





## ORDER NISI.

Wicomico Building & Loan Association vs. George M. Insley and Esie L. Insley his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 157, March Term, 1900.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of proceeds arising from said sale made and reported by E. Stanley Todd, attorney, be postponed until the 25th day of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of May next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$350.00.

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

## STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 31, 1900.

Capital stock paid up.....\$1,000,000.00  
Total assets.....\$1,000,000.00  
Total amount of all liabilities.....\$1,000,000.00  
Total unearned premium.....\$1,000,000.00  
Bonds and stocks owned by Co.....\$1,000,000.00  
State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, January 21, 1901.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the Continental Insurance Company of New York, N. Y., to December 31, 1900, now on file in this department. F. ALBERT KURTZ, Insurance Commissioner.

## STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 31, 1900.

Total income during the year.....\$1,000,000.00  
Total expenditures during year.....\$1,000,000.00

**ASSETS.**  
Real estate.....\$225,000.00  
Mortgage loans on real estate.....\$50,000.00  
Bonds and stocks owned by company.....\$1,000,000.00  
Cash in office and in bank.....\$144,000.00  
Interest due.....\$100,000.00  
Net amount of uncollected premiums, not more than 3 months due.....\$100,000.00  
Total.....\$2,419,000.00

**ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.**  
Securities deposited in various states for the protection of policy holders in such states (market value).....\$100,000.00  
Liabilities in said states 50,000.00  
Surplus over said liabilities.....\$50,000.00  
Total.....\$1,419,000.00

**LIABILITIES.**  
Net amount of unpaid losses.....\$125,000.00  
Total unearned premiums.....\$1,000,000.00  
Salaries, rent, expenses, taxes, bills accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued.....\$150,000.00  
Total amount of liabilities \$1,275,000.00

Capital stock paid up.....\$1,000,000.00  
Surplus as re assets stockholders.....\$1,000,000.00  
Amount of policies in force in United States on Dec. 31, 1900.....\$225,000.00  
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1900.....\$1,000,000.00  
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1900.....\$1,000,000.00  
Losses paid in Maryland during 1900.....\$1,000,000.00  
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1900.....\$1,000,000.00  
State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, January 21, 1901.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York, N. Y., to December 31, 1900, now on file in this department. F. ALBERT KURTZ, Insurance Commissioner.

WHITE BROS., Agents, SALISBURY, MD.

## Special Instructions for Preparing Bordeaux Mixture.

(1) Place 5 pounds of Copper sulphate (Bluestone) crystals in a coarse bag and suspend in a tub or earthen vessel containing 25 gallons of water, until the crystals are dissolved.

(2) In a second tub place 6 pounds of good stone lime, slake and dilute to 25 gallons.

(3) Now pour the two solutions at the same time into a barrel or into the spray pump, and stir vigorously to insure thorough mixing.

NOTE: The solution should be poured through a sieve containing about 80 meshes to the inch, in order to remove any particles that might clog the nozzle.

To make stock solution of Bordeaux mixture.

(4) Place 50 pounds of copper sulphate (Bluestone) crystals in a coarse bag and suspend in a barrel containing 50 gallons of water until all is dissolved.

(5) In a second barrel slake 50 pounds good stone lime, and dilute to 50 gallons.

(6) To make a barrel of Bordeaux mixture from stock solution, stir (4) and (5) thoroughly, dip 6 gallons from each and place in separate barrels and add water enough to make 25 gallons in each and mix as directed in (3).

(7) The stock solution will keep almost indefinitely but the Bordeaux mixture should be used as soon as possible after it is prepared.

(8) Bordeaux mixture is a preventive and not a cure for fungus diseases; it should therefore be applied early, adding 4 ounces of Paris green to each 40 to 50 gallons to kill insects.

(9) Bordeaux mixture will prevent apple rust and scab, fruit rots, blight of tomatoes, potatoes, rust of celery and in short all of the fungus diseases that begin on the surface of plants above ground. It should not be used on peach or plum, as it is liable to injure the foliage. By Charles O. Town send, State Pathologist, College Park, Md.

## Question Answered.

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## GATACRE SENT HOME.

General Omerhise Succeeds the Bungling British Commander.

## BADEN-POWELL PROBABLY ALIVE.

A Pretoria Report of His Death Is Discredited at the London War Office—The Duke of Marlborough Has Arrived at Bloemfontein.

London, April 12.—There is little fresh intelligence from the seat of war in South Africa. It looks as though Lord Roberts may be preparing to take a strong force to clear the Boers from behind him. A Cape Town dispatch says he will not move another week, owing to the necessity of gathering stores and supplies.

Gen. Gatacre, commander of the Third division, has been sent home by Gen. Lord Roberts for his disastrous blunder that cost the British army 591 men at Reddersburg last week, supplementing his defeat at Molteno, Dec. 10, that sent 1,100 British soldiers to Pretoria as prisoners. Gen. Sir Herbert Chermide succeeds to Gatacre's command.

Gatacre's sudden removal is the theme of much speculation. The current manner in which it is announced causes much comment. The general impression is that it is connected with the Reddersburg affair, although there are many who consider that there must be something much more serious, as other generals in South Africa have been retained in command after blunders more formidable than Gatacre's.

A Pretoria dispatch received yesterday declared it was currently reported



COLONEL BADEN-POWELL.

there that Col. Baden-Powell, commander of the British forces at Mafeking, was dead. The war office has received no news of the death, and utterly discredits the rumor.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 11: "Methuen reports that the party of Boers defeated April 5 made a good resistance for four hours, and only gave in when our troops, with fixed bayonets, were within 15 yards of them. Seven of the enemy were killed, 11 were wounded and 51 were made prisoners. Basile Lients, Boyle and Williams Sergeant Patrick Campbell was killed and ten of our men were wounded. Williams was killed deliberately after the white flag had been held up. The perpetrator of the crime was at once shot. Methuen speaks in high terms of the intelligent manner in which the Imperial yeomanry and the Kimberley mounted corps behaved. Buller reports that the enemy attacked his right flank yesterday while he was engaged in changing his position, but our artillery had silenced their guns and did not press the attack. Our losses were four killed, and eight wounded."

The Duke of Marlborough has arrived at Bloemfontein.

There are now 15 grandsons of the Duchess of Abercorn serving with the British forces.

Owing to the unfavorable conditions for keeping the Boer prisoners at Simonstown the authorities have decided to ship them all to St. Helena with the least possible delay. One contingent of Boer prisoners, including Gen. Cronje, has already arrived at St. Helena.

To the war office returns of British casualties must be added the losses of the last week and the wounded, aggregating about 10,000 men, making a grand total of upwards of 25,000 Boers and men put out of action.

The dispatch that has caused the greatest alarm among Britons comes from The Daily News from Pretoria, dated Monday. It says: "It is officially announced that a battle has been fought south of Brandfort, in which 600 British troops were killed and wounded and 800 taken prisoners. Lord Roberts is declared to be finding great difficulty owing to scarcity of water."

The latest official report of disaster to British arms was described by Lord Roberts last Friday as "an unfortunate occurrence." A force of 591 Britons who were guarding the railway within 35 miles of the main British army were surrounded by Boers and after fighting for 20 hours were compelled to surrender.

Another dispatch from Lord Roberts tells of the death of Gen. De Villiers-Mareuil, the Frenchman who was chief of staff of the Boer army.

Republicans Control Newark. New York, April 12.—As a result of Tuesday's elections in Newark the Republicans will be in control of every office in the city government next year except that of mayor and those conducted on the bi-partisan system. The common council will stand 15 Republicans to 12 Democrats. This is two votes short of the two-thirds vote necessary to overrule a veto message; the school board will stand 17 Republicans to 13 Democrats, and 4 Republicans to 1 Democrat in the board of works is enough to overrule a mayor's veto on a party vote. Mayor Seymour's re-election was a personal victory.

## A WEEK'S NEWS, CONDENSED.

Friday, April 6.

In March 31 persons were sentenced for less majesty in Berlin. Pupils in Cuban schools have increased in a year from 4,000 to 127,000.

Gen. Otis will transfer the command of the Philippine forces to Gen. MacArthur May 1 and return home.

Miss Hannah Sampson, daughter of the admiral, was married in Boston last night to Miss Wm. Tyler, who was on the Maine when she blew up.

Julius Moyses, who married a girl while impressment Capt. Clark, of the battleship Texas, was sentenced in New Orleans to three years' imprisonment.

During the last three months the exports to the United States from Frankfurt, Germany, amounted to \$1,611,856, an increase of \$287,495 over the corresponding period of last year.

Saturday, April 7.

Five murderers were executed by the garrote at Ponce, Puerto Rico.

General Joseph Wheeler announces that he has no ambition to become a candidate for vice president.

The United Irishman, Dublin's radical newspaper, was seized for publishing an article by Maud Gonne on "The Examine Queen."

The Kentucky court of appeals decided Beckham the legal governor of Kentucky. Republicans will appeal to the United States supreme court.

The Atlantic Baseball League this year includes Jersey City, Newark, Athletics of Philadelphia, Reading, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Elmira.

Monday, April 9.

The 82d birthday of King Christian of Denmark was splendidly celebrated yesterday in Copenhagen.

The fund which is being raised by subscription for the widow of the late Gen. Guy V. Henry has reached \$9,463.

Webster Davis, ex-assistant secretary of the Interior, vigorously denounced the British at a Washington pro-Boer meeting.

Albert Davis and Samuel G. Brookes, convicted at Cleveland of robbing the city, have been sentenced to four years each in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Dewey, who joined the Catholic church on her marriage to Gen. Hansen, has now joined the Episcopal church, the admiral's choice.

C. W. Mussey, former cashier of the Merchants' National bank, at Rutland, Vt., has been held in \$50,000 bail for court, on a charge of embezzlement, having waived a preliminary hearing.

Tuesday, April 10.

National senate decided to vote on the Quay case April 24.

The death list by the recent floods in Texas will reach 50. Hundreds of cattle were drowned.

In a stable fire at Peru, Ind., Kelly Gregory, a hostler, was burned to death, with 42 horses.

Gen. Bates has captured 11 towns in the department of Minandao, Philippines, without firing a shot.

Rev. Dr. Arthur C. McGiffert, of New York, yesterday formally withdrew from the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Dr. Talmage left New York for Europe today. He will preach in Berlin, St. Petersburg, Stockholm and other cities.

It has been discovered that the bullet fired at the Prince of Wales by young Spido, in Brussels, passed a foot above the prince's head.

Ex-Congressman Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, and ex-Governor Patterson, of Pennsylvania, are named as Democratic candidates for vice president.

Wednesday, April 11.

Central and western Kansas had a heavy fall of snow yesterday.

A cargo of iron, value \$22,000, will leave New York this month for India's starving.

Admiral Dewey denies the report that he will withdraw from the presidential contest.

Members of the Philadelphia baseball club are on strike for higher salaries and allowances.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst has decided to establish a museum of art and archaeology at the University of California.

The British government has placed a contract in New York for 30,000 to 35,000 cavalry horses, to cost several millions.

Sir Andrew Armstrong has secured a divorce in Texas from Malba, the songstress, and custody of their only child, a boy of 15.

James F. Smith, 16-year-old New York messenger boy, is en route to Pretoria with a sympathetic message from Philadelphia schoolboys to President Kruger.

Thursday, April 12.

The amount of bonds so far received at the treasury for exchange for the 3 per cent is \$231,403,900.

Freda Fergies, 11 years old, skipped the rope 230 times in a schoolgirls' contest at Belleville, Ill., and died.

Perch climbers robbed the Chicago residence of O. W. Potter, ex-president of the Illinois State company, securing \$20,000 worth of valuables.

Dawson advises near the Chilkat and Sitka Indians, near Pyramid Harbor, had a fight last week over religious subjects, and indications are that they will fight again.

Mrs. Peyton Rubie and her 9-year-old boy were burned to death and Peyton Rubie probably fatally burned by the destruction of their home near Wheeling, W. Va.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, April 11.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.00; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.00; city mills, extra, \$2.00; Rye flour steady at \$1.25; per barrel. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, spot, in elevator, \$2.00; No. 3 red, spot, in elevator, \$1.95; No. 4 yellow, for local trade, \$1.90; Oats steady; No. 2 white, clipped, \$1.00; lower grades, \$0.90; May firm; choice timothy, \$1.00; Beef steady; beef hams, \$12.00; Pork quiet; family, \$14.00; short clear, \$12.00; Lard easy; western steamed, \$7.50; Butter steady; western creamery, \$12.00; do. factory, \$10.00; imitation, \$10.00; New York dairy, 16% \$10.00; do. creamery, \$10.00; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at \$10.00; do. wholesale, No. 2 small dull and weak; fancy large, white, \$12.00; do. do., colored, \$10.00; fancy small, white, \$10.00; do. do., colored, \$10.00. Eggs easier; New York and Pennsylvania, \$10.00.

## HEALTH and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood.

Women who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of pretty features and rounded form is a duty women owe to themselves. The mark of excessive monthly suffering is a familiar one in the faces of young American women.

Don't wait, young women, until your good looks are gone past recall. Consult Mrs. Pinkham at the out-start. Write to her at Lynn, Mass.

MISS EDNA ELLIS, Higginsport, Ohio, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am a school teacher and had suffered untold agony during my menstrual periods for ten years. My nervous system was almost a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and

bad, almost every ill human flesh is heir to. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief. In fact one eminent specialist said no medicine could help me. I must submit to an operation. At my mother's request, I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham stating my case in every particular and received a prompt reply. I followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more during my menses. If anyone cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."

MISS KATE COOK, 16 Addison St., Mt. Jackson, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am by occupation a school teacher, and for a long while suffered with painful menstruation and nervousness. I have received more benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound than from all remedies that I have ever tried."



## STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE Union Central Life Insurance Company OF CINCINNATI, OHIO. DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Total income during the year.....\$5,728,967.00  
Total disbursements.....\$5,261,388.10

**ASSETS.**  
Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the company, less encumbrances thereon.....\$70,248.18  
Mortgage loans on real estate.....17,497,723.05  
Loans made to policy holders on this company's policies assigned as collateral.....2,510,420.27  
Premium notes on policies in force, of which \$180,229.95 is for first year's premiums.....985,619.04  
Bonds and stocks absolutely owned by the company.....380,457.50  
Cash in company's office and in bank.....699,214.77  
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities.....574,115.02  
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums.....228,550.15  
Agent's debit balance.....7,025.00  
Gross amount single and annuity premiums uncollected \$97,003.09 deduct cost of collection, 5 per cent, \$4,850.15.....92,152.94  
Total.....\$25,480,630.42

**DEDUCT LEDGER LIABILITIES.**  
Agents' credit balances.....7,025.00  
Total.....7,025.00  
Assets.....\$25,473,605.42

**ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.**  
Securities deposited in various states for the protection of policy holders in such states (market value).....11,450.00  
Agent's debit balance not secured by bonds.....174,479.00  
Bills receivable unsecured.....48,628.24  
Total.....\$23,708,174.24

**LIABILITIES**  
Net reserve.....\$11,113,911.00  
Present value of amounts not yet due on matured installment policies.....\$722.00  
Net policy claims.....114,534.00  
Unpaid dividends or other profits due policy holders.....\$598.98  
Premiums paid in advance.....\$6,974.25  
Commission due to agents on premium notes when paid.....130,746.07  
Total liabilities.....\$11,227,506.20  
Surplus as regards policy holders.....\$10,251,094.80  
20,000 policies in force in United States Dec. 31, 1899.....\$50,300.00  
125 policies written in Maryland during the year 1899.....2,178.15  
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1899.....12,000.00  
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1899.....15,000.00

## STATE OF MARYLAND, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Annapolis, February 26, 1900.

In compliance with the code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the sworn statement of the Union Central Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, to December 31, 1899, now on file in this department. F. ALBERT KURTZ, Insurance Commissioner.

W. S. GORDY, Jr., General Agent for Eastern Shore of Maryland. SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

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Parsons Beauty Strawberry plant For the true stock apply to L. B. BRITTINGHAM, Powellville, Md.

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## MARYLAND MINE STRIKE

Five Thousand Men Out in the Cumberland Region.

## A DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION.

While the Men Ask Increased Wages Their Main Contention is That the Employers Shall Deal With Their Organization—A Test of Endurance.

Frostburg, Md., April 12.—Five thousand miners of the George's Creek region struck at midnight and began what promises to be a protracted struggle for an increase of wages, and incidentally the recognition by the operators of the United Mine Workers of America. The operators assert that they will not endeavor to work the mine but will let them remain idle until the men get tired of inactivity and return to work of their own volition. On the other hand, the miners claim that they are prepared to continue the contest indefinitely.

The trouble began in August of last year, when the miners addressed a circular to the operators asking for a conference to discuss the wage scale. The operators promised to increase the scale as soon as the prosperity which was then being felt by other lines of trade should effect the coal business. Almost immediately the miners began organizing under the auspices of the United Mine Workers. Several circulars were afterward addressed to the operators, and on Feb. 23 they posted notices in all the mines announcing that the rate would be increased on April 1 from 45 to 55 cents per ton.

Since that time the miners claim that conditions have changed and that the operators of the neighboring (Clearfield, Pa.) region are paying 60 cents for the same work. They again asked for a conference on March 31, but the operators ignoring it, a mass meeting was held in Lonaconing on that day. The Consolidation Coal company discharged 18 and suspended about 100 men for absenting themselves from work to attend the meeting, and a strike of their 1,800 men resulted a few days ago. The operators declining to meet a conference committee of miners and Frostburg citizens Tuesday, the labor leaders ordered the general strike.

The feeling of the men is bitter and the issue does not now seem to be so much the advance in wages as it is the recognition of the organization that the men will demand at the hands of the operators. Mass meetings were held at several points last night and much enthusiasm prevailed. The men are quietly and orderly, and if the operators adhere to their resolve not to import labor to work their mines the struggle will resolve into a test of endurance.

This is the first general strike of the region since 1884, which lasted six weeks. In 1894 the men from a number of the mines went out, and in their efforts to force a general tieup the militia was ordered out and the strike failed.

## Contractors to Build Dewey Stand.

Chicago, April 12.—Contractors with an aggregate wealth of \$10,000,000 volunteered yesterday to go to work with hammer and saw and construct the big grand stand for the Dewey day celebration, from which the admiral is to review the parade. Owing to the complicated labor situation this was thought the best way out of a tangle which might have brought about a repetition of the fall festival trouble. If the offer of the contractors is accepted by the Dewey committee, who can draw their checks for hundreds of thousands of dollars will be seen in overall within a week saving scantling and driving nails within the shadow of the Union League club, of which several of them are members.

## Heavy Sentence For Kellogg.

New York, April 12.—James B. Kellogg, the head of E. S. Dean & Co., was yesterday sentenced to seven years and six months in state prison. Later Justice Fitzgerald granted a stay and also granted an order on the district attorney to show cause on April 17 why certificate of reasonable doubt should not issue, which would privilege Kellogg to appeal to the appellate division against his conviction. Kellogg was convicted of grand larceny in the first degree after a trial lasting four weeks.

## North Carolina's Democratic Ticket.

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—Charles B. Aycock was nominated for governor by the Democrats of North Carolina in session here yesterday. There was no opposition, the nomination being made by acclamation. Other nominations are: Lieutenant governor, W. D. Turner of Iredell; secretary of state, J. Bryan Grimes of Pitt; state auditor, B. F. Dixon of Cleveland; state treasurer, B. E. Lacy of Wake. The platform denounces the gold standard and imperialism and instructs the national delegates to support Bryan.

## Cramps to Buy Frick's Interest.

New York, April 12.—The Post says: In spite of the repeated denials that the Carnegie company is to have in charge the armor plate business of the Cramps and control their shipbuilding interests on the great lakes, it is asserted in quarters unusually well informed on Carnegie affairs that the Cramps are about to buy out the interests of Henry C. Frick, of the Carnegie company, whose retirement is reported on good authority.

## General Lee's New Command.

Washington, April 12.—The president yesterday issued an order merging the departments of Havana and Pinar del Rio, Cuba, under the command of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, with headquarters at Quemados. The change will take effect May 1. At present Gen. Ludlow is in command of the department of Havana, which is to be amalgamated with Pinar del Rio.

## Senate Ousts Senator Clark.

Washington, April 11.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has decided unanimously in favor of the ousting of Senator Clark, of Montana. The report is to declare the seat of Senator Clark vacant, and not to expel.

## MACRUM'S BOLD CHARGE.

Estimates That the State Department Encouraged a Lying Statement. East Liverpool, O., April 12.—Hon. Charles E. Macrum, ex-consul to Pretoria, S. A. R., when seen regarding the statement that Consul Adelbert Hay has failed to find any evidence of the consular mail being tampered with during Mr. Macrum's stay at Pretoria, said:

"While I don't take much stock in newspaper reports, this is such a palpable perversion of the truth that it is impossible to allow the matter to pass unnoticed, as it seems to have come from the state department. This statement is on a parallel with the malicious misrepresentations which came from the same department before I reached this country. If proofs of all my charges are not on file at the consulate in Pretoria, it is because they have been wilfully abstracted therefrom. In short, I want to say that the statement published yesterday is a lie, nothing more or less. I have been slandered and maligned until I have become tired of it."

## Presbyterians Want New Creed.

New York, April 12.—The presbytery of Nassau, in session at Northport, L. I., unanimously adopted the following: "That it is the prayer of the presbytery of Nassau that the general assembly formulate a short and simple creed that would be acceptable to the church. The resolution as introduced was stronger, but was modified in the interest of harmony. Rev. C. O. Gray, who offered the resolution, said it meant to set aside the present creed as an old heirloom and to make a new creed that would be more precise. Mr. Gray was elected delegate to the general assembly, with the understanding that he would present his views to that body."

## A German Spy in Paris.

Paris, April 12.—Regarding the case of Leon Gaget, who was arrested on Sunday, charged with having relations with Germany, it now appears that Gaget was a clerk in a big banking establishment and that the specific charge on which he has been arrested was offering to communicate to the German military documents. He was discovered through the return of one of his letters on account of insufficient postage. A search of his apartments revealed a statement of the amounts of money which he had received from Germany, totaling 850 marks.

## Another Big Combine.

Chicago, April 12.—Plans for the combination of the United States Glucose company of Waukegan, the National Starch Manufacturing company and the United Starch company provide for the incorporation of a new company under the name of the National Starch company. The authorized capital will be \$4,500,000 cumulative 6 per cent preferred stock and \$5,000,000 common stock. There will also be issued \$4,000,000 25-year 6 per cent sinking fund gold debenture bonds, which will be redeemable at 105.

## Babe Dead In Incendiary Fire.

Columbia, S. C., April 12.—In Summer city the dwelling house and barn and stable of Matt Geddis, an industrious negro, were fired Tuesday night by an incendiary. In the panic that followed one child was left in the house and was burned to death, the others narrowly escaping with their lives. Every house on the premises was burned. In the stable were four horses and in the barn all of Geddis' corn and fertilizers for the year. Everything of value that he possessed was destroyed.

## Urging American Warehouse in India.

Washington, April 12.—The establishment of a warehouse at Calcutta for the display and sale of goods of American manufacture would bring forth large trade results in India, according to a report from Consul General Patterson to the state department. Warehouses of like nature, says the consul, have been established in Caracas, Venezuela, and Shanghai, China, with great success, and he strongly urges the adoption of this method of extending our foreign trade.

## Tried to Destroy a Dam.

Fergus Falls, Minn., April 12.—An attempt was made Tuesday to blow up with dynamite the big dam at the mouth of the Otter tail lake. The lake has been used as a reservoir to regulate the water power here, and the destruction of the dam would be a serious matter to the manufacturing plants here. Some of the residents on the shores of the lake whose land was flooded have threatened to destroy the dam. A charge of dynamite was exploded, but did little damage.

## Gold in Bryan and McKinley Creeks.

Tacoma, Wash., April 12.—Couriers from Koyukuk have reached Dawson bringing news of important strikes on Bryan and McKinley creeks and other streams leading into the hills south of that place. Four creeks are known to possess pay streaks over 30 feet wide and three to seven feet thick. Bedrock is 15 feet deep. Hundreds of miners are working on McKinley and Bryan gulches. It is estimated the district contains claims for 5,000 men.

## Portland's Four State Conventions.

Portland, Ore., April 12.—Four state conventions—Republican, Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican—met in this city at the same hour today. The officers to be nominated are one justice of the supreme court, food and dairy commissioner and four presidential electors. Each of the state conventions will also elect four delegates to its national convention. A majority of the Democrats and Populists are in favor of fusion.

## British Gold Captures Kansas Mines.

Joplin, Mo., April 12.—An English syndicate yesterday closed a deal for 80 acres of zinc and lead mineral lands at Galena, Kan., the consideration being \$500,000. This syndicate will organize a \$17,000,000 trust to operate the property and in time take in all the zinc and lead plants in Missouri and Kansas. The Kansas-Missouri district produces seven-eighths of the zinc ore in America, and one-fourth of the world's supply.

## PUERTO RICAN TARIFF.

The Senate Bill Passed the House by 161 to 153.

## NINE REPUBLICANS AGAINST IT.

Mr. Hiley the Only Member Elected as a Democrat Who Voted For the Measure Outright—The Pacific Cable Bill Passed by the Senate.

Washington, April 12.—The long and bitter struggle over the Puerto Rican tariff bill ended yesterday when the house, by a vote of 161 to 153, concurred in all the senate amendments. The bill now requires only the signature of the speaker of the house and the president for his approval. These signatures were attached today, and before midnight the bill probably will be a law. As the bill originally passed the house it was a simple bill, imposing 15 per cent of the Dingley rates on goods going into Puerto Rico from the United States and coming from Puerto Rico into the United States. As amended by the senate and agreed to by the house all restrictions on goods coming into the United States from Puerto Rico are eliminated and certain foodstuffs and other articles which heretofore have gone into Puerto Rico free by executive order are excluded from the operation of the 15 per cent duty imposed on goods entering the island from the United States. A complete scheme of civil government for the island is also attached to the measure.

Upon the final vote nine Republicans voted against the bill—Messrs. Heatwole of Minnesota, Crumpacker of Indiana, Lane of Iowa, Littlefield of Maine, McCall of Massachusetts, H. C. Smith of Michigan, Wanger of Illinois, Fletcher of Maine and Lorimer of Illinois. Two Democrats, Messrs. Dacey and Meyer, of Louisiana, were paired with Democrats in favor of the bill and one Democrat, Mr. Hiley of Pennsylvania, voted for it outright. Mr. Devries, the other Democrat, who voted for the original bill, yesterday voted against concurrence. Mr. Stallings (Dem., Ala.) was the only member on either side absent and unpaired. The vote came at 5 o'clock after a very interesting and at times exciting debate of five hours, which covered not only the bill, but the special order under which the house acted.

One of the most dramatic features of the day was the reading by Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, of the original opinion of Charles E. Macrum, the legal adviser of the war department, in favor of the view that the constitution extended over Puerto Rico ex proprio vigore. Mr. Dilliver, of Iowa, in reply, termed Mr. Macrum a clerk who tried to overrule the great lawyer at the head of the war department.

With little debate of importance the senate yesterday passed the Pacific cable bill, a measure appropriating \$3,000,000 for the construction of a cable line between San Francisco and Honolulu. The bill was unanimously reported by the committee on naval affairs, and that it was passed without serious objection is regarded as a compliment to the committee. During the greater part of the session the district of Columbia appropriation bill was under consideration. As passed it carries nearly \$8,000,000.

## A Monster Land Deal.

St. Paul, April 12.—A syndicate, headed by O. A. Robertson and Frank O'Meara, of St. Paul, and F. M. Kenyon, of Minneapolis, has purchased all the Northern Pacific lands in Minnesota, approximately 530,000 acres. The deal was the largest ever made in Minnesota, and with the exception of the Weyerhaeuser Washington pine land deal, probably the largest ever made in the United States. The price paid is said to have been about \$1,900,000.

## Silted Lover's Double Crime.

New York, April 12.—Miss Fannie Greenbaum, a domestic employed in the family of Isaac Goldstein, on East Sixth street, was shot three times and almost instantly killed yesterday by Fred Shore, a salesman, who after shooting her turned the revolver on himself. He died later at a hospital. Shore and the murdered girl had been sweethearts for nearly a year, but of late, the Goldsteins said, she had been trying to break with him.

## Two Burning Fatalities.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 12.—Mrs. Michael Fox was fatally burned yesterday afternoon while setting fire to a pile of brush. The wind blew her skirts over the flames and her clothes were all burned off her body. Genevieve, the 2-year-old child of John Kelly, of Pittston, died yesterday of burns. She set fire to her clothes while playing with matches. Her 4-year-old sister was badly burned in trying to save her.

## Vermont Democrats For Bryan.

Montpelier, Vt., April 12.—The Vermont Democrats are considering plans for the state and district conventions, which will probably be held in June. The leaders of the state organization claim that the conventions will not consider Admiral Dewey's name in choosing candidates for the Kansas City convention, and that the eight votes from Vermont will be cast for William J. Bryan for president.

## They Mortgaged Others' Cattle.

Kansas City, Mo., April 12.—Albert G. Robert and William Duncan, Jr., in the criminal court yesterday, pleaded guilty of stealing \$32,000 from the Harse Livestock Commission company and were sentenced to three years and six months in the penitentiary. They mortgaged Oklahoma cattle that they did not own. Robert was arrested in Detroit and returned \$7,000, his share of the plunder.

## Deignan a Midshipman.

Washington, April 12.—Osborn Deignan, who was one of the crew of the Merrimack when that vessel was sunk in the harbor of Santiago, has been appointed an acting boatswain in the navy and assigned to duty on the gunboat Marietta.

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## Call for Primary Meeting.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND.  
Notice is hereby given that the Democratic primary meeting will be held in the voting house in the rear of the court house, on

Monday Evening, April 23d,

1900, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and three persons for members of the City Council to be voted for on Tuesday, May 1st at the annual election. All democratic voters residing within the corporation limits entitled to vote at said election to be held on May 1st, will be entitled to vote at said primary election.

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—If Mr. Ellegood wins the suit now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States brought by Wicomico county vs. the B. C. & A. railroad for unpaid taxes for the years 1898, 1897, 1896, and 1899 the county will receive nearly \$30,000.

A bill was introduced in the Maryland legislature in the winter, which would, if it had passed, not only deprive the county of the right to this claim, but which would have done a much more grievous thing—reduced the taxable basis of the county \$600,000.

We understand that Senator M. V. Brewington of this county fought the proposed measure and that through him its defeat was accomplished.

The bill, which was introduced by senator Moore of Worcester, provided that the assessment and valuation of the railroad property should be divided and apportioned between the city of Baltimore and the several counties through which the road runs, one third to the city and two-thirds to the counties traversed by the road, apportioned according to the mileage in each county. It further provided that if the railroad accepted the provisions of the bill the claims for taxes pending should be dismissed and considered satisfied.

—In this issue of the ADVERTISER is the call of the executive committee of the democratic voters of Salisbury for the city primaries to be held Monday, April 23d. The democrats will be called upon to nominate a candidate for Mayor and three candidates for the City Council to take the place of the retiring Mayor and three members of the Council.

Mr. Parsons as Mayor, and Messrs. W. E. Sheppard, Geo. C. Hill, and C. R. Disharoon as Councilmen, have all made good records in the performance of their various duties. Whether any of these gentlemen will consent to a re-nomination we are unable to say, but if such should be the case they would in all probability receive the support of a large proportion of the voters of Salisbury. It is urged upon all the democrats of the city to be present at the primaries, as our local government is of direct interest to all citizens, and to nominate good men is the first step to ward good government.

Salisbury is steadily growing and we need wide awake, energetic men to look after her welfare.

—Now that the Boers have gotten over the shock of their reverses, they have again left their farms and gone to the front. During the last two weeks they have defeated and captured several detachments of Lord Roberts' large army. It is said the English troops are suffering from a short supply of water and many are on the sick list. In the meantime sentiment and sympathy for the Boers in their heroic struggle is surely on the increase and experts say the end of the war is six months away.

—Representative Lane, a republican of Iowa, gave his party a very timely warning when he addressed Congress on the Porto Rico tariff bill and declar-

ed that: "This is a question of sentiment and the people are aroused. It appeals to their judgment, their sense of justice and equity and right, and I now warn you that whenever the standard of justice and right of any political party materially differs from the standard of the people on any great question the people rise up in their might and that party goes down in defeat."

—The Chestertown Transcript has chafed the size of its make-up to a six column quarto. In doing this the Transcript has greatly improved its appearance and gives evidence of prosperity which its enterprising Editors merit.

