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**1886—SEASON—1886.**  
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SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1896.

The new marriage license law, which went into effect July 1st, seems to be operated with difficulty. The law as it appears in print does not seem to be what the legislature thought it was passing. It provides that the several clerks issuing the license shall keep a record of the marriages, using what is known as the Campbell Index system. Many of the counties have never purchased the right to use this patent, which have been informed costs about four hundred dollars. The law makes no provision for purchasing the right. The clerks in these counties are left the alternative of purchasing the right themselves. Many of the senators who served in the last legislature have been interviewed and express the opinion that the law did not contain this provision when it passed. This county fortunately has the right to use the index. The law as originally presented by Senator Jackson of this county provided that the fee should be one dollar, one half to go to the clerk, issuing the license, the other half to the state; as the law now reads, the whole fee goes to the clerk.

Brins for Home Rule has gone unheeded. Returns from nearly all the precincts are now in, with a decided majority against Home Rule. Patriots were whether real or imaginary are not yet ended. Scotland showed considerable sympathy for the cause. The great effort of Mr. Gladstone's life seems to have come to naught so far, but the struggle is not ended. It does not end with Mr. Gladstone's ministry. Such a vast scheme can no more die in a day than it could have been developed to its present proportions in a day. Ireland calls it liberty. We all know what this means to an impulsive people. Ireland is as thoroughly immoderate today with Home Rule as were the American colonists with the idea of independence in 1775. So one can get some notion of their irrepressibility. Lord Salisbury will again form a cabinet by the assistance of his Tory and Unionist colleagues. Mr. Gladstone who has again been returned from the Midlothian district will continue the contest, assisted by Mr. Parrell and other Irish leaders. England is still always has been adverse to local self government. She has always held to a strong centralized power.

Thought It Was a Cyclone.  
BLOOMSBURY, Ill., July 10.—A most alarming storm of cyclonic character beginning at 7.30 last evening gave this city a dreadful fright. The funnel-shaped cloud, the hot air, followed by hail and cold wind, and the greenish-yellow hue of the sky struck terror into all hearts. Many rushed into the streets in the rain. The wind was from the north and was terrific. It lasted 30 minutes. The lightning was appalling, and nearly an inch of water fell. Trees were shattered and uprooted all over the city and hurled across the street-car tracks and against the telegraph, telephone and electric wires. The corn is badly shaken and beaten down. The rain did incalculable good, but the damage by wind is severe.

Death of Rear-Admiral Warden.  
NEWPORT, R. I., July 12.—Rear-Admiral Reed Warden died here last night. The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania and 68 years of age. He entered the navy from Ohio as a midshipman in January, 1834, and for many years was attached to the vessels on the Brazilian and Mediterranean squadrons. Then followed service in the East Indies. During the Mexican war he took part as a lieutenant in the capture of Tampico. From that time up to the outbreak of the rebellion he was on duty in various parts of the world. During the latter part of the civil war he commanded several vessels of the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron, and participated in the capture of Roanoke Island and Newbern.

A Strange Light.  
A well-known French astronomer has observed what he believes to be a fire on the surface of the moon. The phenomenon was first seen by M. Guillaume, at Perennes, as has been verified by the astronomer, of the Paris observatory. They saw a reddish brightness on a spot near the object known as Aristarchus, which is a crater formation nearly 50 miles in its longest diameter, and situated in the north-west quadrant of that side of the moon which is turned toward the earth. Aristarchus comes into view two or three days before the time of full moon, and remains in the sunlight from that time till the moon is so near the sun as to be a matter of little interest to the ordinary observer.

To Retire from Congress.  
Hon. J. Han. Tucker has written to a friend in Annapolis county, Va., reiterating his purpose to retire from Congress at the expiration of his present term. He says: "I hate to part with friends who have been faithful to me, but let me not be misunderstood. I have decided to leave Congress. That decision is final. I do not desire the people to have any thought that I may change, for I will not do it. I considered the question maturely and the judgment I formed is irrevocable. So look to the coming and no longer to the retiring man—to the thing, not to the thing man."

Not a Jewess!  
J. J. Atkins, chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, having found it to be that which I claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and every ailment of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial Bottle Free at Dr. C. H. Hays' Drug Store, Salisbury, Md. \$1.00.

Patented Fifty-Three Days and Died.  
Baltimore, Md., July 12.—Mrs. Caroline Hamilton, aged 80 years, died at her home in Baltimore, this county, on Wednesday night after a fast of 53 consecutive days, during which time she did not take a morsel of food nor a drop of water. Truly every day she was a martyr.

## THE NEWS IN GENERAL.

Events Transpiring in Various Parts of this Country, Botted Down.

When Charles T. Davis, Pa. will have cost him \$100,000. Senator Jones, of wounded-officer fame, occupies the room in his Detroit hotel formerly taken by the late William H. Vanderbilt when he visited that city. Secretary Philbrick and Comptroller Maynard frequently ride the waves of the Potomac together in a cockle-shell boat with tri-colored sails. Lecky and Wilson, the debating officials of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, it is believed, sailed for Brazil last Saturday. Persons answering the description of the fugitive left New York City on the steamship James Gordon Bennett upon the date mentioned. Senator Stanford, of California, it is said, will soon resign his seat in the Senate. "He is tired of public life. Recently he had an attack of indigestion. He is not to remain in the Senate until Congress adjourns its session, but he will resign in order to have his successor duly elected so as to enter the Senate when it meets again next winter."—Representative Price, of Wisconsin, is the fastest talker in Congress. It takes a stenographer seated on a lightning-rod to keep up with him. The postoffice at Minneapolis, Minn., was broken open Friday night and robbed of \$15,000 in money and stamps. There is no clue to the thieves. From the looks of the stamp department they left in great haste, having left several fine steel drills and a large sledge-hammer and pickaxe, also a silk handkerchief with a mark on it which will be a clue for the detectives. A Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia Times says: It is the gossip of the Delaware politicians that Secretary Bayard is anxious to retire from the portfolio of State to the Supreme bench. He is committed to Gray on the Senatorial issue, having promised his support upon Gray's acceptance of the short term. Mr. Bayard is credited with having long coveted a place on the Supreme bench. It is not exactly clear when there will be a vacancy. Miguel Chacon, the Cuban negro who shot and killed his mistress, Mrs. Maria Williams, on June 20, 1884, while attempting to kill her husband, paid the penalty of his crime at the Florida Prison, N. Y., Friday morning. A correspondent of the Norfolk Virginian, writing from York county under date of July 8, says that a snow-storm occurred in that county on that day lasting 15 minutes. His Imperial Highness Don Augusto, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and grandson of his Majesty Don Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, arrived in Philadelphia Saturday in company with members of his suite. The visitors, who are making a tour of this country, in a special coach en route at Chester in the morning. The American fishing schooner City Point, George W. Cushing and C. D. Harrington have been ordered released upon the deposit of the amount of the fines imposed (\$300), which sum is to be refunded if the fishermen can establish that the detention was illegal. Emma, the six-year-old daughter of Capt. E. P. Littlefield, 283 East Baltimore street, while leaving the steamer Raleigh at Haverhill's wharf Sunday afternoon, accidentally missed her footing and fell overboard between the steamer and wharf. Her brother, James M. Littlefield, bravely plunged into the water after his sister and effected her rescue. During the quarter ending June 30 plans were filed in the Building Bureau New York for the erection of 3,353 new buildings, to cost \$20,360,000; and plans for alterations, 992, building to cost \$11,800. Plans for the erection of new buildings for the quarter ending June 30, 1896, are as follows: Mrs. E. M. Cole, the mother of the dead Congressman, died Sunday afternoon at the residence of her son, J. C. Le Grand Cole, 324 Oak street, in Baltimore county. The cause of her death is supposed to have been congestion of the brain, superinduced by grief at her son's death. Private advices from Honolulu, by the steamer Anahulu, announce the formation of a new ministry, as follows: W. M. Gilman, premier and minister of the interior; Robert J. O'Neil, formerly an editorial writer on the San Francisco Morning Post, minister of foreign affairs; Paul Kano, minister of finance; John T. Dore, formerly prosecuting attorney of the Police Court of San Francisco, attorney-general. It is reported that Paul Neumann, late attorney-general, will succeed Mr. Carter as minister plenipotentiary to the White House. The most remarkable raft of logs ever put together will leave St. Johns N. B., for New York in a few days. It is a cigar-shaped cylinder, 400 feet long, with the beam and draught of a sea-going vessel, and contains 3,500,000 feet of logs. Its value here is \$38,000. It will be hauled by a regular ocean steamer, which will follow the coast pretty closely. The success of the enterprise will depend on the weather. A storm would, doubtless, cause a total loss. The object is to save \$8,000 duty, saved timber being taxed, while logs enter free. Advice from Hayti of the 23d ultimo says that a conspiracy against the government had recently been discovered, and that an outbreak was feared. Foreign residents displayed great anxiety, and the presence of men-of-war of their respective nations was much desired. Among the current on this is one to the effect that any change in the cabinet will be likely to bring ex-Governor Hoadly, of Ohio, to the front. Ohio democrats say that when Mr. Cleveland last year induced Gov. Hoadly to be a candidate, against his own wishes, he held out this idea to him. The Postoffice Department will shortly establish several hundred new money order offices in different parts of the country. Instructions are in course of preparation and will soon be issued to postmasters at money order offices notifying them of the reduction in the charge for money orders under \$5 from eight to five cents. The reduction will go into effect on the 26th. M. de Lesseps has issued a spirited circular to the shareholders in the Panama Canal Company. In the document he declares: "We only require \$120,000,000 to complete the canal in 1899. We shall have no need of money to enable France to complete her peaceful conquest of the Isthmus of Panama." The Sunday-School Assembly, composed of workers from all parts of the country, organized at Ocean Grove, N. J., Saturday, for a two-weeks session, with Rev. B. B. Loomis as conductor. The verdict in the suit of the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company against the Western Union awards the plaintiff \$340,000. The stable of the Dwyers has earned thus far in the present season over \$100,000 in stake money alone. The civil-service reformers of New York claim to have discovered evidence against Collector Hedden that will compel the President to remove him from office. The House of Representatives has been converted into a ring for Randall's and Morrill's apportioning contests. The "vital statistics" gathered for the last census put the mean annual birth rate of the United States at 36 per 1,000 of population, and the death rate at 18 per 1,000. The Senate committee on appropriations have inserted a provision in the sundry civil bill appropriating \$50,000 for the Blackbird station. The new amendment in New Orleans, just completed, shows a total of \$177,000,813, an increase of \$2,778,300 over last year. In total estate, there is an improvement of \$1,059,698, in money loaned \$1,235,937, money in possession \$1,003,445, bonds and mortgages \$167,254, real estate \$700,000, stock \$303,836; household goods \$27,322.

