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### NEW POSTOFFICE SITE SOUGHT BY DEPARTMENT.

Authorities Refuse To Pay Increase In Rent Demanded by Trustees of Masonic Temple—Have Asked For Proposals.

Because the trustees of the Masonic Temple refuse to renew the lease for the room occupied by the postoffice for less than \$1800.00 a year the officials of the Postoffice Department have decided to change the location provided a desirable building can be secured. Proposals have been asked for and they will be received up to and including May 15th, 1909. All proposals should be addressed to Mr. Charles F. Trotter, Assistant Superintendent S. & A. Division, Postoffice Department.

The proposals call for the furnishing of suitable premises for postoffice purposes at Salisbury, Maryland, under a lease for five or ten years from October 1st, 1909. The proposal blank also calls for the furnishing of rent, light, heat, water, closets, urinals, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment for the proper conduct of the office at a stated price per annum. The principal points for general consideration in the proposal are that there must be 2250 square feet of floor space, good day light. The building must be within eighty rods of the railroad stations and not too far from the center of the city. The form of lease may be examined at the postoffice.

It was not known that the rent of the postoffice would be increased until a short time ago when the assistant superintendent of the division came to Salisbury to renew the lease which expires October 1st. It was then the Trustees of the Masonic Temple announced that the rent of the room in the future would be \$1900.00, but this was later reduced to \$1800.00. The Department claims that this is too much rent for the Salisbury office and the officials are of the opinion that desirable premises can be secured for considerable less money. In fact there has already been several offers to build a suitable building and a number of proposals to remodel present buildings that would answer every purpose.

It is understood that the Department offered to pay \$1800.00 rather than change the location of the office, but this proposition was not accepted by the Trustees of the Masonic Temple.

#### In A "Social" Way.

One of the social events of the season was a "Pink Tea" given by Mrs. George W. Todd at her home on Main Street Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6. Receiving in the drawing-room with Mrs. Todd were Mrs. Harry Wallis, of Cumberland, Mrs. S. S. Smyth and Mrs. T. E. Martindale. Assisting in the dining room were Misses Sara Wailes, Annie Todd, Rebecca Smyth, Wilsie and Margaret Woodcock. Later in the evening a buffet supper was served to the receiving party.

Mrs. William Howard entertained the Cranford Club Friday evening at supper. Those present were Mesdames William H. Jackson, L. W. Gunby, L. A. Smith, George R. Collier, Samuel P. Woodcock, Israel Durham, Clawson Hammett, of Wilmington, Margaret A. Cooper and Miss Alice Humphreys.

Miss Alice Wailes gave a progressive "Flower" party at her home, "Lakeside," Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Horsey, of Crisfield. The guests included Miss Horsey, of Crisfield, Mrs. Harry Wailes, of Cumberland, Misses Alice Gunby, Mary Lowe, Ora Diharoon, Bessie Trader, Rebecca Smyth, Margaret Woodcock, Messrs. William Sheppard, Howard Ruark, Claude Dorman, Harry Fooks, William Tilghman, Harvey Roberson, Sudler and William Phillips.

#### Sent Up For Vagrancy.

John W. Long, the colored boy who was arrested by the local police charged with breaking the window of the Sample Bargain Store and stealing a suit of clothes on the night of April 18th, admitted his guilt when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Trader last Saturday. As this boy is already under the parole of the Circuit Court and as he is also charged with being a vagrant and a crap shooter, Justice Trader sentenced him to a term in the Maryland House of Correction on the latter charges rather than keep him confined in the county jail at the expense of the taxpayers to await trial during the September term of Court.

### SALISBURY RED MEN HONORED BY OFFICE.

Two Members Of Modoc Tribe Elected To State Offices At Meeting Of Great Council In Session At Annapolis This Week.

The Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men of Maryland, which was in session at Annapolis this week, came to an end Thursday with the election of officers for the year. Nominations for the officers were made Wednesday and resulted in the election of two distinguished members of the Order from Modoc Tribe, this city. Mr. Elisha E. Twilley was re-elected Great Keeper of Wampum, and Past Great Sachem B. Frank Kennerly was elected representative to the Great Council of the United States.

The complete returns of the election follows: Great Sachem, William A. McAllen, of Snow Hill, Md.; Senior Sagamore, Charles W. Townsend, of Baltimore; Junior Sagamore, Harry L. Bennett, of Frederick; Great Prophet, Past Grand Sachem Philip E. Porter, of Annapolis; Great Chief of Records, James C. Littleton, of Baltimore; Great Keeper of Wampum, Elisha E. Twilley, of Salisbury; Representatives to the Great Council of the United States, Past Great Sachem Philip E. Porter, of Annapolis; Past Great Sachem, Nelson C. Killam, of Baltimore; Past Great Sachem William H. Lewis, of Hagerstown, and B. F. Kennerly, of Salisbury.

The sessions of the Council covered two days and were marked by much enthusiasm and interest, the reports of the officials showing flourishing conditions in the lodges throughout the State. An interesting feature of Thursday's meeting was the smoldering of the Council Fire promptly at the noon hour, at which time the 225 delegates present joined in the singing of the doxology.

#### Extensive Improvements.

Ex-Congressman William H. Jackson is just completing extensive improvements to his farms near town. At the "Rider" place, he has practically doubled the capacity of the steer barns, so that they will accommodate two hundred steers, and he has also built three additional silos, making six on the place. On the Trader farm the steer barns have also been doubled, giving them a capacity of 100 steers and two additional silos have been erected, making four at this place. In both of these barns cement floors have been laid throughout and a complete drainage system provided.

Mr. Jackson has also just had shipped to these two farms fifteen of the largest and finest stock of horses and mules ever received in Wicomico. These additional ones were made necessary by reason of the fact that he has this year doubled his acreage in corn, and has now about three hundred acres which will be planted on the two places.

#### To Increase Water Supply (?)

Another case of "locking the barn after the horse has been stolen" is being considered, it is announced, by the Mayor and City Council. This time it is the dire need of several additional fire plugs in South Salisbury. The city authorities were suddenly brought to realize the needs of better fire protection in that rapidly growing portion of the city when Morris Brothers' mill and the residence of Mr. John Chatham were destroyed by fire Saturday. A large per cent. of the fires in South Salisbury in the last few years have resulted in total losses to the owners, it is said, because of the inefficient city water supply in that section of the city.

#### Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at the post office in this city on the dates named.  
June 2, 1909—Inspector of Weights and Measures, Bureau of Standards.  
June 2, 1909—Engineer and Miller.  
June 2, 1909—Chief of the Training School (female) Government Hospital for the Insane.  
June 2-3, 1909—Local and Assistant Inspector of Hulls, Steamboat Inspection Service.  
June 2, 1909—Inspector of Weights and Measures, Bureau of Standards.

### SOUTH SALISBURY FIRE BURNS MILL AND HOME.

Wood-working Plant Of U. W. Morris & Bro. Totally Destroyed And Residence Of Mr. Chatham Damaged By Flames.

A disastrous fire, totally destroying the wood working mill and lumber yard owned and operated by Messrs. U. W. Morris & Bro., occurred last Saturday afternoon. The residence of Mr. John Chatham, situated near the mill, was also destroyed. Mr. Chatham was able to save most of his furniture and his loss amounted to about \$6000.00, covered by insurance. The loss to Morris Brothers will aggregate about \$5000.00, upon which there was insurance amounting to about \$3000.00.

The fire started from a hot box in the main line shaft which ran under the floor of the mill. When the fire was discovered the blaze was breaking through the entire length of the shaft boxing and while the employees made almost superhuman efforts to extinguish the flames, the blaze made rapid headway and soon enveloped the entire building. They then turned their efforts to saving a smaller building filled with manufactured lumber ready for shipment and this building with its contents was saved.

Although the fire department worked hard to save the surrounding buildings so much time elapsed between the time the alarm was sent in and the arrival of the apparatus that the fire was beyond control when the firemen were ready to go to work. In the first place the fire engine horses were being used to work on the streets when the alarm was sounded and considerable time was taken up in driving them to the city hall and hitching them to the engine. When the department did arrive on the scene it was found that there were no fire plugs within reasonable distance and it was necessary to attach the hose to the plug in the lumber yards of Jackson Brothers Company and run under several railroad tracks. This also consumed a great deal of time and in the meantime the flames were rapidly gaining headway.

It is largely due to the citizens who formed bucket brigades and the fact that there was scarcely any wind that the fire was confined to the two buildings which were destroyed.

Morris Brothers express their thanks to all those who so willingly assisted in the work of extinguishing the flames and to Jackson Brothers Company for the use of the water.

#### More Rural Telephones.

In addition to the long list of farmers and people living in the rural districts who have subscribed for telephone service which was published in a recent issue of THE COURIER, the following lines have been contracted for and the service will be installed at once. When these telephones have been connected with the local central office, Wicomico will undoubtedly be the best telephoned county in the State.

Rural line on the Shad Point and Sharps Point County Road—S. P. Jenkins, agent; Mr. Rector, Dr. Holloway, Pine Bluff Sanatorium, W. W. Smith, Oren Fletcher, C. T. Jenkins, S. P. Jenkins & Son, T. W. H. White.

Rural line on the Spring Hill County road, E. J. Adkins, Agent—C. R. Hayman, B. S. Pusey, J. W. Mitchell, Thos. O. Melson, J. David Elliott, J. W. Adkins.

Rural line on the Fruitland and Eden County Road, E. D. Bozman, agent—C. L. Goslee, T. G. Snelling, C. W. Bozman Eden Mfg. Company, John H. Dulany, N. W. Carey, S. E. Hayman, W. S. Moore, G. W. Messick, Dulany & Hayman.

Rural line on the Spring Hill County road, L. W. Dorman, Agent—A. A. Gillis, H. K. Williams, W. S. Lowe, Henry Rounds, D. N. Williams, John W. Harrington.  
Line on Powellville County road—Louis I. Baus, Jr., B. S. Morris, E. J. Tilghman, Geo. W. Walston, E. M. Walston, Geo. T. Phipps, John A. Hearn, Bertha C. Holloway, C. E. Tilghman.

#### Notice!!

There will be services, (D. V.,) in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, May 2nd, as follows:  
Spring Hill, 10.30 a. m.  
Quantico, 8 p. m.

### PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF SPRAYING PROCESS.

Test To Be Made In Orchard of Poor House Farm By State Officials Saturday, May 8th, Provided Weather Is Favorable.

Believing that a practical demonstration in a neighborhood is the best means of disseminating information, the State Entomologist and State Pathologist desire to conduct a series of tests in orchards on the poorhouse farms in each county of the State.

In this manner the fruit growers and general farmers who grow fruit for home use only can observe the benefit to be derived from such treatment. The majority of the wormy apples is caused by the codling moth, while much of the fruit is injured by apple scab and other diseases. Spraying apple trees just as the blossoms fall with bordeaux mixture and paris green will largely control these pests.

This public spraying of the orchard on the poorhouse farm in Wicomico county will probably be conducted by Mr. W. C. Travers under the direction of the above officers on Saturday, May 8th.

The date of the spraying largely depends upon weather conditions as the application should be made just as the blossoms are falling.

All persons interested in the work and desiring to see how spray mixture for these pests is made are invited to be present at the poorhouse farm on that date. If the date is changed on account of weather conditions, notice will be given by posters in the Court House and otherwise.

#### Recital A Success.

The recital given at the Opera House Tuesday evening furnished a rare treat for the music lovers of Salisbury. The artists were Miss Clara Ascherfeld, pianist; Dr. J. Merrill Hopkinson, baritone and Mr. Bart Wirtz, cellist. The program embraced compositions from the most famous of the old masters—Beethoven, Hadyn, Mendelssohn, Wagner, Mozart and Moszkowski as well as the best efforts of several prominent American composers, and in each instance the selections were rendered with that delicate precision which is possible only by finished artists of the highest rank.

The recital was given under the auspices of the Salisbury Grammar School and the proceeds will be applied to the purchase of a new piano for the school building. A Stieff concert grand piano was loaned for this occasion.

#### Grand Officers Coming.

Mr. S. J. R. Holloway has just returned from Baltimore, where he attended the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., as the representative from Newton Lodge, No. 56, of this place. This lodge has been making rapid strides recently, having taken in a large class of candidates a short time ago, and it is understood there is a large one now in course of formation, which will soon be admitted to the order. The Grand Lodge officers are expected here within a few days.

#### Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

- Miss Ida Bowser (2)
- Mrs. Martha I. Burbage.
- Mr. Lester Coffin.
- Rev. Ralph Coursey, D. D.
- Mr. R. H. Dounds.
- Mrs. R. D. Lvans.
- Mrs. Amos Figgis.
- Mr. Greely Morris.
- William Morjia.
- Miss Bessie Pruitt.
- Miss Bessie Roberts.
- Mr. I. N. Rudolph.
- Mr. W. R. Truitt.
- Mr. Morris Uhler.
- Mr. Irvin H. Wheatley.
- Mrs. S. J. Worthington.

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

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MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Belongs In The Counties—News Items Of Interest To The People All Over The State.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

A contract for the erection of an iron bridge over the Broad Run Creek, in Burkettville district, has been awarded by the County Commissioners of Frederick county to the York Bridge Company, of York, Pa.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulat will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggists for them. 25c.

Fire, caused by an explosion of a bottle of gasoline, which Geo. Harris, colored, was using at his cleaning establishment, at Westernport, Md., Tuesday morning, destroyed the house and contents, including a quantity of clothing.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scurf, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Charles Henry Kernan to Miss Myra Louise Bowland, which took place last Thursday at St. Mark's P. E. Church, Kingston, Md. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bowand, of this county. Mr. and Mrs. Kernan will reside at Tiffin, Ohio.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscle-ache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

Mr. John S. McMaster, of Jersey City, N. J., has presented the Princess Anne High School with a framed picture and description of the Makemie monument at Holden's Creek, Accomac county, Va., one of the land of the evergreens and a framed beach scene, in tapestry in imitation of oil painting. All of these pictures will prove a valuable addition to the High School, both in matter of ornament and instruction.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Rev. Guy P. Brady was on Sunday evening installed at Walkersville, Frederick county, pastor of the Glade Reformed church by a committee of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church, consisting of Revs. S. S. Miller and E. L. McLean, of Frederick, and Atwill Conner, of Adamstown. Rev. Mr. Brady was formerly pastor of the Reformed Church at Thurmont.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? C. M. Brewington Ave.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Lightbourne, whose credentials were revoked by the Wilmington Conference, at the session recently held at Millford, Del., has taken an appeal and filed same with Bishop Moore, of Cincinnati, last week. The case cannot come up until the next General Conference, which will not be held for three years, and in the meantime Rev. Lightbourne will remain suspended.

Hoarseness, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes and heals the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Last Thursday morning about three o'clock the residence of Mr. C. M. Adams, on the Harry J. Hayman farm, 2 1/2 miles east of Princess Anne, was destroyed by fire together with all the furniture and the clothing of the family. The fire originated in the cook-room and Mr. Adams and family had a narrow escape, as part of the house was aflame when the former was awakened by the smoke, and he was nearly suffocated in getting his family out of the burning building. There was a small amount of insurance on the house.

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MISERY IN STOMACH IS ENDED FOREVER.

Tells Readers How To Relieve Indigestion In Five Minutes.

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and indigestion? A flated stomach gets the blues and grumble. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diasepain to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diasepain costs only 50 cent for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of indigestion and upset stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diasepain works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diasepain. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diasepain, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

New Castle Presbytery.

The New Castle Presbytery, at the second day's session of its seventy-eighth stated meeting in West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Del., Wednesday took important action toward the maintenance of weak churches without applying to the Board of Home Missions for aid.

Of the 36 Presbyterian Churches of Delaware and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland 26 are not self-sustaining. The committee on sustentation and home missions has now taken them in charge.

In furtherance of the scheme, which is an outcome of the withdrawal of the presbyteries of Baltimore and Washington from Synodical sustentation, Chairman Gillilan suggested that committees on sustentation and home missions be formed in each church. This will be done.

Many ministers and elders commended the plan. Elder L. W. Gundy, of Salisbury, offered \$100 to every new church started in the New Castle Presbytery. Elder E. G. Polk, of Pocomoke City, also offered the same amount toward the establishment of a Presbyterian church at Crisfield. A site for the latter church will be donated.

Several reports were read, including one by Rev. W. T. M. Beale, Salisbury, Md., on young people's work. The offerings of the latter last year were \$2,223.

The Presbytery elected Rev. W. T. M. Beale, of Salisbury, and Rev. Dr. J. R. Milligan, of St. Georges, Del., the stated clerk, ministerial commissioners to the General Assembly at Denver. The alternates are Rev. John McElmoyle, of Elkton, Md. and Rev. William H. Logan, of Wilmington.

Found Hanging In Woods.

The body of George Burdette, 50 years old, of Concord, Md., who had been missing from his home since Sunday morning, was found hanging in a peach tree in some woods near his home by Mrs. Robert W. Offutt, one of his neighbors, early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Offutt went to turn her cow into the pasture, and her little dog, whining and howling, led her to the body of Burdette's family.

An inquest was held by the coroner and a verdict of suicide returned.

Burdette left his house Sunday morning, ostensibly for the purpose of attending to his duties about the place. As he had not returned yesterday morning Mrs. Burdette called in some friends and asked them to hunt for him.

They searched all day yesterday and were gathered at the Burdette home this morning preparatory to starting out after the missing man again when his body was found.

Friends of Burdette say that he had been in poor health for some time, and it is thought that he became despondent and ended his life. Indications are that he had climbed up into the tree, attached the rope to a limb and jumped off. A widow and two stepchildren survive him.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

AT A SACRIFICE 4 Cylinder, 4 Cycle, 20 H. P. Marine Motor In good condition, together with bronze shaft, 3 blade propeller, reverse equipment, multiple Dash, mahogany finished coil and full electric outfit—used only 3 months. Apply to THE COURIER office.

Hatching Fish in Wicomico.

Mr. William T. Vincent, Fish Messenger of the Salisbury Hatching Station of Maryland Fish Commission went to Pocomoke City last Thursday and reported to Fish Commissioner Saml. J. Twilley, with 2,000,000 young shad, which Mr. Twilley ordered to be deposited in the Pocomoke river at Pocomoke City. Mr. Twilley also placed in Pocomoke River 80 gallon cans of yellow perch and 50 gallon cans of yellow perch in Manokin river at Princess Anne. These perch were hatched at the U. S. Government Station at Havre de Grace.

Fish Commissioner Twilley is pushing the work of fish hatching vigorously at all of the hatching stations. Last week through his deputy, Henry T. Bell, he placed about 5,000,000 of young perch in the Pocomoke River. They were hatched out at the St. Martin's station in Worcester county.

Monday morning last Fish Messenger Vincent carried 2,000,000 young shad to Princess Anne and turned them out into the Manokin River. These were hatched at the Salisbury station. Work at this station is in full swing and several million shad will be hatched this season.

Fish Commissioner Twilley was in Salisbury Monday en route to Sharp-town Hatching Station, where much activity is going on in hatching shad and perch.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rambling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Shore" Fairs Organized.

All of the secretaries of the county fair associations of the Peninsula met Friday at the offices of the Salisbury Fair Association in Salisbury, for the purpose of making a general association of the fairs held on the Shore.

Boston was represented by M. B. Nichols; Salisbury by S. King White; Tasey, Va., by Mr. Parks, and Pocomoke City by W. F. King.

The question of raising trotting purses offered to each class was considered and it was ordered all purses be uniform. To attract the best horses \$100 will be added to each purse, making the purse about \$400 for each class races and proportionately larger for stake races. It was also decided to offer all privileges on the fair grounds at auction, the purchaser on day of sale to post security, thereby insuring to the management their privilege fees; the weather not being considered. Many amusement privileges were contracted for at the meeting by showmen from Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

J. Milton Oaksford, who recently resigned as rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, at Havre de Grace, after being asked to do so by the vestry and told to do so by Bishop Paret, of Baltimore, has been called to the assistant rectorship of St. James Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, which he has accepted, to take effect next Saturday.

State Employees Dropped.

A blow which has been impending around the State buildings for some time fell Tuesday morning, when five employees of the State were notified that their services would be dispensed with after May 1 and four employees of the heating plant were laid off from the same date until further notice. The orders came from Governor Crothers, and it is feared that the end is not yet. Clerks in nearly all of the departments are fearful that they may receive similar notifications.

The employees who were notified of dismissal were George H. Higgins, of Annapolis, watchman; Gorman People, Cecil county, assistant janitor Court of Appeals buildings; John Tarbutton, of Cecil county, janitor at Executive Mansion; Mrs. Alonzo Hubbard and Mrs. Tucker Anderson, both of Annapolis, charwomen. Sympathy is felt for all who lost their positions, but particularly for the two women, both of whom are widows, having small children.

Four employees of the heating plant, the whole force excepting Superintendent Eilers, were laid off after May 1. It is thought, however, that some or all of these will be restored to work when cooler weather sets in.

Samuel G. Brooks, messenger in the executive department, who was first appointed by Governor Hicks and who has been in the service of the State for over 50 years, suffered a considerable cut in his salary.

What's In McClure's.

President Taft, in an article in McClure's MAGAZINE for May, answers the critics of the Panama Canal. He declares that the lock type was the best type of canal to build, and he dares hope that it will be finished before 1915, and that the cost will fall below Colonel Goethal's latest estimate of \$297,000,000. Arthur Woods, a Deputy Police Commissioner in New York City, contributes a timely article on the Black Hand Society which was responsible for the murder of Detective Petrosino; Judson C. Welliver describes the latest monopoly, "The National Water Power Trust"; George F. Parker quotes Cleveland's opinion of McKimley, Bryan, Cortelyou and others; Benjamin Brooks describes the work of "The Webfoot Engineer"; and makes clear to the layman the mysteries of tunnel building; Guglielmo Ferrero, the Italian historian, writes about the part played by "The Vine in Roman History"; and a Tuscan lady, who was in Messina at the time of the earthquake, contributes a human document on that great disaster. There are four good short stories, and another installment of Mrs. Humphry Ward's novel, "Marriage a la Mode."

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Arrangements have been made for the meeting of the Middle Conference of the Maryland Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Braddock, Frederick county. The conference will be opened on Monday evening, May 3, with a sermon by the president, Rev. W. H. Settemyer, of Middletown, and will continue until Wednesday noon, with sessions at which church topics will be discussed by the Lutheran clergymen of that section of Maryland.



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## WOMEN TO SAVE BASEBALL.

Wife of Manager Chance Tells Them to Quit Playing Bridge.

At the opening of the baseball season Mrs. Frank L. Chance of Chicago, wife of the world's champion leader and manager of the Chicago Nationals, is out in an interview declaring that it is upon women—not the flighty, volatile kind, but the steady home variety—that the future of the national game depends. To prevent the game from becoming a rowdy pastime, one only for bleachers full of men to watch, she believes that more women should occupy seats in the grand stand.

"If more women would forsake bridge whist and pink teas, sofa cushions and kimonos and turn out to watch the cleanest sport in the world there would be more robustness and fair mindedness among our sex," Mrs. Chance said. "If women would only come out and expand their lungs to the fresh air by rooting for the home team there would be less work for the doctors."

Wild Cattle Pest in California. Much has been written lately about wild horses infesting certain mountain ranges of the west and menacing the interests of stockmen. Now comes a report from a district in the Shasta national forest of California that wild cattle have become a nuisance. These animals are the descendants of domestic cattle, but, having run without restraint for several generations, have become as wild as deer. Stockmen will not apply for ranges infested by these cattle, since tame cattle soon adopt the habits of their wild relatives and become equally unmanageable. It is impossible to gather young stock in the fall which have run with these animals even for a season. The majority of the stockmen desire to shoot them, but certain mountain dwellers claim them and shoot an occasional one for winter beef. The forest officers will, in conjunction with the stockmen interested, investigate the matter this summer and decide upon some plan of ridding the ranges of this pest.

The Popular Interest. With tariff and such lesser things mere man will fuss no more. The only question now will be: What's the score?—New York Sun.

Avalanches. There are avalanches of different kinds, but when the term "avalanche" is used it is generally supposed to apply to falls of great bodies of snow or ice, says Mr. Edward Whymer in the London Strand Magazine. One of the first occasions of this kind which attracted attention took place in 1899, upon Mont Blanc, and it is commonly called the Hamel accident. Dr. Hamel, a Russian, set out on Aug. 18 to go up Mont Blanc, accompanied by two Englishmen and eight guides. They had ascended to a height of more than 14,000 feet, with five guides in front, who were cutting or making steps, when all at once the snow above them gave way, and the members of the party were carried down a thousand feet or more over the slopes up which they had toiled. Snow again broke away above and more or less covered them. Some of them struggled out, but three of the leading guides were buried into a crevasse and buried under an immense mass of snow. The bodies of these men reappeared at the foot of the glacier thirty years afterward.

Two Bits of Wood. Importance cannot be reduced to a matter of size. The success of a piece of work may depend on a tiny detail. Such is the case in regard to that marvel of construction, the violin. Rev. H. R. Haweis in his "My Musical Life" tells of the care and labor expended on two little pieces of wood which go to make up the perfect whole. The sound bar is a strip of pine wood running obliquely under the left foot of the bridge. A slight mistake in its position, looseness or inequality or roughness of finish will produce that hollow, tooth on edge growl called "wolf." It takes great cunning and a life of practical study to know how long and how thick the sound bar must be and exactly where to place it in each instrument. The sound post is a little pine prop, like a short bit of cedar pencil. It is the soul of the violin, and through it pours all vibrations. Days and weeks are spent in adjusting the tiny sound post. Its position exhausts the patience of the maker and makes the joy or the misery of the player.

Uses For Perfumed Salt. Perfumed salt is coming to be recognized as just the thing for the teeth. Another sort is recommended for the bath, and there are scores of other ways in which it is used as a toilet article. Mixed with cornmeal, it is placed in the tepid bath, and its use thus is said to improve the complexion. Physicians now advise a liberal use of salt in fruit and in food generally, especially in the spring. One time salt was regarded as drying in its effects and injurious to health and to the complexion. Now this theory is displaced. The hot water drinkers put a good teaspoonful of salt into their morning beverage.

Wherever there is a failure there is some juddiness, some superstition about luck, some step omitted, which nature never pardons.—Emerson.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Topic for Tomorrow, "Paul's First Missionary Journey" Discussed By A Local Writer.

GOLDEN TEXT: Go ye unto all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.

Our lesson this Sabbath takes up the study of Paul's great work. He and Barnabas had spent perhaps a year at Antioch, engaged in the formation of the first church among the Gentiles, and after visiting Jerusalem with aid for the mother church there, returned to Antioch, where they engaged in the work. The church at Antioch grows in importance. As Paul's labors among the Gentiles increase, it becomes the missionary center.

The first verse of our lesson acquaints us with some of the important personages in the Antioch church. Prophets, men inspired of God, just as the disciples, who, upon Pentecost, received great power, and these men at Antioch were especially fitted to speak in His name. The term teacher applies to comments, interpretation and instructions. Some of these are named. We note particularly Manan, who had been brought up with Herod Antipas. This Herod had caused the death of John the Baptist, and began to reign B. C. 4, so Manan must have been an old man. The proper rendering of the record is that he was a boyhood comrade, brought up with Herod as a companion. How alike they must have been as boys how unlike as mature men.

How many men of strong character we find in this church, and what their work has been in the sight of God, still, save the labors of Paul and Barnabas, but this one notice is taken of their work, but their deeds are recorded, and that record stands throughout eternity. Churches are made up of all ages, nationalities, and abilities. This is the ideal church and the power of the Lord is with such.

A great work is projected in the Antioch Church. While "they (the leaders) ministered to the Lord and fasted the Holy Ghost said, separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them." Through the heart of someone the spirit prompted the great work. The same spirit that directed Peter upon the house-top, and Ananias in Damascus, comes again and calls for Paul and Barnabas to go forth to the work whereunto they had been called. "Go thy way; for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings and the children of Israel." (Ch. 9:1-15.) And the church sent them forth, and thus began Paul's labors which, excepting Christ's, extended to more of the entire world than the labors of any other.

Let us note how they were set apart. "When they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them forth." Fasting had its origin in a sorrow for sin, and a communion with God so full as to leave no desire for food. Fasting, as indulged by these Christians, was a spiritual aid and prayer was most effective, for hearts of one accord attuned to God's will in a spirit of communion with Him brings answer. And then they "laid their hands on them," blessing them, and communicating to them the power and authority of the church, and sent them out to be their representatives in the great world to be won for Christ and thus should we do today. We may not all go to special fields of labor, but we can bless, aid and abet others, who are as our hands, our feet, our tongues, our hearts, to reach those who are out of Christ.

These missionaries, Paul and Barnabas, went down to Seleucia, sixteen miles from Antioch, at the mouth of the Orontes river, and the practical port of Antioch on the Mediterranean Sea; and from there to Cyprus, eighty miles distant. This was the home of Barnabas, and Paul must have known some of the people. Its inhabitants were mostly Grecian, but the Jews gradually increased in number until, fifty years later, they are said to have massacred many of the natives of Cyprus.

The missionaries landed at Salamis, the eastern end of Cyprus and preached there, afterward continuing the entire length of the island, one hundred and fifty miles, proclaiming the gospel. At Paphos they met two men, each singular in his way. Sergius Paulus the proconsul, a man of note by his position of understanding, of good education, no doubt a reader well versed in the philosophy and theology of that time desired to hear Paul. Then there was Elymas, a Jew, a sorcerer, a magician, a singular mixture of science and superstition, a false teacher, a follower of the proconsul. He had probably been called by Sergius Paulus, that he might from him gain some knowledge, as at that time, many otherwise prudent men sought advice from such or any source. He had no doubt attached himself to the proconsul following him and when Paul and Barnabas made the word of God clear to the proconsul, and he became interested, this Elymas argued

against the teachings of Paul and Barnabas in order to hold his place with the proconsul. Paul, knowing the man's nature and intent, rebuked him in the name of Christ, and the proconsul believed the teachings of Paul.

Here was a man who, with a good understanding, an honest desire for right, knowing the Jewish history and prophecies, seeking for light that would lead him to a higher plane, and nearer to the foundation of all truth. He receives the entire plan of redemption with rejoicing. How plain Paul must have made this doctrine of redemption of sin through Christ.

Observe the result of honest seeking. Sergius Paulus is one of the great throng of the blessed, and Elymas is one of those who, in their own way, turn aside into what proves a great disappointment, a mist, a darkness, a failure.

In presenting the gospel today we meet opposition. We must expect it but communion with God, prayer, the spirit, a full knowledge of the plan of redemption as revealed in God's word, accompanied by the power of the Holy Spirit, will make us strong to meet opposition. Stand fast for the evangelization of the world, and hear the words of the Master "watch, (fast) and pray" lest ye enter into temptation, and remember that he that goeth forth with weeping shall doubtless come again rejoicing bringing his sheaves with him.

## WOMEN'S WOES.

Salisbury Women Are Finding Relief At Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains any many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

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SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1909.

The City's Answer To Last Week's Editorials Of The Courier.

The formal reply of the Mayor and Council published in Thursday's issue of the Wicomico News to the editorials which appeared in this paper last Saturday was a distinct attempt to shift the burden of the attack from a strictly business standpoint to one of a purely personal character. We made absolutely no attack upon the personal honesty or integrity of the city officials, nor have we any reason for doing so. Our discussions were confined to phases of municipal affairs which are now live and important issues and we dealt with them upon that basis entirely and strictly. Their bitter personal retort is, however, in strange and marked contrast to the high plane of ethics which they lay down for the criticism of their own official acts, and we have a right to demand of them in their discussions of public affairs and in their constructions of our editorials the same degree of consideration which they ask at our hands.

In the editorials to which exception has been taken, there was but two subjects mentioned—the city election, involving the attitude of the Mayor upon the question of notice to the voters of Salisbury and the attitude of the officials toward the Diamond State Telephone Company.

In neither of them is there any allegation of dishonesty or graft and we regret the eagerness of these gentlemen to discover imputations which were certainly not made, nor were they intended.

In questioning the Mayor's judgment and his intensely partisan stand in ignoring the only representative among the city press of a great minority party, we acted entirely within our rights and reiterate that he took a narrow and contracted view of a public question and the characterization made last week of his act was none to strong, and has been resented throughout the city by representatives of the party which he ignored.

The Republican party and its members are entitled to consideration in this community at the hands of those who control city affairs. Twenty or thirty years ago hardly any business houses or enterprises of any kind were operated by Republicans. Today it is entirely possible that members of that party control and own more property according to the taxable basis within the city limits than the Democrats themselves, and it is only necessary to recall the fact that such large concerns as the E. S. Adkins Company, the Jackson Brothers Company, the W. B. Miller Kindling Mills, the shirt factory of the Jackson-Weisback Company, the foundry plant of R. D. Grier, the factories of Tomlinson and Benjamin, the foundry works of F. A. Grier & Son, and others, are either exclusively or almost wholly controlled

and operated by Republicans to see that a statement of that kind is probably correct. And yet the public representative of a party having an element of this kind within it is utterly and absolutely ignored as unworthy of the slightest consideration at the hands of the Mayor, and presumably those associated with him.

Since we assumed control of this paper we have constantly attempted to discuss municipal matters as entirely removed from any relation to partisan politics, but it has seemed almost impossible to bridge the chasm, which according to the actions of certain of the officials, yawns between any Republican and their own special and peculiar Democratic ideas, and they have apparently resented the attempt to discuss these questions upon a non-partisan basis.

In the fight for better streets (and upon other important matters, notably the controversy with the Peoples Bank) we gave them our hearty and unqualified support. We were even taken to task by certain of our own party for the strong stand taken, but through it all we stood firmly and resolutely for the improvements and supported the officials in their efforts to make Salisbury one of the best municipalities—if not the best on the Delmarvian Peninsula South of Wilmington. At that time there was not the slightest intimation of any "ulterior motive." We were recognized as fighting for what was deemed to be for the commercial advancement of the town and the general interest of its citizens.

There has been no change whatever in our position. The same "ulterior motive" which prompted us to take that position then has actuated us now in fighting for the preservation of the rights of the people from spoliation at the hands of an unscrupulous and grasping corporation. If the language employed was strong it was because of our zeal to see the officials force the Diamond State to cover, and there was certainly no desire to impute to them a want of personal integrity, for every one of whom we have the highest personal regard, and their standing in this community is too high to admit of a construction of that kind. But we respectfully submit that it is unfair and wrong because we had the courage to differ with them upon a question of vital import involving exceptional rights and valuable franchises and expressed our dissent from their position in forcible language that innocuities of "ulterior" and "dishonest" motives should be heralded abroad.

Those who have followed the editorials of this paper know that this pronounced fight against the encroachment of the telephone people, is strictly in line with the position taken in standing by the officials in their street paving fights; in demanding additional manufacturing plants for the town and in urging the necessary concessions to procure them; in attempting to secure the change of junction of the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. from Delmar to Salisbury and the car shops from Cape Charles to this city; in advocating a complete and adequate garbage system under municipal control; in fighting for the beautification of the city by the removal of unsightly bill boards and the cleaning of vacant lots, and the consummation of the "Meadow Park Scheme," by which one of the prettiest natural spots would be turned into a veritable dream which would redound to the pleasure and profit of our citizens; in the efforts to have all hog pens and their attendant ills removed from the city limits; in attempting to secure the dredging of the River channel to the electric light property and in fighting for other public improvements which would

tend to build up the town and advance its material interests.

And now let us glance for a moment at the meeting of the Mayor and Council with the representatives of the Telephone Company. This was distinctly given out as a private meeting and was held as such. The representatives of this paper were informed that at the request of the company the meeting would be private, and it was so considered by us, and the representative of THE COURIER did not go to the City Hall until about half-past nine or quarter of ten o'clock, and then for the purpose of ascertaining what, if anything, could be given to the press. When he entered the room there was no one present but the city officials and the representatives of the telephone company, and they had been in conference as far as is known all the evening. He was then informed that there was nothing to be given out, and certain it is that during the ten or fifteen minutes that he remained in the room nothing was done. In their signed statement in The News the officials bear out this contention absolutely for they say "as to what took place, could in all probability be answered by THE COURIER'S representative as he was the only person present except our attorney." As he was not in the room more than ten, or fifteen minutes at the outside, and that from about quarter of ten until ten o'clock, it will be seen that we have an absolute and complete verification that the meeting was a secret conclave between the representatives and the city officials. There was no allegation whatever of graft and we were entirely within our rights in calling upon the city officials for an explanation as to the reasons which actuated them after this conference in apparently abandoning all further efforts to compel the company to respect its agreement as to rates. The public had a perfect right to know why it had been suddenly left to the mercy of this corporation and the rates raised with impunity when it was known that an agreement had been entered into by which the rates had been limited for a term of twenty-five years at the time the original franchise had been granted.

If by calling a special and private meeting with this company and by an apparent change of front toward the corporation they placed themselves in a position that such questions as were asked became pertinent, then they have only themselves to blame for their unfortunate predicament. We are, however, perfectly willing to accept the explanation, as stated, and no doubt the public will be, that the officials are still contemplating taking the necessary steps to properly solve the problem, but it must be remembered while they are "measuring their actions" and deciding upon a "modus operandi" the rights of the people are being trampled under the feet of this company and its solemn agreement is being violated. The public will judge of the sincerity and force of the declarations and protestations of intentions to do something for the relief of the citizens by the results which flow from those efforts and by the ultimate ends which are accomplished.

Says He Bought \$150 Horse For \$10. Sheriff Long, of Somerset county, and Townsend, of Worcester county, returned to Princess Anne Friday morning from Westmoreland county, Va., where they had been in pursuit of Benjamin T. Mills, charged with the larceny of a \$150 horse from Jerome Kelly, residing on the border line between Somerset and Worcester counties. The horse was stolen from Mr. Kelly's stable on the night of April 11. The Sheriff succeeded in locating Mills near Kinalee, in Westmoreland county. The horse was found and identified. At the hearing Friday morning Mills testified that he had purchased the horse from a colored man for \$10. He was placed under \$1500 bail for the action of the October grand jury and in default of same was committed to jail.

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there is a world of comfort in the thought that your house is insured in a good company. Purchase this comfort today by placing your insurance in our agency.

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Have a Look at Our Line of Ice Boxes and Refrigerators Best Assortment Ever Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, Maryland. Image of an ice box.

Haft, Schaffner & Marx Clothes, Made in Chicago. They are manufactured by the most skilled Tailors in the world, which pledges a fashion-authoritativeness not obtainable in garments made elsewhere. Image of a man in a suit.

Higgins & Schuler Up-To-Date Clothiers and Furnishers Salisbury, Md. Next to L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

Important Sale For This Week Imported Mercerized Pongee, all shades. 35 cts. French Cashmere Messallini, at 59 " Satin Poulard Silks, at 75 " Fancy Poulard Silks, at 50 " French and Scotch Gingham, 12 1/2 to 25 " Colored Dress Linens, at 25 " White Linnen Suiting, 90 in. wide, 75 cts. and \$1.00 Satin Sateen, Satin Berber, Satin Prunella, Cloths all new weaves, for dresses and suits, from 50 cts. to \$2.00 Fine Linen Embroideries, 27 in. wide, special value, 35 cts. Hand Loom Embroideries, in wide insertions, suitable for panels and suitings, 25 cts. to \$1.00 Cambric Embroideries, from 2 cts. to 25 cts. Cotton Bands and Edgings, from 12 1/2 to 50 cts. Cross Stripe Curtain Portieres, 15 cts. yd. Hemstitched Scarfs and Shaws at 25 cts.

Millinery Matchless beauty in our Hat Department. All the new shapes, in ROUGH STRAW and CHIP, NEOPOLITAN and TUSCAN. Every day a new shipment arrives. Beautiful Flowers, Fruits, Grapes, Jet Bands, Ponnons and Feathers. Children's Straw Bonnets, Children's Duck and Linnen Hats, Caps, Fancy Dutch Collars, Bebe Irish Collars, Bebe Irish and Lace Jabots. Lowenthal Up-To-Date Merchant of Salisbury. Phone 370. Subscribe to The Courier

THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Hospital will hold a meeting at the City Hall, Monday, at 4 o'clock.

Harper & Taylor are discontinuing their line of Umbrellas and are selling out at 1/2 the original price.

Ladies you should see our special line of ladies \$2.00 oxfords. In all leathers and all shapes. R. E. POWELL & CO.

FOR SALE—Two carloads of extra good horses and mules, all sizes. Price and terms to suit. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

The King's Daughters will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. R. Dishaaron, Division St., next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. E. G. Parker will, on Sunday at 3:30 p. m., preach in the Presbyterian Church of Mardela Springs. Subject—"The Altar to the Unknown God."

FOR RENT—Six room house furnished complete. All modern improvements. Will rent for four months. Apply to M. H. Dawson, 217 Newton St.

The hour of evening worship in all of the churches of Salisbury will be changed from 7:30 to 8 o'clock beginning tomorrow evening and continuing throughout the Summer months.

Mr. R. Frank Williams is arranging to build a double brick house on his lot on Camden Ave. He will remove the present house from the lot, and will sell the building as it stands in whole, or either of the wings.

Beginning with today the mail service will be resumed on the Wicomico River Line of the B. C. & A. Ry. Co. Mail will be carried by the steamer between Salisbury, Mt. Vernon, White Haven and Nanticoke.

Young man, double entry book-keeper and rapid accurate calculator, with banking and mercantile experience, desires position with chances for advancement as to ability. References unexcelled. Address COURIER.

Be sure and see "The Deacon" presented by the Rockwalkin Country Club at Bound's Hall, Hebron, May 8th. Two star performers will furnish all the laugh necessary and send everyone home in a jolly mood. Admission 20 and 15 cents.

Mr. W. A. Kennerly has purchased a Maxwell runabout and the machine was delivered Saturday by the agent, Mr. J. Waller Williams. Mr. Williams ran the car from Milford to Salisbury in a little over two hours, using one and one half gallons of gasoline on the trip.

Mr. Wallace White, who has been principal of the Allen school, has been transferred by County Superintendent Holloway to the Sharptown school and Mr. Karlinsky, who has been substitute principal at Sharptown during the illness of the principal, has been appointed to the school at Allen.

Mr. Euphrates C. Carey, formerly of Salisbury, and Miss Katherine Bence, of Kingston, New York, were married at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's Church, by Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, D. D. They were attended by Miss Pauline Shafer and Mr. Matthew Bence, a brother of the bride.

A rock fish weighing 7 pounds and measuring 24 inches was caught in the river near the office of the W. B. Tilghman Company by Elzey Hearn Wednesday afternoon. The fish was caught with a hook and line. A few hours later it was served in the People's Lunch Room by caterer C. N. Bennett.

After May 1st a cleaning, pressing and altering department will be added to Higgins & Schuler's up-to-date clothing store. This department will be in charge of Mr. Charles Ralph, who has had several years experience in the business. Higgins & Schuler have also secured the agency for the City Hand Laundry.

A delightful party was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips Monday evening in honor of Miss Clara Douglass, a niece of Hon. C. F. Holland. Those present were Misses Julia Dashiell, Daisy Bell, Mildred and Nanette Dougherty, Lillie Dorman, Mrs. Sidney Dougherty, Mrs. W. A. Kennerly, Judge Holland, Messrs. Chas. Birchhead and S. R. Douglass.

