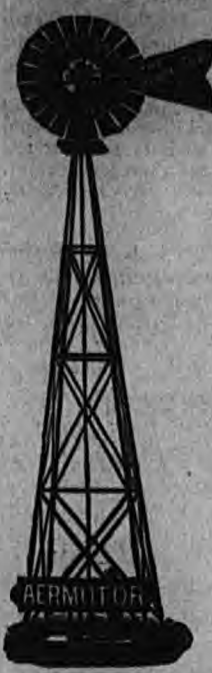
"I was terribly afflicted with rash, which extended all over my body. I could not sleep at night on account of the itching and burning. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using three bottles I was entirely well. My husband is taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for dyspepsia and it is doing him good. My little boy was also troubled with rash and could not rest. He is taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now able to sleep well at night and he has a better appetite." Mrs. M. C. Love, Lonsconing, Maryland.

"I have been troubled with a pain in my back across my hips in the morning. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has cured me. I can now work as well as any man." WALTER W. KEGG, Contractor, 70 Columbia St., Cumberland, Md.

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B Who sells the Crescent wheels of world-wide fame.
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D The Crescent has the best that can be found.
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H Perfect in all parts, neat and clean.
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J That helps Crescent wheels to give such delight.
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L It will carry 2,000 pounds along.
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N Without bumping or jolting the rider's sides.
O Stands for handle bars, any shape wished,
P Upwards, downwards, or sideways dished.
Q Is improvement which can't be made
R On this wheel, for it's the highest grade.
S Is the joy that riders feel
T While gliding along on a Crescent wheel.
U Stands for keenness which people use
V Who buy the Crescent, who says the Muse.
W Is the logic that riders show,
X Who buy Crescent wheel, the best they know.
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Z To fill Crescent orders, so they say.
& Is the name, in itself a truth,
For the Crescent eclipses others in their youth.
Stands for orders, which come thick and fast.
For the "Crescent" season is never past.
Is the price which suits everyone,
'Tis low for the highest grade wheel under the sun.
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Why have Crescents all other wheels past?
Stands for riding, which easy is made,
By a Crescent dealer making a trade.
Is the sprocket of very nice make,
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A Crescent, look for it on the street.
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Persons owning Crescents, pleasure will feel.
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When they are by breakage of other wheels bruised.
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Who pushes the Crescent wheel along.
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Used in others than the Crescent wheel.
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He rides a Crescent, sensible boy.
Stands for Zebra, so handsome and swift,
The Crescent can give even him a lift.
Now good readers, if you want a wheel that's neat,
Buy a Crescent of Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, Md.

WOOL-CARDING.

We have had our Carding Mill thoroughly over hauled and put in thorough repair, ready to begin work July 1st. Wool will be received at the store of M. C. Leonard, near the pivot bridge, Salisbury, and the rolls returned carded in one week.
June 20, 1898. H. W. & PAUL ANDERSON.

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We have grouped the following grand values for prompt and quick selling this week, at prices not to be matched for equal style and quality,

AND IN ADDITION WE CONTINUE OUR WONDERFUL HALF-PRICE SALE WHICH TOUCHES MOST EVERY DEPT.

Men's White. Unlaundered Shirts—special to Six dozen Neckties, regular 50c kind, this boom the dull season, they go at 24c | special sale they go at 25c

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Dress skirts, plain serge, mohair, plain or figured, fine all wool crepon. These skirts are lined with rustle cambric, seven gores, length 39 to 43 in., Prices \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. The goods will actually cost what we ask for the skirts ready to wear.

Owing to the short space we can only note a few of the bargains on first floor. On 2d and 3d floors interesting bargains in every department.

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Curtains, Wall Paper, Furniture, China, Glass-Ware.

Everything almost that may be required for the home or personal attire. Our store is here for your pleasure comfort and profit.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

Local Department.

—There will be a "Roll Call" at Line M. E. Church, tomorrow, (Sunday.) H. S. Dulany, Pastor.

—E. L. Phillips has been appointed traveling agent of the United States Express Co. Headquarters will be at Salisbury.

—Rev. S. W. Reigart, pastor of Wicomico Presbyterian church, returned home this week and services will be held Sunday as usual.

—Mr. James Elzey placed on exhibition at J. D. Wallop & Co.'s store this week, a lot of sweet potatoes, ten of which filled a bushel basket.

—The infant child of Rev. J. McLain Brown and wife of Millsboro, Del., was buried in Parsons cemetery Friday afternoon. Revs. J. L. Straughn and L. F. Warner officiating.

—Rev. H. S. Dulany is conducting a revival meeting at Jones M. E. Church, which is very successful. The converts range all the way from 12 to 60 years.

—Howard Carey, of Fruitland, who has been a private in Company G, First Maryland Volunteers, received his discharge Tuesday and has returned to his home.

—The Senior Order United American Mechanics gave a banquet at their hall Tuesday evening to more than two hundred guests. The order is in a flourishing condition.

—Saturday being the Hebrew New Year, the following named merchants will close their stores until 6 p. m.: S. Ulman & Bro., B. Manko, M. Manko, S. H. Morris, M. Ableman.

—Sunday School rally at the M. P. Church next Sunday morning. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach to the school on "The Little Foxes". All are invited. Subject of the evening sermon: "A noble Queen."

—There will be a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Peninsula General Hospital, at the hospital next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

—Quantico Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a festival on Saturday afternoon and evening, September 24, for the benefit of the Lodge. Several of the grand officers will be present and address the people. Oysters and other delicacies will be served. Everybody invited.

—Mr. Harry Dennis removed his stock of shoes this week from his old stand into the store vacated last spring by Mr. J. D. Price. In the advertising columns of the ADVERTISER Mr. Dennis tells the public of his many attractions in footwear.

—Hon. John Walter Smith spent last Saturday morning in Salisbury. Many of our most prominent citizens called upon him at the hotel and at the court house to assure him of their hearty support. Col. Smith will visit the county again very soon, when he will go to all the principal towns.

—Miss Sophie D. Willis, daughter of Mr. Jas. H. Willis, of Oxford, will be married Thursday, September 29th to Mr. Reginald H. Ritter of Philadelphia. Miss Willis is well known in Salisbury, she having visited the family of Mr. M. A. Parsons. The ceremony will be performed at twelve o'clock in Holy Trinity Church.

—Mrs. Eliza Dashiell of Washington, D. C., is visiting her son, Mr. John Marcellus Dashiell of this city. Mrs. Dashiell is a very remarkable woman. She will be one hundred years old next December. She is yet active, able to be out on the street whenever occasion calls for it. Her mental faculties unimpaired. Unlike most old people, she lives in the present and remembers the past.

—Mr. Chas. Bacon's team of two horses, attached to a McCormick mower ran away last Monday. The runaways started at James Solloway's gate, one mile west of Mardela Springs. When they were stopped they were at the residence of Mr. A. B. Howard, near the Delaware line. The remarkable thing about the incident is that not the slightest injury resulted to anything nor anybody.

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway will change their schedule over Railway Division Monday, September 19, 1898. Train for Baltimore will leave Salisbury 7.46 a. m., returning, leave Baltimore 4.10 p. m., except Saturday—Saturday's 3.00 p. m. All Sunday trains will be discontinued after the above date. Local trains going east leave Salisbury at 11.46 a. m. and 2.55 p. m., and going west, 9.17 a. m., and 3.37 p. m.

—The Ninth Annual Convention of the Salisbury District Epworth League will be held in Princess Anne, Md., on October 3d, 4th and 5th. Each Junior and Senior chapter is entitled to send two delegates in addition to the pastor. A very interesting program has been arranged.—Geo. W. Bounds, Dist. Sec., Deals Island, Md.

—A convention of all the Methodist Protestant Sunday Schools on the lower peninsula, south of the Wicomico river, was held at New Church, Va., September 13th and 14th. A large number of delegates was present, and was the best convention yet held. Misses Bertha Sheppard and Elma Malone, and Rev. L. F. Warner represented the Salisbury school. The convention will hold its next annual session at Salisbury.

—Mr. Theodore F. Humphreys, a well known former resident of Salisbury and now manager of the steam heating department of Messrs. Graff & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Harriette Elizabeth Steel of Huntingdon, Pa., were married at Emmanuel Episcopal church at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning last. The wedding was a quiet one, the bride's only sister having only recently died. The bride's immediate family and a few of her intimate lady friends were the only ones present.—Wicomico News.

—Senator George Graw, of Delaware, has accepted an appointment upon the peace commission at the urgent request of President McKinley. The President had considerable difficulty in finding a Democrat to accept the place, and even after appointment Justice White declined. Senator Gorman is reported to have refused, and other Democrats who were approached preferred to stay at home. The commission has four Republicans, Secretary Day, Senators Davis and Frye and Whitelaw Reid, and one Democrat, Senator Gray.

—Mrs. Bergen has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Miss Ada Johanes, who has been highly recommended by one of the largest millinery houses in the country. Miss Johanes has had a wide experience in the millinery business, and the very flattering recommendations that have preceded her to Salisbury are a sufficient guarantee that she is possessed of a pleasing personality as well as being high up in the millinery art. Miss Johanes, coming from the leading fashion centre, where she has attended all the openings, may be relied upon to keep up the reputation of Mrs. Bergen's establishment and to give satisfaction to the ladies of Salisbury and surrounding country. Notice of Mrs. Bergen's fall opening in next week's paper.



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MAKING HATS

is very much like gardening flowers. The bouquet raised much depends upon the taste and skill of the gardener. That is the reason why there is not a more beautiful hat garden in Salisbury than ours—we employ only the most skilled and artistic workers that money can command.

Women's Dainty Summer Suits & Skirts.

When you come and see what a very small amount of money it will take to dress yourself daintily for the whole summer, you won't lose much time in doing it, for the store fairly brims with striking values.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

It will pay you to investigate these items, even if it may not be very convenient to do so, for you may come here with vivid hopes and not be disappointed. Our line of muslin underwear was never as complete or never as cheap as now—cheaper and better than you can make it.

ABOUT PARASOLS.

In order to sell his goods, the manufacturer must have samples, and these samples must be perfect or they won't sell the goods. When we tell you that the parasols we offer were used by a prominent manufacturer as samples, you will understand that they are as nearly perfect as they can be made. The purchase contains 500 of the highest grade sun shades, worth from \$1.75 to \$10 each. They are the newest and prettiest styles, choice taffetas in plaids and plain, and trimmed with chiffon in an endless variety of ways.

SUMMER GLOVES.

We have just received a tremendous line of summer gloves. They are very desirable shade, including black and white in the great lot, lengths ranging from the usual street size all the way up to shoulder lengths with many popular styles of stitching; also 2, 3, or 4 buttons and 2 or 3 clasp gloves.

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A DAFFODIL'S SERMON.

"Oh, daffy-down-dilly, the air is so chilly!
How can you keep warm, you bright little thing!"
"Oh, is it so chilly?" said daffy-down-dilly.
"I thought it was warm, for you know it is spring."
If I should once shiver, the lilies would quiver.
The birds then would see us, and they would not sing.
My heart is not chilly," said daffy-down-dilly.
"And that is the reason I think it is spring."
—St. Nicholas.

AN ESCAPE.

Major Owen passed almost with a look of relief down the steps from the crowded reception room into the garden. Then he had left Philip Rutherford and annexed Miss Phoebe Horton (much the prettiest of the three Miss Hortons), and now passed into the garden, looking as one who passed out of the valley of the shadow of death. Chinese lanterns twinkled everywhere. In a general condemnation of the "fiddling" in the reception room Phoebe supported him enthusiastically, and the walk in the garden would not have taken more than 3 minutes 15 seconds by a respectable chronometer. And that was all there was against the major—absolutely nothing else. He returned Miss Phoebe Horton to Philip Rutherford in excellent condition and sought out Christine. He found her, and he judged by appearances that there was a storm gathering. Unquestionably the best thing to do with a gathering storm is to take it in to supper. By the time it has finished its supper it has probably forgotten the cause of its storminess and a holy calm follows.

So the major, who, though he had few ideas, was not an impractical man, suggested that he should take Christine in to supper.

"No, thank you," said Christine, "I don't want any supper."

"Well," the major said vaguely, "one must do something."

"I don't want to do anything," said Christine.

"Well," the major said again, "it's very hot in here, and this music doesn't much appeal to me, you know. Will you come out into the garden?"

Christine got up, sighed and said that she only came because she was tired of saying "no" to everything. They passed out together. The garden was almost empty now. Nearly everybody was in the supper room.

"You like this garden, don't you?" said Christine.

"Well, yes," he said. "These lanterns and things aren't bad. If you get right up to the far end, you can hear the music—at least, not enough to matter."

"Did you go up to the far end just now?" asked Christine.

"What do you mean?"

"Nothing."

"Oh, come! One doesn't say those things for nothing."

"Very well, then. For the last half hour you've been hiding in the garden."

"Oh, come! You mustn't say such things."

The passion deepened in her voice.

"You've been hiding in the garden with Phoebe Horton." She tried to laugh. "I thought you'd had time to explore it."

"As a matter of fact," said the major, "I don't suppose I was out here five minutes. If I'd been out here for five fortnights, what would it have mattered to you?"

"Nothing," she said drearily. "Nothing matters to me now."

Then he observed that things were growing more serious. He took her two hands.

"Tell me," he said, "what is it?"

She began to cry.

An hour and a half later Major Owen got out of a hansom in Jernyn street and went up to his chambers. He changed his dress coat for a smoking jacket, mixed himself a brandy and soda, lit a cheroot and sat down in an easy chair. But his mind was too disturbed for inaction. He got up again and paced the room, circling like a planet round the little table on which the tall glass sparkled like a star under the electric light. At last he stood still.

"I have done for myself," he said.

Freedom was at an end. His comfortable chambers, that early in the evening he had regarded as his permanent abiding place, now seemed the unsubstantial fabric of a vision; the breath of Hymen, and they were gone.

The engagement was to be short. The drudgery of it began at once. He had to go to many places where he had never been before and did not want to go again.

He waited, a perfectly ghastly figure, in the shops of fashionable milliners, feeling that every lady customer who entered regarded him as an insult and outrage.

He had to sit through concerts; they were very good concerts, and a very good concert was, from the major's point of view, the very worst sort of concert. An ordinary tune, as he sometimes observed, he could more or less understand.

He was made to dance frequently, and in the small hours of the morning, when respectable, middle-aged gentlemen should be in their beds. It was all very trying, but gradually it dawned on him that there were one or two compensations.

Christine certainly behaved very nicely to him. He bought her a ring

(diamonds and sapphires), and her reception of it gave him great pleasure. He repeated this pleasure by buying her other things. After a fortnight he owned to himself that things might have been worse.

But he didn't fall in love with Christine definitely until she fell ill.

Then the major went temporarily mad. He became a source of wonder and pained surprise to his friends and a scourge and chastisement to his valet.

He lived chiefly in telegraph offices, hansom cabs and in the shops of the florist and fruiterer. By a constant succession of telegrams he kept himself informed of Christine's progress during those brief periods when he was not driving to see her or purchasing for her scented flowers, which she could not bear to have in her room, or out of season fruit, which she was not allowed to eat.

By the time she had recovered her health her conquest was complete, and with the magnanimity of a conqueror, she decided to do something to please him. So she told him that she meant to have her portrait painted. It would be hung on the line of the academy—Delmay was always hung on the line—and afterward she was going to give the portrait to him. He said that he was charmed, and he really was.

"But," he said, "the sittings will bore you terribly, and you are really not strong enough for them. Why don't you have your photograph taken instead?"

Christine pointed out that it wasn't the same thing at all.

"No," he answered, "I suppose not."

In matters of art his education had been somewhat neglected.

"But," he went on, "I have really seen some photographs which I liked better than the thing which had been colored by hand."

She laughed at him and instructed him.

"But why do you go to Delmay?" he said. "If I were going to have my portrait done, I'd have it done at bedrock prices. Delmay charges no end of a lot, just because he got some of those writing chaps to scribble about him in the papers."

"But he paints so beautifully," said Christine. "There is no one at all like him."

"That is just it," said the major. "If you were not very pretty, it might be just as well to go to a clever chap who could put it on a bit for you, but, as it is, why, any one of them who understood the rudiments of his trade couldn't go wrong."

However, Christine had her way.

Once more it was late at night, and the major paced his chambers. They no longer had the air of a dream that might pass at any moment. In fact, he knew that, except when he was away for the shooting or spending an occasional week in Paris, he would inhabit them for the rest of his natural life.

Christine's letter lay on the table. He took it up and reread portions of it.

"It was your impetuosity that drove me into it. I was frightened and hardly knew what to say and gave way. I had my fears even at the time, but I thought that I would give it a fair trial and see if I could bring myself to love you. I am so sorry if I have given you any pain, but I know now (something which has happened recently has shown me) that I could never really love you like that."

He read this through twice. Then he recalled that scene in the garden where the proposal had been made, and he remembered from whom practically the proposal had come, and then, though he was sore at heart, he grinned sardonically.

It says much for the generosity of his nature that, although he was not present in response to Miss Blake's invitation to the reception on the occasion of her niece's marriage with Maurice Delmay—it says much, I say, that, though he was not present, he sent silver candlesticks—four of them.

The Delmays still use them.—Today.

Jealous of His Bad Writing.

Here is one which shows the dry humor that runs through Judge Andrews' soul. While the court was trying the case against the Great Western Elevator company in this city the Minneapolis lawyer who represented the elevator company, at the conclusion of the hearing and before the judge had delivered his instructions to the jury, sent up to the court's desk a few paragraphs which he desired the court to read to the jury as a part of the instructions. Judge Andrews seemed to be trying to read the lawyer's scribbling for quite awhile, and finally he said in all soberness, addressing his remarks to the lawyer in question, "I'm sorry, sir, that you came here at all." "Why," said the limb of the law, "what's the matter—what have I done?" "Well, sir, I thought I enjoyed the distinction of being the poorest writer in this circuit, but you have spoiled it, sir. I yield the palm to you."—Watertown (S. D.) Public Opinion.

Australian Opals.

The opal production of Queensland, Australia, is becoming very important. More than \$100,000 worth of rough stones were exported last year. In the western districts of the colony the opal deposits are very considerable. The Queensland opal is of brilliant quality, and experts pronounce it to be equal to the best Hungarian varieties.

Some Collection Plate Figures.

Not long ago a Philadelphia clergyman requested his congregation to refrain from putting cents into the collection baskets, because, as he diplomatically explained, they were an incumbrance to the treasury rather than a help. The offering that following was seven times as large as the one at the previous service. It was assumed that some of the members of the congregation had eased their consciences and gained a reputation for liberality by dropping a cent in the basket instead of a silver coin. The Church Economist called attention yesterday to the number of cents that find their way into collection plates by publishing an analysis of the year's collections in the Church of the Strangers in this city. The amount collected during 1897, exclusive of the collections in envelopes, was \$2,499.34, which was distributed as follows:

Checks.....	\$77 00
2 \$20 bills.....	40 00
7 \$10 bills.....	70 00
30 \$5 bills.....	150 00
43 \$3 bills.....	129 00
405 \$1 bills.....	405 00
11 \$1 coins.....	11 00
215 50 cent coins.....	107 50
1,323 25 cent coins.....	330 75
3,040 10 cent coins.....	30 40
11,147 5 cent coins.....	557 35
118 cent coins.....	80
42 cent coins.....	8
7,908 1 cent coins.....	79 08
25,494.....	\$2,499 34

Only nine persons went so high as a \$10 bill or more, and only 88 times was a larger amount than \$1 contributed. The nickel was the source of the largest single total in the column. The average contribution was estimated at a little less than 10 cents.—New York Sun.

The Paper Makers.

One morning in early summer, while standing beside an old rail fence watching some cows that were cropping the grass, my attention was attracted by the peculiar movements of a wasp that settled on the rail beside me. The rail was covered with a light gray fuzz of woody fiber, beaten up from the decaying wood by the excessive soakings it had received from the long spring rains, and when the wasp had gathered as much of this as he could carry he slowly flew away. In a short time there were a dozen or more of those industrious pulp gatherers at work on the old rail, and as fast as each of them obtained a load away he flew in the direction of a clump of bushes that grew beside a small stream.

My curiosity was aroused, and I determined to find out if possible what they were doing with such a quantity of fiber, and approaching the thicket cautiously I soon discovered them at work on a good sized nest which hung from the limb of a white beech sapling. I was able to get quite near it, for wasps are not apt to be quarrelsome if left alone, and these were too busy to take heed of anything except their work.

As fast as their loads were deposited they flew down to the brook, and having "wet their whistles" returned to the nest and set about beating the fiber into a thin sheet, which was so deftly joined to the main body of the nest that the jointure was imperceptible. There was a constant throng of workers coming and going, the objective points being the nest, the old fence and the brook, and while each addition to the structure was only the tiniest mite, yet it grew perceptibly under the united efforts of those little builders.—Our Animal Friends.

Flight of the Butterflies.

One of the most beautiful sights in the world is the annual migration of butterflies across the isthmus of Panama. Where they come from or whither they go no one knows, and though many distinguished naturalists have attempted to solve the problem it is still as strange a mystery as it was to the first European traveler who observed it. Toward the end of June a few scattered specimens are discovered flitting out to sea and as the days go by the number increase, until about July 14 or 15 the sky is occasionally almost obscured by myriads of these frail insects.

Not His Legs.

A Russian peasant having gone to the town to buy himself a pair of new boots, fell asleep by the roadside on his way home and was stripped of his cherished boots by a light fingered tramp, but his sleep remained unbroken till a passing wagoner, seeing him lying half across the track, shouted to him to "take his legs out of the way."

"My legs?" echoed the half aroused sleeper, rubbing his eyes. "Those legs ain't mine. Mine had boots on!"—Paris Figaro.

"The Smallpox Devil."

The natives of the west coast of Sumatra object to be vaccinated. They still make offerings to the smallpox devil. The heart and liver of fowls and buffaloes are mixed with yellow rice and other ingredients, placed in the model of a full rigged ship, carried in procession and finally launched into the sea.—Singapore Free Press.

On a parade ground at Calcutta are several adjutants, or argalas. These birds, which belong to the stork tribe, walk up and down the ground, and they look so much like soldiers that at a distance strangers often mistake them for grenadiers.



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Willoughby	9 01	8 41		10 13
D. & C. Junction	9 13	8 53		
Queen Anne	9 16	8 56		10 21
Hillsboro	9 22	8 59		
Downes	9 22	8 59		10 27
Tuckahoe	9 26	7 02		
Denton	9 35	7 07		10 34
Hobbs	9 55	7 16		10 43
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Milton	6 06	6 36	5 36	
Wolfe	6 10	6 40		
Ellendale	6 21	6 48	5 46	
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Tuckahoe	7 19	7 49		
Downes	7 21	7 51	6 44	
Hillsboro	7 25	7 55		
Queen Anne	7 27	7 57	6 49	
D. & C. Junction	7 29	7 59		
Willoughby	7 37	8 07	6 57	
Wye Mills	7 43	8 13	7 03	
Bloomington	7 50	8 20		
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WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The obtaining of good friends, which most look upon as a matter of happy accident, Dr. Talmage in this sermon shows to be a matter of intelligent selection; text, Proverbs xviii, 24, "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly."

About the sacred and divine art of making and keeping friends I speak—a subject on which I never heard of any one preaching—and yet God thought it of enough importance to put it in the middle of the Bible, these writings of Solomon, bounded on one side by the popular psalms of David and on the other by the writings of Isaiah, the greatest of the prophets. It seems all a matter of haphazard how many friends we have or whether we have any friends at all, but there is nothing accidental about it. There is a law which governs the accretion and dispersion of friendships. They did not "just happen so" any more than the tides just happen to rise or fall, or the sun just happens to rise or set. It is a science, an art, a God given regulation.

Tell me how friendly you are to others, and I will tell you how friendly others are to you. I do not say you will not have enemies. Indeed, the best way to get ardent friends is to have ardent enemies if you get their enmity in doing the right thing. Good men and women will always have enemies, because their goodness is a perpetual rebuke to evil, but this antagonism of foes will make more intense the love of your adherents. Your friends will gather closer around you because of the attacks of your assailants. The more your enemies abuse you the better your coadjutors will think of you.

Unjust Assault Multiplies Friends.

The best friends we have ever had appeared at some juncture when we were especially bombarded. There have been times in my life when unjust assault multiplied my friends, as near as I could calculate, about 50 a minute. You are bound to some people by many cords that neither time nor eternity can break, and I will warrant that many of those cords were twisted by hands malevolent. Human nature was shipwrecked about 59 centuries ago, the captain of that craft, one Adam, and his first mate running the famous cargo around on a snag in the river Hiddekel, but there was at least one good trait of human nature that waded safely ashore from that shipwreck, and that is the disposition to take the part of those unfairly dealt with. When it is thoroughly demonstrated that some one is being persecuted, although at the start slanderous tongues were busy enough, defenders finally gather around as thick as honeybees on a tangle of bruised honeysuckle.

If, when set upon by the furies, you can have grace enough to keep your mouth shut and preserve your equipoise and let others fight your battles, you will find yourself after awhile with a whole cordon of allies. Had not the world given to Christ on his arrival at Palestine a very cold shoulder, there would not have been one-half as many angels chanting glory out of the hymn-books of the sky, bound in black lids of midnight. Had it not been for the heavy and jagged and tortuous cross, Christ would not have been the admired and loved of more people than any being who ever touched foot on either the eastern or western hemisphere. Instead, therefore, of giving up in despair because you have enemies, rejoice in the fact that they rally for you the most helpful and enthusiastic admirers. In other words, there is no virulence that can hinder my text from coming true, "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly."