## SUCCESS OF A DARING VENTURE.

C. D. Graham Shoots the Whirlpool Rapids at Niagara in a Canoe.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 11.—Very few of the thousands of persons who visited Niagara Falls to-day had any idea that another adventurous man would attempt to swim the whirlpool rapids, in which Captain Webb lost his life. For some time past C. D. Graham has been making his preparations for the attempt, but few persons, if any, really believed that his courage would hold out long enough for him to make it. Such, however, was not the case, and at about 4 o'clock this afternoon Graham started on his perilous voyage, which he successfully accomplished. Graham kept the oak in which he intended to make his trip in a saloon in this city. About 11 o'clock last night he loaded it on a wagon, and accompanied by several friends, started for the falls. They arrived there about 4 o'clock this morning and unloaded the oak at a point on the American side of the river below the falls and about 300 rods above the Canadian bridge. A policeman noticed him, after he had unloaded his barrel, arranging matters around his horse and wagon.

When everything was in readiness, Graham got into the barrel and closed the manhole at the top from within. At this point of the river the current is very slight. A small boat towed the barrel out into the river, where it was picked up at Lewiston, and then Graham was started on what might have turned out to be his trip to eternity. The towing process took only a few minutes, and then the stream caught the oak and started it on toward the rapids and whirlpool. At first it moved slowly along, then faster and faster until the mad current dashed it on with its full force. The oak bounded up and down over the great waves and several times turned a complete somersault, but generally speaking, the wider portion remained uppermost, although it tumbled around like a top. The oak kept pretty well in the center of the river until it reached the whirlpool, when it struck a strong side current and was carried swiftly through, reaching the waters beyond in safety. From here the journey was comparatively quick. The oak floated on toward Lewiston right side up, and all danger was passed. It was picked up at Lewiston, about five miles below the starting point, and Graham crawled out of the barrel unharmed, with the exception of a slight bruise on one arm which he received when passing through the whirlpool. He remarked: "When I struck the eddies it was one continued round of jerks, but I am not hurt a bit."

C. D. Graham is a native of Philadelphia, 33 years old and a cooper by trade. He is a person well known to everybody every day for his living. About two months ago he came to Buffalo, obtaining employment in a cooper shop here. He has traveled pretty extensively, and for a long time had some scheme of this sort on the brain. Being a cooper, a barrel naturally suggested itself to him as the best means with which to swim the rapids. All his possessions were put into the barrel, which he constructed himself. The barrel is made of inch and a quarter oak staves, with at the top and narrow at the bottom, and shaped like a buoy. A sand ballast was so fixed as to keep the top of the barrel which Graham faced upward. Graham hung, or rather stood, in a sort of hammock, made like a suit of clothes and held on to two iron handles half an hour without requiring any fresh air, and by the time the air was exhausted he was beyond the whirlpool and could pull out the plug from the little air-hole about three-quarters of an inch in diameter and get all the fresh air he required. Graham did not make a cent by the operation. He received no pay and bore all the expense himself, being glad of the privilege of being allowed to make the great attempt. Graham will probably repeat the trip. He says he will yet go over Horseshoe Falls.

## WHOLE TOWNS DESTROYED.

Hundreds of People Killed—A Grand and Awful Spectacle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 12.—Further details of the earthquakes in New Zealand state that the most violent disturbances were felt in the neighborhood of Rotorua. The severity of the shocks led many of the people to believe that the island would sink into the sea. The sensation experienced is said to have been fearful beyond description. Immediately after the first shock the inhabitants rushed frantically in all directions. When the second shock came the entire country for miles around was lighted up by the glare from a volcano which had suddenly burst into activity. The scene was as grand as it was awful. Huge volumes of smoke illuminated the flames rising, ultimately burst forth from a range of mountains over 60 miles in length, and above the smoke could be seen huge masses of fire resembling meteors rushing through the sky. The natives who had escaped death gathered in groups and, filled with abject terror, held religious services, but when another shock would cause the earth to tremble they would fall with their faces to the ground, quivering with fear.

The first reports of volcanic disturbances came from Parangara, in the Auckland lake district. The natives of that village were awakened at 2 A. M. by repeated vivid flashes of lightning, which continued at rapid intervals until 4 A. M., when a tremendous earthquake occurred, followed quickly by others. The earthquakes continued to follow one another in quick succession up to 7 A. M., when a leader-colored cloud was observed advancing from the south, spreading out until it covered the sky. While still moving it burst with the sound of thunder, and shortly after showers of fire dust began falling.

For the first time in tradition the extinct volcano of Ruapeha was awakened into activity. The entire country, over an extent of 120 miles long by 20 in breadth, was nothing but a mass of flame and hot, crumpling soil, which in places rose to the height of 4,000 feet, capped at the highest point by the Tokopha Geyser, said to have been one of the grandest in the world.