Mr. Lewis Morgan is being kept busy. The plumbing and heating for the Pine Bluff Sanatorium which he recently installed has been accepted as has the plumbing for the Home for the Aged. This was one of the largest plumbing contracts ever installed in this section of the State. Mr. Morgan has also just turned over a new plumbing job for Mr. William Dorman, Church St., and is installing at present plumbing in the residences of Mrs. Smith, Broad St., Mr. William Slemons, Contractor Lee Johnson and Mr. Ernest H. Ellis, in Camden.

Our millinery department is prepared to give you the best service and style. R. E. POWELL & CO.

Mr. E. E. Twilley, who has been suffering from a nervous breakdown for several weeks, is able to be out again.

We are the sole agents in this town for both the American Lady and Warrera Corsets. R. E. POWELL & CO.

Operators on shirts can secure steady employment at good pay at the factory of Jackson & Weisbach Co. See advertisement in another column of this issue.

For snappy up-to-date clothing you want to see our line before buying. We are the leaders in the ready made clothing business of this town. R. E. POWELL & CO.

The largest shipment of fish ever made on one train from Crisfield, was made one night this week when 45,000 pounds of fish were shipped by express to the Northern cities.

Stanley Insley, 16 years old, trying to steal a ride on a New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk freight train at Fruitland Monday evening lost his left foot just above the ankle and had his right foot badly mangled. The boy was hurried to the Peninsula General Hospital, where surgical aid was rendered.

Rev. C. W. Prettyman, D. D., of Snow Hill, who is a guest at the home of Mr. Wm. J. Downing, Park Ave., will preach at Asbury M. E. Church, tomorrow (Sunday) morning and evening. Dr. Prettyman was former pastor of the church and his former parishioners will be glad of the opportunity of hearing him again.

Mr. James A. Fulton, who has been employed as special representative of the Prudential Insurance Company in this city for several months, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent of the territory embracing lowing Delaware, with an office at Laurel. It is expected that the change will take effect Monday.

During the month of May Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South, will preach a series of evening sermons especially for young men. The topics will be: May 2, "The Making of Manhood"; May 9, "A Man's Value to Society"; May 16, "Moral Muscle and How to Use It"; May 23, "Choosing a Life's Work."

There will be a meeting of the Southern Convocation in St. Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin, on Tuesday evening next, May 4th, to continue through Wednesday evening, May 5th. On Wednesday morning, May 5th, at the 10:30 o'clock services, there will be a sermon, confirmation, and celebration of the Holy Communion. Everybody invited to attend these services.

After a series of five games of duck pins in which neither team made much of a showing, Salisbury was defeated by Cambridge by 65 pins in a contest at the local bowling alleys Monday evening. No high scores were made on either side. This was the first of the series, the second being played at Cambridge Thursday night in which Salisbury was defeated by Cambridge by 268 pins.

Mr. Robert E. Morris and Miss Bessie M. Chatham were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Trucilla Chatham, in South Salisbury, Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Morris left on the mid-night train for Philadelphia where they will spend a brief honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside in this city.

Mrs. E. E. Jackson, and Messrs. Fred A. Grier, R. D. Grier and S. Q. Johnson have all put down cement sidewalks on Division street to conform to the new grade during the past week. With the exception of a few properties near the B. C. & A. railroad, all of the properties on this thoroughfare have now been improved in accordance with the paving ordinance of the Mayor and Council.

County Commissioner Jno P. Wright entertained at dinner at his home near Mardela Springs, Tuesday, his colleagues on the Board; County Treasurer Perry; Assistant Treasurer R. G. Robertson; Road Engineer Clark; Engineer Sudler of the State Roads Dept.; and ex County Commissioner I. J. Wright. After enjoying the repast the Commissioners inspected the mile and half of new shell Macadam road extending from Mardela towards Athol.

There was a busy scene along the wharves of the Wicomico Monday when five vessels laden with lumber were being unloaded. The schooner W. L. Franklin was consigned to the C. R. Dishaaron Co.; the schooner Brooklyn to J. H. Tomlinson Company and the schooner Green Hill to E. S. Adkins & Company. Two bugeyes also arrived laden with lumber for the C. R. Dishaaron Co. On Tuesday the large steam barge, Dennis Simmons, arrived with a cargo of lumber consigned to L. E. Williams & Company.

Special Reduction Sale of Ladies' Spring Tailor-Made Suits. To close out our Spring line of suits we have marked the prices far below their value. Ladies' Suits that were \$16.50 now \$13.50. Ladies' Suits that were \$18.00 now \$14.00. Ladies' Suits that were \$20.00 now \$16.00. Besides the above we are offering special values in all Ladies Separate Skirts. Tailor-Made Waists. We have just received a beautiful line of Ladies Tailor-Made Waists in White and colors in Wash Fabrics, Silks, Messalines, and Nets. PRICES WILL INTEREST YOU. R. E. Powell & Company "THE BIG AND BUSY STORE" SALISBURY, MD.

This Exact Go-Cart (With Reclining Back) IS YOURS FOR \$2.85 Why Carry Baby in Your Arms? Our Line Embraces Over 50 Different Styles. Ulman Sons "The Up-To-Date Home Furnishers" Under Opera House, Salisbury, Md.

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It Is Awful, But True Two Hundred and Fifty Millions of Dollars worth of Property was destroyed by fire in the United States during 1908. You may be one of the unfortunate ones during 1909. Come to see us or write us before it is too late. White & Truitt Salisbury, Md.

When You Were A Youngster And Peopl. Told You That You were Growing, Did't It Make You Feel Good? That's the way with Lacy Thoroughgood. His business is growing every day, every week, every year. Lacy Thoroughgood's business has grown so big lately that he is compelled to make his Clothing Store larger; he has RE-MODELED the store, put in the finest store front in the State of Maryland. Today Lacy Thoroughgood has the lightest, brightest, cheeriest, most up-to-date store in Salisbury; it is Lacy Thoroughgood's purpose to make his Clothing Store a leader among clothing stores, to put his store in the front rank among the best stores in the country. He will not depend upon the appearance of the store to accomplish this result, but upon the class of goods which he shall carry, the prices he shall sell them at, and the courteous attention which he shall devote to his customers. Thoroughgood not only invites you to come and see a handsome store, but a bright, new, snappy stock of things for men and boys to wear. This store will be a credit to the City we all love so well. Thoroughgood will sit up nights scheming how he can further improve his service, but he'll find it's a hard proposition to better something that is already very near perfect. Thoroughgood's guarantee that is sewed on the inside coat pocket of every suit that he sells which reads—A NEW SUIT WITHOUT CHARGE IF THIS ONE PROVES UNSATISFACTORY is making a tremendous hit. Lacy Thoroughgood cannot fully explain the beauty of his store or his stock of beautiful goods in this announcement. Your own idea of them will be the better judgment. Thoroughgood extends the freedom of his two stores to you, and whether you buy or not he wants you to come and see what he calls two up-to-date stores. Lacy Thoroughgood SALISBURY, MD. James Thoroughgood

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STORIES OF CRAWFORD

Mere Accident That Determined Famous Novelist's Career.

CLOSE CALL IN STUDENT DAYS

How He Was Nearly Asphyxiated at Karlsruhe, Germany—Odd Experience With a Servant in Italy—Solemn Scene When He Died.

Francis Marion Crawford, the American novelist and historian, who recently died at Sorrento, Italy, became a novelist by accident. He had met in India a man named Jacobs who, acting for an English syndicate, had sold the largest diamond in the world to the nizam of Hyderabad for \$240,000.

Crawford while in New York in 1882 told this story to his uncle, Sam Ward, who liked it greatly and urged him to make a short story out of it and publish it. Crawford wrote one which Uncle Sam liked, but the author did not like it, and he rewrote it in fuller form.

When Crawford left Cambridge university in England he went to Karlsruhe, the capital of Baden, Germany, to continue the study of mathematics and to learn German. Crawford possessed the "gift of tongues." Born at the Baths of Lucca and not sent until he was twelve years old to this country, where he spent three years at St. Paul's, Concord, Italian was his native tongue, and he spoke French equally well.

In Mr. Crawford's beautiful villa, near Naples, there is in operation a modern system of American plumbing. The devices when introduced were unknown to the native plumbers, and Mr. Crawford was compelled to install the improvements himself, accepting such aid as the local mechanics could give.

A well known man of letters was telling stories at a literary club in Boston one night, when he was reminded of an encounter between a Bostonian professing a love of art for art's sake and F. Marion Crawford, the novelist.

A missionary bishop told at a dinner in New York a story about F. Marion Crawford, the famous novelist. "Mr. Crawford went to school," he said, "in Concord, Mass., and one day he was taken to call on a Concord clergyman."

whether a silver dollar—it was all the money he had in the world and he had converted it into the gigantic coin for safety—would go into the slit in the box's top.

"It was a close fit, but unfortunately it did not, and the coin slipped out of the clergyman's fingers. There was a terrible crash, a crash of silver falling among copper, and then the boy, as the novelists say, 'knew no more.'"

Mr. Crawford died seated in a big armchair, gazing out of a window of his home at Sorrento, Italy. Before him spread the beautiful bay of Naples, into which a blood red sun was sinking. It was one of those rare, beautiful Italian sunsets, and the novelist drank in its superb coloring with all the appreciation of his artistic nature.

His mind was perfectly clear. He was oppressed by no death racking pain. One of the family was reading in a low voice "Plato's Dialogue on the Immortality of the Soul." In an interval they heard the novelist murmur: "I die with Jesus Christ."

For some time after that he sat quietly in his chair. Then, as the sun was just about to sink out of sight, his family heard him sigh and say: "I enter peacefully into eternity."

The sun disappeared. Marion Crawford was dead. The family was much affected by the solemnity of the scene. All were present except the novelist's eldest son.

BIG RAISIN DAY CAMPAIGN.

All American Navy's Ships and Entire Army Will Have Raisins April 30.

Raisins is king in Fresno, Cal. All Fresno is writing, talking, drawing, cooking, giving, shipping and eating raisins, and the committee in charge of the publicity campaign is sending tons of literature to eastern newspapers and department stores asking them to co-operate with California on Raisin day, April 30.

All the transcontinental railroads have assured the Fresno committee that travelers will know about Raisin day and eat raisins in the dining cars. The Southern Pacific will display enormous posters representing California vineyards in every passenger car as soon as the presses can get them out.

J. W. Birbeck and A. W. Schubert will visit the wholesale and retail grocers and the hotels in San Francisco and Los Angeles and ask their aid in making special displays on Raisin day. John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor will be asked to urge the unions to give their support to Raisin day.

The women of Fresno and outlying towns are preparing a raisin palace, which will be built entirely of raisins, and in it they will serve a raisin feast, at which everything will contain the raisins, from cakes to the coffee.

A huge box of raisins will be sent to President Taft, and every warship in the United States navy will receive a box of raisins. The first of the vessels of the Asiatic fleet was sent a few days ago. The army will also eat raisins even in the far off Philippines, as the committee plans to send a supply of raisins to the posts in Mindanao, Guam, Hawaii and Alaska.

Frank Chance, captain of the Chicago Cubs, who is a Fresno boy, will display raisin advertising at the National league games. R. F. Outcault, the creator of Buster Brown, will be asked to see that Buster resolves to eat raisins in the Hearst newspapers throughout the United States.

MOVE TO BREED YAKS.

Attempt Will Be Made In Canada to Domesticate Tibet Cattle.

A small herd of yaks, a domestic animal new to this continent, but common in parts of Asia and northern Europe, will shortly be brought to Canada, under charge of the department of agriculture, with a view to ascertaining their suitability for domestication in the northern parts of the country. The Duke of Bedford has presented six yaks from his herd to the Canadian government, and they will be placed on the central experimental farm.

NEW KIND OF SURGERY

High Pressure Air Apparatus Used in Thorax Operation.

KEPT BOY'S LUNGS INFLATED.

Device, First Time Used in the United States, is Expected to Open New Field in Operations For Tuberculosis and Other Pulmonary Troubles.

The first operation in the United States upon a human being in which the cavity of the thorax was opened while the lungs were inflated from a chamber containing air at a greater pressure than that of the atmosphere was performed recently at the German hospital, Seventy-seventh street and Park avenue, New York, by Dr. Willy Meyer. That institution has been the first hospital to be equipped with the new positive air pressure apparatus. The operation upon a little boy for empyema thus far is deemed to have been successful. The patient's condition has been satisfactory since the operation.

It is believed that the use of this apparatus will open up a wide field in surgery of the thorax. Up to this time many operations in the thorax have been difficult to perform and others impossible, owing to the fact that as soon as the cavity of the thorax was opened the atmospheric pressure collapsed the lungs and breathing stopped.

The apparatus used, which is after the models of Professor Sauerbruch to a degree, consists of two chambers with a door between the chambers and a door from the smaller chamber to the outer air. The chambers are lined with rubber. To them run air pipes and valves from a compressor run by a motor.

The operating table is arranged so that the patient lies outside the main chamber with his head within it. Rubber about the neck of the patient keeps the air within the chamber from escaping. The front of the larger chamber is of glass, which allows the surgeons to see within it. Within the larger chamber when an operation is performed are two anaesthetists, who administer the ether. The smaller chamber is for their convenience. The air pressure, within it is the same as that within the larger chamber and permits them to leave the patient and return without changing the pressure.

In the operation at the German hospital the pressure was increased very gradually until it was deemed at the proper degree for the operation. Then the cavity of the thorax was opened. While the lungs were inflated and respiration was going on from the compressed air chamber Dr. Meyer and his assistants were working in the open air. After the cavity of the thorax had been opened it was found that one lung was compressed. With the removal of the matter which was the object of the operation the lung expanded at once and its use in respiration returned.

This, it was said, was unusual, for without the use of the positive pressure apparatus it would have been weeks or months before the lung would have dilated sufficiently. In this way a gain was made in the convalescence of the patient. It was said that the little boy recently operated on would be out in less than a month.

The positive air pressure apparatus and its methods will be applied in the near future to other operations in which the thoracic cavity is opened. For instance, there is carcinoma of the oesophagus.

Prior to the existence of the positive air pressure apparatus it was impossible to operate for this disease. The operation, however, to relieve this has been performed successfully in Europe with the use of the apparatus. It was thought, too, that the new apparatus might lead to important results in tuberculosis. It was said that certain parts of the lungs could be cut away, since the apparatus would keep the lungs inflated with every respiration while the surgeons worked in ordinary atmospheric pressure.

POLICE WOMEN FOR BAYONNE

Laws of Politeness and Gentleness the Ones They Will Enforce.

Police women are to be a reality in Bayonne, N. J. Having been authorized by the city council, at the suggestion of Mrs. Julia Goldzier, nine volunteers will do duty policing the park during the summer. The feminine officers will not bear the common name of police women, but will be known as guardian mothers and will not wear uniforms, as was at first reported. Their duty will not be so much to make arrests as to instill a spirit of politeness in the Bayonne youngsters. They will urge the children not to make noise, to be gentle and to rise always and give their seats to elders. The guardian mothers will do duty on alternate afternoons and will serve without pay. Some one has proposed that they carry the proverbial slipper or paddle instead of a club, but this question had not been officially settled.

Earlier Yet. Clubman—I understand, sir, that you began life as a newsboy? Guest of the Evening—I fear some one has been fooling you. I began life as an infant. —Philippine Gosset.

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ELLEGOOD, FRENEY & WALKER, Attorneys-at-Law, Office First Floor Masonic Temple.

FITCH, N. T., Attorney-at-Law, Office in "News" Building.

JACKSON, ALEXANDER M., Attorney-at-Law, Office in Telephone Building, Division St.

TOADVIN & BELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Office in Jackson Building, Main Street.

WALKER, GEO. W. D., Attorney-at-Law, Office adjoining "Advertiser" Building.

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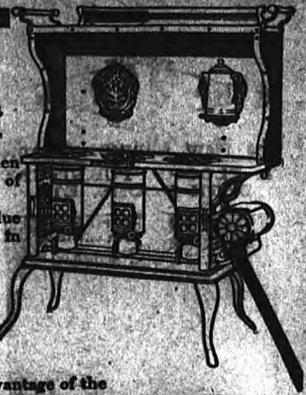
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Baltimore	9:00	7:52	1:35
Wilmington	10:44	12:05	3:44

North-Bound Trains.			
Leave	8:48	1:50	8:40
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Sorfolk	7:05	6:00	8:00
Old Point Comfort	7:50	7:00	8:10
Cape Charles	10:05	9:15	4:00
Salisbury	11:50	11:30	7:00
Delmar	1:06	12:45	7:11
Norfolk (arrive)	7:25	9:05	7:45
	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.

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Arrive	8:48	1:50	8:40
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Wilmington	3:49	4:10	10:17
Baltimore	5:22	6:01	11:35
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# BOWSER IS NOT A HERO

Wife Concludes That He Can  
Only Be "Just Bowser."

## TELLS OF HIS BRAVE DEED.

Interviewed by Three Representatives  
of the Press and Treated With In-  
sulting Levity—He Falls Asleep on  
the Lounge.

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Press.]

WHEN Mr. Bowser came home  
to dinner the other evening  
it was evident that he was  
on the run, and he had  
scarcely got his head inside the door  
when he called out to Mrs. Bowser:

"If dinner is not on the table, hurry  
it up as fast as you can."  
"You can sit down at once. Have  
you got to go back to the office or  
somewhere this evening?"

"No, but I expect half a dozen em-  
bers. Some of them may be here with-  
in ten minutes."  
"I—I hope it isn't politics," said Mrs.  
Bowser as they got seated at the table.

"I've got nothing to do with politics."  
"And the callers you expect are not  
coming to sell you an auto, a balloon,  
or anything of that sort?"

"Certainly not."  
"And you are not going to take boxing  
lessons again and be knocked clear  
across the garret and left for dead?"

Mr. Bowser flushed up and glared at  
her across the table and for a moment

seemed inclined to explode. Then he  
caught himself and cooled down and  
replied:

"I suppose I must explain, though I  
hate to be talking about myself. The  
car was crowded this morning, and I  
rode on the rear platform."

"And some one stepped on your  
feet?"

"No, ma'am. We had got down to  
Beach street when the car stopped for  
a lady to get on. She was in the act  
when the car started. But for me she  
would have been dragged under the  
wheels and crushed."

"You rang two bells for the car to  
stop, did you?"

"Of course not. I am not ringing  
bells on a blamed old street car. I  
reached down and seized the lady and  
lifted her on to the platform by main  
strength and thus saved her from cer-  
tain death."

"That was grand!" exclaimed Mrs.  
Bowser. "I am proud that you had  
such presence of mind."  
"I always have it. It belongs to the  
Bowser family—that is, to the male  
members of it. I shouldn't be rattled  
even in an earthquake."

"Well, the lady was grateful, of  
course?"

Called a Hero.

"Of course. She called me a hero  
and all that, took my address and said  
that she would see that the public  
learned all about me. In other words,  
she intended to notify half a dozen  
of the newspapers and have them send  
representatives over here this evening  
to interview me and publish my picture  
and the full particulars of the heroic  
rescue."

"Why, dear, it will be another Binns  
case."

"The Binns case won't be in it. All  
he did was to stay on the Republic  
with a lot of others and work his wire-  
less apparatus. He simply had to stay.  
If he had tried to sneak away the cap-  
tain would have had him in irons. The  
Binns case makes me tired."

"You were certainly a hero," said  
Mrs. Bowser as she glanced at him ad-  
miringly. "In reaching down to seize  
the lady you might have plunged head-  
first in the yawning abyss. Her weight  
might have torn your arm off. The  
hind end of the car might have lifted  
up at that critical moment and driven  
your head through the roof. Why  
didn't you telephone me as soon as  
you reached the office?"

"Humph! I should think you had  
lived with me long enough to know  
that I am not one who blows his own  
horn. I even hope that no reporters  
will come. I don't want to be called  
a hero for a simple act of duty."

"Will they want my picture too?"

"Eh? What? Your picture? What  
for?"

"Why, I am Mrs. Bowser, the wife

of the great hero."

"But what in thunder does the pub-  
lic care about that? You're my wife,  
of course, but don't you go putting in  
on this thing. There's a ring at the  
bell, and I'll go right up."

Strange Queries From Reporter.  
It was a reporter from one of the  
papers. He introduced himself, made  
sure that he had struck the right hero  
and was then taken into the library.  
After making ready he began:

"Mr. Bowser, were you ever taken  
in on a confidence game?"

"What do you mean?" was the re-  
ply.

"Well, for instance, did you ever bet  
on three card monte, as it is called?"

"I don't understand your asking such  
a question, sir."

"Not. Then let me inquire at what  
age you began to lose your hair and  
what remedies, if any, you have tried  
for your baldness?"

"Look here, young man," said Mr.  
Bowser as he rose up, "if you have  
come here to insult me you can get  
right out. What has my hair or my  
baldness got to do with this inter-  
view?"

"Why, a great deal. The lady you  
assisted on to the car this morning has  
a sure remedy for baldness, and she  
wanted me to tip you off before you  
fell into the hands of any swindler."

"You go out, sir—you go out—and  
be glad that I don't throw you out!  
The idea of such talk to me, and in  
my own house at that!"

"Oh, well," said the young man, "if  
that is the way you feel about it I'll  
withdraw. I hoped to make a couple  
of columns of your story, but there are  
many disappointments in this profes-  
sion. Good night to you."

Mrs. Bowser was in the sitting room,  
and the door being open, she had  
heard every word. Mr. Bowser knew  
this, and he hated to face her, but  
when he finally did he found her deeply  
interested in a book—so deeply that she  
simply glanced up and said:

"If there is a call for your photo-  
graphs I have them right here."

Again insulted by the Press.  
Then the bell rang again, and a sec-  
ond young man was admitted. He  
anxiously asked if Mr. Bowser would  
submit to an interview, and upon being  
answered in the affirmative a great  
load seemed to be lifted from his mind.  
When pad and pencil had been fished  
from his pocket he smilingly began:

"Mr. Bowser, did you or did you not  
on a certain occasion get up in the  
morning and put your day shirt on  
over your nightshirt and wear it thus  
all day?"

# NOISELESS AIRSHIP.

Features of Craft Being Built by  
Captain T. S. Baldwin.

## OVERCOMES A BIG HANDICAP.

One of the Most Serious Drawbacks  
Has Been Cleared of Dirigible Craft's  
Machinery—California Claims to  
Have Solved Intractable Problem.

Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, the Cali-  
fornian aviator, whose dirigible air-  
ship was accepted by the United  
States government last year, recently  
made the interesting statement that  
the new dirigible now being built for  
him at Hammondsport, N. Y., will be  
a noiseless machine.

"I will make my new machine so de-  
void of noise when in operation," said  
Captain Baldwin, "that two men in  
the machine will be able to carry on a  
conversation if necessary in a whisper.  
This will be done by muffling the en-  
gine and using ball and roller bearings  
for the propellers. There ought to be  
no great difficulty in preventing ex-  
cessive noise in a dirigible while in  
the air. The solution is one of im-  
proved construction."

"Up to the present time the main  
effort has been directed toward get-  
ting in the air. Now that this has  
been accomplished refinements in me-  
chanical work will follow, and the  
next few years, I predict, will see  
scores of improvements which will  
make airships highly practicable for  
a number of purposes."

Added interest in the future practi-  
cability of airships has recently been  
aroused from the criticisms made by  
Prince Henry of Prussia in a lecture  
which he recently gave at the Marine  
academy at Kiel, describing his trip in  
the immense Zeppelin airship. Among  
other things he regarded the noise of  
the propellers as a serious disadvan-  
tage, being calculated to betray the  
approach of the ship in wartime. To  
send orders from the bridge to men in  
other parts of the ship it is necessary  
to write them and send them in a car-  
rier attached to an endless wire, as it  
is impossible to hear a voice above the  
din of the motors. This difficulty has  
been experienced in all similar ma-  
chines.

To permit the man at the motor to  
give quick orders to the man steering  
at the rear of the machine Lieutenant  
Lahm advised the equipment of the  
government airship with speaking  
tubes, and this will probably be in use  
when the military dirigible resumes its  
aerial flight this year.

Prince Henry in summing up the re-  
sults of the Zeppelin invention said  
that the problem of reaching a fixed  
and not too distant point in not too  
unfavorable weather conditions was  
solved, but he thought that the ques-  
tion whether steerable airships were  
at present suitable as regular means  
of communication or could be em-  
ployed for purposes of war must be  
regarded skeptically.

A steerable airship, he added, could  
not make headway against wind above  
a certain velocity, and, further, the in-  
ternal combustion engine is not yet ca-  
pable of undertaking a long distance  
journey. Moreover, the altitude that  
can be attained is limited by the fact  
that above a certain height, owing to  
the decreasing density of the atmos-  
phere, the propellers meet with less re-  
sistance, while the motors give unsatis-  
factory results owing to the decrease  
of oxygen.

"An airship will always, more or  
less, be at the mercy of the wind," said  
Captain Baldwin. "A steamship cannot  
make its best headway in a storm or  
against adverse head winds, and the  
same is true when one tries to sail  
in changing air currents. My new ma-  
chine will be built for a speed of twen-  
ty-two miles an hour. Going against a  
ten mile wind, therefore, the machine  
will go only about twelve miles an  
hour, and if the wind is greater than  
twenty-two miles it will be at its mer-  
cy to just that extent. But this is the  
least of the evils, and I believe all the  
difficulties enumerated by Prince Henry  
will be overcome in time through  
improved methods of construction."

"Take the noise difficulty, for in-  
stance. No effort has thus far been  
made to lessen it. Muffling an engine  
naturally curtails some of its power.  
The airship people have pursued the  
policy that they needed the maximum  
power of their engines. That isn't al-  
ways necessary, for the Zeppelin air-  
ship while buffeted by the winds kept  
afloat although one engine had ceased  
to work. In the trials with the govern-  
ment machine we frequently found it  
advisable to throttle the engine, as we  
were getting more power than we  
needed. The improvement in gasoline  
engine building no longer requires that  
the maximum power be used to attain  
satisfactory results under ordinary  
conditions. It is there, however, if  
needed."—New York Cor. Philadelphia  
Public Ledger.

Ghost Proof House.

The haunted house on the Thom-  
son road in Winsted, Conn., in which  
ghosts cavort at night and which as a  
result had been empty for many years,  
has been bought for a trifle by James  
Farley, who has announced that he  
will raise the building and erect a new,  
ghost proof one on the site.

"I will escort you to the door, sir,"  
said Mr. Bowser in a low, tense voice.

"But this interview is hardly begun."  
"This interview is finished, sir! The  
next interview will take place when  
we meet on the street!"

"Sorry, very sorry. I was going to  
give you the whole front page in the  
morning, and now we must fill it with  
a condensed milk advertisement. If  
you change your mind within an hour  
please telephone us. Good night."

Mr. Bowser expected to see a smile  
on Mrs. Bowser's face and hear some-  
thing to humiliate him, but nothing  
took place. Even the cat seemed to  
have missed the golden opportunity.  
When the bell rang for the third time  
the interview began at the door by  
Mr. Bowser asking:

"Well, sir, what's wanted?"

"I am from the Daily Star," was the  
reply of the reporter.

"Well!"

"If you are Mr. Bowser, the hero, I  
want to ask you if you ever tried keep-  
ing a pig in the city?"

"Sir!"

"And if the pork cost you 48 cents a  
pound?"

The door was opened, the reporter  
shoved out on to the steps, and Mr.  
Bowser limped back into the sitting  
room and fell on the lounge and  
stretched out his back. No one spoke.  
No one moved. The quietness of death  
prevailed for ten minutes, and then his  
breathing told that he was asleep.  
Mrs. Bowser tiptoed over and saw a  
tear on either cheek and bent down  
and kissed them away and whispered to  
herself:

"Poor man, he would be a hero if  
he could, but he can't be. He can  
only be just Bowser." M. QUAD.

A Doubtful Outlook.

A woman in evident distress was  
standing at her door.

"What's the matter, Mrs. Brown?"  
inquired a neighbor.

"Oh, I don't know what to do!" was  
the reply. "Bill's away at the foot-  
ball match."

"Well, what about that?" said the  
other.

"Ah," responded Mrs. Brown, "you  
don't know Bill! When his side wins  
he gets on the loose, and when they  
lose he comes home and whacks me."  
They've played a draw today, and I'm  
sure I don't know what he'll do this  
time!—London Express.

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**Church Notices for Tomorrow.**

The following order of services will be observed in the several churches in this city tomorrow:

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9:30; Preaching at 11 o'clock and 8:00 by Rev. C. W. Prettyman; Sunday School at 2:30; Epworth League at 7:00 o'clock.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; preaching at 11.00 by the pastor; Epworth League at 6.45; Evening services at 8.00.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9.30; sermon at 11.00, Christian Endeavor at 7.00; Evening sermon at 8.00.

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, pastor. Sunday School at 9.30; preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Class Meeting at 8.30; Christian Endeavor at 6.45 o'clock; evening sermon at 8.00.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Early celebration at 7.30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9.30; Morning prayer at 11.00; Evening prayer and sermon at 8.00.

Riverside M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 2 o'clock; Class services at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.; preaching at 7.30.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9.30; sermon at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 Division Street Baptist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Bible School, 9.45; Young People's Meeting at 6.30, Preaching at 8.00 o'clock.

St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South Salisbury. Sunday School at 2.30 o'clock; Preaching at 8.30.

**TEMPLE FOR THE BAHAIS.**

Baha'ollah's Followers Plan to Own Their Own Building in United States.

Such progress has been made by the Bahal movement in the United States that the New York delegates who returned recently from Chicago, where the first general convention was held, report that the American followers of Baha'ollah are now planning to erect a great temple of their faith.

This will be the first edifice of the kind on the continent and the second one in the world. It will be in or near Chicago. Its architecture will be a departure from all existing forms, but will not be eastern, as might be supposed from the oriental origin of the religion.

Mountford Mills, one of the leaders in the movement in New York, said on his return that the Bahal movement was constantly gaining followers and that all parts of the United States, as well as Canada and Hawaii, were represented at the convention. There are five groups of Bahais in New York.

The object of the movement is the religious unification of the world. The forerunner of the faith, Ali Mohammed, rose in Shiraz, Persia, in 1844 and announced himself as preparing for the Promised One. He called himself the Bab, an Arabic word signifying "the door." He was persecuted and six years later put to death by the Persian government on being convicted of heresy.

The real founder of the faith, Baha'ollah, succeeded him. He and his followers were sent to Acre as prisoners. To him the Bahais refer reverently as "he of Acre." The present head of the faith is the son of Baha'ollah, known as Abbas Effendi, who was born on May 23, 1844, on the very day that the Bab proclaimed the coming of the Promised One.

**MARDI GRAS FOR GOLDEN GATE**

Portola Festival at San Francisco in Honor of Spanish Explorer.

San Francisco is to have a week of revelry, like the Mardi Gras, next October that will be long remembered.

It will be known as the "Portola festival," and it is to be in honor of Gaspar de Portola (accent on the last syllable), who was dispatched by the rulers of Spain to explore this great western country and who, in October, 1769, reached the peninsula and from the heights of Pilpar point looked down upon San Francisco bay. De Portola was afterward distinguished as the first governor of California.

The festival will be opened on Oct. 19 and will continue for almost a week. During that period the city will be at home to all the world. Guests will be invited from the eastern states and from foreign lands. They will be asked to come and see the metropolis which has been born anew at the Golden Gate.

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**COUNTY.**

**Powellville.**

Mr. K. V. White was in Salisbury last Tuesday.

Mr. Jacob Rounds was in town on business last Wednesday.

Rev. E. W. Simms, our new pastor, arrived here last Wednesday.

We are glad to report Mr. John Perdue some better at this writing.

Mr. D. J. Clarke, of Salisbury, spent last Saturday and relatives in this place.

Mr. Homer Lewis, of Mt. Pleasant, spent last Sunday with Mr. Lloyd Rayne.

Mr. Ralph Burbage, of Salisbury, is spending a part of the week with relatives of this place.

Miss L. E. Wright has just received a new lot of spring hats and is doing a rushing business.

Prof. Holloway, of Salisbury, gave an interesting lecture on "Education and its Results" last Monday evening.

From some unknown cause the dam across the mill pond belonging to J. W. Wilkins broke last Thursday night, and a cbsam twelve feet deep and thirty feet wide was cut by the water before it was discovered. Some suppose that a muskrat working its way across the dam started the leak. There was a good head of water on and nothing could stop it until almost all the water had run out. Hardly any inconvenience was caused to those who wanted to pass as Mr. Wilkins' energy in securing help had the break repaired before night. Damages sustained about \$100.

**Jesterville.**

Mrs. Jennie Insley spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. P. Heath.

Mrs. Laura Vickers returned to her home in Salisbury, Tuesday.

Miss Edith Jackson spent Sunday with her cousin, Misses Minnie and Burnie Heath.

Miss Pearl Catlin, of Trinity, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Horsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dashiell, of Green Hill, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Annie Renshaw.

Mr. Clark Roberts who has been spending a few weeks at Washington and Baltimore has returned home.

Services at Oak Grove Church, Sunday as follows: Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching, 3 p. m.; Glass meeting 7.30, p. m.

Mr. Edward Jackson, of Mardela, spent Saturday and Sunday with his his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jackson.

**White Haven.**

Mr. W. H. Dolbey spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Russell Roberts, of Trinity, is very sick at this writing.

Miss Cora Mason visited White Haven Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Rufus Jones and Mr. Fred Moore returned from Baltimore Wednesday.

Mrs. Olivia Hears, of Hebron, is visiting her brother, Mr. Eugene Taylor.

Mr. Raleigh White has returned after spending quite a while in New York.

Mrs. Irving Austin is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Dr. E. W. Raynor and Miss Elaine Windsor made a flying visit to Deen's Island Monday.

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**Personal.**

Miss May Humphreys is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Horsey, of Crisfield, is the guest of Miss Alice Wailes.

Miss Ruth Gunby gave a "500" party Friday afternoon.

Miss Helen Wise entertained at cards Monday afternoon.

Mr. S. P. Woodcock was in Dover this week on a business trip.

Mr. G. William Phillips was in Baltimore several days this week.

Mrs. A. J. Vanderbogart spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. George Kennerly is visiting her mother in East New Market.

Mr. P. N. Anstey is visiting relatives in Oyster Bay and Brooklyn.

Mrs. William Cooper gave a "tea" last Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6.

Dr. Harry Walles, of Cumberland, was the guest of his month this week.

Mr. Wm. Perry, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents on William St.

Mrs. S. P. Woodcock is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Jackson, in Baltimore.

Miss Carrie Fish gave a card party Thursday afternoon at her home on Isabella St.

Mr. Lewis Morgan and daughter visited in Baltimore and Wilmington last week.

Mrs. W. P. Jackson, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mary Lowe entertained at cards Monday evening at her home on Isabella St.

Miss Goudy, of Bristol, Conn., who has been visiting Miss Richards, has returned home.

Master Ross Tull, of Fairmount, spent the week with his brother, Dr. Harry C. Tull.

Miss Miriam Dickinson, of Pocomoke, was the guest of Miss Mary Tilghman, last week.

Mrs. Samuel Costen, of Hampton, Va., is the guest of Mrs. William Howard, Camden Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warner and son, of Erie, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smyth.

The Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club was entertained this week at the home of Miss Irma Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams who have been visiting in Baltimore, returned home Saturday.

Miss Belle Smith entertained the Saturday afternoon Bridge Club and others at her home on Camden Ave.

Mrs. E. S. Toadvin, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. Sellman Williams, of Onancock, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gordy returned from their wedding trip Saturday and are domiciled at their home 208 Newton St.

Mrs. Alfred Black and daughter, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Mrs. Grant Sexton, returned home this week.

Miss Mary Lee White, who has been visiting in Washington and Baltimore for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Edna Moore, of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. M. A. Humphreys and Miss Maria Ellegood has returned home.

**Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter.**

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### NEW RAILROAD PROJECT MEETS WITH SUCCESS.

227 Shares of Stock Subscribed For By People in Lower Section of County Who Will Receive The Greatest Benefit.

That a steam railroad is to be built in this section of the peninsula connecting several of the towns in the lower part of Wicomico county is now practically an assured fact. An enthusiastic meeting was held last Saturday night at Bivalve and 227 shares of stock in the new enterprise were subscribed for by men from Bivalve and Nanticoke. It is the intention of the promoters of the scheme to build a railroad from Fenwicks Island to Laurel, then to Sharptown, then to Quantico, crossing the B. C. & A. Ry. tracks somewhere between Hebron and Mardela. From Quantico the road will extend to Tyaskin, crossing at Wetipquin ferry, thence to Bivalve and terminating at Nanticoke Point.

The Railroad is to cost about \$400,000. Of this amount a large percentage has been raised by Philadelphia capitalists, about \$35,000 has been subscribed by the business interests of Laurel and the remainder will be taken up by those interested along the line of the road.

Several times an effort has been made to establish a railroad between Salisbury and these points but as the business men of this city have been slow to cooperate with the city capitalists in the matter nothing has ever materialized except the formation of a company. A few weeks ago, it is understood, another attempt was made to interest Salisbury in the project, without success, and it was then that the matter was laid before the business men of Laurel with the result that \$35,000 of the stock was taken up immediately.

### Installs Gasoline Tank.

A modern system is being installed for the purpose of supplying gasoline for the numerous craft on the Wicomico river. An arrangement has been made with the Standard Oil Co. by Mr. Glen Perdue of the Farmers & Planters Company by which the latter concern will supply all of the gasoline for the river trade. In order to facilitate the handling of the oil and at the same time save the expense of hauling, a large tank is being installed on the wharf property opposite Fulton Station convenient to the switch of the B. C. & A. Railway Company. The tank has a capacity of 7,000 gallons. A pipe line has been laid from the tank to the river front below the pivot-bridge terminating with stations at three of the most convenient wharves. The pipe was driven under Main street so as to save taking up the brick pavement. On the wharf a pump will be installed and gasoline can be pumped direct into the tanks of gasoline boats, and an attachment to the pump registers accurately the amount taken.

This is a decided improvement over the old plan of hauling the gasoline from the tanks near the N. Y. P. & N. Depot.

### The Foes Is Listed.

Reports having been circulated here that the Foes Gas Engine is not listed by the Underwriters Association the following letter to the agents, F. A. Grier and Son's, proves the falsity of the reports:

Springfield, O., May 1, 1909.  
F. A. Grier & Sons,  
Gentlemen: Replying to your favor of the 29th ult., relative to the Foes Gas Engine being listed by the Underwriters' Laboratories, beg to advise that after having been on the list for 4 years we voluntarily dropped out January 25, 1908, and was again listed March 9, 1909.

Foes Gas Engine Co.

### Daily Boat Service.

Information has been given out from the offices of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company, in Baltimore, to the effect that an extra steamer will be put in service on the Wicomico River line during the shipping season. This will give points between Salisbury and Baltimore a daily boat and will greatly facilitate the handling of produce. It is understood that the "Enoch Pratt" will be commissioned for the Wicomico river. The service will be started as soon as the shipping season opens.

### COURT OF APPEALS TO DECIDE EXCURSION CASE.

Appellant, One Of The Excursionists Who Were Left At Chesapeake Beach Last Summer, Sues To Recover Damages.

Monday, in the Court of Appeals of Maryland, the case of Mr. Lafayette Mills vs. the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company will be heard. This is an action brought by Lafayette Mills against the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company on account of damages and injuries which he sustained by reason of alleged negligence on the part of the defendant company and its failure to transport him from Chesapeake Beach, Md., to Salisbury, Md., on August 17, 1908.

The appellant was a passenger on an excursion to Chesapeake Beach and Washington last Summer, who, among scores of other passengers, was left in a terrific thunder storm on the wharf at the beach, the boat which was to have brought them to the train at Claiborne having left the wharf just before their return from Washington. The passengers bought excursion tickets from the beach to the Capital while crossing the bay in the morning and were informed that the train in the evening would be run in two sections both of which would connect with the boat. About 150 of the passengers took the second section of the train and arrived at Chesapeake Beach just as the boat was leaving the pier. The boat was still in hailing distance but refused to return and take them on, and the passengers were compelled to return to Salisbury by various routes.

This is a test case and if decided in favor of the appellant suits will be instituted by the other passengers on the excursion.

The appellant is represented by Messrs. Elmer H. Walton and Toadvin & Bell, and the railroad company is represented by Robert P. Graham, Esq., of Baltimore.

### Two Buildings Destroyed.

About one o'clock Sunday the alarm of fire called the local department to the residence of Mr. John Carlson, E. Church street. In some unknown matter the blaze started in the roof of the upholstery establishment of Mr. E. D. Bates, and owned by Mr. W. C. Gullett. From there the flames were communicated to the upper part of the Carlson house and in a few minutes the entire building was enveloped in the flames. The prompt work of the firemen saved the adjoining dwellings as a strong wind was blowing at the time. As it was the fire was confined to the upholstery establishment and the house with a loss of several hundred dollars. The Carlson house is owned by Capt. L. A. Parsons, Mr. Carlson, with his family, escaped without injury and most of the household goods were saved. In the morning about 10 o'clock Messrs. W. C. Powell and Isma Killiam noticed that the roof of Mr. Bates' shop was on fire and the flames were extinguished. It is thought that after smoldering a few hours the blaze broke out again.

### Maccabees In Session.

The third annual convention of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World for Maryland and Delaware assembled at Company C. Armory, Cambridge, Tuesday morning. The address of welcome was delivered by Calvin Trice, of the Cambridge bar. W. F. Ackler responded.

At the afternoon session, officers were elected as follows: W. F. Ackler, state commander; H. F. Gettler, lieutenant commander; A. J. Steinmetz, record-keeper; Isarel S. Gomboroy, chaplain; E. E. Wolf, medical examiner; H. W. Gunther, sergeant; J. C. McLaughlin, master-at-arms; S. L. V. Young, master-of-guards; E. C. Parsons, second master-of-guards; H. B. Johnson, sentinel; T. E. Youngblood, picket.

A class of 35 was initiated in the evening, after which there was a banquet at Hotel Dixon. The convention adjourned yesterday evening.

### For Republican State Convention.

Chairman John B. Hanna, of the Republican State Central Committee, said yesterday that the committee to select the date for the state convention will meet about the 18th or 19th of May. Among Mr. Hanna's callers were former Congressman Frank C. Watcher.

### TRAMP JUMPS HIS JOB WHEN MADE TO WORK.

Tired Of Cleaning Court House Yard Vagrant Makes Successful Dash For Liberty—Plan To Rid Salisbury Of Tramps.

Taking advantage of a moment when the eyes of Deputy Sheriff Waller and Justice of the Peace Trader were turned in the opposite direction, John Smith, a tramp, who was sentenced to clean up the court house grounds, took "French" leave, after working only a couple of hours yesterday morning. Larry Collins, who is serving time in the county jail, who was cutting the grass on the court house lawn at the time, promptly started in pursuit of the fugitive but the tramp was fleet of foot, if not fond of work, and he was not overtaken until he reached the bridge on the Middle Neck road beyond the city limits.