It is my ambition to project especially upon the young a thought which may benignly shape their destiny for the here and the hereafter. Before you show yourself friendly you must be friendly. I do not recommend a dramatized geniality. There is such a thing as pretending to be in rapport with others when we are their dire destructants and talk against them and wish them calamity. Judas covered up his treachery by a resounding kiss, and carresses may be demoniacal. Better the mythological Cerberus, the three headed dog of hell, barking at us, than the wolf in sheep's clothing, its brindled hide covered up by deceptive wool and its deathful howl cadenced into an innocent bleating. Disraeli writes of Lord Manfred, who, after committing many outrages upon the people, seemed suddenly to become friendly and invited them to a banquet. After most of the courses of food had been served he blew a horn, which was in those times a signal for the servants to bring on the desert, but in this case it was the signal for assassins to enter and slay the guests. His pretended friendliness was a cruel fraud, and there are now people whose smile is a falsehood.

One Must Be Friendly.
Before you begin to show yourself friendly you must be friendly. Get your heart right with God and man, and this

grace will become easy. You may by your own resolution get your nature into a semblance of this virtue, but the grace of God can sublimely lift you into it. Sailing on the river Thames two vessels ran aground. The owners of one got 100 horses and pulled on the grounded ship and pulled it to pieces. The owners of the other grounded vessel waited till the tides came in, and easily floated the ship out of all trouble. So we may pull and haul at our grounded human nature and try to get it into better condition, but there is nothing like the oceanic tides of God's uplifting grace. If when under the flash of the Holy Ghost we see our own foibles and defects and depravities, we will be very lenient and very easy with others. We will look into their characters for things commendatory and not damnatory. If you would rub your own eye a little more vigorously, you would find a mote in it, the extraction of which would keep you so busy you would not have much time to shoulder your broadax and go forth to split up the beam in your neighbor's eye. In a Christian spirit keep on exploring the characters of those you meet, and I am sure you will find something in them fit for a foundation of friendliness.

You invite me to come to your country seat and spend a few days. Thank you! I arrive about noon of a beautiful summerday. What do you do? As soon as I arrive you take me out under the shadow of the great elms. You take me down to the artificial lake, the spotted trout floating in and out among the white pillars of the pond lilies. You take me to the stalls and kennels where you keep your fine stock, and here are the Durham cattle and the Gordon setters, and the high stepping steeds, by pawing and neighing, the only language they can speak, asking for harness or saddle and a short turn down the road. Then we go back to the house, and you get me in the right light and show me the Kentsetts and the Bierstads on the wall and take me into the music room and show me the birdcages, the canaries in the bay window answering the robins in the tree tops. Thank you! I never enjoyed myself more in the same length of time. Now, why do we not do so with the characters of others, and show the bloom and the music and the bright fountains? No. We say: "Come along, and let me show you that man's character. Here is a green summured frog pond, and there's a filthy cellar, and I guess under that hedge there must be a black snake. Come and let us for an hour or two regale ourselves with the nuisances."

Oh, my friends, better cover up the faults and extol the virtues and this habit once established of universal friendliness will become as easy as it is for a syringe to flood the air with sweetness, as easy as it will be further on in the season for a quail to whistle up from the grass. When we hear something bad about somebody whom we always supposed to be good, take out your lead pencil and say: "Let me see! Before I accept that hateful story against that man's character I will take off from it 25 per cent for the habit of exaggeration which belongs to the man who first told the story. Then I will take off 25 per cent for the additions which the spirit of gossip in every community has put upon the original story. Then I will take off 25 per cent from the fact that the man may have been put into circumstances of overpowering temptation. So I have taken off 75 per cent. But I have not heard his side of the story at all, and for that reason I take off the remaining 25 per cent. Excuse me, sir, I don't believe a word of it."

But here comes in a defective maxim, so often quoted, "Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire." Look at all the smoke for years around Jenner, the introducer of vaccination, and the smoke around Columbus, the discoverer, and the smoke around Martin Luther, and Savonarola, and Galileo, and Paul, and John, and tell me where was the fire. That is one of the satanic arts to make smoke without fire. Slander, like the world, may be made out of nothing. If the Christian, fair minded, commonsensical spirit in regard to others predominated in the world, we should have the millennium in about six weeks, for would not that be lamb and lion, cow and leopard, lying down together? Nothing but the grace of God can ever put us into such a habit of mind and heart as that. The tendency is in the opposite direction. This is the way the world talks: I put my name on the back of a man's note, and I had to pay it, and I will never again put my name on the back of any man's note. I gave a beggar 10 cents, and five minutes after I saw him entering a liquor store to spend it. I will never again give a cent to a beggar. I helped that young man start in business, and, lo, after awhile he came and opened a store almost next door to me and stole my customers. I will never again help a young man to start in business. I trusted in what my neighbor promised to do, and he broke his word, and the palmist was right before he corrected himself, for "all men are liars." So men become suspicious and saturnine and selfish, and at every additional wrong done them they put another layer on the wall of their exclusiveness and another bolt to the door that shuts them out from sympathy with the world. They get cheated out of \$1,000, or misinterpreted, or disappointed, or betrayed,

and higher goes the wall, and faster goes another bolt, not realizing that while they lock others out they lock themselves in, and some day they wake up to find themselves imprisoned in a dastardly habit. No friends to others, others are no friends to them. There's an island half way between England, Scotland and Ireland, called the Isle of Man, and the seas dash against all sides of it, and I am told there is no more lovely place than that Isle of Man, but when a man becomes insular in his disposition and cuts himself off from the mainland of the world's sympathies he is despicable, and all around him is an Atlantic ocean of selfishness. Behold that Isle of Man!

Sermons in Healthy Hands.

Now, supposing that you have, by a divine regeneration, got right toward God and humanity, and you start out to practice my text, "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly." Fulfill this by all forms of appropriate salutation. Have you noticed that the hand is so poised that the easiest thing on earth is to give a nod of recognition? To swing the hand from side to side, as when it is wagged in derision, is unnatural and unpleasant; to throw it back, invites vertigo, but to drop the chin in greeting is accompanied with so little exertion that all day long and every day, you might practice it without the least semblance of fatigue. So also the structure of the hand indicates handshaking; the knuckles not made so that the fingers can turn out, but so made that the fingers can turn in, as in clasping hands, and the thumb divided from and set aloof from the fingers, so that while the fingers take your neighbor's hand on one side, the thumb takes it on the other and pressed together, all the faculties of the hand give emphasis to the salutation. Five sermons in every healthy hand urge us to handshaking.

Besides this, every day when you start out, load yourself up with kind thoughts, kind words, kind expressions and kind greetings. When a man or woman does well, tell him so, tell her so. If you meet some one who is improved in health and it is demonstrated in girth and color, say, "How well you look!" But if, on the other hand, under the wear and tear of life he appears pale and exhausted, do not introduce sanitary subjects, or say anything at all about physical condition. In the case of improved health, you have by your words given another impulse toward the robust and the jocund, while in the case of the failing health you have arrested the decline by your silence, by which he concludes, "If I were really so badly off, he would have said something about it." We are all, especially those of a nervous temperament, susceptible to kind words and discouraging words. Form a conspiracy against us, and let ten men meet us at certain points on our way over to business and let each one say, "How sick you look!" though we should start out well, after meeting the first and hearing his depressing salute, we would begin to examine our symptoms. After meeting the second gloomy accosting, we would conclude we did not feel quite as well as usual. After meeting the third, our sensations would be dreadful and after meeting the fourth, unless we suspected a conspiracy, we would go home and go to bed, and the other six pessimists would be a useless surplus of discouragement.

Brightness Not Gloom.

My dear sir, my dear madam, what do you mean by going about this world with disheartenments? Is not the supply of gloom and trouble and misfortune enough to meet the demand without your running a factory of pins and spikes? Why should you plant black and blue in the world when God so seldom plants them? Plenty of scarlet coral, plenty of yellow, plenty of green, plenty of pink, but very seldom a plant black or blue. I never saw a black flower, and there's only here and there a bluebell or a violet, but the blue is for the most part reserved for the sky, and we have to look up to see that, and when we look up no color can do us harm. Why not plant along the paths of others the brightnesses instead of the glooms?

Do not prophesy misfortune. If you must be a prophet at all, be an Ezekiel and not a Jeremiah. In ancient times prophets who foretold evil were doing right, for they were divinely directed, but the prophets of evil in our time are generally false prophets. Some of our weatherwise people prophesied we would have a summer of unparalleled heat. It has been a very comfortable summer. Last fall all the weather prophets agreed in saying we should have a winter of extraordinary severity, blizzard on the heels of blizzard. It was the mildest winter I ever remember to have passed. Indeed, the autumn and the spring almost showed winter out of the procession. Real troubles have no heralds running ahead of their somber chariots, and no one has any authority in our time to announce their coming. Load yourself up with hopeful words and deeds. The hymn once sung in our churches is unfit to be sung, for it says:

We should suspect some danger near
Where we possess delight.

In other words, manage to keep miserable all the time. The old song sung at the pianos a quarter of a century ago was right, "Kind words can never die." Such kind words have their nests in kind hearts, and when they are hatched out and take wing they circle round in

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AND DAY.

The packers at the battle of Santiago de Cuba were all heroes. Their heroic efforts in getting Ammunition and Rations to the front saved the day.

P. E. Zutler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect savior of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

James E. Ellegood, trustee of R. Frank Williams.
No. 1158 Chancery, Circuit Court for Wicomico County.

All persons having claims against R. Frank Williams will file the same duly proven according to law with James T. Trull, Clerk, or with the undersigned on or before the third day of October, 1898, otherwise the same will be excluded from the audit in the above cause. LEVIN M. DASHIELL, Auditor.

NOTICE
OF REGISTRATION!

Notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration of voters of Wicomico county will meet at the time and places hereinafter designated for the purpose of revising the general registry of the voters of said county for the year 1898:

Tuesday, Oct 4th.
Tuesday, Oct. 11th.

From 8 O'clock, A. M., to 7 O'clock, P. M. each day.

1st. Baron Creek Dist.—John T. Wilson and James E. Bacon, Registrars, will sit at Thos. Windsor's shop in Mardela Springs.

2d. Quantico Dist.—W. Scott Disharoon and W. Frank Howard, Registrars, will sit in the storehouse owned by Mary W. Crawford, and formerly occupied by W. T. Phillips, in Quantico.

3d. Tyaskin Dist.—E. Harrison Insley and Daniel Z. Walter, Registrars for Precinct No. 1, will sit at Knights of Pythias Hall. W. A. Conway and Wm. Denton, Registrars for Precinct No. 2, will sit at the vacant building near W. H. Bedsworth's store.

4th. Pittsburg Dist.—King Riley and G. Ernest Hearn, Registrars, will sit at Red Men's Hall in Pittsville.

5th. Parsons Dist.—Hugh Ellingsworth and Naaman P. Turner, Registrars, will sit in the Old Fire Engine House on Water Street, Salisbury.

6th. Dennis Dist.—Edward C. H. Adkins and L. Lee Laws, Registrars, will sit at the house where Mimos West resides, in Powellville.

7th. Trappe Dist.—Otho Bouds and Columbus C. Fooks, Registrars, will sit at the Alexander Hopkins Store House, at "Walnut Trees," in Trappe District.

8th. Nutter's Dist.—J. M. Collins and W. P. Ward, Registrars, will sit at house on public road nearly opposite W. P. Ward's residence, in Nutter's District.

9th. Salisbury Dist.—C. H. Ratledge and W. S. Lowe, Registrars, will sit at the storehouse of E. E. Jackson, Main Street, near Pivot Bridge, Salisbury.

10th. Sharptown Dist.—W. D. Gravenor and W. C. Mann, Registrars, will sit at Gravenor Brothers' barber shop in Sharptown.

11th. Delmar Dist.—D. H. Foskey and Samuel W. Freeny, Registrars, will sit at the office of Samuel E. Foskey, in Delmar.

The Registrars will also sit at their respective places of Registration on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1898, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. for the purpose only of correcting and revising said registration lists. No new names will be registered on that day.

A. J. BENJAMIN,
J. W. WIMBROW,
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lights that never cease, and sportman's gun cannot shoot them, and storms cannot rattle their wings, and when they cease flight in these lower skies of earth they sweep around amid the higher altitudes of heaven. At Baltimore I talked into a phonograph. The cylinder containing the words was sent on to Washington, and the next day that cylinder from another phonographic instrument, when turned, gave back to me the very words I had uttered the day before and with the same intonations. Scold into a phonograph, and it will scold back. Pour mild words into a phonograph, and it will return the gentleness. Society and the world and the church are phonographs. Give them acerbity and rough treatment, and acerbity and rough treatment you will get back. Give them practical friendliness, and they will give back practical friendliness. A father asked his little daughter, "Mary, why is it that everybody loves you?" She answered, "I don't know unless it is because I love everybody." "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly."

First Save My Friend.

We want something like that spirit of sacrifice for others which was seen in the English channel, where in the storm a boat containing three men was upset, and all three were in the water struggling for their lives. A boat came to their relief, and a rope was thrown to one of them, and he refused to take it, saying: "First fling it to Tom. He is just ready to go down. I can last some time longer." A man like that, be he sailor or landsman, be he in upper ranks of society or lower ranks, will always have plenty of friends. What is true manhood is true Godward. We must be the friends of God if we want him to be our friend. We cannot treat Christ badly all our lives and expect him to treat us lovingly. I was reading of a sea fight in which Lord Nelson captured a French officer, and when the French officer offered Lord Nelson his hand Nelson replied, "First give me your sword and then give me your hand." Surrender of our resistance to God must precede God's proffer of pardon to us. Repentance before forgiveness. You must give up your rebellious sword before you can get a grasp of the Divine hand.

Oh, what a glorious state of things to have the friendship of God! Why, we could afford to have all the world against us and all other worlds against us if we had God for us. He could in a minute blot out this universe, and in another minute make a better universe. I have no idea that God tried hard when he made all things. The most brilliant thing known to us is light, and for the creation of that he only used a word of command. As out of a flint a frontiersman strikes a spark, so out of one word God struck the noonday sun. For the making of the present universe I do not read that God lifted so much as a finger. The Bible frequently speaks of God's hand and God's arm and God's shoulder and God's foot. Then suppose he should put hand and arm and shoulder and foot to utmost tension, what could he not make? That God of such demonstrated and undemonstrated strength you may have for your present and everlasting friend, not a stately and reticent friend, hard to get at, but as approachable as a country mansion on a summer day, when all the doors and windows are wide open. Christ said, "I am the door." And he is a wide door, a high door, a palace door, an always open door.

No One to Cry To.

My 4-year-old child got hurt and did not cry until hours after, when her mother came home, and then she burst into weeping, and some of the domestics, not understanding human nature, said to her, "Why did you not cry before?" She answered, "There was no one to cry to." Now, I have to tell you that while human sympathy may be absent divine sympathy is always accessible. Give God your love and get his love, your service and secure his help, your repentance and have his pardon. God's friend? Why, that means all your wounds medicated, all your sorrows soothed, and if some sudden catastrophe should hurl you out of earth it would only hurl you into heaven.

If God is your friend, you cannot go out of the world too quickly or suddenly so far as your own happiness is concerned. There were two Christians who entered heaven. The one was standing at a window in perfect health, watching a shower, and the lightning instantly slew him, but the lightning did not flash down the sky as swiftly as his spirit flashed upward. The Christian man who died on the same day next door had been for a year or two failing in health, and for the last three months had suffered from a disease that made the nights sleepless and the days an anguish. Do you not really think that the case of the one who went instantly was more desirable than the one who entered the shining gate through a long lane of insomnia and congestion? In the one case it was like your standing wearily at a door, knocking and waiting and wondering if it will ever open, and knocking and waiting again, while in the other case it was a swinging open of the door at the first touch of your knuckle. Give your friendship to God and have God's friendship for you, and even the worst accident will be a victory.

Value of Divine Friendship.

How refreshing is human friendship,

and true friends, what priceless treasures! When sickness comes and trouble comes and death comes, we send for our friends first of all, and their appearance in our doorway in any crisis is reinforcement, and when they have entered, we say, "Now it is all right!" Oh, what would we do without personal friends, business friends, family friends? But we want something mightier than human friendship in the great exigencies. When Jonathan Edwards, in his final hour, had given the last goodbye to all his earthly friends, he turned on his pillow and closed his eyes, confidently saying, "Now where is Jesus of Nazareth, my true and never failing friend?" Yes, I admire human friendship as seen in the case of David and Jonathan, of Paul and Onesiphorus, of Herder and Goethe, of Goldsmith and Reynolds, of Beaumont and Fletcher, of Crowley and Harvey, of Erasmus and Thomas More, of Lessing and Mendelssohn, of Lady Churchill and Princess Anne, of Orestes and Pylades, each requesting that himself might take the point of the dagger, so the other might be spared; of Epaminondas and Pelopidas, who locked their shields in battle, determined to die together, but the grandest, the mightiest, the tenderest friendship in all the universe is the friendship between Jesus Christ and a believing soul. Yet, after all I have said, I feel I have only done what James Marshall, the miner, did in 1848 in California, before its gold mines were known. He reached in and put upon the table of his employer, Captain Sutter, a thimbleful of gold dust. "Where did you get that?" said his employer. The reply was, "I got it this morning from a mill race from which the water had been drawn off." But that gold dust, which could have been taken up between the finger and the thumb, was the prophecy and specimen that revealed California's wealth to all nations. And today I have only put before you a specimen of the value of divine friendship, only a thimbleful of mines inexhaustible and infinite, though all time and all eternity go on with the exploration.

Damaging.

A Chicago politician—a veteran in the ranks—was recently accused by a former henchman of having offered him a bribe of \$500 to do a job for him. The wily "second fiddle" kept the \$500 and afterward brought it in evidence against his former chief. While the scandal was being blown about town an acquaintance of the accused met him one day and slapping him good naturedly on the back said chaffingly:

"Well, John, so you were going to drop \$500 in Bill's way, were you?" The politician colored, or, to speak accurately, his already florid complexion took on a purple tinge, as he said by way of explaining his agitation (his original language is revised):

"Now, I don't give a hang for the talk about bribing him. That ain't nothing. But it hurts my reputation to have my friends think I was such a clam as to give that beeler \$500 when I could have bought him with a ham!"

—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Forgot Something.

Helen and her father and mother were dining in a hotel, and Helen, who was 6 years old, had never before dined in a public place. The waiter was so attentive and courteous that Helen's mother said that he must be tipped at the end of the meal. The word tipped was one Helen had never heard used except in connection with a dump cart on her father's premises. When they got up to leave the dining room, she said:

"Oh, papa, papa! You forgot to dump the waiter!"—Youth's Companion.

Both Satisfied.

Hicks—Wheeler and Brassey met for the first time yesterday, and they got on together famously. They kept up their talk until late in the evening.

Wicks—What were they talking about?

Hicks—Bicycles and golf.

Wicks—But Wheeler doesn't know the first thing about golf.

Hicks—Neither does Brassey know anything about bicycling. But that makes no difference. Each kept it up on his favorite topic without listening to the other.—Boston Transcript.

His Umbrella.

The other evening a man was rushing through the streets of London hurrying to an appointment when a swell passed in front of him who held his umbrella at a dangerous angle. The hasty pedestrian pulled the umbrella away from the swell, and then, stepping around to him, said in suave tone: "Oh, by the way, here's your umbrella. I found it in my eye."—Pick Me Up.

Wealth on Its Travels.

Miss Ollabrod—There's a clever sculptress down this way. You ought to see what she can make out of butter.

Miss Ritchley Greest—She's a good one if she can make as much out of it as my pa makes out of oleomargarine. —Chicago Tribune.

Good Impulses.

A man should allow none but good impulses to stir his heart, and he should keep it free from any evil that may beat it down and harden it.—Rev.

Boucicault and His Hair.

Boucicault for a number of years used to dye the little fringe of hair he had, and it generally took on all the hues of the rainbow, much resembling Littlebat Titmouse's experience in coloring his hair.

I was standing in front of the Union Square theater one day after rehearsal with the late Charles R. Thorne, Jr., and Joe Polk, writes Owen Fawcett, and we were arguing the question who should "buy," when along came Boucicault, as chipper as ever. Of course he must stop, ask all the news and have a chat, for he was a most entertaining man and well worth listening to. On his preparing to leave Polk said, "Mr. Boucicault, I do not wish to insult you, but I wish to congratulate you on one thing."

"Not a bit of it, my boy," said Boucicault. "What is it, Polk?"

"I see that you have given over dyeing your hair or what little hair you had, and you do not know how much better it makes you look."

"Yes," said Boucicault, "I have found out one thing, and that is in all the years I have been foolish enough to paint my hair I was only deceiving one person, and that one was myself. Good day, boys."—Detroit Free Press.

Spanish Cruelty.

The cruelty of the Spaniard, or rather his callousness, his recklessness of the lives of others, and even of his own, is a medieval and oriental survival, says Irving Babbitt in *The Atlantic*, and then, too, there underlies the Spanish temperament I know not what vein of primitive Iberian savagery. Mme. d'Aulnoy relates that on a certain day of the year it was customary for court gallants to run along one of the main streets of Madrid, lashing furiously their bare shoulders, and when one of these penitents passed the lady of his choice among the spectators he bespattered her with his blood as a special mark of his favor.

Insensibility to the suffering of animals, though general in Spain, is not any greater so far as my own observations go, than in the other Latin countries. Possibly medieval religion in so exalting man above other creatures, in refusing to recognize his relation to the rest of nature, tended to increase this lack of sympathy with brute creation. The Spanish peasant belabors his ass for the same reasons that Malebranche kicked his dog—because he has not learned to see in it a being organized to feel pain in the same way as himself.

Slow Eating May Be Bad.

According to *The Journal of Mental and Nervous Diseases*, slow eating is as bad as fast eating. "The important point is not that we eat slowly or fast, but that when we eat we chew with energy. Of course where the haste is due to some mental anxiety this may injuriously inhibit the secretions. Slow eating begets a habit of simply masticating the food without really masticating it, while the hurried eater is inclined to swallow his food before proper mastication. Hence hurried eating is bad, but rapid mastication is advantageous. It concentrates our energies on the act in question, and hence more thoroughly accomplishes it. Moreover, energetic chewing stimulates the secretion of saliva in the most favorable manner. These various points are so commonly misunderstood, at least by the laity, that they demand our frequent attention."

The Gloved Pasha.

Mustapha Pasha Fehmi, prime minister of Egypt, decorated by Queen Victoria with the grand cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, is known throughout Egypt as the gloved pasha, owing to the fact that no one has ever seen his left hand bared since the day two and twenty years ago when, as one of the chamberlains of the late Khedive Ismail, he helped his colleague, Sahmi Pasha, to strangle the Egyptian minister of finance at the close of a supper party given by the wicked old khedive on board his steam yacht, lying at anchor in the Nile at Cairo, just off the palace of Gezerah.

The Firecracker.

The firecracker so extensively used by Americans in celebrating Independence day is a Chinese invention and is supposed to have been used in China in prehistoric times as universally as it is now used in the Flowery Kingdom upon nearly all ceremonious occasions. Its original use is supposed to have been to frighten away evil spirits, and in some parts of the Celestial empire it is still regarded as an effective weapon against ghosts and hobgoblins.

Home Influences.

Each one of us is bound to make the little circle in which he lives better and happier; each of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow; each of us may have fixed in his mind the thought that out of a single household may flow influences which shall stimulate the whole commonwealth and the whole civilized world.—Dean Stanley.

The Thrifty Shopkeepers.

Mrs. Bargin Friend—I wonder how those little 1-cent shops ever came to be invented?

Her Husband—I suppose to use up what's left of the dollar after the 99-cent stores get through with it.—Toronto News.

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TRESPASS NOTICE.

We hereby give notice to all persons not to hunt, trap, fish, gun, nor trespass in any manner on the farm known as "Hurdy Hall" and the marshes connected therewith. Persons violating the provisions of this notice will be prosecuted to the extent of law. **JOHN B. PARSONS, L. S. BELL, WILLIAM S. BELL.**

N. B.—The marshes forming a part of this farm comprise all those on the North side of the river, beginning at low water mark at Bitter Head Point, and extending thence by and with said low water mark to a point on Taylor's Island on the West side of Orchard Creek, as also a portion of the marsh on the South side of the river beginning at the old Wilson Small wharf, thence to Tony Tank Creek.

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APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION.