## BROKEN PLEDGES.

### THE PROMISE.

By President McKinley.—Our plain duty is to abolish all customs tariffs between the United States and Puerto Rico and give her products free access to our markets.

### THE PERFORMANCE.

At McKinley's Orders.—Instead of free trade, Puerto Rico will receive only 85 per cent of free trade, and the customs duties of 15 per cent will be levied on goods going each way.

By Secretary Root.—The highest considerations of honor and good faith unite with the promptings of humanity to require from the United States a generous response to the demands of Puerto Rico.

Instead of republican government, the Puerto Ricans receive the same treatment which caused the American colonies to revolt against British rule.

By General Miles.—Puerto Rico under the American flag will receive the same privileges and the same immunities as the citizens of the different States and Territories of the Union.

Instead of the liberty that was welcomed by the Islanders, they receive a dictatorship under President McKinley, whose agents will make the laws, execute them, and control the finances of the Island.—Journal, New York.

## Felu's Talented Feet.

The career of Charles Francois Felu, the armless Belgian artist, who died recently in his seventieth year, is one of the most striking instances on record of success in overcoming the deficiencies of nature. Born June 26, 1830, at Waermaede, near Courtrai, North Flanders, entirely without arms, he nevertheless achieved considerable success as a painter. Beginning the study at Antwerp when already 25 years old, by means of his feet he copied some hundreds of the best masterpieces to be found all over the world, especially in America. One of his earliest recollections was of sitting in the garden while his mother taught him to grasp with his baby toes the bright flowers for which he cried. Very soon he learned to gather them for himself, and, steadily pursuing this form of instruction, his feet soon became flexible and useful.

When painting, M. Felu leaned slightly backward to enable him to raise his foot to the level of the canvas. He opened the paint box and mixed his colors without difficulty and worked quite easily. Holding the palette by the left great toe passed through the orifice like a thumb, with the other foot he manipulated the brush with astonishing skill and confidence. At meals he used a knife and fork and managed his own drinking glass. Until the last few years he always shaved himself and never had an accident. His one grievance was that he could not gain mastery over a buttonhole.

## Old Heber Ricks.

The Chicago Tribune says: "During the anti-Mormon agitation growing out of the Roberts case no attention seems to have been called to old Bishop Heber Ricks, who enjoys the distinction of being the head of the largest family in Mormondom, if not in the world. He has 12 wives, 66 children and 218 grandchildren. At the age of 77 he is living in the midst of his descendants in the Snake valley, on the boundary of Wyoming."

Old Heber Ricks is a giant in stature, with a long, grizzled beard and a figure little bent by the weight of his years. He is a high priest in the church, and to Mormons he speaks with the voice of divine inspiration on both religion and business. Though he refuses to talk about his early life, it is known that he was born in some foreign land and came to St. Louis in 1842, soon after joining the Mormons at Independence, Mo.

"Some of his sons are prominent at Alberta, Canada, where the Mormons are settling up a new kingdom, and at Chihuahua, Mexico, where for years there has been a flourishing Mormon colony. In fact, the name of Ricks is prominent wherever Mormonism is known."

## French Degeneration.

In one great historical movement France has not occupied as prominent a place as Germany and England—namely, in the religious and moral reformation which became widespread in the sixteenth century and is still operative in all Teutonic countries, says George MeLean Harper in The Atlantic. Every attempt to establish generally the reformed principles in France has been crushed by the arm of despotism, or thwarted by the folly and shallowness of Protestant nobles, or nullified by the lukewarmness and moral feebleness of the middle classes. To the failure of France to grasp her opportunities in this respect, I believe, we must attribute a decadence, moral and physical, which is becoming precipitate and which bids fair to reduce her to a secondary rank among nations.

## Dedicated to Himself.

Mascagni, who has just finished the score of a new opera, "The Maskers," which is to be produced in Rome in April, has at least made a certain amount of talk about it in advance by dedicating it to himself. The dedication runs, "To myself, with my distinguished consideration and unchanging esteem." In connection with this it is recalled that the critics dealt savagely with Mascagni's last previous opera, "Iris."

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

If every democrat member of the House will occupy his seat and vote against the Porto Rico bill, that iniquitous measure may be defeated when it is taken up this week. The republican caucus has declared in favor of passing the bill just as it came from the Senate, but there are quite a number of republicans who say they will not vote for the bill, and a few who will actually vote against it, and it is practically certain that owing to absentees, a vote against the bill equal to the full democratic membership of the House, will defeat it. Both sides are working hard to get their absentees in Washington in time to vote. Bad as the tariff clause is in principle, the section of the bill providing a civil government for Porto Rico is even worse. Under it, the real government of the island can be put into the hands of carpet baggers, and that such a government would be producing of scandals was fully shown by the experience during the reconstruction period in the Southern States.

The distinguished audience which heard Hon. Webster Davis' first lecture on the war in South Africa, indicates that those who claim that a majority of our people sympathize with the Boers are right. The lecture, which abounds with arguments showing why we should sympathize with the two republics which are struggling for their lives against one of the world's greatest empires, was applauded from start to finish. Mr. Davis is receiving invitations to speak in behalf of the Boers from every section of the country.

It is regarded as significant of coming change in the administration's Philippine policy that the official announcement is made that Gen. Otis will start for the U. S. at about the time the new Philippine Commission arrives at Manila.

It is well known that there was much clashing between Otis and the old commission, although he was a member of that body, as was Dewey.

The administration does not intend that a decision from the Supreme Court shall be had on the question of the Constitution following the flag, before the Presidential election, if it can possibly prevent it. This has been shown by the action of Secretary Gage in ordering that a contract laborer, brought from Porto Rico to New York, for the express purpose of making a test case, be allowed to land. Representative McClellan, of New York, has offered a resolution in the House, calling upon Secretary Gage for the correspondence in this case, and Senator Jones, of Arkansas, offered a similar resolution in the Senate, which was at once adopted. How this action on the part of Secretary Gage strikes the democrats and populists in Congress may be judged from the following expressions of opinion: Senator Tillman—"I don't blame the republicans for trying to dodge the issue, for they must realize that the decision of the courts will be against them. If I had my way I would force the administration to take cognizance of the question, by going to Porto Rico and securing a ship load of contract laborers and bringing them to the U. S. A. tremendous howl would go up from organized labor, which would compel the administration to submit to a test of the law." Senator Taliferro—"The administration seems anxious that the Porto Rican question should remain suspended in mid-air until after the Presidential election." Senator Butler, Chairman of the Populist National Committee—"There is no doubt in my mind that the republican party is afraid to have the matter tested in the courts prior to the Presidential election." Representative Sulzer, of New York—"They are afraid to make the issue."

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For the benefit of those desiring to visit Cincinnati during the session of the People's Party National Convention, May 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets from all stations at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going on May 7 only, and returning leaving Cincinnati not later than May 12.

## Notice.

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## The Little Minister.

When in America, the late Dr. Berry of Wolverhampton spoke at a number of public meetings, including one at Chicago. At the close of the latter a lady rushed up to him and thanked him heartily for his address, but still more for his beautiful book, which she had read and greatly admired.

"To which book do you refer, madam?" asked the doctor.

"Oh, 'The Little Minister,'" said the lady, who had mixed him up in her mind with J. M. Barrie.

"No," said Berry, who was not of great stature, "I did not write 'The Little Minister.' I am the Little Minister."

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## The Increase of Immigration.

New York, April 11.—The increase in the immigration to this country has been particularly noticeable in the past month, when the number of immigrants ticketed through to western points has assumed large proportions. The business at this period in 1899, 1898 and 1897 was larger than it has been so far this year. On one day last week, when several steamers arrived, the total number of immigrant arrivals was 2,700. Of this number, however, only 1,700 went to western points. Of these 900 went no further than Buffalo and Pittsburgh points, and about 450 had tickets for points beyond those places and Chicago.

## Gomez Sailed For Santo Domingo.

Havana, April 11.—General Maximo Gomez sailed yesterday for Santo Domingo. Before leaving he addressed a letter to the president of the National party saying that he was very grateful for the recent demonstration in his honor, and that he would soon return to Cuba. In the course of an interview he denied that he had any intention of attempting to become the president of Santo Domingo, as had been intimated in a Havana paper.

## Our Imports From Germany.

Berlin, April 10.—The Frankfort consulate general reports \$9,245,473 exports to the United States during the months of January, February and March, being an increase of over \$1,000,000. For the whole of Germany, except Dresden, the figures are \$27,382,397 for the first quarter of 1900, being an increase of \$6,285,855 as compared with the figures for the corresponding quarter last year.

## A Monster Combination.

New York, April 10.—The World says: Negotiations are in progress for a combination of the gigantic new Carnegie company and the Cramp Ship-building concern. If the conference now going on in Atlantic City results in a satisfactory arrangement the coalition of these two great interests will soon be announced.

## Wanted to Remarry His First Wife.

Chicago, April 11.—John Tomarek, an expressman, last night shot and fatally wounded his second wife, and then shot and killed himself. Tomarek had been endeavoring to induce his second wife to leave him, so he could remarry No. 1, and when she refused to do so he shot her.

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## Local Department.

—Mr. Bernard Ullman of Marston's School is home for Easter.

—Messrs Harper & Taylor have a most attractive Easter window.

—You will find a large display of Easter cards at White & Leonard's.

—Mrs. O. J. Schneck, of the Peninsula hotel, is critically ill of pneumonia.

—Mr. H. J. Phillips of Washington, D. C. spent Sunday in Salisbury.

—The Republican town primaries will be held on Saturday, April 28th.

—Mr. John Schimmel, Jr., of East Orange, N. J., was in Salisbury Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. Geo. W. Phipps has a beautiful line of watches at his store on Main Street.

—Mr. J. J. Morris has employed Wm. C. Hutton to attend bar at his White Haven hotel.

—Mr. Oscar M. Purnell, of the Snow Hill Messenger, was in town on Wednesday.

—Mr. L. L. Drickson Jr. of Berlin Md. paid the ADVERTISER a call on Monday.

—Six dozen more birds from New York state were turned loose in the county during the week.

—The "Impatient," Mr. W. P. Jackson's pleasure yacht, is at Shad Point being generally overhauled.

—Subject of Epworth League Sunday evening is The Bread of Life. All are invited to be present.

—Miss Edna Adkins and Miss Virginia Gilbert of Western Maryland College are home for the Easter holidays.

—Mr. Wallace Ruark of this city has accepted a position with the Pocahontas Lumber company, of City Point, Va.

—Messrs. J. Morris Slemons and John Slemons of Johns Hopkins University, arrived home Thursday night for the Easter vacation.

—Several young ladies in Princess Anne heard the concert of Weber's Orchestra at Powell's opening by means of the telephone.

—Grier Brothers have been awarded a contract by the City Council to furnish the fire department 1000 feet of new hose.

—Eld. F. A. Chick is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist Meeting House in this place on Monday evening next, April 16th. at 7.30 o'clock.

—The jail has this week been supplied with water. This will greatly assist the Sheriff in keeping the premises in a cleanly and good sanitary condition.

—Miss Edna Gillis and Miss Grace Ellegood of Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, are spending the Easter holidays with their parents.

—Mrs. Naylor and Miss Naylor, who have been in Bayonne, N. J., since the death of Dr. Naylor, are guests of Mrs. Naylor's daughter, Mrs. Spring.

—Mr. I. S. Bennett of Riverton, is State Councilor of the American Mechanics, and attended that order's fifty second annual session, at Port Deposit this week.

—Miss Elizabeth Wilson Woodcock of Washington College, and Mr. Amos Walter Woodcock of St. John's are spending the Easter holidays with their parents.

—The county has been visited this week by scores of commission men from the northern cities, who are making arrangements with the farmers and the fruit agents for this season's crops.

—Miss Alice Warren, who has been spending some weeks with Miss Clara White on Camden Avenue, left Salisbury for Princess Anne on Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss White.

—The Judges of the Orphans Court were in session last Tuesday. Routine business took the time of the Court. The Court will be in session again Tuesday, April 24th.

—Miss Irma Williams, the little daughter of Mrs. Ida Williams is very sick of pneumonia at Mrs. Williams residence on Main Street. A trained nurse from Baltimore came down Thursday night.

—Mr. Wm. P. Jackson will be married Wednesday April 26th, to Miss Katharine Shelmardine of Philadelphia. The ceremony will be performed in Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia at noon.

—The friends of Col. Oswald Tilghman of Easton are strongly urging his appointment to the position of commissioner of immigration in place of Col. Buchanan Schley, who has declined acceptance of the office.

—Cards to the wedding reception of Miss Georgie Lee Neville and Mr. Walter Howell Dey of Portsmouth, Va. have been received by the many friends of the contracting parties in Salisbury.

—Mr. E. B. Truitt has sold this spring 750 bushels of Irish seed potatoes which he grew last season on his farm in East Salisbury. His customers were mostly his neighbors, and fellow farmers of the county.

—Messrs. Walter B. Miller, Jas. L. Powell, E. W. Smith, D. B. Cannon and others of the Wicomico sportsmen, received six dozen more partridges this week and liberated them. These were from New York State.

—Mr. Albert W. Robinson of Sharptown is one of the incorporators of the "Cat-fee no Drug and Advertising Company of Baltimore." The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 4,000 shares of \$5.00 each.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Barnes have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Blanche to Mr. W. Upshur Polk of Salisbury. The ceremony will be performed in Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church at noon Wednesday April 18th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Humphreys of Salisbury, spent Sunday last in Princess Anne, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miles. Mrs. Humphreys is a daughter of Mr. James E. Ellegood, of Salisbury, and a cousin of Mrs. Miles.—Marylander and Herald.

—Governor Smith finished Thursday signing bills passed by the legislature. Among the bills vetoed was two of local interest, namely: To authorize Clayton C. Parker to settle guardianship accounts and to authorize Wm. Kirk Wallis, a minor, to convey real estate.

—A very handsome quincy granite monument has been placed in Parsons Cemetery by Mr. J. T. Ellis of this town. The monument is erected at the grave of the late Jesse Davis and members of his family. It is some ten feet high and is finished at the top with a beautiful urn.

—Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary to the State Board of Health, was in Salisbury last Tuesday. He took away samples of the City water for the purpose of a careful analysis, and when his report is ready it will be given to the public through the columns of the ADVERTISER.

—The act recently passed by the legislature, making it a legal half holiday on Saturday, was only for certain counties and not for the State at large. Wicomico was not included and the Banks here will remain open until three o'clock on Saturday as usual.

—The National Educational Association, will meet this year in Charleston, S. C., July 7th to 18th. Transportation will be at low figures both by rail and boat from Baltimore and Norfolk, and rates of boarding in Charleston will be cheap. A large attendance of teachers from Maryland is desired.

—The electrical storm which passed over Salisbury about seven o'clock Thursday morning, cut down two poles of the Wicomico Telephone Company, along Mr. W. H. Jackson's Rockwalking farm, and for a day and a half cut off communication with the southwest corner section of the county.

—Mr. James E. Betts is wearing a bandage about his head as a result of a bicycle accident which occurred some days ago. Mr. Betts is a beginner, having purchased a wheel to ride to and from his farm on the shell road, and while exercising the new steed the accident happened. Dr. Slemons dressed the wounds.

—Mr. Herbert Hearn's eighteen months old boy was kicked by a horse last Friday and received a fracture of the skull. The child is in a very critical condition, though Dr. L. W. Morris, the family physician, is skillfully treating the injury. Mr. Hearn tenants Mr. W. C. Michell's Spring Hill farm.

—The Junior Epworth League of Asbury Methodist Episcopal church will give a "tea" at the home of Mrs. T. E. Martindale, Monday, April 16th from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m. The small admission of 5 cents will be charged and all persons interested in the little folks are invited to be present.

—Mr. W. J. Holloway, was elected by Salisbury Lodge No. 56, Knights of Pythias, as representative to the Grand Lodge of Maryland which began its three days session in Castle Hall, Baltimore, Tuesday afternoon. With Dr. E. W. Humphreys, who was appointed Grand Inner Guard by the Grand Chancellor he left for Baltimore Tuesday morning.

—Rev. Samuel J. Smith, the newly appointed minister of the Methodist Protestant church, for Salisbury, graduated at Washington College in 1876 and was a class mate of Mr. Thos. Perry, the former editor of the ADVERTISER. They were also for three years of their college life room mates. Mr. Smith entered upon the ministry immediately after leaving school, and enjoys the reputation of being an able pulpit orator.

—The following delegates were elected by the Maryland Annual Conference M. P. Church, to the General Conference; Ministerial—Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., Rev. A. D. Melvin, D. D., Rev. J. D. Kinser, D. D., Rev. F. T. Little, D. D., Rev. W. B. Hammond, D. D., Rev. J. M. Sheridan, T. O. Crouse, J. L. Straughn and Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice, D. D. Lay—Dr. Joshua W. Hering, T. P. Fisher, Daniel Baker, J. N. Wardfield, Thomas A. Murray, G. T. Atkinson, James R. Caton, Samuel Vannort, William J. C. Dalany, E. Riggin and W. B. Uellton.

## Death of Mr. Gillis Bussell.

Mr. Gillis Bussell died last Saturday morning at his home in Nutter's district aged about 75 years. His remains were interred Monday.

Mr. Bussell died of Bright's disease, after a confinement to his home of about two months. He leaves a widow and three daughters and two sons. They are: Mrs. Elijah J. Shockley of Worcester county, Mrs. Satterfield of Baltimore city, Mrs. Wm. T. Biggin, Messrs. Marion and Louis Bussells of Wicomico county.

Mr. Bussell was a democrat, and in 1895 was elected a judge of the Orphans Court, his associates being Mr. K. V. White of Powellville and Mr. L. H. Cooper of Mardela Springs. He was for a long time a member of the Methodist Protestant Church and in his death that body loses an enthusiastic devotee.

## An Automobile in Town.

Mr. Wm. Edison, son of the great Thomas A. Edison, arrived in town Thursday with Mrs. Edison, who was Miss Blanche Travers, and her sister Miss Fannie Travers, from New York. They are guests of Mrs. Fannie Hearn, Park Street.

Mr. Edison has with him his automobile and is spending much of each day riding with his friends through the streets and over the shell roads. This is the first of the new vehicle that has ever been in Salisbury, and perhaps on the Peninsula. Many of our citizens saw for the first time an automobile. Mr. Edison's is driven by steam, and like the China-man's cable car, it has "no pulley, no pusher, but goes like helix, all same."

## A Hospital Site.

The Committee whose duty it is to select a site for the new hospital to be built, has not yet reported.

Mr. Aurelius Trader's property on Camden Avenue has very recently attracted the attention of some of the largest contributors to the hospital fund, and other citizens of Salisbury. There are seven acres of land in the tract, a part of which is a very pretty hill upon which a hospital building would make an imposing spectacle.

Mr. S. Q. Johnson's lot further out, is also worthy of consideration.

—Governor Smith, whose seat in congress has not yet been filled by a successor is entitled to a congressman's quota of agricultural seeds. These the Governor places in the hands of persons in each county of the congressional district for distribution. In this county they are distributed from the Clerk's office in Salisbury where all the farmers of the county are invited to call and procure packages.

—The Prohibition County Convention for Wicomico County will be held in Court house, Salisbury, Tuesday, April 24, 1900, at 10 30 a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention which meets in Baltimore May, 31st. State Chairman Henstreet will be present.

WANTED—Twenty men shirt ironers. Quaker City Laundry. 414 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Miss Hooper's Property.

By a recent decision of the Court of Appeals the will of the late Miss Willie F. Hooper has been nullified and the property goes to her sister, Mrs. M. Annie Humphreys of this city. The estate consist chiefly of the valuable Main Street property, the first floors of which are used as stores and at present occupied by Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood, Clothier, and Mr. Harry Dennis Shoe dealer. The upper floors are used as dwellings. Messrs. J. R. T. Laws, George R. Collier, John M. Laws, and their families and Profs. Freney and White are the present occupants of the residence part of the building.

Miss Hooper left the estate in trust to Dr. F. M. Slemons and Messrs. Thos. H. Williams and E. Stanley Toadvin, the annual income from which was bequeathed to a number of church and benevolent purposes.

The Court ruled that as the trust was not limited to time, under the law it was void and without effect.

## The New School Commissioners.

Messrs. Chas. E. Williams and W. J. Staton, democrats, and Dr. Samuel A. Graham, republican, have been recommended to Governor Smith for School Commissioners for Wicomico county under the new law.

The present board is composed of Dr. Samuel A. Graham, President; Messrs. L. W. Dorman and E. H. Parsons.

## Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, April 14th, 1900.

Mrs. L. Kenney, Mrs. James Barnes. Mr. Marion Waters, Mr. Laury W. Taylor, Mr. H. C. Agner, Mr. Henry Allen, Mr. John Tigle, Samuel W. Hearn.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

## FOR SALE.

Horse, Carriage and Harness. Will sell cheap as I have no use for it.

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At ADVERTISER office.

## ROAD EXAMINERS NOTICE.

We the undersigned Examiners, appointed by the county commissioners of Wicomico County, to examine and determine whether the Public convenience requires that a road be opened and made public; Beginning near the M. E. Church at Pittsville and running across the lands of Julia T. Marshall, Amanda Parsons, D. B. Parsons, Thomas Truitt, Taylor Smith and others to intersect the county road known as the Clayton Jackson County road, hereby give notice that we shall meet on the premises near said church at the hour of 9 a. m. on Monday May the 14th, 1900, for the purposes of determining whether the public convenience does require that a road be opened and made public as aforesaid.

Daniel R. Holloway.  
John W. Truitt.  
Peter S. Shockley.

## You Can't Miss It.

Somebody has at last gotten up what is called an owl door. It is intended for the use of men who attend the lodge every night in the week or men who are out very late every night. This door is fitted with several dozen key holes instead of one, as the ordinary door, and no matter how dark the night or how full the moon gets, all a fellow has to do is to stab the key toward the door and he'll hit a keyhole. He can't miss it. That's the key to success at Lacy Thoroughgood's.

## You Can't Miss It.

You can come into Lacy Thoroughgood's store at any time, buy anything to wear you see and be sure of getting the key to savings bank. Say, listen, did you ever hear a merchant make this unkind remark about a customer? "He don't know what he wants—had to give him up," is the way they refer in most clothing stores, to a man who walks out without buying (You never heard that remark in Lacy Thoroughgood's store about a customer.) They are wrong. He does know what he wants—that's the trouble. Men who are hard to please in a clothing store are generally good judges of clothing. They have a gift of spotting bad fabrics, poor patterns and skimpy tailoring. They know how a garment should fit. Lacy Thoroughgood never complains of such men. Why should he? They are Lacy Thoroughgood's best customers.

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## REMEMBER

We had purchased our stock of Dry Fertilizer Tankage, Bone, Rock and Potash before the last advance and are in a position to save you money on your wants. Our "Truckers" "Special Fish" and "Fish" Mixture are based on the low prices of above goods and it will be to your interest to get our prices before buying.

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SALISBURY, Md.



## CHRISTIAN WARFARE

THERE IS VICTORY IN RETREAT, SAYS DR. TALMAGE.

**Joshua's Plan of Ambuscade Cited as a Successful Method of Fighting Unrighteousness—Much Accomplished by Waiting For Opportunities.**

WASHINGTON, April 8.—From an old time battle scene Dr. Talmage in this discourse makes some startling suggestions as to the best styles of Christian work and points out the reason of so many pious failures; text, Joshua vii, 7, "Then shall ye rise up on the ambush and seize upon the city."

One Sabbath evening, with my family around me, we were talking over the scene of the text. In the wide open eyes and the quick interrogations and the blanching cheeks I realized what a thrilling drama it was. There is the old city, shorter by name than any other city in the ages, spelled with two letters, A. I. A. I. Joshua and his men went to take it. How to do it is the question. On a former occasion, in a straightforward, face to face fight, they had been defeated, but now they are going to take it by ambuscade. General Joshua has two divisions in his army. The one division the battle word commander will lead himself, the other division he sends off to encamp in an ambush on the west side of the city of Ai. No torches, no lanterns, no sound of heavy battalions, but 30,000 warriors moving in silence, speaking only in a whisper, no clinking of swords against shields, lest the watchmen of Ai discover it and the stratagem be a failure. If the roistering soldier in the Israelitish army forgets himself, all along the line the word is "Hush!"

Joshua takes the other division, the one with which he is to march, and puts it on the north side of the city of Ai and then spends the night in reconnoitering in the valley. There he is, thinking over the fortunes of the coming day with something of the feelings of Wellington the night before Waterloo or of Meade and Lee the night before Gettysburg. There he stands in the night and says to himself: "Yonder is the division in ambush on the west side of Ai. Here is the division I have under my especial command on the north side of Ai. There is the old city slumbering in its sleep. Tomorrow will be the battle." Look! The morning already begins to tip the hills. The military officers of Ai look out in the morning very early, and while they do not see the division in ambush, they behold the other divisions of Joshua, and the cry "To arms! To arms!" rings through all the streets of the old town, and every sword, whether backed and bent or newly welded, is brought out, and all the inhabitants of the city of Ai pour through the gates, an infuriated torrent, and their cry is, "Come, we'll make quick work with Joshua and his troops!"

**A Seeming Repulse.**  
No sooner had these people of Ai come out against the troops of Joshua than Joshua gave such a command as he seldom gave—"Fall back!" Why, they could not believe their own ears! Is Joshua's courage failing him? The retreat is beaten and the Israelites are flying, throwing blankets and canteens on every side under this worse than Bull Run defeat. And you ought to hear the soldiers of Ai cheer and cheer and cheer. But they huzza too soon. The men lying in ambush are straining their vision to get some signal from Joshua that they may know what time to drop upon the city. Joshua takes his burnished spear, glittering in the sun like a shaft of doom, and points it toward the city, and when the men up yonder in the ambush see it with hawklike swoop they drop upon Ai and without stroke of sword or stab of spear take the city and put it to the torch.

So much for the division that was in ambush. How about the division under Joshua's command? No sooner does Joshua stop in the flight than all his men stop with him, and as he wheels their wheel, for in a voice of thunder he cried "Halt!" one strong arm driving back a torrent of flying troops. And then, as he points his spear through the golden light which was to start for Ai, his troops know that they are to start for Ai. What a scene it was when the division in ambush which had taken the city marched down against the men of Ai on the one side, and the troops under Joshua doubled up their enemies from the other side, and the men of Ai were caught between these two hurricanes of Israelitish courage, thrust before and behind, stabbed in breast and back, ground between the upper and the nether millstones of God's indignation! Woe to the city of Ai! Cheer for Israel!

## Victorious Retreat.

Lesson the first: There is such a thing as a victorious retreat. Joshua's falling back was the first chapter in his successful besiegement. And there are times in your life when the best thing you can do is to run. You were once the victim of strong drink. The demijohn and the decanter were your fierce foes. They came down upon you with greater fury than the men of Ai upon the men of Joshua. Your only safety is to get away from them. Your dissipating companions will come around you for your overthrow. Run for your life! Fall back! Fall back from the drinking saloon! Fall back from the wine party! Your flight is your advance; your retreat is your victory; there is a saloon down on the next street that has almost been the ruin of your soul. Then why do you go along that street? Why do you not pass through some other street rather than by the place of your calamity? A spoonful of brandy taken for medicinal purposes by a man who 20 years before had been reformed from drunkenness buried into infidelity and the grave one of the best friends I ever had. Retreat is victory!

Here is a converted infidel. He is so strong now in his faith in the gospel he says he can read anything. What are you reading? Bolingbroke? Andrew Jackson Davis' tracts? Tyndall's Glasgow university address? Drop them and run. You will be an infidel before you die unless you quit that. These men of Ai will be too much for you. Turn your back on the rank and file of infidelity. Fly before they cut you with their javelins and transfuse you with their javelins. There are people who have been well nigh ruined because they risked a foolishly expedition in the presence of mighty and overwhelming temptations, and the men of Ai made a morning meal of them.

So, also, there is victorious retreat in the religious world. Thousands of times the kingdom of Christ has seemed to fall

back. When the blood of the Scotch Covenanters gave a deeper dye to the heather of the highlands, when the Vandals of France chose extermination rather than make an unchristian surrender, when on St. Bartholomew's day mounted assassins rode through the streets of Paris, crying "Kill! Bloodletting is good in August! Kill! Death to the Huguenots! Kill!" when Lady Jane Grey's head rolled from the executioner's block, when Calva was imprisoned in the castle, when John Knox died for the truth, when John Bunyan lay rotting in Bedford jail, saying, "If God will help me and my physical life continues, I will stay here until the moss grows on my eyebrows rather than give up my faith," the days of retreat for the church were days of victory.

The pilgrim fathers fell back from the other side of the sea. They were not retreating, but now are marshaling a contingent for the Christianization of the world. The church of Christ falling back from Piedmont, falling back from Rue St. Jacques, falling back from St. Denis, falling back from Wurttemberg castles, falling back from the Brussels market place, yet all the time triumphing. Notwithstanding all the shocking reverses which the church of Christ suffers, what do we see today? Twelve thousand missionaries of the cross on heathen grounds, eighty thousand ministers of Jesus Christ in this land; at least four hundred millions of Christians on the earth. Falling back, yet advancing until the old Wesleyan hymn will prove true:

The Lion of Judah shall break the chain  
And give us the victory again and again

## Reasons For Retreat.

But there is a more marked illustration of victorious retreat in the life of our Joshua, the Jesus of the ages. First falling back from an appalling height to an appalling depth, falling from celestial hills to terrestrial valleys, from throne to manger; yet that did not seem to suffice him as a retreat. Falling back yet farther from Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Nazareth to Jerusalem, back from Jerusalem to Golgotha, back from Golgotha to the mausoleum in the rock, back down over the precipices of perdition until he walked amid the caverns of the eternal captives and drank of the wine of the wrath of Almighty God, amid the Ahabs and the Jezebels, and the Belshazzars. Oh, men of the pulpit and men of the pew, Christ's descent from heaven to earth does not measure half the distance! It was from glory to perdition. He descended into hell. And the records of earthly retreat are as nothing compared with this falling back. Santa Anna, with the fragments of his army flying over the plateaus of Mexico and Napoleon and his army retreating from Moscow into the awful snows of Russia are not worthy to be mentioned with this retreat, when all the powers of darkness seem to be pursuing Christ as he fell back, until the body of him who came to do such wonderful things lay pulsed and stripped, Meekness that the cry of Ai was not so emptied of its inhabitants when they went to pursue Joshua as perdition was emptied of devils when they started for the pursuit of Christ, and he fell back and back, down lower, down lower, chasm below chasm, pit below pit, until he seemed to strike the bottom of oblation and scorn and torture. Oh, the long, loud, jubilant shout of hell at the defeat of the Lord God Almighty!

But let not the powers of darkness rejoice quite so soon. Do you hear that disturbance in the tomb of Arimathea? I hear the sheet rending! What means that stone hurled down the side of the hill? Who is this coming out? Push him back! The dead must not stalk in this open sunlight. Oh, it is our Joshua. Let him come out. He comes forth and starts for the city. He takes the spear of the Roman guard and points that way. Church militant marches up on one side, and the church triumphant marches down on the other side. And the powers of darkness being caught between these ranks of celestial and terrestrial valor nothing is left of them save just enough to illustrate the direful overthrow of hell and our Joshua's eternal victory. On his head be all the crowns. In his hands be all the scepters. At his feet be all the human hearts; and here, Lord, is one of them.

## Sin's Triumph Brief.

Lesson the second: The triumph of the wicked is short. Did you ever see an army in a panic? There is nothing so uncontrollable. If you had stood at Long bridge, Washington, during the opening of our sad civil war, you would know what it is to start for Ai. And when those men of Ai looked out and saw those men of Joshua in a stampede they expected easy work. They would scatter them as the equinox the leaves. Oh, the gleeful and jubilant descent of the men of Ai upon the men of Joshua! But their exhilaration was brief, for the tide of battle turned, and these quondam conquerors left their miserable carcasses in the wilderness of Bethersan. So it always is. The triumph of the wicked is short. You make \$30,000 at the gaming table. Do you expect to keep it? You will die in the porchouse. You made a fortune by inequitable traffic. Do you expect to keep it? Your money will scatter, or it will stay long enough to curse your children after you are dead. Call over the roll of bad men who prospered and see how short was their prosperity. For awhile, like the men of Ai, they went from conquest to conquest, but after awhile disaster rolled back upon them, and they were divided into three parts. Misfortune took their property, the grave took their body, and the lost world took their soul. I am always interested in the building of palaces of dissipation. I like to have them built of the best granite and have the rooms made large and to have the pillars made very firm. God is going to conquer them, and they will be turned into asylums and art galleries and churches. The stores in which fraudulent men do business, the splendid banking institutions where the president and cashier put all their property in their wives' hands and then fail for \$500,000, all these institutions are to become the places where honest Christian men do business.