Numerous small native villages were totally destroyed. Walrus was covered to a depth of 10 feet with dust and ash. One hundred and seventy persons are known to have lost their lives, among whom were several English residents. The loss of cattle started to death from the destruction of pastures by the dust is very heavy, and great distress exists throughout all the Auckland lake districts. In most cases where bodies were found they were dead.

50 Acres Cleared by Grasshoppers.  
CHICAGO, July 12.—A special from Fargo, Dak., says: Persons from the west report that Sunday afternoon an immense cloud of grasshoppers settled down on a wheat field in the vicinity of Bismarck on the Northern Pacific railroad some 65 miles west of Fargo and in a very short time cleared off 50 acres of every vestige of greenness. Several other fields in that neighborhood were also partially swept. About sunset the hopper army and flew south-west.

## The President's Warning.

The following executive order was issued by the President yesterday afternoon:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, July 14, 1896. To the Heads of Departments in the Service of the General Government: I deem this a proper time to specially warn all subordinates in the several departments and all officeholders under the general government against the use of their official positions in attempts to control political movements in their localities. Officeholders are the agents of the people, not their masters. Not only is their time and labor due to the government, but they should scrupulously avoid in their political action, as well as in the discharge of their official duty, offending by a display of offensive partisanship their neighbors, who have relations with them as public officials. They should also constantly remember that their party friends from whom they have received preferment have not invested them with the power of arbitrarily managing their political affairs. They have no right as officeholders to dictate the political action of their party associates, or to throttle freedom of action within party lines by methods and practices which prevent the very useful and justifiable purpose of party organization. The influence of federal officeholders should not be felt in the manipulation of political parties in meetings and nominating conventions. The use by these officials of their positions to compass their selection as delegates to political conventions is indecent and unfair, and proper regard for the proprieties and requirements of official place will also prevent their assuming the active conduct of political campaigns. Individual interest and activity in political affairs are by no means condemned. Officeholders are neither disqualified nor forbidden the exercise of political privileges, but their privileges are not enlarged, nor is their duty to party increased to pernicious activity by officeholding. A just discrimination in this regard between the things a citizen may properly do and the purposes for which a public office should not be used is easy in the light of a correct appreciation of the relation between the people and those entrusted with official place and a consideration of the necessity under our form of government of political action free from official coercion. You are requested to communicate the substance of these views to those for whose guidance they are intended."

## The Peninsula Peach Crop.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 10.—The following is an estimate made up by the superintendent of the Delaware Railroad of the prospective peach shipments over the peninsula railroad lines during the season just opened: Delaware railroad, 873,415 baskets; Queen Anne's and Kent railroad, 118,100; Delaware and Chesapeake railroad, 225,535; Delaware, Maryland and Virginia railroad, 61,025; Cambridge and Seaford railroad, 37,515; Baltimore and Delaware railroad, 1,197,350; New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad, 84,840, making a total of 2,581,670 baskets. The Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad is the railroad outlet for Kent county, Md., where the best bearing orchards are this year.

## An Old Citizen Speaks.

Mr. J. M. Norris, an old resident of Rome, Ga., says that he had been badly troubled with Kidney Complaint for a great many years and with Eczeema for three years; at times could scarcely walk and had tried many remedies without benefit, until he began taking Electric Bitters and found his hands and feet with Bockler's Arterio Sclerotic. This treatment afforded him great relief and he strongly recommends Electric Bitters to all who suffer with Kidney Complaints, or need a Blood Purifier. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier.

The United States Senate has refused to confirm the appointment of John Goode to be Solicitor General of the United States. The vote in the case was a party vote, and the exception of Mr. H. H. Reddick of the same state who advocated Mr. Goode's claim, this more than anything else, being the cause of his rejection. Mr. Mahone of the same state and Senator Hoar of Mass. led the opposition to Mr. Goode. An effort is being made by Democrats to have the President send in the name of Mr. Goode again. In case this is done he will probably be confirmed.

## Light Weight Summer Suits.

We can speak about these with the fullest confidence. BLUE FLANNELS and BLUE, BLACK and COLORED SERGES are at the very top of public favor for summer clothing.

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Go where you will you'll not do better in quality nor as well in price. Not if it's an item to you to get reliably made clothing. It will not rip; buttons will not jerk from the cloth. Serenocracks, Alpaca, and other thin, light materials in great variety.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY.

### TO BE HERE AND THERE BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPORTERS.

Weekly Calendar of Everything Transpiring in Town and County, Paraphrased for To-Day's Paper.

Dangerous counterfeit of the standard dollar are afoot.

Mr. A. A. Gills is having his residence on Camden Avenue repaired.

John H. Handy, Esq., of Baltimore, is in town on Wednesday this week.

Miss Nannie White entertained a party of friends last Tuesday evening at her residence in California.

An excursion train from Cape Charles on Thursday last carried over to Ocean City nearly one thousand people.

The Peninsula House has been improved considerably in looks this week by the addition of a neat coat of paint.

The Presbyterian Mite Society will hold a regular meeting at the residence of Mr. C. Todd on Tuesday evening next.

Mrs. W. C. McMaster, of St. Louis, Mo., while in bathing at Ocean City, on Monday last had her arm broken by a large seashell.

Mr. Joseph A. Graham and wife, of Kansas City, Mo., have been in Salisbury this week. Mr. Graham is managing editor of the Kansas City Times.

Watermelon plants in Tyaskin are said to be almost ruined by the rust caused by the rainy weather. Not more than one-third of a crop is expected.

Among the guests at Ocean City were Mr. Joseph B. Seth, and Senators Jackson and Tunis. Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad business was the object meeting.

The M. E. Sunday School of Parsonsburg will run an excursion from that place to Ocean City on Thursday, August 12th, round trip tickets, 60 cents. Children 30 cents. All invited.

A festival will be held at Melsom's farm ground July 31. Speeches and music will add to the enjoyment which an abundance of ice cream and will afford. The Sunday School will take part.

Berries are reported very low in the northern markets, bringing scarcely enough to pay shipping expenses. Growers around Delmar and vicinity and Salisbury are sending their berries to Baltimore by the steamers.

Rev. Mervin J. Eckels left Salisbury Monday for Double Spring, near Annapolis, Pa., at which place he will spend a month. There will be no preaching in the Presbyterian church during his absence.

Ex-deputy collector I. L. Adkins of Hford, Del., has been in Salisbury this week on a visit to collector James T. Truitt, giving him assistance he may need in making a correct beginning of the work required in his office.

The M. E. Church will run an excursion from Delmar to Ocean City on the 28th of July. Round trip tickets 80 cents; children 40 cents. All invited. Persons in Salisbury wishing to go can get tickets at the depot on the morning of the excursion.

The Rider Building is now complete and contains two very comfortable, airy and commodious store rooms, occupied by Mr. S. H. Evans and Mr. T. E. Adkins. Both rooms have glass fronts finished up in oak. Mr. Adkins moved in his room this week. He is nicely fixed.

The members of the Presbyterian church and their friends propose to hold a festival at Phillips' school house, about three miles from Salisbury, on Thursday, Aug. 5. Refreshments will be served. The enjoyment of the occasion will be added to by music and speaking. All are invited.

We have received a catalogue of the Maryland Agricultural College for 1885-6. Under the management of Prof. Smith this institution is regaining some of its former prestige. For a long time it received aid from the State, but it has of late, depended on its own efforts. We publish elsewhere that President Smith has to say.

Rev. J. T. Whitley will preach at Trinity M. E. Church, South, next Sunday, July 25, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject in the morning: "The People at Work." In the afternoon: "The Story of Eve." In the evening: "The People at Work." The people generally are invited to these services.

The steamer *Knock Pratt* will run an excursion from Salisbury, stopping at all intermediate landings on the Wicomico River to the State's Island Campmeeting on Sunday, August 8. She will leave Salisbury at 2 a. m. Round trip tickets will cost, for adults, one dollar, and for children under twelve years of age, fifty cents. Tickets may be had of R. D. Ellegood.