Collins, however, was obliged to return to the court house without the tramp. When the knight of the road came to the conclusion that he could not outrun Collins he picked up a big stone lying in the road and threatened to brain him. Collins, being of the opinion that the tramp meant business, and not wishing to tackle him alone, called two negroes who were within hailing distance, but when they saw what was wanted of them, they flatly refused to help. The result was that the tramp went on his way rejoicing and Collins, empty handed and all out of breath, returned to report the escape of the vagrant.

Smith was one of a number of idlers who have been making kitchen door calls regularly in the residence section of the city and was arrested by the local authorities for begging. The idea of putting tramps to work originated in the mind of Justice Trader after several arrests on the same charge had been made.

Seriously, the idea is a splendid one and, if followed up, will tend to put the ban on idlers and beggars in Salisbury. There have been numerous complaints lately about tramps, some of them becoming insolent in their persistent demands for food and money. Only a few days ago a tramp is known to have stated, when offered food, that he had plenty to eat and that he wanted money.

### Desecrated Graves.

The arrest of Ex-State Treasurer T. N. Rawlins, Rev. E. J. Winder, L. N. Butler, Edwin Willey and several other prominent citizens of Seaford, Delaware, caused considerable excitement in that town on Wednesday. The trouble was brought about by reason of the fact that the old Methodist Episcopal Church building and graveyard had been occupied for some time by Jesse A. Wright, who claims to have purchased the property from the trustees about ten years ago. At that time, it is said, he paid a part of the purchase money and took a receipt therefor. Later, however, when he tried to secure the title to the property it was refused and since then every means has been used to attempt to force him to vacate the premises.

Wright has been using the property in connection with his ice plant and has a moving picture parlor in operation in the old church. Last year, by an act of the Legislature, the yard became a public burying ground entrusted to the town of Seaford. When Mr. Rawlins and other citizens of the town therefore attempted to use the place for this purpose their arrest occurred, instigated by Wright. Thursday, however, Wright himself was arrested and placed under \$1,000.00 bail for his appearance at the next term of court on the charge of desecration of the graves.

### Fifteen Confirmed.

The meeting of the Southern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was held at old St. Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. On Wednesday morning a class of fifteen was confirmed by Bishop Adams in the presence of the largest congregation in the history of the chapel. The class had been instructed by Rev. F. B. Adkins, who is rector of the parish.

### CUT DOWN EXPENSES, SAYS GOVERNOR CROTHERS.

Chief Executive Suggests That Cost Of Education Of Pupils Be Reduced In The Counties At Meeting In Baltimore.

That efforts should be made to reduce the cost of conducting the educational system of the State without impairing its efficiency in any detail was the opinion expressed to the members of the State Board of Education by Governor Crothers at their meeting Thursday.

While the Governor did not make any practicable suggestions as to how this was to be done, he said that it should be kept steadily in view. He recommended, however, that high schools should not be built unless they were of an advantage to the educational system. At the next session of the Legislature, he suggested, a law be passed giving the board authority in conjunction with local authorities in the selection of high schools. In accordance with the policy of the Governor the board reported some saving has already been made.

An offer of the directors of the Tome Institute to give 10 free scholarships to the State was accepted. Four of the scholarships are to go to Baltimore city and six to the counties. The term at the Institute is two years, and five appointments are to be made each year. State Superintendent Stephens was authorized to request principals of the county high schools to recommend applicants for the scholarships. The appointments will be made by the different boards.

Permission was granted the county school teachers of Allegany county to use the Frostburg Normal School for a summer school for teachers this year. Mr. A. C. Willison, Superintendent of public instruction of Allegany county, will conduct a series of summer lectures.

The topic for the Maryland Day celebration which will be held in the schools of the State on March 25 of next year will be "Education in Maryland."

### To Incorporate Company.

A stock company is about to be organized in this city for the manufacture and sale of the T. & S. Pea and Bean Harvester and Thresher. The company will be incorporated, with a capital of \$10,000.00. For the first year the machines will be manufactured under contract and at the end of that time it is the intention of those interested in the scheme to erect a suitable plant here. Among those who have already agreed to subscribe for stock in the concern are Messrs. James E. Ellegood, William M. Cooper, White Lowe, Glen Perdue and James A. Waller and a large block of the stock will be retained by Messrs. Tharp & Sexton, who are the owners of the patent rights of the machine.

The T. & S. Harvester is the invention of Mr. B. Tharp and is recognized as one of the best pea and bean harvesters on the market. A large number of machines have been manufactured and sold to farmers in this section and have proven successful in every instance. It is expected that the stock will be subscribed for largely by farmers in this section of the Peninsula.

### The City Election.

The city election was held Tuesday but as there was no opposition to the regularly nominated Democratic ticket, a small vote was polled. Three Councilmen were voted for and the result was as follows:  
William E. Sheppard.....116  
Herbert H. Hitch.....119  
Charles E. Bennett.....114  
These gentlemen are at present serving in the Council and were re-nominated and elected without opposition.

### Fought In Boat—Four Dead.

Word was received here yesterday afternoon that three men and one woman were drowned in the Nanticoke river, within six miles of Seaford just below Woodland. It is supposed they were colored people on their way to Seaford to pick berries.

The men were fighting over a bottle believed to contain whiskey and upset the small craft. All four drowned. Their bodies have not been recovered.



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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Residents of East Salisbury Ask For Building Beyond N. Y., P. & N. Railroad Depot.

The meeting of the School Board on Friday last was very lengthy, due to a large amount of business to be disposed of.

The residents of East Salisbury presented to the Board a petition signed by 107 residents asking for the erection of a school building at some point beyond the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad.

Secretary Holloway reported to the Board the resignation of Miss Christine Richards, who for the past two years has been teacher of music in the Wicomico High School.

Secretary Holloway reported the following number of graduates this year in the schools of the county: Wicomico High School, 17; Sharptown High School 5; Riverton Central School, 3; Pittsville Central School, 3; Mardeia Central School, 1; Quantico Central School, 9.

The resignations of Miss Alma B. Vincent, teacher of Johnson School, and Miss Lillian Ellis, teacher of the Fruitland School, were presented to the Board on Friday.

The teachers of Salisbury Grammar School reported to the Board that they cleared \$90 from the recital given last week, and that the amount had been deposited in a bank as a nucleus to the fund that is being raised for the purchase of a piano for the Grammar School.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering.

Had Narrow Escape.

The Times-Democrat, of New Orleans, La., in its issue of April 26th, says:

"While towing an empty barge up the Mississippi river, under a full head of steam, at 4:25 o'clock yesterday morning, and in midstream off Point Celeste, forty one miles below the city, the tow-boat Eagle, owned by the Louisiana Petroleum Company, with offices in the Godchaux building, listed violently from the popping of a ratchet chain attached to the barge, and went down in 150 feet of water.

All this means real comfort to the woman who works in the kitchen, especially when considered with the added advantages in the saving of time; in the doing away with all carrying of coal, wood and ashes; in having a stove that can be turned on or off, high or low, as required; and in not having to keep it lighted when not in use.

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STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY.

Plans Exhaustive Surveys in All Eastern Shore Counties And Will Issue State Map.

The Maryland State Board of Forestry began active work last Saturday. According to the present plans of the Board, exhaustive forest surveys will be made in Talbot, Somerset, Caroline and Montgomery counties.

At the completion of the survey of all the counties of the State, which will take about two years, the Board of Forestry will issue a State map. These surveys of the Board have furnished the people of the State with much valuable knowledge.

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It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains any many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

#### Topic For Tomorrow, "Paul's First Missionary Journey, Antioch in Pisidia." Discussed by A Local Writer.

GOLDEN TEXT—The word of the Lord was published throughout all the country.

When Barnabas with Paul, had visited and preached the gospel throughout his home land, Cyprus, they sailed to Perga, the capital of Pamphylia, on the Northern coast of the Mediterranean Sea, in Southern Asia Minor. After teaching here, they proceeded North, possibly one hundred miles from the coast, to Antioch in Pisidia. This Antioch must not be confounded with Antioch of Syria. It is probably one of a number of towns of the same name, named in honor of Antiochus by his son, who conquered them. It was a principal city of that province, situated on the great road traversing Asia Minor, connecting it with the east over which the great caravan travel passed. The country had been recently subjugated by Rome but remained rather unsettled. It was infested by robbers, bandits, and unsettled tribes making travel dangerous, and, no doubt, here occurred what Paul recounts as many dangers, perils by land, cold, hunger, nakedness, and wilderness.

Still many Jews must have settled in Antioch as there was a synagogue there, and, upon the Sabbath after Paul and Barnabas arrived, there were two strangers at the service. After the usual lesson read from the Old Testament Scriptures, the strangers were invited to deliver any message they might have for the people. Please read Paul's sermon carefully, also compare it with Peter's sermon on the day of Pentecost, and Paul's address at Jerusalem (Acts. 22), and his address before Agrippa (Acts. 26).

The first appeal was made to the Jews, and it is interesting to note the effect upon them. We do not know the lesson of the day. Only, as was the custom, it was from the Old Testament Scriptures, but Paul must preach his great theme; Jesus is the Promised Messiah. Paul recounts much scripture to them, (verses 17-37). This sermon must have been a long one, as Paul recounts the gospel history of the Promised Messiah, and the crucified and risen Saviour. What a great missionary sermon, not to ignorant heathens who had never heard of a promised Saviour, but to those who looked for one. A sermon on the central theme of their religion, and bold, because the Jews had fixed ideas against this doctrine. It was strongly doctrinal, and of personal application. Paul preached to the Jew first, and made the application strong. That now was sin remitted only through Christ, and now he preached this Christ to them, that by belief in him they might be justified, and made free from all things. Justification by faith,—how clear Paul makes it, so clear that the Gentiles in the synagogue hear it with joy, and ask for further instruction on the following Sabbath. What a glad season for Antioch! The Gentile hears how his sin may be remitted. Many had heard of God's promises, and studied his dealings with man, and had cast their lot in with Israel, but now the new light breaks in, and they, in a trusting spirit, accept the glad tidings of the fulfillment of God's promise.

The preaching of Christ by His ministers always has, as an effect, one of two things, acceptance or rejection. Some accepted here, as Paul and Barnabas had after meeting, and those who accepted Christ were counselled and urged to continue. The interest was great, for, on the following Sabbath, almost the entire city came to hear, and the gospel was published throughout the entire country.

The Jews refused Christ because of their envy. They saw the Gentiles flock to Paul and Barnabas, and noted that they were promised life and salvation in ways not consistent with Jewish rites. They were willing that Gentiles might become proselytes to their church by conforming to its rules and ceremonies, but, by free grace, to become heirs of righteousness was to them impossible. So they spoke against it, denounced Christ and Paul, and when Paul held out the danger signal, "Beware", they blasphemed and thus rejected. This is the worst rejection of all. The one who has tried to get close to God in his own way, who has learned of His promises and His treatment of man, but who, having formed ideas of his own concerning what God will or should do, and refusing the office of the Holy Spirit, rejects Christ and rejects truth.

Do men judge themselves when they hear the word of Christ preached? Paul says they do. The Jews judged themselves unworthy of everlasting life. Every soul who hears Christ preached judges not others, but itself. We cannot change the condition of this great question. All of the argument of the synagogue or teaching of philosophy cannot change it, or the proposition put forth for the alleviation of this condi-

tion. All sin, sorrow, and death come into the world through a belief in falsehood, and relief comes only by the acceptance and belief in truth. Through Jesus is the way to all truth.

Paul carried the truth out to the city. What a beautiful study, and how faithfully he proclaims it, publishing it in this new country under very trying circumstances. Let us study carefully these labors of Paul's, and understand what he taught, to whom he taught, and its results, and make a personal application.

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### County Commissioners.

County Commissioners have given notice that a commission composed of S. P. Parsons, John Lank and Engineer Clark has been appointed to examine and report on the widening and straightening of the public road from the end of the shell road at the Bayard Perdue farm to Parsonsburg. The commission will meet on Monday, May 17, at Parsonsburg, to take up the question.

The County Commissioners are of the opinion that the best way to improve this road after it is graded and properly ditched, is to build a shell road under the Shoemaker Act. In speaking of this improvement Prident Cooper of the Board said:

"I am extremely pleased to know that the people living along this road are anxious for this improvement. It is a very bad piece of road and should be permanently improved with a good Shoemaker shell road. Along this road are some of the most progressive farmers in the county, who are improving their lands and equipping their farms with modern machinery, stock, etc. The thing that will help them as much as anything will be a good shell road to Parsonsburg. We intend to go ahead on the proposition just as soon as the commission makes its report."

The secretary reported that the attendance in several of the two and three room schools had fallen below the legal requirements. The Board instructed the secretary that when ever these conditions existed to close one or two of the rooms in each building and consolidate the pupils, so as to cut down expenses.

A delegation composed of Principal White, of the Sharptown High School, Mrs. L. I. MacDougle, Mrs. B. W. Phillips, Mrs. J. R. Elzer and Miss Berkeley Wright, members of the Patrons Club of the Sharptown High School, appeared before the Board to urge several improvements to the interior of the building, among them the refurnishing of two or three of the rooms and the decoration of the walls and ceilings.

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### Proved His Theory, but Died.

The acme of realism was reached, though by accident, in a criminal trial a number of years ago at Lebanon, O. Two men had a personal encounter. One of them after vainly trying to draw his pistol from his hip pocket turned to flee. A moment later he fell, shot in the small of the back. One chamber of his pistol was found to have been fired. His assailant was tried for murder. The defense contended that the man had shot himself while trying to draw his pistol, which had become entangled in the lining of the pocket, and that the prisoner's shot had not taken effect. The prosecution contended that such a wound could not have been self inflicted. The defendant's counsel, Clement L. Vallandigham, undertook to demonstrate to the jury just how the dead man's pistol had hung in the pocket and just how possible it was to inflict such a wound. Suddenly there was a loud report, and the lawyer sank to the floor. The ball had entered the back almost in the identical spot where the dead man had been shot. The defendant was acquitted. Mr. Vallandigham died.—Exchange.

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**Another Business Opportunity For Salisbury.**

If the proposed line from Nanticoke Point to Laurel, Delaware, is built as now contemplated it will mean a great loss to Salisbury, and the business men and capitalists here should certainly make an earnest effort to keep the entire trade of the lower end of the county from being diverted to another State. The people of Nanticoke District naturally prefer to trade here and are much more identified with the local interests than with the business houses of Laurel, but if there appears to be an opening whereby they can have their district developed, and the city markets opened to them they will unquestionably take advantage of the opportunity presented.

At the meeting which was held at Bivalve last Saturday night, it is stated that 227 shares of the stock at the par value of \$50.00 each was subscribed by residents of that District. This shows conclusively that the people of the lower part of the county are interested in better transportation facilities and should have them. This Laurel-Sharpstown-Quantico project at present offers the only available relief, and rather than take the chances of securing a road to Salisbury, they propose to take the one which seems probable and feasible. We have talked with a number of those who subscribed and they state that they would have preferred to have made the same, or a greater subscription, for one to this place, but the line has been agitated so long, and no results have been accomplished that they could not afford to turn down a proposition which seemed to offer the hope of a railroad through their section within a comparatively few months. They stated that that seemed to be almost the unanimous opinion of those who subscribed at that time. They want a railroad. If they can get it to Salisbury, so much the better, but they prefer one to almost any place rather than have none at all.

It is easy to appreciate the feelings of these people on the subject, cut off as they are at the present time, and confined to their water facilities. The line to Laurel connecting with the Delaware Road would give them a splendid outlet direct to the Northern cities, and be the means of developing to a great extent that section of the county.

A road to Salisbury, would, however, accomplish the same result, and mean much for the people of this place. It would be unfortunate if the trade from the lower end of Wicomico should be entirely diverted from the county seat, and this would certainly be the direct result of the line by the Sharpstown-Laurel route. The merchants here would soon feel the effects of such a condition if the line should actually be built. Salisbury is in that position today where it needs all the business it can command. It should

attempt to hold the trade it now has and secure additional business at the same time. Surely it would be a backward step to permit the completion of a project of this kind, if it could be avoided. We fully sympathize with the citizens of Nanticoke in their efforts to obtain these facilities, if it be possible, and would not for a moment advocate any interference with the proposed plans, unless the people here can give some assurance of the line to Salisbury. A road should undoubtedly be built and if the capitalists here are not in a position to offer them the relief sought, then they would be more than justified in siding in the promotion of the other scheme. But we feel certain that if it should be built, the longer it is in operation, the more apparent will be the great mistake which was made by our people in permitting to pass unimproved this splendid opportunity which is now offered not only to hold their present trade, but in extending their business as well.

**Good Doctrine From A Doubtful Source.**

The Honorable J. Fred C. Talbot, who holds in his hands the destinies of the Democratic party of Baltimore County, has actually announced that the State Central Committee has formally decided to hold the primaries under the Crawford County Plan. Wonderful, wonderful! What has struck the Congressman from the Second District in the latter days of his reign? His reformation seems to be complete and sweeping. Listen to this war horse of Democracy, who has upon him the scars of many a hard fought battle and who has never lowered his colors in the face of any foe, as he makes the solemn declaration: "It is plainly evident that a large majority of the Democrats of the County favor the Crawford County system and that the popular will of the people should prevail." Splendid doctrine, high, lofty, sublime,—but from what a source! As the wondering peasants on the plains of Galilee once propounded the perplexing questions "Can any good come out of Nazareth", so the wondering politicians of Maryland in the modern phraseology of the day are asking each other, "What has the Hon. J. Fred up his sleeve at this stage of the political game."

**Editorial Jottings.**

It is almost time for that baseball club.

Salisbury never looked prettier than it does this year in the freshness of its Spring attire.

If this weather continues for a while, Ocean City will become popular much earlier than usual and there will soon be a rush for the seashore.

The Democratic exchanges in this Judicial District are wonderfully quiet upon the Judgeship question. The subject seems to be bothering them not a little, and the difficulty is to know how to approach it.

The Baltimore News recently hurled a broadside at the proposed Constitutional Amendment. The Democrats will have a wild and rough road for their pet scheme this year, and the chances are improving all the time for its overwhelming defeat.

The return of the "good old summer time" has a fascination all its own, but this year it is doubly welcome. It will largely bring relief from the inverted umbrellas whose flowery tops of the waste basket variety are now adorning the feminine portion of humanity.

The Salisbury Advertiser is having an uphill fight in its efforts to have the Democratic State Central Committee of this county adopt the Crawford County plan. The Advertiser may shout itself hoarse, but there is nothin' doin' for the Ring is "agin" it.

The County Commissioners are evidently determined that the pea patch for which the Court House lawn has been famous for several years will not be one of the features of Division Street this year. They have now gotten it in good condition and it makes a splendid appearance.

The continued atrocities in Turkey and the fresh outbreak by which additional thousands of Christians have been slain, have again shocked the civilizations of the world, and yet not a single effort has been put forth by the Powers to stop the outrages. The latest massacres have occurred apparently with the positive knowledge of the Turkish Government, and practically with its connivance and assistance.

The latest discovery in science, it is claimed, is an accurate method of precisely measuring the degree of veracity of the subject tested. Not only can habitual liars be readily detected, but by means of delicate instruments and recorders of wave thoughts the mental reaction can be ascertained and exact state of credibility determined. These "liarometers" would expose a man like a newspaper register shows up that common class of publications which sail under false colors and claim a circulation of several hundred more than they actually have, in order to secure better advertising rates and a greater demand for space.

What a difference it makes as to whose ox is being gored! Maryland has two Democratic United States Senators, both equally amenable to the party on the great tariff issue, but what a vast difference in their attitude toward that important subject. The Eastern Shore Senator is actually supporting the lumber schedules proposed by Senator Aldrich, a spectacle which must make the Democratic faithful gnash their teeth in impotent rage. But the explanation of this sudden conversion to Republican doctrine is close at hand. Under the brief sketches of the careers of the members of the Upper House under the name of John Walter Smith may be found this simple and yet all enlightening statement: "He is engaged in the lumber business in Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina."

Reports from Dorchester indicate that the Judgeship fight between Chief Judge Laird Henry and Messrs. John R. Pattison and Fred H. Fletcher will be a heated one, though little is being said publicly. It seems to be generally believed that Somerset will support the one who is victorious in this contest, and with the nine votes from these two Counties, he would of course, secure without trouble the nomination at Ocean City on August 18th. The same reports seem to indicate that Associate Judge Robley D. Jones, of Snow Hill, will be nominated without opposition. But the natural question arises as to whether Somerset will not likely demand from Dorchester its support for one of its own number in return for its endorsement of their candidate. In that event Judge Jones would unfortunately be left out in the cold and the interesting question would then be "Who is Somerset's choice." It is more than possible that a candidate will be forthcoming when the proper time arrives.

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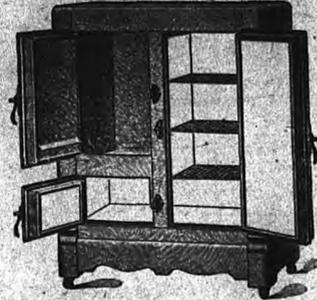
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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Meet socially at the Palm Garden.

—Get into Ulman Sons big Candle Contest. It's Free!

—Pure milk and cream used for soda drinks at the Palm Garden fountain.

—The Mother's Jewels will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Miss Dorothy Perdue.

—The High School baseball team was defeated Friday by the Independents by a score of 13 to 9.

—A fine line of Neckwear on display at Higgins & Schuler's. Call in and look their line over.

—FOR SALE—Two carloads of extra good horses and mules, all sizes. Price and terms to suit. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

—The people of Crisfield gave a dance in the skating rink in that town last evening. Several invitations were received in this city.

—There will be services in the Catholic Church here tomorrow as follows: Mass at 8 and 10.30 o'clock, P. M. and Benediction at 7.30 P. M.

—Three and one-half crates of strawberries were shipped from Pocomoke last Saturday. This was the first shipment from the Peninsula this season.

—FOR RENT:—Six room house furnished complete. All modern improvements. Will rent for four months. Apply to M. H. Dawson, 217 Newton St.

—The largest Merchant Tailoring Department on the Peninsula is at your service. Drop in at Higgins & Schuler's and look over their large line of swell samples.

—The Mite Society of Asbury M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Will Downing Tuesday evening. A delightful programme was prepared and refreshments served by the hostess.

—Young man, double entry book-keeper and rapid accurate calculator, with banking and mercantile experience, desires position with chances for advancement as to ability. References unexcelled. Address COURIER.

—Mrs. Susan W. Custis, aged 77 years, died at the Peninsula General Hospital Thursday night after an operation for cancer. The body was shipped to her late home at Oak Hall, Virginia, Friday morning for interment.

—An immense candle has been placed in Ulman Sons West window. Make a guess how long it will burn. It's Free! The person guessing the nearest gets a beautiful Porch Rocker. Seven other prizes will be offered for the next seven nearest prizes.

—Charged with the illegal sale of liquor, Oscar Hudson, a young colored man, was arrested last Saturday by the local officers. He was given a hearing Tuesday before Justice of the Peace and was held under bond for the action of the Court.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Circle of Asbury M. E. Church, will give a musical Friday evening, May 14th, at the home of Miss Willis Woodcock, on Main St. A splendid programme is being arranged, and Crane's ice cream will be served. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds for the education of a young girl at Ritten Home, in Tenn.

—Mr. William A. Jones, of Baltimore, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., accompanied by about twenty members of Liberty Lodge, No. 10, of Baltimore, composing one of the finest degree teams of the State, expect to be in Salisbury next Thursday evening, and will confer degrees upon a large class of candidates.

—Richard Dashiell, one of the well-known colored residents of Salisbury, died Sunday in Baltimore while visiting his sister. Deceased was 46 years of age and for the greater portion of his life was engaged in the mercantile business on East Church Street. He was Past Master of the colored Masonic lodge, and was buried with Masonic honors in Salisbury Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. E. W. Downing has purchased a patent concrete and cement mixer to be used in laying cement sidewalks. The machine is so constructed that it mixes the ingredients much faster and better than they can be mixed by hand. The mixer is operated by a small gas-line engine. The entire outfit is portable and can be easily transferred from one part of the city to another.

—Prof. Richard B. Meyer, with his pupils, assisted by Mr. Arthur Conradi, violinist, will give a piano and vocal recital at Masonic Temple, Wednesday, May 12th. Mr. Conradi, who assists, is a young artist of great ability. Prof. Meyer is already well known here as a pianist. Those of his pupils taking part show great promise, and will add much to the program. The recital will begin at 8.30.

—Don't miss Ulman Sons add on page 2. All about the big Candle Contest.

—Water ices and ice cream of Parisienne excellence at the Palm Garden.

—An enjoyable dance was given at the Company Armory Thursday evening.

—Try a Knox Hat and you will always wear one. Sold exclusively by Higgins & Schuler.

—Mrs. Levin Collier, Jr., gave a tea Wednesday afternoon at her home on Camden Avenue.

—Anyone may wear one of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and be comfortably certain that he is stylishly dressed. Sold exclusively by Higgins & Schuler.

—Mrs. Clawson Hammet, of Wilmington, who has been spending some time at Cherry Hill as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gunby, returned to her home Friday.

—Messrs. B. L. Gillis & Son have purchased a new delivery wagon for the city trade. The wagon is an exceptionally large one and is patterned after the drays used by wholesale houses in the larger cities.

—Tasley, a horse from the Clyde stables, won another race at the Pimlico track Thursday, capturing a purse of \$400.00. Tasley is a three-year-old filly and is in splendid condition. According to reports the race was won easily. The horse was ridden by Goldstein.

—Miss Olive Harcum, daughter of Mr. Blain Harcum, aged 21 years, died at her father's home near Siloam Wednesday after a brief illness. She was buried in the family burying ground after services at the home conducted by Rev. Henry Dulany, of Fruitland.

—The Misses West, daughters of the late James H. West, a well known resident of this County, have purchased the lot adjoining the property of Mr. Chas. E. Bethke on North Division Street, and expect to erect a modern residence thereon this summer. Work will probably commence within a few days and the building is expected to be completed by October.

—Mr. James Elzey, a well known resident of this city, died at his home in "California" Sunday, of heart failure, aged 73 years. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, by Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., and Rev. C. W. Prettyman, D. D. Mr. Elzey is survived by his wife, seven sons and two daughters.

—A charter has been granted for the purpose of permanently organizing the Junior Order American Mechanics in this city. A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting was held last Wednesday evening and an organization effected. The officers were elected and will be installed by the State Officers of the Order at a regular meeting to be held next Wednesday night.

—NOTICE:—Having decided to discontinue housekeeping, I offer at private sale everything contained in my house, corner Poplar Hill Avenue and Elizabeth St., at bargain prices. Come early and take your choice, nothing reserved, all will be sold. I also offer my home for sale. To anyone wanting one of the finest homes in Salisbury, this is a bargain. W. J. Morris.

—Sharptown is about to loose two of its best known and most prominent business men in the removal to Laurel, Del., of Mr. Albert W. Robinson and Mr. Jas. O. Adams, who are largely interested in the Robinson Hardware Co., whose headquarters are at Laurel. The business of this concern has assumed such large proportions that it necessitates the personal attention of Messrs. Robinson and Adams.

—Mr. Rice, representing the General Electric Company, is in Salisbury making demonstrations with the Tungsten light. He is here to demonstrate the new 250 c-p. Tungsten lamp, which the Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Company is putting out, either by rent or sale outright. These lights give a flood of light almost equal to sunlight, and are especially attractive from the fact that they throw out no heat.

—News reached Salisbury Tuesday morning of the death in Baltimore of Miss Isabelle Turpin, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Turpin, of Salisbury. Miss Turpin was operated on for appendicitis Monday and died Tuesday morning. Deceased was a graduate of Wicomico High School, and was finishing her education at the State Normal School, preparing for the work of teaching in this county. Funeral services were conducted in this city yesterday by Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., at the home of Mr. Sampson Downing, on East Church street. A large number of school friends, including the members of the senior classes of the High School, attended the services. Letters of regret were read from her former teachers in the high school and from the faculty of the Normal School where she was a student at the time of her death.

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**Ladies' Spring  
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To close out our Spring line of suits we have marked the prices far below their value

**Ladies' Suits that were \$16.50 now \$13.50**  
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Besides the above we are offering special values in all Ladies Separate Skirts

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**A 30x60 CREX RUG**  
to the next nearest guess.

**A Beautiful Fruit Bowl**  
To the next five nearest guesses.

Candle will be lit May 19th, so make your guess before then. It's FREE! Nothing to purchase and you may win one of the prizes.

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Made up in the long sack coat with long lappells, two and three buttons with our new cuff on sleeve and the new dip front.

It is with a feeling of pride as well as a pleasure that we invite you to call and see the new styles, for never before has this Store shown such a large selection of up-to-date, snappy Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings for men.

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Several of the Unfortunate but Eager Spectators Had Never Seen a City.

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One of the most marvelous experiences in the history of the Molokai leper settlement came to the people of that shut-in isolation a short time ago when a moving picture machine was installed in Beretania hall, their public place of assemblage, for their entertainment.

It was not merely that they saw moving pictures for the first time, but for the first time, to a very great number of them, it was their first glimpse into the world beyond the narrow confines of the settlement.

Some months ago at the suggestion of Superintendent McVeigh of the settlement a movement was started to procure a moving picture machine to be sent to the settlement for the entertainment of the people there.

In addition to the films that have been provided by the donors for the settlement, Mr. Bonine took a large number of his own films to exhibit there for the entertainment of the people.

ODD FASHION IN BOUQUETS.

New Yorkers Marvel at an Easter Parade's Floral Pillow.

There were many novel features to the Easter parade in Riverside drive, New York, the other day, but the couple who attracted most attention comprised a middle aged man and woman obviously out to exhibit their spring finery.

What drew the eyes, however, was not so much the man's ultra shiny champagne, gray spots and accurately pressed frock coat as his companion's enormous peach basket hat and costume of brilliant colors, which no man could describe.

It was a new fashion in bouquets she initiated that left the passersby agape. It suggested nothing so much as the floral pillows once popular at some funerals.

The body of the bouquet was of violets. This was outlined at the top with a double row of lilies of the valley and at the bottom with a large cluster of bright red roses.

"It's easy to tell where that came from," one startled spectator said to another. "The husband's an undertaker."

Practical. Elderly Gentleman (putting his head in at the door)—Mrs. Wilkins, will you be my wife? I have \$2,000 and a good home. I'll give you three minutes to make up your mind.

Mrs. Wilkins (promptly)—I've \$3,000 and a better house than yours, and I'll give you three minutes to get out of this.—London Tit-Bits.

The Whole Story. "I hear you are giving up your charge," said one aged and infirm minister to another the other day. "How are your people taking it?" "Oh, well," was the answer, "I'm resigning and they're resigned."—Liverpool Mercury.

HER EASTER HAT A STARTLER

Trenton (N. J.) Girl Wore Wonderfully Trimmed Wastebasket.

Miss Roberta Stover, the daughter of one of the largest manufacturers in Trenton, N. J., created a sensation on Easter Sunday afternoon by appearing on the fashionable thoroughfares of the city wearing a hat of her own creation.

The streets were crowded with Easter promenaders, and Miss Stover attracted a great deal of attention. She was escorted by her two brothers. During the afternoon she called on her Sunday school teacher and her pastor, the Rev. John D. Fox, who was taken aback at sight of the novel top dressing of the young lady, but realized the humor of it and passed her along with a laugh.

Girls For Messengers.

Leipzig is the first German city to inaugurate a system of bicycle messenger girls. They are dressed in uniform forms of red, trimmed with gold braid and gold buttons, and wear their little messenger caps at the dangerous angle of forty-five degrees.

Sister's New Spring Hat.

Sister's got a new spring hat, one of these wastebasket things. On the top it's kind of flat, bare of ribbons and of wings.

After pa had took one look at her he let out a dismal sigh. Sister's hat hid half her nose and hung down across one eye.

"And they made you pay for that?" pa asked in a dismal tone. As he looked at sister's hat and seemed pained enough to groan.

"Do you s'pose that any beau while you've got that on," says he, "would come in and try to win you away from ma and me?"

There's no use, if you must wear such a blamed outlandish thing. To expect we'll have a chance to get rid of you this spring.

Still, I guess it's hard to make women lose their loveliness. It don't make much difference, after all, the way they dress. Every night some fellow comes courting sister just the same.

A Queer Fish. In European fresh water is to be found a very large silurid known as the wels. Its head is large, broad and depressed, fully as long as the trunk itself, while the tail is compressed and longer than the head and trunk together.

Being afraid at night, Joe was told that God was always there and would take care of him, and he must just say his prayer and go to sleep. He repeated his little prayer, but still fretted about the dark.

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Maid—Me, mum? Oh, no, you must have mistaken the two scarecrows for us.

Mistress—Well, I will look more carefully next time. But I certainly saw the scarecrows kissing each other.

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"Oh, very well, dear," rejoined Mrs. Newed, "and I am going to be the neck, so I can turn the head any way I please. See?"—Pittsburg Post.

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Variety. "I can't see why you don't like hotel life," said Mrs. Gramercy. "It relieves a woman of all her cares and gives her so much spare time. Now, honestly, don't you find that home cooking becomes rather monotonous?"

"Not at all," replied Mrs. Park. "Why, my dear, we have a new cook every few weeks."

REMARKS BY HER FACE

YOU gaze upon me in your mirror. You shake your head sadly and sigh.

You wish my complexion were clearer. Than as it appears to your eye. Well, say, if I'd rub you and grease you with all of that stuff on the shelves.

Do you think such treatment would please you? Now, how would you like it yourself? We started, our chances were equal. I did all I could as your face.

And what is the worrying sequel? That in my reflection you trace? You've smothered me deep in that powder. You take from the box on the shelf. To make me look prettily prouder.

But how would you like it yourself? A smile in your eyes used to twinkle. When you looked at me in the glass. Remember how you've rubbed this wrinkle. So that it won't show under gas?

You've steamed me and pulled me and hauled me. And smeared me with stuff from the shelf. You've pinched me and marked me and mangled me—

And how would you like it yourself? With hazel, cold cream and queer lotions. You've worked into all of my pores. With samples of other odd notions.

You've taken on trust at the store. I've tried to be true to my duty. But you've pinned your faith to the shelf. I know you can't call me a beauty.

But how would you like it yourself? What! I'm once again to be pasted. With somebody's mixture? Please don't! You'll find all your efforts are wasted.

You bid me look well, but I won't! You look at me now with a shiver. Then grab at a box on the shelf. With wrath at my faults you may quiver—

Still how would you like it yourself?—Chicago Post.

A Reasonable Argument.

Attendant—Sir, you know very well that dogs are not admitted here. Visitor—He isn't my dog.

Attendant—But it followed you in. Visitor—Well, so did you.

A Considerate Husband.

"Say," remarks Peckham in a hoarse whisper during his wife's temporary absence from the room, "whatever you do, don't allude to Eleanor as my better half in her presence."

"All right," rejoined the guest. "It's an expression that I seldom use, anyway, as it is both shopworn and pie-balan."

"It isn't that," said Peckham in explanation, "but Eleanor is awfully sensitive when it comes to fractions, and it would annoy her if you were to rate her at anything less than three-fourths."—Chicago News.

Little Joe.

To which he tearfully responded, "I will in the morning!"—Delineator.

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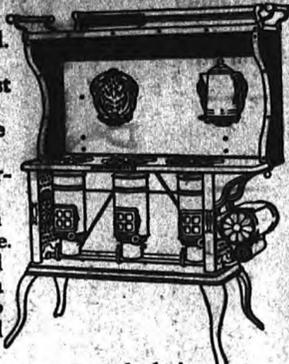
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## The Matchmaking of Bobby.

By LULU JOHNSON.  
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With a smile of glorious anticipation  
illuminating his chubby face, Bobby  
trotted up the street as fast as a pair  
of very fat and very little legs would  
carry him. He was going to see Dick  
Brant. Next to visiting Alice May-  
ling this was his greatest treat.

Richard Brant could not make amas-  
ing cookies and preserves like Miss  
Mayling, but he could tell stories of  
Indians and grizzlies and other crea-  
tures dear to the small boy's heart.  
Miss Mayling's stories carried morals  
and were about little boys who were  
so very good that Bobby found them  
extraordinarily uninteresting. Had it  
not been that the Mayling cakes were  
as good as her young heroes, Bobby  
would not have been a frequent caller  
on Alice Mayling.

This afternoon as he was warming  
his dimpled hands before the open fire  
he regarded with secret awe the deft  
fashion in which Brant rolled himself  
a cigarette with one hand. Brant had  
been a platoon until he had run  
across a mine while he was looking  
for stray cattle, and he could throw a  
rope and talk real Indian talk.

"I looked for you yesterday," said  
Dick Brant gravely as he sank into a  
chair on the opposite side of the fire-  
place.

"I was seeing Miss Mayling," ex-  
plained Bobby. "She makes cake on  
Thursdays."

"And you deserted me because Miss  
Mayling was making cake?" cried Dick  
solemnly. In reality, though he used  
mock pathos, he was a little jealous of  
Miss Mayling's popularity with his lit-  
tle chum. Somehow Bobby seemed to  
Brant the most sincere friend he had  
made in the big eastern city.

"Cake is nice just out of the oven,"  
explained Bobby. "She always bakes  
a little cake for me, and of course I  
have to go and eat it."

"I suppose so," assented Dick, "but  
I was very lonesome yesterday."

"I'm sorry," said Bobby, with  
prompt penitence and a troubled face.  
"Wouldn't it be nice," he added, "if I  
could go to see you and Miss Mayling  
at the same time? You could tell me  
stories and she could bake cake."

He stared into the fire, lost in cap-  
ture at the thought of this most valu-  
able combination. Dick looked scared  
and blushed. He was little used to  
feminine society, and a suggestion like  
that, even from Bobby, startled him.  
Besides, he had been secretly studying  
Miss Mayling from afar.

"Then you wouldn't be lonesome any  
more," resumed Bobby, the vast at-  
tractions of his good idea growing on  
him, "not even if I didn't come and  
see you, 'cause then you and she would  
have each other. But of course I would  
come to see you," he added quickly.  
"It would be awful nice."

"I guess it would," assented Dick a  
little absently.

"Then why don't you?" demanded  
Bobby, with engaging directness.

"To begin with, I don't know her,"  
explained Dick. "You see, a man has  
to know a lady before he can call on  
her, and I've never met Miss May-  
ling."

When Bobby finally trotted away he  
was thinking deeply. It was absurd  
that his best man should not know  
Miss Mayling.

At the next baking day at Miss May-  
ling's the thought was revived, and  
with a denial that meant immense de-  
termination to him he obtained per-  
mission to take his small spice cake  
home. As soon as he was out of her  
sight he carried it to Brant, his fat  
legs speeding wonderfully.

"Ain't it fine?" he demanded eagerly  
when he had watched Brant devour  
the last spicy morsel, not without envy  
that almost assumed a poignant de-  
gree.

"Simply great," admitted Brant, with  
unforced enthusiasm. "I tell you, Bob-  
by, the woman who made that cake is  
a wonder of a cook."

Bobby beamed his professional satis-  
faction. "I thought you'd like it," he  
said confidently. "She makes nicer  
cakes than that sometimes. I'll bring  
you another when she makes fruit  
cake."

his favor that it was not the cake, but  
the memory of her womanly sweet-  
ness, that fired his thoughts and lent  
eloquence to his tongue.

It was a deeply impressed small boy  
who climbed down off the chair arm  
when the tale was done and regret-  
fully announced that he would have to  
be going home. The very next day  
he went to visit Miss Mayling with  
the more or less peremptory request  
that she bake him a fruit cake.

"Going to have a tea party, Bobby?"  
she asked gayly. But Bobby shook  
his head solemnly and declined to be  
drawn into trivial conversation.

"I want it for some one—some one  
who doesn't get nice cake," he con-  
descended at last, examining Miss  
Mayling shrewdly as he spoke.

"If you don't tell me who it is I  
won't bake it for you," she teased, an-  
ticipating the revelation of some new  
love affair. Bobby was as popular as  
he was fickle, and Miss Mayling, hard-  
ened by experience with the young  
man, supposed that only the power of  
love could have induced him to forego  
the eating of her cake the day before.

"Have I got to?" he asked anxiously,  
fearful that a premature explanation  
might destroy the success of the abduc-  
tion.

"Certainly," insisted Miss Mayling.  
Bobby was dismayed. But the cake  
must be secured at all hazards.

"It's for Mr. Brant," he explained.  
"He said if you baked him a fruit  
cake he'd come with his pony and hit  
all the chiefs on the head with a tom-  
myhawk and carry you off and make  
you bake cake for him all the rest of  
your life. You'll have to live in a tent  
and cook with hot stones instead of a  
gas range, and—and—anyhow, he says  
he'll do it if you tempt him with fruit  
cake."

Miss Mayling leaned over and kissed  
the earnest little face.

"I think," she said softly, "that I'll  
bake two little cakes next week, Bob-  
by, so that you and your friend shall  
each have one."

Bobby looked into the serene face,  
into which there had crept something  
he had never seen there before—a ten-  
der curve to the even lips, a new  
light in the brown eyes that made  
them glow and sparkle and flim with  
tears by turns.

He had always thought Miss May-  
ling almost as pretty as his mother,  
but now he was disloyal for a mo-  
ment and thought she was more beau-  
tiful than anybody he had ever seen.

His moist little fingers clasped her  
slim, cool hand, and he looked up into  
her stary eyes.

"I wish I was big enough to 'duct  
you,'" he said epically. "I bet Mr.  
Brant wouldn't get that cake."

Alice Mayling bent over and pinched  
his chubby cheeks.

"Bobby, my dear, you remind me of  
a certain little god without whose aid  
Lochnivar himself would have failed."

And then she looked up suddenly to  
see passing her window a tall, straight  
figure, with his glance firmly fixed  
ahead.

"Of course he wouldn't be so or-  
dinary as to stare in here," she said  
softly. "But he's the sort who'll find  
a way—and I don't think I'll make it  
very hard for him."

Bobby cuddled closer to her soft,  
silken frock.

"What makes grownups say things  
that don't tell anything?" he deman-  
ded. But she did not answer.

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turer. "That, I believe, is the record."  
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mastered the entire American drink  
question, and they would throw up  
their wet hands if a man asked for a  
bak-no-ma-shalo, a casasha, a sam, a  
larangina or even a mescal.

"You see, all the races that compose  
America introduce here the drinks of  
their old homes. Bak-no-ma-shalo and  
sam are oriental cordials, sweet and  
perfumed and nasty, that our soldiers  
and sailors learned to like in the  
Philippines.

## ODE TO A FAT GIRL.

HOW vivid to my retrospective eye  
Comes back the night that we first  
sat alone.  
And as I heard your sweet respon-  
sive sigh  
I seemed to feel you were my very own.  
And yet, and yet, I did not dare make  
haste.  
How could I put my arms about your  
waist?

I must confess the matter troubled me.  
Until, divining my most hopeless plight,  
Intuitively you saw I could not be  
Quite easy so short handed. You were  
right.  
And also thoughtful and extremely good  
In telling me to do the best I could.

Indeed, it might have been embarrassing  
If you had not possessed such common  
sense.  
And, quivering like a jelly, felt the sting  
Of pride to think that you were so im-  
mense.