At a meeting of the Board of Election Supervisors, held September 10th, 1898, the following named persons were selected Judges and Clerks of Election, for their respective districts:

DISTRICT NO. 1.
Peter Graham (rep.) Judge
Benj. S. Bradlee (dem.) Judge
S. W. Bennett (rep.) Clerk
J. W. Humphreys (dem.) Clerk

DISTRICT NO. 2.
B. S. Pusey (rep.) Judge
H. T. Pollitt (dem.) Judge
W. R. Wilson (rep.) Clerk
V. F. Collier (dem.) Clerk

DISTRICT NO. 3. (Pre. 1.)
J. A. White (rep.) Judge
H. S. Smith (dem.) Judge
T. J. Walter (rep.) Clerk
C. C. Vickers (dem.) Clerk

(Precinct No. 2.)
B. H. W. Lankford (rep.) Judge, White Haven
Granville Hambury (em) Jud. Westpottin
W. F. Langrall (rep.) Clerk White Haven
D. J. Elliott (dem.) Clerk White Haven

DISTRICT NO. 4.
J. M. Atkins (rep.) Judge
Ernest Timmons (dem.) Judge
L. B. Dunne (rep.) Clerk
Ernest Laws (dem.) Clerk

DISTRICT NO. 5.
Wm. M. Day (rep.) Judge
Edw. E. Gordy (dem.) Judge
R. D. Grier (rep.) Clerk
H. L. Brewington (dem.) Clerk

DISTRICT NO. 6.
C. H. Sayers (rep.) Judge
J. G. Rayne (dem.) Judge
D. J. Clark (rep.) Clerk
Clarence Powell (dem.) Clerk

DISTRICT NO. 7.
W. T. Phebus (rep.) Judge
H. F. Messick (dem.) Judge
R. J. Stewart (rep.) Clerk
W. T. Banks (dem.) Clerk

DISTRICT NO. 8.
Nehemiah Fooks (rep.) Judge
W. C. Huston (dem.) Judge
Sidney Powell (rep.) Clerk
Jas. D. Coulbourn (dem.) Clerk

DISTRICT NO. 9.
W. A. Crew (rep.) Judge
S. S. Smith (dem.) Judge
A. S. Johnson (rep.) Clerk
E. B. Hitch (dem.) Clerk

DISTRICT NO. 10.
A. B. English (rep.) Judge
Gillis E. Bennett (dem.) Judge
Joseph P. Cooper (rep.) Clerk
Jno. H. Caulk (dem.) Clerk

DISTRICT NO. 11.
J. T. Dunn (rep.) Judge
G. W. Pervus (dem.) Judge
Jas. F. Wilson (rep.) Clerk
Edw. Freeny (dem.) Clerk

A. J. BENJAMIN, J. W. WIMBROW, S. T. EVANS,
Election Supervisors for Wicomico County.

JAY WILLIAMS, Solicitor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of two decrees of the orphans court for Wicomico county, passed in Nos. 176 and 179 Equity, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the store house of John H. Twilley in Sharptown, Md., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24,

1-38, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property of Thomas Robinson, deceased, to wit:

1st. All that lot of land located at the lower limits of the town of Sharptown, Wicomico county, Md., which was sold to Thomas Robinson by James and John Robinson, situated on the Nanticoke river, bounded by the land of John P. Bennett on the east, by the land of Thos. Walker's heirs on the south, and bounded on the north by the Nanticoke river being known as the "Robinson Seline Landing." Improved by a dwelling.

2d. That tract of land situated about a mile and a half from Sharptown, containing about twenty acres of young timber, adjoining the land of Samuel Weatherly's heirs, James W. Knowles and James Robinson, being a part of the "Robinson homestead."

Also the following property of Isabella Robinson deceased:

A tract of land situated about one and a half miles from Sharptown, adjoining the land of Alfred W. Twilford, Wm. A. Higgins, James Robinson and the land of Thomas Robinson deceased, being a part of the "Robinson Homestead," containing sixteen acres more or less, improved by a dwelling.

Also one-ninth interest in a water grist mill situated about a mile and a half from Sharptown, known as "Krauser Mill," on a private road leading from Leonard Brown's store to Sharptown.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent cash on day of sale, balance payable in two equal installments of six and twelve months, deferred payments to be secured by bond with security to be approved by the trustee.

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Trustee.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF

Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Wm. J. Ellegood to James E. Ellegood, dated the thirtieth day of January, 1888, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17,

1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. all that tract or parcel of land in Trappe election district, Wicomico county, Md., known as "Harmless," "Little Eden" and "Honey Ridge," and situated on the east side of and adjoining the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad; containing THIRTY ACRES OF LAND, more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said Wm. J. Ellegood by Margaret E. Burroughs by deed dated the 10th day of February, 1881, and recorded in liber S. P. T., No. 5, folio 271, and records of Wicomico county.

TERMS—Cash. Special terms can be made with the mortgagee.

JAMES E. ELLEGOOD,

Attorney named in Mortgage

NOTICE OF

REGISTRATION.

Important to Voters of Eleventh, or Delmar District.

ALL PERSONS now residing within the limits of the NEW ELECTION DISTRICT of Wicomico county known as the Eleventh (or Delmar) District, and who are registered voters in what was formerly the Second Precinct of Ninth (or Salisbury) Election District, from which was created the said new district, will, in order to be entitled to a vote in said Delmar District, be required to register and obtain REMOVAL CERTIFICATES, showing the names to have been stricken from the registers of said Second Precinct of Ninth (or Salisbury) Election District.

For the purpose of granting these REMOVAL CERTIFICATES the Board of Supervisors of Election will meet at their office in the Graham Building, Salisbury, between the hours of 1:30 and 4 p. m., on the following Saturdays: August 20, 27, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, and will issue said removal certificates to persons making personal application for and entitled to the same.

The said certificates will also be issued by Registration Officers appointed for that purpose, who will sit at Delmar, Md., on the regular registration days, viz: TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 4th and 11th.

A. J. BENJAMIN,

S. T. EVANS,

J. W. WIMBROW,

Board of Supervisors of Election.

W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Robt. P. Graham, assignee of Jno. W. Game, assignee of Wm. M. Moore, vs. William and Nisla A. Bensing.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1061, July Term, to wit August 27, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Robert P. Graham, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of Oct. next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, on each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of Sept. next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$100.00.

True Copy Test: **JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.**

ORDER NISI.

The Wicomico Building & Loan Association vs. John H. O'Day.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1206, July Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jay Williams, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of September 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 25th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$930.00.

True copy test: **CHAS. F. HOLLAND, JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.**

TOLSTOI AT THE OPERA.

Will Wagner Laugh, Weep or Rage Over His Impressions?

One hardly knows whether to laugh or weep over Tolstoi's account of his impressions of a rendering of "Siegfried." To the great world it will come as a surprise that Tolstoi has been inside a theater within recent years. He went, however, at the urgent entreaty of friends who assured him that he could not understand Wagner without seeing him. Tolstoi was of a different opinion, and that opinion, apparently, he retained.

He tells us in the new section of his essay on art how he went rather late, how he found the great Moscow theater crowded with grand dukes and persons of distinction, and of the extreme difficulty with which his friends kept him from escaping at the end of the first act. We could imagine that in such surroundings the simple living ascetic would be ill at ease, whatever the opera on the stage. Tolstoi's preconceived antipathy to Wagner, his distrust of his method, his disbelief in the possibility of the music poem, and his conviction that the whole of the "Ring" was one stupendous counterfeit are expressed in lively terms enough.

The thing that impresses him most about Mime—indeed he cannot shake it off—is that he was dressed in "tricot-tights." "He opened his mouth in a strange way. He sang something incomprehensible. The music of various instruments accompanied the strange sounds which he emitted." The rest he gathers from the libretto—which shows that he saw an exceptionally bad Mime. The scene between Siegfried and Mime bored him to death. When Wotan appeared, he notes that he stood in a stupid pose, with a spear—which was very likely true—and that he was dressed up in a wig and tight at the same time.

"The riddles have no meaning except to tell the audience what the Nibelungs are, what the giants are, what the gods are and what has happened before."

And this is how Tolstoi was impressed by the foregoing scene and the song of the sword: "Siegfried seizes one of the pieces of what is meant to represent the broken sword, saws it up, puts it on what is meant to represent the forge, melts it, and then forges it and sings: 'Heho, heho, hoho! Hoho, hoho, hoho, hoho! Hoho, hoho, hoho, hoho, hoho, hoho! Hoho, hoho, hoho, hoho, hoho, hoho!'"

Surely if ever there was a song that would carry away an opera house not of abnormals, or decadents, or hypnotized cultured people, but of Covent Garden porters, or even Tolstoi's own simple natured peasants, it is that song. But not a bit of it. He sees no humor in one of the greatest of comedies, and at any rate in the caricature he has given to the world the whole business suggested to his mind nothing but a gnome in one sort of tights, a god in another and a youth with a horn shouting "Hoho!"

The best that Tolstoi will admit as to Wagner's musical capacity is that he was not destitute of talent. Somehow the old Titan's rage seems to have blinded and deafened him. By one of those ironies so common where great men are working by different roads toward the same end Tolstoi does not see that Wagner's art was as religious in its bent as his own; that two masters, neither knowing where the other was going, have unconsciously been working toward the same goal.—London Chronicle.

Yao and Manganjos.

Both are interesting types of African primitive races. The Yao, mostly men of splendid physique, are a strong and warlike race, in past times a standing terror to their weaker neighbors. Their original home was in the mountains east of Lake Nyassa, whence, in 1861, they poured down like locusts and "ate up" the country now known as the Shire highlands. They now dwell peacefully side by side with the Manganjos, though looking down on the latter in something of the spirit with which Rob Roy regarded the Glasgow burghers. "We do not know Manganja," said a boy at the Blantyre mission to me one day when I had been questioning him about some words in that language. "We are Yao!"

A good many years ago the first manager of the African Lakes company was giving a magic lantern address to a mixed audience of both races, and took occasion, while explaining a picture of angels, to dilate on the prospect of heaven. The Yao part of the audience listened to the description, and then inquired whether there would be any Manganjos there too. "Certainly," was the reply, "if they love God and obey his laws." "Then," said these aristocrats with one voice, "we do not wish to go there."—Good Words.

He Settled It.

An amusing story is told at Stratford-on-Avon. In the smoking room of a hotel there an Englishman and a Scotchman engaged in a heated argument. John Bull was declaring William Shakespeare to be the only poet of the world, and Donald McPherson was standing up for his Robert Burns.

Words ran high and blows seemed imminent when a self confident little commercial traveler determined to throw oil on the troubled waters.

"Gentlemen," he said, stepping between the heated disputants, "let me settle this amicably. Who is this Shakespeare-Burns?"—London Telegraph.

Politics in Washington's Time.

But, even worse than official incompetence, those who provided the supplies were tainted with speculation and fraud, says Charles Kendall Adams in The Atlantic. The historical student, as he gives up the idea that the legislation of the time was supremely wise, must also, however reluctantly, abandon the idea that the Revolutionary period was an age of spotless political virtue.

Again and again Washington pleaded with congress and with the chief officers of the individual states. In appealing to President Reed of Pennsylvania on the 12th of December, 1778, to bring those whom he calls the "murderers of our cause" "to condign punishment," he unbridled his passion and sent these energetic words: "I would to God that one of the most atrocious in each state were hung on a gallows five times as high as the one prepared by Haman." The situation seemed so desperate that only six days later he wrote to Benjamin Harrison, the speaker of the house of delegates of Virginia, "As there can be no harm in a pious wish for the good of one's country I shall offer it as mine that each state will not only choose but compel its ablest men to attend congress."

Quaint Fitz-James O'Brien.

Mrs. M. E. W. Sherwood relates in the New York Times some amusing sayings of Fitz-James O'Brien. On visiting a very patriotic lady on New Year's day, after the civil war was declared, he said, "She had flags on the mantel and cold roast eagle on the sideboard." When asked if he partook of the latter, he said no, as "an Irishman he was drawn by a patriotic instinct to the potato salad," and demanded Scotch whisky to show cosmopolitan breath. Lest he should become too bellicose, he "felt even afraid to handle a drumstick."

Asked if women had inspired men to drink as well as to heroic actions, he said, "Yes! Often when one is Mumm, and the other extra dry."

And speaking of the heroic intoxication that has sent so many men to war, he said it is what "makes the puppies fight well, and then, we feel such a delicious egotism. Why, when I am marching down Broadway, I do not know whether I am a part of the universe or whether the universe is a part of me."

Diamond Studded Streets.

Perhaps the most interesting fact in connection with Kimberly, the Diamond City, is the "street washing," and some of the debris washers have done very well. The "washing" consists of overhauling the earth for diamonds.

At nearly every meeting of the borough council applications for permission to wash streets, or portions of streets, are received. The would be washer has to obtain the consent of persons resident in the street or road, to put the latter into sound repair again and pay tithe to the municipality in the shape of 10 per cent on his gross finds. Last year \$900 was paid to the municipality in this way.

In the early days of the diamond fields the ground was washed in a very primitive style, many diamonds being thrown away in the debris, as it is called. This debris was subsequently used for street making purposes, and now, years after, with better machinery at their disposal, people find it pays to "wash the streets."—Cape Times.

Could Be Used Often.

The following anecdote illustrates Donizetti's susceptibility and quick wit. During his long stay at St. Petersburg he played by command before the Czar Nicholas, who entered into conversation with a bystander in the course of the piece. Donizetti at once broke off the performance.

"Why have you stopped?" asked the autocrat.

"Sire," was the reply, "when the czar is speaking everybody else should be silent."

Fossilism.

"There is a great deal of difference," she said with sarcasm, "between the way a man parts with his money before he is married and afterward."

"Yes," said Mr. Pennywise. "Before marriage, when he gives her a \$3 bunch of flowers, she says: 'Thank you, George. You are so good and kind and generous.' But after, when he gives her three-fourths of his salary, she merely looks hurt and says, 'Is that all?'"—Washington Star.

Juries in Mexico.

There are no "professional jurors" in Mexico. Nine of a man's peers try him, and a majority is a verdict. If the nine are unanimous, there is no appeal. To serve on a jury one must have a diploma in law, medicine or some other profession, or an income of \$100 a month, or he must be a member of a family whose head has an income of \$2,000 a year.

Dogs kept exclusively for guiding blind persons or for tending sheep or cattle on a farm or by shepherds are exempt from taxation in Great Britain.

It only takes a woman five minutes to clean up a man's desk so that it will take him two weeks to find anything he wants.—Exchange.

Two Friends.

The Outlook tells the queer story of a first edition, that of the "Poems of Two Friends," by William Dean Howells and John James Piatt. It was published at Columbus, O., at the authors' expense, and financially it was a dismal failure.

The two young men were full of enthusiasm, and they packed a boxful of the books and sent it to a New York publisher. Nothing was heard from it, and shortly after Mr. Howells was appointed consul at Venice. He set sail, forgot all about the books, and it was only after his return that he remembered them again. Then, a stranger in New York, poor and in search of newspaper work, it occurred to him that the publisher might have sold the books and would give him a check.

Reveling in hope, he made his way thither, but, alas, the man of books had no recollection of the box and had never even heard of the "Poems of Two Friends!" He did, however, dispatch a clerk to the cellar, and after some search the missing box was found. It had never been opened.

Today this first edition has a distinct market value, and nobody understands it better than the Columbus dealers in secondhand books. One of them says:

"I remember that a man came, years ago, to my father's shop and left a big bundle of books as security for something he had bought. He never returned. Long after we opened the bundle. It contained 60 copies of the 'Two Friends.' They lay for years round my father's garret. Finally they were sold as waste paper. I wish to goodness I had them now!"

The Force of a Rifle Bullet.

In the English official regulations it is stated that the mean extreme range of the Lee-Enfield bullet may be taken as about 3,500 yards, although with a strong wind 3,760 yards have been observed. The bullets find their way through joints of walls unless the walls are made very fine and set in cement. About 150 rounds, concentrated on nearly the same spot at 200 yards, will break a nine inch brick wall. Rammed earth gives less protection than loose. When fired into sand, the bullet is found to be always turned aside after it has entered a little way. The following thicknesses of material (in inches) are usually necessary to stop the regulation .303 inch bullet: Shingle between boards, 1; hardened steel plate, 1/4; good brickwork, 9; sack of coal, 12; hard, dry mud wall, 14; peat earth, 60; compressed cotton bales, 22; oak, 27; elm, 33; teak, 36; fir, 48; clay, 48.

Natural Irritation.

Charlie—May I hold your hand?
Lucy—Yes, if you like (short pause).
Charlie—May I have a kiss?
Lucy—It strikes me that you live from hand to mouth.—Town Topics.

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	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Delmar	11 08	11 00	12 15	3 30	3 30
Laurel	11 21	11 10	12 25	3 41	3 41
Seaford	11 34	11 23	12 38	3 52	3 52
Camden	11 47	11 36	12 51	4 04	4 04
Bridgeville	12 00	11 49	1 04	4 15	4 15
Greenwood	12 13	12 02	1 17	4 26	4 26
Farmington	12 26	12 15	1 30	4 37	4 37
Harrington	12 39	12 28	1 43	4 48	4 48
Felton	12 52	12 41	1 56	4 59	4 59
Viola	1 05	12 54	2 09	5 10	5 10
Wyoming	1 18	1 07	2 22	5 21	5 21
Dover	1 31	1 20	2 35	5 32	5 32
Smyma	1 44	1 33	2 48	5 43	5 43
Clayton	1 57	1 46	3 01	5 54	5 54
Greensboro	2 10	1 59	3 14	6 05	6 05
Townsend	2 23	2 12	3 27	6 16	6 16
Middletown	2 36	2 25	3 40	6 27	6 27
Port Pleasant	2 49	2 38	3 53	6 38	6 38
Porter	3 02	2 51	4 06	6 49	6 49
Beard	3 15	3 04	4 19	7 00	7 00
New Castle	3 28	3 17	4 32	7 11	7 11
Farmington	3 41	3 30	4 45	7 22	7 22
Wilmington	3 54	3 43	4 58	7 33	7 33
Baltimore	4 07	3 56	5 11	7 44	7 44
Philadelphia	4 20	4 09	5 24	7 55	7 55

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† Daily, except Sunday.

‡ Stop only on notice to conductor or agent on signal.

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	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Leave				
New York	8 00	1 00	8 00	1 00
Washington	8 10	1 10	8 10	1 10
Baltimore	8 20	1 20	8 20	1 20
Philadelphia (iv)	8 30	1 30	8 30	1 30
Wilmington	8 40	1 40	8 40	1 40

a. m. a. m. a. m. a. m.

	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Leave				
Delmar	2 55	7 34	11 37	1 01
Salisbury	3 06	7 44	11 50	1 12
Fruitland	3 17	7 55	12 01	1 23
Eden	3 28	8 06	12 12	1 34
Loretto	3 39	8 17	12 23	1 45
Princess Anne	3 50	8 28	12 34	1 56
King's Creek	4 01	8 39	12 45	2 07
Costen	4 12	8 50	12 56	2 18
Pocomoke	4 23	9 01	1 00	2 29
Tasley	4 34	9 12	1 11	2 40
Eastville	4 45	9 23	1 22	2 51
Chertown	4 56	9 34	1 33	3 02
Cape Charles (arr.)	5 07	9 45	1 44	3 13
Cape Charles (ive.)	5 18	9 56	1 55	3 24
Old Point Comfort	5 29	10 07	2 06	3 35
Norfolk	5 40	10 18	2 17	3 46
Portsmouth (arr.)	5 51	10 29	2 28	3 57

a. m. a. m. p. m. p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 82 No. 82 No. 82 No. 94

	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Leave				
Portsmouth	5 59	10 37	7 39	1 11
Norfolk	6 10	10 48	7 50	1 22
Old Point Comfort	6 21	10 59	8 01	1 33
Cape Charles (arr.)	6 32	11 10	8 12	1 44
Cape Charles (ive.)	6 43	11 21	8 23	1 55
Chertown	6 54	11 32	8 34	2 06
Eastville	7 05	11 43	8 45	2 17
Tasley	7 16	11 54	8 56	2 28
Pocomoke	7 27	12 05	9 07	2 39
Costen	7 38	12 16	9 18	2 50
King's Creek	7 49	12 27	9 29	3 01
Princess Anne	8 00	12 38	9 40	3 12
Loretto	8 11	12 49	9 51	3 23
Eden	8 22	13 00	10 02	3 34
Fruitland	8 33	13 11	10 13	3 45
Salisbury	8 44	13 22	10 24	3 56
Delmar	8 55	13 33	10 35	4 07

a. m. a. m. p. m. p. m.

Crisfield Branch.

No. 108 No. 145 No. 127

	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Princess Anne (iv)	6 35	9 24	a. m.
King's Creek	6 40	9 29	a. m.
Westover	6 45	9 34	a. m.
Kingston	6 50	9 39	a. m.
Marion	6 55	9 44	a. m.
Hopewell	7 00	9 49	a. m.
Crisfield (arr.)	7 15	10 00	a. m.

a. m. p. m. p. m.

No. 102 No. 116 No. 194

	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Crisfield	7 30	7 45	12 30
Hopewell	7 35	7 50	12 35
Marion	7 40	7 55	12 40
Kingston	7 45	8 00	12 45
Westover	7 50	8 05	12 50
King's Creek	7 55	8 10	12 55
Princess Anne (arr.)	8 00	8 15	1 00

a. m. a. m. p. m.

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TRUITS, MD.

Mr. Jas. T. Rayne, who resides near Powellville, had his house totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon last, the origin of the fire is presumed to have been from a defective flue. Insurance about \$200.00.

Mr. Jacob G. Jones, who has been quite sick for some time is slowly convalescing.

Mr. J. Morris Diven, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mr. S. Edward Jones, has returned home.

Miss Minnie Rayne is very sick with malaria fever and her recovery seems doubtful.

Mr. S. Edward Jones spent several days last week in Berlin.

Miss Caddie D. Adkins of New York, who has been visiting at Mr. T. A. Jones' has returned home.

Master Walter Lewis, son of Isaac W. Lewis, is very ill with malaria fever.

Miss Annie Brittingham, teacher of Friendship school, will hold a festival and lawn social in the beautiful grove adjoining the school on Saturday, September 24th. Rev. H. S. Dulany of Whitesville, Del., will exhibit his graphophone and make an address. The object is to purchase a library for the use of the school. The patrons of the school as well as the public at large, are especially invited to aid in the advancement of the educational standard of the school by circulating, thereby, good books among the pupils, thus instilling in the youthful mind an interest for reading good literature. Come everybody and enjoy yourself and by so doing you will advance the cause along.

SHARPSTOWN, MD.

Misses Amy Ellis and Maggie Sauerhoff are in Cambridge.

A. W. Robinson and family spent last week in Cambridge.

Fred. J. Phillips left this week for Westminster for college. Miss Alice G. Robinson also left for the State Normal School.

Miss Donnie Phillips is in Baltimore, and Miss Gertie Bennett is at W. R. Twilley's, near Delmar. Prof. J. O. Adams is visiting Baltimore friends.

L. T. Cooper spent Saturday and Sunday last at Rock Creek, the guest of James L. Bennett.

Miss Florence McFarlane is visiting friends in Talbot county.

Rev. B. F. Jester is now holding revival services at Portsville.

John W. Hurt is now Captain of Steamer Chowan, and H. H. Halbert, purser.

A great many young men have left town, seeking employment elsewhere.

Misses Almada and Minnie Bailey visited Hebron on Sunday last.

Joseph P. Cooper began the erection of a fine residence on Water street this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Windsor, wife of Capt. G. C. Windsor, died on the 3d. inst., after lingering for several months from cancer. She was about fifty years old.

E. and W. German, the painters have moved out of town to the Giles place.

Rowland Smith, who is captain of a six-pound gun on the warship Peoria, arrived home Wednesday for three days sojourn among friends and relatives here. He left here in April and arrived in Cuba on July 3d. He enlisted in Philadelphia on May 20th, for three years and seems satisfied with the service. He is a young man about twenty-one years old.

C. J. Gravenor has improved his residence with a new front porch.

Wm. C. Palmer, visiting agent of the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society of Baltimore, has been here this week visiting children placed in homes in this vicinity. The society has children in every county on the Eastern Shore. The object of the society is to collect and take care of poor and unfortunate children, and placing them in good country homes. There are now in various parts of the State 230 boys and girls in pleasant country homes under the guardianship of the society. There are two near here who are doing well and other applications have been made and will be supplied soon. This society has proved a blessing to a great many poor children. L. T. Cooper looks after the society interests here.

The farmers in the lower part of New-castle county, Del., have many complaints. The wheat crop, which last year averaged from thirty-five to forty bushels per acre, this year runs from twelve to fifteen bushels. Owing to the rainy season, the tomato crop is unusually short. Hog cholera is prevalent, and the farmers are losing heavily

PRINCETON'S SILENT JEHUS.

Their Ingenuity In Getting Around a Local Hoosier Ordinance.

"As I stopped to change cars at Princeton, Ind.," said a gentleman who has just arrived in the city from Kentucky, "I was greatly puzzled at the sight which met my eyes. Though my home is near Princeton, I had never been in the town before and I had no personal knowledge of the people who lived there. There was great silence at the railway station, and, though many persons were moving about, no one uttered a word. 'Is it a town of deaf mutes?' I said to myself.

"But presently my eyes were blinded by many small mirrors, as it seemed to me, casting a dozen shadows in my eyes from the hands of as many burly negroes. It seemed no matter of fun to them to cast these shadows. They were grimacing, contorting their faces and twisting their fingers in a manner strange to see. 'No deaf mutes, but lunatics,' I said to myself, and I began to look for some safe means of exit. But these dumb, grimacing creatures were on all sides of the platform and as I advanced one way or the other those at that point lunged toward me and I saw I was a prisoner.

"It was a frightful feeling for a few moments, and then a rational explanation of the scene was made. Conquering my timidity, I went boldly to one of the biggest of the black men, and, seizing him by the shoulder, I said, as a hypnotist might say, 'What do you mean by casting shadows in my eyes?' The man caught me by the coat sleeve and whispered in my ear: 'I'll tell you, boss, but I has to whisper, 'cause we ain't allowed to talk. You has to come to me. I can't come and git you. They won't let us stand on the platform.'

"Then I found out that these silent men had once been the vociferative, shouting hackmen who make themselves so omnipresent on the platform stations of most small towns. The good people of Princeton determined to live in peace and quiet, and, by act of the city council, they prohibited the hackmen from using their voices. But even this did not abate the nuisance. The hackmen would run up to the train and almost carry away their patrons by force. So the city council passed a law forbidding them to stand on the platform. Deprived of speech and power of locomotion, these hackmen had a happy thought. Each one bought a bright tin plate and had the name of his hotel embossed on the plate in raised letters. So they all stand there, waving their tin plates and never uttering a sound."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE CARE OF PEARLS.

Even a Drop of Lemonade Is Sufficient to Ruin Their Appearance.