The game of ball played at the Wicomico Fair Grounds on Thursday morning between the Salisbury team and a club from Philadelphia, Va., resulted almost in a shut out for the former team. The Philadelphia team is considered one of the best clubs that ever visited Salisbury. The visitors played a fine game Thursday and won with hands down. The score was 15 to 1 against the Salisbury team.

The following Salisburyans are registered at the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, this week: Dr. S. P. Dennis and wife, Thos. P. P. Dennis, L. A. Penel, N. H. Rider, M. V. Revington, Mrs. M. L. Morris, Miss Annie Byrd, Miss Carrie Turner, Miss Lillie Dorman, M. L. Towdine, Harry Morris, Miss Nellie Parsons, Judge C. P. Holland, J. M. Rider, H. D. White, W. P. Jackson, and J. C. Phillips.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Spring Hill, on Sunday, July 25, at 10:30 a. m. Evening Prayer on same day at Quantic at 8 o'clock. On Sunday, August 1, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at Grace Church, Somerset. On the afternoon of the same day service at Old Green Hill Church, and at Tyaskin at 7:30 o'clock. F. B. Adams, Rector.

The Postmaster-General has established a new post-office at Athol, between Barren and Kenton Creeks, with Wm. F. Donoho as postmaster. The new office is about five miles from Barren Creek Springs, five miles from Quantic and one mile from the Atlantic river at Athol. It will supply some fifty families with mail facilities. Its establishment was cordially endorsed by Mr. John T. Wilson, Barren Creek's efficient postmaster.

About one hundred ladies and gentlemen attended the lawn party held by the ladies of the Presbyterian Mite Society at the residence of Hon. Thos. Humphreys on Tuesday evening. The beautiful grounds surrounding the residence were brilliantly and luxuriantly illuminated by Chinese lanterns which were hanging on numerous trees. Refreshments were served in the most elegant manner. The most interesting feature of the evening was the singing of the Mite Society.

## A FALSE RUMOR CORRECTED.

### The Attending Physician Gives a Synopsis of the Disease.

SHARPTOWN, Md., July 22.

MR. EDITOR:—We, the undersigned, citizens of Sharptown, ask permission to correct through the medium of your paper the various reports that have been circulated in reference to the sickness of this town. It has been reported by the press and otherwise that this town is the centre of a contagious disease, and even called cholera by some of the journals, and that the condition of the people is distressing. These reports are erroneous and without foundation, and are damaging to the business interests of our town. We therefore take this method of giving the correct condition of affairs here. There have been and are yet several cases of dysentery here, but only three have proved fatal. Nearly all the parties now affected are improving, and we think the disease very nearly subdued. There is nothing contagious or alarming about the disease as is shown by the annexed certificate from our practicing physician, who has treated nearly every case.

C. J. GRAVESON, J. W. SEELY, S. J. COOPER, THOMAS PHILLIPS, J. ROBINSON & BRO., THOS. J. TWILLEY, E. H. MILLER, J. H. SMITH, J. H. CAULEY, LEVIN T. COOPER.

MR. EDITOR:—As our town has been greatly misrepresented in the columns of the different papers in regard to the disease prevalent here at this time, I have been requested to give a brief synopsis as to its character and symptoms. Sharptown has been always noted for its health, and we can boast of as many persons who have passed their three score years and ten as any town upon this Peninsula. But, notwithstanding, about the last of May an epidemic of bilious dysentery broke out here and has been raging ever since, from what cause I am unable to state, but believe from some local cause of the atmosphere. It has seized for its prey mostly the young people, from the baby in the cradle up to 25 years of age. I have treated nearly 100 cases, and with one exception, all are now convalescent; the mortality is very small, in proportion to the number that have been attacked by it. I do not consider it contagious, as some suppose. All cases I have at this time seem to be more amenable to treatment than those which came out and have Sharptown with its old reputation for good health and sobriety.

L. P. MITCHELL, M. D.

Business Difficulties.

The firm of John W. Willing & Co., of Nantuxco, appointed a preliminary trustee last Wednesday for the benefit of creditors. Their difficulties grew out of the dishonesty of the junior member, James R. Willing, lately of Baltimore. About ten days ago a check of James R. Willing went to protest in Baltimore. This aroused the suspicions of Mr. John Willing, who immediately went on and made an investigation into the matter. He did not find his brother-in-law and partner, James R. Willing, but found instead a firm obligation of nearly forty thousand dollars. Besides this, an individual obligation of James R. Willing amounting to nearly thirty thousand dollars. The individual claims are in sums of any size ranging from dollars to thousands, and where credit could be obtained. He seems to have run an account with nearly every drinking and gambling establishment in South Baltimore. He was appointed agent of several captains in this and adjoining counties to collect claims for oyster license money, ordered refunded by the Legislature. Forged drafts upon which he obtained money to the extent of \$3,800 have already been returned to the Comptroller's office. He has used the name of E. E. Jackson, of the firm of E. E. Jackson & Co., together with the firm name to the extent of \$14,250. These are all forgeries except \$5,000.

Mr. John W. Willing finding that the firm was so seriously involved, came home and had a preliminary trustee appointed for the firm and appointed E. Stanley Towdine trustee of his own estate last Wednesday. There is great sympathy for Mr. John W. Willing, who has always been looked upon as a perfectly straightforward and reliable gentleman. On the other hand, absconding James was always considered unreliable, politically, and by many totally devoid of principle; but by most people he was financially sound.

Both partners were members of the last Legislature—John W. from this county, and James R. from the First Ward of Baltimore City, where he resided for the past four years. He is believed to be in Canada now and will probably not return to this State, as most of the money due was obtained by forgery. Gambling and fast life is said to be the cause of the trouble.

Handy Hall Reception.

A party of about twenty-five or thirty young ladies and gentlemen of Salisbury were invited out to "Handy Hall," the residence of Mr. Milton A. Parsons, on Monday evening, to a reception given by Miss E. Parsons in honor of her friend Miss Bertie West, of Baltimore County, who is there on a visit. It is needless to say to all those who are acquainted with the Parsons' hospitality that the invitations were all accepted. Ample arrangements had been made for dancing which was indulged in with great zest until about half past ten o'clock when the large company repaired to the dining-room and the most substantial part of the entertainment was served. The table was beautifully spread with ice cream, cakes of innumerable descriptions, fruits and sundry other delicious articles too numerous to mention. After the delicious feast dancing seemed to have lost its charms and the company were content to chat away the time and promenade the beautiful lawn until midnight when one or two reluctantly gave up their traps and made preparation to leave for home. The conversation soon spread and everybody arrived home safely, honestly pronouncing it to be one of the most enjoyable receptions of the season.

New School Books.

Last week we received at this office from W. J. C. Dufany & Co., publishers, Baltimore, their new series of Physiol. gies—some of the best of grammar and high school books ever published. We have carefully examined both of these books and consider them admirable works, and containing enough on scientific and historical, independent of other very valuable chapters on physiology and hygiene, to meet the requirements of the laws of Maryland. We are glad to learn that they will be used in the public schools of Wicomico next year.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### LETTERS TO THE ADVERTISER FROM ITS CORRESPONDENTS.

Notes from Barren Creek, Delmar and Deal's Island. The Cost of Keeping up Fences.

TYASKIN, July 20.—In looking over the last report of the Agricultural Department, I came across some startling figures, (I suppose they are correct) which may assist many of your readers in making intelligent minds on the fence question, when it comes before them. It costs over \$77,000,000 to enclose the farms in the United States. East of the 95th meridian there are 239,147,208 acres of land in farms. The building and repairing annually the fences on these farms cost \$83,327,107, an average of 3.78 cents per acre. Now if this whole section was under the operation of the Stock Law the annual saving in timber, time, money and labor would be immense, when the advantage to the young growth in the forest would be incalculable. For, next to trees, hogs, cattle and sheep are most destructive to young forest trees.