Instead of this, you made no bones about  
The interesting fact that you were stout.  
Thus, with courageous heart, when I  
made bold  
And asked you if you'd sit upon my lap  
You did not try to do as you were told  
(Thus bringing on a terrible mishap).  
In lieu of this you shook your head and  
said:  
"Nay, dearest. You must sit on mine  
instead."

And so it happens as your billowy form  
I fold within my arms (as best I can)  
You do not grow impatient, dear, and  
stern  
Or sit on me because I am a man.  
But with sweet resignation let me climb  
Right up and love you little as a time!  
—Thomas L. Masson in New York Life.

## His Wish.



The Weary One—Hang 'til I wish  
he'd stop talking in my sleep.—Har-  
per's Weekly.

## Nothing Definite.

The detective was trying to get a  
clue.  
"When your husband left you," he  
said, "did he drop any intimation as  
to where he might be going?"  
"No, sir," answered the sharp chin-  
ned, thin lipped woman. "All he said  
was that he wanted to get away, that  
he was going to get away, and he  
didn't care a darn where he went."  
—Chicago Tribune.

## Parental Solicitude.

"Johnny," said Mr. Biggins, "I want  
you to study hard and learn all you  
possibly can."  
"Did you do that?"  
"No, my son. But I want you to es-  
cape the trouble my inattention has  
caused me. When you grow up and  
have a son I don't want you to be hu-  
miliated by being unable to answer his  
questions."—Washington Star.

## Good Bluff.

Messenger Boy—Does yer boss object  
to yer puttin' yer feet on de desk an'  
smokin' cigarets?  
Office Boy—Naw; he tells me to do  
it sometimes.  
Messenger Boy—An' when is dat?  
Office Boy—When his creditors are  
due. He wants 'em to think he is  
out.—Pittsburg Post.

## Moving on Short Notice.

I was lying on the floor of an old  
country log house one summer day near  
a big open fireplace when I heard a  
peculiar, frightened squeak. I got up  
to see what looked like a huge mouse  
moving at a very rapid walk across  
the room. When I got a closer look I  
saw that it was a mother mouse mov-  
ing her whole family. At least I hope  
there was none left behind, for very  
soon a small snake, but large enough  
to put into a panic the mother of four  
less than half grown children, came  
through the empty fireplace and after  
the little fugitive. The mother mouse  
had two in her mouth, and fastened to  
either side of her, apparently holding  
on with their mouths and for "dear  
life," were the other two. I killed the  
snake and watched the moving family  
disappear through a hole in the corner.  
I do not know whether they returned  
after awhile or whether the father  
mouse put up a "To Let" sign and  
joined them in a foreign country, but  
I do know that I saved a happy fam-  
ily.—St. Nicholas.

## It is to Smile.

In walking through a train a smile  
always relieves the tension of the mo-  
ment, even if it is the train of your  
hostess' best dinner gown.

A smile is frequently used to conceal  
a vacuum. If it is a broad smile,  
however, it defeats its purpose.  
If your newly married friends insist  
upon your holding the baby, grab the  
infant firmly by the back of the neck  
and smile. The parents will remove  
the child at once.

If your dinner partner is talking  
over your head, smile. He will prob-  
ably grow uncomfortable immedi-  
ately and change the subject.

If your rival appears to be cutting  
you out with the only girl smile. This  
will rouse her suspicions at once, and  
she will devote the rest of her time  
trying to find out who "that girl" is.

A smile is a handy thing to have  
round, even when it is as broad as  
it is long. It may square a long stand-  
ing grievance.—Fuch.

## The Creditor's Letter.

Here is an interesting letter received  
by a well known English tailor in re-  
ply to a "final" application for settle-  
ment of a long outstanding account. "I  
have much pleasure in informing you  
that I have placed you on the list of  
my creditors, your number on the roll  
being 103. In view of your name ap-  
pearing so far down my list and in  
common fairness to my other creditors  
who have been on my books now for  
some considerable time, I am afraid I  
cannot hold out the slightest hope of  
the 'early' settlement which you ask  
for. I think it will be well, therefore,  
if you discontinue forwarding your  
frequent reminders, which can do no  
possible good and which are a con-  
stant source of annoyance to me."  
—London Pick-Me-Up.

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Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; preaching at 11:00 by the pastor; Epworth League at 7:00; Evening services at 8:00.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00, Christian Endeavor at 7:00; Evening sermon at 8:00.

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Class Meeting at 8:30; Christian Endeavor at 7:00 o'clock; evening sermon at 8:00.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Early celebration at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30; Morning prayer at 11:00; Evening prayer and sermon at 8:00.

Riverside M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 2 o'clock; Class services at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.; preaching at 7:30.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 Division Street Baptist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Bible School, 9:45; Young People's Meeting at 6:30, Preaching at 8:00 o'clock.

St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South Salisbury. Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock; Preaching at 8:30.

**Worked It Off.**

Just what may happen to a man who isn't strictly honest was illustrated on a street car a few days ago. A man handed the conductor a dollar and asked for a strip of tickets. He received his five tickets, and then the conductor fumbled around for change and managed to make a "mistake." He handed the man two half dollars instead of 75 cents. The man put away the money without saying a word and in a couple of minutes worked his way to the front of the car and got off. "Say, conductor," said an interested observer, "did you know you didn't give that man the right change?" The conductor smiled complacently. "That's all right," he said, "if he'd been honest and returned the bad half dollar I'd have given him good quarter for it. I've been trying to get rid of that piece of money for a week. I guess he deserved to get stung."—Philadelphia Record.

**Deserted Appearances.**

A remarkable experience once befell Mark Twain in Australia, which, he said, determined him never again to judge by appearances. He had just landed at an Australian port, and, to his chagrin, there was no porter in sight to carry his luggage. Seeing a rough looking, badly dressed old fellow leaning idly against a post with his hands in his pockets, the author beckoned to him and said: "See here, if you'll carry these bags up to the hotel I'll give you half a dollar." The man scowled darkly, and, taking three or four golden sovereigns from his pocket, he deliberately threw them into the sea, scowled at Mark Twain again and walked away without a word.

**Both Tainted.**

"You are in the employ of that millionaire up on the hill, aren't you?" snapped the sharp faced woman who ran the butter and egg shop. "Yes, ma'am," responded the man in the white apron, "and I want two pounds of butter for my master's table. He said he'd send to town after it, only the roads are so bad." "He did, eh? Well, we are not particular about his trade. Did you tell him I said his money was tainted?" "Indeed, I did." "And what did he say?" "Said so was your blamed old butter."—Chicago News.

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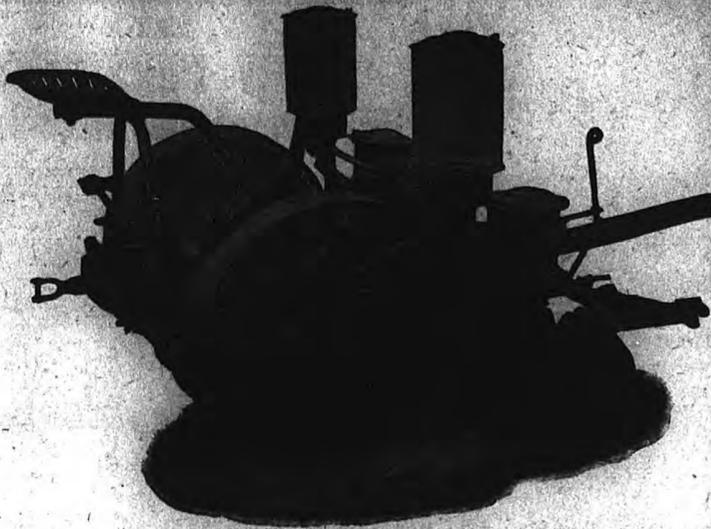
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**Jesterville.**

We are sorry to report Mr. Clarence Renshaw very ill.

Mr. Luther Heath visited friends at Tyaskin Sunday.

Miss Carrie Griffith, of Sharptown, is visiting Mrs. Edith Willing.

We are sorry to report that there is lots of sickness in our neighborhood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heath and son, Harbie, spent Sunday with Mr. J. T. Heath.

Mr. Roy Horaman spent a few days this week with his father. Mr. G. A. J. Horaman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Denson, of White Haven, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Messick.

Miss Lydia Heath returned to Cantonsville Friday last, where she will again take up her work in the Maryland Hospital.

Services at Oak Grove Church as follows: Preaching Sunday at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday School at 2 p. m.; Class Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Eva and Hazel Horman, Vernie Heath and Jackson, Messrs. George Horaman and Mimos Walley spent Thursday evening with Miss Lydia Heath.

**Parsonsborg.**

Mr. E. H. Riley returned home from Painter, Va., this week.

Mr. E. W. Perdue made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Rev. F. N. Faulkner, of Bethel, was the guest of his friends here this week.

Leave your orders for berry checks with Ernest C. Arvey. \$1.00 per thousand.

Mr. W. Hudson, of Berlin, gave a very interesting show here Thursday night.

The Mechanics Hall is about completed, and it adds much improvement to the looks of our town.

Egnis & Company have moved their stock of goods to the new store room in the Mechanic building.

Mr. A. P. Christopher, of Berlin, was the welcome guest of Mr. Olin Humphreys the first of this week.

E. R. Ennis, manager of the Egnis and Company store, was in Baltimore this week buying a new line of goods.

**Nanticoke.**

Misses Carrie and Sadie Turner spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Willing.

Mrs. Frank Kennerly, of Salisbury, was the guest of Mrs. Thos. J. Walter this week.

Miss Marian Inley, of Bivalve, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Grace Harrington.

Prof. W. L. Mayo, of Annapolis, has been a guest at Mr. John W. Willing's for the past ten days.

Mrs. W. R. Conway and Miss Maggie Conway, of Wetpquin, visited Mrs. E. S. S. Turner Monday.

Mrs. Thos. J. Walter and her guest, Mrs. F. B. Kennerly, of Salisbury, spent Thursday at Wetpquin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Travers were the guests of Mrs. William Cox Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Willing and children spent Sunday at Tyaskin, visiting his brother, Mr. Ernest Willing.

Dr. Annie F. Colley, of Salisbury, spent several days of this week in Nanticoke, visiting her daughter, Miss Ethel, who is teaching here.

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**Personal.**

—Mr. William Collins is visiting in Georgia.

—Mr. M. A. Humphreys visited Philadelphia this week.

—Dr. Morris Slemos was the guest of his parents Saturday.

—Mr. S. H. Hostetter paid a visit to Lancaster, Pa., this week.

—Mrs. J. R. T. Laws, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. William Dorman.

—Mr. Samuel R. Douglass was in Snow Hill on legal business Monday.

—Miss Louise Veasey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Parkhurst, in Baltimore.

—Miss Victoria Waites left Monday for an extended visit to Cumberland and Richmond.

—Miss May Humphreys, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, returned home this week.

—Mr. Hugh Phillips, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with relatives in town.

—Mr. Cecil Patterson, of Marion, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Fisher, Newton Street.

—Mrs. George R. Collier entertained at cards Wednesday evening at her home on Main Street.

—Mr. P. N. Anstey, who has been visiting relatives in New York and Oyster Bay, has returned home.

—Mrs. Geo. Kennerly, who has been the guest of her mother in East Newmarket, has returned home.

—Miss Louise Tilghman spent several days in Snow Hill this week as the guest of Mrs. Archie Barnes.

—The Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. D. Toadvine this week.

—Miss Nelson Horsey, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Wallis, returned to her home in Crisfield.

—Mrs. Herbert Astey, who has been spending several months in Brooklyn, returned home Wednesday night.

—Mr. James L. Bennett, of Chance, Md., was a guest of his son, L. Atwood Bennett, Esq., on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Lawrence Edgecombe and son are the guests of Mrs. Edgecombe's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Bell.

—Mrs. Wilbur Massey, who has been visiting her daughter, in Oklahoma, for several weeks, has returned home.

—Mrs. E. T. Jones and daughter, Miss Doris, who have been visiting relatives in Philadelphia for the past week, have returned home.

—Dr. and Mrs. Harry Waites and daughter, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Cumberland.

—Mr. Wallace H. White, formerly of this city, but recently principal of Allen High School, has been transferred to the Sharptown High School.

—Rev. C. W. Prettyman, D. D., and wife, who were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. Downing, have returned to their home in Snow Hill.

**Advertised Letters.**

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised: J. E. Allen, Mr. Robert Bradden, Mr. J. E. Bell, Mrs. J. W. Bond, Mr. Dave Davis, Mr. G. L. Dickerson, Miss Maggie Deakleids, Mrs. Susan Evans, Mr. J. O. Frankling, Mrs. Darwin E. Fowler, I. M. Grossnick, Mr. H. F. Harmonson, Susan Hollands, J. W. Hudson, Mrs. Lizzie Hunter, Elizabeth Johnson, Capt. W. T. Kinusmon, Mr. Thomas Langford, Miss Leattie Lonton, Mr. Frank McCabe, Messrs. E. & W. Moore, Mr. Chas. Naome, Miss Mary Nelson, Mr. Ernest Oliphant, Mr. W. M. Phillips, Miss Ona Parker, Miss Frances Roberts, Miss Emma Redding, Mr. S. T. Short, Mr. G. H. Toadvine, Mr. D. C. Thomas, Miss Katie Trilte, Miss Eva Marie Taylor, Mr. Edward Williams, Mr. Williams, Mr. Charles Wright, Miss Laura Waller, Miss Maud Williams.

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Women's Gauze Vests, in regular and extra sizes, nicely taped and trimmed, the regular 15c. to 35c. kinds, at - - - - - 19c., 13c., 11c. and 9c.

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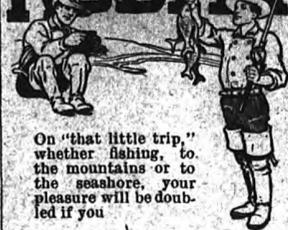
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## SALISBURY'S FIRE BUG PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Recent Fires in This City Caused by Youthful Incendiary, Woodland Bates, Who Confesses His Guilt When Locked Up.

Charged with setting fire to the work shop which caused the destruction of the L. A. Parsons property on East Church street two weeks ago and also with the attempt to fire Green's shoe shop Thursday afternoon, Woodland Bates, the 16-year-old son of Mr. E. D. Bates was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Waller. The boy was taken before Justice of the Peace W. A. Trader to whom he stated that he had done nothing wrong, but when he was placed in jail to await a hearing on the charge of arson, the youthful incendiary broke down and admitted his guilt. When asked to state a reason for committing his rash acts the boy sobbingly replied that "he wanted to see them burn."

At the time the Parsons property was burned it was generally believed that the fire was started in Mr. Bates' workshop by some boys, and for this reason the Bates boy has been under surveillance. The blaze which he is alleged to have started Thursday afternoon was extinguished by the owner of the shoe shop, Mr. Green, before any great amount of damage had been done and it was not necessary to call out the fire department.

### A Tribute.

Isabelle Turpin is dead.

These words to me, as one of her former teachers, produced sorrow untold for between pupils and teachers there is bound to be a bond of sympathy and a fellow-feeling that probably has no counterpart between other individuals.

As I was connected with the Wicomico High School during her student days at that institution, I can bear direct testimony to her diligence as a pupil, to her worth as a young lady and to the beauty of her character.

During my term of service in Salisbury there was no young woman going out from the schools there that gave greater promise of usefulness in the world than she. Every teacher who worked with her will, I'm sure, testify to this.

She was cheerful in disposition, thoughtful for her schoolmates, and co-operative with her teachers. In fact, we noted her frequently as an ideal pupil with all that expression implies.

Just why she should have been stricken at the threshold of such service as she undoubtedly would have rendered to her State is past finite comprehension, but sure we are of this, that for her death had no sting, nor was there victory for the grave, for though the warfare for her was short yet she fought a good fight—she never shirked a duty that fell across her young path—she never failed to give a smile to cheer—she always uttered an encouraging word just when it was needed most—she extended the sympathizing hand when sympathy counted for much.

Yes, she is dead and her good mother and brother with the others of us, who shed tears because the voice we loved is still, cannot see her move here, yet her spirit—her young life will be an emulation to all of us that knew her well.

The world is better for Isabelle Turpin's life. She did not live in vain.

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### Receivers Appointed.

On Monday upon the application of Mr. John W. Turner, junior member of the firm of W. D. Turner and Son, Mr. A. M. Jackson was appointed Receiver. On Tuesday Mr. W. D. Turner, the father, answered the bill of complaint which had been filed against him, and asked for a co-Receiver. Upon this application, Mr. Elmer H. Walton, representing the father was appointed to act in conjunction with Mr. Jackson in closing up the affairs of the firm. Under an order of Court the business will be continued for a few days by the Receivers until an adjustment can be made. The Receivership was the result of differences between the members of the firm and was not caused by financial difficulties.

## DEFINITE ACTION NOW ASSURED IN TELEPHONE RATE PROBLEM.

Big Citizen's Meeting To Be Held At The Court House Next Tuesday Night At Which It Is Believed Plan Will Be Adopted That Will Bring About A Settlement Agreeable To Subscribers.

The persistent efforts of THE COURIER to bring about some decisive action relative to the telephone situation was materialized at the meeting of the City Council Monday night when the city authorities adopted a resolution submitted by the Business Men's Association, calling a public meeting of the citizens of Salisbury to be held at the Court House next Tuesday night to take definite action in regard to the increase in telephone rental recently put into effect by the Diamond State Telephone Company. The resolution was adopted as follows:

"Resolved, That the Business Men's Association request the Mayor and City Council to call a citizen's meeting at the Court House, Tuesday evening, May 18th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of taking action in regard to the increase in the telephone rates and to advertise said meeting in all of the county papers."

THE BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION,  
MARK COOPER, Secretary.

It is quite probable that at this meeting the advisability of a plan by which every telephone subscriber in the city and on rural lines will agree to discontinue the service on a certain date will be considered. It is understood, however, that this plan would be objected to by many of the old subscribers whose rates have not been increased, their reason being that as long as they are not personally affected by the change in schedule they can see no reason why they should inconvenience themselves by doing without the service simply to protect any new subscribers seeking telephone connection. It is understood that these old subscribers base their view of the matter upon the belief that the rates of subscribers prior to January 1st, when the new rate went into effect, will not be increased. It is exceedingly unfortunate that such a rumor has been allowed to gain public favor, for in direct contradiction of the statement, evidently given out by local and unofficial representatives of the company, Mr. Betchel, vice president of the Bell Telephone Company, stated to a representative of THE COURIER, after the well remembered and recently revived secret conference between Officials Betchel and Kainard, of the Bell Telephone Company and the Mayor and City Council, THAT THE RENTAL OF EVERY TELEPHONE IN SALISBURY WOULD BE INCREASED DURING THE PRESENT YEAR AND ON A DATE WHICH HAD NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED UPON BY THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY. Next to the president of the company, Mr. Betchel holds the highest official position in the organization and he ought to know the intentions and plans of that mammoth concern.

It may be stated that the plan of disconnecting all of the telephones was successfully carried out at Crisfield several weeks ago when the same proposition came to the people of that town. At a certain time all of the telephones were disconnected and the measure was so drastic in several instances that axes were used to remove the instruments from the walls. As a result the old schedule of rates was immediately restored, the telephones again connected and it is hardly probable that the company will make any attempt to increase the cost of the service in that city soon again.

Whether this is done or not, it is to be hoped that, in any event, something definite will be accomplished at the meeting to be held Tuesday night. This is a matter which greatly appeals to the civic pride of every resident and it is desired that the citizens of Salisbury in general and telephone subscribers in particular attend this meeting in order to facilitate a carefully organized plan to bring about a settlement of the controversy.

The increase in the telephone rental is not the only thing that has been done to cause the trend of public opinion, as far as Salisbury is concerned, to turn against the Bell Telephone Company. Since the Diamond State Company has been under direct control of that monopoly several new rules have been put into effect that have been the cause of considerable unfavorable comment. First an order was issued from the Philadelphia offices that all rentals must be paid in advance—a thing that was never dreamed of under the regime of the Diamond State Company. Then came the notice of the big increase in the rentals and following that up, as if to pour oil on the flames, came the defendant announcement that all bills must be paid at Dover, Delaware. This last action of the company is considered the next thing beyond the limit. It is all right with business houses where all bills are largely paid by check and sent through the mails, but it works a decided hardship upon the greater percentage of Salisbury subscribers because they are people who have no bank account and cannot issue checks. This makes it necessary to go to the trouble and expense of buying an express or money order and the additional cost of mailing it to Dover. What next?

Surely there is a limit to the endurance of Salisburyans and it is to be hoped that that limit has been reached and that the meeting Tuesday night will demonstrate the feelings of local subscribers towards the Bell Telephone Company.

### No Circus For Them.

A desire to see the circus caused Grover Phillips of Salisbury and Faris C. Pitt, Jr., of St. Michaels to come to town yesterday, but before they could make their way to the circus grounds, on Eastern avenue, they were picked up by policemen. This morning both were arraigned before Justice Granman at the Central Police Station and pleaded guilty of acting disorderly, but promised to hike back to where the spring onions and young peas are beginning to shoot if they were let off this time.

"Don't you want to wait and see the circus tonight?" asked Justice Granman.

"No sir," both replied; "we want to get home."

They were dismissed and departed smiling.—Baltimore News.

### Notice!!

There will be services, (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, May 16th, as follows:  
Quantico, 10.30 a. m.  
Spring Hill Church, 8.00 p. m.  
Mardela Springs, 8.00 p. m.  
Franklin B. Adkins,  
Rector

### New Salisbury Lodge.

On Wednesday evening Salisbury Council, No. 129, Jr. O. U. A. M. was instituted in this city by State Vice Councillor H. L. Menneuck with the assistance of Past Councillor John T. Jaeger, of Eutaw Council, No. 77 and Past Councillor George J. Meyers, of Fredonia Council, No. 76, of Baltimore. A number of visitors from neighboring lodges were present to witness the institution. The officers of the local lodge were elected and installed as follows:

Past Councillor, J. W. Kibble; Councillor, F. Hillman; Vice-Councillor, G. Collins; Rec. Sec., W. D. Osman; Asst. Rec. Sec., L. Mumford; Fin. Sec., H. Hastings; Treasurer, E. Farlow; Conductor, E. Fields; Warden, W. C. Mills; Inside Sentinel, S. B. Harvey; Outside Sentinel, W. A. Smith; Chaplain, L. Hastings; Trustees, C. T. Layfield, L. S. Mumford and H. Collins.

The Council is composed of a large number of Salisbury's young men. Meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Main street, at 8 o'clock.

—When you have laundry work to be done let Higgins & Schuler handle it for you and it will be done right. They represent the City Hand Laundry.

## CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT AND IS FINED \$10.00.

Mrs. Mary E. Booth Refuses To Obey Order Of Circuit Court Instructing Her To Sign Papers And Then Refuses To Pay Penalty.

An unparalleled incident in the history of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county became known Thursday when it was learned that for the first time since the formation of the county an order of the Court had been deliberately disobeyed. Upon the refusal of Mrs. Mary E. Booth, to sign certain papers in a civil suit in which she was involved, after having been ordered to do so by the Circuit Court, she was summoned yesterday to answer the charge of contempt. She was speedily found guilty of the charge and was fined \$10.00 and costs. She then again proceeded to establish the unenviable record of being the first person in the county to refuse to pay a fine imposed by the Court. As the only alternative was to go to jail, it is understood that her attorney paid the fine and that were it not for that fact Mrs. Booth would now be incarcerated.

The events leading up to the crisis cover a period of seventeen years during which time Mrs. Booth has continually and persistently refused to sign a deed conveying a piece of property near Eden to Capt. T. W. H. White who purchased the property at that time. The land was purchased by Mr. White and the payment was to be made in three notes the last one maturing about 18 months after the deal had been made. There was an agreement entered into at the time between the two parties to the effect that when the last note had been paid a deed conveying the property was to be executed by Mrs. Booth, formally conveying the property to the purchaser. And there is where the trouble started.

Mrs. Booth has apparently been addicted to the refusing habit all of her life. She pointedly refused to execute a deed then and has adhered determinedly in her refusal up to the present time, notwithstanding the fact that nearly every attorney in the county has been employed in an effort to secure her signature.

In the meantime Capt. White assumed control of the land and cut and sold the timber on it. The land was generally recognized as being the property of Mr. White but the idea of securing a title was seemingly given up as a bad job. A short time ago, however, Mr. White negotiated the sale of the land to Mr. E. W. Truitt but he was unable to give a title because he had been unable to secure one himself. It was at this time that the lawyers again got busy, and Messrs. G. W. D. Waller and Samuel R. Douglass, for Mr. White and Mr. Truitt, and A. M. Jackson, for Mrs. Booth have been in a legal conflict ever since. All kinds of persuasive powers were tried and exhausted and finally an order of the Court was issued instructing Mrs. Booth to sign the papers.

Mr. Douglass, with this important document, together with a carefully prepared deed and Justice of the Peace T. R. Jones, proceeded to the residence of Mrs. Booth to enforce the order of the Court. But she again refused to sign up and after defiantly remarking that she would "rot in jail first" slammed the door in the faces of the attorney and the squire.

The result was that the charge of contempt was brought against her and a trustee, G. W. D. Waller, Esq., was appointed by the Court for the purpose of signing the much coveted deed, so that a clear title can now be given for the land without the signature of Mrs. Booth.

### Large Class Initiated.

A class of 31 candidates was initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship Thursday evening by Newton Lodge, No. 66, I. O. O. F. The meeting, which was held in the Red Men's Hall, was the largest ever held in this section of the State. The degrees were conferred by the degree team of Liberty Lodge, No. 10, of Baltimore, which is recognized as one of the best in the country. Grand Master William W. Varney, of Baltimore, was present as well as several other Grand Officers. There were visitors from Sharptown, Mardela, Berlin, Pocomoke, Anne, Pocomoke and other Eastern Shore towns. After the initiation an elaborate banquet was served by Caterer J. Edward White, in the Masonic Temple.



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STATE ASKS FOR BIDS.

Several Miles of Improved Roads To Be Constructed in the Near Future.

The State Roads Commission began preparations for active work in the construction of new roads Saturday when it ordered advertisements for bids for about 56 miles of roads in 10 counties. It is believed the bids will be opened on May 27 and the contracts let. The counties in which the work is to begin and the mileage are as follows: St. Mary's—Five and three-tenths miles running south from Mechanicsville. Cecil—Three and three-tenths miles running south from Oakwood. Kent—Three and three-tenths miles from Chestertown towards Kennedyville. Queen Anne's—Two miles from Centerville toward Church Hill. Talbot—Three miles, running north from Wye Mills. Caroline—Five miles, running north and south from Denton and from Federalburg toward Harlock. Dorchester—Four and three-tenths miles, two sections running from Cambridge. Wicomico—Five and eight-tenths miles, running north from the shell road near Sharptown and also from Maryland Springs toward Salisbury. Worcester—Five and seven tenths miles running north from Snow Hill. Somerset—Three and one-tenth miles running south from Princess Anne. By the time the contracts are let the commission will be asking for bids for additional work in these and other counties.

Chief Engineer Crosby was ordered to prepare specifications for the following work in the different counties. Kent—Two miles. Queen Anne's—Three miles. Talbot—Three miles. Dorchester—Three miles. Somerset—Three miles. The commission decided to invite bids on stone, gravel, oyster-shell and samplitic roads for the different counties. In some places the four materials will be placed in competition. Samplitic road is built of sand and tar, and Mr. Crosby and the commission believes that it can be used to advantage in certain counties. Miles of it have been laid in Massachusetts, at Cape Cod and in California. The roads can be built at a cost of between \$1,000 to \$3,000 a mile, according to materials and conditions.

After the bids are received the commission will determine upon the material with which each road is to be improved and award the contract. By placing different materials in competition the commission believes it will get better prices for all the work. Under the first allotment Wicomico county gets one-eighth of a mile more than any other county. The first route selected in this county is the road from Sharptown to Salisbury, via Maryland, and which is to be continued on to Quantico by agreement with the committee. This will make a part of the main highway down the Peninsula from Cecil county. The State Commission recommend some stone roads for Wicomico county and they would like very much for the County Commissioners to make a bid to build these roads, as the commission is much pleased at the road building executed under the supervision of the Commissioners headed by President Cooper.

The State Road Commission recognizes that Wicomico county stands among the lead in the matter of building good roads, notwithstanding the fact that it was not until within the past few years that it has made use of the Shoemaker appropriations. It was only after the election of President Cooper and Commissioner John Wright four years ago, that the work of improving the roads under the Shoemaker act was availed of by the Commissioners. It is much to the credit of these two gentlemen, together with Mr. Johnson, who was elected at same time, that the county has progressed along these lines as rapidly as it has.

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NEW CRISFIELD INSTITUTION.

General and Marine Hospital At Crisfield To Be Dedicated Wednesday June 30th.

Wednesday, June 30th, will be a "Red Letter" day in the history of Crisfield. The Board of Directors and Managers of the new General and Marine Hospital of Crisfield, have purchased the O. P. Gibson brick building and property, on Main street, and have selected the date of June 30th for the dedication of same. The affair promises to be the greatest celebration ever held in the city. The programme, which has been arranged with all care, is immense. Gov. Austin L. Crothers, and Gov. Swanson, of Virginia, have agreed to be present with other prominent officials of the two states, for the ceremonies. Governor Crothers will make the dedication address, and Governor Swanson and others will make short speeches. The different lodges of Crisfield and vicinity will take part in the ceremonies, which will occupy the bigger part of the entire day. In Crisfield, the day will practically be given over to celebration. The handsome decorations throughout the town will be a feature of the occasion. The lodges in all nearby towns will be invited to join the Crisfield lodges in carrying out their part of the program. Special trains from all points on the Main line of the N. Y. P. & N. division will be run, and excursion rates granted to those going to Crisfield for the ceremonies. A welcoming committee, composed of a large number of leading citizens, will meet the strangers, and show them the many points of interest, as well as the progress and growth of Crisfield. Although the dedication day is nearly two months away, the committees in charge of the program, are at work arranging every detail, and it is quite evident that the day, will be the greatest ever known in that city. Prominent persons from all sections of the state are expected to be present, as well as a large number of leading citizens of other states, who once resided on the Eastern Shore. Many sons of the shore, have already agreed to return to "The Land of the Evergreens" for this great day in one of the Peninsula's leading cities. The celebrations will probably embrace a procession half a mile long, with the invited guests, Hospital directors, lodges of Crisfield and visiting orders in rank. Certainly the people of Crisfield have witnessed nothing in that city to compare with the celebrations being arranged.

The Crisfield Hospital has had a varied career, but after a fight covering a period of five years, one of the fondest hopes of the residents of that section, is to be realized. The Gibson building is one of the largest and handiest in the city. It is well located, and suited in every particular for the purpose for which it is to be used. It contains all modern improvements and conveniences and will be furnished and arranged in the most up-to-date manner. An elevator of the latest type will be installed, the interior of the building, remodeled in some respects, and converted into a Hospital adequate to the needs of any city on the shore, and one to which all citizens of Crisfield can point with pride. It will contain separate wards for white and colored patients, and for male and female patients; special rooms for extreme cases; well equipped operating room; separate lavatories on each floor; special nurses' quarters; Steam Heat and Electric Lights; reception halls and every other department essential to a well equipped hospital. It is understood that rooms and departments will be furnished by different lodges and private individuals. These rooms or departments will be named for the persons furnishing same. Other developments and a more detailed account of the programme for dedication day, will be published later.

Getting Ready For Census.

The director of the census has completed his estimate of the number of supervisors and enumerators to be required to take the next census in April next. Five supervisors, at \$1,500 each and 900 enumerators will be appointed from Maryland. In addition the supervisors will have an office force, the number of which has not yet been decided upon. Supervisors, in addition to their compensation of \$1,500 will receive in addition \$1 for each 1000 population enumerated. In the last census there were 700 enumerators employed in Maryland.

Enumerators in the cities will receive two cents for each name enrolled, while enumerators in country districts will receive slightly larger allowance, but which will not reach a total larger than the earnings of city enumerators. The enumerators in cities of 5,000 and upwards will begin their work on April 15 and must finish in two weeks. In country districts the enumerators will begin April 15th, but will be given 30 days to complete their work.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Doings in The Counties—News Items Of Interest To The People All Over The State.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scurf, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

The Catholic Home, at Ocean City, the handsome building far up the beach has been sold for a hotel. The pier is being put in fine shape for the coming season. New amusements and good music are promised by Mr. Harry Ayers, the energetic young lessee. This means much to Ocean City generally.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulents will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Marcia Lee daughter of Mrs. Sallie E. Johnson, to Mr. Herman Ellis Parks, of Fairmount, Somerset county. The ceremony will take place on May 19th, at 10.30 o'clock in St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church at Pocomoke City.

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Reports received from peach growers in different parts of the Peninsula bear out the early reports concerning this year's crop of peaches, which is to the effect that the late frosts have annihilated the buds. Growers at Bridgeville, Seaford, Milford and Felton express the belief that Delaware orchards will hardly produce enough peaches this year for home use.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Strawberries made their appearance in the local market Monday, but in small quantities. It is expected that shipments will be made in considerable quantities the latter part of this week. The prospect for a big crop of fine berries was never better, according to reports from our largest growers, than this season. The acreage in this county is the largest for several years, and growers are looking forward to a profitable season.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? C. M. Brewington Ave.

In the death of Leonidas T. Acworth, which occurred on Wednesday night of last week at his home in Quantico, Wicomico county loses one of its best citizens. He was the youngest son of the late Capt. William H. Acworth, of Nutter's Neck, and was born March 25th, 1848. On January 14th, 1885, he was married to Miss May Kennerly, daughter of the late Irving Kennerly, and they lived at the Acworth home- stead in Nutter's Neck, which he owned at the time of his death, until about 5 years ago, when they moved to Quantico. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Ruth Gordy, Marcus W. Acworth, Irving Acworth, and Naomi. Funeral services were last Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. Franklin B. Adkins.

Improvements On Boulevard.

The Camden Realty Company and the Camden Sewer Company have given a contract to E. J. Dandignac for laying sewers on North and Middle Boulevards connecting with the main sewer on Camden Avenue; also for the laying of cement sidewalks on both sides of North Boulevard East to and across West Boulevard; work on which is already commenced. There will be 1,000 feet of new sidewalk and 1,000 feet of sewers.

These lots thus opened to market are in immediate proximity to the handsome residences of Messrs. Staton, Humphreys and Collier, and to the fine house to be built this summer for Mr. Egan, and they will no doubt be quickly taken up by persons who will readily recognize their opportunity; and this recognition will be a further inducement and encouragement to the Realty Company in their design to make the Boulevards the most desirable residence district of the city.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Salisbury Women Are Finding Relief At Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains any many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. John L. Baker, 313 Baker Street, Salisbury, Md., says: "A year or so ago I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at White & Leonard's drug store and after taking them a short time, I found relief from kidney complaint. I had been bothered a great deal by a lame back and a heavy bearing-down sensation through my hips. No matter what I did or took, this misery clung to me and I was also bothered when I arose in the morning by a stiffness across my loins. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at White & Leonard's drug store in return for the relief they brought me. I consider them worthy of my recommendation."

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New Rural Line.

The Diamond State Telephone Company has put in a rural line from Salisbury to Pittsville, taking in subscribers in Parsonsburg and Pittsville. This will give Salisbury subscribers free service to both Parsonsburg and Pittsville. The following are subscribers in the two places:

Parsonsburg: Miss Annie Layfield, Agent, S. P. Parsons. Pittsville: E. B. Timmons, Agent, R. S. Wimbrow, Wm. S. Davis, M. A. Davis & Co., Truckers & Savings Bank, Drs. G. W. and L. C. Freney.

The new rural lines being established by the Diamond State Telephone Company are a great convenience to the subscribers in this city and will be a great saving in expenses in transacting business with the outside towns and villages.

Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Tree Growing Experiment.

The Pacific Coast will soon be the scene of an interesting tree growing experiment. The United States Forest Service is planning to introduce a number of the more important eastern hardwoods into California, and will this year experiment with chestnut, hickory, basswood, red oak, and yellow poplar or tulip trees. Small patches of these trees will be planted near the forest rangers' cabins on the National Forests, and if those do well larger plantations on a commercial scale will soon be established wider areas.

There are over 125 different species of trees in California, a number of which produce some of the most valuable varieties of lumber in the country. Although considerably over one-half of the species are hardwood or broad-leaved trees yet, with the exception of the exotic eucalyptus, there is not a single species of hardwood there ranking in commercial importance with the leading eastern hardwoods. Climatic conditions in many parts of California are undoubtedly favorable for the growth of a number of the valuable hardwoods, and the absence of these trees is due mostly to unfavorable factors of seed distribution.

If the experiments are successful, a valuable asset will have been added to the forest resources of this State, which should prove of special benefit to the local furniture and vehicle industries. Chestnut and red oak are highly esteemed for furniture, while with hickory, basswood, and eucalyptus at its command, California should lead all other states in the vehicle industry.

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**TO HONOR ANGEL OF HADLEY.**  
 Massachusetts Town to Celebrate Delivery From Indians by Judge Goffe. A New England tradition that the 100 inhabitants of Hadley, Mass., were saved from an attack of Indians in 1675 by the appearance of William Goffe, one of the regicide judges who sentenced King Charles I. of England to death, is revived and will be commemorated at the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the town the coming summer.  
 Had not Goffe forsaken the hiding place which he had kept for years and marshaled the disheartened colonists, legend says, the town would have been destroyed. The aged man's unexpected appearance, wearing robes of unknown fashion and a long white beard, and his equally abrupt departure in the moment of victory left among the colonists the belief that a heavenly messenger had been dispatched to them in the time of need, and Judge Goffe is known today as the "angel of Hadley."  
 With Goffe in his exile at Hadley was General Whalley, his father-in-law, also one of the signers of Charles' death warrant. These two adherents of Cromwell found an asylum in the house of the Rev. John Russell at Hadley. Here they passed the remainder of their lives, Whalley dying in 1675 and Goffe about 1680.

**RAVAGES OF PORCUPINES.**  
 How California Forests Suffer From Pernicious Activity of the Animals. Reports from Bishop, Inyo county, Cal., indicate that porcupines are seriously damaging the lodge pole pine forests of the eastern slope of the Sierras. Practically the entire area of the Inyo national forest has been affected to some extent. In many localities the damaged trees aggregate as high as 25 per cent of the total stand. While these areas are not large it is evident that if something is not done to curb the attack much of the timber in that section will be killed.  
 Porcupines feed to a large extent during the winter months upon the pine's inner bark. To secure this they travel about upon the snow and completely girdle the trees just above the snow line. Of course this results in the death of the tree. The damage would not be so serious but for the fact that the porcupine seldom makes two meals off the same tree, but prefers to visit several trees in the course of a night. Since its habits are nocturnal, hunting this animal is very difficult. The attention of the forest service has been called to the ravages of these animals, and plans for their extermination are under consideration.

**Taft Cabinet's Average Age.**  
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 The cure is being attempted by the famous specialist, Dr. Roux, who has become Pasteur's natural successor. Although his experiment has just been attempted and only time can show the results, scientists have expressed great confidence in it. His method was surprisingly simple.  
 He took a tiny glass tube and inserted into it a speck of radium no bigger than a pin's head, but worth 25,000 francs. This tube was inserted in the stomach of a poor woman afflicted with cancer. He then carefully sewed up the wound, kept the patient under observation for forty-eight hours until the wound began to heal, and recently announced that in a month no mortification or sign of inflammation was left it would mean that the cancer had disappeared.  
 According to competent authorities such a cure is possible, if not probable.—Marquis de Castellane, Paris Cor New York American.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.**  
 Topic For Tomorrow, "Paul's First Missionary Journey," Iconium And Lystra. Discussed By A Local Writer.  
**GOLDEN TEXT:** All the Gods of the Nations are Idols; but the Lord made the Heavens.  
 Our last lesson concerned Paul and Barnabas at Antioch in Pisidia. The record between the lessons recounts the persecution at Antioch and Paul's going into Lycaonia, another province to east of Pisidia. The missionaries no doubt traveled the great Roman road from Antioch to Iconium, where they taught, before turning to the south to Lystra.  
 Iconium was a good point from which to send forth the Gospel. The Roman high-road, or caravan way, passed through it, and the missionaries could meet so many travelers, and bringing them under the influence of the gospel, send them on to tell the wondrous story. They taught for some considerable time here for the city must have come under the influence of the word, as we are told that the city became divided, a part holding with Paul and Barnabas and a part with the Jews, and to escape open attack, they withdrew to Lystra.  
 Lystra and Derbe are cities of Lycaonia, at that time rather wild and unsettled. The word Lycaonia means wolf-land. There must have been but few Jews at Lystra or Derbe, as we have no history of a synagogue at these places. Ramsey says that it was a very wild region, cut off from Cilicia and Pisidia, an unpromising spot, a Roman province, but Paul had it in his heart to take the gospel there. At Lystra a very notable incident happened. An impotent man, a cripple from birth, heard Paul preach and was impressed, and Paul noticing this and feeling that the man had faith through the power of the Holy Spirit, healed him. It must have been trying to the disciples to preach here with no synagogue or church, probably open air meetings or teachings by the roadside. But the spirit, the guide of all good work, opened the way, and through this miracle much attention was attracted to the apostles.  
 This region was more thoroughly Roman and Greek, than any yet visited by the apostles. Hebrew teaching had not prepared the way for the new covenant, these people had many gods. Their heathen philosophy was polytheistic in the extreme. Jupiter, Mercury, Mars, Vulcan, Janus and Vesta (goddess) were some of the most important gods, and were all worshipped for some particular reason.  
 Jupiter and Mercury were idolized as donors of the more desirable blessings and the people, noting the good resulting from the miracle, at once proclaimed Barnabas, Jupiter and Paul, Mercury, and proclaimed "the gods have come to us in the form of men," and desired to worship them. It was not unnatural that these people should do homage to anyone who they thought exhibited any such power. Had they suffered a great conflagration, they would have implored Vulcan, their god of fire; had they great need of rain, they implored Mercury; had they a bountiful harvest, a great blessing from a favorable season, and full yield, then their harvest or thanks giving was due Jupiter, their chief deity. So no slight honor was offered Paul and Barnabas, but the temptation was put aside. How Paul was worried by this mistake of the people, and he hastened to restrain them and guide them aright. Paul says, "We are men like yourselves, and we preach unto you the true God, whose servants we are." All the gods of the nations are idols; but the Lord made the heavens and the earth. "Your festival gods, your god of war, of fire, and the hearth are idols."  
 There is only one true God, and we preach Him. Do not think that all of your being and your blessings come from idols, or imaginary gods, because the true God has permitted you, as a nation, to walk your own way with blessings. This is but proof of his goodness, the blessings of your lives come from Him. These people had no teachings of the Old Testament Scriptures, of the prophets, or men of God, to restrain them, or open their hearts to the true God. They were Gentiles without God, and the disciples scarce restrained them from worshipping them.  
 This was natural theology. There are many questions asked about this natural theology to-day. Why is God good to the wicked? Why does He prosper the sinner? Paul says that He thus proves His goodness. Why does He withhold many things from the good? Paul says, to prove His goodness in withholding harm.  
 The plain teaching of Paul, and the attack upon the Roman dieties stopped the sacrifice, but no doubt left the minds of the people ready for the promptings of Paul's enemies, who followed from Antioch and Iconium. They had blundered, and had been, reproved;

so this crowd was ready to turn against Paul, and they stoned him, and left him for dead.  
 Paul was called to a great work, through great trials and suffering. Did he think of the great concourse of people who had entered Jerusalem singing Hosannas to Christ, and then so soon to cry "Crucify Him!" And then, too, of Stephen, whom he had seen stoned, and to whose death he had consented?  
 But Paul is to suffer on, he recognizes the right to suffer for the cause he persecuted. Many believed when they saw Paul's fervor and zeal, and heard his words. Timothy was won here. No doubt he stood with the disciples when Paul arose from his persecution, and perhaps gave him succor, and Timothy must have proved an earnest convert, for Paul subsequently takes him for a companion.  
 The apostles are bold in their work, for after resting and preaching at Derbe, and the region about, they return to Syria, Iconium, and Antioch, encouraging the brethren, and the record says that there were many disciples to so teach and encourage. Derbe was the end of the first missionary journey, and the apostles retrace their steps, and preach upon the way and report to their church at Antioch in Syria from whence they were sent. It is only possible to give a very little of this history in this column, but if we have studied the text well, we have learned much of Paul and Barnabas, as to God's plan of bringing mankind back to Himself, and of the meaning of missionary work.