American girls are fond of pearls and have no superstitious fears that they mean "tears." It may not be known to the possessors of these gems that pearls are regarded as "well" or "ill" from a jeweler's point of view. Like human beings, they require fresh air to be kept alive. In other words, they must be worn and not remain too long in a closed case. Judges of pearls can tell by looking at them whether the gem is "lucido" (clear and healthy), or whether it is beginning to be an invalid. Experts talk of pearls "dying," they sometimes becoming discolored and turning black.

A black pearl may be a handsome stone, but it has not the evanescent rainbow suggestions to be seen in a milky or rosy pearl. Italian women, who know a great deal about pearls, wear their necklaces and "ropes" constantly. This gives them the light and air required by the mysterious formations, and yet they are not exposed to the chances of discoloration by being touched with acid.

It is easier to keep pearls in fair condition when they are set in a lacepin or in necklaces. It is hard to care for them in a finger ring. One must be careful to remove them not only in washing the hands, but they should never be worn when there is likelihood of being touched by food or drink.

About a month ago the owner of a beautiful pink pearl worn in a finger ring was alarmed to find the stone was darkening and becoming covered with an opaque dark crust. She took it to her jeweler, who pronounced it a case of "scale." He told her the delicate substance had been in contact with some acid, and as she insisted this had not happened he reminded her that a drop of lemonade would be sufficient to do the mischief. She then remembered drinking lemonade while the ring was on her ungloved hand.

The only remedy for scale is a removal of a whole layer of the pearl. This is an excessively delicate business, which should be done by an expert workman, and never undertaken by apprentice hands. It is a costly business and reduces the size and value of the pearl that must undergo the operation.—Philadelphia Record.

Cultivate Your Laugh.

The latest fad is the laughing cure, which may be considered a higher extension of the Don't Worry circle. It is assumed by the new cult that to be tranquil is not enough. To laugh immoderately at stated intervals, which Sydney Smith said was the Scotch idea of humor, seems to have more to recommend it than he supposed.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Martha Hearn of Philadelphia is visiting friends in Salisbury.

—Miss Lillie Baker, of this city, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

—Mrs. Lucy Thoroughgood is visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Bussells of Virginia, is a guest of her daughter Mrs. John D. Williams

—Mrs. Ahlman, of Salisbury, has gone to New York to visit friends. She will spend two or three weeks.

—Mr. Harry Todd has so far recovered from his recent critical illness as to be able to drive out in the open air.

—Mr. William Richardson left Salisbury this week for Baltimore where he will spend a few weeks with friends.

—Misses Lee Mitchell and Minnie Tilghman left Salisbury Wednesday to attend school at the Blackstone Female Institute.

—Misses Lillie and Ella Brady and Miss Christie Bailey, of Quantico, are visitors this week of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ker, of Delmar.

—Miss Hollowell of North Carolina spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister Mrs. Samuel A. Graham in this city.

—Mr. John L. Tilghman, class of '98, S. H. H., has been appointed teacher of Hitch's School, about three mile from Salisbury.

—Mr. Frank Evans who has been night clerk at the Plimhimmon Hotel Ocean City, for some time past returned to his home on Thursday.

—Miss Nettie Jones, who has been visiting the Misses Ellegood for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Baltimore Thursday.

—Misses Virgie Gilbert and Edna Adkins left Salisbury this week for Westminster where they will attend the Western Maryland College.

—Mrs. Thos. H. Williams spent a part of this week in Cambridge attending the funeral of her sister Mrs. Sarah E. Grason, who died Monday, Sept. 12th. Her remains were interred Tuesday afternoon.

McKinley B. Embrey, who disappeared from Hagerstown, has been found to be over \$800 short in his accounts with the brokerage firm of W. A. Porterfield & Co., Washington, and has left his family almost destitute.

The Maryland Bicycle Club has secured a lot of ground between Rogers avenue and the Seven-Mile lane upon which a commodious clubhouse will be erected. The club will spend about \$20,000 on this improvement.

Unkind.

"False one," said he as he stalked from her presence, "you now look upon my face for the last time."

"Well, your looks will be improved by wearing a mask," replied the unkind girl.—New York World.

Samson.

"We call our new safe Samson." "Because it's so strong, eh?" "Yes, and it's strength depends on its locks."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids to build a new School House at White Haven will be received at the office of the School Board till 10 o'clock, Wednesday, September 28, '98. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the School Board. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Per order of the Board.

T. H. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home, salary straight \$500 a year and expenses—define, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney.

Mortgagee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate.

By virtue of powers of sale contained in two mortgages from James H. West and wife, one dated January 2, 1886, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber F. M. S., No. 1, folios 70, 71, and 72; the other dated March 15, 1883 and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 5, folio 321 and 322, and assigned to me by W. S. Wilson and Geo. S. Payne, the Mortgagees; default having been made in both of said mortgages, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, OCT. 1,

1898, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the following tracts of land situated in Pittsburg district, Wicomico county, Md.

NO. 1. All that tract of land called "Spears Adventure" and "West Level" lying nearly north from the village of Pittsville and binding on the line separating the states of Maryland and Delaware,

CONTAINING 150 ACRES,

more or less, which was conveyed to the said James H. West by deed from Ambrose Payne, sheriff of Worcester county, dated November 14th 1859, and recorded among the land records of said county, Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 595. Also a tract of land adjoining the above,

CONTAINING 64 ACRES,

conveyed to said West by Elijah Mitchell and others by deed dated March 18, 1865, and recorded among said land records in Liber G. H. R., No. 1, folio 497. These two tracts constitute the "home place" of said West and his present residence.

NO. 2. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia,"

CONTAINING 150 ACRES,

more or less which was conveyed to said J. H. West from Geo. W. West and wife by deed dated December 13, 1858, and recorded among said land records in Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 487, being lot No. 2 of the real estate of Thos. West deceased, as designated by commissioners to value and divide said real estate.

NO. 3. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia," situated on the public road leading from Pittsville to Twilley (formerly Sheppardsville) and about two miles from Pittsville, which was conveyed to said West from Samuel A. Graham, trustee, by deed dated September 17, 1885, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 461,

CONTAINING 273 ACRES,

more or less.

NO. 4. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," formerly the property of James H. Downing, which was conveyed to the said West from Jas. E. Ellegood, trustee, by deed dated July 23, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 4, folio 9.

CONTAINING 67 ACRES,

more or less, which said land was conveyed to said Downing by deed dated February 1, 1877.

NO. 5. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," which was conveyed to the said West from Joshua J. Parsons and wife by deed dated February 16, 1885, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 481,

CONTAINING 91 ACRES,

more or less, and which was deeded to Joshua J. Parsons by Spencer H. White July 18, 1851, adjoining other lands of said West, the lands of the late George B. Parsons, Solomon G. Truitt and Larry T. West.

NO. 6. All that tract of land called "Wells' Trouble," which was conveyed to said West from Levi Wells and wife by deed dated January 27, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 3, folio 359,

CONTAINING 22 ACRES,

more or less, and particularly described by meets and bounds in said deed.

NO. 7. All that parcel of land conveyed to said West by Thos. E. Wells and wife by deed dated February 21, 1878, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 2, folio 317,

CONTAINING 80 ACRES,

being all the land on the north side of a big ditch known as Buckram ditch, adjoining the lands of James Whaley, John H. Farlow, Thos. Dennis and others. Also that five acre lot lying immediately within the lands of John T. West, said tract being the same land which was devised to the said Thos. E. Wells by the last will of his father William Wells.

NO. 8. All that tract of land called "Benjamin's Adventure,"

CONTAINING 170 ACRES,

more or less. The same that formerly belonged to Thos. West, late of Worcester county, deceased, and which the said James H. West elected to take at the valuation thereof made by the commissioners appointed to value and divide the same.

NO. 9. All that tract or parcel of land called "Radcliffe's Discovery,"

CONTAINING 96 ACRES,

more or less, which was conveyed to the said West from E. Dora Truitt and wife by deed dated April 29, 1885, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 388 being a part of the land of which Thos. Dennis died, seized, and possessed, and being a part of the same land which was conveyed by Levin T. Dennis to E. Dora Truitt and more particularly described in said deed.

The above described property will be offered for sale in separate parcels as above described in the order as each of them come. If, however, before all of the parcels have been sold, enough is realized from the sale to cover the amount due on the mortgages, interest, cost and taxes on the land, the sale will be closed.

In the event the total amount offered for all of the several parcels of property does not aggregate the amount due on the mortgages, interest, taxes and costs, then all the above described property will be offered as a whole, and the right is hereby reserved to reject the offers made for the property in the several separate parcels, provided the whole shall sell for more than the sum of aggregate sales of separate parcels. In other words which ever brings the most, as a whole, or in separate parcels, will be considered the true sale.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

While the terms of sale as mentioned in the mortgage, are cash, yet purchasers who can pay as much as one third cash, can arrange with the mortgagee for time upon the other two thirds of the purchase money. Possession to any or all the above property given as soon as terms are complied with.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,

Mortgagee, and assignee of mortgagees.

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FOR SWEET CHARITY.

Let The Public Help Along This Good Cause.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital and the ladies of Salisbury and Peninsula will hold a Fair and supper, beginning October 27, 1898, to be held for several days. Proceeds for the furnishing of a new hospital. It is desired that the ladies of the Peninsula will heartily co-operate in this work. A lady in each town will be appointed to solicit and receive all donations, the names of whom will be published next week. Anyone wishing to send direct, address Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin, President of the Board of Lady Managers, care of the Peninsula General Hospital. It is requested that donations will be sent so as to not be received later than Oct. 25.

Excursions will be run on the B. C. & A. and the N. Y. P. & N. roads, the rates to be advertised later.

The following is the list of Salisbury committees:

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Advertising.—Mrs. M. V. Brewington, Miss Maria Ellegood, Miss Edna Sheppard.

Decorating.—Mrs. S. P. Dennis, chairman; Mrs. Jones; Mrs. Williamson; Mrs. J. D. Williams; Miss Alice Humphreys.

Entertainment.—Miss Emma Powell, Miss Lizzie Wailes, Miss Edna Sheppard, Miss Maria Ellegood, Miss Irma Graham.

Supper.—Mrs. Thomas H. Williams, chairman; Mrs. A. W. Woodcock; Mrs. S. P. Dennis; Mrs. Sidney Gordy; Mrs. W. B. Tilghman; Miss Fish; Mrs. Morris Mank.

COMMITTEE AT LARGE.

Mrs. E. S. Toadvin, Mrs. S. S. Gunby, Mrs. Williamson, Miss Hannah Ullman, Mrs. A. W. Woodcock, Miss Alice Humphreys, Miss Edna Sheppard, Miss Maria Ellegood, Mrs. Pope, Miss Helen Ullman, Mrs. Thomas Williams, Miss Beulah White, Miss Fish, Miss Wailes, Miss Lizzie Wailes, Miss Marsh, Mrs. S. P. Dennis, Mrs. D. Bradley, Mrs. Morris Mauko.

[Peninsula papers please copy]

LOCAL MONEY ORDERS.

Postoffice Department's New Plan Caused by the Competition of the Express Companies.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The Postoffice Department recently issued an order permitting postmasters to issue money orders payable at the office where they were issued. The department has received reports indicating that the new departure has been favorably received. It was intended that these local orders should be issued to enable people in cities to pay their bills without danger of loss when they did not have bank accounts against which they could draw checks. It was also expected that parties living in the country, but wishing to make purchases in the city by mail, would find it convenient to use this form of order.

In New York many people have been paying their gas bills by express money orders, to the benefit of the express companies. As the Postoffice Department had then no system of local money orders, it did not object to this, but the express companies invaded the larger field by issuing orders payable anywhere in the United States. As people stopped into the express offices to pay small bills they fell into the habit of purchasing money orders there altogether, and it operated to the disadvantage of the government, and the receipts of the Postoffice Department fell off.

To regain this business, the department thought it best to provide all the facilities afforded by the express companies, and determined to issue local money orders. The express companies complain that the government is invading their field, but little attention is paid to the complaints. The officials in charge say that the new business can be carried on without putting much extra work on the employees of the department, and that the additional revenue derived from this source will help the department. It is now possible for a person to purchase a money order at any branch postoffice or station for the sale of money orders, and it will be paid at any other station in the same city.

FIVE WIVES.

A Wicomico Man Who had that Number, Now Dead.

Capt. William Lloyd who died about two weeks ago at his home near Horsey mill in Quantico district was a unique character. Before the war he was a Bay captain, rugged, stern, picturesque, and would readily have been taken for a buccaneer. He accumulated some property and retired after the war from sailing and has since lived on the farm. Most of the 80 years of his life was spent in Hungary Neck, where he owned a small farm. Some years ago he purchased a farm near Horsey Mill and moved there. He was married five times. He buried four wives and leaves a widow. Wife No. 1 was a Miss Brown, sister of the late Capt. Samuel Brown. No. 2 was a daughter of the late Francis Hutton of Hungary Neck. No. 3 was a Miss Nichols. Nos. 4 and 5 were, the sisters of Lambert and Wm. Dashiell of Quantico district. The fifth survives. The captain left an estate of a few thousand dollars disposed of principally by will. Mr. W. Frank Howard administrator on his estate.

Capt. Lloyd had been a moderate but regular drinker for 20 years up to within three years of his death, using one gallon of whiskey a week; but when the additional tariff of 20 cents was added by the Wilson bill he refused to pay it and never bought another gallon, but quit abruptly.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. Fred Bell left for the Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania.

—Mr. N. H. Rider of Alabama is visiting the family of Hon. E. E. Jackson.

—Miss Ida German and Miss Minnie Hearn spent this week with friends in Virginia.

—Misses Myrtle and Elsie Gordy of Quantico, spent several days this week with friends in Salisbury.

—Miss Linda Stevens of Seaford, who has been visiting Miss Ruby Dorman, returned to her home Saturday last.

—Messrs. Jeff Staton and Glen Perdue have purchased the half interest of the late Levi Fields in the schooner "May Brown."

—Messrs. J. D. Wallop & Co. have removed from the Williams building to the store recently occupied by Harry Dennis.

—Mr. Walter Sheppard of this city, and Purnell White of Fruitland, left Monday for Washington College, Chestertown.

—Miss Ola Day will attend Pearce's Business College, Philadelphia, and Miss Daisy Ellegood, the Melrose Institute, Hyattsville, Md.

—Mr. B. Frank Kennerly, of Kennerly & Mitchell, has been in the cities the past week purchasing a stock of clothing for his firm.

—Mrs. Lulu Whyland and children, of Salisbury, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Disharoon, at Quantico, this week.

—Misses Alice Gunby left for Metzger College, Carlisle, Pa., last Monday. She was accompanied by her mother who will spend some time with friends in the same city.

—Mr. Harry S. Wailes left for Norfolk, Va., last Tuesday, where he will spend a few days with friends, from there he will go to Richmond, where he will attend the Virginia Medical school.

—Mrs. J. L. Coates and children have returned to their home in Wilmington after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Morris, near Fruitland. She also visited friends and relatives in Somerset county and Pocomoke City before returning.

—Mr. B. Louis Lankford, of this place, has been complimented with the offer of a position from Paymaster Henry A. Dent, of the U. S. S. Marblehead, as paymaster's clerk. Mr. Lankford has the offer under consideration and has written for further information to the paymaster, who is now with his vessel at Quebec, Canada. It will be remembered that Mr. Lankford was recently in the navy as an enlisted yeoman, and was in the service three years, during which time he traveled in many parts of the world.—The Princess Anne Marylander and Herald.

PREPARING TO REBUILD.

Perdue & Gunby Will Erect a Big Warehouse on Camden Street.

Architect Thomas H. Mitchell is drawing plans for a new warehouse for Perdue & Gunby, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. The plans will be ready to submit to contractors to-day for estimates.

The plans call for a two-story brick building, having a frontage of 64 feet on East Camden street, and a depth of 66 feet. The walls are to be thirteen inches thick, with a partition of brick of the same thickness running the entire length of the building in the centre. This is done to make the building as nearly fire proof as possible. The wide doors leading into the various rooms will be of iron, eliminating as nearly as possible the use of wood in the interior.

Work on the building will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and is expected to complete it before freezing weather sets in.

Messrs. Perdue & Gunby have purchased of Mr. John White a strip of land adjoining their property, having a frontage of twenty feet on East Camden street. This will give them a clear space around their entire building, making their new warehouse accessible at all points. The building will be a great improvement to East Camden street. We are pleased to note the enterprise exhibited by this firm.—Wicomico News.

All-Day Meeting.

There will be held an all-day meeting at Zion church, Parsonsburg charge, on Sunday, September 25th. Following is the programme for the day:

9.30—A general experience meeting. 10.15—Preaching by the pastor, followed by sacrament of Lord's Supper. 2.00 p. m.—Children's meeting. 3.00 p. m.—Preaching by Rev. C. W. Prettyman. Revival services to continue during the week.

"Doc."

"Doc" is a race track slang for "doctor." The legitimate practitioner as a rule objects to being dubbed "Doc." Many persons thoughtlessly apply the term to express their friendship or intimacy for the person addressed. It is considered undignified to the profession, especially in public.

Call for Meeting.

It is requested that the ladies of Salisbury and community will meet in the Court room Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. to arrange for the Fair to be held in behalf of the Peninsula General Hospital. A large attendance is particularly requested, and it is hoped that all the ladies of the town, county, and neighboring counties will be present.

By order of
MRS. E. STANLEY TOADVİN, Pres.

The Ministerial Association, which composes nearly all the Protestant ministers of Cumberland county has sent a communication to the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company requesting that the company discontinue the running of Sunday excursions from Johnstown and other points to that city, giving as their reasons that they have a demoralizing effect on the community.

Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of the late Jefferson Davis, died July 18th at the Rockingham hotel, Narragansett Pier, R. I., after a long illness.

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And shining morning face, creeping like snail
Unwillingly to school.

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Most happily to school.

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NOTICE.

I have removed my bicycle repair shop and stock of Bicycles and Sundries to the store room formerly occupied by W. E. Dorman, on Walnut St., where I shall continue repairing of all kinds. Am selling my new and second-hand wheels very cheap.

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WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$600 a year and expenses definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago.

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18 Pairs \$2.50 values.
Price Now \$1.60.
SIZES—2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 6, 6½, 7, 7½.

LOT NO. 3.
7 Pairs \$2.50 Values.
Price Now \$1.75.
SIZES—2½, 3, and 3½.

LOT NO. 4.
7 Pairs \$3.00 Values.
Price Now \$1.95.
SIZES—2½, 3, 3½, and 6.

LOT NO. 5.
6 Pairs Patent Leathers, laced, \$2.50 to \$3 values.
Price Now \$1.60.
SIZES—2½, 3, and 4½.

LOT NO. 6.
16 Pairs \$3.50 Values
Price Now \$2.00.
SIZES—2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 5½.

LOT NO. 7.
5 Pairs \$4 Value
Scotch Sole.
Price Now \$2.
SIZES—2½, 3, 3½.

Remember these are small lots and will be gone soon at the prices named.

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INSTITUTE CONDUCTOR.

Mr. Samuel E. Forman Is Selected By The State Board of Education.

The State Board of Education Thursday of last week appointed Dr. Samuel E. Forman, of Baltimore, institute conductor for the State of Maryland. The appointment was made under an act of the last Legislature, which created the position. Eleven applications were received by the board, all of them well indorsed.

Dr. Forman received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the Johns Hopkins University in 1897. He is forty years of age, and has had fourteen years' experience as a teacher in the public schools, eight years in Maryland and six in New England. His last position in Maryland was principal of the Salisbury High School in 1887. In 1893 he entered the Johns Hopkins University as a graduate student, having previously received the degree of master of arts at Dickinson College. His book on "Civil Government" is widely known. The application of Dr. Forman was indorsed by Drs. Herbert B. Adams, Jas. Bright and S. Sherwood, of the Johns Hopkins University; Dr. M. D. Learned of the University of Virginia; Prof. J. H. Morgan, of Dickinson College; Dr. D. H. Carroll, trustee of Dickinson College; N. E. Pierce, of the board of visitors to the public schools, Bristol, Conn.; Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson, Prof. A. Newton Ebaugh and Emory Morgan, of the City College; Dr. B. S. Steiner, of the Pratt Library, and Rev. A. H. Thompson, of Baltimore.

The institute conductor, as provided by the Legislature, is to be a member of the faculty of the State Normal School. His principal duty is to hold teachers' institutes in the various counties of the State, five days in each year, under the direction of the State Board of Education, which is given power to fix the salary. Heretofore, in connection with his other duties, Prof. E. B. Prettyman, principal of the State Normal School, took charge of the teachers institutes of the counties. The salary named by the Board is \$1,800 a year and traveling expenses. Dr. Forman will enter upon his duties at once.

Largest Cargo of Lumber.

The largest cargo of lumber that ever was sent to Philadelphia will be that of the five mast schooner Governor Ames, which is to sail from Savannah Saturday. She will have on board 1,000,000 feet of yellow pine and ties which are consigned to the Pennsylvania and Reading railroad companies for use in the construction of their piers. The present record cargo of lumber to Philadelphia was that of the barge Forest Belle, which arrived some time ago. She brought 1,300,000 feet. The four-mast schooner Sagamore left Savannah last Saturday for Philadelphia with 1,100,000 feet of lumber. From reports much lumber will continue to arrive in Philadelphia from the South. During hostilities little lumber arrived in Philadelphia which interfered with the construction of piers in the Delaware river.

Richard Wagner as He Was.

The widow of Richard Wagner some time ago authorized her husband's lifelong friend, Houston Stewart Chamberlain, to write, with her assistance, two articles on "The Personal Side of Richard Wagner." Mr. Chamberlain undertook the work, and The Ladies' Home Journal secured the material. The articles are singularly valuable in that they give a complete picture of the man in his home and daily life, and contain much new matter, while many of the illustrations and portraits have never been printed. There will be two articles, "His Personal Side" and "How He Wrote His Operas," and the first one will appear in the October number of the magazine.

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 1,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and most natural help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success. At druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

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TROUBLE OF PACKERS.

Short Tomato and Peach Crops Have Caused Them to Seek Supplies Elsewhere.

The Baltimore Sun of Thursday says: Owing to the unfavorable conditions of the early season for the growing of tomatoes, packers report a great falling off in their receipts from the tomato-growing sections of Maryland.

One packer stated yesterday that the tomato crop this year would fall fully 40 per cent. below what it was last year and also added that the failure of the Maryland crop to supply the demands of the Baltimore packers had necessitated them purchasing tomatoes in Delaware and New Jersey. Ravages of the blight are ascribed as the cause for the shortage. In some sections of the State growers are placing the estimate of the crop as low as sixty bushels an acre, which is a deplorable showing, and it is said will leave the grower in debt for his seed and fertilizers after he pays his help and other expenses.

The trouble with the tomato crop began at the time of planting when the long continued rains of May set in, causing the great bulk of seed to rot, so that from large plantings few or no plants were secured. Then followed variations of hot and cold, wet and dry weather, causing great suffering to the plants, and consequently material decrease in their yield. It is now feared that an early frost will set in and further damage the inadequate late yield, and it is reported that all of the great tomato districts of the East are running short on supplies, and with an early frost threatening there is every indication of a short pack.

Packers also report that their Maryland supply of peaches has been a failure. In order to supply their trade it was necessary for the packers to bring peaches from Ohio and Michigan, which would not have been necessary if the Maryland and Delaware farms had given two thirds of last year's yield. As a contrast to the almost utter failure of the peach yield it is pointed out that pears were produced in over-abundance and there is no difficulty met with in getting all that is demanded of that fruit for canning purposes.

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"I was taken with a bad humor which appeared on different parts of my body and on my face. Prescriptions gave me only temporary relief. I heard so much about the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla that I began taking it and in a short time the eruptions were all healed." Miss Susie Legar, Wyoming, Delaware.

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—Detroit Free Press.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"Mr. Hooley," said the staid boarder, "has been leading the British peerage a merry dance."
"Sort of Hooley-Hooley dance, in fact," said the cheerful idiot.—Indianapolis Journal.

Brute Humor.

"Yes," chuckled the monkey as he nonchalantly used the cat's paws for the extraction of his chestnuts from the fire, "this is what rhetoricians would term a saving clause."—New York Journal.

His Programme.

"Didn't you say that Blanco would fight to a finish?" demanded Squidig of McSwilligen.
"I said he would write to a finish."
—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Ignorance.

"The Spaniards don't seem to know when they're whipped."
"No. Such besotted ignorance as theirs is a disgrace to the age."
—New York Journal.

Then He Got It.



"Now, Jobbs, can you tell me to what length the ears of a donkey attain?"
"Beg pardon, sir, I haven't got father's two foot rule here, and I'm bad at guessing from sight."
—Ally Sloper.

Omaha Exposition.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special eight-day personally-conducted tour to the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha on October 1, allowing four full days at the Exposition. Round-trip tickets, including transportation Pullman berth in each direction, meals in dining car going and returning, hotel accommodations and meals at Omaha, admissions to the Fair, and carriage drive and hotel accommodations at Chicago, will be sold at rate of \$100 from New York; \$96 from Philadelphia; \$95 from Washington and Baltimore; \$91 from Williamsport and Harrisburg; \$80 from Pittsburg; and proportionate rates from other points.

The party will be accompanied by a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, and will travel in special Pullman sleeping cars.

For the benefit of those who may desire to remain longer in Omaha, tickets will be made good to return on regular trains until November 15, inclusive. Such tickets include only railway transportation returning, with reduction of \$15 from above rates from all points.

For further information apply to ticketagents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 10-1-98.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$800 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert H. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago.

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Families may be supplied with all the fresh milk, from Clover Hill Dairy, desired daily, by calling at my residence on Broad street.