How long will it take your boys to get through your ill gotten gains? The wicked do not live out half their days. For awhile they swagger and strut and make a great splash in the newspapers, but after awhile it all dwindles down into a brief paragraph "Died suddenly, April 8, 1900, at 30 years of age. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from his late residence on Madison square. Interment at Greenwood or Oak Hill." Some of them jumped off the docks. Some of them took prussic acid. Some of them fell under the snap of a Derringer pistol. Some of them spent

their days in a lunatic asylum. Where are William Tweed and his associates? Where are Ketcham and Swartwout, abounding swindlers? Where are James Fisk, the libertine, and all the other maddennants? The wicked do not live out half their days. Disenbogue, O world of darkness! Come up, Hildebrand and Henry II and Robespierre and, with blistering and blaspheming and ash on lips, sing out, "The triumph of the wicked is short."

## Awaiting Opportunities.

Lesson the third: How much may be accomplished by lying in ambush for opportunities. Are you hypocritical of Joshua's maneuver? Do you say that it was cheating for him to take that city by ambuscade? Was it wrong for Washington to kindle campfires on Jersey heights, giving the impression to the opposing force that a great army was encamped there when there was none at all? I answer, if the war was right, then Joshua was right in his stratagem. He violated no flag of truce. He broke no treaty, but by a lawful ambuscade captured the city of Ai. Oh, that we all knew how to lie in ambush for opportunities to serve God. The best of our opportunities do not lie on the surface, but are secreted. By tact, by stratagem, by Christian ambuscade, you may take almost any castle of sin for Christ. Come up toward men with a regular besiegement of argument and you will be defeated, but just wait until the door of their hearts is set ajar, or they are off their guard, or their severe caution is away from them, and then drop in upon them from a Christian ambuscade. There has been many a man up to his chin in scientific portfolios which proved there was no Christ and no divine revelation, his pen a scimeter hung into the heart of theological opponents, who nevertheless has been discomfited and captured for God by some little 3-year-old child who has got up and put her snowy arms around his sneaky neck and asked some simple question about God.

Oh, movement! Steal a march on the devil! Cheat that man into heaven! A \$5 treatise that will stand all the laws of homiletics may fail to do that which a penny tract of Christian entreaty may accomplish. Oh, for more Christians in ambuscade—not lying in idleness, but waiting for a quick spring, waiting until just the right time comes! Do not talk to a man about the vanity of this world on the day when he has bought something at "12" and is going to sell it at "15." But talk to him about the vanity of the world on the day when he has bought something at "15" and is compelled to sell it at "12." Do not rub a man's disposition the wrong way; do not take the imperative mood when the subjunctive mood will do just as well; do not talk in peremptory style to a phlegmatic nor try to tickle a torrid temperament with an icicle. You can take any man for Christ if you know how to get at him. Do not send word to him that tomorrow at 10 o'clock you propose to open your batteries upon him, but come on him by a skilful, persevering, God directed ambuscade.

## Importance of Good Aim.

Lesson the fourth: The importance of taking good aim. There is Joshua, but how are those people in ambush up yonder, and when they are to drop the city and how are they to drop Joshua to know when they are to stop their flight and advance? There must be some signal—a signal to stop the one division and to start the other. Joshua, with a spear on which were ordinarily hung the colors of battle, points toward the city. He stands in such a conspicuous position, and there is so much of the morning light dripping from that spear tip, that all around the horizon they see it. It was as much as to say: "There is the city. Take it!"

God knows as we know that a great deal of Christian attack amounts to nothing simply because we do not take good aim. Nobody knows and we do not know ourselves which point we want to take when we ought to make up our minds what God will have us to do and point our spear in that direction and then hurl our body, mind, soul, time, eternity at that one target. In our pulpits and pews and Sunday schools and prayer meetings we want to get a reputation for saying pretty things, and so we point our spear toward the flowers, or we want a reputation for holiness, and so we point our spear toward the stars, or we want to get a reputation for historical knowledge, and we point our spear toward the past, or we want to get a reputation for great liberality, so we swing our spear all around, while there is the old world, proud, rebellious and armed against all righteousness, and instead of running any farther away from its pursuit we ought to turn around, plant our foot in the strength of the eternal God, lift the old cross and point it in the direction of the world's conquest hill, the redeemed of earth, marching up from one side and the glorified of heaven marching down from the other side, the last battlement of sin is compelled to swing out the streamers of Emanuel. O church of God, take aim and conquer!

## The Need of Courage.

I have heard it said, "Look out for a man who has only one idea; he is irascible." I say look out for the man who has one idea, and that a determination for soul saving. I believe God would strike me dead if I dared to point the spear in any other direction. Oh, for some of the courage and enthusiasm of Joshua! He flung two armies from the tip of that spear. It is a fearful us to rest unless it is to get stronger muscle for fresher brain and purer heart for God's work. I feel on my hand the hands of Christ in a very ordinary way. Do you not feel the same omnipotent pressure? There is a work for all of us. Oh, that we might stand up side by side, and point the spear toward the city! It ought to be taken. It will be taken. Our cities are drifting off toward loose religion or what is called "liberal Christianity," which is so liberal that it gives up all the cardinal doctrines of the Bible; so liberal that it surrenders the rectitude of the throne of the Almighty. That is liberality with "surrender." Let us decide upon the work which we as Christians mean to do and in the strength of God go to work and do it.

It is comparatively easy to keep on a parade amid a shower of bouquets and hand clappings and the whole street full of enthusiastic buzzes, but it is not so easy to stand up in the day of battle, the face marked with smoke, the uniform covered with the earth plowed up by whizzing bullets and burning shells, the regiment cut to pieces, and yet the commander crying "Forward, march!" Then it requires old fashioned valor. My friends, the great trouble of the kingdom of God in this day is the coward. They loathe to spend a parade day and at communion, when they have on their

best clothes of Christian profession, but in the great battle of life, at the first sharpshooting of skepticism, they dodge, they fall back, they break ranks. We confront the enemy, we open the battle against fraud, and lo, we find on our side a great many people that do not try to pay their debts. And we open the battle against intemperance, and we find on our own side a great many people who drink too much. And we open the battle against profanity, and we find on our side a great many men who make hard speeches. And we open the battle against infidelity, and lo, we find on our own side a great many men who are not quite sure about the book of Jonah. And while we ought to be massing our troops and bringing forth more than the united courage of Austerlitz and Waterloo and Gettysburg we have to be spending our time in hunting up ambuscades. There are a great many in the Lord's army who would like to go out on a campaign with antislippers and holding umbrellas over their heads to keep off the heavy dew and having rations of canvasback ducks and lemon custards. If they cannot have them, they want to go home. They think it is unhealthy among so many bullets!

## A Year of Mercies.

I believe that the next year will be the most stupendous year that heaven ever saw. The nations are quaking now with the coming of God. It will be a year of successes for the men of Joshua, but of doom for the men of Ai. You put your ear to the rail track, and you can hear the train coming miles away. So I put my ear to the ground, and I hear the thundering on of the lightning train of God's mercies and judgments. The mercy of God is first to be tried upon this nation. It will be preached in the pulpits, in theaters, on the streets—everywhere. People will be invited to accept the mercy of the gospel, and the story and the song and the prayer will be "mercy." But suppose they do not accept the offer of mercy—what then? Then God will come with his judgments, and the grasshoppers will eat the crops, and the fleas will devastate the villages, and the defalcations will swallow the money markets, and the fires will burn the cities, and the earth will quake from pole to pole. Year of mercies and of judgments; year of invitation and of warning; year of jubilee and of woe. Which side are you going to be on—with the men of Ai or the men of Joshua? Pass over this Sabbath into the ranks of Israel. I would clap my hands at the joy of your coming. You will have a poor chance for this world and the world to come without Jesus. You cannot stand what he comes upon you and upon the world unless you have the pardon and the comfort and the help of Christ. Come over! On this side are your happiness and safety; on the other side are disquietude and despair. Eternal defeat to the men of Ai! Eternal victory to the men of Joshua!

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"To-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow,  
Creep on in petty space from day to day  
And all our yesterday have lighted fools  
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## DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in effect June 5, 1899.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Delmar	11:00	7:00	8:00	2:15	8:30
Laurel	11:21	7:11	8:10	2:35	8:41
Seaford	11:41	7:31	8:30	2:55	8:51
Gaithersburg	12:01	7:51	8:50	3:15	9:01
Bridgeville	12:21	8:11	9:10	3:35	9:11
Greenwood	12:41	8:31	9:30	3:55	9:31
Farmington	13:01	8:51	9:50	4:15	9:51
Barrington	13:21	9:11	10:10	4:35	10:11
Falton	13:41	9:31	10:30	4:55	10:31
Viola	14:01	9:51	10:50	5:15	10:51
Woodside	14:21	10:11	11:10	5:35	11:11
Wyoming	14:41	10:31	11:30	5:55	11:31
Dover	15:01	10:51	11:50	6:15	11:51
Chester	15:21	11:11	12:10	6:35	12:11
Brandywine	15:41	11:31	12:30	6:55	12:31
Smyma	16:01	11:51	12:50	7:15	12:51
Clayton	16:21	12:11	1:10	7:35	1:11
Greenbank	16:41	12:31	1:30	7:55	1:31
Townsend	17:01	12:51	1:50	8:15	1:51
Middletown	17:21	1:11	2:10	8:35	2:11
Porter	17:41	1:31	2:30	8:55	2:31
Kirkwood	18:01	1:51	2:50	9:15	2:51
Frederick	18:21	2:11	3:10	9:35	3:11
State Road	18:41	2:31	3:30	9:55	3:31
New Castle	19:01	2:51	3:50	10:15	3:51
Frederick	19:21	3:11	4:10	10:35	4:11
Wilmington	19:41	3:31	4:30	10:55	4:31
Baltimore	19:58	3:48	4:48	11:10	4:48
Philadelphia	20:15	4:05	5:05	11:25	5:05

Daily, 1 daily except Sunday.

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

\* Stop only on notice to conductor or agent on or signal.

\* Stop to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

## BRANCH ROADS.

Del., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10:35 a. m. week days; 8:35 p. m. week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 4:00 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague, via steamers 1:30 p. m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4:30 a. m. week days.

Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9:30 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 6:45 a. m. and 1:40 p. m. week days.

Cambridge and Seaford Railroad. Leaves Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 7:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. week days.

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## QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD COMPANY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 26, 1899

## EAST BOUND TRAINS.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Leave	7:00	1:00	7:00	1:00
Baltimore, Pier 21	7:10	1:10	7:10	1:10
Queenstown	7:20	1:20	7:20	1:20
Queenstown	7:30	1:30	7:30	1:30
Wye Mills	7:40	1:40	7:40	1:40
Willoughby	7:50	1:50	7:50	1:50
D. & C. Junction	8:00	2:00	8:00	2:00
Downes	8:10	2:10	8:10	2:10
Tuckahoe	8:20	2:20	8:20	2:20
Denton	8:30	2:30	8:30	2:30
Hickman	8:40	2:40	8:40	2:40
Adamsville	8:50	2:50	8:50	2:50
Blanchard	9:00	3:00	9:00	3:00
Greenwood	9:10	3:10	9:10	3:10
Oakley	9:20	3:20	9:20	3:20
Kilbuck	9:30	3:30	9:30	3:30
Milton	9:40	3:40	9:40	3:40
Whitaboro	9:50	3:50	9:50	3:50
Greenhill	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00
Lewes	10:10	4:10	10:10	4:10

## WEST BOUND TRAINS.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Leave	6:00	12:00	6:00	12:00
Greenhill	6:10	12:10	6:10	12:10
Whitaboro	6:20	12:20	6:20	12:20
Greenwood	6:30	12:30	6:30	12:30
Oakley	6:40	12:40	6:40	12:40
Kilbuck	6:50	12:50	6:50	12:50
Milton	7:00	1:00	7:00	1:00







## County Correspondence

## QUANTICO, MD.

The tin-can factory is now working with a full force and turns out several hundred cans daily.

Mr. O. W. Taylor has a full force employed manufacturing berry crates and tomato cases. He expects to make several thousand of each.

Mr. Wm. C. Brady is building an addition to his house which will no doubt add to the comfort of the dwelling.

Rev. F. B. Adkins is holding special services in the P. E. Church this town, in commemoration of the Passion Week of our Saviour.

Rev. C. W. Strickland, the new pastor of the M. E. Church this town, preached his first sermon to his people on Sunday night. He made a most favorable impression upon his congregation and the church expects under his leadership to do much this conference year.

The people of town are pleased to know that the M. P. Conference has returned Rev. F. L. Stevens to our midst. His presence was very acceptable last conference year and we are sure it will be none the less acceptable this one.

Mr. Wm. Gillis is in Baltimore representing the Quantico Lodge, Knights of Pythias in the Grand Lodge, which holds its meeting this week.

The Misses Lela Jones and Nellie Bounds are visiting Miss Anna Johnson of Hurllocks.

Quite a number of our young ladies and gentlemen spent Sunday in Spring Hill.

Mrs. Thos. J. Turpin of Salisbury was in town Wednesday.

Messrs Ray Dashiell of Hebron and Earle Dashiell of Salisbury spent Sunday with their mother in town.

Mr. Benj. Phillips of Mardela was in town Monday.

Mr. J. Walter Huntington is spending the Easter holidays with his parents in Allen.

Miss Maude Collier is visiting friends and relatives in Laurel, Del.

Miss Nellie Brady is spending a few days with Mrs. Andrew Smith in Allen.

Miss Elsie Gordy is ill this week with La Grippe.

Quantico can probably boast of one of the oldest medical practitioners in this county, in the person of Dr. Sam Evans, colored, "the yerb doctor," as he styles himself. The Dr. says he never went to school but just practices with the "yerbs" of the earth as the Master above gives him direction. He has various remedies for diseases. For chills, when he fails to cure with "yerbs" he sends his patient word to tie strings about the hand and to pull on that string until the ague has forever left. Dr. Sam is one of "Uncle Sam's" pensioners since he fought (?) in the war and it is probable he receives more from the Treasury of the U. S. every three months than he does from his extensive practice. Should persons desire to consult our most venerable "yerb doctor" he will gladly see them at his office, one mile from town. One can distinguish his apartments from the buggy much used in visiting patients (?) which stands near his dwelling. Office hours 2 to 4 p. m., charges moderate.

## SHARTOWN, MD.

W. D. Gravenor and George H. Melson, as representatives attended the meeting of the State Council of American Mechanics in Port Deposit this week. Mr. Gravenor was accompanied by his wife. Irving S. Owens also attended the grand lodge meeting of Baltimore this week of the Knights of Pythias.

The new gasoline steamer is now on the river with headquarters here. She is quite speedy, but of small carriage capacity, only thirty two feet long.

A. W. Robinson & Co., are erecting a new oil house near their factory and are also putting up a high fence around the yard of their factory.

Fred S. Phillips of this town was admitted into the Methodist Protestant Conference this week and will graduate from the theological department of Western Maryland College. Three years ago he left here for school with chances apparently very much against him, but with push and determination he has made a fine record and deserves very much more credit than this cold world is likely to give him.

D. T. Hart of Hart & Co., commission merchants in Baltimore, spent last Saturday and Sunday here, and took an active part in church services on Sunday, having made two addresses during the day.

Alvano, the popular showman is preparing for an evening's entertainment on Saturday evening.

There has been quite a rush to the millinery stores this week selecting hats and bonnets for Easter and our milliners know how to trim hats to make the girls appear handsome.

Mrs. Laura Covington is in Baltimore this week buying new spring goods.

The Junior Epworth League is preparing to hold an entertainment in Twilley's hall on Monday night next. Admission free. Cream and cake will be on sale.

Two gentlemen came up from Somerset this week and joined the fish hatch-

ing force. A great many spawn are now being gathered.

Rev. A. W. Mather, Methodist Protestant pastor will return for another year.

The Oa Fe no Drug and Advertising Company organized in Baltimore last week has a stockholder and director in this town, in the person of A. W. Robinson. Mr. Robinson is one of our rising business men and will make the company a good officer. Their medicine is now on sale in this town, and its cheapness and its guaranteed effectiveness promise to revolutionize the headache cures.

Arbor Day was observed here. A great many trees were planted. A new feature of this work was the naming of the trees by the scholars.

Mrs. Della Howard and family and Mrs. Cooper of Delmar are visiting relatives in town.

Misses Maud Eaton and Susie Vincent have just returned from a visit to Mardela and Hebron.

Mrs. Sallie Clash and Miss Brooxie Gravenor will spend Easter in Centerville.

## DELMAR, MD.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Culver Wednesday April 11th, at high noon; by Rev. John A. Wright of Vienna, Md. The participating parties were Miss Anna Culver and Mr. Joseph Elliott of Laurel. The bride was attired in a pastel green cloth costume, tucked, trimmed with chiffon. The bodice was covered with real lace. She wore a toque to match made of tucked chiffon and trimmed with bird of paradise, real lace, and roses. She carried a lovely bunch of Marchmain roses. Immediately after the ceremony luncheon was served which consisted of turkey, ham, lettuce, cold salad, pickles, chicken etc. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott took the north bound train for Philadelphia and New York.

The Helping Hand Circle met at the Parsonage Monday evening, program as follows: Opening Hymn "America"; Prayer by Supt., Rev. W. W. Sharp; Select reading by Pres. Miss Lulu Barker; Report of Secretary by Miss Maude Hayman; Instrumental Solo by Miss Pearl Lowe; Reading by Elijah W. Hastings; Vocal Solo, "The girl I love in Sunny Tenn." by Miss Helen Truitt; Reading, "The Character of Washington" by Miss Ethel Hayman; Singing "Sweet Bunch of Daisies" by Circle Conversation; and Closing Hymn "God be with you till we meet again."

The ladies of "The Currents Event's Club" of Delmar gave a surprise Masquerade at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Byran Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock the dining room doors were thrown open and all were asked out to supper. The table was bountifully supplied with ice-cream, cake, bananas oranges and confectionaries. At eleven o'clock they all bid their hostess adieu after assuring her they had spent a most delightful evening.

The Delmar Budget is the name of a weekly news which made its first appearance here last Saturday.

The Rev. W. W. Sharp and Mrs. Sharp, who had been here for several weeks, returned home last Wednesday. Large congregations greeted Mr. Sharp Sunday.

The Episcopalians hold services in their new church every Sunday afternoon. Members of the Methodist choir assist.

The Rev. E. H. Collins, the new pastor at Whitesville, and his family were given a reception on their arrival there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cannon have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Estelle Smith of Milford is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Lulu Barker who has been visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington and Newport for the past three weeks has returned home.

Miss Bertha Beauchamp of Salisbury is visiting Miss Jenny Hitchens.

A surprise party was given for Miss Hetty Renninger at her home on West Street Saturday evening. All present reports having spent a delightful evening.

Mr. L. B. Ker who has been attending the legislature session at Annapolis Md., returned home last week.

Rev. W. W. Sharp will preach to the Ancient Order of United Workmen Sunday morning April 22 at 10 A. M. It is desired that all the members should meet at the Lodge room at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. S. V. Ker and daughter Mrs. M. K. Pushman of Chicago who have been the welcome guests of Mrs. L. B. Ker for the past four weeks are now visiting friends and relatives in Washington.

## PITTSVILLE, MD.

Mr. A. W. Shockley and Miss Jennie Farlow were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Amanda Truitt, last Wednesday morning by Rev. E. O. Ewing. By Mrs. Shockley taking the measles they did not get to take their Easter trip to the city. They will reside on Del. Ave. in the future.

Mrs. James Ball of Salisbury was the

guest of Mrs. Amanda Truitt last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis of Brooklyn, N. Y. are visiting relatives and friends here.

The ice cream supper has been put off until later on account of the measles.

Miss Bertha Sheppard of Salisbury spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Mrs. A. B. Truitt spent the first of the week with friends in Berlin.

Mr. Ernest Timmons took a trip to New York this week.

Messrs. Raymond Dennis and Annette Hancock left Monday morning for Va., where they will be engaged in the lumber business for Mr. Dora Truitt.

Mrs. E. G. Davis and mother Mrs. Baker of Willards were the guests of Mrs. P. Taylor Baker last Saturday.

Improvements are being made on the store house of Mr. Sewell Farlow.

Mr. Clarence Laws who has been spending some time in Va., returned home this week.

Mr. Thomas Shockley of Whiton was in town this week.

Mr. Everett Shockley of Philadelphia visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Edgar Laws of Salisbury, paid a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Laws, this week.

Miss Estelle Dennis who has been at Onancock, Va. for some time returned home this week and has accepted a position as book-keeper in the shirt factory at Parsonsbury.

Mrs. Sallie Laws was summoned to the bedside of her little grand-daughter Irma Williams of Salisbury, who is very ill with typhoid fever. We hope she will soon recover.

Rev. E. O. Ewing of the M. P. Conference has returned for the fourth year.

Dr. Dick of the Peninsula Hospital of Salisbury paid a visit to our town last week. We are glad to report that the patient is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Amelia Brittingham is visiting relatives in Philadelphia this week.

The new preacher, Mr. McFall, of Parsonsbury circuit will preach at the M. E. Church here next Sunday.

Mr. R. S. Wimbrow of the Petty Manufacturing Co., here who has been ill for the past week is improving.

Mr. Taylor Baker, who came home from Annapolis last Thursday evening with a rising in his head and who has been very ill since is able to get out again, we are glad to state.

## WHITE HAVEN.

Rev. C. C. Smoot preached for us Sunday, and the congregation seemed much pleased.

Our Epworth League held a very interesting meeting last Sunday night. Leader Mr. Frank Bloodworth. Topic Christ our Missionary Model.

Miss Elsie Larnore who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Olive Young at Nanticoke, returned home Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Parker and family have moved to Salisbury this week.

Mr. Jesse Ennis and family of Stump Point have moved here this week and will make it their future home.

Miss Nettie Wilson is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Powell in Princess Anne this week.

Mrs. A. L. Wingate is visiting her mother Mrs. Smith in Salisbury a few days this week.

Misses Myrtle and Elsie Gordy of Quantico were in our village Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Elliott who have been visiting relatives in Baltimore returned Friday.

Mr. Heath and daughter Miss Ida of Nanticoke were in our village Thursday.

The young people gave Master John Waller a surprise party Thursday night in honor of his sixteenth birthday. Quite a number were present and enjoyed themselves by playing games. At half after nine they were invited into the dining-room where refreshments were served. After wishing him many happy returns of the day they returned home.

## TRUITTS, MD.

Owing to sickness in the family, the Rev. Mr. Anderson failed to fill his appointments last Sunday morning as was expected. News reached here today that he would leave for his future home in Powellville next week.

Mr. Edward Jones, who has been very sick at his home in Baltimore for some time is now much better and is spending the Easter holidays with his parents at this place.

Miss Anna Brittingham spent a night of last week at the home of Mr. T. A. Jones.

April fool and measles seem to be catching in our community, just at this season of the year.

Both seem to be prevalent with the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Powell paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Jones on Sunday.

Miss Mary Beauchamp formerly of this place was married last Monday to Mr. Robertson of Philadelphia at the "Sallors Bethel", M. E. Church. After the ceremony the bride quickly donned

a traveling dress, and the happy couple left for Lewes, Del., where they will reside in the future. The writer extends congratulations and best wishes.

We were glad to note the general observance of Arbor Day in our school last Wednesday. It should be the aim of every teacher and faculty of Educational Institutions to perpetuate in the minds of every youth, the beauty and utility of decorating our public grounds. How gratifying it is to look back with fond recollections and meditate upon the happy hours spent in some rural grove, enjoying the freedom of celebrating some festive occasion. Let us each and all awake to the interests of decorating our public grounds. The floral kingdom and all luxurious vegetation, that imparts fragrance to the air is said to absorb all noxious poisons.

## FRUITLAND, MD.

Miss Jennie Turner formerly of Whitesville, now of Salisbury has been spending a few days in Fruitland, visiting her many friends.

Rev. W. E. Matthews and family will leave on Friday for their new home at Marion. We feel that the parting with one who has so endeared himself to us will be a sorrowful one, yet we wish his future to be crowned with glorious success and that God's richest blessings may rest upon each member of his family is the sincere wish of his many friends.

Capt. H. E. Parks and family of Hollands Island who have been visiting friends at this place returned to their home on Saturday last.

Miss Virginia Grey who has been suffering from an attack of grippe, is much improved.

Mr. Gillis Bussells a n aged and highly respected citizen of this vicinity died at his home on Saturday morning last from a complication of diseases. Besides a wife he leaves five children to mourn his loss viz. Messrs. Louis and Marion Bussells of this place. Mrs. Mary Shockley of Snow Hill, Mrs. Martha Riggin of Philadelphia and Mrs. Lillie Satterfield of Baltimore. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Beigert of Salisbury at Union M. P. Church on Monday afternoon. Interment in family burying ground.

Miss Annie Hearn who has recently opened a store on Main Street invites the public to call and inspect her stock. She will carry a full line of trimmed hats, sailors, fancy goods, notions, etc. Millinery opening Friday and Saturday, April 13th and 14th.

Mr. Joseph Hayman and Miss Anna Matthews spent last Sunday afternoon with the Misses Brewington of Silton.

Mr. Sanford A. Truitt is on the sick list this week.

## ATROL.

The members and friends of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Protestant church will have a box social Saturday evening, April 14th, and an Easter Service Sunday evening 18th.

The young men of this community are making good shad catches from the Nanticoke river.

A number of our young folks attended a reception in Dorchester county Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ernest Elliott has purchased a new horse.

We are sorry two of our young men were badly disappointed last Sunday.

"He" was very sad Sunday afternoon when he left here to return to Washington.

The book agent found it very sandy for wheel riding.

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## POLK-BARNES

Mr. W. Upshur Polk of Salisbury Wedded To Miss Mary Blanche Barnes of Somerset.

Last Wednesday at noon Mr. W. Upshur Polk of this city and Miss Mary Blanche Barnes, daughter of Mr. Francis J. Barnes of King's Creek, Somerset county, were married in the presence of a large company of friends.

The ceremony took place in Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, Princess Anne, Rev. G. T. Alderson of Wilmington and Rev. Dr. Woodall of Princess Anne officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms and plants. The blinds were closed and artificial lights used to heighten the beauty of the scene. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Francis Shivers, of Princess Anne.

The bride entered the church with her brother, Mr. Francis N. Barnes, who gave her away, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. A. F. Benjamin of Salisbury. Miss Emma Barnes, the bride's sister was Maid of Honor, and the bride's maids were Miss Carrie Polk and Miss Hattie Schofield of Pocomoke City, Miss Bertie Kempton of Baltimore, and Miss Lena Barnes of King's Creek. All of whom were dressed in evening costumes. The maid of honor carried a bouquet of Easter lilies, and the bride's maids carried pink carnations. The bride's little cousin, Miss Louise Barnes acted as flower girl.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin, en train, and a long bridal veil falling in graceful folds from wreath of orange blossoms. She carried in her hand a large bouquet of brides roses.

The groom wore frock coat and light trousers, and a single Brides rose in the lapel of his coat. The best man was dressed in the same fashion with boutonniere of lily of the valley.

The ushers were Dr. Fred Adams of Rehoboth, Mr. Wm. S. Gordy Jr., of Salisbury, Mr. A. J. Porter of Pocomoke City, and Mr. James U. Barnes of Somerset. Each wore boutonniere of lily of the valley.

After the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the home of the bride's parents, where an elegant wedding breakfast was served. The house was adorned with cut flowers and plants.

This being over, Mr. and Mrs. Polk took the Norfolk Express for a trip to Palm Beach, Florida, and other places of interest in the South. They will be at home after May 1st, at their residence on Division street, Salisbury.

Mrs. Priscilla Barnes and Mr. Wm. H. McConkey of this city were among the guests who witnessed the ceremony.

## DEATH OF MRS. WHARTON.

Remains Brought from Chicago and Interred in Parsons Cemetery.

Mrs. Rona Wharton, wife of Mr. Owen Troy Wharton, died last Tuesday night at her home in Chicago after a short illness.

Deceased was the daughter of the late George Collier, Esq., brother of Dr. Levin D. Collier and Mrs. Louisa A. Graham of this city. She leaves two sons, Mr. George C. Wharton and Mr. Joseph C. Wharton of Chicago, and one daughter, Mrs. Gail Turpin of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Sallie Kitt-ridge of Chicago who is a present guest of relatives here, is her only sister.

Mrs. Wharton was born at Salisbury February 17th, 1844. In 1873 she and her husband went West, and have been living in Chicago since June 1894.

For some years Mrs. Wharton has been in poor health and she was obliged to spend the winters East on account of the severe climate of Chicago. After spending the past winter in Salisbury, she returned to her home four weeks ago and encountered a severe snow storm. She was attacked with the grip, which resulted in pneumonia from which she died.

The remains reached Salisbury on the two o'clock express Friday, accompanied by the family, and were taken to Asbury M. E. Church, where funeral services were conducted at half past three by Rev. C. W. Prettyman and Dr. Reigart.

The pall bearers were, Dr. S. A. Graham, Messrs. Robt. P. Graham, W. B. Miller, Geo. E. Collier, Thomas Seabrook and L. W. Gunby.

Interment was made in Parsons Cemetery.

Last Sunday was an ideal day for Easter and was much enjoyed by our people. The Churches were adorned with plants and flowers in honor of the day, while the services were impressive and appropriate. The music was especially fine.

## THE YOUNG MEN'S WHIST CLUB ENTERTAINS.

A Progressive Supper on Wednesday Evening at the Home of Mrs. Anna T. Wallis.

Anna T. Wallis.

The Young Men's Whist Club gave a most delightful supper at the home of Mrs. Anna T. Wallis Wednesday evening. This was a progressive supper and proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. Covers were laid for twenty four and at nine o'clock the expected guests had all arrived. The six tables were all beautifully decorated with flowers, and every guest found a dainty little souvenir at his or her plate. One table was adorned with tulips, one with pansies, one with carnations, one with jonquills, one with bridal roses, and one with american bellas. About mid night the assembled company dispersed, after having spent a most charming evening. The menu was as follows:

Oysters on the Half Shell,  
Creole au Volaille,  
Chicken Pates, Pimientos,  
Beef Tenderloin, Sauce Champignonne,  
Saraloga Potatoes,  
Tomato and Lettuce Mayonnaise,  
Cakes, Salted Pecans,  
Cheese Camembert, Crackers,  
Coffee and Sweets.

Included among those present were, Miss Grace Carroll of Baltimore, Misses Elizabeth Dorman, Nannie Wallis, Mary Houston, Letitia Houston, Clara White, Margaret Bell, Mary Reigart, Lizzie Wallis, and Victoria Wallis, Judge Holland, Dr. L. S. Bell, Messrs. W. M. Cooper, F. L. Wallis, Wm. Wirt Leonard, Alan F. Benjamin, G. Vickers White, W. S. Gordy Jr., Walter C. Humphreys, W. T. Johnson, Alex. D. Toadvine, Samuel Douglass and J. Cleveland White.

## NEW CASTLE PRESBYTERY.

Movement for Change of Creed Tabled at Smyrna, Del., Wednesday.

Wilmington, Del., April 18.—The semi-annual session of the New Castle Presbytery, which comprises the churches of Delaware and part of Maryland convened today in the Presbyterian Church at Smyrna.

Rev. David Shaw, of West Nottingham, Md., was elected moderator and was inducted into office by Rev. W. W. Shaw, the retiring moderator. Rev. J. R. Milligan, of Wilmington, was chosen stated clerk.

The question of the revision of the Westminster Confession came up in the evening, when Rev. J. B. Turner, of Dover, William Fitzsimmons, of Zion, Md., and W. F. Lewis, of Wilmington, appeared as the advocates of revision. Mr. Turner presented a resolution in favor of a short, simple creed expressing the fundamental truths of the Presbyterian faith. Mr. Lewis did not favor supplanting the Confession of Faith entirely; but advocated for the good of the church a working creed.

Rev. T. A. McCurdy, of Wilmington, attacked the resolution in a vigorous manner and declared that attempts of this kind aimed at the Confession were the products of the minds of young men or those who have been received from other churches. Mr. Fitzsimmons retorted that such views as those expressed by Dr. McCurdy were narrow and not suitable for this age. The argument became so heated that Rev. S. B. Wylie fought through a motion by a majority of two votes tabling the whole question, so that the resolution will not reach the General Assembly.