**ELMER H. WALTON, Solicitor.**  
**Mortgagee's Sale**  
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**Real Estate**  
 By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from William T. Brumby and Elmita Brumby, his wife, to John T. Jones, and for value received assigned to C. Curtis Walton, and by said C. Curtis Walton assigned to the undersigned for foreclosure, dated the 17th day of February, 1906, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber B. A. T. Number Forty-five, Folio 416, default having occurred in the premises, the undersigned as such assignee as aforesaid, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on  
**SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1909**  
 at 2 o'clock, P. M.,  
 all the following property to wit:  
 All that lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in Willards Election District, in Wicomico County and State of Maryland, on the East Side of and binding upon the County Road leading from Willards to Powellville, adjoining lands of E. W. Layton on the North, Ebenezer G. Davis on the East, James H. Phillips and said Ebenezer G. Davis on the South and containing one acre of land, more or less, and is located about one-fourth of a mile from Willards Station or near the town of Willards and being the same property described in and conveyed by, said mortgage.  
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 Assignee as aforesaid.

**Trustee's Sale.**  
 By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, passed in case of Augusta Wilson vs. James Wilson et al, No. 1739 Chancery, I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House at Salisbury, Wicomico County Maryland, on  
**Saturday, June 5, 1909**  
 at 2 o'clock, P. M.,  
 all that valuable house and lot lying in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, on the West side of Lake, and South side of Wilson Street, it being same property which Benjamin Wilson owned, and where he lived at the time of his death.  
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 Trustee.

**Order Nisi.**  
 Elmer H. Walton, assignee of Walter B. Miller, assignee of Olin S. Walton versus H. Clay Robertson and Fannie V. Robertson, his wife.  
 In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1774, May Term, to-wit: May 11, 1909.  
 Ordered, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, this 11th day of May, 1909, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Elmer H. Walton assignee of Walter B. Miller for the purpose of foreclosure, assignee of Olin S. Walton from H. Clay Robertson and Fannie V. Robertson, his wife, dated May 3rd, 1906, and recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County in Liber B. A. T. No. 51 be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of July next, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in said Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of June next.  
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SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1909.

**The Mayor And Council And The Telephone Company.**

The call which has just been issued for a public meeting of the citizens of Salisbury to be held next Tuesday evening at the Court House should be largely attended and the Diamond State Telephone Company made to understand the feeling of the people of the city in relation to their attempt to raise the rates. The subscribers have the remedy in their hands if they wish to apply it, but the present move looks very much like an attempt on the part of the city officials to shirk the responsibility which they should assume. The artful and designing manner in which the Telephone officials have approached the subject here has made it much harder for the citizens and subscribers to deal with it than if they had made a general increase at the time the rates were raised as to the new subscribers.

The "modus operandi" of the company has been insidious and effective. When the telephone people determined to raise the rates, their initial move was simply to make a higher schedule for new business only. Naturally there was an outburst of indignation, and the city officials were called upon to do something and what they have done—or failed to do—is now a matter of history. The subscribers in general, however, not being affected by the raise, were naturally loath to make any hostile move as they were afraid that they would be rewarded for their activity by a similar fate and they preferred that the officials should fight the matter out as they should have done.

But the telephone people lost no time in following up their advantage. Immediately after their conference with the Mayor and Council they sent to this territory some of the best solicitors in their employ and it is stated that an exceptionally large amount of new business has been secured. From reliable sources it is generally understood that just as soon as this new business justified a general raise, and offset the loss which would be entailed by the failure of certain subscribers to continue at the new schedule, the company had intended to make a uniform increase and the old subscribers would have been placed upon the new basis. There is every reason to believe that this would have taken place before this time had not the opposition been so strong and the matter persistently kept before the public.

There is now every reason to believe that the attitude of the company has remained unchanged. Their intention to make a general increase has simply been held in abeyance until there seemed to be a more opportune time for doing so and any apparent weakening of public sentiment will be hailed as a tacit endorsement of their generally recognized purpose to make a uniform advance.

**Loyalty To American Institutions**

During the past week the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, has had a novel situation to deal with. Its authority was set at defiance and its commands scornfully disobeyed.

In the ordinary course of a suit pending before the Court, after a hearing upon matters involved in the controversy, an order was passed in the usual way requiring the party against whom the decree was directed to do certain things and comply with certain requirements. But thereby hangs an interesting tale. When the attorneys who had represented the party informed her of the Court's decision and the order which had been passed in the premises, she refused point blank to obey the mandate, and coolly told her counsel that they could notify the Court, with her compliments, that she would do nothing of the sort.

The Standard Oil Company might tamely submit to a fine of \$1,800,000.00 imposed upon it by a Texan Court and the ordinary individual might submissively comply with the directions of State tribunals, but as for her she didn't propose to be ordered, and "No" was a "No"—even to a Court. And thus it was that the Judge gravely determined the nature of the punishment necessary to purge her of the contempt. Of course her refusal or consent to carry out the decree is immaterial for the purpose sought to be attained by the order can be secured with or without her action or sanction. This power must necessarily flow from the inherent scope of authority vested in the Courts of the State. Not only is the State Government back of the Judges, but the National as well, and if their orders could be nullified at will by a single individual the high respect entertained for them by the people would be gone and a state of anarchy and socialism would result.

In speaking of the matter yesterday, Judge Holland stated that in his entire service upon the bench covering a period of nearly twenty-five years, that this is the first instance of the kind he had ever met with. Not once during that whole time had there been another example where a party had refused to comply with the Court's mandate, and that even during his practice of about twenty years before his elevation to the bench he had never known of such an instance. This is a notable statement and a remarkable tribute to the loyalty of the people to American institutions and their power to govern themselves.

**A Good Record.**

The possible use of natural gas in Baltimore and the recent formation of a company for the purpose of conveying it more than two hundred miles to the city has created considerable interest in the subject throughout the State. The troubles which other places have had with the gas concerns are numerous and vexatious. In some cities the consumers can hardly find language strong enough with which they may properly pay their respects to the company. Tales of meters which work overtime and even during whole months when the consumers are at the seashore have so frequently been repeated is at least to bear a semblance of truth.

In view of these outside difficulties, it is possible that the people of Salisbury have never really appreciated the ease and smoothness with which the plant here was put into operation and the generally satisfactory service given them by the present company since its formation more than a year ago. It is seldom that a larger concern of a public nature has started anywhere and continued this length of time with

uniformly better service than has been maintained by this company. True, the price here is \$1.25 as against \$1.00 in a number of other places, but when it is remembered that this is an independent corporation and the small amount of business is considered compared with the large volume in the cities, it can readily be seen that the price compares favorably with that charged by the larger companies. And besides, if one-third of the stories told of doctored meters in the cities be correct, the companies operating in most of them probably get more at \$1.00, with padded accounts, than they would with \$1.25 if the meters were properly read and the accounts accurately kept.

From the time the gas was first turned on for general use here, it is stated that there has not been a minute in which the pressure has been taken off,—a splendid record especially when taken inconjunction with the strict and satisfactory method of keeping the accounts and handling the meters.

**Announcement.**

We have received numerous inquiries as to the identity of the local writer who has been furnishing THE COURIER with articles each week upon the Sunday School lessons. It will be remembered when this feature was adopted by this paper that Mr. Herbert Riffe became a regular contributor and the general excellence of his articles was widely commented upon. Owing to several extended business trips, however, he was compelled to discontinue them, and we were fortunate in having Dr. Clinton Brotemark take his place.

When he first commenced his contributions, at his own suggestion no mention was made of the authorship of the articles, but in view of the requests which have since been received, he has consented that we no longer withhold his name from the public, and we take pleasure in making the announcement at this time.

The articles which he has been furnishing have been clear, succinct, crisp and lucid. His style is forceful and terse and those of our readers who have not so far been following them will find them exceedingly interesting, as the others have done, and well worth their perusal.

**Editorial Jottings.**

The people of Sharptown are very much interested in the proposed railroad through that town. It is understood, however, that most of them would prefer to see a trolley road to this place, rather than a steam line to Laurel.

**Former Attorney General Chas. J. Bonaparte made a strong statement in a recent speech before the Baltimore Reform League when he said: "When the people of this State place the dominant party beyond control they will destroy self government in Maryland."**

The Advertiser is still continuing its up-hill fight for the adoption of the Crawford County system in Wicomico. It is evident that the Democratic leaders do not propose to give up their power until they are compelled to do so. The Advertiser is right in its demand that the people should be allowed to have a voice in the selection of the County officials.

If the Diamond State Telephone Company really wanted to do something for the accommodation of the Salisbury people, they might open an office here at which the bills of the company would be payable. It is not very soothing to an already irritated public to be compelled to send their money to the Capital of another State, and that a town much smaller than our own.

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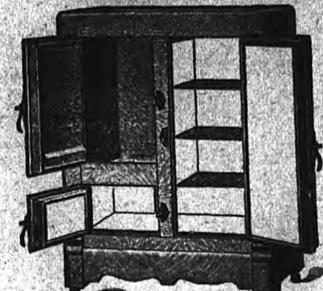
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Town Topics.

—Attend the meeting of the Court House next Tuesday night.

—For working shirts, overalls and caps call on Higgins & Schuler and they will fix you up.

—Mr. John H. Farlow has accepted a position with Lacy Thoroughgood; he can be found at the down-town store.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will preach a special sermon in the old Presbyterian Church of Mardeia Springs Sunday afternoon at 3-30.

—FOR SALE—Two carloads of extra good horses and mules, all sizes. Price and terms to suit. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

—Miss Carrie Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lucas, was successfully operated on for appendicitis last Monday at the Peninsula General Hospital.

—A lawn fete will be held at the Athol Grammar School on Saturday evening, May 22. All are cordially invited. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Shore Trust Co. held a few days ago, Mr. A. W. Robinson, of Sharptown, was re-elected one of the directors.

—Mrs. Cora Farlow, of this city, has been elected vice-councilor of the State Council, Daughters of Liberty, which was in its fourteenth annual session this week at Frederick, Maryland, during the week.

—Beginning next Monday there will be a daily steamer on the Wicomico River between Salisbury and intermediate points and Baltimore. The boat will leave Salisbury each day at 11 o'clock a. m.

—“Uncle Harvey” Robins, an aged and respected colored citizen died at his home in “California” Monday. “Uncle Harvey” has been a familiar object driving in his ox-cart selling vegetables for many years.

—Rev. W. T. M. Beale expects to start to Denver, Colo., on Monday morning next to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. During his absence over two Sabbaths his pulpit will be supplied.

—Why not get a Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suit for your Summer vacation. Once you wear one and you will wear them always. They are the best clothes sold for the money. Higgins & Schuler have exclusive sale in this city.

—The young ladies of the Trinity M. E. Church, South, organized a Missionary Circle Monday night. The first meeting was held at the home of the Misses Smith on Bush Street. Miss Sara Phillips was elected President.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. John Windsor on Camden Avenue Wednesday evening. Quite an interesting program was rendered and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

—The Young Ladies Missionary Circle of Asbury M. E. Church was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Humphreys. The party left town in large wagons. A delightful program was arranged and refreshments served. There were 42 present.

—Mr. Daniel J. Wheaton, of Salisbury, has been elected president of the banking company of L. L. Dirickson, Jr., and entered upon his duties Friday. Mr. Wheaton is one of the wealthiest and best-known men on the Peninsula. This company operates about ten banks in Maryland and Virginia.

—A slight fire occurred at the home of Mr. George Gray, Camden avenue, Saturday night. The blaze was caused by a pet dog which upset a large lamp in the parlor while none of the family were at home. The fire was noticed by people passing on the street and the blaze was extinguished by two girls, Miss Ruark and Miss Graham, before the arrival of the fire department.

—Rev. W. T. M. Beale, pastor of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church, will have as the subject of his sermon tomorrow morning, “The Ascension of Jesus,” Luke 24: 50-51 and Acts 1:9. The pulpit of the Wicomico Church will be supplied next Sabbath morning, the 23rd of May, by William H. Anderson, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland and Delaware.

—The District Conference for the Eastern Shore District, M. E. Church, South, will be held at Downing's, July 27th-29th. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. F. B. McSparran and the sermon on Missions by Rev. J. W. Stiff. The delegates elected from Trinity Church, Salisbury, are Messrs Harry Dennis, I. L. Price and W. F. Messick. Alternates, Messrs W. A. Crew, W. B. Tilghman and C. D. Eason.

—Mrs. Chas. Leviness, of Roland Park, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Dorman.

—And wonders never cease. Drop in at Higgins and Schuler's and look over their line of fancy Vests, Neckties and Suits.

—A pound party was given Mr. and Mrs. Watson at their home on Locust Street by the Mission Band of Asbury M. E. Church.

—Messrs. Robert D. and Ralph H. Grier and P. N. Anstey spent Sunday in Milford, Del. The trip was made in Mr. Grier's touring car.

—The Palmist will remain until the middle of next week at 227 Main St., 2nd floor, above Lacy Thoroughgood's Clothing Store, with Mrs. Disharoon.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor will spend part of next week in Philadelphia, attending the Mid Summer Openings and purchasing an entire new line of Summer Millinery.

—The Rockwalkin Country Club will present the “Deacon” at Rockwalkin Station Friday evening, May 21st. You cannot afford to miss it. Admission 15 and 20 cents.

—Mr. E. W. Truitt has purchased from the R. D. Grier Automobile Co. a Jackson Model H touring car, 30 H. P., 4 cylinders. It is to be delivered the first of the week.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor is showing a new line of Children's Headwear. Saturdays “special prices.” Everything new and up-to-date for the little folks. Call in and get prices before buying.

—Miss Luette Brown and Miss Leona Lankford, of Princess Anne, Miss Minnie Thawley and Miss Sadie Sterling, of Crisfield, and Miss Nellie Layfield, of Westover, were visitors here last Monday.

—The E. E. Jackson Baraca Class of Trinity M. E. Church, South, Sunday School has issued invitations to a reception to be given in the Sunday School room of the church Friday evening, May 21st.

—It is to be hoped that the meeting to be held in the Court House next Tuesday evening will be largely attended. At this meeting something definite is promised relative to the telephone situation in Salisbury.

—Young man, double entry book-keeper and rapid accurate calculator, with banking and mercantile experience, desires position with chances for advancement as to ability. References unexcelled. Address COURIER.

—It was not even a fair sized audience that witnessed the performance of “The Marriage of His Ward” at Ulman's Opera House Wednesday evening. The characters were well portrayed and the performance was decidedly clever in every particular.

—Acting under instructions of the City Council, Surveyor P. S. Shockley has made a survey of East Church St., from the railroad tracks to the city limits, with a view to widening the street. A plat is now being made to submit to the Council.

—The largest winner of the Pimlico race meeting just closed was Thomas Clyde, with \$3555 to his credit. The Montpeller Stable was second, with \$2850, and “Billy” Garth third, with \$2646. The horses that Mr. Garth handled were the largest winners. Besides his own winners, he won for several other owners.

—Mrs. Lena Gordy Walter, in the 23d year of her age, wife of Roy C. Walter, of Hebron, died May 1, 1909, after a lingering illness of more than six months. Her remains were interred in the Hebron cemetery on the following Monday, after funeral services at the house by Rev. Franklin B. Adkins, of Philadelphia, and her brother, Mr. Wm. J. Gordy, of Virginia.

—A real estate deal of considerable importance was consummated this week when the Catholic Church purchased, it is understood, the old Trinity Church, South, property at the corner of Bond and Water streets. The purchase also includes the residence of Mr. Elmer Williams which adjoins the church property. It has been stated that the church edifice will be remodeled suitable for a Catholic place of worship and that the Williams' residence will be used as a rectory.

—The trustees of Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church, of which the Rev. W. A. Graham is the newly appointed pastor, purchased from the Col. W. J. Leonard heirs this week the property on North Division street occupied by Mr. Travers L. Ruark. The newly acquired property is to be used as a parsonage. The present parsonage property on Camden avenue has been disposed of to Mr. George Venables for a consideration of \$3000.00. It is understood that the price paid for the Leonard property was \$8000.00.

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### GARDNER FEELS SAD,

#### Limekiln Club President Laments Passing of the Simple Life.

### LONGS FOR GOOD OLD DAYS.

Brother Jones, Samuel Shin, Whitewash Johnsing and Waydown Bebee Are Advised to Mend Their Ways Before It Is Too Late.

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"My frens," began Brother Gardner of the Limekiln club the other evening after the routine business of the meeting had been disposed of, "I do not wish to be critical, but as de days go by I find myself lamentin' mo' and mo' de passin' of de simple life of fo'ty or fifty years ago. I was brung up in de old fashioned way, and



"FIN HEEL SHOES AND HER DRESSES FITTED BY A MAN."

I can't git used to dese newfangled noshuns. Seems like de world had gone on and left me behind. Seems like I had been laid up on de shelf wid old fashioned things to dry out and become dust.

"It makes me powerful sorry to note dat de cull'd people am cuttin' away from de simple life far mo' dan de white folks. Fo'ty years ago arter my day's work was dun I sot down by my cabin doah and played de banjo and was mighty glad to know dat dere was taters and co'n meal in de house fur breakfast. Nine o'clock was my bedtime, and I was up at 6 in de mornin'. If a white man come along while I was workin' in de garden it wasn't any strain on me to talk wid him. I didn't have to rack my brain fur big words. Sometimes I had hard cider to drink, but most of de time it was only water. If fried oysters and lobster salad had been invented in dese days I had not heard of 'em. If I had gone to de barber shop fur a hair cut Mrs. Gardner would have thought de judgment had come. If I had come in and found her manicurin' her nails my knees would have wobbled.

"In dese good old days we ate off of tin plates. If company dropped in on an evenin' buttermilk was thought good nuff to pass around fur refreshments. We all talked, but nobody lugged in Shakespeare and de dictionary. Nobody axed hisself to git up and sing or recite. De women talked about caliker dresses instead of de opera, and de men didn't have any patent leather shoes to shove into view. And when de company had departed Mrs. Gardner and me didn't sit up de rest of de night pitchin' into 'em and tryin' to make out dat dey was on de way to de poo'house.

#### A Good Life.

"It was a simple life, but a good life. You could leave your spade and hoe in de garden overnight and dey were right dar in de mornin'. You could leave de doah of your hencoop unlokked and de hens would be dar next day. If we traded newls we p'lated out de spavins, and we neber come home at night and found dat de ole woman had skipped out wid some oder man. We didn't know nuffin about politics and we keered less. When we met up wid a strange man we didn't wonder how much boodle he had got away wid, but took him as an honest pussion and gin him a show."

"In dese ole days when Sunday come I took Mrs. Gardner on my arm and walked a mile or mo' to de meetin' house. We all sot down on hard benches. We all f'ined in de singin'. De preacher didn't squint and peek around befo' beginnin' his sermon to see how many rich sinners was present, but he jest went right at it slambang and hit right and left. He didn't say dat de sinner wuth a million dollars stood a purty good show of goin' to heaven, while de sinner wid only a dollar in his pocket was gwine straight to de rostin' place, but he put us all in de same pep. It was fine de church or sniphur and brimston fur rich and poo' alike.

"Dar was newspapers in dese days, and once in awhile I got hold of one and spelled de words out. Dey spoke respectfully of de government; dey wasn't full of pictures for de babies; you might read a dozen and not find a society scandal. Husbands and wives

peared to be satisfied wid each other, and dere wasn't any talk 'bout members of de legislature sellin' deir votes. If de papers differed wid a man's politics dey didn't call him a liar and a boss thief to show dat dey were right. "My frens, when you realize what was and what is kin you blame an ole man fur lamentin' dat de day has passed neber to return? No mo' de simple life. It was too slow fur dia generation. It was too old fashioned to last. Today eben de cull'd man liblin' in a poie cabin fye miles from anywhere am expected to hum de latest operative ahrs and drop French words now and den.

#### Faults of Brother Jones.

"Befo' us yere tonight am Brudder Givevan Jones. He am one of dese who has put de simple life behind him. To keep pace wid de world he must have linen collars, a red necktie, cuffs and buttons, and dat diamond pin of his nekker cost less 'n 75 cents. He uses hair lle; he wears blue suspenders; he pays 15 cents for his socks. At home he has a cane and a plug hat for Sunday use. He hain't happy; he can't be happy. He simply has to do dese things to keep up wid de procession. If he should fall back eber so little he would be a goner.

"Befo' us also am Brudder Samuel Shin. I know fur a fact dat he hung to de simple life as long as he could and only gib in when he found de pressure too much for him. Last week I bought some shirts for 48 cents each at a bargain sale. Brudder Shin has to pay a dollar aplece for his. De society in which he moves don't countenance bargain sales. Fur \$2 I kin buy at a secondhand store a coat dat de governor of de state has got tired of and cast aside. I kin put on dat coat and do a heap of swellin' around on Sunday, but Brudder Shin doesn't try it on. If some one recognized him in de governor's secondhand coat he and his wife would take such a tumble in society dat you would feel de jar fye miles around.

"Ober by de stove sits Brudder Whitewash Johnsing. I knowed him in de old days, when de simple life was good 'nuff for him. He had no aims or ambitions to worry him. He jest worked and ate and slept and was happy. If he found a cokernut in de road he had a feelin' of bilas for a month afterward. At length de new way of liblin' took hold of his wife. He hung out fur a good while, but he had to gib in at last. His wife wanted a cuckoo clock, a red plush sofa and a rug wid a tiger on it. She wanted to go to de theater, and she wanted lobster salad befo' goin' home. She wanted pin heeled shoes and her dresses fitted by a man. Waal, she's got all dese, but do you reckon Brudder Whitewash am any happier fur it? I saw tears on his cheeks half an hour ago, and I have no doubt dat he was thinkin' of how he would have to go home and drink wine and eat sweetcake befo' retirin'.

"Let us not oberlook Brudder Waydown Bebee. He hung to de simple life until a year ago. He used to come ober to my cabin and talk about it and say he neber would gib in. But he had to at last, as I predicted. His wife and two gals pecked at him till he could stand it no longer. He had a leetle money saved up for old age and was doin' fairly well at whitewashin', but his family insisted dat he go out of de bizness fur deir sakes. He had to go and git his finger nails manicured befo' dey was satisfied, and den folered a cane, a plug hat and patent leather shoes. He gin up his cabin fur a flat, bought a planner fur his gals, and de hull caboodle of 'em go to de theater once a week. When I called at his place de odder evenin' on business I had to send my card up in advance. When I got inside I found gift clocks, paintings, statuary and prayer rugs lyin' around loose eberywhere, and Mrs. Bebee and dem gals was so strained up dat I expected to hear sunthin' buet ebery minit.

#### Bebee an Unhappy Man.

"Make no mistake, my frens. Brudder Bebee am not a happy man. He's got to appear at a soiree some whar one night next week, and he has got to look like de owner of de Union Pacific railroad, but if de case was put to him he'd tell you dat he would a heap rather come down to my cabin, slip off his coat and shoes and sot dere and eat raw turnips wid me and feel dat he had got back to natur'.

"I told you in de beginnin' dat I wasn't goin' to criticize. I haven't. I have simply held up some pictures to your gaze. If you like dis newer way of liblin' it hain't fur me to find fault. I reckon de good Lawd put us yere to lib' 'bout as we wanted to, and if you want clawhammer coats and lobster salad dat's fur you to say. My ole woman has lately taken to wantin' a blue parlor set and a clock wid a Cupid on top, and dere have been reports dat I wah giblin' in to her. I brand 'em as false. De simple life fur me while I lib, and dar will alus be pumpkin pie and a glass of buttermilk fur any member of dis club who draps in of an evenin'." Let us now go our devinus ways." M. QUAD.

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Leave	4:48	4:50	7:00	7:40
Norfolk	7:05	6:00	12:00	12:00
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That was when he was in the ring.  
But when he was clothed in the ordi-  
nary garb of a citizen he was simply a  
fresh faced boy who could stroll along  
the village streets without attracting  
unusual attention.

He liked the little villages where the  
circus stayed for a day or two and  
then moved on languidly down dusty  
roads to the next stopping place.

"Some time," he said to the little  
clown, "I'd just like to stay behind in  
one of these little towns and turn  
farmer and stop being funny for  
awhile."

The little clown was a woman.  
When she was dressed for the ring she  
wore infantile clothes, with a blue  
sash, and carried a big stick of red  
striped candy, and all the little girls  
and boys would almost go into convul-  
sions of laughter when she shook her  
rattle at them.

"I know," said the little clown, "how  
you feel. Sometimes I think it would  
be nice to have a little house and make  
bread and put the week's wash out on  
the green grass and have a cat and a  
fireplace."

Her voice trailed off dreamily.  
The big clown looked down at her.  
"I've been funny all my life," he said.  
"When I wasn't anything but a baby  
my father used to take me in the ring  
with him. He was a clown, too, and  
I've just grown up to it."

The little clown nodded sympathet-  
ically. "Most of us grow up to it," she  
said, "and then somehow we can't get  
away."

The big clown stood up. It was time  
for him to go into the ring. He twirled  
his pointed hat in his hand and then  
put it on. "I am going to get away  
from it," he said. "I want a home and  
neighbors. I'd like to be a sheriff in  
some town or mayor or on the school  
board." He smiled till the thick white  
paint on his face was folded into deep  
creases.

Then he was off to the ring, and the  
little clown turned her attention to the  
contortionist, who was in shining ir-  
descent green like a snake.

"I wish you wouldn't pay so much  
attention to the big clown," the contor-  
tionist told her. "I can't ever get a  
minute with you."

The little clown looked at him with  
eyes that went beyond him through  
the door of the tent to where the ap-  
ple trees were flinging up pink branch-  
es to a sapphire sky.

"Did you ever see anything so pret-  
ty?" she asked, and pointed to it.  
But the contortionist had no eyes  
for apple trees. "I have never seen  
anything so pretty as you are," he  
said, "and if you will stop this clown  
business and marry me I will put you  
in an act that will give you a chance  
to show people how good looking you  
are. You could wear white and your  
hair in yellow ringlets down your back  
and a gold crown. And I'd put on red  
with horns, and we'd give an angel  
and devil act."

The little clown leaned forward  
eagerly. "I have always wanted to  
do something like that," she said.  
"I've wanted to have an act that  
would make people do something be-  
sides giggle, and I ought to get pret-  
ty good pay."

"Well, I should say," the contor-  
tionist bragged. "I get bigger pay  
now than any one in the show, and you'd  
just about double it after I had taught  
you what to do. It would be swell  
business."

"Yes," said the little clown, "it  
would."

And when the contortionist had gone  
the little clown sought the bearded  
lady.

"Which would you rather do," she  
demanded. "Have a little house in a  
country town, with a fireplace and a  
cat and a husband that people looked  
up to, or would you rather be a head-  
liner in the circus business?"

Now, the bearded lady, in spite of  
her masculine appearance, was a wise  
woman and a sympathetic one. "I'd  
rather be the wife of the man I loved,"  
she told the little clown, "whether he  
was in a country village or the circus.  
It isn't the place that makes us happy;  
it's the man."

The little clown nodded her head.  
"But I'm not sure," she began, and  
then the bearded lady said, "Well, be  
sure before you decide."

"How am I going to know?" ques-  
tioned the little clown.

"You'll know when the time comes,"  
said the bearded lady sensibly. And  
after the little clown had gone away  
the bearded lady sat and thought and  
thought, and when the performance  
was over she sent for the big clown.

"So you love the little clown?" she  
said.

"How did you know?" he demanded.  
"Everybody knows," the bearded  
lady told him. "You can't hide it."

"Well, I do love her," the big clown  
confessed, "and I want to take her  
away from all this and live in a little  
house in a little town and have chick-  
ens and a cow."

"The little clown wants a fireplace

and a cat," smiled the bearded lady.  
"But it all amounts to the same thing."  
"Did she tell you?" the big clown  
asked eagerly.

"Yes," said the bearded lady, "but  
she is not sure that she loves you, and  
it's up to you to make her sure."

"But how?" demanded the big clown.  
"Leave the show," was the sage ad-  
vice, "at the next village and see how  
she takes it."

So the next night when the lights  
were out in the big tent and the tired  
performers were packing their belong-  
ings into trunks and bags the big  
clown came to the little clown and  
said, "Goodbye."

"But-but," the little clown stam-  
mered. "I don't want you to go!"

"I am going to settle down," the big  
clown told her, "and have a little  
house with a fireplace and a cat."

The little clown caught her breath  
quickly. "And who's going to keep  
house for you?" she asked wistfully.

"I shall live alone," the big clown's  
voice had a note of pathos. "There is  
only one woman that I should care to  
have sit in front of that fireplace, and  
she values fame and fortune more than  
she values love."

"What makes you think that?" cried  
the little clown, and just then the con-  
tortionist came in. He wore a long  
fawn ulster and a high hat.

"My automobile is outside," he said  
to the little clown, "and I have asked  
the bearded lady to ride with us to the  
next village. It is much more pleas-  
ant than to go in the vans."

"Thank you very much," said the  
little clown, and held out her hand  
to the big clown.

"I hope you'll be very happy—all  
alone in your big house," she said to  
the big clown, "with your chickens  
and your cow—and your fireplace and  
your cat." Her voice broke, and she  
ran out of the tent.

The big clown took a step forward,  
but the bearded lady stopped him.  
"Let her alone," she said quietly.  
"Let her alone."

And presently the big machine  
whizzed away, and the big clown was  
left alone beneath the stars of the  
spring night.

He sat down on his trunk in the  
middle of the deserted ring and  
planned how on the morrow he would  
get his money out of the bank and  
build a house and begin a new life as  
a substantial citizen.

But all the joy had gone strangely  
out of his plans when he could not see  
the face of the little clown at his table  
or her slender figure in the big  
chair in front of the fireplace.

And even while he yearned for her  
she came to him, running over the  
sawdust silently, so that he did not  
know she was there until her arms  
were about his neck.

"I made him let me out," she  
sobbed. "Oh, I hate him! He is so  
sure of himself and of me. And she is  
bearded lady got out, too, and she is  
coming to play propriety, only she is  
so much slower than I am. And I  
want to live in a little house with you  
and have chickens and a cow."

"And a fireplace and a cat." The  
big clown had her in his arms, and  
there was deep joy in his voice.

"And you shall be the mayor some  
day," planned the little clown.

"And you shall make bread and  
hang your clothes on the grass,"  
laughed the big clown.

"And you'll both live happily ever  
after," prophesied the bearded lady,  
who just then came up, panting, and  
gave them her blessing like a very  
hairy godmother.

The Head of the House.  
The baby was ill, and the doctor or-  
dered that he be taken to the sea.  
This involved the closing of the house  
until the little one should be well  
enough to return. After the wife had  
secured hotel accommodations by the  
long distance telephone the man of the  
house went to his room and slowly  
and thoughtfully spread the entire  
contents of his wardrobe upon his bed,  
that they might be convenient for his  
wife to pack.

He stood surveying them, deep in  
meditation, when his wife came into  
the room and began to speak to him.

He raised his hand rebukingly.  
"Don't talk to me now, Susie, don't  
talk to me! I have a great deal on  
my mind. If we are going to the sea-  
shore day after tomorrow there are  
many things to be done, and I must  
plan."

His wife, who had already telephoned  
the butcher, milkman, baker,  
grocer, expressman and ticket office  
and given the maid a month's vaca-  
tion and arranged with a relative for  
the care of the dog, gazed at him in  
silence.

"A great deal on my mind," he re-  
peated. Then the interrogative na-  
ture of his wife's silence forced him  
to explain.

"You see," he said, "I have got to  
put a nail in the cellar window and  
stop the newspaper."—Youth's Com-  
panion.

Bright and Hot.  
"Smith got off a bright thing the  
other day."  
"What was it?"  
"A lighted cigar some one had care-  
lessly dropped into the chair he sat  
on."—London Fun.

Disgusted.  
Loafer the First—I thought this year  
unemployed fund was for charity.  
Loafer the Second—So it is, ain't it?  
Loafer the First—It ain't. It means  
work.—London Sketch.

# NEW REGIME IN TURKEY.

Young Turks Party's Effort to Bring  
About Popular Rule.

Turkey, which was recently the  
scene of an uprising against the Young  
Turks party, is at the beginning of her  
first serious attempt at popular gov-  
ernment. A constitution was granted  
the country July 24, 1908, by the sul-  
tan, under the terms of which elec-  
tions for a parliament were held. The  
new legislature was inaugurated Dec.  
17. Since then the empire has been  
under constitutional administration.

The hand of the sultan was forced,  
and he was obliged to give the country  
a constitution, by the Young Turks,  
who had been particularly active un-  
der the leadership of the committee of  
union and progress since 1906. The  
co-operation of the army was obtained  
by means of a successful secret propa-  
ganda, and had not the sultan given  
way when he did two army corps  
would have marched on Constantinople.

The granting of the constitution was  
followed by the dismissal or flight of  
various members of the palace faction  
and the installation of officials dictated  
by the successful insurgents. Since  
the first days of its success the course  
of the committee of union and progress  
has been dictatorial, and the politi-  
cal activities of the Young Turks,  
particularly in the direction of admin-  
istrative control, have aroused a coun-  
ter political sentiment which has crys-  
tallized the opposition of the Liberals.

The present grand visier of Turkey  
is Hilmi Pasha, who was appointed  
Feb. 14 in succession to Kiamil Pasha.  
Hilmi Pasha was formerly minister of  
the interior and before that served as  
inspector general of Macedonia. All  
Riza Pasha is Hilmi Pasha's minister  
of war. He holds also the marine  
portfolio and is grand master of artil-  
lery. These and the other changes in  
the cabinet which took place in Feb-  
ruary showed the control by the  
Young Turks party, which virtually  
imposed on the sultan a ministry of its  
own nominees.

The Young Turks on Feb. 14 public-  
ly repudiated any intention to over-  
throw the sultan or to install a mili-  
tary dictatorship, but the crisis and its  
outcome were then regarded as not  
promising well for the stability of the  
throne or the success of the parliamen-  
tary government. The committee  
of union and progress consistently op-  
posed Kiamil Pasha, Hilmi Pasha's  
predecessor. It suspected him of be-  
ing too considerate of palace influ-  
ences and complained of his slowness  
in conducting the negotiations with  
Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria.

The Young Turks have fallen in the  
estimation of many Turks in the United  
States, and the present movement  
is looked upon as quietly presaging the  
overthrow of that dictatorial party.

It is declared that despotism exists in  
Constantinople under the new order as  
great, if not greater, than ever before.

The feeling was expressed by N.  
Mokarzel, editor of the Al Hoda, a  
daily newspaper of New York:

"Armenians, Syrians, Mohammedans  
—these people have no show. The  
Young Turks have granted no consid-  
eration to the Christian element of the  
empire. They have become despotic.  
The only difference is that where once  
we had to deal with only one despot  
now we have a society of them."

INDIAN MOTHER'S SACRIFICE.

Cut Flesh From Her Body For Bait In  
Order to Feed Her Children.

William P. McKirdy confirms the  
story that an Indian woman living  
north of Port Arthur, Ont., cut flesh  
from her body recently in an effort  
to secure food for her children when they  
were starving.

Mr. McKirdy says that the woman  
and children were in desperate straits.  
The last scrap of food had been eaten  
days before and there was no game,  
though the woman hunted until her  
strength was gone.

In this pitiable condition she cut a  
strip of flesh from her body. This  
flesh she used as bait with which to  
catch fish and thus sustain life until  
help arrived.

Alligator With Ear For Music.

A seven foot alligator has been dis-  
porting himself in the canal near Pine  
street bridge at Fort Pierce, Fla. He  
has afforded much amusement for the  
school children, for the gator has evi-  
dently a musical ear. He only appears  
when singing is going on in the school.  
When this fact became known a num-  
ber of the children went to the bridge  
and to the strains of "Onward, Chris-  
tian Soldiers," sung by them he lastly  
came from his hiding place and en-  
joyed the impromptu concert. The ex-  
periment has been repeated several  
times with success.

A Fixed Law.

"You are positive (this happened on  
Tuesday?)" demanded counsel.

"I am," said the witness.

"Sure it was Tuesday?"

"Yes."

"Why not Thursday or Friday?"

"Because we had chicken that day.  
Chicken day is Tuesday where I  
board."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

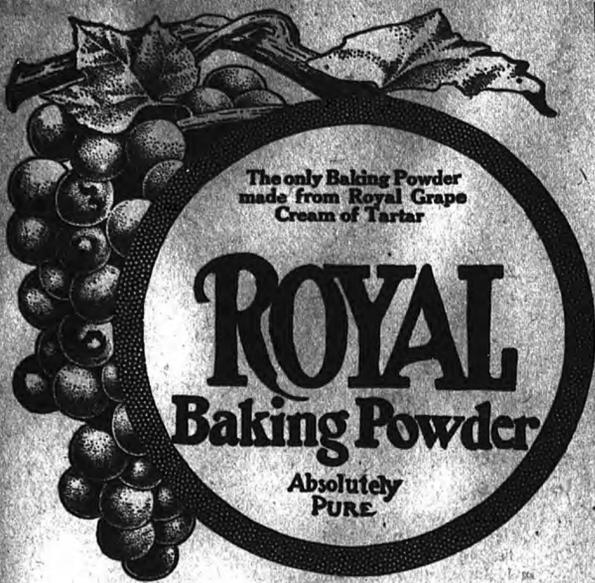
The Cook's Decision.

The cook picked up an egg. She  
looked at it doubtfully.

"It's bad," she said.

She dropped it.

"It's worse," she hastily added.—Ex-  
change.



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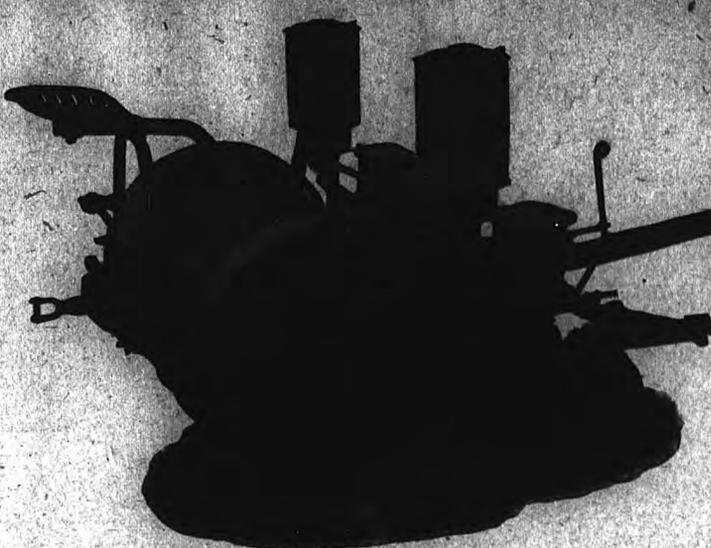
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**Anti-Saloon League Meetings.**  
 Announcement is made of plans for a Wicomico County Anti-Saloon League Field Day to be observed on Sunday, May 23rd, and embracing churches in Salisbury and nearby towns. The entire field force of the Maryland and Delaware Anti-Saloon League will be employed in this territory on that day, and the following program has so far been planned:  
 Mr. William H. Anderson, the Maryland State Superintendent, will speak in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday morning and address the congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, in the evening. Mr. Anderson's reputation as a platform speaker and his well-known efforts on behalf of State Wide Local Option will doubtless draw large audiences to hear him.  
 Rev. Andrew B. Wood, lately appointed Assistant Superintendent for Maryland, will be the speaker in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, both morning and evening. He will also speak to the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Allen.  
 Rev. John M. Arters, the Peninsula District Superintendent, will be the speaker at Asbury Methodist Episcopal in the morning, at Parker's Chapel in the afternoon and at the new Methodist Episcopal Church in South Salisbury in the evening.  
 J. Bibb Mills, Esq., Attorney for the Maryland League, will address the congregation of the Baptist Church in this town, at the morning, afternoon and evening services, and will speak in the churches of Mardela Springs.  
 Mr. C. E. Burchenal, Peninsula Field Agent of the League, will spend the day in Sharptown and vicinity, and Rev. Cyrus P. Keen, Western District Superintendent, will speak in the churches of Parsonsburg Charge Methodist Episcopal Church.  
 These services will be conducted in behalf of the state-wide local option plans of the League and the experienced speakers who are announced will give full information concerning the work of that Organization in this State and elsewhere. Doubtless this day will be marked by large congregations and will result favorably to the Cause of Temperance.

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 We are glad to report Mr. Clarence Renshaw and Miss Willie Heath are improving.  
 We are sorry to report Mrs. John Willing and Miss Burnie Heath on the sick list this week.  
 Miss Ola Jackson, of Englewood, N. J., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jackson.  
 Miss Eva Robertson, formerly from White Haven, was the guest of her scholars, Miss Lula and Master Eugene Heath Tuesday.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Hastings and daughter Ruth, Misses Lucy Heath, Ola and Edith Jackson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Heath, Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Larmore and daughter Madeline, and Mr. Edward Jackson, of Mardela, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jackson and daughter Pauline, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jackson.

**Personal.**

—Mr. Frank Perry is visiting in Georgia.  
 —Mr. Grant Sexton was in Chestertown Monday.  
 —Miss Winnie Trader is visiting friends in Baltimore.  
 —Mrs. E. E. Jackson spent several days in town this week.  
 —Hon. W. H. Jackson returned home from Philadelphia Thursday.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brewington were in Princess Anne this week.  
 —Miss Vesta McCombs, of Havre de Grace, is visiting Mrs. W. P. Jackson.  
 —Miss Julia Wtight, of Vienna, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Corran.  
 —Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin and Miss Irma Graham were in Baltimore last week.  
 —Miss Bertha Smithers of Smyrna, Del., is the guest of Mrs. T. E. Martindale.  
 —Mrs. Levin Dorman who has been visiting in Baltimore returned home this week.  
 —Mrs. Harry Fooks, of Laurel, Del., visited her sister, Mrs. L. D. Coiller, Jr. this week.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson and Miss May Humphreys spent Sunday in Cambridge.  
 —Mrs. W. Fred. Presgrave will sail today for Europe where she will spend the summer.  
 —Miss Flo Grier, who has been visiting relatives in Milford, Del., has returned home.  
 —Mr. L. W. Gunby and family have opened their country home "Cherry Hill" for the summer.  
 —Miss Mary Lee White entertained Thursday evening in honor of Miss Blanche Harmon, of Baltimore.  
 —Mr. Cecil Patterson, of Marjon, Va., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Fisher, has returned home.  
 —Mrs. S. P. Woodcock, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Jackson, of Baltimore, returned home Tuesday.  
 —The Misses Houston, who have been visiting in Baltimore and New York for the past month, returned home Saturday.  
 —Mrs. William Dorman gave a dinner party last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Clawson Hammett, of Wilmington, Del.  
 —Mrs. William Johnson, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her sisters, Mesdames Reed and Wheedon on Newton Street, returned to her home Wednesday.