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LOST!

On the road from Salisbury to Delmar, via Naylor's Mill on Saturday, 17th inst., a pocket book containing \$14 in money, and valuable papers. A liberal reward will be paid for return of same to D. H. O'NEAL, Delmar, Del.

Surveying & Leveling.

To the public: You will find me at all times, on short notice, prepared to do work, in any line, with accuracy, neatness and despatch. Reference: Thirteen years' experience, six years county surveyor of Worcester county, work done for the Sewer Co. in Salisbury, G. H. Toadvine, Thos. Humphreys, Humphreys & Tilghman, P. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor Worcester County, Md. Office over Jay W. Williams' Law Office. Reference in Worcester Co.: C. J. Purnell, G. Purnell, R. D. Jones and W. S. Wilson.

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We hereby give notice to all persons not to hunt, trap, fish, gun, nor trespass in any manner on the farm known as "Handy Hall" and the marshes connected therewith. Persons violating the provisions of this notice will be prosecuted to the extent of law. JOHN B. PARSONS, Sept. 1st, 1898. WILLIAM S. BELL.

N.B.—The marshes forming a part of this farm comprise all those on the North side of the river, beginning at low water mark at Bitter Head Point, and extending thence by and with said low water mark to a point on Taylor's Island on the West side of Orchard Creek, as also a portion of the marsh on the South side of the river beginning at the old Wilson Small wharf, thence to Tony Tank Creek.

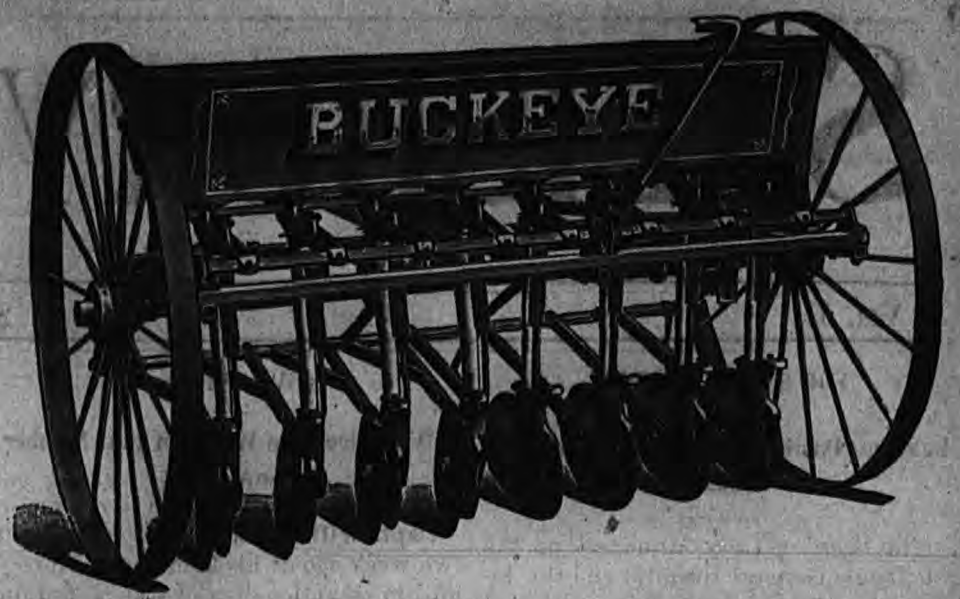


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We are offering big inducements on

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We have a large supply on hand, and can please the close buyer. Would be glad to have you drop in and inspect our stock and get prices before buying.

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Bits of Maryland News.

Diphtheria is prevalent at Sylmar.

Mrs. Sarah A. Miles, of Crisfield, is dead.

A clock costing \$1000 will be put on the Easton Court House.

Celery blight is reported to have broken out in some parts of the State.

The annual reunion of Snow's Battery will be held at Perryville on October 1st.

St. John's College at Annapolis opened Wednesday with a large attendance of pupils.

Frank Godwin, John Miller and Chas. Miller killed 238 reed birds on Elk river in one day.

Capt. David Miller, a well-known hotel-keeper at Sabillasville, Frederick county, is dead.

Andrew D. Dean has succeeded Harry L. Thomas as bailiff of the Cecil county Circuit Court.

The residence of Mrs. S. L. Townsend at Oakland was entered and robbed Monday night last.

The oyster boundary line between Talbot and Queen Annes counties is again causing trouble.

Bishop Curtis dedicated a memorial altar in Saints Peter and Paul's church at Easton on Sunday last.

The Piedmont pulp mill case has been postponed until the December term of the Frederick County Court.

A thanksgiving mass for the return of soldiers was celebrated at Laurel Sunday by Rev. F. P. Mackall.

A convention of the Sunday-schools of Cecil county will be held at Charlestown on September 24th and 25th.

The citizens of Hagerstown threaten to bring injunction proceedings to prevent the overcrowding of schoolhouses.

William P. Tanner committed suicide by hanging Tuesday at his home on Kent Island. He was 37 years old.

William Usilton was killed last Tuesday on the Queen Anne's railroad at Wallace's Station. He was 40 years old.

The Jail at Oakland has been condemned by the Grand Jury of Garrett county, who say that the evil will be remedied.

The best medicine you can take is that which builds a solid foundation for health in pure, rich blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Maj. Charles A. Little, who has returned to Hagerstown, expresses the belief that the First Regiment will be sent to Porto Rico.

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.

The reunion of Pennsylvania survivors of the battle of Monocacy in Frederick is over, and the veterans have returned to their homes.

Developments in Anne Arundel county point to a scheme for the construction of a trolley road from the Magothy river to Baltimore city.

The Queen Anne's railroad is proving a success in developing the trade of the Eastern Shore, a great deal of which is diverted to Baltimore.

The Rev. B. F. Price, the oldest member of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, is confined to his residence at Elkton by illness.

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, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

Rev. T. A. Johnson of Laurel is out with a proposition that all women teachers in the public schools be granted the right of franchise.

In the Cecil County Court at Elkton a \$10,000 damage suit is on trial, brought by Miss Florence Love against John B. Tyson for defamation of character.

Grant Halderman and Robert Moore, both young men, pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary in the Garrett County Court Wednesday and were each sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

Centuries ago, people used to fear what they called the pestilence. "Black Death" was the most terrible thing in the world to them. They feared it as people now fear the Cholera and Yellow Fever. And yet there is a thing that causes more misery and more deaths than any of these. It is so common that nine-tenths of all the sickness in the world is traceable to it. It is merely that simple, common thing constipation. It makes people listless, causes dizziness, headaches, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, foul breath and distress after eating. The little help needed is furnished by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One pill is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. Once used, always in favor. If you are careless enough to let an unscrupulous druggist sell you something on which he makes more money, it is your own fault if you do not get well. Be sure and get Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

Are You Weak?

Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than an expensive special course of medicine. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Cleveland Harper, 14 years old, had his eye accidentally shot out at Hansenville, Frederick county, by an older brother, who was shooting a shot gun.

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.

There are twenty-three known cases of typhoid fever in Cecil county—nine cases along the plank road from Cherry Hill to the Pennsylvania line; none in larger towns, and none in persons using the public water supplies.

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The arson cases in Howard county resulted Monday in the conviction of Walter Clark and Elmer Wiles and the acquittal of Cal. B. Ray. They were charged with trying to burn the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station at Ellicott City.

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.

Brother Gabriel of the order of Christian Brothers, died Tuesday at the Normal College of the order at Ammendale, Prince George's county. In the world he was James Donahue of Orange, N. J.

It Is Just as Important.

That you enrich and purify your blood in the Fall as in the Spring. At this time, owing to decaying vegetation, a low water level, and other causes, there are disease germs all about us, and a weak and debilitated system quickly yields to attacks of malaria, fevers, etc. By purifying and enriching your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may build up your system to resist these dangers, as well as coughs, colds, pneumonia and the grip which come with colder weather. To be on the safe side, take Hood's Sarsaparilla now, and always be sure it is Hood's and not something else represented to be "just as good."

J. E. Weatherald of Charles county has been nominated for Congress on the Prohibition ticket instead of Franklin Mewshaw of Anne Arundel county, who declined.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Dr. L. D. Collier, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

The police-boat Frolic was in Talbot waters last week, overhauling the canoes and vessels used for tonging oysters, to see whether or not licenses have been procured. Out of the eight or nine hundred licenses, issued yearly in Talbot, only about one hundred have been taken out so far.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pill are the best.

Ever since the war tax went into effect there has been much complaint against the United States Express Company for compelling persons to pay the one-cent tax for receipts on packages which they ship by the company. It is not the one-cent tax the people are required to pay, but claim the company, under the revenue law, are the proper ones to pay the tax, and the people believe they are being imposed upon. About one month ago a large wholesale grocery firm in Cumberland sent to the express office two crates of eggs, to be shipped to one of their customers. The express company required the necessary stamps, but the wholesale firm refused to pay for them, claiming it was the duty of the express company to put the stamps on the goods. They refused and held the goods in their office, and, of course, the eggs are unfit for anything by this time. The wholesale firm will now test the matter in the federal court and will spare no money to have justice in the matter. The few cents involved will cost many dollars before the matter will be finally adjusted.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

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—We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.
—Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.
—See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.
—FARM FOR RENT—Apply to George W. D. Waller Salisbury, Md.
—Fall styles in hats are now ready at Kennerly & Mitchell's.
—Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
—Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.
—Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.

—Schley, Hobson, and Dewey Hats sold by Kennerly & Mitchell.
—Shoes and Hats for Tom, Dick and Harry. J. D. Price & Co.

—We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.

—You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.

—On opening days Bergen gives you a handsome present. Be sure to get one.

—Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & Co.

—White & Leonard's new line of books in sets are the right thing at the right price.

—Every lady should see the line of ladies' muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.

—See Kennerly & Mitchell in their newly remodeled quarters for high art clothing.

—Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.

—Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save money. All goods delivered free.

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—FOR SALE—One pair of fine young mules; well broken; weight about 2100 pounds. Apply to L. E. Williams & Co.

—A BARGAIN—We have a few carriages that were slightly damaged by fire that must be sold. Perdue & Gunby, Salisbury, Md.

—Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.

—You get no gloss or shine when you send to the Star Laundry. Old goods made to look new. Kennerly & Mitchell, agents.

—Every customer buying goods to the amount of one dollar on opening days at Bergen's gets a beautiful present.

—Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.

—Our \$2.00 Shoes for ladies are unequalled, sent post paid to any part of the United States upon receipt of \$2.00 J. D. Price & Co.

—Remember we are selling all the new books just as cheap as they can be bought delivered here at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—The largest, finest and cheapest line of horse and mule collars ever displayed in Salisbury is on exhibition at the store of B. L. Gillis & Son.

—We will sell at a bargain a small number of carriages that were slightly damaged when our warehouse was destroyed by fire. Call and examine them. Perdue & Gunby.

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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Democratic Ticket.

For Representative in Congress from
the First Congressional District
of Maryland.

Hon. John Walter Smith,
Of Worcester County.

—The democratic party in Wicomico county has not been so thoroughly united for many years as it is this year. The people seem enthusiastic for Col. Smith. They would have accepted his democracy in all probability, without any platform, but then there was no necessity of asking that, so the convention added a platform that all can stand on, containing the "gold and silver of the constitution" and makes both money of final redemption.

SEE THAT YOU ARE REGISTERED!

Tuesdays October 4th and 11th will be registration days in this state. Democratic voters are urged to see that their names are on the registration books. Don't neglect it! The third sitting is for purpose of revision only.

The party in the county is united and it is necessary that we have a full party vote. Wicomico is a strongly democratic county and should give to Col. Smith a vote representing the full party strength. He is entitled to it. The party needs the services of such men as Col. Smith, and if he is willing to make the sacrifice the party should appreciate it. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and each add our little mite and the aggregate will be a great volume of strength.

The delegation that went to the Congressional Convention were all bimetalists—free silver men if you please. They were sent there as the representatives of the democratic voters of the county. After consultation they thought what was done was the best to be done.

Let us listen to no third party calls.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, September 24, 1898.

Mrs. Sueril Adkinson, Mrs. Henrietta Pritchard, Mrs. James Waller, Mrs. Nancy Richards, Miss Mable Ford, Miss Lydia Shockley, Miss Mary J. Mills, Miss Edna Hickman, Miss Alice Fields (two), Miss Georgey Parker, Miss M. Brewington, Mr. F. E. Wallace, Mr. John Colles, Mr. Wm. J. Thompson, Mr. Richard Jarvis, Mr. James Flemington, Mr. James W. Brewington.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Shuckers Strike.

The oyster shuckers of Cambridge are on a strike. At a meeting of the packers, held some weeks ago, it was decided to pay shuckers 15 cents for shucking a nine-pint gallon, the former rate having been 10 cents for a gallon of eleven pints. The shuckers, however, demand 20 cents for a gallon containing 9 pints, which would be about 4 cents a gallon higher than last year's rate. So far neither party to the conflict has shown any signs of giving in, and the conflict may prove a very stubborn one. —Cambridge Chronicle.

HE HEARS GOOD NEWS.

Col. John Walter Smith Finds the Democrats of the First District United and Enthusiastic.

Col. John Walter Smith, Democratic candidate for Congress in the First District, was in Easton last Thursday and received a hearty welcome from the townspeople. He stopped at the Hotel Avon, and in room 23 cordially received all those who called. His coming was quiet, but he had not been in town long before his arrival became known, and his friends dropped in to have a few minutes' chat and wish him good luck; while others, strangers to him, were glad of the opportunity of meeting whom they referred to as Congressman Barber's successor. Col. Smith left for Baltimore on the evening train.

He expressed himself as much satisfied with the political outlook in the district. He has received encouraging reports from pretty much every county. Below the Choptank the situation is especially gratifying. In Wicomico he learned that the Democrats are more unified and enthusiastic than ever before, and those in position to speak intelligently say that every Democrat in the county will vote for him. On the other hand, there is considerable dissatisfaction among the Republicans.

Of course Col. Smith's home county of Worcester is expected to roll up an old fashioned majority for him, and what he can hear of Somerset is along the same line. The counties north of the Choptank are also reported in good shape. Col. Smith is particularly pleased with the situation in Caroline as it has been credibly told him. He feels no uneasiness whatever, and says he will not be satisfied with less than a thousand majority. His friends have promised him twice that much, and say they'll get it, too.

"I did not seek this nomination," said Col. Smith to THE LEDGER, "but it came to me in such a way that I could not decline. Now that I am nominated, however, I owe it to myself and to my party to make an active campaign and do all that I can to be elected, and that I propose to do. This is not a good time for party dissension. The district and the State are both in control of the republicans, and the duty of the democrats is to get together and work hard to redeem them. The first thing is to reclaim the First District, and that will go a long way towards carrying the State at the next election, for the Eastern Shore has long been a democratic stronghold."

Col. Smith while here made inquiry as to the growth of the third-ticket sentiment, and he learned that it is not very formidable. Among his callers during the afternoon were some of the leading free silver democrats, who assured him that pretty much all the silver democrats in the county would support him. —Easton Ledger.

Picturesque Description of Arizona.

We live in a land of high mountains, high collars and high taxes, low valleys, low neck dresses and low wages, big, crooked rivers and big, crooked statesmen, big lakes, big drunks, big pumpkins, big men with pumpkin heads, silver streams that gambol in the mountains and pious politicians who gamble in the night, roaring cataracts and roaring orators, fast trains, fast horses, fast young men, roses that bloom the year round and beautiful girls with rosebud mouths, sharp lawyers, sharp financiers and sharp toe shoes, noisy children, fertile plains that lie like a sheet of water and thousands of newspapers that lie like thunder. —Yuma Sentinel.

A Zulu Rain Charm.

The Zulus employ a rain charm which is very remarkable considering their usual fierceness and cruelty. They catch a bird, and after the tribal wizard has consecrated it and made it a "heaven bird" they throw it into a pool of water.

In spite of their own indifference to the sufferings of animals they believe that the sky, which they conceive to be a personality, will be full of woe at the death of the bird and drop sympathetic tribute in showers of rain.

Free Passes.

The legislative free pass is still universal in France. Every member of the chamber of deputies has free traveling on any railroad in the country and is furnished with a medal of identification to make sure that he gets his privileges. In the matter of pay they are better off than the British members of parliament, though their indemnity of \$5 a day is small beside the \$5,000 a year of the United States congressman.

A Note.

Mrs. Hicks (shopping)—Hark! Didn't I hear something smash?

Hicks—Good heavens, you have good ears. It was only me going broke. —Harlem Life.

SYRUP OF FIGS



THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

Auditor's Notice.

Allison R. Bailey, et al., vs. Levin T. Cooper, et al. Chancery No. 1108.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Severn H. Cooper, deceased, sold and reported by Levin T. Cooper, trustee, in chancery No. 1108, are hereby notified to file the same with me, with the vouchers therefor duly authenticated according to law, on or before the 25th day of October, 1898, as I shall on that day at my office in Salisbury proceed to distribute the said estate among the persons thereto entitled according to law.

LEVIN M. DASHIELL, Auditor.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$300 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago.

FOR RENT.

The House, Lot, and Stables on Broad street, next door to Presbyterian Church, for the year 1899.

Apply to L. P. HUMPHREYS.

DRIVING HORSE FOR SALE

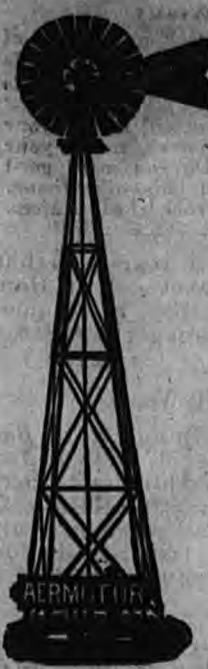
Is a good, steady roaster, perfectly safe for ladies use, and will work kindly in any harness or in the field. Guaranteed to be perfectly sound, is blocky and easily kept in good condition. Can be bought cheap by applying at this office.

A GRAPHOPHONE

for everybody. Why not have a perfect talking, singing and laughing machine, when one can be bought for \$10. We have them in stock ranging in price from \$10 to \$50. Records 50 cents each, or \$5 per dozen. We would be pleased to have you call and examine them.

R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md

UNDISPUTED FACTS.



The AERMOTOR costs about one-fourth the amount of a wooden mill or steam plant of like capacity. There is scarcely a wind so light that the Aermotor will not run, and it will run for hours when all other mill stand still. There is scarcely a day in the year when the Aermotor will not pump an ample supply of water.

The LAMBERT
Gasoline Engine

is the most economical engine made, costing less than one cent per hour per horse power to run them. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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

N. B. Our Machine Shop is in operation, equipped with all necessary machinery for turning out all kinds of machine shop work. Prices reasonable—give us a trial.

"THE CRESCENT" ALPHABET.

Stands for agent, the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. by name. Who sells the Crescent wheels of world-wide fame. Stands for bearings, so hard and round. The Crescent has the best that can be found. Stands for Crescent, the best wheel on earth. People who ride them are full of mirth. Is the designer who planned this machine. Perfect in all parts, neat and clean. Stands for easy running and light. That helps Crescent wheels to give such delight. Is the frame, so staunch and strong. It will carry 2,000 pounds along. Is the ground over which the wheel glides. Without bumping or jolting the rider's sides. Stands for handle bars, any shape wished. Upwards, downwards, or sideways dished. Is improvement which can't be made. On this wheel, for it's the highest grade. Is the joy that riders feel. While gliding along on a Crescent wheel. Stands for keenness which people use. Who buy the Crescent, who says the Muse. Is the logic that riders show. Who buy Crescent wheel, the best they know. Is the manufacturer, who works night and day. To fill Crescent orders, so they say. Is the name, in itself a truth. For the Crescent eclipses others in their youth. Stands for orders, which come thick and fast. For the "Crescent" season is never past. Is the price which suits everyone. 'Tis low for the highest grade wheel under the sun. Is the question all persons ask. Why have Crescents all other wheels past? Stands for riding, which easy is made. By a Crescent dealer making a trade. Is the sprocket of very nice make. Use it once and no other you'll take. Is the trade-mark, handsome and neat. A Crescent, look for it on the street. Is the usefulness which marks the wheel. Persons owning Crescents, pleasure will feel. Is the vile language by riders used. When they are by breakage of other wheels bruised. Stands for woman, healthy and strong. Who pushes the Crescent wheel along. Is the unknown quality of steel. Used in others than the Crescent wheel. Is the youngster, full of joy. He rides a Crescent, sensible boy. Stands for Zebra, so handsome and swift. The Crescent can give even him a lift. Now good readers, if you want a wheel that's neat, Buy a Crescent of Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, Md.

WOOL-CARDING.

We have had our Carding Mill thoroughly over hauled and put in thorough repair, ready to begin work July 1st. Wool will be received at the store of M. C. Leonard, near the pivot bridge, Salisbury, and the rolls returned carded in one week.

June 20, 1898. H. W. & PAUL ANDERSON.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY!

If you are out of employment and want a position, paying you from \$50 to \$100 monthly clear above expenses by working regularly, or, if you want to increase your present income from \$200 to \$500 yearly, by working at odd times, write the GLOBE CO. 723 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa., stating age, whether married or single, last or present employment, and you can secure a position with them by which you can make more money easier and faster than you ever made before in your life. —197

A Week of Lowest Prices and Best Values!

We have grouped the following grand values for prompt and quick selling this week. at prices not to be matched for equal style and quality,

AND IN ADDITION WE WONDERFUL HALF-PRICE SALE
CONTINUE OUR

WHICH TOUCHES MOST EVERY DEPT.

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts—special to boom the dull season, they go at 24c | Six dozen Neckties, regular 50c kind, this special sale they go at 25c

CLOTHING BARGAINS that cannot be matched elsewhere. Just 3 dozen Men's Suits left of the broken up lots—a genuine half-price clothing sale.

\$10 Suits go at \$5 | 8 Suits go at 4 | \$6 Suits go at \$3.00 | 5 Suits go at 2.50 | Boy's \$4 Suits go at \$2.00 | Boy's \$3 Suits go at \$1.50

Dress skirts, plain serge, mohair, plain or figured, fine all wool crepon. These skirts are lined with rustle cambric, seven gores, length 39 to 43 in., Prices \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 The goods will actually cost what we ask for the skirts ready to wear.

Owing to the short space we can only note a few of the bargains on first floor. On 2d and 3d floors interesting bargains in every department.

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Curtains, Wall Paper, Furniture, China, Glass-Ware.

Everything almost that may be required for the home or personal attire. Our store is here for your pleasure comfort and profit.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

Local Department.

—There is on exhibition in the show window of Harry Dennis' shoe store a pair of Klondike boots.

—While out shooting a few days ago the son of Mr. Thos. W. English of Baron Creek district, was severely injured by the explosion of his gun.

—The ADVERTISER was in error last week when it said ten of Mr. James Elzey's potatoes filled a bushel basket. Ten filled a peach basket.

—Don't fail to attend Bergen's grand opening Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 29, 30, and October 1, and get a handsome present. See announcement in another column.

—Street Superintendent Kennerly has had a force of men on the street this week "cleaning up." The superintendent knows how to make a shell road look like asphalt.

—A roll call of members at the Methodist Protestant church next Sunday morning. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. At 7.30 p. m. "The best wine at the last of the Feast."

—Col. John Walter Smith will probably be in Salisbury Tuesday next, and would like to meet as many friends as can be present. No speech-making, because the campaign is not yet opened.

—S. H. Morris will have his fall opening Saturday October 1st, Monday and Tuesday October 3rd and 4th. In his advertising space he tells the public of the attractions that may be seen at his store.

—Mrs. T. B. Moore has completed all the necessary arrangements and will open a private school in the store room in the H. S. Brewington building next Monday with pupils received on that date. Terms furnished on application.

—Denton, Caroline county, is enjoying a building boom. The work of the assessors shows that over \$60,000 has been invested in improvements during the past two years. The assessable property of the town is now over two million dollars.

—The Cambridge Chronicle says: Col. Frank Henry raised a potato last season through which a piece of wire grass grew. Colonel Henry says that the wire grass was burnt up and a seed left in the ashes sprouted. Evidently wire grass is hard to kill.

—It is said that Mrs. Thomas Hooper, of Vienna, who fell from a tree on Monday last is suffering from concussion of the spine, and that her physicians so far have not thought it advisable to administer chloroform in order to make an examination.

—Postoffice Inspector Maxwell spent last Thursday morning in Salisbury taking an inventory of the Salisbury postoffice. He expressed satisfaction of the condition of the Postoffice, and congratulated postmaster Adkins and his assistants upon their management of the office.

—The ladies of St. Peter's Guild are industriously preparing for their annual bazaar and fair. There are several novelties to be introduced this year, and every effort is being made by them to make this a social event of unusual enjoyment. It is supposed that the bazaar will be held sometime in November.

—Messrs. Slemons & Bounds, contractors, of Salisbury, received notice Saturday that they were the successful bidders for the erection of the new bank building at Laurel, Del. The bank will be 18x38 feet, of brick, and will be almost a duplicate of the Delmar banking house. The cost will be about \$2,700.

—The County commissioners were in session last Tuesday. They decided to open a road and establish a ferry across Wicomico creek near its mouth, Somerset county agreeing to bear one half the expense of the ferry and to assist in making the road. A road petitioned for by Willie Ward and others to connect the Snow Hill road with the Johnson road will be opened if no objection is offered. The board will meet next Tuesday, 27th.

—The fall opening of R. E. Powell & Co. will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 6th, 7th and 8th and will be the most complete in their history. Their popular manager, Miss Brenizer, together with Messrs. Powell & Co.'s New York trimmer is now in Philadelphia and New York attending the opening and selecting the most fetching and original goods for the inspection of visitors at this opening. Messrs. R. E. Powell & Co., extend to their many friends and customers, and the general public an invitation to be present at the opening days.