For comparison of the two methods, take the county of Mecklenburg, North Carolina. For many years the county has had a Stock Law in force. The cost of building and repairing fences by the census of 1879 was \$6,215, or an average of forty-five cents per acre. If then the cost where the Stock Law prevails, is forty-three cents per acre, then at the same rate for all the farms East of 95th Meridian cost would only be \$10,283,329, an annual saving of \$55,043,180, or \$15.59 on each farm.

In 1880 there were in this State 27,000 farms, containing 3,000,000 acres and requiring an outlay of \$880,000 to enclose, which, under Stock Law, would only require \$130,000, not one-seventh as much. It behooves farmers, who have to bear the burden of taxation, to examine carefully every question that comes before them, that promises the smallest reduction in the expenditures they are required to make upon their tax-ridden lands. REXREW.

BARREN CREEK, July 22.—Corn is growing very fast. Some fields are siled and tassel out.

The huckleberry crop is short, and shipments "played out."

The festival at Mount Pleasant to aid the salary of the minister was largely attended.

The wet weather has injured wheat and oats, both grain and straw where exposed in the fields.

A potato raiser says he has shipped 7 barrels, and kept 10 bushels at home from a half-bushel's planting.

There is great complaint of rust on the water-melon vines. It is said the shipments this week will be small, if any.

The rain of Thursday night the 15th, was the heaviest of the season in the vicinity of Spring Hill, 3 inches on a level having fallen.

An economist of the Springs has calculated that letters by the *Zen's* mail cost a quarter apiece. Uncle Sam had better look out, or that route will bankrupt him.

The Nantuxco passed her wharf at Athol on Monday afternoon with the largest amount of freight she has ever carried since she has been on the river. By the way, the people around there are fast increasing their shipments. The amount sent so far has been estimated at five times as much as that of last year, with peaches and melons yet to come.

A negro girl residing with Mrs. C. E. A. owned a half dozen arrow heads. They are of different colors and sizes. Some are perfect, others broken. When it is recollected that they go to the south by an Indian party and the east by the famous Crane Ridge, where the herons built in large numbers in the recollection of some old folks now living, their abundance is not surprising. Some are evidently those of children.

DELMAR, July 21.—An excursion train was run to Rehoboth Tuesday, but very few went from here.

Geo. W. Elliott sold his farm consisting of about 60 acres, for \$1,800, and expects to remove to Philadelphia in the winter.

Wm. T. Simon, (recently dealer in confectionery, tobacco, etc.), advertises his stock at auction sale on Saturday, 31st instant.

A public installation of officers in Red Cross Lodge No. 17 K. of P. took place on Tuesday evening. Grand Chancellor J. P. K. Morris and Grand Master at Arms J. P. Turner were present in their official capacity, and after the ceremonies they and Rev. C. S. Baker made some remarks. The officers for the present term are: Past Chancellor, W. S. Hitchens; Chan. Commander, W. B. Elliott; Vice Chancellor, M. M. Hill; Prelate, Rev. C. S. Baker; Master at Arms, E. J. Nelson; Inner Guard, W. F. Vincent; Outer Guard, J. J. Hastings; and W. R. and S. Wm. T. Simon; Master of Finance, W. T. Gills; Master of Exchequer, S. J. Hitchens. The last three were not installed, they holding over from their first installation to January.

DEALS ISLAND, July 20.—A camp-meeting will be held on Deal's Island, Somerset Co., commencing Friday, August 6th, and closing Monday, August 10th. The prospect is now for a large camp-meeting, and a grand time. Any one from the distance who desires to tent with us must make it out if they desire a place on the front circle of tents. Canvas tents can be had of the managers at cost. Put up ready for use with floor and fly, 14x14, \$7.00; 12x16, \$9.00; company tents, 14x20, \$10.00. For further information, address Rev. Jno. D. C. Hanna, or Rev. Jas. T. Daniel.

A Big Wheat Crop.

Mr. James U. Dennis has nearly finished threshing out the wheat crop on his Egypt farm. He seeded 88 acres and of it were drilled in 149 bushels. Of 25 acres of these he tried an experiment, drilling two bushels to the acre and they were drilled in, one bushel each way. Of the other 50 acres he drilled in the remaining 97 bushels making one and a half bushels to the acre as nearly as he could come at it. He has now 3,435 bushels in the barn, threshers measure. There are yet to thresh about 350 to 400 bushels. It will all clean up at least 3,000 bushels. This will make a little more than 263 bushels of what to the acre, which he has saved and his overseer, Mr. Frank Jones, the owner of the threshing, Mr. Renos Brinkley, and he himself estimate that at least 500 bushels have been lost from shattering out, the wheat being dead ripe a week before it was out and badly beaten down with the rain. The yield is also 31 bushels to the bushel needed.—*The Marylander*.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY.

HERE AND THERE BY THE AD-  
VERTISERS' REPORTERS.

Calendar of Everything Trans-  
acting in Town and County. Para-  
graphed for To-Day's Paper.

near Purnell, Esq., of the Worcester  
in town Wednesday.

Editor Kirk, of the Eastville Herald,  
his office a visit last Saturday.

Mr. M. P. Church at Pittville will  
excursion to Ocean City on Thurs-  
day.

Mr. H. H. Sturges, of Westville, Del.,  
at Cambridge this week. He is now  
on an eight weeks' stay.

Mr. C. O. Melvin, of Pocomoke City,  
of the Record and Gazette, was in  
on Thursday, and paid a social visit.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Walter  
Brown, who has been very ill for the  
week, of bilious fever, is now improv-

antelopes are in market. Mr. W.  
of Frontland, made us happy on  
by leaving a most delicious one  
off.

The M. E. Sunday School excursion  
to Ocean City on Wednesday  
a enjoyable affair. About 900 went  
to get a look at the ocean.

On Saturday last, in front of the Penin-  
sula, Mr. Isaac D. Jones, Jr., of  
more, trustees sold a tract of land  
to John Dorman, Esq., for

We have received a sample package  
from Mr. S. L. Parker of Laurel, Del.,  
a steam manufacturer of this article,  
sent us with well prepared, being  
of delicious flavor.

Since the first of April there has been  
down 2,300 feet of brick pavements  
90 feet are now in course of construc-  
tion. This improvement has added much  
appearance of our town.

The "Children's Meeting" of the M.  
church at Pittville will be held Sun-  
day morning Aug. 1, at which time the  
nary barrels will be opened, and an  
entertaining programme rendered.

Mr. E. H. Sturges, of Westville, Del.,  
on this office on Wednesday last, one of  
most tomatoes of the Trophy variety  
we have ever seen. It weighed one  
and five ounces, and measured six-  
teens in circumference.

The N. Y. P. & N. R. R. will run an  
excursion from Delmar to Old Point and  
back next Wednesday, August 4. Price  
from all stations above Parkville, Va.  
vany of about thirty has been made  
on this station. The tickets will be  
to return on Thursday.

A concert will be given in the Court  
in Salisbury, on the evenings of  
7th and 9th respectively, by an or-  
chestra composed of blind persons from  
more, engaged by Mr. Abbott of this  
city. Mr. Abbott promises a grand  
entertainment. Admission twenty  
cents. Children 15 cents.

Rev. J. T. Whitley and family, and  
Mr. G. W. and wife left Wednesday  
for Chataqua Lake, Niagara  
and other points of interest. They  
are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs.  
J. T. Whitley, and will receive gradu-  
ates while on this trip.

Judge Wm. McLean, two sons and  
daughters, of Gettysburg, Pa., accom-  
panied by a party of the following ladies  
registered at the Peninsula  
on Wednesday. Rev. Charles M.  
and wife and two children, of Bedford,  
Mr. O. C. Wainwright and Mr.  
Wainwright, of Princess Anne,

The Wicomico & Pocomoke Rail Road  
in connection with the steamer Pratt,  
an excursion from Ocean City to Del-  
mar, commencing on Sunday, Aug. 3,  
will leave Ocean City at 7:30 a. m.,  
stopping at all stations, and will arrive  
in Delmar at 8:40, in time to take steamer  
Pratt. Round trip ticket from any station  
on the road to the camp only \$1.