A resolution was passed to overturn the General Assembly to require that the secretary of Sunday-school work and the stated clerk of the General Assembly be ordered to turn over to the various boards they represent the moneys they receive for preaching. The report on presbytery Sunday schools showed 6,638 scholars, 860 officers and teachers and total contributions of \$6,300.65.

Rev. R. A. Davidson and William A. Logan, representing the clergy, and Edward H. Beck, of Smyrna, and Rev. J. M. Martin, of Cool Spring, the laity, were chosen commissioners to the General Assembly.

—By the addition of the Pennsylvania to its fleet of steamers between Cape Charles and Norfolk, the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Co., has greatly improved its service. This new boat has proved itself to be the fastest passenger steamer on the Chesapeake Bay, and has cut eight minutes from the schedule between Norfolk and Old Point Comfort, a distance of 12 miles. It has shown that it can maintain easily a speed of 22 miles an hour, with a full passenger list and a complete cargo.

## NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Eton Jackets: Independent Skirts. Dressy Materials: New Cottons: Spring Furnishing:

The sudden incoming of Eton jackets as a leading style and the immense numbers shown in varying material and finish, is a surprise of the season. Hitherto this jaunty little garment has been seen usually in completion to a suit, but this year, numerous examples are independent and many made extremely dressy by means of ornate garniture. Charming ones are in black taffeta silk trimmed with braid, stitched cloth, passementerie or cloth having lace laid over it and not a few show tuckings that at times cover the entire surface. Colored cloth is used with unique result and great boldness, as where red cloth Etons are trimmed with green cloth or vice versa and in extremely opposite style are black or colored taffeta silk jackets covered by lace. The immense numbers of independent waists, have induced unusual offerings as to

### INDEPENDENT SKIRTS.

Useful ones are in light weight wool either plain, mixed or plaided, the latter having much style at present, especially these in the new pastel shades and all are adapted to tall, slender women. Cloth comes in acceptably and light weight and dressy examples are in taffeta silk, being extremely desirable for warm weather. Outing skirts in cotton, are preferably in whipcord or duck and those in dark colors are very serviceable.

### MATERIALS.

Light weight poplin so sheer as sometimes to be carelessly mistaken for grenadine, is a leading summer material and comes in black, solid colors or showing figures that in cotton, are set on the wrong side and appear indistinctly on the right. Others have designs in cotton on the right side, but in the latter case, they are small and rather far apart and in the former, large and near together and it can be added that the placing of designs in cotton on silk, is a feature at this present time. Cotton materials were never in such variety and elaborate finish. Crepon weaves in wool or silk are imitated with stylish effect as the fancy for tuckings and cordings, finds full representation. Mercerized stripes of figures or both, give a dressy finish resembling silk, the more so, as designs are copied from those seen in the higher grade fabric. Dimities are cool and sweet looking as ever in conventional styles or as novelties, show mercerized stripes among figures. Cotton whip cords are chosen for outing gowns, because having much body and divide favor with solid colored welts or duck. Cotton mousselines with mercerized stripes, are lovely wear for warm mornings or for afternoon or evening at inexpensive country resorts.

### SPRING FURNISHING

for country homes, from inquiries made, is of special interest at present, the more so, as some marked novelties command attention. Color effects are very prominent and forest green for papering with furniture in wood painted or stained to harmonize, is chosen for sunnyrooms "huntingred" is a delightful selection for North rooms and glowing white furniture and wood work produces an effect of agreeable toning. The bath room, should represent purity and be in white of course, with enough intermingling of blue, to prevent glare and for completion Pears' soap, which a correspondent writes, she chose "by instinct", shows that her intuitions were correct. In fact, as in reputation, it is absolutely pure and incomparably the best selection. For

### LIBRARIES OR SITTING ROOMS

wonders are accomplished by old Colonial shapes in wood, colored in sealing wax red, forest green, willow, tea weathered or smoke the cushions being in leather colored to fancy. Tables, hat racks, side boards and sofas are extremely attractive in quaint forms and some have mottoes in bright tones, showing on a dark surface. Umbrella stands are composed of slats, though others are stimulated snakes, in brass that rise up in coils with formidable heads in completion. Rugs, draperies and table covers are shown to suit the peculiar furniture and thus the tout ensemble becomes harmonious and attractive. Everything indicates rusticity, but of a kind so pleasing, that de-holders would fain grow rustic on the spot.

LUOY CARTER.

—Mess. Becker Brothers & Son packing box manufacturers, of Baltimore, are sending out a very attractive little advertising souvenir in the form of pocket tape measure. It is neat and handy as well as useful.

## Deaths at Sharptown.

Thomas C. Knowles died near town on Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness of several months at the age of sixty-three. A son, William J. and a single daughter, Miss Lizzie C. survive him. He was the son of the late Cannon Knowles. Several brothers and sisters survive him also. He was a member of the M. E. Church and his remains were brought to town on Sunday afternoon, and after funeral services in the church by Rev. E. A. Miller, interment was made in the Taylor Cemetery. He was a tiller of the soil and lived a quiet, peaceful life. He was a kind obliging neighbor, and had a number of friends.

In November 1898 his son Thos. C. Knowles died suddenly; in December same year his nephew Charles Knowles was accidentally killed by the firing of a shot gun; and in January of this year his brother Josephus Knowles died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Ellen Bailey died at her residence in town, on Tuesday night, after a few days illness of pneumonia, at the age of fifty-seven. She leaves an invalid husband, Joseph P. Bailey, a son John T., and two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Robinson and Miss Annie. In the death of this noble christian woman, the town loses one of the best and most pious citizen. Her entire life has been consecrated to the divine will, and her expression bore the impress of true devotion to the higher principles of life. Her religion was as constant as her life. Whether at church or elsewhere there was a halo of sweetness in her life that made its impression for good.

On Wednesday while her remains lay in state, a great many friends and relatives viewed them, and the expression was heard alike from all, "She was a good woman." She was ever devoted to her church and to her family, and as the shadows began to lengthen in the evening of her life, she crossed the mystic stream of death bidding farewell to the labors, toils and associations of this world with a blessed hope and an abiding hope of living again where there will be no shadows, labors, or toils and where there will be no breaking of family ties or separation of friends.

Her remains were interred in the family lot in the Taylor Cemetery on Thursday morning, after funeral services in the M. E. Church, of which she was a member from girl hood, by Rev. E. H. Miller assisted by Rev. A. W. Mather, and eulogies by James Robinson and L. T. Cooper.

—They're good, yes they are very, very good. What? Why those peanuts of Lacy Thoroughgood's, if you have 'n't had any, just beg one.

## OUR QUERY COLUMN.

Answers To Last Week's Queries And New Ones To Answer.

### ANSWERS.

No. 31. "Nothing," says a celebrated traveler, "can exaggerate the beauty of the 'Blue Grotto.'" The island of Capri, situated in the Mediterranean Sea, at the entrance of the Bay of Naples, is surrounded by steep cliffs in which are many caves and grottoes. The most wonderful of these is the "Blue Grotto."

The magical effect is perhaps heightened by the difficulties attending an entrance. The day must be perfectly calm and the day bright, as the arch by which it is entered, under the limestone cliff is only about a yard high and very narrow, so that visitors have to lie down in a small boat. A wave carried them through the short passage-way, when suddenly they are in a fairy land such as only the Arabian Nights can depict. The water is like liquid sapphire and the whole rocky vault of the cavern shimmers to its deepest recesses with a pale blue light of marvelous beauty. If a man plunges in the water and swims about his body sparkles like a sea-god with phosphorescent silver, while his head out of the water is as black as an African. In order to accustom the eye to the color and to appreciate all the beauties, it is necessary to remain in the grotto about a half hour.

No. 32. Wm. Patterson was the boss of a fire company in New York some fifty years ago. In an election row in which he was participating, somebody hit him over the head. An indignant friend immediately began rushing around, frantically asking and repeating "Who struck Billy Patterson?" Whereupon a large and athletic Irishman stepped forward and answered, "O! did." "Did you? Did you? Well hit him again and come take a drink."

No. 33. Alexander the Great (died 300 B. C.) Julius Caesar, assassinated 44 B. C. The Duke of Wellington, hero of Waterloo (died 1832).

### QUESTIONS.

No. 34. Who wrote these lines:

We can do without books, what is knowledge but grieving?  
We can do without hope, what is hope but deceiving?  
We can do without love, what is love but pining?  
But where is the man who can do without dining?

No. 35. Of what ruler was it said: "He came like a fox, ruled like a lion, and died like a dog?"

No. 36. Three poets in three distant ages born, Greece, Italy, and England did adorn. The first in loftiness of thought surpassed; The next in Majesty; in both the last. The force of nature could no further go To make the third she joined the other two."

Who wrote the above and what three great poets are referred to?

First Mate Fletcher of the fishing schooner, Thomas W. Knight, which arrived in Boston Tuesday morning, has a new pet, a big crow, which alighted on the vessel 15 miles at sea Sunday. The bird was used up and after being fed was content to continue the home voyage.

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## ORDER NOL.

Wilmington Building & Loan Association vs. George M. Insley and Etie L. Insley his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 127, March Term, 1900.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of proceeds arising from said sale made and reported by E. Stanley Todd, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$350.00.

CHAR. F. HOLLAND,  
True Copy Test: JAR. T. THUITT, Clerk.

## STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 31, 1900.

Capital stock paid up.....\$1,000,000.00  
Total assets.....\$4,627,865.72  
Total amount of all liabilities.....\$3,889,816.70  
Bonds and stocks owned by Co.....\$283,280.00  
State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioners Office, Annapolis, January 21, 1900.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Continental Life Insurance Company of New York, N. Y., for December 31, 1900, now on file in this department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ,  
Insurance Commissioner.

## STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DEC. 31, 1900.

Total income during the year.....\$1,410,180.31  
Total expenditures during year.....\$1,391,676.96

## ASSETS.

Real estate.....\$225,000.00  
Mortgage loans on real estate.....\$229,910.00  
Bonds and stocks owned by company.....\$1,533,000.00  
Cash in office and in bank.....\$144,941.07  
Interest due.....\$9,979.29  
Net amount of uncollected premiums, not more than 3 months due.....\$197,015.48  
Assets.....\$2,369,835.76

## ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Securities deposited in various states for the protection of policy holders in such states (market value).....\$101,500.00  
Liabilities in various states.....\$50,000.00  
Surplus over said liabilities.....\$1,819,335.76  
Total.....\$2,369,835.76

## LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses.....\$123,050.15  
Total unearned premiums.....\$1,067,021.36  
Salaries, rent, expenses, taxes, bills accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued.....\$116,110.01  
Total amount of liabilities.....\$1,206,181.52  
Assets.....\$2,369,835.76  
Surplus.....\$1,163,654.24

Capital stock paid up.....\$900,000.00  
Surplus as re-wards stockholders.....\$1,191,100.37  
Amount of policies in force in United States on Dec. 31, 1899.....\$22,468,229.00  
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1899.....\$1,707,064.90  
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1899.....\$16,714.71  
Losses paid in Maryland during 1899.....\$9,979.29  
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1899.....\$8,809.31

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioners Office, Annapolis, January 10, 1900.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York, N. Y., for December 31, 1899, now on file in this department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ,  
Insurance Commissioner.

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## The Attractive "Personality" of Paris.

It is, if I may be allowed the word, the personality of the city; the character which it has drawn from the temperament of the Parisians. You can not be long there without finding that it is a friendly city. The boy who pines you on the stairway lifts his hat and says good day. If you go of a morning into a milk-shop to buy a cup of coffee, everybody present says good morning to you. No one enters nor leaves without a polite greeting. If you get into trouble on the street, tear your gown or fall—twenty people offer you aid. If you lose your way, there is somebody to go out of his way to put you right. In short, people notice you, and show it; and at the bottom there is no one of us who is not flattered by the consciousness that he is being noticed. An Anglo-Saxon ignores everybody to whom he has not been presented. The Frenchman may not address you, but you know he is conscious of your presence and ready to put himself at your service. This friendliness goes so far that, as a rule, a Frenchman will promise anything, if thereby he can be agreeable to you. Nine times out of ten he has no idea of fulfilling the promise. He makes it because it pleases him to be amiable—and forgets immediately. This is almost universally so of tradespeople, excepting those who have learned better by much experience with Americans. They will tell you their friendly little falsehoods with a cheerful complacency that completely disarms you; and even if you know the vanity of their words, you can not resist it. It is so manifestly done, not for malice, but for pleasure, that you would have to be a boor to look as if you didn't believe them.—From "The Charm of Paris," by IDA M. TARBELL, in the April Scribner's.

## Question Answered.

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

A bunch of two hundred swans was an unusual sight seen in the Susquehanna River the other day.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 10 C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## BRITISH BLUNDERERS.

Buller and Warren Criticized by Commanding General Roberts.

## BOTH MUST NOW RETURN HOME.

Lord Roberts Sharply Criticizes the Blunders About Spion Kop, and While Landing Col. Thorneycroft's Bravery Rebukes His Presumption.

London, April 18.—The government has chosen this as the moment to publish a dispatch from Lord Roberts pronouncing censure upon Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren, two of his most important subordinate commanders. This dispatch, written Feb. 13, has been in the hands of the war office for five weeks. Just why it is published now, in the middle of the campaign, is not understood, unless it is expected that Gen. Buller and Gen. Warren will ask to be relieved of their commands.

The revelation of their incapacity must tend to undermine the confidence of the troops in their leadership. Lord Roberts' dispatch was published last night in the Official Gazette. In submitting Gen. Buller's dispatches describing the Spion Kop and other operations from Jan. 17 to Jan. 24 Lord Roberts complains that the plan of operations is not clearly described in the dispatches. After sketching Gen. Buller's intentions, as communicated to Sir Charles Warren, who commanded the whole force, Lord Roberts points out that Gen. Warren seems to have concluded, after consultation with his officers, that the flanking movement ordered by Gen. Buller was impracticable, and, therefore, so changed the plan of advance as to necessitate the capture and retention of Spion Kop. Lord Roberts continues:

"As Warren considered it impossible to make the wide flanking movement which was recommended, if not actually prescribed in the secret instructions, he should forthwith have acquainted Buller with the course he proposed to adopt. There is nothing to show whether he did so or not. But it is only fair to Warren to point out that Buller appears throughout to have been aware of what was happening."

Regarding the withdrawal from Spion Kop, the retention of which had become essential to the relief of Ladysmith, Lord Roberts says:

"I regret to be unable to concur with Buller in thinking Thorneycroft exercised wise discretion in ordering the troops to retire. I am of the opinion that Thorneycroft's assumption of responsibility and authority was wholly inexcusable."

"On the other hand, it is only right to state that Thorneycroft appears to have behaved in a very gallant manner throughout the day. It is to be regretted that Warren did not himself visit Spion Kop in the afternoon or evening, knowing as he did that the state of affairs was very critical and that the loss of the position would involve the failure of the operations."

"I believe Buller was justified in remarking: 'There was a want of organization and system, which acted most unfavorably on the defense.' The attempt to relieve Ladysmith was well devised, and I agree with Buller in thinking it ought to have succeeded."

"Whatever faults Warren may have committed the failure must also be attributed to the disinclination of the officer in supreme command to assert his authority."

Whether the government has any special purpose or not in publishing the dispatch, the way in which it has been received will make it most difficult to retain the censured commanders in active service.

The blockade of Wepener continues, although relief is near. Large quantities of stores are being moved southward from Bloemfontein, which is a reversal of the course of freight for the last six weeks. The shipments are made necessary by the operations in the southeast of the Free State.

There are 2,000 sick in the field hospitals, most of the cases being of dysentery and enteric fever.

According to Boer reports there is a steady flow of foreign volunteers to the Transvaal. Hitherto these adventurers have been attached to the various commandos. Now it is said they are to be formed into a special legion, with continental officers, and there is a rumor that the command will be given to a distinguished French soldier, lately retired, who is now in the Transvaal or is nearly the end of the journey thither.

Presumably the French officer referred to is Gen. De Negrier, formerly a member of the French supreme council of war, who was removed from the active list last July by the Marquis de Gallifet as a disciplinary measure during the excitement arising from the Dreyfus court martial.

In this connection comes a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Lourenco Marques saying that nearly half the members of the Chicago ambulance corps, when offered Mausers on their arrival at Pretoria, cast off their Red Cross badges. Adolphe S. Hay, United States consul, notified the Transvaal government that he must report the circumstance to Washington.

A Chicago Hotel Tragedy. Chicago, April 16.—Rufus Wright, the millionaire inventor and manufacturer of rubber tires, who was shot on Saturday during a scuffle for possession of a revolver in the apartments of Mrs. Louise Lottridge, at the Leland hotel, died yesterday from the effects of the wound. In his dying statement Mr. Wright declared he alone was to blame. The woman is in jail on a charge of murder, however, and police officials declare she killed Wright because he refused to give her a large sum of money.

To Banish Favored Generals. Washington, April 19.—Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, introduced a bill yesterday authorizing the president to appoint three volunteer officers as brigade generals, with a view to their retirement. The bill is designed to benefit Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Gen. James H. Wilson.

## A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Monday, April 15.  
Our army in the Philippines numbers 63,585 officers and men.  
George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, is proposed as Democratic and Populist nominee for vice president.

The internal revenue receipts for March were \$24,325,877, an increase as compared with March, 1899, of \$1,588,228.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, of New York, announce the engagement of their daughter Alta to E. Parmalee Prentice, of Chicago.

"Straightout" Populist conventions thus far held indicate the nomination of Wharton Barker and Ignatius Donnelly for president and vice president.

Saturday, April 14.  
While the family was at dinner thieves stole \$2,000 worth of jewelry from the residence of Abram M. Rothschild, at Chicago.

The national house, by a vote of 240 to 15, passed a resolution favoring a constitutional amendment to elect senators by popular vote.

John Addison Porter has resigned as secretary to the president, owing to ill health, and is succeeded by G. B. Cortelyou, assistant secretary.

At the international agricultural conference in Paris in July a plan will be proposed to limit wheat production and sell for not less than \$1 a bushel.

Miss Nellie Lewis, who sued President Sam Strong, of the Free Coinage and other Cripple Creek (Colo.) mining companies, for \$200,000 for breach of promise, was awarded \$5,000.

Monday, April 16.  
A London syndicate, for \$4,000,000, has secured four rich gold mines in Mexico.

Ex-Secretary Alger says Admiral Dewey's head is turned by the praise showered upon him.

The first day of the incomplete Paris exposition was attended by 250,000 persons, mainly provincials and foreigners.

Former President Charles H. Cole, of the Globe National bank, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling the bank's funds at Boston.

Republicans and Populists of North Carolina failed to agree on a plan of fusion, and there will be two tickets, assuring Democratic success.

Hazel Wright and Nellie Black, inmates of the Lakeside House, at Celina, O., testify that wealthy John R. Dilley was murdered in the place and thrown into a reservoir.

Tuesday, April 17.  
Queen Victoria has decided to prolong her stay in Ireland until April 27.

A papal decision prohibits religious congregations from taking part in politics.

William F. Miller, of Franklin syndicate fame, was convicted of grand larceny at Brooklyn.

Mrs. Sarah Pollard, the oldest army nurse in the country, died yesterday in Indianapolis, aged 93.

August Bueger, 77 years old, killed his 31-year-old son in a dispute over a dog at their home in Brooklyn.

The secretary of the treasury yesterday received from an unknown person a conscience contribution of \$523.

Col. William J. Samford, Lee county's candidate for governor of Alabama, may secure the nomination on the first ballot.

The Alabama supreme court sustained a street railroad in enforcing a rule that whites and negroes should occupy separate portions of the cars.

Wednesday, April 18.  
John W. Hunter, ex-congressman and ex-mayor of Brooklyn, N. Y., died in that city, aged 92.

A special from New Westminster, B. C., says the body of Chief of Police May was found yesterday cut to pieces. No clew.

From Chicago to Boston, 1,039 miles, in 26 hours is the new time schedule which the Lake Shore will put in effect April 29.

Senator Horace Chilton has withdrawn from the United States senatorial race in Texas, leaving Congressman Joseph Bailey a clear field.

Governor Luis Torres has settled the Yaqui trouble in Sonora, Mexico. The Yaqui force has been broken up, and the Indians are returning to their homes.

In the presence of a large number of spectators at the Dewey theater in New York last night Frank Nicholl, one of a trio of athletes, fell and broke his neck.

Thursday, April 19.  
King Oscar and the queen of Sweden and Norway have arrived in London.

A bill to abolish the death penalty was reported favorably in the Massachusetts legislature.

The amount of bonds so far exchanged at the treasury for the new 2 per cents is \$246,957,300.

Agowkuku, a full blooded Indian, charged with cannibalism, was convicted and sent to prison at Vancouver, B. C.

Second Assistant Secretary of State Alvey A. Adee left New York today for a two months' tour in northern Europe.

There is no truth, according to advice from St. Petersburg, in the report that Emperor Nicholas will meet Emperor William at Danzig.

Col. Pettit, in command at Zamboanga, Philippine Islands, has been court martialled for handing over to an oner of war over to Presidente Medall, of Zamboanga, who killed the prisoner at once without trial.

GENERAL MARKETS.  
Philadelphia, April 18.—Flour slow; winter superfine, \$2.50; city mills, extra, \$2.50; Rye flour quiet and steady at \$1.50; 40 per barrel. Wheat flour; No. 2 red, spot in elevator, 75¢; No. 2 mixed, spot, in elevator, 65¢; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 65¢; Oats in limited demand; No. 2 white clipped, 31¢; lower grades, 29¢; Hay well maintained; choice timothy, \$17.50 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, \$21.00. Pork quiet; family, \$14.75; Lard quiet; western steamed, \$7.47; Butter steady; western creamery, 15¢; do. factory, 15¢; imitation creamery, 14¢; New York dairy, 14¢; do. creamery, 15¢; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 10¢; do. wholesale, 9¢. Live poultry quoted at 10¢; for choice western fowls, 14¢; for winter chickens, 22¢; for spring chickens and 24¢; for ducks. Dressed poultry (fresh killed), choice western birds, 10¢; old rousters, 9¢.

ONE reason Mrs. Pinkham's treatment helps women so promptly is that they have confidence in her. Through some of the many thousands of Mrs. Pinkham's friends an ailing woman will be led to write to Mrs. Pinkham at her home in Lynn, Mass., and will tell her symptoms. The reply, made without charge of any kind, will bear such evidence of knowledge of the trouble that belief in her advice at once inspires hope.

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Mrs. ELIZA THOMAS, of 634 Pine St., Easton, Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I doctored with two of the best doctors in the city for two years and had no relief until I began the use of your remedies."

My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I suffered something terrible, could not sleep nights and thought sometimes that death would be such a relief. To-day I am a well woman, able to do my own work, and have not a pain. I used four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three packages of Sanative Wash and cannot thank you enough for the good it did me."

Mrs. M. STODDARD, Box 268, Springfield, Minn., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For about four years I was a great sufferer from female troubles. I had backache all of the time, no appetite, pains in stomach, fainting spells, was weak and my system was completely run down. I also had falling of womb so bad that I could scarcely walk across the floor. After taking two bottles of your Vegetable Compound and one box of Lozengers, can say I am cured."

**CONFIDENCE HELPS TO CURE**

## STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE Union Central Life Insurance Company OF CINCINNATI, OHIO.

DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Total income during the year.....\$5,728,267.00  
Total disbursements.....\$5,361,898.10

## ASSETS.

Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the company, less encumbrance thereon.....\$78,246.18  
Mortgage loans on real estate.....\$17,477,725.65  
Loans made to policy holders on this company's policies assigned as collateral.....\$2,810,420.27  
Premium notes on policies in force, of which \$180,229.95 is for first year's premium.....\$988,619.04  
Bonds and stocks absolutely owned by the company.....\$380,457.50  
Cash in company's office and in bank.....\$699,214.77  
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities.....\$74,115.02  
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums.....\$28,250.15  
Agent's debit balance.....\$7,025.00  
Gross amount single and annuity premiums uncollected \$97,063.09  
Deduct cost of collection, 5 per cent, 4,853.15  
Total.....\$28,209.94

## DEDUCT LEDGER LIABILITIES.

Agents' credit balances.....\$7,025.00  
Total.....\$7,025.00  
Assets.....\$28,209.94

## ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Securities deposited in various states for the protection of policy holders in such states (market value).....\$11,450.00  
Agent's debit balance not secured by bonds.....\$74,478.60  
Bills receivable unsecured.....\$45,696.24  
Total.....\$131,624.84

## LIABILITIES.

Net reserve.....\$20,112,911.00  
Present value of amounts not yet due on matured installment policies.....\$3,792.00  
Net policy claims.....\$114,534.00  
Unpaid dividends or other profits due policy holders.....\$9,858.98  
Premiums paid in advance.....\$5,914.28  
Commission due to agents on premium notes when paid.....\$130,746.07  
Total liabilities.....\$20,467,856.26  
Surplus as regards policy holders.....\$3,740,978.68  
70,000 policies in force in United States Dec. 31, 1899.....\$18,157,485.00  
100 policies written in Maryland during the year 1899.....\$50,000.00  
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1899.....\$24,176.18  
Losses paid in Maryland during 1899.....\$12,000.00  
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1899.....\$12,000.00

## STATE OF MARYLAND,

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONERS OFFICE.

Annapolis, February 26, 1900.

In compliance with the code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, to December 31, 1899, now on file in this department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ,  
Insurance Commissioner.

**W. S. GORDY, Jr.,**

General Agent for Eastern Shore of Maryland.

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## SNARL WITH TURKEY.

Sultan's Bad Faith Has Strained Diplomatic Relations.

MINISTER MAY BE SENT HOME.

The Ruler of the Turkish Empire, Despite Repeated Promises, Neglects to Pay the Indemnity Claims of American Missionaries.

Washington, April 18.—There is no longer any question that the diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey are in a critical state, growing out of the sultan's bad faith. He promised to pay the indemnity claims of the American missionaries for the destruction of eight buildings of the Euphrates college at Harpoot and several buildings belonging to the American missionaries at Marash during the Armenian massacres of 1895. Mr. Straus, the United States minister to Turkey, is at present here on leave of absence. As has already been announced, he presented his resignation, but the president, regarding the services of Mr. Straus as indispensable, indefinitely extended his leave, subject to the call of the secretary of state, whenever circumstances may necessitate his return.

Diplomacy appears to have exhausted itself at Constantinople, the sultan having promised to pay the indemnity claims, amounting to some \$30,000, which promise was again renewed prior to Mr. Straus' departure, and although 16 months have elapsed since the promise was first made, that promise still remains unfulfilled. What action the government will now take to enforce the sultan's promise is not definitely known, but as the situation is critical it may result in Secretary Hay sending the Turkish minister at Washington his passports.

When Dr. Angell resigned in 1898 the relations between the two countries were critical by reason of the inaction of the Turkish government and its refusal to entertain the indemnity claims. Mr. Straus, by reason of his successful previous mission and his past experience, was summoned by the president to take up the mission, as best qualified to adjust the pending questions in a manner satisfactory to both countries. Shortly after his arrival at Constantinople in September, 1898, several matters yielded to negotiation. He then addressed himself to the main questions, the compensation for missionary buildings destroyed and for property looted, and the permit for their rebuilding. The Turkish government shortly before the departure of Dr. Angell sent a reply denying all liability for the buildings and property destroyed. A similar reply was sent to the ambassadors of England, France and Italy, having like claims.

Mr. Straus took up the question anew, basing his argument upon the well recognized principles of international law, with the result that at an audience with the sultan on Dec. 8, 1898, the sultan promised to pay the claims. He also stated that he had given permission for the reconstruction of the destroyed buildings. Neither of these promises has been kept.

New Jersey's Republican Delegates. Trenton, April 19.—The expected contest between Governor Voorhees and County Clerk Barker Gummere in today's Republican state convention for fourth place as delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention was averted last night by the withdrawal of United States Senator John Kean as one of the delegates. The four delegates-at-large elected are United States Senator Sewell, Governor Voorhees, State Chairman Franklin Murphy and Barker Gummere. The convention, which was called to order at noon, was presided over by President of the Senate William M. Johnson.

Mrs. Rusie Sues For Divorce. Indianapolis, April 19.—Mrs. Susan Rusie, wife of the big New York baseball pitcher, brought suit yesterday afternoon for divorce. She charges that Rusie has mistreated her and that he has been drinking. The action followed the departure of Rusie for New York by only a few hours, his attempts at reconciliation having failed. Property rights are involved in the case. She asks \$5,000 alimony.

Divorced by Death. Lancaster, O., April 19.—The divorce case of Moses Swift against Martha Swift was to be heard here yesterday, and the defendant arrived from Chicago on Tuesday to fight the case. Yesterday the plaintiff died, with the defendant on her knees at his bedside praying for his restoration.

A Warning to Chinese Officials. Peking, April 19.—The government has issued an edict directing all viceroys and governors to warn armed organizations that they must refrain from acts of hostility toward native Christians. These officials are also instructed to punish severely any infractions of the order.

Miller's Advertising Manager Freed. Brooklyn, April 19.—Cecil Leslie, the advertising manager for the 520 per cent Franklin syndicate, who was indicted for conspiracy in the fraud, was released from Raymond street jail yesterday. District Attorney Clark declaring he had not sufficient evidence to convict him.

Starvation in Jamaica. Kingston, Jam., April 19.—It is announced here in the local press that in consequence of the failure of the banana crop in the parish of St. Thomas widespread and acute suffering exists in that place and a number of deaths from starvation have occurred among the people there.

Russian Official Embassadors. Vienna, April 19.—Two Russian admirals and 42 other Russian naval officers of high rank are reported to have been arrested at Sebastopol, owing to irregularities in the construction department and to the embezzlement of millions.

Twenty-Five Fishermen Drowned. Crook Haven, Ireland, April 18.—The French fishing boat Hoche has foundered off Crook Haven in a storm, 24 persons being drowned.

## THE ASSASSINATION OF GOEBEL.

Ten Persons Indicted For Complicity in the Crime.

Frankfort, Ky., April 18.—The Frankfort county grand jury yesterday afternoon returned indictments against ten persons, charging them with complicity in the murder of William Goebel. The principals named are Henry E. Youtsey, James Howard, Berry Howard, Harland Whittaker and "Tallow Dick" Combs (colored). Those indicted as accessories before the fact are Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Captain John T. Powers, ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley, W. H. Coalton and F. Wharton Golden. In the indictment relating to the alleged accessories three other men are indirectly referred to as accessories, though no indictments were reported against them. They are Governor W. S. Taylor, Green Golden and Captain John Davis.

Henry E. Youtsey, who is mentioned as the first principal, was a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney. He formerly lived at Newport.

### Carnegie's Latest Benefaction.

Pittsburg, April 18.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has promised the trustees of the Carnegie Library and Institute to become responsible for \$3,600,000, the amount estimated as necessary for the proposed extension and enlargement of the already fine building at the entrance of Schenley park, this city. When the plans for the enlargement were submitted to Mr. Carnegie last year the estimate of expenditures was \$1,750,000. This sum he agreed to give the institute, but later it was thought best to enlarge on the original scheme, and when the study plans were submitted to him in New York last week he willingly assumed the added responsibility.

### New York's Republican Delegates.

New York, April 18.—The Republican convention for the election of delegates-at-large to the national convention at Philadelphia named two United States senators, a governor and the second in command of the Republican state organization as the choice for delegates-at-large. The men signally named are Senators Platt and Dewey, Governor Roosevelt and State Committee Chairman B. B. Odell as delegates-at-large and Edward H. Butler of Buffalo and F. A. Mitchell of Rochester, both newspaper proprietors, as electors-at-large.

### Hawaii's Growing Trade.

San Francisco, April 19.—The report of the collector general of customs of Hawaii for 1899 provides some interesting figures concerning the increased commercial prosperity of the islands. Goods to the amount of \$15,080,830 were imported from the United States, while the value of the exports to this country amounted to \$22,517,758. Trade with other countries was comparatively slight, although imports to the amount of \$1,774,655 came in from Great Britain.

### Governor Allen Confirmed.

Washington, April 18.—The senate yesterday confirmed the following nominations: Charles H. Allen, of Massachusetts, to be governor of Puerto Rico; J. J. McCortie, to be collector of customs for the district of Georgetown, S. C.; John E. Robinson, to be marshal for the eastern district of Pennsylvania. The president will probably name Frank W. Hackett, of Portsmouth, N. H., as assistant secretary of the navy.