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ANNUAL

FALL OPENING

—OF—

MILLINERY

AND DRESS GOODS

We tender you, and your friends, a very cordial invitation to our annual

FALL OPENING AND FASHION DEMONSTRATION.

We bid good-bye to a most successful summer season. We face the Fall and Winter with calm conviction of an approaching banner year.

OUR STORE IS YOURS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY,

SEPT. 29, 30, AND OCT. 1, 1898.

A Beautiful Present Given Free

to every customer purchasing goods to the amount of
ONE DOLLAR.

Here are a Few Specials for Opening Days:

56 inch French Broad Cloth, the Dollar kind; on opening day our special price is.....**75C.**

The new 56 inch Matlesais, in all colors; the very newest Dress Goods, which will sell for one dollar. We will sell on opening days for **75C.**

A 40 inch Black Mohair Brilliantine, the regular 50 cent kind. Special price on opening days.....**29C.**

All the newest things in Silks. Do not fail to see our new plaids and stripes, the regular 50 cent kind. Our special on opening days **39C.**

Ladies' ready-to-wear Black Mohair Skirts, the kind that sell everywhere for \$1.50. Special for the opening days.....**99C.**

Your choice of Best Calico Wrappers on opening days for.....**58C.**

HERE ARE A FEW MILLINERY SPECIALS:

Ladies' Felt Untrimmed Sailors, the kind that sell for 40 cents. Our special for opening days, 25 cents.

A Handsome Trimmed Sailor, the kind that sells for 75 cents. Our special for opening days, 49 cents.

Don't fail to see our grand display of Ribbons, Satins, Velvets, Feathers, Veilings, etc.

LOOK

Ladies Fast Black Hose,	4C.	Holyoke Cotton, per spool,	2C.
Childs Fast Black Hose,	5C.	Clarks O. N. T. Cotton,	3 1/2C.
Pins, per paper	1C.	Best Calico Remnants,	3C.
Ladies Handkerchiefs,	1C.	Best Bleached Muslin,	6C.
Olive Branch Soap,	2C.	Best Drilling,	6C.

BERGEN,
THE PRICE CUTTER.

**"I Want To
Get a F-F-F-Fall"
HE GOT ONE.**

He was painfully embarrassed. No use to mention anybody's name, you all know who I mean. He came into Lacy Thoroughgood's store yesterday and asked for the over-coat department, and said to Thoroughgood, "I want to get a F-F-F-F-F-F-Fall" — He got one. He backed up to let a couple of ladies pass, bumped into a chair, and got the fall. He got up smiling and said again, "I want to get a F-F-F-F-F-F-Fall Over Coat, and I'm a little sh-sh-sh-short." O, that doesn't make a bit of difference about your being short, said Thoroughgood; I've got the short ones as well as the long ones, as he began to lay out a few for him to look at. "I m-m-m-m-mean that I'm sh-sh-sh-short of mun-mun-mun-money, and I wanted to know if I paid sev-sev-sev-seven dollars on one if I could pup-pup-pup-pay the rest next Saturday." He went out with fifty cents and a brand new fall overcoat. He bought a tan Covert Cloth Coat for \$6.50 that he expected to pay ten dollars for, and he didn't hesitate to say so. Lacy Thoroughgood don't trust because he wants to sell you all the time. If he trusted—well, you know some-body's got to pay. You can buy a tan Covert Cloth Over-coat, self-faced, piped and silk-lined, for \$12.50. You can buy swell over-coats for \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00; originally worn by our American sheep.

Lacy Thoroughgood,

The Fair-Dealing Clothier,

SALISBURY, MD.

WAIT FOR OUR
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—OF—

**MILLINERY,
DRESS GOODS AND COATS
THURSDAY,**

FRIDAY and

SATURDAY,

OCTOBER 6, 7, 8.

Our manager, Miss Brenizer, together with our new fashionable trimmer, is in New York and Philadelphia attending the openings and securing the very latest fads for our Millinery parlors. Our trimmer this year is from the most fashionable modiste in New York city and we promise our customers something strictly original and taking in

HATS BONNETS AND FANCY GOODS.

Each year we have tried to surpass our past efforts, and we are pleased to see that our customers appreciate our endeavors to give them the most fashionable goods on the peninsula from which to select their wants. This year's goods are certainly far in advance of anything we have ever offered.

We extend a cordial invitation to our many friends and customers to call during our opening. Our entire corps of clerks is at your command to show you through our establishment.

R. E. POWELL & CO.,

Main St. SALISBURY, MD., Church St.

INCOMPLETENESS.

Nothing resting in its own completeness
Can have worth or beauty, but alone
Because it leads and tends to further sweet-
ness,
Fuller, higher, deeper than its own.

Nothing's real glory dwells not in the meaning,
Gracious though it be, of her blue hours,
But is hidden in her tender leaning
To the summer's richer wealth of flowers.

Down is fair because the mists fade slowly
Into day, which floods the world with light.
Twilight's mystery is so sweet and holy
Just because it ends in starry night.

Childhood's smiles unconscious grace borrow
From strife that in a faroff future lies,
And angel glances, veiled now by life's sor-
row,
Draw our hearts to some beloved eyes.

Life is only bright when it proceeds
Toward a truer, deeper life above.
Human love is sweetest when it leadeth
To a more divine and perfect love.

Learn the mystery of progression duly.
Do not call each glorious change decay,
But know we only hold our treasures truly
When it seems as if they passed away.

Nor dare to blame God's gifts for incompleteness.
In that want their beauty lies. They roll
Toward some infinite depth of love and sweet-
ness,
Bearing onward man's reluctant soul.
—Adelaide A. Procter.

CHAMBER OF CATS.

"There's only one reason I hate to have him come," said Mrs. Blackstone. "Only one, and that's enough, goodness knows!"

"The cats?" inquired Mr. Blackstone. "The damned cats!" rejoined his wife, with vindictive emphasis. "I'll tell him about the cats when I write," said Mr. Blackstone. He did. Here is the letter:

DEAR REGULUS—Of course we want you to come, and of course there is plenty of room, though it isn't the best kind of room, the good wife fears. You must know our flat is as narrow and long as the lane between your own mansion and that where you house your cows. Our guest chamber is the last room of all at the rear. It is the biggest and the lightest, but we don't use it to sleep in because of the cats. The international cat dueling ground for the borough of Manhattan is under the windows. Why don't we kill 'em? When one dies, six come and bewail his death. So we evacuated the room for night use and live in the place the landlord calls the guest chamber. There isn't time before you come to take the beds down and transpose them. It takes ten days to do that, including the time spent in hospital.

So, if you can stand the cats, come, and we hope you will win your case. Sincerely,
WILLIAM BLACKSTONE.
To the Hon. Regulus McShane, District Attorney's Office, County, N. Y.

The Hon. Regulus McShane arrived on a Saturday evening, and was conducted to his room. There were windows on two sides of the room. The bed ran obliquely into the room between them. On each of the unwindings sides was a closet door. One closet ran through to the bedroom of the Blackstones. It contained a fixed washstand and the family medicine shelves. The shelves of the other closet were piled high with discarded shoes, empty mineral water bottles and fragments of broken furniture.

"There!" said Mr. Blackstone, as he opened the door of this closet and pointed with pride to the display on the shelves. "That is your only relief from cats. That is the magazine. When they begin to howl, bombard them. Use the Spanish method. Don't hit. If you do, they'll only make twice as much noise." The district attorney smiled grimly. "I rather think I'll stay awake for fear I shouldn't wake up when they begin to sing."

"Don't you think, my dear," her husband said, "don't you think it is time to let the weary traveler within our flat go to the chamber of cats? You trot to bed and I'll take Regulus and show him what beautiful decorations there are inside the refrigerator."

She went her way and they went theirs. So well did the up country dignitary appreciate the refrigerator that it was near midnight when he parted with his host at the door of the chamber of cats. As they passed her door, Mrs. Blackstone noticed that the district attorney's feet seemed to drag a little.

"Poor thing," she said to herself, as she winked solemnly at her pillow. "He is tired. Perhaps he can't help dragging his feet, the responsibility of carrying those lovely shoes is heavy—very heavy."

As she dozed, she heard her husband saying:

"If you can, old man, you better undress in the dark. The mosquitoes are awful up here. We would have put in screens, but if we had you couldn't have got at the cats."

It was perhaps an hour later when Mrs. Blackstone awoke. The night was very still. She wondered what had waked her. In a moment she knew.

"Pr-r-r-ow-wow!" came the challenge from a half block away. "Pr-r-r-ow!"

"Er-rown!" came the answer from under the back window.

"Will," said Mrs. Blackstone hoarsely to the next pillow. "Will, wake up. They're coming." She sat up and clapped her hands softly in her glee.

"Lemme know when they get here," mumbled Blackstone as he dug his head into the pillow again. Mrs. Blackstone sat up and listened.

"Pr-r-r-ow-wow!" The challenger was drawing nearer. Not one, but three voices answered him. For a moment, as they converged, all was silent. Then came a masterly battery. It was like that of a 6-months-old infant who has swallowed his bib pin.

"Will," said Mrs. Blackstone, "wake up! They've come." He sat up and rubbed his eyes.

In the next room they heard the bump and pounding of bare feet on the floor. They heard a door open and the clinking of glass.

"Goodness, Will," whispered Mrs. Blackstone, "I'd forgotten that you could hear things in that room so clearly."

"It's a very still night," her husband mumbled wisely.

The footsteps moved softly across the room again. "Slum-chunk!" The fragments of bottle tinkled on the hard surface of the yard. This noise had not died away before there arose the long wail of the overtures to cat battle.

"W-o-o-o-o-o-o-o, wow-wow!"

Softly and cautiously the footsteps crossed the room again. Again a bottle broke and scattered. Again rose the wail of war.

There was nothing cautious about the footsteps this time. Instead of the clink of bottles heavy boot soles clattered together. The time consumed in gathering ammunition indicated that an armful was being collected.

Swat—bang—biff—swat—boom!

"T-f-f-t, wiook!" yowled a victim.

"Thank the Lord!" shouted the Hon. Mr. McShane. "Whoop!"

Boom—slam—smash—slap—biff!

"There, by damn!" they heard Mr. McShane mutter. The silence of Sunday morning settled down again.

The Blackstones slept righteously into daylight, but not so late as they had intended. At about the time folks up the state go out to feed the stock before preparing for church there came a rapping at their bedroom door.

"Bill! Say, Bill!" said a worried voice.

"Wassermat?" asked Mr. Blackstone.

"Did you send anybody into my room to take my shoes out to clean them?" asked Mr. McShane.

"No," responded Mr. Blackstone. "What's up?"

"They're gone, that's all," was the melancholy answer. "I put them in the closet when I went to bed—the one that isn't the magazine, you know—so that in the excitement of battle I wouldn't get mixed up and throw them, and now they're gone."

Mrs. Blackstone slipped out of bed and gingerly opened the door of the narrow closet that connected the two rooms.

"If he put them in here," she said, peering in the darkness, "they certainly must be here."

She opened the door a little wider and shrieked. Her husband was beside her in an instant.

"Look!" she cried, pointing into the closet. "Look!"

"For goodness' sake, you people," said a wondering voice in the hall, "what's the matter?"

The voice of Blackstone answered him, enunciating slowly and solemnly recounting a catalogue of things.

"One quart bottle of mucilage, one quart bottle of red ink, one quart bottle of green ink, one-half gallon jug of whisky, one bottle of Pond's extract, one box of dry plates, two bottles of developer, one large bottle of lime water."

"One pair of russets, one pair bicycle shoes," Mrs. Blackstone took up the list. "The skirt frame. Your big shoes, your patent leathers, your winter shoes."

"Gone, all gone!" they said in chorus.

"Have you found my shoes, yet?" asked a voice from the hall.

"Your shoes!" bawled Mr. Blackstone. "You good for nothing but shark bait, steam snowplows. Oh, you—"

"William!" said Mrs. Blackstone.

Her husband strode out into the hall.

He took his guest by the scruff of the neck and led him to the window. There in the area they looked down upon such an ink bespattered gummy wreck as seldom man is privileged to look upon.

On the stone steps lay one dead cat, and by his side a huge, yellow, gore stained Syracuse boot. The other rested under the largest fragment of the ink bottle.

"I must have got into the wrong closet, after all," said the Hon. Mr. McShane after awhile. "And they cost \$8.50."

His case went against him by default the next day because he had to wait for Blackstone to go down town, his own feet clad in tennis shoes, and order a full assortment of shoes sent to the house "for a gentleman with the biggest feet on earth." But Mr. Blackstone was unfeeling enough to say he didn't much care.—New York Sun.

Lost Time.

"Time is precious," remarked the minister.

"It is indeed," replied the man of business, "and I've wasted lots of it."

"By indulging in foolish pleasures, I suppose?" said the good man.

"No," replied the other. "I lost it by being punctual in keeping my appointments with others." —Chicago News.

A woman always credits another woman with having excellent judgment when they both dislike the same person. —Chicago News.

Tears were not sent to blind our eyes, but to wash them.—Sunday School Times.

Slow Barcelona—Faster Madrid.

Barcelona is a great trading port, about on a level with Marseilles. It has grown very much within recent years. The Barcelonense consider themselves a model to all Spain in the matter of industry and in common sense, yet in this town, which is really a handsome place and rich, the head telegraph office is in the suburbs; there is only one branch office in town, and messages have to be sent from that by hand. The postoffice is well away from the port in a by-street. If you are there on business, you will find as likely as not that one clerk is in attendance out of an immense staff. He will probably be very polite, but he will put his hand to a pen or a bundle of letters as if he feared they would burn, and Barcelona is a model of smartness compared with Madrid.

One wonders what would happen to the dawdling officials one sees at these places if they were transported by some malignant fairy to St. Martin's-le-Grand. Madness would probably be their fate if they made an effort to meet the call. But then they would not. The hurry and drive would simply revolt their sense of what was due to a gentleman.—Fall Mall Magazine.

Mrs. Cleveland's Courtesy.

The following pretty story is told of Mrs. Grover Cleveland: At one of the public receptions given at the White House an old lady who was drawn up in the line that was pushing its way forward to shake hands with the president's wife dropped her handkerchief just before getting to Mrs. Cleveland. She was too old and rheumatic to stoop down and recover it, and those back of her in the line were too intent upon getting the one fleeting glimpse possible of the mistress of the White House to notice the old lady's loss, and the handkerchief was trampled upon roughly.

Just before the old lady reached her Mrs. Cleveland stepped out of her place and doctily picked up the handkerchief, tucked it in her dress and, taking her own fresh one, which was of the most delicate, dainty lace, smilingly handed it to the old lady with the sweet remark, "Please take mine, and when you get home send it back to me, will you?" And when the handkerchief came back to her Mrs. Cleveland returned that of the owner, freshly laundered, lying on the top of a beautiful box of rosebuds that came from the White House conservatory.

An Accommodating Neighbor.

Not long back Mr. X. moved into a new house, which had not before been occupied. The bell wires were rather stiff, and in consequence the bells gave no uncertain sound. This was particularly the case with the doorbell, whose clangor disturbed the whole house.

Mr. X. is a man of sensitive nerves. The tremendous jangle of the doorbell made him shudder, so he wrote in chalk above the handle of the doorpost, "Pull gently."

About 9 that evening there was a violent ringing. Somebody tugged at the bell as if he were going to pull it out by the roots. The noise was terrific. X. himself ran to the door in a rage and found his friend Z.

"What the dickens do you mean by ringing that way?" exclaimed X. indignantly. "Don't you see what's written there?"

"Yes," answered Z, "I do see—that's why I pulled so hard."

X. looked at the writing and saw, "Pull urgently." A passing wag had added the "ur." X. has now muffled the bell.—London Telegraph.

Artillery Terms.

All artillery may be divided into two main classes, heavy and light. Heavy artillery is called also garrison artillery. Heavy artillery guns are placed permanently in forts, and the men who handle them form foot artillery batteries and regiments. Light artillery refers to guns not permanently emplaced—that is, light enough to be taken from place to place by means of horses and maneuvered by hand. In our army the light artillery gunners ride on the caissons and gun carriages. In horse artillery the gunners ride horses, so that a horse artillery battery has a great many more horses than a light battery. We have no horse batteries in our army. A field battery is a light battery. A flying battery is a horse battery. Siege guns are between heavy and light artillery. They are intended to be placed permanently for the time being and are brought to their places by teams, but they are not maneuvered as light guns are.—New York Sun.

"Nunny Dumny."

In his "Highways and Byways in Devon and Cornwall" Arthur H. Norway tells of a fragment of antiquity that still "lingers in the neighborhood of Redrath, where the country people, when they see a ghost, say, 'Nunny dumny!' and he adds, 'I leave the riddle to be solved by any one who is curious enough to undertake a useful piece of practice in unraveling the corruption of language.'"

The phrase is probably a corruption of "In nomine Domini," the Latin for "In the name of the Lord," a phrase so familiar in the devotion of the middle ages.

When She Takes Her Time.

"Is your wife a rapid reader?"

"Yes, unless I'm waiting for the paper." —Chicago Record.



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Queenstown	7:45	7:45	8:15	7:45
Queenstown	8:30	8:30	8:45	8:30
Blowingdale	8:45	8:45	8:55	8:45
Wye Mills	8:55	8:55	9:05	8:55
Willoughby	9:01	9:01	9:11	9:01
D. & C. Junction	9:01	9:01	9:11	9:01
Queen Anne	9:13	9:13	9:23	9:13
Hillsboro	9:16	9:16	9:26	9:16
Downes	9:22	9:22	9:32	9:22
Tuckahoe	9:26	9:26	9:36	9:26
Denton	9:33	9:33	9:43	9:33
Hobbs	9:35	9:35	9:45	9:35
Hickman	9:45	9:45	9:55	9:45
Adamsville	10:10	10:10	10:20	10:10
Blanchard	10:16	10:16	10:26	10:16
Greenwood	10:20	10:20	10:30	10:20
Owens	10:44	10:44	10:54	10:44
Banning	10:48	10:48	10:58	10:48
Ellendale	11:00	11:00	11:10	11:00
Wolfe	11:24	11:24	11:34	11:24
Milton	11:30	11:30	11:40	11:30
Whitesboro	11:38	11:38	11:48	11:38
Overbrook	11:41	11:41	11:51	11:41
Greenhill	11:45	11:45	11:55	11:45
Lewes	11:50	11:50	12:00	11:50
Rehoboth	11:55	11:55	12:05	11:55

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	7 a.m.	7 p.m.	8 a.m.	8 p.m.
Rehoboth	7:00	7:00	8:00	7:00
Lewes	7:45	7:45	8:15	7:45
Greenhill	8:45	8:45	9:15	8:45
Overbrook	8:58	8:58	9:28	8:58
Whitesboro	9:06	9:06	9:36	9:06
Milton	9:10	9:10	9:40	9:10
Wolfe	9:16	9:16	9:46	9:16
Ellendale	9:21	9:21	9:51	9:21
Banning	9:29	9:29	9:59	9:29
Owens	9:33	9:33	10:03	9:33
Greenwood	9:39	9:39	10:09	9:39
Blanchard	9:45	9:45	10:15	9:45
Adamsville	9:50	9:50	10:20	9:50
Hickman	9:54	9:54	10:24	9:54
Hobbs	10:01	10:01	10:31	10:01
Denton	10:05	10:05	10:35	10:05
Tuckahoe	10:10	10:10	10:40	10:10
Downes	10:16	10:16	10:46	10:16
Hillsboro	10:25	10:25	10:55	10:25
Queen Anne	10:27	10:27	10:57	10:27
D. & C. Junction	10:33	10:33	11:03	10:33
Willoughby	10:37	10:37	11:07	10:37
Wye Mills	10:43	10:43	11:13	10:43
Blowingdale	10:50	10:50	11:20	10:50
Queenstown	10:55	10:55	11:25	10:55
Queenstown	11:00	11:00	11:30	11:00
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Dr. Talmage's Plan For a Farer Life—God Has Been the World's Best Leader—The Sins of Blasphemy and Drunkenness. The Day of Expiation.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—This arousing discourse by Dr. Talmage will excite interest by the manner in which it assails some of the great evils now abroad. The subject is "Enemies Overthrown," and the text Psalms lxxviii, "Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered."

A procession was formed to carry the ark, or sacred box, which, though only 3 feet 9 inches in length and 4 feet 3 inches in height and depth, was the symbol of God's presence. As the leaders of the procession lifted this ornamented and brilliant box by two golden poles run through four golden rings and started for Mount Zion all the people chanted the battle hymn of my text, "Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered."

The Cameronians of Scotland, outraged by James I, who forced upon them religious forms that were offensive, and by the terrible persecution of Drummond, Dalziel and Turner and by the oppressive laws of Charles I and Charles II were driven to proclaim war against tyrants and went forth to fight for religious liberty, and the mountain heather became red with carnage and at Bothwell bridge and Aird's Moss and Drumlog the battle hymn and the battle shout of those glorious old Scotchmen was the text I have chosen, "Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered."

What a whirlwind of power was Oliver Cromwell, and how with his soldiers, named the "Ironsides," he went from victory to victory! Opposing enemies melted as he looked at them. He dismissed parliament as easily as a schoolmaster a school. He pointed his finger at Berkeley castle, and it was taken. He ordered Sir Ralph Hopton, the general, to dismount, and he dismounted. See Cromwell marching on with his army and hear the battery of the "Ironsides," loud as a storm and solemn as a deathknell, standards reeling before it and cavalry horses going back on their haunches and armies flying at Marston Moor, at Winobey Field, at Naseby, at Bridgewater and Dartmouth—"Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered!"

God, Not Man.

So I raise my text is not like a complimentary and tasseled sword that you sometimes see hung up in a parlor, a sword that was never in battle, and only to be used on general training day, but more like some weapon carefully hung up in your home, telling its story of battles, for my text hangs in the Scripture armory, telling of the holy wars of 8,000 years in which it has been carried, but still as keen and mighty as when David first unsheathed it. It seems to me that in the church of God and in all styles of reformatory work what we most need now is a battlery. We raise our little standard and put on it the name of some man who only a few years ago began to live and in a few years will cease to live. We go into contest against the armies of iniquity, depending too much on human agencies. We use for a battlery the name of some brave Christian reformer, but after awhile that reformer dies or gets old or loses his courage, and then we take another battlery, and this time perhaps we put the name of some one who betrays the cause and sells out to the enemy. What we want for a battlery is the name of some leader who will never betray us and will never surrender and will never die.

All respects have I for brave men and women, but if we are to get the victory all along the line we must take the hint of the Gideonites, who wiped out the Bedouin Arabs, commonly called Midianites. These Gideonites had a glorious leader in Gideon, but what was the battlery with which they flung their enemies into the worst defeat into which any army was ever tumbled? It was, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon." Put God first, whoever you put second. If the army of the American Revolution is to free America, it must be, "The sword of the Lord and of Washington." If the Germans want to win the day at Sedan, it must be, "The sword of the Lord and of Von Moltke." Waterloo was won for the English because not only the armed men at the front, but the worshippers in the cathedrals at the rear, were crying, "The sword of the Lord and of Wellington."

Right Is Might.

The Methodists have gone in triumph across nation after nation with the cry, "The sword of the Lord and of Wesley." The Presbyterians have gone from victory to victory with the cry, "The sword of the Lord and of John Knox." The Baptists have conquered millions after millions for Christ with the cry, "The sword of the Lord and of Judson." The American Episcopalians have won their mighty way with the cry, "The sword of the Lord and of Bishop Melvill." The victory is to those who put God first. But as we want a battlery suited to all sorts of religionists and to all lands I nominate as the battlery of Christendom in the ap-

proaching Armageddon the words of my text, sounded before the ark as it was carried to Mount Zion, "Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered."

As far as our finite mind can judge it seems about time for God to rise. Does it not seem to you that the abominations of this earth have gone far enough? Was there ever a time when sin was so defiant? Were there ever before so many fists lifted toward God telling him to come on if he dare? Look at the blasphemy abroad. What towering profanity! Would it be possible for any one to calculate the numbers of times that the name of the Almighty God and of Jesus Christ are every day taken irreverently on the lips? Profane swearing is as much forbidden by the law as theft or arson or murder, yet who executes it? Profanity is worse than theft or arson or murder, for these crimes are attacks on humanity—that is an attack on God.

This country is pre-eminent for blasphemy. A man traveling in Russia was supposed to be a clergyman. "Why do you take me to be a clergyman?" said the man. "Oh," said the Russian, "all other Americans swear." The crime is multiplying in intensity. God very often shows what he thinks of it, but for the most part the fatality is hushed up. Among the Adirondacks I met the funeral procession of a man who two days before had fallen under a flash of lightning while boasting after a Sunday of work in the fields that he had cheated God out of one day anyhow, and the man who worked with him on the same Sabbath is still living, but a helpless invalid, under the same flash.

God Rebukes.

Years ago, in a Pittsburgh prison, two men were talking about the Bible and Christianity, and one of them, Thompson by name, applied to Jesus Christ a very low and villainous epithet, and, as he was uttering it, he fell. A physician was called, but no help could be given. After a day lying with distended pupils and palsied tongue, he passed out of this world. In a cemetery in Sullivan county, in New York state, are eight headstones in a line and all alike, and these are the facts: In 1861 diphtheria raged in the village and a physician was remarkably successful in curing his patients. So confident did he become that he boasted that no case of diphtheria could stand before him and finally defied Almighty God to produce a case of diphtheria that he could not cure. His youngest child soon after took the disease and died, and one child after another, until all the eight had died of diphtheria. The blasphemer challenged Almighty God, and God accepted the challenge. Do not think that because God has been silent in your case, O profane swearer, that he is dead. Is there nothing now in the peculiar feeling of your tongue or nothing in the numbness of your brain, that indicates that God may come to avenge your blasphemies or is already avenging them? But these cases I have noticed, I believe, are only a few cases where there are hundreds. Families keep them quiet to avoid the horrible conspiracy. Physicians suppress them through professional confidence. It is a very, very, very long roll that contains the names of those who died with blasphemies on their lips.