The young ladies and gentlemen of  
the town have organized a Lawn Ten-  
nis Club. Among the lady members are  
Miss Lou, Graham, May Todd, Bettie  
Humphreys, George R. Collier, F. H. Whit-  
ton and M. V. Brewington. The mem-  
ber below Lake Humphreys has been select-  
ed for their court. The upturn lovers of  
the town will be greatly organized soon,  
then look the lead in this pastime.

Mr. Wesley Aikman, who has been  
visiting the Peninsula House, very  
pleasantly, with a serious accident  
Friday. He was upon the second story  
balcony, supporting himself by a bar  
that connects S. P. Woodcock &  
align board with the building, trying  
to open a window shutter, when all at once  
the bar gave way. In falling Mr. Aikman  
hit a small limb of a tree and thus  
suffered from what might have been  
a serious accident.

A quarrel in Tysick district a short  
while ago, a dispute arose between Short  
W. Wingo and R. J. Darby over a  
claim of Darby's. Wingo, being let-  
ting his hand on the back of Darby's  
head and passed the "line". The  
other had a writ issued against the former  
for the charge of abuse and assault. The  
case was tried before Judge Truitt in Sal-  
isbury on Tuesday last, when Wingo was  
found guilty and cost on the charge of  
assault. An appeal was taken.

Miss Annie Mindeline, of Baltimore,  
is on a visit to Mr. Thos. Hayman,  
near Frontland, met with a serious  
accident on Monday night about 8 o'clock,  
while riding with a party of ladies and  
attendants in a large wagon, over to an  
entertainment given by some friends not  
distant, she fell out of the wheels pass-  
over her head inflicted several scalp  
wounds. The jaw bone was also broken.  
One ear nearly torn from the side of the  
head. Drs. Dennis and Morris were sum-  
moned hastily, and rendered medical aid.

The colored excursion that was to have  
run over the N. Y. P. & N. R. R.  
in Salisbury to Cape Charles City on  
Wednesday last, turned out to be a failure.  
The members of the Salisbury colored col-  
ored were the only would-be excursion-  
ists that boarded the train at this place,  
arriving at Princess Anne the railroad  
which sent telegrams to other stations on  
road asking how many intended going  
the excursion. Soon replies came that  
none were going, and then the trip was  
abandoned. Our colored musicians took  
the next train home.

List of Letters.  
The following is the list of letters re-  
ceiving in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office  
during July 29, 1898:

Letters: Mrs. Alice Bennett and  
son, of Frontland, Md.

Letters: Mr. M. B. Gurnah, Perry R.

## SOMERSET COUNTY NEWS.

Death of an Aged Citizen—Base Ball at  
Princess Anne.

Mr. Wm. W. Beauchamp, an aged  
citizen of this county, died at the residence  
of his son—Wm. T. Beauchamp—at West-  
ville, on Tuesday last, in his 83rd year of  
age. He was born February, 1804. The  
deceased was the father of William, named  
after, Stephen, who resides near this town,  
and Washington, who lives at Marion.

The remains of the deceased were interred  
in the Presbyterian church yard of this town  
on Thursday afternoon last.—Somerset Her-  
ald.

—Jones Bounds Esq., of Worcester Co.,  
but near enough to the Somerset line for us  
to claim him, was in town on last Friday  
and walked as briskly and lightly on his  
feet as a lad of 30 years. He was born in  
1800 and is therefore 98 years old. Don't  
talk to you about the peninsula being the  
home of malaria and early decay! We can  
show you more hale and active old men,  
more well-preserved and beautiful old wo-  
men, and gravesites in our cemeteries  
over more octogenarians than you can find  
in any other land under the Sun.—The  
Marylander.

—The Princess Anne and Salisbury base  
ball club met again on Friday last,  
but the home club was victorious this time,  
scoring 21 to Salisbury's 21. The game was  
played in Princess Anne, and was highly  
interesting throughout. Quite a number  
of ladies and gentlemen were present, and  
the game was made up of either club,  
the spectators were hearty. The Salisbury  
club had its nine innings; Princess Anne  
was entitled to another inning, but victory  
was already hers and as there was no nec-  
essity for increasing the score, the game  
was called. Mr. I. T. Brown acted as  
umpire, and his rulings were strictly impar-  
tial.—Somerset Herald.

Items from Delmar.

DELMAR, DEL., July 29.—T. B. Gardner  
of Chestertown is visiting S. K. Slemmons,  
Misses Ethel Cooper and Lizzie Denney,  
of Kent county, Del., and Mr. Frederick  
Clash, of Centerville, Md., are visiting at  
Mr. P. L. Smith's.

Rev. H. J. Handy, of Pocomoke, is ex-  
pected to preach in the Missionary Baptist  
church on Sunday Aug. 1. Service at 10.15  
A. M. and 8 P. M.

Three excursion trains left Delmar Wed-  
nesday morning: one to Rehoboth, another,  
for colored people to Cape Charles, the third  
which took the crowd to Ocean City. Many  
took dinners and stopped at the Excursion  
House, and enjoyed themselves. S. T. Bil-  
lis, our ice cream man, had his tentery dis-  
cussed in the porch at the Excursion House.  
Music by the Delmar Band enlivened the  
occasion.

Mr. T. B. Gardner, who is a Student  
from Drew Theological Seminary, occupied  
the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday  
evening last and is expected to do so again  
next Sunday evening.

The Salisbury B. B. Club.

After an existence of nearly three months  
with variable success at the beginning, and  
certain defeat in all contests of late, the  
Salisbury Base Ball Club closed its career  
this week. After being defeated by clubs  
in the neighboring town, they accepted a  
challenge to play a club organized in this  
town from among the mechanics. The game  
was to take place last Wednesday at the  
Fair Grounds. There was one on the ground  
to call "cravens" and announce the demise  
of the late club. The Mechanics Club,  
which was out in full force, consisted of:  
Winfield Phillips, pitcher; Charles Buff-  
catch; Grant Tugersoll, first base; C. H.  
Ward, second base; Richard Turner, third  
base; George Ellis, short stop; James Love,  
left field; Major Kayser, center field; George  
C. Hill, right field. The game was decided  
in favor of the Mechanics 9 to 0 by R. P.  
Graham umpire. We have understood that  
steps are being taken to reorganize the  
Salisbury Club. Several of the old players  
will be placed in the new club, with some  
new material.

Meeting of Creditors.

The creditors of John W. Willing & Co.  
met, pursuant to notice, in the Clerk's of-  
fice at 10 o'clock last Wednesday and unan-  
imously elected E. Stanley Toodrin, Esq.,  
permanent trustee. The case growing out  
of the business complications of this firm  
promise to be intricate. There will prob-  
ably be several law suits. The Baltimore  
creditors have obtained an attachment un-  
der the Act of '84 against the effects of the  
firm on the ground that Jas. R. Willing is  
an absconding creditor. Under this Act,  
it seems, an attachment issued out of the  
Court of any county or Baltimore city may  
be enforced anywhere in the State. So, if  
the Act is declared valid by the Courts,  
some of the Baltimore creditors will be  
better than those here. Next Monday has  
been fixed by the Court here to hear argu-  
ments on the motion to quash the insolv-  
ency proceedings of the firm.

A Thief's Big Hunt.

Jacob Smith, who has been at work for  
Mr. Elijah Nichols, a farmer living near  
Delmar, in company with a man named  
John Niblet, dispossessed the latter on Fri-  
day last week of twenty dollars in cash,  
two suits of clothes, a revolver, and sum-  
dry other articles. While the two men  
were at work, Smith left the field and went  
to Niblet's house under the pretext to get  
some water, and while there, finding the  
doors unlocked, entered the building and  
stole the articles mentioned above. He  
left the house through one of the back  
doors and has not been seen since. Messrs.  
Nichols and Niblet came to Salisbury and  
put the case in the hands of officers, telling  
them to use every means to catch the culprit.  
Telegrams were sent to different towns on  
the Delaware road but no news has been  
heard of the robber to this time.