### The Great Quebec Bridge.

Quebec, April 19.—Mayor Paret yesterday stated that the contracts for building the Quebec bridge over the St. Lawrence had been given out at last. The building of the two piers and other stone work, awarded to W. Davis & Sons, of Cardinal, Ont., will cost about \$1,200,000, and will be finished in two years, and the building and putting in place of the superstructure will take about three years.

### Another Presbyterian Seceder.

Little Rock, April 19.—Rev. Hay Watson Smith, lately called from Greensboro, N. C., to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church here, announces his withdrawal from the Presbyterian ministry as a protest against the Westminster confession of faith. He says he sees no possibility of a revised creed in the Southern Presbyterian church. He will probably ally himself with the Congregational church.

### A British Warning to Turkey.

London, April 19.—The Vienna correspondent of The Times says: "By further resistance to the claims of the United States the sultan will expose himself to grave consequences which he probably had not foreseen. The United States government is not accustomed to indulge in empty threats. If the sultan for a moment supposes that he could find protection from any European power, let him remember Spain."

### Methodist Bishop Thoburn Stricken.

New York, April 19.—Bishop J. M. Thoburn, of the Methodist Episcopal church in India, who arrived in this country ten days ago to attend the bi-centennial conference in this city, is ill at Kingston, O., the home of his relatives, suffering from mental exhaustion. It is not likely that he will be able to attend the conference. Bishop Thoburn is over 60 years of age.

### An American Countess Lost at Sea.

Berlin, April 18.—A special dispatch to The Lokal Anseiger, which gives meager details regarding the loss near Minecroy the yacht of Countess Rudolph Festetics with all on board save the owner and two servants, says that among the victims was the countess, who prior to her marriage was Miss Haggin, of New York city.

### Louisiana's Democratic Landslide.

New Orleans, April 18.—The election yesterday in Louisiana for members of the legislature and full state ticket resulted in a Democratic landslide. The ticket headed by Auditor Heard swept the state from one end to the other and the legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic.

### King Oscar to Visit Paris Exposition.

Paris, April 18.—It is officially announced that King Oscar will visit the exposition before the end of the month. The crown prince and the Crown Princess of Denmark have postponed their visit for some days.

## CORNELL DAM STRIKE.

Work Resumed Under the Protection of Over 1,300 Soldiers.

GREAT SOARITY OF LABORERS.

The Contractors Seem Unable to Get Men to Take the Striking Italians' Places—A Sergeant Shot From Ambush and Died From His Wound.

Croton Landing, N. Y., April 19.—Yesterday was a day of bustle at the new camp in the Croton valley. The military force was augmented by six companies of the Seventh regiment, and now the number of soldiers under canvas is about 1,350.

When the whistle blew the engineers of the locomotives which haul the granite trains jumped into their engine cabs, the stationary engineers got up steam, and in less than 15 minutes the entire works, extending along the valley, took up their oldtime busy appearance. It was only an appearance, however, as the lack of laboring men was very apparent, the few that were on hand being totally inadequate to keep one-tenth of the works in motion.

At the office of the contractors, in which Gen. Roe has taken up his quarters, a conference was held between Contractors Brencard and Coleman and Rev. Father Shapiro, of Yonkers. The latter asked the employers to concede the demands of the men, but the contractors were stubborn in their refusal. Mr. Coleman said it had been the intention of the firm to increase the laborers' wages from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day, beginning the first of May, but they had abandoned this idea since the men had gone out on strike.

Gen. Roe, with his staff and a deputy sheriff, visited the Italian quarters in the afternoon. The commander of the military forces advised the men to go back to their old positions, and assured them they would be fully protected against any of those who might try to assault or otherwise injure them. On the other hand, he told them all new laborers would be carefully guarded, and he impressed his hearers with the fact that the militia were there for business and not for pleasure. The Italians listened to the general's remarks, which were translated, but showed no sign of weakening.

In the afternoon, Contractor Coleman sent for Angelo Rotella, who is looked upon as the leader of the strikers. Rotella went to the main office, where he denied that he was the leader. Rumor has it that warrants are in the hands of the sheriff representative for some of the most prominent among the striking Italians, and one of the Italians said this morning that Rotella was too smart for the employers, who, he said, tried to make him acknowledge his leadership in order to place him under arrest on such a confession. Rotella is a shrewd fellow, and when asked later about his interview with Coleman refused to talk of it and insisted that all he knew was that the Italians would never go to work on the dam again unless they got \$1.50 for ten hours a day.

No arrests have yet been made in connection with the murder of Sergeant Robert Douglas. Sergeant Douglas was a member of the Eleventh separate company, and was shot from ambush while relieving guard Monday night.

### PHILIPPINES SUCCESSES.

Our Garrison at Batoc Kills a Hundred and Six Rebels.

Manila, April 17.—Gen. Young reports that 300 insurgent riflemen and bolomen attacked the American garrison at Batoc, province of North Ilocos Sunday, but were repulsed, losing 106 men. The Americans had no casualties.

### Sailor Met Death While Escaping.

New York, April 19.—Shortly after Tuesday midnight men on board the bark Elinda, of Tompkinsville, heard cries for help coming over the water. A boat was lowered and the men rowed about for some time, then came upon a dark object floating on the water. It was a man unconscious from exhaustion with a life preserver strapped around him. He was taken aboard the ship, but died within a short time. Investigation disclosed that the man was Joseph Dougherty, a sailor on the bark Hamburg, of Windsor, N. S., outward bound for Hong Kong. Dougherty had jumped overboard at 11:30 on Tuesday night with the intention of deserting.

### Straightest Populist Denounce Bryan.

Kansas City, April 19.—Middle-of-the-road Populists, at their mass convention yesterday, rejected a permanent state organization and adopted a new name—the Progressive People's party. The name will be presented to the national convention for ratification. The platform denounces both the old parties for failure to enact initiative and referendum legislation and their protection of corporation interests, and condemns William Jennings Bryan and John D. Rockefeller for their alleged connections with trusts. A full state ticket, headed by Richard Thomas, of Saline county, for governor, was named.

### Earl Russell a Bigamist.

Reno, Nev., April 19.—A marriage license was issued to John Francis Stanley Russell and Mollie Cook in this city Saturday, April 14. They stopped at the Riverside hotel, Saturday night, and were married Sunday by Judge Benjamin Currier. They left Sunday for the east, their destination being unknown. The bride appeared to be a woman of 40. When the couple procured the marriage license she gave her age as "over 16." The bridegroom is Earl Russell, whose marital woes have been aired in the British courts. He has never been divorced from the Countess Russell, who is now performing in a London theater.

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## Call for Primary Meeting.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic primary meeting will be held in the voting house in the rear of the court house, on

Monday Evening, April 23d,

1900, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating: Mayor and three persons for members of the City Council to be voted for on Tuesday, May 1st at the annual election. All democratic voters residing within the corporation limits entitled to vote at said election to be held on May 1st, will be entitled to vote at said primary election.

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—The great Paris Exposition of 1900

has opened. The opening was very auspicious and great crowds have been in attendance although the buildings and exhibits are a long way from being completed. The American display is most gratifying in every respect. This country has the largest number of exhibits and is acknowledged to rank first among the foreign exhibitors. The travel abroad from the United States this year will be very heavy. Every outgoing steamer is loaded and it is now impossible to secure first class passage way before June.

## DEWEY AS A CANDIDATE.

Admiral Dewey has now been a candidate before the people for some days and while his candidacy has not created the enthusiasm that was expected, political leaders all over the country are now taking it much more seriously than at first.

It is becoming more manifest every day that the Democratic party must be united to carry the election this fall. If the party is divided or a large part of its followers are lukewarm and indifferent as to its success, then Mr. McKinley, or the republican nominee, whoever that may be, will surely be elected. It behooves the democrats all over the country to unite upon some man who can command the support of not only one wing of the party, not only of the persons who believe in this issue or that issue, not only the democrats of the east or the democrats of the west, but a man who will have the support of a united democracy. This is absolutely necessary to success. Prominent party leaders in the east, south and middle west have sounded a note of warning to the democrats of the country to take heed. The chances of success were never brighter if the Kansas City convention will nominate a strong candidate upon a platform that will satisfy the business interests of the country. Republican imperialism policy and republican blunders have caused the people to grow sick of McKinleyism and they stand ready to restore the Democratic party to power if they shall see by its nominee and platform that such restoration will mean a safe and conservative administration.

It is the knowledge of these facts that has caused many democrats, high in the councils of their party, to withhold their approval or disapproval of Admiral Dewey's candidacy until after he has announced the platform upon which he would be nominated and allowed the people to judge of him as a candidate by the issues upon which he would become the democratic standard bearer.

## SENATOR HOAR'S GREAT SPEECH.

Last Tuesday Senator Hoar of Massachusetts delivered a speech in the Senate on the Philippine question which will long be remembered. It was a great argument in favor of abandonment of the Philippines by this government and the independence of the Philippines.

In this course of his speech he said: "If, when we made the treaty of

peace, we had adhered to the purpose we declared when we declared war; if we had dealt with the Philippine Islands as we promised to deal, have dealt, and expect to deal with Cuba, the country would have escaped the loss of 6000 brave soldiers, other thousands of wrecked and scattered lives, the sickness of many more, the expenditure of hundreds of millions, and what is far worse than all, the trampling under foot of its cherished ideals.

"I believe not only that perseverance in the present policy will be the abandonment of the principles upon which our Government is founded, that it will change our Republic into an empire, that our methods of legislation, of diplomacy, of administration, must hereafter be those which belong to empires, and not those which belong to republics; but I believe perseverance in this attempt will result in the defeat and overthrow of the Republican party."

Mr. Hoar said that in fancy he would call the roll of departed statesmen, asking them to explain in one sentence their vote on the questions involved in the attitude of the Republican party today. He continued:

## ROLL-CALL OF MIGHTY DEAD.

"The roll is called. George Washington; 'N'. Why should we quit our own to stand on foreign ground?"

"Alexander Hamilton; 'No. The Declaration of Independence is the fundamental constitution of every State.'"

"Thomas Jefferson; 'No. Governments are instituted among men deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. Every people ought to have that separate and equal station among the nations of the world to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them.'"

"John Adams; 'No. I stood by the side of Jefferson when he brought in the Declaration; I was its champion on the floor of Congress. After our long estrangement I come back to his side again.'"

"James Madison; 'No. The object of the Federal Constitution is to secure the union of the thirteen primitive States, which we know to be practicable, and to add to them such other States as may arise in their own bosoms or in their neighborhood, which we cannot doubt will be practicable.'"

"Thomas Corwin; 'No. I said in the days of the Mexican war; 'If I were a Mexican as I am an American, I would welcome you with bloody hands to hospitable graves.' and Ohio today honors and loves me for that utterance beyond all her other sons.'"

## WEBSTER, SEWARD AND MARSHALL.

"Daniel Webster; 'No. Under our Constitution there can be no dependencies. Wherever there is in the Christian and civilized world a nationality of character, then a national government is the necessary and proper result. There is not a civilized and intelligent man on earth that enjoys satisfaction with his condition if he does not live under the government of his own nation, his own country. A nation cannot be happy but under a government of its own choice.'"

"William H. Seward; 'No. The framers of the Constitution never contemplated colonies or provinces at all. They contemplated States only; nothing less than States—perfect States, equal States, sovereign States. There is reason, there is sound political wisdom, in this provision of the Constitution—excluding provinces which always tend to corrupt and enfeeble and ultimately to break down the parent State.'"

"John Marshall; 'No. The power to declare war was not conferred upon Congress for the purpose of aggression or aggrandizement. A war declared by Congress can never be presumed to be waged for the purpose of conquest or the acquisition of territory, nor does the law declaring war imply an authority to the President to enlarge the limits of the United States by subjugating the enemy's country.'"

## ADAMS, BURR, LINCOLN AND SUMNER.

"John Quincy Adams; 'No. The territories I helped bring into the nation were to be dwelt in by free men and made into free States.'"

"Aaron Burr; 'Yes. You are repeating my buccaneering expedition down the Mississippi. I am to be vindicated at last.'"

"Abraham Lincoln; 'No. I said in Independence Hall, at Philadelphia, just before I entered upon my great office that I rested upon the truth that Thomas Jefferson had just uttered, and that I was ready to be assassinated, if need be, in order to maintain it. And I was assassinated in order to maintain it.'"

"Charles Sumner; 'No. I proclaimed it when I brought in Alaska. I sealed my devotion with my blood, also. It was my support and solace through those many long and weary hours when the red-hot iron pressed upon my spine, the very source and origin of agony, and I did not flinch. He knows our country little, little also of that great liberty of ours, who supposes that we could receive such a transfer. On each side there is impossibility. Territory may be conveyed, but not a people.'"

"William McKinley; 'There has been a cloud before my vision for a moment but I see clearly now; I go back to what I said two years ago; 'Forcible annexation is criminal aggression; governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, not of some of them, but of all of them.' I will stand with the Fathers of the Republic. I will stand with the founders of the Republican party.' No.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Administration Senators and Representatives are wrangling fearfully over the plums made available by the Porto Rico Act, which goes into effect May 1. Nearly everyone of them is grabbing after at least one of the biggest and juiciest of these plums for a constituent and they are making Mr. McKinley very weary by their persistency. The selection of Mr. C. H. Allen to be governor was entirely personal on the part of Mr. McKinley, just as the same gentleman was personally chosen by Secretary Long to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy when "Teddy" Roosevelt resigned that office to become a rough rider. If some of the men who are after the other places over there succeed in getting them, Mr. Allen will have to keep his eyes wide open to prevent his administration of the affairs of the island getting into the breakers of scandal.

It is a little puzzling to understand why the administration is preventing action on the Nicaragua Canal bill at this session of Congress, but perfectly plain that it is doing so, through its agents in both House and Senate. There is something behind the desire to postpone this legislation, which has been endorsed by all the political parties and by the public sentiment of the country as well. Of course, Mr. McKinley isn't openly antagonizing the Canal bill, but it was administration Senators who voted down Senator Morgan's motion to take up the Canal bill and it has been administration Representatives who have headed off Representative Hepburn's several attempts to get a date set for its consideration by the House.

Nothing could more surely show the steady increase of public sentiment in favor of the election of Senators by direct vote of the people, than the adoption by the House of a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for so electing Senators, by a vote of 240 to 15. A similar resolution has been adopted by the House in a previous Congress but not by such a large vote. Whether the Senate will respond to public sentiment by adopting this resolution is yet to be seen, but it is doubtful.

It is bad enough for paid lobbyists to engage in manufacturing public sentiment in favor of or against pending legislation in Congress, but it is infinitely worse for a bureau of the government to engage in such business. The Interstate Commerce Commission has been sending out thousands of circular letters, printed and mailed at public expense, asking that letters be written to Senators and Representatives to make them support the Cullom bill, for the enlargement of the power of that Commission. The exposure of this official lobbying has caused a sensation in Congress, and it ought to cause the summary dismissal of every official who either participated therein or countenanced it; but Mr. McKinley's backbone is hardly equal to such heroic treatment of the case.

A bill to make more republican patronage, which can be utilized in the coming campaign has been reported from the House Census Committee. It provides for the creation of a Census printing office, with a superintendent at \$2,500 a year, and a large force of printers and book binders. In previous censuses, this work has been done at the government printing office, and there is no other reason than greed for more patronage on the part of republicans why it should not be done there for this census.

Under orders from the republican bosses, who wish to keep down the total of appropriations at this session of Congress, the House Military Committee, which had previously agreed to increase the annual appropriation for the support of the National Guard of the states to \$2,000,000, has reduced the amount to \$1,000,000.

Only one democrat in Congress is publicly supporting Admiral Dewey for the democratic nomination for President. That is Representative Levy, of N. Y., who is a very nice gentleman, but who has not been recognized as one of the democratic leaders. Admiral Dewey now openly says that it is the anti-Bryan democrats from whom he expects support enough to get the democratic nomination, but where he expects to find enough of that brand of democrats to come within a hundred miles of nominating him, is something that is beyond the comprehension of ordinary folk. A proposition in connection with Admiral Dewey's candidacy is being talked about in Washington and it would be a good thing to carry out. It is that Admiral Dewey and Col. Bryan shall pledge themselves to support the ticket nominated by the Kansas City Convention, before their names are presented as candidates. Every Bryan man to whom this proposition has been submitted has endorsed it.

## Reduced Rates to Cincinnati.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit Cincinnati during the session of the People's Party National Convention, May 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets from all stations at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going on May 7 only, and returning leaving Cincinnati not later than May 12.

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## Our Expensive Commissions.

Washington, April 17.—Complying with a resolution of inquiry the president sent to the senate yesterday an itemized statement of the expenses of the Philippines commission. The statement includes the following items: Compensation of \$10,000 each to Commissioners Schurman, Worcester and Denby; per diem allowance to commissioners after their return to the United States, \$5,285; secretary to commission, \$3,220; transportation, \$13,687; household expenses in Manila, \$9,252; clerical services, \$31,701; miscellaneous, \$14,998. Total, \$117,185.

## An Apology to Spain.

Madrid, April 18.—The United States minister, Bellamy Storer, visited Premier Silvea yesterday and apologized for the action of the mayor of Chicago, Carter H. Harrison, in sending an invitation to the Duke of Arcos, the Spanish minister at Washington, to attend the Dewey day celebration there. Mr. Storer said the United States government regretted the incident, which he explained was the result of an error committed by a municipal clerk, and promised it should not be repeated.

## Inspecting German Navy Yards.

Berlin, April 18.—Lieutenant Commander William H. Beeher, United States naval attaché here, yesterday accompanied to Stettin Mr. Horatio G. Gilmore, assistant naval constructor, United States navy, to inspect the navy yards there. The inspection was made by Emperor William's special permission. Lieutenant Commander Beeher will go with Mr. Gilmore to Kiel for the same purpose. This privilege is an unusual sign of imperial favor.

## Generous Bequest to Colleges.

Princeton, N. J., April 19.—President Patton announced yesterday that the university had recently received the sum of \$45,000 by the will of Augustus Van Winkle, of Hazleton, Pa. Mr. Van Winkle was a graduate of Brown university and he gave a similar bequest to it and also one of \$30,000 to Lafayette college.

## Lessons in Gallantry.

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## Local Department.

—Tonight Hick'ry Farm, April 20th.

—Mr. I. H. White is the owner of a fast pacing mare.

—Mr. E. S. Truitt was in Baltimore this week on business.

—Mr. Atwood Bennett spent Easter with friends in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. John H. White is visiting relatives in Baltimore City.

—Mr. John Nelson has opened a carriage painting shop in Salisbury.

—Mr. W. L. Sharpley of Cape Charles, Va., was in town during the week.

—Don't forget to see the Drama entitled Hick'ry Farm, tonight, April 20th.

—Miss Grace Carroll of Baltimore is visiting Miss Irma Graham on Walnut street.

—Mr. George Stratiner of Wilmington, Del., spent the Easter holidays in Salisbury.

—Mr. George C. Hill, the undertaker, has just received from the west a very handsome hearse.

—Mrs. Harry Dennis, and little daughter Mary are visiting relatives in Norfolk.

—Mr. Harry Dennis has put a hand some shoe rack in each show window of his store.

—Mr. Wilson Tyler, of the Easton gazette was in Salisbury Wednesday and Thursday.

—Mr. L. Atwood Bennett was in Princess Anne Wednesday on legal business.

—Mr. Harry Fooks who spent the Easter holidays in Salisbury returned to Philadelphia this week.

—Miss Rose Freeny of Delmar is a guest of her cousins, Misses Esther and Alice Davis, on Park Avenue.

—Father Mickie will preach at the Catholic church here Monday April 23 at 7.30 P. M.

—Dr. George W. Truitt and Mrs. Truitt of Roland Park, Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Truitt.

—Serving God Joyously is the subject of Epworth League next Sunday evening, to be led by Miss Katie Rounds.

—Mr. Charles R. Diharoon and family spent last Sunday with Dr. G. W. Freeny and family of Pittsville.

—Mr. W. J. Johnson has secured the contract for building quite a nice dwelling for Mr. J. W. Willing at Nanticoke.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearce of Delaware are guests of Mrs. Pearce's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward, Isabella street.

—Hon. Joshua W. Miles has so far recovered from his recent accident as to be able to again go about. He was in Salisbury Monday.

—Miss Clara Laure of Laurel and her guest Miss Lola Freeny of Suffolk, Va., spent part of this week with Miss Annie Waller on Isabella street.

—Mr. L. P. Coulbourn of the Salisbury Gun Club was a contestant in the Baltimore Shooting Association's tournament last week, and made some good scores.

—Mr. Clarence Vincent, Fish Commissioner of the Eastern Shore, was in town on Thursday and listened to the friends of the many applicants for the position of deputy.

—Mrs. Lena Tarkington of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Lyde Bingham of Boston, Mass., are guests of their cousin Mrs. I. S. Adams on Division Street.

—The infant son of Mr. Herbert Hearn of Spring Hill, which was kicked on the head by a horse, died last Wednesday. Its remains were taken to Green Hill Thursday for interment.

—Mr. Arthur Lowenthal, who has for several months been in the Adirondack mountains for his health, is spending a few days with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowenthal.

—Mr. Arley Carey, of the firm of Birchhead & Carey, has been confined to his bed several days suffering with a fever. He is now mending and will soon be out again.

—The great game of professional baseball began on Thursday. The National League has reduced from twelve to eight clubs. Baltimore City will not have a club in the league this year.

—Mr. Farnell Toadvine White, son of Capt. T. W. H. White of this county was an orator of his class at Washington College on the occasion of the Easter exercises. His theme was "Our Country's Wrong."

—The republican city primaries have been called to meet at Capt. L. A. Parsons' opera house on next Tuesday night, April 24th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor and three city councilmen to serve for the ensuing year. All republicans are requested to attend.

—Miss Lillian H. Guthrie, daughter of Mr. Chas. Guthrie of South Salisbury, was married last Tuesday evening at home, to Mr. Luther P. Tilghman of Smyrna, Del. A reception followed the marriage ceremony. On Wednesday they departed for Smyrna where they will reside.

—A watering trough has this week been placed near the Court House Square fountain. In making this provision for the horses the County Commissioners have done a most commendable and humane act.

—Miss Annie Naylor will be married to Mr. Cole of Bayonne, N. J., next Tuesday morning at the Naylor residence E. Church Street, extended. Miss Naylor and her mother are at present guests of Mrs. Spring.

—Mr. Walter B. Miller received this week from Philadelphia a finely bred and speedy trotting horse known in the registry books a "Dirego." He is in color a rich bay with black points and weighs something under 900 pounds.

—Hebron Epworth League for Sunday April 22nd. will be led by Miss Mamie Wallace. Topic Serving God Joyously, Mathew 22 chapter, 1-14. Praise and promise meeting in connection. All cordially invited.

—Mr. O. J. Schneck has a two year old heifer on his Spring Hill farm which is as pretty as any picture ever seen in a live stock journal. Her sire was a registered Holstein and her dam a registered Jersey.

—Mr. Ernest Shockey of the firm of Johnson & Shockey, of Newport News, Va., stopped off in Salisbury this week, while on his way to Philadelphia on business for his firm. Mr. Shockey is very much pleased with his new business.

—At a meeting of the Board of Trade last Thursday night the question of local development was discussed, and steps taken to accomplish something in that line. The operation of the Salisbury cannery was also discussed.

—A delegation of some fifty prominent citizens of Tyaskin district were in Salisbury on Wednesday in the interest of Mr. W. K. Leatherbury who is an applicant for the commandship of the "Nellie Jackson" of the Maryland Oyster Navy.

—Senator Henry Clay Dodson, of Talbot county, has taken up again the Federal office he resigned just before the legislature met, and is once more a deputy collector of internal revenue. John T. Trax, the ad interim appointee, has gone out.

—The Republican County Convention for this county will be held in Salisbury May 1st. The names of Messrs. Robt. P. Graham, Phillips Lee Goldsborough and A. L. Dryden have been mentioned in connection with the nomination for congress.

—Miss Jennie Schmel Vickers, eldest daughter of Harrison W. Vickers of Chestert wn, Md., was married on Wednesday to Dr. Wm. K. Robinson of Denver, Col. Miss Vickers is a niece of Mrs. Jno. H. Wite, of this city, who was present at the wedding.

—The U. S. Express Company will withdraw its service from the lines of the B. C. & A. Railway Company on April 30th. Mr. W. G. Sullivan, the route agent, and Mr. Owens the local agent have served the patrons of the company in an entirely acceptable manner.

—Census enumerators begin work June 1 and must finish in 30 days. Cities of 8000 or more inhabitants, as shown by preceding censuses must be completed in two weeks. The four principal reports, on population, mortality, agriculture and manufactures, must be printed by July 1, 1902. After that tabulation of special inquiries will be taken up. There is no time fixed in which these latter reports must be completed.

—Dr. Truitt is having a large soda fountain set up in his drug store in the News Building. A fine French plate glass in a beautiful cabinet sets over the fountain. The cabinet was made by Mr. E. W. Windsor, at the factory of Mr. Thos. H. Mitchell, and is the best recommendation of what our home builders can do. The fountain will be started next week, when refreshing drinks in a dozen flavors may be had at any hour in the day or evening. Mr. J. Gordon Truitt of Roland Park will run the fountain for the first few days.

—Rev. L. F. Warner, who has been pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of Salisbury for the past four years, left this week for Esau, his new appointment. Mr. Warner has made many friends during his stay here, who extend to him their best wishes for his future welfare. In the work of the church he has been most successful. Marked improvements have been made in the building, and the number of members both of the church and of the Sunday School have greatly increased. The congregation was very reluctant to part with him.

—The Presbytery of New Castle held its regular session at Smyrna, Del. during the past week, and was attended by Dr. Reigart and Mr. Irving Todd of Wicomico Presbyterian Church. It is composed of all the ministers and one elder from each Presbyterian Church on the Peninsula. Reports from all the churches were very gratifying. Dr. Reigart's report showed a large increase in membership, it now being greater than it has been at any previous time. The contributions during the year for congregational purposes amounted to \$3600, and \$400 was collected for missions.

—The Delmar Budget came to our office last Saturday for the first time. The Budget is a brand new newspaper edited by Mr. F. A. Robertson, and is sent out from Delmar each Saturday.

—New business relations will shortly take Mr. I. S. Adams away from Salisbury. His work will require that he divide his time between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and Norfolk. For the present his family will remain in Salisbury and he will endeavor to reach home every Saturday to spend Sunday with them.

—The County Commissioners on Tuesday made the following appointments of tax collectors: A. W. Hopkins, collection district No. 1; Willie Glile, District No. 2; John W. Sirman, District No. 3; E. Lee Waller, District No. 4; Benjamin D. Farlow, District No. 5. Ebenezer Holloway was appointed Standard-Bearer.

—Tonight Hick'ry Farm April 20th., will be produced by the Hick'ry Farm Dramatic Company in Ulmans Opera House. An enjoyable evening is promised, the latest songs will be introduced, and fancying by Miss Mabel will be given between acts. Weber's Orchestra from Baltimore will entertain the audience while the curtain is down. Come and help a good cause. Our prices are 15, 25 and 35 cents.

—Mr. Woodland C. Bradley of the State Fishery force stated Thursday that 800,000 perch fry were turned into Johnson's pond Thursday April 12th; 800,000 into the Wicomico river on Saturday, and 1,000,000 into the river previously. These perch were spawned under the supervision of Wm. H. Conway, deputy fish commissioner at the Salisbury station, assisted by Mr. Sydney Crew and Capt. Thos. White.

—The annual election of Thomas J. Shryock Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, took place Thursday night in Masonic Temple. Mr. Henry J. Byrd was elected eminent commander; Wm. H. McConkey, generalissimo; Arthur R. Leonard, captain-general; Rev. G. W. Wilcox, prelate; Allison A. Gillis, treasurer; Charles E. Harper, recorder. Dr. J. McFadden Dick, senior warden; G. Grier Ratcliff, junior warden.

—The annual election of vestrymen for St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, Salisbury, was held Monday. The following were chosen: Judge C. F. Holland, Messrs. John H. White, I. S. Adams, Benjamin H. Parker, E. Riall White, V. Perry, Harvey B. Morris; Wardens elected were Dr. E. W. Humphreys and Mr. Thos. Perry. Judge Holland was elected delegate to the Diocesan Convention, which meets at Berlin on the first Wednesday in June, and Mr. Isaac S. Adams, alternate.

—Geo. Godwin, a laborer, died at his home in East Salisbury, and was buried Tuesday in the public cemetery east of the N. Y. P. & N. railroad. He came to Salisbury several months ago from Berlin with his wife and three small children whom he leaves destitute. When Mr. Godwin died there was three cents in the family, and but a small supply of food and fuel. The good people of the community contributed to the comfort of the family and to a decent burial of the deceased. Undertaker Hill helped to defray the burial expenses.

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is a food medicine for the baby that is thin and not well nourished and for the mother whose milk does not nourish the baby.

It is equally good for the boy or girl who is thin and pale and not well nourished by their food; also for the anemic or consumptive adult that is losing flesh and strength.

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## ROAD EXAMINERS NOTICE.

We the undersigned Examiners, appointed by the county commissioners of Wicomico County, to examine and determine whether the Public convenience requires that a road be opened and made public; Beginning near the M. E. Church at Pittsville and running across the lands of Julia T. Marshall, Amanda Parsons, D. B. Parsons, Thomas Truitt, Taylor Smith and others to intersect the county road known as the Clayton Jackson County road, hereby give notice that we shall meet on the premises near said church at the hour of 9 a. m. on Monday May the 14th, 1900, for the purposes of determining whether the public convenience does require that a road be opened and made public as aforesaid.

Daniel E. Holloway.  
John W. Truitt.  
Peter S. Shockey.

## LOST!

A White Setter dog, with Brown Spots. A large one on left side and one on Ramp, head mostly Brown with white mark down the nose. He is about a year old, answers name of "Frank". Strayed from team in Salisbury, and was last known to be in Jersey April 12, 1900. Liberal Reward offered for same.

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## DID YOU SEE THE LOCOMOBILE?

It has been stated that the reason why we have not had a locomobile in Salisbury before is that manufacturers didn't dare let 'em come here, each maker being afraid to let his own make come for fear it couldn't go up and down our sandy roads. If reports are true some Salisbury men, with that "get there" spirit that has built a big town where half the real estate was high and the other half low, have almost concluded to build locomobiles in Salisbury. I suppose by next spring you can step into a livery and rent a locomobile made in Salisbury, "go and get your maid in Salisbury" and ride to your heart's content. Of course you'll miss the good old days when you drove a horse, for you can't drive purposely into a deep rut and give her a chance to grab onto your arm with both hands and say, "Oh! George, I was so frightened; I thought sure we were going to tip over that time." And you, well, you can't run in that old bluff of yours that "you need never fear when you are with me, I can manage the best horse that ever had a harness on." Do you drive out much? If you do you want SUIT-able clothing and hats, SUIT-able shirts and gloves. You want to get posted when you go anywhere. You ought to be able to tell something about a horse when you go to a horse show—you'll enjoy it better. Do that when you start for Lacy Thoroughgood's store to trade—get posted—you'll appreciate Lacy Thoroughgood better. Some of you really don't appreciate how much better Lacy Thoroughgood does for you than anybody else does, for you don't get posted. Go in and see the suits somewhere else at \$15 and see Thoroughgood's at \$12.50—just the same kind of goods, but much better made. See the men's hats anywhere else at \$2.50, and see Thoroughgood's match 'em for \$2. The more you study Thoroughgood and others like this more you'll appreciate Thoroughgood and Thoroughgood's prices.

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Children's Hats.....25 cts

In Dress Goods we have everything from the weavers that is new.

## LOWENTHAL'S

## REMEMBER

We had purchased our stock of Dry Fertilizer Tankage, Bone, Rock and Potash before the last advance and are in a position to save you money on your wants. Our "Truckers" "Special Fish" and "Fish" Mix ture are based on the low prices of above goods and it will be to your interest to get our prices before buying.

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## County Correspondence

## SHARPTOWN.

On Monday night the Junior League under the superintendency of Miss Bertie Miller, held an entertainment in Twilley's Hall. The attendance was large and the net proceeds more than \$15.

W. D. Gravenor & Bro., undertakers, had two burials in town this week.

O'Brien & Fields of Seaford visited the Red Men here on Monday night in the interest of the Red Men's Accident Insurance Association of Massachusetts.

John T. Nelson has been in Baltimore this week as a representative of the I. O. O. F. here to the Grand Lodge.

Gravenor Bros. have been busy at work on B. P. Gravenor's new shoe store this week.

A. J. Howard and I. W. Owens began Capt. E. G. Bennett's new residence on Ferry street this week.

A croquet club has been organized here, with ground near Twilley's Hall for playing purposes.