Still the crime rolls on, up through parlors, up through chandeliers with lights all ablaze, and through the pictured corridors of clubrooms, out through busy exchanges where oath meets oath and down through all the haunts of sin, mingling with the rattling dice and crackling billiard balls, and the laughter of her who hath forgotten the covenant of her God, and round the city and round the continent and round the earth a seething, boiling surge flings its hot spray into the face of a long suffering God. And the ship captain curses his crew and the master builder his men and the back driver his horse, and the traveler the stone that bruises his foot or the mud that soils his shoes or the defective timepiece that gets him too late to the rail train. I arraign profane swearing and blasphemy, two names for the same thing, as being one of the gigantic crimes of this land, and for its extirpation it does seem as if it were about time for God to arise.

Wine When Red.

Then look for a moment at the evil of drunkenness. Whether you live in Washington or New York or Chicago or Cincinnati or Savannah or Boston or in any of the cities of this land, count up the saloons on that street as compared with the saloons five years ago and see they are growing far out of proportion to the increase of the population. You people who are so precise and particular lest there should be some imprudence and rashness in attacking the rum traffic will have your son some night pitched into your front door dead drunk or your daughter will come home with her children because her husband has, by strong drink, been turned into a demoniac. The drink fiend has despoiled whole streets of good homes in all our cities. Fathers, brothers, sons on the funeral pyre of strong drink! Fasten tighter the victims! Stir up the flames! Pile on the corpses! More men, women and children for the sacrifice! Let us have whole generations on fire of evil habit, and at the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery and dulcimer let all the people fall down and worship King Alcohol, or you shall be cast into the fiery furnace under some political platform!

I indict this evil as the regicide, the fratricide, the patricide, the matricide.

the uxoricide, of the century. Yet under what innocent and delusive and mirthful names alcoholism deceives the people! It is a "cordial." It is "bitters." It is an "eye opener." It is an "appetizer." It is a "digestor." It is an "invigorator." It is a "settler." It is a "nightcap." Why don't they put on the right labels: "Essence of Perdition," "Conscience Stupefier," "Five Drams of Heartache," "Tears of Orphanage," "Blood of Souls," "Scabs of an Eternal Leprosy," "Venom of the Worm That Never Dies?" Only once in awhile is there anything in the title of liquors to even hint their atrocity, as in the case of "sour mash." That I see advertised all over. It is an honest name and any one can understand it. "Sour mash!" That is, it makes a man's disposition sour, and his associations sour and his prospects sour, and then it is good to mash his body, and mash his soul, and mash his business, and mash his family. "Sour mash!" One honest name at last for an intoxicant! But through lying labels of many of the apothecaries' shops, good people, who are only a little untuned in health and wanting some invigoration, have unwittingly got on their tongues the fangs of this cobra that stings to death so large a ratio of the human race.

Satanic Sips.

Others are ruined by the common and ill destructive habit of treating customers. And it is a treat on their coming to town, and a treat while the bargaining progresses, and a treat when the purchase is made, and a treat as he leaves town. Others, to drown their troubles, submerge themselves with this worse trouble. Oh, the world is battered and bruised and blasted with this growing evil. It is more and more entrenched and fortified. They have millions of dollars subscribed to marshall and advance the alcoholic forces. They nominate and elect and govern the vast majority of the officeholders of this country. On their side they have enlisted the mightiest political power of the centuries. And behind them stand all the myrmidons of the nether world, satanic, Apollyonic and diabolic. It is beyond all human effort to overthrow this Bastille of decanters or capture this Gibraltar of rum jugs. And while I approve of all human agencies of reform I would utterly despair if we had nothing else. But what cheers me is that our best troops are yet to come. Our chief artillery is in reserve. Our greatest commander has not yet fully taken the field. If all hell is on their side, all heaven is on our side. Now, "Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered."

Then look at the impurities of these great cities. Ever and anon there are in the newspapers explosions of social life that make the story of Sodom quite respectable, "for such things," Christ says, "were more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah" than for the Chorazin and Bethsaias of greater light. It is no unusual thing in our cities to see men in high positions with two or three families, or refined ladies willing solemnly to marry the very swine of society if they be wealthy. The Bible all aflame with denunciation against an impure life, but many of the American ministry uttering not one point blank word against this iniquity lest some old libertine throw up his church pew. Machinery organized in all the cities of the United States and Canada by which to put yearly in the grinding mill of this iniquity thousands of the unsuspecting of the country farmhouses, one proccursus confessing in the courts that she had supplied the infernal market with 150 victims in six months. Oh, for 500 newspapers in America to swing open the door of this lazar house of social corruption! Exposure must come before extirpation.

The Social Sins.

While the city van carries the scum of this sin from the prison to the police court morning by morning it is full time, if we do not want high American life to become like that of the court of Louis XV, to put millionaire Lotharios and the Pompadours of your brownstone palaces into a van of popular indignation and drive them out of respectable associations. What prospect of social purification can there be as long as at summer watering places it is usual to see a young woman of excellent rearing stand and simper and giggle and roll up her eyes sideways before one of those first class satyrs of fashionable life and on the ballroom floor join him in the dance, the maternal chaperon meanwhile beaming from the window on the scene? Matches are made in heaven, they say. Not such matches, for the brimstone indicates the opposite region.

The evil is overshadowing all our cities. By some these immoralities are called peccadillos, gallantries, eccentricities, and are relegated to the realms of jocularly, and few efforts are being made against them. God bless the "White Cross" movement, as it is called—an organization making a mighty assault on this evil. God forward the tract on this subject distributed by the religious tract societies of the land. God help parents in the great work they are doing in trying to start their children with pure principles. God help all legislators in their attempt to prohibit this crime.

As Ye Reap.

But is this all? Then it is only a question of time when the last vestige of purity and home will vanish out of sight. Human arms, human pens, human voices, human talents, are not sufficient. I begin to look up. I listen for

artillery rumbling down the sapphire boulevards of heaven. I watch to see if in the morning light there be not the flash of descending scimitars. Oh, for God! Does it not seem time for his appearance? Is it not time for all lands to cry out, "Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered?"

I got a letter asking me if I did not think that the earthquake in one of our cities was the divine chastisement on that city for its sins. That letter I answered by saying that if all our American cities got all the punishment they deserve for their horrible impurities the earth would long ago have cracked, opening crevices transcontinental, and taken down all our cities so far under that the tip of our church spires would be 500 feet below the surface. It is of the Lord's mercies that we have not been consumed.

Not only are the affairs of this world so a-twist, a-jangle and racked that there seems a need of the divine appearance, but there is another reason. Have you not noticed that in the history of this planet God turns a leaf about every 2,000 years? God turned a leaf, and this world was fitted for human residence. About 2,000 more years passed along, and God turned another leaf, and it was the deluge. About 2,000 more years passed on, and it was the Nativity. Almost 2,000 more years passed by, and he will probably soon turn another leaf. What it shall be I cannot say. It may be the demolition of all these monstrosities of turpitude and the establishment of righteousness in all the earth. He can do it, and he will do it. I am as confident as if it were already accomplished. How easily he can do it my text suggests. It does not ask God to hurl a great thunderbolt of his power, but just to rise from the throne on which he sits. Only that will be necessary. "Let God arise."

The Coming of God.

It will be no exertion of omnipotence. It will be no bending or bracing for a mighty lift. It will be no sending down the sky of the white horse cavalry of heaven or rumbling war chariots. He will only rise. Now he is sitting in the majesty and patience of his reign. He is from his throne watching the mustering of all the forces of blasphemy and drunkenness and impurity and fraud and Sabbath breaking, and when they have done their worst and are most surely organized he will bestir himself and say: "My enemies have defied me long enough and their cup of iniquity is full. I have given them all opportunity for repentance. This dispensation of patience is ended, and the faith of the good shall be tried no longer." And now God begins to rise, and what mountains give way under his right foot, I know not, but, standing in the full radiance and grandeur of his nature, he looks this way and that, and how his enemies are scattered! Blasphemers, white and dumb, reel down to their doom, and those who have trafficked in that which destroys the bodies and souls of men and families will fly with out foot on the down grade of broken decanters, and the polluters of society that did their bad work with large fortunes and high social sphere will overtake in their descent the degraded rabble of underground city life as they tumble over the eternal precipices, and the world shall be left clear and clean for the friends of humanity and the worshippers of Almighty God. The last thorn plucked off, the world will be left a blooming rose on the bosom of that Christ who came to gardenize it. The earth that stood smirking with its tigerish passion, thrusting out its raging claws, shall lie down a lamb at the feet of the Lamb of God, who took away the sins of the world.

And now the best thing I can wish for you and the best thing I can wish for myself is that we may be found his warm and undisguised and enthusiastic friends in that hour when God shall rise and his enemies shall be scattered.

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P. E. Zutler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 28d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and ration, so, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that a critical time this medicine was the indirect savior of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

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THE CADET VETERAN.

A Hero of Santiago Who Is in a Peculiar Situation.

Last January Cadet Ernest E. Haskell, then in his second year at the United States Military academy at West Point, strained his back very badly and was granted sick leave until Aug. 28—that is to say, until the expiration of the furlough which every West Point cadet ordinarily receives before beginning his career as a third class man. Of course this long leave practically wiped out one year of Cadet Haskell's course, and when he once more sees that "blasted old library dome" on Aug. 28 next he will join the class below that to which he originally belonged and be still a yearling.

But since Cadet Haskell's sick leave began he has undergone experiences that should tend to make his position as a yearling cadet, a schoolboy among schoolboys, somewhat anomalous and difficult for a time.

When his sick leave began, Cadet Haskell went to Washington and put his strained back in charge of Dr. Leonard Wood, since colonel of the rough riders and now military governor of Santiago de Cuba. Cadet Haskell's back got well early in May, and Cadet Haskell thereupon applied to the secretary of war for permission to spend the remainder of his sick leave at the front. Permission being given, he joined his physician's regiment, the rough riders, at San Antonio, became a lieutenant in that already famous command, accompanied it to Cuba, behaved with distinguished gallantry in the fight of June 24 and the battle of July 1, was slightly wounded but not disabled in the second, was invalided home, was recommended for promotion by his colonel and is now in Washington rapidly getting over his wounds.

In short, Cadet Haskell is a good deal of a military hero and a distinguished officer of volunteers. But so far as his relations to the regular army are concerned he is still merely Cadet Haskell, with three years of school between him and his commission as second lieutenant.

When Cadet Haskell goes back to West Point, as we suppose he must if he wants to be an officer in the regular army, we should think he would feel at first a little awkward in the boyish roundabout and boyish turn down collar of the cadet, that he would find it a little odd to be ordered about by cadet officers who have never seen service, and that the whole exact mechanical routine of West Point life would seem to him a little flat, stale and unprofitable. We believe the highest military office within his reach will be a corporality, and though ordinarily a yearling corporal is the most exalted military being in creation a man who has won his commission by conspicuous gallantry in actions might find it difficult to duly value the cadet corporality.

It is to be feared that Cadet Haskell's course at West Point will be more difficult rather than easier for the military experience gained by him during his sick leave.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Some Famous Prayers.

Two prayers parallel each other in quaintness of thought and speech. The first is that of La Hire, Joan of Arc's choice ruffian, but, according to Montrelet, no worse than any other of his time:

"Fair Sir God, I pray thee do to La Hire as he would do to thee wert thou La Hire and he were God."

A curious parallel this with: Here lieth Martin Elginbrod; Have mercy on his soul, O God, As he would have if he were God And thou wert Martin Elginbrod.

Quoted from memory, on the authority of George MacDonald, an epitaph, I think, in an Aberdeen burial ground. But a nobler prayer, paralleled by some passages in our own Bible, is that of Socrates in the Phaedo:

"O beloved Pan and all ye other gods of this place, grant me to become beautiful in the inner man and that whatever things I have may be at peace with those within. May I deem the wise man rich, and may I have such a portion of gold as none but a prudent man can either bear or employ."

Is this so very unlike that lovely prayer of Agur where he says, "Give me neither poverty nor riches, and is the one holy and the other not?"—Temple Bar.

Something Curious From Malta.

Every one who has visited Malta is struck by the curious hood worn by every native woman and female child. This is known as the faldetta. It is made of black silk, stiffened with whalebone, and, according to the side of the head on which it is worn, proclaims whether its wearer is married or single.

The origin of this garment is very curious. It is said that when the French, at the beginning of the century, were in possession of the island the women were submitted by them to such indignities that they were ordered by their priests to wear the faldetta, or hood of shame, for a period of 100 years.

This period will soon elapse, and it is a subject for speculation whether the natives will discontinue the faldetta or not. As has happened in other instances, what was once inflicted as a penance or punishment is now regarded as an honorable distinction.

One Divided by Naught.

Four men sitting together were confiding to one another their general ignorance of the matter contained in textbooks. One said he had studied algebra for three years, but he would find it impossible to solve the simplest problem by an algebraic process. Another said he had been counted a good student in geology, and yet he doubted if he could name the principal periods in their proper order.

"Now let's see how much you do know," said one of the men. "How much is one divided by naught or nothing?"

"One divided by nothing?" repeated the man at his right. "Why, that's one. If one isn't divided by anything, it remains one."

"I think the answer is nothing," said another. "One divided by nothing is—nothing. Sure, that's right."

"You're the worst I ever heard," said the man who had given the problem. "One divided by nothing—that means how many times is nothing contained in one. It is contained an infinite number of times, and the correct answer is—infinity."

Then he had to talk to them for five minutes in order to convince them.—Chicago Record.

The Heliograph.

With all its superiority in distances the heliograph is too uncertain for sole reliance. A passing cloud is sufficient to interrupt the clearest signals, perhaps in the critical moment of a battle, or a sun haze may render invisible the rays from the largest mirror, so that at any time without a clear atmosphere the system is useless.

It is not known that the heliographic system has ever been in use on shipboard, and the sea service has nothing for daylight signaling that approaches its accomplishment in dry atmospheres. For night service at sea the flashlight appears to be the best system of signaling in all weathers, though on rare occasions the long beam of the electric searchlight thrown up on the sky has proved effective for communication when it was possible by no other means. An instance of such use was reported a few years ago by two British ships, which while on opposite sides of a high promontory nine miles in width opened communication with each other by means of dot and dash flashes on the sky from their searchlights.—Lippincott's.

Gladstone's Doings and Undoings.

Mr. Gladstone began as the defender of the Irish church; he ended by demolishing it. No one ever opposed more vehemently the extension of British influence in Egypt, but it was under his government we bombarded the Alexandrian forts, fought the battle of Tel-el-Kebir and reduced Egypt to the condition of a British satrapy. He was the most conspicuous advocate of peace with Russia when Lord Beaconsfield was in office, until Constantinople was in danger. Five years later he left office, after having brought us to the very verge of war with Russia for the sake of Persia. One year he clapped Mr. Parnell into prison, the next he proposed to make over to him the government of Ireland, and then again he deposed him from the leadership. Yet he was always consistent and anxious for his consistency. Circumstances alter cases, and Mr. Gladstone was not above being taught by events.—W. T. Stead in Review of Reviews.

True to Principles.

A New South Wales country school teacher recently gave a boy a question in compound proportion for home work which happened to include the circumstance of "men working ten hours a day in order to complete a certain work." Next morning the unsuspecting teacher in looking over the little pack of exercises found Jim's sum attempted and the following letter inclosed in the page:

Sir—I refuse to let Jim do his sum you give him last night has it looks to me to be a sum at 8 hour a day any sum not more than 8 hours he is welcome to do but not more. Yours truly, ABRAHAM BLANK, Senr.

Queen Victoria's Private Mail.

It is in her private sitting room that Queen Victoria's private letters, which comprise a daily epistle from each one of her children and children-in-law, are always opened and read by the recipient. Each day his portion of the royal mail bag is brought to the sitting room in locked dispatch boxes. It is not generally known that every letter personally read by the queen, whether of a public or private nature, is not only filed, but bound, and some years ago it was comparatively easy for any visitor to the castle to obtain access to these valuable and often private documents. Now, however, these volumes are kept under lock and key.

The Donkey Brigade.

The New Haven News says that a Connecticut clergyman on a recent Sunday gave out the following notice: "The regular session of the Donkey club will be held, as usual, at the close of this service. Members will line up just outside the church door, make remarks and stare at the women who pass, as is their custom. Any member known to escort a young woman to a church like a man and sit with her like a gentleman will be promptly expelled from membership."

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney.

Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of powers of sale contained in two mortgages from James H. West and wife, one dated January 2, 1888, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber F. M. S., No. 1, folios 70, 71 and 72; the other dated March 15, 1883, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 5, folio 321 and 322, and assigned to me by W. H. Wilson and Geo. S. Payne, the Mortgagees; default having been made in both of said mortgages, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, OCT. 1,

1898, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the following tracts of land situated in Pittsburg district, Wicomico county, Md.

NO. 1. All that tract of land called "Spoons Adventure" and "West Level" lying nearly north from the village of Pittsville and binding on the line separating the states of Maryland and Delaware,

CONTAINING 150 ACRES,

more or less, which was conveyed to the said James H. West by deed from Ambrose Payne, sheriff of Worcester county, dated November 14th 1859, and recorded among the land records of said county, Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 598. Also a tract of land adjoining the above,

CONTAINING 64 ACRES,

conveyed to said West by Elijah Mitchell and others by deed dated March 18, 1866, and recorded among said land records in Liber G. H. R., No. 1, folio 597. These two tracts constitute the "home place" of said West and his present residence.

NO. 2. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia,"

CONTAINING 150 ACRES,

more or less which was conveyed to said J. H. West from Geo. W. West and wife by deed dated December 13, 1858, and recorded among said land records in Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 437, being lot No. 2 of the real estate of Thos. West deceased, as designated by commissioners to value and divide said real estate.

NO. 3. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia," situated on the public road leading from Pittsville to Twilley (formerly Sheppardville) and about two miles from Pittsville, which was conveyed to said West from Samuel A. Graham, trustee, by deed dated September 17, 1885, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 491.

CONTAINING 273 ACRES, more or less.

NO. 4. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," formerly the property of James H. Downing, which was conveyed to the said West from Jas. E. Ellegood, trustee, by deed dated July 23, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 4, folio 9.

CONTAINING 67 ACRES,

more or less, which said land was conveyed to said Downing by deed dated February 1, 1877.

NO. 5. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," which was conveyed to the said West from Joshua J. Parsons and wife by deed dated February 10, 1885, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 431.

CONTAINING 91 ACRES,

more or less, and which was deeded to Joshua J. Parsons by Spencer H. White July 18, 1854, adjoining other lands of said West, the lands of the late George B. Parsons, Solomon G. Trullitt and Larry T. West.

NO. 6. All that tract of land called "Wells' Trouble," which was conveyed to said West from Levi Wells and wife by deed dated January 27, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 3, folio 359.

CONTAINING 22 ACRES,

more or less, and particularly described by meets and bounds in said deed.

NO. 7. All that parcel of land conveyed to said West by Thos. E. Wells and wife by deed dated February 21, 1870, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 2, folio 317.

CONTAINING 80 ACRES,

being all the land on the north side of a big ditch known as Buckram ditch, adjoining the lands of James Whaley, John H. Farlow, Thos. Dennis and others. Also that five acre lot lying immediately within the lands of John T. West, said tract being the same land which was devised to the said Thos. E. Wells by the last will of his father William Wells.

NO. 8. All that tract of land called "Benjamin's Adventure,"

CONTAINING 170 ACRES,

more or less. The same that formerly belonged to Thos. West, late of Worcester county, deceased, and which the said James H. West elected to take at the valuation thereof made by the commissioners appointed to value and divide the same.

NO. 9. All that tract or parcel of land called "Radcliffe's Discovery,"

CONTAINING 98 ACRES,

more or less, which was conveyed to the said West from E. Dora Trullitt and wife by deed

dated April 29, 1885, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 339 being a part of the land of which Thos. Dennis died, seized, and possessed, and being a part of the same land which was conveyed by Levin T. Dennis to E. Dora Trullitt and more particularly described in said deed.

The above described property will be offered for sale in separate parcels as above described in the order as each of them come. If, however, before all of the parcels have been sold, enough is realized from the sale to cover the amount due on the mortgages, interest, cost and taxes on the land, the sale will be closed.

In the event the total amount offered for all of the several parcels of property does not aggregate the amount due on the mortgages, interest, taxes and costs, then all the above described property will be offered as a whole, and the right is hereby reserved to reject the offers made for the property in the several separate parcels, provided the whole shall sell for more than the sum of aggregate sales of separate parcels. In other words whichever brings the most, as a whole, or in separate parcels, will be considered the true sale.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

While the terms of sale as mentioned in the mortgage, are cash, yet purchasers who can pay as much as one third cash, can arrange with the mortgagee for time upon the other two thirds of the purchase money.

Possession to any or all the above property given as soon as terms are complied with.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,

Mortgagee, and assignee of mortgagees

JAY WILLIAMS, Solicitor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of two decrees of the orphans court for Wicomico county, passed in Nos. 178 and 179 Equity, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the store house of John R. Twilley in Sharptown, Md., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24,

1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property of Thomas Robinson, deceased, to wit: 1st. All that lot of land located at the lower limits of the town of Sharptown, Wicomico county, Md. which was sold to Thomas Robinson by James and John Robinson, situated on the Nanticoke river, bounded by the land of John P. Bennett on the east, by the land of Thos. Walker's heirs on the south, and bounded on the north by the Nanticoke river being known as the "Robinson Seine Landing." Improved by a dwelling.

2d. That tract of land situated about a mile and a half from Sharptown, containing about twenty acres of young timber, adjoining the land of Samuel Weatherly's heirs, James W. Knowles and James Robinson, being a part of the "Robinson homestead."

Also the following property of Isabella Robinson deceased: A tract of land situated about one and a half miles from Sharptown, adjoining the land of Alfred W. Twilley, Wm. A. Riggin, James Robinson and the land of Thomas Robinson deceased, being a part of the "Robinson Homestead," containing sixteen acres more or less, improved by a dwelling.

Also one-ninth interest in a water grist mill situated about a mile and a half from Sharptown, known as "Kruser Mill," on a private road leading from Leonard Brown's store to Sharptown.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty percent cash on day of sale, balance payable in two equal installments of six and twelve months, deferred payments to be secured by bond with security to be approved by the trustee.

WILDEY D. GRAVENOR,

Trustee.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

Important to Voters of Eleventh, or Delmar District.

ALL PERSONS now residing within the limits of the NEW ELECTION DISTRICT of Wicomico county known as the Eleventh (or Delmar) District, and who are registered voters in what was formerly the Second Precinct of Ninth (or Salisbury) Election District, from which was created the said new district, will, in order to be entitled to a vote in said Delmar District, be required to register and obtain REMOVAL CERTIFICATES, showing their names to have been stricken from the registers of said Second Precinct of Ninth (or Salisbury) Election District.

For the purpose of granting these REMOVAL CERTIFICATES the Board of Supervisors of Election will meet at their office in the Graham Building, Salisbury, between the hours of 1.30 and 4 p. m., on the following Saturdays: August 20, 27, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, and will issue said removal certificates to persons making personal application for and entitled to the same.

The said certificates will also be issued by Registration Officers appointed for that purpose, who will sit at DELMAR on the regular registration days, viz: TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 4th and 11th.

A. J. BENJAMIN,

S. T. EVANS,

J. W. WIMBROW,

Board of Supervisors of Election.

W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Jas E. Ellegood, trustee of R. Frank Williams,

No. 1123 Chancery, Circuit Court for Wicomico County.

All persons having claims against R. Frank Williams will file the same duly proven according to law with James T. Trullitt, Clerk, or with the undersigned on or before the third day of October, 1898, otherwise the same will be excluded from the audit in the above cause.

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APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION.