**Church Notices for Tomorrow.**

The following order of services will be observed in the several churches in this city tomorrow:  
 Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Class Meeting at 9.30; Preaching and Ascension Day service at 11 o'clock by the pastor; Sunday School at 2.30; Epworth League Anniversary service, special music and services at 8.00 o'clock.  
 Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor. Sunday School at 9.30; preaching at 11.00 by the pastor; Epworth League at 7.00; Evening services at 8.00.  
 Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9.30; sermon at 11.00; Christian Endeavor at 7.00; Evening sermon at 8.00.  
 Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, pastor. Sunday School at 9.30; preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Class Meeting at 3.30; Christian Endeavor at 7.00 o'clock; evening sermon at 8.00.  
 St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Early celebration at 7.30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9.30; Morning prayer at 11.00; Evening prayer and sermon at 8.00.  
 Riverside M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 2 o'clock; Class services at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.; preaching at 7.30.  
 M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9.30; sermon at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 Division Street Baptist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Bible School, 9.45; Young People's Meeting at 6.30; Preaching at 8.00 o'clock.  
 St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South Salisbury. Sunday School at 2.30 o'clock; Preaching at 8.30.

**Kelly.**

The farmers are very busy planting corn at present.  
 Strawberries are getting ripe and only few to pick them.  
 Mr. Leon and Miss Hattie Matthews attended a tie social at Pusey's Grove Saturday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marion Collins and little daughter, Fay, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fooks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fooks and little grand-daughter, Emma Collins, spent Sunday with Mr. Fooks' brother, Mr. Funnell Fooks, of Snow Hill.  
 Ethel, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parsons, died last Tuesday morning of tuberculosis. The funeral services were conducted Thursday morning by Elder Biggs, after which interment was made in the family burying-ground near Parsonsburg.

**Advertised Letters.**

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:  
 Rev. S. W. Blackwelder.  
 Miss Annie Brown.  
 Miss Lourens Brown.  
 P. M. Bernhardt.  
 Daniel T. Bell.  
 Miss Ida Bridge.  
 Mr. Ernest Causey.  
 Miss Mary Dearly.  
 Miss Nellie Holloway.  
 Mrs. T. J. Jackson.  
 Miss Kathleen Klutz.  
 Mr. Jos. Lukeley.  
 Mr. G. W. Majors.  
 Miss Mary L. Phillips.  
 Mrs. Lizzie Parker.  
 Miss Maggie Parsons.  
 Mrs. Mary Emile Porrey.  
 Mr. M. Powell.  
 Mrs. Nettie Pope.  
 Mr. Andrew N. Roberts.  
 Miss Lellia Fulton Stewart.  
 Miss Linda Smith.  
 Mr. James W. Smith.  
 Miss Sharlot L. Scott.  
 Mr. Roy Taylor.  
 Mr. Charles H. White.  
 Mr. Leonard F. Ward.

**Bird Sanctuary in Town Common.**

The growth of the garden city, Letch worth, in England, threatens to drive birds to more secluded spots. To prevent this the directors propose to convert Norton common, in the center of the town, into a bird sanctuary. Here weeds, grasses, berries and fruits of various kinds which are pleasing to birds will be cultivated, and part of the common will be fenced in for nesting.

**Civil Service Examinations.**

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at the post office in this city on the dates named.  
 June 2, 1909.—Skilled Laborer (male) Bureau of Animal Industry, Poultry Plant, Bethesda, Md.  
 June 9, 1909.—Electrical Expert, (Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony), Navy Department.  
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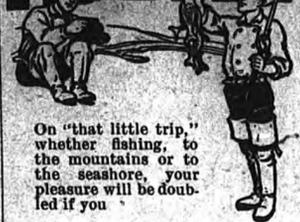
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## FORMER SALISBURIAN DIES AT PORTSMOUTH.

Mr. Randolph Humphreys, Ex-Mayor of This City, Succumbs To Linger- ing Illness—Remains Brought To Salisbury For Burial.

Mr. Randolph Humphreys, formerly a leading citizen of Salisbury, died at his home in Portsmouth, Virginia, Thursday after a lingering illness. Mr. Humphreys had been a sufferer from stomach trouble for about three years. Until about nine years ago he was intimately associated with the business interests of this city. He always had the progress of the city at heart and did much for the advancement of the city's welfare. He was formerly a partner of the late W. B. Tilghman and was also financially interested in local lumber concerns. He was elected third mayor of Salisbury and served two terms in the office.

A few years after the death of his wife, about twelve years ago, he left this city for Philadelphia. After remaining there a short time he became associated with the Frank Hitch Lumber Company at Portsmouth and moved to the latter city where he has remained ever since.

At the time of his death he was 54 years of age. He is survived by two daughters—Mary, aged 14 and Florine aged 16 years. He was a brother of the late E. W. Humphreys and the late Mr. Lafayette Humphreys and was connected with several of the most prominent families of Salisbury.

The body was brought to this city yesterday and the funeral services will be conducted this morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard officiating. The pallbearers will be Messrs. L. E. Williams, S. E. Gordy, Charles H. Wood, Naaman Turner, A. C. Smith and William M. Cooper.

## Mail Arrives Earlier.

A change in schedule went into effect Monday on the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad by which the daily South bound mail arrives in this city about two hours earlier. The train is scheduled to arrive at Salisbury at 12:12 P. M. As far as this train is concerned this is but a restoration of the mail service which the people of Salisbury enjoyed for years until the running of the train was discontinued more than a year ago.

The schedule also makes a change in the Delmar-Cape Charles accommodation, which now leaves Salisbury at 7:25 a. m., instead of 8:12 as formerly. This train going north leaves Salisbury at 7:25 p. m.

There is no change in the day and night express trains.

## Death Of Mrs. W. S. Gordy.

Mrs. Virginia Brewington Gordy, wife of William Sydney Gordy, Esq., died at her home on Walnut Street, this city, Monday morning, shortly after 3:00 o'clock. Deceased had been ill for several weeks and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Gordy was the daughter of the late Henry J. Brewington and a sister of H. L. and Senator M. V. Brewington, editors of the *Wicomico News*. She was 57 years old. She leaves besides her husband, three children: W. S. Gordy, Jr., assistant cashier of the Salisbury National Bank, Mrs. Graham Gunby and Miss Nancy M. Gordy.

Mrs. Gordy was one of the most highly respected ladies of Salisbury. She was prominently connected with social and church work of the city and was for several years a leader in musical circles of the city. Since her childhood she was connected with the choir of Trinity M. E. Church South. She had a lovely, cheerful and bright disposition, always kind and gentle, and was a favorite wherever she was known.

Funeral services were held from her late home Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. A. Cooper, of Trinity M. E. Church, South. The pallbearers were her brothers, Messrs. H. L. Brewington, A. C. Brewington, M. V. Brewington, and Messrs. S. E. Gordy, William H. McConkey, and W. U. Polk. Interment was in the family plot in Parsons Cemetery. Beautiful floral tributes sent by loving friends and relatives, covered her grave in the cemetery, and bore testimony to the esteem in which she was held by the people of Salisbury.

## SUBSCRIBERS UNANIMOUSLY AGREE TO DISCONTINUE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Tired Of Being Put Off, The People Take Rate Controversy Out Of The Hands Of Council And Adopt Effective Measure Which Will Undoubtedly Terminate In Restoration Of Old Rates.

In securing the signatures of nearly every telephone subscriber to an agreement by which all telephones connected with the local exchange are to be discontinued on July first, the people of Salisbury believe that they have at last adopted a measure that will cause the Diamond State Telephone Company, which is part and parcel of the Bell Telephone Company, to establish equitable rates for service in this city. A committee of citizens has been at work since Wednesday interviewing subscribers with the result that with a few exceptions, every telephone renter has signed the agreement. This is the agreement.

"We, the undersigned, citizens of Salisbury, Maryland, and patrons of the Diamond State Telephone Company, hereby agree to have our phones disconnected on July 1, 1909, unless the said company in the meantime agrees to maintain in said city uniform rates of \$15.00 for residence phones and \$25.00 for commercial phones; the said scale to become operative on that date and continue during the life of said Company's franchise; and we further agree that at any time the rates are raised to immediately order our phones disconnected; and we further agree that in case our phones are disconnected under either of the above conditions that we will subscribe from a local company at the rate above specified the number of phones now used by us."

This action of the people has grown out of an illfeeling which has existed since the first of the year when the announcement was made by the Diamond State Telephone Company to the effect that the rate would be increased from \$15.00 to \$24.00 per year for a residence telephone and from \$25.00 to \$36.00 per year for an instrument in a place of business. This rate has been charged for new subscribers and the rates of old subscribers was not changed but it was announced by the company that there was to be a general increase during the year. This was the cause of much unfavorable comment as it made about five different rates for service here and a demand was at once made upon the company that equal rates be established without increasing the charge for service. The matter was also taken up with the Mayor and City Council which claimed that it had the right under the city charter to control the rates to be charged by any public service corporation operating in this city.

Several conferences were held between the Council and the Company's officials but nothing was done towards the settlement of the controversy and it was for this reason that a public indignation meeting was called Tuesday night to take some definite action and at the same time take the matter out of the hands of the City Council.

The discussion at this meeting was hot and at times furious and it was undoubtedly the beginning of a veritable telephone war. The result was that a resolution was unanimously adopted and a committee appointed to call upon each and every subscriber to the local exchange and secure the signature of the subscriber to an agreement to discontinue the service July first provided the company does not accede to the demands of the people on or before that date. The rates demanded are \$15.00 per year for a residence telephone and \$25.00 per year for a business telephone. A movement has also been started for the formation of an independent company to operate lines in this city and vicinity in case the company does not establish these rates and \$3100 worth of stock has already been subscribed for. This last step was taken as a protection to the business interests of the town in order that a telephone system could be established without delay if the company insists upon the present rates. Mayor Harper has informed the people that the Council will unhesitatingly grant a franchise to the new company upon application. The committee which has the matter in hand is composed of the following subscribers: Elmer H. Walton, chairman, T. H. Mitchell, J. M. Toulson, Rev. W. A. Cooper and A. M. Jackson. The meeting was presided over by Mr. L. A. Bennett and Mr. J. D. Williams acted as secretary.

Never before has such an enthusiastic meeting been held in the city of Salisbury. And when the pent up feelings against the recent actions of the Diamond State Telephone Company which have existed for several months were finally let loose the loud cheers of the large crowd denoted plain than words the real spirit of the meeting. After Chairman L. A. Bennett, at the request of the Mayor and Council, had fully explained the position of that body at the time the present franchise was granted and related the circumstances in connection with the service since that time the meeting was thrown open for discussion and Mr. E. Stauley Toadvin addressed the gathering. He also related the history of the service here. He referred to the agreement which was entered into at the time the old Salisbury Telephone Company was purchased by the Diamond State Telephone Company fixing the rates at \$15.00 and \$25.00 for a period of twenty-five years and stated that matters had gone along smoothly until the new franchise was desired for another twenty-five years. He finished his address by offering a resolution to the effect that a committee be appointed by the president of the Business Men's Association to consult with the Mayor and Council and the telephone officials in an effort to bring about an amicable settlement of the differences, and to report at future meeting of the Business Men's Association. There was considerable objection to this resolution because it meant that the matter would be deferred indefinitely and probably wind up in the courts of Maryland covering a period of several years during which time the increased rates would remain in force.

It was at this juncture that Prof. William J. Holloway struck the keynote of the occasion. Up to this time there had been no demonstration of the real feelings of the people present. Loud cheers greeted Mr. Holloway when he said: "So far as matters have progressed at this meeting I cannot see that we are any nearer a solution of the question at issue than we were at the beginning. It seems that the proper time has come to take definite action and that nothing can be accomplished by again referring this important matter to a committee to consult with the Mayor and County and the telephone officials in an effort to bring about an amicable settlement of the controversy. If the people are satisfied it would be well to let the matter drop. If they are not some decisive action should be taken at once." He suggested that a committee be appointed to canvass every subscriber of the telephone company and have them sign an agreement to disconnect the service after July 1st, provided that in the meantime the company does not establish a rate of \$15.00 and \$25.00. The loud cheers that followed Mr. Holloway's address showed the undivided sentiment of the large assemblage.

Mr. Holloway was followed by Mr. Elmer H. Walton. He stated that he believed the subscribers in general were fully in sympathy with Mr. Holloway's suggestion, and offered it as a substitute for the resolution offered by Senator Toadvin. This motion was finally carried and the committee appointed as follows: Messrs. Thomas H. Mitchell, A. M. Jackson, John M. Toulson, Rev. W. A. Cooper and Elmer H. Walton.

It was at this point that the suggestion of the formation of the new company was offered by Mr. R. D. Grier. He stated that Salisbury had had telephone service too many years to be entirely without it and suggested that a new company be organized. A motion was then made by Mr. T. H. Mitchell to the effect that the company be organized at once. A paper was immediately

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## SEVENTEEN GRADUATES FINISH SCHOOL STUDIES.

Commencement Exercises To Be Held In Opera House Next Wednesday Evening—Elaborate Program Has Now Been Completed.

With seventeen members of the senior class to be graduated, the commencement exercises of the Wicomico High School will be held Wednesday evening, May 26th, at Uiman's Opera House. The graduates are Misses Hilda Leona Ackworth, Sadie B. Adkins, Mattie Ellen Anderson, Mary G. Butcher, Marian Evans, Sarah Frances Evans, Katherine Howard Graham, Mamie Hastings, Nellie Irving Nelson, May F. Smith, Nellie Lewis Smith, Margaret Catherine Waller and Messrs. William Lee Allen, Ralph Olin Dulany, Lester Augustus Hall, Paul C. Phillips and George W. Todd, Jr.

The address to the graduates will be delivered by Hon. A. S. Goldsborough, Secretary to Mayor Mahool, of Baltimore. Mr. Ralph Olin Dulany will deliver the valedictory address, Miss Margaret Waller the salutatory, and essays will be read by Misses Hilda Ackworth, Katherine Graham and Nellie Smith. The program will be interspersed with selections by an orchestra of three pieces.

The annual Class Day exercises will be held Tuesday evening, May 25th at which the Senior Class will present the musical comedy, "The Worst Man", by John Hendrick Bangs.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered tomorrow evening by Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., in Bethesda M. P. Church.

## Brook Trout Distributed.

Mr. W. F. Calloway, during his term as Deputy Fish Commissioner of this district, upon the request of several local anglers, made an effort to secure a consignment of brook trout from the Government for distribution in the waters of Wicomico county. The effort materialized Thursday when 6,500 rainbow trout arrived in Salisbury. The little fish were distributed in the streams surrounding Salisbury yesterday by Mr. Calloway and Deputy Fish Commissioner E. M. Elliott.

## Report Of District Nurse.

Visits made from April 15 to May 15, 239; number of patients, 21; consisting of tuberculosis, pneumonia, abscess, old age and several others, some requiring two visits a day. The people seem much interested, and I find them much more willing to follow instructions than in the beginning of the work. Mrs. E. V. PRAY, Nurse.

## Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at the post office in this city on the dates named.

June 16, 1909—Second Class (or Assistant) Steam Engineer, Custodian Service.  
June 16, 1909—Tailor.

## Notice!!

There will be services, (D. V.) in Saint Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin, on Sunday next, May 23, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All interested in these services are cordially invited to attend. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector Stepney Parish.

## Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

Judie Chollett.  
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Road Engineer L. N. Whitcraft, accompanied Judge of the Orphans Court, John R. Corbin, to Smith's Island, Wednesday, to take a look at the condition of the roads at that place and map out a plan for improvement of same.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scurf, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Rev. J. N. McDowell, the retiring pastor of the Pitts Creek Presbyterian Church, of Pocomoke City, and Mrs. McDowell left last week. They will visit their respective parents until Mr. McDowell decides upon his new field of labor, which will probably be in the West.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggists for them. 25c.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Sara Margaret Parks, of Somerset county, to Mr. James Potter Gordas, of Baltimore county, at the home of her brother, Mr. Isaac T. Parks, Jr., No. 1042 N. Eden street, Baltimore. The bride-elect is the daughter of Capt. Isaac T. Parks, of St. Peter's district.

Hoarseness, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes and heals the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Mary, the little daughter of Eugene Hammond, engineer at the main power house of the Maryland Portland Cement Company, near Hagerstown, Md., tumbled into a washbowl of water Tuesday and was scalded to death. The mother placed the vessel on the floor, filled it with boiling water and added a can of concentrated lye. The child fell into it a few moments after Mrs. Hammond left the kitchen.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Dr. F. E. Hatch, who has practiced dentistry in Princess Anne for several years, had the misfortune to have his right arm broken at the elbow joint last Friday. The Doctor was trying to hold and quiet a nervous horse, at King's Creek, which was frightened by a passing train and was thrown to the ground by the horse and sustained the injury to his arm.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? C. M. Brewington Ave.

Chairman John B. Hanna, of the Republican State Central Committee has issued a formal call for a meeting of the committee on May 26th at the Hotel Rennett at 11 a. m. The committee will select the date for holding the State convention and the different judicial conventions. It is believed that the State convention will be held in Baltimore city during the week following the Democratic State Convention, which will be held on August 11th.

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

The 15 year old daughter of a family by the name of White, was burned to death at Hopewell, on Tuesday morning. The family had gone to Hopewell, for the purpose of picking berries for Mr. Wm. Stevenson, and were occupying an out-building at his home. The father and mother were out in the patch, leaving their daughter at home. In some manner her clothing caught fire, and becoming frightened, the girl ran out in the air. The breeze increased the fire, and in a few minutes the child was literally burned to a crisp. Physicians were summoned but she was beyond medical aid and soon expired. The body was carried home for burial the following day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Topic For Tomorrow, "The Council At Jerusalem." Discussed By A Local Writer.

GOLDEN TEXT:—We believe that, through the grace of the Lord, Jesus Christ, we shall be saved even as they.

Before attempting the study of this very important lesson, read at one sitting the entire chapter, for we are at a very important point in the apostolic age of the church. Paul and Barnabas, after their return from their first missionary journey, rest at Antioch, and teach and preach there. They find other teachers there eager to press their individual beliefs or perceptions of the new doctrine upon the church. This was about A. D. 49-50, and already important questions of doctrine had been brought up, and threatened a disruption of the early church. There was a Jewish or Pharisaic party, and a Pauline or Gentile party.

The Jewish element considered that they had been God's people, that their institutions were God's given, that through their religion by prophecy, the Messiah had been promised to them. They believed that the Messiah himself was to be a Jew, and that not a jot or tittle of the law should pass away, that all the promises, through the law, and the Messiah were to them, and then to the nations, and if they now accepted Christ as Messiah, then Christianity must be but a part or completion of Judaism. Thus they reasoned that the Gentile must still, as he always had, be proselyted to their faith under the law. There was room for honest contention.

But the Pauline or Gentile party contended that Christianity was a new covenant from God, and later than Judaism; that the Messiah was the fulfillment of the law, and his teachings a full complement thereto, that his fulfillment of the law, and his righteousness by faith was imputed to all who believed and were baptized. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved."

The exclusive spirit of Judaism still showed strongly in the Christian convert, and the rapid growth of the Gentile churches made this disputed point in doctrine very important. The church had spread rapidly. Think up all the places you can recall, and note, too, that there were two central points, Jerusalem and Antioch, one for each of these factions. So great became the contention that representative men of the church were sent to Jerusalem to receive an opinion upon this question. Among these men were Paul, Barnabas, and Titus.

Titus was a Gentile, and thus, one of the class of converts called in question by the Pharisaic party, and his coming no doubt furnished a clear example of the question, and, as mentioned by Paul in his argument to the Galatians, later leads us to consider that his case was made a test case. This is a very fair way to face a question, frankly, and in a way leaving no doubt as to the facts contended for.

What a great council this was. Peter, the feeder of the flock, with his personal knowledge of the Master's work and intentions, with a recollection of that vision upon the house-top, was there. James, the Master's brother, "the just," a "Hebrew of Hebrews," the "Bishop of Jerusalem," was there, and the leading men of the church at Jerusalem. All were present in this grave council which effected even our destiny.

Paul's report had been well published, and then came pleas and arguments. Peter rose up (ver. 7-11) and argued that God had sent him with the Word to the Gentile, and had "put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith." "Why then put a yoke upon them?" And he closes his argument with the golden text. Paul and Barnabas then gave their experience of how God had dealt with the Gentile at their hands. And James closes with a notable resume of history and prophecy, and as all disputing seems to have ceased, he closes with a rendering of his opinion of the matter, which is accepted as the basis of a letter of instruction to the church at Antioch.

Each party to this dispute submitted its case reverently and obediently to the council, and received a just decision. The law of Moses is of no effect as to its fulfillment by our works to obtain a righteous estate, but the law and prophets, as a matter of enlightenment and education touching our consciences, makes us alive to a knowledge of guilt, owing to the transgression of God's law, and a desire to flee. The result of this transgression draws us to him who is the fulfillment of the law, and by faith in whom we are made free from all things from which we were not made free by the law of Moses, and while this law, held to so vigorously by the Pharisaic party was declared void, the Pauline or Gentile party does not go unscathed. (For verse 29) the findings of the council says plainly that the Gentiles must eschew those things in which their pagan gods had led them to indulge, and know that a life in Christ, by faith in Him, should show

forth the fruits of righteousness, the standard of which has been made known of God to his people.

This dispute in the church was frankly submitted and divine guidance sought, and the Holy Spirit gave the findings and both parties went away with food for thought. The Jewish element must give up much. They must forever forego the rites and ceremonies of their fathers, but the standard of purity taught there is upheld. The Gentile element is admitted to sonship with Christ, through an act of grace, but a standard of high living is held up before them. Paul never ceases to hold this standard before them.

A standard of Christian practice is formulated here which is wide indeed, and the lessons for us from this first council of the church are so many. The true spirit of church council is shown, and the true spirit of acceptance of the findings. We are governed by the findings of this first great council of the church, and should feel in studying it that we are directly and vitally interested in it. It is our church, our council, our decision, ours to obey.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Predict Short Crop.

From the latest advices that have been received from the large truck-growers and the shipping agents along the line of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad there will not be more than a third of a crop of white potatoes in Accomac and Northampton counties in Virginia. The crop of early peas, the shipments of which were made from the lower section of Northampton county the early part of last week, also is a failure, and it is feared that the shortage in these crops will very seriously embarrass a number of truckers who planted heavily of peas and potatoes this year. No section of country, of like area produces as great quantities of marketable vegetables as the counties of Accomac and Northampton. The farmers and truckers are everything to the people there and when they receive a set-back other industries must necessarily suffer.

Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous expansion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

What's in McClures.

George Kibbe Turner in the leading article in the June McClures shows how Tammany Hall, with the aid of crooks, thugs and the lowest order of parasites, controls New York City elections; Prof. E. T. Brewster contributes an article on "The Animal Mind from the Inside" in which he declares that animals cannot reason and that men do not reason anything like as much as they are commonly supposed to; Marion Hamilton Carter tells of the great work being done for "The conservatism of the Detective Child" by Dr. Witmer of the University of Pennsylvania; George F. Parker writes of Cleveland's part in the insurance crisis and President Taft explains his attitude toward organized labor. There are stories by Elsie Singmaster, Hulbert Footner, Viola Roseboro', P. C. Macfarlane, Harriet Lummis Smith and the last in statement of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's great novel, "Marriage a la Mode."

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WOMEN'S WOES.

Salisbury Women Are Finding Relief At Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains any many aches from kidney ill. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. John L. Baker, 313 Baker Street, Salisbury, Md., says: "A year or so ago I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at White & Leonard's drug store and after taking them a short time, I found relief from kidney complaint. I had been bothered a great deal by a lame back and a heavy bearing-down sensation through my hips. No matter what I did or took, this misery clung to me and I was also bothered when I arose in the morning by a stiffness across my loins. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at White & Leonard's drug store in return for the relief they brought me. I consider them worthy of my recommendation."

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Field Day Program.

The following program will be observed in the different churches of this city tomorrow under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League:

MORNING SERVICES. Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Mr. William H. Anderson, Maryland State Superintendent, speaker. Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, speaker, Rev. Andrew B. Wood, Assistant Superintendent. Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. John M. Arters, Peninsula District Supt. Methodist Protestant Church, speaker, Rev. Cyrus P. Keen, Western Maryland Superintendent. Division Street Baptist Church, speaker, J. Bibb Mills, Esq., the League Attorney.

EVENING SERVICE. Salisbury Methodist Episcopal Chapel, speaker, Rev. John M. Arters. The other League representatives will speak in the pulpits of nearby towns at the evening services. All these services will be conducted in behalf of the State-Wide Local Option plans of the League, and the experienced speakers who are announced will give full information concerning the work of the Organization in this State and elsewhere. Doubtless this day will be marked by large congregations and will result favorably to the cause of temperance.

Wicomico School Commencements.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for the schools of Wicomico county on the following dates: Riverton Central School, Friday evening, May 21. Three graduates. Bivalve Central School, Monday evening, May 24. Four graduates. Sharptown High School, Tuesday evening, May 25. Five graduates. Wicomico High School, Salisbury, Wednesday evening, May 26. Seventeen graduates. The banquet will be held on Thursday evening, 27th. Willard Central School, May 21. One graduate. White Haven Central School, May 21. Two graduates. Fruitland Central School, May 21. One graduate.

Colonel Oswald Tilghman, of Easton, left Thursday for Port Hudson, Miss., to visit relatives and friends and try to recover a sword which was buried July 9th, 1863, nearly 46 years ago. when General Gardner, the Confederate commander, was forced to surrender Port Hudson to General Banks. At that time Colonel Tilghman, was a captain of artillery, and he had the sword buried by one of his men. The colonel says that his recollection of the event is so vivid that he feels certain he can go to within 20 feet of the spot.

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### WHITE GOODS

Every Lady is interested in pretty and sheer white goods and in no department of our large store is found a greater variety than in this department.

India Linens	8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c
Linens	10c, 12 1/2c and 15c
Persian Lawns	15c, 25c and 50c
Mercerized Batiste, 45 inches wide, extra value	50c
Heavy Linens for suits, 90 inches wide	\$1.00 and \$1.25
Sheer Linens for waists	25c, 40c, 50c and 75c
Piques	10c to 50c
Figured and plain Madras	10c to 40c yd

### WASH FABRICS

The wash fabrics for this summer show more change in style than for several seasons. There are a great many fancy weaves and fancy colorings. Among the very newest are:

Plisse Francais	15, 20c yd
Emb'd Flouncing	25c yd colored
Flaxon	20c yd plain colors and fancies
Figured Batistes	20c yd
Fancy Madras 12 1/2 to 35c yd	In the plain colorings will be found
Eringlines	25c yd
Linens	12 1/2 and 15c yd
Pure Linens	25c yd plain and stripes
Mercerized Linens	30c, 40c yd plain and stripes

### DRESS GOODS

In selecting a dress nearly every lady has in her mind what she wants and only in a large line like we are showing can most of them be pleased. Hardly anything that is to be had either in plain or fancies is missing. All the new shades—Old Rose, Catawba, Reseda, Electric, as well as the staple shades of Navy Greens, Browns, Creams and Blacks. Among the many new weaves will be found:

Shadowed Striped Panamas	50c to \$1.50
Lorentos	50c to 1.50
Leutina	50c to 1.50
Fancy Striped Mohair	25c to 1.50
Shadow Striped and Checked Mohair	50c to 1.50

### DRESS TRIMMINGS

The trimmings suitable for woollens this season are in Persian effects with gold intermixed and give a very pleasing effect. Buttons are also used and can be had both in silk and satin covered to match the different shades, and also in fancy bone.



### Great Reductions

IN

### Ladies' Suits

We are offering extra reductions in all Ladies' Suits; prices being cut regardless of cost. These suits are all of the very latest styles and shades; in two and three piece; in Old Rose, Reseda, Catawba, Electric, Greens, Navy and Black.

Suits that were \$18.00	are now.....\$13.50
Suits that were 20.00	are now..... 15.00
Suits that were 22.50	are now..... 17.00
Suits that were 25.00	are now..... 19.00

Also a beautiful line of Wash Suits in White, Pink and Light Blue from \$3.50 to \$8.00.

### Separate Dress Skirts

Wash Skirts	75c to \$1.50 each
Panama Skirts, all colors	\$3.00 to \$10.00
Black Voile Skirts	\$4.00 to \$12.00



### Millinery

Our Millinery Parlors are filled to overflowing with all the new creations of the Millinery Art Hats in all the newest shades, styles and shapes with Plumes, Ribbons, Fruits and Flowers to match.

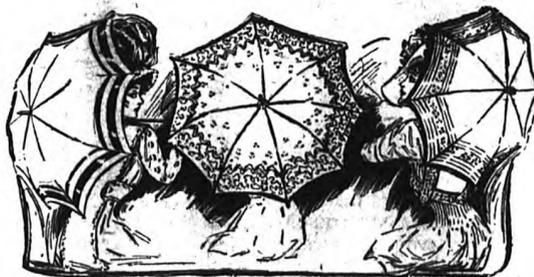
Boys' Hats, the newest styles in Poplin, Patent Leather and Embroidered Crowns; just the noblest styles of the season.

Little Girl's and Baby's Dainty Caps and Linerie Caps and Hats.

### Ribbons! Ribbons!

Beautiful new style Ribbons in all the newest shades, also the French Flowered Ribbons for sashes and hats.

All millinery goods trimmed in the most approved manner and satisfaction guaranteed.



### PARASOLS

Beautiful New Parasols are here for the young lady, the middle aged lady the elderly lady and the children. Beautiful Persian Bordered Parasols, Plain Colored Silk Parasols, Hemstitched, and in fact any kind of Parasol that you can call for.

Children's Parasols from 25c to	\$1.50
Young Ladies' Parasols from 75c to	5.00
Middle Aged Ladies' Parasols from \$1.00 to	3.50
Old Ladies' Parasols in Black from \$1.00 to	4.00

### MEN'S SUITS

The man in a heavy suit on a joyous May day is as incongruous as a horse that hasn't shed his winter coat. Other people take for granted that he either cannot afford new clothes or he is thin blooded. Neither opinion is going to help him in business or socially. The world at large is unsympathetic. There's still another reason for buying your suit early this year—the choicest cloth patterns (staples as well as fancies) are few of a kind and cannot be duplicated this season. Right now our tables are groaning under piles and piles of the grandest stock we ever carried. This is the store to trade with for the man who wants real style—not freakishness; real values—not fictitious bargains; perfect fit, whether he measures 30 inch or 50 inch chest. Prices of these best of Ready-made Suits in Worsteds, Serges or Cassimers.



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Separate Trousers, hundreds of them; \$1.25 to \$6.50, in exclusive patterns.

### Shoes and Oxfords

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Ladies' Ideal Kid Pumps	\$3.00 and \$3.50
" " Oxfords	\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50
" Suede Pumps in Gray, Tau and Black	\$3.50
" Tan Oxfords and Pumps	\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50
" Vici Kid Oxfords	\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

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Beacon Shoes in both High and Low	\$3.00 and \$3.50
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### MATTINGS

Now is the time the house keeper is thinking of nice new floor covering. You can now get your matting either by the yard or in squares to cover the room and also get small rugs to match. Crex Rugs, according to size, from 30c to \$8.00. Fibre Rugs, according to size, from 50c to \$8.00. By the yard we can furnish you China Mattings, 12 1/2 to 40c per yd. Japanese Mattings, 25 and 30c. Crex Mattings, 40c. Fibre Mattings, 35 and 40c.

### Porch Furniture.

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SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1909.

**Make The Victory Complete And Sweeping.**

Few public victories of a more decisive character have ever been achieved than that which has been signalized in this city during the past week.

A great corporation has felt the keen blast of an overpowering element—the enlightened and determined force of an aroused public sentiment. There have been other victories which have been greater only because the municipalities have been larger, but no more sweeping triumph can be imagined than one which at a single blow forces a mighty monopoly to either accede to the reasonable and legitimate demands of the people or practically abdicate the territory.

For months the Diamond State Telephone Company and the Mayor and Council of Salisbury have been attempting to adjust the differences which have arisen between the people here and the company, but nothing had been accomplished and higher rates were being charged as to new subscribers, and it was universally conceded that it was but a matter of a short time when the rates would be uniformly advanced. But now the people have taken the situation in their own hands and their vigorous and determined stand has undoubtedly solved the perplexing problem. We have contended from the beginning of the struggle up to the present time that the remedy was in the hands of the subscribers themselves and the result has more than justified the position which we have taken. The present movement is one which has the full sanction of the city officials and they were among the first who signed the agreement—in fact, the Mayor's name headed the list. Unanimity and supreme unselfishness has been the watchword of the fight. The large business concerns of the town have willingly signed the agreement even though it might mean the temporary crippling of their business in order that uniform rates should prevail and the people freed the unreasonable demands of a gigantic corporation.

The Diamond State has been made to understand that the people are the masters of the situation and they are not under the absolute domination of the company nor are they willing to cringingly submit to its extortionate and indefensible policy.

The great value of movement is now in the complete and perfect accord with which the subscribers take hold of it. In view of the fact that from 90 to 95 percent of the subscribers have already signed, it is to be earnestly hoped that not a single objection will be heard from the other five or ten per cent. These few can, of course, do nothing with nearly all of the phones disconnected, but when the matter is taken up officially with the company the name of every patron should be on the list. THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY AT THIS

TIME TO PREVENT THE PHONES FROM BEING DISCONNECTED ON JULY FIRST, IS FOR THE FEW REMAINING SUBSCRIBERS TO SIGN IMMEDIATELY. There can be no backward step now. The 95 per cent. are under a solemn obligation to have the phones taken out at the time named unless the company agrees to the old schedule and it is now a matter of simple justice on the part of the remaining few to make the whole action absolutely unanimous, and protect the city's commercial interests and its business from interruption. The company's representatives have watched the progress of the work with intense interest and concern and their only hope has been that a sufficient number would withhold their names so as to make the scheme ineffective, but as signature after signature has swelled the list, this forlorn hope has been constantly growing less and less, and it now remains for the last vestige of it to be swept away by the addition of the last name to the agreement.

**Editorial Jottings.**

The present regime in Baltimore might properly be termed a "reign of graft."

No corporation, however powerful or independent, can long defy public opinion.

A Judge is elected for fifteen years and no mistake should be made in the selections which will be made in this Circuit this Fall.

The local officials connected with the State Fishery Force are to be commended for their zeal in securing a large consignment of trout for deposit in the waters adjoining Salisbury.

"Free trade" is a fine issue for the Democrats in a national campaign, but a mighty poor thing in actual practice. The Southern Senators are outdoing themselves in trying to find available seats in the Republican protection band wagon. The latest arrival is the Hon. John W. Daniel, one of the most brilliant men the South has ever produced, and he has just come forward with this splendid doctrine: "I want to protect American interests. That is my policy. I don't care what name you call it, I am for it."

The telephone movement in Salisbury has more than a local significance. As one of the two largest places on the Peninsula South of Wilmington its vigorous and determined stand will have a telling effect upon its sister towns, a large number of which are now engaged in heated controversies with this same company. From exchanges received from different points, intense interest is being manifested in the local fight and the wholesale slaughter of phones which will take place here on July 1st unless the demands of the people are acceded to, will probably be followed by similar action in other places.

From the large number of favorable comments which have been made during the past week, the people of Salisbury thoroughly appreciate the courtesy that has been extended to them by continuing the noon mail train from Delmar, bringing with it the daily papers and other important mail. In view of the fact that this train does not go down the Peninsula, but stops here and then runs back to Delmar, it is self evident that it was done for the accommodation of the people here and is doubly appreciated. This is another striking illustration of the power of continued agitation and the results which flow from constant effort.

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I have the largest repository in the State of Maryland. My sales for the last year were over \$100,000—ask our banks. I sold 52 carloads of Wrenn Buggies last year. They are the best in the world for the money. They are \$20.00 cheaper than any other make, same quality. I now have 60 doctors using Wrenn Buggies. I sell for less profit than any dealer in the U. S. Every customer is a walking advertisement for me, as he saves so much on his purchase, he is always telling his friends.

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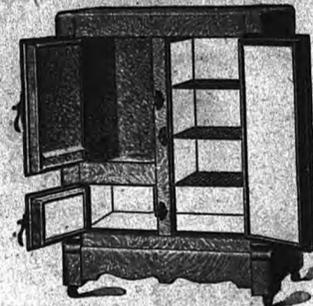
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New Cotton Linnen in all the wanted shades, price 15 cts.  
Cashmere Messaline, Beautiful Satin Lace Goods. Price 59c, value 75c.  
Pure Linnen Suiting, 36 in. wide, special quality, all new shades. Price 50c., value 75c.  
All new shades in Wool Suitings, Taffetas, Voils, Solles, Satin Cloth, Chiffon Cloth, Empress Cloth, Foulard Silks, from 60 to \$1.25.

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New Summer Styles in Hats, in White, Black and Colored; Fruits and Flowers to match.  
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**THE COURIER.**

**Town Topics.**

—Did you guess on the big candle in Ulman Son's window? It is burning.

—Straw Hats in every known style at Kennerly & Mitchell's big double store. See window.

—Dr. F. M. Slemmons, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday at his home in this city, is reported as being no better.

—The Cadillac automobile recently purchased by Mr. Frank J. Adams arrived in Salisbury on the steamboat yesterday morning.

—The New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent., payable May 31.

—FOR SALE—Two carloads of extra good horses and mules, all sizes. Price and terms to suit. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

—Mr. V. Ferry reports his new box factory at Seaford about completed. It will soon be in operation and will give employment to a large force of men.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Sneathen M. P. Church will hold an Apron and Tie Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wright, on Wednesday evening June 3. All are cordially invited to attend.

—The new Jackson four cylinder touring car was delivered to Mr. E. Wilmer Truitt by the R. D. Grier Automobile Company the first of the week. This is a handsome car and is attracting much attention.

—The School Board, in session last Friday, fixed June 15th, 16th and 17th, as the dates for holding teachers' examinations in Wicomico County. County Superintendent Holloway will conduct the examinations in the Wicomico High School.

—In this issue R. E. Powell & Co., make some important announcements in a page advertisement. A careful perusal of this advertisement will offer some valuable suggestions to those desiring summer wearables. Look for advertisement.

—Mrs. Rebecca Downing, perhaps the oldest person in Wicomico county, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. White, in this city. Deceased was 95 years, 1 month and 21 days old, and until a short time ago was active for a person of her age.

—Woodland Bates, the boy incendiary who was arrested last week on the charge of setting fire to two or three buildings in Salisbury, was given a hearing last Saturday before Justice of the Peace W. A. Trader and was committed to the Boy's Home in Baltimore. The boy is only 16 years old.

—At the last meeting of the Salisbury Fire Department the following delegates and alternates were elected to the convention to be held in Cambridge June 9: Delegates, Severn Dawson, Woodland Richardson, W. W. White, Harry Turner, Berton Cannon, C. C. Disharoon, William Killiam; alternates George Sirm an, John Lank, Gordon Brewington.

—At the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salisbury Candy Company, held last week, it was decided to increase the capital stock from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The increased stock was taken by its old subscribers. The old board of directors and officers was reelected. The statement of the first year's business was very satisfactory to the stockholders.

—Mr. Harry Dennis was elected president of the City Council at the last regular meeting of that body. The drawing for the long term resulted in favor of Messrs. Sheppard and Hitch. Mr. Dennis succeeds Mr. F. L. Smith as president of the Council. Mayor Harper announced that his list of appointments for the next year will be read at the meeting to be held June 1st.

—Mr. C. L. Porter brought to this office this week a basket of strawberries that nearly caused a fight in the shop. They were so delicious that every one connected with the paper from the editor down to the devil came nearly getting mixed up in the scramble. They were berries of the "Fancy Dish" variety with an exceptionally fine flavor and of large size. Mr. Porter is making a specialty of this variety this season.

—The butcher business of W. D. Turner & Son which has been in the hands of Messrs. A. M. Jackson and Elmer H. Walton, as co-receivers was purchased on Monday by the senior member of the old firm, Mr. W. D. Turner. The business was resumed Tuesday morning. Mr. John Turner has purchased the business of Bounds & Co., at the Pivot bridge and will conduct a fish, oyster and green grocery store on the premises.

—The big candle in Ulman Son's west window is burning. Keep your eye on the flame.

—Mrs. N. R. Stansel and son, Frank, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Stansel's parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Massey.

—WANTED—Lady to fill position as type-writer and general office work. Stenographer preferred. Apply by letter to COURIER office.

—For straw hats, soft shirts, light weight underwear, belts, low cut shoes, tan, green, wine and black gauze hose stop at Kennerly & Mitchell's double store.

—There will be special services at the M. E. Chapel tomorrow evening at 7:30 by Rev. John Arters, of the Anti-Saloon League. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. Arters will speak at Parkers Chapel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anstey, of Camden Ave., expect to leave this city in about a week. They will dispose of their handsome furniture and other household goods at public auction Wednesday afternoon, May 26, at 2 o'clock.

—One of the largest rock fish ever caught in the vicinity of Salisbury was landed yesterday morning by Tom Pinkett. The fish was caught with a hook and line near the pivot bridge. It measured 33 inches and weighed 16 pounds.

—The Traveler's Club gave a delightful entertainment at the home of Mrs. M. A. Humphreys on Camden Avenue, Friday evening. A play called "Six Cups of Chocolate" was well rendered. Refreshments were served by the members of the Club.

—Mr. Ira S. Smith has just made a big improvement on Broad Street by having a cement pavement laid in front of his residence. This is the first one on the grade established by the city and sets the pace for the other property holders on the street.

—Mr. Arthur Ballard Massey, son of Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Massey, is a member of the graduating class of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Raleigh, N. C. The commencement exercises will take place on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

—At Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church services will be held on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., will preach in the evening the annual sermon to the Graduating Class of the High School, Subject: "Personal Honor and True Prosperity."

—Special services will be held in the different churches of this city tomorrow under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland. For this reason there have been several changes in the order of services. The complete program of the arrangement is published on another page of this issue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albury Moore, of Elliott's Island, brought their five year old son to the Hospital yesterday morning where an operation for mastoid was performed by Dr. C. Brotmarke. The first of the week Dr. Brotmarke successfully operated for a cataract upon Mrs. Wheatley, of Oak Grove, Md.