Winnie Bailey who left here a few years ago and graduated in Goldie's Business College of Wilmington and who since has been in the employ of the P. W. & B. Railroad Company, has just graduated in stenography and typewriting, at Pierce's College in Philadelphia, as the result of night lessons. After having done his day's work in the company's office in Wilmington, three nights every week, during the winter months, he went to Philadelphia and returned same night ready for service next morning. At first he traveled at greatly reduced rates, but later was honored with free travel. This is an evidence of what industry and push will enable a man to do.

Miss Susie, Vincent who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Ida Eaton, returned to her home in Christiansa on Thursday.

Miss May Eaton entertained a number of her lady friends at tea on Easter Sunday. All expressed themselves as having had a good time.

Rollie Smith who went out from here at the beginning of the war with Spain is now home on a furlough. He is now on the U. S. T. Steamship Lancaster. She will sail for Europe in a few weeks and young Smith expects to visit the Paris exposition.

Rev. O. W. Bennett, Fruitland's new pastor is here this week with his parents. His cat foot which was reported in our items two weeks ago, is very much better though he still has to use crutches. He expects to be at his post of duty next Sunday and enter his new field of labor. It is a matter of congratulation to have this rising young man in his native county, and the people of Fruitland have made a wise selection of a pastor. Young Bennett taught several years in this county, is a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary, a close student, a fine speaker, an able minister, and withal a cultured gentleman.

The new gasoline steamer left here on Thursday for Allen with two crews in tow.

William Cannon of Delmar was here on Tuesday prospecting for a drug store here. He comes well recommended and if he should decide to locate here there is no reason why he will not succeed. He was accompanied by Mr. German.

There is more sickness in this town now than there has been for a long time. A great many are confined to their homes and some to their beds.

Only one man here had paid-up stock in the Baltimore Building & Loan Association, no running stock and but few loans, one of which was made prior to 1894.

The building spirit seems to be active here and several new buildings will be erected this season, the town is growing in many ways.

Among the papers of the late Rev. Jas. S. Eaton was found a history of the college fraternal association, of Meads, Pa., where he graduated. It is well written and punctuated ready for publication. No doubt he had in mind the intention of having it published in book or pamphlet form.

## DELMAR.

Mr. Lockwood King, the night operator at Delmar has been removed to Exmore, Va.

Rev. E. T. Ewell returned home Saturday and will take charge of his regular duties in the ministry.

The demand for horses and buggies last Sunday was too great for the supply of our liveryman, Mr. Ker. The very pretty day and the meeting at Smith Mills, which was attended by several hundred people, account for it.

Much fever and grip prevail in Delmar, due to bad drainage and lack of sanitary measures.

Rev. W. W. Sharp will preach to the A. O. U. W. in the M. E. Church tomorrow, Sunday morning. The members of the order will meet at their hall and march in a body in proper regalia to the church.

There will be preaching in the Missionary Baptist church, Delmar tomorrow (Sunday) evening. Subject, "Baptism."

Mrs. Collins Vincent is the guest of Philadelphia friends.

Miss Fannie Calloway was the guest of Salisbury and Quantico friends and relatives.

Miss S. Ethel Hastings spent Saturday evening and Sunday with the Misses Ward of near town.

Quite a number of Delmar, Laurel and Salisbury people attended the Yearly Meeting at Smith's Mills.

Mr. Frazier G. Elliott spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Messrs. Wm. E. German and Arthur German of Delmar and Raymond Humphreys of Salisbury, who have contracted to build a cottage for Messrs. Horsey and Fooks of Laurel at Rehoboth, Del., left town Wednesday and are not expected to return within two months.

Mrs. Collins Vincent has secured Miss Bettye Renninger to clerk in her confectionery store while she is in Philadelphia.

Miss Pearl Lowe was in Salisbury Thursday.

Mrs. Thos. R. Phillips and son Claude are visiting Laurel friends.

Mrs. Obed Marvel spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Truitt.

Mrs. W. H. Hayman who had an attack of heart trouble Saturday evening we are glad to note is slowly improving.

Miss Estelle Smith of Milford who has been visiting friends and relatives in town returned to her home Thursday.

The Helping Hand Circle met at the home of Miss Pearl Lowe Monday evening. Program as follows: Opening hymn "Jesus is passing by"; Prayer by Supt.; Report of Secretary; Select Reading by President; Instrumental Duet, by Misses Pearl and Helen Lowe; Reading by Mr. Jno. M. Elliott; Singing, "My little Georgia Rose" by Circle; Recitation, "Brought Back" by Miss Ethel Hayman; Conversation; Closing hymn, "God be with you till we meet again."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frazier took the south bound express Thursday afternoon for Sparta, South Carolina.

Miss Lillie Calloway is visiting Quantico friends.

Mrs. Mame Long and Miss Dela Ward have returned from Pocomoke City, where they have been visiting Miss Carrye Beauchamp.

## FRUITLAND.

Miss Vena Acworth of Nanticoke spent the Easter holidays at home here with her parents Mr. & Mrs. S. L. Acworth.

Rev. W. E. Matthews and family left for their new home at Mar on Station on Friday last.

Miss Cora Vincent who has been on the sick list for the past few days is now much improved.

The Easter Sunday services at the St. John's M. E. Church were very interesting and appropriate. A special programme by Fillmore brothers entitled "The Prince of Life" was rendered by the Sunday School; the choir consisted of Mrs. E. H. B. Taylor, organist; So prances, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Messick and Miss Stella Crouch; Alto, Mrs. Jennie Dulany; Tenor, Mr. Jno. H. Dulany; Basses, Mr. Jas. Taylor and Mr. H. C. Messick.

Mr. Solon Hayman of Namawaddox Va. and Mr. Kirk Smith of Eastville Va. are both expected home on Saturday 2nd, to spend a few days with parents and friends.

The members of the Junior Epworth League will hold an entertainment in the town Hall on Saturday evening, next beginning at eight o'clock, admission three cents, all are cordially invited to attend and encourage the little folks with your presence and your pennies.

Several of our young folks indulged in a game recently in which one young lady thought she held the Joker, but somehow, we shall never know how it happened, as the game progressed, the Joker changed hands and now No. 1 looks blue.

If anyone finds a stray preacher named Bennett, please direct him to Fruitland; we are afraid he has forgotten his appointment.

Mrs. Jno. Cathell and little daughter Lula of Westover, are visiting friends and relatives in Fruitland and Salisbury.

Miss Powell of Salisbury was the guest of Miss Cleve Hearn last Sunday.

## QUANTICO.

Mr. Wm. H. Gale has purchased of Mrs. Dr. Newman, Washington, the farm known as the "Newman Farm," situated two miles from town on the road leading to Salisbury.

The farmers in the vicinity of this town began in earnest work on their land this week.

Easter services were conducted in the three churches of town on Sunday. In the P. E. Church Rev. F. B. Adkins held "Sunrise" service with celebration of the Holy Communion, and preached in the evening. In the M. E. Church Rev. C. W. Strickland preached an Easter sermon in the morning. In the M. P. Church the service was conducted the evening by Rev. F. S. Stevens, the pastor.

Our town has been comparatively void of socials and "at homes" for several weeks on account of the calm and re-

fective season of Lent. Now that this religious period is at an end, and surely it has not passed without its benefits to those who observed the Holy days, we may expect pleasant times socially to brood over the young people of this place. In no town are the young people more genial, more desirous of each others pleasure, or more lenient toward others faults than in Quantico, hence it is that good cheer is ever abroad and life is indeed pleasant.

Mr. Harold Boston of Philadelphia, who spent the Easter holidays with his parents in this town, returned to his home Tuesday.

Mr. L. J. Gale made a short visit to Washington last week.

Mr. W. S. Phillips made a business trip to Baltimore Wednesday.

Messrs. Roland Bailey and Ira Disharoon visited Allen Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Cooper spent the Easter holidays with her parents near Allen.

Messrs. John H. Hodges and Carroll Caldwell, of the U. S. Geological Survey force, have been engaged during part of this week taking the height of the land in and around the town relative to the sea. They found the average height to be 19 feet above sea level.

Mr. R. B. Tainter of Baltimore is in town looking after his farm interests.

Miss Lillie Calloway of Delmar, who has been visiting Miss Myrtle Phillips of this town, returned to her home this week.

The early mail, which has been leaving this place for Salisbury at 8 o'clock a. m. since the beginning of the winter season, has been changed to 5 o'clock a. m. There are some advantages for either hour. When it leaves at 5 o'clock our Baltimore mail is delivered in that city on the same evening, while it is not delivered until the following morning when the hour for being taken from this office is 8 o'clock. Then when it leaves so early we must of necessity be hurried more with our mail matter in order to have it ready before the pouch closes the evening before.

## NANTICOKE.

A writer to the Baltimore News from Nanticoke, this county says: The oyster season, which will close a few days hence, has been the most successful one experienced in this district (Tysackin) for several years. No less than \$200,000 received for the sale of rock and planted oysters has been put into the hands of the oyster tongs and planters. Prices and demands, particularly for planted oysters which had literally carpeted the bed of the river Nanticoke here, were never before so good. Every class of the oystermen shared the prosperity, and most likely this prosperity will not revisit this place for years to come.

Oyster planters are replenishing their depleted oyster beds in the river here. Many complaints of the difficulty in securing the stock for this purpose, and say that in former years such was never their experience. Over \$300,000 are spent annually by planters here for planting stock for depleted and new oyster beds.

The pound net fishermen here and in the vicinity are meeting with no few reverses this season. Vessels have been running into their nets, damaging them to an extent of hundreds of dollars, and sea grass floating in unusual quantities into many of the nets has caused them to be torn down by the force of the tide. And, too, the fishermen find fish the scarcest for many years. The netting here costs \$10,000 every season.

## WHITE HAVEN.

A number of citizens attended the funeral of Mr. John Foxwell of Mt. Vernon last Sunday.

Mr. Geo. H. Larnore and family spent Easter Sunday with friends at Nanticoke.

Miss Ella Brady of Quantico and Mr. Rob Leatherbury, Assistant Purser of the steamer Tivoli spent the Easter holidays with friends here.

Messrs. Eva Robertson and Roberta Dickey of Capitola were in our village Tuesday.

Dr. W. J. Catlin and family of Tysackin and Miss Ella Nelson and son of Rockaway spent Easter with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Catlin.

Mr. J. W. Insley of Bivalve spent a few days with friends here this week.

Quite a large delegation from our district went to Salisbury Wednesday in the interest of Capt. W. K. Leatherbury of this place who is an applicant for the position of Deputy Commander of the Police Schooner, Nellie Jackson. Capt. Leatherbury is very strongly backed for the position and we hope he may receive the appointment as he is worthy and thoroughly competent to fill the position. And we believe his appointment would meet the approval of a large majority of the people of this district.

## PITTSVILLE.

The visit of Messrs. Kennerly and White, of Modoc Tribe of Red Men of Salisbury, to the Minnewa Tribe here last Tuesday evening, was very much appreciated.

Mr. Wm. Sheppard of Salisbury, was in town this week.

Mr. Z. P. Richardson, is ill at this writing, we are sorry to state.

Miss Ora Disharoon, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Amelia Brittingham who has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Pa., returned home this week.

The firm of Baker & Timmons are improving their store by adding a glass front.

Many farmers are setting out strawberry plants this week.

Little Florence Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ananias Baker is ill at this writing.

Mr. Sewell Farlow is on the sick list this week.

## Senators Were Unanimous.

One of the prettiest incidents of the congressional session took place in the senate while the final debate on the financial bill was in progress.

Senator Vest arose to address the senate during the time when the rule for the ten minute speeches was in force. The Missouri senator is one of the best beloved men in the chamber. His fine mental balance, his integrity and keen sense of honor have won for him the universal respect of his colleagues. Besides, he is an orator who would command attention without such personal qualities as he possesses. In addition to all this Senator Vest is at present in very poor health, and all, regardless of party affiliation, have the deepest sympathy for him.

A great many speeches had been made under the ten minute rule, and the senators were getting impatient for a vote when Mr. Vest rose to speak. He warmed up to his subject, and he did not notice how the time flew. His ten minutes were gone before he had fairly started, but the presiding officer did not interrupt him. Fifteen minutes passed, then 20 minutes, but he was allowed to continue his remarks. If it had been any other man, even a Republican leader, the gavel would have cut short his oratory. At the end of 35 minutes Mr. Vest concluded and started to take his seat. Just as he was sitting down Mr. Frye softly tapped the desk with his gavel and said gently: "The chair regrets to announce that the time of the senator from Missouri has expired."—Washington Times.

## An Adventurous Infant.

Although the son of a resident of Wycombe, Marsh is only 2 years and 5 months old, he appears well on the road to make himself a name. At the age of 17 months he toddled up stairs, took the top off a small lamp and drank the contents. His greed for "low flash" did no harm, and shortly after he was as lively as ever. His next exploit ended in his falling into the river at Wycombe Marsh. Again he escaped from the jaws of death. A short time afterward he walked once more into the same stream—another rescue and more anxious moments for the parents.

Last week the little fellow experienced another remarkable escape. His mother sent him into the garret with the other children while she performed her household duties. All went well for some time, till George's keen eye caught sight of the window catch, and in his usual inquisitive frame of mind he proceeded to open the window. With all his might he pushed back the window, and being unable to balance himself, he fell to the ground, a distance of 25 feet. The youngster, however, is apparently as hard as nails. To every one's astonishment he was soon seen running about as lively as ever, the result of his latest exploit only producing a small scar on his leg.—London News.

## A Question of Bliss.

Rev. Dr. William Bliss, of Pasadena, Cal., is the head of a new school of political science, of which the chief features are direct legislation and the initiative and referendum. His leading followers are college men and pedagogues. One of them said lately to a Los Angeles woman, "I do not understand why Dr. Bliss' friends should be exclusively learned men, especially scientists."

"Why, Tom Moore explained that long ago," was her quick answer. "They have turned from the bliss of science to take up the science of Bliss."—San Francisco Argonaut.

## The Police Conductor.

Boston car conductors are noted for their courtesy to passengers, and generally it brings its own reward. But the other night a passenger who asked a conductor to "help him on with his coat" on the back platform took advantage of the kind compliance to pick the conductor's pocket. Happily, he was apprehended and arraigned.

Albert Edward's Neat Compliment.

The Prince of Wales is occasionally, at least—clever at paying a compliment. In connection with the fitting out of the American hospital ship Maine he was surrounded by a number of American ladies, including Mrs. Bradley-Martin, Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, the Duchess of Marlborough, Lady Randolph Churchill, Mrs. Ronalds and Mrs. Arthur Paget, when he said: "I have the greatest faith in the good the ship will do. American girls have healed many an Englishman's wounded heart."—E. W. Sabel in Saturday Evening Post.

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## CITY PRIMARIES.

The Democrats Hold Their City Primaries on Monday Night and the Republicans on Tuesday Night.

The primary meeting called by the executive committee of the democratic voters of Salisbury for Monday evening was well attended. Mr. Eliaha Twilley called the meeting to order and on motion Mr. W. A. Trader was made President. Messrs. R. Lee Waller and Geo. W. Bell were elected secretaries. It was moved and carried that the polls should remain open until ten o'clock. The following names were then put in nomination: For Mayor Mr. Chas. R. Disharoon, for City Council Messrs. Joe E. Davis, W. A. Ennis, W. F. Bounds, Chas. E. Harper, Joshua Morris and Geo. T. Huston. The contest was carried on with evident good humor on all sides. There was very little, if any, challenging done and most any one presenting himself was permitted to vote. Mr. Geo. C. Hill, who had been very prominently spoken of for Mayor, placed Mr. Disharoon in nomination. There were two hundred and seventy nine votes cast which resulted in the selection of Mr. Disharoon as the nominee for Mayor and Messrs. Davis, Ennis and Bounds as the nominees for Council.

The vote was as follows:  
C. R. Disharoon.....378  
W. A. Ennis.....283  
W. F. Bounds.....281  
J. E. Davis.....303  
C. E. Harper.....100  
Joshua Morris.....15  
Geo. T. Huston.....34  
Chairman Wm. A. Trader has named the following gentlemen as the City Executive Committee: Messrs. Thos. Perry C. E. Harper, J. C. White, M. Lee Toadvine, E. E. Twilley and G. E. Mitchell. This committee was given authority to call the next city primaries, and make the rules to govern same, as to the time, place, length of time that the polls shall be kept open, and all other matters appertaining to same.

On Tuesday night the republicans held their city primaries. Mr. Jno. H. Tomlinson presided and Mr. Elmer H. Walton acted as secretary. On motion of Mr. E. S. Adkins Mr. L. P. Coulbourn was nominated for Mayor. The following gentlemen were then nominated for City Council without a contest, Messrs. J. T. Ellis, Albert Bradley and Jno. Tomlinson. A new City Committee was elected consisting of Elmer H. Walton, Bayard Baker, A. H. Murrell, Chas. Covington and W. A. Crew. The committee on resolutions: Elmer H. Walton, chairman, reported the following resolutions which were adopted.

Resolved, That the municipal election during the past two years has been such as to call forth the merited disapproval of the progressive citizenship of our city, now therefore be it.

Resolved, By the republican party of the city of Salisbury and State of Maryland, that we favor a progressive, economical and businesslike administration of municipal affairs and pledge ourselves to the correction of the abuses now prevalent under the present city government.

Resolved, That the present condition of many of our streets are a menace to the health of our citizens, and are such as to merit the condemnation of all who are interested in the healthfulness and material prosperity of the city, and we favor the passage and enforcement of such ordinances as shall secure relief from these existing conditions.

Resolved, That the lavish expenditure of public funds by the present democratic administration, without corresponding benefits to the city is so glaring as to secure the attention of every voter and taxpayer of the municipality.

Resolved, That we condemn the present lawless and inefficient police force, and pledge ourselves to a thorough reorganization of the same.

Resolved, That we record ourselves as being in favor of more adequate protection of life, limb and property at the various railroad crossings within the corporation limits of our city.

Speaker Wilkinson Appointed Insurance Commissioner.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works in Baltimore, on Friday morning last, speaker Lloyd Wilkinson, of Worcester county, was by unanimous vote appointed to the position of State Insurance Commissioner, to succeed Mr. F. Albert Kurtz.

Mr. Wilkinson said that he would not assume the duties of his new office until Mr. Kurtz had completed his full term, which expires in May. The salary of the State Insurance Commissioner is \$25,000 a year. He will have the appointment of one chief clerk at \$3,000, one clerk at \$1,500 and one stenographer at \$750 per annum. Provisions are also made for the employment of an attorney to the Commissioner.

Mr. Wilkinson said he had not considered anyone for these subordinate positions and would not make any changes in the force until he had mastered the details of the office.

## A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Miss Katharine Sheldermine of Philadelphia Becomes the Bride of Mr. William P. Jackson of this City.

At noon Wednesday, in the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Philadelphia, Miss Katharine Sheldermine daughter of Mr. George C. Sheldermine, was married to Mr. William P. Jackson of this city by the Rev. G. Lee Gaul assisted by the Rev. Wallace MacMullen. The bride was gowned in white satin trimmed in Duchesse lace, her veil being caught with natural orange blossoms. She wore a sunburst of diamonds, a gift of the groom. Mrs. William H. Sheldermine, who was the matron of honor, appeared in a gown of lace inserting and tucked mouseline with large white hat trimmed in ostrich plumes. She carried La France roses. Miss Marie Sheldermine and Miss Elizabeth Sheldermine, sisters of the bride, were the bridesmaids. They wore blue mouseline de sole with white hats trimmed in blue and carried pink and white sweet peas. Dr. J. McFadden Dick was best man and the ushers were Mr. Robert S. McCombs, Mr. William H. Sheldermine, Mr. Marion A. Humphreys, and Mr. G. Vickers White. They wore frock coats, light trousers, silk hats, white ties and grey gloves. The groom presented each with a handsome scarf pin. The church decorations were in green and white.

A wedding breakfast followed immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's father, 1717 North 18th street. The entire house was a mass of flowers and potted plants, the banister being banked with roses and smilax and the parlor with palms and ferns. In one end of the room behind a screen of palms, a stringed orchestra was stationed. In the dining room the table decorations were American Beauty roses and smilax.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left on the evening train for an extended trip. The bride's traveling gown was of dark blue cloth with hat to match. Mr. Jackson's yacht "Impatient" will meet them at Norfolk on their return and bring them to Salisbury where they will be at home at the "Towers" on Camden avenue after May 23d. Miss Sheldermine has visited Salisbury on several occasions and made numerous friends. Mr. Jackson is one of our popular and foremost young business men, being largely identified with the lumber firm of Jackson Bros. Co., and other important industries of our city.

The editors of the ADVERTISER extend their hearty congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Among those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys, Mrs. J. C. Phillips, Mrs. Geo. W. Phillips, Misses Alice Humphreys, Lillie Humphreys, Mae Humphreys, Belle Jackson and Dr. W. G. Smith of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Jackson of Baltimore, Mrs. Irving Blount of New York, Mrs. Lamb of Wilmington, Mrs. A. P. McCombs, Mrs. W. S. McCombs, Miss McCombs and Miss Nellie McCombs of Havre de Grace.

## UNUSUAL WEDDING CEREMONY.

Marriage of Deaf Mutes at St. Peter's Church Last Wednesday.

A very unusual and impressive marriage ceremony was witnessed by several hundred people at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church at half after two last Wednesday afternoon.

The groom was Mr. Jas. Fantom, aged 35 years, of Ridgely, Caroline County, and the bride was Miss Mary Amelia Sirman, twenty-nine years old, daughter of Mr. Isaac Warner Sirman, of Nutters district. They were attended by the bride's sister Miss Louisa Sirman, and Mr. Wm. S. Tyre, of Frederick, a friend of the groom.

All four are deaf mutes, who have been educated at the School located at Frederick, Md.

Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart read the Episcopal marriage service slowly, and Rev. Olive J. Whilden, of Baltimore, himself a deaf mute; interpreted it in pantomime, to the contracting parties who made the responses in the sign language.

After the ceremony the bride and groom boarded the B. C. & A. train, bound west for Ridgely where the latter is engaged as a tin smith. He is dark, sparely built and good looking, and has a very intelligent looking countenance. The bride and her sister are both comely looking young women, whose appearance and manner, when in repose, in so way indicate their affliction.

—We are prepared to furnish strawberry checks on short notice.

## THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Interested in A Proposition To Operate the Salisbury Canning Plant.

The Board of Trade held a meeting last Wednesday night relative to a proposition from Mr. E. A. Dietrich of Harford county, who is a packer of canned goods.

The Salisbury Canning Company has determined to not operate its plant on the Spring Hill road, this season, and Mr. Dietrich desires to come to the Eastern Shore for the purpose of putting up a part of his season's pack. The Board of Trade decided to investigate the financial standing of Mr. Dietrich, who is a stranger to our people, and if that should appear satisfactory, to lease the canning factory and tender its use for the season to Mr. Dietrich, free of cost to him except insurance. If he comes he will contract with our farmers for 300 acres of tomatoes at \$5 per ton, his intention being to pack from 15000 to 20000 cases.

The operation of the plant on the scale above indicated would mean an expenditure for tomatoes and labor of at least \$10,000, all of which would be expended right here at home. The action of the Board of Trade Wednesday night was based on this consideration. Another meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Monday night.

Incidentally it might be mentioned that on the peninsula 3,000,000 cases, or 48,000,000 cans, of all kinds are put up. This would give the peninsula about one-twelfth the canning in the country. At the rate of \$3 a case the peninsula canners would put up goods valued at \$4,800,000 a year. There are some canneries in Delaware which turn out 3,000,000 cans a year and have been known to go over that amount. The exact number of persons engaged in the canning industry on the peninsula is not known but it is estimated at about 20,000.

## OUR QUERY COLUMN.

Answers To Last Week's Queries And New Ones To Answer.

### ANSWERS.

No. 34. Owen Meredith.  
No. 35. Pope Boniface VIII. was scarcely dead when the epitaph, "He came in like a fox, ruled like a lion, and died like a dog," was proclaimed to Christendom. Boniface VIII. was elected to the papal chair after Celestine V. had abdicated, and he was soon embroiled in a quarrel with the Colonna family, who denied the validity of his election; hence the saying, "he came in like a fox."

That he "ruled like a lion" is very clearly set forth in history; he understood Papacy in the sense of universal dominion. His entry into Rome was attended with extraordinary pomp; two kings held the bridle of his palfray as he rode from St. Peter's to the Lateran after his election. His reign was a series of contests with Philip the Fair of France, the Colonnas, the Emperor of Germany, and other crowned heads. In 1300 Boniface proclaimed the first Jubilee. This celebration deriving its name from the Jewish Feast of Trumpets, was at first to be proclaimed once in a century, though the ancient solemnity occurred every fifty years.

As, however, this festival proved quite lucrative to the Pope, it was soon celebrated at shorter intervals and though yielding great revenues to Boniface became a source of scandal to the church. Philip of France was the most vigorous opponent of the aggressive policy of the Pope. In 1301 Boniface convened a council of French Bishops at Rome to examine into the conduct of the king, at the same time affirming it to be heresy not to believe that the king is subject to the Pope in secular as well as spiritual matters. The French nation supported Philip. The king therefore forbade the bishops attending the council. In April, 1303, Boniface excommunicated Philip, and in June following the assembled Estates of France declared the Pope a heretic and a criminal. Philip sent a force to Rome to seize the Pope and bring him before the Council of Lyons. Joining a force of malcontent Italian nobles they surprised the portiers where the Pope was then residing, forced the palace, seized the person and papers of the Pope and held him a prisoner. Three days afterwards he was rescued, escorted to Rome and protected in the Vatican.

The haughty spirit of Boniface could not recover from this outrage; he fell into violent fever and went mad "like a dog," raving at all who approached him, and gnawing off his own fingers in his death struggle. He lived just thirty-four days after his imprisonment.

No. 36. Dryden wrote the inscription. The poets referred to are Homer, Dante and Milton.

### QUESTIONS.

No. 37. What is the "Monroe Doctrine"?

No. 38. What American statesman was it who made the declaration, which has since become a political maxim with partisans generally, that, "To the victors belong the spoils"?

No. 39. Of whom is it recorded "He never said a foolish thing, and never did a wise one."

### Notice

Divine services, God willing, in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, April 29th as follows: Quaintico, 10.30 a. m. Spring Hill, 8 p. m. Mardela Springs, 7.45 p. m.

Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

## MISS NAYLOR'S WEDDING

Very Quiet and Impressive Marriage Ceremony at the Naylor Mansion at Noon Tuesday.

The Naylor Mansion, East Church Street extended, which has been closed since the death of the head of the family last December, was opened last Tuesday for the marriage of the youngest daughter Miss Annie Pettinger to Mr. Henry Cornett Coles of New York.

Rev. Reginald H. Potts of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South, performed the ceremony at noon. The bride and her mother, who have resided in Bayonne, N. J., with Mrs. James Benny, another daughter of Dr. Naylor, since the latter's death, came to Salisbury several days previous to the wedding and were guests of Mrs. Spring, also a sister of the bride. The groom and his sisters Mrs. Coles and Miss Coles, arrived Monday and registered at the Peninsula hotel.

The wedding was a very pretty, though extremely quiet one. The officiating clergyman was standing before the large parlor fire place, which had been banked with pear blossoms and potted plants, when, on the stroke of noon the bride and groom, unattended, descended the broad stairway and approached the improvised altar.

In the presence of the immediate families of the two, and a very few close personal friends, Dr. Potts read from the Methodist ritual the ceremony which made the twain one.

The bride was richly gowned in pure white crepe de chene over white silk en traine, with trimmings of Chiffon applique. A diamond brooch, gift of the groom, secured the stock. She carried a bouquet of brides roses. The groom wore a black frock coat and grey trousers. He wore a high standing collar and his shirt front was concealed by a white silk puff tie.

After the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. The dining room was decorated with evergreens, potted plants and fruit blooms. In the centre of the table was a cluster of pear blossoms and smilax. Other guests besides members of the two families were Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Ella Cannon, Mrs. Jesse D. Price, Miss Victoria Taylor and Mr. O. J. Schneek. The bride and groom started on a tour south via the Norfolk Express, at the end of which they will reside at 228 Avenue A., Bayonne, N. J.

## THE SCHOOL FLAG.

Patriotic Exercises Held on the High School Grounds.

A memorable event in the annals of the Salisbury High School took place last Tuesday afternoon, when the beautiful stars and stripes were raised for the first time over the High School building. The flag is large and handsome, one to make the hearts of all true Americans swell with pride to look upon.

The exercises accompanying the "Flag Raising" were quite elaborate. All the pupils of the several schools, over six hundred in number, were gathered on the school grounds to participate in the singing. Mr. Donald Graham and Mr. Elmer Walton assisted with cornets. A large company of visitors were present, and the scene was indeed inspiring.

The program was as follows: Invocation by the Rev. T. E. Martindale.

Salute to the Flag. Singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" Address of Presentation, Miss Lulu Toadvine.

Address of acceptance, Prof. H. B. Freeny.

Reading of the Poem, "The School House Flag," Miss Willie Lowe. Singing, "Cheer, Cheer We the Flag ever true."

Raising the Flag, Marvin A. Holloway and Fred L. A. Grier.

Three Cheers for the Flag! Address, "Origin and Symbolism of the Flag," Mr. W. J. Holloway.

At close of this, silk flags were presented to Marvin Holloway, Fred Grier and Lulu Toadvine for largest amounts of money raised, and a framed copy of Heskiah Butterworth's poem, "Raising the Schoolhouse Flag" presented to the school which raised the largest sum.

Vocal Solo, "Flag of the Heroes" Miss Annie Toadvine. Mr. Minos Trader, Violin Accompanist.

Address, "Patriotism in the Public School," Hon. James E. Ellegood. Singing, "America."

—Mr. H. Lee Powell who is filling a position in New York, spent Sunday with his family in Salisbury.

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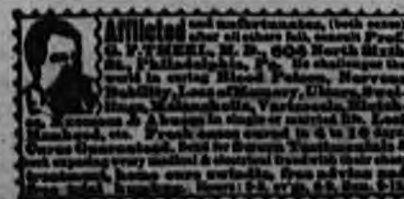
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## VIOLATED A CONFIDENCE

How Boer Sympathizers Reached the Front Unmolested.

### DENOUNCED BY OLARA BARTON.

The Chicago Ambulance Corps Fitted Out by Irish Societies Secured the Use of the Red Cross Emblem by False Pretences.

Washington, April 25.—"If the reports be true, these men have practiced gross deception, broken a pledge and violated a confidence which they sought. The humane world will not hold them guiltless."

This was the declaration of Miss Clara Barton respecting the reported action of the ambulance corps from Chicago in casting away their Red Cross emblems as soon as they arrived on the field of the war in South Africa and taking up arms in the Boer cause.

Miss Barton called upon the secretary of state yesterday and explained her connection with this ambulance corps. Miss Barton, as president of the American Red Cross, was waited upon some time ago by a Mr. Judd, of Holyoke, Mass., who told of the intention of the Irish societies of Chicago, to send out an ambulance corps to the Transvaal. It was pointed out to her that the British side in the war had received all the outside help, and she was asked to give the outgoing expedition credentials and the Red Cross flag.

After consideration Miss Barton gave Mr. Judd a letter of a general character, asking right of way and good treatment for the expedition, as long as the members lived up to the rules of the Geneva convention. Care was taken to include this important limitation in the letter. Previously Miss Barton had learned that each individual composing the party had made oath separately before a notary that he was going out to South Africa to work under the Red Cross and the ambulance service.

There were about 53 men in the expedition when it left New York, a proper number for an ambulance corps. But when this party was swelled at Lisbon by about 150 men who had preceded them suspicion was aroused as to the true character of the men. There was still an indisposition on the part of the Red Cross people in this country to believe the first reports of the breach of faith on the part of this expedition, but doubt on that point has been removed by the receipt of Consul Day's cablegram confirming the news dispatches.

### OHIO'S REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

The State Made at Washington Goes Through With Slight Objection.

Columbus, O., April 26.—The Republican state convention here yesterday was of national importance. The delegates and alternates at large are close personal as well as political friends of the president, and the platform is just as the name from Washington, with the addition of an anti-trust resolution and the omission of the Puerto Rican resolution. The so-called "Hanna slate" on delegates and alternates at large and the state ticket went through without any breaks. There was, however, opposition to Food Commissioner Blackburn because he was running for a third term and for other local reasons, and to Gen. Grosvenor for delegate from the friends of ex-Governor Bushnell. The efforts of the Bushnell men to substitute some one in place of Grosvenor made an unusually interesting scene. After Senator Hanna had positively declared to serve a resolution making Foraker, Nash, Grosvenor and Dick the delegates at large was offered by ex-Senator Massey, of Grosvenor's congressional district, and was adopted.