Orphan's Court Proceedings.

The Orphan's Court was in session Tues-  
day. The proceedings of last court and in-  
terim were read and disposed of as follows:

Bond of Jno. H. Williams, guardian of  
Elmer C. Williams, examined, approved  
and ordered recorded.

Account Sales of Martha J. Fooks, ex-  
amined and ordered recorded.

Desperate debts of Joseph E. Trader, ex-  
amined and ordered recorded.

Administration accounts of Ebenezer  
Cary and Lewis Pollitt, examined, ap-  
proved and ordered recorded.

Distributions of Margaret E. Smith,  
Ebenezer Cary, Lewis Pollitt and Jas. P.  
Toadvin, approved and ordered recorded.  
Adjourned to August 10.

Condition of the Crops.

The wet weather during the whole  
season has materially injured the corn crop  
on the east side of this county. A considerable  
portion of the black land that was broken  
up in the Spring had been abandoned, and  
the balance is badly "matted". It is esti-  
mated that the crop in Pocomoke Valley will  
be 50 per cent. short. Clay land crops are  
looking well; better perhaps than usual,  
especially where the land is fertile. Colonel  
Graham estimates that his "Cottons"  
will produce twice as much per acre  
as last year. The "Wheat" here

## THE HAND OF DEATH.

TWO FORMER RESIDENTS OF SALIS-  
BURY QUIETLY PASS AWAY.

Mrs. S. Frank Toadvin Dies Very Sud-  
denly from a Hemorrhage—Capt.  
Porter Loses a Little Child.

A VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Emily V. Toadvin, wife of Mr. S.  
Frank Toadvin, died very suddenly a few  
minutes before seven o'clock on Monday  
morning, of a hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mrs. Toadvin suffered from consumption  
for several years, yet she never was con-  
fined to her bed with the lingering disease  
for more than three or four days at a time.  
On the day previous to her death, she was  
in the best of spirits—seemingly better than  
she had been for some time, and no one sus-  
pected her end was so near. Mrs. Toadvin  
was not a member of any Christian organ-  
ization, but always held religion in high es-  
teem, and lived a moral life. She had  
realized for some time that death was ap-  
proaching and requested that her remains  
rest in consecrated ground. They were  
therefore, on account of her husband's  
church relations, placed in the Presbyterian  
church yard. The funeral took place on  
Wednesday last, Rev. W. B. Walton  
officiating in the absence of the pastor,  
Rev. Mr. Eckels. Mrs. Toadvin was a  
daughter of Mrs. Ellen H. White, now of  
Salisbury, but formerly of Deal's Island,  
by her former husband, Mr. G. H. Rowe.  
Mrs. Toadvin was born on Deal's Island,  
Sept. 10th, 1851, and lived there most of  
her time. She was educated in a Roman  
Catholic institution in Baltimore, but never  
accepted the Romish faith. She was a  
niece of the well known temperance leader  
Hon. Wm. Daniel, of Baltimore.

DEATH OF MR. MOORE.

Mr. Geo. M. Moore, formerly of this  
town, died at his home in Gainesville, Flor-  
ida, at 7 o'clock last Tuesday of consump-  
tion. His was a case of very rapid con-  
sumption. Mr. Moore was born in Tysick  
district, this county, in February 1832, a  
son of John W. Moore, well-known through-  
out the county. He was married in June  
1853 to Miss Lizzie Lyons, of Deal's Island,  
with whom one child survives him. Mr.  
Moore was a communicant of the Protest-  
ant Episcopal church, having been com-  
municated by Bishop Lay about five years ago.  
About one year ago he made preparation to  
leave this town for Florida, apparently in  
good health, or perhaps with some slight  
ailment, which was not considered at all  
serious. While in Baltimore on his way he  
took a severe hemorrhage which proved to  
be the announcement of that struggle which  
ended in death. He will be interred in  
Florida. Mr. Moore was a member in good  
standing of the Royal Arcanum at the time  
of his death. This will insure to his family  
\$3,000, which insurance will be paid in  
about 60 days. Notice of his death has  
already been forwarded by this lodge to the  
Grand Lodge.

A FORMER SALISBURIAN DEAD.

Mrs. Sallie White, widow of the late E.  
T. White, formerly of the National Hotel,  
Atlanta, died at LaGrange Hotel, of which  
her daughter, Mrs. Wiley, is the proprie-  
tress, on Tuesday night, July 30. Mrs.  
White's maiden name was Johnson, and  
she was born in Salisbury, Md., April 26,  
1820. She was a devoted Christian woman  
and a member of St. Philip's E. Church,  
in Atlanta. She leaves three daughters and  
two sons to grieve for the loss of one of the  
best of mothers.—LaGrange (Ga.) Re-  
porter.

Mrs. White was a daughter of the late  
Mrs. Julia A. Wood by her former hus-  
band, Dr. Johnson. She was a sister of Mrs.  
Joshua Johnson, and a half sister of Mrs.  
James E. Johnson. She was an aunt of  
the wife of Mr. Harry L. Brewington. Mr.  
E. T. White, the late husband of Mrs.  
White, was a nephew of Mr. John White.  
All of these relatives of Mrs. White are  
well-known in Salisbury.

DEATH OF A LITTLE BOY.

Slemmons, the five-year-old child of Capt.  
McKim Porter, died last Sunday night of  
diphtheria. He was brought home on the  
steamer Pratt one night last week suffering  
from the disease. His remains were interred  
at Allen on Tuesday.

Church Festivals to be Held.

As we have announced in one of our  
previous issues, there will be a Christian  
festival held in the grove at Spring Hill on Wed-  
nesday afternoon and evening August 4.

On the same day as the above the con-  
gregation of the Zion M. E. Church, about  
four miles from Salisbury, will hold a fes-  
tival. Refreshments will be served in  
abundance. Prominent speaker from this  
town together with the music furnished by  
the Delmar Cornet Band, will be the lead-  
ing features of the day. Proceeds will go  
toward liquidating the church debt.

On Wednesday, August 11, the members  
of Parker's chapel will hold a festival in  
a beautiful grove, known as Walston's Grove  
situated about three and one half miles  
from Salisbury, for the purpose of raising  
funds to assist in building a new church  
in place of the old chapel. The Delmar  
Cornet Band will furnish music, and speak-  
ers from abroad are expected to address the  
assembly.

At Nassawango, this county, on August  
21, the congregation of the Wesley M. E.  
Church will hold a festival. An interesting  
programme of music, both instrumental  
and vocal, and speech-making will be car-  
ried out. Supper will be served at 4 o'clock  
in the afternoon.

Reunion of the Jones Family.

A movement is on foot to hold a re-  
union of the numerous members of the Jones  
family residing in Maryland. The Joneses  
are in point of numbers second to few fam-  
ilies in Maryland or in the United States.  
There are in the Baltimore Directory about  
576 persons of that name, of whom 539 are  
white and 37 colored. They are proportion-  
ally so well distributed throughout the  
counties, there being no town and scarcely  
a village or neighborhood in which one or  
more persons cannot be found, bearing that  
familiar name. The Hon. Isaac D. Jones,  
ex-attorney-general of Maryland, now resid-  
ing in Baltimore, though formerly of Som-  
erset county, has made some inquiries as to  
the history and origin of the Jones fam-  
ily of Somerset, in connection with the  
Daniels, with whom the Joneses early in-  
termarried, and whose descendants are  
numerous in nearly all parts of the State.  
He says the Joneses who settled in Som-  
erset county came from Wales. Wm. Jones,  
one of the first immigrants, married a  
daughter of Judge Dashiell, whose ances-  
tors were Huguenot immigrants, who first  
settled in England, and came thence to  
Maryland.