—Ernest Elliott, aged 16 years, died last Friday at the Peninsula General Hospital where he had been operated upon for appendicitis. He was buried Sunday after services at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, Rev. J. W. Hardesty officiating. The remains were interred at Shad Point.

—Mrs. John D. Showell, of Ocean City, passed through Salisbury yesterday morning, en route for Harborton, Virginia, to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Sallie West. Mrs. West died Thursday afternoon of paralysis. She has been an invalid for a number of years. She was the wife of Mr. R. N. West, one of the most prominent citizens of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, who survives her.

—County Superintendent W. J. Holloway has been asked by the directors of the Wicomico Fair Association to accept the superintendency of the Art Department of the Association this year, to arrange for the exhibit. It is proposed to ask for exhibits from all the manual training and art departments of the schools in this county. These should make a large and very creditable exhibit at the coming fair.

—Thomas Mitchell, the boy who started with such a shout to sell The Saturday Evening Post, has gotten right down to hard work, and says that he means to win the championship. On May 15th he was up to 400 and says he means to make it 1,000 on May 29th, and it really looks as though he will for the whole town is interested. He has everybody reading the Post and wants to thank every friend who buys a paper and pats him on the shoulder, for that helps him to sell another. The price is only five cents. See Thomas, or his agents.

**Don't Fail to Read Page 3 in this issue. If you are interested in the latest Fabrics for Summer wear, you will read something that will interest you.**

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WHEN Colonel Thompson bought the ferry privilege on the H... river above Kingston he sent a couple of big husky black men from his plantation to run it, providing them with a handful of small coins to make change. They tied up the ferry at night and came shuffling home, vastly pleased with themselves.

"Well, boys, did you run the ferry all day? How did you get along? Carry many people? Want to try it again tomorrow?" inquired the colonel from behind his desk.

"Yassuh. Yas, boss. We run her. Right smart chance of folks goin' over. Yassuh, we'll run her tomorrow, if you give us de money."

"What money?" asked the colonel, turning serious. "I gave you \$2 to make change this morning. Where's that? Where's the money the folks paid you for going over?"

"Money?" echoed the spokesman of the pair, scratching his woolly head. "We ain't got no money. Didn't you give us dat \$2 for to make change? Well, dat's what we used it for. We kept a-changin' it and a-changin' it till we changed it all away, but if you're willin' to give us some mo' for tomorrow we'll run her agin'. Tell you, boss, hit costs to run a ferry in dis country."

And the colonel decided that, under certain management, it did.—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Servant Problem, Plus.

"But," says the lady of the house to the applicant, "you really should not ask such high wages from me when you consider the conveniences with which my house is equipped—electric cooking range, electric washing and ironing machines, vacuum sweepers and dusters, pneumatic parcel carriers from and to all floors and rooms, phones and annunciators in each room, sanitary wall and floor finishes, filtered air, filtered water, antiseptic refrigerator."

"Yes, mum," interrupts the applicant, "but the likes of you ought to know that a scientific expert draws a lot more money than a kitchen mechanic."

A Technical Evasion.

"How is this, madam?" asks the stern judge. "Do you not know it is against the law to wear a hat that is more than eighteen inches wide?"

"Certainly, your honor," she replies tartly. "Then why do you object because the officer arrested you, as was his duty?"

"Because if the big chump had taken the pains to look he would have seen that I am wearing two hats instead of one. There's no law providing the number of hats a woman can wear, is there?"—Chicago Post.

Measured Skill.



"You say De Skill plays an ideal game of golf?" "Yes. He plays well enough to make it interesting for an influential friend without actually beating him."—Harper's Weekly.

His Predicament.

"See that man over there?" "Well, by Jove! Wearing a straw hat and white trousers in spring!"

"Yes. And in summer he goes about with a sealskin cap and a fur lined overcoat. At his house they celebrate Christmas on Nov. 1, have their New Year's dinner early in December, send valentines out in January, celebrate Thanksgiving in October, give their Halloween party in September and shoot off firecrackers in June."

"What is he? An escaped lunatic?" "No. He's a magazine editor."—Puck.

Conversing With the Great.

I read een papers where dey tal - How dees Meester Roosevelt, Dat's gon' for tak' da huntin' trapp. Des stop Meesina weeth hees sheep, So dat Italian keeng an' queseen Can see how grands man he bees. An' mebbe so he be so wise He gona geewa dem good advice. Ah, so, signor, I have da joy For know I gotta letta boy, To'ing seedman Unita States, Dat have da chance for feel as great As dees beeg Italian keeng. Baycause I do da sama theeng! Eh? Sure, eet eese truth I tal; My boy ees talk weeth Roosevelt. You see, eet happen on da day, Wan Roosevelt ees gona 'way. He com' from home een Oystra Bay, An' on da ferryboat he tak' My boy ees work as bootblack. 'Tis' theeng you know dees heed of mine He say to heem, "Hi, meester, shine!" An' Meester Roosevelt he say: "No, no, I tal you! Gatta 'way!"

Wal, wal, I am su'prise, signor, For dat you neeva hear bayfore How com' my boy for do dees theeng Dat mak' heem jus' so like da keeng. T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

Encouragement.

"I have a splitting headache," sighs the beautiful young thing. "Have you ever tried magnetic healing?" asks the obliging young man. "No. What is it?" "You rest your head, thus, on my shoulder, and I pass my arm about your waist in this manner. Now be perfectly calm and see if this does not relieve you."

The position is maintained for five or ten minutes, and then the obliging young man asks: "Does your head ache any more?" "Ye-es."

"Well, I'm sorry I don't seem able to relieve you."

He is about to remove his arm when she looks up at him chidingly and says:

"It seems to me that if you have any confidence in your method you would be willing to keep on trying."—Chicago News.

Why She Shut Down.

"A charming gentleman about four years old used to pass my house every day on his way to kindergarten," said a lady, "and in course of time I made his acquaintance and gave a penny to him each morning when we parted."

"Eventually his mother requested me not to give any more money to him. The next morning I did not present the usual penny. He did not seem to notice the omission. The succeeding day when the penny was not given to him, he said nothing. But on the morning of the third day when the penny was not forthcoming he sidled up to me and whispered: 'What's the matter? Ain't your husband working?'"

Uncertainty of Lion Hunting.

A lion is a fearful animal. Do not run away with the idea that he is not dangerous. You may have luck to kill twenty, but No. 21 will likely get you. However careful and good a shot you may be, there is the greatest danger in tackling a lion. I remember Colonel H., who had lived in Africa for nine years and during that time had never seen a lion, and the first lion he saw he wounded and got badly mauled, saying to me: "Here, man; you have been here only sixteen months and have killed five lions. Chuck it, man while you are in luck. They are bound to get you if you go on hunting them."—Forest and Stream.

That Settled It.

For years Mr. Clerkile had eaten his frugal but nourishing luncheon in a little restaurant half a block north from his office. He was an easily satisfied person, and what he ordered seemed always to suit him to perfection. The waitresses never knew him to complain.

But one day things went wrong. The butter was rancid and the bread so moist that Mr. Clerkile, who had decided ideas about hygiene, would not eat it. He did his best and left the table early.

The next day the same thing occurred, and the day after there was no improvement. He called the waitress to him.

"May I see the proprietor, please?" he inquired.

The girl disappeared for a minute and returned with the news that the proprietor was out.

The following day as well as the one after there was no improvement in the food and no sign of the proprietor. Mr. Clerkile nearly made up his mind to seek another restaurant. He decided, however, to give them a chance and on Saturday at luncheon again asked for the owner of the place.

"He's gone out," was the reply.

Mr. Clerkile became bold.

"This is ridiculous!" he exclaimed. "I come here at noontime every day, and every day he is out. Where is he anyway?"

"We expect him back any minute," said the girl. "He has just stepped out to get his lunch."

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Though never thought of faltering fears Paled the high courage of his brow.

We did not know when evening shades Shone on our rest or pleasuring That any dusk his doom might bring. The end was e'er in his eyes.

And still, with laughter and with love, He went his shadow haunted way. The martyrdom we mourn today Needs none to tell how well he strove.

He died for us across the sea, A people alien to his race— He died for us amid the grace And flowers of his Italy.

He has come "home" to sleep, to rest, Here where men plotted all his harm. Our sterner hearts above him warm, Our colder blossoms on his breast.

Here is no deed effacing death; Here is no triumph for his foes. Forth his unbannered battle goes. His spirit breathes eternal breath. —Chester Firkins in New York American.

A Sign.

Whenever you hear people referring to any one as "an original genius" you may be sure that they are prepared to make excuses for him.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Were it not for hope the heart would break.—Irish Proverb.

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**SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1909**  
at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

all the following property to wit:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in Willards Election District, in Wicomico County and State of Maryland, on the East Side of and binding upon the County Road leading from Willards to Powellville, adjoining lands of E. W. Layton on the North, Ebenezer G. Davis on the East, James H. Phillips and said Ebenezer G. Davis on the South and contains one acre of land, more or less, and is located about one-fourth of a mile from Willards Station in or near the town of Willards and being the same property described in, and conveyed by, said mortgage.

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**Saturday, June 5, 1909**  
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all that valuable house and lot lying in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, on the West side of Lake, and South side of Wilson Street, it being same property which Benjamin Wilson owned, and where he lived at the time of his death.

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GEORGE W. BELL,  
Trustee.

### Order Nisi.

Elmer H. Walton, assignee of Walter B. Miller, assignee of Olin S. Walton versus H. Clay Robertson and Fannie V. Robertson, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1774, May Term, to-wit: May 11, 1909.

Ordered, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, this 11th day of May, 1909, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Elmer H. Walton assignee of Walter B. Miller for the purpose of foreclosure, assignee of Olin S. Walton from H. Clay Robertson and Fannie V. Robertson, his wife, dated May 3rd, 1906, and recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County in Liber E. A. T. No. 51 be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of July next, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in said Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of June next.

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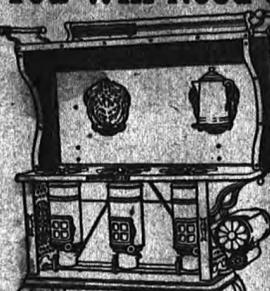
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Philadelphia	10:00	11:22	3:00
Baltimore	9:00	7:52	1:25
Wilmington	10:44	12:05	3:44

North-Bound Trains.			
148	150	140	180
PM	PM	AM	PM
7:05	6:00	5:00	11:59
Norfolk	7:05	7:00	6:42
Old Point Comfort	7:50	7:00	7:00
Cape Charles	10:05	9:15	4:00
Salisbury	12:50	12:30	11:00
Delmar	1:12	1:03	7:20
	PM	AM	PM

Arrive			
Wilmington <th>Baltimore <th>Philadelphia <th>New York </th></th></th>	Baltimore <th>Philadelphia <th>New York </th></th>	Philadelphia <th>New York </th>	New York
PM	AM	AM	PM
3:49	4:10	10:17	6:01
5:22	6:01	11:25	7:53
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### BIG TENPIN CONTEST

#### Women Bowlers to Compete For World's Championship.

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Tourney to Be Held in New York Will Be Conducted Under Rules of Eastern Ladies' Bowling Contest—Figures For National Bowling Tournament Reach Huge Proportions.

Every woman bowler in America is invited to enter the individual competition for the world's championship to be held in Madison Square Garden, in New York, on May 24 to June 12, during the three weeks given to the national championships for men by the National Bowling Association. Final arrangements for the tournament have been perfected with the United Tournament company, which has been organized to handle the National Bowling Association events.

This is the only tournament for women that will be held in the big garden. There will be no entry or other fees of any kind, and every competitor will have free admission to the garden during the tournament. Club membership is unnecessary, as the entries are all made by individual registration. In recognition of the eastern ladies' bowling congress, an organization of 300 or more members, that has done so much for bowling among women in the east, the garden event will be conducted under its rules, which are the same as those of the New York Bowling Association.

The first prize will be a valuable diamond emblem, probably in the form of a brooch or locket suitably engraved. This trophy will be recognized as emblematic of the world's championship. Other medals of gold, silver and bronze are for second, third and fourth prizes. Each woman will roll three games, total pins to count, as in the individual competition for the men and boys. Games will be rolled only in the afternoon.

Quite as much interest has been awakened among the women in the west over this tournament as among those in the east and in Greater New York. Miss Gertrude Hull of Chicago, who won the Olympic championship at St. Louis; Miss Birdie Kern, daughter of Martin Kern of St. Louis, the former national champion; Miss Herrmann, daughter of Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati, chairman of the national baseball commission; Miss Bergman of Philadelphia and many women bowlers of note will all be competitors for the diamond medal.

In the garden they will meet for the first time the best of the east, among them Mrs. P. J. Riddell, who defeated Mrs. Hull at Rochester last year, and all the stars of the eastern ladies' bowling congress.

In this competition, as in that for the men and boys, where tournament conditions make the result extremely open, every woman bowler will have an equal chance to win the diamond trophy and the world's championship.

Rather remarkable are the results when a person with an inclination for mathematics delves into figures pertaining to the national bowling championship tournament.

On the basis that 500 five man teams will compete, there will be 30,000 games rolled—300,000 frames. Figuring on eighteen balls to a game, 540,000 deliveries will be made.

With each ball traveling eighty-five feet and back, or 170 feet to each delivery, means that 91,800,000 feet, or about 17,380 miles, will be the distance covered by bowling balls in the garden. This is six times the distance between New York and San Francisco.

Each ball weighing sixteen pounds, a total weight of 8,640,000 pounds will be lifted, or about 4,320 tons, the weight of an ocean steamship. Each bowler will lift and handle nearly half a ton.

Approximately 5,400,000 pins will be knocked down, a weight of 17,550,000 pounds, or 8,775 tons. The combined weight of the balls delivered and the pins knocked down will be greater than the weight of the steamship St. Louis.

The time for bowling will extend over eighteen days. There will be \$50,000 in prizes, \$1,000 of which will be given to the winning five man team.

There will be three distinct titular competitions—five man, two man and individual.

Eighty-five per cent of all the entrance fees are returned to the bowlers in prizes.

Thirty thousand score sheets will be necessary to record the games, each sheet having room for three games and being issued in triplicate. The aerial scoring system, by which every person in the garden may follow the progress of each ball rolled, will cost \$1,500 to install.

One team will enter from Germany and one or more teams from the Pacific coast. The tournament will be the largest bowling event ever held, both in point of entries and spectators. Of course a mathematical person, fond of research to an exhaustive degree, might attempt to ascertain the amount of skin worn off the fingers of the bowlers or the amount of nervous energy wasted in expressing the feeling of a man who has just missed a spare in the tournament or encountered an impossible split.

### Man With the Conundrum

The man with the fretful eyebrows and the sorrowful ears comes to the desk of the man with the dispirited mustache and asks:

"Why is a man who goes on an expedition to discover the south pole and after many months of toil and privation during which he eats all his canned goods and half of his dogs and then returns to civilization with a fixed appetite for boot heels and hat brims—why is he like a woman who has been waiting impatiently since midnight for the sound of the latch-key as her husband endeavors to unlock the front door without awakening the entire neighborhood?"

The man with the discouraged mustache shakes his head impatiently, and the other repeats the question, whereupon the man with the discouraged mustache asks:

"What is the difference between a lady reading a hair restorer ad, and a man who asks fool questions when you are busy? Answer—Because they are both about ready to die."

"Oh, very well!" sniffs the man with the fretful eyebrows and the sorrowful ears. "The answer to mine is that both are getting ready to deliver a lecture, but I wouldn't tell you if you pleased with tears in your eyes."

And with a haughty tread he departs.—Chicago Post.

### Stevenson and Dreams.

Robert Louis Stevenson owed much of his inspiration to dreams. In one passage he attributed some of his finest work to the "brownies" who haunted his brain during moments of unconsciousness. "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" owes its origin to a dream. "I had long been trying to write a story on this subject," writes Stevenson, "to find a body, a vehicle, for that strong sense of man's double being which must at times come in upon and overwhelm the mind of every thinking creature. For two days I went about racking my brains for a plot of any sort, and on the second night I dreamed the scene at the window and a scene afterward split in two, in which Hyde, pursued for some crime, took the powder and underwent the change in the presence of his pursuers. All the rest was made awake and consciously, although I think I can trace in much of it the manner of my brownies."

### Double Quick Composing.

Sir Arthur Sullivan wrote the overture to "The Yeomen of the Guard" in twelve hours and that to "Iolanthe" in less space of time—from 9 p. m. to 7 a. m. But even this capacity for speed in composition is eclipsed by H. Bomgard, who for a wager composed the music to a song in ten minutes. Mr. N. Trotere, however, is the composer of whom most quick time anecdotes are told. His beautiful song "Asthore" was both written and composed in forty minutes in Blanchard's restaurant. The melody of "In Old Madrid" was the result of a sudden inspiration. It came to the composer while on his way home from the aquarium. Last it should escape him he rushed into a small public house in Rochester, seized a biscuit bag and in it jotted down the air. But Mr. Trotere holds the championship. "It is said that he actually composed 'The Brown of the Hill,'" wrote a letter and ran 400 yards to post it in eight minutes.—Dundee Advertiser.

### Odd Names in China.

Chinese children are endowed with strange Christian names. Their girls, for instance, are not called Mabel, Jenny or Matilda, but Cloudy Moon, Celestial Happiness, Spring Peach or Basket of Perfumes. Their boys get less attractive names, being made for work and wisdom rather than pleasure and dancing. Thus we find a little two-year-old Practical Industry; three-year-old, Ancestral Knowledge; four-year-old, Complete Virtue; five-year-old, Discreet Valor. To their slaves they give still another set of names. Not For Me, Joy to Serve, Your Happiness and Humble Devotion may be taken as typical examples.

### Harold Chose the Easier Way.

Maynard had been naughty, and his father, after showing him his fault, had sent him up to his room to ask God to forgive him for being a bad boy. Three-year-old Harold was present, but seemed to take no notice of the conversation. It was his turn, however, before many days to receive punishment, and his father took him across his knee. "Oh, don't, papa," he said. "I would rather go upstairs and pray."—Delineator.

### John's Great Loss.

"For goodness' sake, Harriet, why so sad?"

"The cook's left, but that isn't the worst of it. She took with her the recipe book for all the things John's mother used to make!"—Brooklyn Life.

### Not His Hat.

Principal—Johnnie, I'm surprised that your French is so weak. Now, think, Chapeau—what is that? What does your father throw up when he's merry? Johnnie—His job, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

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Taken altogether it was perhaps the most spirited public meeting ever held in Salisbury and will undoubtedly result in the establishment of equal rates without any increase except to the few subscribers who have been paying a rate of \$12.00 per year. These instruments will be increased to \$15.00. Besides the foregoing the meeting was addressed by Rev. W. A. Cooper, Thos. H. Mitchell, James E. Ellegood, A. F. Benjamin, A. M. Jackson, S. King White and Mayor Harper. The Mayor took advantage of the opportunity to fully explain the position of the Mayor and Council at the time of the alleged secret meeting between the council and the officials of the telephone company.

—Mrs. E. E. Jackson, with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Jackson and Mr. Richard N. Jackson, are at their old home, "The Oaks" for the late Spring and early Summer. Mrs. W. W. Leonard and her little daughter will join them early next week. Mrs. Rider is also with her daughter, Mrs. Jackson.

—The big candle was lighted Wednesday morning. How many hours will it burn? Ulman Sons will award 8 prizes to the nearest guessers.

**Old Wheel of Fortune.**

In the village church of Comfort, near Pont-Croix, in western Brittany, is a very good specimen of the now rare "wheel of fortune." It is made of wood, with a row of bells on its outer rim and pivoted between a couple of rough beams, altogether very primitive workmanship. By means of a cord attached to a crank the wheels can be made to revolve and set all the bells a-jangling. I have often heard that the peasants believe that it has miraculous power of healing when rung over the head of a sufferer who has placed a sou in the box to which the rope is padlocked. I received remarkable confirmation of this belief, for while making a photograph a well to do sailor's wife and her husband came into the church and looked round. The woman asked me if I thought there could be any truth in this belief, as her child was very backward in learning to talk. Her nurse, who came from those parts, had advised her to bring the baby and ring the bells of Comfort over his head, when he would be sure to talk. As she was passing she had looked in to see if it was worth trying! —London Chronicle.

**The Smooth Way.**

In the last generation Tyler Cobb, Esq., was a well known citizen of North Bridgewater, now Brockton, Mass. He was famous throughout Plymouth county for his witty retorts and dry humor.

Never having taken a sea trip, Mr. Cobb one day conceived the idea of making a voyage to New York. Accordingly he sailed from Boston in a small schooner. The first day out a storm was encountered and Mr. Cobb became violently sick, but after several hours he mustered up courage and strength to look out upon the troubled waters.

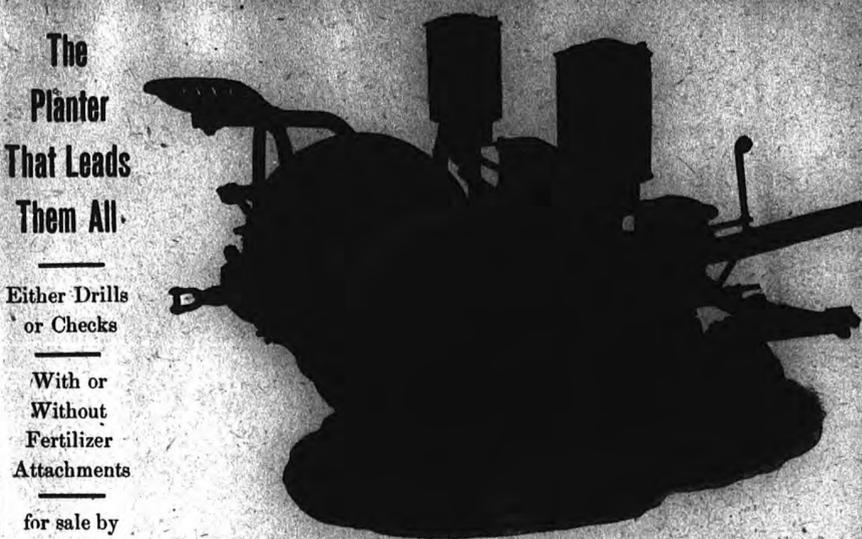
As he looked from the side of the little ship up the trough of the sea it seemed very smooth to him. The captain's cutting of the waves was senseless, he told himself. But as this mad steering continued the unhappy passenger finally crawled out on hands and knees to where the captain stood at the wheel and, raising his voice above the din of waves and wind, shouted:

"Man, man, keep in the ruts, keep in the ruts!"

**The Gadzoos Heroes.**

In days of old, When knights were bold And quick to draw the blade Their endless scraps For writing chaps A deal of copy made.

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**Jesterville.**

Miss Minnie Heath spent Sunday with her cousins, Misses Oia and Edith Jackson.

Mr. Wm. Jarrette spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Jarrette.

Misses Susie and Lula Heath spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Vertie Heath.

Rev. Zepp, Misses Oia and Edith Jackson were the guest of Mr. S. E. Heath Tuesday.

Rev. Zepp, Misses Eva Robertson, formerly of White Haven, and Susie Heath dined with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jackson Monday.

Miss Oia Jackson, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jackson, has returned to Englewood, N. J.

A farewell gathering was given to Miss Oia Jackson Monday evening by the young people of this place. Those present were: Misses Ethel Evans, Vertie Heath, Eva and Hazel Horsman, Susie and Lula Heath, Messrs. George Horsman, Hilary Heath, Wm. Jarrette, Minus Wiley, Troy Vickers, and Master Eugene Heath, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Heath, Mrs. Rodney Evans, and Rev. Zepp.

**Bivalve.**

Mr. C. G. Messick was in Salisbury Tuesday.

Farmers report a short berry crop in this vicinity.

Miss Edna Davis, of Crisfield, is visiting Miss Esther Dunn.

Mr. R. F. Waller, representative of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, was in this village Tuesday and Wednesday.

The graduating class of Bivalve Central School announces its commencement Monday evening, May 24th, 1909, at eight o'clock. Following are the graduates: Misses Susie Willing, Esther Dunn, and Messrs. Russell Langrill and Winter Graham. Class Motto—Excelsior. Class Flower—White Carnation.

**Parsonburg.**

Messrs. Willard and Theodore Hearn were in town Sunday.

The Parsonburg Camp will take place August 6th, 1909.

Mr. M. Johnson spent the first of the week with his parents near Snow Hill.

Mr. D. J. Parsons was here this week as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. T. Parlow.

Mr. Isaac Hollem and family, of Wilmington, Del., are the guests of relatives here.

Mr. G. N. Adkins has opened up a store here of funeral merchandise and will be glad to have his friends give him a call.

The children of Parsonburg School were given a nice treat by their teacher and went home rejoicing, and planning for a pleasant vacation.

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The ladies of Zion M. E. Church are to hold a tie social on the Church lawn May 29th beginning at 8 o'clock. The ladies in the vicinity to bring a gentleman's tie, enclosed in an envelope with their name. The gentleman purchasing your tie treats you to free ice cream.

**Personal.**

—Mrs. Levin Collier visited her parents in Laurel last week.

—Miss Mary Tilghman is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

—The Misses Houston entertained informally Friday afternoon.

—Miss May Humphreys spent Sunday with her sisters in Rockawalkin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruark and little son spent last week in Philadelphia.

—Miss Etha Jones, of Mt. Vernon, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Gillis.

—Miss Grace Linsdale, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Miss Annie Dashiell.

—Mr. F. A. Clark, former pastor of the Baptist Church, was in town Tuesday.

—Miss Bertna Smithers, of Smyrna, Del., is visiting Mrs. T. E. Williams this week.

—Mrs. M. A. Humphreys entertained Saturday from 4 to 6 in honor of the visitors in town.

—Miss Jean Leonard, who has been spending several weeks in Baltimore, has returned home.

—Mr. John Slemmons, of New York, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Slemmons last week.

—Miss Mary Colley is spending the week-end with her sister, Miss Ethel Colley, at Nanticoke.

—Misses Grace Hardesty and Leola Nelson spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Anderson, Rockawalkin.

—Mrs. J. R. T. Laws, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

—Mr. Arthur Phillips, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Phillips, Camden Ave.

—Mr. F. Leonard Wailes who has been in Fulton Co., Penna., on legal business, returned home Sunday evening.

—Miss Blanche Harmon who has been the guest of Miss Maria Ellegood, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

—Mr. Herman Hodson, who has been in Wilmington, a student at Colley College, returned to Salisbury this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Freeny, after visiting relatives near Delmar for several weeks, returned home Monday.

—Messrs. William Collins and Frank Perry, who have been spending several weeks in Georgia, returned home this week.

—The Brotherhood of Asbury M. E. Church met at the home of Mr. Frank Kennerly on Elizabeth street, Tuesday evening.

—Miss Dora Toadvine, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. D. Bayley, of Philadelphia, Penna., returned home Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Rider and their daughter, Nellie Jackson Rider, are guests of Mrs. A. J. Vanderborgart at "Lemon Hill".

—The seventh grade of the Wicomico High School gave a farewell reception to the seniors at the high school building Friday night from 8 to 11.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson entertained Tuesday evening at their home on Camden avenue in honor of their guest, Miss Vesta McCombs, of Havre de Grace.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anstey, who have been residents of this city for more than two years, will make Brooklyn their future home. During their stay in Salisbury they made hosts of friends who regret their departure.



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## BRIDGE SWEEP AWAY AT HUMPHREYS MILL DAM.

Rush Of Water Into Wicomico Causes Boats To Break From Their Moorings And Plays Havoc With Water And Gas Mains.

The flood gates at the Humphreys mill dam on South Division Street gave way shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the bridge spanning the waterway was swept away by the force of the water. The road was washed out for a considerable distance on either side of the bridge and the damages will be costly to the owners. Fortunately no one happened to be crossing the bridge at the time. Mr. Woodland Hayman, driving an ice wagon, and Hugh Waller, driving a cart narrowly escaped, having crossed the bridge only a few seconds before the break.

The rushing water also washed away the earth under the new bitulithic pavement at the Camden bridge causing the sidewalk to sink. The city authorities stopped traffic for several hours until repairs could be made. During this time it was impossible for teams or pedestrians to reach Camden or South Salisbury as the only two approaches to these sections of the city were cut off. On Division street the gas and water mains were severed.

While several reasons have been advanced as to the cause of the breaking of the dam-it is generally believed that the structure was considerably weakened by taking the heavy steam roller back and forth across it during the time the paving was being done in Camden. It was learned at that time that the Camden bridge was not strong enough to bear the weight and, notwithstanding the protests of the heirs of the Humphreys estate, who a short time before, had made extensive repairs to the Division street bridge, the city authorities permitted the roller to be taken over that structure. After the paving was completed the bridge was inspected by experts who gave it as their opinion that the bridge had been weakened. The heavy weight had caused cracks to appear where the wall was formerly tight and several leaks were discovered. It is now claimed that the water coming through these cracks gradually washed away the earth from under the foundations, with the result that happened yesterday.

When the flood gates broke the rush of water tore the wooden waterway from its position and swept bridge and all before it. The flow of water was so great that in less than an hour after the breaking of the dam the pond was emptied into the river. The meadow below the bridge was soon one wide expanse of water. Several boats in the river were loosened from their moorings and it was some time before they could be made safe. The "Idlewild," with Mr. and Mrs. Walley on board, was swept down the stream and was finally brought about by the efforts of those aboard.

The news soon spread throughout the city and in a few minutes a large crowd had congregated and photographers were busy securing pictures of the scene.

The work of repairing the bridge and roadway will be started at once but it will be some time before the street can be thrown open for traffic.

## KELLEY MAY BE HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

Hiram Truitt Died Last Night From A Wound Which He Claims, In Dying Statement, Was Inflicted Last Saturday Night.

Hiram Truitt, eldest son of James Truitt, of Powellville, this county, died last night as the result of a wound received last Saturday night in the barber shop of James Donaway, in that place. According to the dying statement of Truitt, Benton Kelley is implicated in the crime and may later be required to face the charge of murder. It is not generally believed, however, that he is guilty and after a full hearing on Monday afternoon last before Justice of the Peace Marcellus Dennis he was exonerated from all blame in connection with the affair.

The difficulty on Saturday night started at about ten o'clock when Kelley entered the barber shop run by James Donaway.

Truitt, Ned Dennis and Joe Bodley had trouble earlier in the evening and when Kelley entered the shop, about ten o'clock, Bodley made a remark concerning their difficulties to which Kelley jokingly responded. Truitt and Dennis, however, took exception to the latter remark and immediately made a rush at Kelley, who up to this time had taken no part in their quarrel. A fight followed in which the wound was inflicted which caused the death of Truitt last night. Truitt was taken to his home and a search revealed that he carried on his own person a black jack, a pair of brass knuckles and a large open knife. On account of the bad reputation of Truitt it is generally believed by the people in the vicinity of Powellville that he cut himself by falling on the open knife in the fight when he and Bodley attacked Kelley.

State's Attorney Joseph L. Bailey and Deputy Sheriff Walter hurried to Powellville late last night and as it is thought that other young men in the neighborhood are implicated it is expected that additional arrests will follow.

## DEMANDS OF TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS MUST BE GRANTED BY JUNE SEVENTH.

Committee Sends Formal Notice To Officials Of Telephone Company And All Instruments Will Be Ordered Out According To Agreement Unless Favorable Reply Is Duly Received.

After securing the signatures of over ninety-five per cent. of the telephone subscribers to an agreement to disconnect telephones on July first provided the Diamond State Telephone Company does not, in the meantime, accede to the demands for equitable rates in this city, the committee appointed for that purpose met Wednesday afternoon and formulated the following letter which was delivered into the hands of Mr. W. B. Wainwright, District Manager.

Diamond State Telephone Co.,  
Dover, Delaware.

Gentlemen:—

At a citizens mass meeting held in the Court House in this city on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst., the undersigned were appointed a committee for the purpose of waiting upon your subscribers and ascertaining whether or not they would be willing to sign an agreement by which they would pledge themselves to have the phones now subscribed from you ordered disconnected on July 1st next, unless in the meantime you should consent to make the uniform rate of \$15.00 for residential use and \$25.00 for commercial purposes, per year, for all phones within the city limits; the said scale to become operative on that date and continue during the life of the company's franchise. An agreement embodying these conditions was duly presented to the subscribers and nearly all have attached their signatures to this paper. This action was deemed necessary by reason of the fact that the Mayor and Council have been unable to come to some adjustment of the matter with you and this movement has now their entire sanction and support as is evidenced by the fact that all the city officials have signed the agreement at this time. We herewith append a copy of the agreement together with the names of those who have so far signed. This is now on file with the chairman of the committee at his office and can be inspected by you or your agents at any time you may desire.

We also wish to say in this connection that several of those whose names do not appear upon the paper are out of town and we have been unable to see them. In several other instances notably in the case of the banks, railroad, express and telegraph offices, there was no one here clothed with authority to sign, and a signature could only be authorized by higher officials elsewhere or by a directors' meeting. We have been assured by those in a position to know, however, that they felt certain that any action taken by the other subscribers would be adhered to by these higher officials and the boards, and several have since signed. This is especially true, in the case of the banks, as it will be noticed that practically all the directors are local business men who appear in these lists having signed for their own business houses and their residences as well, so that in formal meeting these men would ratify for the banks what they have already done for their own business concerns.

We also desire to say that we have made no attempt to secure the signatures of out of town subscribers, though a number of them have come to us voluntarily and wished to do so. Our purpose was in limiting the movement, at least at this time, to the town, and you will see that the list contains the signatures of over ninety-five per cent. of those residing within the city limits.

There may also be certain new subscribers whose names do not appear upon these lists, as they are not listed in your directory of January 1909, but we have had no way of reaching them except as they have come to us, but you will notice a large number have already signed unsolicited and we feel certain that there would be no difficulty in securing the signatures of this class of subscribers. By virtue thereof of the power conferred upon us at the meeting above mentioned and by the contracts which have been signed, we hereby notify you that unless you agree on or before 6 o'clock P. M., the 7th of June, 1909, to make and maintain the uniform rates of \$15.00 for phones for residence use and \$25.00 for commercial purposes per year, during the life of your company's present franchise, we will on the following day notify all the subscribers whose names are attached to the paper hereto appended that the contract and agreement is in force and that all such phones will be disconnected on July 1st and we will forthwith proceed to the organization of a new company, the capital stock of which has already been pledged and the franchise for which has been assured by the Mayor and Council.

We desire to further notify you that in the event of your failure to give assurance by the 7th of June above mentioned of your willingness to make and maintain the rates above quoted, that you are hereby notified to disconnect the phones of all those whose names appear on this list and such phones will not be paid for after that date. If the phones are not disconnected under this notice by the company they will be disconnected by a committee appointed for that purpose.

We wish to assure you, however, that we trust this necessity will not arise and the demands of the subscribers which are believed by them to be reasonable and just will be acceded to by your company. We shall be pleased to meet any of your officials or agents at any time before the seventh of June, and if you signify your desire to meet us, we will let you know positively when and where the full committee can be seen.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of this communication promptly.

Yours very respectfully,  
The members of the Committee.

The foregoing letter was signed by the members of the Committee. Attached to the letter were the names of those subscribers who signed the agreement. The large number of these signatures shows almost an undivided sentiment of the people of Salisbury. It is hardly considered probable that with such a strong feeling existing that the officials of the telephone company will do anything else but accede to the reasonable demands of its subscribers.

The letter and signatures was taken to the offices of the Bell Telephone Company by Mr. Wainwright Thursday morning and it is expected that the directors of that company will take immediate action in the matter.

That this movement is attracting attention throughout the country is evidenced by the fact that the following letter was received yesterday from Mr. Elmer H. Walton, Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir:—

Information has reached us to the effect that you are interested in the formation of a New Independent Telephone Company, and we wish to call your attention to the fact that we manufacture and carry in stock everything necessary for telephone installations of any size, from the largest common battery plants complete, down to rural telephones and private line equipment. You are, of course, looking for the best values for your money, and as we are just now making an effort to extend our trade in the state of Maryland, and are disposed to offer some exceptional inducements, we feel sure that we can interest you. Please have a copy of your specifications or a list of your requirements mailed us, and we will send full details of apparatus in which you are interested and figures which you cannot afford to disregard. If you are interested in four-party selective telephones, we have a system "that is different."

Yours truly,  
J. A. WRIGHT,  
Sales Manager.

## RIGID INVESTIGATION BY CORONER'S JURY.

Will Hear Testimony This Morning In An Effort To Fix Responsibility For Wreck In Which Engineer West Lost His Life.

With the view of ascertaining the cause of the wreck which occurred Tuesday on the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad near Fruitland in which Engineer Edward T. West lost his life, a jury of inquest has been summoned by Coroner W. A. Trader at the instigation of State's Attorney Joseph L. Bailey. The jury will meet this morning at the office of Justice Trader at 9 o'clock. All of the employees of both trains and a number of officials have been summoned to appear before the jury and a thorough investigation will be made. The following compose the jury: Messrs. S. King White, Jacob A. Jones, William S. Moore, U. W. Dickerson, J. H. Tomlinson, John H. Dulany, Norman Ford, T. V. Taylor, E. T. White, Edward White, Isaac Messick and Dr. Charles R. Truitt.

The wreck occurred shortly after noon Tuesday when North bound passenger train No. 48 collided with freight train No. 6, also North-bound at the end of the double track North of Fruitland as the latter train was pulling out on the main track.

According to the statement of Albert A. Waller, conductor of the passenger train, he and West, his engineer, received orders at Princess Anne to the effect that freight train No. 6 would precede the passenger train to Delmar. Running on these orders the train proceeded on its run to Salisbury, the next stop. In the meantime the freight had passed the Fruitland station and was on the side track starting out on the main track following out its orders to precede train No. 48, when the two engines collided at the intersection of the two tracks. The passenger engine was completely demolished. With several baggage and express cars it was hurled considerable distance from the tracks. The freight engine was not badly damaged.

Lee H. Cox, fireman of the passenger train, saved his life by jumping. Baggage master William W. Gahrie had his hand and arm badly lacerated and W. W. Wright, express messenger, received a severe cut in the head when his car toppled over. The crew of the freight engine escaped by jumping. Drs. Todd, Dick, Potter, Morris and Truitt were hurried to the scene of the accident in automobiles and cared for the injured.

The body of Engineer West was removed to his home at Delmar and the funeral obsequies were held yesterday afternoon from his late residence.

## To Dedicate New Home.

The seventh anniversary of the establishment of the Salisbury Home for the Aged will be celebrated on June 1 by the opening of the new Home and it is proposed to make the occasion a memorable one in the history of the institution. Invitations have been issued to all the prominent State officials some of whom have signified their intention to be present. A cordial invitation is also extended to every resident of Salisbury and Wicomico county and hope is expressed on the part of the Board of Managers that the exercises will be well attended. The ceremonies will begin at 8 o'clock. Hon. N. Winslow Williams, Secretary of State of Maryland, will be present and accept the Home on behalf of the Commonwealth.

## Miss Howeth Wins.

In the Court of Appeals last Friday, Judge Burke delivering the opinion of the Court, judgment of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County was affirmed in the Brinsfield-Howeth case with costs.

This celebrated case, now brought to a close, has been before the Courts of the First Judicial Circuit for the past three years. Miss Nannie B. Howeth, a school teacher in Dorchester county, brought suit against Zora H. Brinsfield, a prominent citizen of Dorchester county, for slander. The case has been heard in the courts of Dorchester and Wicomico counties and has twice been before the Court of Appeals. The latest verdict was in this county for \$4500.00.

## Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at the post office in this city on the dates named.

June 16, 1909.—Inspector of Furniture.

June 30, 1909.—Timber Cruiser.

## Notice!!

There will be services, (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish, on Sunday next, May 30th, as follows:  
Quintoc, Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.  
Spring Hill, Celebration and Sermon 10:30 a. m.  
Quintoc, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8 p. m.  
Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

Monday, May 31st, will be observed as "Memorial Day". There will be no service on rural routes. One delivery will be made by city carriers at 5 o'clock. M. A. HUMPHREYS, Postmaster.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Topic For Tomorrow, Believing And Doing. Discussed By A Local Writer.

We have learned in our recent lessons that when Paul and Barnabas returned from the first missionary journey they found the church at Antioch (Syria) very much exercised over the question as to how the Gentiles were to be admitted into the church...

This epistle (general) of James was written by James, the brother of our Lord. He did not believe in Christ, or was not converted until after the Ascension. He became greatly honored, was called "James, the just," was President of the Council, and Paul finds him exercising this power when he returns from his third missionary journey...

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system...

Mr. James Dunn, tenant on the farm owned by Mr. John R. Pattison at Springdale, Dorchester county, committed suicide by hanging about noon last Thursday. He had been ill for several weeks and had undergone a course of treatment at the Cambridge Hospital...

Hoarseness, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes and heals the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar...

A number of men who live near Oyster Shell Point met one beautiful morning recently and did full duty to a keg of beer. In the increasing happiness of the occasion one fellow more pleased than his companions, suggested that "we have a sail..."

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength...

The people of Oriole are taking steps leading to the establishment of a High School at Oriole and the erection of a building to contain four rooms to supersede the present graded school building of two rooms...

The world knows Christ today; knows Him as the true Son of God, and believes it, too, yet beholding, trembling and fear, and fail to do the works which count toward righteousness. Many fail to receive His message with joy, and to render love which fulfills the law...

Postmaster Fined. The Baltimore Star of Wednesday says: Postmaster Edward S. Furbush, of Berlin, Md., was fined \$150 by Judge Morris in the United States District Court yesterday on a plea of guilty to the charge of using stamps from his postoffice in payment of his personal debts...

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Doings In The Counties—News Items Of Interest To The People All Over The State.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Two Cambridge ladies who are accustomed to driving a horse are learning to run an automobile that was bought recently in the family. They were out on one of the unfrequented streets last week when it took a sudden inclination to climb a telephone pole. The ladies hollered whoa, whoa, but the new horse continued climbing. Fortunately no serious damage was done.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scurf, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

The Cambridge Ball team has signed two new players, Gus Smith, catcher and Barton Forman, pitcher, Smith is an experienced player. He has played with Pocomoke City, Portsmouth, Va., and the Chesterfield's, of Baltimore. Forman has had considerable experience on an amateur team about Baltimore. He is a son of Mr. Frank Foreman, a former star twirler for the Baltimore Orioles.

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Forrest Survey Of Somerset County. The State Forester F. W. Bealey, of Baltimore, has been in the county the past week preparing a forest map of the county and making a study of forest conditions. His present headquarters is Princess Anne from which point he will work southward. Somerset is the tenth county to be surveyed and by the end of another field season a forest map of the entire State will be completed.

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A "Swat the Fly" Device. William Kaute, who lives in Kansas City, Kan., has perfected a "swat the fly" device, on which he has obtained a patent. It consists of a flat plate with extended edge, in which an ordinary sheet of sticky fly paper is placed. The raised edges prevent the paper from coming in contact with the walls or ceiling. A long handle enables the wielder of the implement to "swat" flies perched on the ceiling or other remote places in a room.

The amity that wisdom knits not, folly may easily untie.—Shakespeare.