The nominees for state officers are: Secretary of state, Lewis C. Laylin; supreme judge, John A. Shauk; board of public works, Charles A. Goddard; school commissioner, L. D. Bonebrake; dairy and food commissioner, J. E. Blackburn.

### Starving Flood Victims.

Jackson, Miss., April 26.—A relief expedition has just returned from the overflowed district in Rankin county, and they report a deplorable condition of affairs among the inhabitants who have been left homeless by the high waters. Over 40 families, nearly all of them colored, were found in a destitute and starving condition, and in several instances people were found on small islands who had not tasted food for three days. Two boatloads of rations were distributed among them. On one small island the relief party found 40 negroes shut off on all sides by the high water.

### Samford For Governor of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., April 26.—At the Democratic state convention yesterday J. M. Samford of Lee, Charles E. Butler of Hale, Jesse F. Stallings of Butler and Charles M. Shelley of Jefferson were placed in nomination for governor. The first ballot resulted: Samford, 216; Walter, 96%; Stallings, 102%; Shelley, 89. Before the result of the third ballot was announced all candidates except Samford were withdrawn, and his nomination was made unanimous.

### Crushed to Death by Rolling Logs.

Lancaster, Pa., April 26.—Francis Kreider was instantly killed yesterday afternoon while working at Fites Eddy, along the Susquehanna. He was engaged in cutting up timbers into telegraph poles and railroad ties. While working on a steep hill some logs above him started to roll. Kreider could not get out of the way and the logs rolled over him, crushing his head to a jelly.

### Assistant Secretary Campbell.

Washington, April 24.—The president yesterday sent the following nominations to the senate: Frank L. Campbell, of the District of Columbia, to be assistant secretary of the interior; J. H. Hollander, of Maryland, to be treasurer of Puerto Rico; John R. Garrison, of the District of Columbia, to be auditor of Puerto Rico; Charles O. Huff, of Maine, to be collector of customs for the district of Kennebec, Me.

## THE BOERS ON THE RETREAT.

Lord Roberts' Net Falls to Catch Them—Britisha Relieve Wepener.

London, April 26.—It is now apparent that the chances of Lord Roberts catching the retreating Boers in a net are very slender. The Boers have everywhere retired at the first pressure of the British advance, and the hope that General Buller would be able to induce them to remain at De Wet's Dorp until they had been forced to fight or to surrender has been disappointed.

No attempt was made to pursue the commandoes retiring from Wepener, which place the British occupied yesterday, after heavy fighting. Everything now depends upon the progress of General French's cavalry brigades, but they are entering a very difficult, hilly and practically unknown country. It is now a race between the federals and the forces of Generals French and Hamilton.

The slowness of the recent movements of the British infantry and previous experience of the ability of the Boers to move rapidly, with guns and baggage, over their own country, lead to a belief that Lord Roberts' enveloping operations will fail and will have to be repeated further north.

Considerable results have been attained in the relief of Wepener and in the clearing of the southeastern corner of the Free State of Boers, but the Boer army, whatever its strength, has still to be dealt with.

The inhabitants of Mafeking are now on a daily ration of two pints of soup and two quarts of "skilly."

### PNEUMATIC TUBE MAIL SERVICE.

### Scandal Unearthed by Mr. Moody

### Kneads Out the Appropriation.

Washington, April 26.—The house yesterday put its heel upon the pneumatic tube mail service now in operation in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and if its action stands the whole service will be crushed out. The postoffice committee had recommended an increase of the appropriation for this service from \$225,000 to \$725,000. The proposed increase was attacked by the appropriations committee under the leadership of Mr. Moody (Mass.), with such vigor and success that in the end the house voted 87 to 50 to strike the entire appropriation from the bill. Mr. Moody created a sensation by the manner in which he assailed the methods of the Pneumatic Tube company and the direct charge that a former member of congress who was a member of the appropriations committee had been a holder of the stock and bonds of the company. He declined to disclose the gentleman's name. He added to the scandal by charging that a block of stock had been sent as a New Year's gift to a near relative of another member of congress, but to the credit of the member, he said, the dishonoring gift had been returned to the sender by the next mail.

### WORK AND WAGES IN GERMANY.

### Our Workmen Receive Three Times as Much, Though Living is Cheaper

Washington, April 25.—Consul John E. Kehl, at Stettin, has furnished the state department with a number of interesting facts concerning labor and wages in Germany. The number of working people in the German empire, says Consul Kehl, is estimated at 10,900,000, of which number 2,100,000 are females, and with the increased cost of living and the disproportionate advantage in wages anything but a favorable outlook for the working classes is presented.

The wages of household servants per month, including board, range from \$2.14 for kitchen servants to \$9.52 in the case of footmen. In shipbuilding yards the weekly compensation ranges from \$2.85 for boy rivet heaters to \$6 paid to molders. Seamen's wages in coasting vessels per month are from \$4.28 for cabin boys to \$26.16 to the first mate. Captains of vessels are allowed 41 cents per day for each of floor, and 29 cents for the balance of the crew, with which "to find food." American labor, says the consul, receives treble the wages paid in Germany, although the cost of food is from 10 to 50 per cent cheaper in the United States than in that country. Ten of the quantity for which we pay but 60 cents per pound, costs Germans \$1.65.

### Li Hung Chang's Crusade.

Vancouver, B. C., April 26.—According to Yokohama advices Li Hung Chang is continuing his crusade against the reformers. His latest move was to send a magistrate and a company of soldiers to the Sai Chiu district to effect the capture of the members of the family of Lo Tung Fung, a Chinese merchant residing in the United States, accused of being a member of the society organized by Hong Yau Wai for the protection of Emperor Kwang Hsu. Li Hung Chang's action is said to have been taken upon the cable request of the Chinese minister at Washington.

### Captain Carter Goes to Prison.

New York, April 26.—Oberlin M. Carter, once captain in the United States corps of engineers, was a passenger last night on a parlor car of the Pennsylvania railroad train No. 7 southwestern express. In charge of an armed guard he is being taken to the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he will serve out what remains of his sentence of five years imprisonment for embezzlement. He did not falter until the train began to move.

### Princeton College Hoodlums Jailed.

Princeton, April 26.—A score of Princeton students were arrested here last night for creating a disturbance at the Oriental dance hall, off State street. Several of the boys were under the influence of liquor, and the crowd wanted to clear the place out. Two patrol wagons carried the students to the central station, where they spent the night in cells.

### Casual Dynamiters Are Fishedmen.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 26.—It is now positively stated here that the men charged with dynamiting the canal locks at Welland were from one of the islands in the river and were using dynamite for fishing purposes, and while under the influence of liquor decided to try the same method for fish in the canal.

## SLAUGHTER OF REBELS.

Many Fights With Bolomen in the Philippine Islands.

### FULLY THREE HUNDRED KILLED.

As the Bolomen Are Unable to Get Near, Our Soldiers Escape Injury.

### Gen. Bell's Warning to the Filipinos Against Guerrilla Warfare.

Manila, April 26.—Officers who have arrived here from Nueva Caceras, province of South Camarines, bring details of a fight April 16 in which 80 Filipinos were killed. The American outposts reported 300 natives assembled three miles from the town, and Gen. Bell sent three detachments of the Forty-fifth regiment, with two Maxim's, who nearly surrounded the Filipinos, the majority of whom were armed with bolos and wore carabao hide helmets, coats and shields. The Filipinos were quickly put to flight, leaving the field strewn with armor.

Their riflemen were unable to shoot straight, and the bolomen never got near enough to the Americans to do any execution. Therefore none of the Americans were wounded.

Lieut. Balch, with 20 cavalrymen from the Thirty-seventh regiment, cornered 50 bolomen in a river and shot every one, the bodies floating away. One soldier had his head struck off with a bolo.

Gen. Bell's two regiments are hard worked in clearing the country. They fought with small squads of bolomen last week killed a total of 125. A squadron of the Eleventh cavalry is about leaving Manila on board the transport Lennox, to reinforce them.

The insurgents keep the province in a state of terror and are wreaking vengeance on natives who trade with the Americans, burning many villages, including the populous town of San Fernando. Gen. Bell has issued a proclamation declaring that he will retaliate relentlessly unless this guerrilla war ceases, and that he will burn all the towns which harbor guerrillas.

In a fight at Sorogon, Albay province, on April 15, three companies of the Forty-seventh infantry, Capt. Gordon commanding, routed a large force of insurgents, mostly bolomen, killing 53.

The plans of Gen. Otis have not been announced, but it is understood he intends to sell on the Meads or the Grant early in May. He will be accompanied by his staff, and will probably visit Hong Kong and other ports.

### FATAL LABOR RIOT IN CHICAGO.

### Non-Unionists Attacked, and One of Them Shot to Kill.

Chicago, April 26.—In a labor riot which occurred at Racine and Wellington avenues last night one man was instantly killed, another severely wounded and six others sustained slight injuries. Peter Miller was shot through the head by H. C. Baster and instantly killed. John McGuire was shot in the right arm and right cheek by Baster. He will recover.

There were no other participants in the riot save those that were injured, and all were arrested by the police with the exception of James Gibbons, who made his escape. Baster is a superintendent employed by the Baker-Vawter Printing company, at 1102 to 1108 Mariana street, a short distance from where the trouble occurred. Baster's aim was true in each case, as but three shots were fired.

The killing was the outcome of three months' trouble with striking laborers. The firm employs non-union labor and three months ago several pressmen and feeders were discharged because they joined the union. The assaulting party consisted of Miller and four others. With the exception of Miller all are former employees of the firm. Those who were assaulted were Baster, Benjamin Bernard and Edward Yarranton. They were on their way to their homes from work when the assault took place. Two of the assaulting party were armed with brass knuckles and the others carried clubs. Yarranton and Bernard were struck on their heads by Miller. It is asserted, and Baster was struck several times with a club before he drew his weapon.

### Triple Fatality at Railroad Station.

Pittsburg, April 26.—The southwestern express on the Pennsylvania railroad ran down a party of three at South Fork, Pa., yesterday, killing Joseph Petargen, a miner, aged 35 years, and Mary Peteski, his niece, 5 years old, and fatally injuring Petargen's daughter Lizzie, aged 3 years. Petargen and the children had just arrived from Hazleton, and Michael Peteski, the father of Mary, was at the station to meet them. Mary, heedless of the coming express, dashed across the tracks to greet her father. Petargen, who carried his daughter Lizzie in his arms, sprang to save her, and the three were ground under the wheels.

### Queen Victoria Sails For Home.

Dublin, April 26.—Queen Victoria spent what was practically her last day in Ireland very quietly. Though she drove out yesterday afternoon, she did not visit any institutions. Her majesty left the vice regal lodge at noon today, and after the short train journey to Kingstown embarked on board the royal yacht and, escorted by the channel fleet, sailed for England an hour later. It is expected the queen will arrive at Windsor tomorrow morning.

### Mrs. Lottridge Liberated.

Chicago, April 26.—Mrs. Anna Louise Lottridge was freed from custody and exonerated from all blame for the death of Millionaire Rufus Wright by the coroner's jury yesterday. All witnesses agreed that Mr. Wright had repeatedly stated that the shooting was accidental, and that he had been clear in his mind when he said this.

### Three Dead in Tenement Fire.

New York, April 26.—Three persons were killed and three severely injured in a fire early yesterday morning in the six story tenement at 74 Forsyth street. The dead: Hannah Liebowitz, 13 years old; Amelia Liebowitz, 11; Joseph Liebowitz, 6.

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## UNPLEDGED DELEGATES.

Many thoughtful democrats of the State are beginning to ask if Maryland shall send pledged or unpledged delegates to the Kansas City Convention, which will meet July 4th., to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President.

Mr. McKinley's radical departure from the cherished and time-honored principles of our government and the adoption of a policy of empire are viewed by a great majority of the 70,000,000 of the people of the country with misgivings and alarm. They believe that such a policy, if allowed to go unchecked, will produce evils which will seriously impair our republican form of government, if they do not altogether affect the happiness and well-being of the American people.

With the country questioning the wisdom of the McKinley policy and trembling for the safety of the tried and true doctrines of the fathers, the democrats are in reach of a golden opportunity. Their position now is identical with that of the republicans in 1896 (The people mistrusted the Chicago platform then; they fear McKinleyism now). Will the democrats rise to the situation now and benefit by it as the republicans did then?

If good council prevails in the Kansas City Convention, resulting in the adoption of a rational, Americanized, liberty-breathing platform the people of the North, East, South and West will rally to the democratic standard and McKinleyism will be overthrown.

The question of pledged or unpledged delegates to the Kansas City Convention is of much importance. From which can most good come? A pledged delegation goes into the Convention bound by instructions from home to work for the accomplishment of certain definite ends.

The State thus represented assumes the role of dictator for the whole 48 States, everyone of which and either one of which has no less authority to dictate than the one arrogating to itself this power. The result is there can be, in such a convention, no concert of action, no shaping of a policy from the combined and amalgamated wisdom of the States; but a freak of a platform such as the youngest of voters may recall.

It is to be hoped that the Kansas City Convention will be made up of untrammelled representatives from all parts of the whole United States who can and will get together and calmly, deliberately, dispassionately work out a declaration of principles which will mean the "greatest good to the greatest number" of the people.

Then let Maryland's delegation go unmanacled, free to support those measures which shall mean victory for the party and continuance of happiness for the people.

The U. S. Senate on Tuesday held fast to its long line of precedents and declined to admit Matthew Stanley Quay to a seat in that honorable body on the appointment of Governor Stone, after the Legislature had failed to elect. That such should have been the result must be a source of congratulation to every right minded citizen.

The U. S. Senate has often been designated as the most select club in the country. While the vote shows that a certain number of Senators were influenced in voting for Mr. Quay upon purely personal motives, yet at the crucial moment, men who had been closest to the Pennsylvanian, threw aside all personal feelings and voted according to the dictates of their conscience. In doing this they upheld the dignity and honor of the Senate and protected it from the scheming state politicians.

The question was purely a Constitutional one and was simply whether a Governor had the power to appoint a United States Senator after the Legislature had been deadlocked and failed

to elect. If the result had been the reverse and the Senate had decreed that such power did exist in the Governor, the country would have witnessed the spectacle of half the Legislatures of the different states being deadlocked—such is the power of the political boss.

It would seem as if the star of this most powerful boss was on the wane. For a long time the iron hand of Matthew Stanley Quay has disgracefully ruled the politics of the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It has now been shown that there is a limit even to his power and his opponents will take fresh courage to renew the fight to overthrow his political machine.

The democratic primaries held on last Monday night, resulted in the nomination of Mr. Charles R. Disharoon for Mayor and Messrs Joseph E. Davis, W. F. Bounds and W. A. Ennis for the City Council. These are all young, energetic, business men of Salisbury and deserve the entire support of the democratic party. Mr. Disharoon, the nominee for Mayor, is a man the community has the greatest confidence in and if elected, of which there is no reasonable doubt, will give a progressive but economic administration. All the nominees for the Council are highly respected gentlemen and will undoubtedly look after the City's welfare with more than ordinary zeal. The republicans have nominated a full ticket and are in the field to win if possible, so it is incumbent upon the democrats to get out the full party strength. Don't be indifferent or think there will be enough votes without you, but go to the polls and deposit your ballot. Every one who remains at home makes the result just that much more uncertain. The democrats should be on their guard and remember that the republicans expect to win by catching the democrats napping.

Our friends, the republicans, adopted a set of scare resolutions at their primary meeting held last Tuesday night in Parsons Opera house for the purpose of nominating a city ticket to be voted upon Tuesday, May 1st. We publish them in another column.

The author could hardly expect the citizens of Salisbury to take the resolutions seriously. The ADVERTISER certainly does not, and refrains from further comment.

## The Democratic Convention.

The Democratic State Central Committee met at the Carrollton Hotel last Wednesday afternoon and selected the following convention dates:

State Convention, Baltimore, Tuesday, June 5.  
First Congressional District, Ocean City, Wednesday, August 15.  
Second District, Havre de Grace, Wednesday, August 15.  
Third District, Baltimore city, Wednesday, September 26.  
Fourth District, Baltimore city, Wednesday, September 26.  
Fifth District, Chesapeake Beach, Wednesday, September 5.  
Sixth District, Rockville, Wednesday, September 5.

The State Convention will adopt a platform and select four delegates and four alternates at large to the National Convention to meet at Kansas City July 4. It will also select two candidates for Presidential electors at large. The representatives of the several Congressional districts will select two delegates and two alternates from each district and announce them at the State Convention, as well as a candidate for Presidential elector from each district.

State Senator John P. Moore was very much talked of for the nomination for Congress from the first congressional district. He says that if he should secure the nomination for both the short and the long term he could win. Messrs. Edwin H. Brown and P. B. Hopper of Queen Anne's are candidates with a following.

## Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, April 14th, 1900.

Mrs. Nancy Parsons, Mrs. Mary E. M. Johnson, Mrs. Ella Parsons, Mrs. Samuel Dotterd, Mrs. Annie E. Robbins, Mrs. Annie Lawrence, Mrs. Lizzie Nutter, Mrs. Mary Dykes, Mrs. Mary Wilmer, Mrs. Maria Williams, Miss Alice B. Davis, Miss Mary Tilghman, Miss Minnie A. Clark (3), Miss Minnie B. Phillips, Miss Bert A. Reed, Miss Sarah E. Lery, Miss Eliza Calloway, Miss Rachel Hastings, Sarah Laws, Frances Corbin, Henneritta Polk, Dr. Timmons, Mr. Benjamin Truitt, Mr. Joe Vincill, Mr. Thos. D. Leonard, Mr. Gordon Adams, Mr. Harry Hanny, John S. Sleigams.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

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This particular scandal was uncovered quite by accident and its existence was not denied by Secretary Root, who is responsible for its continuance, although it was originated by Alger. It is to speak plainly, the robbery of the Cubans, for the benefit of officers of the U. S. army. Hints of extravagant living by American officers in Cuba, and of large sums paid for their expenses, have been frequent, but it was not until within the last forty-eight hours that it became positively known that officers in the U. S. army were in direct violation of law, drawing two salaries, one from the U. S. and one from Cuban revenues. The ground upon which Secretary Root justifies this robbery is worthy of a byster lawyer but not of a member of the U. S. Cabinet. That the money drawn from the Cuban revenues by these officers, is not a salary from the U. S., and consequently their receiving it is not a violation of the law prohibiting two salaries. Mr. Root goes even further than that. He says this robbery was carefully considered and endorsed by Mr. McKinley and his entire Cabinet before it was started, and that he intends to increase the number of officers who are allowed to participate therein. But he won't, unless prominent republican Senators who have expressed surprise and regret at the scandal, change their minds. The Senate has adopted a resolution, calling for all the facts.

Experience doesn't always teach. Notwithstanding the awful experience of our soldiers in the war with Spain, thousands of whom were made sick and unfit for duty, by eating the so called canned roast beef, the War Department has ordered a big lot of the stuff sent to the Philippines for the use of our soldiers over there. Gen. Miles is as much opposed to this meat as he was during the war with Spain, and the War Department acted without consulting him.

Representative Livingston, one of the most level-headed democrats in the House, says the republican leaders have determined to jam the ship subsidy job through at this session of Congress. Speaking of this deal, Mr. Livingston said: "I know that a conference of republican leaders was held, at which it was determined to push the ship bounty scheme at all hazards. I also know that the next day, Pacific Mail, which may fairly be considered the barometer of the scheme, shot up nearly four points on the New York stock exchange. The man who can't plainly discern a chain of cause and effect in this, is indeed blind. Obviously, somebody who attended that Conference communicated to the men who control the market for Pacific Mail securities, the news that the Ship Subsidy bill would be brought forward and rushed through at this session, under the party lash. It would not surprise me if a special rule for its consideration and passage should be prescribed by the Speaker's Committee. Such a rule, it may be confidently expected, will limit debate almost to the vanishing point. Indeed, it may be that all debate will be cut off on the bill in the House. I believe they are waiting for a time when an unusual number of democrats are absent from the House, to force the bill forward for a needed consideration. The republicans are bound to get this bill through. I am informed that a large part of their campaign fund depends upon its passage. Therefore, it behooves us democrats to keep our eyes peeled for the ship-subsidy scheme. Every mother's son of us ought to stay right here in Washington until the session closes and keep a sharp lookout for the Hanna-Payne bill."

It was an Ohio man—John Sherman—who originated the phrase which has since become so widely used: "I'm going home to look after my fence." Mr. McKinley, who is in Ohio, this week, said before leaving Washington, that he was going to "look after repairs to my house", which is a slight deviation from Sherman's words, but means the same to the initiated. It was not a mere coincidence that the repairs upon Mr. McKinley's house, at Canton, should require his personal attention during the same week in which the Republican State Convention will be held at Columbus.

Senator Wellington has formally left the Hanna McKinley party, and made this announcement: "I was opposed to the permanent acquisition of the Philippines, and to the 15 per cent duty on Porto Rican imports to the U. S. This being my position, I do not intend to support a platform that is against my convictions in such important particulars. I do not intend to remain a member of the republican National Committee, nor to attend the National Convention." There are numerous prominent republicans in both branches of Congress who believe just as Senator Wellington does, but whether any of them will show that they have the courage of their convictions by following his example, remains to be seen.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

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## Honored For His Party Labors.

Baltimore, Md., April 28.—In appreciation of his successful management of last fall's campaign, Democratic merchants, bankers and politicians tonight presented Murray Vandiver, of Havre de Grace, chairman of the Democratic State Committee and Treasurer of the State, with a magnificent silver dinner service, consisting of 15 pieces of hollow-ware, in rich repousse patterns, and 14 2-3 dozen of serving pieces.

The presentation was made at the Merchant's Club, an elaborate dinner being served at the same time. Governor Smith, Arthur P. Gorman, Comptroller Hering and Attorney General Rayner were among the guests.

General Lloyd L. Jackson made the presentation speech, and Mr. Gorman and Governor Smith supplemented it with further tributes to Mr. Vandiver.

A movement is on foot in Annapolis to induce the commission for the new state building to choose as the site the square bounded by Statehouse Circle, Bladen street, College avenue and North street.

Mrs. Hester A. Parlett, who died of pneumonia, after a short illness, at her home, near Easton Md., in the seventieth year of her age, was of a very lovely character, and was a favorite of those by whom she was known.

Brentwood, Riverdale and adjoining sections of Prince George's county will have a free delivery mail service beginning May 1. Hyattsville will be the main distributing point.

Talbot Prohibitionists have held their county convention and chosen delegates to the State Convention. They were the first party to get into the field in the county this year.

Speaker Lloyd Wilkinson has issued a statement defending the late Legislature. He says that there has never been a session where the interests of the State have been more safely guarded.

An active movement has been started in Harford county to enlarge the court house at B-lair. The jail may also be rebuilt.

Just after noon on Tuesday any one might have noticed that the clouds were low down in the horizon

## Reduced Rates to Cincinnati.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit Cincinnati during the session of the People's Party National Convention, May 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets from all stations at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going on May 7 only, and returning leaving Cincinnati not later than May 12.

Valiant Constable Stops a Lynching. Richmond, Va., April 25.—Mecklenburg county narrowly escaped having a lynching yesterday. A negro named Steven Baptist was arrested by Constable Talley charged with the murder on Sunday of Peter Jones, and Talley was ordered by the county judge to take him to Petersburg for safe keeping. On the way to the depot a mob demanded the prisoner, but Talley held the crowd at bay at the point of a pistol, declaring that he would defend Baptist to the last extremity. His determination averted the mob.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hodge's Kidney Pills cure all kinds of kidney trouble. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

# Just Arrived

We have received a large and stylish selection of SPRING SUITINGS. We have new and special patterns for trousers and fancy vests. Our work is equal to that of the best city tailoring establishments. Call and see for yourself.

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Plows, Cultivators, Road Scrapers, Wagon Scales, Wheat Threshers, Grain Drills, Mowers, Binders, Wind Mills, Gasoline Engines.

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Clover, Timothy, Orchard Grass, Millet, Blue Grass, Peas, Beans, &c. &c.

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We are fully prepared to assist you in your house cleaning and beg to offer you our line of

Matting, \* \*

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And Full Line of Furniture.

In Fact Everything Necessary for the Home.

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MAIN STREET,

SALISBURY, MD.



## Local Department.

—Mr. Oliver Hearn is in Salisbury this week.

—Judge Holland is attending Court in Cambridge this week.

—Berry checks in all colors at the ADVERTISER job printing office.

—Dr. S. A. Graham spent a few days this week in Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford of Princess Anne were in Salisbury on Wednesday.

—Mrs. V. Perry entertained the Fancy Work Club at her home, on Hill Street, Wednesday afternoon.

—Master Oscar Grier, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grier, is improving from an attack of diphtheria.

—Mr. Walter B. Miller has been confined this week to his home, on Walnut street, with an attack of the grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rider are spending this week with the family of Ex-Governor Jackson in Washington.

—Mrs. Louisa A. Graham is visiting relatives in Delaware and New Jersey. She will be absent from home a month.

—There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters at the home of Mrs. L. D. Collier, at three o'clock on May 1st, 1900.

—Mr. Jas. T. Truitt, clerk of the Circuit Court has received the commissions of all the civil officers of the county, recently appointed.

—Messrs. L. P. and J. H. Coulbourn have recently placed in their store a new hat rack for displaying their large line of Spring and Summer hats.

—Hebron Epworth League Service for next Sunday April 29th, will be led by Mr. Jos. Palmer. Topic, What is God's due, Luke 20th. chapter 19-26. All welcome.

—The Clerk of the Court, Mr. Truitt, desires us to call the attention of merchants and traders to the fact that the law requires them to renew their licenses May 1st.

—Mrs. Robt. A. Perdue who was operated upon at the Peninsula General Hospital for the removal of a cancerous growth in her breast, is rapidly improving.

—Mr. Lambert Adkins is having a two story frame dwelling erected on Isabella street, extended, near East Church Street. Mr. William Booth has the contract to build.

—From Mr. Thos. H. Williams, secretary, treasurer and examiner of the Wicomico school board, we learn that the public schools of the county will close for the summer vacation Tuesday, May 8th.

—Eld. S. H. Durand is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist meeting house in this place on Sunday next, 28th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Also Saturday preceding at 8 p. m.

—Miss Cordelia Parker of Baltimore and Mr. James Leavy of Brooklyn were married at noon on Wednesday. Miss Parker has a number of friends in Salisbury, having visited here a year or so ago.

—Governor Smith has issued a proclamation against the introduction into Maryland of cattle below a quarantine line in consequence of statements that splenic, or Southern fever, exists among cattle in that section.

—George Martin, whose leg was amputated at the Peninsula Hospital several weeks ago for tuberculosis of the knee, died this week at the home of his brother, near E. en. He died of consumption.

—Dr. S. W. Belgart is in New York City this week attending a large Missionary meeting. Due to Dr. Belgart's absence from town on this mission, there will be no preaching at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

—Fulton Rounds, the ten year old son of Mr. T. Jackson Rounds of Hebron, had his left arm broken last Sunday afternoon. The boy was brought to Salisbury at once and the fracture was set by Drs. Slemons & Morris.

—Mr. Roland E. Perry has bought a half interest in the barber shop of Mr. Benjamin Guthrie located in the Merchants Hotel building. Mr. Perry will take charge May 1st, and will be glad to have his friends call to see him.

—Mr. James A. Gordy, formerly of this city, who has been connected with railroading in New York several years, has recently been advanced to the position of New York terminal Agent for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad.

—Fish Commissioner Vincent has appointed Mr. W. F. Calloway of this city his deputy to superintend the Salisbury hatching station. Mr. Wesley T. English of Mardela Springs was similarly honored with the appointment for the Nantuxek station.

—John Rowley, aged 14 years who was operated upon at the Peninsula General hospital for appendicitis, is doing very nicely, and will soon be able to get up. He is from Worcester county and was brought to the hospital by Dr. Straghan of Snow Hill.

—I sell buggies, daytons, surreys and spindle wagons on easy payment plan cheaper than others do for cash. Write for cuts and prices. J. T. Taylor, Jr., 7 N. Calhoun St., Baltimore, Md.

—Mrs. Frank C. Hanna gave a domino party last Thursday afternoon at her home on Camden Avenue. Quite a number of Mrs. Hanna's friends were present to enjoy her hospitality. The prize, a very pretty gauze fan, was awarded to Mrs. Geo. B. Collier.

—It gives me pleasure to thank my friends who stood so nobly by me in the democratic municipal contest on Monday evening. Although unsuccessful, I cheerfully accord the nominees my hearty support and will do all that I can to bring about their election.

Respectfully, CHAS. E. HARPER.

—Mrs. Olevis E. Brittingham died at her home in South Salisbury this week. Five children survive her. Mr. J. W. Brittingham is a son. Her husband was killed several years ago in a railroad accident at the N. Y. P. & N. station in this city. His brother was also killed in the same accident.

—On Friday the Senior class S. H. S. had a meeting to elect Banquet and Invitation committees. The following persons were chosen, Miss Minnie Wimbrow (chairman) and Miss Edna Windsor and Mr. Levin Insley, members of the banquet committee. Mr. Dayton McClain and Mr. Levin Insley were appointed a committee for having invitations to the commencement printed.

—The final examinations of the Salisbury High School will be held in the High School rooms beginning Wednesday morning, May 2nd. The Principal suggests that candidates from county schools for admission to the High School department and to the Senior class of the Grammar School department take these examinations instead of waiting till next Fall.

—Mr. John W. Wimbrow, who is engaged in the lumber business in St. Mary's county, says in a letter to the ADVERTISER that the heavy rains in southern Maryland have made farming very backward, and logging of mills very difficult. He rejoices however in the luxury of an abundance of fine Patuxent oysters and shad. He thinks nevertheless, they would taste better in Wicomico.

—The will of the late William J. Brittingham was admitted for probate in the Register's office of Somerset county on Saturday last. The executors named in the will are, James F. Brittingham and Henry L. Brittingham, the testator's two sons, and William B. Spiva, who married a granddaughter of the deceased. The estimated value of the estate is about forty-five thousand dollars. Mr. Brittingham died at his home in Princess Anne Wednesday of last week, and his remains were interred Friday afternoon. Messrs. A. J. Benjamin and Wm. K. Leatherbury of this county were among the honorary pall-bearers.

## A Delawarean Takes A Virginia Bride.

Mr. Joseph L. Cahall of Georgetown, Delaware, and Miss Eleanor Richardson Powell of Onancock, Va., were married at the Presbyterian church, Onancock, Wednesday evening, April 26th, by Rev. James H. Henderlite, pastor of the church, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride's costume was Peau de sole with veil. She carried bride roses. The groom, best man and ushers were in full dress. The bride was given away by her brother, Stewart K. Powell. The groom's best man was Mr. William Cannon of Bridgeville, Del. The bridesmaids were Miss Priscilla Upshur of Baltimore, Miss Mary C. Kimball of Washington and Miss Helen G. Moore of Snow Hill, Md. Maid of Honor Miss Elsie Powell of Baltimore, cousin of the bride. The ushers were Mr. George H. Powell, and Mr. George D. Wilkins of Onancock, Mr. S. Ker Slemons of Delmar and Mr. S. Selby Pennewell of Greenwood, Del.

A reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Roberta K. Powell followed the ceremony. The bridal couple took the New York Express for Philadelphia and other points. They will reside in Georgetown, where the groom is engaged in the practice of law. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents.

Mrs. Cahall is well known to Salisbury society people having been a guest at different times of several of our best families.

## Mr. and Mrs. Grier Entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. D. Grier entertained a large party of their friends Friday evening of this week at their handsome residence on Division Street.

A unique and much enjoyed feature of the entertainment was the presentation of the operetta, The Rose of Savoy. Those taking part in the operetta were, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. E. W. Smith and Miss Nancy Gordy, Solists, Mrs. Belle Fowler, Miss Katie Todd, Miss Elizabeth Dorman and Miss Edna Sheppard. Mrs. M. V. Brewington presided at the piano.

The affair was a most pleasant one and much enjoyed by all present. Refreshments of ices, cakes and fruits were served at eleven o'clock.

## SALISBURY'S WATER SUPPLY.

Results of Analyses Made By the State Board of Health.

Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary of the State Board of Health, has given out for publication the following conclusions, based on several analyses of the water supplied to the town by the Salisbury Water Company:

1st. That the Salisbury Water Company has access to a water supply of very good quality, and were in fact pumping a good water on April 11th and for several days previous.