Mr. Kay and Miss Virginia Helms.

Marion, Ill., July 27.—Frank Kay,  
Jr., of Ellington, surprised his friends  
Sunday by returning from a business trip  
to Washington accompanied by a newly-  
wedded wife. The wedding was of a ro-  
mantic turn. They had not met face to face  
until they stood up before the minister who  
married them at the bride's home, near  
Alexandria, Va., on Saturday last. They  
were introduced to each other through the  
medium of Mr. Kay's Virginia bride and  
came thence to Maryland.

## LETTERS FROM BALTIMORE.

Findlay Likely to be Elected—The Labor  
Humanity a Factor in Politics.

Special to THE ADVERTISER.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 29.—The people  
who have elected the hot and cold  
and stand in the city, spend most of the time  
in deriving money from cool. Some have  
retained from their work or two-weeks'  
vacation, and have resigned themselves to  
a battle with old Sam during the rest of the  
summer. Others still have their vacations  
in anticipation. These cast a smile of pity  
upon those whose fun is over. Prepara-  
tions are making for the various competi-  
tions near the city. The campaigning of  
the M. E. Church, South, at Wesley Grove,  
will be in progress by the time the An-  
niversary makes its appearance. These meet-  
ings will draw many people from the city.  
Not a few will go as tenters, and thousands  
of others will go out each day. Baltimore  
is a Methodist town. The Methodists here  
are the strongest, numerically and financial-  
ly, of all the denominations here represent-  
ed.

Between their efforts to catch a whiff  
of money, the few politicians in town mean-  
to discuss politics a little. The effort will  
be made to defeat Mr. J. V. L. Findlay for  
re-election to Congress in the Fourth dis-  
trict. He will certainly not receive the regu-  
lar Democratic nomination, and he will  
as certainly meet with defeat, should he de-  
termine to run as an independent candidate.

Mr. Findlay's brilliant though erratic  
Congressional career is likely to be out-  
raged. In the Third District, State Senator  
H. W. Waller still seems to have the lead  
for the regular nomination. The friends  
of Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte will make  
a strong effort to return him to the  
halls of National legislation. Their plans  
as yet seem somewhat obscure. They say  
he will not accept a "ring" nomination,  
but will take a nomination from the "O. L.  
D."—the true, old-fashioned democracy.

Some think this is merely a bluff game on  
the part of Mr. Whyte to frighten Mr. Rusk  
of the field, and that he will accept a ring  
nomination for himself. Mr. Whyte is a witty  
old fox, and what he don't know about politics  
may be set down as not worth the learning.

There is a movement, however, now tak-  
ing tangible shape, which is causing no lit-  
tle uneasiness in political circles. I refer  
to the labor-political movement. The  
Morning Herald of yesterday prints inter-  
views with most of the leading labor agita-  
tors as to the objects and plans of the new  
political party. They seem to be pretty  
firmly agreed to make out a new candi-  
date, but to put up men of their own.  
They will nominate candidates for City  
Council in all the wards, and candidates  
for Congress in both of the city districts. If  
the laboring men stick together, as the  
leaders prophesy, it will readily be seen that  
the result will be total disorganization of the  
old parties in this city. The labor vote any-  
where is a big thing, and this is especially  
true in cities.

Mr. J. W. H. O'Neil, financial secretary  
of the United Labor, thinks 95 per cent  
of the laboring men in the city will  
vote for the labor candidates. This vote is  
somewhere between 35,000 and 45,000, and  
accessions are looked for from people out-  
side whose tier of the old parties. Orga-  
nizer C. W. Hanna placed the labor vote  
at, at least, 40,000, and anticipates that  
the candidates of the labor party will re-  
ceive about one-third more than that. If  
these gentlemen are making correct esti-  
mates, the old parties may well feel uneasy.

Mr. J. J. McCortney, master workman of  
the district assembly, says there are in Bal-  
timore 23,000 Knights of Labor, besides the  
trades unions and the laboring men who do  
not belong to any organization. Leading  
men in the unions say that their organiza-  
tions will support the candidates put for-  
ward by the labor party.

This is the labor party's side of the ques-  
tion. If good men are nominated and the  
laboring men stick together, their calcula-  
tions will undoubtedly be found somewhere  
near correct. The great difficulty will be  
found in keeping the party together. Jeal-  
ousies and fealty to the old parties will  
be worked for all they are worth by outside  
politicians. The effect will be seen on elec-  
tion day. With three or four candidates  
in the field for every office, the independ-  
ent voter will have ample scope to exercise  
his individual judgment. W. A. G.

Disastrous Storm in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH, July 26.—The damage by  
this morning's storm will probably reach  
\$350,000. The storm was the worst since  
confined to western Pennsylvania, and was  
the most severe in many years. From al-  
most every town along the rivers reports  
are coming in of great damage. Houses  
were flooded and struck by lightning, crops  
destroyed, and trees and fences washed  
away. Almost every railroad entering the  
city suffered from land slides and washouts.  
Along the Pittsburgh and Western road  
whole fields of wheat and corn have been  
destroyed, and in some places a strip of  
wheat and corn five yards wide by three  
quarters of a mile long was levelled by a  
tornado. At Pine Creek, along Butcher's  
road, and in the Sweeney valley the water  
flooded the houses, and many families were  
forced to seek places of safety to escape  
drowning. The day was the twelfth anni-  
versary of the Butcher's Run flood, in which  
nearly 300 persons lost their lives.

At Leechburg, Porter Furviano, aged  
13 years, sought shelter from the storm  
under a large tree, and was killed by a bolt  
of lightning. A woman whose name could  
not be learned was struck by lightning and  
killed at Beaver Falls.

Another Cashier Killed Wrong.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Last March  
William P. Pierson, cashier and chief book-  
keeper of the American Baptist Publica-  
tion Society, was thrown from a carriage  
and his leg fractured. During his re-  
covery he was informed that he was a  
healed leprosy if it was discovered that he is  
a leprosy to the extent of \$30,000. A  
warrant for Pierson has been issued, and he  
is now under police surveillance at his  
home. Pierson was a member of the  
Baptist Church, and had been a member  
of the society for over twenty  
years.

On the Clonkian river, a point near  
Cambridge, there stands an old tree that  
for several years has been leaning and dead,  
with an eagle's nest in the top of it. There  
is now a stalk of corn at least five feet high  
growing from the nest, and it makes a con-  
spicuous object from the river and the shore.  
Caroline Demarest.

Many farmers throughout Howard  
county have noticed the death of their  
cattle, and although the yield generally is a good  
one, the large percentage is somewhat in-  
jured by the continued damp weather since  
harvest, which, together with low prices,  
will necessarily render this year's crop un-  
profitable in Howard.

Monday afternoon's storm was severe  
in Carroll and Washington counties, Md.  
Lightning struck the town of Youngs-  
burg, near Rockville, Washington  
county.

D. W. Cronin, in a letter to the Postal  
Service Department, recommends the estab-  
lishment of a postoffice near Emmitts Rest  
county, Maryland.

## STATE AND PENINSULA.

BRIEF ITEMS GATHERED FROM OUR  
NUMEROUS EXCHANGES.

Flight of a Young Farmer in Carroll Coun-  
ty—Boiler Explosion in Talbot—Su-  
icide in Baltimore.

—Prof. D. C. Ingle has been re-elected  
principal of the Academy at Millersville,  
Anne Arundel county.

—The boiler of a steam saw mill at Chap-  
lin, Talbot county, belonging to James  
Wood, exploded on Saturday, and the mill  
was wrecked. A number of persons were in  
and about the mill, but none were hurt ex-  
cept a youth named Covey, who was slight-  
ly hurt on the head. A horse one hundred  
yards away was struck by a fragment of the  
boiler and killed.

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