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

A Painter Who Was a Musician. Those painters who also have the feeling and some of the proficiency of a musician reveal it in their work. They are usually colorists, with more eye for the colors and tones of nature than her shapes and forms. Such a one was Corot. He had a good tenor voice and played on the violin. He sang at his work, and sang, too, when he was not painting, but wandering through the forest of Pontainebleau or around the village of Ville d'Avray, absorbing the beauty of the scene and storing up impressions for future pictures. In fact, his whole long life of seventy-nine years was to Le Pere Corot, as his friends loved to call him, a song. And one feels it in his pictures, at least in his later ones, by which he is best known. Their coloring is subdued, like a lullaby or wakening song, for it was the dawn or twilight that he preferred to paint. It vibrates with the hum of melody, and here and there is an accent of effect that trembles like the string of his violin. Corot's long life was a remarkable instance of a man being able to continue to the end the springtime of his youth.—Circle Magazine.

It you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulents will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without gripping. Ask your druggists for them.

This case will attract considerable interest, as it may settle for all time similar cases in which insurance companies refuse payment where the insured dies through legal execution.

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WOMEN'S WOES.

Salisbury Women Are Finding Relief At Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up" must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains many many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

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The case was heard by the Court, Judge Peter C. Fritchard presiding. It had come up from the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of Virginia, at Lynchburg, which handed down a decision favorable to the insurance company. On an appeal to the higher court, the lower court was reversed. Then came the petition for a new hearing which was refused. The claims of the company were based on the fact that the life insured was forfeited by a violation of the laws of the State.

Philadelphia Hotel Makes Ready For Influx of Aeronautic Guests. An attaché of the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia recently announced that when the additions to the hotel are completed, giving an immense amount of roof space, an aerial garage will be established so that airships of all kinds may gently alight from the clouds and be anchored while their occupants get out and partake of refreshments in the roof garden or stretch their legs on the broad promenade which will be provided. According to the press agent, there will also be installed on the roof all the necessary apparatus for replenishing the power, both fluid and electric of the air craft, while expert airship mechanics will be in attendance to give such aid as may be necessary to disabled aeroplanes.

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SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1909.

The Fruitland Wreck.

The wreck which occurred on the New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk Railroad on Tuesday about two miles below Salisbury is unfortunately only one of the many which have taken place in the past few years upon this system. As it occurred upon Wicomico soil the local authorities have full power to make a complete and sweeping investigation, and for the safety of the travelling public of this community it should unquestionably be done.

The wreck apparently from every standpoint was absolutely inexcusable and could have been prevented by ordinary care and caution on the part of any one of four or five different employees of the road. If the freight conductor, before moving his train from the siding to the main track had sent his flagman to the rear to caution the oncoming North-bound train immediately back of him, the accident could never have occurred, and this, according to a high authority of another road, is a well known rule applicable to all systems.

Our friend, J. C. Kelly, is on the war path and hot on the trail after the scalps of those who would fain snatch from his grasp the Shrievalty nomination. It has been suggested by one of our agricultural friends who travels over the streets of Salisbury to a considerable extent that some of the Government fish recently deposited in the waters of Wicomico might have been placed in the pond on Locust Street near the Nurses Home with profit to the residents of that section of city.

From those in a position to thoroughly understand the situation, however, it seems that the principal cause of the numerous accidents which have taken place has been the attempt on the part of the officials to handle the vast volume of business which has been sent over the road in the last few years, upon a single track. The double tracking of the system has been delayed entirely too long, but it is gratifying to know

that within a short time the whole line from Cape Charles to Delmar will be thus equipped. If this has been the trouble, these disastrous wrecks should now be a thing of the past, and it is to be hoped that with this change will come every safe guard known to modern railroading for the protection of life, limb and property.

"Lest We Forget!"

The Anti-Saloon League ministers and agents, who preached in the churches of this city last Sunday, again very forcibly reminded their hearers of the record made by the representatives from Wicomico upon the liquor question in the last Legislature. It is to the everlasting shame and discredit of Senator Jesse D. Price and Delegates Ernest B. Timmons and John W. Willing that they absolutely defied the temperance sentiment of their constituents. This county has overwhelmingly repudiated the saloon and the feeling here is exceptionally strong upon the subject. The Anti-Saloon League is doing a splendid work in pointing out their disgraceful performance, and in giving the facts to the public just as they stand.

Delegate Roscoe Jones who had the courage of his convictions and the nerve and stamina to fearlessly represent the local sentiment upon the subject and vote against all his fellow representatives from Wicomico, is entitled to unbounded credit for the position which he took. It is a pleasure to know that the county had one man who was firm and true to those who sent him to Annapolis and represented them and not the great liquor interests of Baltimore City.

Editorial Jottings.

Other towns have Memorial Day exercises. Why not Salisbury?

The warning sent out by the town authorities to reckless automobile drivers is a timely one and should be heeded.

It will be interesting to note what our esteemed contemporary, The Salisbury Advertiser, will have to say upon the Crawford County system this week. It has been so wild and violently insistent for weeks in its advocacy of this method that its gratification should know no bounds at the sudden stopping of the wheel of political fortune upon its color. Surely, surely, roosters and flags should adorn, from top to bottom, the pages of this victory-signaling publication.

Chief Judge Laird Henry in a dignified letter to Messrs. John R. Pattison and Fred Fletcher, members of the Cambridge bar, who are also candidates for the Chief Judgeship of this Circuit, has signified his desire that the Crawford County system should be adopted for the judicial primaries in that County. As yet no public announcement has been made as to what the State Central Committee proposes to do. Mr. Pattison is generally credited with having the necessary power to control that body, as at present constituted, and the decision will, it is assumed, reflect his desires in the matter.

Personal.

—Miss Helen Wise is in Philadelphia this week.

—Miss Louise Tilghman is visiting in Baltimore.

—Mr. W. B. Miller visited Philadelphia this week.

—Miss Irma Graham is visiting in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Mary Wooster is visiting her son in Crisfield.

—Mr. M. A. Humphreys was in Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. Fred Rochester, of Baltimore, was in town this week.

—Miss Sadie Cooke entertained the "500" Club Friday afternoon.

—Mr. W. B. Tilghman, Jr., spent a few days this week in Baltimore.

—Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson is visiting Mrs. Josiah Marvel, in Wilmington.

—Miss Mary Cooper Smith is the guest of friends in Baltimore this week.

—Dr. Thomas Fell, president of St. John's College, visited Salisbury this week.

—Mrs. Alice Durham closed her private school Friday for the Summer vacation.

A church social was held at the home of Miss Louise Tilghman last Saturday evening.

—Miss Helen Porter left Monday for her home in Maine where she will spend her vacation.

—Mr. Joseph A. Graham, of Philadelphia, Pa., was in town several days this week.

—Miss Bertha Smithers, who has been the guest of friends in town, returned to her home in Smyrna Saturday.

—Miss Margaret Smith and Virginia Perdue were the guests last week of Miss Alene Wallop, Princess Anne.

—Mr. William Amos Cooper, is home from school spending his vacation with his parents Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper.

—Miss Floy Hardesty, who has been teaching in the business college at Crisfield, is now home for the Summer.

—Miss Vesta McCombs, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. P. Jackson, has returned to her home in Havre de Grace.

—Miss Christine Richards, instructor of music of the Wicomico High School, has returned to her home in Bristol, Conn.

—Mr. Arthur Phillips, who has been the guest of his mother for the past ten days, has returned to his home in Birmingham, Ala.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson and Miss May Humphreys are spending the week in Philadelphia. They will attend the commencement exercises at Ogontz School, where Miss Belle Jackson will be graduated next Tuesday.

Bell vs. Salisbury.

The Bell's a mighty company, Seeks dividends galore— They thought they'd give the rates a boost

Along the Eastern Shore. "The folks," they said, "are easy quite And not at all inclined to fight" But were you at the meeting That was held the other night?

'Twas Holloway, sir, He led the tray, sir, The cry insistent was "Throw out your phone Well, disconnect them, we'll sure reject them— And form another company of our own."

The Mayor and Council's been asleep, Not knowing what to do— Of dope-pills offered by the Bell They've taken quite a few— Believed whatever was told to them— And seemed right-well content That profits would, may really should Be twenty-five per cent.

But they awoke, sir, It took a poke, sir, A prod by Walton's motion clear and strong,—

July the first, sir, They'll know the worst, sir, Tom Mitchell said they'd sing another song.

A committee was appointed and They'll want your signature; So don't you be a hold-back now But help apply the cure

You well must know they stood no show At what they call Crisfield, And they will guess, we'll do no less, And that they'd better yield.

So sign your name, sir, They're all to blame, sir, They tried to fill their pockets with our cash!

They'll come to terms, sir, Or they will squirm, sir! And we'll be there to see them go to smash.

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Lowenthal's We Sell only High Grade Merchandise at popular prices and this week we have on Sale at our Store 1,000 Yards Of White Goods All new and desirable weaves, Suitable for Suits and Waists. Includes a list of items and prices: Satin Stripe Batist at 19c, value 35c; Satin Crossbar Batist at 19c, value 25c; Crossbar Madras at 12 1/2c, value 20c; Crossbar Madras at 10c, value 20c; Irish Linen for Suits at 35c, value 50c; 90-inch Wide Linen for Suits at 65c, value 85c; 90 inch Wide Irish Linen for Suits at \$1.00, value \$1.25; Old Rose, Copenhagen Blue, Onion, Champagne and Pink Mercerized Linen Pongee, the latest thing for Suits and Princess Dresses, at 35c, value 50c; Colored F. K., one of the latest novelties, at 20c; Foulard Silks in all new shades. All new weaves in Wool Dress Goods. A Special Sale of Ladies' Silk Skirts. Silk Skirts with fall sweep at \$2.75. This is a sample lot and an exceptional bargain. This sale is only for one week. Embroidered Ruffie Heatherbloom Skirts at 69c. On sale for only one week. Lowenthal Up-To-Date Merchant of Salisbury. Includes a list of items and prices.

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Town Topics.

Rev. B. G. Parker, will on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 preach in the Presbyterian Church of Mardela Springs.

Mr. George W. Truitt, of Roland Park, is visiting his brother, Mr. James T. Truitt. He expects to return Monday.

Elder Durand is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist meeting house, Salisbury, Saturday and Sunday at the usual hours.

Get in line as Knox hats are the fad in Salisbury this season. Knox straw and felt hats are to be had only at Higgins & Schuler's.

WANTED—Lady to fill position as typewriter and general office work. Stenographer preferred. Apply by letter to COURIER office.

The Ladies of Zion M. E. Church are to have a "Tie Social" on the Church lawn, beginning at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, May 29.

The Home Gas Company is laying two more miles of new gas mains on East Church, Naylor, Baker, and Lake streets and other sections of Salisbury.

Dr. H. C. Robertson, dentist, will be absent from his office from Saturday to Tuesday, attending the commencement exercises of the Maryland University.

If you have not as yet secured your merchant tailored suit call in at Higgins & Schuler's and look over their line of swell samples. All suits are guaranteed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Main and little daughter Evelyn Frances, and maid, have returned to their home in Pittsburg after spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Main's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Parsons.

Property owners on South Division street are busy laying concrete sidewalks to conform to the new grade. L. W. Gunby Co., Harvey Whiteley, J. E. Bail and J. S. Duffy have put down new sidewalks, and others are preparing to begin the work.

Kennerly & Mitchell made big purchase this week. For cash closed out almost the entire stock of leading manufacturer of high grade clothes for men and young men. These suits will be on sale Saturday at almost the cost to manufacture.

Little Winifred Phillips, daughter of Mr. B. J. D. Phillips, of Hebron, had a painful operation performed on her eye last Monday morning at the Peninsula General Hospital by Drs. Brotemerle and Morris. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Today will be Tag Day in Salisbury to raise money for the work of the Kings Daughters. As last Saturday was a rainy, bad day, only two children were on the streets selling tags. Today if the weather is good will find a dozen or more children out tagging the public for charity.

Children's Day services will be held at the Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., will preach at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Child in the Family, and in the Church." At 8 o'clock the children's day exercises by the Sunday School. A special program has been prepared and all are welcome to the entertainment.

Smith Fossett, who was for many years an Adams Express Messenger on the Delaware Railroad between Philadelphia and Crisfield, died a few days ago in Philadelphia. Mr. Fossett was in the employ of the company at the time of his death, and for thirty or forty years previous. He was in the 72d year of his age, and was a son of the late John Fossett, of Milton, Del.

Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., of this city, delivered the annual address to the graduating class of the Laurel, Delaware, High School on Tuesday evening of this week. Next Monday Dr. Martindale will make the Memorial address at Federalsburg. This address will be the important feature of the program which has been arranged by the people of that town in celebration of Decoration Day.

Miss Belle Jackson, of this city, will be the valedictorian of the class of '09 of Ogontz School. The class contains twenty-six young ladies, and it is a great compliment to Miss Jackson that she leads her class. The commencement exercises will begin Tuesday, June 1st, and will last the entire week. Mr. William P. Jackson will attend the commencement exercises. Miss Jackson has been very prominent in her class affairs at Ogontz, being treasurer of the class and captain of the basket-ball team.

—Carload of corn received. 85 cents a bushel as Dulaney & Sons, Fruitland, Md.

—Straw hats, soft shirts, lightweight and medium weight at the K. & M. big double store.

—LOST—One automobile glove. Finder please return to office of the C. R. Diabaron Co. or THE COURIER office.

—Miss Harriet Manning left for her home in Roland Park Friday. Miss Manning has been teaching English in the High School for the past year.

—Miss Ethel Colley, who has been teaching in Nanticoke for the past year, will spend her Summer vacation with her mother on Division street.

—Mr. Frank Johnson, of Baltimore, is spending some time with relatives in this city. Mr. Johnson is recuperating from a severe illness of typhoid fever.

—The young men of Salisbury gave an informal dance last Thursday evening at the armory. Music was furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Messrs. Kennerly & White.

—The Salisbury Fire Department will hold a Bazaar at the Armory, Thursday and Friday evenings, June 3 and 4 th. The Salisbury Band will be present. Don't fail to come and have a good time.

—In jumping from his engine in order to save his life last Tuesday, Lee H. Cox, the fireman of the passenger engine lost his watch from his pocket. Mr. Cox will greatly appreciate if the finder will return it to this office.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor is showing a beautiful new line of Summer headwear including the newest things for ladies and children. All Spring hats and flowers are being sold at half price. She is also offering great reductions in flowers and fruits.

—Get our prices on carriages, runabouts, sewing and washing machines. Our stock is larger and prices lower than ever. Shoes awful low. We ship goods up and down the county and in other States. Dulaney & Sons, Fruitland, Md.

—Mr. George R. Collier has purchased a Maxwell runabout through the company's agent, Mr. J. Waller Williams. The machine was delivered Thursday after a record run from Millford to Salisbury. Mr. Collier's car is a duplicate of the machine recently purchased by Mr. W. A. Kennerly.

—Nearly every automobile in Salisbury was brought into service Tuesday afternoon in taking people to the scene of the railroad wreck near Fruitland. THE COURIER is indebted to Mr. J. Waller Williams who summoned its representative and had him at the wreck a few minutes after the accident.

—Granulated sugar 5 cents a pound in any quantity. Arbuckle's coffee 15c Cheese, 14 cents; Boy's suits of clothes 25 cents to \$5. Men's suits from \$1.99 to \$15.00; 3 carloads of furniture received. For largest stock and lowest prices in Rural Eastern Shore, call on Dulaney & Sons, Fruitland Md.

—Miss Grace B. Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, of Nanticoke, and Mr. Willie E. Parsons, of Salisbury, were quietly married at the bride's home Tuesday of last week by Rev. G. W. Hastings. A reception was held to which only the relatives and a few friends were invited. They will reside in Salisbury.

—Owing to many complaints having been made to the city authorities relative to the speed of automobiles within the city limits, the officers have been instructed, it is understood, to strictly enforce the ordinance governing the speed of autos. There are but few drivers who do not exceed the limit of twelve miles an hour and because of the large number of machines now in this city there is constant danger of accidents.

—Messrs. John T. Green and Carroll Brewington have purchased from Mr. M. A. Humphreys the vacant lot on North Division street adjoining Mrs. Alice C. Adkins' property and will erect a modern opera house on the site. The building will have a depth of about 65 feet with a frontage of 45 feet. The theatre proper is to be on the first floor and there will be galleries in the front and sides. The building will be used for exhibiting Green's moving pictures. It is said that the work on the new opera house will be started at once.

—In accordance with the ordinance recently passed by the City Council, property owners along Main Street are resetting the awning poles and putting down cement sidewalks to conform to the new grade which was established at the time that street was paved. In many instances the awning poles are being entirely removed and the awning suspended by braces attached to the buildings. This is a decided improvement. Where the poles are left in the sidewalk they are being reset about six inches from the curb. A number of cement sidewalks have also been put down recently on East Church St.

Don't Fail to Read Page 3 in this issue. If you are interested in the latest Fabrics for Summer wear, you will read something that will interest you.

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"Now, Mr. Knox," said the professor of physiology, "can you tell me with what faculty a man could most easily dispense?"

"Yes, sir," answered the student. "Good," said the professor. "Which one?"

"The college faculty," replied young Knox soberly.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Exchange.

"In requesting your daughter's hand," said Count Fucash, "I may state that I have a long line of ancestors."

"I see," answered Mr. Cumrox, "and your proposition is to trade off the lot of your ancestors for a few rich relations."—Washington Star.

Uncle Ezra Says:

"The automobile ain't supposed to be overstocked with intelligence, but once in awhile they's one that will turn on the one who's drivin' it beyond the limit of endurance an' hot him down till the undertaker comes."—Boston Globe.

Sometimes.

Green—A man can't do anything without money.

Brown—That depends.

Green—Depends on what?

Brown—The man. If his credit is good he can get into debt.—Minneapolis Journal.

Eager Lady.

Jim—I started to propose to Miss Jones last night, but I was interrupted.

Joe—Tough luck, old man! What interrupted you?

Jim—Why, she accepted me before I was half through.—Cleveland Leader.

His Plea.



"And now, friends, let us pray for those who are dwelling on the uninhabited portions of the earth."—Tatler.

Pads and Finance.

Mrs. Gramercy—Why doesn't your church get a minister who preaches the higher criticism?

Mrs. Dorcas—How can we, my dear? We can't afford to pay one more than \$1,500 a year.—Puck.

Small Collections.

Percy Pink—Don't you know I have a dence of a time collecting my thoughts?

Kitty Kidder—Gracious, Percy! Then why don't you hire a collector?—St. Louis Republic.

Hard World to Hit.

Gunner—Cogger has given up his automobiles and caught the airship fever.

Guy—How long do you think he will be bent on going up?

Gunner—Oh, until he gets bent coming down.—Chicago News.

The Borrower.

"I'd like to borrow your lawn mower."

"You're early this year. We haven't started to use it yet ourselves."

"I know that. I want to use it before you get it out of order."—Cleveland Leader.

Picturesque Japanese Peasants. The most characteristic scenery in Japan is not the mountain, on which few Japanese dwell...

A Deceptive Air. The Bushy storekeeper surveyed Mr. Leonard with a contemplative eye and then turned his gaze toward Jimmy Sloane...

"You want to know how he'd be for your business down below?" said Mr. Gregg slowly. "Yes," said the visitor. "I noticed him yesterday, when that crowd of young fellows were getting the piano into the hall..."

"M-m," said the storekeeper. "Well, now, I can't say as to that, of course, but as to his working harder than any of the other boys, I'll tell you what they say, and you can believe it or not, jest as you choose."

Dark Walls Best For Illumination. Some scientists who have been making investigations into the part played in the matter of illumination by light and dark walls have come to the conclusion that the dark walls are better fitted for good illumination than the light. In a room where the walls are dark and where the source of light is entirely behind the reader's field of vision...

The Picture in Disguise. Of the strange vicissitudes through which many of the world's famous pictures have passed perhaps none was odder than that of "The Picture in Disguise," a magnificent painting that now adorns the residence of Lord Leigh in Warwickshire, England. This remarkable picture for many years appeared to be merely a painting of flowers. The floral study was, however, finally pronounced by an astute art dealer to be in reality a mask for another painting. With the permission of the owner he caused the painting of flowers gradually to be removed...

Bonheur's Humor. Mlle. Bonheur (Rosa stood for Rosalie) was not without a sense of humor, so it is told of her that when presiding over a school of design in Paris, the pupils being girls, the artist was disgusted with the class because, imitative of their teacher, the young women had cut their hair short. "Goodness," cried Rosa Bonheur, "how horrid you all look! This is not a class of boys. You silly creatures, let your hair alone and do your best so as to retain all the advantages of your sex."

Ice Skating Rink a Summer Novelty. The grill room in the Plaza hotel, in New York, will be transformed into an ice skating rink, which will be opened June 15 and kept open until cold weather comes. An orchestra, the members of which will wear white uniforms, will play in the rink each afternoon and evening. Skates will be furnished to persons staying in the hotel, and an effort will be made to restrict the use of the icy floor to those persons and their friends. Arrangements have been made with makers of ice, who will use pipes from the engine room of the Plaza in laying a coating of ice on a zinc floor to be placed over the tile floor in the grill room.

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I will sell at public auction in front of  
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Trustee.

# Order Nisi.

Elmer H. Walton, assignee of Walter  
B. Miller, assignee of Olla S. Walton  
versus H. Clay Robertson and  
Fannie V. Robertson, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico  
County, in Equity No. 1774, May  
Term, to-wit: May 11, 1909.

Ordered, by the Circuit Court for Wi-  
comico County, Maryland, this 11th day  
of May, 1909, that the sale of the prop-  
erty mentioned in these proceedings  
made and reported by Elmer H. Walton  
assignee of Walter B. Miller for the  
purpose of foreclosure, assignee of Olla  
S. Walton from H. Clay Robertson and  
Fannie V. Robertson, his wife, dated  
May 3rd, 1906, and recorded among the  
Land Records of said Wicomico County  
in Liber E. A. T. No. 51 be ratified and  
confirmed, unless cause to the contrary  
thereof be shown on or before the 1st  
day of July next, provided, a copy of  
this order be inserted in some weekly  
newspaper printed in said Wicomico  
County, once in each of three successive  
weeks before the 20th day of June next.  
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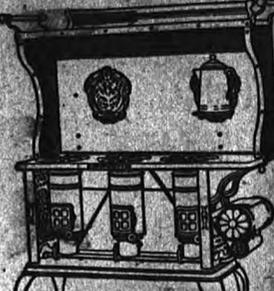
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PM	AM	PM	PM		
3:00	4:10	Lv. Baltimore Ar.	1:20		
8:45	9:55	12:02	Salisbury	7:50	2:55
9:45	11:00	1:12	Ar. Ocean City Lv.	6:40	1:40
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New York	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Philadelphia	7:30	9:00	12:20	7:45	
Baltimore	10:00	11:22	3:00	7:45	
Wilmington	10:44	12:05	3:44	8:36	
Leave	1:30	3:01	7:00	p.m.	a.m.
Delmar	1:42	3:10	8:12	6:48	11:59
Salisbury	1:42	3:10	8:12	7:00	12:13
Cape Charles	1:40	6:15	10:20		
Old Point Comfort	1:25	8:00			
Norfolk (arrive)	7:25	9:05			
	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		

North-Bound Trains.

Leave	1:48	1:50	1:52	1:54	1:56
Norfolk	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Old Point Comfort	7:05	6:00			
Cape Charles	7:50	7:00			
Salisbury	12:50	12:30	7:00	7:25	4:00
Delmar	1:12	1:03	7:20	7:45	
	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	
Arrive	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		
Wilmington	3:49	4:10	10:17		
Baltimore	4:22	6:01	11:35		
Philadelphia	4:35	5:10	11:00		
New York	6:53	7:43	1:43		
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forty feet wide and seventy-five feet  
long, constructed of aluminum tubing,  
strengthened with manganese bronze  
and vanadium steel, the strongest possi-  
ble construction. The extraordinary  
feature of these planes is that the up-  
per one consists of five flat connected  
gas bags enclosed in a rigid aluminum  
envelope and the lower plane of seven  
similar gas bags, also enclosed in a  
rigid flat envelope. The planes are  
seven feet apart. This construction  
gives an air supporting surface simi-  
lar to the planes in the Wright ma-  
chine and with the gas bags has the  
additional buoyancy of a dirigible or a  
free balloon. Suspended from the lower  
plane by a strong steel wire net-  
work is the car of the airship. This is  
slightly smaller in area than one of  
the planes.

In the car is located the engine that  
will drive the ship. A motor of twenty-  
five horsepower will be used, which  
will develop a speed of more than  
forty miles an hour. A bicycle frame-  
work, with four wheels, is attached to  
the bottom of the car. The ship will  
rest on this when it is on the ground.  
One of the ingenious features of this  
framework is that the wheels fold up  
automatically when the vessel is in  
the air.

The propellers—two in front and two  
behind—are placed at the least point  
of resistance in the car, the engine be-  
ing located amidships. The cabin will  
act as a ballast to preserve the equi-  
librium, so that the airship will be sta-  
ble even in a strong wind. The whole  
machine will weigh when completed  
only 800 pounds, and it will have a  
lifting capacity of nearly 1,000 pounds  
more than its weight, the inventor  
claims.

Mr. Byron believes this type of air-  
ship will be the aerial craft of the fu-  
ture, combining as it does the advan-  
tages of a true heavier than air ma-  
chine and the buoyancy and lifting  
capacity of a dirigible balloon. With  
this type accidents such as cost the  
life of Lieutenant Selfridge in the  
wreck of the Wright machine last  
summer at Fort Myer would be impos-  
sible.

The inventor in speaking of his ma-  
chine said:  
"An airship of this type, carrying  
900 pounds of tubing filled with high  
explosives and a crew of four men,  
could destroy the largest battleship  
fleet in a few hours. It could do it  
with perfect safety, for the ship would  
be practically indestructible, even if it  
were hit many times with shells fired  
from forts or from the battleships. This  
type of airship is bound to be the  
one in universal use in a few years."

It is stated that several Washington  
capitalists have investigated Byron's  
plans and have advanced considerable  
sums for the construction of the air-  
ship.

Mr. Byron is unable to say just when  
the craft will be completed, but when  
it is finished trials probably will be  
held near Washington, and if it comes  
up to the expectations of those inter-  
ested the United States government  
will be given the opportunity of pur-  
chasing it and the patents under which  
it is constructed.—Washington Post.

Artificial Flower Fans Next.

Fans made of artificial flowers now  
are used by women in the most fash-  
ionable circles in London and Paris.  
Mrs. Potter Palmer was one of the  
first to carry a flower fan, which was  
of lilies of the valley so delicately cut  
and colored as to appear natural to the  
most critical eye. The flowers are  
placed in a crescent along the tips of  
ivory ribs, which are left bare and  
without carving or other decoration.  
When folded these fans give the effect  
of flowers gathered compactly in a  
tall, slender vase. A silk bow is tied  
to one of the outer ends, the bow of-  
fering a color contrast to the flowers  
used. The fans now are made in lilies  
of the valley, Parma violets and roses,  
and it is likely they soon will be seen  
in the United States.

That Rug.  
Lady—Will you send this rug on ap-  
proval?  
Salesman—Certainly, ma'am.  
Little Girl (who is with her mother)—  
Hadin't you better tell him to be sure  
to get it there on time, mamma? You  
know we give the party tomorrow  
night.—New York Life.

# NEW WOODS FOR CALIFORNIA.

Eastern Hard Woods to Be Trans-  
planted to Pacific Coast.

The Pacific coast will soon be the  
scene of an interesting tree growing  
experiment. The United States forest  
service at Washington is planning to  
introduce a number of the more im-  
portant eastern hard woods into Cali-  
fornia and will experiment this year  
with chestnut, hickory, basswood, red  
oak and yellow poplar or tulip trees.  
Small patches of these trees will be  
planted near the forest rangers' cab-  
ins on the national forests, and if  
these do well larger plantations on a  
commercial scale will soon be estab-  
lished on wider areas.

There are more than 125 different  
species of trees in California, a num-  
ber of which produce some of the most  
valuable varieties of lumber in the  
United States. Although considerably  
over one-half of the species are hard-  
wood of broad leaved trees, yet, with  
the exception of the exotic eucalyptus,  
there is not a single species of hard  
wood there ranking in commercial im-  
portance with the leading eastern  
hard woods. Climatic conditions in  
many parts of California are undoubt-  
edly favorable for the growth of a  
number of the valuable hard woods,  
and the absence of these trees is due  
mostly to unfavorable factors of seed  
distribution.

If the experiments are successful a  
valuable asset will have been added to  
the forest resources of California,  
which should prove of special benefit  
to the local furniture and vehicle in-  
dustries.

# THE MODERN MIDNIGHT OIL.

Two Remarkable Jersey Boys Caught  
In Studious Devotion by a Cop.

Patrolling the streets of South Or-  
ange, N. J., about 1 o'clock the other  
morning, Policeman Mattie came upon  
a sight that made him stop and rub  
his eyes. There under the glare of  
the electric light at the corner of  
South Orange avenue and Bailey  
street were two lads, oblivious of their  
surroundings, poring over a school-  
book. It brought back his old school  
days, and Mattie thought that he was  
in a dream. He approached the lads  
and touched one of them on the shoulder.

"What are you doing here?" he  
asked.  
Then he heard a story that made  
him marvel and write down the  
youngsters as the most praiseworthy  
he had ever heard of. They were be-  
hind in their studies, they said, and  
after tending a sick mother all the  
day and into the night they had at  
last, after she had fallen asleep, de-  
termined to make up for lost time and  
prepare their studies for the morrow.  
Afraid of disturbing their mother,  
they went out of doors looking for a  
bright light. The brightest is at the  
corner where they were found by the  
policeman.

Mattie took the boys to the station  
house, and they were taken in charge  
by their father. The boys are William  
and Alfred Papke, twelve and fourteen  
years old, of 502 Twelfth street, South  
Orange. They are dutiful sons, the  
father said, with a touch of pride, as  
he led them away.

# COMPASS RECORDER.

Lake Sailor Invents Device For Tabu-  
lating Vessel's Course.

John Schuette, formerly of Menom-  
inee, Mich., and a well known lake sea-  
man, who for several months past has  
been experimenting with his new com-  
pass recorder, has announced to Ma-  
nominee marine men that the device  
has been pronounced perfect by ex-  
perts and that he will soon have it on  
the market.

The instrument, the first of its kind  
to be brought to perfection, is said to  
be able to record the course of a  
steamship or sailing vessel every mo-  
ment the boat is in motion. By means  
of electricity and a series of disks and  
keys a long strip of paper marked by  
the points of the compass and hours of  
the day is traced by a thin stream of  
ink, so that the captain from his pri-  
vate room can without moving see ex-  
actly the course of the vessel.

The device also serves to keep tab  
on the wheelsman, for it is impossible  
for him to disobey orders without being  
detected.

# Women Fighters of Big Hats.

Policemen are looking for a number  
of women in Los Angeles said to have  
formed a secret society for the pur-  
pose of the annihilation of the big  
hat. The receipt of a dozen or more  
complaints from women regarding as-  
saults upon their headgear is respon-  
sible for the activity of the police.  
Women who wear big hats are the  
object of attack. The fiber of the hat  
the more vicious the assault upon it.  
The women who make the attacks are  
well dressed and apparently refined  
and wealthy. They all wear small  
hats and seem to hold a violent hatred  
for the big straw and ultra flats. One  
woman was ejected from a Hollywood  
car because of her attack upon women  
passengers who wore big hats.

Still Worse.  
Stout—It's very depressing to have  
a wife who is an invalid.  
Pettyman—Imagine what it is, then,  
to have one that is perfectly healthy!  
—New York Life.

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**COUNTY.**

**Allen.**  
Mr. Linwood Price and Miss Booker, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in Allen.

Mrs. Ella Leonard and Mrs. Mattie Mitchell spent a few days this week in Allen.

Mrs. Lindley Allen attended the funeral of Mr. Randolph Humphreys, in Salisbury last week.

Messrs. Twilley Malone and Morris Nichols attended the high school exercises at Sharptown this week.

Mrs. Nannie White, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Nettie Murrell, of Salisbury, spent last Sunday with relatives here.

Strawberry season with all its worry and turmoil has arrived and it is to be hoped that the season will financially be a success.

Our schools have closed and our latest principal has gone home, it is to be hoped that our county School Board, Superintendent, Trustees, or whoever is in authority, will not change principals as often at this place this coming school year as was done during the last scholastic year.

Rev. Mr. Woon, of Baltimore, assistant superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League addressed a meeting at Allen M. E. Church last Sunday night. Mr. Woon is a fine speaker and knows his business from A to Z. He was entertained while here by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Messick.

**Jesterville.**

There will be a Union Service at the Mother Church (Old Jones) Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Sera Travers and Mrs. Susie Travers are on the sick list.

The young people of this place are preparing for their Children's Day entertainment.

Messrs. Shelle and Paul Robertson, who have been away for some time came home Friday morning.

Services at Oak Grove Church preaching and Sunday School will be dispensed with Sunday, due to the service at Jones. Preaching at 8 p. m., Class Meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

**Nanticoke.**

Mrs. Amelia Streat was in Salisbury Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Travers and son, Ned, spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

Miss Cesa Willing left Wednesday for a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward E. Lamkin spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

Mrs. R. G. Evans, of Salisbury, was the guests of friends here last week.

Mr. Walter L. Watson, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. W. H. Watson.

Misses Grace Harrington and Hilda Watson spent Sunday last with Miss Marian Insley, at her home at Bivalve.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Conway, of Wettpiquin, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Conway's aunt, Mrs. E. S. S. Turner.

Miss Mary Colley, who spent a few days in Nanticoke this week, visiting her sister, returned Tuesday to her home in Salisbury.

Mrs. Greensbury Toadvine, and daughter, Miss Grace, of Taskin, were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Kennerly, Tuesday.

Our school teachers Misses Ethel Colley, Eva Robertson and Gertrude Killiam, all left Tuesday morning. We wish them a pleasant vacation.

Mrs. Carl Messick, who has spent the winter and spring in Baltimore, will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. James Messick.

**Bivalve.**

The commencement exercises of Bivalve school were witnessed by a large and enthusiastic audience. The stage was decorated with ferns and cut flowers, and overlaid a canopy of ribbons in the class colors—blue and gold. Arranged upon the stage were the graduates, Misses Susie Willing and Esther Dunn, Messrs. Russell Langral and Wintter Graham. Others seated upon the stage were the teachers Misses Emma Caulk, Grace Harrington and Marian Insley, the school trustees, Mr. Jones of the Board, Mr. W. J. Holloway, county superintendent; Rev. C. M. Zapp, and the young ladies of the chorus. An interesting program was rendered including an address by Mr. Holloway. After the exercises refreshments were served to the graduates, their parents, the school officers and their families.

**Adopt Primary System.**

What may or may not be a boon to the Democratic party of Wicomico county was decided this week when the Democratic State Central Committee passed a resolution adopting the Crawford County System of nominating candidates for office by the direct vote of the people. This was decided by the committee composed of Messrs. James T. Truitt, Henry James Messick and M. V. Brewington.

The date set for the primaries in this county is embodied in the resolutions. They will be held on Saturday, the 10th day of July, by a direct vote of the people, for the year 1909 only, and will have no bearing on future primaries. The secretary of the committee has been authorized to prepare the proper notices for publication. This plan gives every candidate the opportunity of placing his name before the whole people of the county. As has been the case under the convention system, all the machinery for the primaries is in the hands of the State Central Committee except the appointment of the Judges and Clerks. These officials are named by the Supervisors of Elections and are paid by the County Commissioners. All the other expenses of the primaries must be borne by the candidates. The candidates must file their names for place on the ticket fifteen days before the date set for the primaries, and five days later they must pay the assessment made by the State Central Committee or their names will not be printed on the tickets. At the primaries no ballots except the ones prepared by the State Central Committee will be legal and every ballot has to be enclosed in a white envelope by the Judge before being deposited in the ballot box. Every candidate has the right to make application to the State Central Committee for as many ballots as he wishes to pay for and he has the right to mark the ballots for the voters so he does the act outside the 100 feet limit of the polls. The only official part of the program is the sealing of the ballot in the white envelope. It is purely and simply a vest-pocket vote. When the ballots are counted the intention of the voter can be taken into consideration, and nothing will invalidate a ballot except it has a distinguishing mark of some kind upon it or is marked with some colored pencil except black one. A ballot marked with a blue or green or red pencil will not be counted. The plan of marking is different from that of the general election inasmuch as you erase from the ballot all the names of those you do not wish to vote for. The names are arranged in groups in alphabetical order on the ballot.

**High School Commencement.**

The program for the closing exercises of the Wicomico High School, as published in last week's COURIER was carried out during the week. The crowning event of the week, however, took place Wednesday night when the commencement exercises were held in the Opera House. An audience assembled which packed the theatre. The salutatory was read by Miss Mamie Hastings in the absence of Miss Margaret Waller to whom that distinction belonged, but who was not able to be present on account of illness. The valedictory was delivered by Mr. Ralph Dulany. County Superintendent Holloway presented the diplomas to the seventeen graduates and the annual address to the students was delivered by Mr. A. S. Goldsborough, of Baltimore. His address was dignified, clear, easily understood, and was delivered with that force which is only possible when an orator is thoroughly in sympathy with and master of his subject. Essays were read by Misses Hilda Aesworth and Catharine Graham and the numbers on the program were interspersed with selections by an orchestra composed of Messrs. H. E. Stauesbach, violin; W. A. Kennerly, cornet and C. A. White, piano.

**Advertised Letters.**

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncollected for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:  
Rev. W. T. Bealey.  
Mrs. Armer Carch.  
Mr. Noah Clark.  
Mrs. Lizzie DeShields.  
Dr. H. C. Field.  
Miss Virginia Gordy.  
Mr. Frank McGuinness.  
Mr. William Jackson.  
Mrs. Will Jorson.  
Mrs. Hittie Jones.  
Mr. Thomas Joseph.  
Mrs. Merv P. Johnson.  
Messrs. Klutz & Reudlemen.  
Mrs. Emily King.  
Mrs. W. M. LaMore.  
Mr. J. B. Lingle.  
Mr. Alice Mowland.  
Mr. C. E. Momett.  
Mr. L. M. Post.

**Church Notices For Tomorrow.**

The following order of services will be observed in the several churches in this city tomorrow:  
Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Class Meeting at 9:30; Preaching at 11 and 8 o'clock by the pastor; Sunday School at 2:30; The Wesley Brotherhood will meet at 7:30, led by Mr. Joseph Connor.  
Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; preaching at 11:00 by the pastor; Epworth League at 7:00; Evening services at 8:00.  
Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30; Sermon at 11:00, by Rev. Dr. Holloway; Christian Endeavor at 7:00; Evening sermon at 8:00, by Rev. S. W. Reigart.  
Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, pastor. See notice of Children's Day services in local column, page 5.  
St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Early celebration at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30; Morning prayer at 11:00; Evening prayer and sermon at 8:00.  
Riverside M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 2 o'clock; Class services at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.; preaching at 7:30.  
M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00.

**Children's Day Programme.**

Voluntary.  
Chorus, "Send Out Thy Light."  
Prayer.  
Responsive Reading.  
Greetings from Dr. Lewis and Dr. Tagg.  
Chorus, "Make Paths for the King."  
Exercise by Primary Department: (a) Song, "If I Come To Jesus"; (b) Recitation by Virgie Hastings; (c) Motion Song.  
Recitation by Evangeline Powell.  
Recitation by Fulton Downing.  
Chorus, "Gather Them All For Jesus."  
Exercise by Mary Belle Dennis, Eleanor Adkins, Winona Jones, Hilda Hastings, Gertrude Wimbrow, Olga Brittingham, Bettie Brittingham, Maud Hayman, Hannah Pusey, Hanna Dawson, Mary Cordry, Gladys Layton.  
Exercise by Doris Jones, Marie Phillips, Myrtle Tubbs, Naomi Dawson, Clarence Downing, Lester Steele, Thomas Tubbs, Mabel Jones.  
Chorus, "We've a Story to Tell."  
Exercise by Mary Layton, Izetta Stiele, Mildred Baker, Bertha Hearn, Fannie Gordy, Margaret White, Helen Murrell, Rachel Davis, Edna Disharoon, Alice Disharoon.  
Exercise by E. Downing, Erceel Wimbrow, Albert Brittingham, Robert Waller.  
Recitation by Elizabeth Pope.  
Chorus, "Carry the News of Jesus."  
Recitation by Annie Dickerson.  
Exercise by Flora Parker, Blanche Bailey, May Collins, Hazel Disharoon, Lillian Wilson.  
Recitation by Beulah Parker.  
Chorus, "Hark! The Voice of Jesus Calling."  
Exercise by May Windsor, Marie Brunley, Teresa Ward, Lillian Elliott, Catharine Layton.  
Recitation by Ruth Dawson.  
Recitation by Florence Johnson.  
Recitation by Franklin Booth.  
Chorus, "I Hear Ten Thousand Voices Singing."  
Responsive Reading.  
Offering—Address.  
Chorus, "The World for Jesus."  
Benediction.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly-Father in His unerring wisdom has seen fit to remove from our earthly fellowship our beloved member, Mrs. Virginia Gordy, we, the undersigned committee of the Salisbury Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star for ourselves and for those whom we represent, hereby record our high appreciation of her consistent christian character; we shall miss her in our society; her voice is hushed; her seat is vacant; therefore be it  
Resolved, That while we who still remain will miss her presence and aid in the general work of our society, we will remember her example of faithfulness to duty and charity to others.  
Resolved, In all the spheres in which her willing spirit was exercised, she was ever helpful, ready and cheerful, and leaves to us a legacy, an example of fidelity, worthy of imitation. She has gone before to the palace of the King and shall see Him "face to face."  
Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded upon the minutes of the society, and a copy of the same be sent to the family of our departed sister.  
MRS. ADAH TOADVINE,  
MRS. EDNA ADKINS,  
MRS. LYDIA GRIER,  
Com. of the O. E. S.

J. GABRIEL ULMAN, } Attorneys  
ELMER H. WALTON, }

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

—OF VALUABLE—

**REAL ESTATE.**

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County and State of Maryland, at the instance of John Birkmeyer, Louis Birkmeyer and John F. Birkmeyer, Jr., partners trading as John F. Birkmeyer and Sons against the goods, and chattels, lands and tenements of Major H. Bennett and William M. Bennett, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title, interest, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said Major H. Bennett and William M. Bennett in and to all the following property, to wit:

ALL that lot of land in the town of Sharptown, in Sharptown Election District, in Wicomico County, Maryland, on the South side of Water Street, and having a frontage of fifty feet on said Water Street, and adjoining properties of Annie Knowles, Thos. Russell and Joseph Phillips, and having a depth of ten perches and ten feet and being the same property conveyed to the said Major H. Bennett by John H. Smith and wife, by deed dated the 29th day of June, 1889, and recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County, in Liber F. M. S., No. 5, Folio 208.

And I hereby give notice that on

**Saturday, June 9, 1909,**

at two o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Maryland, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the above described lot of land, with the improvements thereon, to satisfy said writ and costs.  
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**Teachers and Scholarship Examinations.**

The Annual Teachers and Scholarship Examinations will be held in the Wicomico High School, Salisbury, Md., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, **June 15th, 16th and 17th, 1909,** beginning at 9 a. m. each day.

By order of the Board,  
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