At a meeting of the Board of Election Supervisors, held September 10th, 1898, the following named persons were selected as Judges and Clerks of Election, for their respective districts:

DISTRICT NO. 1.
Peter Graham (rep.) Judge
Benj. S. Bradley (dem.) Judge
W. F. Bennett (rep.) Clerk
J. W. Humphreys (dem.) Clerk

DISTRICT NO. 2.
B. S. Fousey (rep.) Judge
H. T. Politt (dem.) Judge
W. R. Witt (rep.) Clerk
V. F. Collier (dem.) Clerk

DISTRICT NO. 3. (Prec. 1.)
J. A. White (rep.) Judge
H. J. Willing (dem.) Judge
T. J. Walter (rep.) Clerk
C. C. Vickers (dem.) Clerk

(Precinct No. 2.)
B. H. W. S. Lankford (rep.) Judge, White Haven
Ernest Timmons (dem.) Judge, White Haven
D. J. Elliott (dem.) Clerk, White Haven

DISTRICT NO. 4.
J. M. Adkins (rep.) Judge, Powellville
Ernest Timmons (dem.) Judge, Powellville
L. B. Duncan (rep.) Clerk, New Hope
Ernest Laws (dem.) Clerk, New Hope

DISTRICT NO. 5.
Wm. M. Day (rep.) Judge, Salisbury
Edw. E. Gordy (dem.) Judge, Delmar
R. D. Grier (rep.) Clerk, Salisbury
H. L. Brewington (dem.) Clerk, Salisbury

DISTRICT NO. 6.
G. M. Bayers (rep.) Judge, Powellville
J. G. Bayne (dem.) Judge, Powellville
D. J. Clark (rep.) Clerk, Powellville
Claude Powell (dem.) Clerk, Powellville

DISTRICT NO. 7.
W. T. Phoebe (rep.) Judge, Allen
B. F. Messick (dem.) Judge, Allen
R. J. Stewart (rep.) Clerk, Allen
W. T. Banks (dem.) Clerk, Fritland

DISTRICT NO. 8.
Nehemiah Fooks (rep.) Judge, Salisbury
W. C. Huston (dem.) Judge, Salisbury
Sidney Powell (rep.) Clerk, Long Bridge
Jas. D. Coulbourn (dem.) Clerk, Salisbury

DISTRICT NO. 9.
W. A. Crow (rep.) Judge, Salisbury
S. E. Smith (dem.) Judge, Salisbury
A. Eld. Johnson (rep.) Clerk, Salisbury
E. B. Hitch (dem.) Clerk, Salisbury

DISTRICT NO. 10.
A. B. Englellah (rep.) Judge, Sharptown
Gillie E. Bennett (dem.) Judge, Sharptown
Joseph P. Cooper (rep.) Clerk, Sharptown
Jno. H. Caulk (dem.) Clerk, Sharptown

DISTRICT NO. 11.
W. T. Dunn (rep.) Judge, Delmar
J. G. W. Perdue (dem.) Judge, Delmar
Jas. T. Wilson (rep.) Clerk, Delmar
Edw. Freeny (dem.) Clerk, Delmar

A. J. BENJAMIN,
J. W. WIMBROW,
S. T. EVANS,
Election Supervisors for Wicomico County.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION!

Notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration of voters of Wicomico county will meet at the time and places hereinafter designated for the purpose of revising the general registry of the voters of said county for the year 1898:

Tuesday, Oct 4th.
Tuesday, Oct. 11th.
From 8 O'clock, A. M., to 7 O'clock, P. M. each day.

1st. Baron Creek Dist.—John T. Wilson and James E. Bacon, Registrars, will sit at Thos. Windsor's shop in Mardela Springs.

2d. Quantico Dist.—W. Scott Disharoon and W. Frank Howard, Registrars, will sit in the storehouse owned by Mary W. Crawford, and formerly occupied by W. T. Phillips, in Quantico.

3d. Tyaskin Dist.—E. Harrison Inley and Daniel Z. Walter, Registrars for Precinct No. 1, will sit at Knights of Pythias Hall. W. A. Conway and Wm. Denton, Registrars for Precinct No. 2, will sit at the vacant building near W. H. Bedworth's store.

4th. Pittsburg Dist.—King Riley and G. Ernest Hearn, Registrars, will sit at Red Men's Hall in Pittsville.

5th. Parsons Dist.—Hugh Ellingsworth and Naaman P. Turner, Registrars, will sit in the Old Fire Engine House on Water Street, Salisbury.

6th. Dennis Dist.—Edward C. H. Adkins and L. Lee Laws, Registrars, will sit at the house where Minos West resides, in Powellville.

7th. Trappe Dist.—Otho Bounds and Columbus C. Fooks, Registrars, will sit at the Alexander Hopkins Store House, at "Walnut Trees," in Trappe District.

8th. Nutter's Dist.—J. M. Collins and W. P. Ward, Registrars, will sit at house on public road nearly opposite W. P. Ward's residence, in Nutter's District.

9th. Salisbury Dist.—C. H. Ratledge and W. S. Lowe, Registrars, will sit at the store house of E. E. Jackson, Main Street, near Pivot Bridge, Salisbury.

10th. Sharptown Dist.—W. D. Gravenor and W. C. Mann, Registrars, will sit at Gravenor Brothers' barber shop in Sharptown.

11th. Delmar Dist.—D. H. Foskey and Samuel W. Freeny, Registrars, will sit at the office of Samuel E. Foskey, in Delmar.

The Registrars will also sit at their respective places of Registration on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1898, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. for the purpose only of correcting and revising said registration lists. No new names will be registered on that day.

A. J. BENJAMIN,
J. W. WIMBROW,
S. T. EVANS,
Supervisors of Election for Wicomico County.

W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

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Who Spent a Fortune and a Lifetime to Establish This Movement.

"To Mr. Henri Dunant, a Swiss gentleman, belongs the honor of inaugurating this movement," writes Belle M. Brain, telling "The Story of the Red Cross" in *The Woman's Home Companion*. "Being in Italy at the time of the battle of Solferino, June 24, 1859, he visited the battlefield. Appalled by the needless and terrible suffering, he remained many days, doing all in his power to relieve it. During these terrible days Mr. Dunant conceived the idea of a system of organized relief whereby aid could be given under such circumstances. Returning home, he published a little book called 'Recollections of Solferino' that aroused great interest. His appeal touched a responsive chord in all hearts. Being invited to address the General Society of Public Utility on the subject, he unfolded to them his plans. From that time forward he labored indefatigably to win adherents to his cause, writing articles, delivering addresses, traveling from place to place, consulting officials high in authority at the European courts. * * * By the provision of the Red Cross treaty surgeons, nurses, ambulance trains and all hospital supplies are considered neutral, provided they display a uniform badge and flag, accompanied by their national flag."

"In compliment to Mr. Dunant and the Swiss government the protective sign and flag agreed upon was a red Greek cross on a white ground—the reverse of the Swiss flag. Turkey alone has objected to this. Her soldiers, in their intense hatred of the Christian symbol, refused to work under a banner with a cross, and they were allowed to use a red crescent in its place."

"Mr. Dunant is now about 70 years of age. Having spent half his fortune in establishing the Red Cross and having lost the other half in unfortunate business ventures, he lived for many years, poor and forgotten, in a plain district infirmary in Switzerland of which he himself was the founder. Now, however, through the pensions granted him by the dowager empress of Russia and the federal council of Switzerland and the generous gifts of money sent him by the citizens of Stuttgart, Germany, he is spending a peaceful old age in comfort and plenty."

The General Housework Lady.

She has arrived at last, the general housework lady. She has been for some time expected. We have had the sales lady—a great many of her—the wash lady and the scrub lady, and now the lady of all work has appeared. She has appeared in cold print, too, and there is no mistaking her. The following advertisement appeared in one of the New York morning papers in the "Help" column on Wednesday:

"Well recommended lady for general housework; good cook and laundress; reference."

There is no mistake about it, and the housework lady demands her perquisites immediately. She is recommended, and she asks for references. If she does not intend to duplicate her own assertions of worthiness, that is certainly the meaning of the last word of the advertisement, and no one would wish to deprive the housework lady of that or many other perquisites if her assumption of the title was not such a bitter, biting satire.

A real housework lady, with neat, dainty ways, a kitchen faultlessly clean, food perfectly cooked and a faultily for handling dishes without ornamenting them with unnatural scallops, would be welcomed with open arms. But the housework lady as her conferees have been of old! All hail to the first publicly announced lady of all work! May she be something better and no worse than those of her kind who have gone before!—New York Times.

Tom Brady's Favor to a Wounded Man.

Tom Brady of the Ninth, an Iowa boy originally, was at San Juan. At 3 o'clock on the morning of the 1st of July he received two pieces of hard tack. It was 33 hours later when he touched food again.

Fighting his way up to Bloody hill that afternoon, hungry, faint, tortured with thirst, but obeying orders, Brady saw a man ahead of him go down, shot through the heart. Almost instantly another man fell on the dead one, shot through the shoulder.

Brady took the second one and laid him on his back. The wounded man looked up and saw a buzzard blinking in a tree.

"The Mousers were clipping all around us," explains Brady, now convalescent, "but this wounded chap says to me, pointing at the buzzard, 'Kill him.' I brings the beast down in one jiffy. 'Thanks,' said the fellow I was obliging, the blood coming from his lips, 'he can't eat either.' I left him, the dead man and the dead buzzard there and went on."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Retort Courteous.

Farmer (to young thief)—What are you doing under the trees with that apple?

Bright Boy—I was just going to climb up the tree to put back this apple, which, I see, has fallen down.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

The Rules of the House.

"How can I learn the rules of the house?" asked a newly elected Irish member of the late Mr. Parnell. "By breaking them," was the prompt reply of the Irish leader, who, as is well known, spoke from experience on the point. But few members would care to adopt that heroic method of obtaining the desired knowledge, and their task in mastering the rules is rendered all the more difficult by the curious fact that many of these regulations are unwritten.

Some will be found in the standing orders, or permanent rules; but those that deal with etiquette and decorum have not been officially recorded anywhere, save in a few quaint and obsolete regulations to be found in the old issues of the journals of the house or in the minutes of proceedings taken by the clerk and published daily during the session.

For instance, a strange rule for the guidance of the speaker is set down under the 15th of February, 1820, "The speaker not to move his hat until the third congee." Propriety of carriage in leaving the chamber is thus enforced, "Those who go out of the house in a confused manner before the speaker to forfeit 10 shillings." This rule is dated the 12th of November, 1840. Again we find that on the 23d of March, 1893, it was ordered, "No member to take tobacco into the gallery or to the table sitting at committees."—Nineteenth Century.

Useful Siwash Dogs.

If you are going to prospect in Alaska and expect to travel much, a pair of good "Siwash" dogs are very essential—almost indispensable. These dogs greatly differ from our domesticated dogs, taking to the harness like a duck to water. They do not bark at strangers. They are kind and affectionate, showing the wolf in them only among their kind. It seems to be against their principles to get off the trail to let another team pass.

This means a fight, an exciting episode if the teams number five or six dogs each. In an instant the wildest confusion takes place. Dogs, harness and each driver with a club in his hand form one grand jumble from which order can only be restored by some of the dogs being knocked senseless. The dogs are trained to "gee" and "haw," like an ox and stop at the word "whoa!" "Mush" is the word used generally by the whites to indicate go ahead, a perversion of the Indian word "hush." The dogs prefer their master, but if lent for use they work as faithfully as for their master.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Mutual Congratulations.

"Hello, hello! Oh, is that you, Joan?" "This is Miss d'Arc. Who is talking?"

"Don't you know my voice? It's Nappy."

"Nappy?"

"Yes, yes; Nappy—Nappy Bonaparte. Don't you get it?"

"Oh, yes, it's Mr. Bonaparte. You must excuse me—there's such a buzzing in the phone."

"That's so. I just called you up to offer my congratulations."

"Congratulations? What for?"

"Why, that American war is sure to throw us both out of the magazines for months and months to come."

"That's so. Ain't it nice? Such a rest for both of us! They were overworking us dreadfully. Thank you so much for reminding me of the pleasant fact. Goodby, Nappy."

"By by, Joan."

Br-r-r-r!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Clay Casting.

A new process of clay casting, or porcelain products, termed "Thonguss," has been introduced in Germany, says *The Neueste Erfindungen*. It seems that in this case the mass is not, as heretofore, worked cold upon the potter's lathe or pressed into a mold, but is finely ground after careful drying, then melted at a prescribed heat in an electric furnace and poured into a heated, fireproof casting mold. Glazing becomes necessary in most cases if the walls of the mold are sufficiently smooth, otherwise it is allowed to cool off after the solidification of the cast to a certain temperature, and finely powdered glass is thrown on in a uniform, thin layer.

The advantage of the new process, as set forth, consists—aside from a considerably reduced cost—in an almost complete prevention of the unforeseen shrinking of the mass on cooling, and thus it follows that henceforth instruments of precision and accurately divided measuring vessels of every description can also be made from porcelain. By means of a still undeveloped process—viz, the admixture of a suitable substance to the melted clay—it is expected to render the cooled mass pliable—malleable—and also to make the operation of a remelting considerably more difficult.

The Gulf Stream.

Recent investigations have shown that the principal source of the gulf stream is not the Florida channel, but the region between and beside the islands of the West Indies. At Bimini the volume of this warm water is 60 times as great as the combined volume of all the rivers in the world at their mouths.

Prince Bismarck's Will.

The Dantzic Gazette says that it has seen Prince Bismarck's will. The late chancellor bequeathed all his estates in Pomerania to Count William, with the exception of Rheinfeld in Rummelsburg, which falls to Prince Herbert.

All the valuables, consisting chiefly of presents deposited by Bismarck at Bleichroeder's bank in Berlin, are made over to Prince Herbert. Their total value is said to amount to 1,000,000 marks, and in consideration of their worth Prince Herbert had to hand over in money to Count William the sum of 300,000 marks. The daughters of Count William, three in number, each inherits 100,000 marks, and the Countess Rantzau receives 900,000 marks. The value of the property disposed of in the will is said by the paper in question to have been estimated at 3,000,000 marks at the time the will was made, but the late chancellor's real and personal estate is now valued at 20,000,000 marks, or £1,000,000.

Thus Prince Bismarck left £1,000,000 under a will made at a time when his fortune was considerably less than that sum. Those who hold that the laborer is worthy of his hire will rejoice to learn that he did not have to save his country for nothing. As he reproached Moltke for avarice it is to be supposed that he was himself able to lay by this considerable sum without any infirmity of that sort. His manner of living during the later years of his life offered no temptation to extravagance. He lived on his own country estate like a glorified squire and kept far from him the inevitable unthriftiness of the town and the court.—London News.

Thanks, Mr. Labouchere.

The old world in its dealings with the new assumes an attitude of condescension which is as ridiculous as it is unwarranted. When the Spanish-American war broke out, the Spaniards treated their American opponents with aristocratic contempt, referred to them as "filibustering vagabonds" and generally assumed an attitude of incomparable superiority. One of the salient features of the late war, apart from the ease with which the Spaniards were overcome and the gross corruption that has been shown to exist in official circles in Spain, is the manly, honest, generous and chivalrous conduct of the United States government forces and people from the beginning to the end of the campaign. It is only just to give expression to the general feeling of admiration which the new chivalry has created throughout Europe.—London Truth.

Freedom From a Terrible Slavery.

At last, I am thankful to say, the opera is dead. No longer shall my soul be corroded by the thought that I ought to be in my stall and am not. No longer when I am in my stall shall I writhe in anger to think of the stupidity of wasting my time so.—London Saturday Review.

Hood's Pills

Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travelers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

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Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in effect November 29, 1897.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Delmar	7:00	8:00	12:15	3:30
Laurel	7:11	8:11	12:25	3:41
Seaford	7:23	8:24	12:35	3:53
Camden	7:31	8:31	12:43	4:01
Bridgeville	7:37	8:37	12:46	4:04
Greenwood	7:45	8:45	12:54	4:12
Farmington	7:53	8:53	1:02	4:20
Harrington	8:03	9:03	1:08	4:30
Felton	8:14	9:14	1:16	4:40
Viola	8:18	9:18	1:20	4:44
Woodside	8:22	9:24	1:24	4:48
Wyoming	8:29	9:31	1:30	4:55
Dover	8:35	9:38	1:36	5:01
Princess Anne	8:42	9:45	1:44	5:08
Clarksburg	8:50	9:50	1:54	5:20
Greenspring	9:06	10:13	2:07	5:37
Townsend	9:15	10:23	2:16	5:47
Middletown	9:23	10:32	2:24	5:55
Mt. Pleasant	9:31	10:40	2:32	6:03
Kirkwood	9:39	10:48	2:40	6:11
Porter	9:51	10:56	2:52	6:23
Bear	10:01	11:07	3:02	6:33
New Castle	10:11	11:17	3:12	6:43
Farmington	10:20	11:27	3:20	6:51
Wilmington	10:28	11:35	3:28	6:59
Baltimore	10:31	11:38	3:31	7:02
Philadelphia	10:46	12:00	3:46	7:17

* Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

† Daily, except Sunday.

‡ Stop only on notice to conductor or agent on signal.

BRANCH ROADS.

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Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad, Leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 8:35 a. m. and 5:47 p. m. week days. Returning leaves Oxford 6:45 a. m. and 1:40 p. m. week days.

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A DOUBTING THOMAS.

Who Does Not Believe Everything He Sees.

MESSENGERS. EDITORS:—Many are the pens today that are being pushed over paper in the ink-spreading industry, if you please.

Some write for fun; some for fame; some for bread; some for fortune; some to instruct; some for improvement; some for one thing and some for another—all with an object.

We write for what? Well, you know there is an invisible, intangible, metaphysical, indefinable something, in some of us, that impels us to be everlastingly trying to do that for which neither Dame Nature nor education has fitted us.

That our ego should be made greatly provided with instruments for the execution of work for which there is natural inclination, is hardly our fault, but our misfortune, it would seem, and failure it would seem again, on the part of nature to do perfect work.

We may be able to explain in many cases, in a satisfactory manner, the scars and defects that appear upon the face and in the works of nature, and the want of harmony in the operation of natural laws, but not all. Others still elude our search and baffle us in pursuit of the secret. We are not yet able to enter all the departments of the great arcana of nature and there read the whys and wherefores of all observable phenomena and apparent contradictions and inconsistencies.

We believe, however, that nature is consistent; that the God of nature is consistent; for what is nature but an exhibition of God's activity and an expression of His will? A written book of many pages, replete with the love, wisdom and goodness of God, and beautiful.

But to discover the love, wisdom, goodness and beauty, harmony and will of God as revealed in this unerring book, it is necessary to study the book, particularly, assiduously. And when studied from the proper stand-point and in the right spirit, there can be no mistaking of the hand-writing, or the significance thereof. No errors, grammatical, logical, mathematical or chronological, or otherwise, appear in the chirography of God. Whether revealed upon the face of the tiny leaf that dances in the gladsome sunlight of the mountain's highest peak, or within the rocks of the caves of the earth, truth immutable, infallible, eternal, possesses the page.

No well informed person, keeping pace with advancing thought, any longer maintains for the Bible infallibility; no longer feels it a duty to believe everything to be found within the lids of that sacred book; no longer regards it as the unparadise sin to reject obvious errors, absurdities and inconsistencies.

Advanced thought no longer worships or acknowledges an arbitrary God, an arbitrary hell, or arbitrary punishment.

Advanced thought believes that punishment for sin follows as naturally and as surely as punishment for the violation of any physiological law.

The God of advanced thought is an unerring, perfect, infallible, harmonious whole, wholly without the childish weakness and inconsistencies that some preachers and teachers would have us believe. That the writers of the Bible were influenced by the Divine Spirit, there can be no doubt, but the instrument through which the God strove to express Himself being imperfect, an imperfect product was an inevitable result.

The manifestation of God to the world is through human agency, and the extent of such manifestation depends on the willingness and fitness of the individual save such revelation as we find in nature. But we've digressed, we fear, to unpardonable extent.

To take up the thread where we dropped it, it is a pity and much to be regretted that we cannot learn in time to make the best of it, for what work we are best fitted.

There are preachers in the pulpit who ought to be in the pew. Men in congress who ought to be in the coal mines; men in the medical profession who ought to be to the plow; lawyers and editors who ought to be in the ditch.

Just getting started but perhaps I ought to close.

TOM. TITT.

Joseph C. Naudain has filed in the Cecil County Orphans' Court a caveat against the will of his late wife, Caroline, who left him only a small life interest out of her \$40,000 estate. He charges unsound mind and undue influence.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchin*

Really Explained.

"Spain hasn't much of a literature," said the studious young woman. "Of course it hasn't," answered the young man who was doing his best to keep up with the conversational cavalcade. "Those people have such a queer way of talking, you know, I don't see how they could get up much of anything except dialect stories."—Washington Star.

In the Park.

Distressed Urohin—Please, copper, that boy's taken our baby's hat. Officer—Tell him that I say he is to give it back.

Distressed Urohin (strolling back)—Copper sees you're to give our baby's hat back, else 'e'll come and out yer 'ead orf and turn yer out of the park.—Pick Me Up.

Another Sell.

"He said he wanted to consult me privately on a matter of vital importance to his future, and of course I thought it was a proposal."

"Wasn't it?"

"No. He wanted my advice about choosing a wheel."—Detroit Free Press.

Time No Object.

Hostess—But when you got so far north that the nights were three months long it must have been inexpressibly dreary. How did you put in your time? Arotic Explorer—Madam, we devoted the evening to a game of chess.—Chicago Tribune.

Very Much So.

Jaded City Man (aged 20)—Ah, I dare say it isn't lively enough to suit you girls, but it's quite change enough for me—just to sit here and think.

Cousin Ethel—Yes, I should imagine that would be a complete change for you.—Judy.

Quibbling.

The Elder—You do not pay enough attention to your business. You know the proverb says a man must put his hand to the plow.

The Younger—But that might mean a hired man.—Indianapolis Journal.

Oh, Such a Mean Man!

"Why do you smoke that dirty old pipe all the time?" asked Mrs. Peck.

"You make so many demands upon me that I can't afford cigars," replied Henry solemnly.—Philadelphia North American.

Same Old Jeer.

Lakeside—Do you believe communications can be received from the dead?

Broadway—I know they have a post-office in Philadelphia.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The new shirt factory at Elkton began operation last Tuesday morning under the management of Arthur A. Birkhead, of New Jersey. At present hands are employed.

At the opening of the Cecil County Court Monday Judge Stump told the Grand Jury that the devil was loose in that county and something must be done to put a stop to crime.

An interesting harvest home service was held in Grace Lutheran Church at Westminster on Sunday morning last. The altar was decorated with grain, fruits, vegetables, and flowers.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article; look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

ASTHMA CAN BE CURED.

A Noted Physician Will Prove This to Sufferers in Salisbury.

The progress of modern medical science has led to the discovery of successful methods of treatment for most of those maladies once regarded as incurable. Asthma has always been regarded as belonging to this obstinate class, baffling the skill of the greatest physicians. Thousands of sufferers know by their own experience that little if any relief has been afforded them by the methods heretofore employed. Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, the noted physician, has, after a life-long study of Asthma and kindred diseases, discovered a remedy which not only gives instant relief in the severest cases of Asthma, Hay-Fever and Bronchitis, but has actually cured thousands whose cases had been pronounced incurable. So complete is his confidence in his remedy, that to overcome the skepticism of the public growing out of the failure of other remedies, Dr. Schiffmann requests this paper to announce that for the next three days he offers a liberal sample box of "Schiffmann's Asthma Cure" free of charge to all persons applying at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store, 14 Main St. He believes that an actual test will be the most convincing and in fact the only way to overcome the natural prejudice of thousands of Asthmatics who have heretofore sought relief in vain. Persons living out of town will receive a package free, postpaid, by writing direct to Dr. R. Schiffmann, 815 Rosabel street, St. Paul, Minn., before Sept. 30, as no free samples can be obtained after that date. Send simply your name and address plainly written on a postal card.

Parapsburg Items.

Mrs. Alice Whiteman and her daughter, Miss Bessie, of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mrs. S. P. Parsons this summer have returned to their home.

A lawn party was held here last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. C. Palmer, visiting agent of the Henry Watson Children aid society of Baltimore, was in town last week.

Mr. Herbert Parsons and Mr. Herman Perdue have gone to Philadelphia, where they will attend Pierce's Business College and take different branches of study.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Wife Persuaded Him

Baltimore Man Was Almost in Despair

What People Said About Him—Statement of His Case.

"I was reduced to what every one called a walking skeleton. I felt a weakness all over my body and could not work or even leave the house. I tried all sorts of medicines with no benefit and could not find out what was the matter with me. I gave up all hope of ever being strong again. At last a friend brought me a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I refused to take it, but finally my wife persuaded me to try it. I felt relieved after taking the first bottle and when I had taken six bottles I began working again and I tell every one that I have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." JOHN HESSON, 621 Madison St., Baltimore, Maryland.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers & Merchants Bank, at Salisbury, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, September 1, 1898.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 60,713.92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	530.81
Stocks, securities, etc.	2,094.00
Banking house furn. and fixtures	28-8 55
Due from National Banks	35,896.77
Due from State Banks	1,032.82
Due from private banks and banks	851.65
Checks and other cash items	1,258.82
Money in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$2,982.42
Legal-tender Notes	5,212.10
Total	\$ 142,971.28

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	789.10
Due to National Bn.	8,885.67
Due to State Banks	719.46
Individual deposits subj. to check	102,557.03
Total	\$ 142,971.28

State of Maryland, County of Wicomico, ss: I, Samuel A. Graham, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL A. GRAHAM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1898.

E. C. FULTON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. E. ELLEGOOD,
L. W. GUNRY,
D. W. PERDUE,
Directors.

ORDER NISI.

James E. Ellegood vs. William Banks.
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 1,008. Sept. Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James E. Ellegood, attorney named in the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of November 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 25th day of October, next.
The report states the amount of sales to be \$100.00.

JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.
True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids to build a new School House at White Haven will be received at the office of the School Board till 10 o'clock, Wednesday, September 28, '98. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the School Board. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Per order of the Board.

T. H. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

JAY WILLIAMS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
SALISBURY, MD.

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

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$300 a year and expenses—(definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, President, Dept. 34, Chicago.

TRUSTEE'S RE-SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, passed in No. 959 Chancery, June 23d, 1897, wherein John Sterling is plaintiff, and Levin O. Twilley, et al, defendants, I will offer at public auction in front of the Court House door, in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15,

1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that farm or tract of land in Baron Creek district, Wicomico county, Maryland, now occupied by Levin O. Twilley, near to and on the north side of Double Mills, being all that portion of the real estate of which Joseph P. Twilley died, seized and possessed, lying on the west side of the county road leading from Double Mills to Sneathen Chapel, adjoining the lands of Severn H. Cooper, Lambert H. Cooper, Robt. H. Bennett, and Zachariah S. Phillips, containing eighty acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent of purchase money on day of sale. Balance on credit, payable in two equal annual installments secured by bond of purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee.

This re-sale is made at the risk of the said Levin O. Twilley.

JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.

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