2nd. That the supply is not uniformly good, but on February 10th, 1900 was distinctly bad.

3rd. That the difference between the bacterial counts in 1897 and in 1900 cannot be explained by the condition in the mains or in the stand-pipe, but must be sought in the sources of the supply. Whether the variations are to be found in the wells or whether the Company has recourse to another source than the wells, our investigations do not show.

4th. That there was no appreciable quantity of river water in the supply on any of the dates of our examinations. We offer also the following recommendations.

1st. That samples of water both chemical and bacteriological examination be sent us every two weeks, and, whenever any alteration in the character of the water appears.

2nd. That the Water Company be required to flush out all the hydrants once a month, keeping them open until clean water flows.

3rd. That the Water Company be urged to develop as far as possible the source which yielded the good water supplied on April 11th, 1900.

Yours very truly, JOHN S. FULTON, Sec.

(Signed.)

## Death of Mrs. Geo. Hitch

Mrs. Esther Hitch, widow of the late Geo. Hitch, died last Tuesday morning at her home in Spring Hill, aged 80 years. Her remains were interred in the family burial grounds Thursday afternoon on the old home-stand, where she died. Rev. F. B. Adkins preached the funeral.

Mrs. Hitch has surviving two daughters, Mrs. S. Q. Collins of Norfolk and Mrs. DeCourse, Crisfield. Her only son, Dr. Samuel Hitch, died several years ago leaving a widow and one son who is Mr. Samuel Hitch of this city. Mr. J. J. Wilson is a grandson of the deceased. Geo. Hitch, husband of the deceased died several years ago, at the advanced age of 84 years. The late Ezekiel Hitch of Spring Hill, and Mr. Robt. Hitch of this city were his brothers. A sister of these gentlemen, Miss Nancy Hitch still lives at the age of 80 odd years. She has for many years been the companion of Mrs. Esther Hitch.

## Mrs. Dorman's Party.

Mrs. W. E. Dorman entertained a number of friends last Tuesday evening in honor of the Misses Freeny and Mrs. Hickey of Delmar.

The lady guests arrived at six o'clock and supper was served immediately. The gentlemen were invited to come later, and the rest of the evening was very pleasantly spent in playing dominoes. The prize was won by Mrs. V. Perry.

## DID YOU SEE THE LOCOMOBILE?

It has been stated that the reason why we have not had a locomobile in Salisbury before is that manufacturers didn't dare let 'em come here, each maker being afraid to let his own make come for fear it couldn't go up and down our sandy roads. If reports are true some Salisbury men, with that "get there" spirit that has built a big town where half the real estate was high and the other half low, have almost concluded to build locomobiles in Salisbury. I suppose by next spring you can step into a livery and rent a locomobile made in Salisbury, "go and get your maid in Salisbury" and ride to your heart's content. Of course you'll miss the good old days when you drove a horse, for you can't drive purposely into a deep rut and give her a chance to grab onto your arm with both hands and say, "Oh! George, I was so frightened; I thought sure we were going to tip over that time." And you, well, you can't run in that old bluff of yours that "you need never fear when you are with me, I can manage the best horse that ever had a harness on." Do you drive out much? If you do you want SUIT-able clothing and hats, SUIT-able shirts and gloves. You want to get posted when you go anywhere. You ought to be able to tell something about a horse when you go to a horse show—you'll enjoy it better. Do that when you start for Lacy Thoroughgood's store to trade—get posted—you'll appreciate Lacy Thoroughgood better. Some of you really don't appreciate how much better Lacy Thoroughgood does for you than anybody else does, for you don't get posted. Go in and see the suits somewhere else at \$15 and see Thoroughgood's at \$12.50—just the same kind of goods, but much better made. See the men's hats anywhere else at \$2.50, and see Thoroughgood's match 'em for \$2. The more you study Thoroughgood and others the more you'll appreciate Thoroughgood and Thoroughgood's prices.

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SALISBURY, MD.  
THE FAIR DEALING CLOTHIER

## GRANDMA HAD CONSUMPTION

and I am afraid I have inherited it. I do not feel well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing flesh. What shall I do?

Your doctor says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it long. It is so rich it upsets the stomach. But you can take

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

It is very palatable and easily digested. If you will take plenty of fresh air, and exercise, and SCOTT'S EMULSION steadily, there is very little doubt about your recovery.

There are hypophosphites in it; they give strength and tone up the nervous system while the cod-liver oil feeds and nourishes.

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## Berry Checks

Post Paid \$1 Per 1000

We furnish Berry Checks printed on best quality, heavy, plain or colored Card Board and pay the postage on them to any part of the United States or Canada at \$1 per 1000. Here is the style of the check,



We will give you any number desired and will make them read "Box", "Basket", or "Bucket", instead of "Quart." These checks are first class in every way and cannot be "raised" by the pickers without mutilating. There is no space to add another figure and thus make a 20-quart check out of a 3 quart check, or change any other number in the same way. It will pay you to get first class checks. Send money with order and get checks by return mail.

## Salisbury Advertiser.

## FOR SALE.

Horse, Carriage and Harness, Will sell cheap as I have no use for it.

HARRY W. HEARN.

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## PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS.

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Fancy silks for waists, hemstitched silks for waists, homespun cloths for skirts, fine novelty Henriettas, embroidered Cambreys, Marlboro cloth—something new for dresses, dimitiee, organdies, lawns and P. K. Fine white goods, for graduating dresses, and laces and fans to match; hats, bonnets and flowers of every description; children's Swiss hats of every desirable shape; children's Swiss caps from 25 cents up, towels, napkins, pillow cases Everything useful and ornamental found at

## LOWENTHAL'S

SALISBURY, MD.

## REMEMBER

We had purchased our stock of Dry Fertilizer Tank-ags, Bone, Rock and Potash before the last advance and are in a position to save you money on your wants. Our "Truckers" "Special-Fish" and "Fish" Mix ture are based on the low prices of above goods and it will be to your interest to get our prices before buying.

FARMERS & PLANTERS CO., Glen Perdue, Mgr.

## LADIES' Tailor-Made Suits.

We have a pretty and well selected line of suits in all the newest shades of blue, gray, brown and mode, made in double breasted and Eaton jackets.

Below we describe a few to give a general idea of what they are:

Navy Blue Venetian Cloth, double breasted jacket, jacket lined with serge satin, skirt with box pleat in back and lined with percaline, only \$8

Light Gray Homespun, Eaton jacket and lined as above, for only \$10

Fine quality Black Venetian Cloth, double breasted jacket, skirt trimmed, with folds, of the same line \$12.50 as above, only

The above is only a small part of what we have, as we have them in all prices from \$8.00 to \$20.00.

We also have a complete line of separate skirts.

**R. E. POWELL & CO.,**  
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Chambers' Hair Balm is the best for the hair. It keeps the hair from falling out, and makes it grow again. It is also good for the scalp, and keeps it cool and healthy. It is sold in bottles of 25 cents and 50 cents.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Wicomico county, letters of testamentary on the personal estate of

**STEPHEN P. DENNIS.**

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

October 1, 1900,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate, as hereby

Given under my hand this 21st day of March, 1900.

**LAURA BRENNER, Ex'rix.**

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**GILLIS R. TAYLOR.**

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October 1, 1900,

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Given under my hand this 21st day of March, 1900.

**LEVI TAYLOR, Executors.**

**THOS. E. TAYLOR, Executors.**

**ORDER NISI.**

Wm. H. McConkey et al vs John T. Parsons and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1278. March term, 1900.

Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Wm. H. McConkey, mortgagee, under power in mortgage and the distribution of the proceeds thereof made by mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$100.00.

**CHAR. F. HOLLAND, True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.**

**ORDER NISI.**

Wicomico Building & Loan Association vs George M. Inley and Essie L. Inley his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1277. March term, 1900.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of proceeds arising from said sale made and reported by the said Inley, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$250.00.

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Safe, Harmless, Guarantee Cure.

Can be given secretly, patient will lose all taste for drink without knowing why. To advertise our remedy will cost you nothing. To cure treatment, for \$10. Two boxes will cure any ordinary case. Particulars for stamp.

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**SHERIFF'S LICENSE NOTICE!**

ALL PERSONS and bodies corporate or politic, in Wicomico county, who are exercising any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland are hereby warned to obtain a license, or renew the same on or before

**FIRST DAY OF MAY,**

1900, under penalty prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested in the following requirements of the License Laws:

**TRADESMEN LICENSES.** The amount to be paid by traders for a license (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath), is as follows:

If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed \$1,000

Over 1,000 and not over \$1,500

Over 1,500 and not over \$2,000

Over 2,000 and not over \$2,500

Over 2,500 and not over \$3,000

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Over 19,000 and not over \$19,500

Over 19,500 and not over \$20,000

Over 20,000 and not over \$20,500

Over 20,500 and not over \$21,000

## Bits Of Maryland News.

The Republicans of Caroline county have elected delegates to the District and State Conventions.

Chest-town had an election Tuesday for one Town Commissioner, Mr. Charles L. Dodd being chosen.

The miners employed at the Pattison mines, Broomington, Md., have decided to return to work at the 55 cent rate.

The Republicans of Queen Anne's county held a harmonious convention Monday to elect delegates to the State Convention.

Maryland State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., in session at Cambridge, has adopted a new code of laws. It will meet next at Oakland, Garrett county.

Some of the Hagerstown fire companies decline to attend the State Firemen's Convention in Baltimore in June next, because some of the prizes are not in cash.

Hancock, April 22.—Citizens of Fulton county, Pa., bordering on Washington and Allegany counties, Md., have organized a movement looking to the building of a branch railroad from the main line to the Baltimore and Ohio, either at Hancock or Cherry Run, to McConnellsburg, Pa.

Upper Marlboro, April 23.—Judge George C. Morris of the circuit court of Prince George's county, instructed the jury before adjourning Saturday that they might be summoned again at any time if needed. He also said that wife beating would be punished very severely, if not to the utmost limit of the law.

Boys, April 22.—Mr. William T. Thompson died at Clarkburg, Montgomery county, yesterday, aged 40 years, from the result of a fall last Wednesday which broke his back. He was on a wagon load of fodder, and while throwing some from the wagon fell off, striking on the ground squarely upon his back, breaking it and splitting the spinal column.

Annapolis, April 23.—In the Anne Arundel circuit court today William Henniger, aged nine years, and Jarvis Williams, aged 17, charged with setting fire to buildings at the National Junior Republic at Annapolis Junction, were acquitted on account of insufficient evidence to convict on this serious charge. At the suggestion of State's Attorney Randall they will be sent to St. Mary's Industrial School.

Belair, April 24.—Walter Clark, 20 years old, an employee of Smith's flint mill, near Stafford, Harford county, was accidentally drowned in Conowing creek last Saturday night. He had been in the company of several friends and, becoming separated, he started, as he thought, toward the county bridge, but accidentally stepped off the bank. Several men ran to his relief, but arrived too late. His body was recovered.

Baltimore, April 24.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company awarded contracts yesterday for work to cost approximately \$1,650,000. One of the contracts is for the construction of Peterson creek cut-off, near Cumberland, Md. This was secured by Messrs. Bennett & Talbot, of Greensburg, Pa., the contract price being about \$500,000. The line will consist of six and a half miles of double track railroad. The heavy part of this work consists of a tunnel 4,000 feet long.

Cumberland, April 24.—Gustavus McDermott, aged about 30 years, was killed last night in Brooks tunnel, on the Baltimore and Ohio near Connellsville. It is supposed he fell from a freight. His mangled body was found in about the center of the tunnel. He was a son of Frank McDermott, of Mount Savage, an engineer on the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad, and his body was brought home. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of George Malloy, of Mount Savage, and three children.

Hagerstown, April 23.—On May 1, it is stated, the Hagerstown Gas company will pass into the hands of the new owners, some of whom are identified with the company which is now lighting Hagerstown by electricity and operating the street railway. The company has a capital stock of \$35,000 and a bonded debt of \$35,000. The stock was \$20 a share, but recent sales were made at \$50 a share to the new company. The gas company's charter gives power also to generate and sell electricity in Hagerstown.

Cumberland, April 24.—Frederick Dichter, of the national executive board, United Mine Workers, and President Allen Barber, of District Union No. 16, today returned from the Maryland region, where they attended a conference of miners and operators. A scale was arranged and three of the operators signed it and gave assurance that others would do so. The Merchants' Coal company, the Cumberland and Summit Coal company and the Niverton mines already have men at work.

Havre de Grace, April 22.—The catch of herring in the Susquehanna river so far this season has been all that could well be handled, and the fish are large and fat and as fine as were ever caught. At Osmond's float on Wednesday the catch of herring was so large that it was found impossible to land the seine and it was staked out and smaller seines used to land the fish. The catch in this haul was about 1,200 barrels, or say 400,000 herring. Shad are selling at retail from \$10 to \$15 per 100 and herring at 35 cents per 100.

Cambridge, April 22.—Since the purchase of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Transportation company by the Pennsylvania railroad there has been much doubt as to whether the United States Express company would continue its agency at Cambridge. It is now officially announced that the contract between the express company and the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic company will expire on May 1, and after that date the agency of the United States Express company has been built up a good business, and the report that they intend to run at Cambridge upon a new steamboat line is very probably true.

Rural free delivery will be put in operation May 1 in Queen Anne's county, Md.

The Board of Aldermen of Frederick will abolish the office of Superintendent of Streets, created two years ago.

"Ill weeds grow apace." Inquiries in your blood will also grow unless you promptly expel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kee Mar College has been leased by Prof. Maler and Shank for one year from the 1st of June, with the privilege of three.

A new bridge across the Sassafras River, which separates Cecil and Kent counties, is being considered by the commissioners of the two counties.

The Southern Convocation of Protestant Episcopal rectors in the Diocese of Eastern held sessions in Cambridge, continuing until Thursday night.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son.

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To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Albert Gilpin died at his home in Kent county, aged 73 years. He never rallied from the shock of a fall from a shed, upon which he was standing, giving way.

**For Over Fifty Years**

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

An infant son of a Mr. Catterton, near Tracy's Landing, Anne Arundel county, was burned so severely while attempting to roast eggs in the absence of the elder children, that he died.

**The Best in the World.**

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and troublesome cough, and having read their advertisement, in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son.

Governor Smith has commuted the death sentence of Joseph Young, colored, to 15 years in the Penitentiary. Young was convicted in Harford county for the murder of Edward Lee, also colored.

**Relief in Six Hours.**

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

Mrs. Marietta P. Gibson of Easton has accepted an offer from Barnard College, New York city, to teach, and has entered upon her duties. Barnard College is the woman's department of the Columbia College.

**Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.**

KENNA, Jackson Co. W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. Parsons, For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son.

## LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.

—Shoes, Shoes, Shoes at a saving to you. Birkhead & Carey.

—Fresh Rochester Bock beer at H. J. Byrds, across the pivot bridge.

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

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

—Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad. this week? Look it up.

—Handsome line of the latest novelties in shirt waists. Birkhead & Carey.

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

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

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

—Men's heavy fine shoes going at cost or less at Harry Dennis.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harnesses has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—You are especially invited to see our grand line of Dress goods. Birkhead & Carey.

—Mothers inspect our line of Boys' clothing before making your spring purchase.

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

—Educate Your Novels With Cascarots. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. E. C. C. Fall, druggists refund money.

—Mothers—See how little money it requires to purchase a carriage for your baby at Birkhead & Carey's.

—WANTED—Twenty men shirt ironers. Quaker City Laundry, 414 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa.

—L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have the largest line of ready made clothing ever sown in Salisbury.

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

—If you want to get a tailor made suit of clothes made in the tip of fashion go to Coulbourn's of course.

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

—Our stock of wall paper is pronounced by the ladies to be the handsomest in town. Birkhead & Carey.

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

—Matters not what shape or color. Hat you are looking for. L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have it, call in and let them show it to you.

—Do not spend one dollar on Ready Made Clothing until you get our prices. You will be surprised at our offerings. Birkhead & Carey.

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

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

**Perfect Health.**

Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of

**Tutt's Liver Pills.** They regulate the bowels and produce

**A Vigorous Body.**

For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure

**TUTT'S LIVER PILLS**

**CORN CURE** FREE to advertise it, best in the world; send 4 cents for sample.

**LA RUE, Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.**

**LOST!**

A White Setter dog, with Brown Spots. A large one on left side and one on Rump, had mostly Brown with white mark down the nose. He is about a year old, answers name of "Frank". Strayed from team in Salisbury, and was last known to be in Jersey April 12, 1900. Liberal Reward offered for same.

**GEO. N. ADKINS,**

Parsonsburg, Md.

**ARE YOU INSURED?**

**FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT**

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

**TRADER & SHOCKLEY, AGTS.**

**SALISBURY, MD.**

**Election Notice.**

I hereby give notice that there will be an election held in Salisbury at the regular voting house in rear of court house, on the

**First Tuesday in May, 1900,**

**BEING THE**

**First Day of the Month**

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as Mayor and three persons as members of the City Council.

The polls will be kept open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. All persons who have resided within the corporation limits of Salisbury six months next preceding the election, and who were qualified voters at the last state election, are entitled to vote at said election.

**JEHU T. PARSONS,**

Mayor of Salisbury.

Salisbury, April 12, 1900.

## PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS, Wicomico County.

JANUARY SESSION, 1900.

CHAPTER 72.

AN ACT to repeal Section 91 of Article 26, Title County Commissioners, sub-title Public Roads of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, so far as the same applies to Wicomico county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 91 of Article 26, Title County Commissioners, sub-title Public Roads, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same applies to Wicomico county.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor.

MARCH 20, 1900.

JOHN HUBNER, President of the Senate.

LLOYD WILKINSON, Speaker of House of Delegates.

State of Maryland, Set.

I, Allan Rutherford, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of which it purports to be a copy, as taken from the original Law belonging to and deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk and affixed the seal of the said Court of Appeals, this eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1900.

**ALLAN RUTHERFORD,**

Clerk Court of Appeals of Maryland.



## County Correspondence

### NANTICOKE.

Seekers with a penchant for Indian antiquities can in a visit to this vicinity find two former sites of the Nanticoke Indians camping grounds which, yet undisturbed, and except for a slight change by the lapses of three generations of time have wonderfully preserved their original appearance. This historic fact, that the Nanticoke had resided in the confines of these parts, is not so generally known at large nor even in this locality of the historic scenes but, nevertheless "shell hammock" and "red hill" have orally been handed down to posterity as the authentic spots that these semi-civilized Indians had preoccupied. No doubt can well be given this traditional fact when after a visit by the keen observer who may know even but a smattering of Indian habits. The location, appearance and relics unearthed and found at these places, all attest to this.

The Indians were not the only inhabitants at the time of their sojourn in this vicinity, for a few white settlers had ventured into these wilds and had made fellow traders out of their Indian neighbors, who were kindly disposed to their pale-faced brothers. Several of these pioneer settlers were great grand parents of many residents of this section, so, in reminiscence, much had been told by these now deceased early Indian traders to their relatives and friends, but, other than the whereabouts of "shell hammock" and "red hill," a few know that the Indians, after whom the Nanticoke river was named, had long ago pitched their portable wigwags of dried animal hides and skins so near their present homes. Both the camp sites show conclusive evidence of Indian life. Shell hammock is the more interesting and is a knoll less than a mile in length, tapering from 800 to 100 yards in width. Oyster shell piles dot its entire surface, and every pile, it is conjectured, indicates the former site of a wigwag, the Indians, being naturally indolent, would not remove the shells. This same feature is marked on "red hill." Indian relic hunters have in searching these historic spots found human bones, arrow darts of flint, smoking pipes of odd designs and several roughly hewn cooking vessels of stone. Some time since a curiosity resembling an Indian fish spear was unearthed while one of a party was digging in one of the largest shell piles.

"Red hill" is soon to be under cultivation for the first time, though very barren. "Shell hammock" is not likely soon to undergo this ban, for its isolation in the marsh of the river will make this almost impracticable. Its soil is very fertile, and the fine coat of grass that covers its surface together with many beautiful shade trees make it a most picturesque and inviting spot in summer. Prof. E. J. Robertson prides himself upon the possession of this rare Indian antiquity.

The Nanticoke Indians were peaceful and friendly, and seldom took the initiative in hostility. Hunting, fishing and oystering (oysters then were abundant along the shore) were their chief vocations. After the white population had begun to increase and fresh encroachments were made upon their hunting grounds by the settlers, the Indians migrated to the State of Kentucky which, then, offered them more freedom. About two years after this migration one of their white friend settlers from here visited them, and was accorded true Indian hospitality.

### SHARPTOWN.

Rev. Wm. O. Bennett left on Thursday for Fruitland, his new charge. His cut foot is much better. He is now able to walk without the aid of crutches.

Rev. J. L. Johnson, of Galetown filled the pulpit in the M. E. Church here on Sunday last.

Union Circuit Methodist Protestant Church has arranged to hold the annual camp meeting near here in Owens woods, beginning August 8 and continuing ten days. Rev. A. W. Mather, the pastor, will have charge.

The camp at Wheatley's woods across the river from here will begin July 27. Rev. J. L. Johnson pastor.

Wilson Wright, near Marde's was in town this week and rented the Freney Property of James Robinson. Mr. Wright and family except to move here at the end of the year.

It is now a settled fact that we are to have an up to date drug store. Mr. Will Cannon of Delmar whose prospective trip was reported from here last week, has rented one of the new cottage buildings of S. J. Cooper & Son, and has also rented the front room of the new annex to their store building. The front room will be finished with glass front and fine counters, and be handsomely as well as conveniently arranged. Mr. Cannon has made a fine record in Delmar and the people here welcome him and his young bride.

Several of our merchants on May 1st, will increase the amount of their licenses to cover their increased stock of goods. This has been a most excellent business year with them and nearly all have increased the magnitude of their business.

W. D. Graynor & Bro., have just received a large order for fenders for a New York firm. This seems to be a growing industry here.

The Railway Company has put a new timber cart in the yard. It will be drawn by the men and will be used to move the heavy timbers in the yard.

A. W. Robinson & Co., basket manufacturers, are running a full force of employes now and turning out considerable stock.

Captain Thompson and Mr. Joyner of the B. & A. Railroad Company were here Tuesday en route for Seaford. They visited the business industries of the town accompanied by A. W. Robinson. This company has considerable for the business of the town, by the regular transportation services rendered, and the consumption of ideas, now under consideration will add greatly to the convenience and greatly increase the town's shipping facilities. The company now has a fine boat, the Nanticoke, on this line and renders the people most excellent service.

Mrs. Abby Robinson, wife of William M. Robinson, died about one mile from town on Tuesday morning at the advanced age of eighty three. She leaves only a husband, who is very feeble at an advanced age. The remains were interred in the family cemetery at the residence of John E. Melson, near town, after funeral services by Rev. E. H. Miller in the M. E. Church. Mr. Robinson now resides with Capt. John N. Robinson where he is well cared for in his feeble old age. This breaks up the home and leaves deserted the homestead, which has been the unbroken home of William M. Robinson and his father, Dean Robinson for one hundred and four years.

Mrs. Lizzie Teasdale of Hazelton, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Irving Owens in town. She will not likely return to Pennsylvania, but will locate at Marde's Springs, where she hopes to recuperate her impaired health. Her husband is a prominent Baptist minister of Hazelton and will locate here also as soon as he can close up his ministerial obligations.

Capt. John W. Hurtt of the Steamer Nanticoke has been home this week with an attack of grip. His place has been filled by Capt. Steward of Steamer Tivoli.

John H. Smith Jr., made a trip to Baltimore this week as look out man on Steamer Nanticoke.

The fish season has been a very poor one and is drawing to a close.

Mr. Wesley English of Riverton has been appointed deputy fish commissioner to take charge of this hatching station. Mr. English was strongly recommended and he has several years experience in the fishing business and will make a proficient officer.

Prof. James O. Adams and the assistants are preparing for their commencement exercises. An interesting program will be prepared. There are five graduates. The examination has been given this week.

### QUANTICO.

Mr. W. S. Disharoon moved on Wednesday his stock of merchandise into the store adjoining his dwelling, where it is to be hoped he will continue to do a prosperous business and enjoy the patronage of his many customers.

Mr. Elmer Disharoon has improved the appearance of his property in town by a neat fence about his yard.

There was no service in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. C. W. Strickland.

Dr. W. H. H. Dashiell, the faithful physician of Quantico and a man who is always interested in the welfare of our town has had a man engaged during the present week planting trees along the public streets. This is a much needed improvement since the town is practically without shade by the street.

Mrs. F. B. Adkins of Easton who has been visiting Mrs. Estelle Collier, this town, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Jones of this place is visiting Mrs. L. L. Dirickson Jr., of Berlin.

Mr. Wm. Phillips and family of Hebron spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Geo. Davis.

Miss Myrtle Phillips is paying a visit to friends and relatives in Delmar.

Miss Lucy Humphreys of Rockawalk spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Miss Nellie Brady.

Miss Collins of Delmar who visited Mrs. T. Giles this town returned to her home this week.

Mr. Ray Dashiell of Hebron is at his mother's home in this town suffering from a bilious attack.

Mrs. Margaret Humphreys is ill at her home this town.

### ALLEN.

Capt. Matthias Goalee of Loretto is seriously ill.

Mrs. Fred E. Meekins of Cambridge is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. C. Allen.

Miss Drusey Huntington is visiting friends and relatives in Princess Anne this week.

Mr. L. Wood Malone, our contractor, left Wednesday for Rock Creek, where

he expects to "drive nails" for several months.

Dame rumor has it that we are going to have a marriage in the near future.

Riding on horseback has become within the last few months a favorite recreation with our ladies and it would not surprise us to see our young men "hauling fodder" on horseback.

"I say Pat are you asleep?" "Devil the sleep." Then he after lending me a quarter. "I'm asleep be jabers."

One of our learned townsmen in a dissertation on the weights and measures of the ancients comes to the conclusion that Adam's height was 128 feet 9 inches and that of Eve 118 feet 9 inches. That fraction of an inch is exquisite, there is nothing like minuteness in the particulars of a story. The children of our first parents must have looked like young Bunker Hill monuments.

Anybody who supposes that looking a girl in a back room will prevent her from knowing what love means might as well undertake to keep strawberries from blushing in June by whispering in their ears about the snow we had last February.

Our village wag calls real "unfished beef." This is pretty good, but why not extend the vocabulary? Suppose we term lamb "incipient mutton" and denominate pig "premonitory pork."

### DELMAR.

Mrs. S. Ker Slemons and sister, Miss Mary Lou has returned from Onancock, Va.

Miss Myrtle Phillips of Quantico, Md., is visiting Mrs. J. T. Phillips on West Street.

Miss Nellie Riggan of Crisfield, Md., is visiting her cousin, Miss Vera Brown.

Mr. Victor Hitchens of Laurel spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hitchens.

Mrs. S. J. Brown who has been very sick at her home on West Street we are glad to hear, is improving.

Mr. Joseph Spicer and Miss Gertrude Horsey spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Hastings.

Mrs. H. M. Waller and Miss Maude Melson are attending the Sunday School Convention at Wilmington.

The "Helping Hand Circle" met at the home of Miss Maude Melson Monday evening April 23rd. Programme as follows: Opening Hymn; "We are almost home"; Music by Miss Lulu Stephens; Prayer by superintendent; Report of secretary; Vocal solo by Miss Maude Hayman; Select Reading by Mr. Ollie B. Hastings; Vocal Solo, "Asleep in the deep" by Mr. Herbert Sipple; Reading by Miss E. Hill; Select reading by Miss Stella Culver; Singing, "On the victory side" by Circle, Music by Miss Melson; Reading by Mr. Samuel M. Culver; Conversation; Closing hymn, "God be with you till we meet again." There was quite a number present and all spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Wm. F. Warner spent Saturday evening with friends in town.

### MARDELA SPRINGS.

Mr. Isaac Kennerly died at his home near Riverton last Sunday morning. His remains were interred in the church yard at Riverton, Monday morning, funeral services conducted by Rev. A. W. Mather of Sharptown assisted by Revs. Atkinson and I. J. Kennerly of Marde's Springs. Mr. Kennerly was born January 1st, 1833, thus being over 77 years old. He was one of fourteen prominent men who were born in 1833 within a radius of four miles. Those living are Elijah Phillips, Wm. Robinson, Alfred Twiford, Beschaump A. Wright, Elias W. Taylor and Thomas B. Taylor. Those dead are Richard V. Taylor, Uriah Owens, John Robinson, Turpin Bradley, Gillie T. Taylor, Severn Cooper and Isaac Kennerly.

The farmers of this community are very busy preparing their land and seeding crops.

The Scarlet clover crop will be shorter than usual in this section owing to drought at seeding time last fall, but those who got a stand have fine prospects in view.

English peas are growing and they make an excellent show.

Messrs. Tawes, Douglas and Messick are running their basket and crate factory on full time, but are unable to get all the help they need.

### FRUITLAND.

Mr. Harry R. Ralph of Keller, Va., was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Disharoon for a few days this week.

Messrs. Lolon Hayman and Kirby Smith both of Virginia, who have been visiting friends at this place left on Wednesday for their respective homes.

Mr. Moody Bosman of Dames Quarter spent last Sunday as the guest of Mr. Harry Smith.

Miss Ella Messick returned last Saturday from a three weeks visit to friends at Mt. Vernon, Md.

Mr. Jas. E. Disharoon of Nanticoke spent last Sunday with his parents Mrs. Sidney Disharoon at this place.

Rev. W. O. Bennett, our new pastor, arrived here on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Turner, who has been quite sick is slowly improving.

Mr. Anthony Crouch Jr., of Hollands Island is the guest of his parents at this place.

Lost, strayed, or stolen on the 25 inst, a girl about the size of a woman. Finder will probably be rewarded by parties concerned.

The sale of all the personal property of the late Gillie Bussell, will take place on Friday April 27th.

### PITTSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dennis of Frankford, Del., were the welcome guests of Mrs. Amanda Truitt last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Farlow of Berlin spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Mrs. James Laws is visiting relatives in Salisbury this week.

Mr. Ernest Timmons took a trip to Baltimore this week and purchased a new line of ready made clothing.

The members of the M. E. Church will hold an ice cream supper next Saturday evening May 5th, in the lower room of the Red Men's hall. There will also be some music and recitations. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. John Farlow is visiting friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Several salesmen were in town this week.

The weather has been fine for the last week and strawberry patches look now as if we are going to have plenty of strawberries this year.

We are glad to note that Miss Ary Wells, who has been sick with rheumatism is able to get out again.

### WHITE HAVEN.

Mrs. L. A. Nickers of this village is visiting relatives in Allen this week.

Miss Alice Robertson of Capitola was in our village Tuesday evening and night.

There is quite a number on the sick list this week. We hope they will soon improve.

Miss Capitola White our milliner and Miss Alice Robertson of Capitola spent Wednesday in Salisbury.

Capt. W. K. Leatherbury made a business trip to Baltimore and Cambridge this week.

Mr. Robert Jones and family of Mt. Vernon were the guests of Mr. Frank Bloodworth Sunday.

Mr. R. F. Walter of Nanticoke and commissioner Adkins were in this section this week looking after the assessment of property.

Mr. Thomas Parks of Nanticoke returned home Thursday after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Larmore.

Mrs. Edith Taylor of Baltimore is visiting her mother Mrs. Lottie Robertson.

### Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibition County Convention was held in the Court House Tuesday morning. State Chairman Oliver Hemstreet, opened the Convention with prayer. John H. Dulany was elected chairman and James A. Thoroughgood secretary. The following Delegates to State Convention were chosen: John R. Robertson, J. W. T. Robertson, Luther F. Messick, W. S. Evans, S. J. Brown, W. J. Johnson, A. B. Armstrong, B. N. Brittingham, John H. Dulany, W. J. Price, James A. Thoroughgood.

### "Opportunity is the Cream of Time."

Now is your opportunity. There is no time when the system is so much in need of a good medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, and no time when it is so susceptible to the benefits to be derived from such a medicine. By purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood and toning up the system Hood's Sarsaparilla starts you right for a whole year of health.

### Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

The public schools of Caroline county will close on May 4, on account of lack of funds, the commissioners having reduced the school levy this year to \$10,000, and the School Board asked for \$14,000.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 20, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

### A GREAT REDUCTION IN

California Nugget Smoking Tobacco.

A 20c box for 10c, A 10c box for 5c.

Every boy guaranteed and if not the same tobacco you pay 10c and 20c for elsewhere your money refunded.

### Paul E. Watson

Main St. opp. Dock, Salisbury, Md.

### PASTURAGE.

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